

Name of Nominee: Emily Rohdy

Year Elected to Membership: 2015

Award Nominated for: Assistant Golf Professional of the Year

Briefly describe your achievements/accomplishments that would pertain to this award:

I have been a proud member of the PGA since 2015. Currently, I am working at Railside Golf Club where I have been expanding my knowledge of the golf industry through teaching, playing, running events, and running the Golf Shop. Due to an ACL knee surgery, I've only been able to compete for the past two years in tournaments. Since recovering, I have participated in multiple events and Pro-Ams, including winning the Country Club of Jackson Pro-Am this year.

As a golf instructor, I have helped grow the Railside Junior Golf Program by approximately 18% since arriving in 2016. In addition, I just completed my second year coaching our PGA Jr. League team, fielding a full team of 13 aspiring young golfers. I believe that golf is a sport that should be enjoyed by people of all ages. Last year, I developed a new adult learning program called "Tips & Sips" where members and their guests are welcome to come out and enjoy 45 minutes of instruction along with a specialty beverage, and then go out on the course to put their new skills to the test. This program has been helpful in getting new members acclimated to the club while teaching them valuable golf skills they need on the course.

I have gained a vast amount of knowledge under the mentorship of my Head Golf Professional, Matt Koets. He is always encouraging me to step outside my comfort zone and has trusted me with a multitude of responsibilities. I am now in charge of scheduling staff at the club as well as running leagues, and I help set up and host all major tournament functions at the club. In the past two years, I have helped create a new logo for the club as well as design a new scorecard. This past winter, I developed a new bag staff training manual to help educate new hires on our expectations and procedures at Railside. I was also very lucky to be included by my Head Pro in the buying plan process for our Golf Shop, which has helped increase our net sales. Lastly, I was able to help the club correct unbilled amenities of approximately \$3,000 by doing an extensive spring audit of our locker rooms and bag room. I am very proud to be a part of great team here at Railside, one that puts both customers and employees first.

I feel extremely fortunate to work with an amazing staff as well as a great mentor. Thank you for your consideration for this honor.

Dear Fellow PGA Professionals,

It is my great pleasure and honor to recommend Emily Rohdy for 2018 Michigan PGA Assistant of the Year. I have known Emily since 2016 and have been delighted to serve as her Head Professional at Railside Golf Club for the past two years. During this time, I've witnessed Emily's growth not only in her profession but more importantly her character.

As a young golf professional, Emily has already demonstrated the characteristics that will make her a successful Head Golf Professional in the near future. She is honest, dependable, responsible, and lives out her high moral character each and every day. She represents her family, friends, fellow PGA Professionals, and our club to the highest degree.

Emily's accomplishments at Railside Golf Club are numerous and there are too many to list, however, I would like to highlight several. Emily and I have worked together to create a culture among the staff and membership that is warm, welcoming, and inviting. She has been instrumental in helping to create an active event schedule that welcomes and encourages great participation, competition and camaraderie. Our Junior Golf Programming is strong and continues to grow each and every season under Emily's leadership. She has developed unique player development programs that target players of all skill levels. Emily has assisted me with a comprehensive buying plan for our golf shop which has led to tremendous growth and support from our membership. Her accomplishments on the course are piling up too! She won the WMPGA CC of Jackson Low Pro and just recently finished in the top 15 of the WMPGA Chapter Championship. Finally, through Emily's strong mentorship with our staff, service levels continue to meet and exceed the club's expectations.

I highly recommend Emily Rohdy for 2018 Michigan PGA Assistant Golf Professional of the Year and I urge you to support her for the award. I am confident that adding Emily's name to the list of winners of this prestigious award would be a welcome addition. Thank you for your time and consideration.

-Matt Koets, PGA
Head Professional
Railside Golf Club