



## E-NEWS

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### **April 2010 ProTalk now Online**

The April 2010 Issue of PROTALK Magazine is now available on the PGA of BC website at [www.pgabc.org](http://www.pgabc.org)

Simply go to the website and follow the link on the home page or click on the "NEWS" link on the left hand side of the page. You can also click on the link below.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE APRIL 2010 ISSUE OF PROTALK](#)

## **Only 2 Days Left to Vote in Byelection 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.**



**ONLY 2 DAYS LEFT TO CAST YOUR VOTE!**

***The official voting period will end at 12 noon Friday, April 23rd and the candidate with the most votes will be declared elected.***

*Almost 100 members have voted to date and we are looking for more ballots.*

Eight candidates have put their names forward:

**Ray Gilkes**, Point Grey G&CC  
**Matt Hardman**, The Redwoods GC

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**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.***

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](mailto:brian@pgabc.org).

Thank you for participating in this special byelection.

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

## ***Official Beer of the PGA of BC wins International Awards***

***Russell Brewing Company, the Official Beer of the PGA of BC, wins 2 medals at the 2010 International Beer Festival.***

Russell wins medals for their Imperial Style IPA and their Wee Angry Scotch Ale.

Enjoy Canada's finest brews!

For more news visit [www.russellbeer.com](http://www.russellbeer.com) or call their order desk at 604.599.1190.

[Click here to visit the Russell Brewing Company Website](#)



***Maybe it's time to cross this one off your list - and  
GO FISHING!***

***Oak Bay Marine Group, the Official  
Holiday & Fishing Resort of the  
PGA of BC, invites all PGA of BC  
Members to enjoy savings of up to  
40% on all- inclusive fishing trips  
to the action-packed Queen  
Charlotte Islands.***



This is your year, so why wait? Last year, their Queen Charlotte Islands fishing guests enjoyed the best fishing in decades. And the best predictions indicate that this year is going to be even better.

*All-inclusive trips to their premier Queen Charlotte Island fishing resort are now available for as little as \$2,485 including flights, accommodation, meals, your own boat and gear and tons of time on the water.*

For more information, visit [www.mvsalmonseeker.com/pga](http://www.mvsalmonseeker.com/pga)

[Click here to visit the MV Salmon Seeker website](#)

***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 GOLF COURSE IN LANGLEY.***

***Date:*** May 4th

***Location:*** The Redwoods GC

***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](#)

## **Preferred Rates at Crown Isle Resort for Tournament of Champions**

**Crown Isle is pleased to offer special group rates for the PGA of BC TaylorMade/adidas Golf Tournament of Champions taking place on May 31st.**



A limited number of rooms, starting at \$129, have been blocked for the tournament. For further details, please follow the link below.

For booking, please contact Gord Vandendriessche, Group Sales Coordinator, toll free at 888-338-8439 or directly at 250-703-5027. He is in the office Monday through Friday from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

[Please click here to view the Tournament of Champions Accommodation Rates at Crown Isle Resort](#)

## **Mr. Lube - Canadian PGA Seniors' Championship Entry Forms Now Available!**

**The Canadian PGA announced last week that Mr. Lube Canada has come on board as title sponsor for the prestigious Canadian PGA Seniors' Championship, presented by Cleveland Golf/Srixon Canada. The event will be held July 5-8 at RattleSnake Point Golf Club in Millton, Ontario.**



Festivities include the Mr. Lube Tournament for Life Pro-Am on July 5th with proceeds going to Prostate Cancer Canada, the first annual Legends of Golf Clinic on July 5th and the Players BBQ on Wednesday, July 7th.

We expect 2010 to be our best field ever...

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Friday, June 25, 2010 at 4:00 EDT Entries close at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time). Time limit for entries means time of receipt at Canadian PGA National Office (not time of postmark). Applications late or incomplete are not acceptable. No telephone entries will be accepted. Therefore, contestants are encouraged to allow ample time for mail delays or error in transmission of their entries. **Members who desire to play in the Championship MUST submit an entry form prior to the entry deadline.** Entries will not be accepted without full remittance of an entry fee.

**ENTRY FEE** (includes GST): Golf Carts are included in the price.  
Seniors' Championship only \$399.00  
Super Seniors' Championship only \$299.50  
Diamond Championship only \$299.50  
Both Super Seniors' and Seniors' Championship \$451.50

[Please Click here for more information or to sign up online](#)

[Click here for the 2010 Mr. Lube - Canadian PGA Seniors' Championship Entry Form](#)

## **Qualifying details unveiled for 2010 Montreal Championship Presented by Desjardins**

**Golfers aged 50 and over hoping for the unique opportunity to compete against the premier Champions Tour legends in the world will have that chance in a two-tiered qualifier for a berth in the \$1.8 million Montreal Championship.**

An open pre-qualifier for the Montreal Championship will be conducted on Friday, June 25th, 2010 at Le Blainvillier Golf Club. The 18-hole stroke play pre-qualifier is open to both amateurs and professionals aged 50+ on that date, but should an amateur qualify for the Championship, that player must turn professional prior to the start of the tournament. The pre-qualifier field will be limited to 144 players with applications accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The (5) low finishers from the pre-qualifying round will advance to the final qualifying round.

The Montreal Championship Final Event Qualifier will be held on Tuesday, June 29th, 2010 at Lavalsur- le-Lac Golf Club in Laval, Quebec. The final field will be comprised of Champions Tour Associate members along with the five successful qualifiers from the pre-qualifying round.

A maximum of four (4) low finishers from the final qualifier will gain entry into the \$1.8 million Montreal Championship to be held July 2-4 at Club de golf Le Fontainebleau. Several of the most prominent names on the Champions Tour have already committed to the Championship, including 45-time winner Hale Irwin, two-time Charles Schwab Cup champion Jay Haas and 1983 Canadian Open winner John Cook.

If you have any questions or interview requests, please do not hesitate to contact Marty Henwood at [mhenwood@synchronosports.ca](mailto:mhenwood@synchronosports.ca)

[Click Here for the Montreal Championship Qualifying Application Form](#)

### **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](http://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](mailto:darcy@cpga.com) or 1(800)782.5764 ext. 224  
or  
Stacy at the PGA of BC office at [stacy@pgabc.org](mailto:stacy@pgabc.org) or 604.303.6766.

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

## ***Members on the Move***

### **As of April 21, 2010**

**Donald "Buzz" Wilson** has transferred to BC from the Alberta Zone and is the new Head Professional at Myrtle Point Golf Club

**Duane Storcer** is now a Professional at The Redwoods Golf Course

**Brent Barr** has passed the Class A exam and becomes a Class A Professional

**Russ Latimer** has passed the Class A exam and becomes a Class A Professional at Gallagher's Canyon Golf & Country Club

### **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

## ***CAREER OPPORTUNITIES***

Apprentice Professional

Fraser Golf Centre

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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