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• **2009 PGA OF BC GOLF AWARDS - REGISTER NOW**

The Board of Directors of the PGA of British Columbia cordially invite you to attend the 18th Annual PGA of BC Golf Awards.

PGA of BC
GOLF AWARDS

The Awards and Cocktail Reception will take place Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 5:15pm at the South Okanagan Events Centre.

Tickets are \$40 each plus GST and the dress code is

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UNIGLOBE Geo Travel,
together with the PGA of BC,
has created the unique
UNIGLOBE Geo Cup in
Scottsdale, Arizona during the
best month to escape the
Canadian winter - February.

**If you are thinking of
attending this exciting golf
tournament please register
your guests and send in
your deposits.**

Business Informal (jacket but no tie required).

For reservations, please visit www.pgabc.org/trade_show
or follow the link below. Tickets may also be obtained
through the PGA of BC office at 604.303.6766 by October
2, 2009.

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE AWARDS
RECEPTION](#)**

**• 2009 GOLF AWARDS REGIONAL FINALISTS
NAMED**

The 2009 Regional Finalists for the PGA of BC Golf Awards
have been named and are as follows:

Head Professional of the Year

Kootenays/North Nominee - **Kevin Nesbitt** of Champion
Lakes Golf Club
Lower Mainland Nominee - **Derek Thornley** of Richmond
Country Club
Interior Nominee - **Lee Sapach** of Osoyoos Golf & CC
Vancouver Island Nominee - **Norm Jackson** of Cowichan
Golf & CC

Assistant Professional of the Year

Kootenays/North Nominee - **Craig Wilkinson** of Castlegar
& District Golf Club
Lower Mainland Nominee - **Brad Russell** of Seymour Golf
& CC
Interior Nominee - **Shane Pugliese** of The Club at Tower
Ranch
Vancouver Island Nominee - **Aaron Grice** of Bear
Mountain Resort

Teacher of the Year

Kootenays North Nominee - **Dale Moore** of Windermere
Valley Golf Course
Lower Mainland Nominee - **Philip Jonas** of McCleery &
Hazelmere Golf Course
Interior Nominee - **Dean Claggett** of Two Eagles Golf
Course
Vancouver Island Nominee - **Robert Ratcliffe** of Crown
Isle Resort

Junior Promoter of the Year

Kootenays/North Nominee - **Casey Johnson** of
Windermere Valley Golf Course
Lower Mainland Nominee - **Kirk Nederpelt** of Sunshine
Coast Golf & CC
Interior Nominee - **Lindsay Jackson** of Two Eagles Golf
Course
Vancouver Island Nominee - **Jayme Young** of Arbutus
Ridge Golf & CC

As you know this tournament is planned during peak season in Scottsdale and the best courses and rooms book up very quickly. Please send in your deposit before September 25th.

18 teams are needed in order for the tournament to take place.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Grant Gray at 604.762.8910.

Here is some information about the UNIGLOBE Geo Cup.

This tournament was designed to create a fun, competitive experience between CPGA golf facilities from across Canada and to enjoy a weekend in the sun playing three amazing courses. The tournament will be played in a competitive, yet fun, "Ryder Cup" style format with teams competing for the NEW Annual UNIGLOBE Geo Cup.

UNIGLOBE Geo Travel and the PGA of BC have included top rated golf courses and a fantastic line-up of several thousand dollars in prizes including a free trip to the 2011 tournament.

Pros Go Free!

You are invited to create a team of 1 pro and 7 participants and join us on February 4th - 7th, 2010. Build the best team to have fun and escape winter. Bring 7 members and your package is complimentary based on two people sharing, excluding

Sales Representative of the Year

Kootenays/North Nominee - **Brent Mullin of**

Tournament Sports

Lower Mainland Nominee - **Roger McGillivray of Golf Trends**

Interior Nominee - **Brent Mullin of Tournament Sports**

Vancouver Island Nominee - **Deanna Ruby of Caulfeild Apparel Group**

Facility of the Year

Kootenays/North Nominee - **Copper Point Golf Club** with EP Brian Schaal and HP Darren Ottenbreit

Lower Mainland Nominee - **Hazelmere Golf Course** with HP Mike White

Interior Nominee - **Fairview Mountain Golf Club** with HP Brian McDonald

Vancouver Island Nominee - **Gorge Vale Golf Club** with HP Jim Cook

Golf Shop of the Year

Kootenays/North Nominee - **Copper Point Golf Club** with EP Brian Schaal and HP Darren Ottenbreit

Lower Mainland Nominee - **Seymour Golf & CC** with HP Dale Schienbein

Interior Nominee - **Tobiano Golf Course** with EP Miles Mortensen and HP Mike Porco

Vancouver Island Nominee - **Crown Isle Resort** with HP Jason Andrew

The award winners will be decided by the Final Selection Panel consisting of former Golf Award winners Rick Crowson, Philip Jonas, Tim Tait, Peter Smith and Ward Stouffer.

