



United States Roster: 30th PGA Cup

Foxhills Club & Resort, Surrey, England

Sept. 13-18, 2022

Suzy Whaley, PGA - United States Captain

PGA Honorary President

President - Golf Nation

PGA Director of Instruction - The Country Club at Mirasol

PGA Master Professional

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

PGA of America Honorary President and Master Professional Suzy Whaley is the President of Golf Nation. Golf Nation is an online and connected TV OTT channel that brings golf lifestyle and premium videos together on a shop-able streaming content platform. As the Director of Instruction at The Country Club at Mirasol, one of GOLF's "Top 100 Teachers in America and a commentator for ESPN, she will continue to expand golf's reach around the world with her new endeavor....After serving two years each as PGA Secretary and PGA Vice President, Whaley became the first woman elected to serve as PGA President....First woman in 58 years to qualify for a PGA Tour event (2003 Greater Hartford Open), after winning the Connecticut PGA Championship (2002)...Whaley resides in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, with her husband Bill. They have two children, Jennifer and Kelly.

Alex Beach, PGA

PGA Teaching Professional

Westchester Country Club, Rye, N.Y.

Metropolitan PGA Section

Hometown: Stillwater, Minn.

Previous PGA Cup Experience: 2019 (2-2-0)

Member of victorious 2019 U.S. PGA Cup Team...Played in five PGA Championships...Winner, 2019 PGA Professional Championship, 2019 National Car Rental Assistant PGA Professional Championship, 2016 & '17 New Jersey PGA Section Professional Championship...Two-time New Jersey PGA Section Player of the Year...3-time Titleist Staff Player of the Year.....2016 & '17 Turnpike Team Captain...Competed in 11 PGA Tour events and was a member of Korn Ferry Tour (2020-'21)...2012 University of Nebraska Golf Management University Program graduate. Served at Congressional C.C.; Burning Tree; Desert Mountain, The Ridgewood Country Club and Baltusrol.

Frank Bensel Jr., PGA

PGA Assistant Professional

Century Country Club, Purchase, N.Y.

Metropolitan PGA Section

Hometown: Jupiter, Fla.

Previous PGA Cup Experience: First Appearance

Played in 4 PGA Championships and 1 U.S. Open...2021 PGA Professional Championship Runner-Up...Winner: 2010, '11, '13 PGA Assistant Professional Championship; 1996, 2006, '10 Westchester PGA Championship; 2009, '11 Connecticut Open; 2011 PGA Stroke Play Championship; 2008, '09 Metropolitan PGA Professional Championship; 2005 New York State Open; 2001 New York State PGA Championship; 2004 PGA Match Play Championship; 2009 Metropolitan PGA Championship; 2007 Metropolitan Open; 2004, '05, '08 Metropolitan PGA Assistant Championship...2005 Metropolitan PGA Player of the Year.

Michael Block, PGA

PGA Head Professional

Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club, Mission Viejo, Calif.

Southern California PGA Section

Hometown: Mission Viejo, California

Previous PGA Cup Experience: 2015 (3-1-0)

Played in 4 PGA Championships and 3 U.S. Opens...2015 U.S. PGA Cup Team Member...Winner: 2014 PGA Professional Championship; 3-time Southern California PGA Section Match Play Champion; 2019 Southern California PGA Section Stroke Play Championship; 2017 & '18 Southern California PGA Section Professional Championship; 2001 California State Open...9-time Southern California PGA Section Player of the Year....Played in over 20 PGA Tour events...He has imprinted on his TaylorMade golf balls, "WHY NOT?"

Larkin Gross, PGA

PGA Assistant Professional

Springfield (Va.) Golf & Country Club

Middle Atlantic PGA Section

Hometown: Center Cross, Va.

Previous PGA Cup Experience: First Appearance

2021 PGA Professional Player of The Year...Played in 2021 PGA Championship...Winner, 2021 Middle Atlantic PGA Section Professional Championship; 2021 Middle Atlantic PGA Section Assistant Championship; 2020 Middle Atlantic PGA Section Stroke Play; 2020 Middle Atlantic PGA Section APA Open....2021 Middle Atlantic PGA Section POY...2020 Middle Atlantic PGA Section Assistant Professional POY.....Earned second- (junior) and third-team (senior) Division III GCAA All-American status at Methodist University, where he was Co-Captain, Senior Male Athlete of the Year and All-USA South Athletic Conference...Virginia High School League State Champion (senior).

Jared Jones, PGA

PGA Director of Instruction

River Oaks Country Club, Houston, Texas

Southern Texas PGA Section

Hometown: Houston, Texas

Previous PGA Cup Experience: First Appearance

Made his PGA Championship debut in May at Southern Hills Country Club in Tulsa...Winner, 2019 Southern Texas PGA Section Professional Championship; 2012 Southern Ohio PGA Assistants Championship; 2012

Southern Ohio PGA Section Classic...2016 Southern Ohio PGA Member Assistant of the Year...Played collegiately at Ohio State from 2003–07.

