



# **FUTURE PROS**

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**PROGRAM**

## **2019 ANNUAL UPDATE**

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## WHAT WE DO

The PGA of Manitoba Foundation Inc. is a charitable organization that has been established by a dedicated group of PGA of Manitoba golf professionals. The Foundation gives financially disadvantaged kids the opportunity to become involved in all the aspects of the great game of golf.



The PGA of Manitoba Foundation Inc. began with a group of local PGA of Canada professionals determined to make a difference in the golf community. As a part of the foundation, the Future Pros Program was created.

The Future Pros Program offers kids in Manitoba and northwest Ontario – who otherwise may not have the opportunity - to access to the

game of golf. The program provides them full junior membership at a local golf course, instruction, equipment, and all that is required to participate and enjoy the game.

By providing access to the game of golf, their world is opened up not only to the physical components of the game, but to the values it teaches us: respect, honesty, integrity, and perseverance. Future Pros participants become part of the golf community, which provides opportunity through the relationships they can develop.

We feel strongly that all kids in Manitoba deserve the chance to enjoy the game of golf and the community that surrounds it. Golf is a safe and active sport that fosters friendships and installs life-enhancing values.

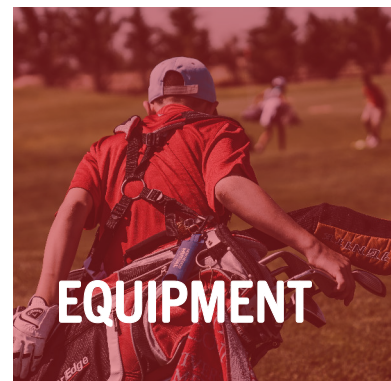


## **WHO** IS A FUTURE PRO?

A Future Pro is between 14 - 18 years of age who would not otherwise have the financial means to be able to play the game of golf. The Foundation works with local schools and their resource teachers to ensure kids that truly will benefit from the program apply.

## **HOW** ARE THEY SUPPORTED?

Once accepted, students are provided with the full golf experience: junior membership to a golf club, instruction, and all the necessary equipment to play the game. A professional at each club is designated to provide guidance to each participant, while the foundation Executive Director stays in contact with the families and host clubs throughout the season.



## **WHAT IS THE DURATION** OF THE PROGRAM?

The Future Pros Program accepts kids between the ages of 14 to 18 (grades 9 to 12) and will support them through to graduation, providing they participate in the game according to our criteria. These criteria are mutually agreed upon by the participant, their family members, and the foundation.

# GROWTH & PROGRESS

## 2017

In 2017 Pine Ridge Golf Club hosted a Pro Am with David Duval. Their charity of choice was the Future Pros Program and through the Pro Am they raised \$10,000 to help kick-off the PGA of Foundation Inc.!



## 2018

In 2018 PING Canada and St. Charles Country Club hosted the Brooke Henderson Day. Brooke and Brittany Henderson gave their time for the day to support the Future Pros Program and we are forever grateful. Brooke held a junior clinic and then three of our Future Pros had the opportunity to play 3 holes with her. A day they will never forget! Through this opportunity, we raised over \$47,000 toward the PGA of Manitoba Foundation Inc. and the Future Pros Program!

## 2019

2019: July 15-21, the first annual Teach-Week was held. Golf Clubs around the Province were encouraged to provide golf lessons, clinic and fundraise over the dedicated week for the PGA of Manitoba Foundation Inc. The first year saw over \$5,000 in donations to the Program!



In 2017 the Future Pros Program started with 8 kids at 4 golf clubs and in 2019, 15 kids began the program at 6 clubs around the city. St. Charles Country Club, Niakwa Country Club, Southwood Golf & Country Club, The Players Course, Breezy Bend Country Club and Kingswood Golf & Country Club have all hosted Future Pros! In 2020 we anticipate having 20 kids ages 14-18 enrolled in the Future Pros Program at Golf Clubs in and around Winnipeg.



# THANK YOU!

The PGA of Manitoba Foundation would like to thank our sponsors. Without them, we would not have had the growth in the Program to where we are today. Thank you to The Johnston Group & the Platinum Jets, Golf Manitoba and Garden City Golfers for their contributions and support.

Callaway Golf - PING Canada- adidas - Acushnet - PING Canada - PGA of Manitoba Zone - your generous donations of time, equipment and clothing have outfitted the Future Pros from head-to-toe!

Throughout the past three years, many of our members have also donated to the PGA of Manitoba Foundation Inc. & Future Pros Program. A big thank you to all of them!

## TEACH WEEK PARTICIPATING CLUBS

- Assiniboine Golf Club
- Elmhurst Golf & Country Club
- Glendale Country Club
- Minnedosa Golf & Country Club
- Minnewasta Golf & Country Club
- Niakwa Country Club
- Pine Ridge Golf Club
- Quarry Oaks Golf Course
- Southwood Golf & Country Club
- St. Boniface Golf Club
- St. Charles Country Club
- Steinbach Fly-In Golf Club
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