

2022 Ohio Golf Association Hall of Fame Inductees

Bob Sowards is a member of the PGA of America. Sowards has played in 41 PGA Tour events including 11 PGA Championships and was a member of the PGA Tour in 2008. Sowards has also played in 76 Korn Ferry Tour events and was a member of the Korn Ferry tour in 1998, 2004, 2009. Sowards was PGA of America National Club Professional Player of the Year in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2014, PGA of America National Club Professional Champion in 2004. Sowards has won the PGA of America National Senior Club Professional Player of the Year in 2018, 2019 and 2021 along with the PGA of America National Senior Club Professional Champion in 2018. Sowards is an 18 time PGA of America Southern Ohio Section Player of the Year and a 10 time PGA of America Southern Ohio Section Champion. Sowards has won three Ohio Open Championships and three Senior Ohio Open Championships. Sowards was the Co-Champion of the AA Ohio High School State Championship in 1986. Sowards is a member of the Southern Ohio PGA Hall of Fame.

Gary Taylor attended Lakewood High School and continued his education at Eastern Kentucky University. Taylor enlisted in the Army from 1967-1970 and is a Vietnam Veteran. Taylor has been married to Linda (McGill) Taylor for 46 years. Taylor began his career in golf in 1974 working at Tates Creek GC while he was a student. In 1976 and 1977 Taylor was the Assistant Professional under PGA member Don Shock at Columbus CC. In 1978 Taylor was the Assistant Professional at Marietta CC under Bernie Wentis. Taylor became the Head Golf Professional at Miami Shores GC in 1979 and continued through the 1980 season before moving onto Marysville CC from 1981-1984 and Oakhurst CC from 1985-1986. In December of 1986 Taylor was hired as the Head Golf Professional at Columbus CC following the retirement of Don Shock. Taylor remained the Head Golf Professional through his retirement in 2013. Following his retirement Columbus CC named their Annual Member Guest, The Taylor Cup. During his 37 years as an active PGA member, Taylor served the Southern Ohio PGA Board holding the positions of Secretary, Vice President and President during his time. Taylor was also the Vice President and President of the Columbus chapter of the SOPGA. Taylor served on the PGA of America's National Board of Directors as District five director from 1993-1995. Taylor is a four time Horton Smith Award Winner for continuing education, a two time SOPGA Professional of the Year. Since retirement Taylor has served as a starter and official for Ohio Golf Association Championships and Society of Seniors Championships. Taylor is a member of the Southern Ohio PGA Hall of Fame.

OHIO SENIOR AMATEUR HALL OF FAME CHAMPIONS

2021	Robert F. Gerwin II	140	2007	Jeff Sparks	67
2020	Robert F. Gerwin II	141	2005	Taylor Metcalfe	66
2019	Doug Hanzel	133	2004	Gary Cloutier	140
2018	Mike Kelley	137	2003	Richard Chenoweth	139
2017	TJ Brudzinski	138	2002	Bob Fairchild	143
2016	Tim Ford	143	2001	Ralph Ballenger	137
2015	TJ Brudzinski	138	2000	Deny Gallagher	143
2014	Buck Baumann	137	1999	Jack Forbes	145
2013	TJ Brudzinski	134	1998	Dave Bondy	145
2012	Tom Elfers	140	1997	Howard Peterson	142
2011	Norton Brick	140	1996	Chuck Smith	140
2010	Bob Lewis, Jr.	136	1995	Joe Ungvary	143
2009	Craig Soule	141	1994	Bill Maloy	143
2008	Alan Fadel	143	1993	Jack Hesler	142
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OHIO SENIOR AMATEUR HALL OF FAME CHAMPIONSHIP

AUGUST 1-2, 2022

Plum Brook Country Club
Sandusky, Ohio



Format: 36 hole stroke play on Monday and Tuesday
Four Divisions including Senior Women 50 & over

ENTRIES CLOSE July 21, 2022 11:59 PM

OHIO SENIOR AMATEUR HALL OF FAME CHAMPIONSHIP

August 1-2, 2022 • Plum Brook CC • Sandusky, Ohio

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

ENTRY PROCEDURE: Contestants shall apply on official OGA entry blank or online at www.ohiogolf.org. Entry fee refund available only for medical reasons after deadline date, July 22, 2021, 11:59 p.m. Late or incomplete applications not accepted. No telephone entries. On-line entry is available at WWW.OHIOGOLF.ORG. Must have reached their 50th birthday on or before August 1, 2022.

