



# LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD CRITERIA & GUIDELINES

The PGA of Alberta Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes individuals whose long-standing contributions have helped shape, strengthen and advance the golf industry in Alberta. Recipients are honoured under one of **five award pillars**, with each pillar represented by a unique bronze sculpture.



## ASSOCIATION

Recognizes individuals who have made meaningful and sustained contributions to the PGA of Alberta through leadership, governance and dedicated service to the Association.



## INDUSTRY

Recognizes industry partners and non-members whose long-term support, innovation and commitment have strengthened the PGA of Alberta and the golf industry throughout the Alberta zone.



## LEADERSHIP

Recognizes PGA of Alberta members whose leadership has positively influenced their facilities, colleagues, communities and the profession through mentorship, vision and service.



## PLAYER

Recognizes PGA of Alberta members whose competitive accomplishments and playing careers have had a significant impact on golf in Alberta and beyond.



## TEACHER

Recognizes PGA of Alberta members who have made a lasting impact through teaching, coaching and player development while helping others achieve success in the game.

## GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be considered for the PGA of Alberta Lifetime Achievement Award, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- 1** Candidates must be at least 55 years old.
- 2** Candidates must be retired, unless there are extenuating circumstances, or be a Life Member with the PGA of Canada.  
  
**Teacher Pillar note:** If a Teacher Pillar candidate is not retired or a Life Member, the candidate must be 65 years or older.
- 3** Candidates must have worked in the Alberta zone for at least 20 years or have made a significant contribution to the Alberta zone.



## PILLAR-SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

In addition to meeting the general eligibility criteria, candidates are evaluated based on the guidelines for their award pillar.

### ASSOCIATION

Candidates considered under the Association pillar may have:

- Served as President of the PGA of Alberta Board of Directors.
- Chaired or supported multiple PGA of Alberta committees.
- Made meaningful and sustained contributions to the Alberta zone.

### INDUSTRY

Candidates considered under the Industry pillar may have:

- Been a non-member of the PGA of Alberta.
- Made a significant contribution to the Association over an extended period of time.
- Supported the Association as a valued industry partner.

## LEADERSHIP

Candidates considered under the Leadership pillar may have:

- Mentored multiple Head Professionals throughout their career.
- Made a significant contribution to the success of their club or facility.
- Contributed meaningfully to the broader golf industry.
- Earned the respect of professionals in their area.

## PLAYER

Candidates considered under the Player pillar may have:

- Won a national championship.
- Won multiple provincial championships.
- Represented Alberta or Canada in competition.
- Been regarded as a dominant player of their time.

## TEACHER

Candidates considered under the Teacher pillar may have:

- Been recognized as a national award winner.
- Earned multiple provincial teaching or coaching awards.
- Introduced innovative teaching techniques or programs to the Alberta zone.
- Been highly respected as a teacher and/or coach in their area.
- Taught and/or coached highly ranked players.

## SELECTION PROCESS

The Lifetime Achievement Award Committee discusses potential candidates across the five award pillars and identifies a short list for further consideration. Research is completed on top candidates to help assess eligibility, career achievements and overall impact. Following review and discussion, the Committee may recommend a minimum of one and up to a maximum of two nominees per year to the PGA of Alberta Board of Directors for approval.

## RECOGNITION

Approved recipients are recognized publicly and presented with their bronze sculpture at the PGA of Alberta Awards Ceremony, held in conjunction with the PGA of Alberta Buying Show.