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# GAO BOARD & COMMITTEES



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## COMMITTEES

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT



PRESIDENT

**Jim King**

2014 Golf Association of Ontario



Another busy, but exciting year is behind us.

According to many media reports, golfer participation has been flatlining and even declining in some parts of North America, yet as recently as 2013 in Canada, there were 60 million rounds played by 5.7 million golfers. Industry executives and volunteers continue to develop models and alternative concepts to help increase interest in our great sport.

At the GAO we have focussed our efforts on Long-Term Player Development and, in conjunction with Golf Canada, a new membership model to help us attract the large group of players who do not belong to our Association.

Golf in Schools continues to reach out to young athletes and families, demonstrating the fun and enjoyment to be had on course. Junior Development Centres and Regional Teams are expanding their reach amongst competitive, highly skilled juniors. More qualified coaches are in place and there continues to be new technological developments to aid in training.

Initiatives like, Tee it Forward, the Future Links Junior Skills Challenge, She Swings She Scores, and the NxtTee Youth Golf Experience, are in place to increase the development and engagement of junior golfers.

Even so, we are not without our challenges, including alternative recreational opportunities and time commitments for families. These pressures will not go away in the near future but golf as a whole, and the GAO as a significant player in the Canadian golf landscape, will meet them head on. In a recent article by Gary Bernard, CEO of the

PGA of Canada, he strikes a similar theme, and quotes Mark Twain – “the reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated.” We have much to do, but much of which to be proud.

Ontario golfers have continued to excel on the National and International stage.

- Brooke Henderson, rose to the #1 position in the World Amateur Golf Rankings, based on an exceptional summer that saw her win the Ontario Ladies Amateur, the Porter Cup, the World Amateur, finish second in the US Ladies Amateur, place third at the Canadian Ladies Amateur, and finish in the top 10 at the US Ladies Open.

- Judith Kyrinis was the runner-up at the US Senior Ladies Amateur Championship.

- Corey Connors was the runner up at the US Men's Amateur, was a finalist at the North and South, won his conference championship in the NCAA, and rose to 20th in the Men's World Amateur Golf Rankings.

- Garret Rank won the Canadian Men's Mid Amateur Championship.

- Chris Hemmerich won the Ontario Men's Amateur Championship, turned pro, and finished in the top 60 on the PGA Tour Canada money list, earning an exemption for 2015.

- Grace St-Germain won the Canadian Junior Girls' and Juvenile Girls' Championship and Austin James was crowned Canadian Junior Boys' Champion.

- Tony Gil won the Canadian Juvenile title and represented Canada at the Youth Olympics.

On a competitive basis it appears that the future of golf in Ontario is in good hands.

In late September, thanks to some great legwork by Mike Kelly, our Managing Director of Sport, the GAO was privileged to play host, in conjunction with Golf Canada, to the inaugural World Junior Girls Golf Championship at Angus Glen. The WJGC proved to be a successful test event for the upcoming 2015 Pan AM Games golf competition which will also be held at Angus Glen. The World Junior Girls will again be held in Ontario in 2015.

There were many other significant accomplishments in 2014. Amongst them were the hiring of a new Executive Director, Steve Carroll, to lead our staff, the continued enhancement of the Board to set policy and provide direction, ongoing funding and awarding of scholarships for outstanding

student athletes, and the recognition of significant contributions to golf in Ontario via our Hall of Fame program.

Also, once again in 2014, the GAO made a significant contribution to the Ontario Turfgrass Research Foundation, to assist them in their search for affordable, disease resistant, environmentally friendly solutions to turfgrass issues. Could this have been a more important year for this kind of research when you think of the devastating effects last winter had on playing surfaces throughout the Province?

Many of you have heard me refer to myself as being the “Head Volunteer.” It has been a privilege to serve in this capacity for the past two seasons. Without the many volunteers throughout the Province we, the GAO, would be unable to deliver the quantity and quality of programs that we provide. Thanks to all of you for your devotion, commitment and dedication, in support of golfers across Ontario.

Finally, I would like to thank our staff at the office in Uxbridge. It has been a most interesting year for them, dealing with issues such as tournament rescheduling due to weather, retirements, and organizational changes. They have come through it all, and continue to make the Golf Association of Ontario, the envy of the other Provinces.

Keep your head down, and hit them far and straight. We'll see you on the course somewhere in 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Jim King**

2014 Golf Association of Ontario  
President



# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Steve Carroll**

2014 Golf Association of Ontario

It is a special honour and privilege to have the opportunity to serve as GAO Executive Director. Starting my employment with GAO in January, 2014, the past year was an amazing and gratifying experience. I can say without reservation that the GAO has many strengths to build on and endless opportunities for new initiatives and growth.

### Participation

While there is much we can be proud of when it comes to GAO, there is more we can and must do to put more clubs in more people's hands. GAO's strategic priorities in this crucial space of golf development will be identified in GAO's upcoming strategic planning process.

Personally, I think there is unlimited potential to implement more participation growth-based programming through alignment, partnerships and relationships with other golf associations, provincial sport organizations and provincial government grant opportunities.

### Performance

GAO is a model and example for other provinces and other sports when it comes to the athlete performance side. Provincial teams, regional teams, coaches, sport science professionals and staff are working closely to give Ontario athletes every opportunity to excel. GAO's Sport Committee, Managing Director of Sport Mike Kelly's leadership, critical work done by Mary Ann Hayward, Reggie Millage, Mallory Dayman, Sandy Davidson, Dave Colling, Larry Longo and other GAO Sport Department staff have all contributed significantly to our success. GAO's high performance management programs are unquestionably some of the best in class in Canada.

### Support for the Game

I was thoroughly impressed with what I witnessed at spring meetings of GAO tournament and rules officials. GAO is blessed to have a group of volunteer officials who are passionate and proud of what they do to support golf in Ontario. At volunteers' day in the fall, GAO honoured contributions of many GAO volunteers, truly the lifeblood of GAO!

GAO should be very proud of its financial assistance programs, including the Ontario Athlete Assistance Program (Quest for Gold), the Ken Trowbridge Legacy Fund, the Marlene Streit Awards Fund and the GAO Scholarship Program. All of these funds provide much needed financial support for qualified and deserving recipients to pursue beneficial athletic and academic opportunities.

### Resources for Golfers

I had the pleasure of attending a GAO Handicap Certification Seminar earlier this year and gained a much fuller understanding and appreciation for the handicap system. I also spent time with a GAO Course Rating Team, again a big eye opener for me in terms of all the factors taken into consideration. The GAO is very fortunate to have Handicap and Course Rating staff leadership provided by Craig Loughry, recognized across the country as an expert in his field.

The Rules of Golf give our sport structure, consistency and equity and the GAO is a leader in certifying and training rules officials through its Officials Development Sub-Committee. I would like to recognize the efforts of John Turner, Chair of the Officials Development Sub-Committee for his commitment to ensuring a very high standard of competency and professionalism for GAO rules officials.

As a valued GAO partner, the staff at Flagstick Magazine does wonderful work with publishing Ontario Golf News. Flagstick Associate Publisher Scott Macleod is deeply committed to telling the many stories of Ontario golf and golfers.

Awards and recognition are something the GAO does very well through the efforts of the Ontario Golf Hall of Fame and the Wall of Recognition program. Many thanks to current Ontario Golf Hall of Fame Chair Warren Crosbie and his committee along with former GAO Executive Director Dave Mills who has devoted a great deal of time and effort to the Wall of Recognition program.

### Business Operations

Successful provincial sport organizations are strong with their sport programs, functions and processes, but also with their business/administration/governance functions and processes. Penny Connors recently joined the GAO team as Director of Finance & Administration, bringing a wealth of expertise and experience to the position. Kate Sheldon also has provided impressive knowledge, resources and guidance around Board and Committee governance to GAO and will continue to do so in a consultant role.

### Partnerships and Relationships

Among many important GAO stakeholder and partner relationships, alignment and synergy with Golf Canada is a priority. Golf Canada CEO Scott Simmons and I believe in a mutually beneficial, respectful and collaborative relationship between GAO and Golf Canada.

The National Allied Golf Associations – Ontario Chapter is made up of the PGA, Club Managers, Superintendents, Golf Course Owners and GAO representatives. Recently, this group worked cooperatively on a government relations strategy but is poised to tackle golf in Ontario's challenges and opportunities.

As a funder of GAO programming, the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport is a crucial GAO relationship.

Wooden Sticks Golf Club represented by General Manager Greg Seemann is a fantastic GAO partner and home to the GAO office and Ontario Golf Hall of Fame.

Late in 2014, GAO entered into a very partnership with TaylorMade/adidas Golf (TMAG). The three-year agreement will feature TMAG support for GAO high performance teams and programs but also includes combining resources in support of growing the game programs.

### GAO Success Stories in 2014

There is much the GAO can be proud of when looking back on 2014, but one of the major highlights has to be the Junior Golf Drive event held at Granite Golf Club. Chaired by Ivy Steinberg and organized by a very hard working committee, a record breaking \$48,000 was raised for GAO junior golf programs and initiatives. GAO Director of Marketing & Communications Kyle McFarlane and his team made key contributions and headliner Mackenzie Hughes was inspiring and motivating.

She Swings She Scores is a joint initiative of GAO and Ontario Women's Hockey funded by the Ontario Sport and Recreation Community Fund. Girls currently enrolled in hockey are exposed to golf in hockey arenas and hockey tournaments held throughout the winter across Ontario.

A major collaboration and partnership between GAO and Golf Canada resulted in hosting the first ever World Junior Girls Championship at Angus Glen Golf Club last September. GAO and Golf Canada tournament staff, marketing and communications staff, rules and tournament officials worked cooperatively and synergistically to stage a hugely successful first event.

The GAO staff team is a very impressive and talented group who are passionate and care deeply about golf. They are dedicated and committed to serving the needs of member golfers and clubs. I have enjoyed working closely with them and getting to know each and every staff member.

The GAO Board of Directors is a very visionary, strategic thinking group with the best interests of the game very close to their hearts. The Board represents the membership with great care and takes its legal, fiduciary and oversight responsibilities very seriously.

As the GAO embarks on building and creating a new strategic plan for the next four years, there is a very strong foundation to build on for the future. I look forward to working with the Board, membership, staff and stakeholders to create a strategic plan that will define the pathway for GAO to become a leading sport organization.

Respectfully submitted,

**Steve Carroll**

Golf Association of Ontario

Executive Director



# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## HANDICAP AND COURSE RATING COMMITTEE

Members of the Handicap and Course Rating committee met during the 2013 season to fulfill committee mandates in the following areas:

### Handicap Licensing and Certification

Each member club of the Golf Association of Ontario/Golf Canada (GAO/GC) issuing Handicap Factors must have a Handicap Committee. At least one member of the Handicap Committee must take a Handicap Certification Seminar course conducted by the GAO. The GAO conducted two Handicap Certification Seminars allowing 41 members from 34 clubs to become certified Handicap Officials. The GAO also provides an Online Handicap Certification course, which another 66 registered for and achieved certification from 41 clubs.

There are 338 member clubs that have signed and returned the Golf Canada Handicap License Agreement. There are 41 licenses, which expired December 31, 2014, and these clubs will have to renew their agreement to fulfill club obligations in the program. The agreement helps to ensure compliance with the Golf Canada Handicap System and authorizes those golf clubs to issue valid Handicap Factors to their members. The majority of our member clubs (359) continue to use the Golf Canada Score Centre (Handicap software) to maintain Handicap Factors for their membership.

This year 64 courses were rated for both men and women. We also conducted a two-day Provincial Course Rating Training seminar in May that concentrated on fine tuning the skills of our existing course raters on day one, and sharpening the skills of our Team Leaders on day two. We also introduced a course rating training manual and workbook. It was sent in advance of our training session, and exercises were answered by each attendee, and discussed in an open forum. This workbook will be used when introducing new raters to our course rating procedures. Our Committee also tabled and laid all the framework of a four level Course Rating Certification Program. The program is to ensure course rating knowledge is attained and maintained to ensure consistency in rating results from team to team across the province. This will be formally introduced in 2014. Efforts to finalize the setup of a course rating team in Niagara District were successful. A series of ratings were scheduled to test the knowledge of the team of which they completed, we're pleased to officially announce the setup of this team.

We appreciate all volunteers who willingly committed their time, expertise and energy to further the work of our Handicap and Course Rating Committee. Those who represent the Golf Association of Ontario and our Committee so very well are; Course Raters, Team Leaders, Master Course Raters, Club Handicap Certified Officials, Club Handicap Committee Chairpersons, and those who served on their club Handicap Committee.

Respectfully submitted

**Craig Loughry,**

Director of Handicapping and Course Rating

## DISTRICT COORDINATORS COMMITTEE

The District Coordinators Committee met in the Spring and Fall in 2014. The committee meeting provides a venue for the members to share their district's achievements and discuss challenges.

