

RCGA Volunteer Recognition Program

The Royal Canadian Golf Association (RCGA) Volunteer Recognition Program is a meaningful way to provide recognition for outstanding performance and contributions by a volunteer who has played an instrumental role in supporting amateur golf in Canada.



Individuals volunteer for many reasons: personal growth, personal achievement, to create social bonds and strengthen their community. If you know of someone whose efforts are worthy of recognition whether they are male or female, we encourage you to make a submission. A minimum of one volunteer will be honoured once a month during the 2006 golf season (May–October). At the end of the year, the RCGA will select the most exceptional volunteer based on the monthly recognition recipients to receive the prestigious “RCGA Volunteer of the Year – Award of Excellence”. The RCGA is dedicated in promoting participation in and a passion for the game while protecting its traditions and integrity.

ELIGIBILITY

Individuals who have made a contribution to amateur golf in Canada during the 2006 golf season particularly RCGA events, women’s programs and initiatives, junior programs, education programs, fundraising or administration. The following individuals who are actively affiliated with the RCGA are **not** eligible for nomination: RCGA Governors and staff, Provincial Golf Associations board members and staff and Provincial Presidents. Associate members of the RCGA and provincial golf associations are eligible.

SELECTION

Volunteer of the Month:

The volunteer of the month will be awarded into two categories – a general category that encompasses all aspects of the game and another that focuses on contributions made specifically in the area of **women’s programs and initiatives**. We would like to hear about individuals in your community, club or province who have made a valuable contribution to the game and deserve recognition. An individual whether they are male or female can be nominated for a variety of reasons; be it that the nominee has performed an exceptional task, made a generous

commitment of their time or taken on a leadership role with respect to a program or event. The deadline for nominations will be the last day of every month. The RCGA will review all nominations and the selection will be made on the Friday of the following week.



RCGA Volunteer of the Year – Award(s) of Excellence:

The selection for “Volunteer of the Year – Award of Excellence” will be determined by the RCGA before December 1, 2006. The RCGA Membership committee and Women’s Division Membership committee will forward recommendations from the monthly recipients to the RCGA Executive committee who will determine which volunteer is the most significant of recognition for excellence in outstanding performance and contribution. The criteria for selection of the **RCGA Volunteer of the Year – Award of Excellence** will be based on the following: An individual who has been pro-active in the delivery of golf programs and services, dedicated to promoting and expanding the sport of golf in their club, region or national venues within the 2006 golf season. The RCGA will also recognize an individual volunteer from the monthly recipients who has promoted participation and a passion for the **women’s** segment following the same criteria for selection of the **RCGA Women’s Programs and Initiatives Volunteer of the Year – Award of Excellence**.

AWARD

The monthly recipient(s) of the volunteer recognition program will be contacted and will receive the following:

Volunteer of the Month Recognition Packages:

- Volunteer Recognition Certificate
- An official RCGA Hat
- An official RCGA Tri-Scrubber Golf Towel
- A sleeve of Golf Balls
- RCGA Website will recognize the individual and their achievements on the Volunteer Recognition page
- Announcement in bi-weekly RCGA E-bulletin

RCGA Volunteer of the Year – Award of Excellence Package and RCGA Women’s Programs and Initiatives – Award of Excellence Package:

- RCGA Presidential guest at the RCGA annual general meeting awards banquet dinner (*includes: airfare and accommodations for Volunteer of the Year recipient*)
- RCGA Presidential announcement of the RCGA Volunteer of the Year recipient at the RCGA Annual General Meeting
- “RCGA Volunteer of the Year – Award of Excellence” Recognition Plaque
- An official RCGA exclusive polo golf shirt
- Recognition as recipient of the “RCGA Volunteer of the Year – Award of Excellence” included in the following: RCGA Website Volunteer Recognition page, RCGA Yearbook, *Golf Canada* magazine, *World of Women’s Golf* magazine and RCGA E-Golf.



Shaping Golf's Future.

Visit www.rcga.org for online registration forms. Show your appreciation and nominate a volunteer today!