ENTRY FEE: \$320—For those playing Monday and Tuesday. Includes Golf, cart, and range Monday and Tuesday, lunch Monday and Tuesday, breakfast Monday & Tuesday, Ceremony/Dinner on Monday.

NO SUNDAY TWO BEST BALL OF FOUR

REGISTRATION FEE: \$55—Spouses, Guests and public are welcome to register based on availability to attend the Ohio Golf Association Hall of Fame Ceremony and Dinner on Monday evening. Includes Ceremony/Dinner on Monday only.

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION: Championship field is 84 players.

Practice Rounds: Registered Entrants can call Plum Brook CC at 419-625-5554 to book a tee time based on availability. The window of dates is between July 12 and July 31. Cost is \$50.00 including cart.

Monday, August 1st

7:30 a.m. Breakfast begins (all entrants are welcome)
8:30 a.m. Start of tee times --- All play will begin on Hole #1
11:30 a.m. Lunch begins (all entrants are welcome)
6:00 p.m. Ohio Golf Association Hall of Fame Ceremony- Spouses/Guests welcome - \$55 registration fee.

Tuesday, August 3rd

7:30 a.m. Breakfast begins (all entrants are welcome)
8:30 a.m. Start of tee times (First and Tenth tee start)
12:45 p.m. Lunch begins
Awards Presentation

****All times are subject to change.**

FORMAT: 36 hole stroke play (Monday & Tuesday).

Gross & Handicap prizes in four divisions.

Senior Men—50-64 (approx 6300 yards), Super Senior Men 65-69 (approx. 5800 yards), Super Senior plus Men 70 & over (approx. 5500 yards), Senior Women 50 & over (approx 5250 yards).

Overall Men's Champion will be determined from the Senior Men's division. Any player may choose to play in the senior Men's division.

REGISTRATION: No Registration. We ask all players to be on the first tee on Monday 10 minutes prior to their tee time.

CADDIES: A player must not have another player who has or will compete in the same round as his or her caddy during the round. Penalty for breach of Local Rule: The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which he or she is helped by such a caddy. If the breach happens or continues between two holes, the player gets the general penalty for the next hole. Modern Local Rule 8H.

SHOES: During a round, a player must not wear shoes with:

- Traditional spikes—that is, spikes having single or multiple points designed to penetrate deeply into the surface of the ground regardless of whether made of metal, ceramic, plastic or other materials.
- Spikes of any design that are entirely or partially made of metal, if such material may come in contact with the course. Penalty for breach of this Local Rules: See Rule 4.3. Modern Local Rule G-7.

SPECIFICATIONS OF CLUBS AND THE BALL

List of Conforming Driver Heads: Local Rules as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures in in effect. Model Local Rule G-1

List of Conforming Golf Balls: Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-3.

PAIRINGS: Pairings will be emailed to all contestants and posted to www.ohiogolf.org. All entries shall be deemed to be by invitation and are subject to OGA Board acceptance.

MEALS: Buffet lunch on Monday and Tuesday. Buffet breakfast on Monday and Tuesday. Ohio Golf Association Hall of Fame ceremony and dinner on Monday.

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Ohio Golf Association

Ohio Senior Amateur Hall of Fame Championship

Plum Brook Country Club, August 1-2, 2022

Entries close July 21, 2022 (or when field is 84).

Make check payable to “OHIO GOLF ASSOCIATION” and mail to
4354 Tuller Road Dublin, Ohio 43017

I am enclosing: PLEASE CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY FOR ENTRY.

\$320-Only playing Monday and Tuesday

\$55-Registration for spouses/guests for Ohio Golf Association Hall of Fame ceremony/dinner on Monday night.

CIRCLE Only One DIVISION

Senior Men 50–64 or those that want to compete in the overall

Super Senior Men 65-69 or those that want to compete in the Super Senior (not eligible for Overall)

Super Senior plus Men 70 & over (not eligible for Overall)

Senior Women 50 & over

NAME _____

BIRTHDATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

GOLF CLUB WHERE WHS HANDICAP IS ESTABLISHED

GHIN # _____

CONTESTANT EMAIL _____

ATTENDING CEREMONY/DINNER? YES _____ # OF ADDITIONAL GUESTS _____

NO _____