

2023 Year in Review

NDGA 2023 Year In Review

May 11, 2023, Medora Scramble

112 Players braved the elements at Bully Pulpit in Medora, Rain covered the area for 3 days but again the event was a great success. All of the divisions were tightly contested with the champions listed below:

Gross

David Scharpe, Justin Redding Mid-Am Jason Scott, Travis Ketterling

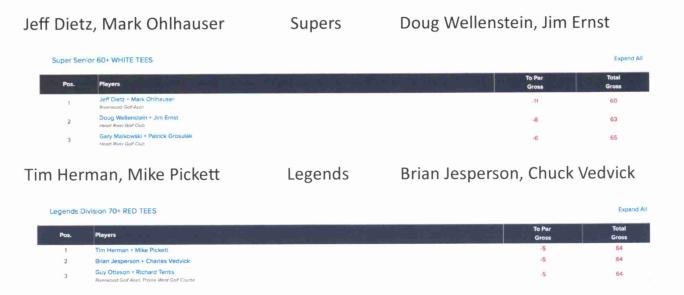
Mid-Am Division 30+- Blue Tees

Pos.	Players	To Par Gross	Total Gross
1	David Scharpe + Justin Redding Verson Golf Club	-12	59
2	Brad Willer + Ernie Hill Heart River Golf Club	-11	60
3	Zared Lefor + Tyler Reisenauer Heart River Golf Club	-10	61
4	Jason Scott + Travis Ketterling Heart River Golf Course, Heart River Golf Club	-10	61
5	Matt Franck + Tyler Jundt Hawktine GC, Eagle Ridge Golf Club	-8	63
6	Tim Gienger + Nick Keaveny Riverwood Golf Assn	-7	64
7	Brandon Wilkens + Brian Meyer USGA/North Diskoto GC Jamestown Country Club	-6	65
8	Jeff Wedul + Mike Fedorchak Riverwood Golf Assni	-6	65
9	Brandon Debolt + Joshua Kittell The Links of NQ, Howkitee GC	-5	66
10	Ben Palczewski + Nathan Folk Howkine GC	-5	66

Perry Andrisen, Rick Kuhn Seniors Mike Huber, Ray Helphrey

Senior Division - WHITE Tees - 50 and up

Pos.	Players	To Par Gross	Total Gross
1	Perry Andrisen + Rick Kuhn Hanktree GC, USGA/North Dokoto GC	-15	56
2.	Mike Huber + Ray Helphrey Hawktree GC, Edgewater Country Club	-13	58
3	Gerald Borho + Todd Thurman Souris Volley Galf Course, For Hills Galf Club	-8	63
4	Bilt Miller + Charles Clairmont Hanktree GC	-7	64



May 12-13 Medora 2 Man White, Blue, Gold

166 Players took part in the 2-day event, a new record number of participants! The rain continued, but the scoring was solid over the 2-day event. Below are the Champions of the event:

Net

Gross

Joe Griesel, Tom Volesky Laramie Keplin, Mike Huber Gold Gold Tee Division 6650 yards Total Gross To Par Gross Laramie Keplin + Mike Huber Rvan Callahan + Lance Pender -5 63 129 Jesse Horner + Jordan Hatzenbuhler 62 129 Parker Dire + Thomas Welk Tyler Reisenauer + Zared Lefor 63 131 Nickolaus Schaefer + Matt Norby Kings Walk, Grand Forks Country Club -6 67 132 Brady Bohl + Jordan Berglund 65 132 Brennan Quintus + Zachary Dosch 66 USGA/North Dakota GC. Prairie West Golf Course Drew Knutson + Rvan Schmidt 67 134 Brandon Wilkens + Brian Meyer F 63 134 Joe Griesel + Tom Volesky 64 134

Steve Zarr, Brandon Harris

Blue

Ben Palczewski, Nate Volk

Blue Tee Division - 6000+ Yard:

