



# QYU GOLF MARATHON

**Golf to support QYU... but do you have what it takes to play all day?**

## **OVERVIEW:**

Description: The Golf Marathon is an endurance tournament for avid golfers who wish to attempt to play, not 18, not 36, but 54 holes in one day! Each golfer agrees to raise support for [Quinte Youth Unlimited](#) (YFC) ministry which offers support programs for youth throughout the Quinte area, including Performing Arts, International Missions, Graphic Word, Youth Centres and Student Outreach ministry. Each golfer will earn prizes, the pride of endurance, the joy of golf on top of supporting a good cause.

## **GOLFERS:**

Those with a love of golf and possess the physical stamina to endure 54 holes in one day. We play 3 rounds each with a different style of play on 2 different courses available at Oak Hills. Golfers must register to confirm their place in the marathon (maximum 18 golfers) and to start raising support.

## **DATE & TIME:**

Like running a marathon, timing is important for a Golf marathon. Each golfer will get a cart and a driver to help you move along at a good speed. Block your calendar for the following day:

**Date:** Thursday, September 28 2023

**Location:** Oak Hills Golf Course

**Tee Off:** 8:30am and finish around 6pm (approximate)

## **GETTING STARTED:**

Signing up for the QYU Golf Marathon is easy. You can call our office, or follow these 2 easy steps below:

1. Go to [www.QYU.ca/golf](http://www.QYU.ca/golf) and click on the blue "Register to Golf" button to get started. Make sure to fill out all the necessary information.
2. Tell your friends, family and golf buddies about the marathon and invite them to support you using the pledge to sponsor a golfer form (both printed and online forms available).

*Optional:* We can send you a package with printed business cards to pass out and make it easy for others to remember to sponsor you.

## **HOW DOES SUPPORT WORK:**

The support goal for each golfer is \$1000 with all funds going to the new QYU ministry. To raise the funds each golfer can ask friends, family, work colleagues, and golf buddies to sponsor a set amount or an amount per hole. It all goes to a good cause. Here are some sponsor examples:

- 4 friends giving \$250 each (\$5 per hole) = \$1000
- 10 friends giving \$100 each (\$2 per hole) = \$1000
- 20 friends giving \$50 each (\$1 per hole) = \$1000
- 40 friends giving \$25 each (\$.50 per hole) = \$1000

## **PRIZES:**

On top of the satisfaction from accomplishing a huge task, and pride of supporting a good cause, each golfer can earn fun awards, such as *Green Sweeper*, *Grave Digger*, *Tree Hugger*, *Hasselhoff*, *Lucky Shot*, *Most Lost balls* and much more! All golfers will receive a special golfing swag as a gift for participating.

**To be eligible for the Golf Marathon, each golfer must agree to these 3 commitments:**

**RULES OF PLAY:**

- Play extremely READY golf, but traditional course etiquette still applies.
- Allow only 7 minutes on average to complete each hole. We plan to complete 18 holes every 3 hours. If you are falling behind an event representative may ask you speed up play or pick up and move on to the next hole.
- Maximum of 8 strokes allowed per hole. No more than 2 putts per green. Do not pull the flag sticks. Any putt within a club length of the hole is considered "good".
- Don't search for lost balls! If you don't drive right up to it, simply drop a ball near where you expected it to be and play on. If you hit a ball Out of Bounds, simply drop a ball within 2 club lengths of where the ball went out and play on. If you hit a ball in the water hazard, simply drop a ball within 2 club lengths of where the ball went in the hazard and play on.
- Prizes will be awarded for all golfers and for all skill levels. Although score is not of primary importance for the marathon, prizes will be awarded according to score. Therefore scorecards will be provided for you to turn in. Your caddy will keep our score.

**PLAYER COMMITMENT:**

I look forward to participating in the Golf Marathon for youth supporting Quinte Youth Unlimited and hereby commit to the following terms:

- I will register for the Golf Marathon at [www.QYU.ca/golf](http://www.QYU.ca/golf) and agree to the Rules of Play, Player commitment and Medical Waiver
- I understand that doing the Golf Marathon is a commitment to raise a minimum of \$1,000 in donations in exchange for my participation
- If I cannot raise \$1,000 in donations I commit to give the remaining difference
- I will accurately promote the event hosts, sponsors, other players and QYU
- I will inform all supporters that donations over \$20 will receive a tax deductible receipt
- I will assist event staff in the collection of support process (if necessary)

**MEDICAL WAIVER:**

When committing to participation in the QYU Golf Marathon, by agreeing to the terms you are stating: I know that a golf marathon event is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and participate in this event unless I am medically able and properly trained and have sufficient stamina to safely and successfully complete this event without harm or injure to myself. In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, waive, release and discharge any and all rights and claims for damages against the QYU Golf Marathon directors and designated officials, Quinte Youth Unlimited, and all other participating sponsors, agents and employees of such parties for all claims of damages, demands, actions, whatsoever in any manner arising from my participation in this event. I grant permission to all of the foregoing the use of any photographs, motion pictures, recording or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

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**READY TO SIGN UP? Visit [www.QYU.ca/golf](http://www.QYU.ca/golf) or contact Colin at 613-969-0471**