

27<sup>th</sup>  
ANNUAL  
**BIG** swing  
GOLF TOURNAMENT



# BIG SWING

August 13, 2023  
Royal Ontario  
Golf Club

Presented by



# MESSAGE FROM THE AFC BOARD PRESIDENT

Welcome to **Big Swing 2023!**

We gather again for this remarkable event, now in its 27th edition, to raise vital funds for our colleagues and friends in the entertainment industry.

Your support of this tournament serves as a lifeline and a source of strength for those who work tirelessly on stage, screen, behind the scenes, and below the line, shaping the art and entertainment that inspire, educate, and motivate us.

Since its inception, The AFC has been a support system for everyone in Canadian performing arts and entertainment. Our **Emergency Financial Aid Program** provides vital funds to help entertainment industry workers through challenging times.

Additionally, we are here to support our community every day through a diverse range of programming and essential services in **mental health, social work and advocacy, career sustainability, peer support, and financial wellness.**

We are privileged to be able to serve the talented, passionate, and resilient individuals who make up our industry. The generosity and commitment of our supporters and the strength of our community make it possible.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work of our dedicated **Golf Committee**: Committee Chair and The AFC Board Director **Alan Goluboff** and committee members **Judah Katz, Phil Flagler, Eugene Clark, and Kevin Hanchard.** Thank you for organizing this memorable and impactful experience for all of us.

A special thank you goes out to **DGC Ontario** for their

continued support and steadfast partnership in co-presenting Big Swing.

We are also immensely grateful to all the sponsors of Big Swing 2023. Your unwavering commitment and financial and in-kind contributions help raise crucial funds and send a powerful message of solidarity and compassion. Thank you so much.

Thank you again for joining us today and standing up for your community. Swing big and have a fabulous day on the course!

Sincerely,

**Ryan Goldhar**  
Board President, The AFC



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6:30 AM** Registration opens + breakfast bar
- 7:45 AM** Call to carts
- 8:00 AM** Shotgun start
- 1:30 PM** Post-tournament buffet lunch + prizes, raffle, and brief remarks

# SCRAMBLE FORMAT RULES

The format for this tournament is a four person scramble.

This format requires that all players start from the appropriate tee markers. After all four players' initial drives, the designated captain must select the one ball to be played next. The position of the ball is marked and all players bring their balls to this mark. **Balls must be placed no more than 6" in radius from the ball chosen.** Players can place the ball on the ground but **cannot improve the lie** (i.e. if a ball chosen lies in a hazard or rough, all balls must be played from that lie within the 6" radius. You cannot deliberately improve the conditions.) However, if your ball is in a bunker you can give yourself a preferred lie this year as the bunkers will not be raked.

This process is repeated on each shot until the ball is holed. One score is recorded for the foursome. All four players must take a shot in sequence from each chosen ball. **No player may hit a shot on behalf of another member of their team.**

In the case of a threesome, the fourth shot shall be rotated through the three players through the 18 holes. A minimum of three drives per player must be used during the round. These drives must be clearly marked on the scorecard and the player responsible for each drive must be recorded.

It is the responsibility of the captain to ensure that the proper names of each player in the group are clearly marked on the scorecard and the player responsible for each drive must be recorded.

It is the responsibility of the captain to ensure that all of the rules of the format are upheld. Any violation of the above rules shall lead to disqualification of the entire team.

**Please keep the course beautiful.** Fix your ball marks and fill your divots. Follow the cart path at the end of the day.

In the interest of fast play, if your group reaches a score of two over par, please pick up your ball and go to the next hole.



## BIG SWING CONTEST HOLES

HOLE #	CONTEST	SPONSOR
<b>Putting Green</b>	Putting Contest	NABET 700-M UNIFORM
2	Closest to the Pin - Men	Brian Levy Casting Inc.
4	Straightest Drive - Men & Women	Eugene Clark's Big Daddy Zombie Productions
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11	Closest to the Pin - Women	TD Asset Management Group
14	Longest Drive - Women	AMI Artist Management Inc.
15	Longest Drive - Men	RBC Global Asset Management
17	Hole in One & Closest to the Pin	Golf Tournaments Inc.

In an effort to keep the tournament competitive, but more inclusive for all teams in their various forms, we will award the winning foursome prizes in the following format:

### **THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

*(We're good ... or at least we think we're good)*

Any foursome, regardless of gender or age makeup, that wants to enter the lowest overall score entered in the appropriate contest category.

### **THE CHAMPIONS TOUR**

*(Will be exempt from random drug testing)*

Any foursome composed of at least three players who are 50 years or older regardless of gender with the lowest score entered in the appropriate contest category.

### **THE MIXED "MASTERS"**

*(Where no one needs to know your age)*

Any foursome comprised of at least one - and up to four female players - with the lowest score entered in the appropriate category.

### **MOST HONEST GOLFERS**

*(Our pencils don't need an eraser)*

Any foursome regardless of its age or gender makeup that has the highest overall score entered in the appropriate contest category.

### **HOW TO ENTER**

At the end of the round, clearly tally and mark your team score and drop your completed score card into the appropriately marked container located in or near the pro shop. Each container will be clearly labeled with each of the four divisions. By placing your card in the specific

container, your team will be in competition for the winning score in that particular division.

All of the other rules of the scramble format, including using three drives from each player, will still be in place.

Good Luck!

Phil Flagler & Judah Katz



## **BIG SWING ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

### **Chair**

Alan Goluboff

### **Committee Members**

Co-founders Phil Flagler and Judah Katz;  
Eugene Clark, Kevin Hanchard

### **Tournament Management**

Golf Tournaments Inc. [www.gtigolf.com](http://www.gtigolf.com)



The AFC is a national charity with a mission is to help Canadian entertainment professionals maintain their health, dignity and ability to work.

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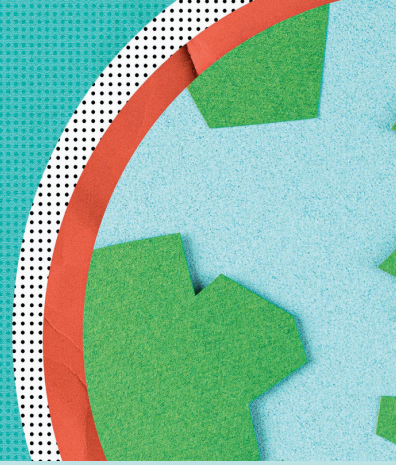


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