



ALBERTA GOLF & GOLF CANADA

# EVERYONE BENEFITS





# You belong...

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### FACILITY MEMBER BENEFITS

- Course Rating and Handicapping
- Golf Canada Score Centre
- Golf Canada App
- Golf Genius Partnership - **NEW**
- Hosting Championships
- COVID-19
- Rules of Golf
- Golfer Retention Campaign - **NEW**
- Foundation Support

### WHY YOU NEED A HANDICAP

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- Official Handicap Index
- Golf Canada App - **NEW**
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### ALBERTA GOLF INITIATIVES

### JUNIOR PROGRAMMING

- National Junior Skills Challenge
- First Tee

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Golf is a game of experiences. The golf course can be a place of mental and spiritual health, a destination to bring friends and family together. As much as anything, golf is about community.

Through a global pandemic, Canadians turned to golf in a big way. Golf Canada members posted more scores than any year in recorded history. New and returning golfers experienced the game and invested in the sport like never before. A community of excited golfers enjoyed the game safely and reminded us that golf, like life, is about the moments we share and the people we share them with.

As the National Sport Federation and governing body, Golf Canada is proud to represent more than 1,400

member clubs and nearly 274,000 members. Together with provincial, national, and international partners, Golf Canada is committed to providing resources and services to drive value and growth to our entire membership. We are also focused on engaging with public players and facilities and delivering robust tools and services that enhance the value proposition of our membership.

Our investment in the sport could not be possible without the incredible support of our members and partner facilities. Thank you for helping to enhance the golf experience and for being such an important part of our community.





A photograph of four people walking away from the camera on a grassy field, likely a golf course. They are carrying golf bags. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent red filter. In the center-left, there is a white dotted rectangular area containing the text 'OVERVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP' in bold white capital letters. This text area is framed by two white L-shaped corner brackets, one at the top-left and one at the bottom-right.

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Together with the provincial golf associations, Golf Canada is focusing considerable effort and resources to grow our base of golfers and connect with the mass of public recreational players across Canada. The continued support of our membership will allow Golf Canada and our provincial partners to better support golf services, invest in grassroots programs, develop more athletes from a position of strength and drive deeper junior golf programming to get more kids involved in the sport.





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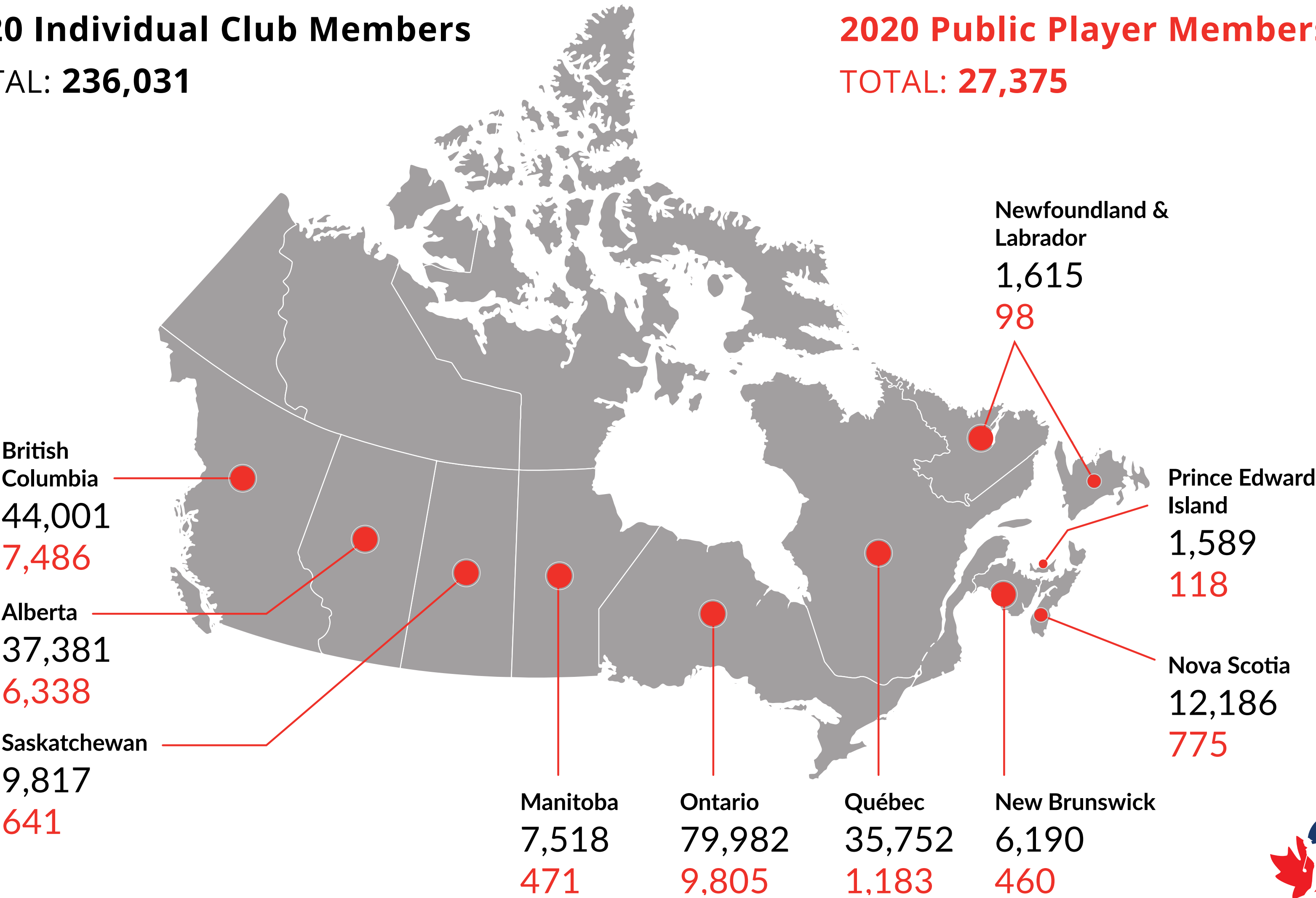
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## 2020 Individual Club Members

