



## **PGA of Ontario – Professional Development Committee**

### **Committee Overview & Role Description**

The PGA of Ontario's Professional Development Committee plays a key role in shaping and delivering meaningful, high-quality learning opportunities that support the growth and success of PGA members across the province. This committee is responsible for identifying emerging trends, evaluating existing programming, and generating ideas that will continue to elevate the Zone's professional development offerings.

We are seeking engaged and forward-thinking members dedicated to continuous learning, training, mentorship, and career growth. Ideal committee members will reflect a variety of backgrounds and roles, including teaching/coaching, golf operations, management, and more. A passion for lifelong learning, a desire to collaborate with peers, and an ability to think creatively are key assets.

### **Commitment**

Members of the committee are expected to:

- Attend 4–6 virtual meetings per year (approximately one hour each)
- Support and stay informed by attending PGA of Ontario professional development events
- Contribute ideas for new initiatives, facilitators, session formats, content suggestions, or partnerships
- Review member survey feedback and offer feedback on existing professional development programming
- Debrief the season's offerings and contribute ideas for future planning
- Help ensure the initiatives and content are relevant, inclusive, and reflective of diverse member needs

This is a great opportunity for those who want to give back to the Association, influence the future of professional learning in Ontario, and collaborate with like-minded peers who are passionate about the growth and development of our members and the industry.



Below, we have outlined some key skills and areas of expertise that we believe would be valuable in contributing to this committee. Please note that this is not an exhaustive list — if you are passionate about the work and committed to contributing, we encourage you to apply.

### **Key Skills and Areas of Expertise**

- o Training and Development
- o Coaching and Mentorship
- o Curriculum Design
- o Event Planning
- o Communication and Public Speaking
- o Leadership and Teamwork
- o Organizational Development
- o Strategic Planning
- o Assessment and Evaluation
- o Research and Analysis
- o Connections (people and/or various networks)

### **Term Commitment**

Committee members are asked to commit to a minimum **two-year term**, with the option to extend.