

AMEREXPERIENCE GOLF™ | WORLD DIRECTORY

World Golf Associations Encyclopedia

National federations, regional bodies and professional organizations

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A worldwide reference, organized by continent and country

This directory brings together national golf federations, regional and continental bodies, territorial relationships, specialist associations and professional members. IGF membership is one source layer in a wider encyclopedia.

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distinct organizations	membership/status rows	IGF national-member records	IGF professional members

How to use this directory

Use the country and scope columns to locate an association. Association names are linked to an official organization website or the relevant governing-body directory where a direct official link was not available. The directory is an independent reference and does not imply endorsement.

How the totals work

The page reports 196 distinct organizations across 198 membership and status rows. The two extra rows reflect cross-listing: The R&A and the United States Golf Association appear in both IGF national and professional rosters. The territory table is a relationship cross-reference, not an additional organization count. The R&A affiliate network is a separate membership universe and is not added to the totals.

IGF counts and source differences

The current digital IGF national-member directory is recorded here as 156 national-federation records from 153 countries. A legacy IGF page publishes a different total. Counts and membership status can change; use the linked live directories for current decisions.

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1. IGF national-member directory

The following entries reproduce the IGF national-member section of the encyclopedia. This roster is one membership universe; regional-only and specialist organizations follow in separate sections.

Africa (29)

Country or scope	Association profile / contact source	Primary status
Algeria	Algeria Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Benin	Benin Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Botswana	Botswana Golf Union	Core IGF National Member
Chad	Chadian Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Côte d’Ivoire	Côte d’Ivoire Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Democratic Republic of Congo Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Egypt	Egyptian Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Eswatini	Eswatini Golf Union	Core IGF National Member
Gabon	Gabon Golf Union	Core IGF National Member
The Gambia	Gambia Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Ghana	Ghana Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Kenya	Kenya Golf Union	Core IGF National Member
Libya	Libyan Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Madagascar	Madagascar Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Malawi	Golf Union of Malawi	Core IGF National Member
Mauritania	Fédération Mauritanienne de Golf	Core IGF National Member
Mauritius	Mauritius Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Morocco	Royal Moroccan Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Namibia	Namibia Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Nigeria	Nigeria Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member

Country or scope	Association profile / contact source	Primary status
Senegal	Senegal Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Seychelles	Seychelles Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
South Africa	Golf RSA	Core IGF National Member
Tanzania	Tanzania Golf Union	Core IGF National Member
Tunisia	Tunisia Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Uganda	Uganda Golf Union	Core IGF National Member
Zambia	Zambia Golf Union	Core IGF National Member
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe Golf Association	Core IGF National Member

Asia (36)

Country or scope	Association profile / contact source	Primary status
Afghanistan	Afghanistan Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Armenia	National Golf Association of Armenia	Core IGF National Member
Bahrain	Bahrain Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Bangladesh	Bangladesh Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Cambodia	Cambodian Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
China	China Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Hong Kong, China	Golf Association of Hong Kong, China	Core IGF National Member
India	Indian Golf Union	Core IGF National Member
Indonesia	Indonesia Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Iran	Islamic Republic of Iran Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Iraq	Iraqi Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Israel	Israel Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Japan	Japan Golf Association	Core IGF National Member

Country or scope	Association profile / contact source	Primary status
Jordan	Jordan Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Korea	Korea Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Kuwait	Kuwait Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Kyrgyzstan	Kyrgyz Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Lebanon	Lebanese Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Malaysia	Malaysian Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Mongolia	Mongolian Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Myanmar	Myanmar Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Nepal	Nepal Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Oman	Oman Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Pakistan	Pakistan Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Philippines	National Golf Association of the Philippines	Core IGF National Member
Qatar	Qatar Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Singapore	Singapore Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka Golf Union	Core IGF National Member
Chinese Taipei	Chinese Taipei Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Thailand	Thailand Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Turkmenistan	Turkmenistan Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
United Arab Emirates	Emirates Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Uzbekistan	Uzbekistan Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Vietnam	Vietnam Golf Association	Core IGF National Member

Europe and Eurasia (49)

Country or scope	Association profile / contact source	Primary status
Albania	Albanian Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Andorra	Andorra Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Austria	Austrian Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Belarus	Belarusian Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Belgium	Royal Belgian Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Golf Association in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Core IGF National Member
United Kingdom / multi-nation	British Golf	Core IGF National Member
Bulgaria	Bulgarian Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Croatia	Croatian Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Cyprus	Cyprus Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Czech Republic	Czech Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Denmark	Danish Golf Union	Core IGF National Member
England	England Golf	Core IGF National Member
Estonia	Estonian Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Finland	Finnish Golf Union	Core IGF National Member
France	French Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Germany	German Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Greece	Hellenic Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Hungary	Hungarian Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Iceland	Golf Union of Iceland	Core IGF National Member
Ireland	Golf Ireland	Core IGF National Member
Italy	Italian Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Kosovo	Kosovo Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member

