

GOLF MANITOBA ANNUAL REPORT

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The Governing Body of Amateur Golf in Manitoba and Northwest Ontario





JUNIOR SKILLS CHALLENGE

CHIPPING

WITH GOLF

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GOLF MANITOBA

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT



Wayne McWhirter



On behalf of the Board of Directors and our team at Golf Manitoba, we are pleased to present this report as part of Golf Manitoba's Annual Report for 2023.

2023 will be remembered as the summer of returning to normal in the golf industry and all of its activities. Golf courses throughout Manitoba and North West Ontario saw record numbers of rounds this year, including the highest number of scores posted to the Golf Canada Score centre in a number of years. Clubs were once again able to host charity golf tournaments, weddings, and other functions that helped their bottom line.

Our 2023 tournament season was a success this year with a continued increase in participation. These events took place around the province thanks to the generosity of our member clubs in allowing us to utilize their great facilities. Once again, it was one of the few years where no tournament days were lost to rain!

The First Tee program kicked off in our region this summer through the generosity of a new Sponsor for our prairie region. We expect to see continued growth with this program in 2024, now that we have the first year under our belt.

We are thankful to have our team at Golf Manitoba, including our Executive

Director, Jared Ladobruk, and his exceptional team of Amy Coggan, David Borowski, Brian Munz, Emilee Melnyk and Nate Hunter. The Provincial championships we organize and host serve as one of the core functions of Golf Manitoba. I would like to thank and congratulate all golfers who participate in these championship events.

Our junior development programs continue to thrive and grow, thanks in a large part to our coaches Bri-ann Tokariwski and Sean Murray. We now have a new indoor practice facility in the Sport Manitoba Building that will allow our junior teams to continue their development in house during the winter months.

A huge thank you to our volunteers! They are the backbone of Golf Manitoba. These individuals work tirelessly for the Association, giving back to the game. Our referees, course raters, on course volunteers and tournament support teams provide our team the assistance required to deliver great service.

Thank you to our corporate sponsors who graciously continue to support our sport.

A thank you to my fellow board members for their service this past year and a special thanks to Ken Warwick and Jim Gosman who are at the end of their 10-year term on the Board

Best wishes to our member clubs, golfers, team members and volunteers for 2024, and wish our incoming President, Susan Wright- Cassan, all the best for the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,



WAYNE MCWHIRTER

President

GOLF MANITOBA

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Jared Ladobruk



I am pleased to report that 2023 was an exceptional year for Golf Manitoba and our golf stakeholders.

This year we welcomed a new partner in grassroots sport development, saw a dramatic increase in score posting, participation in our championships grew, and our membership exceeded 10,000 for the first time in 10 years. These outcomes would not have been possible without the concerted efforts of our volunteers, membership, board and staff, and our corporate and sport partners.

In the spring, the First Tee – Prairies was launched with the help of a chapter founding gift by the Aune Family. The generosity of the Aune family will fund and facilitate the First Tee – Prairies in communities across Saskatchewan and Manitoba, introducing golf and the positive experiences associated with golf to youth across the provinces. First Tee provides accessible and inclusive youth development programming at golf courses, schools, and community centres creating community participation pathways, especially for youth who may have otherwise not had the opportunity. We are proud to be a partner of the First Tee – Prairies and look forward to all we can accomplish in the years to come.

From a score posting perspective, it was encouraging to see the activity of our member golfers. Golf Manitoba members posted 283,152 rounds as of the writing of this report. That represents a 28% increase over 2022. Nationally, Golf Canada is on pace to shatter a new record of over 10 million rounds posted.

In March we welcomed David Borowski to our team as our Director of Competitions & Rules. David has over 20 years of industry experience and it showed. He did an impeccable job with our events and is well on his way to setting up another great year of competition in 2024. Welcome to the team, David!

Financial performance remains a priority and the Board and management are encouraged with the operating results outlined in our enclosed Financial Statements. In 2023, we recognized an operating surplus for a second consecutive year.

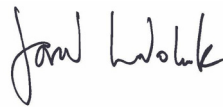
The Colonello Foundation was again a major contributor to our junior development programs in 2023 surpassing over \$300,000 in support since 2019. These resources have a significant impact in helping to grow junior golf in Manitoba and Northwest Ontario.

I would like to acknowledge our team of volunteer photographers who have done an incredible job capturing the 2023 season. It is their photos that help to tell the story of our golf year and that you will see in this report.

To all our corporate, industry and sport partners, I offer my sincere thanks for your commitment to amateur golf and our association. Your support provides critical resources that help to promote and grow the sport of golf across our region.

Last, but certainly not least, I want to thank our wonderful team of volunteers. You helped to make 2023 the successful year that it was.

Respectfully submitted,



JARED LADOBRUK
Executive Director

PAST PRESIDENTS

GOLF MANITOBA

2021 - 2023	Wayne McWhirter
2019 - 2021	Ken Warwick
2017 - 2019	Vince Mariani
2015 - 2017	Tammy Gibson
2013 - 2015	Kevin O'Donovan
2011 - 2013	Rob MacDonald
2009 - 2011	Harvey Goehring
2007 - 2009	Trish Jordan
2005 - 2007	Lou Spado
2003 - 2005	Don MacDonald
2002 - 2003	George McLeod

MANITOBA LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION

2001 - 2003	Ms. Lezlie Parker
1999 - 2001	Mrs. Carol Doerksen
1997 - 99	Mrs. Anne Leibl
1994 - 97	Mrs. Joyce Collier *
1992 - 94	Mrs. Valerie Spencer *
1990 - 92	Mrs. Allie Lumsden
1988 - 90	Mrs. Phyllis Bell
1986 - 88	Mrs. Lorraine MacLeod
1984 - 86	Mrs. Ethel Calnek *
1982 - 84	Mrs. M. L. (Phylles) Wotton*
1980 - 82	Mrs. T. J. (Colleen) Hutchison *
1978 - 80	Mrs. G. D. (Aihlin) Walker *
1976 - 78	Mrs. J. (Connie) McCrindle *
1974 - 76	Mrs. A. (Peggy) Colonello *
1972 - 74	Mrs. H. (Bea) Sharpe *
1970 - 72	Mrs. D. H. (Lavonne) Pitts *
1968 - 70	Mrs. J. W. (Melba) Darracott *
1966 - 68	Mrs. J. C. H. Blackburn *
1964 - 66	Mrs. N. H. Greenberg *
1962 - 64	Mrs. O. L. Robinson *
1960 - 62	Mrs. H. L. Hallett *
1958 - 60	Mrs. R. S. Pearce *
1956 - 58	Mrs. T. H. Clarke *
1955 - 56	Mrs. P. H. S. Campbell *
1953 - 54	Mrs. E. J. MacKenzie *
1951 - 52	Mrs. L. P. Mason *
1950 - 51	Mrs. J. L. Peterson *
1949 - 50	Mrs. D. P. Allen *

MANITOBA GOLF ASSOCIATION

2002	George McLeod
2000 - 01	Rob MacDonald
1998 - 99	Ken MacCharles *
1996 - 97	Syd Cohan *
1995	Rick Thain
1993 - 94	Dave Morison
1991 - 92	Jim Scollan
1990	Ted Chop
1989	Bob Forcand
1988	Rudy Boivin *
1986 - 87	Jim Bristow
1985	Al Macatavish
1984	Keith D. Armstrong*
1982 - 83	Michael Averbach
1981	Donald L. Nutley *
1980	P. M. (Peter) Kremer
1979	E. K. (Bud) Foster *
1978	Gordon Pattison *
1977	D. R. (Don) Craig
1976	R. B. (Bob) Goodwin
1975	W. J. (Bill) Doyle *
1974	John C. Brown
1973	Manuel Bricker *
1972	H. E. Caldwell *
1970 - 71	R. E. Galloway *
1968 - 69	Dwight Parkinson, M.D. *
1966 - 67	J. P. Vinet
1964 - 65	Herbert A. Foster *
1962 - 63	J. W. Abbott *
1960 - 61	Charles L. Jones *
1958 - 59	J. A. Swanson *
1956 - 57	W. Arthur Johnston *
1954 - 55	J. M. Blair *
1952 - 53	C. M. Thompson *
1950 - 51	Fred J. O'Malley *
1948 - 49	W. S. Bickell *
1946 - 47	Harold Parker *
1944 - 45	H. Bruce Boreham *
1942 - 43	Dr. N. C. Carmichael *
1940 - 41	Gordon L. Leggo *
1938 - 39	R. G. Murray *
1936 - 37	R. J. Gallagher *
1934 - 35	J. L. M. Thomson *

1930 - 31	Robert Jacob *
1929 - 30	C. W. Jackson *
1928 - 29	D. E. Clement *
1927	C. E. Harvey *
1926	T. J. Lytle *
1925	R. H. Baird *
1924	G. B. Saunders *
1922 - 23	R. C. S. Bruce *
1920 - 21	T. K. Middlemass *
1918 - 19	C. P. Wilson *
1915 - 17	F. L. Patton *

* Denotes deceased.