In Progress

Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	Thru	To Par Gross	RI	R2	Total Gross
1	Steve Zarr + Brandon Harris Verson Golf Club	-14	F	-3	60	68	128
T2	Perry Andrisen + Scott Woodmansee Howkiese GC	-13	F	-8	66	63	129
T2	Ben Paiczewski + Nathan Folk Hawktee GC	-13	F	-6	64	65	129
T4	Jeff Wedul + Mike Fedorchak Riverwood Golf Asun	-8	F	-5	68	66	134
T4	Bill Altringer + David Gayton Howkiree GC	-8	F	-3	66	68	134
T4	Darin Bohl + Anthony Benson Bottineau Country Club	-8	F	-2	65	69	134
177	Cameron Dietz + Jeff Dietz Riverwood Golf Assn	-7	F	-3	67	68	135
77	Aaron Weeks + Paul Streeter Howkine GC	-7	F	-3	67	68	135
Т9	Jim Pulver + Jory Pulver Beulan Municipal Golf Course	-6	F	-5	70	66	136
Т9	Perry Bohl + Perry Piatz Howkfree GC, Oxbow Country Club	-6	F	-1	66	70	136
Т9	Dallas Varty + Josh Ressier 1679769, Minot Country Club	-6	F	-1	66	70	136
Т9	Bob Walz + Jacob Larson Howkitee GC	-6	F	-1	66	70	136

Mark Ohlhauser, Richard Tentis

White

Gary Fisher, Troy Walters

White Tee Division - Seniors

n Progress

Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	Thru	To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
1	Mark Ohlhauser + Richard Tentis Riverwood Golf Assn. Prairie West Golf Course	-13	F*	-7	65	64	129
2	Craig Bihrle + Paul Schable	-10	F*	-5	66	66	132

June 3-4 NDGA 4 Ball – Rose Creek Fargo

128 players made the trip to Fargo and Rose Creek for the NDGA State 4 Ball. The event continues to be one of our most popular. Champions were crowned on the Gross and Net side in 5 divisions:

Gross

Greg Melhus, Nick Olsgaard

Open

KC Homiston, Shawn Carlson

Oper	n 4 8ati					In Progress	
Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	Thru Today	To Par Gross Today	R1	R2	Total Gross
1	Greg Melhus + Nick Oisgaard Forgo Country Club	-15	F	-7	63	64	127
2	Josh Bergrud + Ryan Ames Bois De Sioux Golf Club	-14	E	-6	63	65	128
3	Parker Dire + Tyler Reisenauer Howktree GC, Heart River Golf Club	-13	F	-8	66	63	129
4	Adam Vanraden + Nickolaus Schaefer Grond Forks Country Club	-12	F	-6	65	65	130
5	Gehrig Geiss + Rick Kuhn USGA/Narth Dakota GC. Riverwood Golf Assn	-12	F	-6	65	65	130
6	Justin Cross + Matt Bakkurn Hawktree GC. Oxbow Country Club	-12	F	-7	66	64	130
7	Sam Schulz + Taylor Cavanagh Oxbow Country Otio	-12	F	-7	66	64	130
8	Alex Skarperud + Jacob Skarperud Forpo Country Club	-12	F	-2	61	69	130
9	Jesse Horner + Thomas Welk	-11	F	-3	63	68	131

Ernie Hill, Ray Helphrey

Mid-Am

Adam Bates, Mason Kennedy

Mid-A	sm 4 Ball 30+					in Progress	
Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	Thru Today	To Par Gross Today	R1	R2	Total Gross
1	Ernie Hill + Ray Helphrey Hearl River Golf Club, Edgewater Country Club	-13	F	-6	64	65	129
2	Matt Parker + Nick Lakoduk Rose Creek, Fargo Country Club	-10	F	-5	66	66	132
3	Adam Bates + Mason Kennedy Fargo Country Club. Rose Creek	-9	F	-4	66	67	133
4	Mike Hagen + Zach Hanson Fargo Country Club, Edgewood Golf Club	.9	F	-1	63	70	133
5	Jonathon Anas + Steven Ratti Fargo Country Club, Mapie River Golf Course	-6	F	-4	69	67	136
6	Jason Schulz + Matt Chambers Cross Roads Golf Course, Oxbow Country Club	-5	F	-3	69	68	137
7	Jordan Bancroft + Jordan Christianson Rose Creek	-5	F	+1	65	72	137

