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THE 2021 GOLF SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Alberta Golf tournament registration is a couple weeks away and golf courses across our province are preparing to open soon. No doubt there's a cautious excitement that once again golf will play a big role in boosting the economy and creating positive mental and physical health for people across the province. Please enjoy the following look at what Alberta Golf has been up to the past few months as we gear up for the season.

ALBERTA JUNIOR TOUR SCHEDULE RELEASED

The **McLennan Ross Alberta Junior Tour presented by Crowe MacKay** has a brand new registration process this year. Golf Genius centralized registration for all events opens at **noon on April 1st**. Please ensure your Golf Canada Score Centre profile is updated in order to register for events. Please read the following story for more on the Alberta Junior Tour.



[McLennan Ross Alberta Junior Tour Info here](#)

ALBERTA GOLF 2021 CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

2021 will see top golfers in the province compete at courses from Lethbridge to Calgary, Red Deer to Edmonton and great locations in between. **Registration for all championships opens at 9am on April 1st.**



[View 2021 Championship Schedule here](#)

THE RECREATIONAL SERIES EXPANDS

The popular Alberta Golf Recreational Series will be expanding in 2021! There will still be 3 events at the spectacular mountain courses **Fairmont Banff Springs**, **Jasper Park Lodge** and **Stewart Creek G&CC** and 4 more events will be added to this series at **Highwood**, **Sundre GC**, **Northern Bear GC** & **Pine Hills GC**.



Also an exciting 5 event **Junior Girls Rec Series** will happen across the province for the very first time at courses like **Silver Springs G&CC**, **RedTail Landing**, **Valley Ridge GC**, **Red Deer G&CC** & **Carmoney G&CC**. The recreational series is for golfers of **all** levels of ability.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED, ANNUAL REPORT RELEASED

The Annual General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Alberta Golf Association was held virtually in late February with the election of the 2021 Board of Directors and the release of the 2020 Annual Report.



[Full story and annual report here](#)

SAFE SPORT UPDATE

The Board of Directors at Alberta Golf have approved the implementation of **The Respect in Sport for Parents** program. Parents of junior competitors at Alberta Golf events will be required to complete the program as part of tournament registration. Alberta Golf is aligned with Golf Canada and Respect Group to create a Safe Sport environment where our competitors can reach their full potential free of Bullying, Abuse, Harassment and Discrimination.

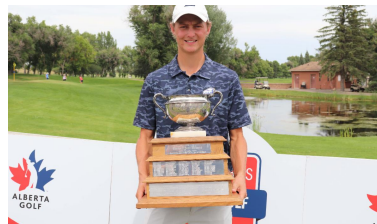


ALBERTA GOLF SUPPORTS 26 ATHLETES IN THE 2021



PLAYER SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Sport Development program is designed to support athletes across the province by providing programs and services that ultimately help them reach their competitive goals in the sport. Support is provided to athletes, coaches, and facilities who are committed to developing the game of golf in the province of Alberta.



[Here are the 26 athletes in the 2021 Player Support program](#)

[Learn more here about the 2021 Player Support Program](#)

GOLF CANADA ANNOUNCES 2021 NATIONAL AMATEUR AND JUNIOR SQUADS

Golf Canada has announced 29 athletes, male and female, who have been selected to represent Team Canada as part of the 2021 National Amateur and Junior Squads. **Brendan MacDougall** and **Hunter Thomson**, both from the Glencoe Golf and Country Club in Calgary are the two Albertans to make the teams.



[Full Story Here](#)

ALBERTA GOLF FOUNDATION LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

The Alberta Golf Association Foundation was established in 1994 and is focused on supporting students on their path to pursue a post-secondary education. Please check out our new website, your support goes a long way.



[Alberta Golf Foundation Website](#)

CLGA UPDATE

The **Calgary Ladies Golf Association** has announced their 2021 event calendar with delayed start for some events. After a one-year hiatus, the CLGA is excited to announce its return to a full event program with all city ladies and junior tournaments confirmed for the 2021 season. Modifications and delayed starts to early season events including **CHAMPS** and **Rileys** are expected as member clubs respond to the fluid nature of Alberta Health Services Covid restrictions. Check out the modern visual brand refresh of the CLGA's new logo and web design. Visit our new website and follow us on social media where you'll find the latest event status updates and more!



[New CLGA website here](#)

EGA UPDATE

The Edmonton Golf Association has announced their 2021 event calendar and Rules of Golf clinic schedule.

The main events include **The Men's and Senior Amateur** at Royal Mayfair July 18-19.

The Ladies Senior and Super-Senior Amateur at Belvedere GCC August 29-30. Their **Junior Tournament** at Northern Bear August 3-4 and the **BMW Open** at The Ranch August 22-23.



[Rules of Golf Clinic info here March 24th, April 7th and May 5th](#)

[Edmonton Golf Association website here](#)

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