

CGSA Saskatchewan Report August 2026

As I attempt to write my first Regional Report, it is a classic Saskatchewan August day, dry and windy! We had an abnormal spring here, it was wet, cool and late which has not been the norm for the last decade at least. As we moved into summer that changed quickly, we've hardly had any measurable rain, it's been quite hot and the wind has really picked up lately. Needless to say, irrigation operation and water management has been at a premium. From what I've been hearing and seen, the courses have been holding up well and are in good shape.

Next week, on August 11 the STA is heading to North Battleford Golf and Country Club for the Annual Don Campbell Research Tournament. We are looking forward to being hosted by Grant Sawchyn for the day and raising some money for turf research.

With an eye toward fall, here at The Legends we are preparing for our summer students to head back to school and lose a large chunk of our work force. We are also excited to be hosting everyone who makes the journey on the Monday before the Fall Field Day. I am looking forward to seeing some familiar faces and meeting everyone else!

I hope everyone enjoys the rest of the summer, both on and off the course!

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