



**Golf Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting Minutes**  
**March 21, 2026, 10:30 AM**  
**Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

The following people attended the 2026 Golf Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting:

<b>DELEGATES (19)</b>			
<b>Club</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Assiniboia Golf Course	Scott	Anderson	President
Birch Hills Golf Club	Jamie	Tilford	General Manager
Carlyle Golf Club	Gord	Paulley	Secretary
Elmwood Golf & Country Club	Sean	Collins	General Manager
Holiday Park Ladies Golf Club	Marie	Webb	Handicap Chair
Holiday Park Men's Club	Jim	Bethune	President/Handicap Chair
Goulet Golf Club	Loretta	Stevens	
Murray Women's Club	Angie	MacDougall	Past President
Murray Men's Golf Club	Rick	Huber	Secretary/Treasurer
Royal Regina Golf Club	Ryan	Pollock	General Manager
Royal Regina Golf Club	Mick	Panko	Club Captain
Sherwood Forest Country Club	Jerrit	Senft	General Manager
Tor Hill Ladies Golf Club	Anita	Ford	Chair Tournament Committee
Tor Hill Men's Golf Club	Les	Handford	President
Valleyview Delisle Golf & Country Club	Amanda	Radford	Manager
Wakaw Lake Golf Club	Chad	Parenteau	Member
Wildwood Men's Club	Doug	Lipka	President
Wildwood Men's Club	Andy	Melnyx	Club Captain
Wildwood Ladies Golf Club	Patti	Kikcio	President
<b>DIRECTORS (8)</b>			
Evergreen Golf & Curling Club	Kevin	Duchscherer	Past President
Wascana Country Club	Diana	Kerr	President
Holiday Park Weekend	Brian	Topp	Vice President
Royal Regina Golf Club	Larry	Wagman	Director
Moon Lake GCC/Teaching PGA of SK	Clinton	Schmaltz	Golf Saskatchewan Director
Lynbrook Golf & Country Club	Lori	Berndt	Golf Saskatchewan Director
Tor Hill Golf Course	Ross	Pratt	Golf Saskatchewan Director (Nominee)
Murray Women's Club	Audrey	Perra	Golf Saskatchewan Director
<b>GUESTS (8)</b>			
First Tee Prairie Chapter	Bella	Veloso	Manager, First Tee - Prairies
Golf Canada	Doug	Hastie	Regional Director for Western Provinces
Virtus Group	Tennile	Wild	Principal - Assurance Services
Holiday Park Ladies Golf Club	Sharon	Genest	President
Royal Regina Golf Club	Linda	Betnar	Member (Nominee)
Valleyview Delisle Golf & Country Club	Sue	Skinner	Board Member
Golf SK Public Player	Joshua	Lilly	Member (Nominee)
Wildwood Ladies Golf Club	Karen	Brosko	Club Captain
<b>STAFF (3)</b>			
Golf Saskatchewan	Candace	Dunham	Member Services
Golf Saskatchewan	Brian	Lee	Executive Director
Golf Saskatchewan	Clark	Stork	Communications



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**1. Call to Order**

- Meeting was called to order at **10:33 a.m.** by President, Diana Kerr

**2. Roll Call & Establish Quorum**

- Sign in of delegates and guests was completed
- **17** clubs represented with **19** delegates
- **8** GS Board Members were in attendance
- **8** guests and **3** staff were in attendance
- **Total number of people = 38**
- Quorum of 27 voting members was established = YES

**3. Approval of the Agenda MOTION: 2026 AGM 01: To accept the agenda as presented**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Larry Wagman (GS Board Member) | 2<sup>nd</sup>: Les Handford (Tor Hill Men's Club) (Carried)

**4. Approval of the 2025 Annual General Meeting Minutes**

**MOTION: 2026 AGM 02: To accept the 2025 Annual General Meeting Minutes as presented and circulated**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Angie MacDougall (Murray Women's Club) | 2<sup>nd</sup>: Brian Topp (GS Board Member) (Carried)