Ten districts fielded a team to compete in the team competition during the first two rounds of the Senior Women's Championship. The Gross title was won by York District. Team members were: Judith Kyrinis, Debbie Court, Sarah-Anne Smurlick, and Marion Reid. Sue Postian, Jane Hedges-Mckinnon, Irini Perivolaris, Cathy E. Koszman of the London District team took home the Net title.

The committee sincerely thanks the District Executives and volunteers who have been a great help in the delivery of the District programs this year.

Respectfully submitted,

The District Coordinators Committee

## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

With the support of its generous partners and sponsors, the GAO awarded \$35,000 to 12 deserving student golfers in the province of Ontario. This year recipients received Awards between \$2,500 and \$4,000 to assist with their continued education at the post secondary level.

All recipients have maintained at least a 75% academic average, are enrolled in a post secondary institution, are members of the GAO and are actively involved in the game of golf.

The GAO has been awarding scholarships to promising young golfers since 1996 and has now awarded over \$447,000. The GAO scholarship program is supported by donations from partners including the Estate of Ken McKenzie, Investors Group, Bushnell, Acushnet, the Craig Revell memorial Award Fund, the Helena Harbridge Award Fund and the Christine Fisher Memorial Student Award Fund.

Scholarship recipients were: Eric Macrow, Gavin McQueenie, Madison Easterbrook, Maria Alexandra Garcia, Trent Abraham, Russell Bowie, Grace Glofcheskie, Austin Kirkwood, Ana Peric, Marc Casullo, Sarah Geurten, Corrine Grans-Wood and Sarah-Anne Smurlick.

Respectfully submitted

**Jim Furlong**

On behalf of the Scholarship Committee

## MARKETING AND SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

2014 was a busy year for the GAO and in turn the marketing and communications support was at an all-time high. New member initiatives, events and contests in 2014 also kept the marketing staff and volunteers busy.

The 2014 Marketing Plan was full of support elements in design, web, social and print promotion for the new She Swings, She Scores and NXTEE programs. This went along with the annual support of the GAO's Championship season and standard GAO programming. All new and annual programs were launched and supported appropriately to ensure their success.

The vTour platform for online tournaments saw some growth and was identified by many members as a great initiative to engage with the handicap system and the GAO in general. The 3rd Annual GAO Invitational presented by Sandals sold out in less than two weeks with 40 couples enjoying another wonderful week in Exuma, Bahamas in early November. Participants from the past three years have enjoyed themselves tremendously and have asked for more GAO travel opportunities, which we are working on. Stay tuned.

A new GAO member event was introduced for 2014 - the Canadian Open Watch Party - at Real Sports Bar & Grill in Toronto. The event saw over 150 GAO members make their way down to Real Sports to watch the Open and enjoy some golf themed contests and games. The reaction to the new event was fantastic and members expressed interest in more similar events earlier in the season next year.

The GAO continues to maintain a strong sponsorship portfolio of great partners and marketing support provided to Sport Development, Handicap & Course Rating and championships in 2014. TaylorMade Adidas Golf Canada will join that list of great partners for the 2015 season and beyond as the new clothing and equipment provider for the GAO high performance program.

A big "Thanks" must go to all the volunteers and staff for their help in making 2014 such a successful year.

Respectfully Submitted

**Kyle McFarlane**

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

### GAO-Golf Canada Membership Model update

GAO and Golf Canada worked through an extensive review of our membership structure. Through surveys, focus groups and third-party research, we were provided with valuable feedback and knowledge. After compiling the information this summer, new model designs are being tested. The organizations still ask for patience from member clubs, but we will be moving as quickly as possible to roll out the new plan. Once the GAO Board has approved the plan, the GAO will reach out to clubs for feedback on this very important project for both clubs and members.

### Ottawa Valley Update

This past year, Executive Director Steve Carroll and Past Director Dave Mills attended the Ottawa Valley Golf Association Spring Meeting and were present at the Ottawa Golf Show, along with GAO employees Kyle McFarlane, Shaina Hardie and Darren Matte. Eight or nine clubs on the Ottawa side of the Quebec border remain part of Golf Quebec, but in 2015, two GAO Championships will take place in the Ottawa Valley and one club in the area is in the running to host the 2015 or 2016 World Junior Girls Championship. A GAO update was sent to all non-member clubs in the Ottawa Valley in 2014, identified funding for grants supporting district restructuring, World Jr. Girls and She Swings, She Scores. Don McGee represented OVGA at GAO Board meetings in 2014, OVGA President Tom Hossfeld will do the same in 2015.

### Northern Golf Association update

Steve Carroll and Golf Canada's Karen Hewson attended the NGA AGM in the fall. Northern Ontario clubs want to be affiliated with GAO but at the right price for corresponding value. Clubs are looking for grow the game programs to bring in more golfers. The NGA lost six clubs in 2014 and now have approximately 40. They appreciated GAO's support and resources for NGA Championships and are looking at multi-divisions and qualifiers for GAO Championships. To build a new partnership between NGA and GAO, showing mutual benefits is key. Membership, tournaments and junior golf development are initiatives where all three organizations have something to offer.

### Anniversaries & Recognition

Memorable milestones were celebrated by many clubs in 2014, including the 100th Anniversary of Brockville Golf Club who we heartily congratulate the members, volunteers and staff for their ongoing dedication and valuable contributions. We also commend the remarkable achievements of GAO Members who are recognized with Hole in One (420), Shoot your Age (61) and Club Champion (200) Certificates.

Respectfully submitted,

**Bob McMenemy**

Chair, GAO Membership Committee

# DISTRICT REPORTS

## ESSEX KENT DISTRICT

### DISTRICT COORDINATOR

**Bruce Rand** / Beach Grove Golf & Curling Club

Essex-Kent District Champions //

### EVENT

### GOLF CLUB

#### WOMEN'S AM/SR

Cheryl Damphouse Kingsville G&CC

#### WOMEN'S DIAMOND

Mary Lou Henderson Kingsville G&CC

#### WOMEN'S DOUBLE DIAMOND

Carmen Eaton Roseland GC

#### WOMEN'S BETTER BALL

Mary Lou Henderson Kingsville G&CC

Sue Demers Beach Grove G&CC

#### LADIES' 9 HOLE LOW GROSS

Karon Brennenstuhl Rochester Place

#### LADIES' 9 HOLE LOW NET

Debbie Markham Rochester Place

#### WOMEN'S 9 HOLE

Pat Guarasci Dominion GC

#### BETTER-BALL (GROSS)

Karon Brennenstuhl

#### WOMEN'S 9 HOLE

Lori Denomme Dominion GC

#### BETTER-BALL (NET)

Cheryl Drouillard

## ESSEX-KENT DISTRICT HOST CLUB RECOGNITION

Sutton Creek, District Amateur Senior Diamond Lil was played there.  
Kingsville Golf and Country Club, District Better Ball was played there.  
Tilbury hosted the Spring meeting as well as The E/K match play.

### ESSEX/KENT SENIOR TEAM:

Cheryl Damphouse  
Mary Lou Henderson  
Kim Rutherford  
Karen Rockliff

## HAMILTON DISTRICT

### HAMILTON DISTRICT HOST CLUB RECOGNITION

Heron Point Golf Links, Alberton, ON  
Men's Match Play Qualifier, May 5.

Heron Point Golf Links, Alberton, ON  
Men's Mid-Amateur Qualifier, May 13

Hidden Lakes Golf Club, Burlington, ON  
Junior (U19) Boys' Qualifier, June 12

Heron Point Golf Links, Alberton, ON  
Bantam (U15) Boys' and Girls' Tour, July 27

Hidden Lakes Golf Club, Burlington, ON  
Ontario Junior Tours Championship – August 25-26





## KINGSTON DISTRICT

### DISTRICT COORDINATOR

**Shirley Egerton** / Napanee Golf Club

### Kingston District Champions

#### EVENT

#### GOLF CLUB

##### JUNIOR BOYS'

Connor Lyons

Landings GC

##### JUNIOR GIRLS'

Kiley Rodiques

Cataraqui G & CC

##### MEN'S AMATEUR

Alex Meagher

Trillium Wood GC

##### WOMEN'S AMATEUR

Casey Ward

Picton G & CC

##### MEN'S MID AMATEUR

Greg Knudsen

Black Bear Ridge GC

##### WOMEN'S MID AMATEUR

Julie Jarvis

Public Player

##### MEN'S SENIOR

Ron Southward

Trillium Wood GC

##### WOMEN'S SENIOR

Allyson Harrison

Glen Lawrence GC

##### MEN'S SUPER SENIOR

Eric Stevens

Garrison GC

##### DIAMOND

Sheila Chiarandini

Loyalist G & CC

##### DOUBLE DIAMOND

Bonnie King

Camden Braes G & CC

##### SENIOR MEN'S MATCH PLAY

Eric Stevens

Garrison GC

##### SCRAMBLE

Lori Flynn, Deb Campaigne, Natalie Meulenbroeks, Miranda Wolfram  
Players Club and Camden Braes G & CC

##### FOUR BALL - WOMEN

Dee Doran & Linda Collins Trenton GC & Oak Hills GC

##### FOUR BALL - MIXED

John & Susan Smith Trillium Wood GC

##### CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS – WOMEN

Sue Butchers Oak Hills GC

##### CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS – MEN

Peter Beneteau Camden Braes G & CC

##### CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS – SR WOMEN

Sheila Chiarandini Loyalist G & CC

##### CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS – SR MEN

Phillip Howlett Trillium Wood GC

The Junior Tour (St. Lawrence) is growing quickly. The establishment of the website brought players from Toronto to the west and Brockville to the East. All participants giving the events excellent ratings. An additional tournament has been added for 2015, bringing the number to 10 and another will be added in 2016. There were 126 juniors that participated in 2014, a significant increase over 2013. ACCRA came on Board as a sponsor and we hope to add another in 2015.

We are also looking to add more structure next year with Rules Advisors on course, additional walking scorers and efforts are underway to standardize procedures between clubs.

## KINGSTON DISTRICT HOST CLUB RECOGNITION

Loyalist G & CC hosted the Great Waterway Classic and did an excellent job. Trillium hosted our Four Ball and was great, players enjoyed the course and hospitality. Smugglers Glen hosted the Champion of Champions, where it took two playoffs to determine winners. The District Scramble was again a huge success, with a waiting list, held at Barcovan. Next year will be the 25th anniversary and some surprises are planned. Trillium Wood and Rivendell were the site for the Men's Championship and Match Play. Roundel Glen, with its new design hosted the Women's Championship. A new tournament is planned for 2015, a team event with Juniors and Adults. Amherstview, Loyalist, Landings, Napanee, Black Bear Ridge, Bay of Quinte, Smugglers, Trillium Wood and Cataraqui all hosted a junior tournament as part of the St. Lawrence Tour. Rivendell hosted an Ontario Junior tournament.

## HURONIA DISTRICT

### DISTRICT COORDINATOR

**Michael Blackett** / GAO Public Player

The PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM was again completely full with a total of 54 golfers taking part at Shelburne GC (Level 1) and the Georgian Bay Club (Levels 2 & 3).



# DISTRICT REPORTS

## LONDON DISTRICT

### SENIOR WOMEN'S DISTRICT TEAM 2014 NET DIVISION CHAMPIONS

- Sue Postian – Sunningdale GC
- Jane Hedges-McKinnon – Bear Creek G&CC
- Irini Perivolaris – London Hunt & CC
- Cathy E. Koszman – West Haven G&CC

### LONDON DISTRICT HOST CLUB RECOGNITION

Thames Valley Golf & Country Club, London, ON  
Men's Better Ball Qualifier – May 1

Thames Valley Golf & Country Club, London, ON  
Junior (U19) Boys Qualifier – May 3

Greenhills Golf Club, London, ON  
Men's Match Play Qualifier – May 6

Taradawah Golf Club, Avon, ON  
Men's Mid-Amateur Qualifier – May 13

Greenhills Golf Club, London, ON  
Men's Amateur Qualifier – June 3

Thames Valley Golf & Country Club, London, ON  
Junior (U19) Boys Qualifier – June 14

Ingersol Golf & Country Club, Ingersol, ON  
Ontario Summer Games (U17) Boys Qualifier – June 16

Riverbend Golf Community, London, ON  
Senior Men's Champion of Champions – June 23

Huron Oaks Golf Club, Bright Grove, ON  
Junior Boys Final Qualifier – June 29

Fanshawe Golf & Country Club, London, ON  
Senior Men's Amateur Qualifier – July 7

Greenhills Golf Club, London, ON  
Bantam (U15) Boys and Girls Tour – July 13

## MISSISSAUGA DISTRICT

### DISTRICT COORDINATOR

**Lynne-Marie Fabris** / Devil's Pulpit Golf Association

### FOUR BALL

Men's Net: 62	Bill Chapman Shawn McQuaig	Brampton G & CC
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Ladies Net: 64	Cheryl Elliott Alison Munro	EWGA Mississauga
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Men's Gross: 67	Arnold Johnson Robert Sterling	Brampton G & CC
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Ladies Gross: 78	Lynne-Marie Fabris Marianne Vardon	Devil's Pulpit
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### MISSISSAUGA DISTRICT HOST CLUB RECOGNITION

