



PGA

Kentucky Section

2017 KPGA TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION

Name of Nominee: John Leach
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The nomination form should be typewritten.

1. Please list all National Teaching Workshops, Seminars and National PGA Teaching & Coaching Summits attended or conducted within the last five years. Also, if Certified in Instruction through the PGA Certified Professional Program, list the date Certification was obtained.

National Event	Date of Participation
2013 and 2015 PGA Teaching Summit	January 2013 and 2015
Plan to go in 2017	January 2017

2. Please list all Section Teaching Workshops, Seminars and PGA Teaching & Coaching Summits attended or conducted within the last five years.

National Event	Date of Participation	Section
Same as above		

3. Please describe the nominee's overall performance in teaching at the facility, Section and National level.

In the year 2016 I gave approximately 1200 individual lessons. Two hundred lessons were donated by me at no charge. Each lesson is one hour, however, some go longer. I teach different levels of golfer from the beginner to the plus handicapper and professionals. In my area, I teach six local PGA members as well letting them watch me give lessons to my clientele. My students come from seven states.

4. Please briefly describe any unusual, innovative or special teaching programs the nominee has initiated or implemented.

I devise a plan with each golfer to understand the means of improving their game.

5. Please list any instructional articles, videos and/or publications the nominee has written or contributed to.

6. Please list the names of outstanding golfers the nominee has instructed. Global Post Publication (GPP) Team members, Martha Leach and Brad Wilder. Martha Leach, KY Women golfer of the year.

Gene Sauers, 2016 USGA Senior Open Champion

Fred Funk, PGA and Senior Champion Player; Hollis Stacy, World golf Hall of Fame and 3 time USGA women's Open champion, Ellen Port (3 time USGA Senior Champion); Caryn Wilson, GPP Senior Team ; Worked with 13 additional people who played in USGA events in 2016.

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

My involvement to grow the game is varied. I travel about 5 to 6 weeks a year teaching and caddying. I share my knowledge with my students in order to spark interest in what is happening in different parts of the country. I give free clinics to members and their guests. I also teach 3

Divison 1 and 2 Division 2 students. I donate close to 200 hours a year for growth....

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

Award	Year Received	Section

Deadline – December 12, 2016

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