

## 2010 Team Canada Deaf Golf News

at

8<sup>th</sup> World Deaf Golf Championship

(St Andrews, Scotland)

Day 1 – August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010

(WDGF General Meeting & Opening Ceremony)

Our first day of the 8<sup>th</sup> WDGC, Dana McCarthy and Peter Mitchell (Canada Deaf Golf Association's Delegates) attended to World Deaf Golf Federation's General Meeting at 10:00 am. At the meeting, there were 16 countries and it went well. The highlight summaries of this general meeting are:

- a) Team Country now can hold 8 Men's (Old one - 10 Men's), 5 Women's (No change) and 5 Senior Men's (Old one – 3 Senior Men's) golfers.
- b) Starting in Japan, we will have WDGC's new Senior Men Team Championship award – same rules as Women's. Best 2 scores out of 5 scores.
- c) There were a hot discussion about reducing World Deaf Golf Championship (WDGC)'s Handicapped Rules – Old rules were Men's 15 HC – reduce to 12.4 HC, Women's 24 HC to 22.4 HC and for Senior Men's 18 HC to 16.4 HC. It was voted in favour – a close vote.
- d) Finally, the measuring device now permits starting in Japan – 2012.
- e) USA won the bid to host 10<sup>th</sup> WDGC – it will be at Grand Traverse (north of Michigan)
- f) England won the bid to host 15<sup>th</sup> WDGC in 2020.

- g) We also had an election for the new 4 years term – mostly are the same except 3 Directors – there were 5 interesting candidates including Arista Haas and Rob Cundy. And the final vote for 3 Directors are Arista Haas Simeon Hart and a newly elected Gavin Balharrie from Australia.
- h) WDGf President, Arne Lundquist made a special thank you to Rob Cundy for being on WDGf Board total of 11 years plus he is one of six founders of WDGf.

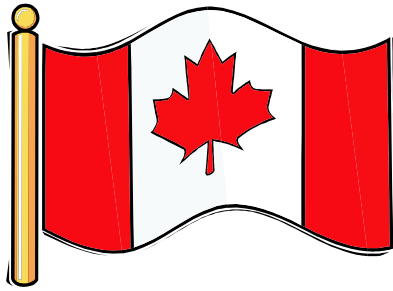
The meeting ended at 2:30 pm.

At 4:00 pm, our team went to the 8<sup>th</sup> WDGf's opening ceremony. There were 4 beautiful welcome lectures by the Host Chairperson, WDGf President, Mayor of Fife, Scotland an UK Deaf Sport Association President. Then the Scottish piper played. Of course the WDGf's flag was raised. Our Team paraded, had a team pictures and then we had a lovely dinner.

More news to come on Day 2 - Tomorrow will be our practise round – our team's tee off will be at 9:12 am and Golfers' Technical Rules meeting at 7:00 pm. Also click pictures too.

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Day 2 - August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010

(Practise Round & Technical Rules Meeting)

Our team got together at 8:00 am at the golf club house to have Team Canada pictures – it looks really good and a very good background!

Then our golfers went for warm up at the driving range and putting too. Finally, Team Canada's Practise Round began at 9:12 am. The weather was good and cool.

After the Practise Round, we got together at 4:00 pm and went out for our (mostly Fish & Chip) dinner. We did enjoyed it and the purpose for this is to get to know each other.

At 8:00 pm, Peter, Dana and Rob Cundy who was voted to be Team Canada Captain went to Technical Rules Meeting.

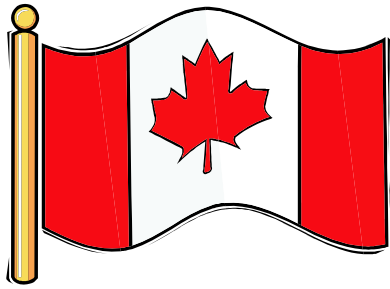
Our team is ready to go!!

More news to come on Day 3 – Tomorrow – First round begins. Also click pictures too.

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Day 3 - August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010

(1st Round)

The weather was beautiful from 6:30 am to 10:00 am, then it rained for less than an hour and the sunshine came back. Ryan Mobberley was the 8<sup>th</sup> WDGC first group to start at 6:30 am! Marilyn Beernink group was the last group to tee off at 12:50 pm until 7:10 pm. It was a long day.

Judy Roberston golfed for the first time to play at 8<sup>th</sup> WDGC!

Our Men team did well, Jonathan Rose shot 74, Ryan Mobberley had 85, Dale Proctor did 77 and Denis Marchand golfed 92.

Our Senior Men's – Robert Cundy 78 and Ken Hoffman had 81.

Our Women's, Marilyn Beernink shot 91 and Judy Robertson had 121.

For the Men Team Championship (4 days) – Canada is 4<sup>th</sup> – 328. Scotland team is first place with 321. Only 7 points difference. 3 days to go.

