

# **TED BISHOP, PGA**

**President - The PGA of America  
The Legends Golf Club - Franklin, Ind.**



Ted Bishop is currently serving as the 38th President of the PGA of America. The Association, with its 27,000 members and apprentices, is the largest sports organization in the world.



Since becoming the PGA's President in November 2012, Bishop has become recognized as one of the industry's most innovative leaders. His first order of business was naming Pete Bevacqua as the PGA's CEO. Soon after, he announced Tom Watson as the 2014 Ryder Cup Captain in a move that shocked the golf world.

However, Bishop's legacy could very well revolve around his public opposition with the United States Golf Association in 2013 and its quest to ban the anchored putting stroke. He also has been an advocate of equal access for women in golf. Bishop voiced criticism at venues across the world who deny women access.

Golf World magazine named Bishop the No. 12 Newsmaker of the Year in 2013, noting: "The PGA of America President may have failed in his efforts to block the USGA/R&A ban on anchored putting, but the Indiana public-course operator succeeded in dramatically raising his organization's profile - generally considered to rank below the two ruling bodies and the PGA Tour - in the world of golf. Fighting for 27,000 embattled PGA members hit hard by the recession, Bishop made clear his fight was not just about anchoring but any rule that makes the game more difficult."

A graduate of Purdue University, Bishop owns and operates The Legends Golf Club in Franklin, IN. He was inducted into the Indiana Golf Hall of Fame last October. Bishop has been the spokesperson for Get Golf Ready, the PGA's primary player development program. He is a weekly guest on Sirius/XM's "Fairways of Life" program and does frequent appearances on the Golf Channel's "Morning Drive."

He and his wife, Cindy, have two daughters. Ashely Davidson is the membership director at The Legends G.C. Ambry Bishop is a PGA member at St. Andrews Golf Club in Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N.Y. and the head women's golf coach at St. John's University.