



GOLF MANITOBA NEWSLETTER

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As part of its ongoing effort to inform volunteers, member clubs and individual members of golf happenings in Manitoba and Northwest Ontario, Golf Manitoba is issuing regular newsletters containing updates and information of interest.

2009 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS CROWNED

The following is a listing of the 2009 Provincial Champions and the team members who are representing Manitoba at the National Championships:

Women's Amateur Championship July 8 th to 10 th Selkirk Golf & Country Club	Champion: Jill Hardy	Provincial Team: Jill Hardy, Tanis Hastmann, Tammy Gibson & Rhonda Orr National Championship: July 27 th to 31 st Royal Oaks Golf Links, Moncton NB
Women's Senior Championship July 8 th to 10 th Selkirk Golf & Country Club	Champion: Tammy Gibson	Provincial Team: Tammy Gibson, Karen Saarimaki, Yon Kang & Diane Eyeford National Championship: Aug. 24 th to 27 th , Osprey Ridge Golf Club, Bridgewater NS
Men's Junior Championship July 14 th to 17 th Rossmere Country Club	Champion: Ryan Pitzel	Provincial Team: Ryan Pitzel, Bryce Barr, Myles Sullivan & Aaron Cockerill National Championship: Aug. 2 nd to 6 th , Westmount Golf & Country Club, Kitchener ON
Women's Junior Championship July 15 th to 17 th Rossmere Country Club	Champion: Lindsay Stewart	Provincial Team: Lindsay Stewart, Jessie Choi, Jenna Roadley & Bri-Ann Tokariwski National Championship: Aug. 3 rd to 7 th , Hampton Golf Club, Hampton NB
Men's Amateur Championship July 20 th to 23 rd Pinawa Golf Club & Elmhurst Golf & Country Club	Champion: Garth Collings	Provincial Team: Garth Collings, Scott Borsa, Scott Loewen & Scott Markham National Championship: Aug. 9 th to 13 th , Club de golf Le Blainvillier, Blainvillier QC
Men's Mid-Amateur Championship July 27 th to 30 th Pinawa Golf Club & Elmhurst Golf & Country Club	Champion: Tyler Mancini	Provincial Team: Tyler Mancini, Garth Collings, Terry James & Dwayne Heinrichs National Championship: Aug. 17 th to 21 st , Cooke Municipal Golf Club, Prince Albert SK
Men's Senior Championship August 5 th to 7 th Bel Acres Golf & Country Club	Champion: Don Jackson	Provincial Team: Don Jackson, Mike Zebinski, Gavin Speirs, Bill North National Championship: Aug. 31 st to Sept. 4 th , Gorge Vale Golf Club, Victoria BC

MANITOBA GOLF SCHOLARSHIP FUND ANNOUNCES 2009 RECIPIENTS

The Board of Directors of the Manitoba Golf Scholarship Fund Inc. is proud to announce the recipients of this year's scholarships. These outstanding individuals have participated in the Manitoba golf community, demonstrated academic excellence, and are pursuing their post-secondary studies at Canadian educational institutions. Since inception, 130 Scholarships have been awarded totaling \$125 000. A total of nine scholarships will be awarded this year.

Dr. Daya Gupta Award for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement (\$1500) – **Jesse Skelton**, Breezy Bend Country Club

The following eight individuals will receive \$1,000 scholarships which are supported in 2009 by the Manitoba Golf Scholarship Fund (\$7,000) and Manitoba Blue Cross (\$1,000):

Michael Goldberg, Glendale Country Club
Scott Markham, Niakwa Country Club
Lindsay Stewart, Selkirk Golf & Country Club
Nathan Wazney, Elmhurst Golf & Country Club

Connor Macauley, Killarney Lakeside Golf Club
Steve Minion, Breezy Bend Country Club
Lucas Wazney, Elmhurst Golf & Country Club
Josh Wytinck, Glenboro Golf & Country Club





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TEAM MANITOBA SET FOR 2009 CANADA SUMMER GAMES



For the first time in Canada Games history, golf will be a participating sport at this year's Games in Prince Edward Island. Golf Manitoba has been training a group of young men and women in preparation for these Games for approximately two years and the team was selected following this year's Manitoba Junior Championship. The qualifying was based on a number of competitive activities over the course of the summer.

The team representing Manitoba at the 2009 Canada Summer Games is:

Girls

Jenna Roadley, Glendale Golf & Country Club
Bri-Ann Tokariwski, Elmhurst Golf & Country Club
Lindsay Stewart, Selkirk Golf & Country Club

Boys

Aaron Cockerill, Teulon Golf & Country Club
Ryan Pitzel, Rossmere Country Club
Myles Sullivan, Portage Golf Club

Coaches: Garth Goodbrandson & Derek Ingram
Manager: Lisa Andersen

PROVINCIAL TEAM MEMBER RESULTS AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to all Golf Manitoba provincial teams who have competed at National Championships. To date the results have been:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Team Placing</u>	<u>Team & Individual Results</u>
Women's Amateur Team	5 th place	Jill Hardy (51 st), Tanis Hastmann (T52 nd), Tammy Gibson (MC) & Rhonda Orr (MC)
Junior Boys Team	9 th place	Ryan Pitzel (MC), Bryce Barr (MC), Myles Sullivan (MC), Aaron Cockerill (MC)
Junior Girls Team	T5 th place	Jessie Choi (T43 rd), Jenna Roadley (T43 rd), Lindsay Stewart (T56 th), Bri-Ann Tokariwski (T64 th)
Men's Amateur Team	6 th place	Scott Markham (T55 th), Scott Borsa (MC), Garth Collings (MC), Scott Loewen (MC)

UPCOMING GOLF MANITOBA ACTIVITIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
Saturday, October 3 rd	Handicap Certification Seminar	Pine Ridge Golf Club
Monday, October 5 th	Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony	McPhillips Street Station Casino
Thursday, October 1 st to Saturday, October 3 rd	Level Three Rules Seminar	Pine Ridge Golf Club
Monday October 19 th	Annual General Meeting & Awards Dinner	Elmhurst Golf & Country Club

Notification for all these activities will be sent to member clubs in the coming weeks.





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DID YOU KNOW?

- The RCGA Network provides Canada's national, centralized web-enabled handicap and communication network service to RCGA members and member clubs at no additional cost.
- Golf Manitoba and the Royal Canadian Golf Association have approximately 15 000 members in Manitoba and Northwest Ontario representing almost 100 golf clubs.
- Golf Manitoba annually spends approximately \$125 000 on golf development programs such as grassroots programming (Future Links) and high performance (Canada Games Training Squad, Provincial Teams, Sport Science opportunities).
- For the first time in Canadian golf history, Canada has two of the top three amateurs in the world ranking. Nick Taylor of Abbotsford, BC is currently ranked #1 and Matt Hill of Bright's Grove, ON is currently ranked #4.
- In October of this year, the International Olympic Committee will announce two new sports to be added to the 2016 Olympics. Golf is vying for one of these spots against rugby sevens, softball, baseball, squash, roller sports and karate.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON GOLF MANITOBA ACTIVITIES GO TO www.golfmanitoba.mb.ca

PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CLUB MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN

GOLF MANITOBA EVENTS AND SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