Country or scope	Association profile / contact source	Primary status
Latvia	Latvian Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Liechtenstein	Liechtenstein Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Lithuania	Lithuanian Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Luxembourg	Luxembourg Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
North Macedonia	Macedonian Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Malta	Malta Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Moldova	Golf Association of Moldova	Core IGF National Member
Monaco	Principality of Monaco Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Netherlands	Netherlands Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Norway	Norwegian Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Poland	Polish Golf Union	Core IGF National Member
Portugal	Portuguese Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Romania	Romanian Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Russia	Russian Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
San Marino	San Marino Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Scotland	Scottish Golf Limited	Core IGF National Member
Serbia	Golf Association of Serbia	Core IGF National Member
Slovakia	Slovak Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Slovenia	Golf Association of Slovenia	Core IGF National Member
Spain	Royal Spanish Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Sweden	Swedish Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Switzerland	Swiss Golf	Core IGF National Member
Turkey	Turkish Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Ukraine	Ukrainian Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member

Country or scope	Association profile / contact source	Primary status
Wales	Wales Golf	Core IGF National Member

North America and Latin America (32)

Country or scope	Association profile / contact source	Primary status
Argentina	Argentina Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Bahamas	Bahamas Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Barbados	Barbados Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Bermuda	Bermuda Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Bolivia	Bolivian Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Brazil	Brazilian Golf Confederation	Core IGF National Member
Canada	Golf Canada	Core IGF National Member
Cayman Islands	Caymans Island Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Chile	Chilean Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Colombia	Colombian Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Costa Rica	Costa Rican Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Dominican Republic	Dominican Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Ecuador	Ecuador Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
El Salvador	El Salvador Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Guatemala	Guatemala Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Haiti	Golf Federation of Haiti	Core IGF National Member
Honduras	Honduras Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Jamaica	Jamaica Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Mexico	Mexican Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Nicaragua	Nicaraguan Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Panama	Panama Golf Association	Core IGF National Member

Country or scope	Association profile / contact source	Primary status
Paraguay	Paraguay Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Peru	Peruvian Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Saint Lucia	Golf Saint Lucia Inc	Core IGF National Member
Trinidad and Tobago	Trinidad and Tobago Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Turks and Caicos Islands	Turks and Caicos Islands Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
United States	United States Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
United States	USA GOLF	Core IGF National Member
Uruguay	Uruguay Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Venezuela	Venezuelan Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Virgin Islands	Virgin Islands Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member

Oceania and the Pacific (9)

Country or scope	Association profile / contact source	Primary status
Australia	Golf Australia	Core IGF National Member
Cook Islands	Cook Islands Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Fiji	Golf Fiji	Core IGF National Member
Guam	Guam National Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
New Zealand	Golf New Zealand	Core IGF National Member
Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinea Golf Association	Core IGF National Member
Samoa	Samoa Golf Incorporated	Core IGF National Member
Solomon Islands	Solomon Islands Golf Federation	Core IGF National Member
Vanuatu	Vanuatu Golf Association	Core IGF National Member

Global / multi-country (1)

Country or scope	Association profile / contact source	Primary status
Global	The R&A	Core IGF National Member

2. Regional-only national bodies

These national bodies are documented through regional organizations or other authoritative golf networks but do not appear in the current IGF national roster used above.

Regional-only national bodies

Country or scope	Association profile / contact source	Primary status
Africa — Cameroon	Cameroon Golf Federation (Africa Golf Confederation; R&A affiliate report)	Regional-Only National Body
Europe — Georgia	Georgian Golf Federation (European Golf Association)	Regional-Only National Body
Europe — Montenegro	Golf Association of Montenegro (European Golf Association)	Regional-Only National Body
Asia — Bhutan	Bhutan Golf Federation (Asia-Pacific Golf Confederation)	Regional-Only National Body
Asia — Brunei Darussalam	Brunei Darussalam Golf Association (Asia-Pacific Golf Confederation)	Regional-Only National Body
Asia — Laos	Lao National Golf Federation (Asia-Pacific Golf Confederation)	Regional-Only National Body
Asia — Macau	Macau Golf Association (Asia-Pacific Golf Confederation)	Regional-Only National Body
Oceania — American Samoa	American Samoa Golf Association (Asia-Pacific Golf Confederation)	Regional-Only National Body

3. Territories and cross-listed relationships

These rows explain regional relationships and territory-level references. They are not added to the distinct-organization total.

