



CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. Completed application.
2. Payment of current annual dues.
3. Attend at least one general meeting of the Association to be introduced to the membership by one of the Class A sponsors.
4. Class eligibility as defined below:

Class A - Superintendent Membership (\$250)

- a. Currently employed as a golf course superintendent.
- b. Education/Experience.

Category 1 – Bachelor’s Degree in Turf or Plant Science **AND** 3 years as a superintendent.

Category 2 – Other Bachelor’s Degree plus Associate Degree in Turf or Plant Science or 2-year Turf Certificate from a 4-year institution **AND** 3 years as a superintendent.

Category 3 – Other Bachelor’s Degree **AND** 4 years as a superintendent.

Category 4 – Associate’s Degree in Turf/Plant Science or 2-year Turf Certificate from a 4-year institution **AND** 4 years as a superintendent.

Category 5 – Turf Certificate/Short Course (400 hr. minimum) **AND** 5 years as a superintendent.

Category 6 – Other Associate’s Degree **AND** 6 years as a superintendent.

Category 7 – No degree or recognized certificate **AND** 7 years as a superintendent.

- c. Membership in the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.
- d. Current Pesticide Certificate.

Class B – Superintendent Member Membership (\$250)

- a. Currently employed as a golf course superintendent but does not meet the additional requirements for Class A membership.
- b. Membership in the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.
- c. Current Pesticide Certificate.
- d. Class B members shall have all the privileges of the Association except holding office.

Class C – Assistant Superintendent Membership (\$150)

- a. Currently employed as an assistant to a member golf course superintendent.
- b. Class C members shall have all the privileges of the Association except voting and holding office.

Class F – Affiliated Membership (\$300)

- a. Must be a business firm or other organization that meets with Association approval and is interested in golf course management or the growing, management or production of turfgrass.
- b. Class F members shall have all the privileges of the Association except voting and holding office.

Class H – Honorary Membership (\$0)

- a. Those persons so voted by the Association for their service to the turfgrass industry.

Class R – Retired Membership (\$0)

- a. A member must be permanently retired from all fields of endeavor in which the Association is interested.
- b. Must have been a member for twenty-five (25) years as a Class A member.
- c. The Association will honor tenure from the GCSAA and other local associations totaling ten (10) years plus fifteen (15) years with the LIGCSA.
- d. Class R members shall have all the privileges of the Association except holding office.

Class IM – Informed Member Membership (\$0)

- a. Any individual, as approved by the Association, to be apprised of general Association business that is mutually beneficial.