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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



PRESIDENT
Chris Osborne
2015 Golf Association of Ontario

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The world around us is changing at a staggering rate. I won't pretend to understand, nor can I remember, a time when technology and trends seem to change almost on a daily basis. While we can benefit from many of these changes, the potential impact to our game is daunting. The wonderful game of golf is rich in tradition and history, but is not immune from change. It is irrefutable that membership, participation and growth in golf has been impacted by the landscape around us.

The foundations of the game of golf include integrity, sportsmanship, camaraderie, competition, personal wellness and participation to name a few. But how can golf leverage these pillars to embrace a changing world to ensure long term prosperity? How can we service existing golfers while attracting new participants? As stewards of the game what actions can we take to address a more diverse and aging population, heightened demands on family and leisure time along with economic factors which include barriers to entry? The question I pose to our Board, staff and volunteers regularly is "What are we prepared to do about it?"

The GAO began creating a new Strategic Plan some 12 months ago. This document takes a hard look at the state of golf in Ontario and addresses the challenges mentioned above. The GAO's Strategic Plan will serve as a playbook for all functions of the association and when implemented provide the results imperative for success. While the plan was created by a Strategic Planning Committee, input from the GAO Board, staff, stakeholders and industry experts were critical in its' formation.

In 2015 Golf Canada began implementation of a new membership model. Significant time and resources were spent to create, in conjunction with various provincial and national associations, an approach that addresses declining membership experienced by all across the country. The new model was a significant departure from an outdated approach that had demonstrated consistent year over year declines in membership and corresponding revenues. While such a wholesale change is undoubtedly needed, it is not without challenges and growing pains. This mandate required both the GAO and Golf Canada to work even closer than ever in an effort to build a structure that will last for decades to come. While embracing the guidance of Golf Canada, the GAO will construct and support a model that addresses the needs of Ontario golfers and aggressively pursue implementation over the coming years.

One of the most critical transformational programs for 2016 and beyond is the GAO's Golf Barrie initiative. This regional restructuring titled "Building Golf Communities" was championed by GAO staff but formatted by local Barrie golf club owners, managers, professionals, non-member clubs and various stakeholders in an effort to create an exciting hub for golf in the area. Generously funded by the Ministry, the end goal is to create a deep rooted community of golf participation and enjoyment for golfers of all ages and abilities. The hope is this pilot project can then be implemented in other key geographic areas of the province to address local needs and sure golf prosperity.

No program exposes potential enthusiasts to our game better than Golf in Schools. A program designed by our own Executive Director Mike Kelly many years ago, Golf in Schools is now a nationally implemented program. In Ontario, over 900 schools are now participating with a reach of approximately 12,000 children. Investing in the game is a primary function of the GAO, but offering a full slate of programs, events and services is becoming increasingly difficult from a financial perspective.

The traditional GAO business model that relied primarily on membership dues to fund our efforts is not sustainable in the long road. A more versed ability to secure government grants has played a key role in recent years but they too are under pressure and exposed to greater competition for declining dollars. The GAO Board is keenly aware that new revenue streams must be secured if the full complement of existing programs and

new initiatives are to be fulfilled. Fundraising, grants and revenue generation are key pillars in our new Strategic Plan and any success in growing these elements will go far in addressing the changing landscape we face.

While it is important to have a realistic non jaded view of the path ahead, it is also very important to celebrate and be thankful for all that the association has. Our athletes continue to dominate on a provincial, national and international stage which is a testament to our development programs. The support of primary sponsors Investors Group and Taylormade-Addidas Golf is incredibly important and appreciated. The hundreds of volunteers that spend countless hours giving back, without them we cannot function. The best in class competitions, Golf in Schools, She Swings She Scores and in 2016 the 3rd installment of the World Junior Girls at Mississauga Golf Club make the GAO great.

My fondest golf memory of 2015 was attending the 100th Women's Amateur at St. Thomas Golf Club. Tournament Chair Jim Waite and his team put on an event that rivaled any professional event and was contested by one of the strongest fields in memory. Recently, the International Association of Golf Administrators (IAGA) recognized the event and awarded the Investor's Group Women's Amateur the prestigious "Golden Tee Award" which is another example of what our host clubs, staff and volunteers accomplish in regularity.

The game we all love has been around for hundreds of years. The changes experience since the creation of golf have been immense so it is my hope we embrace today's change and ensure that we hand the game over to the next generation in a state that is better than when we were first privileged to guide it.

I am unable to aptly describe my gratitude our staff, volunteers, partners, volunteers and participants across the province. So I will simply and humbly say "Thank-you" for all that you do. It is an honour to be involved with the Golf Association of Ontario.

Kindest regards,

Chris Osborne
2015 Golf Association of Ontario
President

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Mike Kelly
2015 Golf Association of Ontario

My first few months as the Golf Association of Ontario's new Executive Director have been fantastic and I can't thank our staff and board enough for their unwavering support and encouragement. It has no doubt been filled with constant challenges but my focus has been the people: our staff, volunteers, athletes, coaches, stakeholders and sponsors... it is about building and sustaining fruitful relationships and partnerships that will allow golf in Ontario to flourish.

In all, 2015 was a great year for the association. Our Provincial Championships were an outstanding success, thanks to our event sponsors, specifically Investors Group & Taylormade-Adidas Golf, and was highlighted by both new and familiar champions. Our performance on the national and international stage continues to be strong including many top finishes at the junior, amateur and senior levels. A few important changes were also implemented this past year to ensure our tournament program continues to be fresh and current including the launch of our Pee Wee (U13) Championship, the addition of a Women's Senior division to the Women's Champion of Champions event, the Women's Mid-Am was combined with the Women's Senior Championship and finally we eliminated qualifying from both the Women's Am and Junior Girls' paving the way for a newly created internal player priority ranking system.

The City of Ottawa was the backdrop to the 2nd Annual World Junior Girls' Golf Championship and I cannot adequately express how proud I am of our GAO team, working together with Golf Canada, to deliver another great global Championship for young women. Coaches, captains and players alike expressed their gratitude for creating such a wonderful event. This is truly a world class competition that we should all be very proud of.

Congratulations go to Team Korea, the champions and winners of the Gold medal in 2015 and to Hye-Jin Choi, also from Korea, who picked up Medalist honors. This event also is leveraged in many ways to further develop the sport here in Ontario through a variety of legacy activities such as a coaching summit with the PGA of Canada, a girls-only skills clinic and an officials development program.

2015 also marked the piloting of a new national Membership Model with Golf Canada. This launch represented over two years of consultative research and development of an updated and more equitable membership structure to fit the current industry climate in Canada. With any significant change, many modifications to current processes and systems were required to ensure we provided the best possible experience for both clubs and golfers. A very small number of facilities meeting certain requirements participated in the limited test pilot of the new model and we learned a great deal. As we continue with the pilot phase clubs in 2016, data and feedback will be collected and analyzed all season long as we work towards a membership program that is best in class.

Part of this membership endeavour in 2015 saw the GAO look at ways to improve the delivery of programs and services in Ontario which resulted in our very exciting and widely supported Golf Barrie Case Study. As part of this re-structuring process from the traditional District model, we held a number of golf stakeholder strategic planning sessions to re-imagine the governance and delivery of golf services across Ontario. Participants included head professionals, general managers, owners, non-member clubs, coaches, parents, players, NGCOA and staff. The new GAO regional structure coined 'Building Golf Communities – Try, Learn, Play, Compete' will be launched in 2016 thanks to funding from the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport on the philosophy that to grow the sport we must start at the roots supported by local people, partners and player pathways. Thanks go to our task force which was representative of the industry for all the work to date and their future efforts to foster this critically important initiative.

While we constantly introduce new initiatives such as Golf Barrie, we were equally diligent in our fundraising efforts to support this rapidly expanding portfolio of programs and services. Our Junior Golf Drive event was a tremendous success in 2015; an incredible job was done by the organizing committee, led by co-chairs Ivy Steinberg and Peter Zakarow, and staff which resulted in our first ever sell out. We were excited to have Augusta James and Gillian Apps in attendance, which helped raise \$64,842, exceeding our fundraising goals. A big thanks to key donors such as the Pantalone Family and

Taylormade-Adidas Golf as well as our many hole and birdie sponsors.

One of our biggest accomplishments in 2015 was the development of the GAO's new strategic plan. A process which actually began in late 2014 and with the last strategic plan being developed in 2011, it was definitely time to regroup!

With golf still the #1 participation sport in Canada and with an incredible catalyst in the reintroduction of golf to the Olympic program, the GAO will revise its vision and mission, and develop a set of strategies and tactics to position the association in its leadership role for golf across Ontario. This strategic and tactical plan is the result of a process which involved the GAO Board of Directors and staff in extensive discussions, supported by a Strategic Planning Committee (chaired by Alan Trivett and made up of Board members, senior staff and a representative from Golf Canada). It also included interviews with industry leaders, a review of existing data and reports on golf in Ontario and elsewhere, as well as an overall review of existing GAO programs. Thanks to the Strategic Planning Committee, project consultant Meredith Low, board and staff for their tireless efforts in the development of this new strategic direction.

