



## E-NEWS

**Keeping PGA of BC members informed**

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Want something posted in E-news? Please send job postings (including compensation range), items for sale and other news of interest to the new Communications & Member Services Coordinator Donald Miyazaki at the PGA of BC office (donald@pgabc.org).

### **FOR SALE**

2,240 Taylormade Range Balls with Tobiano Logo  
\$0.25 Each- \$560.00 Total. Please contact Adam Tobin  
- adam@tobianogolf.com or 1-877-373-2218

## ***June 1, 2010 PGA of BC Deadlines***

***Important Reminder to all PGA of BC members.***



Please be reminded of the June 1, 2010 deadline for the following applications:

- Members to Confirm their Employment for the 2010 Golf Season. Employment Verification Forms must be submitted to the PGA of BC office (Required to receive your 2010 Member card)
- Application for any Members wishing to reinstate for the 2010 Golf Season
- Applicants to Register with the National Office to become a Candidate for Membership

No extensions will be granted for any of the above.

Note that Candidate for Membership Applicants are encouraged to register online at [www.CPGA.com](http://www.CPGA.com)

Please fax your Employment Verification Form to 604-303-6765, or email to donald@pgabc.org. Upon receipt, your 2010 Member Card will be mailed to you.

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[Click Here for the 2010 Employment Verification Form](#)

## ***Crown Isle Resort Removes Room Blocks for Tournament of Champions***

***Resort almost at capacity for PGA of BC  
TaylorMade/adidas Golf Tournament of  
Champions taking place on May 31st.***



As we are near the event deadline, room blocks have recently been removed by the Resort as the hotel is starting to fill up to capacity. However, a very limited number of rooms may still be available, starting at \$129. 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](#)

## ***Entry Deadlines Approaching for PGA of BC Events***

***Don't forget to register for the following PGA of BC Events:***



- TaylorMade/adidas PGA of BC **Tournament of Champions**, May 31 at Crown Isle
- PGA of BC **Assistants' Championship** presented by Cleveland Golf/Srixon Canada, FlightScope & FIRSTAR Performance Apparel, June 7-8 at Chilliwack G&CC
- PGA of BC **Seniors' Championship**, presented by ParSports Enterprises/Paragon Sports & Peregrine Plastics, June 7-8 at Chilliwack G&CC
- PGA of BC **Women's Championship**, June 7-8 at Chilliwack G&CC
- PGA of BC **Pro-Lady Championship** Presented by Cracked Wheat , June 15th at Seymour G&CC
- PGA of BC Club Car **Pro-Executive Championship** at Morningstar in Parksville July 5th
- PGA of BC Cleveland Golf/Srixon Canada/G&G Golf **Pro-Assistant Championship** July 19-20 at Sun Rivers in Kamloops
- PGA of BC Callaway **Pro-Junior Championship** July 26th at Kelowna Golf and Country Club

[Click here to visit the PGA of BC Tournaments & Events Page](#)

## ***Canadian PGA Women's Championship Presented by NIKE Golf - Entry Form Now Online***

***The Canadian PGA is pleased to announce that the 2010 edition of the Canadian PGA Women's Championship presented by NIKE Golf will be held at the beautiful Burlington Golf & Country Club in Burlington, Ontario on August 16, 17 & 18th.***



The very successful Simmlands Insurance Pro-AM will once again be held on Monday, August 16th at 1 pm. The \$70,000 purse will be contested by many of the top female professionals from all across North America and 2009 Champion Jessica Shepley has already committed to return to defend her title.

The Canadian PGA is the only National PGA in the world to conduct a National Women's Championship and are looking forward to building this event to make it bigger and better in years to come.

[Click here to download the Canadian PGA Women's Championship Entry Form](#)

## ***Online Auction On Now for a chance to Caddie at the Telus World Skins***

***Place your bids for a once in a lifetime experience.***

Bid to caddie for one of the five PGA Tour players at the 2010 TELUS World Skins Game at Bear Mountain Resort in Victoria, B.C. on June 21 and 22, 2010. Carry the bag for **Mike Weir, Fred Couples, Ian Poulter, Camilo Villegas** or **Retief Goosen**.



All proceeds support Jeneece Place, a Queen Alexandra Foundation Project

Place your bids by May 20th at [telusskins.com/auctions](http://telusskins.com/auctions)

[Click Here to see the Official Brochure](#)

## ***Class "A" Members: How to apply for Certifications?***

***All Canadian PGA Class "A" Members in good standing as of January 1st, 2010 have been granted certification in Golf Shop Operations and files have been updated accordingly online.***



*How to apply for Certifications?*

If interested in applying for a specific Certification, please review the application process as outlined below.

Please note: All Certificate, Diploma or Degree Programs must be approved by the Canadian PGA. Submit proof of completion.

How to submit? Please forward a scan or digital photo of all applicable Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, and eligible tournament results by email to Darcy Kral, [darcy@cpga.com](mailto:darcy@cpga.com).

