

2016 Competitions Director Report

As Competitions Chair I feel that my first task is to thank Rosie Boland, Bobbie Boland, Nathan Peters, Jon Schwartz and Matthew Tibbo who volunteered to join the Competitions Committee. They, along with myself enjoyed their experience in giving back to the sport of golf through GNL. As a group, I feel that the committee provided a good representation of all of the divisions within GNL and had many fresh ideas to share. I hope that they return again this year to continue their good work. I would also like to thank President Steve Wedgwood who attended and contributed to each meeting and Executive Director Greg Hillier who helped guide us through the process and kept us on task.

On behalf of the Competitions Committee and GNL I want to thank the clubs that hosted the 2016 championships. Both Gander Golf Club and Terra Nova Resort came through in spades with an ample amount of local volunteers and golf courses that were in fantastic condition.

We acknowledge and appreciate the financial and marketing support of our corporate sponsors. They contributed both financially and in kind and through their contributions we have successfully fulfilled many of our objectives including:

Attracting the best of our courses in hosting the events.

Added activities and prizes for the enjoyment of the players

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2017 Goals

For the upcoming year Our Committee has the following priorities:

Assist the Fund Development Committee in a third fund raising event.

Make our tournaments more attractive to females in both the Adult and Junior Provincials.

Maintain a high level of competition so that we can build on the success of our players both nationally and in the Atlantic Championships.

Newfoundland Wins Wellington Cup!!!

Congratulations to Team Newfoundland on winning the Canadian Mens Amateur Championship for the first time in our history. Blair Bursey who actually led the tournament for the first three days, Nathan Peters and Chuck Connolly deserve accolades for setting the bar high for our future players. Well done gentlemen!!

2016 National Junior Boys Championship

The Competitions Committee extends a huge thank you to The Clovelly Golf Club and its 100 + volunteers for hosting one of the most successful Junior National Tournaments ever held in this country. Golf Canada staff continue to remark about how well the tournament was organized and the overall experience enjoyed by the players and their families. Golf Canada Tournament director Dan Hyatt called it “the best tournament I have experienced and probably ever will.” Well done Judy Dobbin and Geralyn Hansford (Tournament Chair). Because of this tournament the profile of golf in this province has risen significantly.

Upcoming Tournaments and Venues

2017 Adult Provincials	Bally Haly Golf Club
2017 Junior Provincials	Grande Meadows Golf Club
2017 National Mid-Am-Senior Ladies	Humber Valley Golf Resort
2018 Adult Provincials	The Wilds Golf Resort
2018 Junior Provincials	Terra Nova Golf Resort

2016 Royal LePage Provincial Championships Results

Adults	July 11 to 13	Terra Nova Golf Resort
Men's Amateur		Blair Bursey
Men's Mid- Am		Chuck Conley
Men's Senior		Chuck Conley
Men's Super Senior		Don Boland
Women's Amateur		Kathleen Jean
Women's Mid- Am		Kathleen Jean
Women's Senior		Kathleen Jean
Women's Super Senior		Judy Gillam

