



**GOLF CANADA
FOUNDATION**

2025 *Annual Report*

President & *CEO Report*



Peter McCarthy

President, Golf Canada Foundation



Martin Barnard

CEO, Golf Canada Foundation

Golf Canada Foundation strengthens the future of the game by investing in people, opportunity, and excellence. This past year demonstrated the enduring impact of strategic philanthropy. Through the generous support of our donors, partners, and volunteers, the Foundation continued to nurture the next generation of talent, and remove barriers so more Canadians can discover and enjoy the game.

Among the many defining moments of 2025, Brooke Henderson's victory at the CPKC Women's Open stood out as one of the great achievements in Canadian sport. More than a championship win, it exemplified a core pillar of the Foundation's strategy to support Team Canada. Success on the world stage amplifies the stories of our athletes. As a result, more Canadians see themselves reflected in those heroes. This inspires participation in the game, whether for enjoyment or competitive excellence.

Team Canada success is something we have been working at for a long time, and since 2022 we've been focused on a key metric to see more Canadians on the major golf Tours. More than 10 years ago our board banded together with a small group of donors and Golf Canada to try to kickstart new levels of support, and over the years in addition to Brooke we have seen players like Corey Conners, Mackenzie Hughes, Maude-Aimee Leblanc, and Taylor Pendrith find tremendous success. In 2025 we were thrilled to see Sudarshan Yellamaraju and A.J. Ewart both qualified for PGA TOUR cards, Leah John secured her LPGA Tour card, and Anna Huang won two consecutive events on the Ladies European Tour. These players represent significant breakthroughs, and there are many more young players ready to follow in their footsteps in the years to come.

Another highlight for the year occurred in our grassroots participation program, First Tee, hitting a participation milestone in 2025 with more than 100,000 kids taking part. It's a landmark number for Canada, especially for a program that only launched in 2021. We're especially proud that over 40% of participants are girls, and the majority of kids in the program are those from socio-economic backgrounds who wouldn't normally have access to golf—an important legacy for the future of the game when the sport is thriving.

We wouldn't be able to highlight these successes without the support of our donors. Our major gift Trustees make up the backbone of our annual giving, and in return the Trustees get insider access to some of the best experiences in Canadian golf. We truly appreciate those Trustees who have stayed with us over the years, many of whom played with a young Brooke, Corey, or Nick Taylor when they were part of Team Canada.



Photo: Myles Creighton becomes first Canadian to shoot 59 on the Korn Ferry Tour and clinches one-stroke victory at the Wichita Open.

These memorable moments in golf are made possible by the outstanding clubs we partner with each year. In 2025, we were grateful to work with some of Canada's top courses to host Foundation events and donor engagements nationwide.

Our sincere thanks to Mount Bruno Country Club for hosting the Trustee Cup; Övinbyrd Golf Club and Beacon Hall Golf Club for welcoming the Canadian Collegiate Invationals; St. Catharines Golf & Country Club for hosting the World Junior Girls Golf Championship; Ashburn Golf Club for the inaugural First Tee – Atlantic Cup; Club Laval-sur-le-Lac for the First Tee – Quebec Cup; and GreenTee Country Club Westwood Plateau for the inaugural First Tee – BC Cup. We also thank TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley and Mississauga Golf & Country Club for hosting multiple events in support of Team Canada and First Tee – Canada during our national Opens.

Lastly, we would like to express our gratitude to the board of directors and especially David Agnew as his term as Foundation president came to an end in 2025. During David's 10-year tenure, Foundation revenue rose from \$1.3 million in 2015 to over \$11 million in 2024, a period of explosive growth in Trustees, events, and program successes. Thank you, David, for all you've invested in the Foundation, and your continued support as past president on the board!

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About The *Foundation*

Golf Canada Foundation raises funds to support the growth of golf in Canada, working closely with our implementation partners at Golf Canada, the PGA of Canada, and the provincial golf associations across the country.

Together we aspire to:

- Make the sport accessible to youth from underserved communities through First Tee.
- Help Canadian golfers compete among the best in the world, and inspire the next generation of players.
- Increase opportunities for women and girls to take up the game, coach the game, and stay in the game.
- Provide scholarship opportunities to Canadian collegiate golfers and young professionals.
- Preserve the heritage and history of the game through the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame and Museum.

Mission

Golf Canada Foundation's mission is to inspire young players to build strong core values and character while living a healthy lifestyle.

Vision

To become the leading voice of golf philanthropy in Canada.

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Year at a *Glance*

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Event Highlights

RBC Canadian Open

June 2–8, 2025
 TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley,
 Caledon, Ontario

Donors and fans experienced the new Home for Canadian Golf at TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley opened its doors to the RBC Canadian Open for the first time. It was an exciting tournament with three playoff holes to see Ryan Fox claim the victory over Sam Burns. Canadians Nick Taylor, Adam Hadwin, Corey Conners, Taylor Pendrith, and Mackenzie Hughes all finished in the top 30. Foundation donors were right next to the action all week in Caledon, from the Monday Pro-Am to watching all the best players from the suite next to the 18th green, and a chance to play the course in tournament conditions during our Play Like the Pros event.

