

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: *

TYLER WONG

Award Nominated for: *

Player Development Award

Facility Employed at: *

Sunnybrook Golf and Country Club

Year Elected to Membership: *

2017

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

Being able to influence a golfer's skill, enjoyment and overall experience is the reason that I'm in the golf business!

Each season, like all of us, I try and create the best programs that target the largest demographic as possible. My specific focus this year was to target all of the new or "returning to golf" players that took up the game over the last 3 years.

Highlights of the year...

- Coach of the PGA Jr League 13U Team that advanced to the state championship.
- Increased Ladies Academy from 18 to 58 players.
- Junior Academy (Ages 7-17) increased from 127 to 155 players.
- Future 36ers (Ages 3-6) increased from 19 to 37 players.
- Introduced, in partnership with the City of Grand Rapids, a 4-week city employee golf and health clinic.
- New Golfer Bootcamp increased from 9 to 20 players.
- Maintained 120 players, from 19 different countries, that participate in online only coaching. From those players, 7 players won individual collegiate events, 4 US Kids Golf World Championship participants, including the girls 9-year-old champion, two PGA Tour Latin America players and 4 high school state champions from 3 different states.

Student highlights of the year...

- Mexico National Champion - 9-year-old girls
- US Amateur participant
- Senior PGA Championship Participant
- 28 high school state championship participants
- 4 club championship wins
- 18 tournament wins

Player development goals of the year...

- 93% of players advanced at least one level through the Operation 36 program. 102 players advanced at least 2 levels.
- 71% of players played more golf this year.
- 29% of players increased player development participation. 64% maintained the same as last year.
- Partnered with 2 medical facilities to provide TPI, golf fitness and physical therapy to players.
- Maintained certifications with Operation 36, ADM, US Kids Golf and TPI.

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