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## COMMITTEES

### GOVERNANCE
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### DISTRICT COORDINATORS COMMITTEE
Chair – Karen Vamplew  
Bruce Rand, Michael Blackett, Lynn Marie Fabbris, Shirley Egerton, Bob McMenemy, Colleen French, Laurence Tulloch, Pam Travers, Jane Kirkpatrick, Mike Kelly, Sandy Davidson

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Front Row from left: John Turner (GAO Public Player), Carol-Ann Goering (Toronto GC), Mark Hayes (Rattlesnake Point), Christian Osborne (President, Mississauga G&CC), Jim King (Westmount G&CC), Anna Wells (GAO Public Player), Anthony Dunn (The Marshes); Back: Tom Hassfeld (OVGA Rep.), Alan Trivett (Glencarin GC), John Gallinger (Meadowbrook G&CC), Kent Trainor (Vice President, GAO Public Player), Peter Zakarow (Beacon Hall GC). Missing from photo: Ivy Steinberg (Granite GC)
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 The new model was a significant departure from an outdated approach that had demonstrated consistent year over year declines in membership and corresponding revenues.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 1000 schools are now participating with a reach of approximately, 22,000 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-Adidas 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 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.

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Congratulations go to Team Korea, the champions and winner 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 endeavor 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.

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
Executive Director
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
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
ESSEX KENT DISTRICT

DISTRICT COORDINATOR
Bruce Rand / Beach Grove Golf & Curling Club

Essex-Kent District Champions

EVENT GOLF CLUB
WOMEN’S AM GAO Public Player
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 Kingsville Golf Club

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-HOLES
LOW GROSS
Barb Babister Beach Grove Golf Club

LOW NET
Ruth Lefleur Dominion Golf Club

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.

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
SCARBOROUGH DISTRICT

DISTRICT COORDINATOR
Colleen French / Sleepy Hollow GC

Scarborough District Champions

EVENT       GOLF CLUB
WOMEN’S AMATEUR Natasha Lehman York Downs G&CC
WOMEN’S SENIOR Mina Wilson St. Andrew’s East GC
DIAMOND     Deb McDonald Sleepy Hollow GC
DOUBLE DIAMOND Marlene Stewart Streit York Downs G&CC
FOUR BALL   WOMEN’S NET
Marie Verschuuren Coppinwood GC
Ellen Wallace Granite GC
WOMEN’S GROSS
Kelly Koselek Cedar Brae G&CC
Ivy Steinberg Granite GC
MEN’S NET    MEN’S GROSS
Lloyd Ono Sleepy Hollow GC
Jim Richards Sleepy Hollow GC
Brian Leonard Sleepy Hollow GC
Errol Hook Sleepy Hollow GC

SCARBOROUGH DISTRICT HOST CLUB RECOGNITION

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

THUNDER BAY DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT COORDINATOR
Walter Keating / TBDGA President

Thunder Bay District Champions

EVENT       WINNER
TBDGA OPEN   Robbie Untinen
BETTER-BALL  Walter Keating Jr. / Joe Scharf
DISTRICT AMATEUR Brett Shewchuk
KINGSTON DISTRICT

DISTRICT COORDINATOR
Shirley Egerton / Napanee Golf Club

Kingston District Champions

EVENT | GOLF CLUB
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JUNIOR BOYS’ | Camden Braes G&CC
JUNIOR GIRLS’ | Cataract Golf & Country Club
WOMEN’S AMATEUR | Picton Golf & Country Club
WOMEN’S MID AMATEUR | Public Player
MEN’S SENIOR | Garrison Golf & Curling Club
WOMEN’S SENIOR | Glen Lawrence Golf & Country Club
MEN’S SUPER SENIOR | Trillium Wood Golf Club
DIAMOND | Loyalist Golf & Country Club
DOUBLE DIAMOND | Trenton Town/Barcovan
SENIOR MEN’S MATCH PLAY | Cataract Golf & Country Club
SCRAMBLE | Trillium Wood Golf Club
FOUR BALL | Loyalist Golf & Country Club
Mixed – Elaine Jackson & Mike Kerr
Women – Shirley Egerton & Anna Kerr

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.