CPKC Women's Open

August 18–24
 Mississauga Golf and Country Club,
 Mississauga, Ontario

Fans enjoyed cheering on Canadians at Mississauga Golf and Country Club for the 51st CPKC Women's Open and had the chance to witness Brooke raise the trophy for the second time as she claimed the championship title once again. 15-year-old Aphrodite Deng also impressed as the low amateur. Trustees had the opportunity to tee it up in the Monday Pro-Am which profiled the Jocelyne Bourassa Legacy Fund with special guests Vanessa Borovilos and Anna Huang. Donors watched all the action from the Foundation suite on the 18th green and were able to experience playing the course on Monday during our Play Like the Pros tournament.



World Junior Girls Championship

September 15 – 20, 2025
 St. Catharines Golf & Country Club
 St. Catharines, Ontario

Since 2014, Golf Canada has conducted the World Junior Girls Golf Championship, bringing together the world's top female golfers under the age of 19 and serving as a proven pathway to elite competition, including the LPGA Tour. In 2025, the Republic of Korea captured its second consecutive team title, while England's Charlotte Naughton won individual gold and earned an exemption into the 2026 CPKC Women's Open. Team Canada delivered strong results, with Canada 1 tied for second, Canada 2 finishing sixth, and podium finishes by Clara Ding (silver) and Clairey Lin (bronze). Thank you to the generous donors who supported the World Junior Girls Championship in an effort to maintain its position as one of the top junior girls events globally.



Canadian Collegiate Invitational

Men's | September 12 – 14, 2025 | Öviinbyrd Golf Club, Mactier, ON
 Women's | September 21 – 23, 2025 Beacon Hall Golf Club, Aurora, ON

In 2025, Golf Canada hosted the Canadian Collegiate Invationals for both men and women, showcasing elite NCAA Division I talent with prominent Canadian ties along with the team champions of the 2025 Canadian University/College Championships. Conducted at Öviinbyrd Golf Club and Beacon Hall Golf Club, individual champions earned exemptions into national amateur championships and Canada's national professional Opens. In addition, standout Canadian athletes secured places at Team Canada Selection Camps and on the 2026 Team Canada – NextGen rosters. A sincere thanks to the generous donors and host families whose support and hospitality were instrumental in the success of both championships.



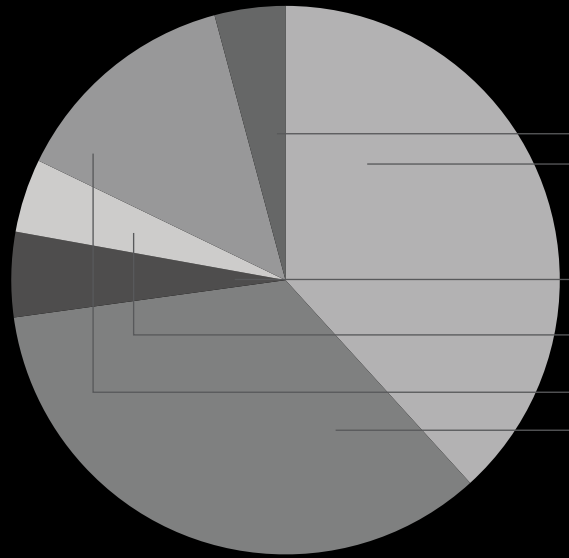
Trustee Cup

September 28, 2025
 Mount Bruno Country Club
 St-Bruno-de-Montarville, Québec

Every year Foundation donors get to play in a donor-only event on amazing golf courses to battle it out for the Trustee Cup. This year we played Mount Bruno Country Club in Quebec which offered a challenging track and breathtaking views. Team Canada's Thomas Giroux, Yeji Kwon, Johnny Travale, Team Canada – NextGen's Alexis Rouleau, Head Coach for Golf Canada's National Men's Amateur and Young Pro teams Derek Ingram, and National Head of Talent Identification Tristan Mullally joined our Trustees for the round.

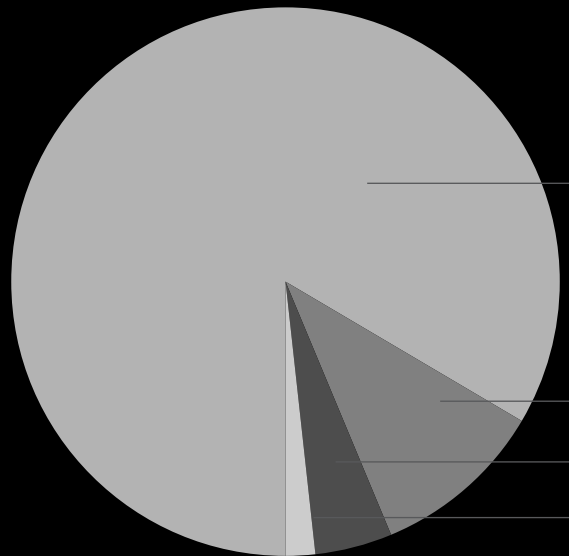


Financial Summary



Revenue **\$11,454,329**

Corporate Giving	\$4,381,333
Private Foundations	\$3,960,820
Fund Contributions	\$573,481
Event Revenue	\$496,750
Individual Giving	\$1,564,172
Partner Contributions	\$477,773