Perry Andrisen, Scott Woodmansee Senior Brian Duchscherer, Jeff Lind

Senio	r 4-Ball 50+					in Progres	n Progress	
Pos.	Teem	Total To Par Gross	Thru Today	To Par Gross Today	R1	R2	Total Gross	
1	Perry Andrisen + Scott Woodmansee Howstree GC	-8	F	-5	68	66	134	
2	David Richard + Paul Langhans Verdon Gelf Club	-5	F	-3	69	68	137	
3	Matt Mayer + Steve Murdock	-4	F	-1	68	70	138	

Mark Ohlhauser, Mark Setterland

Supers

Doug Rensch, Steve Hall

Super	Senior 60+					In Progre	in Progress	
Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	Thru Today	To Par Gross Today	R1	R2	Total Gross	
1	Mark Ohihauser + Mark Setterlund Riverwead Golf Assn	-13	F	-6	64	65	129	
2	Keith Duchscher + Randy Westby Vardon Golf Club, Riverwood Golf Assir	-6	F	-5	70	66	136	
3	Rick Samson + Tim Rubis	-1	F*	-4	74	67	141	

Guy Otteson, Todd Baumgartner

Legends

Doug Hiney, Pat Tupa

Lege	nds Division 70+					In Progress		
Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	Thru Today	To Par Gross Today	R1	R2	Total Gross	
1	Guy Otteson + Todd Baumgartner Riverwood Golf Assn. USGA/North Dokota GC	-5	E.	-2	68	69	137	
2	Doug Hiney + Patrick Tupa Kings Walk, Rose Creek	+14	F	+8	77	79	156	
3	Bruce Fasteen + Lee Petersen Edgewood Golf Club	+25	F	+13	83	84	167	

Missouri River Classic June 17-18 – Riverwood Bismarck

126 Players took part in the Inaugural Missouri River Classic. The event proved to be the ultimate holiday weekend for golfing families with players of all ages taking part in the weekend. Riverwood proved a great test of golf and the following Champions raised trophies:

Open Women: Pemika Penlamuangdee

Adult Open Division 16+ Women

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
1	Pemika Ponlamuangdee	E	73	71	144
2	Abby Schmidt Riverwood Golf Assn	+9	78	75	153
3	Anna Huetti	+11	79	76	155
4	Anaka Lysne	+15	77	82	159
5	Hannah Herbei	+18	79	83	162
6	Leah Herbel	+20	84	80	164
7	Clara Hanson	+26	85	85	170

Open Men: Justin Redding

Adult Open Division 16+ Men

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
1	Justin Redding	-1	69	74	143
2	Jacob Skarperud Forgo Country Club	E	72	72	144
3	Marion Hernandez	+2	73	73	146
4	Peter Pomonis	+4	76	72	148
5	Jesse Horner	+6	75	75	150
6	Carson Skarperud	+8	81	71	152
7	Brady Bohl Howktree GC	+8	77	75	152
8	Alex Wilson Riverwood	+8	75	77	152
9	Logan Schoepp	+8	76	76	152
10	Gehrig Gelss Riverwood Golf Assn	+9	77	76	153
11	Evan Booth	+10	77	77	154
12	Kasen Rostad	+10	79	75	154
13	Brandon Wilkens USGA/North Dakota GC	+11	80	75	155
14	Jason Schmidt	+11	79	76	155
15	Gavin Argent Member	+11	82	73	155

Mid-Am Men: Josh Cleveland

Mid-Am Division 30+ Men

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
1	Josh Cleveland	+5	75	74	149
2	Jody Olney	+7	77	74	151
3	Tim Gienger	+10	80	74	154
.4	Ryan Ballard	+13	77	80	157

Senior Men: Perry Andrisen

Senior Division 50+ Men

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
1	Perry Andrisen Howkfive GC	-5	70	69	139
2	Mike Fedorchak	+4	78	70	148
3	John Kindem	+8	76	76	152
4	Darin Meschke	+9	78	75	153
5	Ray Helphrey	+11	78	77	155

