



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.

CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON SET TO KICK OFF

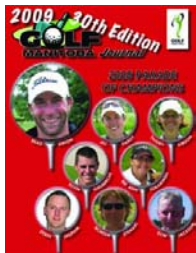
The 2009 Golf Manitoba Championship Season is set to kick off May 26th with the Women's Alternate Shot benefiting *Golf for the Cure*, a fundraising initiative for breast cancer research. This event has been held at the Pine Ridge Golf Club for a number of years and will see a change in venue for 2009. Glendale Golf & Country Club will be the host venue for this popular women's event and will also see a change in starting time to a 9:00am shotgun start.

Golf Manitoba will conduct eighteen championships involving over forty competitive rounds for male, female, adult and junior golfers of all skill levels. Players can register on-line for any events at the Golf Manitoba website or submit a paper entry form the Golf Manitoba office.

Upcoming Events and Deadline:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Entry Deadline</u>
May 26	Women's Alternate Shot Championship benefiting Golf for the Cure	May 19
May 30 & 31	Match Play Championship Qualifier	May 22
June 18 & 20	Men's Amateur Championship Qualifier	June 11
June 27 & 28	Women's City & District Championship	June 19
June 27 & 28	Junior Bantam Championship	June 19
June 29 – July 2	RCGA CN Future Links Prairie Championship	May 27

2009 GOLF MANITOBA JOURNAL



The 2009 edition of the Golf Manitoba Journal is now complete and has been distributed to the Golf Manitoba member clubs. This year's edition marks the 30th anniversary of the magazine.

Watch for it at your club!

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I DIDN'T KNOW THAT?



Did you know that you are supposed to post the following scores for calculating your Golf Manitoba / RCGA Handicap Factor:

- If 13 or more holes are played, an 18 hole score should be posted. If 7 to 12 holes are played, a 9 hole score should be posted
- Adjusted gross scores from all courses with an RCGA Course and Slope Rating made during an active season (MB's active season is April 15th to October 31st) both home and away
- Scores in both match play and stroke play which includes scores made in a singles match, multi ball or team competition in which players have not completed one or more holes or are requested to pick up (i.e. Mundie Putter and Nassau matches).
- If a player is disqualified from an event, the score should still be posted for handicap purposes.

Scores you should not post include:

- Fewer than 7 holes are played
- Scores made during the Golf Manitoba inactive season (Nov 1st to April 14th)
- The majority of holes are not played in accordance with the rules of golf
- The length of the golf course is under 3000 yards
- The competition requires a competitor to use less than 14 clubs (i.e. irons only)
- Scores are made on a course without a course and slope rating
- Non conforming clubs and or balls are used
- Artificial devices are used during the execution of a stroke

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!