**CRYSTAL ZAMZOW &
TERRAWUT BOONSEER**
2023 Junior Girls & Junior Boys
Champions



GOLF MANITOBA

STAFF & COACHES

Jared Ladobruk, PGA of Canada, Executive Director
David Borowski, PGA of Canada, Director of Competitions & Rules
Amy Coggan, Director of Administration
Brian Munz, Director of Communications
Emilee Melnyk, Player Development/Championship Intern
Nate Hunter, Player Development/Championship Intern

Sean Murray, PGA of Canada, Team Manitoba Boys Coach
Bri-ann Tokariwski, PGA of Canada, Team Manitoba Girls Coach

GOLF CANADA

PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATION

Kristian Hammerback, Governors Council
Wayne McWhirter, Provincial Council
Vince Mariani, Governors Council
Doug Hastie, Regional Director, Golf Canada

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

Wayne McWhirter, Southwood G & CC - President
Sue Wright-Cassan, Emerald Greens GC - President Elect
Bob Peters, St. Charles CC - Vice President
Ken Warwick, Niakwa CC - Past President
Kathy Turner, Breezy Bend CC - Treasurer

DIRECTORS

Mike Berney - Delahunt G & CC
Jim Gosman - Golf Manitoba Public Player
D'Arcy Lachance - Elmhurst G & CC
Craig Martin - Minnewasta G & CC
Bob Peters - St. Charles CC
Janice Rees - Windsor Park Ladies
Matt Simmons - PGA of Can., Whitewater GC
Fred Smith - Wildewood GC

OPERATING COMMITTEES

COURSE RATING & HANDICAP

Wayne McWhirter, Chair	Amy Coggan, Staff Rep
Barbara Hamill	Jared Ladobruk, Staff Rep
Don Wilgosh	
Sue Wright-Cassan	

FINANCE

Kathy Turner, Chair	Jared Ladobruk, Staff Rep
Wayne McWhirter	
Craig Martin	
Ken Warwick	
Sue Wright-Cassan	
Janice Rees	
Amy Coggan, Staff Rep	

MARKETING & SPONSORSHIP

Bob Peters, Chair
 Jared Ladobruk, Staff Rep

MEMBERSHIP

Sue Wright-Cassan, Chair
 Amy Coggan, Staff Rep
 Jared Ladobruk Staff Rep

NOMINATING

Ken Warwick, Chair
 Mike Berney
 Sue Wright-Cassan
 James Gosman

Wayne McWhirter
 Jared Ladobruk, Staff Rep

OFFICIALS

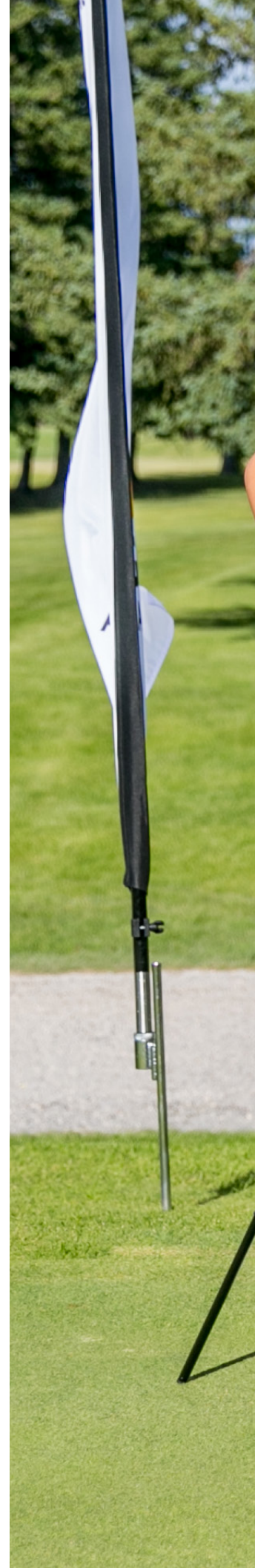
Jim Gosman, Chair
 Rob Bell
 Gord Hudson
 D'Arcy Lachance
 Don MacDonald
 Carol Martel
 David Borowski, Staff Rep
 Jared Ladobruk, Staff Rep

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Fred Smith, Chair
 D'Arcy Lachance, PGA of Canada
 Matt Simmons, PGA of Canada
 Bri-ann Tokariwsky, PGA of Canada
 Sean Murray, PGA of Canada

TOURNAMENT

Ken Warwick, Chair
 Mike Berney
 Sue Wright-Cassan
 Michelle Lee
 Marissa Naylor
 Matt Simmons
 David Borowski, Staff Rep
 Jared Ladobruk, Staff Rep





2023 JUNIOR GIRLS TEAM
(L to R) Jeri Lafleche, Crystal Zamzow, & Cala Korman



VISION MISSION &



Golf Manitoba

VISION

To be recognized as the center of excellence that provides quality, innovative, and accessible programs, and services to the golfing community.

To develop, promote, govern and service the game of golf in Manitoba and North West Ontario for the benefit of all participants.

VALUES

Our values help keep us focused and on target of meeting our vision:

- **Excellence & Integrity** in all that we do
- **Dedication & Commitment** of athletes and volunteers
- **Diligence & Fair Play** provides a safe and equitable space for all stakeholders
- **Accessibility** to our programs and services
- **Respect** for the history and traditions of the game
- **Golf as the Game of a Lifetime** promoting sociable, healthy/active lifestyle



GOLF MANITOBA PARTNERS

Golf Manitoba would like to recognize and thank its corporate, industry and sport partners for their generous support.



Supporters of Golf Manitoba help to promote and grow the sport of golf across the province. For more about our partners, please visit golfmb.ca/partners.

BY THE
NUMBERS

2023 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS



1,743
COMPETITIVE
ROUNDS
PLAYED



10,051
GOLF
MANITOBA
MEMBERS



283,152
SCORES
POSTED BY
MEMBERS



1.203
MILLION
TWITTER/X
IMPRESSIONS

CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 11 championship host clubs
- 15 provincial events played
- 18 volunteer referees
- 945 championship competitors
- 1,050 hours worked by volunteer referees
- 1,743 competitive rounds played

COURSE RATING

- 10 courses rated
- 59 tees rated
- 400+ volunteer hours

MEMBERSHIP

- 6 new member clubs/leagues joined
- 104 Hole-in-Ones registered by members
- 87 member clubs and leagues
- 10,051 total members ^(figure 1)
- \$18,695 paid out to members in incident protection claims
- 138,445 member scores posted using the Golf Canada App

- 283,152 member scores posted ^(figure 2)
- 9.337 million rounds posted by Golf Canada members as of October 12

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

- 1 provincial junior skills challenge held
- 2 third place finishes in team competition at Golf Canada nationals
- 4 provincial junior championships conducted
- 22 Manitobans finished in the top 25 in Golf Canada championships
- 53 participants in junior skills challenge
- 37 junior athletes (17 girls and 20 boys) on the junior development teams
- 391 juniors participated in rural/school mobile instruction clinics
- 6,251 students participated in the Golf in Schools clinics

RULES

- 10 nationally certified referees
- 23 Rules Referees
- 1,050 hours worked by volunteer referees

referees

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

- 11 scholarships awarded
- \$17,500 in total scholarship awards

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

- 51% member email open rate
- 1,263 new Facebook followers
- 1,785 Instagram followers
- 2,665 Twitter/X followers
- 10,613 email subscribers
- \$173,403 in sponsorship revenue and gifts in-kind
- 164,661 page views at golfmb.ca
- 524,693 emails sent
- 1,213,300 Tweet impressions

VOLUNTEERS

- 68 active volunteers
- 1,900+ volunteer hours

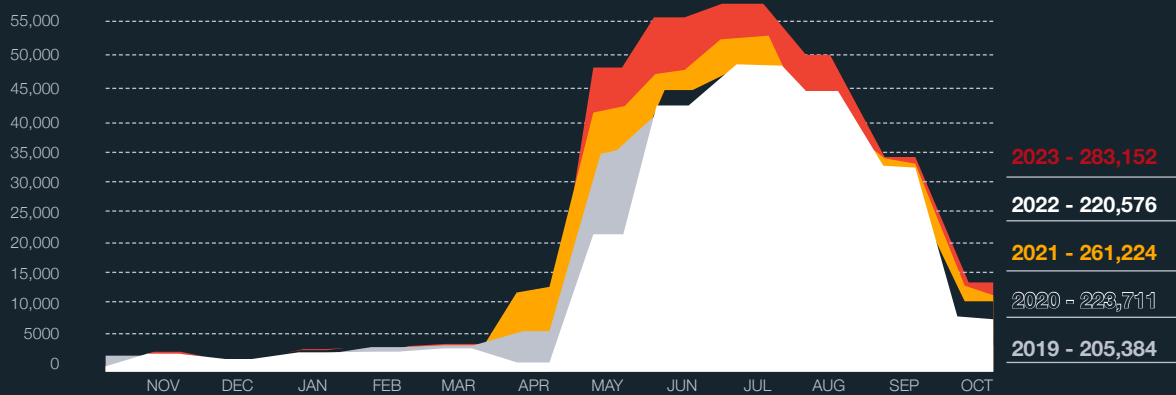
MEMBERSHIP

Fig. 1



MEMBER SCORE POSTING SUMMARY

Fig. 2



138 THOUSAND
 ROUNDS WERE POSTED BY GOLF MANITOBA MEMBERS USING THE GOLF CANADA APP ACCOUNTING FOR 49% OF ALL SCORES POSTED.

283 THOUSAND
 ROUNDS WERE POSTED BY GOLF MANITOBA MEMBERS IN 2023 AVERAGING OVER 28 ROUNDS PER MEMBER.

9.337 MILLION
 ROUNDS WERE POSTED NATIONALLY BY GOLF CANADA MEMBERS AS OF SEPTEMBER 2023 SETTING A NEW GOLF CANADA SCORE POSTING RECORD.

HANDICAP & COURSE RATING

Wayne McWhirter

The Course Rating Committee and its volunteers rated 10 courses this year and completed a total of 59 tees rated. In addition, we worked with Golf Ontario in rating 5 courses in Northwest Ontario for our ladies' members in that part of the country. To maintain valid course and slope ratings, golf courses are required to be re-rated at least every 10 years or when significant changes are made.

Courses rated this year included Steinbach Fly in Golf Club, Boissevain Golf Course, Poplar Ridge Golf Course in Onanole, Maplewood Golf Club in St. Pierre-Jolys, Southport Golf Club in Portage la Prairie, St. Boniface Golf Club, Virden Wellview Golf Club, Oak Island Golf Course, Elmhurst Golf and Country Club and Breezy Bend Golf and Country Club. Ladies' clubs rated in North West Ontario included Manitouwadge Golf Club, Aguasabon Golf Club in Terrace Bay, and Strathcona, Chapples and Emerald Green in Thunder Bay. Also, we provided ratings for updated combo tees at a number of clubs.

We had a training session in May 2023 to bring all the raters up to date on current developments

The World Handicap System was implemented in 2020 and we are expecting to see some changes to the rules in summer of 2024. We encourage all clubs to participate as the license agreement with the USGA requires that each club have at least one representative certified. These representatives will then be used as a resource for inquiries at the club level. If your club has not sent an individual, please do so and if you have already sent someone, we would encourage you to send others to be educated on the details of the handicap system. We would also encourage clubs to organize seminars specifically for your members and Golf Manitoba will come to your club to assist.

Thank you to all our rating volunteers for their efforts throughout the year. We are looking forward to another busy summer next year for our rating teams as well as continuing to educate Manitoba and Northwest Ontario golfers on the parameters of the handicap system.

