



# OVERVIEW



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The newly launched Top 100 Program (formerly known as Professional Development Program) is based on pre-defined measurable criteria's and is designed to recognize PGA of Alberta Members who dedicate their time and demonstrate proven abilities in advancing the Association's interests for the benefit of all Golf Professionals. The following are areas where points are awarded; Education & Employment, Association Initiatives and Tournaments.

The yearly award given out at the Awards Banquet during the PGA of Alberta Buying Show will be for the most points accumulated from October of the previous year to the end of September. Every Buying Show begins a new year for the Top 100 Program. We are delighted to revamp this program into something special for our Members and introduce some new initiatives to bring excitement year-round to the program.

This program will be a great initiative for the Association. This will help build excitement for the Award throughout the year while also achieving the following:

- Encouraging Members to participate in all Association programs
- Rewarding Members for their continued support and contributions to the Association
- Encouraging Members to grow professionally by being involved in different areas of the Industry



# TOP 100 PROFESSIONAL

As part of this new program, the PGA of Alberta will acknowledge the Top 100 Professionals which will be the top 100-point earners for that year of the program. These members will be recognized as a "Top 100 Professional" for that year and will receive a custom Top 100 logo in which they can use to further promote themselves as driven Golf Professionals.



## CASH PRIZES

In addition to the recognizing the Top 100 Professionals, the PGA of Alberta will offer a cash prize as an added incentive to the top 7 point earners for the year.

- If there is a tie in points, the money will be split evenly including for 1st place.
- If there is a tie for 1st, to determine the winner of the Award, we will use a weighting system of 50% from the current year point total and 50% from the previous year point total. Highest point total from this will determine winner.
- Total cash prizes will equal \$4,000!

### Cash Prize Breakdown

1st in Points	\$1,200
2nd	\$900
3rd	\$700
4th	\$500
5th	\$350
6th	\$225
7th	\$125



# POINTS BREAKDOWN

## Education & Employment

Attended PGA of Alberta Spring Seminar	5 points/day, 10 max
Attended PGA of Alberta PD Series	5 points/workshop
Attended PGA of Alberta Buying Show Education Series	3 points/session
Completed PGA of Alberta Compensation Survey	5 points
Attended PGA of Alberta Education Session; CDC,CNC, Tee Talks Live. (points subject to approval)	5 points/workshop 10 max
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required Education to obtain Class A status not eligible for points</li> <li>• PGA of Canada Training Academy courses not eligible for points</li> </ul>	



## Association Initiatives

Attended PGA of Alberta Buying Show	10 points
PGA of Alberta Award Finalist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual Award only. Retail of the Year, Player of the Year, Lifetime Achievement Awards and Patron of the Year not eligible for points</li> </ul>	5 points max
Mentorship Program (Mentor)	5 points
PGA on Wheels Volunteer (2 hours min.)	5 points/event, 10 max
Golf Show Volunteer (2 hours min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandatory volunteer hours from Clearance Centre not eligible for points</li> </ul>	5 points/day, 10 max
PGA of Alberta Committee Member <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have attended min. 50% of Committee meetings per PD year</li> <li>• All Board and Assistants' Board of Directors will receive points for being on the Board. They will NOT receive points for their assigned Committee as it is an obligation for all Board Members</li> </ul>	5 points/ Committee, 10 max



## Tournaments

Participated in PGA of Alberta Tournament	2 points/round, 10 max
Performance in PGA of Alberta Tournament (stroke play only)	2 points/round 75 & under, 10 max
Hosted a PGA of Alberta Tournament	5 points max
Participated in PGA of Canada National Championship	5 points max



POINTS CYCLE



OCTOBER TO SEPTEMBER OF  
FOLLOWING YEAR