Program Expenditures **\$11,295,232**

Programs	\$9,429,583
Junior Golf	\$5,383,883
High Performance Golf	\$3,308,600
Collegiate Golf	\$179,220
Golf Heritage	\$10,000
Funds Disbursed to Partner Organizations	\$547,880
Administration	\$1,155,472
Fundraising & Promotions	\$513,794
Other Expenses	\$196,383

Surplus in revenue of \$159,097 to be reinvested to support sustainable program growth in 2026 and future years.

Financials summarized from audited statements for the year ending, October 31, 2025.

Scan to see Audited Financial Statements



Drive Campaign



During 2025, Golf Canada Foundation's Drive Campaign reached \$62,450,000 in pledges towards its \$70 million goal. The campaign aims to:

\$28.15M Raised

Increase Accessibility and Diversity in Golf

By establishing a new First Tee – Canada headquarters in Caledon, Ontario providing a family-oriented community putting green at the new Home for Canadian Golf, and increasing the diversity of the sport through-out First Tee and Team Canada.

\$19.3M Raised

Develop the Next Generation of Canadian Players

Through the player development pathway, by identifying and engaging with more players at a younger age and placing more players on the LPGA Tour and PGA TOUR to represent the game at the highest level.

\$15M Raised

Enhance Community and Heritage

By creating a new Home for Canadian Golf at TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley. Serving as one of the host sites for the RBC Canadian Open, this will be a destination for golfers and families offering a free community-based putting complex and an expanded Canadian Golf Hall of Fame and Museum throughout the TPC grounds.



First Tee - Canada

First Tee - Canada is Golf Canada's youth development program that uses golf as a vehicle to instill life skills and core values in children from all backgrounds.

In 2025 First Tee - Canada reached more than 106,000 participants from coast to coast and since inception has engaged over 275,000 participants.

106,229
Participants

26% increase from 2024

101
Facilities

26% increase from 2024

119
Community Centres

31% increase from 2024

261
Schools

24% increase from 2024

347
Coaches

45% increase from 2024

481
Program Locations

25% increase from 2024

36% *Participants*
IDENTIFIED AS BIPOC

42% *Participants*
IDENTIFIED AS FEMALE

59% *Programming*
PROVIDED AT NO COST TO PARTICIPANTS

74% *Program Locations*
SERVING EQUITY-DESERVING COMMUNITIES



first tee[®] british columbia

- **19** program locations
- **44** partnered schools
- **24** partnered community centres
- **17,706** participants

first tee[®] ontario

- **26** program locations
- **42** partnered schools
- **34** partnered community centres
- **19,501** participants

first tee[®] alberta

- **10** program locations
- **8** partnered schools
- **7** partnered community centres
- **4,037** participants

first tee[®] premier départ quebec

- **16** program locations
- **75** partnered schools
- **18** partnered community centres
- **29,645** participants

first tee[®] prairies

- **9** program locations
- **32** partnered schools
- **10** partnered community centres
- **14,535** participants

first tee[®] premier départ atlantic | atlantique

- **21** program locations
- **60** partnered schools
- **26** partnered community centres
- **20,805** participants



RBC Community *Junior Golf*

RBC Community Junior Golf is building greater inclusion in golf by providing affordable access for underserved youth across Canada. RBC Community Junior Golf helps accelerate the growth of First Tee – Canada and Youth on Course from coast to coast.

Now active at 36 sites nationwide, RBC Community Junior Golf has engaged 108,248 participants through no-cost First Tee programming and delivered more than 2,500 subsidized rounds of golf to Canadian Youth on Course members aged 6 to 18 since 2022. Each location is intentionally selected to serve communities where access to sport can make the greatest impact, with programming offered through schools, youth organizations and golf facilities.

1,100+

Complementary Youth on Course memberships for First Tee participants

50%

of participants identified as BIPOC

36
Sites

53%
Female Participation

8,500+

Youth on Course rounds were played at RBC Community Junior Golf sites

48,994
Participants

42% increase from 2024

218
Community Partners

78%

Community partners are in low-income communities



Youth On Course

Golf Canada offers affordable access to the sport through Youth on Course, which provides members aged 6 to 18 with subsidized green fees of \$5 or less at over one hundred participating courses. The 100 Hole Hike is the program's flagship fundraising initiative. Golfers walk one hundred holes in a single day to raise funds for local Youth on Course programs. Since 2019, over 120,000 rounds have been subsidized. This season alone, 8,154 members played nearly 50,000 subsidized rounds across the country.

