

## **Golf Canada BlackBerry Application**

### Blackberry Requirements:

- Curve, Bold, or Storm (Does not work with Pearl Models)
- Must have a BlackBerry data plan
- OS 4.5, 4.6, 5.0
  - o To determine OS.... Go to the “Wrench” Icon (Options) and click on “about” you will see v4.5XXXX, or v4.6XXXX, or v5.XXXX

To upgrade your software connect your device to your desktop and visit your provider or RIM for further information on upgrading.

### Free Application Features

- Leaderboard
  - o Includes the following tours
    - PGA
    - LPGA
    - Champions
    - European
    - Nationwide
- Easy Guide Official Rules Of Golf
  - o Easy to use rules for every day questions that arise.

### Base Membership Application Features

- Become a member for \$29.99 annually at [www.golfcanada.ca](http://www.golfcanada.ca)
- Includes the Free application features, plus:
  - o Links To Golf Canada Partner Member Promotions
  - o Official Handicap
    - View your official handicap on your BlackBerry
    - Enter new scores into the official Golf Canada Handicap system on your BlackBerry

### Gold Membership

- Upgrade to Gold Membership For \$25.00 Annually
- Includes the Base membership, plus
  - o BlackBerry based Golf GPS distance measuring system
  - o Special Seating For RBC Canadian Open, And CN Open

### **Commonly asked questions:**

1. The GPS is not working and I have a “gold” membership?

Please insure you have entered your new Golf Canada member number at [www.golfcanada.com](http://www.golfcanada.com)

- o Ensure your BlackBerry’s GPS is activated.

I have downloaded the application and it will not open, is my BlackBerry too old?

- o You need a BlackBerry Curve, Bold, or Storm model running OS v4.5xxx, v4.6xxx, v5.xxxx (To view your OS level, open the wrench icon [Options] and click on “About”)

2. . I see the following error message: Error Starting Golf Canada.Symbol 'EventInjector \$KeyCodeEvent<init>' not found
  - a. You Have a BlackBerry Pearl. The application is designed for Curve, Bold, and Storm models.
  
3. Where do I post my scores for my handicap factor?
  - a. First you need to locate your RCGA Network id number located under "account" on your RCGA Network.
  - b. Enter the number under "settings" accessible through the menu button.
  - c. When you have entered your score, submit it.
  
4. I want the BlackBerry application but can't figure out how to download it.
  - a. If you can access the website ([www.golfcanada.ca](http://www.golfcanada.ca)) via your blackberry you can download the application there.  
If you would rather you can email the link to yourself. Cut and paste the link and email it to your blackberry email account. Click on it and it will download. Look on your BlackBerry for the Golf Canada icon (note – it may be in your download folder).
    - o Bold & Curve:  
**<http://www.golfcanada.ca/blackberrybold>**
    - o Storm:  
**<http://www.golfcanada.ca/blackberrystorm>**

When you open the application insert the same username (email) and password you use at [www.golfcanada.ca](http://www.golfcanada.ca).

Instructions for using the BlackBerry Application:

1. Handicap Factor and Score Posting:
  - a. If you wish to submit scores to your RCGA Network account, select "settings" (via the menu or blackberry button located immediately left of the scroll bar). Enter your RCGA Network network id in the "Handicap Network ID field.
  - b. You can locate your network id in your score posting site (via a desktop computer) in Account Details
  
2. Other Features:
  - i. Silence Ringer:
    - a. You may also alter "Silence Ringer" feature. This feature allows the phone to silence the ringer on your phone when on a golf course. It defaults to "silence ringer" but you may alter this feature.
  
  - ii. Play The Game
    - a. You will have direct access to the "Play the Game" feature. In this area you may select your home course, courses near you or search for a specific Golf Canada member club.
    - b. Select your tees and your time, select "Done" and proceed to playing your round or posting your score.
    - c. Maintain your score in the screens provided.
    - d. At the end of the round select "submit" scores and they will be posted to your RCGA Network Account.
    - e. Swingview is the GPS feature. If you have upgraded your membership to Gold, be sure to update your new membership number in your Golf Canada profile. Members with the Gold membership can select the "swingview" button (it will be grayed out for non gold members).

f. The “figure’ in the screen depicts your location on the golf course. Google maps satellites locate your position. Using the scroll bar you can scroll the circle out to include your target. The measurement in yards in shown in the circle.  
You may also “click” the scroll button. A list of clubs from driver to putter, will appear. Select the club of your next shot., hit your ball. When you reach your ball – click the button again.

iii. LeaderBoards:

- a. PGA Tour Leaderboard
  - b. LPGA Tour Leaderboard
  - c. Nationwide Tour Leaderboard
  - d. Champions Tour Leaderboard
  - e. European Tour Leaderboard
- iv The Easy Guide to the Rules of Golf (searchable)
- v You can also access the other partner benefits of a Golf Canada membership under the “Partners” icon.

If you have difficulties please contact [members@golfcanada.ca](mailto:members@golfcanada.ca).

Remember – this application is more than a golf GPS – it is a membership to Golf Canada. Thank you for supporting the game in Canada.