Super Senior: Jeff Dietz

Super Senior Division 60+ Men

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
1.	Jeff Dietz	-3	75	66	141
2	Doug Wellenstein	-3	72	69	141
3	Keith Duchscher	-2	70	72	142
4	Mark Ohihauser	-1	71	72	143
5	Richard Tentis Prolitie West Golf Course	E	69	75	144

2023 NDGA State Stroke Play July 8-9 – Riverwood Bismarck

The numbers were again big for the State Stroke Play with 107 players teeing it up for the test of Riverwood! 10 Divisions Champions were crowned with the open playing 54 holes and all other divisions at 36. Champions were as follows

Gross

Adam Van Raden Open Scott Boehning

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	RI	R2	R3	Total Gross
1	Adam Vanraden	-1	73	71	71	215
2	Scott Boehning Farga Country Club	+1	69	74	74	217
3	Logen Schoepp Hawktree GC	+2	79	68	71	218
4	Thomas Welk Hawktree GC	+2	73	69	76	218
5	Gabe Benson Fargo Country Out	+4	73	72	75	220
6	Grayson Wetch Fargo Country Oub	+4	67	78	75	220
7	Craig Gaube Riverwood Golf Assn	+8	76	75	73	224
8	Jordan Hatzenbuhler Howkfree GC	+8	71	75	78	224
9	Alex Wilson Riverwood	+9	72	78	75	225
10	Nate Peyeri USGA/North Dakoto GC	+10	78	73	75	226
11	Champ Hettich Beulah Municipal Goff Course	+10	76	76	74	226
12	Treyton Hohbein Proline West Golf Course	+11	81	71	75	227
13	Samuel Henke Oxbow Country Club	+11	73	77	77	227
14	Gehrig Geiss Riverwood Golf Assn	+12	77	75	76	228
15	Justin Redding Verdon Golf Club	+12	75	76	77	228

Ernie Hill

Mid-Am Chris Fries

Mid-Am Division 30+

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	R3	Total Gross
1	Ernie Hill Heart River Golf Club	-7	71	NS	66	137
2	Andrew Kincaid USGA/North Dokoto GC	+7	76	NS	75	151
3	Scott Bergen Goffett: Bismarck	+8	76	NS	76	152
4	Jason Schulz Cross Roads Golf Course	+9	75	NS	78	153

Ray Helphrey

Senior

Perry Piatz

Senior Division 50+

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	R3	Total Gross
7	Ray Helphrey Edgewater Country Club	Ε	71	NS	73	144
2	Rick Kuhn USGA/North Dakote GC	+5	77	NS	72	149
3	Perry Andrisen Howkfree GC	+5	78	NS	71	149
4	Perry Platz Okbow Country Olub	+5	74	NS	75	149
5	John Kindem Hawktree GC	+9	78	NS	75	153
6	Mike Fedorchak Riverwood Golf Assn	+9	78	NS	75	153

Mark Ohlhauser

Supers

Jeff Dietz

Super Senior Division 60+

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	R3	Total Gross
1	Mark Ohihauser Riverwood Golf Assin	E	74	NS	70	144
2	Jeff Dietz Riverwood Golf Assn	+1	72	NS	73	145
3	Keith Duchscher	+2	76	NS	70	146

Guy Otteson

Legends

Doyle Radke

Legends Division 70+

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	R3	Total Gross
1	Guy Otteson Riverwood Galf Assn	+2	75	NS	71	146
2	Bruce Haskins Sours Volley Golf Course	+12	75	NS	81	156
3	Doyle Radke Vardon Golf Club	+15	77	NS	82	159
4	Jim Gaarder Riverwood Golf Asan	+21	83	NS	82	165

2023 NDGA State College and High School – July 10-11 Riverwood

60 Players returned on Monday for the State High School and College Championships. Riverwood once again was a great host!

