

*Ron Philo, Jr., PGA, is largely considered one of the best playing PGA Professionals in the PGA of America's 105-year history. Philo grew up in a "PGA Household", as his grandfather operated a driving range while giving instruction as his second career, and raised two sons who became PGA Professionals, including Ron's father Ron Philo, Sr., PGA. Ron went on to follow his father and uncle's footsteps by playing at Florida State University where he was a two-time letter winner in 1985 & 1986. After receiving his MBA from Florida State in 1989, Philo became a PGA Member in 1990 while pursuing playing full-time on developmental tours around the world before joining his father as a full-time teaching professional in the early 90's.*

*Beginning in 1998, Philo spent nearly 20 seasons in the New England Section, with all but one season in the Vermont Chapter. During his time in New England he quickly established himself as one of the dominant playing Professionals, capturing prestigious championships and representing New England on the highest stages. Philo captured the 2004 & 2008 New England PGA Championships as well as the New England PGA Wogan Player of the Year Award consecutively from 2003 to 2005. Philo also captured the 2005 New England Open, besting one of the strongest Professional fields in the region.*

*As a follow up to his successful 2005 season, Philo turned in an encore performance by capturing the 2006 Rhode Island Open in addition to his monumental PGA Professional Championship victory, a playoff triumph at Turning Stone Resort in upstate New York. His victory followed three consecutive top-5 finishes in that event, and officially cemented his legacy among the top playing PGA Professionals in the country. At the time of his induction, his illustrious career includes a New England Open title, the 2003 and 2006 Rhode Island Open's, five Section Championships and six Player of the Year Awards across three Sections (New England, North Florida & Metropolitan), two PGA Cup appearances (2005 & 2007), and 10 major championship appearances.*