**5. President's Message – Diana Kerr**

- Land Acknowledgment
- Refer to 2026 Annual Report

**6. Approval of the 2025 Audited Financial Statement - Virtus Group was the auditor for 2025**

**MOTION: 2026 AGM 03: To accept the 2025 Audited Financial Statements as presented for the year ending Dec 31, 2025**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Danny Klughart (GS Board Member) | 2<sup>nd</sup>: Chad Parenteau (Wakaw Lake Golf Club) (Carried)

**7. Appointment of an Auditor for 2026**

**MOTION: 2026 AGM 04: To approve VIRTUS Group as the auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2026 subject to the review of the approval of their proposed audit rates.**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Danny Klughart (GS Board Member) | 2<sup>nd</sup>: Brian Topp (GS Board Member) (Carried)

**8. Bylaws Amendments**

**MOTION: 2026 AGM 05: To approve the Golf Saskatchewan Bylaws as circulated and presented effective March 21, 2026.**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Diana Kerr (GS Board Member) | 2<sup>nd</sup>: Brian Topp (GS Board Member) (Carried)

**9. Election Results:**

**Announcement of Golf Saskatchewan's Executive Committee; President, Vice-President and Treasurer:**

- President – Brian Topp
- Vice President – Clinton Schmaltz
- Treasurer – Linda Betnar
- Past-President – Diana Kerr
- Golf Canada Provincial Council Representative – Brian Topp



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**10. Adjournment:**

The 2026 Golf Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting was adjourned by Diana Kerr at **10:59 a.m.**

**Presentations following AGM:**

**1. Golf Canada Report – presented by Doug Hastie, Regional Director for Western Provinces**

- National Golf League (NGL)
  - i. Successfully running in SK for 2 years.
  - ii. There is no cost to participate. Would love to have more clubs join in 2026.
- Public Player Membership numbers
  - i. Increasing year over year in SK.
  - ii. 2025 saw 1775 public players. This is 21% over 2021's numbers.
- Rounds Posted
  - i. 292,306 rounds posted in Saskatchewan in 2025. This is up 6% over 2024.
- Canadian Junior Boys Championships
  - i. Hosted by Wascana Country Club in 2026.
  - ii. Dates are Aug 11-14
- Hole By Hole Scoring
  - i. Saskatchewan has converted all public players clubs to hole by hole scoring for 2026 which will help support having better records

**2. First Tee Prairies Report – Bella Veloso, Program Manager First Tee Prairies Chapter**

- First tee is Golf Canada's youth development program, providing youth with life enhancing experiences through golf. The program is an accessible and an inclusive program that is run in schools, community centers, and golf facilities.
- Target youth from traditionally underrepresented communities
- Overall goal of getting more kids in the game, growing the game of golf and having it better reflect the diversity of our Canadian population.
- Provide schools and community centers with developmentally appropriate equipment for use in their physical education or after-school programming, a full curriculum, and online training for educators.
- The goal is to first introduce youth to the sport in an environment that is familiar to them, accessible to them, and then we work with those partner organizations to transition youth to our on-course programs that are happening at our partner golf facilities.
- The partner golf facilities are community hubs. Two community hubs ran programming in 2025, Regina and Saskatoon.
  - i. In Regina, Lakeview Par 3 golf course led by Jason Miller.
  - ii. In Saskatoon, Wildwood Golf Course led by Jason Schneider and Laura Small
- Statistics:
  - i. Have reached almost 2,000 participants at the golf course, in schools and community organizations with 100% of the programming ran at no cost to participants.
  - ii. 42% of participants identified as BIPOC (black, indigenous and people of colour), while 41% identified as female.



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- 2026 Plans
  - i. Launching program at Hillcrest Golf Course, Moose Jaw and Elmwood Golf Course in Swift Current for 2026.
  - ii. Exciting program at Riverside Country Club this summer. Holding a four-week program dedicated to the YMCA of Saskatoon youth.
- Coach Training
  - i. Coach and volunteer recruitment is on-going.
  - ii. Looking for community members who want to give back to junior golf