



# **CANADIAN JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION**

**2014 YEAR IN REVIEW**

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## Section 1 – Highlights of 2014

### OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS



#### **Canadian Junior Golf Association to operate PGA TOUR Canada event in 2014**

**(February 11, 2014 – Richmond Hill, ON)** – The Great Waterway Classic, an official PGA TOUR Canada event, will once again be conducted by the Canadian Junior Golf Association. The event will take place August 18-24 at Loyalist Golf and Country Club in Bath, Ontario, just outside of Kingston.

After the success of last year's event at Upper Canada Golf Course in Morrisburg, Ontario, the CJGA has again committed to be the host organization which will see players racing to finish in The Five and receive Web.com Tour status for the following season.

Loyalist, a beautiful Ted Baker design, offers one of the best-conditioned golf courses in the region. The 6,625 yards of native grasses, strategic bunkering and colourful natural watercourse creates a challenging course for beginners and skilled players alike.

"We are thrilled to once again be involved with The Great Waterway Classic and work alongside the likes of PGA TOUR Canada, our title sponsor The Great Waterway (RTO9) and Loyalist Golf & Country Club," said Brad Parkins, COO of the CJGA and Tournament Director for this year's event. "Having received the vote of confidence from the TOUR after last year's event, it is a testament to the dedication and hard work the CJGA staff put in to make our program the leaders in junior golf in this country."

The Great Waterway Classic will be the ninth event on the 2014 PGA TOUR Canada schedule which starts in May and ends in September at the TOUR Championship of Canada presented by Freedom 55 Financial at Sunningdale G&CC in London, Ontario.

Chile's Hugo Leon won The Great Waterway Classic in 2013 at Upper Canada Golf Course in Morrisburg, ON, making birdie on two of his final three holes and defeating Brandon Harkins by a single shot for his second PGA TOUR Canada victory. Leon earned 2014 Web.com TOUR status after finishing fourth on PGA TOUR Canada's Order of Merit.

"The Great Waterway Tourism Region is pleased to be back for a third year as the title sponsor of The Great Waterway Classic," said Stephen Paul, Chair of The Great Waterway. "We are excited once again to work with PGA TOUR Canada and the Canadian Junior Golf Association to produce an event that will highlight our beautiful region and our fabulous golf courses. This year promises to be even bigger and better and will most definitely be the highlight of the golf season in The Great Waterway."

Laced together by the sparkling St. Lawrence River, Rideau Canal, Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario, this stunning region serves up all the ingredients of a perfect golf getaway. On its shores you'll find fascinating history, quaint villages, inspiring art, live theatre and gastronomic delights at every turn. On its waters, enjoy world-class sailing, scuba diving, pristine beaches and leisurely cruises.

The CJGA operates a competitive development program that focuses on all areas of the sport including clinics, tournaments, mentoring programs with Tour professionals and sending teams to represent the CJGA and Canada in international competition.

The CJGA has been a stepping-stone for thousands of juniors across Canada and is no stranger churning out top performing players across the country. With an extensive alumni list playing on professional tours around the world, notable former members include the top two players on PGA TOUR Canada's 2013 Order of Merit, Mackenzie Hughes and Riley Wheeldon respectively.

Stephen Ames, a four-time winner on the PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Canada alumnus, has been the CJGA National Spokesperson since 2009.

### **About PGA TOUR Canada**

PGA TOUR Canada is a series of tournaments played across Canada each summer, where tomorrow's stars begin the path to the PGA TOUR. The leading five money winners at the end of each season earn status on the Web.com Tour for the following season. PGA TOUR Canada's mission is to deliver a PGA TOUR experience for our members, fans, volunteers and our partners in order to develop the future stars of professional golf & enrich the communities we visit.

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### **About the CJGA**

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### **About The Great Waterway**

The Great Waterway was established in 2010 to promote and invest in tourism along Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River, from Prince Edward County in the West to the Quebec border in the East. The

Great Waterway region includes unique towns, villages and cities of Quinte West, Belleville, Kingston, Gananoque, Brockville, and Cornwall.

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## **CJGA to Conduct Under 15 Girls Pilot Project in British Columbia This Season**

**Richmond Hill, Ont. (February 20, 2014)** – The Canadian Junior Golf Association (CJGA) will be conducting a pilot project in British Columbia this season in an effort to increase the participation levels of the younger female golfers. The project will see the creation of a Girls U15 division at each CJGA event in the province during the 2014 season.

In an effort to encourage younger girls to participate in competitive golf, the CJGA will break the existing Girls Division of 11-19 into two separate age divisions, Girls 14 & Under and Girls 15-19. The new girls divisions in British Columbia will mirror the current boys divisions across the country.

“British Columbia has such a large number of competitive female golfers that adding a second girls division will not take away from the overall competitive atmosphere for the girls on an event-by-event basis” said John Lawrence, Managing Director of Tour Operations for the CJGA. “Although the program will only be offered in BC as a pilot this year, if the program goes as we feel it will, the plan is to roll out the program change across the country in 2015.”

“Junior girls in the province will still have the opportunity to compete in the older division should they wish, but we feel this will break down a major barrier for the younger girls wishing to compete” said Brad Ewart, CJGA British Columbia Tournament Director. “I am thrilled that this will open the door for greater opportunity for younger females as we have on the boys.”

If a female junior aims to qualify to compete in a national or international CJGA competition they will be required to compete in the older division in order to compare scores across the country. Likewise, the CJGA National Order of Merit, presented by Core Golf Academy will reflect that of the older division however a Girls U15 order of merit for British Columbia will be incorporated as part of the pilot project.

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## **CJGA Partnership with Golf Quebec a Huge Success**

**Richmond Hill, ON (May 13, 2014)** Juniors from Quebec and Ontario came together at Club de Golf Val des Lacs in Sainte-Sophie, Quebec to take part in the Quebec Junior Open from May 10-11. It was a fight for top spots as a packed field of highly talented golfers competed in hopes to qualify for international events.

The Canadian Junior Golf Association (CJGA) and Golf Quebec come together to help run this tournament and have been strong partners for the last four years. Golf Quebec and the CJGA share the same passion in giving juniors the best possible golf experience.

“We love partnering with the CJGA and seeing all the juniors come out to tournaments, and give it their all,” says Couture. “We here at Golf Quebec share a lot of the same insights into the world of golf as the CJGA does, it is nice to see how their tournaments are ran and we just love coming out so we can get involved and give them some help.”

Juniors that participated in the Quebec Junior Open had the chance of qualifying for the Junior World Golf Championships in San Diego, California, North America Cup in Oldfield, South Carolina, AJGA/CJGA Junior Championship in London, Ontario, CJGA PING Canadian Junior Match Play Championship in Whitby, Ontario and the CJGA Mizuno National Junior Golf Championships in St. Catharines, Ontario.

The CJGA will be heading back to the Quebec area five more times this season, with tournaments being held in Gatineau, Kanata, Saint-Dorothee, Cumberland and Mirabe. Juniors that take part in these tournaments will have the chance to qualify for many different international and national events.

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## **GOLFest Nova Scotia**

Held each year in Halifax during Canada Day week, GOLFest Nova Scotia is a celebration of all things golf in Canada, pulsing with the themes of National pride during Canada's birthday celebration. The festival features three anchor events – The Canada Cup, the Nova Scotia Open and the Junior Canada Cup. This year, GOLFest will occur between June 29 and July 6 at Ashburn Golf Club – New Course.

### **Junior Canada Cup**

Conducted on Sunday June 19 in partnership with the Canadian Junior Golf Association, the Junior Canada Cup will serve as a platform for the awareness, support and growth of Canadian grassroots golf.

A one-of-a-kind experience for the next generation of Canadian golfers, the Junior Canada Cup will feature a four per side East vs. West showdown on the Sunday prior to the Canada Cup. A series of six qualifying events, three in Eastern Canada and three in Western Canada, will be held to select the six players for each team.

The players that were selected to play are as follows:

### **Team East**

Myles Creighton (Digby, NS); Zachary Forsythe (ColdBrook, NS); Keenan McPhail (Ottawa, ON); Dean Vial (Port Williams, NS)

**Team West** – Benjamin Farrington (Fort McMurry, AB); Angelo Giantsopoulos (Richmond Hill, ON); Matthew Kettleton (Vancouver, BC); Charles Thompson (Delta, BC)

### **RBC Canada Cup**

Leveraging our National pride during Canada's birthday week, wearing red and white with Canada flags waving, come watch and cheer on Team Canada as they battle Team World in the RBC Canada Cup. The RBC Canada Cup is a head-to-head Team Canada vs. Team World battle of golf for international bragging rights. This year, Team Canada will be represented by PGA TOUR stars Mike Weir, Graham DeLaet and David Hearn, as well as the top Canadian player on the Web.com Tour. On Monday, June 30, 2014, Team Canada will face off in an intense 18-hole competition against three international PGA TOUR stars and a top International Web.com Tour player.

**Team Canada** consists of:

Mike Weir, Graham DeLaet, David Hearn and Adam Hadwin.

**Team World** consists of:

Matt Kuchar, Gary Woodland, Trevor Immelman and Manuel Villegas

### **Nova Scotia Open**

The Web.com Tour is the official gateway to the PGA TOUR. Web.com Tour players compete in a year-long race for 50 PGA TOUR cards. The Web.com Tour is a breeding ground for the next generation of PGA TOUR stars with notable graduates including Brandt Snedeker, Bubba Watson and Jason Day. Careers on the line, tensions high and adrenaline flowing, the Nova Scotia Open will showcase the next generation of PGA TOUR stars. A pressure packed four-day event in the middle of the Web.com Tour season, the battle for TOUR cards will be in full swing as the Nova Scotia Open delivers a fierce,

competitive and elite display of golf. The Nova Scotia Open will feature a field of 156 international players competing in a four-day stroke-play event for a purse of \$650,000.

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## **PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**



### **Freedom 55 Financial announces two new sponsorships of Mackenzie Hughes and the Canadian Junior Golf Association**

*LONDON, ON (January 29, 2014)* – Freedom 55 Financial, a division of London Life Insurance Company, extends its imprint on the Canadian golf market through two new sponsorships of rising Canadian star and Web.com Tour rookie Mackenzie Hughes and the Canadian Junior Golf Association (CJGA).

As the presenting sponsor of the TOUR Championship of Canada, PGA TOUR Canada’s marquee event, Freedom 55 Financial adds talent and junior golf to its sponsorship strategy with Hughes and the CJGA, an investment in the game which caters to programs from the grassroots to professional level.

“We’re thrilled to partner with Mackenzie and are excited to watch him evolve as a professional golfer,” said Mike Cunneen, Senior Vice-President, Freedom 55 Financial. “As a Canadian organization that focuses on supporting individuals in achieving their goals and dreams, it’s a privilege for us to help up-and-coming Canadian golfers pursue their own aspirations.”

As a CJGA National Partner, Freedom 55 Financial will also take the title rights to the Clinics for Kids program. Held during CJGA events, Clinics for Kids is designed to invite and encourage youth from local communities to learn the foundations of golf through fun and informative clinics run by certified CJGA staff and Canadian Professional Golf Association (CPGA) professionals.

The CJGA is a six-stage developmental program open to junior golfers aged 5 to 19 at all skill levels across Canada.

