

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.

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MINDY LICHTMAN & JESSE SKELTON VICTORIOUS AT SEASON OPENING MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP



2010 Women's Amateur Champion Mindy Lichtman of the St Boniface Golf Club defeated fellow St. Boniface member Kathryn McKenzie 2 & 1 in the 36 hole Match Play Championship Final. Lichtman had defeated Elmhurst's Bri-ann Tokariwski 4 & 3 to advance to the final while Kathryn McKenzie topped Glendale's Jenna Roadley 3 & 2 to secure her spot in the Championship Match. Click [here](#) for the complete women's match play tree.

On the men's side, Jesse Skelton of the host Breezy Bend CC defeated Todd Slatnik also of Breezy Bend 9 & 7 in the 36 hole final. Skelton defeated Eric Johnson of Breezy Bend 4 & 3 in the semi-final and Slatnik defeated Bobby Wiebe of Pine Ridge 2 & 1 to advance to the final match. Click [here](#) for the complete men's match play tree.



MINDY LICHTMAN CAPTURES SECOND VICTORY AT THE CITY & DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Mindy Lichtman of the St. Boniface Golf Club won her second straight event by capturing the City & District Championship. The event was held at the Teulon G&CC and the Rossmere Country Club June 18th & 19th. She was victorious by five strokes over Kathryn McKenzie, also of St. Boniface.

For full field results, please click [here](#).



MANITOBA GOLF SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION DEADLINE APPROACHING

The Manitoba Golf Scholarship Fund Inc. provides a limited number of scholarships to student golfers entering or continuing a full-time course of study at a **Canadian post-secondary educational institution**.

The actual number of scholarships will vary from year to year, based upon the number of deserving applicants and the funds available for distribution. Scholarships will be awarded to those individuals who have participated in the Manitoba golf community and who have demonstrated scholastic excellence.

The deadline for applications is June 30th. To download a copy of the application form, please click [here](#).



2011 GOLF MANITOBA JOURNAL

The 2011 Golf Manitoba Journal Magazine has been delivered. Please look for it at your club!!



ACTIVATE YOUR CARD!!

Members Benefit in So Many Ways!

350,000 members nationwide - and more joining every day - enjoy discounts on merchandise, home delivery of Golf Canada magazine, travel advantages, and many other benefits while supporting the game of golf.

Golf Manitoba and Golf Canada actively conduct championships, programs and services to help shape the present and future of golf in Canada. High performance athlete development, National Golf in Schools, Golf For the Cure, the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame and the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame and Museum, the CN Canadian Women's Tour and CN Future Links, Canada's national junior golf program are only some of the initiatives the associations lead for golf in Canada. As the authorities for golf in Canada, the RCGA and the provincial golf associations also administer the Rules of Golf, amateur status and handicapping as well as course rating.



The pride you will have knowing you are supporting the game is important, but Golf Canada members benefit in so many other ways!

To take advantage of a number of the benefits, please activate your card at www.golfcanada.ca/mb

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS AND ENTRY DEADLINES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Entry Deadline</u>
July 6 - 8	Women's Amateur and Senior Championship	June 30
July 11 - 14	Junior Championship	July 6
July 25 - 28	Men's Mid-Amateur Championship	July 20
August 2 - 4	Men's Senior Championship	July 27
August 14 & 15	Men's Rural Jr./Amt./Sr. Championship	August 9

GOLF CANADA ON-LINE AUCTION

The Golf Canada Auction is on now till June 30th. Bid on rounds at courses you've always wanted to play at but never had access to, or just get a deal at one of your favourites, all in support of Golf Canada grow the game programs. Get \$25 off you're winning bid if you're a Golf Canada member as well!



THE ROAD TO THE PLAYERS CUP HOSTED BY JONATHAN TOEWS

More exciting details being released as event gets closer.

The Players Cup has announced several new and exciting events being launched this year when the Canadian Tour major kicks off at Pine Ridge Golf Club July 11-17.



"Our focus this year was really creating a week long event for Manitoba golf enthusiasts," says Ryan Hart, Executive Director. "It's a celebration of golf in our province that people will start to mark on their calendars year after year."

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Among the new events includes The Winnipeg Free Press Jonathan Toews and Friends Golf Classic that will see NHL stars of today and yesterday tee it up alongside the hottest players on the Canadian Tour and two amateurs in a classic tournament format. Weekly pass holders will have access to the course to watch the likes of Jonathan Toews, Brian Campbell and Doug Gilmour in action on the championship layout at Pine Ridge.

Another newer tradition will be continue this year at the 16th hole, as fans will, for the second year in a row, attempt to make it "The Loudest Hole on The Canadian Tour". This year they'll have some help from 92.1 CITI FM as they will be on hand to help "Rock The 16th".

This year's field of contenders searching for an exemption into the RBC Canadian Open is also starting to shape up nicely, with four-time PGA TOUR winner Notah Begay III slated to play in this year's event, as well as Canadian Tour qualifier Isabelle "Izzy" Beisiegel.

"This is the start of something big," says Hart. "It's a week of great golf and giving back to a community that has given so much to us."

To buy your weekly pass online today and for more information, visit www.theplayerscup.ca.

REMINDER OF CHANGES TO TOURNAMENTS FOR 2011

A reminder that the following changes have been made to our championships for the 2011 season:

- Power carts will now be allowed in all events except for Junior Championships
- The Rural Junior will now be played in conjunction with the Rural Amateur & Senior (August 14th & 15th at the Shilo Country Club)
- A reduced fee is available for those players registering on-line through the Golf Manitoba website (www.golfmanitoba.mb.ca)

DID YOU KNOW?

- Scientific research has suggested that it takes approximately 10 years or 10,000 hours of training for an athlete to reach an international elite level of competitiveness within his/her sport. This factor is supported by Golf Canada's Long Term Player Development Guide. The "Path to Excellence" provides a comprehensive view of the development of US Olympians who competed between 1984 and 1998. Most reported a 12 to 13 year period of talent development from their sport introduction to making an Olympic team. The most recent PGA Tour statistics suggest that for golf this number is closer to 20 years.
- A couple of Canadian examples that might surprise people would be PGA Tour Member Graham Delaet and low Canadian at the US Open, Adam Hadwin. Graham was the top Canadian on the PGA Tour in 2010 winning over \$950,000. Did you know that he missed the cut in both the 1999 and 2000 Canadian Junior Championship?
- Adam Hadwin recently earned over \$41,000 and finished tied for 39th at the 2011 US Open. Adam is viewed as one of the most promising young players in Canada. In Adam's final year of Amateur golf he finished tied for 40th at the Canadian Amateur.
- It just goes to show you that you are better off viewing your game as a marathon not a race.



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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.

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