



# 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.

## CITY & DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP RESCHEDULED FOR AUGUST

The 2009 City & District Championship which was rained out June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> has been rescheduled for August 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> at the Carman Golf Club.

Those competitors who were registered in the event will remain in the field. If you are not able to participate, please call the Golf Manitoba office and a full refund will be provided.

If you have any questions, please call the Golf Manitoba office at 925-5730.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ENTRY DEADLINES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Entry Deadline</u>
July 20 – 23	Men's Amateur Championship	July 13
July 27 & 28	Rural Junior Men's Championship	July 20
July 27 – 30	Men's Mid Amateur Championship	July 20
August 5 – 7	Men's Senior Championship	July 29
August 9 & 10	Rural Men's Amateur/Senior Championship	July 31

**\*\*Please note: All entries close at 1:00pm on the entry deadline day\*\***

## MANITOBA GOLF HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM ANNOUNCES 2009 INDUCTEES



The Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame & Museum Inc. will hold its seventh annual induction ceremony, presented by the Casinos of Winnipeg, Manitoba Lotteries, on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the McPhillips Street Station Casino. "We are very pleased to once again host this special event," said Manitoba Lotteries President and CEO, Winston Hodgins. "The induction of these names into the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame is a prestigious honour which formally acknowledges the accomplishments of the greatest players and contributors who have added so much to the game's rich history."

Dr. William (Billy) Parker and Lynda Palahniuk will be inducted as Honoured Members in the Athlete category. Cathy Burton will be inducted as an Athlete/Builder and J. A. (Jack) Swanson will join them in the Builder category.

"Once again the Selection Committee has performed the difficult task of reviewing the nominations of many worthy candidates and is very pleased to add these wonderful contributors to golf as honoured members of the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame", said Don MacDonald, President of the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame & Museum Inc.





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The Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame & Museum Inc. was formed to acknowledge the contributions and accomplishments made by Manitobans as competitors, both amateur and professional, builders and course superintendents to the game of golf. It is a tripartite organization, the partners being Golf Manitoba, Manitoba Golf Superintendents' Association and the Canadian Professional Golfers' Association of Manitoba.

In addition to the annual inductions, future plans include enhancing the ability of the public to access information about members of the Golf Hall of Fame and Manitoba's rich golfing history as well as to assist golf clubs in preserving their heritage.

Individual members and member clubs wishing to nominate a person for the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame may obtain nomination forms through any of the three member organizations or from the following [website](#).

## CANADIAN TOUR'S PLAYERS CUP AT THE PINE RIDGE GOLF CLUB



The Canadian Professional Golf Tour will once again be making a stop in Winnipeg at the Pine Ridge Golf Club for the Players Cup July 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>. Some of Manitoba's finest talent will be competing in this professional event with the winner receiving an exemption into the PGA Tours' RBC Canadian Open the following week at the famous Glen Abbey Golf Club.

The organizing committee for the Players Cup is still seeking volunteers for such things as shuttle drivers, leader boards, caddying and scoring. Also, billets are still required for some of the players.

If you are interested in volunteering for this or any other area of interest at the event, please contact the Pine Ridge Golf Club at [volunteers@pineridgegolfclub.com](mailto:volunteers@pineridgegolfclub.com).

If you would like to purchase tickets for the Players Cup, please contact the Golf Manitoba office or the Pine Ridge Golf Club.

## VOLUNTEER AT THE 2010 CN WOMEN'S OPEN



CN and the Royal Canadian Golf Association (RCGA) are pleased to announce that St. Charles Country Club in Winnipeg has been selected as host venue for the 2010 LPGA Tour's CN Canadian Women's Open.

Applications are now being accepted to volunteer.

For more information, please click [here](#).





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## ACTIVE SEASON – WHEN TO POST YOUR SCORES!



In the May 2009 Golf Manitoba Newsletter, there was an article outlining some highlights of the RCGA Handicap Manual. One of the points discussed the term **active season**. Active Season is defined as the period during which scores made in an area will be accepted for handicap purposes determined by the authorized provincial golf association having jurisdiction in a given area. Golf Manitoba's active season is April 15<sup>th</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>. What this means is that scores made within Golf Manitoba's jurisdiction should only be posted within this time period. Any scores made outside this time frame should not be posted (i.e. if a player plays a round at the Rossmere Country Club on November 1<sup>st</sup>, that score should not be put into the players scoring profile).

The confusion with this may come when a player is playing a round outside of Manitoba (i.e. someone who travels south for the winter). The score should always be posted as long as it is played within the active season of where it is played. As another example, if a person travels south for the winter and plays golf November through March in an area where the active season is year round, those scores should be posted. With the accessibility of the internet, a player should post those scores as they are played the same as they would if they were playing at their home course in Manitoba. If they do not have access to their scoring profile, all scores should be entered with the date played when they return to their home course.

For more information on this and other important Handicap System parameters, Golf Manitoba will be holding a Handicap Seminar at the Pine Ridge Golf Club October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact the Golf Manitoba office to sign up.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON GOLF MANITOBA ACTIVITIES GO TO [www.golfmanitoba.mb.ca](http://www.golfmanitoba.mb.ca)**

**PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CLUB MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN**

**GOLF MANITOBA EVENTS AND SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!**

