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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Upcoming Championships & Event Results

**(Winnipeg, MB Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> / 14)** – July continues to be a busy month of provincial championships with the **Junior Men & Women's Championships** taking place July 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> at the Rossmere Country Club in Winnipeg. Defending Champion Travis Fredborg of Selkirk will be in the field. On the women's side, 2013 Champion Dana Todd is no longer junior age eligible so a new champion will be crowned.

The **Nott Autocorp Men's Amateur Championship** will take place July 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> at the Links at Quarry Oaks and the Niakwa Country Club. The 120 player field will play the first two rounds at Quarry Oaks. The field will then be cut to the low 60 and ties who will then move over the Niakwa for the final two rounds. Last year's champion, Derek East of the St Charles CC is set to defend his provincial crown. Past Champions of the event include Josh Wytinck (2012), Jesse Skelton (2011), Peter More (2010), Garth Collings (2009, 1994, 1987) and Brad Kirton (2008 & 2007).

Two qualifying events recently took place for the **Nott Autocorp Men's Amateur Championship**. The first qualifier was at the John Blumberg GC on June 26<sup>th</sup> and the second on June 28<sup>th</sup> at the Portage Golf Club. Seventy three spots were available for the event as 47 players accepted their exemptions. Exemptions are granted to the top forty from the previous year's Men's Amateur Championship, previous years Manitoba Junior Team members, previous years Manitoba Mid - Amateur Team members, Champion and Runner - up from previous years Manitoba Rural Junior Championship, low 8 scores, including ties, from previous years Manitoba Rural Amateur Championship, Semi - Finalists in the current years Manitoba Match Play Championship, Low Medallist in the current years Manitoba Match Play Qualifying Rounds and the host clubs each receive two spots.

The **Men's & Women's Senior Championship** will conclude the month of July at the Larters at St Andrews Golf & Country Club July 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>. Rhonda Orr of the Southwood G&CC is set to defend her title as is 2013 Men's Championship Garth Collings of the Breezy Bend CC.

The month of June and early July have seen some amazing competitive play at some of Manitoba's finest golf courses.

The **Aberdeen Chiropractic Women's Amateur and Men's Mid-Amateur Championships** took place at the St Charles Golf & Country Club July 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>. In the Women's Amateur, Jenna Roadley of the Glendale Country Club emerged as the champion with a 54 hole total of 221 (+5). Bri ann Tokariwski (Elmhurst G&CC), Camryn Roadley (Glendale CC) and Mindy Lichtman (St Boniface) will represent Manitoba at the Canadian Women's Amateur Championship July 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> at the Craigowan Golf & Country Club in Woodstock, Ontario. Roadley is unable to attend the nationals.

Cameron Lowdon of the Elmhurst Golf and Country Club won the **Aberdeen Chiropractic Men's Mid-Amateur Championship** with a three round total of 227 (+11) which was good for a one shot victory over Scott Markham of the Niakwa Country Club and Chad Facey of the Golf Manitoba Public Player Club. Lowdon and Markham will be joined by Rob Oliphant (Rossmere) to compete as Team Manitoba and the Canadian Men's Mid-Amateur Championship September 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> at the Barrie Country Club in Barrie, Ontario.

The **Women's City & District Championship** was contested on June 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Maplewood Golf Club with Elmhurst G&CC's Bri ann Tokariwski emerging as the champion after 36 holes. She was victorious by four strokes over 2013 Champion Mindy Lichtman of the St Boniface Golf Club. This is Tokariwski's second victory of the year with also winning the season opening Match Play Championship

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