College Men: Alex Wilson



College Women: Abby Schmidt



High School Boys: Quinn Shillingstad



High School Girls: Anna Huettl



Boys 13-15: Afton Bartz

High School 13-15 Boys - 13-15 Division - Boys

In Progress

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	Thru	To Par Gross	Thru Today	To Par Gross Today	R1	R2	Total Gross
1	Afton Bartz	+8	F	+4	F	+4	76	76	152
2	Tripp Toepfer Youth on Course	+17	F	+7	F	+10	79	82	161
3	Jorey Johnson	+24	F	+20	F	+4	92	76	168

Girls 13-15: Zoe Keene

High School 13-15 Girls - 13-15 Division Girls

In Progress

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	Thru	To Par Gross	Thru Today	To Par Gross Today	R1	R2	Total Gross
1	Zoe Keene Oxbow Country Club	+24	F	+11	F	+13	83	85	168
2	Isabella Hale	+30	F	+15	F	+15	87	87	174
3	Sylvie Brantner	+35	F	+14	F	+21	86	93	179

2023 NDGA Match Play July 21-23, Jamestown Country Club

100 Players took part in the annual three-day match play event at Jamestown Country Club. Weather was hot and the course in wonderful condition for the event. Below are the finals of each division:

Open – Evan Booth over Cole Herbel



Nicklaus – Perry Piatz over Mike Fedorchak

Nicklaus 50+ - Championship - Finals



Midam - Andrew Kincaid over Josh Kittell



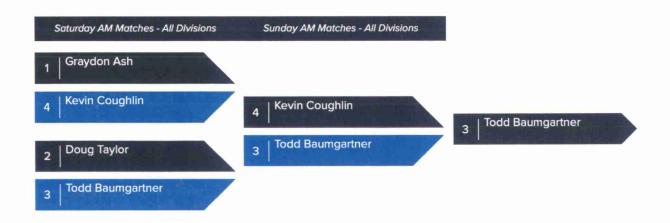
Palmer – Mark Ohlhauser over Keith Duscherer

Palmer 60+ - Championship - Finals



Hogan – Todd Baumgartner over Kevin Coughlin

Hogan 70+ - Championship - Finals

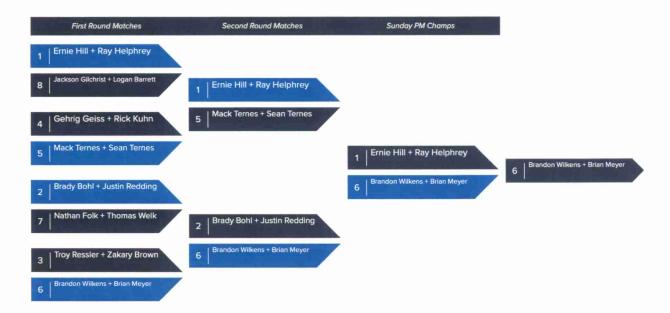


2023 NDGA 4 Ball Match Play August 5-6 Tom O'Leary Bismarck

A new event for 2023 proved successful with 28 teams taking part in the event. The event included qualifying rounds followed by Match Play. Champions were as follows:

Tiger Woods Bracket: Brandon Wilkens and Brian Meyer

Tiger Woods Bracket - Finals



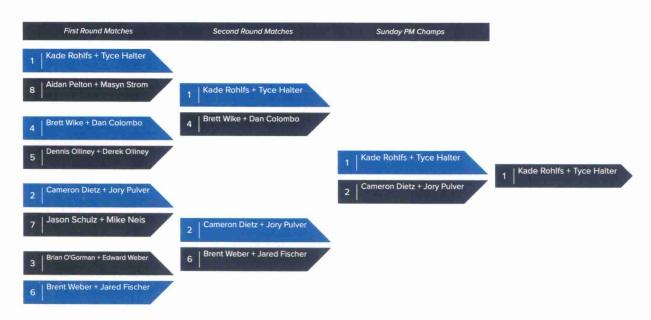
Sam Snead Bracket: John Kindem and Perry Andrisen

