

# 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: \*

Josh Richter

Award Nominated for: \*

Professional Development Award

Facility Employed at: \*

Boyne Resorts

Year Elected to Membership: \*

2005

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

Josh Richter has been a PGA Professional for 17 years, spending the entirety of his career at Boyne Resorts since 1999. In his tenure as a Head Professional, he was the recipient of the Merchandiser of the Year for the Northern Chapter in 2012. In his current role as Senior VP of Golf overseeing all 13 BOYNE Golf courses nationwide including the Boyne Golf Academy, he has hired and/or promoted over 15 Assistant and Head Professionals as well as Director of Instruction and has helped develop future careers for over 35 PGM student interns, the majority hired from his alma mater Ferris State University. For the past seven years, Josh has been active as a board member for First Tee-Northern Michigan as well as serving as Golf Committee Fundraiser Tournament Chair and helping the program not only grow in numbers, but also provide a place for students to learn and develop their game at The Highlands. Through his involvement with the Harbor Cup Fund, over \$800,000 has been raised for local charities since its inception 26 years ago including raising a record donation, over 135,000 which in part supports First Tee-Northern Michigan. His dedication to the PGA thrives, as his relationship between the Michigan PGA and GAM remain mutually beneficial for the game of golf as BOYNE Golf hosts numerous tournaments annually. Josh excels outside the golf community as well by donating his time to volunteering at Manna Food Project and local schools. Thank you for consideration, humbled by the nomination.

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