



PGA OF CANADA NATIONAL AWARDS

GEORGE CUMMING

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



The George Cumming Distinguished Service award is designed to honour outstanding individuals who display leadership and humanitarian qualities, including integrity, sportsmanship and enthusiasm for the game of golf. It is the PGA of Canada's most prestigious honour

Considered the Dean of Canadian Professional Golfers, George Cumming's teachings as proprietor of the Toronto Golf Club's golf shop launched the career of many of Canada's most revered golfers. Not only did Cumming win the Canadian Open in 1905, three of his assistants— Charlie Murray, Albert Murray and Karl Keffer—won the championship in the following years. However, it was as a teacher of golf and also as a mentor who trained many young assistants to perform the tasks of a club professional where he really made his mark. In a day when the professional had to make and repair clubs as part of his duties, Cumming turned out numerous young pros who not only won tournaments, but made and assembled clubs to sell to their membership.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD GUIDELINES:

- The Distinguished Service Award was created to honor outstanding individuals, as well as organizations, for their contributions and service to the game of golf and for inspiring others. Recipients are selected for their display of leadership, integrity, volunteering, sportsmanship and enthusiasm for the game of golf.
- Recognizing leadership and humanitarian qualities, in addition to integrity, sportsmanship and enthusiasm for the game of golf.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD CRITERIA:

1. Distinguished Contribution to Golf in any of the following areas:
 - a. Distinguished Contribution to the PGA of Canada.
 - b. Distinguished Contribution to Golf in Canada.
 - c. Distinguished Contribution to Golf in their local community.
 - d. Distinguished Contribution to Golf globally.

2. Selection Process

- a. The National Board shall nominate and unanimously approve individuals each year.

3. Ineligible Categories

- a. Current PGA of Canada Board members.
- b. Any member or Candidate for Membership.
- c. Previous PGA of Canada Distinguished Service Award winners.
- d. PGA of Canada National office staff and PGA of Canada Zone office staff.

NOTE:

- National Awards will be presented in conjunction with Canada Night at the PGA Show in Orlando, Florida.
- After successfully completing the check, the cost will be reimbursed to the winner of the National Award.



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION

**ONLY THIS EDITABLE PDF WILL BE ACCEPTED.
TO BE WRITTEN BY THE PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION ON BEHALF OF THE NOMINEE.**

NAME OF NOMINEE:

*NOMINATIONS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD MUST BE SUBMITTED BY A
PGA OF CANADA NATIONAL DIRECTOR MEMBER:*

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

NOMINATION SECONDED BY:

1. Please describe in detail nominees contributions to the PGA of Canada. Please include a list with dates and locations.

2. Please describe in detail nominees contributions to Golf in Canada. Please include a list with dates and locations.



3. Please describe in detail nominees contributions to Golf in their local community. Please include a list with dates and locations.

4. Please describe in detail nominees contributions to Golf globally. Please include a list with dates and locations.

*ALL NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO THE FOLLOWING
EMAIL ADDRESS: AWARDS@PGAOFCANADA.COM*

*INCOMPLETE AND/OR INELIGIBLE NOMINATION FORMS WILL **NOT** BE CONSIDERED.*

*BOOKS, VIDEOS AND PUBLICATIONS SHOULD **NOT** BE SUBMITTED,
BUT MAY BE REFERENCED IN THE NOMINATION FORM.*

