

## Ken Rodgers

Ken Rodgers enthusiastically took up the sport of golf as a child, following a father who was a long-time member at Royal Regina.

He launched his competitive career by making the Saskatchewan Willingdon Cup team in 1995, then again in 2000 and 2008. He was on the Mid-Amateur Team in 2000 and 2003, then the Senior Team for the past four years.

Ken won the Saskatchewan Senior Men's Championship in 2017 with a twelve-shot margin and took the title again in 2019. Winning the 100<sup>th</sup> Saskatchewan Senior Championship at Royal Regina, was especially gratifying. Overall, he has competed thirteen times at national championships, and has made the cut at nationals all five years as a senior competitor.



Ken has won numerous local events and has been the Tor Hill Club Champion four times. Partnering with Doug Mader he won the Saskatchewan Amateur Team Championship in 1999.

Ken has contributed time, energy and financial assistance to amateur and professional events throughout the province in order to grow the game at all levels. He has helped with various junior events, fundraisers, and club championships. He has assisted with the Regina city amateur for about eight years and chaired the Royal Regina 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary golf tournament.

He's enthusiastic about the launch of the South Saskatchewan Senior Amateur and was instrumental in starting the PGA Saskatchewan Pro/Amateur best-ball competition. Since there was no Saskatchewan presence on the Score Golf Top 100 rating panel, and Ken plays lots of golf around the country, his name was put forward by Ken Morrow. He is looking forward to continuing with this in the future.

Ken's career began in sporting goods retail then as a golf manufacturer's representative since 1994. He has received national awards as top Acushnet sales representative, and Titleist and Footjoy representative of the year. PGA-Saskatchewan has honored him as Sales Representative of the year on four occasions in the last decade.

The lessons Ken learned as a youngster - to play by the rules and respect your opponent – still resonate with him today. He believes that the way people conduct themselves on the golf course tells a lot about them. Ken is proud of the many teammates and friendships across Canada which have come through golf.

Ken and his wife Jill have a son Brent in Calgary and a daughter Jocelyn in Saskatoon. Ken Rodgers is being inducted into the Saskatchewan Golf Hall of Fame as an amateur player who has been a strong supporter of golf in the province.