A total of 44 Hikers participated this year, raising \$92,800 to expand Youth on Course access in communities across Canada.

"We have seen firsthand how Youth on Course benefits our junior golfers. Just this year, nearly 500 subsidised five-dollar rounds were provided to Youth on Course members at our facility," said Matt Savage, general manager at Mill Run Golf Club. "Hosting the Hike was an easy decision, and our members were fully supportive."



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2025 was a defining year for Canadian golf with world-class performances at the highest level and the *next generation emerging.*

Our players showed real growth across NCAA competition, national championships and international events — Sudarshan and A.J. (Ewart) earning their PGA TOUR cards, Sudarshan and Myles (Creighton) winning on the Korn Ferry Tour, Ashton (McCullough) finishing as our top-ranked male amateur. These results are the product of consistent daily work from athletes, coaches and families, and they reflect the effectiveness of our development pathway. With continued investment from our partners and donors, we're focused on converting this momentum into more opportunities for our players to continue to progress to the professional ranks.

Derek Ingram, Head Coach —
Team Canada (Men)

Photo: Sudarshan Yellamaraju - Team Canada

High Performance

Canadian Golf Highlights

Thanks to the generosity of Golf Canada Foundation donors, the 2025 season marked another significant step forward for Canadian golf on the world stage, highlighted by continued success among professional athletes and strong momentum within the amateur and junior systems. This year, Brooke Henderson thrilled fans by winning the 2025 CPKC Women's Open, while Nick Taylor had a fast start to his PGA TOUR season winning the Sony Open in January. Additionally, Corey Connors delivered a standout performance with a T4-place finish in the FedEx Cup.

These achievements reflect the dedication of Canadian athletes and the impact of the Foundation, which has raised nearly \$20 million over the past ten years to support their journey. Golf Canada remains focused on its goal of helping more Canadians reach the major professional world tours, and your support continues to make that vision possible.



Nick Taylor



Brooke Henderson



- Seven Canadians held PGA TOUR cards in 2025, with Corey Connors, Nick Taylor, and Taylor Pendrith, all finishing inside the top 50 of the FedEx Cup Playoffs. In 2026, Canada will have seven full-time PGA TOUR playing members. Connors, Taylor, Pendrith, and Mackenzie Hughes all successfully retained their cards through their positions in the FedEx Cup Standings. Additional Canadians secured PGA TOUR membership through PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry, like Adam Svensson who retained his card with a T2 finish at Final Stage. However, the standout performance belonged to Team Canada member A.J. Ewart, who captured first place at Final Stage to earn his PGA TOUR card and make a remarkable leap from PGA TOUR Americas to the PGA TOUR. He will be joined by fellow Team Canada member Sudarshan Yellamaraju, who earned his PGA TOUR debut after finishing 19th on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List.
- Nick Taylor captured a standout victory at the Sony Open in Hawaii, adding another highlight to his PGA TOUR career.
- A total of 21 Canadians competed at the RBC Canadian Open, marking one of the strongest home contingents in tournament history. Corey Connors finished T4 in the FedEx Cup standings, while Nick Taylor secured a T19 result.



- Three Canadians will hold full-time LPGA status in 2026. Team Canada member Leah John and veteran Maude-Aimée Leblanc both earned their LPGA cards at the LPGA Qualifying Series in December. Leblanc returns to the LPGA after regaining her card one year after losing it, while John will make her LPGA debut in the 2026 season.
- Brooke Henderson enjoyed a remarkable comeback season, winning her 2nd CPKC Women's Open at The Mississauga Golf & Country Club for her 14th LPGA career victory. She finished the year inside the top 30 of both the Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings and the Race to CME Globe standings.
- Thirteen Canadians competed at the CPKC Women's Open, with 15-year-old Team Canada – NextGen member Aphrodite Deng finishing low amateur at T20 in the field.




- Notably, Canada celebrated the emergence of a new PGA TOUR rookie for the first time since 2021, with Sudarshan Yellamaraju (Team Canada – Men) graduating through the Korn Ferry Tour following a win in the Bahamas and four additional top 10 finishes that secured him 19th on the season-long points list.
- Myles Creighton – also recorded his first career win on tour at the Blue Shield of Kansas Wichita Open, shooting 59 in the third round.
- Myles Creighton, Stuart Macdonald, and Matt Anderson – all secured their Korn Ferry Tour cards for the 2026 season.



- Drew Nesbitt earned his KFT card for the first time, finishing 8th overall on the Fortinet Cup standings.
- Team Canada member A. J. Ewart had another strong season, shooting a 59 on his way to a 2nd place finish at the Times Colonist Victoria Open, where he lost in a playoff. A.J. proceeded to win PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry in December to secure PGA TOUR status for 2026.