A member of the CJGA Alumni Association, Hughes will become an ambassador for the Clinics for Kids programs and provide tremendous value and input into its growth and development. “I owe a lot of gratitude to the CJGA for kick-starting my career. It was always so amazing and humbling how the CJGA was so driven to provide a supportive avenue for kids to hone their golf skills and develop a love and respect for the game,” said Hughes. As the Clinics for Kids ambassador, Hughes will be involved in the program from coast to coast.

“Our association with Mackenzie and the CJGA Clinics for Kids program is a great fit with our brand values of inspiring freedom, confidence and optimism for the future,” Cunneen said. “Together, these sponsorships will help us reach young people across Canada to help them achieve their freedom, whatever that may be.”

Hailing from Dundas, Ontario, Hughes was a standout amateur. A former member of Golf Canada’s national team, Hughes is a two-time Canadian Amateur Champion. Hughes is also an alumnus of Kent State University where he had an outstanding career on the men’s golf team. After a breakthrough

campaign on PGA TOUR Canada in 2013, where both his modest personality and skilful performance turned many heads; Hughes is quickly ascending as one of Canada's top touring professionals.

During his standout rookie season on PGA TOUR Canada, Hughes recorded four top-10 finishes, including a victory at the Cape Breton Celtic Classic. For his superior play throughout the year, Hughes captured the Freedom 55 Financial Canadian Player of the Year award as PGA TOUR Canada's top Canadian player. Finishing first on the Order of Merit, Hughes gained fully exempt status on the Web.com Tour in 2014.

Freedom 55 Financial's sponsorship of Hughes and the CJGA will extend through the end of 2016. Check out Mackenzie Hughes [What's your Freedom](#)

### **About Freedom 55 Financial**

Founded in London, Ontario in 1874, London Life offers Canadians financial security advice and planning through its Freedom 55 Financial division. Our financial security advisors help clients identify their financial security needs and goals, and establish a personal financial security plan to reach their goals.

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## **Nike Golf Canada Renews Partnership with CJGA**

**Richmond Hill, Ont.** (February 20, 2014) – The Canadian Junior Golf Association (CJGA) is pleased to announce the renewal of a long standing partnership with Nike Golf Canada for another two years, with an option for a third.

Entering into the tenth year of the partnership this season, Nike Golf will remain as a major program partner of the association, taking ownership as the Official Uniform Supplier, Official Golf Ball, National Tournament Series Sponsors, and major sponsor of the Canadian International Junior Challenge (CIJC).

“As part of our commitment to growing the game and supporting Canadian junior players, Nike Golf Canada is pleased to renew its partnership with the Canadian Junior Golf Association which continues to provide young Canadian golfers with opportunities to play in the country’s most competitive tournaments and top-level international team events in Canada and around the world,” said Tyler Keenan, Director of Marketing for Nike Golf Canada.

CJGA staff will be outfitted in the latest Nike Golf fashion, showcasing a range of products including new footwear, golf polo’s, outerwear, rain gear, and bottoms. Nike Golf apparel will also be noticeable at events throughout the country as tournament giveaways and prizes for the junior golfers.

As the official golf ball, junior golfers will receive the newest addition to the Nike Golf ball family. The Nike RZN Black and RZN Platinum golf ball, the same balls played by Nike Golf athletes Rory McIlroy, Russell Henley, Paul Casey, and Suzann Pettersen to name a few, will be rolled out across the country at CJGA events.

“There commitment to junior golf is undeniable and we are delighted to continue on the longstanding relationship with have had with Nike Golf” acknowledged Brad Parkins, Chief Operations Officer of the CJGA. “Their continued sponsorship and program support in 2014 and moving forward will continue to create more opportunities in developing Canada’s future stars of the game.”

The eight tournament Nike Golf Junior Series for junior golfers aged 11 – 19 will run from coast to coast on the CJGA Junior Tour culminating with the Nike Golf Junior Championship at a yet to be determined location. Only division winners from the Nike Golf Junior Series events will be invited to compete in the prestigious Nike Golf Junior Championship.

The Canadian International Junior Challenge (CIJC) was initiated in 2007 by the CJGA and Golf Canada to provide a high-level international team competition on Canadian soil. Norway captured the inaugural title in 2007 before England Golf ran off five consecutive team titles. CJGA Team Canada captured the title last year for the first time in the events history, with Canadian Tony Gil also taking home medalist honors. Nike Golf Canada will return as the official apparel supplier and partner of a tournament.

### **About Nike Golf Canada**

Based in Thornhill, Ontario, Nike Golf Canada markets, sells and distributes industry leading Nike Golf golf equipment, apparel, balls, footwear, bags and accessories throughout Canada. Nike Golf is passionately dedicated to honouring and respecting the traditions and heritage of the game, and to providing committed golfers with the absolute best equipment in the game. For more information on Nike Golf Canada, visit [www.nikegolf.ca](http://www.nikegolf.ca).

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For more information on Nike Golf Canada, visit our Web site at [www.nikegolf.ca](http://www.nikegolf.ca)

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## **Core Golf Academy Named Official Sponsor of the CJGA National Order of Merit**

**Richmond Hill, Ont. (February 24, 2014)** – Core Golf Academy has been named the official sponsor of the Canadian Junior Golf Association (CJGA) National Order of Merit for the next three years. The Orlando, Florida based full time residential junior golf academy will now see their name attached to one of Canada’s most recognizable junior golf order of merits.

The CJGA developed the National Order of Merit to give juniors the chance to evaluate themselves against other juniors across the country. The CJGA National Order of Merit is a ranking system that provides points based on different levels of events (Tier 1, Tier 2, etc.). The tiers are based on the field size and strength of field.

“We are pleased to expand our partnership with Core Golf Academy” said John Lawrence, Managing Director of Tour Operations for the CJGA. “The goal is to help junior golfers develop their skills and advance through our six-stage development program where they can continue to improve and challenge themselves.”

In addition, the CJGA National Order of Merit has become a viable recruiting tool for college coaches. “We receive numerous inquiries from college coaches looking at top juniors on the order of merit” Lawrence added.

Founded in 2006, Core Golf Academy has quickly become recognized as the premier full time residential junior academy in North America. “Core Golf Academy has enjoyed a long relationship with the CJGA and now with the sponsorship of the National Order of Merit, Core will have the opportunity to recognize the winners from this season long competition” said Tom Jackson, President of Core Golf Academy.

The CJGA National Order of Merit is not only a season long race but also an opportunity for juniors to receive tournament invitations based on their standings throughout the golf season. The CJGA World Junior Challenge (Florida) as well as the PING Canadian Junior Match Play Championship and Mizuno National Junior Golf Championship are selected based on order of merit standings.

The yearlong race begins next month in British Columbia and concludes with the CJGA World Junior Challenge at Innisbrook Golf Resort in Palm Harbor, Florida in December.

### **Core Golf Academy**

Core Golf Academy is a full time residential golf academy designed to prepare young golfers for success in junior golf, collegiate golf and beyond. Core Golf Academy pursues the highest standards of excellence. We attract and develop the best coaches in junior golf, who themselves pursue the highest level of character and competence. Core Golf Academy coaches support all students in the pursuit of their goals in a hard-working but fun environment where staff and students challenge, encourage and respect each other.

Our world class team of coaches are trained and mentored by Sean Foley, PGA TOUR coach to such stars as Tiger Woods, Hunter Mahan, and Justin Rose.

For more information visit [www.coregolfacademy.com](http://www.coregolfacademy.com).

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## **PING Canada Renews CJGA Sponsorship**

**Richmond Hill, Ont. (February 25, 2014)** – In 2001, Canada became the first golf manufacturer to contribute to the Canadian Junior Golf Association (CJGA) as a sponsor. PING's commitment to junior golf in Canada will continue through 2014 as the Oakville, Ont. based company will return as a partner for a 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.

What has now become a fixture on the CJGA schedule, PING will be title sponsor for the CJGA PING Canadian Junior Match Play Championship, the only match play event on the CJGA's national schedule. The annual match play event is one of three national championship events on the schedule and is set to run from July 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> at Lakeridge Links Golf Club in Whitby, Ont.

"Since 2001 PING has supported the Canadian Junior Match Play Championship and is very proud to be associated with this premier event for aspiring young golfers. We believe the CJGA does a tremendous job developing the environment for young golfers to test their skills and our involvement is focused on supporting their efforts. Match play is a unique format that requires different thinking to be successful and the players get an opportunity to experience this in a wonderful environment provided by the CJGA," said Dave Wilson, General Manager at PING Canada.

This year's event will see a field of 98 players' tee it up in their respective divisions in two qualifying stroke play rounds. At the completion of round two, the field will be cut to the top 16 players in each division, seeded based on their stroke play scores, before bracketology takes over and a champion is crowned after four rounds of matches.

"We have established a long and rich relationship with PING Canada over the years of our partnership," said Brad Parkins, Chief Operations Officer of the CJGA. "The PING Canadian Junior Match Play Championship is the only one of its kind in Canada and we're excited to continue to offer this event as it is one of the most popular within our membership."

### **ABOUT PING**

PING clubs are designed with innovative features to enhance the golfer's performance. PING clubs are designed to fit the individual golfer. PING offers a wide range of products to suit the golfer to maximize their potential for success. PING is the title sponsor for the PING Canadian Junior Match Play championship.

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## **Mizuno Canada Renews CJGA Partnership**

**Richmond Hill, Ont. (March 11, 2014)** - The Canadian Junior Golf Association (CJGA) is pleased to announce Mizuno Canada will continue its sponsorship of the CJGA Mizuno National Junior Golf Championship, an agreement that will extend through 2015 with the option for 2016.

The CJGA's national stroke play championship, through the dedication and support of Mizuno Canada, has grown to be one of the premier junior golf events in the country, pitting some of Canada's best young players in a championship setting and environment.

"Mizuno Canada is pleased to continue as proud sponsors of the CJGA Mizuno National Championship. It is a pleasure being associated with the entire team at the CJGA as Mizuno Canada shares the same values in support of Junior Golf in Canada. The CJGA Mizuno National Championship is a premier event on the CJGA calendar and we look forward to continued success with the tournament", said Mark Hansen, Director of Sales & Marketing – Golf/Running Divisions Mizuno Canada Ltd.

This year's event will see a field of 132 players' tee it up in their respective divisions in a four-day competition. At the completion of two rounds, the field will be cut to the top 60% and ties in each division.

"We are pleased to continue the long standing relationship with Mizuno Canada as title sponsor of our national stroke play championship" said Brad Parkins, COO of the CJGA. "The continued support of junior golf Mizuno has provided over the years is significant and we are very happy to be aligning one of our premier events with Mizuno, a premium brand in the industry."

The CJGA Mizuno National Junior Golf Championship will be conducted at Rockway Vineyards in St. Catharines, Ontario in 2014.

Situated against the Niagara Escarpment, Rockway Vineyards is one of the Niagara Region's premiere golf destinations. Rockway Vineyards showcases an 18-hole championship course amongst our own sprawling vineyards. Meticulously maintained, the natural rolling landscape of our championship layout is both challenging and rewarding, appealing to golfers of all handicap levels. Bent grass fairways and sculpted greens are accentuated with over 60 bunkers of Ohio white sand and several challenging ponds.