We added 2 new raters at the end of this rating year, so are looking forward to their participation in 2024. We continue to look for more people that would be interested in joining our rating team.

Wayne McWhirter
Chair, Handicap & Course Rating Committee

MEMBERSHIP

Sue Wright-Cassan

In 2023, golf continues as a safe and expanding activity and we continue to grow the game and increase our number of golfers playing. Golf is a game of experiences. The golf course can be a place of mental and physical health, a destination to bring friends and family together. As much as anything, golf is about community.

Total individual membership increased by 3.1% over 2022 for a total of 10,051. The last time we had over 10,000 members was in 2014.

Six new clubs joined Golf Manitoba in 2023: Boissevain Golf Club, Gladstone Golf & Country Club, Maplewood Golf Club, Marvellous Meadows Golf Course, Russell Golf Club and Winnipegosis Golf Course. We want to thank them for joining us and extend a warm welcome to our golf family!

For the year we had 87 member clubs and leagues (see page 28 for the 2023 directory of our member clubs and leagues).

From a golf services perspective, 2023 has been quite positive. Golf Canada will eclipse a record of 10 million rounds posted to the Score Centre in 2023. Here in Manitoba, that trend continued with over 282,000 rounds posted, a new record for Golf Manitoba. Score posting is still much higher over the past three years averaging 254k rounds per year since 2020. Members are continuing to use the Golf Canada App with over 138k rounds posted in 2023 representing over 49% of all scores posted by Golf Manitoba members.

We are also focused on engaging with public players and facilities and delivering robust tools and services that enhance the value proposition of our membership. Our Public Player membership has grown by 43% from 706 in 2022 to 1,010 in 2023.

The incident protection program also yielded 18 claims in Manitoba paying back \$18,95 to members for equipment, window and travel accident protection.

Not only is an Official Handicap Index a requirement to play in many provincial, national and club events, it makes the game of golf more enjoyable by enabling golfers of differing abilities to compete on an equitable basis.

New for 2023 was the introduction of the National Golf League (NGL). The NGL is a nationwide, season-long competition created by Golf Canada to enhance the league experience for our member golfers. Southwood Golf & Country Club was the host of this year's regional final with three teams qualifying for the national final to be played during the week of the 2024 RBC Canadian Open. Congratulations to the teams of Josh Blatt & Curtis Markusson (St.

Charles Country Club), Nicolas Hince & Brett Charette (St. Boniface Golf Club) and Beniot Mowbray & Daniel Beaupre (Glen Lea Golf Club) and best of luck in next year's final!

We were also pleased to issue 104 Hole-in-One certificates to those members who made their "Shot of a Lifetime" this season. Congratulations on this exciting golfing accomplishment!

As we move into 2024, efforts will remain focused on educating both our member and non-member clubs about the benefits of a membership. As a Provincial Association, Golf Manitoba provides support for golf services, invests in grassroots programs, develops more athletes from a position of strength and drive and deepens junior golf programming to get more kids involved in the sport.

To learn more about the benefits of membership, please visit golymb.ca/member-benefits or view the "member benefits" tab in your Golf Canada Score Centre account.

Susan Wright-Cassan
Chair, Membership Committee



OFFICIALS

Jim Gosman

Our 2023 competitive schedule began on May 27 and ended on September 26. It was a busy four months, and it is hard to believe that another season is behind us.

During the competitive season, we had 18 referees work over 1,050 hours at 14 different Golf Manitoba championships. I want to sincerely thank my fellow referees who gave selflessly of their time this past season. Golf Manitoba events would simply not be possible without the time they devote year after year to not only officiating, but also in continuing their training and education on the Rules of Golf.

Although it is not an official Golf Manitoba event, we were asked to referee at the Manitoba High School Golf Tournament held in September. This has always been an interesting test for referees as some of the students have never played in an official event. We also assisted the PGA Tour Canada stop by officiating at the Centerport Canada Rail Park Manitoba Open Monday Qualifier. And finally, we were also asked to help officiate the Golf Canada National Golfers League Regional Final at Southwood Golf & Country Club.

This year David Borowski took over as Director of Competition and Rules. He also welcomed two new interns, Emilee Melnyk and Nate Hunter. This should have led to some learning curve problems, but they proved to be a great team and the curve was flattened quickly. Dave is well on his way to becoming a qualified referee, which will be a great asset to the Officials team as it will limit the need for the course referees to cover the scoring and starting areas.

As usual Amy Coggan did a bang-up job of scoring and Jared Ladobruk, our intrepid leader, showed up at every event to help with the presentations.

For a second straight year, Don MacDonald was called to officiate at the USGA Senior Open Championship that was held June 29 to July 2 in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, U.S.A. Congratulations, Don, on your appointment again this year and on his tremendous accomplishment.

This is my last official report to the Annual General Meeting. I have spent 10 years on the Board of Directors and those spent as Chairman of the Officials Committee have been a real pleasure. The elders of the group provided great guidance and without their help I would not have been able to do the job.

It has been my pleasure to serve our golf community the past 10 years and I look forward to another season of refereeing in 2024.

James Gosman
Chair, Officials Committee

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Fred Smith

Golf in Schools

This year Golf Manitoba was pleased to partner with the First Tee - Prairies in our Golf in Schools programming in 2023. Thirty-three clinics were held at 19 school locations in Greater Winnipeg and 14 school locations beyond the Perimeter Highway (4 in the East Region, 3 in the West Region, and 6 in the South Region). A total of 6,251 students participated – 3,154 girls and 3,097 boys.

Junior Mobile Clinics

During the months of July and August, 11 mobile Clinics were conducted, 9 in Rural Manitoba/ Northwest Ontario and 2 clinics were conducted in Greater Winnipeg. This program was also provided in partnership with the First Tee - Prairies where 391 participants attended the camps, 142 girls and 249 boys.

Junior Skills Challenge

The 2023 Provincial Skills Challenge was held at the Southwood Golf & Country Club on July 16. 53 competitors participated in three different age categories for both girls and boys: 8 years and under, 9-11 years, 12-14 years. Many of these young golfers competed for their first time.

After competing locally two athletes moved on to the National Junior Skills Competition on August 20/23 at the Shaughnessy Golf and Country Club in Vancouver BC. Sadie Blazeiko (Development Blue team member) placed 1st overall in her age group and Carson Chapman placed 2nd overall in his age group.

Golf Manitoba Student Interns

Each golf season Golf Manitoba advertises for, interviews, selects, and trains two University students to conduct the above outlined programs. This year our two interns, Emilee Melnyk and Nate Hunter, began their internships in late April and completed their duties at the end of August. They worked cooperatively with the First Tee – Prairies Organization.

Team Manitoba

Twenty young athletes were named to the Team Manitoba Junior Boys roster under Head Coach, Sean Murray. This roster was divided into two divisions: the Gold team consisting of 12 elite level golfers (7 Winnipeg Club players, 3 public course players and 2 rural club players) and the Blue team consisting of 8 players, 13 years of age and under, (3 club Winnipeg club players, 2 public course players and 3 unaffiliated players). This division is based on the belief that Gold Team players are our elite level golfers who will represent us in the Mundie putter competitions and receive weekly coaching

throughout the year. The Blue team players are an Under 13 age group who received monthly coaching. By having players from 5-8 years in preparation for the Gold Team membership, younger players will be more ready and better prepared for elite competition when they reach the 16 -18 age group.

Both teams trained off-season indoors on topics such as fitness, sport psychology, club selection and this year had the added benefit of using the new indoor golf Performance Centre at Sport Manitoba. Once the warm weather arrived added training moved to the outdoors with our Spring Camp on April 29/30 and Mundie Putter season on May 1st. This year our Team competed in the 'A' division of the Mundie Putter league thereby competing against some of the best Club players in Greater Winnipeg and gaining valuable competition experience.

Team members played in numerous club, Provincial, and National tournaments. Some notable results:

- Provincial Team for the Nationals; Grady Chuback, Ryan Orchard and Terence Rafferty finished 4th over all, our best overall finish in many years.
- Adam Blair – 1st at the National Indigenous Games, 27th at Golf Canada, Nex Gen, Alberta
- Payne Wood – 2nd at the National Indigenous Games.
- Grady Chuback – 2nd at the Manitoba Junior, 5th in the Match Play qualifier, 11th in the Manitoba Amateur, 27th at the Canadian Junior.
- Terence Rafferty - 6th Golf Canada, Nex Gen, Prairie.
- Hunter Oakden – 1st MJT Order of Merit -Bantam Boys.
- Hudson Hunnie – 2nd MJT Order of Merit – Bantam Boys.
- Brayden Boge – 1st MJT Order of Merit – Juvenile Boys
- Spence Mott – 2nd MJT Order of Merit – Juvenile Boys
- Jackson Delaurier – 3rd MJT Order of Merit – Juvenile Boys
- All 8 Development Team members who entered the Manitoba Amateur made the cut.
- Three Gold Team graduates, Grady Chuback, Kaleb Lambert and Jacob Taweel will continue on to play College golf at the University of their choice.

This year under Head Coach Bri-ann Tokariwski, Team Manitoba consisted of 12 players divided in two sections, the Gold team consisting of 7 players aged 16-17 and the most tournament ready (3 Winnipeg club players and 4 club players outside greater Winnipeg) and 2) the Black team consisting of 5 players aged 13-16 consisting of younger players showing great potential, (3 players

from Winnipeg Clubs and 3 players from locations outside Greater Winnipeg). Coach Tokariwski also carried a third, Blue team of 5 younger players, ages 10-13 who aspire to be future tournament competitors.

The team members spent the spring period working on such topics as sport psychology, nutrition, and fitness (grip strength, endurance, stamina). All team members worked regularly in the new indoor golf performance centre at Sport Manitoba. With the coming of summer, the Teams moved to outdoor training in preparation for the tournament season.

The Team participated again in the B section of the woman's Greater Winnipeg Nassau league, with great success, making the play-offs.

Team members played in numerous club, Provincial, and National events. Some notable results:

Provincial Championships:

- Match Play Championship – Addison Kartusch was the Champion.
- Junior Girls Provincial Championship – Crystal Zamzow was the Champion.
- Woman's Amateur Championship – Cala Korman finished second.
- City and District Championship – Addison Kartusch was the Champion.

