



## **2025 CPKC Women's Open Committee Post-Event Report**

Committee: Medical Committee

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### **Responsibilities (in your words):**

The Medical Committee is responsible for delivering medical services to players, caddies, and their families throughout tournament week. To support these services, a designated private examination area should be equipped with curtains, an examination table, and essential medical supplies including medical examination gloves, masks and first aid supplies.

Medical Chairs are tasked with recruiting licensed medical professionals to staff the medical area during the tournament. They also oversee the committee's operations to ensure consistent and comprehensive medical coverage for all players, caddies, and their families.

### **What went well?**

#### **PRE EVENT**

1. Neither of our co- chairs were licensed physicians which worked just fine for us
2. Our mandate all along was to provide care to players, caddies and their immediate family. Their was a request to change close to the event that was not well received
3. Location in the yoga studio of the gym and provided for a good amount of privacy
4. Meet and greet with committee members in advance of tournament

#### **DURING THE EVENT**

1. Emphasize to next years committee the help, support and knowledge of the 2 LPGA physios. Encourage them to share a space and work collaboratively to make our days easier
2. Majority of incidents were minor and simple to handle
3. Our volunteers covered the medical spectrum of Drs., Nurses, Chiropractor and Paramedic which worked just fine

### **What could have gone better?**

#### **PRE EVENT**

1. Highly recommend communicate with previous chairs
2. For whatever reason we had poor buy in from MGCC members on this committee
3. Timely knowledge as to whom the EMS service was and a clear account of what supplies they were bringing

### **What could have gone better?**

#### **DURING EVENT**

1. Only require 2 volunteers per shift. Suggest 1 co-chair and 1 medical professional
2. Shifts from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm
3. Knowledge that if a player withdraws from the event the LPGA may ask/require a Dr. note



4. Having on hand small individual samples of medications such as Tylenol, Advil, lotion and creams.

**Suggestions for future events** (this can be for your committee specifically or the event as a whole):

- Clearer direction of the required first aid supplies

**What do you wish you would have known prior to tournament week?** Is there anything that Golf Canada could have done to better prepare you for the tournament?

- Understanding of the role of the LPGA Physio team in advance

**What is your favorite memory from the CPKC Women's Open?**

- It was an incredible experience to be part of such a meaningful event—collaborating with fellow co-chairs, celebrating the talent of these remarkable women, and giving back to the sport of women's golf
- Fabulous week with a storybook ending for our club!



## Medical Team Interactions

| Date               | Player/Caddie/<br>Family/Other | Problem/Medical<br>Diagnosis             | Advice/Treatment                                                        | Outcome                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| August 18,<br>2025 | Player                         | Neck acute muscle strain                 | Chiropractor on committee treated                                       | LPGA physio assisted later in the week |
|                    | Player                         | Ankle sprain                             | Provided advice                                                         | No further treatment                   |
| August 19,<br>2025 | Volunteer                      | Rash                                     | Provided advice                                                         | No further treatment                   |
| August 20,<br>2025 | Player                         | Menstrual cramps                         | Suggested Midol or similar product. LPGA physio assisted                | No further treatment                   |
|                    | Player                         | Muscle soreness. Looking for heating pad | Suggested purchasing from drug store                                    | No further treatment                   |
|                    | Player                         | Scalp issue                              | Provided advice                                                         | No further treatment                   |
| August 21,<br>2025 | Player                         | Sore neck                                | Player withdrew. Doctors note required                                  | No further treatment                   |
| August 22,<br>2025 | Player                         | Body aches. Bee sting prior day.         | Advised conditions unrelated. Should clear up with time.                | No further treatment                   |
|                    | Player                         | Muscle pain                              | Provided advice                                                         | No further treatment                   |
|                    | Player                         | Muscle pain                              | Provided advice                                                         | No further treatment                   |
|                    | Volunteer                      | Insect bite/swelling                     | Advised to go home, ice the swollen leg                                 | No further treatment                   |
| August 23,<br>2025 | Player                         | Acute abdominal pain                     | Examined and advised to go to emerg. Player was okay but could not play | Player withdrew                        |
|                    | Player                         | Sore neck and spine                      | Chiropractor on committee treated                                       | No further treatment                   |
|                    | Player                         | Insect bite                              | LPGA physio provided itch cream                                         | No further treatment                   |