Fee: No charge to the Member.

**OR**

Apply for a Prior Education and Experience Assessment (PEEA) for a specific Certification. The PEEA process is available to those current Class "A" Members who believe that through their own efforts they have attained the higher levels of achievement identified in the learning objectives for a specific Certification.

Fee: \$50 plus applicable tax per Certification

How to apply for a PEEA?

1. Logon to "Members Only" section of [www.cpga.com](http://www.cpga.com)
2. Click on "Education"
3. Click on "Education Schedule"
4. Select respective PEEA from drop-down menu
5. Register for PEEA in desired Certification and process payment

Please contact Craig Watson, [craig@cpga.com](mailto:craig@cpga.com) or 1.800.782.5764 (Ext. 236) should you have any questions or concerns.

[Please Click Here to review submission criteria for all certifications](#)

## ***Axle Riley becomes first CFM through PACE PAT***

***Axle Riley makes CPGA history by becoming the first Applicant to become a Candidate for Membership through the new PACE PAT procedure.***



The Ontario native, working at the Cordova Bay Golf Club in Victoria, BC, fired an impressive 145 (73-72) at the Arbutus Ridge Open May 1st & 2nd to become the first Applicant nationwide to successfully pass the PAT under the new PACE program.

His impressive golf tied him for 5th Place amongst the Amateurs in a field contested by 137 golfers. The Arbutus Ridge Open is one of 15 events that the PGA of BC has sanctioned as official PAT opportunities throughout the 2010 Golf Season.

Congratulations Axle and welcome to the CPGA!

## ***2nd Edition of Smash & Carve Golf now available online***

***PGA of BC Member Scott Minni releases 2nd edition of Smash & Carve Golf***



First published in 1999, Smash & Carve has been receiving rave reviews and delighting golfers ever since. In the early years (before 2005) the book has been available at all Chapters/Indigo locations across Canada. Since 2005 the book has only been available from the Smash & Carve website or directly from Scott. Starting in 2010 the book will no longer be available in a soft cover version and will only be available in a PDF format. The Second Edition also features his new swing trainer, The Klamp.

If you have any questions or would like to order Smash & Carve Golf, please contact Scott at [scott@smashandcarvegolf.com](mailto:scott@smashandcarvegolf.com), or visit his website at [www.smashandcarvegolf.com](http://www.smashandcarvegolf.com)

[Click Here to Watch "The Klamp" Infomercial](#)

## ***Titleist offers Pro V1/ProV1x Promotion***

### ***ANYONE NEED A FOURTH?***

Titleist recently announced a consumer promotion which is running until Monday, May 17th. The promotion allows consumers to purchase 3 dozen personalized Pro V1 or Pro V1x golf balls and receive a 4th dozen and the personalization for free. For complete details please contact the Titleist Custom Department at 1-877-928-8898 or your local Titleist Representative.



[Click Here to View the Titleist Promotional Brochure](#)

## ***UNIGLOBE Geo Travel Golf Tournament in Mexico***

***UNIGLOBE Geo Travel, the Official Travel Agent of the PGA of BC, would like to invite members to participate in their 2010 Golf Tournament taking place in Mazatlan, Mexico November 22-29***



Golf Package Includes 3 Days of Golf, Carts, Tee Gift, Prizes, return airfare, hotel transfers, 7- days all-inclusive accommodations at the El Cid Castilla Beach Resort, meals, alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages, non-motorized water sports, and much more!

Pool View Packages start from \$1,389 CAD, based on double occupancy. Book by June 16th and save an additional \$50/person.

For additional information, please contact Michelle Alvaro at malvaro@geo.ca or 1-800-661-2454 x808.

[Click Here to View Complete Tournament Information](#)

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

### **As of May 12, 2010**

**Sheldon Theriault** goes to Crown Isle Golf Resort as an Apprentice Professional

**Kevin Oates** goes to Morningstar Golf Club as an Associate Professional

### **As of May 5, 2010**

**Kate Harrison** has resigned from the Canadian PGA

**Perrie Scarlett** is now an Apprentice at The Redwoods Golf Club

**Todd O'Reilly** is now a Non-Resident Associate Professional at Westport Golf Club in Co. Mayo, Ireland

**Steve Courneyea** has transferred to the Ontario Zone and is now at the Bigwin Island Golf Course

**As of April 28, 2010**

**David Armstrong** is now at Copper Point Golf Club as an Apprentice Professional

**Kyle Scott** has transferred to the BC Zone from the Atlantic Zone and goes to Tobiano as an Apprentice Professional

**Paul Takano** has transferred to the Alberta Zone

**Noel Veitch's** reinstatement application has been approved by the PGA of BC Board of Directors and Noel returns to the Association as an Apprentice Professional at Granite Pointe Golf Club

***CAREER OPPORTUNITIES***

Assistant Professional  
Belmont Golf Course

General Manager  
Prince George Golf & Curling Club

Associate Professional  
Storey Creek Golf Club

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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