### **About Mizuno Canada**

Mizuno Canada Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mizuno Corporation, one of the largest specialty sporting goods manufacturers in the world. Mizuno Canada Ltd. manufactures and distributes golf, baseball, softball, running, rugby and volleyball equipment, apparel, and footwear for Canada. Mizuno Canada Ltd. is based in Mississauga, Ontario. For more information please visit [www.mizunocda.com](http://www.mizunocda.com) or visit us on Facebook at Mizuno Golf North America and on Twitter @Golf\_Mizuno

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## **Sundog Eyewear Renews CJGA Sponsorship**

**Richmond Hill, Ont.** (April 3, 2014) The Canadian Junior Golf Association (CJGA) is pleased to announce Sundog Eyewear has renewed their sponsorship for the upcoming season. Continuing the partnership that began a decade ago, Sundog Eyewear will continue as a major product sponsor of the CJGA.

Sundog Eyewear product will be on-site at all events across the country with members having the chance to get their own pair through tournament prize and on-site contesting. The CJGA will also be rolling out social media contesting for its membership enabling them to win some cool Sundog product.

“We’re extremely proud to renew our partnership and support for the CJGA’s fantastic development program,” said Rod Hoogstraten, President of Sundog Eyewear. “The partnership provides us an exceptional opportunity to educate young golfers on the importance of vision protection and introduce them to our great Canadian sunglass brand.”

On top of the product, Sundog will be providing editorial in the CJGA Jr. Golfer E-Newsletter to educate the membership on the benefits of the Sundog technology and their importance of protecting your eyes when on the golf course.

“We are pleased to have renewed our partnership with Sundog Eyewear” said Brad Parkins, Chief Operations Officer of the CJGA. “As leaders in the junior golf space we like to align ourselves with companies that have the same visions and Sundog is just that in the eyewear category.”

Professional stars such as Paula Creamer and Charlie Beljan are two leading golfers wearing the Sundog technology on the golf course.

### **About SUND OG EYEWEAR**

With over 30 years in the sunglass business, Calgary, Canada based Sundog Eyewear continues its pledge of exceptional value and “*Genuine Performance*” - by providing leading-edge blue light filtering lens technology, impeccable in-house styling and superior protection from the elements. Sundog’s entire collection can be viewed at [www.sundogeyewear.com](http://www.sundogeyewear.com)

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## **Canadian Junior Golf Association Renews Partnership with Blue Bay Curaçao in Marketing Partnership**

### *Three Top CJGA Players to Compete in Curaçao Masters in April*

**Richmond Hill, Ont. (April 7, 2014)** – The Canadian Junior Golf Association (CJGA) renewed an agreement with Blue Bay Curaçao and the MCB Curacao Masters. The marketing partnership is for three years.

Blue Bay Curaçao Golf & Beach Resort is home to the annual MCB Curacao Masters which is set to take place April 10-13 in 2014. The event is one that brings together professionals and amateurs from around the world to compete in both an individual stroke play and team competition.

The partnership will include a team of CJGA juniors, as the top three boys (aged 15-19) on the CJGA National Order of Merit at the end of each year will travel to Curaçao to compete in the MCB Curacao Masters. This once in a lifetime experience will provide the juniors with a chance to play golf in one of the most beautiful settings in the Caribbean while playing alongside top professionals from around the globe.

“We are very pleased to have renewed our partnership with Blue Bay Curaçao Golf & Beach Resort and the MCB Curacao Masters” said Brad Parkins, Chief Operations Officer with the Canadian Junior Golf Association. “This experience will greatly benefit the juniors in their development both on and off the golf course. Having experienced the resort, the island, and the event first hand last year I can unequivocally say what a great destination it is for all.”

### **About Blue Bay Curaçao Golf & Beach Resort**

On your way to the golf course you hear a rustling sound. A bright green iguana emerges from the grass. You remain motionless, admiring the rich colors of this pre-historic creature. On sensing that it is not alone, the iguana raises itself high on its paws and quickly disappears in the shrubs. You continue walking towards the golf course, where you and your neighbor plan to play a relaxing round. Will you succeed this time in conquering that notorious water hazard at hole five?

Blue Bay is the most versatile resort in Curaçao, where the residential and vacation destination combine harmoniously. Its major assets include its central location at Curaçao’s Southern coast, its breathtaking sea views and a varied landscape where you can meet tropical animals in the wild. And if you consider the many facilities that include the beautiful and lively beach, the restaurants and bars and the unique 18-hole golf court along the sea, you will understand that this is an attractive residential and vacation venue in sunny Curaçao.

### ***Meet and mingle***

The vision behind the Blue Bay concept is, that both permanent residents and vacationers should have a great time. This is why the residential and holiday accommodations are located in different parts of the resort. The binding elements are the facilities like the beach, the golf course and the tennis courts, where people meet and mingle in a relaxed atmosphere.

Vacationers enjoy the freedom of their own luxury apartment or villa and the use of the pools, combined with typical hotel amenities such as a linen service, cleaning and room service.

Many of the house owners are former vacationers who chose to settle down in Blue Bay. Blue Bay is also popular with second homeowners. The real estate offering in Blue Bay is remarkably varied and includes

villas and apartments as well as an ample selection of construction plots. For some of the apartments and villas a hotel formula applies, enabling you to earn back your investment under attractive conditions.

***Do you want to know more?***

Follow the example of many present Blue Bay proprietors: book a holiday in Blue Bay and experience it for yourself! [www.bluebay-curaçao.com](http://www.bluebay-curaçao.com)

**About Curaçao**

Curaçao is a unique Caribbean island paradise, boasting 35 uncrowded beaches and an eclectic mix of history and culture. For centuries, Curaçao has held a vibrant and rich culture rooted in its history. The heritage of the island is both European and African – representing more than 50 nationalities. Dutch, Spanish, and English – as well as the local language, Papiamentu are spoken on the island today.

Art and music are an important part of Curaçao’s culture as the island is home to a multitude of talented artists, photographers, sculptors, and designers, many with galleries on the island. Known amongst foodies as a culinary heaven, Curaçao boasts a variety of sidewalk cafés, gourmet restaurants offering international dishes and local eateries influenced by a melting pot of nationalities. From fresh fish to fine dining, gumbo to the grill, Curaçao has something to delight every palate.

Explore the undiscovered, exclusive hideaway that is Curaçao and uncover its many wonders. Relax and unwind amidst Curacaoëns working, playing and enjoying life to its fullest – the same as they have done for generations.

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## **Canadian Junior Golf Association Partners with Bushnell Golf as Official Rangefinder**

**Richmond Hill, Ont.** (May 7, 2014) The Canadian Junior Golf Association (CJGA) is pleased to announce a partnership with Bushnell Golf that will see the aforementioned company's product become the official range finder of the association.

Bushnell will have a presence at all events across the country along with a new program extension to CJGA events entitled "The Bushnell Award of Excellence". This award will recognize juniors with the lowest par three scoring over the course of the season in each division. As well, Bushnell will take on a Presenting Sponsor role with the four Ontario Fall Series events in 2014.

Bushnell will provide editorial in the CJGA Jr. Golfer E-Newsletter to educate the membership on the benefits and technology of the Bushnell range finder line.

"We are delighted to welcome Bushnell as a new partner to the CJGA family" said Brad Parkins, Chief Operations Officer of the CJGA. "The Bushnell brand is a leader in the range finder category and aligning our brands together and having the opportunity to get the newest conforming product in the junior's hands is mutually beneficial."

Rickie Fowler, brand ambassador for Bushnell product, has previous ties with the CJGA as he participated as a junior in the CJGA's North America Cup in 2003. The event was hosted at Weston Golf & Country Club in Toronto and saw his American squad defeat CJGA Team Canada by a score of 17-11.

### **ABOUT BUSHNELL**

Bushnell has been the industry leader in high-performance sports optics for more than 65 years. Our guiding principle is to provide the highest quality, most reliable and affordable sports optics products on the market. And, our commitment to outstanding customer service and strong retailer partnerships is unmatched.

Bushnell boasts leading market share in all of the sports optics categories, and our products have consistently won design and performance awards. Our product lines enhance the enjoyment of every outdoor pursuit from golf, spectator sports, nature study, hunting, fishing and birding to stargazing. Indoors, binoculars bring the audience closer to the action in fast-moving sports or the fine arts at theatres and concerts.

With a constant emphasis on product innovation, Bushnell Golf developed the first combo laser/GPS device with the Hybrid, and in 2014 launched the revolutionary Tour Z6 JOLT which features Vivid Display Technology, 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation E.S.P. (Extreme. Speed. Precision) and JOLT Technology to make it the world's most technologically advanced laser rangefinder. It is this dedication that has made Bushnell Golf the #1 Rangefinder in Golf.

In late 2013, Bushnell was acquired by ATK (NYSE: ATK) and is now part of the organization's Sporting Group. ATK Sporting Group is a portfolio-based consumer branded product company dedicated to producing top-quality products for hunters, shooting enthusiasts, military, homeland security and law enforcement agencies.

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## **GENERAL NEWS**

### **CJGA Executive Director Earl Fritz Inducted into Ontario Golf Hall of Fame**

**May 8, 2014 (Richmond Hill, Ont.)** – Earl Fritz, Executive Director and Founder of the Canadian Junior Golf Association, received an incredible honour last night as he was one of four new members inducted into the Ontario Golf Hall of Fame.

Establishing the CJGA in 1993, Fritz has been a driving force towards the development of golf in Canada ever since. Fritz has always had a strong passion towards Canadian amateur sport and that passion has allowed him to build the CJGA as an internationally recognized organization that is the leader of junior golf development in Canada.

“It is a real honour to be inducted into the Ontario Golf Hall of Fame, I am truly humbled” Fritz said following his acceptance speech. “When I started the association in 1993, who would have thought 22 years later I would be standing here.”

Joining Fritz in the induction ceremony was John Hendrick, Bob Weeks and Dorothy Campbell Hurd Howe. The ceremony took place at Wooden Sticks Golf Club in Uxbridge, Ontario.

“To the others that were inducted into the Hall alongside me, I extend my heartfelt congratulations for all of your accomplishments in the game of golf.”

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**CJGA National Spokesperson Stephen Ames Inducted into Canadian Golf Hall of Fame**



## Mackenzie Hughes Performs 'Clinics for Kids' at Humber College Invitational



Thanks in great part to Freedom 55 Financial, the Canadian Junior Golf Association (CJGA) welcomed Web.com Tour player and former CJGA standout Mackenzie Hughes to the Humber College Invitational on May 7 to provide great instruction to many CJGA junior golfers and collegiate players.

Hughes' name is very familiar to those who follow Canadian golf as his 2013 standout rookie season on PGA TOUR Canada won him the Freedom 55 Financial Canadian Player of the Year Award. His notable season included four top 10 finishes, including a victory at the Cape Breton Celtic Classic that helped him secure his Web.com Tour card for the 2014 season.

The 23-year-old Dundas, Ontario native was very friendly with the junior golfers, collegiate players and even parents that were fortunate enough to come watch his instruction. Even as a player who regularly hits the ball left to right, he demonstrated many different tips and techniques that could be beneficial for golfers of all skill levels.

Freedom 55 Financial Regional Director Steve Elliot opened the clinic with a few vibrant remarks regarding Freedom 55 Financial's partnership with the CJGA and Hughes this year.

"As a Canadian organization that focuses on supporting individuals in achieving their goals and dreams, our partnership with the Canadian Junior Golf Association and its junior clinics is a special one. It's also a pleasure to be here with Mackenzie — a past winner on PGA TOUR Canada and the recipient of our first Freedom 55 Financial Canadian Player of the Year Award — it's been our pleasure to partner with Mackenzie as he continues to evolve and build his success on the Web.com Tour. We hope you'll enjoy the clinic and maybe use of the Mackenzie's tips to reach your own goals and dreams."

