

28<sup>th</sup>  
Annual  
**Big Swing**  
Golf Tournament



August 11, 2024  
Royal Ontario  
Golf Club



# MESSAGE FROM THE AFC BOARD PRESIDENT

Welcome to **Big Swing 2024!** We are thrilled to be back on the course for the 28th edition of our annual golf tournament to raise crucial funds for our colleagues and friends in the entertainment industry.

Reflecting on the challenges faced by our industry over the past few years, we can't help but admire the resilience and solidarity displayed by our community. Last year's disruption to film and TV production in Canada left thousands of our peers jobless, creating significant hardships. During such a trying time, The AFC stepped up, providing over **\$3.7 million** in emergency aid to more than **2,000** industry members and their families. This work helps prevent homelessness, ensures food security, and provides crucial support to many in need.

This work is at the core of what we stand for. The AFC is a national charity dedicated to **helping members of Canada's entertainment industry maintain their health, dignity, and ability to work.** Our comprehensive programs and services include emergency financial assistance, peer support, mental health and wellness initiatives, financial wellness and career sustainability programs, and more.

**This work is made possible by the generosity and commitment of our supporters.** That's why your participation in Big Swing is essential. Your support is a source of strength for those who work above or below the line, on stage, on screen, or behind the scenes, creating the arts and entertainment that inspire, educate, and delight us.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work of our dedicated **Golf Committee:** Committee Chair and AFC Board Director

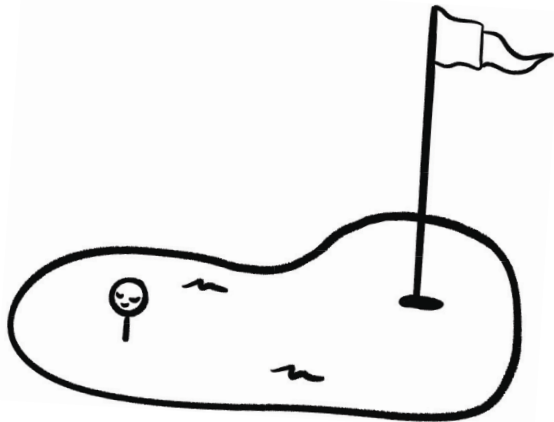
Alan Goluboff, along with the tournament founders Phil Flagler and Judah Katz and committee members Eugene Clark and Kevin Hanchard. Thank you for organizing this memorable and impactful experience for all of us.

We are deeply grateful to all the sponsors of Big Swing 2024. Your unwavering commitment and financial and in-kind contributions send a powerful message of compassion and unity. Thank you so much.

Thank you again for joining us today and standing up for your community. Cheers for a fantastic day of golf!

Warm regards,

Ryan Goldhar  
Board President



## 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**.

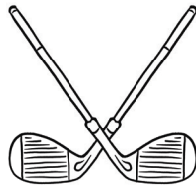
This format requires that all players start from the appropriate tee markers. **A minimum of three drives per player must be used during the round.** These drives must be clearly marked on the scorecard and the player responsible for each drive must be recorded.

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).

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.

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, rake the traps 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

<b>HOLE #</b>	<b>CONTEST</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>
<b>Putting Green</b>	Putting Contest	TAMAC
<b>2</b>	Closest to the Pin - White Tees	Brian Levy Casting
<b>4</b>	Straightest Drive - White Tees	Eugene Clark's "Big Daddy" Zombie Productions LLC
<b>7</b>	Straightest Drive - Red Tees	Eugene Clark's "Big Daddy" Zombie Productions LLC
<b>8</b>	Pot of Gold	TD Global Investment Solutions
<b>9</b>	Longest Drive - Red Tees	Cinespace Film Studios
<b>11</b>	Closest to the Pin - Red Tees	Canada Life
<b>12</b>	Closest to the Keg	MBSE Canada
<b>15</b>	Longest Drive - White Tees	NABET 700-M UNIFOR
<b>17</b>	Hole in One & Closest to the Pin	Front Row Insurance Brokers Inc.

# MESSAGE FROM BIG SWING FOUNDERS

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

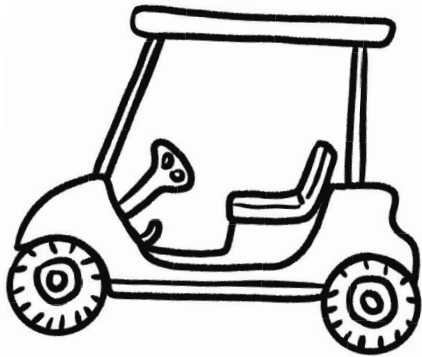
At the end of the round, clearly tally and mark your

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**

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

### **Tournament Management**

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

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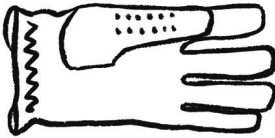


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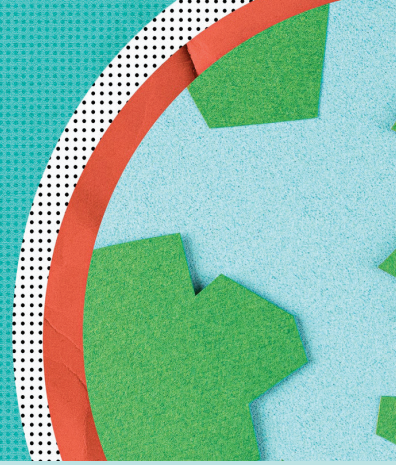
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