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NEWS RELEASE

POWERSMART MANITOBA GAMES GOLF CONCLUDES WITH TEAM WESTMAN AND TEAM WINNIPEG GOLD WINNING GOLD

(Winnipeg, MB Wednesday, August 10th) – The PowerSmart Manitoba Games took place August 8th & 9th at the Steinbach Fly In Golf Club with 20 girls and 28 boys from the different regions of the province competing for medals in both Individual and Team events.

In the Girls Division, Team Westman (Brynne Paschinski, Hayley Shanks, Tianna Slate & Bobbi Uhl) captured gold, Team Winnipeg Gold won silver (Mckenzie Batacan, Rebecca Kuik, Dayna Wozny & Brittany Young) and Team Interlake won bronze (Mikyla Albert, Reece Carter, Dayna Dubnicoff & Lexie Kopp). Individually, Winnipeg Gold's Rebecca Kuik won the gold medal, Bobbi Uhl of Westman won the silver and Kate Gregoire of Eastman won bronze.

In the Boys Division, Team Winnipeg Gold (Nic Fanning, Nicholas Fernandes, Blake Jacques & Josh Shuster) captured gold, Team Winnipeg Blue won silver (Jacob Armstrong, Chase Ganaden, Braxton Kuntz, & Aiden Lane) and Team Central won bronze (Clark Bolton, Owen Gillespie, Colton Harder & Brody MacDonald). Individually, Josh Shuster won the gold medal, Blake Jacques won the silver and Nicholas Fernandes won bronze. All three were members of the Winnipeg Gold Team.

Complete results of the Boys and Girls Individual and Team events can be found at <http://www.sportmanitoba.ca/power-smart-games>

Golf Manitoba, in partnership with Sport Manitoba, has been working with PGA of Canada Golf Professionals in the regions of the province to prepare young athletes for the Games. Training began in the spring of 2016 with 85 young golfers vying for four male and four female spots on each regional team. A 36-hole qualifier was conducted in each region to determine which young athletes would compete at the Games.

To register for Golf Manitoba events, please visit our website (www.golfmanitoba.mb.ca) and click on Tournament Registration. A Master Card or Visa will be required to register on-line. Competitors can also mail in entries or drop them off at the Golf Manitoba office (145 Pacific Ave).

About Golf Manitoba: Golf Manitoba is the governing body for golf in the province of Manitoba and North West Ontario. Its mission is to develop, promote, govern and service the game of golf in Manitoba and North West Ontario for the benefit of all participants. To learn more about sponsorship opportunities or Golf Manitoba, visit www.golfmanitoba.mb.ca. Follow Golf Manitoba on Twitter [@golf_manitoba](https://twitter.com/golf_manitoba).

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