

## TOM MCNALL

Some people start golfing at a very early age! Tom McNall joined the Regina Golf Club in 1957 at age 8, and competed at many junior events over the next ten years. This included inter-provincial matches against Manitoba, and the 1967 Canadian Junior Championship in Toronto.

Tom was an enthusiastic representative for Saskatchewan at the national level. He played on three Willingdon Cup teams – 1979, 1982, and 1986 (finishing 34th in the individual standings) and also competed at nationals in 1985 and 1988. Tom was the Saskatchewan Mid-Amateur champion in 1990 and 1991, and was on the provincial team three times. He competed in the Canadian Seniors in 2004.



In 1980 Tom played on the Saskatchewan team at the Crown Life national tournament in Vancouver and in 1988 at the Canadian Club Champions tournament in Alberta. For 18 years Tom partnered with his friend Dick Fraser in the Saskatchewan Team Championship at Riverside and the Saskatchewan Left-Right Team Championship at Melfort. Dick passed away in 2001, and Tom was instrumental in establishing the Fraser Cup in his memory. This Ryder Cup style competition between Wascana and Regina Golf Club members has been enjoyed since 2010.

Tom has willingly given back to the sport of golf. He served a term on Golf Saskatchewan's Board of Directors in 1984. He has had a long-standing commitment to junior golf in the province, and was active in establishing an invitational tournament for the top junior golfers in the province which ran for 21 years.

Tom has been a member at Wascana Country Club since 1979. He served on the Board of Directors and various committees. He won the club championship nine times and was runner-up in six other years. In 2010 Wascana Country Club recognized Tom's many contributions by inducting him into its Hall of Fame.

Honesty and the integrity of golf has always been important to Tom. His passion for the game has been passed on to his sons who have followed their father as competitors on Saskatchewan's Mid-Amateur teams - Ryan in 2013, and Shawn in 2016.