

CGA ANNUAL REPORT 2024



**COLORADO GOLF
ASSOCIATION**

CommonGround Golf Course saw it's fair share of 'Birdies' in 2024



WELCOME MESSAGE

What do 92,535 people in Colorado have in common? You guessed it—they are all members of the Colorado Golf Association.

In 2024 the CGA saw its membership roll swell to this new record number. While golf is the common denominator, CGA members represent a wide range of ages, skill levels, hometowns and favorite courses.

Some have been playing golf for 60 years and others for six months. Some like to walk, others prefer to ride in a cart. Some like to listen to music and others prefer the quiet. Some play at the same time and with the same group every week and others show up without a tee time and get paired as a single.

Some like a friendly wager. Others consider gambling a disruption to the meditative rhythm of communing with the course*.

Roughly 10 percent of CGA members are under 18 and have access to \$5 golf through the CGA's participation in Youth on Course—a national program that significantly reduces the cost of entry of golf to golf's next generation.

The types of people who belong to the CGA are as different as their one-of-a-kind swings. But no matter why, how, when, or where they play this great game, CGA members make everything in this Annual Report possible. Membership dues from our 92,000-plus golfers are the primary source of funding to fuel our mission—to make golf and all it offers available to everyone.

Thank you for being a member of the CGA. It is your love of the game that keeps that small (white, yellow, orange, blue, pink, etc.) ball rolling toward the cup!



Sara Montgomery
CGA President



Ed Mate
Executive Director/CEO

“There’s no gambling at Bushwood, and I never slice!”

--Judge Elihu Smails, *Caddyshack*, 1980

MISSION

To make golf and all it offers available to everyone.

VALUES

- Collaboration
- Innovation
- Inclusivity
- Integrity
- Professionalism



▶ 2024 MEMBERSHIP

The CGA provides value through innovative benefits and member programs.

92,535

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

(2023: 84,850 individual members)

2024 MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

- 11,535 - Join Online Members
- 10,943 - USGA/Colorado State Golf Club
- 8,895 - Junior Members
- 19,845 - Female Members

MEMBER TECHNOLOGY

- Total scores posted - 2,315,441 rounds
- Mobile scores posted - 1,631,945 rounds



MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

MEMBER PLAY DAYS

- 1,104 golfers (109 new members)
- 10 courses

MEMBER TRIP

- SW Ireland

FALL FITNESS FINISH

- 191 participants
- 280 9-hole rounds, 1,328 18-hole rounds
- 10,142,500 steps tracked

WOMEN'S GOLF SUMMIT

- Denver Botanic Gardens, 240 participants

DOUBLES GOLF (NEW)

- 168 teams in Colorado
- 44 teams competed in the Doubles Golf State Championship at CommonGround GC.
- 3 teams moved on to the National Doubles Championship in Florida

FANTASY GOLF (NEW)

- 6 competitions with Majors Challenge
- 759 total participants

WOMEN'S CLINICS

- 184 total participants
- 93 CGA members vs. 91 non-members



COURSE RATING

- 55 golf courses rated (14 par-3 courses and 11 in Wyoming)
- 31 golf courses re-measured (14 short, 7 regulation courses and 11 in Wyoming)
- 4 WHS Rules of Handicapping seminars
- 3 Golf Genius Seminars

RULES OF GOLF

- 41 Rules Seminars - 1,100 participants
- 47,540 Rules Video Center pageviews
- 8,525 Spirit of the Game Podcast hits
- Jim Topliff Award - Laura Robinson
- CGA Volunteer of the Year- Sandy Schnitzer

WSGA/CGA COLLABORATION

- As of January 1, 2024, the CGA-WSGA Collaboration Agreement in conjunction with the CGA's USGA Allied Golf Association Agreement required the CGA to deliver USGA Core Services in the state of Wyoming
- In 2024, the CGA oversaw Handicap Administration, USGA Course and Slope Rating Service, Rules of Golf and Rules of Amateur Status, USGA Championship Qualifiers, and the P.J. Boatwright Internship Program for Wyoming



▶ **LAURA ROBINSON**
CGA Jim Topliff Award



▶ **SANDY SCHNITZER**
CGA Volunteer of the Year

▶ CGA COMPETITION

The CGA celebrates excellence through state championships, recognition and awards.

CGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1,931 Entries
- Les Fowler Player of the Year & Mid-Amateur Player of the Year - Colin Prater
- Senior Player of the Year - Steve Ivan
- Super-Senior Player of the Year - David Nelson



▶ **COLIN PRATER**
Les Fowler & Mid Amateur Player of the Year



▶ **STEVE IVAN**
Senior Player of the Year

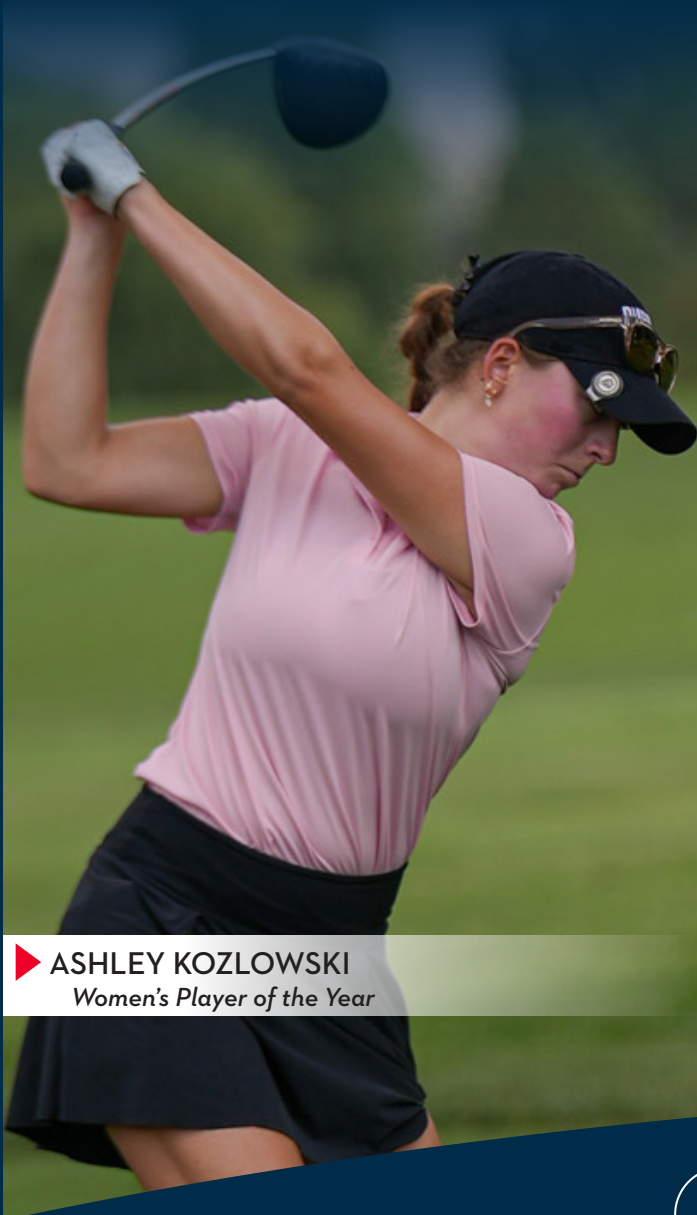


▶ **DAVID NELSON**
Super-Senior Player of the Year

▶ CGA WOMEN'S COMPETITION

CGA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENTS

- 996 Entries
- Women's Player of the Year - Ashley Kozlowski
- Senior Player of the Year - Kristine Franklin



▶ **ASHLEY KOZLOWSKI**
Women's Player of the Year



▶ **KRISTINE FRANKLIN**
Women's Senior Player of the Year

▶ CGA JUNIOR COMPETITION



- 152 entries for CGA State Junior Championship
- 58 entries for CGA State Junior Championship 13 & under, 11 & under, and 9 & under Divisions
- Boys Junior Player of the Year - Miles Kuhl
- Girls Junior Player of the Year - Ashleigh Wilson



▶ **MILES KUHL**
Boys Junior Player of the Year

▶ **ASHLEIGH WILSON**
Girls Junior Player of the Year

▶ CGA JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

CGA Junior Membership featured a GHIN number and access to Youth on Course (YOC).

