



Ottawa Valley Golf Association Crowns 2022 City & District Champions

Ottawa, ON (July 30, 2022) – After three days of intensive competition, the Ottawa Valley Golf Association (OVGA) is pleased to announce the winners of the Men’s and Women’s City and District Championships.

Twenty-three women and 86 men teed off for the first two rounds at the Rockland Golf Club (day 1) and the Renfrew Golf Club (day 2), after which the Class B winners were announced. The Class B top finishers in the Women’s and Men’s divisions were:

- 1st place, and winner of the **Women’s Division B Rose Bowl Trophy** - Ruixue Huang from Hautes Plaines Golf Club after a one-hole playoff (90/85)
- 2nd place – Diane Nault from Rockland Golf Club (92/83)
- 3rd place (tie) – Brenda Pilon (97/85) and Nancy Gerritse (91/91), both from Hylands Golf Club

- 1st place, and winner of the **Men’s Division B SFM “Swatty” Wotherspoon Memorial Trophy** - Tony Defalco from Madawaska Golf Club (80/79)
- 2nd place – Andy Cournoyer (82/83)
- 3rd place (tie) – Carl Lanoie from Buckingham Golf Club (88/78) and Eric Irons from Club EG (80/86)

Final Round

The top 18 men (plus ties) and the top 9 women (plus ties) made the cut to the third round of the 2022 City & District Championship, which was played at The Royal Ottawa Golf Club on Wednesday, July 27, 2022.

Top finishers were:

- 1st place, and winner of the **Women’s Division Ahearn Trophy** – Haley Yerxa from Ottawa Hunt & Golf Club (78/76/71)
- 2nd place – Diane Dolan from Hylands Golf Club (85/77/77)
- 3rd place – Lise Jubinville from Hylands Golf Club (84/78/80)

- 1st place, and winner of the **Men’s Division A Gerald Lees Trophy** – Stéphane Paré from Renfrew Golf Club (72/67/74)
- 2nd place – Jonah O’Connor from Renfrew Golf Club (72/71/75)
- 3rd place (tie) – Jaegar Prot from Renfrew Golf Club (81/67/71), and Brendan Kuffner from Royal Ottawa Golf Club (71/70/78)

The 2022 City & District Championship also marked the 100th anniversary of the Women's City & District, and the 101st anniversary of the Men's City & District. For full results of the 2022 City & District Championship, visit ovga.org/tournaments.

Founders' Cup

Concurrent with the third round of the City & District, the OVGA and The Royal Ottawa Golf Club co-hosted the Founders' Cup, a fun 9-hole tournament played on The Royal Nine, the Royal Ottawa Golf Club's 9-hole championship course. Playing in the Founders' Cup were two members from each of the six original clubs that played in the inaugural Women's City & District Championship at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club 100 years ago. Representing their clubs in the Founders' Cup were:

- Brockville Country Club - Cathy Townshend & Marsha Lindsay
- Catarauqui Golf & Country Club - Judy Valberg & Nancy Mills
- Ottawa Hunt & Golf Club - Barb Johns & Doreen Best
- Perth Golf Course (formerly Links-O-Tay) - Mary Lynne Wilson & Dianne Brady
- Rivermead Golf Club - Louise Boudreault & Brettel Dawson
- Royal Ottawa Golf Club - Jennifer Mirsky & Sandra (Sandy) Moir

Congratulations to the Rivermead Golf Club team, who took the Founders' Cup Winners trophy.

"The day proved to be everything hoped for by the OVGA: a wonderful group of ladies and men who share a love of the game", says Sherry Rodenkirch, Director of Tournaments for the OVGA. "The 12 ladies who represented the six original clubs that competed in the inaugural Ladies' City & District Championship in 1921 were delightful. They brought with them the spirit that the 1921 ladies had hoped for when they started this tournament- an event of friendship and camaraderie, tossed in with competition. This is what we still see today in the many events that the OVGA offers."

"As are the other founding clubs, we are proud to be part of golf history in the region. It is a place of pride to be in such good company", adds Jennifer Mirsky, Club Captain and Chair of the Heritage Committee of The Royal Ottawa Golf Club. "The Royal Ottawa was the first venue for the Ladies' City & District 100 years ago; we are proud to continue to be a club that is willing and pleased to offer our support for area events."

About the Ottawa Valley Golf Association

Founded in 1948, the Ottawa Valley Golf Association (OVGA) is a non-profit organization committed to promoting the growth and development of golf in the Ottawa Valley Region. Supporting its 73-member clubs, and working with its affiliates Golf Québec, Golf Ontario, and Golf Canada, the OVGA is responsible for golf tournaments, junior programs, handicap supervision, the rules of golf, and course rating in the district. For more information about the OVGA, or to sign up for the monthly newsletter, please visit the OVGA website at ovga.org, or send an email to communications@ovga.org.