NIAGARA DISTRICT

DISTRICT COORDINATOR
Karen Vamplew / Twenty Valley Golf & Country Club

Niagara District Champions

EVENT | GOLF CLUB
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WOMEN’S AMATEUR | Lookout Point
WOMEN’S MID AMATEUR | Cherry Hill
WOMEN’S SENIOR | Hunters Pointe
DIAMOND | Twenty Valley
DOUBLE DIAMOND | Cherry Hill
FLO MONROE (LOW NET SENIOR) | Public Player
WOOD TROPHY | Napanee Golf Club
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS MEN
Jr. – James Pero
Am. – Robb Bowman
Sr. – Ronnie McTaggart

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS WOMEN
Am.– Allyson Harrison
Sr. – Lori Christi

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.
## WATERLOO DISTRICT

**DISTRICT COORDINATOR**

Pam Travers / Galt Country Club

Waterloo District Champions

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### 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

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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

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Ottawa Valley Champions

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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 - Men's 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

OvGA Host Club Recognition

The Marshes GC hosted the 2015 World Junior Girls’ Championship.
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.
THANK YOU

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Brian Bevan
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Elaine Bosence
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**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. He has worked 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.

**PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**DICK GRIMM DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

2014 – Jon Giles
2013 – Liz Hoffman
2012 – Anna porte
2011 – Ruth Giles
2010 – Nancy Reid
2009 – Jim Furlong
2009 – George Shannon
2008 – Helen McGregor
2006 – Paul Fitzgerald

**PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

2014 – John Turner
2013 – Karen Newman
2012 – Michael Blackett
2011 – Sally Cotrill
2010 – Roy Bratty
2009 – Lee Griffin
2008 – Bob Heath
2007 – Ruth Giles
2006 – Ken Murray
2005 – Larry Moffatt

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**PAUL FITZ FITZGERALD AWARD**

2014 – Bob Heath
2011 – Ron Kilpurer
2010 – Ralph Franchino
SPORT COMMITTEE

SPORT REPORT

History was made as Golf was included for the first time ever in the 2015 Toronto Pan Am Games! Angus Glen Golf Club provided a tremendous backdrop for the golf competition in this multisport event. The GAO was thrilled to see Elmio’s Garrett Rank compete as part of Team Canada and who represented Ontario athletes extremely well. This season began with a magical week in Augustoise for Listowel resident and former Team Ontario and Team Canada member Carey 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 LGPA Tour win at the Cambio 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 Janice Murray of Aurora was medalist at the USGA Senior Championship. Casey Ward of Picton was medalist at the USGA Senior Championship. The GAO’s Mary Ann Hayward of Aurora was medalist at the USGA Senior Championship. Another 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 Golf Capital Fund 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 Cuylar.

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The GAO was pleased to hold its annual Ontario Golf 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 three times (1979, 1981 and 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 (1977, 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
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
Brittany Marchand – Brampton GC – 976.75
Maddie Szeryk – Public Player – 1,339.50
Nanomi Ko – Public Player – 1,239.50
Casey Ward – Picton G&CC – 947.50
Alex Amos – West Haven G&CC – 447.50
Kelsey Sear – York Downs G&CC – 422
Mary Ann Hayward – The Club at North Halton – 360
Madellyn Piccinini – 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 (Taekku) Gil – Glendale G&CC – 756.50
Kyle Johnston – Shelburne G&CC – 650
Thomas ‘Jack’ Simpson – Beacon Hall GC – 602
Mackenzie Carter – Dalewood GC – 455.08
Jackson Bowery – Greenhills GC – 448.25
Sam Meek – K 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 – Mississaugua 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 Portakallis – 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
Thomas ‘Jack’ Simpson – Beacon Hall GC – 475
Cougar Collins – Rock Cret GC – 460
Jake Bryson – Public Player – 440.50
Aidan Gaye – Dundas Valley G&CC – 418.50
Jacob Presutti – Brampton GC – 360
James Parsons – Mississippi GC – 355

