

# 2023 Special Awards Candidate Bio Form

Please send this form back no later Friday, October 21, 2022.

If you were nominated for more than one award you must **submit a bio form for each award.**

Email \*

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Name of Nominee: \*

Casey P Powers

Award Nominated for: \*

Golf Professional of the Year

Facility Employed at: \*

Boyne Resorts

Year Elected to Membership: \*

1995

Please describe your achievements/accomplishments that would pertain to this award. \*

Thank you for consideration for this award...I am truly humbled.

I have been a PGA Member since 1995 and have been with Boyne Resorts since the spring of 1996. I have enjoyed all parts of the golf/ski world of Boyne Resorts.

I started as an Assistant Professional at Boyne Mountain, was the Director of our National Junior Golf Academy for 3 summers, taught for our Super 5 Golf Schools for 3 more before getting my first Head Professional Position at the Ross Golf Shop in 2005. After one summer at the Highlands, I came back to Boyne Mountain and spent 16 years as the Head Golf Professional and Director of Retail where I oversaw 36 Championship holes and 10 retail outlets at the resort.

This past year, I became the Director of Golf for Boyne Resorts. I now oversee Boyne Golf which consists of 6 resorts, 18 PGA Professionals (8 Head Golf Professionals), 13 Championship Golf Courses, The Boyne Golf Academy, and two private memberships...the Bay Harbor CC and the Country Club of Boyne. Boyne Golf is not a secret in Michigan, and we are starting to reach to a worldwide audience.

I'll try to keep it brief and easy to read so below are just a few details:

Our Company/team's philosophy:

- Boyne Resorts is a Servant Leadership company and I can't agree more!
- o You win with People – Growing a team is critical to success
- o Develop Great People, I'm blessed w/ this after 26 years

Major Tournaments hosted by our Team at Boyne Resorts:

- AJGA – The Highlands and at Sugarloaf
- MI PGA State Pro-Am
- Tournament of Champions
- Multiple GAM events
- Kircher Cup
- Multiple other Am Tour Events

A bit about my career:

- 2022-Present Director of Golf for Boyne Resorts
- 2006-2021 Head Golf Professional at Boyne Mountain
- 2005 Head Professional Ross golf Shop at The Highlands
- 1999-2004 Jr Golf Academy/Super 5 Golf Schools
- 1998 Black Bear GC
- 1996-1998 Boyne Mt
- 1995 Birchwood Farms G&CC
- 1992-1995 Windstar on Naples Bay
- 1992 Hope College Golf Team

About Me:

- I have been married to my wife Jennifer for 13 years
- 2 Kids – my son Griffin (24) and my stepson Patrick (25)
- I am currently the President of the NMPGA Chapter. This is my 7th year on the NMPGA board after serving as the Tournament Director, Secretary and Vice President (All 2 yr terms)
- Boyne City Golf Coach (2001-2017)
- MI PGA Junior Golf Leader Award 2003
- Member of Walloon Community Church
- o Former Youth Small Group Leader
- o Greeter
- o Member of the Praise Band – Bass Guitar

I am a proud PGA Member, and have been for the last 27 years, spending that entire time in our Section. I have been blessed by this game and try to represent our great association at work, at home, and in my community. It is my true pleasure to be able to continue to grow our game, and mentor the next generation of PGA Professionals, to make sure our game is going to be strong in the future.

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