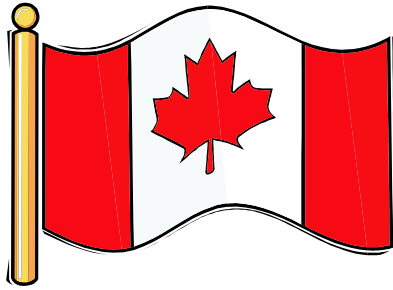
For the Women Team Championship (4 days) – Canada is 216 and USA Team is leading with 177 points. 3 days to go.

More news to come on Day 4 – Tomorrow – Second round begins. Also click pictures too.

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Day 4 - August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010

(2nd Round)

Today, all morning, the weather was strong winding and light rain and some few shattering on and off more than yesterday until 1:00 pm. Golfers still play golf!

Men's – Ryan Mobberley played better than yesterday, he shot 81. Dale Proctor had 84 while Jonathan Rose had a bad day, he did 94. Denis Marchand shot 99. Team Championship dropped to 6<sup>th</sup> place – 686. England's team is leading with 645.

For Senior Men's, Ken Hoffman is the new leader – he shot 82 today and total 163 while Rob Cundy shot 87 – he is at 3<sup>rd</sup> place. He has 2 points behind the leader - Ken.

Women's, Marilyn did well today – she shot 92 and she is at 4<sup>th</sup> place and only 4 points behind 1<sup>st</sup> place. Judy Robertson also played well better than yesterday. She shot 115.

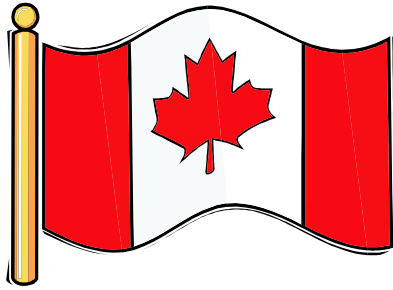
After the golf championship, we went to BBQ event – it took us 15 minutes ride. The food was so delicious – we had beef burger, hot dog, chicken legs, steaks and several kinds of salads. After the dinner, there were music played by 5 people drummers and pipe band. We all had a good time there.

More news to come on Day 5 – Tomorrow – Third round begins. Also click pictures too.

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Day 5 - August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010

(3rd Round)

Today was a beautiful day – a very few shower (only 2 – 10 minutes rain), Team Canada is very exciting because Ken Hoffman is tied with Scotland as a leader and Rob Cundy came third place. (11 points difference from 1<sup>st</sup> place). Plus Marilyn Beernink is tied at 3<sup>rd</sup> place – only 3 points difference from 1<sup>st</sup> place. Ken shot 80 while Rob had 89. Marilyn did 92.

Ryan Mobberley did good today, he shot 82, Dale Proctor had 84. Jonathan Rose did better than yesterday – he shot 85. Denis Marchand had 94 scored.

Judy Robertson did 123 scored.

Tomorrow, we will be cheering for Ken, Rob and Marilyn to be 8<sup>th</sup> World Deaf Golf Championship top 3 awards!!!

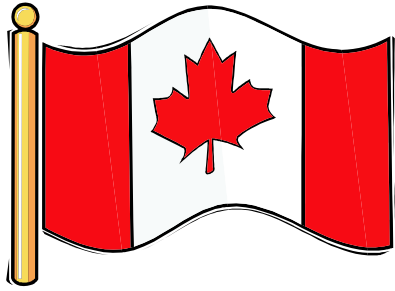
Watch for more news to come on Day 6 – Tomorrow – Final round begins. Also click pictures too.

\*\*\* I will try my best to find the time to our news to you – it will be a tight schedule because of closing ceremony – get change and rush to a bus ride to a difference place. \*\*\*

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Day 6 - August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010

## (Final Round & Closing Ceremony)

Today was the best weather of the week!! Also Team had had a good day too!

Jonathan Rose shot 78 strokes and Dale Proctor had 79. Ryan Mobberley did 81. Denis did well too, he shot 88.

Women, Marilyn tried her best to win but could not get over 4<sup>th</sup> place. Her score was 101. Judy Robertson did 119.

Senior Men's did very good today, Ken Hoffman won 8<sup>th</sup> World Deaf Golf Championship – he shot 89 while Robert Cundy came 2<sup>nd</sup> place – he had 82 scored.

Then, we had to rush to dress up for the Closing Ceremony. The bus took us to the “Old Course Hotel” It was beautiful place and history too!

During the “Closing Ceremony”, we had good food and then the award came up. WDFG President gave his speech and called Rob Cundy. The president wanted us not to forget Rob who was one of 6 founder of World Deaf Golf Federation and he was on Board for 15 years. Rob received a gift – a nice light blue wind golf jacket.

After that, the awards goes to winners, this includes a trophy for Rob – 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Ken Hoffman the 8<sup>th</sup> World Deaf Golf Championship Senior Men!

I wanted to thank to Peter Mitchell and Roger Beernink for their hard work and made my job easier! For Team Canada, I wanted to thank our team for making the trip to Scotland and did their best when playing 8<sup>th</sup> WDGC. Thank you a bunch!

I hoped you all enjoyed reading our News and pictures!

CDGA President

Dana McCarthy

