



The Williamson Cup: Champions
Founder: Fred A. Williamson



Williamson Cup

Junior Golf
1964

Year, Site, Winning Team's Golf Association

1964 Winged Foot GC Washington Bruce Adams Lou Anderson Jim Galvin Bob Morris Charles Schleichter	1965 Chevy Chase Club Metropolitan Steve Earle Steve Feldman Paul Samanchick Bob Stuart Bill Ziobro	1966 Atlantic City CC Buffalo Bobby Battaglia Mike Slipko Jerry Robinson Jim Smith Dennis Conrad
1967 CC of Buffalo Buffalo Bobby Battaglia Dennis Conrad Jim Gallery Jerry Robinson Larry Zee	1968 Garden City GC Ontario David (Skip) Foster Tim McCutcheon Dale Tallon Mac Wilson	1969 Sur Le Lac CC Philadelphia Don De Angelis Steve Marshall Rich Monkman Rich Osberg
1970 Aronomink GC Washington Ben Brundred Dick Leggin Gary Mankulish Mark Walach	1971 Fox Chapel GC Washington Bill Chapman Spike Daniel Robbie Viner Mark Walach	1972 Belle Haven CC Metropolitan Jay Boatwright Bill Britton Mike Occi Marty Nolletti
1973 St. George's G & CC Ontario Sandy Billyard Douglas Good Warren Sye Charles Slaughter	1974 Niagara Falls CC Washington Nick Panos Eric Smith Steve Smith Joe Walter	1975 Essay County CC Ontario Jamie Kavanaugh Dan Kodatsky Brad Porter Andrew Smart
1976 Apawamis Club Buffalo Ray Perez III Ted Brodzik Gary Battistoni, Jr. Dan Colvin	1977 Summerlea G & CC Ontario David Ahern Dale Black Duncan Campbell Scott Shoniker	1978 Saucon Valley CC Rochester Matt Clarke Rob Horak John Ryan, Jr. George Kavanagh
1979 Pittsburgh Field Club Massachusetts Larry O'Toole, Jr. Kevin McGualey Ken Whalley Chris Tremblay	1980 CC of Rochester Ontario Jim Ovenden Richard Todd Jeff Overholt Michael Riva	1981 Weston G & CC Massachusetts Larry Bellorado Fran Quinn, Jr. Brian Stewart John Whouley