Finally, I want to extend a very sincere thank you to the GAO's retiring Manager of Sport Performance Mary Ann Hayward for all that she has done for competitive junior golfers and their families in Ontario during her tenure. The sport is much better off because of her dedication and her impact goes far past the borders of our Province, for that we are very grateful and want to wish her all the best in the next stage of her life.

As we look back on a very successful year for golf in Ontario, we also look ahead to 2016 with excitement and anticipation for a new path for the sport, building off what is an incredibly solid foundation. It is our aspiration and commitment to be led by the best, most progressive people in sport and recognized as the best managed Provincial Sport Organization in Canada. Together, with our friends and partners at Golf Canada, The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport as well as our allied golf stakeholders in Ontario, we will continue to provide leadership and deliver innovative, quality services designed to drive more people, playing more golf more often, starting at a younger age.

Cheers and all the best for a great 2016!

Mike Kelly
Golf Association of Ontario
Executive Director

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HANDICAP AND COURSE RATING COMMITTEE

Members of the Handicap and Course Rating Committee met during the 2015 season to fulfill committee mandates in the following areas:

Club 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 38 members from 26 clubs to become certified Handicap Officials.

There are 392 member clubs that have signed and returned the Club Handicap License Agreement. There are 127 licenses, which expired December 31, 2015, 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 continue to use the Golf Canada Score Centre (Handicap software) to maintain Handicap Factors for their membership.

Course Rating

This year 49 courses were rated, three were combination courses, those with 27 or more holes, and 34 were officially measured.

In 2015 we had three team leaders retire or re-locate, which allowed us to restructure course rating teams in York and Mississauga districts. We also conducted a Provincial Course Rating Training seminar in May that concentrated on sharpening the skills of our Team Leaders and provided an opportunity to soft launch the Course Rater Certification Program.

We very much 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

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

With the support of its generous partners and sponsors, the GAO awarded \$33,000 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 \$480,000. The GAO scholarship program is supported by donations from partners including the Estate of Ken McKenzie, Investors Group, the Craig Revell Memorial Award Fund, the Helena Harbridge Award Fund and the Christine Fisher Memorial Student Award Fund.

Scholarship recipients were: Kelsey Fuchs, Sam McNulty, Dustin Barr, John YounSung Kim, Trevor Corner, Aaron Black, Phillip Martin, Nicole Gargarella, Alexandra Amos, Thomas DeMarco, Genevieve Stelmacovich, and Marlies Klekner-Alt.

Respectfully submitted

Jim Furlong

On behalf of the Scholarship Committee

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee had several conference calls to begin the 2015 season. The committee had been tasked with assisting the Provincial Sport Organization, The Golf Association of Ontario (GAO) and the National Sport Organization (Golf Canada) in developing a new membership model, one that would promote future growth in our organizations. With declining numbers and declining revenues, it has become increasingly apparent that we cannot continue to operate within the limits of our existing membership model. It served us well when most golfers (approximately 90%) were also golf club members, but now that the vast majority of players have no club affiliation, that system is no longer viable.

Over the past year several proposals had been brought forward. Input from focus groups and a university research project indicated that the present “one size fits all” model was no longer popular. More and more golfers were not club members, and smaller golf clubs wanted access to some, but not all, of the GAO member services. Consequently, a proposal was put forward that allowed for three levels of membership, Bronze, Silver and Gold, with differing price points related to services requested. Golf clubs would be seen as partners with the GAO and Golf Canada, with players purchasing their memberships, either through their club or through the GAO, as is presently done for Public Players.

Committee members asked that they be given a specific direction and a specific mandate going forward. Concerns were raised over potential duplications of research and services with the Golf Canada Membership Committee, with the recommendation that the members conduct a joint meeting to clarify positions and intent, coordinate purposes, and align tasks. Other recommendations included having staff plan a coordinated campaign to educate and enlist public players, as well as clearly articulating the added value of Gold Membership to the many private and semi-private clubs that continue to support the GAO and its programs.

The work of the Membership Committee was put on hold with the change of leadership that took place in late spring. Then acting Interim Executive Director Mike Kelly needed time and information in order to be brought up to speed on these initiatives. He has brought both the GAO and Golf Canada leadership together to meet one of our stated objectives, the sharing of information, and it is our hope that there will be a renewed impetus on developing a new membership model that meets the needs of our partner clubs and the modern golfer, regardless of their club affiliation.

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	
Audrey Akins	GAO Public Player
WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR	
MaryLou Henderson	Kingsville Golf Club
WOMEN'S MID AMATEUR - TEAM	
Audrey Akins	GAO Public Player
Karen Rockcliff	GAO Public Player
WOMEN'S 18 HOLE BETTER BALL	
MaryLou Henderson	Kingsville Golf Club
Sue Demers	Beach Grove Golf Club
WOMEN'S SENIOR - TEAM	
Kim Rutherford	Fox Glen Golf Club
Margo Gillespie	Pointe West Golf Club
MaryLou Henderson	Kingsville Golf Club
Cheryll Damphouse	Kingsville Golf Club
WOMEN'S ESSEX-KENT MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP	
Kent County Team	
DIAMOND LIL	
MaryLou Henderson	Kingsville Golf Club
DOUBLE DIAMOND LIL	
Mary Jo Laforet	Kingsville Golf Club
WOMEN'S 9 HOLE BETTER BALL	
Cathy Romiens	Dominion Golf Club
Ruth Lefleur	Dominion Golf Club
TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS WOMEN 9-HOLE	
LOW GROSS	
Barb Babister	Beach Grove Golf Club
LOW NET	
Ruth Lefleur	Dominion Golf Club

ESSEX-KENT DISTRICT HOST CLUB RECOGNITION

Beach Grove Golf & CC. - District 9 Hole Better Ball
Rochester Place GC - 9 Hole Tournament of Champions
Ridgetown G&CC - Hosted the 2015 Essex-Kent Ladies Match Play
Kingsville GC - AM, Sr AM, Diamond Lil
Beach Grove GC - 9 Hole District Spring Meeting
Tilbury GC - 18 Hole District Spring Meeting

NORTHERN DISTRICT

DISTRICT COORDINATOR

Bob McMenemy / Sault Ste. Marie Golf Club

Northern District Champions //

EVENT	GOLF CLUB
JUNIOR BOYS'	
Ryan Neil	North Bay G&CC
WOMEN'S MID AM	
Jenni Gauthier	Timberwolf GC
MEN'S MID-AM	
Jay Jewett	Timberwolf GC
MEN'S SENIOR	
Rich Evoy	Sault Ste. Marie GC
WOMEN'S SENIOR	
Barbara Wellard	North Bay G&CC
MEN'S SUPER SENIOR	
Mike Coulter	Sault Ste. Marie GC

The extensive distances between member clubs limits our ability to conduct district events. However, a number of individual players continue to test their games against their peers at a variety of provincial championships, despite the additional expense required for travel and accommodation. Congratulations to all of those players. We look forward to implementing the proposed changes at the district level, where more local participation will lead to regional and provincial play downs.

NORTHERN DISTRICT HOST CLUB RECOGNITION

Osprey Links Golf Club (GAO member club) in Callander just south of North Bay, hosted the NGA Men's Championship. Jeff Rogerson, CPGA professional, ran a very well organized tournament on a challenging and well conditioned golf course.



DISTRICT REPORTS

SCARBOROUGH DISTRICT

DISTRICT COORDINATOR

Colleen French / Sleepy Hollow GC

Scarborough District Champions //

EVENT

WOMEN'S AMATEUR

Natasha Lehman

WOMEN'S SENIOR

Mina Wilson

DIAMOND

Deb McDonald

DOUBLE DIAMOND

Marlene Stewart Streit

FOUR BALL

WOMEN'S NET

Marie Verschuuren

Ellen Wallace

WOMEN'S GROSS

Kelly Koselek

Ivy Steinberg

MEN'S NET

Lloyd Ono

Jim Richards

MEN'S GROSS

Brian Leonard

Errol Hook

GOLF CLUB

York Downs G&CC

St. Andrew's East GC

Sleepy Hollow GC

York Downs G&CC

Coppinwood GC

Granite GC

Cedar Brae G&CC

Granite GC

Sleepy Hollow GC

Sleepy Hollow GC

Sleepy Hollow GC

Sleepy Hollow GC

THUNDER BAY DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT COORDINATOR

Walter Keating / TBDGA President

Thunder Bay District Champions //

EVENT

TBDGA OPEN

BETTER-BALL

DISTRICT AMATEUR

WINNER

Robbie Untinen

Walter Keating Jr. / Joe Scharf

Brett Shewchuk

SCARBOROUGH DISTRICT HOST CLUB RECOGNITION

Diamond Back Golf Club was a wonderful host of the Amateur/Senior Ladies tournament. The staff was very helpful.



