



NEW ZEALAND GOLF COURSE
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New Zealand Golf Course Superintendents Association and
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THE NZGCSA EXCELLENCE AWARD

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The NZGCSA Excellence Award (formerly the NZGCSA Fellowship Award) has a proud history; it is a biannual award and is presented at the NZGCSA Turf Conference.

Past NZGCSA Excellence Award recipients.....

2012	?
2010 Brendan Allen	Royal Auckland Golf Club
2007 Leo Barber	Paraparaumu Beach Golf Club
2005 Grant Bunting	Wanaka Golf Club
2002 Andrew Ellis	Waihi Golf Club
2000 Paul Stanaway	Mangawhai Golf Club
1998 Brett Burgess	Western Bay Golf Club
1996 Karl Johnson	Lincoln Golf Club
1994 John Farron	Paraparaumu Beach Golf Club
1992 Peter Gray	Lincoln Golf Club

The NZGCSA Excellence Award aims to recognise a Golf Course Superintendent who has achieved a high standard of golf course presentation by improvements on their golf course through changed maintenance and management techniques, new innovations or construction over the past two years.

Requirements

Nominees for the NZGCSA Excellence Award must be a current NZGCSA member and been a member for two years concurrently.

All valid nominations must be judged individually by each NZGCSA Board Director to ascertain two Finalists.








The NZGCSA Excellence Award will be awarded every two years.

The Award will be presented at the NZ Golf Awards for industry recognition and at a Regional or National conference to be recognised in front of their peers.

Selection Criteria

The nominee must fill out a nomination form or provide a dossier demonstrating how the nominee has displayed excellence in golf course management.



Please make sure the following key judging points are covered.

-  Description of objectives prior to implementing changes
-  Description of the golf course prior to implementing changes
-  Description of the changed maintenance techniques, new innovations or Construction.
-  Description of outcomes for the course upon completion of works
-  Extent of knowledge of Turfgrass management techniques
-  Commitment to Excellence
-  A description of how the applicant will use the Education Grant if selected.

John Deere Excellence in Golf Course Management Education Grant

The applicant can choose how to use the \$5,000.00 education grant for developing their knowledge to indicate a strong desire to remain within the industry.

Examples of how the Education Grant can be used.

-  Regional, National, International Conferences.
-  National Certificate in Sports Turf or Business Management.
-  National Diplomas.
-  Internship locally or abroad.
-  Study Tours.
-  Working experiences at the New Zealand Open, Australia Open or the John Deere Classic working at TPC Deere Run.

Judging Protocol

The NZGCSA Excellence Award aims to recognise a Golf Course Superintendent who has achieved a high standard of golf course presentation/construction within the previous two years.

The NZGCSA will select an independent judging panel of three. The judges who have been selected will then meet with the two finalists.

A John Deere representative will not be amongst the judging panel.

In deciding upon whom wins the prestigious award, the judging panel will consider the following.



A past recipient of the NZGCSA Fellowship is eligible to apply for the award



Course expenditure & Human resources



Description of objectives prior to undertaking projects



Description of the works undertaken- either construction or maintenance



Description of outcomes upon completion of works



Extent of knowledge of Turfgrass techniques



General presentation skills



A commitment to Excellence

The Judging process consists of

- 1 The Judges meet the candidate at their selected venue.
- 2 The candidate is given the opportunity to give their presentation, which should be an approximately 30 minutes.
- 3 The judges will have the opportunity to ask the candidate some questions to clarify any issues regarding the selection criteria.
- 4 The judges will then determine if a visual inspection of the course is required.
- 5 The judges may also want to meet with the candidate referees.

Nominations Close on the 30th March 2012

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NZGCSA Board



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