



Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame & Museum Inc.

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The Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame & Museum Inc. will hold its fifteenth annual induction ceremony, presented by Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries, on Monday October 2nd, 2017 at the Club Regent Event Centre.

Three new Honoured Members and an Honored Team will be added: Terry More and Pat Piper (nee Kiggins) will be inducted in the Athlete Category; Joe Tachan will be inducted in the Athlete and Builder categories and the 1962 Manitoba Team Winners of the Canadian Ladies Golf Association Amateur Team Trophy (Marg Homenuik (Rossmere), Heather Telfer (nee Lawrence) (Niakwa), Merlene Netterfield (Niakwa) and Ann Tachan (Elmhurst)). (Career highlights below).

“The Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame is proud to welcome its first team as an Honoured Member and there could be no better choice than the first Manitoba team to win a Canadian provincial team championship. Each of the individual inductees demonstrated exceptional golfing ability over a sustained period of time and have earned their place as Honoured Members” said Don MacDonald, President of the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame and Museum Inc. “We greatly appreciate the continued outstanding support of Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries as presenting sponsor of the Induction Ceremony” added MacDonald.

The Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame & Museum Inc. was formed to acknowledge the contributions and accomplishments made by Manitobans as competitors, both amateur and professional, builders and course superintendents to the game of golf. It is a tripartite organization, the partners being Golf Manitoba, Manitoba Golf Superintendents' Association and the Professional Golfers Association (PGA) of Manitoba.

For more information about members of the Golf Hall of Fame and Manitoba's rich golfing history, please go to the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame website at: www.manitobagolfhalloffame.com

Individual members and member clubs wishing to nominate an individual (amateur or professional golfers, superintendents, builders, media, etc.) for the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame may obtain nomination forms through any of the three member organizations or from the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame website.

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2017 Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame Honoured Member Inductees

Career Highlights

Terry More

- Manitoba Golfer of the Year (1978)
- Manitoba Junior Champion (1964)
- Manitoba Amateur Champion (1967)
- Harold Eidsvig Trophy – Low Amateur, Manitoba Open (1976, 1977, 1978 and 1981)
- Manitoba Rural Senior Champion (2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007)
- Canadian Junior Semi-Finalist (1964)
- Canadian Junior Quarter-Finalist (1965)
- Four-time Municipal Champion

Pat Piper (Nee Kiggins)

- Saskatchewan Junior Champion (1958 and 1959)
- Manitoba Junior Champion (1961)
- Canadian Junior Team Championship (with Marion Lawrence) (1961)
- Runner-Up Canadian Women's Senior Championship (1992) and was Low Canadian
- Manitoba Senior Champion (1994)
- 3-time Member of Manitoba Women's Teams (1960, 1961 and 1973)
- 4-time Member of Manitoba Senior Women's Teams (1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994)
- Ranked in Top 10 of Canadian Senior Women's Golfers (1992)
- Finalist Manitoba Golfer of the year (1992)

Joe Tachan

- Born in 1914
- Started playing and caddying at Elmhurst in 1931
- He “managed” the club during the Second World War and along with Walter Kurylko, the “...two men kept the clubhouse open and the golf course playable...”
- Was Elmhurst pro from 1945 to 1963
- Won Manitoba Opens in 1946, 1951 and 1957; also Western Manitoba Open in 1946
- Commonly referred to as “pint-sized pro”, the “mighty-mite from Elmhurst”, “Joe the pro”, “the debonair Elmhurst pro” or the “dapper little pro from Elmhurst”
- Played a match against Bobby Locke with Joe, Harold Eidsvig and Allan Boes playing a best ball against Locke (who won (2 and 1)
- Credited with developing games of Wilf Homenuik and Jim Doyle and others, including Marg Homenuik and Anne Tachan



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Manitoba Team Winners of Canadian Ladies Golf Association Team Trophy – 1962

- First Manitoba Provincial Golf Team to win a National Championship
- Members were Marg Homenuik (Rossmere), Heather Telfer (nee Lawrence) (Niakwa), Merlene Netterfield (Niakwa) and Ann Tachan (Elmhurst)
- Conducted over 36 holes at Southwood