- Team Canada – NextGen member Anna Huang turned professional following a successful Ladies European Tour Q-School, where she earned conditional status. After a midseason adjustment to her putting setup, Huang broke through with back-to-back wins, climbing to 118th in the Rolex World Rankings and 11th in the LET Order of Merit. At only 17 years old, Huang is now the second-lowest ranked Canadian on the Rolex Rankings.
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- Nine Canadians held Epson Tour status in 2025.
 - Team Canada member Leah John captured her first professional victory at the Four Winds Invitational, marking the first Canadian win on the Epson Tour since Alena Sharp in 2023.
 - Both Leah John and rookie Brooke Rivers had strong seasons, finishing 22nd and 28th in the Race for the Card Standings. Leah finished T10 at LPGA Q-Series securing her LPGA status for the 2026 season.



Team Canada

- Isaiah Ibit (So., Kent St.) finished runner-up at the Canadian Men's Amateur and placed 3rd individually at the Canadian Collegiate Invitational.
- Ashton McCulloch (Sr., Michigan St.) closed the year as the top-ranked Canadian male amateur, finishing inside the top 100.
- Lauren Kim (Jr., Texas) finished the year ranked inside the top 20 on WAGR, after another strong collegiate season.
- Vanessa Borovilos (So., Texas A&M) not only captured her first collegiate victory but also set a U.S Women's Amateur Championship single-round scoring record with a remarkable 63.
- Team Canada Women's squad (Kim, TC – NextGen member Michelle Xing, Borovilos) secured a strong 10th place finish at the World Amateur Team Championship in Singapore.



Team Canada – NextGen

- Xing captured the Canadian Women's Amateur Championship at Riverside Country Club in Saint John, N.B.
- Shauna Liu claimed her second consecutive Canadian Junior Girls Championship, and captured the title at The Nelly Invitational, which earned her a spot into this year's Chevron Championship.
- Aphrodite Deng became the first Canadian to win the U.S. Junior Girls' Championship, finished as the low amateur at the CPKC Women's Open, won a premier junior event in the Mizuho Americas Open and finished inside the top 20 on WAGR.
- At the World Junior Girls Championship, Team Canada earned its third consecutive podium finish, placing 2nd overall. 14-year-old Clara Ding delivered a remarkable performance, finishing runner-up individually.
- The program also welcomed Matt Wilson as the new Head Coach of Team Canada – NextGen (Boys), strengthening the leadership structure and continuing to develop Canada's future wave of junior boys.

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The depth and resilience of our women's pathway were on full display in 2025.

Leah John earning her LPGA card and winning on the Epson Tour, Anna Huang's back to back victories on the Ladies European Tour, Michelle's national title, Shauna's back-to-back national junior championships, and the junior girls' podium finish at the World Junior Girls Championship for a third consecutive year all underline how well our system is developing talent. Aphrodite and Lauren's top-20 WAGR finishes — and the success of NextGen on the AJGA — show that these players are ready to challenge on the world stage. None of this happens without the steadfast support of Golf Canada Foundation donors, and we're excited to keep building an environment that helps these athletes achieve their potential.

Salimah Mussani, Stollery Family Women's Head Coach — Team Canada

Photo: Anna Huang — Team Canada





Team Canada *NextGen*

Developing Canada's Future Golf Champions

Team Canada NextGen continues to identify and develop the country's most talented junior golfers, providing a pathway to accelerate their growth and help them reach their full potential. Central to this effort is the Team Canada Talent Identification framework, led by National Head of Talent Identification Tristan Mullally. This initiative offers guidance, resources, and support to emerging juniors, working in close collaboration with their local coaches and families to foster development.

"In 2025, we have once again seen Canadian golfers excel on the world stage—from new Canadian LPGA and PGA TOUR rookies, to the emergence of young talent on the Epson and LET tours, to Team Canada's third consecutive podium finish at the World Junior Girls Championship—emphasizing our standing among the top golfing countries," said Emily Phoenix, Director, High Performance, Golf Canada. "These accomplishments would not be possible without the ongoing generosity of Golf Canada Foundation donors, including the Team Canada Council. Looking ahead, we remain committed to enhancing our system as we work towards helping more Canadians reach the major professional world tours."



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Canada NextGen
Rosters



Leah John



Sudarshan Yellamaraju



Anna Huang

Emerging Professionals *of the year*

Golf Canada Foundation is proud to announce Sudarshan Yellamaraju as the male recipient of the Emerging Professional of the Year Award, presented by Andrew Cook. The female co-recipients are Anna Huang and Leah John.

Sudarshan had a standout 2025 season where he captured his first career victory on the Korn Ferry Tour at the Bahamas Great Abaco Classic. He followed this up with a 4th-place finish at the Pinnacle Bank Championship. Finishing 19th on the Korn Ferry Tour points list, he secured his PGA Tour card for the 2026 season. At just 24 years old, and hailing from Mississauga, ON, Yellamaraju's path to the PGA Tour was unconventional—turning pro immediately after high school and advancing without the typical U.S. collegiate route.

