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Wisconsin State Golf Association opens application process for America's #1 Golf Internship

Paid position will provide the opportunity to play 50 courses across Wisconsin, including 10 top-100 public courses, while generating unique social media content

Milwaukee, Wis. – The Wisconsin State Golf Association (WSGA) is hiring an intern in 2021 to spend the summer getting paid to play golf -- 50 rounds in 10 weeks to be exact. **America's #1 Golf Internship** will be an epic journey across the Badger state experiencing some of the finest golf in the country while highlighting what makes each course and city unique.

Wisconsin is home to 10 top-100 public golf courses according to *Golf Digest*: Whistling Straits – Straits & Irish courses, Erin Hills, Sand Valley, Mammoth Dunes, Blackwolf Run – Meadow Valleys & River courses, Lawsonia Links, SentryWorld and Troy Burne. Nine of these top-100 courses fall within a 150-mile radius, making Wisconsin unmatched when it comes to world-class golf, accommodations, variety and convenience.

"I couldn't think of a better way to showcase the state and why Wisconsin should be at the top of any golf bucket list than to let someone experience it for themselves," said WSGA Executive Director Rob Jansen. "And pay them to do it."

The best players in the world have also come to Wisconsin during its run of major championships – the 2012 U.S. Women's Open at Blackwolf Run, the 2004, 2010 and 2015 PGA Championships at Whistling Straits, and the 2017 U.S. Open at Erin Hills. This year kicks off another stretch of visits from the world's best golfers with the Ryder Cup at Whistling Straits, followed by the 2023 U.S. Senior Open at SentryWorld, and the U.S Women's Open returns in 2025 at Erin Hills.

But there's more to Wisconsin than top-100 courses and major championships. There's friendly Wisconsin hospitality, undiscovered hidden gem golf courses, frozen custard, brats, cheese and one lucky person who will get to discover it all this summer while documenting the journey on social media. Ideal candidates will be responsible, have a passion for golf and adventure, social media savvy, a bit of creativity, photography skills and a positive, outgoing personality.

To apply, visit @wsgagolf on Twitter or Instagram. Additional details can be found at wsga.org/intern. The application deadline is April 1 and those who stand out on social media will be invited to the next stage of the interview process. The individual hired for America's #1 Golf Internship will be announced around May 1 with an anticipated start date of June 1.

ABOUT THE WISCONSIN STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION: The WSGA is a nonprofit organization that serves as the state's governing body for amateur golf with eight full-time staff members and four summer interns. Founded in 1901, the WSGA is dedicated to promoting and conserving the game, throughout the state of Wisconsin and providing key services to its membership of over 350 clubs and more than 40,000 individual golfers. The WSGA administers over 80 tournaments each year, including men's and women's tournaments and championships, junior championships, as well as WSGA and USGA qualifying events. The WSGA offices are located at the Golf House of Wisconsin in West Allis, which also houses the Wisconsin PGA, Golf Course Owners of Wisconsin, Senior Golf Association of Wisconsin and First Tee — Southeast Wisconsin.

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