

UKRAINIAN WORLD GOLF CHALLENGE 5

Saturday 26 July - Saturday 2 August 2008
Vancouver CANADA

Attention golfers, "eh"!!

Inviting all golfers, their partners, families, and friends associated with Ukrainian communities in Canada, Australia, Europe, Great Britain, USA, Ukraine, and everywhere else that Ukrainian communities flourish! Join us in our 5th International Challenge for men and women who are experienced, new, serious or social golfers. More importantly, come meet new friends, rekindle old friendships, and promote great camaraderie between countries and Ukrainian communities.

Golfers of all abilities are welcome. Scores are based on individual established handicaps applying a modified Stableford system. Players have two golfing options. Most will play in the Competitive category, competing for individual trophies as well as contributing to their country's team scores in a bid to win the overall Challenge (and the Australia v. USA, and Canada v. Great Britain Challenges). Others will choose to play in the Non-Competitive Social category where their scores will not count in the country team challenges.



This is the first time that Canada has the honour to host this week-long event. We promise to not only continue the tradition of excellence set by previous challenges in Australia, Hawaii, Spain, and Florida, but also to give you a uniquely Canadian cultural and golfing experience. UWGC5 will take place in Vancouver, Canada's largest city on the Pacific coast. It is dynamic and multicultural, surrounded by majestic mountains, sparkling ocean, and rainforests. Vancouver is clean, green, friendly, easily accessible and wonderful for strolling and walking; the vibrant downtown core offers all of the amenities and cultural experiences of a major international destination. The great outdoors is close to the city centre. Visitors can enjoy whale watching, sea kayaking, sailing, and scuba diving. On land, they can enjoy the mountainous wilderness that offers walking and hiking trails and magnificent vistas. Our day trip to Whistler Village, known for its ski trails and beautiful golf courses, will give everyone the opportunity to experience Vancouver's great backyard.

The Marriott Vancouver Pinnacle Downtown Hotel will be our home for the 8 days of the tournament. The golf courses have been selected to showcase the variety of the region and all are championship quality.

TOURNAMENT COST:

Golfer:	\$2250 CDN
Non-Golfer:	\$1375 CDN

Basic package. Note that these prices are based on a full compliment of 124 golfers and a minimum of 90 hotel rooms.

TOURNAMENT PACKAGE INCLUDES

- ▶ 8 days with 7 nights accommodation at the Marriott Vancouver Pinnacle Downtown Hotel. Prices are based on double occupancy, city side room; options and upgrades available.
- ▶ 5 rounds of golf including 1 practice round and 4 tournament rounds
 - University Golf Club, (*Sunday practice round*)
 - Northview Golf & Country Club, The Ridge Course, (*Monday*)
 - Nicklaus North Golf Course, Whistler, (*Tuesday*)
 - Redwoods Golf Course, (*Thursday*)
 - Westwood Plateau Golf & Country Club, (*Friday*)

all golf rounds include golf & cart,
all tournament rounds include practice range and lunch,
all tournament rounds have early morning shotgun starts with early afternoon return to the tournament hotel,
Wednesday is a free day with no tournament events scheduled.
- ▶ Coach transfer to all courses for golfers including Tuesday all day excursion to Whistler Resort,
- ▶ Golf club transfer between tournament courses,
- ▶ Coach transfer to Whistler Resort for all non-golfers on the Tuesday all day excursion with stopover at Shannon Falls
- ▶ Goodie gift bag,
- ▶ Full hot buffet breakfast each morning at the hotel,
- ▶ Functions
 - Welcome Reception with buffet dinner, (*Saturday evening*)
 - Informal BBQ Lunch at Nicklaus North clubhouse, Whistler resort, (*Tuesday*)
 - Gala Awards Banquet followed by Zabava with live music and entertainment, (*Friday evening*).

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

- ▶ We have arranged for an optional [Wednesday golf outing to Vancouver Island](#), at additional cost, which includes
 - escorted door to door ground transportation,
 - float plane from Vancouver harbour to Victoria harbour,
 - golf at Olympic View GC, and Bear Mountain GC (36 holes),
 - walk-on return to mainland by ferry with ground transportation to hotel.

Estimated 2008 per person price based on a minimum of 8 players required: \$640.00
- ▶ For anyone wishing to take [tours or day trips](#) in the region, we are planning to have an information and booking desk at the hotel. Take in some favourite sites in Vancouver such as Gastown, False Creek and Granville Island, Stanley Park brave the Capilano Suspension Bridge, or take the gondola to the top of Grouse Mountain. Beyond the city, see the drama of Vancouver Island including the rugged Pacific Rim Park and the Cathedral Forest, Victoria, the cultivated charm of Salt Spring Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, or inland, the Okanagan Valley.

THE TOURNAMENT HOTEL

The Marriott Vancouver Pinnacle Downtown Hotel is located at 1128 West Hastings Street in the heart of Vancouver's downtown, just one block from the waterfront and 3 blocks from the Cruise Ship Terminal. It has bright, spacious, modern guest rooms and suites with harbour and mountain views and the feel of a boutique hotel.

A direct link is available at www.vancouvermarriottpinnacle.com.