Territory and regional cross-references

Geographic group	Example cross-listed associations	Regional membership reference
Caribbean	Bahamas; Barbados; Bermuda; Cayman Islands; Dominican Republic; Jamaica; Puerto Rico; Saint Lucia; Trinidad and Tobago; Turks and Caicos Islands; Virgin Islands	Caribbean Golf Association cross-reference; member roster examples
Oceania / Pacific	American Samoa; Cook Islands; Fiji; Guam; Papua New Guinea; New Caledonia; Marshall Islands	Oceania Golf Union cross-reference; roster relationships to verify

4. Regional and continental golf bodies

Regional organizations connect national bodies across borders. Their memberships overlap with national lists and with one another.

Regional and continental organizations

Country or scope	Association profile / contact source	Primary status
Africa	Africa Golf Confederation	Parent Regional Confederation
Arab region	Arab Golf Federation	Parent Regional Confederation
Asia-Pacific	Asia-Pacific Golf Confederation	Parent Regional Confederation
Europe	European Golf Association	Parent Regional Confederation
Caribbean	Caribbean Golf Association	Parent Regional Confederation
Oceania	Oceania Golf Union	Parent Regional Confederation
South America	South American Golf Federation	Parent Regional Confederation

5. Specialist and women’s golf associations

These specialist records sit alongside mixed-gender national governing bodies. They are not additional national members unless a source explicitly lists them as such.

Specialist and women’s associations

Country or scope	Association profile / contact source	Primary status
Nigeria	Ladies Golf Association of Nigeria	Specialist / Women’s Association
South Africa	Women’s Golf South Africa	Specialist / Women’s Association
Malaysia	Malaysian Ladies Golf Association	Specialist / Women’s Association
Philippines	Women’s Golf Association of the Philippines	Specialist / Women’s Association
Singapore	Singapore Ladies Golf Association	Specialist / Women’s Association
Thailand	Thailand Ladies Golf Association	Specialist / Women’s Association

6. IGF professional members

The IGF separately lists professional members. The R&A and the United States Golf Association also appear in the national-member roster; those professional entries cross-reference the same organizations.

Professional members and roles

Professional member	IGF role	Membership status
Asian Tour	IGF Professional Member	IGF Professional Member
Augusta National Golf Club	Delivery Partner	IGF Professional Member
Confederation of Professional Golf	IGF Professional Member	IGF Professional Member
International Golf Association	IGF Professional Member	IGF Professional Member
Japan Golf Tour Organisation	IGF Professional Member	IGF Professional Member
Japan Ladies Professional Golfers’ Association	IGF Professional Member	IGF Professional Member
Korea Ladies Professional Golf Association	IGF Professional Member	IGF Professional Member
Korea Professional Golfers’ Association	IGF Professional Member	IGF Professional Member
Ladies Asian Golf Tour Ltd	IGF Professional Member	IGF Professional Member
Ladies European Tour	IGF Professional Member	IGF Professional Member
Ladies Professional Golf Association	Delivery Partner	IGF Professional Member
PGA European Tour Group	Delivery Partner	IGF Professional Member
PGA of America	Delivery Partner	IGF Professional Member
PGA of Australia	IGF Professional Member	IGF Professional Member
PGA TOUR	Delivery Partner	IGF Professional Member
Professional Golf Tour of India	IGF Professional Member	IGF Professional Member
Sunshine Tour	IGF Professional Member	IGF Professional Member
The Professional Golfers’ Association	IGF Professional Member	IGF Professional Member
The R&A	Delivery Partner	Cross-listed; primary status: Core IGF National Member
United States Golf Association	Delivery Partner	Cross-listed; primary status: Core IGF National Member
WPGA Tour of Australasia	IGF Professional Member	IGF Professional Member

7. The R&A affiliate network

The encyclopedia records the R&A's separately published broader network as 169 affiliates in 149 countries. It includes national, regional and professional organizations and is not added to the IGF or encyclopedia totals. The live affiliate search is the lookup point for current records.

Open the R&A Affiliate Search

Sources and update method

- IGF Digital National Members directory
- IGF Membership
- IGF National Members page
- European Golf Association member federations
- Asia-Pacific Golf Confederation member associations
- Africa Golf Confederation
- Arab Golf Federation
- South American Golf Federation affiliated entities
- AmerExperience European Golf Federations directory

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