



MGCA Awards Committee Process for Selection

At the first MGCA ESF Meeting each year, the ESF Trustees will review all awards processes and make recommendations to the MGCA Board of Directors for final approval, on or before June 30 of each year.

Matthews Lifetime Achievement, Lyle Leek Distinguished Service Award, Award of Merit and Outstanding Leadership Award:

Awards Committee: Prior award winners that would like to serve on the committee, current ESF Chair, at least one ESF Trustee, 2 MGCA Course Members, and MGCA current President.

- Candidates are nominated by MGCA membership. A nomination form for each award will be sent to membership via email as well as prior award winners
- Nominations will be taken until October 1.
- Voting Process:
After October 1, all nominations will be sent to the Awards Committee by MGCA. The Awards Committee will meet to narrow the nominations to 3 candidates for each award. The final vote will take place at the meeting anonymously and tallied on site
- All award winners will be invited and recognized at the awards banquet at the annual conference.

MGCA Course of the Year:

The Course of the Year Award winner comes from MGCA's membership and makes an outstanding contribution to the game of golf in their markets as well as being a model operation to their peers.

Additional criteria:

- A golf facility that has one or more courses, can be awarded the Course of the Year no more than twice unless a change of ownership has occurred.
- An applicant from a MGCA Member Course is eligible to reapply more than one time if change of ownership has occurred from the first award and has made significant changes to the golf facility since the time of the first award.
- Nomination Process: Candidates for Course of the Year are nominated by a MGCA member (course or corporate) directly to MGCA at jpaisley@michigangca.org by August 8, 2024. MGCA will then reach out to the course nominee to let them know of their nomination and will forward the application. Nominee Application is due September 6, 2024.
- Judging Process: The judging process will take place after September 6. . Judges of the MGCA Course of the Year will be the MGCA Educational Support Foundation Trustees. Judging happens remotely Tie breakers will be conducted by the Officers of the MGCA.
- Scoring Process: Judges will be using a scoring system of 1 to 10 (1 being low, 10 being high) for each of the four criteria outlined below. Scoring happens independently

Player Development and Carpe Diem Awards

Nomination Process: MGCA Members can apply for Player Development and Carpe Diem Grant Awards.

- Judging Process: Judges for the current year determined by the current MGCA Educational Support Foundation Chair. A minimum of 4 judges that are MGCA Members. Prior award recipients will be asked to serve.

- Scoring Process: Judges will be using a scoring system of 1 to 10 (1 being low, 10 being high) for each of the four criteria outlined below. Scoring happens independently

(approved by MGCA Board on June 11, 2024)