



## Bill Wallace (2011)

Bill was born in England but grew up in Saskatchewan. His entire teaching career was spent in Biggar. When high school golf was introduced in 1977 he started coaching the school golf teams, took them to district and provincial competitions and ran tournaments for them. He ensured that the young golfers knew the rules and he worked especially hard with them on the short game.

Bill has been a mainstay of the Biggar Golf Club, helping to build the new golf course which opened in 1971, raising funds for irrigation of the fairways, chairing sand green tournaments, and implementing grass greens in 1986.

After becoming involved with the Saskatchewan Golf Association he held many board positions including President in 1988-1989. As a Tournament Chair, countless hours of his time were spent in all corners of Saskatchewan setting up courses in all kinds of weather.

Bill always had a passion for knowing the rules and has put on many rules clinics for all levels of golfers. He was guided by wanting people to have a better knowledge and appreciation for the game. He worked as a rules official both provincially and nationally.

Long days were spent as an enthusiastic volunteer doing course rating. His attention to detail and ability to assess the situations was second to none.

Bill was appointed a governor of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, spending time as an official and score-keeper at five Canadian Opens. He was recognized by the RCGA for distinguished service to golf in 2002.

Bill has always demonstrated a commitment and passion for the game. He has been ready to listen to and work with people, and has been a true ambassador for golf in Saskatchewan.

He now lives in Newfoundland.