The CJGA thanks Hughes for his hospitality and wishes him great success on the Web.com Tour this season.

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## Murphy Breaks a CJGA Record Shooting 18-Under at Carstairs Golf Club

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**Richmond Hill, Ont. (June 16, 2014)** – It was an event for the record books in Carstairs, Alberta this past weekend as two juniors broke course records en route to their victories at the Big Chief Beef Jerky Alberta Junior. Patrick Murphy (Crossfield, AB) was lights out as his opening round 62 (-10) broke the course record, and Sabrina Garrison (Calgary, AB) was also stellar as she broke the female course record shooting 70 (-2) in her final round.

#### **Boys 15-19**

There were many fantastic scores in the Boys 15-19 division this past weekend, but nobody was better than Patrick Murphy. In fact, nobody has been better than Murphy in a CJGA event before as he broke a CJGA record with his two-day total of 126 (-18). Murphy, 17, compiled 16 birdies, two eagles and only two bogeys in 36 holes of play. Not only did Murphy break a CJGA record but he also broke Carstairs Golf Club's course record in the first round after shooting 62 (-10).

#### **Boys 14 & Under**

Kai Iguchi (Banff, AB) overcame a five-shot deficit heading into the final round to capture his age division. Iguchi's final round of 73 (+1) was the best score in his age group for the weekend and as a result he won his division by four strokes. Finishing in second place was Mason Harder (Lethbridge, AB) who finished with a two-day total of 161 (+17) and just one shot back of Harder was Bradley McKeating (Calgary, AB) who shot a two-day total of 162 (+18).

#### **Girls 11-19**

It was a tight finish in the Girls 11-19 division this past weekend but for the second time in two days, another course record was broken. After being two shots shy of the lead after the first round, Sabrina Garrison (Calgary, AB) broke clear of the field by shooting a female course record of 70 (-2). Garrison's course record day secured her the victory over Brianna Carrels (Lethbridge, AB) by three shots.

#### **Other Notes:**

Geoff Fry (Calgary, AB) finished second in the Boys 15-19 division after shooting 70-69 for a two-day total of 139 (-5). His finish earned him an exemption into PGA Tour Canada's ATB Financial Classic. Andrew Harrison shot a bogey free opening round 66 (-6), which included a stretch of four straight birdies on holes number 4,5,6 and 7.

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## CJGA Alum J.C Deacon Named University of Florida Men's Golf Coach



**Richmond Hill, Ont. (June 17, 2014)** - It has been an exciting past few days for CJGA alum J.C Deacon as he has been selected as the University of Florida's 15<sup>th</sup> men's head golf coach in their program history.

"J.C played in many events on the CJGA schedule. His smile, determination and his love for the game of golf was infectious. I looked forward to seeing him and his family at each event. They were always very supportive and positive in their comments. I wish J.C the best of wishes as Head Coach of the University of Florida," said CJGA Executive Director, Earl Fritz.

Deacon, 31, has had a strong dedication to golf his entire life and his golf background shows why he was the perfect candidate to take over the great Buddy Alexander who coached Florida to two NCAA titles and eight Southeastern Conference championships in his 27 seasons as coach.

The Toronto, Ontario native's resume includes a strong four-year career as a player at UNLV where his team won the 2002 Mountain West Championship, he played in the 2002 and 2003 NCAA Championships and advanced to the semi-finals in the 2005 U.S Amateur. As a professional, Deacon's best performance came on the Canadian Tour in 2008 when he finished tied for fourth at the Saskatchewan Open. Before being hired as the head coach of Florida, Deacon served as an assistant coach at his alma mater UNLV from 2011-2014.

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## Section 2 – CJGA Six-Stage Development Program

<b>LEVEL 6</b> <b>NCAA &amp; Amateur Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Juniors at this stage have developed advanced mental and physical strength</li> <li>University level in either Canada or US and National Amateur Events</li> </ul>
<b>LEVEL 5</b> <b>International Golf</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Golfers showing success in National qualifying tournaments are eligible to represent Canada at International events</li> </ul>
<b>LEVEL 4</b> <b>CJGA National Tournaments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High profile with prominent media representatives on hand</li> <li>Golfers must apply to compete selected on past season's performance</li> </ul>
<b>LEVEL 3</b> <b>CJGA Regional &amp; Provincial Tournaments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opportunity for golfers successful at Junior Tour Events to compete in Regional and Provincial events</li> <li>10% of golfers will move on to the next level – the rest will maintain a recreational love of the game</li> </ul>
<b>LEVEL 2</b> <b>CJGA Junior Tour Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opportunity to play in multi-day events</li> <li>Tournaments are more structured and competitive</li> </ul>
<b>LEVEL 1</b> <b>CJGA Jr. Linkster Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development stage</li> <li>Ages 5-12 are introduced to golf etiquette and formal competition</li> </ul>

### 2.1 Level 1 - CJGA Junior Linkster Events & Clinics

The CJGA continued to see growth in the developmental stages across the country – Level 1. The Junior Linkster program again saw a number of new competitors getting involved in the sport and participating at the introductory level. The Linkster program grew 6% in 2014.

The Junior Linkster program currently takes place in Alberta, Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic Canada. The CJGA has a long standing partnership with Junior Linkster Tour in British Columbia who continues to run the program in the province.



## 2.2 Level 2&3 – CJGA Junior Tour; Regional & Provincial Events

The CJGA Junior Tour continues to show strong signs, conducting over 60 events across the country, providing multi-day competitions to juniors in every region of the country. The CJGA saw growth in participation across all provinces with the greatest coming in the province of British Columbia. As a whole, the Junior Tour saw 3% growth in 2014.



## 2.3 Level 4 – CJGA National & Invitational Events

For elite junior golfers in Canada, the CJGA provides four national events as well as an additional invitational event to provide those players with heightened competition, on a championship set-up golf course.

The four national events included: Nike Golf Junior Championship, CJGA Mizuno National Junior Golf Championship, CJGA PING Canadian Junior Match Play Championship, and the Junior Canada Cup.

The lone invitational event was the Humber College Invitational, incorporating college and university players alongside CJGA members. This invitational event enables CJGA members to benchmark their talents with those playing at the post-secondary level.



## 2.4 Level 5 – CJGA Team Canada

The CJGA continued to strengthen its relations in 2014 with international golfing bodies and organizations, competing in 12 international competitions during the 2014 season. The international competitions continue to provide Canadian golfers the opportunity to explore new cultures, meet new people, and expand their golfing resume.

As the opportunities continue to grow for Canadians in international competition, 2014 saw its share of exceptional Canadian performances on the international stage.

- David Yoon (Richmond Hill, ON) finished runner-up at Curacao Masters
- CJGA Team Canada defeated Team USA at the North America Cup for first victory in 7 years
- CJGA Team Canada comes from behind to capture the Euro Junior Golf Cup by 2 points over Scotland
- Wildfire Golf Club hosted the Canadian International Junior Challenge for the first time
- CJGA member Jaret Chipman captures Silver Bracket at East Aurora International Junior Masters
- Team British Columbia finishes runner-up at Junior America's Cup
- Sky Sun finishes in 3<sup>rd</sup> place at Callaway Junior World Golf Championship in Boys 6 & U division
- William Tu finishes in 2<sup>nd</sup> place at US Kids World Junior Championship in North Carolina
- Victoria Liu finishes in 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the Veritas World Junior Championship in Los Angeles



## 2.5 Level 6 – NCAA & Amateur Events

The CJGA is extremely proud of the continuous opportunities it provides for young golfers across the country. As leaders and front-runners of junior golf development in Canada, the success of the association is driven by the success of its membership. In 2014, the CJGA is proud to highlight the successes of its alumni at the post-secondary level in both Canada and the United States.

CJGA alumni are having great success at the collegiate level, making Canada one of the more sought after recruiting countries outside of the United States.

The CJGA has also established communication with a number of post-secondary institutions in both Canada and the United States, opening more doors for more members to continue to pursue their dreams.

Schools where CJGA Alumni are currently competing:

Columbia University	Coastal Carolina University	Eastern Michigan Univ.
Humber College	Illinois State University	Kent State University
Laval University	New Mexico State	North Carolina State Univ.
Northwestern University	Portland State University	Princeton University
San Diego State Univ.	South Dakota State Univ.	University of Alberta
University of British Columbia	UT Arlington	University of Florida
University of Guelph	University of Houston	University of Idaho
University of Michigan	University of Nevada	University of Oklahoma
University of Pennsylvania	University of Toronto	University of Victoria
University of Washington	University of Waterloo	Western University
Pennsylvania State Univ.	Brock University	Carleton University
Queens University	University of Laurier	University of Windsor
University of Detroit Mercy	Indiana University	University of Minnesota
University of Albany	Holland College	Niagara College
McMaster University	Georgian College	University of Manitoba
Mount Royal University	McGill University	Univ. of Missouri Kansas City

**CJGA Members & Alumni on Canada's National & Development Team**

<b>Men's National Amateur Squad</b>	<b>Women's National Amateur Squad</b>
Corey Conners, Listowel, Ont.	Jennifer Ha, Calgary, Alta
Adam Svensson, Surrey, B.C.	Elizabeth Tong, Thornhill, Ont.
Blair Hamilton, Burlington, Ont.	

<b>Men's Development Squad</b>	<b>Women's Development Squad</b>
Tony Gil, Vaughan, Ont.	Naomi Ko, Victoria, B.C.
Tyler Saunders, Sturgeon Valley, Alta.	Jacklyn Lee, Calgary, Alta.
Patrick Murphy, Crossfield, Alta.	Grace St-Germain, Ottawa, Ont.
AJ Armstrong, St. Albert, Alta.	Michelle Kim, Surrey, B.C.
Etienne Papineau, St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Que.	Alisha Lau, Richmond, B.C.



Blair Hamilton



Jacklyn Lee



Jennifer Ha



Patrick Murphy

## 2.6 Alumni Succeeding at Next Level

The CJGA is now seeing the impact it has made in the Canadian golf industry as a number of alumni are making waves at the next levels of golf. Former members are now putting together successful professional careers and bringing greater visibility and recognition to Canadian golfers.

### Golf Canada's Young Pro's Squad

All five members of Golf Canada's inaugural Young Pro's Squad came through the CJGA program as juniors.