2024 YOC NUMBERS

- YOC members - 8,205
- Participating courses - 38
- YOC rounds played - 37,538
- 100 Hole Hike raised \$59,525 to help subsidize YOC rounds

 youth on course
COLORADO

TEAM COLORADO (NEW)

- The CGA and the USGA announced Colorado's participation in the U.S. National Development Program (USNDP) as one of seven pilot states to participate in the State Team Program (Team Colorado)
- 16 Juniors were named to the inaugural Team Colorado





SOLICH CADDIE ACADEMIES

FOUR SCLA CHAPTERS

- CommonGround - 27 caddies & 934 loops
- 3 Evans Scholars finalists
- Meridian - 16 caddies & 361 loops
- 1 Evans Scholar finalist
- Grand Junction - 8 caddies & 263 loops
- Fort Collins CC - 13 caddies & 250 loops



SOLICH
CADDIE & LEADERSHIP
ACADEMY

THE BROADMOOR ACADEMY

THE BROADMOOR CADDIE & LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

THE BROADMOOR GOLF CLUB

- 52 caddies & 993 loops
- 4 Evans Scholars finalists



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY PARTNERS SUPPORTED

- Special Olympics - 35 participants
- ARCH Children's Hospital of Colorado - 20 participants
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Colorado - 55 participants
- LPGA/USGA Girls Golf - 30 participants

GOLF IN SCHOOLS

- 11 schools
- 3 field trips
- 1,100 students



2024 DONORS AND SUPPORT

PRESENTING PARTNERS



CGA CHAMPION - \$25,000+

Clayton Cole | Colorado Golf Foundation | Daniels Fund | The Foss Family
Ronald & Carol Moore Family Foundation | Will Nicholson III | The Play Big Foundation
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COMMUNITY INVESTOR - \$10,000+

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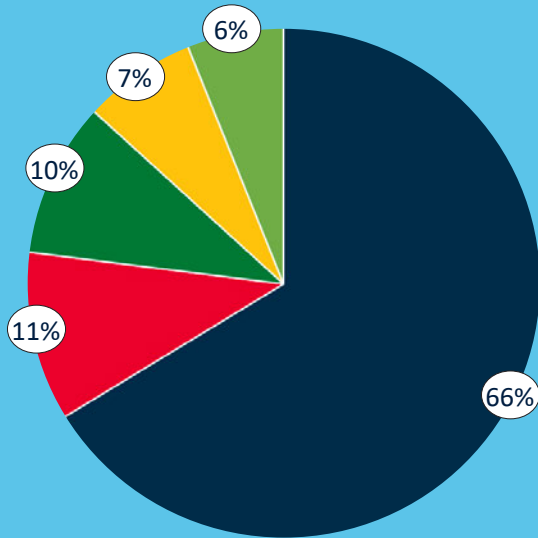
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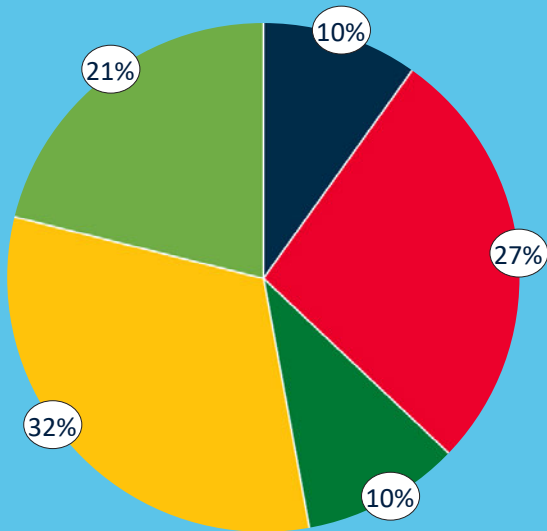
COMBINED REVENUE



Membership Engagement & Support	\$4,165,027
Amateur Competitions & Player Development	\$669,173
Development	\$613,447
Caddie Programs & Community Outreach	\$449,261
Management	\$383,241

TOTAL: \$6,280,150

COMBINED EXPENSES



Management	\$1,082,370
Membership Engagement & Support	\$505,268
Amateur Competitions & Player Development	\$1,392,148
Caddie Programs & Community Outreach	\$1,625,877
Development	\$515,539

TOTAL: \$5,121,202



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