



**2010**

**CN CANADIAN WOMEN'S TOUR**

Welcome to the 2010 CN Canadian Women's Tour!  
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## TOUR BACKGROUND

Conducted by the Royal Canadian Golf Association and sponsored by Canadian National Railway, the CN Canadian Women's Tour is the only women's developmental tour in Canada. Open to professionals, top amateurs and elite junior golfers, the Canadian Women's Tour offers high-quality championship play, competitive purses and the opportunity to earn exemptions into the CN Canadian Women's Open, Canada's only LPGA Tour event.

## ELIGIBILITY

1. Championships are open to Canadian and international professional, amateur and elite junior golfers who are female at birth (in accordance with the RCGA transgender policy).
2. Championships are open to a maximum of 90 competitors; the first 90 eligible entries will be accepted. If the championship field reaches 90 competitors, the amateur component of the field will not exceed 18 competitors. If however the final field size is less than 90 competitors, the amateur component of the field may exceed 18 competitors. An alternates list will be established if the number of applicants exceeds 90 individuals and/or 18 amateur competitors respectively. Applications will be accepted on a 'first received, first accepted' basis and any alternates list will be established accordingly.
3. Amateurs and juniors must have a verifiable, up-to-date Handicap Factor/Index not exceeding 4.0.
4. All applications are subject to approval or rejection by the RCGA at any time before or after the start of play.

## CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Dates	Application Deadline	Championship	Prize Money (CDN)
May 5-7	Wednesday, April 14	<b>CN Canadian Women's Tour @</b> Quilchena Golf & Country Club, Richmond, BC	<b>\$60,000</b>
June 27-29	Wednesday, June 2	<b>CN Canadian Women's Tour @</b> Blue Springs Golf Club, Acton, ON	<b>\$60,000</b>
July 11-13	Wednesday, June 16	<b>CN Canadian Women's Tour @</b> Rivermead Golf Club, Gatineau, QC	<b>\$60,000</b>
August 23	Wednesday, August 4	<b>MONDAY QUALIFIER - CN Canadian Women's Open</b> Elmhurst Golf & Country Club, Winnipeg, MB	<b>CN Canadian Women's Open</b>

## CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

- Day #1: Practice Rounds, Registration & Pro-Am  
Day #2: First championship round, 18 holes stroke play  
Day #3: Final round, 18 holes stroke play

## EXEMPTIONS & AWARDS

**Exemptions - 2010 CN Canadian Women's Open:** There are six (6) exemptions available into the CN Canadian Women's Open at St. Charles Country Club in Winnipeg, Manitoba from August 23-29, 2010. The champion of each of the three tour events in 2010 will earn an exemption. Following the conclusion of play of the CN Canadian Women's Tour @ Rivermead Golf Club, three (3) exemptions will be awarded to the top competitors, not otherwise exempt, on the 2010 CN Canadian Women's Tour Order of Merit. **NOTE: In order to be eligible for the Order of Merit exemptions, a competitor must compete in at least two of the three events on the 2010 schedule.** In the event of a tie for the final order of merit exemption(s), the exemption(s) shall be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off following the final round of play at the Rivermead event.



**Awards:** Upon the completion of each championship, awards will be given to the champion, the top club/teaching professional and top amateur. Season ending awards will also be given to the top individual, top club/teaching professional and the top amateur based on the Order of Merit following the conclusion of the third tour event. The Order of Merit champion will be named as the **Jocelyne Bourassa Player of the Year**.

The top three players on the CN Canadian Women's Tour season-ending order of merit will be **awarded direct entry and entry fee paid directly into both LPGA Sectional Qualifying Tournaments (a \$5,000 value each!)**. As well, the champion of each CN Canadian Women's Tour event is eligible to compete in Duramed Futures Tour events for the remainder of the 2010 season.

**Prize Money and Order of Merit:** The three (3) CN Canadian Women's Tour events each have a purse of \$60,000. All funds are in Canadian dollars. Prize money cheques will be distributed by mail shortly after each championship. The 2010 prize money and Order of Merit point breakdowns are shown at the end of this brochure.

## COMPETITOR PACKAGE - FOOD, GIFTS, PLAYER BADGE

All competitors will receive one complimentary practice round, use of the practice facilities and access to the player hospitality suite. The hospitality suite offers **complimentary breakfast and lunch** during championship rounds. Competitors will also receive on-course food and refreshments during championship play, a player badge, and assorted gifts at each event.

## ENTRY FEE & APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All applications must be completed online at [cncanadianwomenstour.com](http://cncanadianwomenstour.com) or printed from the website and mailed to the RCGA. Faxed applications will not be accepted. The application fee of **\$375** for professionals and **\$275** for amateurs and juniors (includes all applicable taxes) must accompany the application.

Please note that the RCGA does not accept cheques as a method of payment. Please print all credit card numbers clearly. Entry fees will be charged at the application deadline. The RCGA must receive all applications by 5:00 p.m. (EDT) on the application deadline for that event.

**Late, faxed, incomplete or inaccurate applications will not be accepted and are not the responsibility of the RCGA.**

Mail applications to: **CN Canadian Women's Tour, 1333 Dorval Drive, Suite 1, Oakville, ON L6M 4X7**

### **ENTRY NOTIFICATION**

Entrants will be notified promptly via e-mail that their application has been received. **Submitting an application does not in itself guarantee entry into the championship.** The championship field will be listed on [www.cncanadianwomentour.com](http://www.cncanadianwomentour.com). Monitor the championship website for the status of your application. Official notice of acceptance will be sent via e-mail.

