



FESTIVAL OF GOLF

2025 ANNUAL AWARDS SUPPORTED BY ROLEX

NOMINATION INFORMATION:

- 5-STAR PROFESSIONAL AWARD
- JOHN JACOBS AWARD FOR TEACHING & COACHING
- PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR GOLF DEVELOPMENT



CPG ANNUAL AWARDS

Since 1992 The CPG have honoured deserving PGA Professionals and others that have contributed to the development of golf across Europe through the 5-Star Professional Awards and The Christer Lindberg Bowl.

In 2011, new categories were created to recognise outstanding achievement and/or contribution to our sport, which added a very successful dimension to our Annual Awards that are presented during the Festival of Golf.

The Awards this year are as follows:

- **The Christer Lindberg Bowl** – Awarded for Services to Golf
- **Lifetime Achievement Award** – Awarded for exceptional achievements in Golf
- **CPG Special Recognition Award** – Awarded to an individual that has done much to promote golf and/or the activities of the CPG
- **5-Star Professional Award** – Awarded to a PGA Professional who has excelled in the profession
- **The John Jacobs Award for Teaching & Coaching** – Awarded to a coach that has excelled in their field (not necessarily at the elite level)
- **The President's Award for Golf Development** – Awarded to a project or individual that has significantly contributed to the development of the game

Nominations are now being sought for the following awards to be considered before the Awards Panel:

- **The 5-Star Professional Award**
- **The John Jacobs Award for Teaching & Coaching**
- **The President's Award for Golf Development**

Information on each of these awards is in this document and you can submit nominations using this link

<https://cp.golf/3InyZWu>.



5-STAR PROFESSIONAL AWARD



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“Seeking to recognise and honour the best in the business...”

Accolades from one’s peers are the most precious praise of all... that’s why CPG 5-Star Professional Award Winner is an entry that all PGA Members would cherish on their CV.

This opportunity arises each year when nominations are forwarded by colleagues to be considered by a panel of judges in seeking to recognise and honour the best in the business.

The Roll of Honour in this document reflects the extreme merit, diversity and international nature of the 5-Star Professional winners. Since their inception in 1992, the Awards have gone to PGA Professionals whose contributions have ranged over many and varied areas of expertise and activity, as diverse as the many qualities that the best practitioners possess, including:

- Tournament Play
- Team Captaincy & Leadership
- Education
- Golf Course Design & Architecture
- Lengthy and meritorious service to golf
- Distinguished and innovative administration
- Any other area of outstanding achievement

Nominations are now being invited for the 5-Star Professional Award from either a PGA or other sources, provided that the nomination is supported by the nominee’s PGA.

5-STAR PROFESSIONAL AWARD

ROLL OF HONOUR

1992

Peter Dawson	France
Bernard Gallagher	England
Alex Hay	England
John O'Flynn	Germany
Dave Thomas	Wales

1995

Francois Berthet	France
Donato Di Pontziano	Italy
Roy Howett	Denmark
Steve Newey	Norway
Arnold Stickley	England

1998

Aldo Casera	Italy
Pietro Manca	Italy
Petr Nemecek	Czech Republic
Henri Reis	Sweden
John Stirling	England

2001

Keith Hockey	England
Brian Reilly	Germany
Will Vanbegin	Belgium

2004

Martin Hasenbein	Germany
Derek Nash	England
Pia Nilsson	Sweden

2007

Paul Dellanzo	Italy
Jim Farmer	Scotland
Mike O'Brien	Poland
Dale Hayes	South Africa

2010

Henry Brunton	Canada
Costantino Rocca	Italy
William Lockie	Scotland
Peter Cowan	England

1993

Michel Damiano	France
Baldovino Dassu	Italy
Harm Harrema	Netherlands
Harry Safo	Finland
Mickey Walker	England

1996

Geoff Cotton	England
John Jacobs	England
John Panton	Scotland
Stefan Quirnbach	Germany
Graham Webster	South Africa

1999

Brian Anderson	Scotland
Carlos Celles	Spain
Bruno Griss	Switzerland
Denis Hutchinson	South Africa
Bernhard Langer	Germany

2002

Matz Evensson	Sweden
Giancarlo Grappasonni	Italy
Keith Williams	England

2005

Derek Brown	Scotland
Ove Sellberg	Sweden

2008

Gunter Kessler	Germany
Jean-Etienne Lafitte	France
Timo Rauhala	Finland
Bob Torrance	Scotland

2011

Mikael Sorling	Sweden
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1994

John Cockin	Sweden
Peter Downie	UAE
Heinz Fehring	Germany
David Jones	Ireland
John Sotiropoulos	Greece

