

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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THE GOLF DOME CONTINUES SUPPORT OF GOLF MANITOBA'S JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Golf Dome and Golf Manitoba have once again agreed to a partnership that will see the Western Canada Games Training Squad use the facility as their official training site in preparation for the 2011 Western Canada Summer Games to be held in Kamloops, British Columbia in August.

The current Western Canada Games Training Squad is comprised of eleven girls and eleven boys, all of whom will be under seventeen years old on August 14th, 2011, the last day of the Western Canada Games competition. This group of young athletes is receiving extensive training which includes mental game preparation, physical fitness assessments and plans, dietary consultation, golf specific coaching, as well as equipment fitting and testing. Four girls and four boys will be chosen this summer from the Western Canada Games Training Squad to represent Manitoba in Kamloops and it is Golf Manitoba's goal to prepare the potential

members of the squad as much as possible.

"Golf Manitoba is extremely proud of the successes we had at the 2009 Canada



Summer Games and we are building on that model to prepare our athletes for the Western Canada Games later this year. We are able to train a group of young athletes on a long term basis in preparation for a competitive event. We are hopeful that this will not only benefit the eight members who qualify to represent Manitoba at the Games but also the others who are going through the training. The experiences they are getting will benefit their golf careers for life and the partnership with The Golf Dome allows us to conduct this extensive training year round", said Garth Goodbrandson, Golf Manitoba's Director of

Player Development.

"The Golf Dome has been Winnipeg's premier indoor golf facility since 1991 and we are proud to be associated with Golf Manitoba as the official training site of the Western Canada Games Training Squad. The utilization of The Golf Dome's indoor driving range will allow the team to train in a superior environment and will help assure success of the Golf Manitoba Program", said Curtis Gray, President of The Golf Dome.

About The Golf Dome: Winnipeg's only indoor golf dome provides users with over 50 stations on a three tier driving range. The path of the ball flight is very easy to see against the dark green background of the dome. Whether you are using your driver, your irons or your wedges, The Golf Dome features an "all you can hit" system where you are charged by the amount of time that you use rather than by the bucket. To learn more about The Golf Dome, visit www.golfdome.ca



Aaron Cockerill

MANITOBA'S AARON COCKERILL FINISHED THE 2010 SEASON RANKED 9TH ON THE NATIONAL JUNIOR ORDER OF MERIT

2010 Manitoba Amateur Golfer of the Year, Aaron Cockerill of the Teulon Golf & Country Club finished the 2010 season ranked 9th on the National Junior Order of Merit.

For complete coverage, please click [here](#).

GOLF MANITOBA UNVEILS NEW PHOTO SITE

Golf Manitoba is very pleased to unveil our new photo site. All photographs are from Golf Manitoba activities and are in very high quality so that they can be saved and developed at any size. The site can be accessed on the Golf Manitoba home page by clicking on the tab labeled "Photo Gallery" which is at the top of the page or by clicking [here](#):

Most of the photos are courtesy of Mike Lagace and Golf Manitoba is very appreciative of his volunteer services.

RULES OF GOLF—WINTER SESSIONS

Would you like to learn about the Rules of Golf? Golf Manitoba is offering Winter Rules Sessions for those who want to learn more.

No prior knowledge is required, just come and learn in a relaxed setting with those of a similar interest.

Session dates for 2011 are:

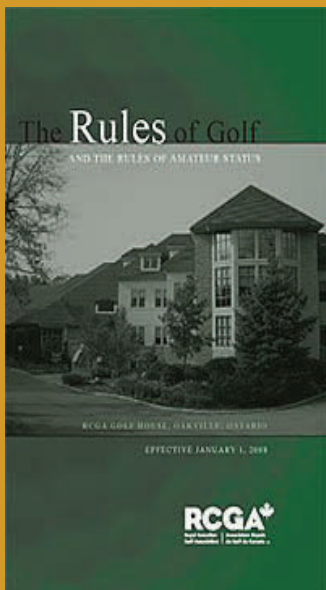
February 2 - Rossmere Country Club

March 16 – Breezy Bend Country Club

April 13 - Glendale Golf & Country Club

The sessions run from 7:00 - 9:30 pm and are free of charge.

To register or if you have any questions, please call the Golf Manitoba office at 925-5730.



2011 CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE



Golf Manitoba's 2011 Championship schedule is nearly complete. As venues are finalized, they will be posted on our website.

Click here for the [schedule](#).

DID YOU KNOW?

- The 2011 Canadian Men's Amateur Championship will be held in Winnipeg August 9th to 14th at the Niakwa Country Club and the Elmhurst Golf & Country Club
- The Manitoba Golf Association was established in 1915 and Golf Manitoba will be celebrating the centennial anniversary of amateur golf in Manitoba in 2015
- Golf is now a participating sport in the Manitoba Games (2012), the Western Canada Games (2011), the Canada Games (2013), the Pan American Games (2015) and the Olympic Games (2016)
- Golf Canada recently elected its first female President (Karen Rackel of Edmonton) at its Annual General Meeting

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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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.

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!

