



# PGA

Kentucky Section

## 2014 KPGA TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION

**Name of Nominee:** John Leach  
**Facility Name:** Traditions Golf Club  
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1. Please list all National Teaching Workshops, Seminars and National PGA Teaching & Coaching Summits attended or conducted within the last five years. If Certified in Instruction through the PGA Certified Professional Program, list the date Certification was obtained.  
N/A
2. Please describe the nominee's overall performance in teaching at the facility, Section and National level.
  - Provide free swing analysis for every member at the beginning of golf season
  - Implemented junior membership at club
  - Host and instruct four golf schools at Traditions for membership and/or area golfers and businesses
  - Travel to different states to instruct individuals who I am working with
  - For every new member, I give a lesson and golf course tour
  - Give over 1000 lessons in a 10 month period at club for over 10 years
  - Provide free lessons for junior golfers at course
  - Provide playing lessons
  - Implemented TPI program at Traditions
3. Please briefly describe any unusual, innovative or special teaching programs the nominee has initiated or implemented.  
Please see above.
4. Please list any instructional articles, videos and/or publications the nominee has written or contributed to.  
Have contributed to the Kentucky Golf Insider - GHIN e-newsletter.  
Written for Texas Golf when I lived in that Section.
5. Please list the names of outstanding golfers the nominee has instructed.

Hollis Stacy, member of the World Golf Hall of Fame.  
Fred Funk, PGA  
Gene Sauers, PGA

Brad Wilder, World ranked amateur  
Martha Leach, 2009 USGA Mid Am Champion  
Jim Volpenhein, contestant in Senior British Open and 7- time Met Champion  
Chip Beck

6. Please describe the nominee's involvement in growing the game of golf through juniors, women, minorities, seniors and the disabled.

Because of my 40 plus years in the business, I have instructed over 100 golfers who played at a Division I school and that same amount for Division II school. And for seniors with the implementation of the TPI program has helped our seniors improve in flexibility and strength.

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

Award	Year Received	Section
Teacher of the year	1989	East chapter of the GA