Devil's Pulpit Golf Association



## ■ NIAGARA DISTRICT

### DISTRICT COORDINATOR

**Karen Vamplew** / Twenty Valley Golf & Country Club

Niagara District Champions //

### EVENT

### GOLF CLUB

#### WOMEN'S AMATEUR

Betty Divok Hunters Pointe Golf Course

#### WOMEN'S MID AMATEUR

Sandra Billyard Hunters Pointe Golf Course

#### WOMEN'S SENIOR

Carol Cort Rockway Vineyards Golf

#### DIAMOND

Karen Vamplew Twenty Valley G&CC

#### DOUBLE DIAMOND

Dale Lauzon Sparrow Lakes Golf Club

#### FLO MUNROE TROPHY: LOW NET SENIOR

Sue Sherk Niagara-on-the-Lake Golf Club

#### WOOD TROPHY

Betty Divok, Sandra Billyard, Anne Moss and Denise Mantesso

Hunters Pointe Golf Course

#### BETTER BALL LOW NET TROPHY WINNERS

Martha Cruikshank and Lisa Allen

Niagara-on-the-Lake Golf Club

#### BETTER BALL LOW GROSS

Darlene Harpwood and Sandra Billyard

Hunters Pointe Golf Course

#### SENIOR DISTRICT TEAM

Karen Vamplew Twenty Valley G&CC

Shelley Bauer Sparrow Lakes Golf Club

Linda Burroughsford Cherry Hill Golf Club

Nancy Bridgeman Peninsula Lakes Golf Club

## NIAGARA DISTRICT HOST CLUB RECOGNITION

St. Catharines Golf & Country Club

Hunters Pointe Golf Course

Niagara-on-the-Lake Golf Club

We held a successful Players Development Program for 18 women at St. Catharines G&CC in late April. Local Professionals Cathy Sherk, Gordon McInnis, Brody Whethem, Mary Jane Hall and Cameron Thin provided two days of excellent instruction, advice and tips. Plans are underway for a 2015 program.

## ■ OWEN SOUND DISTRICT

### OWEN SOUND DISTRICT HOST CLUB RECOGNITION

Cobble Beach Golf Links, Kemble ON

Men's BB Qualifier – April 28

Seaforth Golf Club, Seaforth ON

Bantam (U15) Boys Qualifier – July 7





# DISTRICT REPORTS

## PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

### DISTRICT COORDINATOR

**George Moffat** / Dalewood Golf & Curling Club

Peterborough District Champions //

EVENT	GOLF CLUB
<b>JUNIOR BOYS'</b>	
Connor Brown	River's Edge GC
<b>MEN'S AMATEUR</b>	
Burke Rutherford	Cedarhurst GC
<b>WOMEN'S AMATEUR</b>	
June Gleed	Cedarhurst GC
<b>MEN'S SENIOR</b>	
Pete Wagen	Dalewood GC
<b>WOMEN'S SENIOR</b>	
Rebecca Brydges	Oshawa Golf & CC
<b>MEN'S SUPER SENIOR</b>	
Brian Carlisle	Cedarhurst GC
<b>DIAMOND</b>	
Pam Welsh	Royal Ashburn
<b>DOUBLE DIAMOND</b>	
Helen Butterworth	Cedarhurst GC
<b>BETTER BALL</b>	
Jeanne Beaith / Pam Welsh	
Dalewood / Royal Ashburn	

## PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT HOST CLUB RECOGNITION

Lakeridge Links GC for hosting our Annual Spring Meeting and Better Ball Championship

Cedarhurst GC for hosting our District Championship.

## SCARBORO DISTRICT

### DISTRICT COORDINATOR

**Colleen French** / Sleepy Hollow

Scarboro District Champions //

EVENT	GOLF CLUB
<b>WOMEN'S AMATEUR</b>	
Natasha Lehman	Meadowbrook
<b>WOMEN'S SENIOR</b>	
Angela Colm	Whitevale
<b>WOMEN'S DIAMOND</b>	
Debbie McDonald	Sleepy Hollow
<b>WOMEN'S DOUBLE DIAMOND</b>	
Christina Drummond	Meadowbrook
<b>LOW NET</b>	
Katherine Dilk	Cedar Brae
Josette Bell	Whitevale
<b>LOW GROSS</b>	
Mina Wilson	St. Andrew's East
Sue Gaston	Meadowbrook
<b>MEN'S FOUR BALL</b>	
<b>LOW NET</b>	
Gary Robinson	GAO Public Player
Lorne Rogers	GAO Public Player
<b>LOW GROSS</b>	
Stephen Wood	Mill Run
Rick Collins	Mill Run

## SCARBORO DISTRICT HOST CLUB RECOGNITION

Beacon Hall- great hosts for the Amateur/Senior-a marvelous day!

Cedar Brae – hosted the clinic and the 2 four ball's. The course is in marvelous condition and despite the club construction; the team at Cedar Brae were great!

Many Scarboro golfers volunteered at the World Junior Girls Championships at Angus Glen. The event was a wonderful demonstration of young talent and the volunteers thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Congratulations to Golf Canada and the GAO for hosting the event.



## ■ WATERLOO DISTRICT

### DISTRICT COORDINATOR

**Pam Travers** / Galt Country Club

Waterloo District Champions //

EVENT	GOLF CLUB
<b>WOMEN'S AMATEUR</b>	
Sarah Dunning	Galt Country Club
<b>WOMEN'S SENIOR</b>	
Denise Schaefer	Elmira Golf Club
<b>WOMEN'S DIAMOND</b>	
Marg Lockhart	Oaks of St. George G.C.
<b>WOMEN'S OVERALL LOW NET</b>	
Lisa Narayansingh	GAO Public Player
<b>MEN'S MID-AMATEUR</b>	
Curtis Mills	Dundee Country Club
<b>MEN'S SENIOR</b>	
Bob Skura	Rockway Golf Course
<b>MEN'S SUPER SENIOR</b>	
Gary Brooks	Rockway Golf Course
<b>WOMEN'S MID AMATEUR TEAM</b>	
Marg Lockhart (Captain)	Oaks of St. George G.C.
Alison Crowdis	Brantford Golf & C.C.
Diane Higgins	Deer Ridge Golf Club
Marion (Jarrell) Houliston	Northridge Golf Course
Anne Hussey (Alternate)	GAO Public Player
<b>WOMEN'S SENIOR TEAM</b>	
Cathy Welsand (Captain)	Galt Country Club
Shirley Ann Gowing	Whistle Bear Golf Club
Diane Higgins	Deer Ridge Golf Club
Marg Lockhart	Oaks of St. George G.C.
Marion (Jarrell) Houliston	Northridge Golf Course

## WATERLOO DISTRICT HOST CLUB RECOGNITION

Cambridge Golf Club (Team Trial)

Galt Country Club (District Championship)

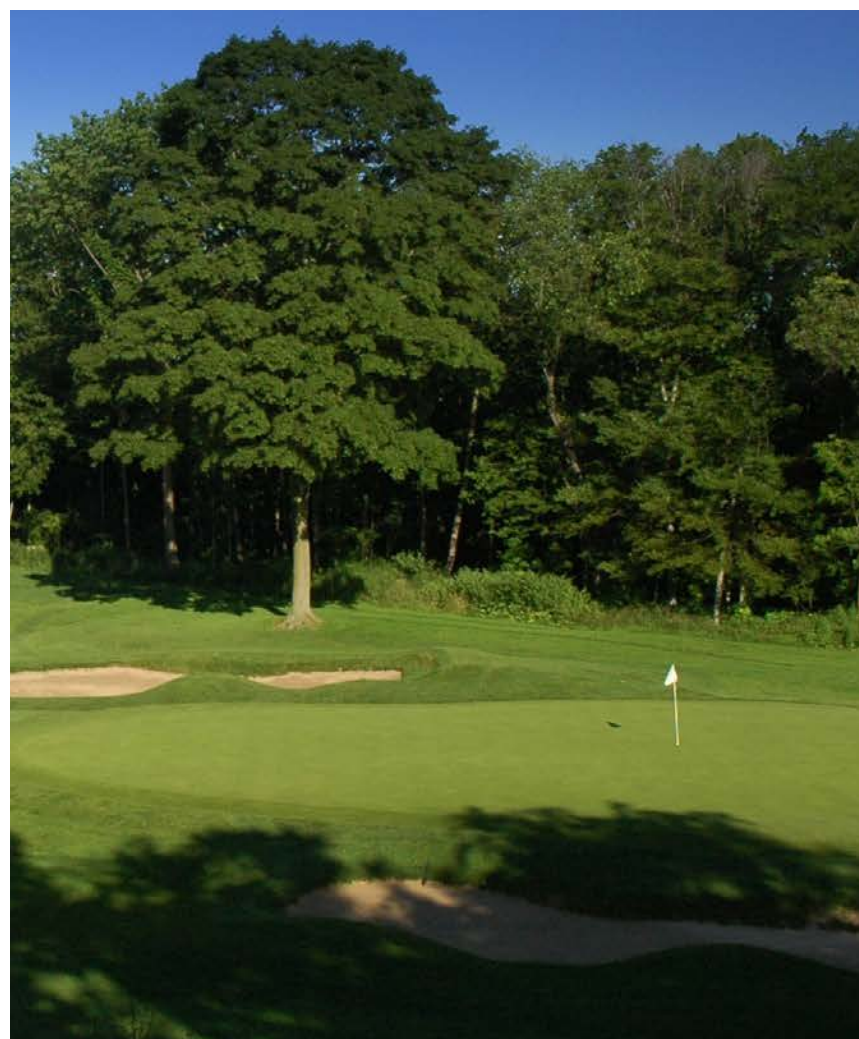
## ■ YORK DISTRICT

### DISTRICT COORDINATOR

**Jane Kirkpatrick** / Ladies GC of Toronto

York District Champions //

EVENT	GOLF CLUB
<b>WOMEN'S AMATEUR</b>	
Judith Kyrinis	Thornhill GC
<b>WOMEN'S SENIOR</b>	
Judith Kyrinis	Thornhill GC
<b>DIAMOND</b>	
Jane Kirkpatrick	Ladies GC of Toronto
<b>DOUBLE DIAMOND</b>	
Jean Boynton	Ladies GC of Toronto
<b>FOUR BALL</b>	
Jan Van Dusen-Crowe and Lori Pynn	The Country Club
<b>WOMEN'S BRONZE</b>	
Coleen Gibbs	Weston GC



# DISTRICT REPORTS

## NORTHERN DISTRICT

### DISTRICT COORDINATOR

**Bob McMenemy** / Sault Ste. Marie Golf Club

Northern District Champions //

### EVENT

#### JUNIOR BOYS'

Ward Kyle

#### JUNIOR GIRLS'

Madison Whittet

#### MEN'S AMATEUR

Matt Madden

#### MEN'S MID AMATEUR

Chad Brousseau

#### MEN'S SENIOR

Robert Chaperon

#### WOMEN'S SENIOR

Barbara Wellard

#### MEN'S SUPER SENIOR

Mike Coulter

### GOLF CLUB

Idylwyld G & CC

North Bay Golf Club

GAO Public Player

Idylwyld G & CC

Timberwolf Golf Club

North Bay Golf Club

Sault Ste. Marie Golf Club

## NORTHERN DISTRICT HOST CLUB RECOGNITION

North Bay Golf Club - hosted Junior Boys qualifier

Timberwolf Golf Club, Garson— hosted Investors Group Ontario Junior Boys' Championship

Hollinger Golf Club, Timmins – hosted NGA Men's Championship

There were 20 players from five different member clubs who participated in a variety of GAO Championships this season. Three juniors had the great experience of playing in the Ontario Summer Games at Roseland Golf Club in Windsor, and the district was well represented at the junior boys and senior men's events. The North Bay Golf Club ladies once again came through to be the district team at the senior ladies championship.

Congratulations to all of the players who, in most cases, traveled great distances to compete against the best players in the province.

Also a congratulations to Austin Kirkwood, Sault Golf Club, who was a recipient of a GAO scholarship



## THUNDER BAY DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION

### ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

**Laurence Tulloch**

Northern District Champions //

### EVENT

#### MEN'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Robbie Untinen

#### THE KEG DISTRICT OPEN

Even Degrazia

#### CANADIAN TIRE DISTRICT AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Joe Scharf

## TBDGA HOST CLUB RECOGNITION

WhiteWater Golf Club hosted the Bantam/Juvenile/Junior Boys' Qualifier on June 8.

