



## 2014 KPGA ASSISTANT GOLF PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

**Name of Nominee:** Chad Douglas  
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1. Please describe the nominee's overall performance as an Assistant Golf Professional.  
My ability to work with staff members, club members and guests has contributed to my success as a golf professional. I worked with the rest of our professional staff to provide an active tournament schedule and worked hard to increase golf shop profitability. In addition, I have assisted in providing an improved level of golf instruction and have had success in building golf programs for all age groups, giving special emphasis to junior golfers.
2. Please briefly describe the nominee's service to the local Section and to the Association.  
I have been a KPGA Tournament Committee Member in 2012, 2013 and 2014. I participate in a majority of Section tournaments each year and encourage club members to participate in individual amateur events and pro-ams. I have volunteered over the past years and encouraged other golf professionals to participate in the Don Fightmaster Derby Event.
3. Please briefly describe the nominee's leadership ability.  
My ten year career has reflected continued advancement in management at three country clubs in Kentucky and Tennessee. During this time, I have had an opportunity to start up a new golf operation, help turn around another and work to continuously improve services at a club with rich history. I was named Employee of the Year for 2009 and Manager of the Year for 2011.
4. Please briefly describe how the nominee inspires fellow Assistant Golf Professionals.  
My goal is to always differentiate myself from other golf professionals through effort, education and evaluation. At LCC, we are always pushed by Scott Sedgwick to become the best golf professionals possible with the knowledge we gain daily. Throughout my professional career, I have had the opportunity to continually advance due to my tireless work ethic and my goal to always lead by example.
5. Please briefly describe how the nominee grows the game of golf at the facility, in the community and throughout the Section.  
Facility:

My love for the game of golf is evident in my teaching and coaching. I have a desire to promote golf for juniors and annually plan and lead camps, clinics and individual lessons. I have worked to obtain numerous TPI Certifications, which has improved my teaching and coaching, as well as our programs at LCC.

Community:

I have participated for many years in the Don Fightmaster golf experience for special needs children during Derby week. I contribute to the First Tee Program. This year, I worked with beginner golfers on the Highlands Latin School golf team.

Section:

I am a member of the KPGA Tournament Committee. I participate in a majority of Section events.

6. Please list any Section or National awards the nominee has received

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