CHLOE CURRIE
2015 #1 Ranked U17 Juvenile Girls’ Amateur
Chloe Currie – Mississaugua G&CC – 1,115
Monet Chun – The Summit G&CC – 1,102.50
Isabella Portakallis – West Haven G&CC – 790
Jennifer (Hye Bin) Yoon – Station Creek GC – 599.50
Alexandra Demko – Whistle Bear GC – 580
Alyssa DiMarcoantonio – Station Creek GC – 477.50
Delano Basaniti – Brampton GC – 467.50
Jasmine Ly – Roseland G&CC – 332.50
Alyssa Stoddart – Shelburne G&CC – 297.50
Kristen Giles – Cudden 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 – 976.75
Jeff Crowe – The Oaks GC – 757.50
Kevin Favcett – Toronto GC – 433
Rob Cowan – Westmount G&CC – 343.50
Josh Hunke – Deer Ridge GC – 319
Ben Snaildero – 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
Lars Melander – Hidden Lake GC – 518.75
Lyndsay M exploded – York Downs G&CC – 452
Barry Fairhurst – West Haven G&CC – 439.50
Aidan Gaye – Dundas Valley G&CC – 418.50
Jacob Presutti – Brampton GC – 360
James Parsons – Mississippi GC – 355

MICHAEL JACKSON
2015 #1 Ranked Ontario Senior Men’s Amateur
Michael Jackson – Georgian Bay Club – 540
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 – K Kawartha G&CC – 582.50
Sarah-Anne Smurlick – Ladies’ GC of Toronto – 494
Jane Hedges-Mckinnon – Bear Creek G&CC – 447.50
Debbie Court – Toronto GC – 429.50
Terrill Samuel – Westdon G&CC – 400
Marion Reid – Islington GC – 380.50

MARY ANN HAYWARD
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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 Pictch – Mississauga
T3 Dawson Pitcher – Mississauga
T3 Jean-Henri Laviole – Brampton
T3 Gary Young – Mississauga

NET A
1 David Everest – Oakville
2 Shavi Kaisian – Brampton
3 Marc Lavendiere – Oakville

NET B
1 John Baty – Toronto
2 Joe Rezasi – Toronto
3 Chris Hundleby – South River

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

1 Barrett McCarthy – Beverly G&CC / Mike Cooper – Hamilton G&CC (p)
T2 Russell Bowler – Brampton GC / Jordan Gregoris – Station Creek GC
T2 Aidan Dunphy – Whitetail GC / Benjamin Thompson – Scarboro G&CC

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

1 Robert Gibson – Cedar Brae G&CC /
Collin Grieve – Glendale G&CC
T2 Michael Baines – Twenty Valley G&CC /
Mike Scuvie – Twenty Valley G&CC
T2 Ronald Kerr – Brampton GC /
Glenn McCulland – Brampton GC
T3 Dan Portland – The National GC of Canada /
Christopher Kertos – York Downs GC
T2 Marty Quincey – Devil’s Pulpit /
Brian Semkiw – Devil’s Pulpit
T2 David Straw – Public Player /
Don McLears – Greystone GC

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

1 Hailey McLaughlin – Cedar Brae G&CC /
Alyssa DiMarcanntio – Station Creek GC
T2 Diana McDonald – Loyalist CC /
Alexandra Neumaveski – Brampton GC
3 Sue Pickett – Sarnia G&CC /
Jane Hodges-McKinney – Bear Creek G&CC

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

1 Barry Fairhurst – Whitetail GC (p)
2 Michael Jackson – Georgian Bay Club
T3 Rick Dudas-Hermon – Brampton GC
T3 Frank Mathis – Sparrow Lakes GC
T3 Christopher Kertos – York Downs GC
T3 Rick Cody – The Club at North Halton
T5 John Thresher – Scarboro G&CC
T5 Rick Ludlow – Cottam Fields
T5 Larry Cooper – Mississauga GC
T9 Wally Keating – Sunningdale GC
T9 Mike Moir – 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 Jasiah Dixon – Legacy Ridge GC (p)
2 Mike Krey – St. Catharines G&CC
T3 Spencer Dobbs – Cherry Downs G&CC
T3 Dave Heasley – Wood River GC
T5 Mackenzie Carter – Dalewood GC
T5 Dominic Marchesano – Woodfire GC
T7 Ashley Chamberlain – Caggilwood
T7 Mark Brewer – Whitetail GC
T7 Jamie Drysdale – Beach Grove G&CC
10 Brandon Leonard – Golf Country Club

