

Meet our 2026 Champions of Champions

A Familiar Name Goes Low

Our winning team notched one of the best scores in recent history



The championship Shaughnessy team: Andrew Pinette, Allegra Bristol, Jay Snyder and Luke Van Alstine.

Our annual Champion of Champions tourney is not just an institution but an almost one-of-a-kind rarity. We dug into its history back in 2019, so scroll back through our news section if you'd like to know more about an annual event featuring teams of four made up of Men's, Senior Men's, Women's and Junior Boys or Girls champions from member clubs.

This year's version, hosted impressively by Richmond Country Club, was played on a perfect October day, on a beautifully groomed course, so should anyone be surprised that the winning best-three-of-four score was an exceptional 212, or four under par? "Not me," says event co-chair Brian Butters, who patrolled the course and spotted some terrific shot-making from an assortment of the province's top amateurs.

That 212, the lowest in recent history, was notched by the team

from Shaughnessy Golf and Country Club, clipping the reigning champs from Marine Drive Golf Club by three strokes. Afterward, team members Jay Snyder, Andrew Pinette, Allegra Bristol and Luke Van Alstine described a day when, somewhat boringly to us if not them, all four played exceptionally well, with an almost complete lack of drama.

Yes, there was an early sprinkler head, and later, as the excellence piled up, a hole when some scrambling proved necessary to preserve the pristine round, but overall, the four turned golf into a simple game of fairways and greens.

Doing likewise apparently were our five individual champions, led by Men's leader Nash Kassam of Point Grey Golf and Country Club, with a sparkling 68. Pinette (Senior Men) and Meera Minhas (Women, Vancouver Golf Club) carded 70s, Carson Chow (Junior Boy, Richmond), a 71, and Jody Li (Junior Girl, Beach Grove Golf Club), a 76.

Well done, all, and see you next year.