



GOLF MANITOBA NEWSLETTER

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As part of an initiative to keep volunteers, members clubs and individual members up to date on activities, Golf Manitoba is issuing regular newsletters containing updates on golf happenings in Manitoba & Northwest Ontario.

WINTER EDUCATION SEMINARS

Golf Manitoba is once again offering winter Rules of Golf sessions with each session standing alone and it is not necessary to attend all meetings.

Goals of these sessions:

1. Share ideas on the rules and course rating
2. Encourage new people to volunteer for Golf Manitoba
3. Practice answering questions that may be on a future exams
4. Development of volunteers

Rules Format:

- 30 minute presentation of one or more rules
- One hour (or longer) discussion on rules questions taken from the previous two weeks from the USGA or possibly the Royal and Ancient web sites.

Remaining Seminars:

Tuesday, March 4th
Tuesday, April 15th

All meetings are in room # 227 of the Sport Manitoba building at 200 Main Street in Winnipeg from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact Carol in the Golf Manitoba office at 925-5730 or carol@golfmanitoba.mb.ca.

2008 RULES OF GOLF BOOK RELEASED

The Royal Canadian Golf Association has released the 2008 *Rules of Golf* book. The book includes the RCGA Rules of Amateur Status. Principal changes from the 2004 Rules are highlighted in the front of the book and a new section called, "Quick Guide to the Rules of Golf" has been added as an easy reference of the most common Rules.

Along with the new Rule Book, the 2008 *Decisions on the Rules of Golf* has also been released. The Decisions on the Rules of Golf is an essential reference for all golf clubs and officials. It contains the Rules of Golf and over 1100 situations in a question and answer format. The 2008-09 edition comes with a new coil-bound cover that will lay flat for easy reference.

Interested golfers wishing to purchase either the Rules of Golf or the Decisions on the Rules of Golf may do so by contacting the Golf Manitoba office.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE MANITOBA GOLF HALL OF FAME APPROACHING

The Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame is dedicated to the recognition of extraordinary contributions and accomplishments made by Manitobans who have brought honour and distinction to the game of golf as individual or team competitors, both amateur and professional, builders and superintendents.

The Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame Selection Committee is responsible for reviewing nominations and selecting inductees. The Selection Committee is comprised of representatives of Golf Manitoba; Manitoba Professional Golfers Association; the Manitoba Golf Superintendents Association and other individuals interested in preserving the heritage of the game in Manitoba.

Once elected to the Hall of Fame, honoured members will be officially inducted at a special ceremony.

To be considered for election to the Hall of Fame, the nominee must have made an extraordinary contribution to the game of golf and be a current or previous resident of the Province of Manitoba. These achievements may be in the form of an illustrious golf-related career or some other exceptional contribution to the game. Nominees may be players, course designers/managers, administrators and others.

Nominations must have the consent of the nominee or, if the nominee is deceased, the immediate family. Every nomination must be seconded. Individuals may not nominate themselves. Nominations forms are available on the Golf Manitoba website at www.golfmanitoba.mb.ca/PDF/NOMINATIONFORM.pdf and must be sent together with any supporting documentation by **April 30th** to:

Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame & Museum
Selection Committee
200 Main Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4M2

The Nominator will be informed of the status of the application, following its review by the Committee.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Brad Kirton on his recent nomination for Male Athlete of the Year by the Manitoba Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association.

UPCOMING GOLF MANITOBA EVENTS

- Saturday, April 19th – Handicap Education Seminar (Venue: TBD)
- Saturday, April 26th – Golf Manitoba Spring Information Meeting (Venue: Kingswood Golf & Country Club, La Salle)

PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CLUB MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

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