National Championships:

- NexGen Prairie Championship – Cala Korman was champion and Addison Kartusch finished third.
- Canadian Junior Girls Championship - 7 team members competed, Team Manitoba finished 5th overall.
- National Skills Challenge – Sadie Blazeiko (Blue team member) was the Champion of the age 9-11 girl's category.

I would like to thank the Management and Members of the Elmhurst Golf & Country Club and the Southwood Golf & Country Club for hosting our junior girls and boys practices all season long. Your support of our Team Manitoba program is very much appreciated.

Once again, our special thanks to the Alex and Peggy Colonello Foundation for their generous and continued support of our Player Development Program and for helping to make this program accessible for our aspiring junior golfers and their families.

Fred Smith,
Chair, Player Development Committee



2023 TEAM MANITOBA

JUNIOR GIRLS

TEAM GOLD

Armaan Dhillon, Elmhurst G & CC
 Addison Kartusch, St. Charles CC
 Jenna King, Niakwa CC
 Cala Korman, Public Player
 Payton Oakden, Glendale
 India Young, Carman G & CC
 Crystal Zamzow, Swan River G & CC

TEAM BLACK

Kiera Krahn, Carman G & CC
 Gracie McMillan, Pine Ridge GC
 Erin Nowicki, Pine Ridge GC
 Annika Russell, Niakwa CC
 Maisy Shewchuk, Public Player

TEAM BLUE

Sadie Blazeiko, Public Player
 Bree Farmer, Elmhurst G & CC
 Annika Gording, Elmhurst G & CC
 Lily MacGregor, Public Player
 Angelina Sitarz, Elmhurst G & CC

JUNIOR BOYS

TEAM GOLD

Adam Blair, Pine Ridge GC
 Brayden Boge, Pine Ridge GC
 Grady Chuback, St. Charles CC
 Jackson Delaurier, Public Player
 Hudson Hunnie, Public Player
 Carson Inman, Portage GC
 Kaleb Lambert, Elmhurst G & CC
 Spence Mott, Shilo CC
 Terence Rafferty, Southwood G & CC
 Jacob Taweel, Elmhurst G & CC
 Ryan Orchard, Carman G & CC
 Eric Prokopowich, Public Player
 Jack Taylor, St. Charles CC
 Payne Wood, St. Boniface GC

TEAM BLUE

Owen Conrad, Pine Ridge GC
 Xavier Delaquis, Public Player
 Brayden Gregg, St. Boniface GC
 Chase Gregg, St. Boniface GC
 Aris Mercury, Glendale G & CC
 Hunter Oakden, Glendale G & CC
 Austin Tuktaluk, Public Player
 Forest Wiebe, Public Player

Photo below:

Team Manitoba Junior Girls spring training
 camp at Southwood Golf & Country Club





CALA KORMAN

Team Manitoba Member & Winner of the
2023 Golf Canada NextGen
Prairie Championship

SPONSORSHIP & MARKETING

Bob Peters

2023 saw the continuation of strong Member commitment in Manitoba and North West Ontario to the valuable physical health and mental health attributes of the sport of golf. That strong Member commitment was mirrored by Golf Manitoba's partners and sponsors which helped make 2023 another record year in terms of membership and participation. Through the generosity of our sponsors and partners, Golf Manitoba's services and competitions were enhanced and enriched for the benefit of all participants. It is with sincere and humble gratitude that Golf Manitoba thanks its sponsors and urges all golfers and their families to support our sponsors (listed alphabetically below) through your continued patronage:

Alex and Peggy Colonello Foundation is a national treasure based in Manitoba which continued with its unprecedented support of growing the game of golf and high-performance junior girl's and junior boy's golf programs throughout Manitoba and North West Ontario. Additionally, the Alex and Peggy Colonello Foundation continued its support of the University of Manitoba's golf program as well as the induction ceremony conducted by the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame and Museum. Special thanks to Foundation President Marg Homenuik.

AVID GOLF is the presenting sponsor of the annual Golf Manitoba Awards banquet. located at 1580 Taylor Avenue in Winnipeg, Manitoba, AVID GOLF houses 6 indoor simulators using Foresight Sports technology, has an indoor putting green and a bar and lounge. AVID GOLF caters to both serious and recreational golfers in addition to providing a social venue for people looking for a fun and interactive experience. Special Thanks to AVID GOLF CEO Luc Bohinuk.

Manitoba Blue Cross is Golf Manitoba's Official Health and Wellness Partner. While well known throughout Manitoba for its health, dental, employee assistance, life, disability, wellness, and travel coverages that fill the gap between government health plans and what Manitobans want and need, Manitoba Blue Cross also provides monthly physical and mental health tips and strategies that support a golfer's game and overall well-being. For the travelling Golf Manitoba Member and their family, Manitoba Blue Cross discounts the travel health coverage premiums. In addition to on-site wellness support at Golf Manitoba Championships, Manitoba Blue Cross also provided 'athlete fuel' (hydration and nutrition products) to all the competitors. Special thanks to President and CEO, Ben Graham.

Diamond Athletic Medical Supplies continued and enhanced its

sponsorship of both the Women's Amateur and Men's Mid-Amateur Championships. Diamond Athletics is one of the most respected sports medicine healthcare and rehabilitation companies in all of Canada and is based in Winnipeg since 1946. Special thanks to Gerald Diamond.

Hodson Financial Inc. entrenched its sponsorship of both the Women's and Men's Senior Championships. Hodson Financial provides long-term insurance and financial services (including RRSP and TFSA products) to families and businesses and their employees. Special thanks to Gerry Hodson and Bob MacGregor.

NOTT Autocorp's long-term commitment to amateur golf in Manitoba and North West Ontario through its vehicle donations is an example of its ongoing community and charitable support that has been invaluable in allowing Golf Manitoba to grow the game and enhance our exposure in the golf community. Special thanks to Trevor Nott.

St. Vital Dental Centre as the title sponsor of the Golf Manitoba Match Play Championship has been providing high-quality patient-centered dentistry in the Old St. Vital area of Winnipeg since 1963. At its new location at 167 St. Anne's Road, Dr. Terry James together with a dedicated team of dental hygienists, front-desk staff, and dental associates work together to provide patients with all dental services utilizing the most current technology. Special thanks to Dr. Terry James.

TaylorMade Golf Canada continued to donate high-performance equipment to Golf Manitoba to help players of all skill levels reach their potential. Special thanks to Territory Sales and Marketing Manager, Eric Johnson.

Last and certainly not least, we wish to acknowledge the tremendous support we receive from Golf Canada and Sport Manitoba, funding and programming partners of Golf Manitoba.

Your referrals of potential sponsors to Jared Ladobruk, Golf Manitoba's Executive Director, are always welcome.

Should you and your family want to give back to the sport of golf or to honour a family member, you are invited to make a tax receivable charitable donation to Golf Manitoba through the link on our website.

Bob Peters
Sponsorship & Marketing Committee Chair

TOURNAMENT

Ken Warwick

We held 16 events and 2 qualifiers in 2023. With the exception of the Match Play qualifier, all tournaments were held without any weather disruptions or delays.

We had a total of 1,743 competitive rounds with 945 participants, compared to 2022 when we had 1,695 rounds and 864 participants. Congratulations to all our 2023 champions as well those who qualified to represent Manitoba in interprovincial competitions at Golf Canada national events.

Once again Junior event entry fees were reduced by 50% in 2023. A total of \$15,000 was made available to juniors who qualified for National level competition to assist with travel costs. Both of these supports were again made possible by the generous commitment of the Alex & Peggy Colonello Foundation that continues to work with Golf Manitoba to support the development of junior golf in the province.

I wish to thank all our host clubs and their members for providing us with outstanding venues for our 2023 championships:

- Bel Acres Golf and Country Club – Women's A & B Fourball
- Bridges Golf Course – Men's Four Ball
- Carman Golf and Curling Club- Men's Mid Amateur Qualifier
- Glendale Golf & Country Club – Match Play Qualifier and Championship
- Minnewasta Golf & Country Club – Men's Senior Four Ball
- Oak Island Golf Course – Men's Amateur
- Pine Ridge Golf Club – Men's Mid-Amateur & Women's Amateur

- Selkirk Golf & Country Club – Women's City & District
- Selkirk Golf & Country Club – U15 Championship
- Southwood Golf & Country Club – Junior Skills Challenge
- St. Boniface Golf Club – Hodson Financial Men's & Women's Senior
- Teulon Golf and Country Club – Junior Boys & Girls Championship

Thank you for a great competitive season.

I want to sincerely thank all those who played in our events this year, and also special congratulations to this year's champions and provincial team members! We had some great individual and team finishes at nationals this year and I want to commend the fine play of our Manitoba golfers! For 2023 Provincial and National competitive results, please refer to page 30.

I would like to thank our Golf Manitoba staff of Jared Ladobruk, Dave Borowski, Amy Coggan, Brian Munz, Emilee Melnyk and Nate Hunter, plus the many volunteers who work tirelessly so that our tournaments can be as successful as they are. We couldn't do it without you.

Last, but certainly not least, a tremendous thank you to our corporate partners. These partnerships help to enhance our events providing an elevated experience for our competitors. Thank you for your generous support of our association. For a complete listing of our event partners, please see our Marketing & Sponsorship Report.

Here's to 2024 and another successful year of competitions.

Ken Warwick
Chair, Tournament Committee,
Past President



REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Kathy Turner

Golf Manitoba strikes an operating budget each year using best estimates for the delivery of its programs and services within projected revenue limits. The Executive Director, along with the Golf Manitoba team and with oversight from the Finance Committee and the Board of Directors, manages the operations guided by the budget adopted.

Excess of Revenue over Expenses

For fiscal year ended March 31, 2023, the Board of Directors had budgeted for an excess of Expenses over Revenue of \$ 4,380.

The accompanying audited financial statements of Golf Manitoba Inc. for the year ended March 31, 2023 report an excess of Revenue over Expenses of \$40,230 as compared to the previous year ended March 31, 2022 wherein there was an excess of Revenue over Expenses of \$139,729.

The prior year results included \$ 80,881 in government funding related to the pandemic , which was not matched in 2023. The net results in 2022 would have been more comparable to the current year without that funding.

Revenues - Issues of Note

Revenues from operations for the year (excluding the subsidies and grants discussed above) were \$40,747 more than in the prior year. The significant differences were in the following areas:

Description	2023	2022
Sponsorship	\$173,280	\$143,873
Membership Dues	\$193,022	\$166,122

- Sponsorship change - Larger contribution from the Colonello Foundation and additional sponsors during the year
- Membership change – Golf Manitoba/Canada membership dues were increased in 2023, clubs saw increased member registration, and casual golfers continued to find the game as they became more comfortable interacting with others. Additional facilities joined and we saw another consecutive year of increased public player members.