## OTTAWA VALLEY GOLF ASSOCIATION

Ottawa Valley Champions //

### EVENT

#### OVGA MEN'S MATCH PLAY

Robert Mustard

#### OVGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY

Tom Hossfeld

#### OVGA MIXED

Peter & Madeleine Barnes

#### ALEXANDER OF TUNIS

Vincent Blanchette

#### OVGA MEN'S CITY & DISTRICT

Austin Evans

#### OVGA MEN'S SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Joseph Pethes

#### OVGA MEN'S TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Kurtis Barkley

#### OVGA WOMEN'S MARJORIE STRONG

Liette Desparois & Pauline Comeau

#### OVGA WOMEN'S CITY & DISTRICT

Kristin Ranieri

#### OVGA WOMEN'S SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Teri de Luis

#### OVGA WOMEN'S 4 BALL BETTER BALL

Diane Dolan & Teri de Luis

#### OVGA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Kiersten Klekner-Alt

#### OVGA JUNIOR BOYS CITY & DISTRICT

Eric Marshall

#### OVGA JUNIOR GIRLS CITY & DISTRICT

Velda Wong

#### OVGA JUNIOR BOYS MATCH PLAY

Austin Evans

#### OVGA JUNIOR GIRLS MATCH PLAY

Annie Lacombe

### GOLF CLUB

Rivermead GC

Hylands GC

Rivermead GC

Pinegrove GC

Rideau View GC

Rivermead GC

Cedar Glen GC

Hylands GC

Cedarhill G&CC

Casselview GC

Hylands GC & Casselview GC

Camelot G&CC

Ottawa Hunt & GC

Eagle Creek GC

Rideau View GC

Blainvillier GC



# THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Without the many volunteers throughout the Province we, the GAO, would be unable to deliver the quantity and quality of programs that we provide. Thanks to all of you for your devotion, commitment and dedication, in support of golfers across Ontario.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jim King, 2014 Golf Association of Ontario President

Stanley Abbott	Carolanne Doig	MaryLou Henderson	Lindsay Leonard	Jean Page	Sharon Sturgis
Douglas Alexander	John Dorland	Peter Henderson	Denis Letourneau	Peter Palframan	Elaine Summers
Lyle Alexander	John Doucette	Steve Henry	Tom Linden	Rick Paquette	Bonnie Swanson
Barbara Allan	Ann Douglass	Diane Higgins	Margaret Lockhart	Mary Jane Paterson	Ken Teshima
Judith Allan-Kryinis	Sharon Drabble	Ray Higgins	Stephanie Lytwyniuk	Al Penford	Keith Thomas
Wayne Amirault	Bill Duffield	Kathy Hill	Kathy MacDonald	Brennan Penney	Michael Thomas
Jayne Ammerman	Debbie Duffield	Lea Hill	Steven MacDonald	Cindy Pereira	Noel Thomas
Jim Arbuckle	Neil Dufour	Ronald Hodson	Larry John Mackay	Ronald Phipps	Les Toll
Jim Arnold	John Dunn	Liz Hoffman	David MacNaughtan	Kathy Pilkey	Diane Topping
Peter Askey	Tony Dunn	Catherine Holmes	Paul Macnaughton	Jary Plamondon	Kent Trainor
Kelly Atkinson	Ron Dywelska	Ken Hopkins	Wayne Makinson	Mary Power	Pamela Travers
Crawford Barkhouse	Jim Earl	Kathie Houghton	Kenneth Mansfield	James Price	Bruce Trickey
Neil Barrett	Brenda Edgar	Jay Houston	John Marshall	Kevin Purcell	Cathie Trickey
Shelley Bauer	Shirley Egerton	Bill Howie	Nancy Mcconnell	Glenn Rae	Alan Trivett
Jeanne Beath	Brad Elliott	Nancy Hubbard	Marg McCornock	Bruce Rand	Laurence Tulloch
Margaret Beck	Jennifer Ellis	Valerie Hum	Bruce McCrady	Michael Raymond	John Turner
Brian Bevan	Barry Elson	John Hume	Joyce McCrae	Bernie Renwick	Richard Turner
Michael Blackett	Lynne Marie Fabris	Gilles Hurtubise	Don McGee	Kathy Renwick	Brian Tyers
Andrea Blackwell	Richard Farr	Marjorie Hurtubise	Bob McLaughlin	Marcia Roberts	Ivan Valdal
Jack Bontje	RobertFaulkner	Diane Huysmans	Joe McLean	Adam Rose	Mary Valdal
Elaine Bossence	Marilyn Field-Marsham	Don Ingram	Bob McMenemy	John Rosettis	Karen Vamplew
Gerry Bower	Bill Fleming	Elaine Jackson	Lee McMenemy	Tony Ross	Hans van Monsjou
Dick L Bowman	Olga Fleming	Steve James	Donna McQuillan	Robert Roy	Judy Waldrum
Dave Brabrooke	Sue Fleming	Bill R Johnson	Connie McRae	Christian Rutherford	Brent Warriner
Roy Bratty	Jan Flott	Gord Johnston	Jim McTavish	Dean Ryan	Tim Wasyliniuk
Karon Brennenstuhl	Olga Foley	Harold Johnston	Bob Mcwade	Deborah Sauve	Judith Weaver
Bob Brent	Thomas Forestell	Sandy Kalle	Grant Meikle	Rosemary Scott	Wayne Weaver
Gail Brent	Ralph Franchino	Allen Kellogg	Bob Meredith	Louis Seguin	Cindy Wegg
Jim Bristow	Colleen French	Debra Kennedy-Snider	Daniel Michaud	George Shannon	Morris Whatmore
Gordon Brown	Joyce Frost	Anna Kerr	Chris Mifflin	John Sharp	Ruth White
Lorne Buck	Jim Furlong	Bruce Kerr	RandyMillage	Ruth Siblock	Glenn Whitebread
Sheila Buglass	John Gallinger	Bob Kilgour	Dave Mills	Wayne Silverman	Susan Wickware
Terry Burke	Noel Gaudette	Vivian Millball	Russell Mills	Gloria Sinclair	Frank Williams
Maureen Burns	Trish Gibbons	Gerry Kincaid	Helen Minchopoulos	Diane Smith	Bill Wilson
Patricia Burroughs	Ian Giles	Jim King	Diane Moffat	JoAnn Smith	Cindy Wilson
Peter Campaner	Ruth Giles	Michael King	George Moffat	Ted Smith	Donald Wilson
Anita Chamberlain	Carol-Ann Goering	Robert Kirby	Lorry Moffatt	Tim Smith	Ted Wilson
Robert Charbonneau	John Goodchild	Jane Kirkpatrick	Daniel Morissette	Robert Spahn	Blake Wimperis
Catherine Chavis	Ken Goode	Ray Knight	Jim Muir	Rod Speake	Susan Wimperis
Sally Cirtwill	Darryl Gordon	Kelly Koselek	Scott Murfitt	Ross St Germain	David Woolley
Jodi Cooper	Doug Gowland	Len Kulperger	Ian Murray	Bill Starr	Rick Young
Mike Cope	Georgeanne Grand	Ron Kulperger	Bill Muzak	Michael Stawecki	Peter A.P. Zakarow
Rick Corin	Bill Graves	Earl Laforet	Shirley Muzak	Catherine Stefan	Bill Zhu
Carol Cort	Margaret Grieve	Mary Jo Laforet	Karen Newman	Ivy Steinberg	Rick Ziller
Warren Crosbie	Lee Griffin	William Lattimer	Patrick Newman	Glen Stephenson	Jon Austin
Dan Crumpton	Yu Gu	Joan Lavin	Brian O'brien	Bill Stewart	Susan Bell
Glenn Cundari	Hugh Hallam	Roy Lavin	Irene O'brien	Don Stewart	John Cornwall
Jim Davidson	Blane Hamilton	Doug Lawrie	Patty O'Brien	Doug Stewart	Don Potts
James Davidson	Stu Hamilton	Gord Lawson	Michael O'Neill	Mary Stewart Ross	Debbie Reich
Jeff Deline	Steve Harris	Douglas Le Touzel	Judy Oryniak	Lee Stinson	Alexander Tymochenko
Chris Dengel	Pat Hayes	Richard (Dick) Lee	Chris Osborne	Jean Stone-Seguine	
Guilio Dibacco	Bob Heath	Frank Lefebvre	Raymond Ouellette	Marlene Streit	

# VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

The GAO volunteer recognition program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance and contributions by volunteers who have played an instrumental role in promoting the growth and development of amateur golf throughout the province of Ontario while preserving the integrity and traditions of the game.



**IAN GILES**  
**DICK GRIMM DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

The Dick Grimm Distinguished Service Award is considered the highest honour recognizing individual service to the game of golf in Ontario. The award is named after Richard H. Grimm, who was affectionately known as "Mr. Canadian Open" for his service to the event from 1965 to 1993. This award recognizes an individual's meritorious service to the game of golf in Ontario as a volunteer. Recipients of this award embody the principles of integrity, dignity and commitment which are central to the volunteer experience and to Mr. Grimm's persona.

The 2014 recipient, Hamilton's Ian Giles, has been involved with volunteering in golf for more than 40 years. From 1982-1989 he served as the Men's Section President at his home club Chedoke Golf Club. During that time he acted as the Host Club Chair for the Ontario and Canadian Junior Boys' Championship. In 2001, Giles acted as the President of the Ontario Golf Association (OGA) and the next year helped lead the association through the amalgamation with the Ontario Ladies Golf Association. Before becoming President, Giles spent six years as a Director on the OGA board chairing numerous committees including the Ontario Golf Hall of Fame committee in 2007 and 2008.

Giles went on to become a Governor with the Royal Canadian Golf Association (now Golf Canada), from 2003-2012, where he chaired many national Tournaments. In 2010, he achieved his certification as a level 4 rules official. Giles continues to serve the GAO as a site coordinator, senior rules official, rules official and tournament official as well as a member of the GAO Officials Development Committee.



**JOHN TURNER**  
**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

The GAO Volunteer of the Year Award has been designed to recognize and honour a GAO volunteer who has demonstrated outstanding performance and contributions while preserving the integrity and traditions of the game. This year the award is presented to Bayfield resident John Turner. Turner has been a volunteer with the GAO since 2008. Turner joined the GAO already with many years of experience as an accomplished rules official and jumped into the role of senior rules official with the association.

Turner has been part of the GAO Board of Directors since 2010 and has served as the Officials Development Chair since 2013. He has also been part of the Finance, Sport and Membership committees. Turner has been active in setting professional standards for GAO officials. He has conducted weekly online educational seminars to help educate and prepare officials for certification or re-certification.

During the season, Turner can still be found at GAO and Golf Canada events as a rules official and taking on the role of senior rules official.

## PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

2013 – Karen Newman  
2012 - Michael Blackett  
2011 - Sally Cirtwill  
2010 - Roy Bratty  
2009 - Lee Griffin  
2008 - Bob Heath  
2007 - Ruth Giles  
2006 - Ken Murray  
2005 - Lorry Moffatt  
2004 - Bill Duffield

## DISTRICT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

2013 – Bruce Rand  
2012 - Karen Vamplew  
2011 - Dale Henderson  
2010 - Gilles Hurtubise  
2009 - Judy Waldrum  
2008 - Jenny Ellis  
2007 - Elaine Summers  
2006 - Alice Gazeley



THANK YOU TO CLUB AND  
DISTRICT VOLUNTEERS



## **GERRY BOWER** **DISTRICT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

The District Volunteer of the Year Award has been designed to recognize those volunteers who embody the spirit of volunteerism and have shown dedication by making a significant contribution in promoting, supporting and expanding amateur golf within their district.

Kanata resident and Greensmere Golf Club member Gerry Bower is the 2014 recipient of the award. Bower has been long-time member of Golf Canada and a GAO member for the past three years. He became a rules official in 2007 and has served on the Ottawa Valley Golf Association (OVGA) Board as its Rules Committee Chair for the past five years.

During the winter, Bower conducts weekly Go To Meeting sessions in order to train and prepare the members of the OVGA Rules Committee for their various levels of exams. He works an average of 25-30 days for the district alone on tournaments, plus provides support for the GAO qualifiers as a site coordinator/rules official and at championships as senior rules official. The last two years Bower has participated as a member of the GAO's Officials Development Committee.



## **STEPHEN JAMES** **HONORARY LIFE DIRECTOR AWARD**

The GAO recognizes those Directors who contribute their time and hard work over an extended period of time. The recipients of this award have given unselfishly to promote amateur golf and the GAO, and have done so in a variety of ways over a number of years.

This year the GAO is pleased to add Stephen James to the list of Honorary Life Directors. James began as a Tournament Volunteer in 1994 as a starter, scorer and Rules Official. In 2002, he joined the Board of Directors and served as Tournament Chairman. He would go on to serve on both the Finance and Nominating committees. From 2005-07, he chaired the Finance Committee. In 2008, James acted as GAO President. Throughout his time on the board, James has continued to volunteer as a Rules Official.



## **BOB HEATH** **PAUL "FITZ" FITZGERALD AWARD**

The Paul "Fitz" Fitzgerald Award is to recognize Ontario Course Raters that have demonstrated leadership and dedication to the promotion of the course rating system by achieving a combination of the following: completing courses on schedule, tending to extra rating requests, helping to train raters, attending a national course rating calibration seminar and/or instructing at a seminar.

