



PGA
Michigan Section

**2021 MIPGA Spring Meeting
WMPGA Report
Submitted By- Matt Koets, Western Chapter PGA President**

- The WMPGA Executive Board remains unchanged from 2020 and is excited to begin another year in service to the professionals of the Western Chapter. Please join me in thanking the following professionals for taking the time to serve.
 - Kyle Horton, Vice President/Secretary
 - John Seltzer, Tournament Chairperson
 - Matt Swan, Sponsor Chairperson
 - Adrian Joliffe, Past President
 - Matt Flaherty, At Large Member
 - Pat Hagerty, At Large Member
- The 2021 WMPGA Chapter Schedule is complete and our first event of the season is the Spring Meeting Pro-Pro and Match Play Qualifier at Kalamazoo Country Club on Monday, April 19. Our BOD is monitoring MDHHS orders and will adjust plans for the meeting portion accordingly. Thank you to all 2021 host facilities for your willingness to host an event. Your support is greatly appreciated.
- There will be no change to the Chapter/Associate Permit fee for 2021. The BOD approved an increase to the standard Pro-Am entry fee. The new standard fee will be \$450.00 per team. The increase will allow us to further compensate our host facilities for our use.
- New for 2021. Pro-Am registration and payment are done online. Registration by phone will no longer be permitted. If the host facility is using tee times and a preferred tee time is needed, please email the host professional before Friday before 12:00pm. Members who do not follow these instructions will be placed on a waiting list if the event is full.
- The 2021 Chapter Championship and Fall Meeting will take place on Monday and Tuesday September 13 and 14 at Kalamazoo Country Club. The event will be 54 holes- 36 holes on Monday and 18 holes on Tuesday. The Fall Meeting will take place following the conclusion of play on Tuesday.
- The WMPGA Board paused its sponsor program for the 2020 season due to circumstances surrounding COVID-19. We begin the 2021 season with plans to re-engage with past sponsors for support along with a raffle program driven by the support of Western Chapter Professionals. Details for this new approach are being finalized and we will roll this new program out at our Spring Meeting.
- The WMPGA is in good financial standing with an account balance of \$2,300.00 as of March 1.