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Michigan Section

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## Michigan PGA | Fall Section Meeting | October 24, 2022

I would like to thank the following Tournament Committee Members for volunteering their time and effort: Dean Kolstad, Stephanie Jennings, Dan Urban, Mark Wilson, Brian Cairns, George Bowman, Matt Swan, Brandon Dean, Paul Lehnert, Jim Deiters, Chris Moore, and Chris Zito.

### Year End Entry Numbers

- Overall, a pretty good year participation wise hitting budget in 7 of our events.
- Full fields for the Doral Pro-Am (30 Teams) and Club Car Spring Scramble (36 Teams), 115 teams in the Adidas State Pro Am, and Match Play entries were up (+6).
- Up 29 entries in the Michigan Open.
- The Tournament Committee met on October 18 and reviewed all the yearend entry numbers and policies. Always welcome to email Jeff Rachar with anything that you would like the committee to discuss going forward.

### 2023 Section Schedule

- Thank you to all the facilities that hosted a tournament this past year. It has certainly been more of a challenge getting golf courses, and if you would like to host an event in 2023, please let Justin or myself know.
- The 2023 Section schedule will be on the website soon, and we will be filling in sites as we get those confirmed.

### 2022 Major Winners

- Turtle Creek Casino Michigan Open Championship– (Jake Kneen)
- PGA Championship – (Kyle Martin)
- Tournament of Champions (Brett White)
- Match Play Championship presented by PGA Tour (Kosta Ramirez)

### Travel Pro Am's - Doral

- We are excited to announce that the Michigan PGA is returning to Miami, Florida this January for the Trump National Doral Pro-Am presented by Anderson Ord. The event kicks off with the opening cocktail party on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Each Professional that brings a full team will receive a free trip and a \$1,000 honorarium. There are entry forms on the tables that you can take and pass along to your amateurs.

### 2022 Rolex Player of the Year - Kosta Ramirez from Treetops Resort

- Thank you to Rolex for sponsoring the Section Player of the Year and for providing \$10,000 for those PGA Members that finished in the top 10.

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Kosta's highlights included:

- Winning his first Michigan PGA Section Major with his victory at the Section Match Play Championship at the Country Club of Lansing
- Winning the Northern Chapter Championship at Treetops Resort
- Finishing 14<sup>th</sup> in the Michigan Section PGA Professional Championship at Prestwick Village Golf Club
- Qualifying for and participating in the PGA Professional Championship at Omni Barton Creek Resort
- Making the cut at the Hall Financial Michigan Open Championship at Grand Traverse Resort – The Bear

This concludes my report.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeff Rachar, PGA