Please note: Members of the Final Selection Panel do NOT vote on awards for which they are nominated.

Two other awards -- Player of the Year and Patron of the Year -- are determined by the Board of Directors.

The winners will be announced at the 2009 Awards Reception in Penticton October 15th.

• PROFESSIONALS NEEDED FOR 2009 CLUB PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The **PGA of BC & Callaway Golf** are looking for players to fill the field of the **Club Professional Championship** this coming Monday and



airfare. (Value \$1,309 including all taxes)

Pros Early Booking Bonus!

Please note:

You are responsible to register your team online at <http://guest.cvent.com/i.aspx?5S,M3,a62e0cc5-7095-4361-bfb6-1a4ae5934bdf>

Please include each member's complete details as required.

Lisa Glead, the UNIGLOBE Geo Travel group coordinator will contact each member to authorize payment and inquire about flights, cancellation and medical insurance. You can register guests at your leisure and re-visit the registration site at any time to add more members to your group. Payments can be collected by a US cheque or credit card. The request for single occupancy is possible but please coordinate that with your team as this tour is based on double occupancy.

Please click on the link below for further details and feel free to send the link to your members.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE UNIGLOBE GEO CUP INFORMATION](#)

Tuesday.

Currently there are a number of open spots in the field and we ask you to think about supporting one of our main sponsors, Callaway Golf, and the Association.

Please take some time to consider entering this prestigious Championship event if you can. The event is open to Head Professionals, Head Teaching Professionals and Executive Professionals only.

The two-day, 36-hole stroke play event will be played on the new Valley Course at Bear Mountain Resort in Victoria.

The entry fee is \$225 plus GST and includes 2 rounds of Championship golf, power cart, Callaway Golf tee gift, Championship dinner, and awards reception.

To register online for the 2009 Callaway Golf PGA of BC Club Professional Championship please follow the link below.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE CALLAWAY GOLF PGA of BC CLUB PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP](#)

- **2009 CLUB CAR ORDER OF MERIT DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 30th**

The 2009 Club Car Order of Merit runs until September 30th.



If you have any events that qualify for the Order of Merit please send results with earnings to Brent Barr, PGA of BC Tournament Coordinator, at brent@pgabc.org

Conditions for an eligible event are as follows:

- Must be a stroke play event
- Purse must be minimum requirement of \$6,000 for a one day event and \$8,500 for a two day event
- A minimum of 20 CPGA Professionals must enter and play in the event

The top earning Head Professional will win the use of a Club Car Precedent for the 2010 golf season.

- **ATTRACTIVE SCORE CARD QUOTE WITH 3S PRINTERS**

3S Printers has offered all PGA of BC members a great deal for printing score cards.



They offer 2 sizes:

Size A - 11.5 x 6 with bleed folds to 3 14/16 x 6"

Size B - 7.75 x 6 with bleed folds to 3 14/16 x 6"

The prices are:

Price A

30,000 cards at \$.06 each

40,000 cards at \$.055 each

50,000 cards at \$.053 each

Price B

30,000 cards at \$.05 each

40,000 cards at \$.045 each

50,000 cards at \$.043 each

For more information, contact:

Travis Evans

Account Manager

Cell: 604.788.5543

Email: travis.evans@3sprinters.com

[CLICK HERE FOR FULL QUOTATION DETAILS](#)

- **3S PRINTERS ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS PRINTER**

3S Printers strive to make decisions based upon a long-term view of the environment and the wellness of our world. They ask themselves, "Will our actions stand the test of time? What legacy will we leave our children?"

3S Printers has a company-wide commitment to environmental responsibility.

3S Printers is Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified. The FSC is a voluntary market mechanism through which forests are certified against a strict set of environmental and social standards and all manufacturers along the supply chain are certified to ensure that the final product bearing the FSC logo actually originated from a certified forest.

3S Printers offers their clients certification audits that guarantee the origin and integrity of the FSC paper they use.

Along with FSC certification, 3S Printers uses Ultra- Violet curing inks which have many significant benefits in use over traditional solvent-based inks. One of the major benefits of UV curing inks over solvent-based inks is that they have a significantly lower environmental impact than

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solvent based inks.

For further details regarding the benefits of UV curing inks, please follow the link below.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE BENEFITS OF UV CURING INKS](#)

- **WINTER REVENUE GENERATION OPPORTUNITY FOR PGA of BC MEMBERS**

The **Green Room Golf Performance Center in North Vancouver** has a few exciting opportunities for PGA of BC Members looking to provide added value to their clients and augment their incomes.



The Green Room features one of only four Motion Capture Teaching Systems in Canada and extensive club fitting services featuring Trackman Launch Monitors.

