



The following outlines the criteria under which a *Remote Trainee* is permitted to complete the PGA Playing Standard via modified conditions in relation to the number of Academy Approved Rounds in each Playing Stage.

1. Coverage

This policy will only be applied to Trainees attempting the PGA Playing Standard as per PGA Membership Regulation 7.7.1(a)ii)

2. Remote Trainee

- a. A Remote Trainee is defined as a Trainee or Provisional Member (completing the PGA Playing Standard) residing a minimum of 300 kilometres from their nearest state capital city, via the most direct road-based route.
- b. The PGA Academy will make the final decision on the most direct road-based route.

3. Application

- a. To access the conditions provided to Remote Trainees in relation to the PGA Playing Standard, Trainees must complete the application form provided by the PGA Academy by the date indicated.
- b. Failure to complete the form by the date indicated will result in Trainees being required to complete the full PGA Playing Standard in that Trainee Playing Period.

4. PGA Membership Regulation 7.7.1(a)ii)

Following successful application to access the conditions provided to Remote Trainees, PGA Membership Regulation 7.7.1(a)ii) will be applied as follows:

- 1 Playing Stage of a minimum of 15 rounds under Academy approved conditions (as designated by the Academy) and 15 rounds accompanied by a Full Member (Vocational) of the PGA within one Trainee Playing Period, as designated by the Academy.

5. PGA Membership Regulation 7.7.1(a)iii)

Following successful application to access the conditions provided to Remote Trainees, PGA Membership Regulation 7.7.1(a)iii) will be applied as follows:

- Following successful completion of the PGA Playing Standard as outlined in clauses 7.7.1(a)ii), a Remote Trainee is required to play in a minimum of ten (10) rounds under Academy approved conditions and 10 rounds accompanied by a Full Member (Vocational) of the PGA in each Trainee Playing Period (as designated annually by the Academy).

6. Trainee Playing Logbook

As per clauses 4 and 5 of this policy, as directed by the PGA Academy, Remote Trainees will be required to submit a playing logbook in relation to rounds playing with a Full Member (Vocational) of the PGA.

7. Trainee Playing Invites

Remote Trainees completing the PGA Playing Standard via modified PGA Membership Regulations 7.7.1(a)ii) and 7.7.1(a)iii) remain eligible for Trainee Playing Invites, Titleist-FootJoy Performance Rankings, Trainee Order of Merits and other awards, provided minimum round requirements are met for each applicable invite, ranking, etc. (50% of standard rounds).

8. Provisional Members

The conditions outlined in this policy may be accessed by Provisional Members completing the PGA Playing Standard via PGA Membership Regulation 7.7.1(a)ii).