KINGSTON DISTRICT

DISTRICT COORDINATOR

Shirley Egerton / Napanee Golf Club

Kingston District Champions

EVENT

GOLF CLUB

JUNIOR BOYS'

Peter Beneteau

Camden Braes G&CC

JUNIOR GIRLS'

Kiley Rodriques

Cataraqui Golf & Country Club

WOMEN'S AMATEUR

Casey Ward

Picton Golf & Country Club

WOMEN'S MID AMATEUR

Julie Jarvis

Public Player

MEN'S SENIOR

Harvey Milne

Garrison Golf & Curling Club

WOMEN'S SENIOR

Allyson Harrison

Glen Lawrence Golf & Country Club

MEN'S SUPER SENIOR

Roger Ling

Trillium Wood Golf Club

DIAMOND

Sheila Chiarandini

Loyalist Golf & Country Club

DOUBLE DIAMOND

Carol Nutt

Trenton Town/Barcovan

SENIOR MEN'S MATCH PLAY

Bill Hurley

Cataraqui Golf & Country Club

SCRAMBLE

Beth Carson, Heather Buggie, Pam Munro, Anne Khare

Trillium Wood Golf Club

FOUR BALL

Mixed – Elaine Jackson & Mike Kerr

Loyalist Golf & Country Club

Women – Shirley Egerton & Anna Kerr

Napanee Golf & Country Club

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS MEN

Jr. – James Pero

Picton Golf & Country Club

Am. – Robb Bowman

Gananoque Golf Club

Sr. – Ronnie McTaggart

Bay of Quinte Golf & Country Club

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS WOMEN

Am. – Allyson Harrison

Glen Lawrence Golf & Country Club

Sr. – Lori Christi

Garrison Golf & Curling Club

The junior tour is growing at a rapid pace and is becoming a great growing ground for our juniors. We plan to add more structure next year and provide special sessions for the juniors on educational opportunities through golf.

KINGSTON DISTRICT HOST CLUB RECOGNITION

Barcovan Golf Club hosted the 25th anniversary ladies scramble and while it is a paid event they did a lot to make this year special.

Loyalist Golf Club went out of their way to make the Junior Development Day very special, John Boyle had the students at ease and everyone benefitted greatly from the day, the parents all gave very positive feedback.

NIAGARA DISTRICT

DISTRICT COORDINATOR

Karen Vamplew / Twenty Valley Golf & Country Club

Niagara District Champions

EVENT

GOLF CLUB

WOMEN'S AMATEUR

Stefi Markovich

Lookout Point

WOMEN'S MID AMATEUR

Linda Burroughsford

Cherry Hill

WOMEN'S SENIOR

Sandra Billyard

Hunters Pointe

DIAMOND

Karen Vamplew

Twenty Valley

DOUBLE DIAMOND

Lynda James

Cherry Hill

FLO MONROE (LOW NET SENIOR)

Chris Perrin

Public Player

WOOD TROPHY

Yolanda Hendry, Patricia Garriock, Lisa Allen and Susan Sherk

Niagara-on-the-Lake

BETTER BALL LOW NET CHAMPIONS

Phyllis Bennett

Rockway Vineyards

Marianne Bowman

Public Player

BETTER BALL LOW GROSS

Shannon Pollock

Rockway Vineyards

Barb Brown

Port Colborne

Phyllis Bennett out of Rockway Vineyards Golf won the 70+ Division Championship at the Ontario Senior Ladies Championship.

Senior Ladies Team: Carol Cort (Rockway Vineyards Golf), Karen Vamplew (Twenty Valley Golf & Country Club), Shelley Bauer (Sparrow Lakes Golf Club) and Martha Cruikshank, (Niagara-on-the-Lake Golf Club)

NIAGARA DISTRICT HOST CLUB RECOGNITION

St. Catharines Golf & Country Club

Port Colborne Golf Club

Rockway Vineyards Golf

Twenty Valley Golf & Country Club

DISTRICT REPORTS

WATERLOO DISTRICT

DISTRICT COORDINATOR
Pam Travers / Galt Country Club

Waterloo District Champions //

EVENT	GOLF CLUB
WOMEN'S AMATEUR	
Sarah Dunning	Westmount Golf & C.C.
WOMEN'S SENIOR	
Marg Lockhart	Players Club - GAO
WOMEN'S DIAMOND	
Marg Lockhart	Players Club - GAO
WOMEN'S OVERALL LOW NET	
Cheryl Wakefield	Brantford Golf & C.C.
MEN'S MID-AMATEUR	
Eric Henderson	Galt Country Club
MEN'S SENIOR	
Bob Skura	Kitchener Golf
MEN'S SUPER SENIOR	
John Sagi	Deer Ridge Golf Club
WOMEN'S SENIOR TEAM	
Cindy Jonescu	Deer Ridge Golf Club
Diane Higgins	Deer Ridge Golf Club
Cathy Welsand	Galt Country Club
Marg Lockhart	Players Club GAO
Shirley Ann Gowing (Alt)	Whistle Bear Golf Club
WOMEN'S MID AMATEUR TEAM	
Lisa Volchoff	Brantford Golf & C. C.
Ginny Marshall	Westmount Golf & C.C.
Cheryl Wakefield (Alt)	Brantford Golf & C.C.

WATERLOO DISTRICT HOST CLUB RECOGNITION

Brantford Golf & Country Club (Team Trial)
 Innerkip Highlands Golf Club (Team Trial)
 Deer Ridge Golf Club (District Championship)

YORK DISTRICT

DISTRICT COORDINATOR
Jane Kirkpatrick / Ladies' GC of Toronto

York District Champions //

EVENT	GOLF CLUB
AMATEUR	
Judith Kyrinis	Thornhill G&CC
BRONZE	
Brenda Stocking	Ladies' GC of Toronto
SENIOR	
Judith Kyrinis	Thornhill G&CC
SUPER SENIOR	
Jane Kirkpatrick	Ladies' GC of Toronto
4 BALL	
Wendy Balfour & Bonnie Hays	Toronto G&CC

York District hosted a Women's training program in early June that saw 16 participants.

York District hosted a Women's Amateur/Bronze Championship that saw 60 amateurs and 40 bronze level participants.

York also hosted a Women's Seniors/Super Seniors Championship that saw 50 participants in each field.

A Women's Four-Ball Championship was also held that had 108 participants.

YORK DISTRICT HOST CLUB RECOGNITION

Royal Woodbine – IG Men's Mid-Amateur Qualifying – May 12
 Oakdale G&CC – Men's Better-Ball Championship – May 14
 Markland Wood – Senior Men's Amateur Qualifying – July 20
 Ladies' GC of Toronto – Women's Four Ball Championship – Sept. 21



OTTAWA VALLEY GOLF ASSOCIATION

Tom Hossfeld
OVGA President

Ottawa Valley Champions

EVENT

MEN'S MATCH PLAY

Chris Collins

SENIOR MEN'S MATCH PLAY

Rick St. Denis

SENIOR MEN'S STABLEFORD

Larry Couture

MIXED

Nancy McWade Morley

Ron McWade

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS

Étienne Papineau

MEN'S B

Bill McGarvie

MEN'S SENIOR

Lyle Alexander

MEN'S A CITY & DISTRICT

Allen McGee

MEN'S RYDER CUP

Jean-Luc Theoret

Joseph Mariutti

MEN'S TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Dwight Reinhart

WOMEN'S MARJORIE STRONG

Susan Gilleen

Roxanne Gange

SENIOR WOMEN'S

Bonnie Wolf

WOMEN'S 4 BALL

Brenda Pilon / Lise Jubinville

ETHEL FERGUSON

Susan Phillips, Lorelei Reid,

Edwina Legere

WOMEN'S CITY AND DISTRICT

Diane Dolan

WOMEN'S RYDER CUP

Kristin Ranieri

Kate Burnett- Isaacs

WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Lise Jubinville

JUNIOR BOYS' SPRING CLASSIC

Nicolas Brisebois

JUNIOR GIRLS' SPRING CLASSIC

Megan MacGregor

JUNIOR BOYS' CITY AND DISTRICT

Owen Henry

JUNIOR GIRLS' CITY AND DISTRICT

Dylann Armstrong

JUNIOR BOYS' MATCH PLAY

Brendan Kuffner

JUNIOR GIRLS' MATCH PLAY

Haley Yerxa

GOLF CLUB

Rideau View GC

Public Player

Hammond GC

Deep River GC

Kanata GC

Pinegrove GC

Greensmere G&CC

Greensmere G&CC

GlenMar G&CC

Camelot G&CC

Camelot G&CC

Eagle Creek GC

Cedarhill G&CC

Larrimac GC

Carleton Golf & Yacht

Carleton Golf & Yaght

Rideau View GC

Rideau View GC

Cassellview GC

Rideau View GC

Rideau View GC

Carleton Golf & Yaght

Kanata G&CC

Public Player

eQuinelle GC

Carleton Golf & Yaght

Royal Ottawa GC

Meadows GC

OVGA HOST CLUB RECOGNITION

The Marshes GC hosted the 2015 World Junior Girls' Championship.