1982
Wellesley CC
Massachusetts
Fran Quinn, Jr.
Larry Bellorado
Brian Stewart
Walter Les

1985
Royal Quebec
MGA
P.J. Cowan
Tom Calvin
Rob Pfundstein
Jerry Springer

1988
Fox Chapel GC
Philadelphia
Eric Dollenberg
Paul Rambo
Scott Shore
Chris Yard

1991
CC of Buffalo
Philadelphia
Scott Larsen
Billy Mannino
Brad McFadden
Nick Napoleon

1994
CC of Detroit
GAM
Jon Dean
Mike Harris
Joe Marzano
Mike Schultz

1997
Cavalry Club
GAM
K.C. Scott
Kevin Harris
Eric Wohlfield
Andrew Chapman

2000
Bridgewater CC
Philadelphia
Reid Benditt
Chris Binber
Tug Maude
John Sawin

1983
Niagara Falls CC
Buffalo
Tim Straub
E.J. Pfister
Gus Weigel
Kyle Gay

1986
Waynesborough CC
MGA
Dirk Fennie
Tom Calvin
James Sears
Adam Spring

1989
Locust Hill CC
MGA
Marcus Besso
Gregory Bisconti
Peter Dachisen
Dennis Hillman

1992
Arcola CC
Syracuse
Geoff Mann
Chris Saur
Jay Vizgaitis
Tyson Webster

1995
Whitford CC
MGA
John Olsen
Eugene Smith
Marc Turnesa
Taylor Walsh

1998
CC of Rochester
Ontario
Calvin Kupeyan
Andrew Nicholls
Adam Balls
Tom Schupp

2001
King's Creek CC
Michigan
Patrick Wiles-Krier
Tristan Lester
Jim Roney
Korey Mahoney

1984
Winged Foot GC
Philadelphia
Tom Covello
Doug Gregor
Gui Kling
John Sweeney

1987
Onondaga G & CC
Philadelphia
Jeff Craig
Eric Dollenberg
Greg Fieger
Doug Gregor

1990
Bayhill CC
GAM
Tony Daggett
Brad Fath
Derek Robinson
Ryan Simon

1993
Whitlock G & CC
Philadelphia
Craig Cochran
Aaron Friedman
Carl Greener
Scott Larsen

1996
Scotch Valley CC
MGA
Eddie Brockner
Andreas Huber
Eugene Smith
Donald Yarson

1999
Devil's Paintbrush
Ontario
Raffi Aghagulian
Darrn Karn
Mark Leon
Jesse Maytham

2002
Apawamis Club
Delaware
Tim Porter
David Simmons
Stephen Walton
Michael Williams

2003
Royal Montreal GC
Pennsylvania
Garrett Basalyga
Brandon Detweiler
Matthew Mattare
Scott Deakins

2006
Bellevue CC (NY)
Ontario
Jeff Claridge
Nolan Krill
Britt Pronk
Adam Wilson

2009
Oakhill G & CC
Rochester
Gavin Hall
Joe Colosi
Benton Kircher
Varik Merklov

2012
Fieldstone G & CC
Metropolitan
Clancy Waugh
Theo Humphrey
Cameron Young
Peter Kim

2015
Saucon Valley CC
Metropolitan
Ryan Davis
Brent Ito
Ethan Ng
John Felitto

2018
St. Clair CC
Western Pennsylvania
Scott Bitar
Angus McHolme
Brady Pevarnik
Neal Shipley

2021
CC of Buffalo

2004
CC of Detroit
Metropolitan
Mark Costanza
Sun HO Kim
Michael Quagliano
Brendan Tracy

2007
Williams CC (WV)
Washington
Charlie Winegardner
Wes Strang
Denny McCarthy
Joey Rice

2010
Essex Golf & CC
Washington
Keegan Boone
Bart George
Denny McCarthy
Jordan Sweet

2013
Sleepy Hollow CC
Ontario
John Boncoddio
Tony Gil
Sam McNulty
Conner Watt

2016
Bellevue CC
Ontario
Ty Celone
Cougar Williams
Thomas Giroux
Robbie Latter

2019
Irondequoit
Western Pennsylvania
Scott Bitar
Angus McHolme
Brady Pevarnik
Neal Shipley

2022
TBD

2005
Bent Creek CC (PA)
Ontario
Ryan Putnam
Jordan Batten
Michael Molen
John Byles

2008
CC of Scranton (PA)
Ontario
Spencer Berk
Brendan Leonard
Russell Budd
Daley Byles

2011
Columbia CC
Metropolitan
Anthony Alex
Kyle Brey
Cody Gross
Clancy Waugh

2014
Laval sur le Lac Club
Golf Quebec
Brandon Lacasse
Charles-Eric Belanger
Felix Normand
Eric Marshall

2017
Pittsburgh Field Club
Western Pennsylvania
Mark Goetz
Palmer Jackson
Louis Olsakovsky
Brady Pevarnik

2020
No Event
The Year of Covid-19

2023
TBD

EVENT HISTORY



THE WILLIAMSON CUP

The Williamson Cup was established in 1964 by A. Fred Williamson, in memory of his father, one of the original founders of the famed Winged Foot Golf Club and a long-time member of the USGA Executive Committee.

The inaugural event was fittingly held at Winged Foot, and was contested by the four charter Williamson Cup Association Members from Metropolitan New York, Philadelphia, Washington D.C. and Buffalo. Three of the four original cities won the opening three Cup Matches: Washington (at Winged Foot G.C.) in 1964, Metropolitan New York (at Chevy Chase Club) in 1965, and Buffalo (at Atlantic City CC) in 1966.