Men	Women
Albin Choi	Jennifer Kirby
Mackenzie Hughes	Rebecca Lee-Bentham
	Sue Kim

### The Next Level for CJGA Alumni

First Name	Last Name	Tour
Adam	Hadwin	PGA Tour
Roger	Sloan	PGA Tour
Nick	Taylor	PGA Tour
Sue	Kim	LPGA
Jennifer	Kirby	LPGA
Rebecca	Lee-Bentham	LPGA
Alena	Sharp	LPGA
Kirby	Dreher	Symetra Tour
Natalie	Gleadall	Symetra Tour
Augusta	James	Symetra Tour
Sara-Maude	Juneau	Symetra Tour
Ashly	Sholer	Symetra Tour
Jessica	Wallace	Symetra Tour
Chris	Baryla	Web.com Tour
Ted	Brown	Web.com Tour
Cam	Burke	Web.com Tour
Albin	Choi	Web.com Tour

Mitch	Gillis	Web.com Tour
Mackenzie	Hughes	Web.com Tour
Barrett	Jarosch	Web.com Tour
Beon Yeong	Lee	Web.com Tour
Cory	Renfrew	Web.com Tour
Richard	Scott	Web.com Tour
Justin	Shin	Web.com Tour
Riley	Wheeldon	Web.com Tour
Ryan	Yip	Web.com Tour
David	Byrne	PGA TOUR Canada
Brett	Cairns	PGA TOUR Canada
Adam	Cornelson	PGA TOUR Canada
Mitch	Evanecz	PGA TOUR Canada
Derek	Gillespie	PGA TOUR Canada
Michael	Gligic	PGA TOUR Canada
Seann	Harlingten	PGA TOUR Canada
Eric	Hawerchuk	PGA TOUR Canada
Scott	Hawley	PGA TOUR Canada
Chris	Hemmerich	PGA TOUR Canada
Matt	Hill	PGA TOUR Canada
Mark	Hoffman	PGA TOUR Canada
Andrew	Jensen	PGA TOUR Canada
Calvin	Kupeyan	PGA TOUR Canada
David	Lang	PGA TOUR Canada
James	Love	PGA TOUR Canada
Christopher	Ross	PGA TOUR Canada
James	Seymour	PGA TOUR Canada
Benjamin	Silverman	PGA TOUR Canada
Kevin	Stinson	PGA TOUR Canada
Mitchell	Sutton	PGA TOUR Canada
Darren	Wallace	PGA TOUR Canada
Christian	Westhorpe	PGA TOUR Canada
Eugene	Wong	PGA TOUR Canada

US Coaches		
J.C.	Deacon	University of Florida
Jan	Dowling	University of Michigan
Natalie	Desjardins	Long Island University
Veronique	Drouin-Lutrell	University of Oklahoma
Brennan	Webb	Georgia Tech (Assistant)

**2.7 Freedom 55 Financial – What’s is Your Golf Dream?**

Supported by its National Partner, Freedom 55 Financial, which provides financial security advice and planning for Canadians and as part of the Freedom 55 Financial Clinics for Kids program conducting at CJGA events across the country, CJGA members were asked what their golf dreams are.

To view photo’s to see what our members golf dream are, [click here](#).





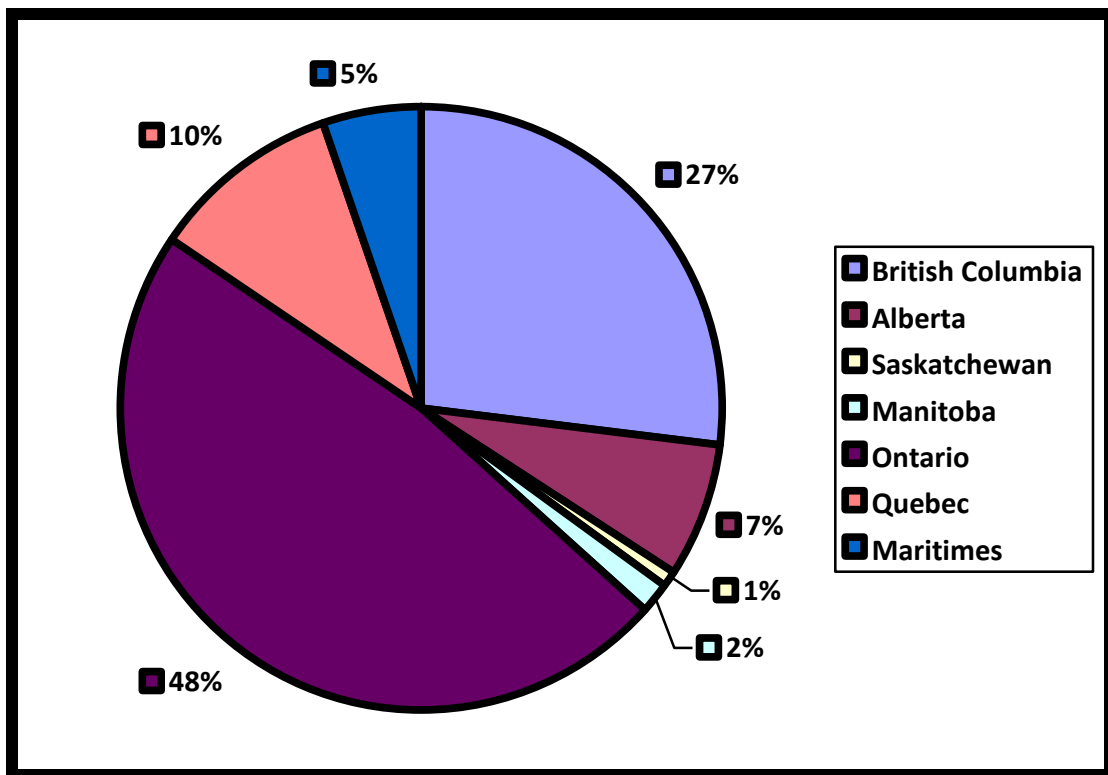
### Section 3 - CJGA Junior Tour

#### 3.1 Junior Tour Summary

The CJGA conducted 62 events on the Junior Tour in 2014. The events spanned the country, taking place in eight (8) provinces. The program continues to provide opportunity to young aspiring junior golfer's right across the country and a stepping stone to the next stages of their career. The CJGA program continues to be a component of Golf Canada's Long Term Player Development (LTPD).

#### 3.2 Provincial Breakdown

2014 National Junior Tour Distribution – Provincial Participation Breakdown



## Section 4 – CJGA Tournament Series

### 4.1 Nike Golf Junior Series



The Nike Golf Junior Series continued in 2014, conducting 8 events across the country throughout the course of the season. As an extension to the junior series, the CJGA conducts the Nike Golf Junior Championship, a national winners-only event that is filled with the divisional winners of each Nike Golf Junior Series stop.

Juniors participating in the Nike Golf Junior Series each receive a dozen NIKE golf balls as well as a Nike hat.

#### **Schedule**

- March 8-9 Hazelmere Golf Club, Surrey, British Columbia
- April 26-27 Glendale Golf & Country Club, Hamilton, Ontario
- May 3-4 Bethesda Grange Golf Club, Stouffville, Ontario
- May 24-25 Club de Golf Hautes Plaines, Gatineau, Quebec
- May 24-25 The Legends Golf Club, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- May 24-25 Cherry Downs Golf Club, Pickering, Ontario
- May 31 – June 1 Red Tail Landing Golf Club, Leduc, Alberta
- June 7-8 Moncton Golf & Country Club, Moncton, New Brunswick

## Section 5 - CJGA National Championships/Regional's/Invitational's

### 5.1 CJGA Mizuno National Junior Golf Championship



#### Location

- Rockway Vineyards, St. Catharines, Ontario

#### Dates

- August 5-8, 2014

#### Event Info

The CJGA Mizuno National Golf Championship is the national stroke play championship for the CJGA. This year 110 juniors were accepted from across the country to compete in this prestigious tournament. The tournament consists of four rounds of stroke play competition. The event has a cut after two days of play that see the top 60% plus ties of players in each age division making the cut.

This year, 71 players made the cut (division breakdowns as follows):

Boys 14 & Under:	16
Boys 15-19:	45
Girls 11-19:	10

#### Results

Boys 14 & Under Champion: Johnny Travale, Hamilton, Ontario (74-71-70-68-283) -5  
Boys 15-19 Champion: Keaton Gudz, Victoria, British Columbia (71-75-70-72-288) E  
Girls Champion: Kennedy Bodfield, St. Catharines, Ontario (76-81-76-76-309) +21

## 5.2 CJGA PING Canadian Junior Match Play Championship



### Location

- Lakeridge Links Golf Club, Brooklin, Ontario

### Dates

- July 21-24, 2014

### Event Info

The CJGA PING Canadian Junior Match Play Championship is one of four national championships on the CJGA schedule and is the only match play event on the calendar.

The event, a staple on the schedule for the past 14 years, features two rounds of stroke play before a cut is made in each age division to determine the match play brackets. This year's edition of the event began with a full field of 98 players in the field representing British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, Quebec and Yukon.

### Results

- Boys 14 & Under Champion: # 6 Peyton Callens def. #13 Vincent Dicosimo - 2&1
- Boys 15-19 Champion: #15 Matthew Vihant def. #1 Brett Geiser – 21 holes
- Girls Champion: #2 Sydney Naro def. #9 Emily Chu – 20 holes

### 5.3 Nike Golf Junior Championship



#### Location

- Carlisle Golf & Country Club, Hamilton, Ontario

#### Dates

- August 25-28, 2014

#### Event Info

The Nike Golf Junior Championship is the only invitational of its kind in Canada, featuring a field of division winners from the Nike Golf Junior Series events across Canada. The division winners at each of the eight Nike Golf Junior Series events receive an invite to the Championship.

#### Results

- Boys 14 & Under Champion: Matthew Anderson, Mississauga, Ontario (71-70-69-210) -6
- Boys 15-19 Champion: Andrew Russ, Oakville, Ontario (79-72-71-222) +6
- Girls Champion: Katelyn McMahon, Brampton, Ontario (74-80-77-231) +15



## 5.4 Junior Canada Cup

### Location

- New Ashburn Golf Club, Halifax, Nova Scotia

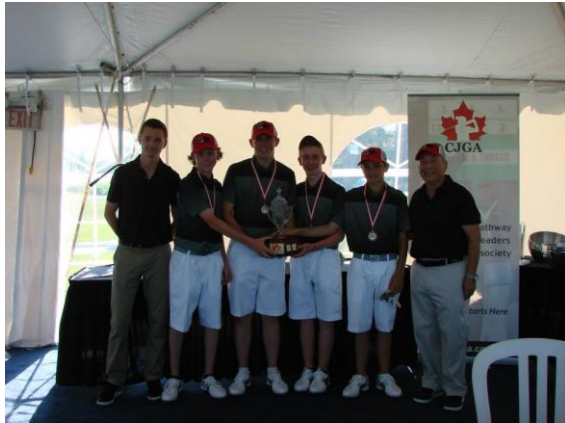
### Dates

- June 29, 2014

### Event Info

The Junior Canada Cup is the only national Ryder Cup style event in Canada. Team members earn a spot on their respective teams through a series of qualifying events held across Canada. This year's event brought juniors to the beautiful East Coast and was a part of GOLFest Nova Scotia.

The inaugural GOLFest Nova Scotia included the Nova Scotia Open (Web.com Tour event); Canada Cup; and Junior Canada Cup.



### Team West

Benjamin Farrington, Fort McMurray, Alta.  
Angelo Giantsopolous, Richmond Hill, Ont.  
Matthew Kattleson, Vancouver, B.C.  
Charles Thomspn, Delta, B.C.

### Team East

Myles Creighton, Digby, NS  
Zachary Forsythe, Coldbrook, NS  
Keenan McPhail, Ottawa, Ont.  
Dean Vial, Port Williams, NS

### Official Results

Round	Team East	Team West
Round 1- Singles	2	2
Round 2 - Foursome	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

## 5.5 Humber College Invitational



### Location

- Glencairn Golf Club, Milton, Ontario

### Dates

- May 5-7, 2014

### Event Information

- The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Humber College Invitational was held at the prestigious Glencairn Golf Club in Milton in 2014. Team CJGA faced off against Canadian college and university teams in a two-day stroke play event.
- Humber College (Professional Golf Management Program) is the title sponsor and tournament host of the event. The event consists of a team portion as well as an individual portion, providing junior golfers the opportunity to compete against post-secondary athletes to measure where they stand.