THANKS TO THE MANY HOST CLUBS OF OUR DISTRICTS FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT

Cobble Beach Golf Links - Men's Better-Ball Qualifier – May 4

Cobble Beach Golf Links - Men's Amateur Qualifier – May 24

Listowel GC – Juvenile Boys' Qualifier – June 29

HAMILTON DISTRICT

Beverly G&CC – Senior Men's Champion of Champions – May 21

Heron Point Golf Links – Men's Match Play Qualifier – May 11

Dundas Valley G&CC – Men's Mid-Am Qualifier – May 12

King's Forest GC – Men's Amateur Qualifier – May 28

Chedoke GC – Investors Group Junior Boy's Qualifier – June 8

Hidden Lake GC - Investors Group Junior Boy's Qualifier – June 11

LONDON DISTRICT

Tarandowah GC – Men's BB Qualifier – May 5

Westminster Trails G&CC – IG JR Spring Classic Qualifier – May 2

Greenhills GC – Men's Match Play Qualifier – May 12

St. Thomas G&CC – Women's Amateur Championship – July 7-10

Greenhills GC – Men's Amateur Qualifier – June 16

Thames Valles G&CC - IG Junior Boy's Qualifier – June 13

Sawmill Creek Golf Resort – IG Bantam Championship – Aug. 11-12

Fanshawe G&CC – Bantam Boy's Qualifier – July 20

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

Peterborough G&CC – IG Junior Spring Classic Qualifier – May 3

Peterborough G&CC – IG Men's Amateur Championship – July 14-17

Peterborough G&CC - Men's Amateur Qualifier – May 31

Kawartha G&CC - Investors Group Junior Boy's Qualifier – June 16

Kawartha G&CC – IG Senior Men's Championship – Aug. 11-13

MISSISSAUGA DISTRICT

Blue Springs GC – Men's Better-Ball Qualifier – May 8

Caledon Woods GC - Mens Match Play Qualifier – May 11

Devil's Pulpit GA – IG Men's Mid-Amateur Qualifier – May 12

Trafalgar G&CC – IG Ontario Men's Amateur Qualifier – June 1

Brampton GC – Senior Men's Better-ball Championship – Sept. 24

HURONIA DISTRICT

The Club at Bond Head – Men's Better-Ball Qualifier – April 27

National Pines GC – Men's Match Play Qualifier – May 19

Blue Mountain G&CC – IG Men's Mid-Amateur Qualifier – May 21

Horseshoe Resort – Men's Champion of Champions – May 28

Deerhurst Highlands – IG Men's Amateur Qualifier – May 31

The Lake Joseph Club – Men's Match Play – June 9-12

Blue Mountain G&CC – Investors Group Jr. Boys' Qualifier – June 18

Deerhurst Highlands - Juvenile Boys' Qualifier – June 29

Horseshoe Resort – Investors Group Bantam Boys' Qualifier – June 30

Seguin Valley GC – Jr. Boys' Match Play Championship – July 7-10

Mad River GC – Investors Group Sr. Men's Amateur Qualifier – July 13

Deerhurst Highlands – Juvenile Boys' & Girls' Championship – Aug. 18-20

National Pines GC – Baka Wireless Public Player Championship – Sept. 1-2.

THANK YOU SPONSORS

The GAO would like to thank all of our partners for their continued support. Their involvement in the various programs run by the GAO helps the association in accomplishing our goal of nurturing the golf landscape across the Province.



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Bill Zhu
Rick Ziller

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.

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS DICK GRIMM DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

2014 – Ian Giles
2013 – Liz Hoffman
2012 – Anna Poste
2011 – Ruth Giles
2010 – Nancy Reid
2009 – Jim Furlong
2009 – George Shannon
2008 – Helen McGreggor
2006 – Paul Fitzgerald

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

2014 – John Turner
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



KATHY HILL

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. The GAO’s Dick Grimm Distinguished Service Award recognizes an individual’s meritorious service 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.

Kathy Hill, a Mississauga resident, has been a course rater for more than 20 years. She has been a Team Leader and Chair of the Handicap & Course Rating Committee and is designated as a Master Course Rater. Throughout her time volunteering with the GAO, Hill has shown strong leadership and interpersonal skills. She has taken on additional responsibilities in the form of recruiting and training new course raters and has always been willing to help out when called upon.

Randy Millage, from Ennismore, has been involved in golf in the province since 1980. His work has concentrated on junior programs that began out of his home club: the Peterborough Golf & Country Club. He has also served as club president and on numerous club committees. Millage teamed up with the GAO in order to organize junior events. The events helped to open doors for junior golfers by making connections with NCAA schools. Millage is also a Certified Rules Official and has been a Site Coordinator at GAO qualifiers and championships for many years.



RANDY MILLAGE



PAT NEWMAN

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.

Pat Newman, a native of Collingwood, has been a GAO volunteer since 2007. As a dedicated Rules Official, Newman has demonstrated his leadership skills in that role along with the positions of Senior Rules Official and Site Coordinator. One of Newman’s greatest accomplishments happened in 2014 when he took on the task of writing and introducing the GAO qualifying manual. It became evident that the manual is a valuable resource for new and returning volunteers and has provided consistency at qualifiers that are operated by volunteers.

THANK YOU CLUB AND
DISTRICT VOLUNTEERS





SHIRLEY EGERTON 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.

Shirley Egerton, who lives in Bath, has been volunteering with the GAO since 2009 as a Tournament Official and has been the Kingston District Coordinator since 2013. Egerton has fully embraced her district community and has taken a special interest in promoting and supporting junior golf in the district. She is always available to help and takes time to mentor new volunteers at qualifiers and championships.

The GAO congratulates all of the 2015 award winners and thanks all of the volunteers who put in countless hours to make GAO events successful.



BILL MUZAK HONOURARY LIFE DIRECTOR

Honourary Life Directors are recognized for their outstanding achievements through their involvement as a Committee and Board Member. This year the GAO chose to recognize a pair of individuals who have made tremendous contributions to the association and golf in the province.

Bill Muzak, a resident of Baden, can often be seen and heard at many GAO events as a starter welcoming players and guests to the tee at tournaments. He has been volunteering as a Tournament Official since 2001. He also served on the Board of Directors from 2008 to 2014 during which time he sat on numerous board and operating committees.

Jim Bristow, from London, is a past Ontario Golf Association President (1996) and has been a volunteer with the GAO since 2002. He is a level 4 Rules Official, but also works as a Site Coordinator, Senior Rules Official and currently serves on the GAO's Finance/Risk Committee.



JIM BRISTOW

DISTRICT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

2014 – Gerry Bower
2013 – Bruce Rand
2012 – Karen Vamplew
2011 – Dale Henderson
2010 – Gilles Hurtubise
2009 – Judy Waldrum
2008 – Jenny Ellis
2007 – Elaine Summers
2006 – Alice Gazely

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 FROM GAO STAFF



PAUL FITZ FITZGERALD AWARD

2014 – Bob Heath
2011 – Ron Kulpurger
2010 – Ralph Franchino

MEMBER CLUBS

ESSEX KENT

Ambassador Golf Club
Beach Grove Golf & Country Club
Bellevue Golf Club
Dominion Golf & Country Club
Erie Shores Golf & Country Club
Essex Golf & Country Club
Fox Glen 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
Willow Ridge Golf & Country Club

HAMILTON

Beverly Golf & Country Club
Burlington Golf & Country Club
Burlington Springs Golf & 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
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
Woodside Greens Golf 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
Marlwood Golf & Country 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
Orr Lake Golf Club
OslerBrook 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 Inc
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

HURONIA

Barrie Country Club
Batteaux Creek Golf Course
Bear Creek Golf Club
Beaumaris Yacht Club (The)
Big Bay Point Golf & Country Club
Big Cedar Point Golf & Country Club
Bigwin Island Golf Club
Blue Mountain Golf & Country 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
Cataraqi 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
Napane Golf & Country Club
Oak Hills Golf Club
Picton 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
Warkworth Golf Club

LONDON

Bear Creek Golf and Country Club
Belmont Golf Club
Black Creek Golf Club
Cedar Creek Golf Club
Cobble Hills Golf & Ski Club
Craigowan (Oxford) Golf & Country Club
Delhi Golf & Country Club
East Park Golf Gardens
Exeter Golf Club
Fanshawe Golf & Country Club
FireRock 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. 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 Ltd
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
Wyldewood 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 Falls Golf 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
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
Osprey Links Golf Course
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
Dragonfly Golf Links
Emerald Links Golf & Country Club
eQuinelle Golf Club
Falcon Ridge Golf Club
Glengarry Golf & Country Club
Greensmere Golf & Country Club
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Madawaska Golf Course
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Metcalfe Golf Club
Mississippi Golf Club
Morrisburg 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 Limited
Richmond Centennial Golf Club
Roanoke Golf Club
Stonebridge Golf Club
Summerheights Golf Links
The Marshes Golf Club
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
Goderich Sunset Golf Club
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
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
Royal Ashburn Golf Club
Sturgeon Point 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
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
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

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
Conestoga Country Club
Cутten 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
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
Islington Golf Club
King Valley Golf Club
Ladies' Golf Club Of Toronto
Lambton Golf and Country Club
Lebovic Golf 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
Thornhill Golf and Country Club
Toronto Golf Club (The)
Weston Golf & Country Club

SPORT REPORT

SPORT COMMITTEE

#TO2015 Game On!