By 1968, the Williamson Cup had already attained international regard as well as wider recognition in the United States. In that year, teams were entered by the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, Canada, and by Western Pennsylvania. In fact, in its first Williamson Cup Match, the Ontario team won on the first hole of a sudden death playoff, at Garden City CC, to become the first international victor. The Ligue d'Paris (France) participated in 1995, which further extended the unique flavor of the event.



The participating associations have varied somewhat during the 40 plus year history of the Williamson Cup, but the core values have been steadfastly maintained. From the very beginning, contestants were expected to comport themselves in a gentlemanly manner, consistent with the traditional etiquette and courtesies of the game. To insure that high standards of social behavior was maintained, and that proper dress and graciousness be encouraged, it was required that all Williamson Cup players be the house guests of member families in the host city. Driving of automobiles by contestants was forbidden, and any and all social activities away from the golf club were to be chaperoned by the respective host families.

Recognizing both the high level of the competition and the large geographic diversity of the field, numerous college golf coaches attend to scout out college prospects playing under pressure.

Over the years, lasting friendships have developed between contestants, between teammates, and especially between Williamson Cup players and host families. Fred Williamson envisioned that the Williamson Cup Matches would give a segment of the promising Junior golfers of the day the experience of competition at national and international levels, combined with a two-day baptism of life away from home at the most desirable and uplifting level possible. Thanks to his foresight and to the generosity of the host families, the support of the participating golf associations, and the contributions of the great cities involved, hundreds of young golfers have been better prepared for satisfying and enjoyable careers in Amateur and Professional Golf, and, wherever the Williamson cup players choose to live, their preparation for participating in the rich sociability of golfing lives has been enriched and enlarged.

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FORMAT/SCHEDULE

The Williamson Cup is a junior team competition generally consisting of ten four-man teams playing 36 holes in one day with three scores counting in each round.

Day 1 - practice rounds for all players

Day 2 - AM - 18 holes of stroke play competition. The low three scores of four count
PM - 18 holes of stroke play competition. The low three scores of four count

The Williamson Cup Team for the WMGA is selected by the Executive Committee of the Washington Metropolitan Golf Association. The Committee does not accept resumes or other solicitations for selection to the team. The selection criteria includes competitive record, participation in WMGA and other local and regional junior competitions, and the character of the player.

Two members of the WMGA Executive Committee will accompany the team as chaperones and one will be designated the 'team coach.'

The event is typically played on a Monday and Tuesday in August. Distance required to travel to the host venue will determine departure date and time. Generally, our team will travel on Sunday and return Wednesday. Often, players are hosted and housed by families of the host club, but not always. All expenses related to travel, food, and lodging are covered by the WMGA. Players are also provided uniform wear for the tournament.

There are several social events associated with the event, most notably the player banquet the evening before. Dress for the banquet is coat and tie.

WMGA PARTICIPATION

The WMGA participated from 1964 through 1975, After a thirty year hiatus, the WMGA rejoined in 2005. It has been the host association in 1965 (Chevy Chase Club), 1972 (Belle Haven CC), and 2011 (Columbia CC). The WMGA Junior Team won the event in 1964 (Winged Foot GC), 1969 (Arnonimink GC), 1971 (Fox Chapel GC), 1974 (Niagara Falls CC), 2007 (Williams CC), and 2010 (Essex G & CC).

In 1986 an Individual Medalist scoring award was introduced. Three Washington players – Charlie Winegardner in 2007, Denny McCarthy in 2009 and 2010, and Carlo Pizzano in 2018 – have claimed the individual title.

In 2019 our team finished in 3rd place (out of 11 teams) with a total score of 436 at the Irondequoit CC in suburban Rochester, New York. In 2018 the WMGA finished in a tie for 2nd.

Our 2019 team was comprised of Carlo Pizzano, Jake Griffin, Ryan Moylan, and Addison Wells.