

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: *

Doug Brody

Award Nominated for: *

Golf Professional Of The Year

Facility Employed at: *

Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club

Year Elected to Membership: *

1997

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

It is a great honor to be nominated for The Michigan PGA Golf Professional Of The Year. I am just finishing my 25th year as a PGA Head Golf Professional and 30th year in the golf business. Each and every year our staff strives to push the limits to provide the best family golf experience for our members and guests.

A PGA Professional has so many roles and wears many hats. I do my best to wear as many of those hats as possible with professionalism and expertise. Of those many roles I will shine light on the areas I am most proud of in my years as a PGA pro.

Junior Golf Achievements:

* 120 plus Warwick Junior Golfers - 2 Day Jr.School, 8 clinic and play days, junior glow ball.

* Host and manage 2 PGA Junior League Teams - 3 Time State Champs, 10th Season.

* Oversee Motown Cup Junior Interclub Team - League Champions for 7th Straight Season. I take a lead role annually helping organize the overall Interclub schedule and guidelines with the help of Cody Haughton at Red Run GC. This Interclub series includes the following clubs: CC of Detroit, Detroit GC, Birmingham CC, Bloomfield Hills CC, Orchard Lake, Pine Lake, Forest Lake, Oakhurst, Meadowbrook, and Red Run.

* Five College Golf commits this past year and eight All State High School players at Warwick Hills.

* Host of successful Drive, Chip & Putt Local Qualifier - June 2021

* Father of two accomplished Junior Golfers:

Kate Brody age 18 - 2019 National Finalist at Augusta National, 2020 & 2022 Michigan Div 1 High School State Champion. 2022 USGA Girls Junior Am Competitor. Verbal commit to University Of Wisconsin

Tyler Brody age 15 – 2022 National Junior PGA Competitor at Cog Hill in June, 2022 - ranked 3rd in class for Michigan by JGS.

Ladies Golf Achievements:

* Host Pro for Ladies Pink Par Tee & Caddies For A Cause Events - Benefitting Local Breast Cancer Charities. Raising over \$100K annually. 250 golfers participating.

* Execute Ladies 2 Day Invitational with 100 participants.

* Organized 10th Annual 2 Day Ladies Golf Trip which included attending the 2021 Solheim Cup at Inverness Club in Toledo, Ohio for 20 Warwick ladies. 2022 Ladies Trip for 24 Warwick ladies at Petoskey Bay View in Petoskey, Michigan.

* Execute over 50 organized Ladies events annually.

* Conduct annual Ladies Get Golf Ready series every spring season.

Men's Golf Achievements:

* Execute 4 Day Men's Invitational with 196 players annually.

* Organize and execute 14th Annual 2 Day Road Trip to Michigan Destinations: This year taking 16 members to Hidden River Golf & Casting Club and Boyne Mountain Alpine Course.

* Hosted 7 Overseas Golf Trips to Scotland, Ireland and England with groups of 8-20. This year taking a group of 12 members to Southwest Ireland in May of 2022.

* Execute over 30 organized Men's member events annually.

Other Accomplishments:

- * 2020 & 2021 Finalist for Michigan PGA Section Golf Professional Of The Year.
- * Helped mentor 6 former Assistant Professionals secure Head Professional positions.
- * Lead a very accomplished Professional Staff which includes: Tyler Nunn - Michigan PGA Assistant POY nominee 2021, Darren Husse - Top 10 Michigan PGA Player Of The Year Points 2021, and Jenn Brody - Golf Shop Manager & Teaching Professional and former LPGA Tour Professional.
- * Host Professional of PGA Champions Tour Ally Challenge Presented By McLaren 2018-2022. Oversee all merchandising, driving range and pro am activities for 500 participants.
- * Organize and execute a successful Annual Employee Golf Outing with over 50 employees competing from our entire club staff.
- * Own and operate high volume golf shop - 2 time Michigan PGA Section - Merchandiser Of The Year -Private Facilities in 2014 & 2019.
- Oversee a solid caddy program of 50 caddies, including three current Evans Scholars. Helping promote the Evans Scholar Par Club with the club donating over \$100k in 2022.

Additional Golf Service includes:

- * Participant of PGA Ambassadors & PGA Golf Shop Owners Platform
 - * Annual participant of Michigan Private Club Head Professional Round Table.
 - * Recently selected to be a member of the 2021-2022 Michigan PGA Awards committee.
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