History was made as Golf was included for the first time ever in the 2015 Toronto Pan ParaPan Am Games! Angus Glen Golf Club provided a tremendous backdrop for the golf competition in this multisport event. The GAO was thrilled to see Elmira's Garret Rank compete as part of Team Canada and who represented Ontario athletes extremely well. This season began with a magical week in Augusta Georgia for Listowel resident and former Team Ontario and Team Canada member Corey Connors competing in the Masters Tournament. As the season came to a close in late August, we had one more opportunity to make history with Ontario's 17-year old Brooke Henderson's first LPGA Tour win at the Cambia Portland Classic, winning by a margin of 8 shots.

The Marshes Golf Club in Kanata was host to the 2nd Annual World Junior Girls Championship. Another incredible success, the WJG welcomed 14 teams from around the world to the nation's capital for the week-long competition. Team Korea completed a wire-to-wire victory and claimed both the team and individual titles at the second playing of the competition for the world's best 18-and-under female golfers.

Athletes also excelled at National Championships: The GAO's Mary Ann Hayward of Aurora was medalist at the USGA Senior Championship. Casey Ward, of Picton was medalist at the USGA Mid-Amateur Championship. Judith Kyrinis, of Thornhill was Champion at the North & South Senior and Vaughan's Tony Gil, with partner Eric Banks of Turo, NS were Team Champions at the Tailhade Cup a first for Canada.

In 2015, Golf Canada's Young Pro program continued to support top amateurs as they make the jump to the pro game which included Ontario athletes: Brooke Henderson, Rebecca Lee-Bentham, Albin Choi, Corey Connors, Taylor Pendrith and Mackenzie Hughes.

The GAO was successful in once again graduating athletes to Team Canada; Jack Simpson joins Tony Gil on the Boys Development Team, on the Girls Development Team Grace St. Germain is joined by Chloe Currie. Returning to the Men's Amateur Team is Blair Hamilton. Team Ontario's 2015-2016 squads include: Boys – Jason Chung, Sam Meek, Jake Bryson, Jackson

Bowery, Peyton Callens, Ty Celone and Lachlan O'Hara. Girls – Monet Chun, Isabella Portokalis, Alexandra Naumovski, Alyssa DiMarcantonio, and Hailey McLaughlin. The GAO maintains five successful Regional U17 Development Teams with a total of 54 athletes representing Ottawa, York, Waterloo, Niagara and Essex-Kent.

The Team Ontario Cup was a new team event launched for Team Ontario and the five Regional Teams. Hosted by Grand Niagara Golf Club in April 2015, the event saw teams competing in a 36-hole stroke play event for both team and individual titles. The event also featured an awards banquet attended by athletes, coaches and parents. Awards for Most Valuable Contributor were presented to individuals from each team selected by their coaches and teammates.

The GAO Championships team worked tirelessly through the spring and summer to 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 100th anniversary of the Women's Amateur at St. Thomas Golf Club, Grey Silo GC, Wooden Sticks GC, Westmount G&CC, Peterborough G&CC, Loch March G&CC, Loyalist CC, Dalewood GC, Kawartha G&CC, Sawmill Creek Golf Resort, and Deerhurst Highlands.

The National Junior Golf Development Centre (NJGDC) initiative is pleased to recognize the following certified clubs & facilities in 2015:

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

The JGDC InterClub Final was held at Turnberry Golf Club in Brampton and included one team from each JGDC. Congratulations go to this year's champs, Kellys Glen Learning Centre.

Participation in the sport of golf continues to be a top priority for the GAO, highlighted by increased growth in CN Future Links facilities, and the hiring of a full time Youth Program Instructor to deliver Golf in Schools and CN Future Links Mobile Van programming to schools, summer camps and community festivals throughout the year. She Swings She Scores (SSSS) visited 35 hockey tournaments over the winter which created 15 girls clubs spread across the province running programs from May through September.

The 4th Annual Junior Golf Drive was an incredible success thanks in large part to the generosity of the Granite Golf Club and the peer to peer fundraising support of Team Ontario and Regional Teams. This year's sold out event raised over \$63,000 towards the sustainability and growth of the Association's 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, Rob, Alex and Cuyler.

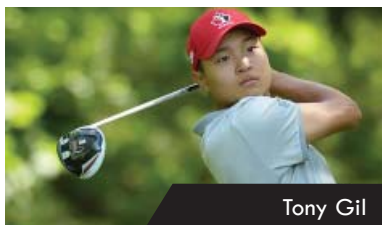
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Liz Hoffman,

On behalf of the Sport Committee



Trevor Ranton



Tony Gil



Garrett Rank



ON Sr Mens Team



Terrill Samuel



Mary Ann Hayward



Alyssa Getty



Judith Kyrinis



ON Sr Womens Team



Jack Simpson

NATIONAL SUCCESS

Trevor Ranton – 2015 CN Future Links Pacific Boys' Champion

Grace St-Germain – 2015 CN Future Links Pacific Girls' Champion

Jack Simpson – CN Future Links Ontario Boys' Champion

Alyssa Getty – CN Future Links Ontario Girls' Champion

Jason Chung – CN Future Links Quebec Boys' Champion

Alyssa Getty – CN Future Links Quebec Girls' Champion

Garrett Rank – Canadian Men's Mid-Amateur Champion

Terrill Samuel – Canadian Senior Women's and Mid-Amateur Champion

Team Ontario (Mary Ann Hayward, Debbie Court and Gail Pimm) Senior Women's Inter Provincial Champions

Team Ontario (Lars Melander, Michael Mealia and Michael Jackson) Senior Men's Inter Provincial Champions

Ada MacKenzie team (Ada MacKenzie Sr. Women's Team Matches Champions)



Ada Mackenzie Team



Jason Chung



Ontario Quebec Matches



Casey Ward

INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS

Casey Ward – USGA Women's Mid Am Medalist

Mary Ann Hayward – USGA Senior Women's Medalist

Tony Gil – Tailhade Cup Team Champion (Eric Banks)

Judith Kyrinis – North South Senior Women's Amateur Champion



Alyssa Getty



Grace St-Germain

ONTARIO GOLF HALL OF FAME



BILL KERR



BOB BREEN



DOUG CARRICK



EDIE CREED



GARRY MACKAY

The GAO was pleased to hold its annual Ontario Hall of Fame induction ceremony on May 6 at Wooden Sticks Golf Course in Uxbridge. Bob Breen, Doug Carrick, Edie Creed and Bill Kerr were inducted as the class of 2015, while Garry McKay was the recipient of the Lorne Rubenstein Media Award.

GAO president Chris Osborne began the evening by introducing the great class of 2015. "When I joined the GAO, I was told I could play lots of golf and meet many cool people. I haven't seen much of the golf, but I have met many great people and that echoes here tonight. What I like most about golf is it is enjoyed by great people. On behalf of our board, staff, volunteers and Hall of Fame Committee thank you all for coming out and let's induct this great class."

The ceremony began with the presentation of the Lorne Rubenstein Media Award to McKay. McKay, who has covered golf for more than 40 years, has written for a number of news publications, golf magazines and hosted golf radio programming. He is a member of the Golf Writers Association of America, the International Network of Golf and is currently the past-president of the Golf Journalists Association of Canada.

"I want to congratulate all of the inductees, they have all had amazing careers," said McKay. "There are so many people I want to thank, but I really need to thank all of the people in this room because all golfers have great stories and I wouldn't have had a great career if I couldn't tell your stories."