1997

Severiano Ballesteros	Spain
Stephen Carpenter	Sweden
Roger Golias	France
Barbara Helbig	Germany
Phillip Weaver	England

2000

Ricardo Cordoba-Core	Israel
Ernie Jones	Ireland
John Stark	Scotland

2003

David Huish	Scotland
Leif Nyholm	Denmark
Leonard Owens	Ireland

2006

Beverly Lewis	England
Jonathan Mannie	Austria
Chris Morton	Belgium
Jeff Clause	South Africa

2009

Olivier Leglise	France
Cobie Le Grange	South Africa
James Petts	Denmark
Kevan Whitson	Ireland

2012

John Barnett	Wales
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2013

Guido Tillmanns	Germany
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2016

Alan Walker	England
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2019

Ergul Altinova	Germany
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2022

Arnar Már Ólafsson	Iceland
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2014

Filippo Barbe	Italy
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2017

Scott Evans	Scotland
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2020

Marcus Brown	Denmark
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2023

Iain Forrester	Holland
Tomáš Gryc	Czech Republic

2015

Paul Lawrie	Scotland
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2018

David Kearney	Ireland
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2021

Bernard De Bruyckere	Belgium
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JOHN JACOBS AWARD FOR TEACHING & COACHING



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This award was created in honour of one of the most successful coaches of all time

– John Jacobs, OBE.

A fine tour player in his own right, Jacobs' contribution to the game subsequently evolved from his own pursuit of pars and birdies and his desire to be the best player that ever was.

He soon realised that he was a better teacher than a player and quickly decided that his real strength lay in teaching the game – subsequently becoming one of the most sought-after golf coaches throughout Europe. Teaching others to teach was always his forte.

This prestigious award is given to a person who has excelled as a Golf Coach. It does not necessarily need to be someone who has coached elite players, but someone you feel truly deserves to receive such an accolade from their peers.

Nominations are now being invited for the John Jacobs Award for Teaching & Coaching from either a PGA or other sources, provided that the nomination is supported by the nominee's PGA.

JOHN JACOBS AWARD FOR TEACHING & COACHING

ROLL OF HONOUR

2011 Michael Bannon (Ireland)

2012 Dominique Larretche (France)

2013 Lee Scarbrow (England)

2014 Salvador Luna (Spain)

2015 Neil Manchip (Ireland)

2016 Mike Walker (England)

2017 Jamie Gough (South Africa)

2018 Phil Kenyon (England)

2019 Sergio Bertaina (Italy)

2020 Ulrich Eckhardt (Germany)

2021 Stéphane Damiano (France)

2022 Eduardo Celles (Spain)

2023 Matthew Tipper (Wales)

2024 Hugh Marr (Scotland)

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR GOLF DEVELOPMENT



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This award is intended to acknowledge the impact of a golf development initiative, or individual involved in relevant activity, that has excelled in developing the game of golf.

Nominations are now being invited for The President's Award for Golf Development, from all areas of the golfing industry, and we ask that should you have a suitable project or candidate, you complete the online form or form below with as much information as possible.

All nominations will be considered by a panel of judges in seeking to recognise and honour successful initiatives to grow the game.

In what is surely a career highlight, the winner will be honoured at the Annual Awards Gala Dinner during the CPG Festival of Golf week.

Please complete the attached form with as much information as possible to help the panel of judges make an informed decision.

The important factor is that deserving individuals have their names put before the judges.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR GOLF DEVELOPMENT

ROLL OF HONOUR

2011	English Golf Union – The 2011 Open Legacy Project	2018	South African Golf Development Board (South Africa)
2012	Peter Ball (GB&I)	2019	100 Petites Structures, Ryder Cup Legacy Project - Federation Française de Golf (FFG) (France)
2013	Gillian Burrell (Ireland)	2020	The R&A Women in Golf Charter
2014	Club Golf (Project) / Allan Martin (Individual) (Scotland)	2021	EDGA
2015	Robert Kalkman Foundation (Holland)	2022	Project Ukraine
2016	Uros Gregoric (Slovenia)	2024	Golf & Health Project
2017	Golf Educatif (Project, France) / Liam Duggan (Individual, Ireland)		

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The Ryder Cup European Development Trust (RCEDT) was set up in order to support golf at grass roots level throughout Europe, aiming to get more people starting to play golf, continuing to play and ultimately succeeding in the game.

Since its formation in 2004, the Trust has supported over 40 projects in 40 countries with a fund in the region of £3 million being awarded to projects ranging from free lessons at European Tour events, disabled golf initiatives and junior and educational programmes.

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