



PGA OF CANADA NATIONAL AWARDS

GEORGE KNUDSON

TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The George Knudson Teacher of the Year Award is designed to recognize a PGA of Canada professional who is an outstanding teacher of golf among the ranks of the PGA of Canada 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.

George Knudson, who possessed one of the finest golf swings of all time, was one of Canada's top PGA Tour professionals, winning eight tournaments in his 11-year career. At home, Knudson captured the PGA Championship of Canada five times. A proficient teacher, Knudson co-wrote *The Natural Golf Swing*, produced a video entitled *The Swing Motion*, and made significant contributions to the PGA of Canada's teaching manual.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD GUIDELINES:

- Recognized as an outstanding teacher of golf among the ranks of the PGA of Canada membership.
- Initiation and/or implementation of unusual, innovative and/or special teaching programs.
- Publication of articles, books, magazines, etc.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD CRITERIA:

1. Criteria to Measure
 - a. Nominees must have achieved certified status in at least one context within the instruction stream of the National Coaching Certification Program for Golf in Canada (Instructor of Beginner Golfers, Instructor of Intermediate Golfers, Instructor of Advanced Golfers).
 - b. Overall performance in teaching at their facility, Zone and National levels.

2. Selection Process

- a. Nomination should be based on a candidate's entire past experience and commitment for continuing one's contributions and assistance.
- b. Achievements during the past five years should be emphasized.
- c. National Awards Committee will select a recipient based on the criteria.

3. Eligible Categories

- a. Must have won this award in your Zone for the current year to be eligible to win this National award.
- b. All Class "A" Members in good standing excluding the following: Life Professional, Retired Professional, previous PGA of Canada Teacher of the Year Award winners, Past Presidents of the PGA of Canada (within the past 5 years), current PGA of Canada Board of Directors, PGA of Canada National staff and PGA of Canada Zone staff.

NOTE:

- National Awards will be presented in conjunction with Canada Night at the PGA Show in Orlando, Florida.
- In order to win a National Award, the individual member must successfully complete a criminal record check with Sterling BackCheck at www.sterlingbackcheck.ca/PGA-of-Canada.
- After successfully completing the check, the cost will be reimbursed to the winner of the National Award.
- Deadline to submit – November 7, 2019



TEACHER OF THE YEAR 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:	
MEMBER NUMBER:	
YEARS TEACHING GOLF:	
FACILITY NAME:	
FACILITY ADDRESS:	
PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR AT FACILITY:	
FACILITY PHONE NUMBER:	
NOMINEE E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
ZONE:	
NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:	
NOMINATION SECONDED BY:	

1. Please list all teaching & coaching workshops & seminars attended or conducted within the last five years.

EVENT	YEAR



2. Please describe the nominee's overall performance in teaching at their facility, Zone and National level written by the nominator or external reference. *(250 Words Max)*

3. Please briefly describe any unusual, innovative or special teaching programs the nominee has initiated or implemented written by the nominator or external reference. *(250 Words Max)*



4. Please list any instructional articles, videos and/or publications the nominee has written or contributed to (properly referenced). Books, videos and publications should **NOT** be submitted, but may be referenced in the nomination form.

5. Please list the names of outstanding golfers the nominee has instructed.

6. Please describe the nominee's involvement in growing the game of golf through juniors, women, minorities, seniors and the disabled written by the nominator or external reference. (250 *Words Max*)



7. Please list any awards (including National or Zone awards) the nominee has received:

AWARD	YEAR RECEIVED	NATIONAL/ ZONE

8. Please list all additional Professional Development Workshops, Seminars, Summits, and Courses attended or conducted within the last five years.

EVENT	YEAR



9. Community Involvement, please list any events that you have been involved with in your community.

*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.*

