

CONNECTICUT SECTION PGA 2017 SPECIAL AWARDS NOMINATION

Deadline to submit nominations: January 30, 2017

Each year, the Connecticut Section PGA presents nine awards to recognize outstanding performance and superior achievements by members of our section over the past five years. PGA Members may nominate another section affiliated PGA member in good standing for any of the awards listed below (members must have a minimum of two years of section affiliation to be eligible to receive awards). The deadline to nominate a member is Monday, January 30, 2017. PGA members may nominate more than one professional for any award and may also nominate as many professionals as they wish. The Special Awards Committee will present their recommendations to the Board of Directors, and the winners will be named in April. Refer to the following criteria when considering your nominations.

Golf Professional of the Year	Overall performance in the past five years as a golf professional, leadership, service to his/her PGA Section, the ability to inspire fellow professionals, and the promotion of the game of golf.	NOMINEE: _____
Teacher of the Year	Excellence in golf instruction, promotion of golf through teaching, teaching techniques and aids, and overall performance as a golf professional.	NOMINEE: _____
Horton Smith Award	For outstanding and continuing contributions to developing and improving educational opportunities for section PGA golf professionals, as well as a personal commitment to professional development.	NOMINEE: _____
Bill Strausbaugh Award	Significant contributions through mentoring of PGA Professionals and building the image of the game of golf, the PGA Professional, and the Association; and the overall integrity and character of the PGA member, their service to the Association, and their involvement in community and charitable activities.	NOMINEE: _____
Player Development Award	Extraordinary contributions and achievements in the area of player development as well as growth of the game leadership commitment and the impact made at the facility level through quantity, quality, and diversity of player development programs.	NOMINEE: _____
Youth Player Development Award	Leader in junior golf, reflects the qualities and ideals of those who work with our nation's youth, and provides opportunities and experiences for juniors to learn and play golf.	NOMINEE: _____
Merchandiser of the Year (Private and Public)	Excellence in golf shop operations and the demonstration of superior skills as merchandisers in the promotion of golf.	NOMINEE: _____ NOMINEE: _____
Sales Representative of the Year Award	A deserving golf manufacturer sales representative who has made significant contributions and helped to shape the ways golf products and services are merchandised through section golf shops.	NOMINEE: _____
Assistant Professional	Outstanding overall performance, leadership and service relative to the promotion of golf, participation in Assistants' Association activities, and the demonstration of excellence in his/her performance while employed. (Apprentices also eligible – must be section affiliated for a minimum of two years.)	NOMINEE: _____

Print your name and PGA classification: _____

Signature: _____

Deadline January 16, 2017; Mail to Connecticut Section PGA, 931 Main Street, Carriage House, So Glastonbury, CT 06073, fax to 860-430-5612, or scan and email to sbell@pgahq.com.