

What a huge success this year's annual MGSA Turfgrass Tournament was!

First and foremost, none of this would have been possible without the incredible support of our valued sponsors, members, and guests who came out to make this two-day event so special.

To kick everything off, this year's event featured a new Closest to the Hole format on Monday evening, with nearly 90 participants taking on the challenge and playing cross-country throughout the unique par-3 setup created by the Southwood staff. Special shoutout to Ken Keeler who got a hole-in-one during the competition! The competition was followed by a Calcutta auction, along with great food, drinks, and plenty of opportunities to network and catch up with industry friends.

Congratulations to all the winners from Monday evening, who each walked away with an extra \$100 in their pockets!

Following such a great evening, the main event saw a packed house of 160 players come out for Tuesday's tournament, making for an incredible event and a fantastic way to celebrate the **MGSA's 75th Anniversary!**

A huge thank you goes out to **Southwood Golf & Country Club** for hosting us and helping make this year's tournament such an unforgettable experience.

An even bigger thank you goes out to Superintendent Dustin How, MS, his assistants, and the entire Southwood team. They had the course absolutely dialed in and in fantastic shape, making it an absolute pleasure to play.

Tournament & Prize Winners

Raffle & Draws

A total of **\$830** worth of raffle tickets were sold this year. Thanks to long time member Ray Savard for helping sell tickets prior to the tournament. The winner of the Toro Push Mower generously Donated by Mazer Group was Mike Evenson

Superintendent Draw Winner of a CGSA Conference Certificate for the 2027 Conference donated by CGSA was Greg Hollins, MS

Assistant Superintendent Draw Winner of a MGSA Conference Certificate for the 2027 Conference was Scott Lillie

Closest to the Pin

Hole #2	Ken Keeler — Stihl Chainsaw donated by Alliance Tree Care
Hole #8	Riley Crow — Stihl Blower donated by Enns Brothers
Hole #17	Jordan Joye — Milwaukee Blower donated by Milwaukee Canada

Closest to the Line

Hole #10 Carson Tiede — Milwaukee String Trimmer donated by Site One

2nd Flight Winners

3rd Place — Steve McMaster, Mike Warwick, Terry Pachal & Ken Bordyniuk
-Anseeuw/GrowForge donation of mugs & product

2nd Place — Alexander Inglis, Billy Weikauf, Liam Painter & Devon Marcoux
-Under Armour Shoes

1st Place — Mike Zeglen, Leif Cott, Tyler Brown & Rob Tagliaterri
-TaylorMade Wedges

1st Flight

3rd Place — Chad Fauchoux, Darryl Mistlebacher, Garrett Thomas & Alan Gray
-Four passes each to Granite Hills, Oak Island, Clear Lake & Poplar Ridge

2nd Place — Jason Hallam, Aaron Gagnon, Tyler Morwick & Kent Mulholland
-Cobra Golf Bags

1st Place — Tyler Street, Evan Zacharias, Zane Sheldon & Carson Tiede
-TaylorMade Hybrids

Championship Flight

3rd Place — Larry Beck, Andrew Easton, Noah McPherson & Greg Ward
- Tickets to the Jets, Bombers and Gold Eyes

2nd Place — Farrol Asham, Dean Cairns, Kenny Keeler & Carson Inman
-TaylorMade Spider Putters

1st Place — Joe Chartrand, Mark Kerkowich, Lance Holowaty & Ryan Horn
-TaylorMade Drivers

Calcutta Winners

Dean Cairns — 10% for Mike Zeglen's team

Jordan Joye — 15% for Tyler Street's team

Joe Chartrand — 25% for Farrol Asham's team

Joe Chartrand — 50% for his own team

Once again, a gigantic congratulations to all of our winners, and a heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated, sponsored, volunteered, hosted, and helped make this year's event such a huge success.

Hope to see many of you at our September 16th meeting at Steinbach Fly-In Club with Host Superintendent Rob Fast. Tee times begin at 11 am, watch for registration opening soon!