

## Colin Coben (2012)

Colin Coben started golfing as a child on Delisle's nine-hole sand greens course. He didn't play tournament golf until 1993 when he made Saskatchewan's Willingdon Cup team. He won the Saskatchewan Amateur Men's Championship in 1995 and 1997 and qualified for the team three additional times. Colin won the Saskatchewan Mid-Amateur Championship in 1996 and 2000, was runner-up five times and played on the provincial team thirteen times from 1995 to 2012. After moving to senior competition he won the championship this year and played on his second provincial senior team.

Colin has represented Saskatchewan at national championships nineteen times altogether. He enjoys the camaraderie of

golfers at these events, and values the resulting friendships. This is especially true at the Mid-Amateur level where he has only missed being on the team once in the last decade. He has relished the opportunities to play great golf courses across Canada from Prince Edward Island to Victoria, and has just returned from this year's competitions in Mirabel, Quebec and Point Grey in Vancouver.

Colin enjoys honing his skills for tournament golf and playing with a lot of other people. He has competed in many tournaments throughout northern Saskatchewan, frequently coming away with the trophy. The result is seven top finishes in the Saskatchewan Order of Merit.

After achieving his first hole-in-one at Holiday Park about thirty years ago, he now has a total of eight holes-in-one! Colin is a co-holder of Riverside Country Club's competition course record of 65.

Colin has been an enthusiastic promoter of his home course, the Delisle Golf and Country Club, and has willingly mentored other amateur golfers. While he is occupied with golf tournaments in the summer his wife, Sherry Anderson, keeps on top of home and business affairs, while in the curling season their roles are reversed.