TOTAL: **236,031**

## 2020 Public Player Members

TOTAL: **27,375**





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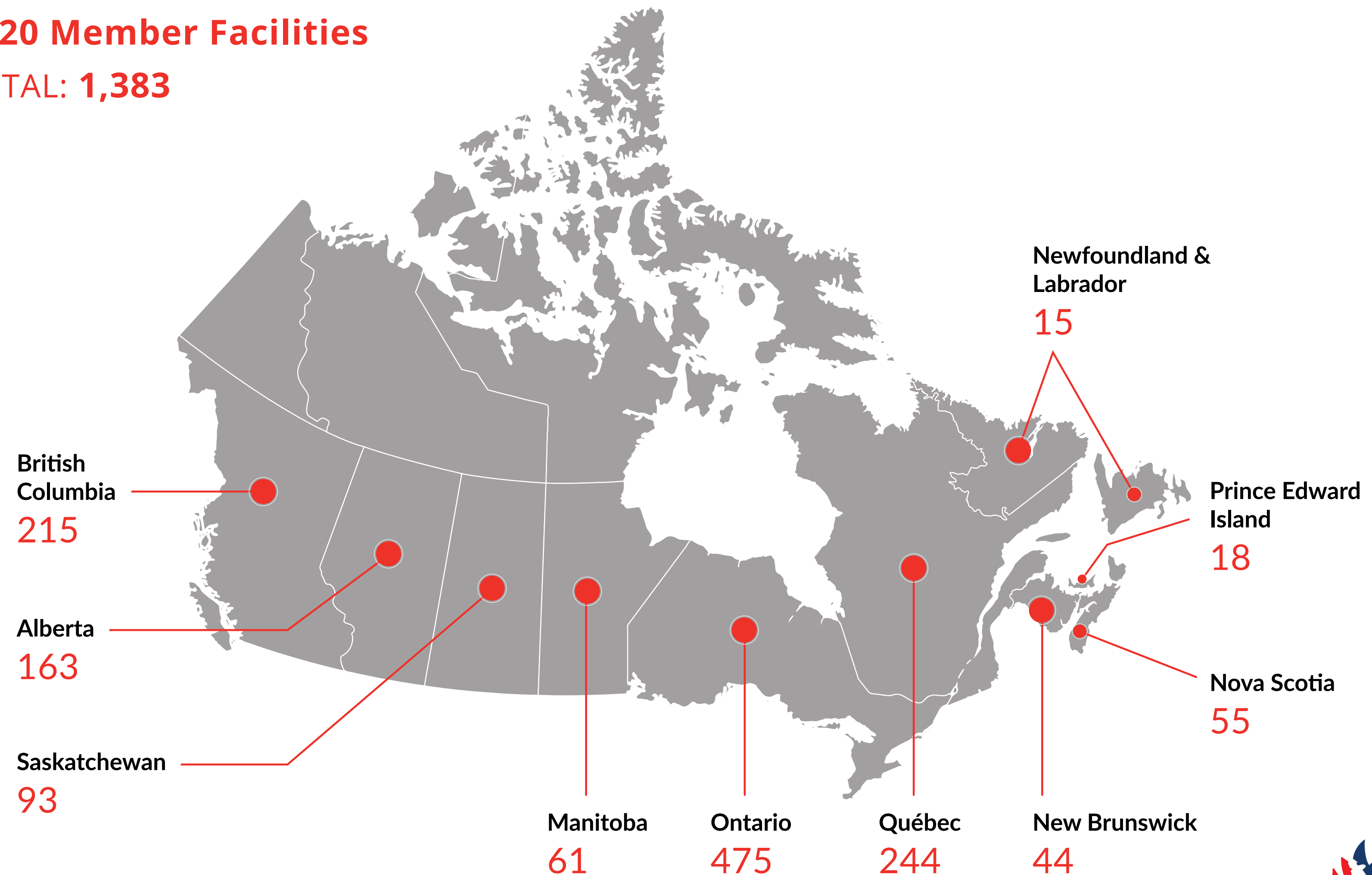
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## 2020 Member Facilities

