

2023 Gateway PGA Awards Process

Nominations for Non-Playing Awards:

- All nominated PGA Professionals, in good standing, are eligible for the award. The only exception is the immediate past winner of the Award.
- Nominations may be made by Class A Gateway PGA Professionals in good standing.
- Along with the name of the Nominee, please provide a reason for the nomination.
- Class A Gateway PGA Professionals may nominate themselves for an Award.

Awards Committee:

- The awards committee will be chaired by the immediate past Gateway PGA Professional of the Year: Nathan Charnes, PGA
- Each Non-Playing Award will have its own Committee and will be made up of individuals meeting at least **three** of the following criteria:
 - The Immediate Past Winner (**Chair**)
 - A Past President
 - A Life Member
 - A Past Winner
 - A Gateway PGA Board Member and/or relevant Committee Chair
- All eligibly-selected committee members may reserve the right to step down as a committee member in the event that they are nominated for the award. They must step down in the event that they choose to pursue the award.

Selection Process:

- All nominated Gateway PGA Members, in good standing, will be sent a questionnaire to be completed for further consideration.
- The assembled committee will choose up to five (5) nominated Professionals to be considered. The selection will be based off the answers to the questionnaire, individual criteria spelled out for each award and any follow-up interviews with the judging committee.

Non-Voting Award

- The up to five (5) finalists will be called, interviewed, and/or sent an additional questionnaire. The committee will vote on the up to five (5) finalist until a winner has been selected

Voting Awards

- The up to five (5) finalists will be presented to the Class A Members of the Gateway PGA for a vote. The nominee with the most votes will be selected

Playing Awards

- All playing awards will be based off the final point standings for the following divisions: Regular, Senior, Super Senior, Assistant, and Ladies.

2023 Gateway PGA Awards Process | Timeline

- July 14:** Electronic nomination ballot sent to all Class A Members in good standing.
- July 28:** Deadline for Gateway PGA Professionals to submit nominations.
- July 31:** Award questionnaires will be sent to all nominated PGA Professionals who meet the eligibility requirements.
- August 28:** Deadline for questionnaires to be completed. The Section makes available the questionnaire and bio info to the appropriate judging groups.
- October 6:** Nominee questionnaires sent to the Class A Membership for voting on the Gateway PGA Professional, Assistant Professional, and Sales Representatives of the Year.
- October 13:** Deadline to vote for Gateway PGA Professional, Assistant Professional, and Sales Representatives of the Year.
- The judging groups are to recommend the winner(s) to the Gateway PGA Board of Directors.
- December 5:** Awards Banquet celebrating the 2023 Award Winners (Old Hickory GC)