



PGA

Kentucky Section

2017 KPGA ASSISTANT GOLF PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

Name of Nominee: Will Schneider
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1. Please describe the nominee's overall performance as an Assistant Golf Professional.

As an Assistant Golf Professional I strive to better myself to prepare for the day that I become a Head Golf Professional. I have been very lucky to work for two amazing golf professionals in which their main concern was preparing me to advance in my career. Both of these professionals have imparted me with knowledge and experience that will serve me well going forward in my career. It is because of this knowledge and experience that I feel that I am able to step in when Mike is away with Justin and provide a level of service that is equal to the service that they would receive if Mike was available.

2. Please briefly describe the nominee's service to the local Section and to the Association.

I am currently serving as President of the Assistants/Apprentice Division for the second time, I currently on the Education Committee, and have served on the Tournament Committee in past.

3. Please briefly describe the nominee's leadership ability.

Once entering the golf industry in college I have served in leadership roles ever since. In college I was the Tournament Director, which is one of the more involved positions in the PGA Golf Management Program at EKU. As an Assistant, I have served as the President of the Assistants/Apprentice Division on two separate occasions. This past year I served as the coach of the PGA Junior League Golf team that represented Kentucky and placed second in the Regional Tournament in Toledo, OH.

4. Please briefly describe how the nominee inspires fellow Assistant Golf Professionals.

I try to inspire fellow Assistant Golf Professionals by leading by example. Since joining the Section in 2012 I have played in as many tournaments as possible, attend as many educational opportunities as possible, and have served as the President of the Assistants/Apprentice Division on 2 separate occasions. In addition I have been certified

by the PGA in Golf Operations and am working on becoming certified in Teaching & Coaching.

5. Please briefly describe how the nominee grows the game of golf at the facility, in the community and throughout the Section.

I have grown the game of golf at my facility by developing and running our Junior Golf and Ladies Get Golf Ready Clinics. In 2015 I overhauled both programs that have seen an increase of participation of 25% and 200% respectively over the past two years. As a result of our Ladies Get Golf Ready Clinics we have created a weekly 9 Hole Ladies group.

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

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