This year, the award goes to Bob Heath. Heath a resident of Newmarket and member of the South Muskoka Curling and Golf Club, has been consistent in completing his schedule in a timely manner. He has always been willing to help, most recently by helping the Niagara team complete their schedule as well as provided additional training to their raters. In 2011, Heath helped train the Waterloo team, from scratch, and they are now one of the strongest rating teams in the province. Heath has attended the national course rating seminar on multiple occasions and presented several items at this year's provincial seminar.

In addition to achieving all of the benchmarks, Heath has been instrumental in helping the GAO put together a Course Rater Certification Program. Heath has been a huge asset to the course-rating department for several years.

### **PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS** **DICK GRIMM** **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE** **AWARD**

2013 – Liz Hoffman  
2012 – Anna Poste  
2011 – Emerson Creed  
2011 – Ruth Giles  
2010 – Nancy Reid  
2009 – Jim Furlong  
2009 – George Shannon  
2008 – Helen McGregor  
2006 – Paul Fitzgerald  
2005 – Robert Leggit  
2005 – Sandra Davison

### **PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS** **HONORARY LIFE** **DIRECTOR**

2013 – Dave Mills  
2012 – Bob McMenemy  
2012 – Jim Furlong  
2011 – Lee Griffin  
2010 – Robert Leggit  
2010 – Lorry Moffatt  
2009 – Bill Duffield  
2008 – Anna Poste  
2007 – Jim Faulkner  
2006 – Barbara Allan  
2006 – Thomas Quarantillo  
2005 – Ian Giles  
2004 – Elliot Gardiner  
2003 – Emerson Creed  
2003 – William Hogg

## **THANK YOU TO CLUB AND** **DISTRICT VOLUNTEERS**





# MEMBER CLUBS

## ESSEX KENT

Ambassador Golf Club  
Beach Grove Golf & Country Club  
Bellevue Golf Club  
Blenheim Golf Club  
Dominion Golf & Country Club  
Erie Shores Golf & Country Club  
Essex Golf & Country Club  
Fox Glen Golf Club  
Hydeaway Golf Club  
Kingsville Golf & Country Club  
Maple City Country Club  
Orchard View Golf Club  
Pointe West Golf Club  
Ridgetown Golf & Curling Club  
Rochester Place Golf Course  
Roseland Golf & Curling Club  
Seven Lakes Championship Golf  
Sutton Creek Golf Club  
Talbot Trail Golf Club  
Tilbury Golf Club

## HAMILTON

Beverly Golf & Country Club  
Burlington Golf & Country Club  
Burlington Springs G & Country Club  
Carlisle Golf & Country Club  
Century Pines Golf Club  
Chedoke Golf Club  
Chippewa Creek Golf & Country Club  
Copetown Woods Golf Club  
Crosswinds Golf & Country Club  
Dragon's Fire Golf Club  
Dundas Valley Golf & Curling Club  
Flamborough Hills Golf Club  
Glancaster Golf Club  
Glendale Golf & Country Club  
Greens at Renton  
Hamilton Golf & Country Club  
Heron Point Golf Links  
Hidden Lake Golf Club  
King's Forest Golf Club  
Lowville Golf Club  
Lynn Meadows Golf & Country Club  
Millcroft Golf Club  
Mystic Golf Club  
Norfolk Golf & Country Club  
Oak Gables Golf Club  
Pine Valley Golf Club  
Scenic Woods Golf Club  
Southbrook Golf & Country Club  
Tyandaga Municipal Golf Club  
Willow Valley Golf Club

## HURONIA

Barrie Country Club  
Batteaux Creek Golf Course  
Bear Creek Golf Club  
Big Bay Point Golf & Country Club  
Big Cedar Point Golf & Country Club  
Bigwin Island Golf Club  
Blue Mountain Golf & Country Club

Borden Golf Club  
Brooklea Golf & Country Club  
Club at Bond Head  
Couchiching Golf & Country Club  
Cranberry Golf Course  
Deerhurst Highlands  
Deerhurst Lakeside  
Diamond 'In The Ruff' Golf Club  
Duntroon Highlands Golf Club  
Georgian Bay Club  
Grandview Golf Club  
Harbour View Golf & Country Club  
Hawk Ridge Golf Club  
Heritage Hills Golf Club  
Horseshoe Resort  
Innisfil Creek Golf Club  
Lake Joseph Golf Club  
Lake St. George Golf Club  
Mad River Golf Club  
Midland Golf & Country Club  
Monterra Golf At Blue Mountain Resort  
Muskoka Bay Club  
Muskoka Highlands Golf Links  
Muskoka Lakes Golf & Country Club  
National Pines Golf Club  
North Granite Ridge Golf Club  
Nottawasaga Inn Golf Club  
Oak Bay Golf & Country Club  
Osler Brook Golf  
Oviinbyrd Golf Club  
Parry Sound Golf & Country Club  
Port Carling Golf & Country Club  
Ridge At Manitou Golf Club  
Rocky Crest Golf Club  
Sands Golf Club (The)  
Seguin Valley Golf Club  
Settlers' Ghost Golf Club  
Shanty Bay Golf Club  
Shelburne Golf & Country Club  
Silver Brooke Golf Club  
South Muskoka Curling & Golf Club  
Springwater Golf Course  
Taboo Resort Golf & Spa  
Tangle Creek Golf & Country Club  
The Golf Club at Lora Bay  
The Rock Golf Club  
Vespra Hills Golf Club  
Windermere Golf & Country Club  
Woodington Lake Golf Club

## KINGSTON

Amherstview Golf Club  
Barcovan Golf Club  
Bay Of Quinte Country Club  
Black Bear Ridge Golf Course  
Briar Fox Golf & Country Club  
Brockville Highland Golf Club  
Camden Braes Golf & Country Club  
Cataraqui Golf & Country Club  
Colonnade Golf & Country Club  
Evergreen Golf Club  
Gananoque Golf & Country Club

Garrison Golf & Curling Club  
Glen Lawrence Golf Club  
Grenadier Island Country Club  
Inverary Golf & Country Club  
Landings Golf Course & Teaching Centre  
Loyalist Country Club  
Napanee Golf & Country Club  
Oak Hills Golf Club  
Picton Golf & Country Club  
Pine Ridge Golf & Country Club  
Poplars Golf Club  
Rideau Lakes Golf & Country Club  
Rivendell Golf Club  
Roundel Glen Golf Course  
Shelter Valley Pines Golf Club  
Smuggler's Glen Golf Club  
Timber Ridge Golf Course  
Trenton Golf Club  
Trillium Wood Golf Club

## LONDON

Bear Creek Golf and Country Club  
Belmont Golf Club  
Black Creek Golf Club  
Bonnie Doon Golf & Country Club  
Bridges at Tillsonburg (The)  
Cedar Creek Golf Club  
Cobble Hills Golf & Ski Club  
Craigowan (Oxford) Golf & Country Club  
Delhi Golf & Country Club  
East Park Golf Gardens  
Echo Valley Golf Club  
Exeter Golf Club  
Fanshawe Golf & Country Club  
Fire Rock Golf Club  
Greenhills Golf Club  
Heritage Heights Golf & Curling Club  
Hickory Ridge Golf & Country Club  
Highland Country Club  
Huron Oaks/Greenwood Golf Club  
Indian Hills Golf Club  
Ingersoll Golf Course  
London Hunt and Country Club  
Maple Ridge Golf Club  
Mount Elgin Golf Club  
Oakwood Inn & Country Club  
Otter Creek Golf Club  
Pine Knot Golf & Country Club  
Redtail Golf Course  
River Road Golf Course  
RiverBend Golf Community  
Sally Creek Golf Club  
Sarnia Golf & Curling Club  
Sawmill Creek Golf Resort & Spa  
St. Clair Parkway Golf Club  
St. Marys Golf & Country Club  
St. Thomas Golf & Country Club  
Stratford Country Club  
Stratford Municipal Golf Club  
Sunningdale Golf & Country Club  
Tamarack Ridge Golf Club  
Tarandowah Golfers Club

Thames Valley Golf Club  
The Oaks Golf & Country Club  
Wardsville Golf Club  
West Haven Golf & Country Club  
Westminster Trails Golf Club  
Widder Station Golf & Country Club

## MISSISSAUGA

Acton Golf Club  
Blue Springs Golf Club  
BraeBen Golf Course  
Brampton Golf Club  
Caledon Country Club  
Caledon Woods Golf Club  
Calerin Golf Club  
Copper Creek Golf Club  
Credit Valley Golf & Country Club  
Deerfield Golf Club  
Devil's Pulpit Golf Association  
Eagle Ridge Golf Club  
Glen Abbey Golf Club  
Glen Eagle Golf Club  
Glencairn Golf Club  
Granite Ridge Golf Club  
Greystone Golf Club  
Hockley Valley Resort  
Hornby Glen Golf Course  
Lakeview Golf Club  
Lionhead Golf & Country Club  
Mississauga Golf and Country Club  
Mono Hills Golf Club  
Oakville Executive Golf Club - Angel's View  
Oakville Golf Club  
Orangeville Golf Club  
Osprey Valley Resorts  
Peel Village Golf Club  
Piper's Heath Golf Club  
Rattlesnake Point Golf Club  
Royal Ontario Golf Course  
The Club at North Halton  
Trafalgar Golf & Country Club  
Turnberry Golf Course  
Wyldeewood Golf & Country Club

## NIAGARA

Beechwood Golf & Country Club  
Bridgewater Country Club  
Cherry Hill Club  
Dunnville Golf & Country Club  
Freedom Oaks Golf Club  
Grand Niagara Golf Club  
Hunters Pointe Golf Course  
Legends on the Niagara  
Lookout Point Country Club  
Niagara-On-The-Lake Golf Club  
Peninsula Lakes Golf Club  
Port Colborne Country Club  
Rockway Vineyards Golf Club  
Royal Niagara Golf Club  
Sparrow Lakes Golf Club  
St. Catharines Golf & Country Club  
Thundering Waters Golf Club

Twenty Valley Golf & Country Club  
Whirlpool Golf Course

## **NORTHERN**

Crimson Ridge Golf Club  
Hearst Golf Club  
Huron Pines Golf & Country Club  
Idylwyld Golf & Country Club  
North Bay Golf & Country Club (The)  
Sault Ste. Marie Golf Club  
Silver Creek Golf Course  
Timberwolf Golf Club

## **OTTAWA/OVGA**

Amberwood Village Golf & Country Club  
Anderson Links Golf & Country Club  
Bearbrook Golf Club  
Brockville Country Club  
Calabogie Highlands Golf Club  
Canadian Golf & Country Club  
Cedar Glen Golf Course  
Cedarhill Golf & Country Club  
Cloverdale Links Golf Course  
Copperdale Golf Club  
Dragonfly Golf Links  
Emerald Links Golf & Country Club  
eQuinelle Golf Club  
Falcon Ridge Golf Club  
Glengarry Golf & Country Club  
Greensmere Golf & Country Club  
Homestead at Wolf Ridge  
Hylands Golf Club  
Irish Hills Golf & Country Club  
Loch March Golf & Country Club  
Lombard Glen Golf & Country Club  
Madawaska Golf Course  
Manderley on the Green  
Mapleview Golf and Country Club  
Marshes Golf Club (The)  
Metcalf Golf Club  
Mississippi Golf Club  
NationView Golf Course  
Oaks of Cobden Golf Club  
Pakenham Highlands Golf Course  
Pembroke Golf Club  
Perth Golf Course  
Petawawa Golf Club  
Pine View Golf Course  
Prescott Golf Club  
Renfrew Golf Club  
Richmond Centennial Golf Club  
Roanoke Golf Club  
Stonebridge Golf Club  
Summerheights Golf Links  
The Meadows Golf and Country Club  
Upper Canada Golf Course  
Whitetail Golf Club

## **OWEN SOUND**

Bluewater Golf Course  
Buck's Crossing Golf Club  
Cobble Beach Golf Links

Kincardine Golf & Country Club  
Legacy Ridge Golf Club  
Listowel Golf Club  
Meaford Golf & Country Club  
Northern Dunes Golf Club  
Pike Lake Golf Centre  
Saugeen Golf Club  
Scenic City Golf Course  
Seaforth Golf Course  
Stone Tree Golf & Fitness Club  
Woodlands Links Golf Club

## **PETERBOROUGH**

Ash Brook Golf Club  
Bancroft Golf Club  
Baxter Creek Golf Club  
Black Diamond Golf Club  
Bowmanville Golf & Country Club  
Briars Golf Club  
Canterbury Golf Club  
Cedarhurst Golf Club Inc  
Columbus Golf & Country Club  
Crestwood Golf Club  
Dalewood Golf Club  
Deer Creek Golf Club  
Dunsford Golf & Country Club  
Eastbourne Golf Club (The)  
Eganridge Inn & Country Club  
Heron Landing Golf Club  
Kawartha Golf & Country Club  
Kedron Dells Golf Course  
Keystone Links Golf & Country Club  
King's Bay Golf & Country Club  
Lakeridge Links Golf Club  
Liftlock Golf Club  
Lindsay Golf & Country Club  
Oakland Greens Golf & Country Club  
Oakridge Golf Club  
Oliver's Nest Golf Club  
Orchard Beach Golf & Country Club  
Oshawa Golf & Curling Club  
Pebblestone Golf Course  
Peterborough Golf & Country Club  
Pine Crest Golf & Country Club  
Pines of Georgina  
Pinestone Resort & Conference Centre  
Quarry Golf Club  
River's Edge Golf Course  
Royal Ashburn Golf Club  
Tamarac Golf & Country Club  
Warkworth Golf Club  
Whitetail Golf & Country Club Estates  
Wildfire Golf Club  
Wolf Run Golf Club