Women’s Champion of Champions
May 14
Galt CC

1 Mary Ann Hayward – The Club at North Halton (p)
T2 Jennifer Lechlieude – Hamilton G & CC
T2 Alex Amos – West Hoven G & CC
4 Sarah-Anna Smurlik – Ladies’ GC of Toronto
5 Krisy McLaughlin – Mad River GC
6 Kelsey Sears – York Downs GC
6 Alexandra Neumaveski – Brampton GC
8 Gail Pimm – Whitetail GC
9 Dobbie Court – Toronto Golf Club
T10 Sarah Thompson – Thornhill G&CC
T10 Courtney Yanch – Barrie CC
T10 Lindy Williams – Greystone Golf Club

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

1 Elliot Whitley – Public Player
T2 Josh Whalen – Napawa G&CC
T3 Dave Bunker – Brampton GC
T3 Mitch MacLeod – Public Player
T3 Maxwell Sear – York Downs GC
T6 Brendan Leonard – Galt CC
T6 Trevor Ranton – Whistle Bear GC
T6 Jacob Bishop – Dandos Valley G&CC
T9 Branson Furnier – 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 Szaryk – 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 Peltak – Cottam Fields
9 Alyssa Getty – Kingsville Golf & Country
T10 Madelyn Pichipini – Ladies’ GC of Toronto
T10 Crystina Kertos – York Downs GC

Ontario Match Play Championships

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

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

Women’s Match Play Championship
Aug. 4-6
Woddington Lake GC

Winner: Kelsey Sears – York Downs G&CC
Runner up: Casey Ward – Piiton 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
Woddington Lake GC

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

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

1. Johnny Travale — Glendale G&CC
2. Jason Patrick Maloney — Twenty Valley G&CC
3. Justin Postera — Public Player
4. Joseph MacNeil — Hawk Ridge G&CC
5. Grant Lou — Bayview G&CC
6. Robbie Larter — Credit Valley G&CC
7. Shawn Sehra — Roseland G&CC
8. Dylan Henderson — Whistle Bear GC
9. Max Wang — Brampton GC
10. Devon Xie — Station Creek GC

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

1. Hailey McLaughlin — Cedar Brae G&CC
2. Alyssa DiMancantonio — Station Creek GC
3. Jasmine Ly — Roseland G&CC
4. Taylor Kohos — West Haven G&CC
5. Isabelle PORTAULT — West Haven G&CC
6. Harley Katoana — Tilbury GC
7. Kayla Burke — Public Player
8. Madeline Boyd — Lakeridge GC
9. Zillia A Friarle — Greenhills GC
10. Lauren Bevan — Whitevale GC

Ontario Juvenile (U17) Boys’ Championship
Aug. 11-12
Deerhurst Resort - Highlands Course

1. James Parsons — Mississippi GC
2. Jason (Chun Young) — Thornhill GC
3. Kelvin Lim — Station Creek GC
4. Aidan Govey — Dundas Valley G&CC
5. Ty Celonee — Upper Canada GC
6. Jack Riordan — Ottawa G&CC
7. Cooper Collins — Rocky Crest GC
8. Jason Williams — Donalds Club
9. Dev Xie — Station Creek GC
10. Sam Mask — Kawartha 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 DiMancantonio — Station Creek GC
5. Isabelle PORTAULT — West Haven G&CC
6. Jasmine Ly — Roseland G&CC
7. Delana Beasanil — Brampton GC
8. Alexandre Demko — White Bear GC
9. Brooke MacKinnon — Maple CC
10. Melanie Chang — Public Player

First place winners of the 2015 G&OA Mid-Amateur Championship will be announced.

