



# Turf Management SA 2023 Graduate of the Year Awards



(x2)

The Turf Management Association of South Australia (TMSA) is inviting nominations for the **2023 Graduate of the Year Awards**.

There are 2 awards categories: **#1. Golf** or **#2. Sports Turf**

**Prizes - \$1,500 bursary prize for each award category**

Essential Selection Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Nominee must have completed Certificate 3, 4 or 5 in Horticulture/Turf Management within the previous 12 months</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Employed full time in the industry</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Nomination must be endorsed by employer, TAFE or RTO</li> </ul>

Desired Selection Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Has demonstrated high academic achievement</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Displays an above average passion for the job and industry</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Has a strong desire to be part of the industry into the future</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Demonstrates a strong knowledge of their employment</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A person who displays clear leadership potential</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Show strong motivation, initiative and communication skills</li> </ul>

Nomination Process	
How to Nominate	Who selects the winners?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Complete the Nomination form and submit it by the deadline of 31 March.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A panel of independent judges will select both winners based on the award criteria.</li> </ul>

Winners (x2) – #1 Golf #2 Sports Turf	
SA Winners	National Winners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Recipients of both awards will receive complimentary registration to attend the <b>ASTMA 2023 Sports Turf Management Conference</b> to be held from 19-22 June 2023, at the Adelaide Convention Centre, with their travel expenses and accommodation fully paid.</li> <li>▪ Recipients will be expected to be available for the entire Conference program.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Recipients of both awards will be put forward for inclusion as part of the ASTMA awards and compete against respective winners in both categories, nationally, for the <b>Sports Fields &amp; Grounds Graduate of the Year</b> and <b>Golf Graduate of the Year</b>.</li> <li>▪ The overall national winner will be announced at the <b>ASTMA Conference Awards</b> dinner.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Golf winner must be willing to represent Golf at the SA Golf Course Industry Awards dinner in Adelaide in October.</li> <li>▪ Will each receive a \$1,500 bursary prize.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Both recipients of the National award will receive a prize that will consist of an international study tour.</li> <li>▪ The trip will be arranged by Toro Australia after discussions with the winner and in consultation with their employer.</li> </ul>

National Winners Ts&Cs
<b>It is important that if chosen as the TMSA representative in either award category, that the nominee is aware of the criteria and requirements for the national ASTMA Award:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Recipients must complete the necessary ASTMA requirements to be selected as a TMSA candidate for the respective national award category.</li> <li>▪ Prepare and deliver a 10-minute PowerPoint presentation and answer a series of questions during an interview with a panel of your peers (this may be held online or in person).</li> <li>▪ All TMSA Award nominees must understand that they are representing TMSA and other ASTMA award recipients, the Toro Australia corporation as the <b>Australian Sports Turf Graduate Finalists of 2023</b> and may be invited to attend future events.</li> </ul>



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## NOMINATION FORM

\*If more room is required to submit answers please attach separate sheet.  
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Award Categories			
Nominate for x1 category only (✓)			
	<b>#1 – Golf</b>		<b>#2 - Sports Turf</b>

Employer / RTO / TAFE Nominee's Details						
Provide details						
Name:				Age:		
Golf Club / Organisation:						
Address:						
Suburb:			State:		Postcode	
Phone:			Mobile:			
Email:						

Nominee's Education				
Provide details				
Qualifications attained:			When:	
TAFE attended:			When:	
Other:			When:	

Nominee's Employer						
Provide details						
Golf Club / Organisation:						
Address:						
Suburb:			State:		Postcode	
Supervisor / Manager's name:			Mobile:			
How long has the Nominee been employed?						
What is the Nominee's current role?						
Who was the Nominee's previous employer?			How long for?			

Nominee's Work Experience
Provide brief history

Nominee's Work Achievements
Provide details

**Nominee's Industry Knowledge****Provide details****Nominee's Leadership Attributes****Provide details****Nominee's Career Ambitions****Provide details next 5-10 years****Nominee's Motivation****Provide details****Reason for Nominating Nominee****Provide details****Employer / TAFE / RTO Nomination Endorsement****Provide details**

Name:	
I endorse this Nomination:	

Signature

**Submit Nomination Application**

Send to:	admin@turfmanagementsa.au	Deadline:	Friday 31 March 2023
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