## **SCARBORO**

Angus Glen Golf Club  
Ballantrae Golf Club  
Bayview Golf & Country Club  
Beacon Hall Golf Club  
Bethesda Grange / Rolling Hills G.C.  
Bradford Highlands Golf Club

Bushwood Golf Club  
Cardinal Golf Club  
Cedar Brae Golf & Country Club  
Cherry Downs Golf & Country Club  
Coppinwood Golf Club  
DiamondBack Golf Club  
Donalda Club  
Emerald Hills Golf & Country Club  
Glen Cedars Golf Club  
Granite Golf Club  
Highland Gate Golf Club  
Humber Valley Golf Club  
King's Riding Golf Club  
Magna Golf Club  
Maples Of Ballantrae Golf Club  
Meadowbrook Golf & Country Club  
Mill Run Golf & Country Club  
Pheasant Run Golf Club  
Remington Parkview Golf & Country Club  
Scarboro Golf & Country Club  
Shawneeki Golf & Country Club  
Silver Lakes Golf & Country Club  
Sleepy Hollow Golf & Country Club  
Spring Lakes Golf Club  
St. Andrew's East Golf Club  
St. Andrews Valley Golf Club  
Station Creek Golf Club  
Tam O' Shanter Golf Course  
The Mandarin Golf & Country Club  
Toronto Hunt (The)  
Watson's Glen Golf Course  
Westview Golf Club  
Whitevale Golf Club  
Wooden Sticks Golf Club  
Wyndance Golf Club  
York Downs Golf & Country Club

## **THUNDER BAY**

Aguasabon Golf Club  
Centennial Pines Golf Club  
Chapples Golf Club  
Dragon Hills Golf Club  
Emerald Greens Golf Course  
Fort William Country Club  
Kenogamisis Golf Club  
North Shore Golf Club  
Northern Lights Golf Complex  
Peninsula Golf Course  
Strathcona Golf Club  
Thunder Bay Country Club  
Whitewater Golf Club Inc

## **WATERLOO**

Arrowdale Municipal Golf Course  
Beaverdale Golf Club  
Brant Valley Golf Club  
Brantford Golf & Country Club  
Brookfield Golf Club  
Burford Golf Links  
Cambridge Golf Club Ltd  
Conestoga Country Club  
Cuten Fields

Deer Ridge Golf Club  
Doon Valley Golf Course  
Dundee Country Club  
Elmira Golf Club  
Fergus Golf Club  
Foxwood Country Club  
Galt Country Club  
Grey Silo Golf Course  
Guelph Country Club  
Guelph Lakes Golf Club  
Innerkip Highlands Golf Club  
Northridge Municipal Golf Course  
and Learning Centre  
Oaks of St. George Golf Club  
Paris Grand Country Club  
Puslinch Lake Golf Course  
Rebel Creek Golf Club  
RiverEdge Golf Club  
Rockway Golf Course  
Savannah Golf Links  
Springfield Golf & Country Club  
Victoria Park East Golf Club  
Victoria Park Valley Golf Club  
Waterloo Golf Academy  
Westmount Golf & Country Club  
Whistle Bear Golf Club  
Wildwinds Golf Links Inc

## **YORK**

Carrying Place Golf & Country Club  
Don Valley Golf Club  
Eagles Nest Golf Club Inc.  
Islington Golf Club  
King Valley Golf Club  
Ladies' Golf Club Of Toronto  
Lambton Golf and Country Club  
Maple Downs Golf & Country Club  
Markland Wood Golf Club  
Nobleton Lakes Golf Club  
Oakdale Golf & Country Club  
Richmond Hill Golf Club  
Rosedale Golf Club  
Royal Woodbine Golf Club  
Scarlett Woods Golf Course  
St. George's Golf & Country Club  
Summit Golf & Country Club  
The Country Club  
The National Golf Club of Canada  
Thornhill Golf and Country Club  
Toronto Golf Club (The)  
Weston Golf & Country Club

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## SPORT COMMITTEE

#1 in the World, an invitation to the Masters and the World Junior Girls Championship cap an amazing year in Ontario golf!

We are less than a year away from the start of the Toronto 2015 Pan Para-Pan Am Games and the GAO's Sport Team is well positioned to leverage this opportunity to launch new and exciting performance, participation, volunteer and coaching programs in order to ensure a lasting legacy for the sport of golf in Ontario.

2014 may go down as one of the most successful years in recent memory and will be remembered as the year of the 'Silver Medal!' Kicking off a year of historic Ontario athlete performances was Brooke Henderson – Low Amateur at the Women's US Open at Pinehurst, Runner up at the USGA Women's Am and Low Individual at the World Amateur Team Championship on her way to becoming the #1 Ranked Female Amateur in the World. Corey Conners was next taking Runner Up honors at the USGA Amateur, earning a likely invitation to the 2015 Masters Tournament. Judith Kyrinis kept the Ontario train rolling at USGA Championships earning the Silver Medal with a Runner Up finish at the Senior Women's Am. Finally, Team Canada's Men and Women won double Silver at the World Amateur Team Championship's represented by Ontario athletes; Brooke Henderson, Augusta James, Brittany Marchand, Corey Conners and Taylor Pendrith.

The GAO and Golf Canada, supported by the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, the R&A and International Golf Federation launched the inaugural World Junior Girls Championship at Angus Glen Golf Club. The event, a test event for the Pan Para-Pan Am Games, was an incredible success with Team Canada taking the bronze medal in the team competition including Brooke Henderson, Grace St. Germain and Selena Costabile.

Athletes also excelled at National Championships: Team Ontario's Grace St. Germain – Junior/Juvenile Girls and Alyssa Getty – Future Links Quebec, Austin James – Junior Boys, Augusta James – Women's Amateur, Garrett Rank – Men's Mid-Amateur, and Kelvin Lim – Future Links Quebec. Ontario also took home the title at four Inter-Provincial Team Championships; Women's Am, Men's Am, Junior Girls and Women's Senior.

In 2014 Golf Canada launched the Young Pro program in an effort to support top amateurs as they make the jump to the pro game which included Ontario athletes Jennifer Kirby, Rebecca Lee-Bentham, Albin Choi and Mackenzie Hughes. The GAO continued its trajectory in producing talented athletes to Team Canada; Trevor Ranton and Tony Gil – Boys Development Team, Grace St. Germain – Girls Development Team, Brittany Marchand – Women's Amateur Team and Corey Conners and Blair Hamilton – Men's Amateur Team. Team Ontario's 2014-2015 squads include: Boys – Max Sear, Brendan Seys, Jason Chung, Jake Bryson, Kelvin Lim, Jackson Bowery and Kyle MacDonald. Girls – Alyssa Getty, Monet Chun, Clohe Currie, Madeline Marck-Sherk, Diana McDonald and Isabella Portokalis. The GAO also launched two new Regional U17 development teams in Essex-Kent and Niagara joining Ottawa, Waterloo and York.

The GAO Championships team worked tirelessly through tough spring weather to maintain and conduct another first class tournament program. Multi-day championships were hosted at some of the best golf courses the Province has to offer including the 2014 Ontario Summer Games at Roseland GC, Sleepy Hollow CC, Wooden Sticks GC, National Pines GC, The Lake Joseph Club, Taboo Resort, Maple City CC, North Halton GCC, Brampton GC, Timberwolf GC, Ambassador GC, Hunters Pointe GC and Canadian GCC.

The National Junior Golf Development Centre (NJGDC's) initiative is pleased to recognize the following certified clubs & facilities in 2014:

Cedar Brae G&CC, Scarborough  
The Academy at Braeben, Mississauga  
Glen Abbey GC, Oakville  
Georgian Bay Club, Clarksburg  
Geared to Golf, Brooklin  
Granite Golf Club, Stouffville  
London Junior Golf Development Centre, London  
Bayview G&CC - Thornhill  
Roseland G&CC - Windsor  
Cambridge GC, Cambridge  
Cardinal GC, King  
Summit GC, Richmond Hill  
Golf Performance Centre, Cambridge  
Toronto North JGDC, Carrying Place

The Junior Inter-Regional Centre Final was held once again at the Toronto Hunt Club and congratulations go to this year's champs, Team Geared to Golf.

2014 Volunteers Day marked a new chapter in our recognition program as the GAO handed out its most distinguished awards as part of this exciting day held at Angus Glen Golf Club at the conclusion of the World Junior Girls Championship.

Participation in the sport of golf continues to be a top priority for the GAO, highlighted by increased growth in CN Future Links facilities, Mr. Knickers and Friends school visits, National Golf in Schools Program reaching over 916 elementary schools and 78 High Schools. With assistance from the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport the GAO was successful in receiving funding to support the Province wide launch of She Swings She Scores (SSSS) taking golf to girls' hockey tournaments across Ontario. Supported by Golf Canada, the Ontario Women's Hockey Association and PGA of Canada, SSSS will visit over 60 tournaments and communities with the goal of creating 12 new girls club teams by the end of 2015.

The 3rd Annual Junior Golf Drive was an incredible success thanks in large part to the generosity of the Granite Golf Club, raising over \$48,000 towards the sustainability and growth of the associations participation and performance programs. Fundraising programs such as this would not be possible without volunteers, donations and sponsors and on behalf of kids playing golf across Ontario, thank you!

The Officials Development Sub-Committee has continued its momentum in delivering world class training and education for officials across Ontario. Big thanks to the entire group including Chair John Turner, Ian Giles, Jim Furlong, Barbara Allan, Lee Griffin and Gerry Bower.

The continued success of our athletes, coaches, volunteers, championships and clubs is a testament to the focus and dedication that the GAO takes with its sport programs. We thank Mike, Dave, Larry, Sandy, Mallory, Mary Ann, Reggie, Matt, Alex, Rob and Ryan.

Respectfully submitted

**Liz Hoffman,**

On behalf of the Sport Committee





Brooke Henderson



Austin James



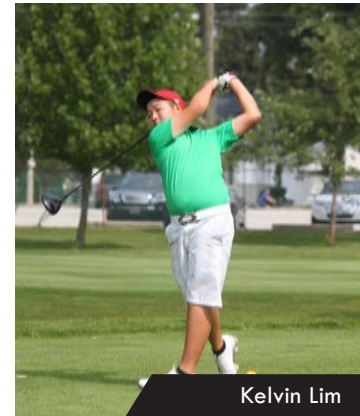
Grace St-Jermain



Augusta James



Judith Kyrinis



Kelvin Lim



Garrett Rank



Corey Connors



Tony Gil



Michael Jackson



Alyssa Getty

## NATIONAL SUCCESS

**Corey Connors** – USGA Men's Amateur Finalist  
**Brooke Henderson** – USGA Women's Amateur Finalist; Porter Cup Champion  
**Judith Kyrinis** – USGA Senior Women's Amateur Finalist  
**Michael Jackson** – Senior Porter Cup Champion  
**Tony Gil** – Canadian Juvenile Boys' Champion  
**Grace St-Germain** – Canadian Junior and Juvenile Girls' Champion  
**Augusta James** – Canadian Women's Amateur Champion  
**Kelvin Lim** – Future Links Quebec Boys' Champion  
**Alyssa Getty** – Future Links Quebec Girls' Champion  
**Garrett Rank** – Canadian Men's Mid-Amateur Champion  
**Austin James** – Canadian Junior Boys' Champion

# ONTARIO GOLF HALL OF FAME



**EARL FRITZ**



**JOHN HENRICK**



**DOROTHY  
CAMPBELL HURD  
HOWE**



**BOB WEEKS**



**KEN MCKEE**

The Golf Association of Ontario (GAO) was pleased to hold its annual Ontario Hall of Fame induction ceremony on May 7 at Wooden Sticks Golf Course. Earl Fritz, John Henrick, Dorothy Campbell Hurd Howe and Bob Weeks were inducted as the class of 2014, while Ken McKee was the recipient of the Lorne Rubenstein Media Award.

GAO president Jim King summed up the importance of the evening for golf in the province. "Tonight is about honouring our past. I think it is very important that we recognize the accomplishments, contributions and the inspiration that these people have provided for the other side of the equation: the up and coming. So it is really nice to honour them."