Bob Breen excelled at golf capturing the Ontario PGA Hunt Trophy as a junior, a feat he would go on to do again three times as a senior. He turned pro in 1960 and went on to have tremendous success. He captured 15 victories on the Ontario PGA Tour and another three on the Canadian Tour. Breen

also participated in the Canadian Open on 10 occasions, played on the American Tour, where he won the Bahamas International, the Florida tour, where he was a four-time winner, the South American Tour and events on the PGA Tour.

Accepting on behalf of Breen, who passed away in August of 2014, was his son Blair Breen who was visibly emotional about the honour his father was given. "I'm sure that back in the 1950s, when my dad started playing golf he would have never imagined this moment, being inducted into the Ontario Golf Hall of Fame. It is a true honour for him and his legacy to Ontario golf."

Doug Carrick entered the Ontario Golf Hall of Fame in the builder category. A renowned course designer, Carrick has designed 25 courses in Canada and another four internationally. In addition, he has been involved in the renovations of 45 courses. His courses have earned him numerous awards and have hosted multiple professional events.

"I was traveling in Austria when I received a call from the GAO telling me I was to be inducted into the Ontario Golf Hall of Fame and I can tell you I was completely stunned," said Carrick. "I'd like to thank all of my clients over the years for putting their trust in me to design and remodel their golf courses."

Edie Creed had tremendous success as an amateur golfer as a member of the Oakdale Golf and Country Club. Her list of accomplishments is long and includes being a 37-time Club Champion at Oakdale. Creed also won the York District Championship in 1982. It was as a senior competitor where Creed made her mark on the game. She captured the Canadian Senior Women's Championship three times (1979, 1981 and 1982). She also added five Ontario Senior Women's Championships (1978, 1981-83 and

1986).

Creed talked about her inspiration in golf, her husband Eddie. "I'm honoured to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. I got started in golf all because of my husband Eddie. He always encouraged me to practice and I listened to his advice. While I don't play golf anymore, my memories are as sharp as the tee, my friendships as long as the fairway. This induction is my eagle."

Bill Kerr captured the 1945 CPGA Championship, a feat he would go on to replicate in 1960. He also won two Miller Trophy Match Play Championships in 1944 and 1945, another feat he would duplicate while in Quebec in 1947 and 1950. Throughout his career, Kerr played in six Canadian Opens and the 1961 Masters Championship. He was a five-time winner on the Quebec PGA Tour, the 1956 Bermuda Goodwill Champion, and the 1963 and 1964 CPGA Senior Champion. In addition to his contributions to the game as a head and touring professional, Kerr also served as a two-time President of the Quebec Golf Association and President of the CPGA from 1955-1958.

Accepting on his behalf were Rob Kerr and Bill Kerr III. "Our family is honoured to accept this great award for my father," said Rob. "He had the chance to play with many great players and also the opportunity to teach many people about the game of golf and he really enjoyed that. It is difficult to have a professional career while running a golf course but he was a determined individual and was able to have a pretty decent career."

With that the 2015 class entered the hall capping off an excellent Hall of Fame Day celebration.

ORDER OF MERIT

AUSTIN JAMES

2015 #1 Ranked Ontario Men's Amateur



Austin James – Loyalist CC – 695
 Josh Whalen – Napanee G&CC – 650
 Blair Hamilton – Hidden Lake GC – 620
 Nicholas Ross – Hamilton G&CC – 616.50
 Quinn Vilneff – Essex G&CC – 604.50
 Dave Bunker – Brampton GC – 562.50
 Garrett Rank – Public Player – 547.50
 Luke Moser – Whistle Bear GC – 439.50
 Elliott Whitley – Public Player – 350
 Brendan Leonard – Galt CC – 344

ELIZABETH TONG

2015 #1 Ranked Ontario Women's Amateur



Elizabeth Tong – Ladies GC of Toronto – 1,380
 Maddie Szeryk – Public Player – 1,339.50
 Brittany Marchand – Brampton GC – 976.75
 Naomi Ko – Public Player – 542.50
 Christina Foster – Public Player – 510.35
 Casey Ward – Picton G&CC – 485
 Alex Amos – West Haven G&CC – 447.50
 Kelsey Sear – York Downs G&CC – 422
 Mary Ann Hayward – The Club at North Halton – 360
 Madelyn Piccininni – Ladies' GC of Toronto – 310.50

MAXWELL SEAR

2015 #1 Ranked U19 Junior Boys' Amateur



Maxwell Sear – York Downs G&CC – 1,152.50
 Trevor Ranton – Whistle Bear GC – 1,107.50
 Tony (Taekun) Gil – Glendale G&CC – 756.50
 Kyle Johnston – Shelburne G&CC – 650
 Thomas 'Jack' Simpson – Beacon Hall GC – 602
 Mackenzie Carter – Dalewood GC – 507
 Tyler Douse – Westmount G&CC – 455.08
 Jackson Bowery – Greenhills GC – 448.25
 Sam Meek – Kawartha G&CC – 445.25
 Jason (Chan Young) Chung – Thornhill G&CC – 426.50

ALYSSA GETTY

2015 #1 Ranked U19 Junior Girls' Amateur



Alyssa Getty – Kingsville G&CC – 1,280
 Chloe Currie – Mississauga G&CC – 1,177.50
 Monet Chun – The Summit G&CC – 1,040
 Grace St-Germain – Hylands GC – 982.50
 Naomi Ko – Public Player – 919.50
 Alexandra Naumovski – Brampton GC – 745.75
 Isabella Portokalis – West Haven G&CC – 697.50
 Diana McDonald – Loyalist CC – 553.50
 Jessica Ip – Station Creek GC – 550
 Madeline Marck-Sherk – Bridgewater CC – 504

JASON CHUNG

2015 #1 Ranked U17 Juvenile Boys' Amateur



Jason Chung – Thornhill G&CC – 627.50
 Sam Meek – Kawartha G&CC – 610
 Kelvin Lim – Station Creek GC – 517.50
 Luke Gavin – Kawartha G&CC – 483
 Thomas 'Jack' Simpson – Beacon Hall GC – 475
 Cougar Collins – Rocky Crest GC – 460
 Jake Bryson – Public Player – 440.50
 Aidan Gavey – Dundas Valley G&CC – 418.50
 Jacob Presutti – Brampton GC – 360
 James Parsons – Mississippi GC – 355

2015 ORDER OF MERIT

CHLOE CURRIE

2015 #1 Ranked U17 Juvenile Girls' Amateur



Chloe Currie – Mississauga G&CC – 1,115
 Monet Chun – The Summit G&CC – 1,102.50
 Isabella Portokalis – West Haven G&CC – 790
 Jennifer (Hye Bin) Yoon – Station Creek GC – 599.50
 Alexandra Demko – Whistle Bear GC – 580
 Alyssa DiMarcantonio – Station Creek GC – 477.50
 Delana Basanisi – Brampton GC – 467.50
 Jasmine Ly – Roseland G&CC – 332.50
 Alyssa Stoddart – Shelburne G&CC – 297.50
 Kristen Giles – Cutten Fields – 287.50

GARRETT RANK

2015 #1 Ranked Ontario Men's Mid-Amateur



Garrett Rank – Public Player – 1,297.50
 Dave Bunker – Brampton GC – 912.50
 Darren Shaw – King's Forest GC – 478
 Jeff Crowe – The Oaks GC – 435
 Kevin Fawcett – Toronto GC – 433
 Michael Rutgers – Kingsville G&CC – 349.83
 Rob Cowan – Westmount G&CC – 343.50
 Josh Hunke – Deer Ridge GC – 319
 Ben Snaidero – Public Player – 280
 Charles Fitzsimmons – Thornhill G&CC – 273

CASEY WARD

2015 #1 Ranked Ontario Mid-Women's Amateur



Casey Ward – Picton G&CC – 1,560
 Mary Ann Hayward – The Club at North Halton – 935
 Judith Kyrinis – Thornhill G&CC – 757.50
 Lynn Morrison – Kedron Dells GC – 567.50
 Gail Pimm – Whitevale GC – 563
 Audrey Akins – Public Player – 495
 Stefani Markovich – Lookout Point CC – 437.50
 Jane Hedges-Mckinnon – Bear Creek G&CC – 432
 Ivy Steinberg – Granite GC – 427.50
 Debbie Court – Toronto GC – 417

MICHAEL JACKSON

2015 #1 Ranked Ontario Senior Men's Amateur



Michael Jackson – Georgian Bay Club – 540
 Lars Melander – Hidden Lake GC – 518.75
 Christopher Kertsos – York Downs G&CC – 452
 Michael Mealia – Bayview G&CC – 403.50
 Larry Cooper – Mississauga G&CC – 378
 Rick Dodds-Hebron – Brampton GC – 351
 Robert Gibson – Cedar Brae G&CC – 328.50
 Barry Fairhurst – Whitevale GC – 325
 Richard Evoy – Sault Ste. Marie GC – 300
 Dan Partland – The National GC of Canada – 295