Expenses - Issues of Note

Overall expenses from operations for the year were also up to the tune of \$ 42,928 more than in the previous fiscal year. The largest differences were in the following areas:

- Wages were re-allocated to different categories with programs being able to be held again
- Tournament expenses went up due to all tournaments being held and over-budget attendance,

A small Excess of Revenue over Expenses has been budgeted for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

At this time I would like to thank Jared and Amy and the Finance Committee for all their assistance and diligence in looking after the finances for Golf Manitoba this past year.

Submitted on behalf of Treasurer Kathy Turner



**JAY DOYLE (L) &
RHONDA ORR (R)**
2023 Men's & Women's
Senior Champions

GOLF MANITOBA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Golf Manitoba Scholarship Fund's mandate is to provide scholarships to student golfers for the advancement of their education at a Canadian post-secondary educational institution through the receipt, investment, accumulation, and disbursement of funds for that purpose. Scholarships are awarded to golfers who submit applications which meet established criteria for academic achievement, community involvement and golfing ability. Since 1986, the Scholarship Fund has awarded over 200 scholarships, totaling more than \$230,000 to student golfers throughout Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario.

In 2018, the Scholarship Fund transitioned over to The Winnipeg Foundation. The completion of assets occurred in late 2022. The Scholarship Fund has already benefited significantly from this process in the form of matching funds and increasing yield on the financial assets held with The Winnipeg Foundation. This has allowed for an increased number and value of scholarships being able to be awarded -- in 2023, 11 scholarships totalling \$17,500 were available for disbursement.

The Scholarship Fund has a number of scholarships named in honour of individuals that have specific criteria. In addition, there are several Golf Manitoba general awards available:

- The **Dr. Dwight Parkinson Scholarship** is awarded to the secondary school graduate with the highest academic achievement who will be pursuing a post-secondary education. The scholarship was established on a perpetual basis from a generous donation received from Mr. David Hill.
- The **Brian Gilhuly Memorial Award** is presented to a candidate demonstrating superior scholastic achievement who is continuing their academic career. This scholarship was funded on a perpetual basis due to a generous endowment from Brian Gilhuly's estate.
- The **Craig Yahiro Memorial Scholarship** is two awards, one to a woman and one to a man, who are entering or continuing with post-secondary studies and who are either Golf Manitoba members or who are currently involved with golf either through employment or participation. This scholarship is funded through the generosity of the Yahiro Family and an annual fundraising event held at Rossmere Country Club.

Congratulations to this year's award recipients!

DR. DWIGHT PARKINSON AWARD (\$2,000):

- Grady Chuback, St Charles Country Club

BRIAN GILHULY AWARD (\$2,000):

- Eric Strick, Rossmere Golf Club

CRAIG YAHIRO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (\$1,500 each):

- Hayden Liberty, employed at Glendale Golf and Country Club
- Maddie Pennell, employed at Clear Lake Golf Club

GOLF MANITOBA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS (\$1,500 each):

- Jacob Armstrong, St Boniface Golf Club
- Camryn Desjarlais, Golf Manitoba Public Player
- Mackenzie Forsythe, Elmhurst Golf & Country Club
- Evan Nachtigall, Wheat City Golf Club
- Trent Robertson, Niakwa Country Club
- Samuel Sullivan, Carman Golf & Curling Club
- Elle Wood, St Boniface Golf Club

The Golf Manitoba Scholarship Fund is managed by a board of dedicated directors drawn from the golf community, with administrative assistance provided by Golf Manitoba. Information on the Scholarship Fund can be obtained from the Golf Manitoba website at golymb.ca/scholarship.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan Todd

President, Golf Manitoba Scholarship Fund



MANITOBA GOLF HALL OF FAME

On May 17, 2023, the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame held its Induction Ceremony for the Class of 2021. The following individuals and team were inducted:

- Donna Brownridge
- Derrick Chlopecki
- Gerald Morrissey
- 1991 Manitoba Junior Girls Interprovincial Team National Champions (Raina Best, Brionie Brown, Angela Daykin and Christy Power)

The presenting sponsor for the Ceremony was once again the Alex and Peggy Colonello Foundation. We are very appreciative for all that the Foundation does to support golf in Manitoba which includes the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. The Induction was held at Niakwa Country Club which is celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2023.

The Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame is a partnership amongst Golf Manitoba, the Manitoba Golf Superintendents Association and the PGA of Manitoba. We wish to thank these partners for the ongoing leadership and support they provide.

Our website: manitobagolfhallofame.com contains historical information about golf in Manitoba including biographies of all Honoured Members. We are in the process of completely revising the website with some very exciting changes – check these out in the spring of 2024.

We also continue to research the history of Manitoba golf to ensure that all worthy individuals and teams are considered for inclusion in the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame.

If you feel that an individual or a team should be considered for the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame, you are encouraged to submit a nomination which is available on the website.

The Hall of Fame continues to promote the benefits of golf clubs preserving and documenting their own histories and is happy to assist those clubs in their efforts.

If you have an event where you would like a display of Manitoba golf history, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

We also express our thanks to Golf Manitoba and its staff for continuing to provide administrative support to the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame.

Don MacDonald
President, Golf Manitoba Hall of Fame & Museum Inc.



**1991 MANITOBA JUNIOR
GIRLS TEAM**

Photo right

Pine Ridge Golf Club, host club of the 2023 Diamond Athletic Men's Mid-Amateur & Women's Amateur Championships.



MEMBER CLUBS

Below is the directory of our golf community by region:

WINNIPEG

Assiniboine Golf Club
 Bel Acres Golf & Country Club
 Breezy Bend Country Club
 Elmhurst Golf & Country Club
 Glendale Golf & Country Club
 John Blumberg Golf Course
 Kildonan Park Golf Course
 Niakwa Country Club
 Pine Ridge Golf Club
 The Players Course
 Rossmere Country Club
 Southwood Golf & Country Club
 St. Boniface Golf Club
 St. Charles Country Club
 Transcona Golf Club
 Tuxedo Golf Course
 The Wildewood Club
 Windsor Park Golf Course

SOUTH

Bridges Golf Course
 Carman Golf & Curling Club
 La Broquerie Golf
 Lorette Golf Course
 NEW! Maplewood Golf Club
 Minnewasta Golf & Country Club
 Oakview Golf & Country Club
 Portage Golf Club
 Quarry Oaks Golf Course
 Scotswood Links
 Southport Golf Club
 Southside Golf Course
 Steinbach Fly – In Golf Club
 Winkler Centennial Golf Course

WEST

Clear Lake Golf Course
 NEW! Boissevain Golf Club
 Dauphin Lake Golf Club
 Deloraine Golf Club
 Delahunt Golf Course
 Gilbert Plains Country Club
 NEW! Gladstone Golf & Country Club
 Glenboro Golf & Country Club
 Glen Lea Golf Course
 MacGregor Town & Country Club
 Minnedosa Golf & Country Club
 Neepawa Golf & Country Club
 Oak Island Golf Resort
 Poplar Ridge Golf Course
 NEW! Russell Golf Club
 Shilo Golf & Country Club
 Souris-Glenwood Community GC
 Swan River Golf & Country Club
 Virden Wellview Golf Club
 Wheat City Golf Course
 NEW! Winnipegosis Golf Club

EAST

Falcon Lake Golf Course
 Grand Pines Golf Course
 Granite Hills Golf Club
 Hecla Golf Course
 Larters at St. Andrews G & CC
 Links at the Lake
 NEW! Marvellous Meadows GC
 Mars Sandhills Golf Course
 Netley Creek Golf Course
 Pinawa Golf & Country Club
 Rivers Edge Golf Course
 Selkirk Golf & Country Club
 Teulon Golf & Country Club

NORTHWEST ONTARIO

Beauty Bay Golf Club
 Chapples Golf Course
 Eagles Landing Golf Course
 Emerald Greens Golf Course
 Kenogamisis Golf Club
 Kenora Golf & Country Club
 Little Falls Golf Club
 Red Lake Area Golf & Country Club
 Sioux Lookout Golf & Curling Club
 Strathcona Golf Course
 Thunder Bay Golf Club
 Whitewater Golf Club

LEAGUES

Centennial Ladies
 Clear Lake Ladies
 Clear Lake Men
 Falcon Lake Ladies
 Kildonan Ladies
 Tuesday Ladies
 Tuxedo Ladies
 Windsor Park Ladies
 Winnipeg Fore the Fun of Golf
 Wins R Putters



ST. BONIFACE GOLF CLUB
host of the 2023 Hodson Financial Men's & Women's Senior Championships

CHAMPIONSHIP VENUES

Golf Manitoba would like to recognize and thank those member clubs for their support of player development in hosting championships & events in 2023!



CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

2023

GOLF MANITOBA

MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Presented by the St. Vital Dental Centre
Glendale G & CC, May 27-June 4

Men's Champion

Braxton Kuntz - Breezy Bend CC

Women's Champion

Addison Kartusch - St. Charles CC

Men's Senior Champion

Blair Neal - Rossmere CC

JUNIOR U15 CHAMPIONSHIP

Presented by the Alex & Peggy Colonello Foundation
Selkirk G & CC, August 21 & 22

Junior Boys Champion

Gavin Carter - Glendale G & CC

Junior Girls Champion

Maisy Shewchuk - Public Player

CITY & DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Selkirk G & CC, August 21 & 22

Addison Kartusch - St. Charles CC

DIAMOND ATHLETIC WOMEN'S AMATEUR & MEN'S MID-AMATEUR

Pine Ridge Golf Club, July 6-8

Women's Amateur Champion

Jeri Lafleche - Clear Lake GC

Women's Mid-Amateur Champion

Marissa Naylor - Niakwa CC

Men's Mid-Amateur Champion

Patrick Perrin - Elmhurst G & CC

Men's Mid-Masters Champion

Curtis Markusson - St. Charles CC

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Presented by the Alex & Peggy Colonello Foundation
Teulon Golf & Country Club, July 3-5

Junior Boys Champion

Teerawut Boonseeor - Thailand

Junior Girls Champion

Crystal Zamzow - Swan River G & CC

NOTT AUTOCORP MEN'S AMATEUR

Oak Island Golf Resort, July 20-22

Braxton Kuntz - Breezy Bend CC

HODSON FINANCIAL SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

St. Boniface Golf Course, Aug 2-4

Men's Champion

Jay Doyle - Niakwa CC

Men's Super-Senior Champion

Mike Walker - St. Boniface GC

Women's Champion

Rhonda Orr - Southwood G&CC

Women's Super-Senior Champion

Rhonda Orr - Southwood G & CC

WOMEN'S FOUR-BALL

Bel Acres G & CC, August 8

Women's A:

Open Flight - **Charmain Hayden & Veronica Van der Meer** - Breezy Bend CC

Club Flight Low Gross - **Charmain Hayden & Veronica Van der Meer** - Breezy Bend CC G & CC

Club Flight Net - **Trudy Adamson & Cindy Grant** - Minnedosa G & CC

Women's B:

Open Flight - **Grace Atkins & Lea Savatic** - Rossmere CC

Club Flight Low Gross - **Grace Atkins & Lea Savatic** - Rossmere CC

Club Flight Net - **Sandy Burley & Sandy Shore** - Tuxedo GC

MEN'S SENIOR FOUR-BALL

Minnewasta G & CC, August 28

Open & Club Division - **Gord Hudson & Randy Wazney** - Southwood G & CC

MEN'S FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Bridges GC. September 21

Open & Club Division - **Kody Fawcett & Dave Michaleski** - Selkirk G & CC

Complete results available at golfmb.ca

GOLF CANADA

NEXTGEN PRAIRIE CHAMPIONSHIP

Evergreen G & CC - Nipawin, Saskatchewan
June 15-18, 2023

Junior Girls:

Cala Korman, Public Player - 1st

Addison Kartusch, St. Charles CC - 3rd

Jeri Lafleche, Clear Lake GC - 6
Crystal Zamzow, Public Player - T7
India Young, Carman Golf & Curling Club - T9
Jewel Lafleche, Clear Lake GC - 14

Junior Boys:

Terence Rafferty, Southwood G & CC - T7
Kaleb Lambert, Elmhurst G & CC - 12
Payne Wood, St. Boniface GC - 13
Jackson Delaurier, Dauphin Lake GC - T14
Spence Mott, Shilo CC - 19
Zostrianos Gross, Shilo CC - T20

More results at golfcanada.ca

CANADIAN JUNIOR GIRLS

Hampton Golf Club – Hampton New Brunswick
July 23 – 27, 2023

Cala Korman, Public Player - T35
Addison Kartusch, St. Charles CC - T42
Jeri Lafleche, Clear Lake GC - T46
Crystal Zamzow, Public Player - MC
India Young, Carman Golf & Curling Club - MC
Kiera Krahn, Carman Golf & Curling Club - MC
Jewel Lafleche, Clear Lake GC - MC
Payton Oakden, Glendale G & CC - MC

*Team Manitoba – 5th

CANADIAN WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR

Mad River Golf Club – Creemore, Ontario
July 25-27

Marissa Naylor*, Niakwa CC - T22
Charmaine Hayden*, Breezy Bend CC - T24
Hannah Diamond*, St. Charles CC - 37
Katherine McGlenen, Breezy Bend CC - T39
Nicole McGlenen, Breezy Bend CC - T49

Mid- Masters:

Charmaine Hayden, Breezy Bend CC - 10

*Team Manitoba – 4th

CANADIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR

Ashburn Golf Club – Halifax, Nova Scotia
August 1-4

Cala Korman*, Public Player - 78
Jeri Lafleche*, Clear Lake GC - MC
Clara Peake*, Minnedosa G & CC - MC
Addison Kartusch, St. Charles CC - MC

*Team Manitoba – 3rd

CANADIAN MEN'S AMATEUR

The Pulpit Club, Caledon, Ontario
August 7-10

Marco Trstenjak*, Elmhurst G & CC - T45
Ryan McMillan*, Elmhurst G & CC - T63
Evan Nachtigall*, Wheat City GC - MC
Braxton Kuntz, Breezy Bend CC - MC
Grady Chuback, St. Charles CC - MC
Curtis Markusson, St. Charles CC - MC
Neel Soni, St. Charles CC - MC
Trey Ross, Rossmere G & CC - MC

*Team Manitoba – 5th

CANADIAN JUNIOR BOYS

North Bay G & CC – North Bay, Ontario
August 14-17

Grady Chuback*, St. Charles CC, T37
Ryan Orchard*, Carman Golf & Curling Club, 68
Terence Rafferty*, Southwood G & CC, MC
Zostrianos Gross, Shilo CC, MC

*Team Manitoba – 4th

JUNIOR SKILLS CHALLENGE

Shaughnessy G & CC – Vancouver, B.C.
August 20

Junior Girls (9-11)
Sadie Blazeiko, Public Player - 1st

Junior Boys (12-14)
Carson Chapman, Glendale G & CC - 2

CANADIAN MEN'S MID-AMATEUR

Algonquin GC – St. Andrews, New Brunswick
August 21-24

Drew Jones*, Shilo CC - 43
Delwyn Doerksen*, Oakview G & CC - T44
Curtis Markusson*, St. Charles CC - T50
Adam Guenther, Elmhurst G & CC - T57
Lyle Mackenzie, Niakwa CC - T64
Tyler Hall, Pine Ridge GC - 68
Troy Kehler, Elmhurst G & CC - MC
David White, St. Charles CC - MC
Michael Coutts, Southwood G & CC - MC
Chase Beach-Ducharme, Pine Ridge GC - MC
Cameron Duncan, Oak Island Resort - WD

Mid-Masters:

Curtis Markusson, St. Charles CC, 12
David White, St. Charles CC, MC
Cameron Duncan, Oak Island Resort, WD

*Team Manitoba – 6th

CANADIAN WOMEN'S SENIOR

Mill River GC – Woodstock, P.E.I.
August 30 - September 1

Rhonda Orr*, Southwood G & CC, T7
Tammy Gibson*, Niakwa CC, T31
Sue Wright-Cassan, Emerald Greens GC - MC
Lisa Benson, St. Charles CC - MC
Mary Turner, Public Player - MC
Heather Shayna*, Southwood G & CC - MC

*Team Manitoba - 4th

Super Senior:

Rhonda Orr, Southwood G & CC - T5
Tammy Gibson, Niakwa CC - 19
Sue Wright-Cassan, Emerald Greens GC - MC
Lisa Benson, St. Charles CC, MC

CANADIAN SENIOR MEN'S

Big Sky G & CC – Pemberton, British Columbia
September 5-8

Todd Fanning*, Niakwa CC - T12
Dan Scanlon*, Public Player - T31
Jay Doyle*, Niakwa CC - T48
Ken Warwick, Niakwa CC - 72
Gordon Hudson, Southwood G & CC - MC
David White, St. Charles CC - MC
Rob Oliphant, Rossmere G & CC - MC
David Klowak, Public Player - MC
David Powell, Elmhurst G & CC - MC

Super Senior:

Ken Warwick, Niakwa CC - 15
David Klowak, Public Player - MC

*Team Manitoba – 3rd

CANADIAN ALL ABILITIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Kamloops G & CC, Kamloops, B.C.
September 12-14

Kristian Hammerback, Public Player - 24

NEXTGEN FALL SERIES WEST CHAMPIONSHIP

The Hills at Portal GC - Surrey, B.C.
October 4-7

Junior Girls:

Jeri Lafleche, Clear Lake GC - 4

VOLUNTEER
RECOGNITION

Volunteers have been at the heart of Golf Manitoba since its founding in 1915. Each year, our loyal volunteers contribute thousands of hours of their time and expertise that enable Golf Manitoba to conduct its programs and events and deliver golf services to member clubs. The volunteer contribution, dedication and commitment are vital to the overall success and growth of Golf Manitoba.

YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNITION

Thank you and congratulations to the following individuals who have achieved milestones in volunteerism with Golf Manitoba and who were recognized in 2022:

5 YEARS	10 YEARS	15 YEARS	30 YEARS
Gerald Diamond	Gerry Hawryluk	Michael Culley	Don MacDonald
Mary Lou Milhausen	Ken Warwick	Mike Lagace	Clare Nesbitt
Don Wilgosh	Lori Russell	Peggy McLeod	
40 YEARS			
George McLeod			



OUR 2023 VOLUNTEER FAMILY

Anderson, Bill	Ringland, Tim
Barbaza, Bill	Rees, Janice
Beghetto, Brad	Russell, Lori
Bell, Rob	Scott, Jeff
Benne, Irv	Shibata, Sandra
Berney, Mike	Simmons, Matthew
Bryner, Sue	Smith, Fred
Cook, Don	Smith, Roy
Cross, Sandra	Spado, Lou
Culley, Aija	Squair, Ian
Culley, Michael	Thain, Rick
Diamond, Gerald	Turner, Kathy
Fox, John	Walkes, Stirling
Friesen, Bill	Wallce, Steve
Gisiger, Michelle	Warwick, Ken
Goehring, Harvey	Wilgosh, Don
Gosman, Jim	Wright, Debbie
Grant, Betty	Wright-Cassan, Susan
Hamill, Barbara	
Hargot, Donald	
Hawryluk, Gerry	
Hay, Eileen	
Hudson, Gord	
Jackson, Wally	
Kampmann, Bo	
Kaler, Scott	
Kazina, David	
Kaye, Rick	
Kehler, Jeremy	
Lachance, D'Arcy	
Lagace, Mike	
Leatherdale, Shirley	
Lee, Michelle	
MacCallum, Bob	
MacDonald, Don	
Mariani, Vince	
Martel, Carol	
Martin, Craig	
McLeod, George	
McLeod, Peggy	
McLeod, Wayne	
McWhirter, Wayne	
Mehmel, Florence	
Milhausen, Mary Lou	
Naylor, Marissa	
Nesbitt, Clare	
Peters, Bob	
Plueschow, Lloyd	
Poole, Bob	
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VOLUNTEER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

BRENDA BURCH & DENNIS LANGRELL

Brenda Burch is the 17th recipient of the Golf Manitoba volunteer Distinguished Service Award. The announcement was made during the 2022 Golf Manitoba Awards event that was held on November 2 at the Breezy Bend Country Club.