TOTAL: 1,383





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An official Golf Canada Handicap Index provides access to club, regional, provincial, and national competitions including Provincial and National Amateur Golf Championships, the exciting RBC PGA Scramble national series of events and the new Audi quattro Cup.

## NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

[Click here for the 2021 Schedule](#)

## QUALIFYING FOR THE CP WOMEN'S OPEN & RBC CANADIAN OPEN

[Click here for the 2021 Schedule](#)

# Audi quattro Cup

The Audi quattro Cup the world's largest amateur competition dating back to 1991 with two-person teams and a modified Stableford Scoring format. Players compete regionally and if successful, compete Nationally to represent Canada on a global stage.

For additional Information, please visit the [Audi quattro Cup](#) website.





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## RBC PGA SCRAMBLE OF CANADA

The RBC PGA Scramble of Canada is a national competition supported and executed by the PGA of Canada. The event features a team of four amateurs + a PGA of Canada Professional competing in a net scramble format. Teams compete regionally, provincially and, if successful, will compete at the National Final hosted at Cabot Links and Cabot Cliffs in Inverness, Nova Scotia.

For information on the rules, event hosting opportunities or to submit a team, please visit the

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## RECREATIONAL HANDICAP USAGE

Not only is a Handicap a great measuring stick in seeing how your game compares with golfers at your club and on a Regional, Provincial and National basis – it's also a fantastic way to measure your improvement in your game. Track advanced statistics and get the most out of your game [using the Golf Canada mobile app](#) statistics feature.

Also, your Official Golf Canada Handicap is a 365-day membership that is certified under the World Handicap System and is fully transferable as you play in leagues and competitions GLOBALLY!

If you're looking to make continued strides in your game and lower your Handicap, we always encourage you to take lessons from our friends at the PGA of Canada – for more information and how to find a pro closest to you, [please click here](#).





A black and white photograph of two women in a golf cart on a golf course. The woman on the right is driving the cart, smiling, and holding the steering wheel. The woman on the left is sitting in the passenger seat, also smiling. The background shows a golf course with trees and a path. A semi-transparent black box with a white dotted pattern is overlaid on the image, containing the text "INDIVIDUAL MEMBER BENEFITS".

