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# CPC 16

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## **CPC-16 set for Aug. 24 – 27 at Anderson Links**

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**Ottawa, ON**— All is set to host the 2016 Canadian Plowing Championships (CPC-16) on August 24 – 27, 2016 at Anderson Links Golf Club, 4175 Anderson Road in Ottawa. Yes! They're ploughing up the golf course!

"From driving tractors to driving ranges and from furrows to divots – Anderson Links has a long history of both! So why not?" says Gib Patterson, owner of Anderson Links Golf Course and Co-Chair of CPC-16.

Plowing competitions require competitors to turnover both sod and stubble lands and Anderson Links will offer some of the finest sods the competition has ever seen. Admission is free and everyone is welcome to gather on the headlands and judge 'the big divots' for themselves. For more information and a schedule of events visit [www.CPC-16.org](http://www.CPC-16.org).

Competitors will each plow one 'land' per day for three days in sod and stubble conditions, with the final lands turned on Saturday. The four-day challenge includes VIP and media ploughing, social events, a display of antique plows and a tour of Ottawa, wrapping things up with an awards banquet on Saturday evening.

CPC-16 competitors will represent their province in one of three plowing classes. Competing in Senior Conventional are Mike Strotmann, BC; Philip Graham, BC; Jay Lennox, AB; Eric Ferguson, ON; Brian McGavin, ON; and Philip Keith, NB. Competing in Senior Reversible are Francis Sache, BC; Tom Evans, ON; and Gerald Corbett, ON. Junior Conventional competitors are Hunter Chown, ON; Shawn Ryan, ON; and Zachary Doerr, ON.

Winners of the senior classes will represent Canada in the 2017 World Ploughing Competition in Kenya and the junior class is competing for a scholarship to Olds College in Alberta.

The local Ottawa Carleton Plowing Match will be held at the same location on Saturday, August 27. This match showcases local plowmen using equipment ranging from the newer reversible plows to walking plows with a team of horses. It is a fine example of a century of agricultural history - all found in one field. Judging will be scored on numerous skill-specific classes as well as Horse Plowing, 2-Furrow Mounted Plow, 3-Furrow Mounted Plow and Antique Tractor Classes.

Full details on both competitions are available at [www.CPC-16.org](http://www.CPC-16.org). For the Ottawa Carleton Plowing Match please visit [www.ottawaplowmen.com](http://www.ottawaplowmen.com).

