

Tri-State PGA Hall of Fame

INFORMATION SHEET

The Tri-State PGA Hall of Fame recognizes extraordinary careers and honors PGA Professionals who served the Section in an exemplary manner, advanced the game throughout our communities, or earned lasting recognition for distinguished playing accomplishments. Through their dedication to golf, Hall of Fame members have made exceptional contributions to the Section's growth and professional heritage.

The program is conducted under the following policies.

Eligibility

Nominees must have been PGA members for at least 20 years and must be at least 50 years old.

Criteria to Be Measured

Hall of Fame members should be respected as role-model PGA Professionals who set standards for others to emulate. Nominees should demonstrate excellence in the following areas:

- Contributions to the game as a player, teacher, administrator, or promoter
- Active participation in Section affairs and in civic, educational, or charitable activities in their communities
- Public service and dedication to golf in all its phases, demonstrating ability, interest, and service above and beyond expectations

Nominations and Review Procedures

1. Any Tri-State PGA member in good standing or any past president of the Tri-State Section may submit a nomination. Nominations are due to the Section Office by **August 31, 2026**.
2. Other PGA Professionals and individuals are encouraged to suggest potential nominees and provide supporting information.
3. Individuals submitting a nomination should present information demonstrating why the nominee should be elected. Each presentation should include a concise package of supporting materials and an oral review. The package may include:

Employment history	Section service history	Playing accomplishments
Special success stories	Community involvement	Teaching accomplishments
Career highlights	Impact on fellow members	Favorite aspects of the industry

Nominations and Review Procedures Continued

- 4.** Nominee information packages should be submitted by the established deadline so they can be copied and distributed to eligible voters.
- 5.** Official ballots will be presented at a Tri-State PGA Board of Directors meeting, and all TSPGA past presidents will be invited to attend and vote. The person who submitted the nomination will be encouraged to attend and provide an oral review of the candidate.
- 6.** Copies of all materials and official ballots will be sent to eligible voters who do not attend the meeting.

Nomination Life Span

Once nominated, a candidate will remain on the ballot for five years. If the candidate is not elected during that period, the candidate will be removed from the ballot. A new nomination may be submitted after the candidate is removed.

Voting

All Tri-State PGA directors, officers, and available past presidents will be asked to attend the Board of Directors meeting and receive ballots. Voting will be conducted separately for each candidate.

Election

Any candidate who receives support from at least 75% of the votes cast will be elected to the Tri-State PGA Hall of Fame.

Induction Ceremony

Newly elected members will be announced at the Tri-State PGA Fall Membership Meeting, held each October. Each elected member will receive a Hall of Fame plaque.