



Doug Mader (2011)

Most people are excited to be on one provincial team. In 1997 Doug Mader qualified for three Saskatchewan teams - the Willingdon Cup, the Seniors and the Mid-Amateur - making him unique in Canada. Because of the dates, he then had to decide which two national events he would play, choosing the Willingdon Cup and Seniors that year.

Doug has played on nine provincial Willingdon Cup teams over three decades (1974-1997). He was runner-up twice in the Saskatchewan Amateur and Mid-Amateur, and Champion in the 1987 Mid-Am. He excelled in the Saskatchewan Senior Men's Championship, winning in 1996 and making the team seven times in eight years. In 2003 he qualified as the team alternate, but was in Elk Ridge when he got the urgent request to get to St. John's to replace one of the team who was unable to play. There was not much sleep as he hurried to Lumsden to

pack, Regina to get the plane, and then travel across the country to get to the competition in Newfoundland (where he played well).

Doug grew up in Hudson Bay golfing on a small sand-greens course. He won the Saskatchewan Sand Greens Championship three times during the sixties. He played on the University of Saskatchewan golf team with Jim Scissons, Pete Lakoni and Lanny Goluboff.

Three years ago the Royal Regina Golf Club honored Doug with a lifetime membership. This award recognized his many years of golf achievements, volunteer service, and serving on its Board of Directors in 1974-75. He has won the Royal Regina Club and Senior Club Championships numerous times in the last three decades.

Doug was recognized in 1996 by the Regina Public School Board for thirty years of coaching youth. He was inducted into the Regina Sports Hall of Fame in 2008 for his golf and badminton achievements, plus coaching and volunteering.