

Melodie Lawrek

When an injury prevented Melodie Lawrek from playing tennis she decided to try golf. As she learned the game, she wanted to become familiar with the rules, so signed up for a rules clinic in Saskatoon. She passed that first exam and has been involved with the rules of golf ever since.

In 1995 she was elected to the Saskatchewan Ladies' Golf Association executive. She spent two years as Assistant Rules Chair, two years as Rules Chair, then after the amalgamation with the Saskatchewan Golf Association in 1999 she continued in the same capacity under the new organization.



Melodie served as President of the Saskatchewan Golf Association in 2003 with responsibility for the Finance and Rules portfolios.

Moving up to the national level as a Saskatchewan representative to the RCGA, Melodie continued her involvement in the rules of golf during the amalgamation of the two national associations. Over the next few years, she was on the Women's Division Executive Committee, held the job of Rules Chair, and had committee responsibilities for membership, amateur status and the national championships.

Over the years Melodie has travelled to every province in Canada to do rules for amateur and university golf championships. She has also walked with competitors at three U.S. Women's Opens (2006-2008) as a forward rules official. She worked as a referee at the CN Canadian Women's Open held in Edmonton in 2007. A highlight in her career was working as an observer official at the President's Cup when it was held at the Royal Montreal Golf Club in 2007. Participating in events such as these has been memorable and rewarding.

Melodie has been a member of the Royal Regina Golf Club since 1991 and has served as the women's section president three times as well as many other executive positions. Since 2012 she has chaired the Taylor Toyota Ladies' Classic Tournament at the Royal Regina, enabling the women's section to raise money for various charities. She chaired the Regina City Women's Tournament four times during the late 1990s.

Melodie was born in Cupar, Saskatchewan. She and her husband, Peter, live in Regina with their three children and seven grandchildren nearby.

Melodie Lawrek is being inducted into the Saskatchewan Golf Hall of Fame for her Distinguished Service to golf as a volunteer at the club, city, provincial, national and international levels.