



PGA OF ALBERTA
MEMBERSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM
AWARD CRITERIA, SELECTION PROCESS AND ELIGIBLE CATEGORIES

NOTE: ONCE A MEMBER WINS NATIONALLY THEY ARE INELIGIBLE TO WIN AGAIN PROVINCIALY IN THE SAME CATEGORY

COACH OF THE YEAR

Criteria & Guidelines:

- Recognized as an outstanding coach of golf among the PGA of Alberta Membership.
- Initiation and/or implementation of unusual, innovative and/or special coaching programs.
- Publication of articles, books, magazines, etc.
- Nominees **must** be certified within Golf's National Coach Certification Program Competition stream (Coach of New Competitors, Coach of Developing Competitors).
- Attendance or facilitation of a minimum of two PGA of Canada Teaching Workshops, Seminars, or PGA of America Teaching & Coaching Summits within the last five years.
- Demonstrated involvement in coaching programs at the facility, zone and national levels.

Selection Process:

- Each nominated Member's application is graded by an Awards Sub Committee.
- The Sub Committees for each Award are comprised of past winners of that particular Award.
- The 5 **Nominees** whose application ranks the highest from Members of the sub-committee are presented to the Selection Committee as **Finalists**.
- The Selection Committee is comprised of ten of the past Club Professional of the Year Award recipients.
- The Selection Committee reviews all Award Finalists submits confidential votes based on a point system.
- Awards are presented to the recipients with the most total accumulated points.

Eligible Categories:

All Class "A" Members in good standing excluding the following: Life Professional, Retired Professional, previous PGA of Canada Coach of the Year Award winners, Past Presidents of the PGA of Canada (within the past 5 years), current PGA of Canada Board of Directors, PGA of Canada National staff and PGA of Canada Zone staff.