



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.

GOLF CANADA ANNOUNCED

The Royal Canadian Golf Association (RCGA), the governing body and National Sport Organization (NSO) for golf in Canada announced that it has adopted 'Golf Canada' as its new consumer facing brand.

As of April 22, 2010, the National Sport Organization for golf as recognized by Sport Canada will be known as 'Golf Canada', a member-based organization governed by the Royal Canadian Golf Association (RCGA). More information may be found in their [News Release](#).



To read more about Golf Canada's exciting future please visit their new website at golfcanada.ca.

To receive the new member benefits, please contact your home club and ask for your membership card!

CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON SET TO KICK OFF

The 2010 Golf Manitoba Championship Season is set to kick off May 27th with the Women's Alternate Shot benefiting *Golf for the Cure*, a fundraising initiative for breast cancer research. This event will be held at the Southwood Golf & Country Club with a shotgun start of 9:00am.

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 to the Golf Manitoba office.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS & ENTRY DEADLINES:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Entry Deadline</u>
May 27	Women's Alternate Shot Championship	May 21
May 29 & 30	Men's & Women's Match Play Qualifier	May 24
June 5, 6, 8, 10 & 12	Men's & Women's Match Play Championship	May 24
June 17 OR 19	Men's Amateur Qualifier Championship	June 11
June 19 & 20	Junior Bantam Championship	June 14
June 26 & 27	City & District Championship	June 21

2010 GOLF MANITOBA JOURNAL



The 2010 edition of the Golf Manitoba Journal is now complete and has been distributed to the Golf Manitoba member clubs.

Please watch for it at your club!





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GOLF CANADA MAGAZINE: YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS ALREADY PAID!

Do you receive *Golf Canada* magazine at home? Your subscription to *Golf Canada* is one of the many benefits of Golf Manitoba / Golf Canada membership. If you currently pick up a copy of the magazine at your golf club, imagine the convenience of having it delivered right to your door instead. *Golf Canada* brings you current news from the Golf Canada and Canadian golf industry, tricks and tips to improve your game and behind-the-scenes access to Canada's national golf championships.

By signing up for home delivery of *Golf Canada* you will receive the magazine four times a year, in the language of your choice (English or French), delivered right to your door **at no cost**. Your subscription has already been paid for through your membership dues.

Signing up is easy!

Visit the *Golf Canada* magazine section on the Golf Canada [website](#).

2010 Players Cup

As a Canadian Tour flagship event, the Players Cup is the only professional event in Canada that grants an exemption for the winner to play in a PGA Tour event, The RBC Canadian Open. This year's purse has increased from \$200,000 to \$300,000 placing it second on the Canadian Tour in prize money. Together, these factors will ensure that the tour's best players continue to make Manitoba a "must event" on their schedules.

The Players Cup Pro-am will be held Tuesday, July 13 at 8am and 2:00pm.

There are limited pro-am teams still available, for more information, please e-mail playerscup@shaw.ca

For sponsorship opportunities, please e-mail playerscup@shaw.ca

Interested in volunteering? Please e-mail volunteers@pineridgegolfclub.com

Interested in Caddying? Please e-mail caddies@pineridgegolfclub.com



THE MIKE WEIR MIRACLE GOLF DRIVE FOR KIDS

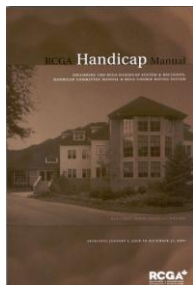


The Mike Weir Miracle Golf Drive for Kids, in support of the Children's Hospital Foundation, is one of the most anticipated events to hit Winnipeg in 2010. The two - day fundraiser on June 6 & 7, 2010 at the St. Charles Country Club promises to be an extraordinary experience.

Golf Manitoba is pleased to be able to play a part in the event. A junior pro-am will be taking place which will provide a number of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario's young golfers with an opportunity to play a nine hole scramble with a local professional, witness a clinic being conducted by Mike Weir and see Canada's most recognizable golfer up close.



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 / USGA Course and Slope Rating made during an active season (MB's active season is April 15th to October 31st) both home and away. As an example, if a score is made in Manitoba on October 15th, it should be posted. If a score is made in Florida in January and it is Florida's active season, the score should be posted.
- 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!