MARY ANN HAYWARD

2015 #1 Ranked Ontario Senior Women's Amateur



Mary Ann Hayward – The Club at North Halton – 1,297.50
 Judith Kyrinis – Thornhill G&CC – 1,231
 Gail Pimm – Whitevale GC – 833
 Ivy Steinberg – Granite GC – 596.50
 Lynn Morrison – Kedron Dells GC – 582.50
 Sarah-Anne Smurlick – Ladies GC of Toronto – 449
 Jane Hedges-Mckinnon – Bear Creek G&CC – 440
 Debbie Court – Toronto GC – 429.50
 Terrill Samuel – Weston G&CC – 400
 Marion Reid – Islington GC – 380.50

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Baka Wireless Public Player Championship Sept. 1-2 National Pines GC

GROSS

- 1 **Arnold Johnson** – Brampton
- 2 **Jay Finley** – Oshawa
- T3 **Chris Willis** – Toronto
- T3 **Lucas Picht** – Cobourg
- T3 **Dawson Pitcher** – Mississauga
- T3 **Jean-Henri Lavoie** – Brampton
- T3 **Gary Young** – Mississauga

NET A

- 1 **David Everest** – Oakville
- 2 **Shavi Kahlon** – Brampton
- 3 **Marc Laverdiere** – Oakville

NET B

- 1 **John Baty** – Toronto
- 2 **Joe Renzetti** – Toronto
- 3 **Chris Hundley** – South River

Investors Group Ontario Men's Amateur Championship July 14-17 Peterborough G&CC



- 1 **Elliott Whitley** – Public Player
- T2 **Josh Whalen** – Napanee G&CC
- T2 **Dave Bunker** – Brampton GC
- T3 **Mitch Macleod** – Public Player
- T3 **Maxwell Sear** – York Downs G&CC
- T6 **Brendan Leonard** – Galt CC
- T6 **Trevor Ranton** – Whistle Bear GC
- T6 **Jacob Bishop** – Dundas Valley G&CC
- T9 **Branson Ferrier** – Public Player
- T9 **Ryan Tsang** – Cedar Brae G&CC

Investors Group Ontario Women's Amateur Championship July 7-10 St. Thomas G&CC



- 1 **Maddie Szeryk** – Public Player
- T2 **Brittany Marchand** – Brampton GC
- T2 **Naomi Ka** – Public Player
- 4 **Elizabeth Tong** – Ladies' GC of Toronto
- 5 **Laura DeMarco** – Essex G&CC
- T6 **Grace St-Germain** – Hylands Golf Club
- T6 **Mary Ann Hayward** – The Club at North Halton
- 8 **Rachel Pollock** – Cutten Fields
- 9 **Alyssa Getty** – Kingsville Golf & Country
- T10 **Madelyn Piccininni** – Ladies' GC of Toronto
- T10 **Cristina Kertsos** – York Downs G&CC

Ontario Match Play Championships

Men's Match Play Championship June 9-12 The Lake Joseph Club



Winner: Dave Bunker – Brampton GC
Runner up: Quinn Vilneff - Essex G&CC

Women's Match Play Championship Aug. 4-6 Wodington Lake GC



Winner: Kelsey Sear – York Downs G&CC
Runner up: Casey Ward – Picton G&CC

Junior Boys' Match Play Championship July 7-10 Seguin Valley GC



Winner: Thomas Giroux – The Club at North Halton
Runner up: Jacob Presutti – Brampton GC

Junior Girls' Match Play Championship June 29-30 Woodington Lake GC



Winner: Monet Chun – The Summit G&CC
Runner up: Alyssa Getty - Kingsville G&CC

Men's Better Ball Championship May 14 Oakdale G&CC



- 1 **Barrett McCarthy** – Beverly G&CC / **Mike Crapper** – Hamilton G&CC (p)
- T2 **Russell Bowie** – Brampton GC / **Jordan Gregoris** – Station Creek GC
- T2 **Aidan Dunphy** – Whitevale GC / **Benjamin Thompson** – Scarboro G&CC

Senior Men's Better Ball Championship Sept. 24 Brampton GC



- 1 **Robert Gibson** – Cedar Brae G&CC / **Colin Grieve** – Glendale G&CC
- T2 **Michael Baines** – Twenty Valley G&CC / **Mike Soucie** – Twenty Valley G&CC
- T2 **Ronald Kerr** – Brampton GC / **Glenn McClelland** – Brampton GC
- T2 **Dan Partland** – The National GC of Canada / **Christopher Kertsos** – York Downs G&CC
- T2 **Marty Quincey** – Devil's Pulpit / **Brian Semkiw** – Devil's Pulpit
- T2 **David Stroud** – Public Player / **Don McLean** – Greystone GC

Women's Four-Ball Championship Sept. 21 Ladies' GC of Toronto



- 1 **Hailey McLaughlin** – Cedar Brae G&CC / **Alyssa DiMarcantonio** – Station Creek GC
- 2 **Diana McDonald** – Loyalist CC / **Alexandra Naumovski** – Brampton GC
- 3 **Sue Postian** – Sunningdale GC / **Jane Hedges-Mckinnon** – Bear Creek G&CC

Senior Men's Champion of Champions May 21 Beverly G&CC



- 1 **Barry Fairhurst** – Whitevale GC (p)
- 2 **Michael Jackson** – Georgian Bay Club
- T3 **Rick Dodds-Hebron** – Brampton GC
- T3 **Frank Mattei** – Sparrow Lakes GC
- T3 **Christopher Kertsos** – York Downs G&CC
- T5 **Rick Cody** – The Club at North Halton
- T5 **John Thrasher** – Sarnia G&CC
- T5 **Rick Ludlow** – Cutten Fields
- T9 **Larry Cooper** – Mississauga G&CC
- T9 **Wally Keating** – Sunningdale GC
- T9 **Mike Mcivor** – Dalewood GC
- T9 **John Murphy** – Horseshoe Resort
- T9 **Michael Gisborne** – Credit Valley G&CC

Men's Champion of Champions May 28 Horseshoe Resort – Highlands Course



- 1 **Josiah Dixon** – Legacy Ridge GC (p)
- 2 **Mike Kray** – St. Catharines G&CC
- T3 **Spencer Dobbs** – Cherry Downs G&CC
- T3 **Dean Henry** – Mad River GC
- T5 **Mackenzie Carter** – Dalewood GC
- T5 **Dominic Marchesano** – Wildfire GC
- T7 **Ashley Chinner** – Coppinwood
- T7 **Mark Brewer** – Whitevale GC
- T7 **Jamie Drysdale** – Beach Grove G&CC
- 10 **Brendan Leonard** – Galt Country Club

Women's Champion of Champions May 14 Galt CC



- 1 **Mary Ann Hayward** – The Club at North Halton (p)
- T2 **Jennifer Lochhead** – Hamilton G & CC
- T2 **Alex Amos** – West Haven G & CC
- 4 **Sarah-Anne Smurlick** – Ladies' GC of Toronto
- 5 **Kristy McLaughlin** – Mad River GC
- T6 **Kelsey Sear** – York Downs G&CC
- T6 **Alexandra Naumovski** – Brampton GC
- 8 **Gail Pimm** – Whitevale GC
- 9 **Debbie Court** – Toronto Golf Club
- T10 **Sarah Thomson** – Thornhill G&CC
- T10 **Courtney Yanch** – Barrie CC
- T10 **Lindy Williams** – Greystone Golf Club

Investors Group Ontario Bantam Boys' Championship
Aug. 11-12
Sawmill Creek Golf Resort



- 1 **Johnny Travale** – Glendale G&CC
- T2 **Jason Patrick Maloney** – Twenty Valley G&CC
- T2 **Justin Posteraro** – Public Player
- 4 **Joseph MacNeil** – Hawk Ridge G&CC
- T5 **Grant Lau** – Bayview G&CC
- T5 **Robbie Latter** – Credit Valley G&CC
- T7 **Shawn Sehra** – Roseland G&CC
- T7 **Dylan Henderson** – Whistle Bear GC
- T9 **Max Wang** – Brampton GC
- T9 **Dee Xie** – Station Creek GC
- T9 **Ethan Siebert** – Lookout Point CC
- T9 **Thomas Latter** – Credit Valley G&CC

Investors Group Ontario Bantam Girls' Championship
Aug. 11-12
Sawmill Creek Golf Resort



- 1 **Hailey McLaughlin** – Cedar Brae G&CC
- 2 **Alyssa DiMarcantonio** – Station Creek GC
- T3 **Jasmine Ly** – Roseland G&CC
- T3 **Taylor Kehoe** – West Haven G&CC
- T3 **Isabella Portokalis** – West Haven G&CC
- 6 **Hailey Katona** – Tilbury GC
- 7 **Kayla Burke** – Public Player
- 8 **Madelin Boyd** – Lakeridge Links GC
- T9 **Jillian A Friaia** – Greenhills GC
- T9 **Lauren Bevan** – Whitevale GC

