



PGA of Canada National Director Election Candidate Application Form

This form is to be completed by any person seeking election as a National Director with the PGA of Canada. To be eligible to seek election, a person must:

- Be and remain throughout the term of office, and have been for a period of not less than one (1) year, a Class “A” Member of the Zone Association from which the Director is elected; and not be an undischarged bankrupt person or a person who has been declared incapable by a court in Canada or in another country; and not be an employee of the Corporation or of a Zone Association.
- Secure endorsement of one other Class “A” member from the same Zone Association and sign this form.
- Complete and submit this form to the PGA of Canada National Office Attn: CEO – Gary Bernard before Monday February 24th, 2014 by:
Mail: PGA of Canada, Attn: CEO – Gary Bernard,
13450 Dublin Line
Acton, ON, L7J 2W7
Fax: 519-853-5450 **OR e-mail** gary@pgaofcanada.com

Campaigning Guidelines

The purpose of having campaigning guidelines is to outline rules of the campaigning for candidates running in the National Board of Directors elections.

At minimum candidates are encouraged to create an online profile and may use the following guidelines for further campaigning:

- 1) **Emailing potential voters:** All candidates may email all eligible voters within their particular zone. All campaign emails must be submitted to the PGA of Canada National Office for approval. The National Office will distribute all emails and more than one email may be sent during the campaigning period.
- 2) **Social Media:** Candidates may use all forms of social media when campaigning. All social media rules and policies can be found in the PGA of Canada Code of Professional Practice.
- 3) **Zone meetings, tournaments, seminars:** Candidates may campaign during zone specific events with the permission from the zone.
- 4) **Other forms of campaigning** is encouraged and governed by the policies within the Code of Professional Practice.

Any complaints or appeals in relation to any candidate’s campaigns will be handled by the PGA of Canada Appeals Committee through the appeals process.

The information contained within this form will be transcribed by PGA of Canada national office staff to create an online candidate profile. Candidates may also supply a photo and/or a brief video to supplement their online profile. If the candidate chooses to do so this must be sent by Friday March 21, 2014 to Darcy Kral, to the above address, fax number or by e-mail at darcy@pgaofcanada.com.

Candidate Application Form

Name of Candidate: _____

PGA of Canada Number: _____

Zone: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

1. Please provide a brief summary of your experience in the golf industry.

2. Please provide a brief summary of your experience in your Zone Association.

3. Please provide a brief summary of your experience with the PGA of Canada.

4. Please provide a brief summary of your experience with other not-for-profit organizations highlighting your role as a board member/director.

Candidate _____ Date: _____
Signature: _____

Notes:

1. Candidates for election to the National Board may not offer financial inducements to influence voting, and may not seek or receive the formal endorsement of any respective Zone Association
2. The PGA of Canada National Board of Directors meetings are conducted in English
3. National Directors may be required to travel outside Canada for Association business. A Director is thus expected to be in a possession of a valid Canadian passport, or to undertake to obtain one upon election
4. Upon election of the National Board, a Director will be required to pass a Police/Background check
5. Upon election of the National Board, a Director who is also a director of a Zone association shall resign the latter position within thirty (30) days

Candidate Endorsement

I hereby endorse (Name of Candidate) _____ as a candidate for election to the National Board of Directors with the PGA of Canada.

Name of Endorser: _____

PGA of Canada Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____