The ceremony began with the presentation of the Lorne Rubenstein Media Award to Ken McKee. McKee was unable to attend the ceremony, however his grandson Maxwell, delivered his acceptance speech that was written by McKee and members of his family. "Mostly we just wanted this speech to convey sentiments and how much he enjoyed covering the game. From high school to the Masters, he just loved getting there to tell the story in his own way. My grandfather is truly humbled and thankful to have been chosen as the 2014 Lorne Rubenstein Award recipient, my grandfather has the utmost respect for his work." Maxwell closed with a word of thanks directly from McKee. "I want to thank the Golf Association of Ontario for this award and to all the players, past and present, I could not have done my job without you."

The first inductee to be recognized was Dorothy Campbell Hurd Howe. In acceptance of the award for Hurd Howe, the Ladies President of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Nancy Rundle, where Hurd Howe was a member while she lived in Canada, sent a letter of thanks for the recognition of one of their own. It was delivered by emcee Rod Black. "The Ladies Executive of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club was pleased to hear that Dorothy Campbell Hurd Howe was to be inducted into the Ontario Golf Hall of Fame. While her stay in Canada was only three years, she sure had an impact on the game of golf."

Next, Earl Fritz took to the stage to receive his award. "I never understood how excited one could be until I was called by Dave Mills (retired GAO Executive Director) and told that I would be inducted into the Hall of Fame by the Golf Association of Ontario. I was excited and honoured. I was on a cruise in the Mediterranean at the time. The excitement got to me so much that I had to phone Dave and thank him all the way from Barcelona. I'd like to thank all of the other inductees for all of the work they have done to develop the game of golf. Thanks to everyone who is here and to the GAO for such a big honour."

John Henrick then was presented his recognition and shared some of the thought he had before heading out for his Hall of Fame round of golf earlier in the day. "I can't thank you enough for this honour. I am so proud to be a member of the golf scene, still as a player. My last competitive round was played in 2008 at Royal

Woodbine and I shot a 70 on a par 72 course. My first competitive round I went to caddie but then her name called by the pro shop. Our pro told me I was to fill in for one of the pros. I shot a 74. Ladies and gentlemen 61 years later, I'm getting better!"

Only earlier in the day the final inductee Bob Weeks notified the GAO that he had a family emergency to tend to and would be unable to attend. However, his friend and colleague from SCOREGolf Kim Locke stepped in to say a few words. "The last thing I wanted to do was to be here speaking for Bob. I know how honoured and excited he was to have the opportunity to be here tonight. The SCOREGolf brand and its success over the years, without Weeksy, would not have grown and might not even exist today."

Locke closed with the speech that Weeks had sent to him just hours before the ceremony. "I have been so fortunate to be able to travel far and wide, meet people and enjoy this wonderful game of golf on so many levels. The best part of it all is just how many friends I have made, for that I am blessed. Not a day goes by that I don't realize how lucky I am to do what I do. To be honoured here tonight is humbling and extremely exciting."

With that the 2014 class entered the hall capping off an excellent Hall of Fame Day celebration.

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# ORDER OF MERIT

## COREY CONNERS

2014 #1 Ranked Ontario Men's Amateur



Corey Connors – Listowel GC – 1559.50  
Taylor Pendrith – The Summit G&CC – 1072.50  
Garrett Rank – GAO Public Player – 717.50  
Chris Hemmerich – Westmount G&CC – 653.50  
Blair Hamilton – Hidden Lake GC – 647.50  
Dave Bunker – Brampton GC – 525.50  
Nicholas Ross – Hamilton G&CC – 499.50  
Rob Cowan – Westmount G&CC – 330.00  
Ryan Tsang – Cedar Brae G&CC – 295.00  
Stephane Dubois – Brantford G&CC – 290.00

## BROOKE HENDERSON

2014 #1 Ranked Ontario Women's Amateur



Brooke Henderson – GAO Public Player – 3495.00  
Elizabeth Tong – Ladies GC of Toronto – 1184.75  
Augusta James – Loyalist CC – 1060.50  
Brittany Marchand – Brampton GC – 1028.50  
Robyn Doig – Seaforth GC – 640.00  
Delaney Howson – GAO Public Player – 516.00  
Christina Kertsos – York Downs G&CC – 397.00  
Meghan Bennett – Cedar Brae G&CC – 366.14  
Vivian Tsui – GAO Public Player – 320.75  
Grace Chung – Station Creek GC – 312.00

## TONY GIL

2014 #1 Ranked U19 Junior Boys' Amateur



Tony Gil – Glendale G&CC – 1142.50  
Trevor Ranton – Whistle Bear GC – 927.42  
Matt Lemay – Whistle Bear GC – 667.50  
Maxwell Sear – York Downs G&CC – 631.75  
Spencer Dobbs – Cherry Downs G&CC – 625.00  
Bryce Evon – GAO Public Player – 624.17  
Austin James – Loyalist CC – 618.00  
Carter Simon – Granite GC – 591.50  
Trent Abraham – Burlington G&CC – 549.17  
John Boncoddio – Brantford G&CC – 521.25

## GRACE ST-GERMAIN

2014 #1 Ranked U19 Junior Girls' Amateur



Grace St-Germain – Hylands GC – 1196.67  
Selena Costabile – Ladies GC of Toronto – 896.14  
Monet Chun – Summit G&CC – 859.17  
Alyssa Getty – Kingsville G&CC – 799.17  
Courtney Tolton – GAO Public Player – 732.00  
Annika Haynes – Credit Valley G&CC – 709.50  
Crystina Kertsos – York Downs G&CC – 650.75  
Madison Easterbrook – Whistle Bear GC – 643.00  
Claire Hernandez – Ladies GC of Toronto – 585.00  
Jessica Ip – Station Creek GC – 544.00  
Eunice Hong – Ladies Golf Club of Toronto – 544.00

## JASON CHUNG

2014 #1 Ranked U17 Juvenile Boys' Amateur



Jason Chung – Diamondback GC – 625.00  
Tony Gil – Glendale G&CC – 600.00  
Jaret Chipman – St. Catharines G&CC – 535.00  
Brendan Seys – Maple City CC – 507.50  
Gavin MacIver – Cherry Downs G&CC – 350.00  
Nicholas Brisebois – GAO Public Player – 345.00  
Jake Bryson – GAO Public Player – 345.00  
Kelvin Lim – Station Creek GC – 327.50  
Nick Hofland – Brantford G&CC – 315.90  
Jackson Bowery – Greenhills GC – 280.00

# 2014 ORDER OF MERIT

## GRACE ST-GERMAIN

2014 #1 Ranked U17 Juvenile Girls' Amateur



Grace St-Germain – Hylands GC – 1279.17  
Monet Chun – The Summit G&CC – 834.17  
Diana McDonald – Loyalist CC – 765.00  
Madeline Marck-Sherk – Bridgewater CC – 757.50  
Isabella Portokalis – London Hunt and CC – 575.00  
Selena Costabile – Ladies GC of Toronto – 550.00  
Alexandra Naumovski – Brampton GC – 477.50  
Danielle Sawyer – Shelter Pines GC – 412.50  
Sonia Nagindas – Meadowbrook G&CC – 393.00  
Ellice Hong – Ladies GC of Toronto – 357.50

## GARRETT RANK

2014 #1 Ranked Ontario Men's Mid-Amateur



Garrett Rank – GAO Public Player – 1117.50  
Dave Bunker – Brampton GC – 1065.50  
Rob Cowan – Westmount G&CC – 677.50  
Darren Shaw – GAO Public Player – 544.00  
Matthew Ion Young – Hamilton G&CC – 496.50  
Michael Farrugia – Kawartha G&CC – 435.00  
Justin Fluit – Briars GC – 430.00  
Michael Rutgers – Kingsville G&CC – 373.00  
Brad Greenside – GAO Public Player – 367.50  
Dean Henry – Mad River GC – 341.50

## GAIL PIMM

2014 #1 Ranked Ontario Mid-Women's Amateur



Gail Pimm – Whitevale GC – 255.00  
Mary Ann Hayward – The Club at North Halton – 230.00  
Judith Kyrinis – Thornhill G&CC – 205.00  
Lynn Morrison – Kedron Dells GC – 166.50  
Ivy Steinberg – Granite GC – 135.00  
Natasha Lehman – Meadowbrook G&CC – 111.00  
Stefani Markovich – Lookout Point CC – 100.00  
Audrey Akins – GAO Public Player – 100.00  
Sandy Byckowski – Brampton GC – 80.00  
Kyla McIsaac – GAO Public Player – 75.00

## MICHAEL JACKSON

2014 #1 Ranked Ontario Senior Men's Amateur



Michael Jackson – Georgian Bay Club – 665.75  
Lars Melander – Hidden Lake GC – 653.00  
Larry Cooper – Mississauga G&CC – 484.00  
Dan Partland – The National G&CC – 350.00  
Christopher Kertsos – York Downs G&CC – 311.25  
Greg Adoranti – Glen Abbey GC – 285.00  
Rick Dods-Hebron – Brampton GC – 265.00  
Greg Hotham – Barrie CC – 264.60  
Dominic Marchesano – Wildfire GC – 254.00  
Michael Mealia – Bayview G&CC – 237.00

## JUDITH KYRINIS

2014 #1 Ranked Ontario Senior Women's Amateur



Judith Kyrinis – Thornhill G&CC – 1,301.80  
Mary Ann Hayward – The Club at North Halton – 930.00  
Terrill Samuel – Weston G&CC – 692.50  
Gail Pimm – Whitevale GC – 555.00  
Ivy Steinberg – Granite GC – 548.00  
Lynn Morrison – Kedron Dells GC – 531.50  
Marion Reid – Islington GC – 450.00  
Andrea Blackwell – Cataraqui G&CC – 395.00  
Debbie Court – Toronto GC – 392.50  
Allyson Harrison – Glen Lawrence GC – 326.00



# CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

## Baka Wireless Public Player Championship Sept. 8-9 National Pines GC

- 1 Peter Willis – Aurora
- 2 Barrett McCarthy – Burlington
- 3 Derek Dalziel – Oakville
- 4 Jon Contini – Etobicoke
- 5 Shea Varty – Port Perry

## Public Player Net Championship Sept. 8-9 National Pines GC

### FLIGHT A

- 1 Nick Powell – Sarnia
- 2 David Nelson – Mississauga
- 3 Roland Hill – Erin

### FLIGHT B

- 1 Fred Bowler – Markham
- 2 Rizalde Cuachon – Toronto
- 3 John Boyack – Toronto

## Investors Group Ontario Men's Amateur Championship July 8-11 The Club at North Halton



- 1 Chris Hemmerich – Westmount G&CC
- T2 Corey Connors – Listowel GC
- T2 Taylor Pendrith – The Summit G&CC
- 4 Blair Hamilton – Hidden Lake GC
- 5 Ryan Borg – Brampton GC
- 6 Stephane Dubois – Brantford G&CC
- 7 Bryce Evan – GAO Public Player
- T8 Elliott Whitley – King's Forest GC
- T8 Branson Ferrier – GAO Public Player
- T10 Tyler Douse – Westmount G&CC
- T10 Ryan Tsang – Cedar Brae G&CC
- T10 Brian Churchill-Smith – Toronto GC

## Investors Group Ontario Women's Amateur Championship July 8-11 Brampton GC



- 1 Brooke Henderson – GAO Public Player
- 2 Augusta James – Loyalist CC
- 3 Brittany Marchand – Brampton GC
- T4 Elizabeth Tong – Ladies Golf Club of Toronto
- T4 Vivian Tsui – GAO Public Player
- 6 Delaney Howson – GAO Public Player
- 7 Mary Ann Hayward – The Club at North Halton
- 8 Katlyn Elliott – GAO Public Player
- T9 Jenna Hague – Burlington G&CC
- T9 Judith Kyrinis – Thornhill G&CC

## Ontario Match Play Championships

### Men's Match Play Championship June 3-6 The Lake Joseph Club



Winner: Dave Bunker – Brampton GC  
Runner Up: Nicholas Ross – Hamilton GC

### Women's Match Play Championship June 2-4 Woodington Lake Golf Club – Legacy



Winner: Robyn Doig – Seaforth GC  
Runner Up: Christina Foster – GAO Public Player

## Men's Better Ball Championship May 15 Oakdale G&CC



- 1 Brad Newman & Jud Whiteside – Beacon Hall GC & Thornhill G&CC
- 2 Rob Cowan & Dave Bunker – Westmount G&CC & Brampton GC
- T3 Geoff Goodwin & Walt Spivak – The Oaks GC
- T3 Christian McCullough & Alex Dumais – Meadowbrook G&CC & Caledon Woods GC
- T3 Tyler McDannold & Brett Saunders – Brampton GC & The Club at Bond Head
- T3 Nic Powell & Harris Bundy – Scarboro G&CC
- T3 Ryan Tsang and Truman Tai – Cedar Brae G&CC

## Senior Men's Better Ball Championship Sept. 11 St. Thomas G&CC



- 1 Sandy Billyard & Michael Jackson – Hunters Pointe GC & Georgian Bay Club
- 2 Stephan Brodie & John Scott – St. Thomas G&CC
- T3 Richard Evoy & Tom Hossfeld – Sault Ste. Marie GC & Hylands GC
- T3 Ian Montgomery & Richard Lockwood – Weston G&CC & London Hunt & CC
- T3 Kerry Short & Les Westlake – St. Catharines G&CC

