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LIBERTY CORNER, N.J. (Jan. 16, 2020) – In an effort to make the game more accessible for Spanish-speaking golf communities, the United States Golf Association (USGA), in cooperation with the PGA of America, will host its second-ever Rules of Golf Workshop in Spanish from Jan. 24-27 in Orlando, Fla.

The USGA will utilize Spanish print and video educational materials that, for the first time, use a neutral translation, which makes the material less regional and more accessible to a broader Hispanic audience.

“Growing up as a golfer in Puerto Rico, I’ve seen firsthand the passion that the Hispanic community has for golf,” said Francisco Rivera, the USGA’s assistant director of Rules operations. “As a global leader for advancing the game, the USGA is proud to lead this important effort toward making the game more accessible for those who speak Spanish as a first language.”

As part of the overall effort to better serve the Hispanic golf community in the United States, its territories and Mexico, the USGA released a Spanish version of the Rules of Golf app last February in conjunction with Rules Modernization. The USGA also led, with support from the Mexican Golf Federation and Puerto Rico Golf Association, the effort to translate the *Official Guide to the Rules of Golf*, the *Rules of Golf* and the *Player’s Edition of the Rules of Golf*.

Most recently, the USGA completed the translation of more than 700 Rules practice questions and launched a Rules page on USGA.org in Spanish, which enables Hispanic visitors to contact the USGA with Rules questions in their native tongue.

To register for the workshop, contact [rules@usga.org](mailto:rules@usga.org).

### **About the USGA**

The USGA is a nonprofit organization that celebrates, serves and advances the game of golf. Founded in 1894, we conduct many of golf’s premier professional and amateur championships, including the U.S. Open and U.S. Women’s Open. With The R&A, we govern the sport via a global set of playing, equipment, handicapping and amateur status rules. The USGA campus in Liberty Corner, New Jersey, is home to the Association’s Research and Test Center, where science and innovation are fueling a healthy and sustainable game for the future. The campus is also home to the USGA Golf Museum, where we honor the game by curating the world’s most comprehensive archive of golf artifacts. To learn more, visit [usga.org](https://www.usga.org).

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