Ontario Juvenile (U17) Boys' Championship
Aug. 18-20
Deerhurst Resort - Highlands Course



- 1 **James Parsons** – Mississippi GC
- 2 **Jason (Chan Young)** – Thornhill G&CC
- 3 **Kelvin Lim** – Station Creek GC
- 4 **Aidan Gavey** – Dundas Valley G&CC
- 5 **Ty Celone** – Upper Canada GC
- 6 **Jack Riordan** – Oshawa G&CC
- 7 **Cougar Collins** – Rocky Crest GC
- 8 **Jason Williams** – Donalds Club
- 9 **Dee Xie** – Station Creek GC
- T10 **Sam Meek** – Kawartha G&CC
- T10 **Ryan Neil** – North Bay G&CC

Ontario Juvenile (U17) Girls' Championship
Aug. 18-20
Deerhurst Resort - Highlands Course



- 1 **Jennifer (Hye Bin) Yoon** – Station Creek GC
- 2 **Monet Chun** – The Summit G&CC
- 3 **Chloe Currie** – Mississauga G&CC
- 4 **Alyssa DiMarcantonio** – Station Creek GC
- 5 **Isabella Portokalis** – West Haven G&CC
- 6 **Jasmine Ly** – Roseland G&CC
- T7 **Delana Basanisi** – Brampton GC
- T7 **Alexandra Demko** – Whistle Bear GC
- T9 **Brooke MacKinnon** – Maple City CC
- T9 **Melany Chong** – Public Player
- T9 **Ellice Hong** – National Pines GC

Investors Group Ontario Junior Boys' Championship
July 21-24
Dalewood GC



- 1 **Trevor Ranton** – Whistle Bear GC
- 2 **Kyle Johnston** – Shelburne G&CC
- 3 **Sam Meek** – Kawartha G&CC
- T4 **Justin Plane** – Public Player
- T4 **Tyler Douse** – Westmount G&CC
- T4 **Benjamin Thompson** – Scarboro G&CC
- T7 **Nicholas Brisebois** – Public Player
- T7 **Luke Gavin** – Kawartha G&CC
- 9 **Aidan Dunphy** – Whitevale GC
- T10 **Kyle MacDonald** – Rattlesnake Point GC
- T10 **Marc Casullo** – The Summit G&CC
- T10 **Michael von Schalburg** – York Downs G&CC

Investors Group Ontario Junior Girls' Championship
July 14-17
Loch March G&CC



- 1 **Chloe Currie** – Mississauga G&CC
- 2 **Alexandra Naumovski** – Brampton GC
- 3 **Kristen Wong** – The Summit G&CC
- 4 **Monet Chun** – The Summit G&CC
- 5 **Claire Hernandez** – Thornhill G&CC
- 6 **Annika Haynes** – Credit Valley G&CC
- T7 **Madeline Marck-Sherk** – Bridgewater CC
- T7 **Alexandra Demko** – Whistle Bear GC
- T9 **Diana McDonald** – Loyalist CC
- T9 **Jessica Ip** – Station Creek GC
- T9 **Alyssa Getty** – Kingsville G&CC

Investors Group Junior Spring Classic - Boys
May 16-18
Wooden Sticks GC

BOYS

- 1 **Maxwell Sear** – York Downs G&CC (p)
- 2 **Trevor Ranton** – Whistlebear GC
- T3 **Jackson Bowery** – Greenhills GC
- T3 **Tyler Douse** – Westmount G&CC

JUVENILE BOYS

- 1 **Thomas 'Jack' Simpson** – Beacon Hall GC
- T2 **Zack Mason** – Donalds Club
- T2 **Kelvin Lim** – Station Creek GC

Investors Group Ontario Mid-Amateur Championship
June 23-25
Westmount G&CC



- 1 **Garrett Rank** – Public Player
- 2 **Kevin Fawcett** – Toronto GC
- 3 **Josh Hunke** – Deer Ridge GC
- T4 **Drew Mayhew** – Cataragui G&CC
- T4 **Drew Symons** – Craigowan G&CC
- T6 **Peter McCarthy** – Rosedale GC
- T6 **Jeff Crowe** – The Oaks GC
- 8 **Jordan Crampton** – Sunningdale GC
- 9 **Darren Shaw** – King's Forest GC
- T10 **Brandon McGregor** – St. Catharines G&CC
- T10 **Mike Kray** – St. Catharines G&CC

Investors Group Ontario Senior Women's Championship
July 21-23
Loyalist CC



- 1 **Gail Pimm** – Whitevale GC
- T2 **Debbie Court** – Toronto GC
- T2 **Mary Ann Hayward** – The Club at North Halton
- 4 **Judith Kyrinis** – Thornhill G&CC
- T5 **Theresa deLuis** – Brockville CC
- T5 **Jane Hedges-McKinnon** – Bear Creek GCC
- T7 **Ivy Steinberg** – Granite GC
- T7 **Sarah-Anne Smurlick** – Ladies' GC of Toronto
- 9 **Kelly Koselek** – Cedar Brae G&CC
- T10 **Marion Reid** – Islington GC
- T10 **Allyson Harrison** – Glen Lawrence GC

Investors Group Ontario Senior Men's Championship
Aug. 11-13
Kawartha G&CC



- 1 **Michael Jackson** – Georgian Bay Club
- 2 **Michael Mealia** – Bayview G&CC
- T3 **Lars Melander** – Hidden Lake GC
- T3 **Dave Bergeron** – Sunningdale GC
- T5 **Robert O'Hagan** – Paris Grand CC
- T5 **Rick Dadds-Hebron** – Brampton GC
- T7 **Barry Fairhurst** – Whitevale GC
- T7 **Marty Quincey** – Devil's Pulpit
- T9 **Nick Digianadomenco** – Batteaux Creek GC
- T9 **Les Westlake** – St. Catharines G&CC
- T9 **Jim Morton** – Public Player

Investors Group Women's Mid-Amateur Championship
July 21-23
Loyalist CC



- 1 **Casey Ward** – Picton G&CC
- T2 **Debbie Court** – Toronto GC
- T2 **Gail Pimm** – Whitevale GC
- T2 **Mary Ann Hayward** – The Club at North Halton
- 5 **Judith Kyrinis** – Thornhill G&CC
- T6 **Theresa deLuis** – Brockville CC
- T6 **Jane Hedges-McKinnon** – Bear Creek GCC
- 8 **Angella Lee** – Whistle Bear Golf Club
- T9 **Ivy Steinberg** – Granite GC
- T9 **Sarah-Anne Smurlick** – Ladies' GC of Toronto

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2016 SCHEDULE



DATE	TOURNAMENT	LOCATION
May 12	Men's Better-Ball Championship	Oakdale G&CC
May 19	Women's and Senior Women's Champion of Champions	Beverly G&CC
May 21 – 23	Investors Group Junior Spring Classic (U19) - Boys	Wooden Sticks GC
May 21 – 23	Investors Group Junior Spring Classic (U19) - Girls	Grey Silo GC
May 25	Senior Men's Champion of Champions	West Haven G&CC
May 30	George S Lyon Team Championship	The Club at Bond Head
June 3	Men's Champion of Champions	Meadowbrook GC
Jun 7 – 9	Women's Senior and Mid-Am Championship	The Briars GC
Jun 7 – 10	Men's Match Play Championship	Grandview GC
Jun 21 – 23	Investors Group Ontario Mid-Amateur Championship	Lambton G&CC
Jun 28 – Jul 1	Junior (U19) Boys Match Play	Tangle Creek G&CC
July 4 – 7	Investors Group Ontario Junior Girls' Championship	Loyalist CC
Jul 12 - 15	Investors Group Ontario Women's Amateur Championship	Ambassador Golf Club
Jul 12 – 15	Investors Group Ontario Amateur Championship	Thornhill G&CC
Jul 19 – 22	Investors Group Ontario Junior Boys' Championship	Listowel GC
Jul 25 – 26	Ontario Peewee (U13) Boys' & Girls' Championship	Puslinch Lake GC
Aug 3 – 4	Investors Group Ontario Bantam (U15) Championship	Shelburne G&CC
Aug 4 – 6	Investors Group Sr. Men's Championship	The Marshes GC
Aug 10 – 12	Ontario Summer Games - Boys' & Girls'	BraeBen GC
Aug 15- 17	Women and Junior Girls' Match Play Championship	Diamondback GC
Aug 30 – 31	Baka Wireless Public Player Championship	Diamondback GC
Sep 7	Women's Four-Ball Championship	Weston G&CC
Sep 22	Senior Men's Better-Ball Championship	Brampton Golf Club



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