Jesse Mueller, PGA

PGA General Manager

Grand Canyon University Golf Course, Phoenix, Ariz.

Southwest PGA Section

Hometown: Phoenix, Ariz.

Previous PGA Cup Experience: First Appearance

Won 2022 PGA Professional Championship...Played in 2022 PGA Championship...2020, '21 Southwest PGA Section POY...Winner, 2020 & '17 Southwest Chapter PGA Section Professional Championship; 2009 Hawaii State Open; 2009 Hawaii Pearl Open...Played in 2022 and 2012 U.S. Open...17 Gateway Tour wins and was the circuit's leading money winner in 2008...Played on Korn Ferry Tour in 2007 & '09 ...Played college golf at Arizona State...2001 Arizona Golf Association POY after winning Arizona Amateur...1999 Junior Golf Association of Arizona Player of the Year...Grand Canyon University Volunteer Assistant Golf Coach (Brother Mark is Head Coach).

Ben Polland, PGA

PGA Director of Golf

Shooting Star of Jackson Hole, Teton Village, Wyo.

Rocky Mountain PGA Section

Hometown: Jackson, Wyo.

Previous PGA Cup Experience: 2015 (0–3–2)

Played in 3 PGA Championships...2021 Rocky Mountain PGA Section POY...2020 Assistant PGA Professional POY...2015 PGA Professional Championship Runner-Up...2015 PGA Cup Team Member...Winner, 2018 Guatemala Stella Artois Open (PGA Tour LatinAmerica); 2016 National Assistants Championship...2015/100th Metropolitan Open; 2015 Bermuda Open; 2015 PGA Tournament Series Event 1; 2014 and '15 Met Assistants Tour Event; 2014 Metropolitan PGA Professional Championship...Campbell University PGA Golf Management Program Graduate, 2012 PGA Jones Cup winners.

Omar Uresti, PGA

PGA Life Member

Onion Creek Club, Austin, Texas

Southern Texas PGA Section

Hometown: Austin, Texas

Previous PGA Cup Experience: 2015 & '17 (4–1–3)

Two-time PGA Professional Champion (2017, '21)...2020 Senior PGA Professional POY...Made cut at 2017 PGA Championship...Competing in third PGA Cup...Winner, Southern Texas PGA Section's: 2020 Senior PGA Professional Championship; 2021 Tradition, Memorial & Stroke Play Championships; 2017 & '15 Section Professional Championship; 2014 Southern Texas PGA Section Tradition Championship & Pro-Pro Match Play Championship...Won 2020 PGA Tournament Series Events No. 1 & 2; 2019 PGA Senior Stroke Play Championship; 2017 & '14 Nike Golf Tradition Championship...Competed in six U.S. Opens....T-3 at 1997 Bay Hill Invitational & 2006 Byron Nelson Classic on PGA Tour...University of Texas All-American (1989, '90)...First to make 9 consecutive birdies in a professional tournament.

Ryan Vermeer, PGA

PGA Director of Instruction

Happy Hollow Club, Omaha, Neb.

Nebraska PGA Section

Hometown: Omaha, Neb.

Previous PGA Cup Experience: 2019 (3-2-0)

Played in five PGA Championships...2018 PGA Professional Championship Winner...Played in 2020 PGA Championship and U.S. Open....2019 U.S. PGA Cup Team...2018-'19 PGA Professional Player of the Year...Played in seven PGA Tour events in 2019....Winner: 2019 TaylorMade National Championship; 2018-'20 Nebraska PGA Section Match Play Championship; 2017 Mizuno Pro/Assistant Championship; 2017, '19-'21 Nebraska PGA Professional Championship; 2017 Nebraska PGA Match Play Championship; 2016, '18 Nebraska PGA Professional Championship; 2013 National Car Rental PGA Assistant Championship..University of Kansas All-American and All-Big 12 (1999 Big 12 Championship Team).

Wyatt Worthington II, PGA

PGA Teaching Professional

The Golf Depot at Central Park, Gahanna, Ohio

Southern Ohio PGA Section

Hometown: Reynoldsburg, Ohio

Previous PGA Cup Experience: First Appearance

Played in two PGA Championships...Finished T-6th in 2016 PGA Professional Championship to earn his first PGA Championship berth; Finished T-4th in 2022 PGA Professional Championship to earn his second berth....Won PGA Tournament Series event (2016)...Winner: 2022 The John Shippen National Invitational, which earned him an exemption into the Rocket Mortgage Classic on the PGA Tour; 2021 Southern Ohio PGA Section Professional Championship; 2014 Southern Ohio PGA Southeast Chapter Stroke Play Championship; 2014 Southern Ohio PGA Section Classic...Credits meeting Tiger Woods in 2001 as one of the most memorable moments in his life...Methodist University PGA Golf Management University Program graduate (2011).