

SOPGA Hall of Fame Candidate Evaluation Chart



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Southern Ohio Section

Purpose

To assist the SOPGA Hall of Fame Committee with identifying the most deserving candidates for the SOPGA Hall of Fame in the most objective, unbiased, and qualitative way possible.

Description

The SOPGA Hall of Fame Candidate Evaluation Chart was developed to assist current and future Hall of Fame Committee Members assess candidates under consideration for entry into the Hall. The chart simply places a numerical value on individual accomplishments, achievements, and contributions to the game of golf.

Process

- 1) The Hall of Fame Chairman and the Section Executive Director will independently assign numerical values to each candidate's responses to the candidate questionnaire.
- 2) The Chairman and ED will meet to review each candidate's rating and settle any differences.
- 3) Staff will distribute the final chart values with candidate questionnaires and ballots to the entire Committee, prior to the Candidate Review meeting.
- 4) Note, the areas in which candidates can earn credits shall always coincide with the questions and categories detailed on the Hall of Fame Candidate Questionnaire, which are currently defined as: Service, Playing, Mentorship, Award/Honors, Teaching, and Miscellaneous.
- 5) Candidate's credits are added together, giving the candidate an overall rating.

Disclaimer

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SOPGA HOF Candidate Evaluation Chart

(revised 08/08/11)

Service Record:

Serve on National Board of Directors
 Serve on National Committee or Task Force
 Section Officer
 Section Committee or Task Force
 Chapter Officer
 Chapter Committee or Task Force
 Community Service/Activities
 Max)

Credit Value

2 credits each title
 1 credit each committee or tf
 1 credit each title
 ½ credit each committee or tf
 ½ credit each title
 ¼ credit each committee (2 Pts Max)
 ½ credit each activity (2 Pts.

Playing Record:

PNC National Championship - Champion
 PGA Sr PNC Championship – Champion
 Competed in PGA, Sr PGA, Open, Sr Open
 Competed in PNC, SR PNC, Assistants
 Competed in PGA Tour Event
 Ohio Open - Champion
 Ohio Sr Open - Champion
 Section Stroke Play Championship - Champion
 Section Sr Stroke Play Championship - Champion
 Chapter Stroke Play Championship - Champion
 Chapter Sr Stroke Play Championship - Champion

Credit Value

2 credits each win
 2 credits each win
 1 credit each time
 ½ credit each time
 ½ credit each (2 Pts. Max)
 1 ½ credits each win
 1 ½ credits each win
 ½ credit each win (2 Pts. Max)
 ½ credit each win (2 Pts. Max)
 ¼ credit each win (1 Pt. Max)
 ¼ credit each win (1 Pt. Max)

PGA Assistant Professional Mentorship:

¼ credit each active PGA Professional

Awards & Honors:

National Recipient
 Finalist for National Award
 Section Recipient
 Chapter Recipient
 Community Awards

Credit Value

2 credits each award
 ½ credit each time
 1 credit each award
 ¼ credit each award (1 Pt. Max)
 ¼ credit each award (2 Pts. Max)

Notable Teaching Contributions:

¼ credit each student (2 Pts. Max)

Misc. Accomplishments:

¼ credit each (1 Pt. Max)

***IMPORTANT:** Candidate point accumulation is not in and of itself a guarantee of entry into the SOPGA Hall of Fame. The final viability of a candidate will be based on multiple factors and determined by the Hall of Fame Committee.

Candidate Name: Ed Mitchell

Date: 8/28/18

Category	Candidate Score
Service Record	6.50
Playing Record	0.00
PGA Mentorship	1.00
Awards & Honors	3.75
Teaching Contributions	2.00
Miscellaneous Accomplishments	1.00
TOTAL	14.25

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SOUTHERN OHIO PGA HALL OF FAME QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of Nominee: Ed Mitchell Date: June 2, 2020

Please do your best to address each of these questions. You are also encouraged to provide any additional information or materials, which may be pertinent to consideration of this nomination. All materials should be submitted to the SOPGA Section Office by **June 30, 2020**.

