



2023 ISPS Handa Canadian Blind Open Championships

August 16-22, 2023

POST EVENT REPORT

The Canadian Championships had a total of 29 participants, including six internationals.

The Mountain Golf Club is typically a very dry golf course in July and August. Their typical rain amounts are 70mm of rain. This season, the course received 276 mm of rain in the same months. Needless to say, the course was not its typical dry course. The course was extremely wet and even more challenging for the participants. The grounds crew had a difficult time keeping up with the wet and overall growing conditions. This left the fairways long, but the rough extremely long. This made it hard for our guides to locate golf balls. As a result, the scores were much higher than normal.

The practice round was wet and cool. The first round of tournament play experienced many showers and thunderstorms. Time became short while waiting the weather out, and with an even wetter golf course, it was decided to cancel the first round of play. Most of the field had not completed nine holes of play, so it became an 18-hole competition. (Final Results provided separately).

The Brian MacLeod Memorial Nova Scotia Open fared better with the weather. Although, the competition had a total of 19, which included 4 internationals. The course eased slowly drying out and no rain allowed both days of competition. There was also some better golf played. (Final results provided separately).