

## 2017 Competitions Director Report

As Competitions Chair I wish to thank Rosie Boland, Janet Mills, Nathan Peters, Jon Schwartz and Steve Wedgewood who volunteered to join the Competitions Committee. Our Committee enjoyed the experience of giving back to the sport of golf through GOLF NL. Many meetings were held in the off season and as a group, I feel that the committee had many fresh ideas to share that were focused on the overall goals of Golf NL. Special thanks to Executive Director Greg Hillier who helped guide us through the process and kept us on task.

Our sincere appreciation also to the clubs that hosted the 2017 championships. The Wilds Golf Club came through in spades when they were called upon to host the Adult Championships a year earlier than expected after the golf courses in St. John's were ravaged by winter ice kill. It goes without saying that Grand Meadows set the bar very high again in hosting the Junior Championships with plenty of local volunteers that made all of the competitors feel special. Both courses were in excellent 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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The committee would like to note that we are very pleased with the direction that many of the clubs are heading with their junior programs. One excellent example of great volunteerism is Humber River Golf course where participation in the junior program is increasing steadily. The committee recognized this and awarded the 2020 Junior Provincials to that facility.

We would also like to congratulate our Junior Champion, Andrew Bruce, for a third place finish at the Atlantic Future Links and 19<sup>th</sup> at the Canada Games. Andrew also received a scholarship to attend the University of Victoria in the fall of 2018. Well done!!

Finally, the committee notes that the National Women's Senior and Mid Amateur Championships were hosted by the Humber Valley Resort this past summer to rave reviews. Congratulations to the Host Committee and the local rules officials who officiated at the event.

## **2018 Goals**

For the upcoming year Our Committee has suggested the following priorities for the new Committee Chair and his/her new Committee:

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

Make our tournaments more attractive to females in both the Adult and Junior Provincials. The long-term goal is to eventually return to a stand-alone Female Provincial Championship.

Focus on attracting new competitors from the as yet untapped potential of "casual" players that are not members of any of our member clubs.

Maintain tournaments that promote both high level of competition and comradely amongst the competitors.

Encourage member to clubs to increase volunteerism directed toward it's Junior programs.

## **Upcoming Tournaments and Venues**

2018 Adult Provincials	Bally Haly Golf Club
2018 Junior Provincials	Terra Nova Resort & Golf Community
2018 Future Links Atlantics	Terra Nova Resort & Golf Community
2019 Adult Provincials	Blomidon Golf Club
2019 Junior Provincials	Glendenning Golf
2019 Atlantic Amateur Championships	To be determined
2020 Adult Provincials	Clovelly Golf Club
2020 Junior Provincials	Humber River Golf Club
2020 National Mens Mid-Amateur	Terra Nova Resort & Golf

## **2017 Royal LePage Provincial Championships Results**

<b>Adults</b>	<b>July 16 to 19</b>	<b>The Wilds</b>
Men's Amateur		Mike Furlong
Men's Mid- Am		Mike Furlong
Men's Senior		George Chaulk

Men's Super Senior

Don Boland

Women's Amateur

Judy Gillum

Women's Mid- Am

Judy Gillum

Women's Senior

Judy Gillum

Women's Super Senior

Judy Gillam

**Juniors**

**July 3 to 6**

**Grand Meadows Golf Club**

Boys Junior

Andrew Bruce

Boys Juvenile

Michael Simms

Boys Bantam

Ethan Efford

Girls Junior

Taylor Cormier

Girls Juvenile

Taylor Cormier

Respectively submitted,

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Golf NL Competitions Committee