



Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame & Museum Inc.

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The Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame & Museum Inc. will hold its fourteenth annual induction ceremony, presented by Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries, on Monday, September 19th, 2016 at the McPhillips Station Casino.

Four new Honoured Members will be added: Garth Goodbrandson will be inducted in the Builder category; Gord Lenton will be inducted in the Athlete and Builder categories; and two members will be inducted posthumously, Mauriel (Bremner) Rogers and Casmir "Kas" Zabowski, both in the Athlete category. (Career highlights below).

"These inductees have shown a deep commitment to golf and its history in our province," said Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries CEO, John Stinson. "We are proud to once again support this prestigious event which celebrates the legacies and contributions made by this dedicated group of Manitobans."

"As Golf Manitoba enters its second century of service to golfers in the province, we are pleased to be able to recognize the outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the game over many decades by this year's Honoured Members. Their inclusion in the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame is public and permanent recognition of all that they have done to advance the game of golf in the province.", said Don MacDonald, President of the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame and Museum Inc.

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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2016 Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame Honoured Member Inductees

Career Highlights

Garth Goodbrandson

- Born in Selkirk, Manitoba in 1960
- Golf Professional at Tuxedo (Assistant 1982 -1986), Halcrow Lake (Head 1987 – 1990), Breezy Bend (Associate 1991) and Minnewasta (Head 1992 – 1997)
- Golf Manitoba Director of Player Development since 1997 (the first coach hired full time by a provincial golf association)
- Coached over 20 provincial teams at national events since 1998
- Co-founded the University of Manitoba Golf Team in 1999 with Derek Ingram
- Member of RCGA Coaching Team 2004 - 2007
- Nominated as a Top 100 Teacher by Golf Magazine 2006
- Named as a Top 50 Teacher in Canada by National Post 2007
- PGA of Manitoba Junior Leader of Year (1999 and 2000)
- PGA of Canada's Junior Leader of Year (1999)
- PGA of Manitoba's Professional Development Award 2014
- University of Manitoba Coach of the Year Award 2012
- Coached the University of Manitoba Bison Golf Team to the 2014 Canadian University Championship
- Canadian University Coach of the Year Award 2014
- City of Winnipeg Outstanding Achievement Award 2014
- University of Manitoba Golf Team, Finalists for the 2014 Sportswriter/Sportscaster Team of the Year

Gord Lenton

- Born in Stonewall, Manitoba in 1927
- Golf Professional at Selkirk Golf Club in 1959 and 1960;
- Low Amateur in Manitoba Open (1965 and 1966), Low Amateur Quebec Open (1971)
- Manitoba Senior Champion (1982, 1987)
- In final round of 1982 Manitoba Senior, had 18 consecutive pars at Pine Ridge and won with a birdie on the first hole of a playoff with Bill Pidlaski
- Manitoba Rural Senior Champion (1984, 1985)
- Senior "A" Group Winner in 1982 Canadian Senior
- From 1996 to 2016, has shot his age or better 187 times



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Mauriel (Bremner) Rogers

- Born in 1903, deceased in 2001
- Won Manitoba Womens' Amateur in 1932 and 1938
- Won the Canadian Ladies Golf Union Open Championship in 1937, the first Manitoban to do so

Casmir "Kas" Zabowski

- Born in Pine Ridge, Manitoba in 1911, deceased in 2000
- Golf professional at Pine Ridge from 1931 to 1939
- Won Manitoba Open in 1936, 1938 and 1939
- Won Saskatchewan Open in 1939
- Made the cut at U.S. Open in 1937 (Cherry Hills) and 1939 (Philadelphia Country Club)
- In 1940, became the Golf Professional at Ashburn Golf Club in Halifax
- Four time Maritimes Open Champion (1942, 1946, 1948 and 1949), four time Nova Scotia Open Champion (1948, 1949, 1953 and 1954) and three time Maritimes PGA Champion (1950, 1951 and 1952)