



Biographies of 2022 Nominees  
(In Alphabetical Order)

WILL DORNES

Thank you for the opportunity to be considered as a potential West Seattle Golf Club Board Member. As a member of the WSGC for the past 4 years I have enjoyed countless rounds and tournaments.

I grew up in Kirkland WA, and started playing golf after graduating from WSU in 2011 (Go Cougs!) and have lived in Seattle ever since, with West Seattle being my most frequented course in the area. I joined the club in 2018 because I wanted to start playing in sanctioned tournaments, and it was then that I truly became addicted to the game. Since then I have become a voracious consumer of all things golf, most notably the mental game, course management, and fitness. I have always been an organizer of tee times, annual tournaments, and yearly golf trips within my extended friend group, and it is something I love organizing. Bringing people together is one of my strengths and is one of the reasons I want to serve the West Seattle Golf Club.

As golf has seen an explosion in people playing I want to continue the strong legacy of the West Seattle Golf Club and provide both long time members and new ones with an excellent experience that keeps them excited to be a member. The club has done an excellent job recently in bringing in digital solutions to members and is something I would like to continue to expand on.

I am a proud member of the club because not only is it a great course but also because of its strong and vibrant community of golfers. It's a relaxed and unpretentious atmosphere that welcomes all golfers and a club where I try to convince anyone who enjoys tournament golf to join. West Seattle is a place where I can go and expect to thoroughly enjoy my round with anyone. It's all of these qualities that make me passionate about the club and want to give back and serve the community as a board member.

Thank you for your consideration.

With gratitude,

Will Dornes



BEAU GANTS

Hello, my name is Beau Gants and I am honored to be considered for election to the Board of Directors of West Seattle Golf Club. I graduated from the University of Washington this June, where I served as President of my fraternity for 2 years. Following graduation, I began a career with Nordstrom finance, focusing on supply chain. Growing up, I remember doing my elementary school homework at the course while receiving impromptu tutoring sessions from past assistant pros Tyler Wong and Jeff Briney (never entering the clubhouse without a fox logo thanks to the dress code set by my dad at a young age). Now I am 22 years old and have been a proud member of the club for the past 6 years, including 2 years as a Junior Member where the club graciously offered a no cost membership to kids. Throughout these past 6 years I have experienced an incredible amount of positivity and friendships that have inspired me to give back to the club and continue the longstanding traditions.

The value I bring to the club is a strong business sense, financial know-how, negotiating skills, and being able to connect with members of all ages – from our newest to our most longstanding members.

I have a sincere desire to act in the best interest for the club and membership as a Board member. If elected, I will work hard to listen with an open mind to all members' ideas to enhance the West Seattle Golf Club experience.

Fox Up,

Beau Gants



PABLO MARTINEZ

I'm Pablo Martínez, I'm a Mexican engineer with an Executive MBA, I'm an expert on improving productivity and project management and currently, I use my experience at my own company based in Mexico, and now I wish to use my abilities, time, and enthusiasm for the benefit of this Club.

I enjoy playing golf, and since I arrived at WSGC, 4 years ago, I have found great people with whom I enjoy being around, that's why I would like to collaborate with the existing team to keep making this Golf Club as one where everyone feels welcome and experience how it feels to play golf at one of the best Public Courses which is what I think of West Seattle Golf Course.

Pablo Martinez

R E MASON

Greetings:

After 20 plus year as a member of WSGC I would like to throw my hat into the ring for Board of Directors position Having recently retired from the restaurant industry I think I have the skills and interest to give something back to our golf club.

My background in restaurant management as well as accounting would be an asset to our golf club. This is the largest and best golf club in Seattle and it would be an honor to become more involved.

Thanks for your consideration,

R.E. Mason

BEN TANG

I was born and raised in Burien and spent a lot of time in West Seattle my whole life. I picked up golf in college and have loved the game ever since. I've been playing West Seattle Golf Course since I started playing and joined the club 4 years ago. I've enjoyed being a member at the club and would love to be a part of decision making and just learning about how the club is run. I could bring a new perspective to the club

Ben Tang



**Board of Directors** - The Board shall have general supervision over the affairs of the Club. They shall have the fiduciary responsibility to make rules and regulations for the government of the Club that adhere to any applicable federal, state, or local laws, rules, and regulations. The Board shall have such powers and duties as would normally devolve upon the governing body of a social organization. The Board shall assist the Tournament Director with the administration of Club events.

Here's the link to the ballot: <https://forms.gle/pVhvTsRuw7w8SySd8>