Sam Snead Bracket - Finals



Jack Nicklaus Bracket: Kade Rohlfs and Tyce Halter

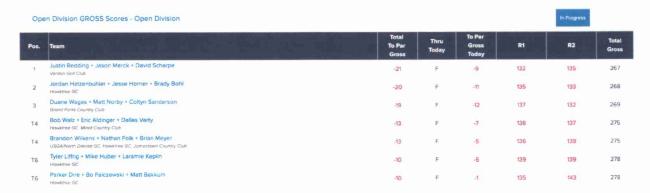
Jack Nicklaus Bracket - Finals



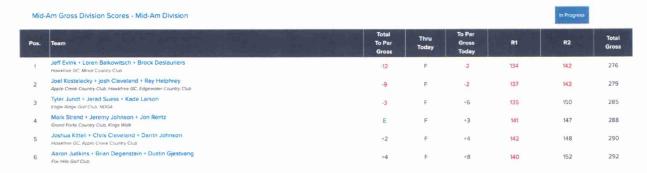
2023 NDGA 3 Ball - September 9-10 Minot Country Club

The NDGA made a return to the Minot Country Club with great participation! 136 players made the trip and were treated to great weather at a great venue! The following Champions were named:

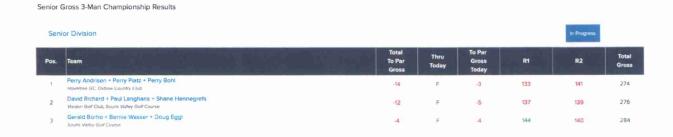
Open: Justin Redding, Jason Merck, David Sharpe



Mid-Am: Jeff Evink, Loren Balkowitsch, Brock Deslauriers



Seniors: Perry Bohl, Perry Piatz, Perry Andrisen



Super Seniors: Mark Ohlhauser, Jeff Dietz, Keith Duchscher



Legends: Kevin Coughlin, Jim Gaarder, Doyle Radke



NDGA Fall Scramble September 23-24 Carrington ND

The Final event of the 2023 NDGA Schedule was the fall scramble in Carrington. Rain again played a big part in the event, but 96 players and great hospitality made for a fantastic end of the season! Champions were as follows:

Gross

Brandon Wilkens, Brian Meyer Open Mike Huber, Tyler Liffrig

Open Division -BLUE Tee 6700+ Yards - Net and Gross

Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
.1	Brandon Wilkens + Brian Meyer USGA/North Dokoto GC, Jamestown Country Club	-23	58	63	121
2	Mike Huber + Tyler Liffrig Howlstre GC	-19	64	61	125
3	Brandon Askew + Justin Cross Fargo Country Club, Oxbow Country Club	-17	62	65	127
4	Hunter Hagler + Myles Jorde USGA/North Doketo GC	-12	69	63	132
5	David Scharpe + Justin Redding Varden Gott Club	-12	65	67	132
6	Riley Akervik + Jason Bivens USGA/North Deketo GC	-12	64	68	132

Ryan Heyer, Zach Bertschi

Mid-Am

Aaron Weeks, AJ Thompson

Mid-Am Division 30+ - WHITE Tees - 6300 yards - Net and Gross

Pos.	Team Control of the C	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
1	Ryan Heyer - Zach Bertschi Onbow Country Club. Mapie River Golf Course	-20	64	60	124
2	Aaron Weeks + AJ Thompson Hawktree GC	-19	61	64	125
3	Jason Schulz + Mike Neis Cross Riceas Gall Course	-18	63	63	126
4	Brock Simonson + Tyler Reisenauer Cross Roods Gelf Course	-18	64	62	126
5	Ernie Hill + Ray Heiphrey USGA/North Dolotte GC. Edgewater Country Club	-17	65	62	127
6	Alex Aldinger + Eric Aldinger Mod Golf Course, Hawkirse GC	-16	67	61	128
7	David Dusek + Nate Moen Grand Fens Caunty Cut, Kings Walk	-15	66	63	129
8	Adam Wogsland + Steven Sedler Orbow Country Club, Jamestown Country Club	-13	65	66	131

Dave Weiler, Dave Nelson

Senior

Kirk Lee, Kyle Knutson

Senior 50+-WHITE Tee Division 6100 yards - Net and Gross

Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	RI	R2	Total Gross
1	Dave Weiler + David Nelson Howkfree GC	-15	65	64	129
2	Kirk Lee + Kyle Knutson Sours Valley Galf Course	-5	71	68	139
3	Roland Arrayan + Todd Cresap Souris Valley Golf Course	+1	73	72	145

