

Golf Manitoba Newsletter



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2011 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS CROWNED

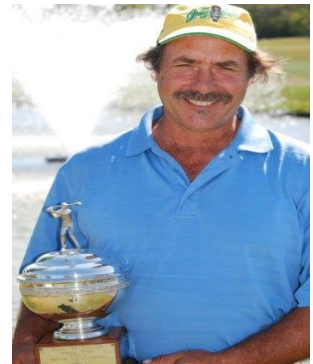


Men's Mid-Amateur Champion - Ben Bandura (Selkirk Golf & Country Club)

- Provincial Team - Ben Bandura (Selkirk), Teale Merkeley (Southwood), Rob Oliphant (Rossmere)
- National Championship - September 5th to 9th
Coppinwood Golf Club - Uxbridge, ON

Men's Senior Champion - Tom Humniski (Elmhurst Golf & Country Club)

- Provincial Team - Tom Humniski (Elmhurst), Bruce North (Carman), Mike Berney (Transcona)
- National Championship - August 22nd to 26th
Twin Rivers Golf Course - Port Blandford, NL



TEAM MANITOBA COMPETES AT THE WESTERN CANADA SUMMER GAMES

Team Manitoba recently competed for the first time in the Western Canada Summer Games in Kamloops, British Columbia. Team Manitoba from left to right are:



Garth Goodbrandson (Coach), Winnie Hyun, Darren Kelpin, Jaclyn Albrechtsen, Peter Takis, Hannah Diamond, Bryce Sholdice, Dana Todd, Travis Fredborg and Brenda Prystayko (Manager)

The Girls Team finished third and won the bronze medal while the Boys Team finished in fourth place. The players were fantastic representatives of Manitoba both on and off the golf course.

For more information on golf at the Western Canada Games please click [here](#).

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the Niakwa Country Club and the Elmhurst Golf & Country Club for hosting the recent Canadian Men's Amateur Championship!

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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.

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MANITOBA GOLF SCHOLARSHIP FUND ANNOUNCES 2011 RECIPIENTS

The Board of Directors of the Manitoba Golf Scholarship Fund Inc. are 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, 147 Scholarships have been awarded totaling \$143,000. A total of eight scholarships will be awarded this year.

Lucas Wazney of the Elmhurst Golf & Country Club is the winner of the \$1,500 *Dr. Daya Gupta Award for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement* for obtaining the highest academic standing of all of this year's applicants. Lucas is enrolled in the faculty of Civil Engineering at the University of Manitoba with plans of graduating in 2013. He made it to the round of 16's in the 2010 Manitoba Match Play Championship and was a member of Elmhurst's Mundie Putter Team.

The following seven individuals will receive \$1,000 scholarships from the Manitoba Golf Scholarship Fund:

Bryce Barr of the Southwood Golf & Country Club is entering his second year of studies at the University of Manitoba in the Faculty of Science with a major in biochemistry. He finished tied for 3rd at the 2010 Manitoba Junior Men's Championship and represented Manitoba at the Canadian Junior Men's Championship.

Alex Crawford of the Breezy Bend Country Club is entering his first year in the Faculty of Commerce at the University of Manitoba. He finished tied for 3rd at the 2010 Manitoba Junior Men's Championship and represented Manitoba at the Canadian Junior Men's Championship. He also finished tied for 10th at the 2010 Nott Autocorp Men's Amateur Championship.

Brodie Gobin of the Portage Golf Club is entering his first year of studies at the University of Manitoba and plans on completing a Bachelor of Commerce degree. His 2010 golf highlights include a 5th place finish at the Rural Championship, 3rd place at the Rural Junior Championship and a 16th place finish at the Manitoba Junior Men's Championship.

Mindy Lichtman of the St. Boniface Golf Club is studying in the Faculty of Education at the University of Manitoba with a major in English and a double minor of biology and psychology. Mindy was the 2010 Manitoba Women's Amateur Champion.

Joey Ringaert of the Niakwa Country Club is working towards completing his degree in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Manitoba with an expected graduation of June 2013. Joey competed in the 2010 Nott Autocorp Men's Amateur Championship.

Bobby Wiebe of the Pine Ridge Golf Club is studying in the Faculty of Commerce at the University of Manitoba with a double major of Accounting and Finance. He finished tied for 10th at the 2010 Nott Autocorp Men's Amateur Championship and 6th at the 2010 Elmhurst Invitational.

Troy Woods of the South Interlake Golf and Country Club is working towards a Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Manitoba. He is an active member at his golf club and enjoys playing competitively.

