

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 PROVINCIALLY IN THE SAME CATEGORY

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Criteria & Guidelines:

- Recognized as an outstanding teacher of golf among the PGA of Alberta Membership.
- Initiation and/or implementation of unusual, innovative and/or special teaching programs.
- Publication of articles, books, magazines, ect.
- Demonstrated teaching involvement at the Community, Association and National levels.
- Attendance at Provincial and National teaching workshops, seminars, and coaching summits.
- Nominees must have achieved certified status in at least one context within the instruction stream of the National Coaching Certification Program for Golf in Canada (Instructor of Beginner Golfers, Instructor of Intermediate Golfers, Instructor of Advanced Golfers).

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 Teacher 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.