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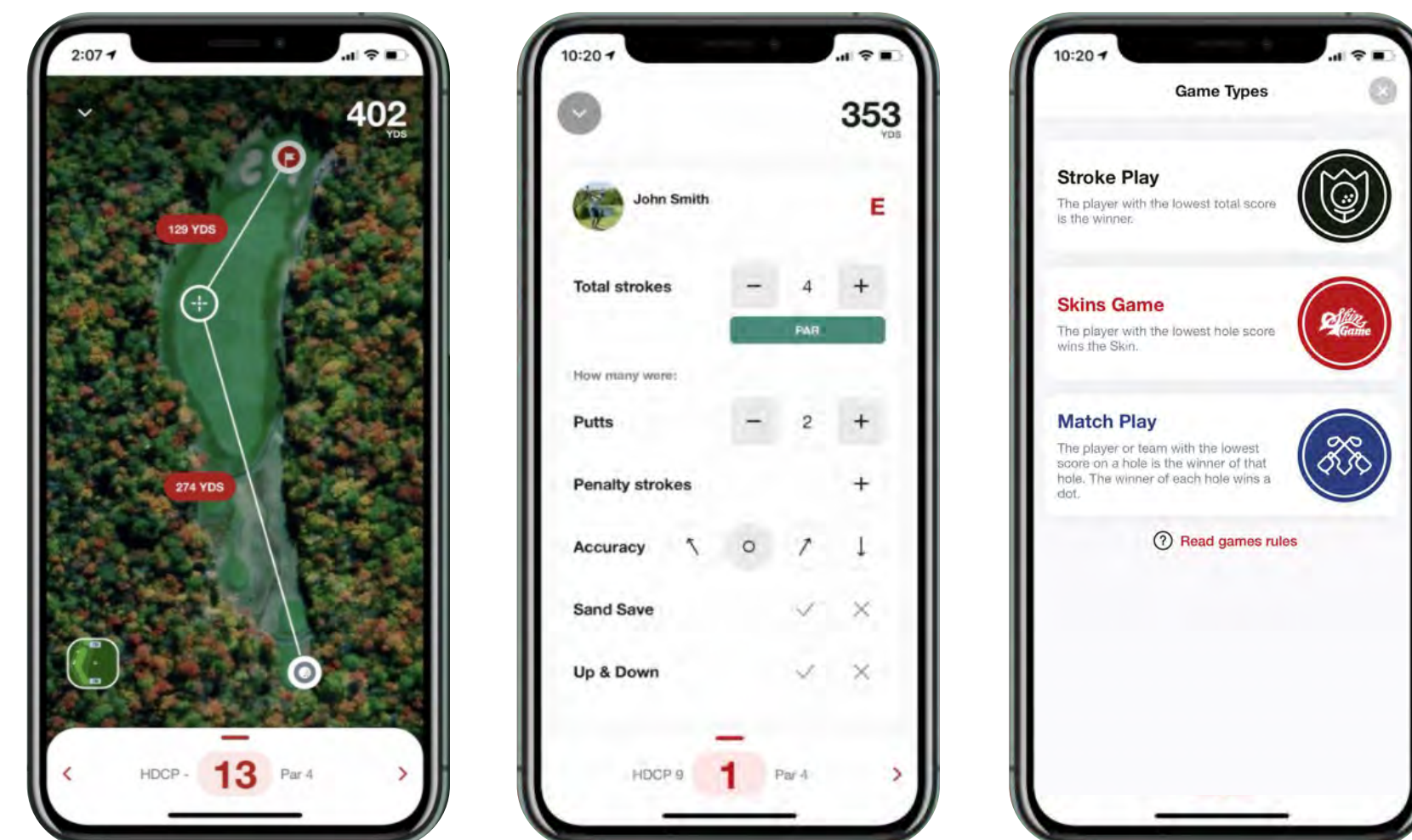
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In addition to serving our member facilities and golf courses, Golf Canada is proud to enhance the golf experience of 274,000 individual golfers across the country. In addition to supporting Golf Canada's investment in the sport through grassroots programs, high performance athlete development, heritage, philanthropy and golf services, golfers can access a suite of benefits available exclusively to Golf Canada / Provincial Association members including:

## An Official Golf Canada Handicap Index

## Access to Golf Canada App - **NEW!**

- Course GPS
- Stat Tracking
- Gaming Features (Skins Game, Match Play)





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## Incident Protection - Up to \$6,000 in Coverage

Golf Canada members should have peace of mind knowing that they're eligible to receive reimbursement for:

- Up to \$2,500 for LOST, BROKEN and STOLEN PERSONAL GOLF EQUIPMENT
- Up to \$1,000 for any errant shots that result in BROKEN WINDOWS
- Up to \$2,500 for any unfortunate events results in GOLF CART DAMAGE

**Claims Paid in 2020: \$394,018**

[How to File a Claim](#)





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## Travel Benefits

- **Avis Car Rental – up to 25% off** rental vehicles for Golf Canada members
- **Hilton Rewards – up to 15% off** Hilton hotel room bookings with complimentary upgrades at participating properties for Golf Canada members

## Level 1 Rules of Golf Education

- [Click here to register](#)

## Discounts on Golf Canada Merchandise

- [Visit the Golf Canada Shop](#)

## 15% Off Tickets for the RBC Canadian Open and CP Women's Open

- Access to all PGA TOUR Canada / Mackenzie Tour events  
[Click here for the 2021 Schedule](#)

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