Huang enjoyed a breakout rookie season on the Ladies European Tour, turning professional at the beginning of the season at just 16 years old. Her year was highlighted by two victories at the La Sella Open and the Lacoste Ladies Open de France, along with an additional top-ten finish. She also successfully retained her full playing status for the 2026 LET season by finishing 11th on the Order of Merit. Her remarkable run of form propelled her to just outside the top 100 in the Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings.

John also enjoyed an excellent season on the Epson Tour, highlighted by the first victory of her professional career at the Four Winds Invitational. She added another top-10 finish during the season and went on to finish 22nd in the Epson Tour Race for the Card Standings, narrowly missing automatic LPGA Tour status. John ultimately secured her LPGA card for the 2026 season with a strong T10 finish at the LPGA Q-Series Final Qualifying Stage, capping off a breakthrough year and carrying significant momentum into the next phase of her career.

The Emerging Professional of the Year Award is funded by a generous donation from Andrew Cook, a proud Trustee of the Golf Canada Foundation and past President of Golf Canada. Each year, the top male and female professionals receive a \$10,000 grant to support their next season. Past recipients include PGA Tour member Taylor Pendrith, Korn Ferry Tour members Matt Anderson, Myles Creighton, Etienne Papineau, Wil Bateman, Stuart Macdonald, and LPGA Tour members Savannah Grewal, Maude-Aimée Leblanc and Maddie Szeryk.

Please join us in congratulating Sudarshan, Anna, and Leah on this outstanding achievement.

The Jocelyne Bourassa

Legacy Fund

The Jocelyne Bourassa Legacy Fund (JBLF) was officially announced during the 50th anniversary of the CPKC Women's Open in 2024, honoring the legacy of Canadian Golf Hall of Famer and trailblazer Jocelyne Bourassa—a fitting tribute to the past champion and long-time tournament director. The Fund was created with two clear objectives: first, to increase the number of women in high-performance coaching; and second to provide education grants for Team Canada women who want to accelerate their pro careers without making educational sacrifices.

With only 20 per cent of the current top 50 women on the Rolex Women's World Golf finishing college or university, the modern path to the LPGA tour often requires the best amateurs to turn professional early. The JBLF grants allow our top women to turn pro and guarantee an education when they are ready. The first recipient of the grant was Team Canada member Brooke Rivers who decided to turn professional following one year at Wake Forest University and earned Epson Tour status for the 2025 season. Additional recipients include Yeji Kwon and Anna Huang, both of whom are continuing their progression through the professional ranks with the support of the JBLF.

2025 Women in Coaching Grant Recipients

- **Anne Basler** – Dartmouth, N.S.
- **Kayla Burke** – Port Colborne, ON
- **Naixin (Sophia) Li** – Markham, ON
- **Jennifer MacKinnon** – Calgary, AB
- **Morgan Matchett** – Miramichi, N.B.
- **Katy Rutherford** – Calgary, AB
- **Elizabeth Stewart** – Edmonton, AB
- **Katie White** – Summerside, P.E.I.

Collegiate Golf Scholarships & Grants

Since inception, the Foundation has awarded over \$6 million in scholarships and grants to Canadian student athletes and institutions in support of golf programs.

In 2025, the Foundation awarded a total of 14 student athlete scholarships and 27 institution grants for a combined value of \$104,000.

2025 Scholarship Recipients

Connor/Spafford Scholarship | \$5,500

Brady Wood (NB), Olivia Seaman (NS)

The Ryan “Corby” James Reid Corbin Scholarship | \$5,000

Alyssa Kerner (ON), Aiden Walker (SK)

CSGA Jim Fraser Scholarship | \$5,000

Lauren Nedo (BC)

CSGA George S. Lyon Scholarship | \$5,000

Mia Sung (ON)

CSGA Graham Cooke Scholarship | \$5,000

Bryden Dilley (ON)

CWSGA Centennial Scholarship | \$4,000

Julia Alexander-Carew (ON)

Marlene Streit Golf Scholarship | \$3,000

Kalee Seto (AB), Ella Gifford (AB)

Jonathan Jang-Sune Kwon Scholarship | \$2,500

Danielle Walker (AB)

Suzanne Beauregard Scholarship | \$2,000

Thomas Lemay (QC)

William Kucey Scholarship | \$2,000

Grace Mayer (ON)

Robert Salsberg Scholarship | \$1,500

Ling Yu Hao (BC)

In 2025, Golf Canada Foundation reviewed applications from post-secondary athletic departments across the country, awarding a total of \$50,000 in matched grants to the following institutions in support of golf programming:

2025 Collegiate Grants

- Bishop’s University
- Cégep André-Laurendeau
- Concordia University of Edmonton
- Durham College
- Georgian College
- Humber College
- McMaster University
- Medicine Hat College
- Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
- Portage College
- Queen’s University
- Simon Fraser University
- Toronto Metropolitan University
- Université de Montréal
- Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
- Université Laval
- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia
- University of British Columbia Okanagan
- University of Guelph
- University of Lethbridge
- University of Manitoba
- University of the Fraser Valley
- University of Toronto
- University of Victoria
- University of Waterloo
- University of Windsor