### Competing Teams

- Team CJGA (Men & Women)
- Humber College Hawks (Men)
- University of Toronto Varsity Blues (Men & Women)
- University of Waterloo (Women)
- Glen Abbey Golf Academy (Men)
- Cedar Brae Juniors (Men)

### Team CJGA (Men)

- Paul Edgar
- Daniel Kwon
- Nolan Windsor
- David Yoon
- Matthew Yustin



### Team CJGA (Women)

- Danielle Humilde
- Danielle Sawyer
- Kristen Wong

### Results

- Host Humber College Hawks captured the Men's team title over defending champion University of Toronto Varsity Blues by twenty strokes. Entering the final round with just a one stroke lead,

the Hawks ran away with the title shooting a team total 298 (+10) in the final round. Team CJGA finished in third place.

- Alex Dumais, a member of the Humber Hawks and former CJGA Team Canada member defended his individual title after rounds 75-72 for a 3-over par total (147). Team CJGA member Daniel Kwon finished in a tie for fourth place after rounds of 76-76 (152), five back of Dumais.
- On the Women's side of the draw, Laura Upenieks of the University of Toronto Varsity Blues captured the women's title with rounds of 76-82 (158) and a twelve stroke margin of victory. CJGA members Jennifer Yoon and Danielle Sawyer finished in a tie for second place, twelve back of Upenieks.

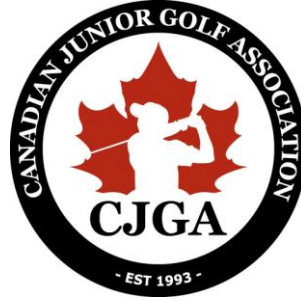




## 5.6 AJGA/CJGA Junior Championship



*Developing Golf's  
Next Generation*



### Location

- Greenhills Golf Club, London, Ontario

### Dates

- August 11-14, 2014

### Event Information

- Continuing the partnership between the American Junior Golf Association (AJGA) and Canadian Junior Golf Association (CJGA), the AJGA/CJGA Junior Championship event saw a field increase to 96 players in 2014 for the second edition of this partnered event.
- Co-sanctioned by each Association, the field is split to allow access and equal opportunity for elite players to compete in an AJGA event on Canadian soil.

**Tournament Microsite** – [AJGA/CJGA Junior Championship](#)

## 5.7 CJGA World Junior Challenge, presented by Golfweek

### Costabile Defends Her Title at the 22nd CJGA World Junior Challenge

#### FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND SCORING – [Junior Tour](#) / [Jr Linkster](#)



**Palm Harbor, FL (December 30, 2014)** – Steady rain greeted juniors today at the final round of the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual CJGA World Junior Challenge, presented by Golfweek at Innisbrook Resort & Golf Club. Selena Costabile of Thornhill, ON successfully defended her Girls title while Peter Weng of China and Vince van Veen of the Netherlands capture their respective divisional titles.

Costabile started her final round with 11 straight pars paving the way for her second straight WJC title. It was a bounce back performance for Costabile coming off a second round score of 80 (+8). “I knew it was going to be tough today getting the two shots back” said an elated Costabile. “Roos played so well yesterday. I just tried not to get discouraged.” Tied for second place was Roos Haarman of the Netherlands and Gavrilla Arya of Indonesia both with a three day total of 233 (+19).

Going wire to wire in the Boys 15-19 division was Vince van Veen of the Netherlands who was able to hang on to win after shooting 75 (+4) on the final day to finish the tournament with a total of 221 (+6). “It was nice to finally win after playing in the event three times” said van Veen in the clubhouse. “It was a good result considering I struggled last week at the Dixie Amateur. I’ve been in the lead before so today I focused on being patient.” Eric Macrow of Kingston, ON finished his CJGA playing career with a second place finish after three consistent rounds of 74, 74, 75 to finish two shots back of van Veen. Finishing in a tied for third place was Aleksander Overli of Norway and Brandon Wang of Bradenton, FL.

Peter Weng of China captured the Boys 14 & Under division today shooting a final round score of 74 (+3) on the Copperhead course. Coming into the day with a six stroke lead, Weng felt confident he could fend off the field. “Today I just wanted to play conservative. The greens were slow with the rain so I knew birdies would be hard to come by” said Weng. With a final tournament total of 219 (+5) Weng captured his first win on US soil. Seven strokes back in second place was Cole Anderson of Camden, ME posting scores of 75, 76, 75 for a total of 226 (+12). Sam Theijs of Belgium jumped into third place after shooting the division low score on the day 73 (+2).

Today’s round marked the end of another successful event that drew over 170 players from 14 countries. “I would like to thank everyone for their support” stated John Lawrence, Tournament Director. “The group of volunteers were very dedicated this week, helping everything run smoothly. I am looking forward to next year’s event already.”

#### **About The CJGA World Junior Challenge**

The CJGA World Junior Challenge, now in its 22nd year, is one of the marquee events conducted by the Canadian Junior Golf Association. Since the inaugural tee-off in 1993, the World Junior Challenge has

seen thousands of junior golfers, representing over 30 countries, pitted against one another in a friendly, yet competitive environment held at some of Florida's most prolific golf courses. This highly recognized event, typically held during the winter holiday season, offers Canadian and International juniors alike the opportunity to compete in an internationally ranked tournament while experiencing the culture of Florida golf.

#### **About Golfweek**

Founded in 1975, Golfweek is the most authentic, authoritative and independent voice in golf. Serving enthusiasts who are truly passionate about the game of golf, the Golfweek brand includes Golfweek magazine, Golfweek.com, Golfweek OnDemand, Golfweek Mobile, Golfweek Custom Media, The Golf Wire, The Apparel Wire, The Tour Van and TurfNet.com. Golfweek is part of Turnstile Media Group, which specializes in developing diverse media platforms that engage and strengthen the communities they serve. Founded in 1990 and headquartered in Orlando, Fla., Turnstile Media Group is also the parent of Professional Artist, Community Media Holdings, The Seminole Voice, The Winter Park/Maitland Observer and Turnstile Connect.

#### **About the Canadian Junior Golf Association**

The Canadian Junior Golf Association (CJGA) is a "registered Canadian amateur athletic association" (RCAAA) not-for-profit registered federally with Revenue Canada. The CJGA is dedicated to providing Canada's junior golfers with the necessary skills and knowledge required to lay a foundation for a future in competitive golf.

Through its six-stage competitive development program that focuses on tournaments, clinics, international competitions, and mentoring programs with PGA Tour professionals, the CJGA introduces the game to juniors as young as five and offers competitive multi-day events for the more advanced golfer. The CJGA acts as a feeder system to provincial and national competitions, collegiate and university golf, as well as professional and recreational golf. For more information please visit [cjga.com](http://cjga.com).

The Canadian Junior Golf Association is generously supported by its National Partner, Freedom 55 Financial, which provides financial security advice and planning for Canadians.

## Section 6 - International Competitions

### 6.1 Canadian International Junior Challenge



## CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR CHALLENGE



NIKE GOLF 

#### Location

- Wildfire Golf Club, Douro-Dummer, Ontario

#### Dates

- September 8-11, 2014

#### Event Information

The 8<sup>th</sup> annual Canadian International Junior Challenge (CIJC) moved to Wildfire Golf Club in Douro-Dummer, Ont. in 2014. Hosting the event for the first time, Wildfire proved itself as good test of golf for the elite international junior competitors. Nike Golf Canada continues to support the only junior boys international competition held within Canada.

CJGA Team Canada was comprised of: **Keaton Gudz** (Victoria, B.C.), **Josh Montgomery** (Ancaster, Ont.), **Patrick Murphy** (Crossfield, Alta.), and **Trevor Yu** (Vancouver, B.C.).

#### Participating Countries

Canada

Colombia

Costa Rica

England

Mexico

United States (IJGT)

United States (SDJGA)

#### Results

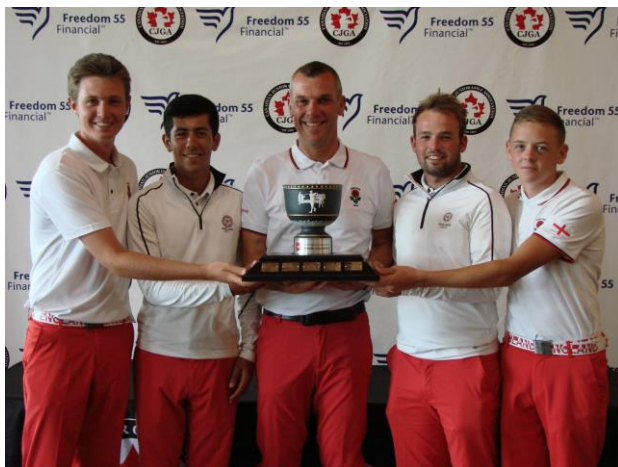
**Team Champion:**

England

**Individual Champion:**

George Gardner (England)

#### England Golf



#### CJGA Team Canada



## 6.2 MCB Curacao Invitational Pro-Am

### Location

- Blue Bay Resort, Curacao

### Dates

- April 10-13, 2014

### Event Information

The MCB Curacao Invitational Pro-Am entered its 8<sup>th</sup> year in 2014. The tournament is a yearly highlight at Blue Bay and the island of Curacao. The event brings professional golfers from different countries to Curacao to compete. This year, professionals from Canada, Colombia, Curacao, England, Germany, Jamaica, Scotland, The Netherlands, Trinidad & Tobago, United States, and Venezuela competed in the event.

In 2014, three CJGA members competed in the event as amateurs while being paired with a professional for the team competition.

Participants, both professional and amateur compete in a team competition and individual competition.

### CJGA Team Canada

Daniel Kwon, Ontario

Alex Park, British Columbia

David Yoon, Ontario

CJGA member David Yoon finished runner-up in the amateur competition.



### 6.3 Euro Junior Golf Cup



#### Location

- Scotsraig Golf Club, Levin Golf Club, and Drumoig Hotel & GC, Scotland

#### Dates

- August 6-8, 2014

#### Event Information

Formerly known as the World Junior Golf Cup, the Euro Junior Golf Cup was developed in 1998 and is held in Fife, Scotland every year. The event provides junior golfers with an opportunity to visit golf's history and maybe make some of their own.

Three countries participate each year - Canada, represented by the Canadian Junior Golf Association, the United States, represented by the International Junior Golf Tour (IJGT), and Scotland represented by the Fife Golf Union. The tournament takes on a unique format with the three teams competing in singles matches over three days to determine a winner for the John Clark Trophy.



CJGA Team Canada battled hard on the final day to capture the John Clarke Trophy, defeating Scotland by 2 strokes.

#### CJGA Team Canada

##### Girls

Ye Ji Lim, Langley, BC

##### Boys 14 & Under

Kai Iguchi, Banff, AB

Benjamin Farrington, Fort McMurray, AB

Zander Park, Springbank, AB

Andrew Campbell, Saskatoon, SK

##### Boys 15-19

Lawren Rowe, Victoria, BC

Ryan Hunt, Pitt Meadows, BC

Jordan Ells, Hammonds Plains, NS

Christopher Carwardine, Kanata, ON

Kyle Schubert, Calgary, AB

Mitchell Lukasevich, Beaumont, AB

Owen Patterson, Bedford, NS

Charles Thompson, Delta, BC



## 6.4 North America Cup



### Location

- Oldfield Golf Club, Bluffton, South Carolina

### Dates

- June 30–July 2, 2014

### Event Information

In 2003 the Canadian Junior Golf Association (CJGA) & the International Junior Golf Tour (IJGT) developed a partnership to enhance the international opportunities for junior golfers in both countries. The North America Cup is unique to both Canada and the USA as it was the first international junior event to take on a Ryder Cup format.

