



Alberta Golf Hall of Fame - Player

Ken Tamke

Inducted: 2006

Club Affiliation: Highlands Golf Club

Ken Tamke grew up in Medicine Hat before moving to attend school and embarking on a brief career in Saskatoon. While in Saskatchewan he was on the team representing that province at the national junior championship in 1968.

Law studies lured him back to Alberta and he began to accumulate many city wins of many different types— three Edmonton Open Championships, two Edmonton Amateur Championships, three Best Ball Championships, two Edmonton Match Play Championships—and Ken won the Champion of Champions Tournament a total of three times.

Ken represented Alberta as a member of the Men's Interprovincial Willingdon Cup Team a total of no less than eleven times, with Alberta winning the title twice. He played on the winning Canadian Commonwealth Team in 1975.



Twice when Alberta Golf initiated a championship, Ken won it! At Wolf Creek in 1986, he beat the inaugural field of Mid-Amateur competitors by ten strokes. He also shot the low individual score at the first Alberta Golf Inter-Club Team Championship at the Kananaskis Country Golf Course.



Competitive Record

* Denotes winning team

International Teams:

Canadian Commonwealth Team Member: 1975*

Provincial

Alberta Men's Amateur Champion: 1979

Inaugural Alberta Mid-Amateur Champion: 1986

Provincial Teams:

Alberta Willingdon Cup Team Member: 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1979, 1980*, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1985*, 1987.