2025 Overview

41 Female Applicants

29 Male Applicants

8 Provinces

Represented

62 Applicants

Attending Canadian University

8 Applicants

Attending U.S./International University

89 Average GPA

of Recipients

2.9 Average Handicap

of Recipients

A Special Thank You

To the 2025 scholarship selection committee members:

- Liz Hoffman (ON) – Chair
- David Clark (ON) – CSGA
- David Atkinson (BC)
- Ian Giles (ON)
- Kay Thompson (NL)



Ella Gifford — 2025 Marlene Streit Golf Scholarship Recipient

Receiving the Marlene Streit Scholarship is an incredible honour and a meaningful milestone in both my academic and athletic journey. This scholarship not only supports my continued education and development as a student-athlete, but it also motivates me to strive for excellence on and off the course. I’m grateful for the opportunity and proud to be part of a legacy that celebrates the achievements of Canadian women in golf.



Aiden Walker — 2025 Ryan “Corby” James Reid Corbin Scholarship Recipient

Getting the Ryan “Corby” James Reid Corbin Scholarship means a lot to me. It’s not just about the money; it’s about knowing that the work I’ve put into golf and school is being noticed. Golf has been a massive part of my life, and this kind of support pushes me to keep giving it my all. It’s cool that this scholarship honours someone who loved the game and cared about others. I’m proud to be part of that and excited to keep going as I start college golf.



2025 was a historic year with three Canadians earning *their PGA TOUR and LPGA cards for the first time.*

Photo: Leah John-LPGA, Sudarshan Yellamaraju-PGA, A.J. Ewart-PGA



Foundation

Funds & Awards



Gary Cowan Heritage Fund

The Gary Cowan Heritage Fund (GCHF) is a proud supporter of Golf Canada's Amateur Championship Financial Assistance Bursary program. These bursaries are made available to participants across ten of Golf Canada's amateur championships to those demonstrating financial need, with the primary goal of reducing out-of-province travel costs to those who qualify. Bursary recipients were awarded a range between \$750-\$2000, and thanks to the support of the Gary Cowan Heritage Fund we are able to continually access and increase the value awarded to recipients.

We have continued to increase the number of participants supported and the total amount of funds granted, with total grant count up by 37% and a 70% increase in the funds awarded from 2024.

A total of \$94,250 was distributed to 74 players (41 from the NextGen Championships, 17 from the Canadian Junior Championships, 15 from the Canadian All Abilities Championship, and one from the Canadian U15 Championship).

Thank you to the members of the Gary Cowan Heritage Fund Steering Committee, the Canadian Seniors Golf Association, and to Gary Cowan for their fundraising efforts and continuing to promote the significance of this fund in 2025.



Golf Canada Foundation Legacy Award

The Golf Canada Foundation's Legacy Award recognizes exceptional contributions to Canadian golf. Two recipients were honoured in 2025 at the 9th Annual Trustee Cup at Mount Bruno Country Club. Congratulations to Peter Broome and John Dobson.



Peter Broome

A lifelong advocate for golf, Peter grew up at Royal Montreal Golf Club and has been a member at Mount Bruno Country Club for over 40 years winning the club championship on two occasions and participating in countless events at the regional and provincial levels. Peter made a significant impact on the game through his career at Acushnet, where he served many executive roles including Senior Vice President. He was responsible for brand management and key stakeholder partnerships with the PGA TOUR, PGA of America, USGA, and R&A along with leading the operations in Latin America and Canada. Over his career Peter had strong relationships with several PGA TOUR pros including Brad Faxon, Davis Love, Adam Scott, and Canada's own Corey Connors and Mike Weir. Peter leveraged his relationships with players and partners to support many causes over the years including First Tee through the Golf Canada Foundation. Peter was recently awarded PGA of Canada's George Cumming Award as well as a Lifetime Honorary Membership to the PGA of America for his distinguished service to the game.



John Dobson

Throughout his life John Dobson intertwined business, philanthropy, and golf to make a difference on youth, education, and entrepreneurship. A 1997 Order of Canada recipient, John made an impact through golf as the director of the Quebec Golf Association and the RCGA, as a member of the Royal & Ancient Golf Club, an honorary director of the Quebec Golf Professionals, and helped run the Canadian Open in the 70s and 80s. In 1986, the John Dobson Foundation was established to support numerous youth and education organizations and continues to make significant gifts to this day, long after John's passing in 2013. A member at Mount Bruno Country Club since his teenage years, the bar at MBCC is named in his honour.



Photo: Bill Vastis, Marc Villeneuve, Rod Black and Brad Sigouin, winners of the 2025 Trustee Cup.

Trustee Program

Trustees form the #1 national network of golf donors across Canada who have benefitted from the game and want to give back to the programs Golf Canada Foundation supports. By joining the Trustee Program, donors are funding the developmental pathway for Canadian golf. Trustees are supporting young players in grassroots programs, such as First Tee, and our most talented players who represent Canada on leaderboards around the world.

