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NEWS RELEASE

Golf Canada Approves Funds for the Development of Women's Golf

(Winnipeg, MB Wednesday, October 19, 2011) – Golf Manitoba is pleased to announce that Golf Canada has approved a \$5400 grant from the Women's Fund to support women's initiatives and programs that have a significant impact on women's golf in Manitoba and North West Ontario. To qualify for the grant, Golf Manitoba's player development program focused on the long term development and player competitive experience with fourteen junior women commencing in December 2010 and culminating with National and Western Canada Games competition in August 2011. These young ladies comprised the association's Nassau Team (which competed in weekly matches against high performance women from member clubs in Winnipeg) and Western Canada Games Training squad.

About Golf Manitoba: Golf Manitoba is the governing body for golf in the province of Manitoba and North West Ontario. Its mission is to develop, promote, govern and service the game of golf in Manitoba and North West Ontario for the benefit of all participants. To learn more about sponsorship opportunities or Golf Manitoba, visit www.golfmanitoba.mb.ca

About Golf Canada—Love the Game. Grow the Game.

A proud member of the Canadian Olympic Committee, Golf Canada – a member-based organization governed by the Royal Canadian Golf Association (RCGA) – is the governing body of golf in Canada, representing close to 350,000 members at almost 1,500 clubs across the country. Recognized by Sport Canada as the National Sports Organization (NSO) for golf in this country, Golf Canada is responsible for promoting participation in and a passion for the game of golf in Canada.

Golf Canada actively conducts championships, programs and services to help shape the present and future of golf in Canada. High performance athlete development, National Golf in Schools, Golf Fore the Cure, the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame and Museum and CN Future Links, Canada's national junior golf program, are only some of the initiatives the association leads for golf in Canada. As the authority for golf in Canada, the association also administers the Rules of Golf, amateur status and handicapping and course rating under the respected RCGA brand.

In addition, Golf Canada conducts Canada's most prestigious golf championships. The RBC Canadian Open and CN Canadian Women's Open attract the best professional golfers in the world, while regional junior and national amateur championships provide world class competitive opportunities for Canada's top golfers to showcase their talents.

For more information about what Golf Canada is doing to support golf in your community, visit us online at www.golfcanada.ca.

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