Paul Schable, Mark Ohlhauser

Super Senior

Mark Domek, Scott Aune

Super Senior 60+ RED Tees 6000 Yards

Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	Rt	R2	Total Gross
1	Paul Schable + Mark Ohihauser Reservood Golf Asso	-19	64	61	125
2	Mark Domek + Scott Aune Jonestown Country Club	-14	66	64	130
3	Len Orr + Kent Frank Jamestewn Country Clade	-11	68	65	133
4	Bruce Haskins + David Anderson Sours Volley Gelf Course	-7	70	67	137
5	Bernie Wasser - Gerald Borho Souns kolley Gelf Course	-2	71	71	142

2023 NDGA Players of the Year

Open: Adam VanRaden

Mid-Am: Ernie Hill

Seniors: Perry Andrisen

Supers: Mark Ohlhauser



NDGA PING State Putting Championship

The North Dakota Golf Association is excited to announce that the inaugural State Putting Championships will officially be sponsored by PING Golf. Each of the 8 division champions will receive a custom fit PING putter for their victory.

The State Putting Championships will be held August 5 2023 at Tom O'leary Golf Course in Bismarck in conjunction with the NDGA 4 Ball Match Play. Each golf course in North Dakota will be able to send a competitor in each of the 8 divisions. Qualifying for the event will take place at each North Dakota course, with the local courses each hosting their own qualifiers. Local courses are encouraged to use this as a local fundraising event. There is no cost for entry at the state level for all qualifiers from each local event.

All qualifiers must be submitted by local courses to the NDGA by July 25 via email to ndga2020@gmail.com.

Divisions for the event will be as follows:

Boys and Girls Junior

Mens and Womens Open age 18+

Mens and Womens Senior age 50+

Mens and Womens Super Senior age 60+

"Putting is the one element of golf that everyone can compete at, players of all ages and abilities have picked up a putter at one time or another, this is an opportunity for anyone to represent their golf course at the NDGA State Putting Championship," Tim Doppler Executive Director, NDGA.

For a full schedule of NDGA events visit NDGOLF.org .

2023 North Dakota Golf Numbers Review GHIN Members

		ВП	in wembers		
Year	Total	Female	Male	Girls	Boys
2020	5409	604	4334	163	308
2021	6011	644	4718	183	466
2022	6980	728	5340	228	684
2023	8401	849	5963	358	1232
		You	uth on Course		
Year	Me	mbers	Courses	Rounds	
2021	438	}	7	1171	
2022	653	}	11	2657	
2023	132	27	17	5188	
		DJGA E	vent Participa	nts	
2019 - 3	12	2020 - 56	57 20	21 - 629	
2022 - 92	21	2023 - 17	764		
		NDGA E	vent Participa	nts	
2019 - 7	96	2020 - 52	25 20	21 - 819	
2022 - 9	84	2023 - 11	45		





NDGA State Stroke Play being held Saturday

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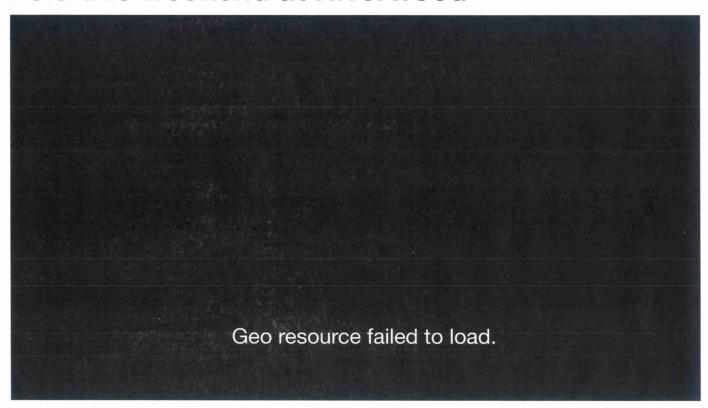


First News at Six





NDGA State Stroke Play Championship being held this weekend at Riverwood



By Lee Timmerman

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BISMARCK, N.D. (KFYR) - It's one of the biggest annual golf events in North Dakota and it's at Riverwood in a few days. 111 players have signed up to test themselves against the

trees at Bismarck's busiest golf course.

