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Little Rock, Ark. – The Arkansas State Golf Association (ASGA) announced today the Arkansas Golf Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Awards Banquet, scheduled for Monday, September 27 at Simmons Bank Arena, has been postponed to a future date to be determined.

The ASGA Executive Committee made this unanimous decision over the past two days after careful consideration concerning the uptick in the Covid-19 pandemic, especially since most health experts believe the virus will be worse over the next month or longer.

“We just felt it was better to be safe than sorry,” President David Shirey said. “The Executive Committee took in all the Covid-19 information available and while Simmons Bank Arena gave us the opportunity to have maximum social distance, we are very concerned about the rise in Covid-19.”

The Hall of Fame Class, originally scheduled for October 2020 but postponed to September 27, 2021 includes Kim Backus, Tracy Harris and Stacy Lewis; the late Ernie Breckenridge will be a posthumous inductee.

Barry Howard, General Manager/PGA Professional at Hot Springs Country Club, who serves on the ASGA Executive Committee and is Chair of the Hall of Fame Committee, was one of the six unanimous votes to postpone.

“I hate it for the inductees,” Howard said, “especially since they were slated to be inducted in 2020. This was not an easy decision, but we all felt it was the right decision.”

For those who have already purchased tickets, full refunds will be sent in the next week or two. The inductees were notified earlier today.

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