## 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 * cpga.pga@gmail.com
Name of Nominee: * Thomas Craig Piscopink
Award Nominated for: *  Teacher of the year
Facility Employed at: *  Eagle Crest Golf Course
Year Elected to Membership: * 2008

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

Special teaching programs initiated or implemented: (Little Elites) Example of innovative technique, coaching skills to develop highly skilled junior golfers from the ages of 6 to 11.

Founded and created the "Little Elite Program"

>The program has continued to grow and enrollment has been sold out since 2018

>2022: 37 - US Kids Championships, 8 - US Kids Tour Championships, 2- US Kids Regional Champions

>Result from 2018-2022, 250 US Kids Championships and 28 Tour Champions 5 kids who qualified for Worlds in Pinehurst, 2022

<><<<[Coaching ability as an instructor: Student Accomplishments: 2022]>>>>>>

2022 Tournament of Champion, BOYNE, Winner: Brett White (Korn-Ferry Tour)

2022 Michigan Women's Open Champion(Epson-Tour Member) S. White

(3) D-1, committed class of 2023, University of Florida, EMU, and University of Loyal.

2022 (AJGA, BILLY HORSCHEL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP) S. Stevens 2022 Michigan State Junior Medalist (GAM), Qualified for National Junior PGA and U.S Junior Amateur

2022 US Kids Canadian National Invitational Champion, (36.2) scoring average, won all 4 Tour Championships, P. Wells

2022 16x Winners Callaway Meijer, Top 50, Kensington Tour 2022 Regional DII Champion, K. Wisnewski

<><<<{[Instructional articles, videos or publications written or produced:]>>>>>>>

- Instagram/Facebook: reaching millions of golfers and helping with instructional tips to play better golf
- <. Golf Digest: has featured an article Brett White and his incredible journey and recovery after encephalitis. Golf-Week Articles: First event, first win by Sarah White

<.CBS 62, WWJ-TV, WKBD-TV DETROIT Michigan Golf Weekly, with Heather Park Michigan Golf Live, Fox Sports Detroit, 97.1 The Ticket Radio

<><<<<[Continued education, training, and specialty certifications that enhance the candidate's programs:]>>>>>>>>>>>

- -I created my own CP Golf Academy curriculum for cognitive, motor, and skill development, Little Elites Program
- -Dr Bretting: Applied Psychology Training
- -Lance Gill Performance Online Performance Training
- -Dr. of PT, Ben Miers Golf Performance (blending injury prevention and performance advancement)
- -Certification of Golf Biomechanics, Dr Kwon
- -Decade, Strokes Gained Approach (statistical approach)

2022- Runner Up, 2021, 2019: DII State Champion, Ella Tapp, (First State Title as a Team)

2021 Michigan Junior PGA Champion

2021 Junior Kick-Off Champion, US AM Participant

2021 Callaway Player of the Year, B. Baidel

2021 US Kids Canadian National Invitational Champion

2021 Michigan Open Champion

2019 Nevada Open Champion

Symetra Tour, Founders Tribute at Longbow, Champion

2019/2020 GAM under 12 Champion Toledo Open Champion, Kyle Rodes 2020 Sault Ste. Marie Champion Top 50 Boy High School State Champion Driver, Chip and Putt Augusta Qualifier

<><<<{[Overall impact on coaching lessons/clinics and dollars generated:]>>>>>>>

Became the first Director of Instruction at Eagle Crest Golf Club in Ypsilanti, MI and, 2011/2012 founded the Craig Piscopink Golf Academy, from 0 lessons and 0 golf programs and over 12,000 hours of instruction.

Over 300 Championship Titles: Junior Wins Callaway Meijer, Top 50, Kensington Tour, GAM, AJGA, US-Kid Championships

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