54-holes in just two days will be played to determine the champion in the Open Division. The best high school, college and amateur players will be busy this weekend.

"36 holes on Saturday and 18 holes on Sunday it's a wonderful test of a person's mental game to endure and survive the difficulty of Riverwood Golf Course and get through that thing and just prove to yourself that you can play golf and you can get around really well and compete with the best in the state and we've got a heck of a field this week," said NDGA Executive Director Tim Doppler.

The State Stroke Play is actually five events in one. Doppler says 60 players will be in the Open Division. Then there are divisions called Mid-Am, Senior, Super Senior and Legacy. Doppler also credits the grounds crew for getting the course in great shape.



"They won't get it in better condition than this right now. They're working super, super hard. The greens are rolling as fast as they're going to roll. We kind of get it toward U.S. Open style, so it's kind of a tribute to the U.S. Open saying we're going to turn the water off a little bit so it will be very, very firm very, very fast and it will be a different golf course than people see regularly," said Doppler.

"It's a golf course where you have to have every golf shot. You just can't get away with bombing it with a drive, go out and find it, and hit it to the green, very, very tight fairways, very demanding as far as your command of the golf ball. You have got to be able to move it both ways, plus you got to be able to get it high and low so it's a very, very great test of golf and it will hold up to the challenge," said Doppler.

The Open Division gets the golf started on Saturday at seven a.m. central time.

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2024 NDGA Schedule is Biggest Ever

Bismarck - The North Dakota Golf Association 2024 Schedule is now available! The 2024 NDGA schedule offers the most events in history! The 2024 Schedule features multiple new events, with exciting opportunities for players across North Dakota. Registration for 2024 events will start on April 1, 2024 at NDGOLF.ORG. The 2023 season was outstanding as 1145 players took part in NDGA Events. Multiple Events were SOLD OUT with waiting lists!

2024 NDGA Events

May 4	Short Course - 2 Person	Minot Wee Links
May 17-19	2 Man Scramble by Titan Machinery	Medora
June 1-2	4 Ball presented by Minot Junior Golf	Vardon Club
June 9	NDWGA 2 Woman Scramble	Riverwood
June 14	2 Person Mixed Event	Riverwood
June 15-16	Missouri River Classic by H.A. Thompson & Sons	Riverwood
June 29-30	NDGA State Stroke Play	Riverwood
July 8-9	NDGA State Junior, High School, College	Riverwood
July 12	NDGA Alternate Shot	Rose Creek
Jul 14-15	NDWGA Women's Stroke Play	Heart River
July 18-21	NDGA State Match Play	Grand Forks CC
August 2-4	NDGA State Team Match Play	Tom O'leary
August 3	NDGA State Putting Championship	Tom O'leary
August 3-4	NDWGA Women's Best Ball	Kings Walk
Sept 7-8	NDGA 3 Man	Carrington
Sept 21-22	NDGA Fall 2 Man by PlanningTeam	Hawktree

All participating players must have an active GHIN for 2024 which is available at NDGOLF.ORG or your local club. New for 2024 also are presenting sponsors for multiple events. These feature sponsors include **Titan Machinery**, **Minot Junior Golf**, **H.A. Thompson & Sons**, **PlanningTeam Financial Advisors**.

"Amidst the unveiling of our NDGA State Championship schedule, I am thrilled to announce a momentous occasion: the NDGA Hall of Fame induction during the State Match Play at GFCC in Grand Forks on July 19th. Our commitment to diversity shines through our array of courses catering to all players. With the introduction of the gross-only and net-only divisions we're amplifying winning opportunities. Join as fairways meet history, competition meets legacy and every swing becomes a part of NDGA tapestry." - Tim Doppler, Executive Director, NDGA.

2023 North Dakota Golf Numbers Review

GHIN Members					
Year	Total	Female	Male	Girls	Boys
2020	5409	604	4334	163	308
2021	6011	644	4718	183	466
2022	0869	728	5340	228	684
2023	8401	849	5963	358	1232

Youth on Course

Members	Courses	Rounds
438	7	1171
653	11	2657
1327	17	5188

NDGA Event Participants

2020 - 525	2023 - 1145
2019 - 796	2022 - 984

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