

WMPGA President's Report

Presented for the October 18th Michigan Section Board Meeting

As we bring the 2026 WMPGA season to a close, I would like to sincerely thank my fellow WMPGA Board Chairs for their time, dedication, and hard work throughout the 2026 season:

- **Michael Prior – Vice President**
- **Scott Cook – Tournament Chair**
- **Ryan Bayer – Sponsor Chair**

Their contributions throughout the season are greatly appreciated, and I am thankful for their continued commitment to the WMPGA and its members.

Membership and Playing Permits

The WMPGA issued **91 playing permits** during the 2026 season, consisting of:

- **73 Class A permits**
- **18 Associate (B) permits**

This represents an increase of **4 permits over the 2025 season**, continuing the positive growth in participation within the association.

Tournament Schedule and Participation

The WMPGA successfully completed a **full schedule of 12 events** during the 2026 season.

At the conclusion of the regular season, **52 players were eligible for the Chapter Championship**, an increase of **1 player from 2025**.

Sponsorship

Sponsorship continues to be an important part of the WMPGA's ability to provide quality events and opportunities for our members.

During the 2026 season, we received:

- **\$18,100 in cash sponsorships**
- **\$7,500 in merchandise, rental carts, and gift cards**

In addition, we introduced a new **Raffle/Silent Auction** initiative in 2026. This effort generated an additional **\$2,100 in cash**.

2026 Champions

As we recognize the accomplishments of our members this season, the current championship results are as follows:

- **Match Play Champion:** Matt Thompson
- **Chapter Championship:** TBD
- **Player of the Year:** TBD

Fall Meeting

Our annual Fall Meeting is scheduled for **November 16, 2026, at FireKeepers Casino**.

Looking Ahead to 2027

Planning for the **2027 tournament season** is already underway. We are currently in the early stages of developing next year's tournament schedule and will continue working to build a schedule that provides our members with competitive and enjoyable opportunities throughout the season.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Hagerty, PGA
WMPGA President