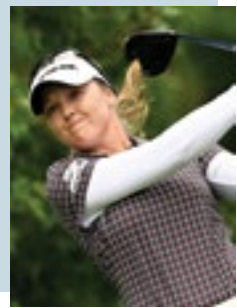
In addition to making a significant investment in the future of golf, Trustees receive exclusive access to experiences and events like the RBC Canadian Open and CPKC Women's Open, and inside-the-ropes access to some of the best up-and-coming players in Canada. Trustees are invited to watch the best players in the world up close, and get a chance to play the Open courses in tournament condition.

Trustees also get the chance to play some of the best courses in Canada along with their fellow donors for the chance to win the Trustee Cup. Now in its ninth year, the Trustee Cup has been played at golf clubs like Memphrémagog, Calgary, Hamilton, Rosedale, Redtail, and Goodwood. In 2025 Trustees had the opportunity to enjoy Mount Bruno Country Club.

The Trustee program starts at a multi-year commitment of \$5,000 per year and goes up from there with a sliding scale of benefits including Pro-Ams, attending the Majors, and U.S. major gift events at Pebble Beach Golf Links or Augusta National Golf Club.

Trustee Program *Impact*

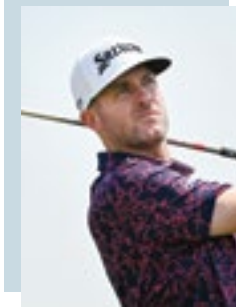
Trustees have supported the following PGA TOUR and LPGA Tour players who have benefited from the Team Canada program: Brooke Henderson, Corey Connors, Taylor Pendrith, Nick Taylor, Mackenzie Hughes, Adam Hadwin, Adam Svensson, Savannah Grewal, Maude-Aimée Leblanc, Maddie Szeryk, Sudarshan Yellamaraju, A.J. Ewart and Leah John.



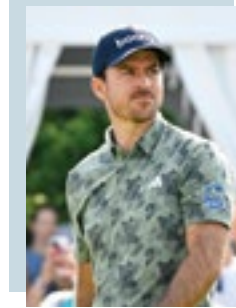
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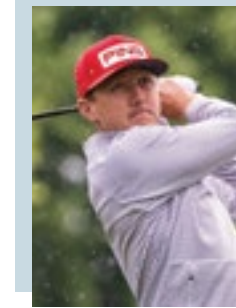
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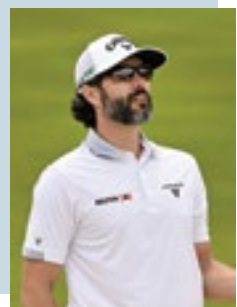
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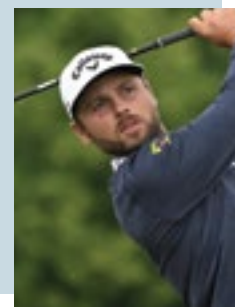
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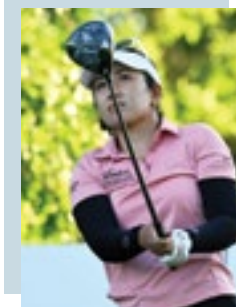
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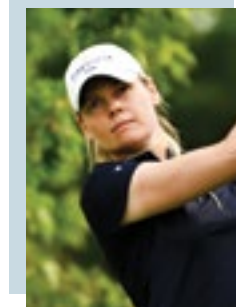
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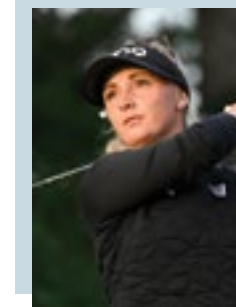
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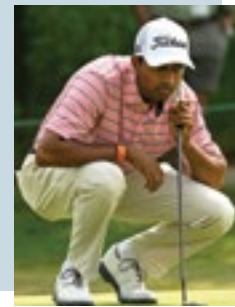
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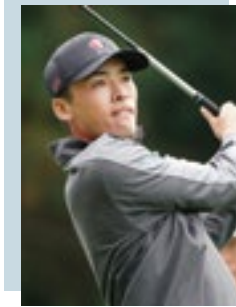
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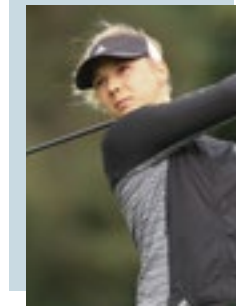
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Golf Canada has also provided additional support to Canadians outside of the Team Canada program including, Alena Sharp, Roger Sloan, David Hearn, Ben Silverman, Michael Gligic and Richard T Lee by way of exemptions and financial support in the form of Q-school and Monday Qualifying bursaries.

Trustee Program *Listing*

Thank you to the Trustees who have made long-term commitments to support the Foundation. While many of the Trustees listed below have made commitments for 3-4 years, some have been supporting annually since the program launched.

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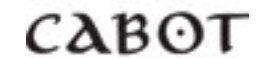
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