# **American Go Association**

# **Criteria for Awarding Complimentary Membership**

The AGA will award complimentary annual membership to any person meeting one of the following three sets of criteria:

#### **Category A**

1. Holding professional certification from one of the professional associations in Japan, Korea, China, or Taiwan, and

2. Currently residing in North America by virtue of a resident visa (e.g., work visa, "green card," etc.).

## Category B

1. Holding professional certification from one of the professional associations in Japan, Korea, China, or Taiwan, and

2. Holding U.S., Canadian, or Mexican citizenship.

## Category C

Deemed deserving, through service to the AGA, upon majority vote of the AGA Board.

Complimentary membership is given without any obligation on the part of the recipient. Membership in the AGA is one of several prerequisites to representing the AGA in international tournaments. Complimentary membership satisfies that prerequisite, but is not sufficient in itself to earn the right of representation.