The Canadian squad captured their first Cup since 2007 with a commanding three point victory in 2014 over their American counterparts. The USA now leads the overall series 9-3.

### CJGA Team Canada

#### **Boys 14 & Under**

Peyton Callens- Langton, Ontario  
 Jacob Presutti - Brampton, Ontario  
 Johnny Travale - Hamilton, Ontario  
 Max Sekulic - Rycroft, Alberta

#### **Girls**

Katelyn McMahon - Brampton, Ontario  
 Nicole Gargarella - Etobicoke, Ontario

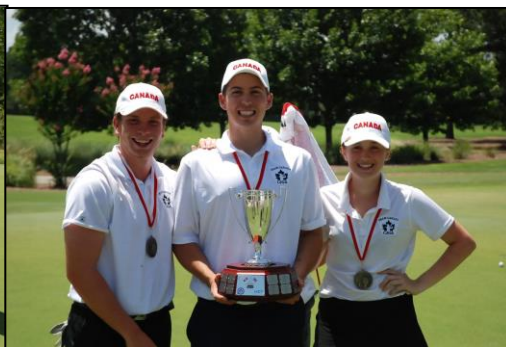
#### **Boys 15-19**

Andrew Russ - Oakville, Ontario  
 Mitchell McPhail - La Ronge, Saskatchewan  
 Daniel Kwon - Etobicoke, Ontario  
 Ryan Hunt - Pitt Meadows, British Columbia

Kaleb Gorbahn - Smithers, British Columbia  
 John Burghardt - Oakville, Ontario  
 Trever Harris - Whitehorse, Yukon  
 Tyler Erb - Toronto, Ontario

### Official Results

Round	CJGA Team Canada	IJGT Team USA
Round 1- Four ball	6	1
Round 2- Foursomes	4	3
Round 3 - Singles	5.5	8.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>12.5</b>





## 6.5 Junior World Golf Championships

### Location

- Seven courses, including Torrey Pines in San Diego, CA

### Dates

- July 14-17, 2014

### Event Information

The Junior World Golf Championships is truly unique with a total field size exceeding 1000 golfers from an impressive number of countries and states. Since 1968, junior golfers have represented over 56 countries and 42 states.

Many Junior World champions have gone on to enjoy successful careers on the PGA and LPGA Tour's including, Notah Begay, Ernie Els, Phil Mickelson, Corey Pavin, Pat Perez, Nick Price, David Toms and Tiger Woods.

The CJGA has enjoyed some success at this international competition as former members Eugene Wong (2008) and Adam Svenson (2010) captured the Boys 15-17 titles. Wong was the first Canadian to capture the top prize at this illustrious championship. In 2012, Matt Williams finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the older division. In total, 49 junior Canadian golfers represented their country in San Diego in 2014.

### 2014 CANADIAN PARTICIPANTS

#### **Boys 15-17**

Andrew Harrison, Camrose, AB  
Noah Kozack, Regina, SK  
Raphael Lapierre, St Jean Sur Richelieu, QC  
Patrick Murphy, Crossfield, AB  
Patrick Tan, Vancouver BC  
Trevor Yu Vancouver BC

#### **Girls 15-17**

Bria Jansen Cochrane AB  
Julia Malone Manotick ON  
Mary Parsons Delta BC  
Janet Zhang Richmond BC

#### **Boys 13-14**

Brendan Brown Calgary AB  
Callum Davison Duncan BC  
Kai Iguchi Banff AB  
Max Sekulic Rycroft AB  
Marco Trstenjak Winnipeg MB

#### **Girls 13-14**

Chloe Currie Toronto ON  
Sarah Cushing Brockville ON



Olivia Trieu Richmond Hill ON  
Susan Xiao Surrey BC  
Karen Zhang Richmond BC

**Boys 11-12**

Marko Banic Dewinton AB  
Dylan Bercan Vancouver BC  
Rickey Parsons Delta BC  
Bavake Sihota Caledon ON

**Girls 11-12**

Annabelle Ackroyd Calgary AB  
Cindy Koira Victoria BC  
Yanjun (Victoria) Liu Vancouver BC

**Boys 9-10**

Brycen Ko Richmond BC  
Braxton Kuntz Winnipeg MB  
Beni Long Toronto ON  
Ethan Posthumus Coquitlam BC  
Jeevan Sihota Victoria BC  
Freddy Sun Vancouver BC  
Hunter Thomson Calgary AB

**Girls 9-10**

Chaewon Baek Langley BC  
Emily Zhang Vancouver BC  
Emily Zhu Richmond Hill ON

**Boys 7-8**

Alex Long Toronto ON  
William Tu Vancouver BC  
Kenneth Wang Vancouver BC  
Daniel Xu Richmond BC  
Jay Xu Burnaby BC  
Andre Zhu Richmond Hill ON

**Girls 7-8**

Alissa C. Xu Richmond Hill ON  
Lucy Yuan Vancouver BC

**Boys 6 & Under**

David Hopkins Viking AB  
Barron Mundy Oakville ON  
Sky Sun Vancouver BC

**Girls 6 & Under**

Anna Huang Vancouver BC



## 6.6 VERITAS World Junior

### Location

- Various Golf Club's, Los Angeles, CA

### Dates

- July 18-25, 2014

### Event Information

VERITAS World Junior, an International Junior Golf Festival, was created to attract elite junior golfers from around the world for competition and relationship development in order to foster friendships and deeper understanding between youth from diverse cultures. Junior golfers hold the values, work ethic and personal discipline that will develop them into the world's future economic, community and political leaders. VERITAS hopes that by bringing together these young leaders in a setting of healthy competition and social engagement, the future will be brighter for all people across the world.

## 6.7 PonCat Dutch Junior Open



### Location

- Toxandria Golf Club, Breda, Netherlands

### Dates

- July 16-19, 2014

### Event Information

Formally known as the Riverwoods Junior Open, the PonCat Dutch Junior Open is one of the best junior tournaments in Europe. The low boy and girl of the tournament receive an invitation to the European Tour KLM Open (men) and the Ladies European Tour ABN AMRO Ladies Open (ladies). The tournament is organized in cooperation with the Netherlands Golf Federation and is ranked on the R&A's World Amateur Golf Ranking.

### CJGA Team Canada

Mitchell McPhail, Saskatchewan  
Will Gretton, Alberta  
Trevor Corner, Ontario  
Nathan Bahnman, British Columbia



## 6.8 US Kids Golf World Championship



### Location

- Pinehurst Resort, Pinehurst, North Carolina

### Date

- July 31-August 3, 2014

### Event Information

The US Kids Golf World Championship is truly unique with a total field size exceeding 1000 golfers over the last four years. Representation from most US states and over 20 countries from around the world participate in this event. The five-day tournament format includes: opening and closing ceremonies, practice rounds, a three-day stroke play tournament as well as other activities.

### Canadian Participants

#### **Boys 6 and Under**

Sky Sun, Richmond, BC ,  
Barron Mundy, Oakville, ON  
Maxim Mckenzie, Spruce Grove, AB  
Garrett Cowan, Kingston, ON,  
Landon Van Loon, Ingleside, ON

#### **Boys 7**

Andre Zhu, Richmond Hill, ON  
Nathan Yoo, North York, ON  
Jay Xu, Burnaby, BC  
Jordan Hwang, Richmond Hill, ON  
Jayden Brar, Calgary, AB  
Tiger Wu, Richmond Hill, ON

#### **Boys 8**

William Tu, Vancouver, BC  
Justin Bjornson, Winnipeg, MB  
Alex Long, Toronto, ON  
Daniel Xu, Richmond, BC  
Graysen Collins, Calgary, AB  
Ryan Vest, Vernon, BC,  
David Ursu, Markham, ON  
Cale Marontate, Harrow, ON

**Boys 9**

Beni Long ,Toronto, ON  
Ethan Posthumus, Coquitlam, BC  
Owen Kim, Brampton, ON  
Noah Karlgren ,Surrey, BC  
Grant Li ,Mississauga, ON  
Andreas Diogenus ,Cambridge, ON  
Kevin Lee ,Markham, ON

**Boys 10**

Jeevan Sihota, Victoria, BC  
Darren Choi, Toronto, ON,  
Peter Blazevic ,Burlington, ON  
Jason Xie ,Vancouver, BC  
Rylan Marontate ,Harrow, ON  
Freddy Sun ,Vancouver, BC  
Ben Maclean ,Niagara On The Lake, ON  
Hunter Thomson ,Calgary, AB  
Thomas Latter ,Mississauga, ON  
Vasily Konachenkov ,Verdun, QC  
Troy Tsai ,Richmond Hill, ON

**Boys 11**

Shawn Sehra ,Windsor, ON  
Jeffrey Fang ,Richmond Hill, ON  
Daniel Li ,North York, ON  
Bailey Bjornson ,Winnipeg, MB  
Kavith Ranchagoda ,Richmond Hill, ON  
Nicholas Lin ,North York, ON  
Caelan Sammy ,Nepean, ON  
Rory Huycke ,Calgary, AB  
Robert Ursu ,Markham, ON  
Devin Kucy ,Camrose, AB

**Boys 12**

Ethan Choi ,Coquitlam, AB  
Bavake Sihota ,Bolton, ON  
Carlito Reyes ,Markham, ON  
Adamo Di Tullio, Brampton, ON

**Girls 8**

Vanessa Borovilos, Etobicoke, ON  
Alissa C. Xu, Mississauga, ON  
Lucy Yuan, Vancouver, BC  
Kelly Zhao, North York, ON  
Jayla Kucy, Camrose, AB  
Mekenna Kehoe, Strathroy, ON

**Girls 10**

Taylor Kehoe, Strathroy, ON

Madelin Boyd, Oshawa, ON

Skylar Kew, Burlington, ON

**Girls 11**

Alyssa Dimarcantonio, Maple, ON

Raesa Sheikh, Markham, ON

**Girls 12**

Sarah Beqaj, Toronto, ON

Émily Romancew, Pierrefonds, QC

Annabelle Ackroyd, Calgary, AB

Lauren Bevan, Pickering, ON

Vaijayanti Bharkhada, Brampton, ON

## 6.9 US Kids Golf Teen World Championship



### Location

- Pinehurst Resort, Pinehurst, North Carolina

### Date

- July 23-26, 2014

### Event Information

The US Kids Golf Teen World Championship has grown significantly providing young golfers who are no longer eligible to participate in the US Kids Golf World Championship with a comparable world-class tournament.

