



2017 NZGCSA Environment Award Supported by PGG Wrightson Turf A Guide to Your Application

Be recognised for your environmental management by entering the 2017 NZGCSA Environment Award supported by PGG Wrightson Turf

This award has been developed and implemented by the New Zealand Golf Course Superintendents Association (NZGCSA) and PGG Wrightson Turf.

We encourage New Zealand Golf Courses to be recognised for their proactive environmental management by entering the 2017 NZGCSA Environment Award supported by PGG Wrightson Turf.

In these times of increased environmental awareness and regulation, and with turf and amenity landscapes under increasing public and legislative scrutiny, environmental management and responsibility has become a primary issue.

NZGCSA and PGG Wrightson Turf wish to recognise New Zealand ingenuity at its best, where many solutions are found through innovation, often by thinking outside the square

This ingenuity is driven by the desire to understand the constraints each venue imposes and the desire to find solutions through careful planning, and the use of outside consultation where necessary.

The Award

\$3,500 cash prize to the winning Golf Club.
\$1,500 cash prize to the Superintendent of the winning Golf Club. Such prize money must be used for continued education/study trip for environmental stewardship.

Presentation of the Award will be at the 2018 Australasian Turfgrass Conference in Wellington 25-29 June 2018.

Eligibility

Open to all golf courses whose Superintendent is a member of the NZGCSA.

The Process

- Complete the application form, available from any NZGCSA or PGG Wrightson Turf staff member or the NZGCSA or the PGG Wrightson Turf websites.
- When completing the form, provide as much detail as possible and include, wherever possible, supplementary information (i.e. photographs and any other relevant documentation).
- Deadline for entries is 23 February 2018.
- Upon receiving all applications the judges will conduct an assessment of the applicants based on their application form and create a short list of golf courses that will make it through to the second round.
- All entrants will receive feedback on their applications.
- Courses that progress through to the second round of the competition will receive a visit by the judging panel.
- The award will be presented at the 2018 Australasian Turfgrass Conference 25-29 June in Wellington to the Golf Course judged to have the most environmentally sustainable practices or management plan in place.

What to include in your application

- A completed application form.
- Photos.
- Supporting documents that you consider relevant or that will support your application.

