



2016 Rules Director's Report

The past season was indeed an extremely successful one from a rules perspective. Great weather, great courses and, most importantly, great people all contributed to a great year.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all those who made your rules committee's work so much easier this year. My thanks go out to the management and staff of Terra Nova Resort, Gander Golf Club, Clovelly Golf and The Willows for providing such fine facilities for this year's events.

My thanks are also expressed to Walter Crotty, Gerard Martin, Dave Moakler, Kay Thompson, Bruce Watson and Len Woodford for providing their professional level of rules expertise at the four tournaments we attended during the past year. These include our two Royal LePage provincial tournaments, the Canadian Junior Boys Championship and the 2016 Summer Games. Thanks once again for a job well done. Thanks also to the many starters, scorers, forecaddies and pace of play volunteers who truly did a tremendous job.

Our provincial rules education program, held over the winter and early spring, was well attended resulting in the addition of an additional Level 3 certified official, our own Greg Hillier. Congratulations also to those who challenged the Level 3 exam and achieved club official status. I was also successful in re-certifying to Level 4 status for an additional 4 years. Planning has commenced for our 2017 online rules education program and we hope to have several more officials certified in the spring of 2017. We encourage all of you to spread the word to your members regarding this free opportunity to learn the Rules of Golf.

Our goal to provide qualified and experienced officials throughout our province to our great game remains unchanged. We are proud of our accomplishments and are continually striving to provide you, our members, with competent, certified rules officials and a first class education program at the club, provincial and national level. I thank you for your interest and assistance and look forward to another successful golf season in 2017.

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