

The 88th annual Men's St. Lawrence Golf Tournament

Hosted at the Mississippi Golf Course Friday July 24 and Saturday July 25

Ten man teams, representing the Amherstview, Gananoque, Garrison, Cataraqui, Perth, Smiths Falls, Brockville, Prescott, Cornwall, Potsdam and Massena met at the Mississippi Golf Club for the 88th playing of the St. Lawrence Association Golf Tournament. The teams are comprised of 1 junior player, 1 senior player (55 and over), 2 players over the age of 40 and 6 other players.

The tournament counts the best 8 of 10 gross scores per day. There is also a low medallist for the 2 days, low medallist each day, low senior for the 2 days and low junior for the 2 days.

All competitors play from the blue tees, except for the senior players who play from the white tees. The skins game competition is for every participant, regardless of what tees they play from.

Team Results:

Cataraqui – 602 (Day 1 total) + 629 (Day 2 total) = 1231 total score **WINNING TEAM**

Prescott – 632 (Day 1 total) + 607 (Day 2 total) = 1239 total score

Brockville – 638 (Day 1 total) + 632 (Day 2 total) = 1270 total score

Mississippi – 631 (Day 1 total) + 642 (Day 2 total) = 1273 total score

Cornwall – 640 (Day 1 total) + 639 (Day 2 total) = 1279 total score

Perth – 648 (Day 1 total) + 648 (Day 2 total) = 1296 total score

Garrison – 667 (Day 1 total) + 639 (Day 2 total) = 1306 total score

Smiths Falls – 676 (Day 1 total) + 674 (Day 2 total) = 1350 total score

Amherstview – 669 (Day 1 total) + 693 (Day 2 total) = 1362 total score

Gananoque – 711 (Day 1 total) + 696 (Day 2 total) = 1401 total score

Potsdam – 717 (Day 1 total) + 708 (Day 2 total) = 1425 total score

Massena – could only field 6 players

Skins Game – Day 1

Omer St. Louis, Massena – birdie on hole # 5

Kurtis Lavery, Prescott – eagle on hole # 6

Donald Thomas, Amherstview – birdie hole # 7

Ron Dolinki, Smiths Falls – eagle hole # 15

Skins Game – Day 2

Rob Lloyd, Garrison – hole in one on hole # 4

Ben Doornekamp, Cataraqui – eagle on hole # 16

Joey Publow, Perth – eagle on hole # 17

Low Medallists

Overall – Drew Mayhew, Cataraqui (70, 75) – won in a playoff

Day 1 – Clayton Presant, Cataraqui – 70

Day 2 – Phil Patterson, Prescott – 69

Senior medallist – Tom Smith, Potsdam (77, 76) – won in a playoff

Runner-up, senior – Eric Stevens, Garrison (78, 75)

Junior medallist – Shawn Patterson, Prescott (77, 74)

Runner-up, junior – Joey Irvin, Mississippi (78, 79)

The St. Lawrence Golf Tournament dinner is held following play on Friday. As this is the 100th Anniversary year of the host club, Mississippi, the Club Captain invited past presidents and past professionals of our golf club to attend the dinner.

Ian Lamb – President 1973 – 1974

Des Houston – President 1979

Peter O'Connor – President 1986 – 1989

Ian Edwards – President 1991

Bob Brien – President 1992 – 1996

Sandy Iwaniw – President 1998 – 2002, 2004-2005, and 2010

Brian Stanton – President 2003, 2008 – 2009

Paul Virgin – President 2006 – 2007

Peter Bolton – President 2012-2013

Joe Kolar – Head Professional 1959 – 1991

Malcolm Trickey – Head Professional 1993 – 2004

Dan Kolar – Head Professional 2008 to current day

Bill Hudson – Head Greenskeeper (over 25 years of continual service)

Hosting a tournament of this magnitude requires a lot of volunteer assistance.

On behalf of Gord Kelly, St. Lawrence representative from Mississippi and me, thank you to the following individuals for their help:

Registration - Sandy Iwaniw, Kim Ridpath, Rhonda Virgin and Cam McKinnon

Photographer – Wanda McKinnon

Starter – Paul Virgin

Scoring – Ron Mathews, Jim Ward, Barb Campbell, Chuck Maguire, Ken Maheral, Bob Rose and Bruce Campbell

Electronic Scoring / Draws – Dave Hart and Bob Ridpath

Beverage/Water Cart – Sandy Iwaniw

Pro Shop – Dan Kolar and Terry Kolar

Gardening around scoring area – Barb Campbell

The entire back shop staff

The entire kitchen and bar staff

Thank you to the membership of the Mississippi Golf Club for their acceptance of knowing their golf course was unavailable to them until the afternoon of both days. Our golf course won high praise from the competitors for the shape it was in.

Thanks also to the members who came out and watched some of the event – the support was appreciated. Thanks to our Mississippi players for their fine play and being gracious hosts.

This year wraps up Gord Kelly's 10 year tenure as the St. Lawrence golf representative from Mississippi. He worked tirelessly to ensure this event was a top notch event – and from the feedback received, it certainly was.

Congratulations to all involved in the 88th edition of the St. Lawrence District Golf Association tournament.

Don Green

Club Captain, Mississippi Golf Club