

# SOUTHERN & EASTERN CAPE ANNUAL AWARDS

## MANAGEMENT

## CLUB PROFESSIONAL

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Pinnacle Point Estate

**1. What is your current job title?**

Director of Golf

**2. How long have you been in your current position?**

Two years as Operations Manager and Four years as Director of Golf.

**3. What are the key deliverables of your position the past 12 months?**

Achieving budget.

Hosting Sunshine tournament Vodacom Origins final 2022.

Taking Pinnacle from 16<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> in The Top 100 courses in SA.

Winning the World Golf awards for best Golf Course in South Africa.

Reaching top 10 golf courses to play in South Africa Business tech.

Property 24 top 10 golf courses in South Africa.

**4. How do you see the implementation of Safeguarding on your position and the industry?**

I have a huge responsibility with all forms of vulnerable individuals crossing my path daily.

**5. Please give us a brief outline of the path you took to lead you to your current position?**

I have been with Pinnacle Point Estate since July 2017 and have enjoyed great success with the company. Prior to being employed by Pinnacle Point Estate homeowner's association I was employed by Sun International from 2015 to 2017 as Golf Manager for Sun City Managing both Gary Player and Lost City. Before Sun City I flourished with a coaching career at TUKS Golf, University of Pretoria.

**6. Why do you feel that you would be a good candidate to win this award?**

I have been a golf manager/golf director for 6 years of my career and have really contributed blood sweat and tears to my employers and always carried the PGA badge with pride while doing so. It is already an honour to be nominated, but an award will just make the hard work so much more satisfying.

**7. How do you promote a career in golf and the PGA to people who aspire to a career within the industry?**

I have seen the below apprentices through their PGA apprenticeship and enjoy major success in their careers.

- Charl Coetzee – started as Range Pro and is currently the GM of Durbanville.
- Louis Becker – Salesman at Pinnacle Point and now the Pro Shop manager.
- JC Coetzer – Sun City Salesman currently Assistant operations and Pro Shop Manager at Sun City.

I am currently training Franco Groenewald.

I believe in the PGA SA as a training institution to excel one's skill in all parts of the golf industry.

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