Brenda began her volunteerism in the early 1970s with the Manitoba Ladies' Golf Association as the Assistant Tournament Director. After two decades of running championships, she joined the course rating team in 1997 and continued until her retirement in 2019.

During her time with the MLGA and Golf Manitoba, Brenda rated over 110 courses in Manitoba and Northwest Ontario. In addition to her field work in course rating, Brenda attended numerous provincial, national and USGA course rating seminars. Her expertise and dedication to course rating earned her the distinction of Level 4 Master Rater, which there are few of in

Canada.

The following are some the highlights of the over forty years of Brenda's volunteerism in amateur golf:

- 70's Brenda was the assistant Tournament Director for all Manitoba Ladies tournaments, working under Aihlin Walker.
- In 1997 she began course rating.
- She holds the distinction of being a Master Rater which there are not that many in Canada
- When they moved to Minaki she joined Falcon Lake Golf Course. She was the club representative for Golf Manitoba and the Ladies President
- Co-chaired many ladies golf tournaments such as the Children's Museum for many years
- President of Ladies section at Falcon Lake

Dennis Langrell (1954-2021) was posthumously honored as the 18th recipient of the Golf Manitoba Distinguished Service Award.

Dennis volunteered with Golf Manitoba for over 28 years. He served in various capacities including player development, officiating and most recently as the president of the Golf Manitoba Scholarship Fund until his passing in April of 2021.

Dennis was an instrumental contributor to the junior golf development program with Golf Manitoba. He assisted in managing the association's junior boy's Mundie Putter team, assisted at numerous junior golf camps and acted as non-playing captain for Golf Manitoba at the Canadian Junior and Western Canadian Juvenile Championships.



Golf Manitoba is very pleased to honour Brenda Burch & Dennis Langrell as the volunteer Distinguished Service Award recipients for 2022.

Photo bottom right

Rhonda Orr, 2022 Female Amateur Golfer of the Year

Photo top right

Braxton Kuntz, 2022 Male Amateur Golfer of the Year



2022 AMATEUR GOLFERS OF THE YEAR

RHONDA ORR & BRAXTON KUNTZ

On behalf of selection committee members Clayton Dreger, Jill Hardy, Adam Speirs and Ken Wiebe, Golf Manitoba is pleased to recognize the 2022 Female and Male Amateur Golfer of the Year Award winners.

The 2022 recipients were announced at the annual Golf Manitoba Awards reception that was held at the Breezy Bend Country Club on November 2.

Rhonda Orr of Southwood Golf & Country Club is the Female Amateur Golfer of the Year.

Orr, 61, from Winnipeg, won the Mid-Amateur Flight and finished second overall at the Diamond Athletic Women's Amateur Championship. She represented Team Manitoba at the Canadian Women's Amateur. The Southwood Golf and Country Club member won the Hodson Financial Women's Senior Championship, her seventh senior provincial championship in a row and ninth in the last ten years. Orr went on to finish 10th on the leaderboard playing for Team Manitoba at the Canadian Women's Senior Championship. Orr also tied for eighth place at the AGA Women's Senior Amateur Championship in the United



States.

With the selection, it is the fourth time that Orr has been recognized as Female Amateur Golfer of the Year (2016, 2018, 2019).

Braxton Kuntz of Breezy Bend Country Club is the Male Amateur Golfer of the Year.

Kuntz, 18, from Winnipeg, won the Manitoba Junior Championship presented by the Alex & Peggy Colonello Foundation and represented Team Manitoba finishing in a tie for fifth place at the Canadian Junior Boys Championship. The Breezy Bend member also won the Nott Autocorp Men's Amateur Championship. Kuntz is the first player in Manitoba to win both the Manitoba Junior and Amateur Championship in back to back seasons (2021 and 2022). He also finished tied for third place at the Elmhurst Invitational.

With the selection, it is the second time in as many years that Kuntz has been named Male Amateur Golfer of the Year (2021).

About the Golf Manitoba Amateur Golfer of the Year Award – The Manitoba Amateur Golfer of the Year award recognizes outstanding performance by Manitoba golfers in all levels of competition with the first award presented in 1975. In 2015, the award was re-established to include both a female and male category.





BRAXTON KUNTZ
2023 Men's Amateur
Champion

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Golf Manitoba Inc.

2022/23

GOLF MANITOBA INC.
Financial Statements
Year Ended March 31, 2023

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MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The financial statements of Golf Manitoba Inc. have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. When alternative accounting methods exist, management has chosen those it deems most appropriate in the circumstances. These statements include certain amounts based on management's estimates and judgments. Management has determined such amounts based on a reasonable basis in order to ensure that the financial statements are presented fairly in all material respects.

The integrity and reliability of Golf Manitoba's Inc.'s reporting systems are achieved through the use of formal policies and procedures, the careful selection of employees and an appropriate division of responsibilities. These systems are designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial information is reliable and accurate.

The Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring that management fulfills its responsibility for financial reporting and is ultimately responsible for reviewing and approving the financial statements. The Board carries out this responsibility principally through its Finance Committee. The Finance Committee is appointed by the Board and meets periodically with management and the auditors to review significant accounting, reporting and internal control matters. Following its review of the financial statements and discussions with the auditors, the Finance Committee reports to the Board of Directors prior to its approval of the financial statements. The Committee also considers, for review and approval by the Board, the engagement or re-appointment of the external auditors.

The financial statements have been audited on behalf of the members by Exchange Chartered Professional Accountants LLP, in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards.



President



Treasurer

Winnipeg, MB

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of Golf Manitoba Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Golf Manitoba Inc. (the organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2023, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flow for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at March 31, 2023, and the results of its operations and cash flow for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the organization in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with ASNPO, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the organization's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Golf Manitoba Inc. *(continued)*

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the organization to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.


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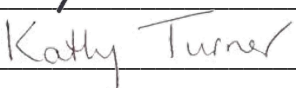
Chartered Professional Accountants LLP
Winnipeg, Manitoba
July 6, 2023

GOLF MANITOBA INC.
Statement of Financial Position
March 31, 2023

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash	\$ 495,202	\$ 515,975
Investments (Note 2)	14,419	14,460
Accounts receivable	7,521	3,105
GST receivable	1,265	4,840
Inventory (Note 2)	19,141	20,300
Prepaid expenses	24,878	1,145
	562,426	559,825
INVESTMENTS (Note 2)	-	14,400
CAPITAL ASSETS (Notes 2, 4)	88,459	92,226
	\$ 650,885	\$ 666,451
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 15)	\$ 52,199	\$ 68,775
Deferred revenue	49,197	52,167
	101,396	120,942
CANADA EMERGENCY BUSINESS ACCOUNT LOAN (Note 14)	-	40,000
DEFERRED CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS (Notes 2, 6)	26,250	22,500
	127,646	183,442
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	361,030	313,283
Internally restricted (Note 7)	100,000	100,000
Invested in capital assets	62,209	69,726
	523,239	483,009
	\$ 650,885	\$ 666,451
CONTINGENT LIABILITY (Note 15)		

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

 Director

 Director

See notes to financial statements

GOLF MANITOBA INC.
Statement of Operations
Year Ended March 31, 2023

	2023	2022
REVENUE		
Sport Manitoba Inc. Grants:		
Base and Sport development	\$ 122,010	\$ 129,951
Sport Programming Funding	52,300	52,300
Coaching	13,000	13,000
Special	560	-
Membership dues	193,022	166,122
Sponsorship (<i>Notes 10, 12</i>)	173,280	143,873
Tournament entrance fees	128,965	124,645
Golf Canada development grants	20,100	21,833
Camp and clinic fees	11,617	26,248
Other	8,340	4,712
Interest	6,204	2,785
Officials Grants	306	-
Summer Intern Grant	-	3,478
	729,704	688,947
EXPENSES		
Administrative Expenses (<i>Schedule 1</i>)	202,111	171,153
Program Management Expenses (<i>Schedule 2</i>)	131,509	150,324
Tournament Expenses (<i>Schedule 3</i>)	278,657	253,945
Amortization	18,731	6,834
Teams (<i>Note 10</i>)	30,921	38,314
Public relations and sponsorship (<i>Note 10</i>)	36,840	35,271
	698,769	655,841
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FROM OPERATIONS	30,935	33,106
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES)		
Golf Canada Foundations contributions	6,365	17,283
Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (<i>Note 15</i>)	-	46,371
Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy	2,930	3,459
Federal Sport Emergency Funding revenue	-	19,510
Manitoba Bridge Grant	-	5,000
Forgivable portion of CEBA loan (<i>Note 14</i>)	-	10,000
	9,295	101,623
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$ 40,230	\$ 134,729

See notes to financial statements

GOLF MANITOBA INC.
Statement of Changes in Net Assets
Year Ended March 31, 2023

	Unrestricted	Internally Restricted	Invested in Capital Assets	2023	2022
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 313,283	\$ 100,000	\$ 69,726	\$ 483,009	\$ 348,280
Excess of revenue over expenses	58,961	-	(18,731)	40,230	134,729
Transfer for purchase of capital assets	(14,964)	-	14,964	-	-
Deferred capital contributions	3,750	-	(3,750)	-	-
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 361,030	\$ 100,000	\$ 62,209	\$ 523,239	\$ 483,009

See notes to financial statements

GOLF MANITOBA INC.
Statement of Cash Flow
Year Ended March 31, 2023

	2023	2022
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash receipts from funders, members and users	\$ 738,937	\$ 771,731
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	<u>(719,187)</u>	<u>(627,715)</u>
Cash flow from operating activities	<u>19,750</u>	<u>144,016</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of capital assets	(14,964)	(52,675)
Net change in investments	<u>14,441</u>	<u>56,937</u>
Cash flow from (used by) investing activities	<u>(523)</u>	<u>4,262</u>
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
CEBA loan proceeds	-	20,000
Repayment of CEBA loan	<u>(40,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash flow from (used by) financing activities	<u>(40,000)</u>	<u>20,000</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(20,773)	168,278
CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>515,975</u>	<u>347,697</u>
CASH - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 495,202</u>	<u>\$ 515,975</u>

See notes to financial statements

GOLF MANITOBA INC.
Notes to Financial Statements
Year Ended March 31, 2023

1. DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION

Golf Manitoba Inc. (the “organization”) is a non-profit organization established to develop, promote, govern and service the game of golf in Manitoba and North West Ontario for the benefit of all participants.

