



PGA OF CANADA NATIONAL AWARDS

# STAN LEONARD

CLASS "A" PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD



The Stan Leonard Class "A" Professional of the Year Award is the highest honour the Association can bestow on a working Class "A" Professional at a golf course whose total contributions to the game best exemplify the PGA of Canada Class "A" Professional. This award embraces a wide range of services executed by the club professional.

Stan Leonard has won more PGA Championship's of Canada than anyone else—from 1940 to 1961 he won the championship an astonishing eight times. He was a three-time winner on the PGA Tour—1957 Greater Greensboro Open, 1958 Tournament of Champions and 1960 Western Open—as well as a top-10 finisher at The Masters four times. Leonard also won three PGA Seniors' Championship's of Canada. Stan was inducted into the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame in 1972 and was named Honorary Professional at Marine Drive Golf Club.

## CLASS "A" PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD GUIDELINES:

- Demonstration of outstanding qualities of leadership.
- Demonstration of outstanding customer service.
- Well-regarded as a role model to other PGA of Canada Class "A" Professional working at golf courses.
- Class "A" Professional working in a pro shop at golf course – must start year in category.

## CLASS "A" PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD CRITERIA:

1. Criteria to Measure
  - a. Overall performance as a Class "A" Professional at a golf course.
  - b. Service to the Zone and the Association.
  - c. Leadership ability.
  - d. Image and ability to inspire fellow Golf Professionals.
  - e. Promotion and growth of the game of golf.

## 2. Selection Process

- a. Nomination should be based on the Class “A” Professional’s entire past experience and commitment for continuing one’s contributions and assistance.
- b. Achievements during the past three 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: Executive Professional, Head Professional, Head Teaching Professional, Life Professional, Master Professional, Retired Professional, Teaching Professional, previous PGA of Canada Class “A” Professional 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](http://www.sterlingbackcheck.ca/PGA-of-Canada).
- After successfully completing the check, the cost will be reimbursed to the member.
- Deadline to submit – November 7, 2018



# CLASS “A” PROFESSIONAL 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:	
FACILITY NAME:	
FACILITY ADDRESS:	
FACILITY PHONE NUMBER:	
NOMINEE E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
ZONE:	
NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:	
NOMINATION SECONDED BY:	

1. Please describe the nominee’s overall performance as a Class “A” Professional written by the nominator or external reference. *(250 Words Max)*

2. Please briefly describe the nominee’s service to the local Zone and to the Association. *(250 Words Max)*



3. Please briefly describe the nominee's leadership ability written by the nominator or external reference. *(250 Words Max)*

4. Please briefly describe how the nominee inspires, motivates, mentors and supports fellow Golf Professionals and other staff. *(250 Words Max)*



5. Please briefly describe how the nominee grows the game of golf at the facility, in the community and throughout the Zone. *(250 Words Max)*

6. Please briefly describe how the nominee demonstrates outstanding customer service at the facility. *(250 Words Max)*



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

AWARD	YEAR RECEIVED	NATIONAL/ ZONE

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