As winter nears many members may see a decline in their teaching capabilities as weather issues become more of a factor in client willingness to work on their golf games. Winter can be a very productive time for golfers to make swing changes as the emphasis on immediate results is often less.

Here is what a couple of the PGA of BC's most respected Instructors had to say about their experiences in the Green Room:

Bryn Parry - "Motion Capture Technology is a fantastic way to identify and improve the golf swing. Personally, I was very impressed with how easily I could identify what I wanted to change and improve and also how easily I could monitor that process. From a teaching perspective it is an invaluable tool to identify and correct fundamentals and to demonstrate correct form with perfect feedback."

Fraser Mulholland - "If you don't have access to club fitting services, the Green Room's Tour-Level Club Fitting is an independent shop and is a fantastic addition to provide to your customer."

Matt Carrothers - "We view the top end golf enthusiast across the province as a great target for our facilities. We will wholesale our motion capture and club fitting services to you so that you can both make extra revenue from your customer base and expand the capabilities of your instruction business so that you can add more value to

your customer."

For more information on the Green Room please visit www.greenroomgolf.com and for more details on the winter Guest Professional programs please contact Matt Carrothers for Motion Capture Instruction and Andrew Jeffers for Custom Club Fitting Services at 604.904.3677.

- **PGA of BC FREE GOLF PRO MEMBER LISTING ON BCgolfguide.com**



The PGA of BC has teamed up with BCgolfguide.com to offer members the opportunity to create their own unique online profiles.

These searchable profiles will be available for the public to view at both...

www.pgabc.org/find_a_pro

and

www.BCgolfguide.com/golf_pro_search.cfm

To update your member profile for the first time please visit

BCgolfguide.com/golf_pro_search.cfm

locate your personal profile, then click on the text link located below your profile to create your free user account.

For existing Golf Professionals that may have already created a user account simply locate the "**Account Login**" link located on every web page of BCgolfguide.com (*upper right corner*). Login and complete your complimentary profile today.

You may ask the benefit of being featured? Perform a Google search on "Doug Hastie Golf" and check out the rating!

BCgolfguide.com is the #1 site for golf in British Columbia. Let them help you and your facility's web presence and online exposure for 2010.

You may contact BCgolfguide.com at 1.877.223.7226

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE PGA of BC GOLF PRO LISTING ON BCgolfguide.com](#)

- **ALL PGA OF BC MEMBERS INVITED TO NEW**

SAGEBRUSH TOURNAMENT

Sagebrush was recently named Canada's Best New Course of 2009 and on Thursday, October 1st, Sagebrush is running a 36-hole two-person event for club professionals ONLY (Apprentice, Associate, Teaching, Head, Head Teaching and Executive Professionals).



The day will start with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun (Best Ball format) followed by 1:30 p.m. shotgun (Scramble format).

A purse of \$13,500 (based on a full field of 30 teams) will be up for grabs.

The entry fee is \$500 per two-person team and will include snacks in the morning and lunch in the afternoon at Sagebrush's famous Hideout.

Those interested in participating should contact Dave Bekkering at davidbekks@hotmail.com.

• **TOBIANO FACILITY APPRECIATION WEEKEND - OCTOBER 11th-12th**

Tobiano Golf Course would like to invite all **PGA of BC members** and **Trade Show attendees** to take part in a casual two-man scramble and skins game as members and attendees head to the annual PGA of BC Trade Show in Penticton.



Sunday, October 11th

"Run and Gun" style scramble format with no minimum drives - just take the best shot and go! The event starts at 12 noon and there will be a casual dinner to follow the round with cash prizes. The entry fee is \$150 per team with a maximum of 30 teams.

Monday, October 12th

Gross Skins Game for professionals with the outright low score on the hole receiving cash. The day starts with a continental breakfast between 7:45- 8:45 am with earlier tee times to allow competitors ample time to make their way to Penticton after the round. The entry fee is \$40 per person.

The host hotel for these events is the Hampton Inn

Kamloops with rooms at \$99 per night based on double occupancy. Reservations may be made by calling the toll free line at 1.866.571.7897 and quoting "PGABC/Tobiano Weekend."

For further information and to download an application form, follow the link below.

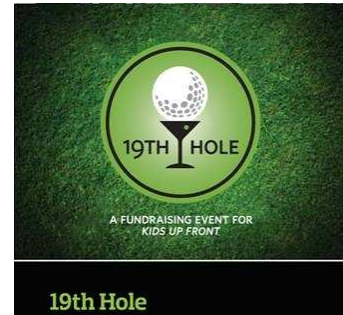
[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE TOBIANO APPRECIATION ENTRY FORM](#)

• **KIDS UP FRONT'S 19th HOLE**

When: October 29, 2009, 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Where: Terminal City Club

What: Fun, sassy but classy event in support of Kids Up Front Foundation



Who: 250 Guys & Gals who like to golf, or not!

