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April 2010 ProTalk now Online

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***Impact Canopies Canada Inc.
partners with the PGA of BC***

"The Next Level"



The Professional Golfers' Association of BC is proud to announce IMPACT CANOPIES CANADA INC. as the The Official Canopy Provider of the PGA of BC.

Impact Canopies Canada Inc. is a leading on-site event branding company specializing in custom branded instant tents, flags and banners, and is based out of Port Coquitlam, B.C.

"The PGA of BC is excited to have Impact Canopies Canada join our team," said **Brian Butters, Executive Director of the PGA of BC.** "We are very impressed with the

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branded canopies and flags that we have received from Impact. Their products are of the highest quality and look great. They've certainly helped our Association look its best at the events we host. We look forward to a strong and positive relationship with Impact Canopies."

Impact Canopies delivers high impact custom solutions that enhance their clients' visibility and communicate their clients' messages effectively. Impact specializes in on-site event branding and marketing solutions to help businesses showcase their corporate identity.

"We are very proud and excited to be partnering with the PGA of BC," said **Kim Hubbs, General Manager, Vice President Sales with Impact Canopies Canada.** "The sport of golf and the golf industry is a key component of our business. We are delighted to be able to help the PGA of BC, its members and partners across the province. We feel that partnering with the PGA of BC is a perfect fit for our company and we are looking forward to building a mutually beneficial and long term relationship with the PGA of BC."

Impact Canopies offers in house full digital dye sublimation printing and silk screening for their line of products. Impact's continual investment in top-of-the-line print technology combined with experienced staff allows them to represent their clients' brand messages with vivid imagery and versatile products.

For more information regarding Impact Canopies, visit www.impactcanopy.com, send an email to info@impactcanopy.com or give them a call toll-free in Canada at 877.776.6655.

[Click here to view the entire news release](#)

Register NOW for the First Club Pro Series Event of the Year

REGISTER NOW for the FIRST CLUB PROFESSIONAL SERIES event of the year taking place MAY 4th at THE REDWOODS IN LANGLEY.

Date: May 4th

Location: The Redwoods in Langley

Registration: 11:00am

Tee times start: 11:40am

Entry Fee: \$60 + GST

Boxed Lunch provided

Post-Golf Prize Presentation Reception

Guaranteed Purse of \$1,250 and a share in a Complimentary Skins Pot.

Don't miss out on a great day to network with your fellow golf professionals and play a competitive round for a guaranteed purse and a share in a complimentary skins pot.

The series is open to Executive Professionals, Head Professionals and Head Teaching Professionals only.

Register online at the PGA of BC website under Tournaments & Events or follow the

link below.

[Click here to register for the Club Pro Series Events](#)

PROS NEEDED for The Pro-Am to Benefit Junior Golf at the Sunshine Coast G & CC on Friday, April 23rd

A few Professionals are needed to fill out the field for The Pro-Am to Benefit Junior Golf at the Sunshine Coast G & CC on Friday, April 23rd.



The price to enter the Pro-Am is \$120.

Program of Events:

7:20 am - Ferry leaves Horseshoe Bay
8:30 am - Arrive at Sunshine Coast G&CC
10:00 am - Shotgun Start
3:00 pm - Cocktails & Appetizers
4:00 pm - Dinner and Prizes
6:30 pm or 8:20 pm - Ferries leave for Horseshoe Bay

If interested, please contact:

Jim Pringle
CPGA Head Professional
Sunshine Coast G & CC
604-885-9212
scpro@dccnet.com

[Click here to visit the Sunshine Coast G & CC website](#)

Balloting now open to fill vacancy on Board of Directors

Electronic balloting is now open to elect a new director for a two-year term on the PGA of BC Board of Directors.



Eight candidates have put their names forward:

Ray Gilkes, Point Grey G&CC
Matt Hardman, The Redwoods GC
Mark Lindsay, Okanagan GC
Brice MacDermott, Black Mountain GC
Travis Mann, Granite Pointe GC
Brian McDonald, Fairview Mountain GC
Kirk Nederpelt, Sunshine Coast G&CC
Tom Whittle, Swan-e-Set Bay Resort & CC

Please note that a member must be a Class A Professional in order to serve on the Board as a Director or to vote in this byelection.

The **official voting period will end at 12 noon Friday, April 23rd** and the

candidate with the most votes will be declared elected.

To vote, click on the link in blue below, read the biographical information about the candidates and their answers to two questions, fill out the required information about yourself and submit the ballot.

You will receive a confirmation email sent to the email address you provide.

Your CPGA membership number will be verified before your vote is recorded. Only one ballot will be recorded for each voting member. Voter confidentiality will be strictly maintained.

For any further information about this byelection, please contact Executive Director Brian Butters at (604) 303-6766 or toll-free at 1-800-667-4653 or by email at brian@pgabc.org.

Thank you for participating in this special byelection.

[CLICK HERE TO VOTE IN THIS BYELECTION](#)

ELITE Apprentices: How to switch to PACE?

All current Apprentices have the option to transfer into the PACE program at any time, by submitting a PACE election form, in writing, to the National Office.



A PACE election form is available online in the Members Only Section of cpga.com under the PACE tab.

Once an ELITE Apprentice has entered the PACE program, it is irrevocable.

If an ELITE Apprentice chooses to remain in the present system then the ELITE Program must be accepted in its entirety (i.e. must continue to work under a Class "A") and the program must be completed within 6 years.

The Apprentice ELITE program will cease to exist by December 31, 2013. Any members remaining in the program at that time will be automatically transferred to the PACE program with an additional three years to complete the PACE Program, December 31, 2016.

