



2025 CPKC Women's Open Committee Post-Event Report

Committee: Competition Support - Walking Scorers

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Responsibilities (in your words): Our role was to provide competent scoring volunteers to walk with each competition group of golfers to provide digital scoring for their round as well as provide support for rulings, safety and on-course play.

What went well? We had a great team who took their jobs seriously and carried out their tasks professionally. From the beginning the team was focused on good communication and doing the best job. Over the week we only had one instance where someone was late, but we were able to very quickly pivot and accommodate the change.

What could have gone better? I would like to have had the training a few days earlier, preferably on the weekend prior so more volunteers could have attended. Holding the training on a Tuesday afternoon is not ideal for many.

Suggestions for future events (this can be for your committee specifically or the event as a whole): From a committee perspective, I think perhaps Scoring should take on the responsibility of scheduling and putting into place the individuals needed for the measuring of driving distance on the designated holes. Training could then be done with the purpose of scoring in mind and not an after thought for Marshalls. I by no means am suggesting that those who did the work didn't do a great job. It's just that they are being asked to do 2 different roles. In some cases it is not possible for the marshal team to provide mobile individuals for this role, plus they don't really understand the purpose of it so do not give it priority.

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?

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

Outside of Brooke Henderson winning? ☺ My favorite memory is always the same each year. I love how everyone comes together to make sure that things run smoothly and the fact that we continue to promote and support the growth of Women's golf here in Canada.