Submit materials to: *Southern Ohio PGA*
 66 S. Central Avenue
 Fairborn, OH 45324
 Fax: 937-754-4663
 E-mail: psalva@pgahq.com

1. Please list the clubs at which you have been employed and the years in which you were employed:
1962-1969 Country Club of Jackson MI Assistant Professional
1970-1972 Clio Country Club Clio MI Head Golf Professional
1973-1974 Shenandoah Golf & CC West Bloomfield MI Head Golf Professional
1975-1975 Sabal Palm Golf Club Ft. Lauderdale FL Director of Golf
1976-1981 Bonaventure Golf & CC Ft. Lauderdale FL Director of Golf
1986-1996 Centre Golf Indoor Learning Center, Centerville OH Owner Golf Professional
1988-2016 Mitchell Golf Equipment Company Founder & President
2018-Present Ed Mitchell Technologies Founder & President
2. Please list all PGA service (Including National, Section, Chapter):
Member of Inaugural PGA National Club Relations Committee
Member of PGA Championship Rules Committee Oakland Hills CC
Member of PGA Senior Championship Rules Committee Aventura CC
South Florida PGA Vice President
Southern Chapter South Florida PGA President
PGA National Education Committee 2009 thru 2012
3. Please list community activities you were involved in:
Wrote monthly golf column for Broward Life Magazine
Hosted Broward County Amputee Golf Event Fund Raiser
4. Please list the most successful programs you initiated to promote the game of golf:
Developed the golf industry standard for angle machines that changed the way the golf industry sells golf equipment. Conducted training schools for club performance club fittings to thousands of students from around the world from 1988-2016 while a member of the

Southern Ohio PGA Section. In 2018 developed and launched SwingFit Data Analysis Program for high school and college golfers to advance their games. During 2018, 2019 and 2020 operating as Ed Mitchell Technologies, I am conducting *Golf Clinics for Golf Professionals* to mentor golf professionals, associates and interns about the importance of golf club performance. See <https://edmitchelltech.com/golf-pros-clinics/> for more details.

5. Please give a synopsis of your competitive playing record and include scores:
Played state and section tournaments in Michigan, Florida and Southern Ohio. Organized, hosted and played in The Country Club of America Pro Am Championship.
6. Please list your favorite aspect of the business and why you feel this way:
Player Development – Golf improvement is accomplished both through golf instruction and proper club performance to achieve ideal ball flight resulting from consistent swing tempo. Golf clubs do influence the golf swing. I am currently working with GELSPORTS who are introducing a weighted golf shaft (GELSTX) that allows hitting golf balls with your own driver. I believe this training shaft will be a great player development tool.
7. Please tell us about your most memorable moment in the golf business:
Served on the faculty of the PGA Junior Golf Academy for 4 years with Dr. Gary Wiren.
Served 4 years on the PGA National Education Committee and wrote the curriculum for the Club Performance element of the PGM Teaching Manual. Designed, developed and manufactured several tools for club fitting and performance upgrades that have become the standard in the golf industry.
8. Please list any Assistant Professionals that you employed that went on to become PGA Head Golf Professionals or other managerial positions within the Golf Industry:
Dennis Biller, Gary Potter, Mark Iwinski, Bill Iwinski, Randy Harris
9. Please list your most prominent students and their accomplishments:
Provided a video swing analysis with Johnny Miller prior to him winning the Doral Open.
10. Additional Information:
1979 South Florida PGA Section Southern Chapter Professional of Year
1980 South Florida PGA Section Resort Merchandiser of Year
2009 Southern Ohio PGA Section Horton Smith Award
Presenter at 2011 PGA Teaching & Coaching Summit
Inducted into the International Clubmakers Guild Hall of Fame 2014
2016 Southern Ohio PGA Section Legacy Award
2017 PGA Half Century Club
2018 Inducted into the Jackson (MI) Golf Hall of Fame