### Canadian Participants

#### **Boys 13**

William Duquette, Laval, QC  
Xavier Marcoux, Quebec  
Julian Crupi, Woodbridge, ON

#### **Boys 14**

Marcus Khaw, Burlington, ON  
Jacob Presutti, Brampton, ON  
Chandler Mcdowell, Springbrook, AB  
Kevin Doran, Sharon, ON  
Peter Macdonald, Mississauga, ON  
Ryan McMullin, Collingwood, ON

#### **Boys 15-18**

Philip Mak, Vancouver, BC  
Thomas Pettigrew, Halifax, NS  
Jack Jelinek, Oakville, ON  
Jonathan Macdonald, Mississauga, ON  
Ryan Gizzie, Niagara Falls, ON

#### **Girls 13**

Zhiying Zhou, Niagara Falls, ON

#### **Girls 14**

Emily Ward, Niagara Falls, ON

## 6.10 East Aurora International Junior Masters



### Location

- East Aurora Country Club, East Aurora, New York

### Date

- June 22–26, 2014

### Event Information

This is a Golfweek performance index designated tournament. The tournament consists of a 36-hole medal play qualifier to determine match play brackets. The low 32 players qualify for the Championship bracket. The 16 losers of the opening matches will continue in the Championship Consolation bracket. The next 48 qualifiers will be flighted in 16 man brackets; Gold, Silver and Bronze.

### Canadian Participants

Ryan Ahrens, Peterborough, Ontario  
Owen Bates, Mississauga Ontario,  
Mackenzie Carter, Cobourg Ontario,  
Jaret Chipman, Niagara Falls Ontario,  
William Comeau, Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, Québec  
Spencer Dobbs, Whitby, Ontario  
Paul Edgar, Kitchener, Ontario  
Cole Hague, Markham, Ontario  
Brad Hildebrandt, Ancaster, Ontario  
Nick Hofland, Ancaster, Ontario  
Brandon Lacasse, Châteauguay, Quebec  
Maxime Laoun, Montreal, Quebec  
Matt Lemay, Waterloo, Ontario  
Dylan MacQueen, Woodstock, Ontario  
Eric Marshall, Ottawa, Ontario  
Tyler Nagano, Toronto, Ontario  
Alex Park, Vancouver, British Columbia  
Greg Piper, Oakville, Ontario  
Trevor Ranton, Waterloo, Ontario  
Andrew Russ, Oakville, Ontario  
Matthew Shubley, Whitby, Ontario  
David Silvestro, Hamilton, Ontario  
Thomas 'Jack' Simpson, Toronto, Ontario



## 6.11 Aaron Baddeley International Junior Championship



### Location

- Yangjiang Lake Facing Golf Club, Yangjiang, China

### Dates

- November 21-23, 2014

### Event Information

The Aaron Baddeley International Junior Golf Championship is truly a remarkable event! Beyond being a great cultural and competitive experience, it also provides a tremendous award to the winning boy and girl of the event. The winning girl receives a start in the Women's Australian Open as well as the ANZ Ladies Masters! The winning boy receives a start into both the Australian Open and the Australian PGA Tour event, the Heritage Classic. For more information please visit [www.abijc.com](http://www.abijc.com).

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### Canadian Participants

Cole Hague, Ontario  
Cole Briggs, British Columbia  
Selena Costabile, Ontario  
John Burghardt, Ontario  
Sydney Lia, Ontario  
Mitchell Thiessen, British Columbia  
Michael Lavorato, Alberta  
Jacob Hayes, British Columbia  
Charles Thompson, British Columbia



## 6.12 Junior America's Cup



### Location

- Shaughnessy Golf & Country Club, Vancouver, British Columbia

### Dates

- July 28 – July 31, 2014

### Event Info

The Junior America's Cup (JAC) first started in 1973 at Pebble Beach, California. The team competition annually brings together an elite international field of up to 18 teams of the top four boys representing 12 western states, 2 Canadian provinces and Mexico. The 54-Hole tournament counts the best 3 scores of 4, daily, concluding with a formal Awards ceremony where Gold, Silver and Bronze medals are presented.

The Junior America's Cup has showcased some of the best junior golfers throughout the western region.

Many former participants have gone on to become successful PGA Tour professionals. Notable JAC alumni include: Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson, Ricky Barnes, Fred Couples and Corey Pavin. Prominent BC players include Rick Gibson, Brent Franklin, James Lepp and Adam Hadwin. British Columbia Teams have won the JAC twice, in 2001 and 2009. For more information please visit [www.junioramericacup.net](http://www.junioramericacup.net).



## Section 7 - CJGA Awards & Funding

### 7.1 Helena Harbridge Award



#### Description

In late 2006, the CJGA received news that one of its alumni, Helena Harbridge, had passed away during her freshman year of college. Helena was an outstanding junior golfer and a former CJGA Order of Merit winner. To preserve her memory, the CJGA has initiated an annual award that recognizes sportsmanship, dedication, and commitment in the game of golf. Genevieve Stelmacovich is the eight recipient of the Helena Harbridge Award.

Along with the prestige of award recipient, the selected recipient is awarded a free lifetime membership of the CJGA.

### **Bria Jansen Recipient of 2014 Helena Harbridge Sportsmanship Award**

**Richmond Hill, Ont.** (December 26, 2014) - The Canadian Junior Golf Association (CJGA) is pleased to announce Bria Jansen is the recipient of the 2014 Helena Harbridge Sportsmanship Award.



Jansen, aged 17 is only the second Alberta native to earn the honorable distinction for an award that recognizes sportsmanship, dedication, and commitment in the game of golf.

The award is named after Helena Harbridge, an outstanding junior golfer and CJGA alum that passed away in 2006 during her freshman year at West Georgia University.

"I can hardly put into words the honor I feel being the recipient of this award" said a delighted Jansen when notified of the award. "It was through the CJGA that I played in my first tournament and I am so grateful for all the support and advice that I received."

Similar to the path Helena took, Jansen is also planning to go on and play college golf. "I hope to be able to improve my level of golf to compete at the collegiate level and then hopefully evolve to challenge at a professional level. I know I must continue to work really hard at this game to reach that next milestone."

Jansen has an outstanding CJGA playing career including two CJGA Junior Tour victories this past season. "Helena demonstrated the qualities of sportsmanship, dedication and the love for the game of golf. As I have grown with the CJGA organization, I have earned my way into playing as part of CJGA Team Canada in Scotland, China, as well as the Junior Worlds in San Diego."

Winners of the Helena Harbridge Sportsmanship Award will receive a beautiful custom trophy courtesy of Lorry Moffatt of Classic Awards as well as a complimentary life time membership to the CJGA.

2006 - Lauren Bowerman-Ritchie (Ontario)  
2007 - Juanita Rico (Alberta)  
2008 - Jocelyn Alford (Alberta)  
2009 - Thea Hedemann (Saskatchewan)  
2010 - Shannon Lee Greenshields (Quebec)  
2011 - Marlies Klekner-Alt (Ontario)  
2012 - Molly Molyneaux (Prince Edward Island)  
2013 - Genevieve Stelmacovich (Ontario)

### **Helena Harbridge Award**

The Helena Harbridge Award is an award dedicated to the memory of Helena Harbridge, a CJGA alumna, who passed away in 2006 during her freshman year at West Georgia University. The award exemplifies the traits that Helena exhibited throughout her career, both on and off the course: sportsmanship, dedication, and contribution to the game of golf. Each year, the Canadian Junior Golf Association selects one female junior member for this award. The award recipient will be one that holds the same characteristics that Helena exemplified. The recipient of the award will also receive a lifetime membership with the CJGA.

### **About the Canadian Junior Golf Association**

The Canadian Junior Golf Association (CJGA) is a “registered Canadian amateur athletic association” (RCAAA) not-for-profit registered federally with Revenue Canada. The CJGA is dedicated to providing Canada's junior golfers with the necessary skills and knowledge required to lay a foundation for a future in competitive golf.

Through its six-stage competitive development program that focuses on tournaments, clinics, international competitions, and mentoring programs with PGA Tour professionals, the CJGA introduces the game to juniors as young as five and offers competitive multi-day events for the more advanced golfer. The CJGA acts as a feeder system to provincial and national competitions, collegiate and university golf, as well as professional and recreational golf. For more information please visit [cjga.com](http://cjga.com).

The Canadian Junior Golf Association is generously supported by its National Partner, Freedom 55 Financial, which provides financial security advice and planning for Canadians.

## **7.2 Domestic and International Subsidy**

In an effort to provide opportunity to juniors golfers across the country regardless of financial means, the CJGA continues to be leaders in providing funding for juniors and their families.

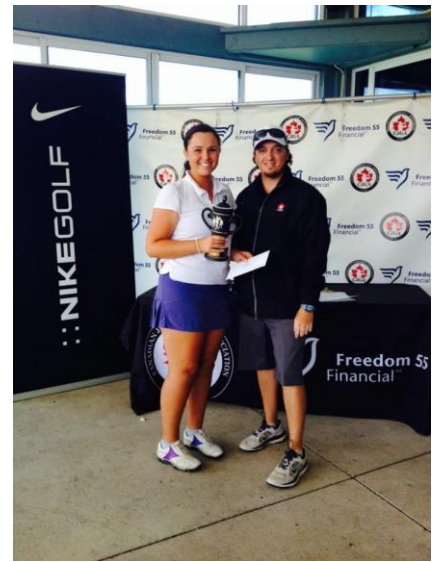
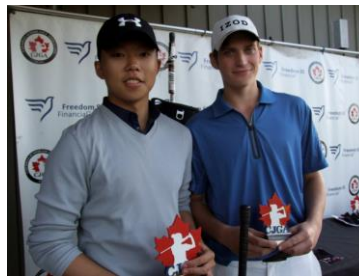
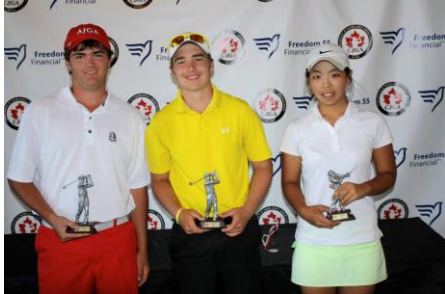
Domestically, the CJGA granted over **\$32,000** in player subsidy to participate in CJGA programs.

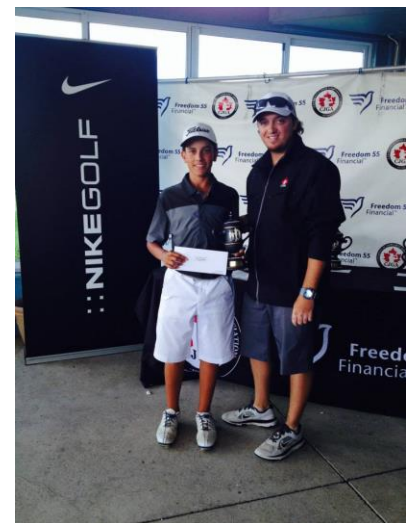
International grants and subsidy tallied over **\$38,000** in 2014, giving opportunity to juniors to experience new cultures while competing and representing the CJGA and Canada abroad.

In total, over **\$70,000** was granted to junior golfers across Canada to play the game they love.

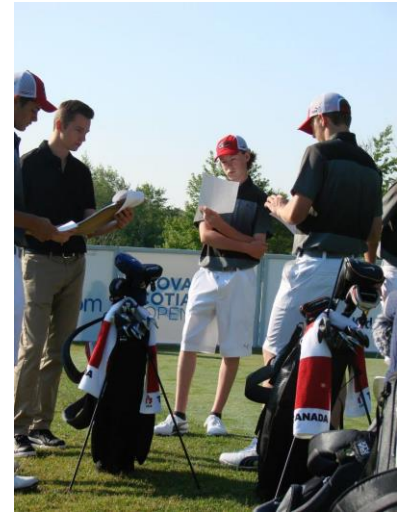
## Section 8 – CJGA Photo's

### 8.1 CJGA – Year in Photos

















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