



2021 WPGA SPECIAL AWARDS

WPGA Teacher of the Year Award

Description:

The "WPGA Teacher of the Year Award" bestows special recognition on a WPGA Golf Professional who has performed outstanding services as a golf teacher and coach.

Requirements:

- Candidate must be a PGA member in good standing.
- Candidate must be well regarded as a model PGA member.
- Candidate must demonstrate and acknowledge being an individual of outstanding leadership and strong moral character.

Eligibility:

- The following persons are ineligible:
- Class F or RSV members.

Criteria:

PGA Teacher of the Year minimum criteria:

- Candidate must currently be a Class A PGA member in good standing as for a minimum of 5 years with at least three years in the WPGA.
- Candidate has developed the image, reputation, and ability to inspire fellow PGA members with an emphasis on Teaching and Coaching.
- Candidate must have maintained a substantial record of service to the game of golf, as well as helping to further educate their fellow PGA professionals with an emphasis on Teaching and Coaching.
- Candidate must have maintained a substantial record of service and promotion toward the growth of the game.

Guidelines for Selection:

The candidate will be considered on the basis of the following:

1. The performance in teaching at the facility, Section, and National levels;
2. The impact made on fellow teachers, as well as the contributions made through their efforts to educate their fellow PGA professionals;
3. Outstanding amateur, junior, and/or professional golfers the candidate has instructed;
4. Teaching awards and recognitions that the teacher has received;
5. The written or video-graphic contributions through national and local media such as books, magazines, newspapers, internet, teaching products, teaching aids, etc.;
6. Unusual, innovative and/or special teaching programs the golf professional has initiated or played a key role in implementing;
7. Other contributions provided to the PGA.

***Please type responses on a separate sheet of paper. No more than five pages may be submitted including any pictures. Please forward in a pdf file format. Cover pages are not necessary and do not enhance your chances of winning.**

****Please follow the format and answer each question in order. The committee will be judging each question separately. Each question on the form is assigned a points value used by the judges on the Special Awards Committee when ranking candidates.**

WPGA TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD CANDIDATE FORM

Name of Candidate: _____
Member Number: _____
Facility Name: _____
Facility Address: _____
Facility City, State, Zip: _____
Facility Phone Number: _____
Candidate e-mail Address: _____

1. Please list all National teaching workshops and/or National Teaching and Coaching Summits attended or conducted within the last fifteen years. (1 pts)
2. Please list all Section teaching workshops and/or Section Teaching & Coaching Summits attended or conducted within the last fifteen years. (2 pts)
3. Please describe your overall performance in teaching at the facility, Section and National level. (3 pts)
4. Please briefly describe any unusual, innovative or special teaching programs you have initiated or implemented. (3 pts)
5. Please list any instructional articles, videos and/or publications you have written or contributed to including social media. (2 pts)
6. Please list the names of outstanding golfers and the number of lessons per year you have instructed. (3 pts)
7. Please describe your involvement in growing the game of golf through juniors, women, minorities, seniors and persons with disabilities. (3 pts)
8. Describe the impact made on fellow teachers, as well as contributions made through the efforts to educate fellow PGA Professionals. (3 pts)
9. Please list whether you are one of the following: Master Professional or Certified Professional in Teaching & Coaching. (1 pt)

Total Points Possible: 21 points

(see important reminders on last page)

By submitting this form, I attest that the information contained herein is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

Submission Deadline: December 3, 2020

Forms should be emailed to jstadler@pgahq.com when completed.

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