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

1. Trevor Ranton — Whistle Bear GC
2. Kyle Johnston — Shellburne G&CC
3. Sam Mask — Kawartha G&CC
4. Justin Postera — Public Player
5. Tyler Daunce — Westmount G&CC
6. Benjamin Thompson — Scorbands G&CC
7. Nicholas Brietsch — Public Player
9. Aidan Dungby — Whitevale GC
10. Marc Casissa — The Summit 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. Anhika Haynes — Credit Valley G&CC
7. Madeline March-Shark — Bridgewater CC
8. Alexandre Demko — Whistle Bear GC
9. Diana McDonnell — Loyalist GC
10. Jessica Ty — Station Creek GC
11. Alyssa Getty — Kingville G&CC

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

1. Garrett Rank — Public Player
2. Kevin Fawcett — Toronto GC
3. Josh Hanke — Deer Ridge GC
4. Drew Mayhew — Catorugal G&CC
5. Drew Symonds — Craigowan G&CC
6. Peter McCarthy — Rosedale GC
7. Jeff Cowie — The Oaks GC
8. Jordon Crampton — Sunningdale GC
9. Darren Shaw — King’s Forest GC
10. Brandon McGregor — St. Catharines G&CC
11. Mike Gray — St. Catherine’s G&CC

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

1. Gill Fimm — Whitevale GC
2. Debbie Court — Toronto GC
3. Mary Ann Hayward — The Club at North Halton
4. Judith Kyriulis — Thornhill G&CC
5. Teresa deLuis — Brockville CC
6. Jane Hedges-McKinnon — Bear Creek GCC
7. Ivry Steinberg — Granite GC
8. Sarah-Anne Smurlik — Ladies GC of Toronto
9. Kathy Kozeluk — Cedar Brae G&CC
10. Marion Reid — Idington GC
11. 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
3. Lars Malander — Hidden Lake GC
4. Dave Bergeron — Summerdale GC
5. Robert O’Hagan — Paris Grand CC
6. Rick Dodds-Neborn — Brampton GC
7. Barry Fairhurst — Whitevale GC
8. Marty Quinney — Dave’s Pub
9. Nick Dignamondino — Batocheau Creek GC
10. Les Weilarchie — St. Catharines G&CC
11. Jim Martin — Public Player

Investors Group Junior Spring Classic – Girls
May 16-18
Grey Silo GC

1. Alyssa Getty — Kingville G&CC
2. Chloe Currie — Mississauga G&CC
3. Monet Chun — The Summit G&CC
4. Melany Chang — Public Player
5. Garrett Rank — Public Player

Ontario Juvenile (U17) Boys’ Championship
Aug. 18-20
Kawartha G&CC

1. Trevor Ranton — Whistle Bear GC
2. Zach Mason — Donalds Club
3. Kelvin Lim — Station Creek GC

Ontario Juvenile (U17) Girls’ Championship
Aug. 18-20
Kawartha G&CC

1. Jennifer (Hye Bin) Yoon — Station Creek GC
2. Monet Chun — The Summit G&CC
3. Chloe Currie — Mississauga G&CC
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5. Isabelle PORTAULT — West Haven G&CC
6. Jasmine Ly — Roseland G&CC
7. Delana Beasanil — Brampton GC
8. Alexandre Demko — White Bear GC
9. Brooke MacKinnon — Maple CC
10. Melanie Chang — Public Player
11. Ellie Hong — National Pines GC

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

1. Garrett Rank — Public Player
2. Kevin Fawcett — Toronto GC
3. Josh Hanke — Deer Ridge GC
4. Drew Mayhew — Catorugal G&CC
5. Drew Symonds — Craigowan G&CC
6. Peter McCarthy — Rosedale GC
7. Jeff Cowie — The Oaks GC
8. Jordon Crampton — Sunningdale GC
9. Darren Shaw — King’s Forest GC
10. Brandon McGregor — St. Catharines G&CC
11. Mike Gray — St. Catherine’s G&CC

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