



*American Pilots' Association Biennial Convention*  
*October 16 - 21, 2022*  
*Charleston Place ~ Belmond Hotel*  
*Charleston, South Carolina*



The American Pilots' Association's (APA) 2022 Biennial Convention is hosted by the Charleston Branch Pilots' Association at the elegant Charleston Place Belmond Hotel. The Charleston Place Belmond Hotel is a sophisticated city hotel with modern amenities in the heart of Charleston.

Pre-convention activities will include the Biennial APA Golf Tournament Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. APA pre-convention meetings will be on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, starting with the Attorneys' Meeting in the morning followed by committee meetings in the afternoon. On Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, the Convention officially opens and runs through Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. The Suppliers' Exhibition will be on Wednesday and Thursday.

Social events include a Welcome Reception cocktail party on Monday evening at the Charleston Yacht Club. An accompanying persons' luncheon will be held on Tuesday at the Riviera Theater. Wednesday evening APA attendees will enjoy an evening with cocktails and dinner at the new South Carolina Aquarium. <https://scaquarium.org/> The traditional formal Friday Gala reception and dinner dance in the Charleston Place Belmond Hotel will conclude the week. Daily breakfast and hospitality events, and much more are being

planned. As plans are finalized, detailed information will be distributed. Updated APA Convention information will be available in the near future on our website, [www.americanpilots.org](http://www.americanpilots.org).

**Hotel Reservation Information:**

**Charleston Place Belmond Hotel** – Individual attendees can make their room reservations by calling 1-800-831-3490 or via email at [groupres.cph@belmond.com](mailto:groupres.cph@belmond.com). Please make sure to reference the American Pilots’ Association meeting to take advantage of group rates. A first night’s deposit must be guaranteed via a major credit card.

This link will direct you to the Charleston Place Hotel’s calendar page where you can manually enter dates & the group code will auto-populate:

<https://www.belmond.com/reservations/hotel-loading?productId=CPH&groupcode=221016APAB>

This link will auto-populate the group code and the dates as the peak nights of the program, **10/14/22 - 10/23/22**

<https://www.belmond.com/reservations/hotel-loading?productId=CPH&checkin=20221014&checkout=20221023&occupancy=2-0&pdadults=02&groupcode=221016APAB>

Please note that rates on the hotel website show as tax/fee inclusive. What this means for our group: **\$299.00** group rate + \$2 city destination fee + 14% tax = **\$343.14** (rounded up to the nearest whole dollar) per night.

**American Pilots’ Association Registration:**

In addition to making hotel reservations, all APA convention attendees must also register with the APA. The APA is currently in our fifth convention year with an updated and upgraded registration system, using a company called eShow. To register as a Pilot Attendee (along with an accompanying person if you are bringing one), register online at [www.americanpilots.org](http://www.americanpilots.org) by clicking the tab CONVENTION REGISTRATION. If you attended the 2014, 2016, and/or 2018 convention, your information should already be in the system. We are continuing with a feature we added to this system in 2016, which is our Friday Night Gala table sign up. You will be requested to choose your table via a “Virtual Ballroom.” By scrolling over the various tables, you can see where others have chosen to sit and join them (or avoid them LOL). I’m hoping to eliminate issues that we used to face on Friday evening because attendees were unaware that there was even a table sign-up page available. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lisa Townshend, [lisa@americanpilots.org](mailto:lisa@americanpilots.org), or 202-484-0700.

**Registration Fees:**

	Charleston Place Belmond Hotel	Non-Charleston Place Belmond Hotel Guests
Pilot	\$1,050	\$1,150
Spouse/Accompanying Person over age 14	\$800	\$900
Child age 5 to 14	\$350	\$450
Golf Tournament	\$225	\$225



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## Golf:

The 2022 APA Golf tournament will be on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at the Harbor Course at Wild Dunes, Charleston's Island Course <https://www.destinationhotels.com/wild-dunes/golf/south-carolina-golf-harbor-course>). Registration for golf will also be on our website. Follow the prompts once you are within the CONVENTION REGISTRATION link.

The format will be a modified shotgun start (2 teams per starting hole). Because golfers will be allowed to make up their own teams, handicaps will be assigned (at the complete and unquestioned discretion of the Tournament Chairman, Clay Diamond.) A light breakfast will be offered for all players. Hospitality carts will offer snacks and assorted beverages throughout the duration of the tournament. A luncheon, open bar and an awards ceremony with fabulous prizes will follow in the club house.

Information on rental clubs, shoes, etc. will be posted as soon as it becomes available.

Continuing with the tradition started in 2006, the low gross team will be awarded the coveted APA **Admiral's Cup**. Only teams made up of APA member pilots and pilot group (including the APA) employees and attorneys are eligible for the **Admiral's Cup**. The winning team's names will be enshrined on the **Cup**, which occupies a permanent place of honor in the APA office. Additional prizes and awards will go to low net teams, and long drive and closest-to-the-hole winners.

The cost of the tournament is \$225.00 per player. The cost includes greens fee, cart fee, bag drop service, and complimentary range use prior to play, breakfast, food and beverage on the course, luncheon and award ceremony, transportation to and from the course, and a chance to win the coveted Admiral's Cup.

There will be additional information available in the future as plans are finalized. Up-to-date information can be found on the APA website: [www.americanpilots.org](http://www.americanpilots.org)