The organization is exempt from taxation as a non-profit entity under Section 149(1) of the Income Tax Act.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Because a precise determination of many assets and liabilities is dependent upon future events, the preparation of financial statements for a period necessarily involves the use of estimates which have been made using careful judgement. The financial statements have, in management's opinion, been properly prepared within the reasonable limits of materiality and within the framework of the significant accounting policies summarized below:

Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued. In subsequent periods, financial assets with actively traded markets are reported at fair value, with any unrealized gains and losses reported in income. All other financial instruments are reported at amortized cost, and tested for impairment at each reporting date. Transaction costs on the acquisition, sale, or issue of financial instruments are expensed when incurred.

Investments

Investments, which consist of guaranteed investment certificates with original maturities at date of purchase beyond three months, are carried at amortized cost.

Inventory

Inventory is recorded at cost and consists of rule books, pins and clothing.

Capital assets

Capital assets are stated at cost or deemed cost less accumulated amortization. Capital assets are amortized over their estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis at the following rates:

Computer software	4 years
Golf Studio	4 years
Office equipment	3 to 5 years
Office furniture	2 to 4 years
Tournament equipment	3 to 5 years

The organization regularly reviews its capital assets to eliminate obsolete items.

Deferred capital contributions

Deferred capital contributions represent contributions received which are restricted for the purchase of capital assets. The deferred amounts are recognized into revenue at the same rate of amortization as the related acquired capital assets.

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GOLF MANITOBA INC.
Notes to Financial Statements
Year Ended March 31, 2023

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (*continued*)

Revenue recognition

The organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Externally restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are recognized. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Donated services

A large number of volunteers donate significant amounts of their time to program events and fundraising activities. No amount has been reflected in the financial statements for donated services since an objective basis is not available to measure the value of such services.

Allocation of salaries and wages and office expenses

The organization allocates salary and wage, and office expenses to three functional areas: administration, program management and tournament. The percentages are based upon estimates of staff time and resources spent for each area. These percentages are reviewed every year to determine whether there has been any significant shift which might warrant a change to the allocations.

Salaries and wages have been allocated as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
To administrative expenses	40%	46%
To program management expenses	23%	23%
To tournament expenses	37%	31%

Office expenses have been allocated as follows:

To administrative expenses	30%	32%
To program management expenses	35%	31%
To tournament expenses	35%	37%

3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The organization is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments and has a comprehensive risk management framework to monitor, evaluate and manage these risks. The following analysis provides information about the organization's risk exposure and concentration as of March 31, 2023.

Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counter party will fail to perform its obligations. The organization is exposed to credit risk from funders, members and users. Due to the nature of the organization and its history with contributors, management assesses the credit risk as low.

GOLF MANITOBA INC.
Notes to Financial Statements
Year Ended March 31, 2023

4. CAPITAL ASSETS

	2023		2022	
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Cost	Accumulated amortization
Computer software	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,350
Golf Studio	85,789	10,724	78,971	-
Office equipment	36,991	30,233	31,791	27,564
Office furniture	37,827	36,165	34,881	33,989
Tournament equipment	17,102	12,128	17,102	8,966
	\$ 179,059	\$ 90,600	\$ 164,095	\$ 71,869
Net book value	\$ 88,459		\$ 92,226	

5. LINE OF CREDIT

The organization has a \$10,000 line of credit with the Assiniboine Credit Union bearing interest at prime plus 1% and is secured by a general security agreement providing a fixed charge over all assets. The organization has not utilized the line of credit as at March 31, 2023.

6. DEFERRED CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Deferred capital contributions represent grants received from Sport Manitoba that have been deferred for the purchase of capital assets. The deferred capital contributions will be recognized into revenue over the life of the capital assets, once these capital assets are in use.

	2023	2022
Opening balance	\$ 22,500	\$ -
Additions	7,500	22,500
Amortization	(3,750)	-
Ending balance	\$ 26,250	\$ 22,500

7. INTERNALLY RESTRICTED

Net assets in the amount of \$100,000 had been internally restricted by the Board of Directors for future capital acquisitions.

The \$100,000 for future capital acquisitions remains in the fund at March 31, 2023.

Future appropriations will be made, of funds considered surplus to ongoing operations, on an annual basis upon approval by the Board of Directors.

Assets have not been specifically designated and set aside for the purposes of funding this internal restriction of net assets.

GOLF MANITOBA INC.
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Year Ended March 31, 2023

8. NON-CONSOLIDATION OF CONTROLLED ENTITY

At November 30, 2022, the organization is the sole member of the Manitoba Golf Scholarship Fund Inc. (the "Fund"). The purpose of the Fund is to provide financial assistance to young golfers for the purpose of enabling them to further their education at a Canadian post-secondary educational institution. The Fund is incorporated under the Corporations Act of Manitoba and is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act. The Fund has not been consolidated in the organization's financial statements. The financial summary of the Fund as at November 30, 2022 and for the year then ended is as follows:

	November 30, 2022	November 30, 2021
Financial position:		
Total assets	\$ 15,469	\$ 43,204
Total liabilities	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 14,969</u>	<u>\$ 42,704</u>
Results of operations:		
Total revenues	\$ 20,484	\$ 23,332
Expenses	(658)	(528)
Contributions to Winnipeg Foundation	(31,061)	(37,664)
Scholarships	(16,500)	(13,500)
Excess of revenue over expenses	<u>\$ (27,735)</u>	<u>\$ (28,360)</u>
Cash flows:		
Cash flows from operations	<u>\$ (27,735)</u>	<u>\$ (28,360)</u>

During the year ended November 30, 2022, the Manitoba Golf Scholarship Fund Inc. made a \$31,061 (2021 - \$37,664) contribution to the Winnipeg Foundation Endowment Fund. At March 31, 2023, the market value of the contributions made to the Winnipeg Foundation was \$381,108. Any future income earned from this endowment fund will be recorded as revenue by the Manitoba Golf Scholarship Fund Inc. in the year that it occurs.

9. SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE

The organization exercises significant influence over the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame and Museum Inc. (the "Hall of Fame") by virtue of its ability to appoint 4 of the 13 Hall of Fame's Board of Directors. The Hall of Fame was established to raise funds to acknowledge the contributions and accomplishments of Manitobans to the game of golf. The Hall of Fame is incorporated as a corporation without share capital under the laws of Manitoba and is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act. Net assets of the Hall of Fame amount to \$6,520 at November 30, 2022 (2021 - \$7,640).

GOLF MANITOBA INC.
Notes to Financial Statements
Year Ended March 31, 2023

10. COLONELLO FOUNDATION

Beginning in the 2020 fiscal year, Golf Manitoba received new sponsorship from the Colonello Foundation. The Colonello Foundation has pledged funding to Golf Manitoba in support of developing new generations of golfers through grassroots golf initiatives and high-performance programming.

This sponsorship has also led to increases in Golf Manitoba's Teams and Public Relations & Sponsorship, and Tournament expenses as the funding from the Colonello Foundation has been used to fund golf programs throughout the province and assist junior teams with their expenses.

Golf Manitoba expects to continue their relationship with the Colonello Foundation for the foreseeable future.

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Included in the organization's program management expenses are operating grants of \$1,000 to the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame and Museum Inc. which is related as described in Note 9.

12. NON-MONETARY TRANSACTIONS

The organization has an agreement with Nott Autocorp which allows them to use a vehicle for 5 months from Nott Autocorp. The financial statements include the full market cost for the use of the vehicle and the difference is recorded as sponsorship revenue.

The organization has a sponsorship agreement with TaylorMade which provided the organization with golf balls, hats and golf bags. The financial statements include the fair market value of the products received and the fair market value of the cost for products given out to players.

The organization has a sponsorship agreement with Adidas Canada Limited which provided the organization with golf apparel. The financial statements include the full fair market value of the products received.

13. PENSION PLAN

The organization maintains a defined contribution pension plan for most of its employees. All contributions are fully funded on a monthly basis and are included in wages and benefits expense. During the year \$9,156 (2022 - \$8,519) was recorded as an expense in relation to this pension plan.

14. CANADA EMERGENCY BUSINESS ACCOUNT LOAN

The Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA) provides interest-free loans of up to \$60,000 to small businesses to help cover their operating costs during a period where their revenues have been temporarily reduced. This program has been implemented by banks and credit unions in collaboration with Export Development Canada.

Repaying the balance of the loan on or before December 31, 2023, could result in loan forgiveness of 25 percent (up to \$20,000). During the 2023 fiscal year, the loan was repaid in full.

GOLF MANITOBA INC.
Notes to Financial Statements
Year Ended March 31, 2023

15. CONTINGENT LIABILITY

The organization currently has a claim that been filed against them by a former employee. At audit report date, the amount of the settlement is unknown. However, its likely the organization and former employee will settle for an amount between six to fifteen months of compensation. The former employee has been on salary continuance since January 2023. Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities is \$17,448 relating to this amount to bring the expense up to six months of compensation potentially owing. No amounts related to the additional nine months potentially owing has been recorded.

GOLF MANITOBA INC.
Administrative Expenses
Year Ended March 31, 2023

(Schedule 1)

	2023	2022
Annual meeting	\$ 9,292	\$ 2,473
Computer support	12,493	14,623
Course rating	5,287	4,460
Insurance	5,194	3,980
Meetings and conferences	7,613	4,573
Miscellaneous	4,975	540
Office (Note 2)	11,734	11,090
Professional development	6,188	3,182
Professional fees	10,096	5,279
Wages and benefits (Note 2, 13)	129,239	120,953
	<u>\$ 202,111</u>	<u>\$ 171,153</u>

Program Management Expenses
Year Ended March 31, 2023

(Schedule 2)

	2023	2022
Clinics and camps	\$ 52,540	\$ 77,831
Equipment rentals	-	250
Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame and Museum Inc. (Note 11)	1,000	1,000
Office (Note 2)	13,689	10,766
Wages and benefits (Note 2, 13)	64,280	60,477
	<u>\$ 131,509</u>	<u>\$ 150,324</u>

Tournament Expenses
Year Ended March 31, 2023

(Schedule 3)

	2023	2022
Direct expenses	\$ 159,299	\$ 159,083
Office (Note 2)	13,689	12,850
Professional development	2,262	499
Wages and benefits (Note 2, 13)	103,407	81,513
	<u>\$ 278,657</u>	<u>\$ 253,945</u>



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