

# Spirit of Golf Award – Description

The **Spirit of Golf Award** honors a South Carolina woman whose involvement in the game exemplifies excellence, passion, and a lasting commitment to growing and elevating golf. This award recognizes an individual who embodies the true spirit of the game—demonstrating integrity, sportsmanship, leadership, and a positive influence both on and off the course.

Whether through competitive success, influential teaching, innovative programming, or extraordinary service to the golf community, the recipient has made a meaningful and inspiring impact on the sport in South Carolina.

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## Award Criteria

To be considered for the **Spirit of Golf Award**, nominees must meet the following criteria:

### Eligibility Requirements

- **Must be a resident of South Carolina** at the time of nomination.
- **Must be a female golfer**, either amateur or professional.

### Achievement Criteria

Nominees must have accomplished something **extraordinary** in the game of golf in at least one of the following areas:

- **Competitive Achievement:**  
Demonstrated exceptional performance or reached a significant milestone in local, state, national, or international competition.
- **Teaching & Coaching:**  
Made a notable impact as an instructor, coach, or mentor, contributing to the development and success of golfers at any level.
- **Program Development or Leadership:**  
Played a key role in creating, expanding, or leading programs that enhance participation, access, or enjoyment of the game.
- **Service & Community Impact:**  
Significantly influenced the golf community through volunteerism, advocacy, inspiration, or long-term dedication.

### Character & Values

Nominees should consistently model the core values of golf, including:

- Integrity
- Respect
- Sportsmanship
- Perseverance
- Commitment to growing the game