
THE TRANSCRIPT



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*The Official newsletter of the Trans-Miss Golf Association
& Turf Scholarship Fund*

FYI ...

The Trans-Miss Board Spring 2025 of Directors elected new officers for the 2025-2026 term.

New Officers are

President: John McClure, CA

Vice President: Lee Sandlin, TX.

Secretary/Treasurer Carl Horsch, Jr., MN.

Special thanks to Mike McCoy for serving as President over the last three years.

Our full board of Directors Link: [Trans-Miss Board of Directors](#)

How you can help...

NEW Ambassadors Club: *The Trans-Miss GA & Turf Scholarship Fund is creating an Ambassador Club to support the association's mission. This program will help support the association's championship schedule and allow us to enhance the philanthropic efforts supporting the next generation of agronomists through scholarships and club internships. The TM Turf Fund has committed almost 1 million dollars in scholarships over the past decade and looks to enhance the program to support the next generation of golf course superintendents.*

Ambassadors help fundraising efforts, tournament sites, promote the championships, and help to fulfill the mission of TMGA.

Tax-Deductible Contribution of \$1,000 Minimum

Contributor Benefits:

- *Website Acknowledgement*
- *Trans-Miss Swag (hat, towel, bag tag)*
- *Exemption into Trans-Miss Ambassador Cup*
 - *Annual 36-hole Four Ball Tournament at first-class facilities*
 - *The tournament would have net & gross flights,*

Member Club Dues: *The Trans-Miss Golf Association comprises a group of “member clubs”. By your club’s membership, the club’s members are eligible to participate in the Trans-Miss Tournament schedule. This is a key component of supporting our championships, while providing benefits to the clubs that join the Association. Membership is only \$400 annually, and your assistance in encouraging your club to join the TMGA is truly impactful. Check to see if your club is a member club. [Member Clubs](#)*



Turf Scholarship Fundraiser: *The Trans-Miss Turf Fund will conduct a fundraising event on September 22 at Royal Oaks Country Club in Dallas. Teams comprise club members and staff, with the golf course superintendent, a club staff member, and three club members making up a team. The event will include lunch, golf, tee gifts, and cocktails following play and benefit the scholarship program. Learn more about the challenges with the golf course superintendents and how the Trans-Miss is working to assist in solving a significant issue for golf in the future. **Tournament Link***

Meet our Trans-Miss Scholars...

The Trans-Miss Turf Fund provided over \$125,000 in scholarships to the following students and universities. Students are nominated by university program directors and awarded scholarships based on the recommendation of the TM Turf Fund Committee.

Lucas Baldinger (Delaware Valley), Gabe Heger (Kansas State), Maxwell Wingate (Kansas State), Tyler Warren (Michigan State), Trent Bortnichak (Michigan State), Anthony Lalonde (Michigan State), Tyler Hild (Michigan State), Jake Miller (Ohio State), Zachary Beier (Ohio State), Chris Ward (Oklahoma State), Pable Barragan (Penn State), Simon Richalot (Penn State), Manual Salado (Penn State), Ryan Young (Penn State), Brody Piel (Purdue), Gavin Kenning (Purdue), Kaz McBride (Texas A&M).



Member Clubs can earn Intern Grants to offset the expenses of hiring an intern while providing an intern with wonderful real-life field experience. Trans-Miss Championship Host Member Clubs and club applications help the committee consider such Club Intern Grants.

Next on the Tee.... *Championship Season is upon us, and we have some great venues where you can compete.*



Father-Son Duo Take Trans-Miss Jr Sr Title

John and John Jr Stollenwerck started the 2025 Jr-Sr.

Championship tied for the lead after round one and never gave up the top spot on the leaderboard through the end of the tournament.

Round one started with three teams at -6. Joining the Stollenwercks were the teams of David Schultz and Texas Senior Amateur Champion Neal Barfield, Steve Kenny and his partner, USGA Mid-Am Runner-up /US Am quarterfinalist Bobby Massa.

Round two showed the father-son team was for real, posting a tournament low score of 64 (-8) and taking a two-shot lead into the final round. Shultz and Barfield stayed close with a second 66 (-6), with Kenny/Massa falling four back.

The three-course at Paiute Resort outside Las Vegas provided an excellent test for the 54-hole championship. The final round was played on the Wolf Course, which hosted a Korn Ferry Tour event. Kenny and Massa made a charge but were derailed with a double bogey on the signature island green 15th. Finishing with a final round five under and a third-place finish. Shultz and Barfield also put some pressure on, but an even par back nine stalled any real challenge. After a four-under front nine, the Stollenwerks needed an even par final nine to coast to a three-shot victory.

In the net division, the team of Lee Sandlin (Dallas) and son-in-law Dusty Batsell of Denver had three solid days and contributions from both players. Sandlin made 14 birdies over the 54 holes, including seven in the final round. Batsell had 13 net birdies and one net eagle to play a significant role in their victory.

The 54-hole Trans-Miss Championship, the Jr-Sr, has one player over 22 and the senior over 55. The tournament fielded eight father-son teams.

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Senior Championship: Thunderbird Country Club will host this year's Senior Championship. Thunderbird was the first course built in the desert in 1951 and was recently renovated by Tripp Davis. 1955 Thunderbird hosted the Ryder Cup, where the US won 8-4. The course will reward driving accuracy and a good short game. Don't say we didn't warn you. [Championship Link](#)



Andrew Goodman
2024 Champion

TM Amateur Championship: Indiana University's PFAU Course will host this year's Trans-Miss Amateur Championship. The top amateur players worldwide will gather in Bloomington to test their games against the Steve Smyers layout. The course is ranked as one of the top courses in Indiana and will provide a stern test for some of amateur golf's best players. As part of the Elite Amateur Golf Series and one of the oldest Amateur Championships in the country, who will add their name to the distinguished list of past champions. [Championship Link](#)



Mid-Master Championship: The second playing of the Trans-Miss Mid-Master will be at Rancho Santa Fe Golf Club in Rancho Santa Fe, CA. Entries are open, and the field is already starting to fill. The TM Mid-Master is one of the first Mid-Master Championships in the country for players 40 – 55 years of age. The second playing of the Mid-Master Championship will have a mid-amateur division for players 25-40. The field is limited to 72 players. Players over 40 can now compete against their own age and not have to compete against the young guns who have just left college. [Championship Link](#)

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