



# MGCA Course of the Year

The Michigan Golf Course Association's ***Golf Course of the Year*** will be presented at the Michigan Golf Business 2023 Conference and Vendor Fair. The winner of this prestigious award will also be submitted to contend for the Golf Course of the Year Award nationally through the National Golf Course Owners Association.

The Course of the Year Award winner comes from MGCA's membership and makes an outstanding contribution to the game of golf in their markets as well as being a model operation to their peers.

**Nomination Process:** Candidates for Course of the Year are nominated by a MGCA member (course or corporate) directly to MGCA at [jpaisley@michigangca.org](mailto:jpaisley@michigangca.org) or via the MGCA website at [www.michigangca.org](http://www.michigangca.org).

MGCA will then reach out to the course nominee to let them know of their nomination and will forward the application. [The course must submit the completed application online.](#)

**Deadline to nominate a course:** August 11, 2023.

**Deadline for course to complete MGCA Course of the Year Application:** September 8.

**Judging Process:** The judging process will take place after September 18. Judges of the MGCA Course of the Year will be the MGCA Educational Support Foundation Trustees. Tie breakers will be conducted by the Officers of the MGCA.

**Scoring Process:** Judges will be using a scoring system of 1 to 5 (1 being low, 5 being high) for each of the four criteria outlined below.

Thank you for participating and good luck!

## **MGCA Golf Course of the Year 2023**

Course \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### **The Course of the Year Award honors a member demonstrating four criteria:**

1. Unique characteristics of your golf course.
2. Exceptional ownership and management: What makes your golf operation stand out?
3. Outstanding contribution to the community in which it does business.
4. Contribution to the game.

Using the definitions above as a guide, in a few sentences please describe your golf course and operation as it relates to the following categories:

**Define the unique characteristics of your golf course.**

**What makes your golf operation stand out?**

**Course:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please comment on the quality of management and the operational excellence at your course.**

**Outstanding contribution to the community in which it does business.**  
Give some examples of how your golf course is involved in the community.

**Significant contribution to the game.**  
Define how your golf course has made efforts to grow the game of golf.