Congratulations to all of this year's recipients!

About the Manitoba Golf Scholarship Fund (MGSF):

- The MGSF is a registered charity with the goal of providing financial assistance to young golfers pursuing post secondary education at institutions in Canada
- The annual scholarships are granted based on the interest earned from the fund
- The capital fund grows annually from donations made by individuals, donations made in honor of someone and golf clubs within Manitoba and Northwest Ontario making contributions
- Tax receipts are given for donations to the Fund
- Golf Manitoba supports the Fund administratively which allows for very little administrative overhead
- The Fund began in 1986 and has awarded 147 scholarships for a total of \$143,000

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>Individual Results</u>
Women's Amateur Team	5th	Jesse Choi (T63), Winnie Hyun (70th), Mindy Lichtman (MC)
Junior Boys Team	T6	Myles Sullivan (T6), Scott Mazur (T33), Charlie Boyechko (MC)
Junior Girls Team	5th	Winnie Hyun (T62), Breanne Fredette (MC), Jaclyn Albrechtsen (MC)
Men's Amateur Team	9th	Jesse Skelton (MC), Derek East (MC), Joshua Wytinck (MC)

2011 GOLF MANITOBA VOLUNTEER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Annually, Golf Manitoba recognizes a volunteer with our Distinguished Service Award at our Awards Dinner. The recipient should have:

- long time service to Golf Manitoba (including MGA & MLGA)
- gone above and beyond the expectations of a volunteer
- proven to be an advocate for the game and the Association
- demonstrated commitment to amateur golf in Manitoba and Northwest Ontario
- displayed qualities of a positive role model for other volunteers

Past recipients are:



2007
Jerry Budyk



2008
Don Forsyth



2009
Betty Grant



2010
Brian Gilhuly

If you would like to nominate someone for this prestigious award, please click [here](#) for a copy of the nomination form. Submissions should be received in the Golf Manitoba office by September 26th.

UPCOMING GOLF MANITOBA ACTIVITIES

Date	Activity	Location
Monday, September 26 th	Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame & Museum Induction Ceremony	McPhillips Station Casino
Tuesday, October 18 th **** Please note the change in date*	Annual General Meeting & Awards Dinner	Southwood Golf & Country Club

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

GOLF MANITOBA PHOTO SITE

The Golf Manitoba Photo continues to be updated. Photographs have been taken at a number of our events and can be downloaded in high quality for your personal use.

To visit the photo site, please click [here](#).



DID YOU KNOW?

The Handicap System has a number of parameters that should be followed. Some are:

- Manitoba's Active Season is April 15th to October 31st. All scores made in Manitoba during this period should be used for handicap calculation. Scores made in Manitoba outside this time frame (before April 15th and after October 31st) should not be used.
- You should post the following scores:
 - Scores from all courses with a course and slope rating played during the Active Season
 - If 7 to 12 holes are played, a nine hole score should be posted
 - 13 or more holes, an 18 hole score should be posted
 - Scores made during best ball events and match play should be posted
- Scores not to post:
 - Fewer than 7 holes are played
 - Score is made during inactive season
 - The competition requires less than 14 clubs
 - Score is from a course that does not have a valid course and slope rating
 - Non-conforming balls or clubs are used

For more information on the Handicap System or to have a Handicap Education Seminar conducted at your club, please contact the Golf Manitoba office.



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Golf Manitoba Mission Statement

To develop, promote, govern and service the game of golf in Manitoba and North West Ontario for the benefit of all participants.

Golf Manitoba Vision

To be the center of excellence that delivers quality, innovative and accessible golf programs and services.

Golf Manitoba Values

- Excellence and integrity in all we do.
- Dedication and commitment of athletes and volunteers.
- Diligence and fair play.
- Accessibility.
- Respect for the history and tradition of the game.
- Golf as the "Game of a Lifetime" promoting a sociable, healthy/active lifestyle.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Golf Manitoba is a not for profit organization which provides services to the golf community in Manitoba and North West Ontario. We could not operate in the manner we do without the dedicated assistance of almost 100 volunteers. Their duties include starting, scoring, rules officiating and assisting at Golf Manitoba championships, course rating, committees and board of directors, club representatives, and working special events.

For more information, please contact Carol Muzychka, Golf Manitoba Office Administrator at 925-5733 or carol@golfmanitoba.mb.ca

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON GOLF MANITOBA ACTIVITIES GO TO

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PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CLUB MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN

GOLF MANITOBA EVENTS AND SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