### **NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND REFUNDS**

Entry fees will be refunded, less a \$50 administrative fee, if the RCGA is notified (1-800-263-0009 ext. 250) of a player's intention to withdraw prior to the application deadline. Entry fees will **not be refunded after the application deadline** without a medical certificate. Competitors who withdraw from a championship without notifying the RCGA are subject to disqualification and further disciplinary action.

### **PRACTICE ROUNDS**

The host clubs have made practice rounds available to competitors during Day #1 of, and in some cases the week preceding, the championship. However, practice round times are at the clubs' discretion and are to be arranged through the appropriate contact number provided on the championship fact sheets. Please identify yourself as a competitor in the championship when reserving your time. Competitors are entitled to one (1) complimentary practice round.

### **REGISTRATION**

All competitors must register at the championship registration table at the host club between 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Day #1 of the championship. Players who do not register during this time or confirm your attendance with RCGA tournament officials prior to such time are subject to disqualification and further disciplinary action. We understand the demands of your travel schedules; therefore if you cannot register at the designated time, simply contact the RCGA in advance to confirm your attendance at the championship and arrangements will be made for you to register at another time. The RCGA can be notified by contacting Alison Turcotte at 1-800-263-0009 ext. 250 or [aturcotte@rcga.org](mailto:aturcotte@rcga.org).

### **CLINICS & PRO-AMS**

The one-hour clinic and nine-hole pro-am takes place in the afternoon of Day #1 unless otherwise outlined in the championship fact sheet. Thirteen (13) CN Canadian Women's Tour professionals will play host to guests from the title sponsor, host club and media. Professionals will be compensated \$150 for their participation in the clinic and pro-am. Please sign-up by checking the appropriate box on the entry form. For more information contact Richard Kuypers at 1-800-263-0009 ext. 405 or [rkuypers@rcga.org](mailto:rkuypers@rcga.org).

### **FIRST ROUND CUT**

A competitor who scores 90 or higher in the first round of a CN Canadian Women's Tour championship will be cut from the field.

### **PLAYOFFS**

A tie for the championship will be decided by a sudden-victory play-off immediately following the conclusion of play.

### **RULES OF GOLF; CLOSE OF COMPETITION; CONFORMING GOLF BALLS; CONFORMING DRIVERS**

1. The RCGA Rules of Golf will govern all play. Any dispute or doubtful point on the Rules must be referred to the RCGA Committee, whose decision is final. The competition is deemed to have closed when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Committee.
2. Only brands of golf balls on the most current *List of Conforming Golf Balls* may be used.
3. The driver a player carries must have a club head that is listed on the most current *List of Conforming Driver Heads*.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT & PACE OF PLAY**

Please read and be aware of these policies as they will be enforced by RCGA rules officials. The code of conduct and pace of play will be available in each competitor's registration package and at [www.cncanadianwomentour.com](http://www.cncanadianwomentour.com).

### **DRESS CODE & FOOTWEAR**

Competitors must adhere to the CN Canadian Women's Tour dress code. The dress code will be provided to each competitor in their registration package and is available at [www.cncanadianwomentour.com](http://www.cncanadianwomentour.com). It is a condition of RCGA competitions that shoes with metal or traditionally designed spikes are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this rule is disqualification.

### **CADDIES**

Caddies are permitted, but are not mandatory; limited caddies may be available at the host club. If an entrant requests a caddie, she will be required to compensate the arranged caddie the minimum \$40.00 caddie fee for each championship round unless she cancels the request with the host club one week in advance. Host clubs will attempt to assist competitors with their caddie requirements, but **neither the RCGA nor the host clubs are responsible for securing caddies for competitors.** Caddies may not use pull carts; competitors may carry their own clubs or use a pull cart. When carrying or using a pull cart, a competitor cannot have the additional assistance of a caddie. Caddies must adhere to the tour dress code. Caddies must wear flat, rubber-soled shoes (running, tennis, basketball shoes); spiked or spikeless golf shoes must not be worn.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Golf carts are not available to competitors during CN Canadian Women's Tour championships. The RCGA will evaluate each individual request to use motorized transportation in RCGA championships or qualifying rounds due to a claimed disability. In order for the RCGA to properly evaluate such requests, it is necessary to submit medical documentation setting forth the exact nature of the disability and how that disability prevents such player from walking during a stipulated round. In

addition, players will have to submit sufficient information to enable the RCGA to determine that providing a cart would not provide a player with an advantage over other players. Each player seeking a golf cart for herself due to a disability must complete an RCGA Transportation Request Form (available at [www.rcga.org/policies](http://www.rcga.org/policies)) and submit it along with the original entry form prior to the application deadline.

### **DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES**

The local Rule permitting use of distance-measuring devices will NOT be implemented at RCGA competitions. Their use would be in breach of Rule 14-3 and the penalty for breach of this rule is disqualification.

### **ANTI-DOPING POLICY**

The RCGA has adopted the Canadian Anti-Doping Program set by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport; for further information visit [www.cces.ca](http://www.cces.ca).

### **PRIZE MONEY & ORDER OF MERIT POINTS**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Prize Money (CDN\$)</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	10,000.00	600
2	6,996.36	450
3	5,720.73	400
4	4,800.00	350
5	4,049.45	300
6	3,600.00	275
7	3,200.00	250
8	2,800.00	225
9	2,400.00	200
10	2,000.00	175
11	1,800.73	160
12	1,600.00	145
13	1,400.73	130
14	1,200.00	115
15	1,060.36	100
16	920.73	90
17	779.64	80
18	680.73	70
19	580.36	60
20	529.45	50
21	480.00	
22	449.45	
23	420.36	
24	400.00	
25	379.64	
26	369.45	
27	360.73	
28	350.55	
29	340.36	
30	330.18	
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