

2014 KPGA ASSISTANT GOLF PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

Name of Nominee: Josh Mers
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The nomination form should be typewritten.

Please describe the nominee's overall performance as an Assistant Golf Professional.

I have served as the Apprentice Head Professional Champion Trace Golf Club for the last two seasons, with job duties encompassing the merchandising, teaching, tournament and daily golf programs. In conjunction with other staff, created a Men's Golf Association in 2012 with growth in 2013, using a FedEx Cup season long points system. More than doubled the Monday Outing program at CTGC in both quantity and revenue. Club performance was increased in rounds of golf as well as overall revenue. Started a Ladies Golf Ready Program and the PGA Jr. League here at CTGC in 2013.

Please briefly describe the nominee's service to the local Section and to the Association. Active participant in Section education and playing events. Promotes PGA programs throughout the year to members and community.

Please briefly describe the nominee's leadership ability. CTGC has been a unique situation and was given an opportunity to craft a program nearly from scratch under the supervision of Dir. of Golf. This was made possible due to leadership in junior golf (within the club and through local tournaments), staff and merchandising management, and member programs.

Please briefly describe how the nominee inspires fellow Assistant Golf Professionals. Being one of the few Non-Member Apprentice Head Professionals in the Kentucky Section, shows a leadership role not normally available to most Assistant Professionals. I have always done my best to provide an open availability of myself and my facility to professionals across the state.

Please briefly describe how the nominee grows the game of golf at the facility, in the community and throughout the Section. Through the use of PGA and non PGA programs, we were able to grow the game in both exposure and raw rounds of golf at CTGC. Utilizing the Golf Ready, PGA Jr. League, 100 Holes Challenge, Mens and Ladies Golf Associations and charity outings, I feel that I have well represented both my facility and the PGA at CTGC and across the Lexington Community.

Please list any Section or National awards the nominee has received

Award

Year Received

Section

Nomination Deadline – December 9th, 2013 4:00 p.m. EDT Return forms to: Kentucky Section PGA Golf House Kentucky 1
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