Why: Raise funds for underprivileged kids across Greater Vancouver to access arts, culture, sports and recreation

How: 9 Interactive Holes, Silent & Live Auction, Raffle & More!

The 19th Hole event is a golf - themed party that offers:

- 9 "Holes" of interactive golf & spa activities
- Silent Auction featuring golf & spa prizing
- Live Auction featuring first-class golf & spa resort vacations
- Delicious Food catered by Terminal City Club
- Complimentary alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages
- Raffle
- Loot Bags
- Live Music

MC: Global TV news anchor Sophie Lui

Tickets: \$199.00 / ticket

Sand Trap Tables available for 2 Foursomes (8):
\$1,600.00

For tickets, please call: 604 266 5437 or email:
janice@kidsupfrontvancouver.com

Major credit cards accepted.

Cheques mailed to: Kids Up Front Foundation
(Vancouver) 402 - 134 Abbott St. Vancouver, BC V6B 2K4

Online auction now open! Fabulous golf & spa trips:
<http://www.elevateauctions.com/19thHole>

19th Hole Champion Sponsor: BDO Dunwoody LLP
Chartered Accountants and Advisors

- **TCCP 2009/2010 SCHEDULE TO BE RELEASED ONLINE SEPTEMBER 25**

The 2009/2010 country-wide TCCP schedule will be released online by September 25, 2009.



Check www.cpga.com regularly for more information or contact Craig Watson, Manager of Education at craig@cpga.com with any questions.

- **ATTENTION ALL PGA OF BC MEMBERS - PLEASE COMPLETE THE 2009 CPGA COMPENSATION & BENEFITS SURVEY**

Please fill out the Employment Survey online for a chance to win a \$500 Future Shop Gift Certificate!



Last year we asked all CPGA Members to fill out an Employment Survey on behalf of the National Employment Committee. There was an overwhelming positive response from those who participated.

Nearly 700 CPGA Members completed the survey, giving us a solid sample to generate meaningful responses on essential components of your employment in the golf industry.

The National Employment Committee believes that this survey and the results can become one of the strongest tools for you to use on an annual basis.

The goal is to once again give the results back to those that provided the information, to **give them an edge in negotiations for their next contract** after viewing results of others employed in the industry.

Please click on the link below to complete the survey!

This will take only 5 minutes of your time. Thanks for

your participation.

[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE 2009 CPGA COMPENSATION & BENEFITS SURVEY](#)

- **CHANGES TO HEAD TEACHING PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY**

In July, the Canadian PGA Board of Directors approved changes to the definition of Head Teaching Professional and also included "CPGA Approved Driving Range" in the definition of "CPGA Approved Teaching Centre". These changes are now in effect.



To summarize, a Class "A" Canadian PGA Member who applies to change his/her membership category to Head Teaching Professional must provide documentation that demonstrates he/she is managing a CPGA Approved Teaching Centre. All category changes are subject to zone board approval.

Please review the revised definition for "Head Teaching Professional" below:

"Head Teaching Professional" means a member retained as such under agreement to direct the golf activities at a "CPGA Approved Teaching Centre" (which now includes "CPGA Approved Driving Range"). Golf activities include golf instruction, sale of golf equipment and merchandise, club fitting and the servicing of members and clients.

For more information please contact Darcy Kral, Manager of Membership Services at darcy@cpga.com or 1-800-782-5764 x224

OR

Stacy Reykdal, PGA of BC Communications and Member Services Coordinator at stacy@pgabc.org or 604-303-6766

- **PGA OF BC MEMBER PACKAGE FOR THE PGA OF BC TRADESHOW NOW AVAILABLE**



The **PGA of BC Member Package for the Trade Show** is now on the PGA of BC website.

The link to the PGA of BC Member Package is:

<http://www.pgabc.org/docs/2009%>

20Members% 20package.pdf

[**CLICK HERE TO GO TO THE PGA OF BC MEMBER PACKAGE**](#)

- **MEMBERS ON THE MOVE**

As of September 23, 2009

Rob Wilson is now a Non-Resident Head Teaching Professional with Elite Golf Cruises out of Sunrise, Florida

As of September 16, 2009

Jaclyn Touchet returns from a Leave of Absence to Musqueam Golf & Learning Academy as an Apprentice Professional

Kevin Krake resigns as Head Professional from Sechelt Golf & Country Club and moves into the Unattached category

- **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT www.pgabc.org**

Executive Director
Canadian PGA - Acton, Ontario

Director of Golf
The Westin Bear Mountain Golf Resort & Spa, Victoria

Instructor Trainee
The Fairmont Chateau Whistler Golf Club

Head Professional
Sechelt Golf & Country Club

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