



PGA

Georgia Section

Georgia PGA Award Descriptions

SECTION AWARDS

PGA Golf Professional of the Year

- a. Overall performance as a golf professional at his or her facility
- b. Level of service to his or her Chapter, Section and to the Association
- c. Leadership ability
- d. Image and the ability to inspire fellow professionals
- e. Promotion of golf

Teacher of the Year

- a. Overall performance as a golf professional at his or her facility
- b. Level of service to his or her Chapter, Section and to the Association Leadership ability
- c. Image and the ability to inspire fellow professionals
- d. Promotion of golf
- e. Use of teaching aids and the ability to illustrate their effectiveness
- f. Involvement in junior golf activities at their facility and in their community
- g. Techniques for teaching groups
- h. Articles written for publications

The Horton Smith Trophy

- a. Contributions to educational programs and seminars in Chapter or Section
- b. Section contributions to the National PGA Education Program
- c. Contributions and assistance toward the development of articles which benefit and relate to education
- d. Contributions to building the image of both the PGA Professional and the Association

The Bill Strausbaugh Award

- a. Level of service to the Section and Association.
- b. Leadership ability.
- c. Contributions to building and growing the image of the game of golf, the PGA Professional and the Association.
- d. Involvement and contribution toward improving the skills of other PGA Professionals.
- e. Involvement in civic activities within the community.
- f. Involvement with local charitable causes
- g. Overall integrity and recognition as a person of outstanding character.

Youth Player Development Award (formerly Junior Golf Leader Award)

- a. Contributions to youth programs and events in the Section, including service as a member of the Junior Golf Committee /Youth Player Development Committee.
- b. Involvement in the promotion and development of youth golf at the club level and within the community.
- c. Support of PGA Youth Golf Programs including PGA Junior League, School Golf, Clubs for Kids, etc.
- d. Overall image, service and leadership in the youth golf arena.
- e. Overall integrity as an individual and acceptance by junior golfers as a person of outstanding character.

Merchandisers of the Year

- a. PGA Member in good standing
- b. Credit rating with the industry
- c. Overall credit rating
- d. Community involvement judged in these areas: Merchandising abilities and techniques, inventory levels and turn rate, shop display & attention to detail
- e. Please note if the facility is **Private, Public** or **Resort**

TaylorMade Assistant Golf Professional of the Year

- a. Overall performance as a golf professional at his or her facility
- b. Level of service to his or her Chapter, Section and to the Association
- c. Leadership ability
- d. Image and the ability to inspire fellow professionals
- e. Promotion of golf
- f. Involvement in Assistant's Division activities

Distinguished Service Award

- a. Impact on the game of golf within the state of Georgia
- b. Promotion of interest, involvement and service to the game
- c. Display a high level of integrity, sportsmanship, humanitarian qualities and enthusiasm for the game of golf
- d. This award may only be given after a passing vote by the Georgia PGA Board of Directors.

Growth of the Game Award

This award is presented to the PGA Professional that has made extraordinary contributions and achievements in conducting and/or supporting Play Golf America initiatives. The award also considers the member's service to the Association, and involvement in community and charitable activities.

Salesman of the Year Award

In recognition of dedicated, generous and tireless support of the Georgia Section, and the entire golf community. This award honors the golf salesperson in the state of Georgia for her/his outstanding service and dedication to the members and apprentices of the Georgia PGA.

Special Achievement Award

The recipient is to have had a significant impact on the game of golf within Georgia, by promoting interest and involvement, and or service to the game. Those awarded shall have displayed humanitarian qualities including integrity good sportsmanship, as well as a love and enthusiasm for the game of golf.

Patriot Award

- a. Contributions to programs and events, including Patriot Golf Day, which support the Armed Forces and veterans.
- b. Involvement in the promotion and development of targeted golf programs at the club level and within the community for military personnel and veterans.
- c. Active support and contributions of the Armed Forces and veterans through community activities at-large.
- d. Overall image, service, leadership, and acceptance by military personnel and veterans as a person of outstanding character.

CHAPTER AWARDS

Golf Professional of the Year

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- b. Level of service to his or her Chapter, Section and to the Association
- c. Leadership ability
- d. Image and the ability to inspire fellow professionals
- e. Promotion of golf

Teacher of the Year

- a. Overall performance as a golf professional at his or her facility
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- c. Leadership ability
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- b. Involvement in the promotion and development of youth golf at the club level and within the community.
- c. Support of PGA Youth Golf Programs including PGA Junior League, School Golf, Clubs for Kids, etc.
- d. Overall image, service and leadership in the youth golf arena.
- e. Overall integrity as an individual and acceptance by junior golfers as a person of outstanding character.

Assistant Golf Professional of the Year

- a. Overall performance as a golf professional at his or her facility
- b. Level of service to his or her Chapter, Section and to the Association Leadership ability
- c. Image and the ability to inspire fellow professionals
- d. Promotion of golf
- e. Involvement in Assistant's Division activities