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- **HARRIS HANGS ON TO WIN PGA of BC CLUB PRO CHAMPIONSHIP**

Host professional **Tony Harris** managed to hang on throughout a rainy and difficult day Tuesday to win the **Callaway Golf PGA of BC Club Professional Championship** at Bear Mountain Resort's Valley Course.

Harris shot a five-over-par 76 to go with his first-round three-under 68 for a



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**UNIGLOBE[®]
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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 right away.

As you know this tournament is planned during peak season in Scottsdale and the best courses and rooms book up very quickly.

Please register as soon as possible, or contact Grant Gray at 604.762.8910.

There has been a lot of interest, however, 18 teams are needed in order for the tournament to take place.

two-over-par total of 144. He earned \$1,750 for the win.

"I scrambled for a lot of good pars on the back nine today. It was tough out there," **Harris** said after the final round.

Local knowledge played a large part in Harris's win. The Valley Course greens feature some extreme undulations and knowing where to place the ball on approach shots makes a big difference in scoring. Even then, Harris said, he had two three-putts Tuesday.

Finishing a stroke back was **Rob Anderson** of Shadow Mountain Golf Course, whose one-over 72 Tuesday game him a two-round total of 145. He earned \$1,200.

A three-way tie for third spot included **Dave Bolton** of Savage Creek Golf Centre, **Kyle German** of Point Roberts G&CC and **Bill Kelly** of Glacier Greens GC. They earned cheques of \$733.

Tied for sixth were **Daryl Stubbs** of Cove Links GC, and **Brian MacDonald** of Fairview Mountain GC, who earned cheques for \$475.

Rounding out the top 10 were **Ian Henson** of Sun Rivers GC, who shot the low round of the day with a two-under 69, and **Cec Ferguson** of Vernon G&CC, who shot 150 and won \$412.50, and **Scott Dickson** of Shaughnessy G&CC, whose 151 total earned a cheque for \$375.

Cold and blustery conditions, including some heavy rain through the final round, made for very challenging conditions for the field.

This was the fourth year of the Callaway Golf PGA of BC Club Professional Championship, open to Head Professionals, Executive Professionals and Head Teaching Professionals. It is one of 10 major championships conducted each year by the PGA of BC for its 700 members at facilities throughout the province.

The PGA of BC expresses its sincere gratitude to Callaway Golf Canada for sponsorship of the event.

[FOR FULL FIELD RESULTS CLICK HERE](#)

• **MATT PALSENBARG CAPTURES TITLEIST & FOOTJOY CANADIAN PGA ASSISTANTS' CHAMPIONSHIP**

After torrential rain, wind and foggy conditions, the sun



This is your LAST CHANCE to register for this exciting and fun event!

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

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 Gleed, the UNIGLOBE Geo

broke through on the 18th green to shine for just one moment on 28-year-old **Matt Palsenborg** of Northview Golf and Country Club, BC as he made par on the final hole to win the **2009 Titleist & FootJoy Canadian PGA Assistants' Championship presented by Simmlands Insurance.**

Palsenborg carded rounds of 70-67-69 for a 10-under par 206 total to capture his first National title. He made two eagles, three birdies and two bogeys en route to his 69 today, finishing the last seven holes at even par.

"The last seven holes were such a grind to just save par," stated **Palsenborg** who is currently coaching the BC provincial golf team. "I just took advantage of the weather today, I love playing in the rain, because everyone else hates it. Since I am a long hitter, the rain actually helps me hit the ball an accurate length, and makes the shorter hitters hit it short of where they need to be."

Palsenborg is one of country's longest hitters, driving it 330 yards on average. He won the Western Canada division in the World Long Drive Competition in 2003 and used this ability to his advantage this week. He ended up at 12-under-par on the par five's throughout the three rounds and drove the 13th hole par-four for a three-foot putt yesterday.

"When I got here I realized that this course played to my liking. Today I was trying to play aggressive, but get the ball in the hole. The last few days have been interesting, I eagled two holes today and two in my previous rounds, I had two three-putts and a lost ball today and only birdied one par-three in my three rounds, lost six balls in total and hit it in the hazard 11 times," stated **Palsenborg** who won the 2007 PGA of BC Assistants' Championship.

First round leader **Bryn Parry** of Seymour Creek Golf Centre finished tied for second just one shot behind Palsenborg.

FOR FULL FIELD RESULTS CLICK HERE

• 2009 CLUB CAR ORDER OF MERIT DEADLINE TODAY - SEPTEMBER 30th

LAST CHANCE to submit events for the 2009 Club Car Order of Merit is TODAY!



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](#)

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.

• **TCCP 2009/2010 SCHEDULE RELEASED**

The 2009/2010 country-wide TCCP schedule has been released online.



For more information, contact Craig Watson, Manager of Education at craig@cpga.com with any questions.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW SCHEDULE](#)

• **2010 ANNUAL DUES INVOICE INFORMATION**

For your convenience, 2010 dues are available to view, print and pay online at www.cpga.com (this is a secure site).

