



PGA

Metropolitan Section

2017 Gene Borek Squire Cup



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History of the Squire Cup

The Squire Cup was born in the winter of 1986, when a group of people that included J.P. Howard (then the Northeast Region Sales Manager for Wilson Sporting Goods), Jim O'Mara (then President of the Metropolitan PGA Assistants Association), Gil McNally (then President of the Metropolitan PGA), and Russell Helwig (then President of the New Jersey PGA) met to discuss a way of honoring the best assistant professionals in the area.

Because the great "Squire," Gene Sarazen, began his legendary career here in the Met area as an assistant at Brooklawn, it was decided to name the event after him. Indeed the first victorious Squire Cup team, the Met Section team of 1987, autographed a copy of his biography with the following inscription: "Thank you for the image to which we aspire."

In 2004 the event was renamed the Gene Borek Squire Cup Matches in honor of one of the Metropolitan PGA's most decorated professionals. Gene Borek's legacy of achievements in the areas of Leadership, Professional Performance and Playing Ability are well documented making this event the perfect competition to carry his name. The perpetual trophy has also been named in his honor.

It is with this foundation that the Squire Cup continues. Recognition of the outstanding Assistant Professionals for all that they do for the golf community and the Met PGA is an essential way of preserving their dedication and devotion to the game and the area. The Gene Borek Squire Cup Matches continue as a celebration of what makes the Metropolitan PGA Section and our outstanding golf professionals truly special.

We have the opportunity to again pay tribute to one of our greatest professionals, the late Gene Borek and to celebrate today's leaders in our association at a venue that has already made its mark on golf's history.

Purpose and Format of the Gene Borek Squire Cup

In the spirit of honoring outstanding Assistant Professionals, a competition is held against a team of outstanding Head Professionals in the Metropolitan PGA. The format pits two-man teams in singles and better ball play. Aggregate scores for the two man teams determine the winning team. By selecting these exceptional Assistants, we honor them and at the same time promote the values, history, and traditions that make our Section unique.

The Metropolitan PGA Squire Cup Team is comprised of twelve outstanding Head and Assistant Professionals in the Met Section. They will compete in a modified Ryder Cup format. Applicants are chosen in one of three categories. These categories are Leadership, Overall Professional Performance, and Playing Ability.

Selection Criteria

Selections are made within the three categories below. A player is chosen to participate because of his/her performance within a particular category, not his/her overall performance throughout all the categories. Players are responsible for deciding which category(ies) they are applying for.

PLAYING ABILITY CRITERIA (2 Selections)

- Leading Class A-8 member on the Section point standings, provided they have applied
- Leading Class A-8 member, or apprentice in good standing, on the Assistants Point standings, provided they have applied

LEADERSHIP CRITERIA (2 Selections)

- Class A-8 member who is currently serving as the President of the Assistants Association, provided that they have applied.
- Class A-8 member who is currently serving as the Tournament Chairman (1st VP) of the Assistants Association, provided that they have applied.

In the above categories, if any of those eligible for automatic selection do not apply or are not available to play, the next Class A-8 member, or apprentice in good standing, on the point standings or in the officers (2nd V-P, Treasurer, Secretary) rankings will be selected.

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE CRITERIA (8 Selections)

A-8 members or apprentices in good standing who submit an application shall be selected from this category based on the following:

- Playing Ability
- Leadership
- Involvement in a Section Committee
- Involvement in an Assistants Committee
- Participation in Section professional events
- Participation in Section Pro-Am events
- Participation in Assistants Tour events (hosting and/or playing)
- Participation in Junior Golf Fund-Raisers
- Participation in any special community or charitable activities
- Attendance at Section and Assistants Meetings
- Attendance at Section and Assistants Educational Programs
- A letter from the head professional describing the applicant's job responsibilities, teaching skills and performance, administrative skills and performance, management skills and performance and dedication and loyalty to the position and the staff.
- Include any other distinctions or exemplary achievements (ie PGA Certification, national and/or industry award nominations, etc.)

Selection Committee that meet to make team selections:

Section President, Honorary President, Section Vice-Presidents, Assistants Liaison and Assistants President

**Gene Borek Squire Cup Application Deadline is September 5th at 5:00pm.
Applicants must complete entire application and submit required documentation electronically. No printed materials will be accepted.**

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Please list examples of your leadership ability (ex. involvement in Section/Assistant Committees):

Please highlight your involvement in our section (ex. participation/hosting assistant events, professional events, pro-ams, attending meetings, attending educational programs):

Please describe your commitment to Junior Golf (ex. participating in Jr. Golf fundraisers, volunteering with the First Tee, free clinics, helping at junior events):

Please list your playing accomplishments in 2017:

Please list participation in any special community or charitable activities

Please list any other distinctions or exemplary achievements (ie PGA Certification, national and/or industry award nominations, etc.)

Please list any other examples of your professionalism here that you would like the selection committee to consider:
