



# ANNUAL REVIEW

2023  
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the CAROLINAS



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mike  
Smith

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carolinan GOLF ASSOCIATION

We're thrilled to bring you our Inaugural Review of the 2023 Carolinas Golf Association and Carolinas Golf Foundation highlights and results. We've highlighted these efforts, results, and changes in our CGA magazine articles, and decided to expand this effort by providing our membership with a more detailed Annual Review of your CGA's and CGF's efforts, results, and impact throughout the Carolinas and beyond.

Included in this Annual Review, we'll describe who we are, who we serve, how we serve, and, most importantly, the impact of our membership's increased participation, both by rounds played and financial contributions made, to the growth of golf.

Our CGA Staff and Executive Committee constantly focus on fulfilling our mission "to promote and protect the game of golf in the Carolinas by providing competitions, education, support, and benefits to our clubs and golfers." Be sure to let us know how the CGA can serve you!



**WHO**  
we **ARE**



**carolinas** GOLF ASSOCIATION

Founded:

**1909**

Board of Directors:

**18 VOLUNTEERS**

Total Members:

**203,500**

Total Member Clubs:

**705**

Volunteers:

**117 ACTIVE RULES OFFICIALS**

**93 COURSE RATERS**

Volunteer Days on Course:

**940**

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# BY **NUMB3RS** the



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Total Scores Posted:

**5,536,000**

Growth:

**10.8%**

Total Events Hosted:

**376**

Total Event Entries:

**24,193**

Total Event Rounds:

**28,627**



# SERVING CLUBS



**carolinas** GOLF ASSOCIATION

Member Clubs:

**705**

Non-Private Clubs:

**481**

Private Clubs:

**224**

Host Site Clubs:

**189**

Golf Genius Rounds:

**2,103,097**

Monies paid to Members Clubs for  
hosting events:

**1.74 MILLION**



# SERVING GOLFERS



carolinas GOLF ASSOCIATION

Men's Index Average:

**13.4 AVG**

Women's Index Average:

**28.2 AVG**

Membership - Men/Women:

**82% 18%**

Membership - Public/Private:

**50% 50%**

# SERVING STAFF

CAROLINAS GOLF ASSOCIATION  
Serving Amateur Golf in the Carolinas Since 1909



**carolinas** GOLF ASSOCIATION

Full-Time:

**19**

>5 years on staff: 11

<5 years in staff: 8

Interns:

**8**

Contract:

**11**

Part-Time:

**2**



# **YOUTH** *on* **COURSE**



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**carolinas** GOLF ASSOCIATION

**Members:**

**5,582**

**Rounds Played:**

**18,917**

**Paid Subsidies to Youth on Course Clubs:**

**\$136,618**



# JUNIOR **GOLF**



**carolina's** GOLF ASSOCIATION

Championships:

**20**

Qualifiers:

**10**

Total Entries:

**2,782**

Total Rounds:

**4,101**



# CAROLINAS FOUNDATION

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## Fundraising Activities:

- FUNdation Day
- Foundation Four-Ball
- 100 Hole Hike
- Carolinas On Course
- The Reunion
- Auction
- Youth On Course

## Total CGF Giving:

**\$323,000**

## 3 Pillars of Charitable Giving:

**Scholarships, Player Development and TurfGrass Research**

Gave over \$188,000 in support of these areas

## Youth on Course Program

Gave \$135,000 in green fee subsidies to YOC participating clubs