

# 2025 IKE GRAINGER AWARD RECIPIENT

# USGA

Dave Pope received the prestigious Ike Grainger Award at the USGA Annual Meeting in New York at the end of February 2026 for his service as a USGA Committeeman.

The Ike Grainger Award is presented annually to those who have served 25 years with the USGA as a volunteer.

It is named for Isaac B. "Ike" Grainger, a pivotal leader who served as USGA president from 1954 to 1955 and played a crucial role in shaping the game's global governance. A steadfast advocate for the integrity of golf, Grainger was instrumental in fostering collaboration between the USGA and The R&A, helping to establish a unified set of Rules of Golf in 1952, a milestone moment for the sport's international consistency.

Dave is currently serving his 30th year with the West Virginia Golf Association as Championship Chairman.



## DAVE POPE

