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## 2010 SGA Championship Schedule

# Participate and Go FORE it!

Please mark your calendar for the 2010 Provincial events.

1. July 6-9, SGI CANADA Junior Women's and Junior Men's Championships, Cooke Municipal GC, Prince Albert
2. July 13-16, Amateur Women's and Mid Amateur Men's Championships, Golf Kenossee, Kenossee Lake
3. July 20-23, Amateur Men's Championship, The Willows GCC, Saskatoon
4. July 27-29, Senior Women's & Senior Men's Championships, Woodlawn GC, Estevan
5. August 4-5, Women's Rosebowl Championship, Melville GC, Melville
6. August 28-29, Mixed Team Championship, Candle Lake Resort, Candle Lake

## PGA Tour Q-School Final Stage

The SGA has added a link on the home page to follow the 7 Canadian golfers as they try to obtain their PGA Card for the 2010 season. One of the golfers in the field is Weyburn golfer Graham DeLaet.

The Top 25 people will earn their PGA Tour Card for 2010 and the rest of the players will have some status on the Nationwide Tour.



Follow Graham at Q-School

## DeLaet and Anderson at the World Cup of Golf

Graham DeLaet, Weyburn and Stuart Anderson, Calgary competed in the Ogema Mission Hills World Cup of Golf, in China, November 26-29. The two played fantastic on Thursday and Saturday in the four ball better ball with rounds of 64 and 65. Unfortunately they did not play very well on Friday and Sunday in the alternated shot format as they posted rounds of 74 and 76. The duo finished the event 25<sup>th</sup> out of 28 teams. Here are the results from the event.

Pos.	Team	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	Total	To Par	Pos.	Team	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	Total	To Par
1	ITALY	64	66	61	68	259	-29	T14	INDIA	67	68	65	72	272	-16
T2	IRELAND	58	68	64	70	260	-28	T16	SINGAPORE	66	70	66	71	273	-15
T2	SWEDEN	64	65	62	69	260	-28	T16	THAILAND	67	70	67	69	273	-15
4	ENGLAND	66	69	63	64	262	-26	T16	PHILIPPINES	68	72	64	69	273	-15
5	JAPAN	62	71	64	69	266	-22	19	ARGENTINA	61	75	64	74	274	-14
6	AUSTRALIA	68	70	62	67	267	-21	T20	NEW ZEALAND	67	68	70	71	276	-12
T7	SOUTH AFRICA	65	70	62	71	268	-20	T20	FRANCE	67	73	67	69	276	-12
T7	WALES	66	68	64	70	268	-20	T22	CHINA	65	71	68	73	277	-11
T7	KOREA	64	75	61	68	268	-20	T22	CHINESE TAIPEI	67	74	67	69	277	-11
T7	GERMANY	66	71	66	65	268	-20	T22	PAKISTAN	69	75	64	69	277	-11
T7	USA	67	72	67	62	268	-20	25	CANADA	64	74	65	76	279	-9
T12	VENEZUELA	67	67	65	72	271	-17	26	BRAZIL	68	75	68	69	280	-8
T12	CHILE	69	67	65	70	271	-17	27	SPAIN	69	71	67	74	281	-7
T14	DENMARK	66	70	66	70	272	-16	28	SCOTLAND	69	73	64	78	284	-4

To follow Day 1 – 3 on the Team Canada Blog please visit [ScoreGolf.com](http://ScoreGolf.com)

<http://scoregolf.com/articles/news/2009/november/world-cup-of-golf-team-canada-blog.cfm>



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## VALUE ADDED PROGRAM

As golf in Saskatchewan is a part of the Service Tourism Industry, the revenue potential for golf clubs is tied to location, weather conditions, condition of the golf course, community reputation, local economy, etc. Because your club is offering a service, being tee times on your course, if this service is not used it is lost forever. Therefore a golf club should try to maximize its revenue potential by trying to attract as many green fee players as possible in times when the course is not busy. One way to capitalize on the potential business is to become a partner in the SGA's Value Added Program.

For more information about the program contact Phil Grosse at (306) 975-0873 or email [pgrosse@saskgolf.ca](mailto:pgrosse@saskgolf.ca).

## Order of Merit Tours

If your club has not submitted its events for the 2010 Order of Merit Tours please download a copy of the form from the SGA website under the Order of Merit Section.

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**How are we doing?**

## How are we doing?

The SGA would like to know how we are doing. We will be contacting our member clubs and individual members with an email survey. We ask you to fill out the survey by the deadline date. Please pass the survey link on to your friends and family if they are SGA members as we want to ensure we have a high response rate.

The survey allows our members a chance to let us know how we are doing. Suggestions on what works and what needs to change. Our board will look at all suggestions and look to implement them going forward.

The results will be made available at a future date.

## Entertainment Section Added to SGA Website

The SGA has added an entertainment section to the website showing some popular golf related videos and we will be adding more content in the coming months. If you have a video or items to share, please email Brian Lee at [blee@saskgolf.ca](mailto:blee@saskgolf.ca).

Brother and Sister from Vancouver, BC.



<http://www.thegolfchannel.com/golf-in-america/video/?select2=12863&select4=2>

Amazing 2 Year Old Golf Prodigy.



<http://videocafe.crooksandliars.com/cspanjunkie/amazing-2-year-old-golf-prodigy>

## National Golf in Schools Program

The National Golf In Schools Program has arrived in Saskatchewan. Developed by the Physical Health and Education Association of Canada in partnership with the Royal Canadian Golf Association and the Canadian Professional Golfer's Association, the National Golf in Schools Program has been designed to allow elementary school teachers, regardless of their golf background, the ability to deliver required physical education learning outcomes through the sport of golf. The program curriculum is designed to meet the learning outcomes required through physical education curriculum for elementary school grades 1-6. The SGA subsidizes a number of kits to schools and hub sites so kids can be introduced to the game of golf and the life lessons that are associated with the game. To get a kit in your community or school, please contact Phil Grosse by email: [pgrosse@saskgolf.ca](mailto:pgrosse@saskgolf.ca) or phone 306-975-0873.



"The members who command the best service at your golf club either have the lowest handicaps or the highest bar bills" ~ Anonymous ~

"The difference in golf and government is that in golf you can't improve your lie." ~ George Deukmejian ~

## *Media Release*

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### **Take an Early Swing at your Christmas Shopping List**

Give the golfers on your Christmas list a **2010 Golf Privilege Club Book** this Christmas and get a hole-in-one for healthy lungs! For only \$35, your favourite golfer can enjoy discounts at 122 courses in Saskatchewan.

The book also includes over 350 bonus courses in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, and Washington State. Your special someone can take advantage of free or reduced green fees, power cart discounts, driving range offers, and much more. They can also shop all year long at well-known Saskatchewan golf retailers using discounts found in the book.

Not only will your purchase put a smile on your friend or family member's face all summer long but it will also help the residents of our province affected by lung disease to breathe a little easier. The project is a fundraiser for The Lung Association of Saskatchewan who provides desperately needed dollars for cutting edge lung health research in the province. They are also committed to providing top notch education (public, schools, health professionals), patient support, and community services in the areas of asthma, COPD (which includes emphysema and chronic bronchitis), lung cancer, sleep apnea, pneumonia, and other diseases of the lung.

Don't wait – Christmas will be here before you know it. For more information or to purchase your **2010 Golf Privilege Club Book** today, please call 651-3347 in Saskatoon or 1-888-651-3347 elsewhere. Or visit us at [www.golfandsave.ca](http://www.golfandsave.ca). Books are also available at selected retailers around the province, please call or visit our website to find a retailer near you.

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