



PGA

Metropolitan Section

2018 Special Awards Nomination Form

Candidates Name: _____

Candidates Club: _____

Award being nominated for: _____

Award descriptions can be found on the reverse and include:

Professional of the Year

Deacon Palmer Award

Merchandiser of the Year Private

Horton Smith Award

Patriot Award

Merchandiser of the Year Public

Bill Strausbaugh Award

Player Development Award

Merchandiser of the Year Resort

Teacher of the Year

Youth Player Development Award

For a more detailed description of each award please visit www.met.pga.com/special-awards

Please list 3 reasons or examples why you think the above individual is worthy of consideration for this award:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Is the candidate aware your are suggesting them for this award? Yes No

Your Name: _____ Your Club: _____

Please return form to:

Metropolitan PGA Special Awards Committee

49 Knollwood Rd., Suite 200, Elmsford, NY 10523

Or fax to: 914-347-2014

Special Award Descriptions

For a full description of awards please visit www.met.pga.com/special-awards

Professional of the Year

The PGA Golf Professional of the Year Award is one of the highest honors the Association can bestow on a working club professional whose total contributions to the game best exemplify the complete PGA Professional. This award embraces a wide range of services executed by the club professional.

Horton Smith Award

The PGA Horton Smith Award recognizes the PGA Professional who is the model educator of PGA Golf Professionals. This award is designed to give special recognition to an individual PGA Professional for outstanding and continuing contributions to professional education.

Bill Strausbaugh Award

The Bill Strausbaugh Award is designed to recognize PGA Professionals who by their day-to-day efforts have distinguished themselves by mentoring their fellow PGA Professionals in improving their employment situations and through service to the community.

Teacher of the Year Award

The Teacher of the Year Award is designed to recognize a PGA Professional who is an outstanding teacher of golf among the ranks of PGA membership. This award is based on a professional's overall performance in teaching; unusual, innovative and special teaching programs initiated or implemented; articles published; as well as outstanding golfers the professional has instructed.

Patriot Award

The Patriot Award is presented to a PGA Professional who personifies patriotism through the game of golf and demonstrates unwavering commitment and dedication to the men and women who have valiantly served and protected the United States of America.

Deacon Palmer Award

The "Deacon Palmer Award" bestows special recognition on a PGA Golf Professional who personally displays outstanding integrity, character and leadership, in the effort to overcome a major obstacle in their life. This individual is an unsung hero/heroine at their facility and in their community, who serve to inspire, empower and assist others, both inside and outside of the game.

Player Development Award

The Player Development Award is designed to recognize a PGA Professional for extraordinary and exemplary contributions and achievements in the area of player development. This award considers the PGA Professional's growth of the game leadership commitment at the Section and National levels and the impact made at the facility.

Youth Player Development Award

The PGA Youth Player Development Award (formally the Junior Golf Leader Award) recognizes the PGA Professional who is a leader in junior golf and who reflects the ideals of those who work with youth.

Merchandiser of the Year - Public/Private/Resort

The Merchandiser of the Year Award is designed to recognize those PGA Professionals who have excelled as business persons / merchandisers in the promotion of golf. The PGA honors PGA Professionals in three categories: Private, Public and Resort facilities.