

Candidate for At-Large Director

Jeff Olson, PGA - General Manager - the Golf Club of Dublin

**Tell us about yourself.**

I started my PGA Apprenticeship in 2002 and became a PGA Member in 2006. I am the General Manager at Golf Club of Dublin where I am in my 9th season. I have had the pleasure to work alongside Krissy Austin, Ken Corliss and Jared Wong (All PGA Members) since I got here. Together we have more than doubled our revenue and built from scratch comprehensive programming for juniors, women and men. In 2018 we started the PGA HOPE Columbus Chapter at Golf Club of Dublin. We have worked with hundreds of veterans and active service members. I am also active in committees. I have in the past or am currently serving on the Sponsorship, Birdie Bash and Tournament Committees.

Please share any prior service to a Chapter, the Section or PGA of America.

Tournament Committee past 4 years, Sponsorship Committee and Birdie Bashship Committee, Special Awards committee last 2 years

What awards or recognition have you received from a chapter, the Section, PGA of America or from the community?

Apprentice Player of the Year, Golf Professional of the Year

Why are you running for a position on the Board of Directors?

I have been a PGA Member for almost 20 years but have never run for Chapter or Section Office. I believe that it is time for me to serve an organization that I am proud to be a part of.

What is the biggest challenge our organization/members face and how would you address that as a member of the Board?

While there are many challenges that face our Members, I believe one of the biggest is the combination of Compensation and Recruitment/Retention of Assistant Golf Professionals. As I mentioned in my bio, I have had the same core team of individuals work for me since I started here in 2015. I have made it a priority to create opportunities to increase their compensation each year they have worked here. With the cost of living increasing each year, I believe it is the responsibility of the PGA Professional to make sure those Associates and Members working for them have this chance.