



FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) about Registering Online

How do I register online for an EWGA-LA Event?

To register online for an EWGA-LA event, go to our website (www.ewgala.org). Click on the event links found at the right side of our homepage under the various headings. From those locations, you'll be able to both open and print a flyer with information about the event, and/or go directly to the SPORG website where you can provide your registration and payment information.

If you have not registered previously with SPORG, the first time you visit their website, will be prompted to register as a SPORG user before you can sign up for an EWGA-LA event. SPORG will need only your name and an email address. Once you have registered with SPORG, you can login and register for an EWGA-LA event.

If you are already a registered SPORG user, once you login, the first screen you see will show the current events for which you have already registered. At the top right corner of this screen is the "Quick Jump" feature, which permits quick navigation. Select the "org" radio button, then input EWGA-LA's organization number (2813) into the box, and click on the "go" button. This will take you to a list of all the EWGA-LA events available for online registration.

Can I still register the old way?

Yes. You can always print a flyer from our website, cut off the payment stub, fill out the stub, write a check, and then mail both the stub and your check to the Event Host whose name and address are shown on the flyer.

Why did EWGA-LA go to online registration?

We offered this service to make registering for our events as easy as possible. Golfers can now register in one step. If you choose to register online, you no longer have to print a flyer, cut off the payment stub, fill out the stub, write a check, and then send both off in the mail. You can now do all of that online in one easy step. If you choose, however, you may still register by mail. From the organization's perspective, this new method allows us to gather more accurate and up-to-date registration information and prevents payments from getting lost.

Who provides this service to EWGA-LA?

This service is provided by SPORG Online Registration Solutions, which provides easy-to-use, secure online player registrations for SPorts ORGanizations. SPORG's website is www.sporg.com.

Is my credit card and personal information secure?

SPORG utilizes all the most current technical innovations to keep your information secure as well as utilizing proprietary fraud detection processes to ensure the safety of your financial transactions. The SPORG site provides 128-bit SSL security - all transactions on the SPORG site are secure. Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) technology is the industry-standard protocol for secure, Web-based communications. In addition, SPORG has a number of firewall layers between the



SPORG database and the outside world so your personal information is secure. On top of that, SPORG does not store any credit card information in its database.

What is 128-Bit encryption?

128-Bit SSL (Secure Socket Layer) encryption is used to encrypt all data going between Internet users' computers and SPORG's servers. This ensures that anyone eavesdropping on the Internet connection between a user and SPORG would result in the eavesdropper only receiving random characters.

What happens to the information collected by SPORG?

Personal Information: All personal information that you provide when you register with SPORG is stored securely in the SPORG database. This information is only sent to the organizations with whom you register. These organizations need your information to process your registration; therefore, they are the only people to whom SPORG will give it. Your information is not shared with anyone other than SPORG registered organizations with whom you have chosen to register. For more information please see SPORG's Privacy Policy at their website, www.sporg.com.

Credit Card Information: Most organizations and events have a registration fee. If you choose to pay this fee by credit card then SPORG requires your credit card information in order to process the transaction. However, SPORG does not store your credit card information in its database that information is simply sent along as part of an SSL encrypted transaction to the credit card processing company. After the transaction is complete SPORG does not retain your credit card information.

What is this charge on my credit card statement?

If there is a charge on your VISA or MasterCard statement that includes the word "SPORG," then you joined a Club or Organization that uses SPORG to provide on-line registration services OR you signed up for an Event that uses SPORG to provide on-line registration services.

Does SPORG sell my personal information to outside organizations?

No. Your personal information is stored securely in SPORG's database and SPORG does not sell it or share it with any organization other than those with which you are registered. For more information please see SPORG's Privacy Policy at their website, www.sporg.com.

I have an EWGA credit. How do I register for another event?

This is the one situation where you can't register online using SPORG. To register, mail the credit plus your check for the balance of the fee, to the Event Coordinator listed in the SPORG form for the event.

If you have additional questions about online registering or SPORG, contact EWGA-LA's Events Committee Chair, at Events@EWGALA.org