Also, if you pay online, you can pay in increments, as long as the **dues are fully paid by November 1st, 2009.**

You can also pay via internet banking with any major bank in Canada by simply keying in "Canadian PGA " as the payee and use your membership ID number as your account number.

Dues notices have been mailed out.

As well, you can fax your dues notice to the National Office if you are paying by credit card (ensure credit card expiry date is included or renewal will be considered incomplete).

• **CANADIAN PGA INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Announcement from the National office:



As an update on the interim workings of the Canadian PGA National Office while the Association moves forward in the search to find the next Executive Director, the Association has named **Gary Bernard**, Director of Education, to assume a more expanded role on a temporary basis acting in the capacity of Interim Executive Director.

In order to provide this smooth transition, Steve Carroll will focus on specific high priority projects with the goal of bringing them to a conclusion.

In speaking with both Steve and Gary, this will allow the Association to continue to move forward and provide some continuity in the transition period until the selection of the next Executive Director.

National office staff will report to Gary and he will manage the day to day operations ensuring that any operational issues are dealt with appropriately.

- **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.



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 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

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<http://www.pgabc.org>

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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

Jayne Young of Arbutus Ridge Golf & CC

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 determined 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.

- **PACE UPDATE**

Dear Canadian PGA Colleagues,

I am writing to you on behalf of the PACE Task Force. Over the past 14 months this group has spent countless hours working on the **PACE proposal which will be posted on the Canadian PGA Website on Thursday, October 1st for your review.**

This process has been consultative. Zone Executive Directors, Presidents and Boards have been updated and asked for input as this work progressed from start to finish. I am pleased to report that we have had very positive feedback on the process and the final proposal.

In advance of reviewing the PACE proposal, two documents have been linked to this email to assist you in your reading and understanding the document. The Key Changes document highlights and identifies significant changes that have occurred from the first version that was voted on in 2008. The Executive Summary document is a 'Coles Notes' version of the full document.

(Note: When clicking on link, your member ID will be required to view the document. You may also access files through the Member side of the Canadian PGA website www.cpga.com, click on member login, then click on PACE tab)

A question that has regularly been asked is why is this proposal necessary? The answer to this question is found in the document that will be posted on Thursday and included for your reference below.

The purpose of the Canadian PGA PACE Program is:

1. To ensure that all members of the Canadian PGA have standardized training and knowledge of the golf industry

2. To support the professional development of our members throughout their careers

3. To enhance career opportunities by offering a system that will improve and simplify the employment process

4. To encourage and celebrate continued development in a specialized field.

All of these documents represent a tremendous amount of work that has been completed by PACE task force members, National / Zone staff and the National/Zone Boards of Directors. This group of staff and volunteers has worked diligently on this project and I would like to thank them for their dedication on this initiative.

Best regards,

Roger Hogle, Canadian PGA
Chair, PACE Task Force

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW EXECUTIVE SUMMARY](#)

- **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](#)

- **EARN REFERRAL INCOME WITH FITCORPS FITNESS**



Fitcorps Fitness Inc. is launching a series of off-season camps and training programs for golfers across B.C. and is giving PGA members the opportunity to earn referral fees for sending clients their way.

The company is also happy to work with PGA facilities to generate off-season revenue by running information sessions and clinics on site.

Dave Longmore, the company's Fitness Program Director, successfully completed the Titleist Performance Institute (TPI) Certified Golf Fitness Instructor program last month and is available for TPI screening / physical assessment to PGA members' clients and can develop custom fitness programs to correct any imbalances.

Chris Baxter, the company's resident mental game guru, recently worked with the province's elite junior players at the 2009 BCGA Junior High Performance Camp and will be training with Dr. Karl Morris, mental game coach to many European Ryder Cup team members, in November. Chris enjoys sharing his mental game toolbox with PGA members and their clients to improve mental performance on course.

"Chris and Dave are passionate about helping golfers of all skill levels to play their best. I'd highly recommend their fitness and mental game trainings to anyone that is looking to take their game to the next level!"

-Oliver Tubb, Canadian Tour Player

For more information about Fitcorps Fitness' referral programs and instructional programs, visit Dave and Chris at the PGA of BC trade show in Penticton, or call 1-888-402-8339.

You can also visit Fitcorps Fitness online at www.fitcorps.ca for free mental game and fitness tips.

[CLICK HERE TO GO TO THE FITCORPS FITNESS WEBSITE](#)

- **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](#)

- **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 30, 2009

Dale Van Der Mark's application to move into the Affiliate-Golf Administrator category with DWV Golf Consulting has been approved

Robertson Fait has taken a Paternity Leave of Absence - Congratulations!

Owen McCarthy is no longer an Apprentice Professional at Fairview Mountain Golf Club

As of September 23, 2009

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

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