## Women's Four-Ball Championship Sept. 15 Horseshoe Resort



- 1 Katelyn McMahon & Claire Hernandez – Brampton GC & Ladies Golf Club of Toronto
- 2 Alex Amos & Diana McDonald – West Haven G&CC & Loyalist CC
- 3 Ellice Hong & Eunice Hong – Ladies Golf Club of Toronto
- 4 Ivy Steinberg & Kelly Koselek – Granite GC & Cedar Brae G&CC
- T5 Linda Burroughsford & Denise Schaefer – Cherry Hill Club & Elmira GC
- T5 Jane Hedges-McKinnon & Sue Postian – Bear Creek G&CC & Sunningdale GC

## Senior Men's Champion of Champions June 23 Riverbend Golf Community



- 1 Dan Partland – The National Golf Club of Canada
- T2 Tom Hodgins – Meadowbrook G&CC
- T2 Greg Adoranti – Glen Abbey GC
- T4 Christopher Kertsos – York Downs G&CC
- T4 Robert Greer – Listowels GC
- 6 Steven Brodie – St. Thomas G&CC
- T7 Nick Gigliandomenico – Batteux Creek GC
- T7 Rich Parsons – St. Mary's G&CC
- T7 Dominic Marchesano – Wildfire GC
- 10 Kelly Roberts – London Hunt & CC

## Men's Champion of Champions June 12 Peterborough G&CC



- 1 Rob Cowan – Westmount G&CC
- 2 Peter Beneteau – Camden Braes G&CC
- T3 Matthew Wheeler – Beacon Hall GC
- T3 Nicholas Ross – Hamilton G&CC
- T3 Nicholas Striker – Ovilbyrd GC
- T6 Jordan Crompton – Sunningdale GC
- T6 David Cowx – Tarandowah GC
- T6 Josiah Dixon – Stone Tree Golf & Fitness
- T8 Tim Crane – Dolewood GC
- T8 Michael Jackson – Georgian Bay Club

## Women's Champion of Champions June 11 Grey Silo GC



- 1 Elizabeth Tong – Ladies Golf Club of Toronto
- 2 Sarah Dunning – Galt Country Club
- T3 Lynn Morrison – Kedron Dells GC
- T3 Kelly Koselek – Cedar Brae G&CC
- 5 Marion Reid – Islington GC
- 6 Mary Lou Henderson – Kingsville G&CC
- 7 Alex Amos – West Haven G&CC
- 8 Mackenzie Butler – Maple City CC
- T9 Ivy Steinberg – Granite GC
- T9 Allyson Harrison – Glen Lawrence GC
- T9 Sonia Nagindas – Meadowbrook G&CC

Winner: Trevor Ranton – Whistle Bear GC  
Runner Up: Spencer Dobbs – Cherry Downs G&CC

### Junior Girls' Match Play Championship July 2-4 Galt Country Club



Winner: Grace St-Germain – Hylands GC  
Runner Up: Madison Easterbrook – Whistle Bear GC

**Ontario Bantam Boys' Championship**  
Aug. 6-7  
Canadian Golf & Country Club



- 1 **Curtis Hughes** – Beach Grove G&CC
- 2 **Eric Byun** – Glendale G&CC
- 3 **Jacob Presutti** – Brampton GC
- 4 **Brendan Dunphy** – Lakeridge Links GC
- 5 **Max Wang** – Brampton GC
- T6 **Jack Ferguson** – St. Thomas G&CC
- T6 **Shawn Sehra** – Roseland G&CC
- T6 **Michael von Schallburg** – York Downs G&CC
- T6 **Liam Seston** – South Muskoka Curling & GC
- T6 **Dee Xie** – Meadowbrook G&CC

**Ontario Bantam Girls' Championship**  
Aug. 6-7  
Canadian Golf & Country Club



- 1 **Chloe Currie** – Mississauga G&CC
- 2 **Olivia Trieu** – Meadowbrook G&CC
- 3 **Amanda Kerr** – Brampton GC
- 4 **Emily Zhu** – The Summit G&CC
- T5 **Sarah Cushing** – GAO Public Player
- T5 **Kristen Giles** – Cutten Fields GC
- T5 **Lauren Bevan** – Whitevale GC
- 8 **Raesa Sheikh** – Cedar Brae G&CC

**Ontario Summer Games**  
**Juvenile Boys' Championship**  
Aug. 8-10 Roseland G&CC



- 1 **Gavin MacIver** – Cherry Downs G&CC
- 2 **Jake Bryson** – GAO Public Player
- 3 **Jackson Bowery** – Greenhills GC
- 4 **Jaret Chipman** – St. Catharines G&CC
- T5 **Kelvin Lim** – Station Creek GC
- T5 **Ryan Ahrens** – Kawartha G&CC
- T7 **Jack Simpson** – Beacon Hall GC
- T7 **Ty Celone** – Upper Canada GC
- T7 **Nicholas Brisebois** – GAO Public Player
- T10 **Jason Chung** – Diamondback GC
- T10 **Liam Hallis** – GAO Public Player
- T10 **Matt McGee** – Highland CC

**Ontario Summer Games**  
**Juvenile Girls' Championship**  
Aug. 8-10 Roseland G&CC



- 1 **Madeline Marck-Sherk** – Bridgewater CC
- 2 **Grace St-Germain** – Hylands GC
- 3 **Isabella Portokalis** – London Hunt & CC
- 4 **Diana McDonald** – Loyalist CC
- T5 **Monet Chun** – The Summit G&CC
- T5 **Jasmine Ly** – GAO Public Player
- T7 **Haley Barclay** – Whistle Bear GC
- T7 **Danielle Sawyer** – Shelter Valley Pines GC
- T7 **Alexandra Naumovski** – Brampton GC
- T10 **Delana Basanisi** – Brampton GC
- T10 **Lilian Klekner-Alt** – GAO Public Player

**Investors Group Ontario**  
**Junior Boys' Championship**  
July 15-18 Timberwolf GC



- 1 **Matt LeMay** – Whistle Bear GC
- 2 **Charles Corner** – GAO Public Player
- T3 **Josh Montgomery** – Oak Gables GC
- T3 **Spencer Dobbs** – Cherry Downs G&CC
- T3 **Carter Simon** – Granite GC
- 6 **Jon Boncaddo** – Brantford G&CC
- T7 **Aaron Black** – Twenty Valley G&CC
- T7 **Austin James** – Loyalist CC
- T7 **Trent Abraham** – Burlington G&CC
- 10 **Marc Casullo** – The Summit G&CC

**Investors Group Ontario**  
**Junior Girls' Championship**  
July 15-18 Maple City Country Club



- 1 **Courtney Tolton** – GAO Public Player
- T2 **Grace St-Germain** – Hylands GC
- T2 **Alyssa Getty** – Kingsville G&CC
- T2 **Monet Chun** – The Summit G&CC
- 5 **Annika Haynes** – Credit Valley G&CC
- T6 **Claire Hernandez** – Ladies Golf Club of Toronto
- T6 **Maddison Easterbrook** – Whistle Bear GC
- 8 **Jessica Ip** – Station Creek GC
- 9 **Crystina Kertson** – York Downs G&CC
- T10 **Eunice Hong** – Ladies GC of Toronto
- T10 **Madeline Marck-Sherk** – Bridgewater CC

**Investors Group Junior**  
**Spring Classic - Boys**  
May 17-19 Wooden Sticks GC

**BOYS**

- 1 **Tony Gil** – Glendale G&CC
- 2 **Carter Simon** – Granite GC
- T3 **Trevor Ranton** – Whistle Bear GC
- T3 **Charles Corner** – GAO Public Player

**JUVENILE BOYS**

- 1 **Tony Gil** – Glendale G&CC
- 2 **Jason Chung** – Diamondback GC
- T3 **Brendan Seys** – Maple City CC
- T3 **Tyler Nagano** – Station Creek GC

**Investors Group Junior**  
**Spring Classic - Girls**  
May 17-19 Sleepy Hollow CC

**GIRLS**

- 1 **Selena Costabile** – Ladies Golf Club of Toronto
- 2 **Alyssa Getty** – Kingsville G&CC
- T3 **Ana Peric** – Trafalgar G&CC

**Investors Group Ontario**  
**Mid-Amateur Championship**  
June 23-25 Taboo Resort



- 1 **Dave Bunker** – Brampton GC
- T2 **Dean Henry** – Mad River GC
- T2 **Michael Farrugia** – Kawartha G&CC
- 4 **Chad Weatherell** – Scarboro G&CC
- T5 **Dre Symons** – Craigowan G&CC
- T5 **Rob Cowan** – Westmount G&CC
- T5 **Paul Gortnar** – Glencairn GC
- T8 **Mike Kray** – St. Catharines G&CC
- T8 **Charles Fitzsimmons** – Thornhill G&CC
- T10 **Chris Frook** – GAO Public Player

**Investors Group Ontario**  
**Senior Women's Championship**  
July 29-31 Ambassador Golf Club



- 1 **Mary Ann Hayward** – The Club at North Halton
- 2 **Gail Pimm** – Whitevale GC
- 3 **Judith Kyrisis** – Thornhill G&CC
- 4 **Terrill Samuel** – Weston G&CC
- 5 **Ivy Steinberg** – Granite GC
- 6 **Lynn Morrison** – Kedron Dells GC
- T7 **Andrea Blackwell** – Cataragui G&CC
- T7 **Marion Reid** – Islington GC
- 9 **Jane Hedges-McKinnon** – Bear Creek G&CC
- T10 **Sue Postian** – Sunningdale GC
- T10 **Sarah-Anne Smurlick** – Ladies GC of Toronto
- T10 **Margaret Matthews** – Stratford CC

**Investors Group Ontario**  
**Senior Men's Championship**  
Aug. 12-14 Hunters Pointe GC



- 1 **Larry Cooper** – Mississauga G&CC
- 2 **Lars Melander** – Hidden Lake GC
- T3 **Christopher Kertson** – York Downs G&CC
- T3 **Michael Jackson** – Georgian bay Club
- 5 **Dan Partland** – The National Golf Club of Canada
- T6 **Rick Dadds-Hebron** – Brampton GC
- T6 **Robert Chaperon** – Timberwolf GC
- T6 **Colin Grieve** – Glendale G&CC
- T6 **Rick Fifield** – St. Mary's G&CC
- T6 **Dominic Marchesano** – Wildfire GC

**George S. Lyon Team Championship**  
Sept. 2  
The Club at Bond Head



- 1 **Cedar Brae G&CC** – **Marc St-Germain, Wesley Kwok, Richard Persaud, Robert Gibson**
- 2 **Sarnia G&CC** – **Stephen Brown, Ethan O'Meara, Eric Pattenade, Aaron Pedlar**
- 3 **The Club at North Halton** – **Darren Morris, Brendan Heinz, Ricky Cody, Adam Salisbury**

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# 2015 SCHEDULE



## DATE

## TOURNAMENT

## LOCATION

May 14	Men's Better Ball Championship	Oakdale G&CC
May 14	Women's Champion of Champions	Galt CC
May 16-18	Investors Group Junior Boys Spring Classic	Wooden Sticks GC
May 16-18	Investors Group Junior Girls Spring Classic	Grey Silo GC
May 21	Senior Men's Champion of Champions	Beverly CC
May 28	Men's Champion of Champions	Horseshoe Highlands
June 9-12	Men's Match Play Championship	The Lake Joseph Club
June 23-25	Investors Group Men's Mid-Am Championship	Westmount G&CC
July 7-10	Investors Group Junior Boys' Match Play Championship (U19)	Seguin Valley GC
July 7-11	Investors Group Women's Amateur Championship	St. Thomas G&CC
July 14-17	Investors Group Ontario Men's Amateur Championship	Peterborough G&CC
July 14-17	Investors Group Ontario Junior Girls' Championship (U19)	Loch March G&CC
July 21-23	Investors Group Ontario Women's Senior and Mid-Am Championship	Loyalist CC
July 21-24	Investors Group Ontario Junior Boys' Championship (U19)	Dalewood G&CC
July 27-29 *	Ontario Pee Wee Boys & Girls Championship (U13)	Puslinch Lake
August 11-12	Ontario Bantam Boys & Girls Championship (U15)	Sawmill Creek
August 11-13	Investors Group Senior Men's Championship	Kawartha G&CC
August 18-20	Ontario Juvenile Boys & Girls Championship (U17)	Deerhurst Highlands
August 24- 26*	Junior Girls' Match Play Championship (U19)	Woodington Lake GC – Legacy
August 24- 26 *	Women's Match Play Championship	Woodington Lake GC – Legacy
September 1-2	Baka Wireless Public Player Championship	National Pines GC
September 21	Women's Four-Ball Championship	Ladies' GC of Toronto
September 24	Senior Men's Better Ball	Brampton GC

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