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NEWS RELEASE

Upcoming Championships

(Winnipeg, MB Tuesday, May 14th / 13) – The 2013 Golf Manitoba Championship schedule will begin May 25th & 26th with the Men's & Women's Match Play Championship Qualifier taking place at the Winkler Golf Club.

The season opening event will see both the men's and women's fields competing to secure a spot in the Match Play Championship. The top 32 men and top 16 women will qualify and are placed into a match play tree with the matches taking place at the Glendale G&CC June 1, 2, 5, 7 & 8.

Past champions of this event in the Women's division include Jill Hardy (2004), Judy Lang (2005), Tammy Gibson (2006, 2008 & 2010), Mindy Lichtman (2007 & 2011), Faye Zachedniak (2009) and Bri-ann Tokariwski (2012).

In the Men's division, past champions include Matt Johnston (2003 & 2004), Brian Kornelsen (2005), Peter More (2001, 2006 & 2010), Ben Bandura (2000 & 2007), Brad Kirton (2008), Tyler Mancini (2009), Jesse Skelton (2011) and Aaron Cockerill (2012). For a complete list of past male champions, visit the Golf Manitoba website at <http://www.golfmanitoba.mb.ca/index.php?page=men-s-match-play-champion>.

The entry deadline for this event is Monday, May 20th.

The second event of the year, the Women's Alternate Shot Championship, will take place Monday June 3rd at the Carman Golf Club. This event has teams of two women vying for net and gross prizes. The registration deadline is Monday May 27th.

To register for Golf Manitoba events, please visit our website 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

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