If an ELITE apprentice chooses to join the PACE Program or is automatically transferred, then the PACE Program must be completed in its entirety. Credit will be given for successful completion of the Rules of Golf, any TCCP workshops, Club fitting and Hours of Employment completed.

[Please click here for link to the PACE Election form.](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Darcy at the National office at darcy@cpga.com or 1(800)782.5764 ext. 224

or

Stacy at the PGA of BC office at stacy@pgabc.org or 604.303.6766.

[Please click here for link to the PACE Election form](#)

PACE Invites some Class A Members & Apprentices back to the CPGA

In the past, the Canadian PGA has lost a number of qualified Members and Apprentices due to bylaws, rules and regulations, particularly with regard to employment requirements. With PACE defining a new direction of the CPGA regarding membership and education, it is important that we not forget the many individuals that left the Association because opportunities were unfortunately not available in our Association.

Class A Members or ELITE Apprentices who were forced to resign due to employment criteria in the bylaws will be invited to rejoin the CPGA.

Zone Executive Directors will compile a list of Invitees based on the criteria above and the National office will mail a letter of invitation to Invitees. The Invitees will have until December 31, 2010 to exercise their option to rejoin the Association with the reinstatement fee waived. All Invitees must have passed the PAT within the past six years to avoid retaking.

Previous Class A Members of the CPGA would be granted membership and Certifications based on the established equivalency process.

ELITE Apprentices invited back that wish to continue in the ELITE program will have until December 31, 2010 to complete the program (minus the employment requirement). Otherwise they can take the six-year period and complete the PACE program.

If you, or someone you know, was forced to resign from the CPGA due to employment criteria, please contact Stacy at the PGA of BC office, 604.303.6766 or stacy@pgabc.org. We will review your situation and if you qualify, we will invite you to rejoin the CPGA.

PACE - PAT Process & Steps to Becoming a CPGA Class A Member

The Canadian PGA announced March 24, 2010 that the proposed PACE program, an education and employment strategy to enhance the knowledge and influence of all Canadian PGA Professionals, was approved by the Membership at the Annual General Meeting in Moncton, New Brunswick.

As such, the PAT process and the steps to become a CPGA Class A Member have changed (i.e. memorandums no longer exist).

All individuals wishing to join the Association in 2010 and beyond will be required to enter the PACE program to become a "Candidate for Membership" (CFM) which is a non-voting position.

The required steps to CPGA Class A status are:

- Applicant Process
- Successfully complete PAT
- Proceed as Candidate for Membership (CFM)
- Complete all of the Class A Core Competencies within 6 years of the date joined
- Class A Evaluation

Those wishing to join the CPGA start out by registering online at www.cpga.com with accompanying registration fee of \$300. All Applicants must be 18 years of age, must have completed high school or equivalent and must also complete a Police Check.

The \$300 fee allows an individual to remain an applicant for a **one-year period** from the date of application or 5 PAT attempts. If an individual does not advance through the program during this time, they must register again the following year and pay the registration fee of \$300 again.

Registrations are accepted between January 1 and June 1 of any given year.

To complete the Applicant process, the Applicant must complete an online National Orientation done through the CPGA website as well as submit proof of age, high school completion and PAT fee of \$500 + tax to the PGA of BC Zone office. Applicants will have up to 5 PAT attempts with the one-time payment of the PAT fee.

For detailed information regarding the process from Applicant to Candidate for Membership to Class A Member please follow the links below:

[To view the PAT Process and Steps to Class A Member, click here.](#)

[To view the pathways from Candidate for Membership to Class A Member, click here.](#)

[To view 2010 PGA of BC PAT Events, click here.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Stacy at the PGA of BC office - 604.303.6766 or stacy@pgabc.org

[Click here to view "How to Become a Member" on the CPGA website](#)

Members on the Move

As of April 14, 2010

Helene Delisle returns from a Leave of Absence - Maternity and goes to the Brent Morrison Golf Academy as an Apprentice Professional

Don Seol is now an Apprentice Professional at Hazelmere Golf & Tennis Club

Graham Coppel has transferred to the BC Zone from Ontario and goes to Salmon Arm Golf Club as an Apprentice Professional

Lee Taylor's reinstatement application has been approved by the PGA of BC Board of Directors and he returns to the Association as an Apprentice Professional at Northview Golf & Country Club

Sydney Van Rensburg, a member of the PGA of South Africa, has become a CPGA

member and joins the PGA of BC as a Class A Professional at Merritt Golf & Country Club

As of April 8, 2010

Adrien Wright has transferred to the Alberta Zone and goes to Elbow Springs Golf Club as an Apprentice Professional

Dan Dodman rejoins the CPGA and returns as a Professional with Cleveland Golf / Srixon Canada

Courtney Campbell-Leveck has passed the Class A exam and becomes a Class A Professional at Capilano Golf & Country Club

David Aarts has passed the Class A exam and becomes a Class A Professional at Nicklaus North Golf Course

Graham Dell is now a Professional at Fairview Mountain Golf Club

Jordan Mitchell has resigned from the Canadian PGA

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

NEW

Apprentice Professional
Fraser Golf Centre

NEW

Class A or Apprentice Golf Professional
Nanaimo Golf Club

Teaching Academy Instructor
Golf Town - Whiterock

Teaching Academy Instructor
Golf Town - Langley, Victoria & Kelowna

Apprentice/Assistant Professional
Revelstoke Golf Club

Associate Professional
Storey Creek Golf Club

2 Seasonal Customer Service Reps
Eaglequest Coquitlam

2 Proshop Customer Service Reps
Eaglequest - Coyote Creek

[Click here to view careers listed in the Members Only section at www.pgabc.org](http://www.pgabc.org)

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