ACCOMMODATION PACKAGES

per person in Canadian Dollars:

BASIC - City Side Room

Golfer:

\$ 2,250

\$ 2,075

\$ 1,980

\$ 3,050

Non-Golfer:

\$ 1,375

\$ 1,205

\$ 1,095

\$ 2,170

UPGRADE A - Harbour Side Room

Golfer:

\$ 2,375

\$ 2,145

\$ 2,020

\$ 3,295

Non-Golfer:

\$ 1,500

\$ 1,260

\$ 1,145

\$ 2,415

UPGRADE B - 1 Bedroom Suite

Golfer:

\$ 3,065

\$ 2,605

\$ 2,375

\$ 4,670

Non-Golfer:

\$ 2,190

\$ 1,725

\$ 1,490

\$ 3,795

UPGRADE C - Concierge Level Room

Golfer:

\$ 2,495

\$ 2,220

\$ 2,085

\$ 3,535

Non-Golfer:

\$ 1,620

\$ 1,345

\$ 1,205

\$ 2,655

Children Under 18 yrs. old may share accommodations with full paying adults at no cost when staying with paying adult(s). Children may optionally attend tournament functions at a reduced rate - individual prices to be determined.

THE GOLF COURSES

THE UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB

(Sunday, practice round)

Just minutes from downtown, on the edge of the sprawling University of British Columbia campus is University GC, a beautifully maintained and exciting course that is an ideal introduction to golf in the area. Built in 1929, this landmark golf course has natural undulating fairways and rolling terrain in a mature wooded setting on the university endowment lands.



NORTHVIEW GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, THE RIDGE COURSE

(Monday, 1st tournament round)

A true championship layout; 6900 yards of gently rising terrain, meandering streams, and deep, cold lakes. Although tough enough for the PGA Tour and rated among the top 14 conditioned tour destinations, it is a rewarding experience for players of all skill levels. Northview has played host to the world's top touring professionals at the annual Air Canada Championship. Designed by Arnold Palmer, the layout reflects his "go for broke" style tempered by his true respect for the game.



NICKLAUS NORTH GOLF COURSE, WHISTLER

(Tuesday, 2nd tournament round)

Snowcapped peaks, a brilliant emerald-coloured lake, majestic fir trees, and fresh, invigorating mountain air. This is the setting that inspired Jack Nicklaus to create a course as unique as himself, and is the only golf course to which he has added his name. This par 71 course, opened in 1995, winds along a gentle valley floor offering a spectacular natural setting. There are 60 bunkers, huge greens, and water hazards that come into play on 16 of the 18 holes. Just minutes from cobblestone walkways and street side cafes of the resort town of Whistler, Nicklaus North stands out as one of the great courses in North America.

REDWOODS GOLF COURSE

(Thursday, 3rd tournament round)

There is perhaps not a more aptly named golf course than The Redwoods. On a luxuriant multi-leveled property treed by redwoods, this is one of the most aesthetically pleasing and enjoyable golf courses in the province. With its lush setting and sweeping views, every hole at The Redwoods' layout provides a naturally rewarding experience.



WESTWOOD PLATEAU GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

(Friday, 4th tournament round)

Described by Golf Digest magazine as "the best game in town", the course offers great golf in a spectacular mountain setting capturing West Coast Mountain golf at its best. Course architect Michael Hurdzan set out to create a "wow effect" and succeeded with his use of breathtaking views, massive granite rock faces, rugged ravines and edge-of-the-world green sites. Features 18 challenging holes nestled on the side of Eagle Mountain in Coquitlam.

TO REGISTER

Registrations and enquiries are requested to be through your own country Associations as follow. Applicants from countries other than those represented on the list below may register directly with the tournament organizers in Canada.

CANADA

Ukrainian Golf Association of Canada - payments to UGAC to be in Canadian Dollars

c/o Bohdan Kushnir, 14 Appleby Court, Toronto, Ontario M9B 5A2, Canada

e-mail: ugac@sympatico.ca web: www.ugolf.ca

Enquiries or questions may also be directed to the tournament registrar, Maxym Trojan at

telephone: 416 763 7000 (during reg. business hours in Toronto) e-mail: Max.Trojan@bcuwm.com

AUSTRALIA

Ukrainian Golf Association of Australia - payments to UGAA be in Australian Dollars

c/o S. Kosylo, 31 Golflinks Road, Glenroy, Victoria 3046, Australia

e-mail: skosylo@optusnet.com.au web: www.sydukigolf.ms11.net

GREAT BRITAIN

Ukrainian Golf Association of Great Britain - payments to UGAGB to be in Pounds Sterling

c/o Mike Bdzola, 3 Mealsgate, Gunthorpe, Peterborough PE4 7LQ, England

e-mail: michael.bdzola@ntlworld.com telephone enquiries: 01733 321045 or 07941 211023

EUROPE

Ukrainian German Golf Association - payments to UGGA to be in Euros

c/o Dr. Mychajlo Hamalij, Kyiv, Ukraine e-mail: hamalij@hotmail.com

telephone enquiries: +380 67 243 48 91

U.S.A.

Ukrainian Golf Association of America - payments to UGAA be in American Dollars

c/o Myron Luzniak, 2000 Towerside Terrace, #504, Miami, Florida 33138, USA

e-mail: mluzniak@aol.com or tridentmtg@bellsouth.net telephone enquiries: 954 464 1667

SPOTS WILL BE FILLED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. An allotment quota system has been established to balance representation from each country or region. Players with previous participation and support of the Challenges and their own local Ukrainian Golf Associations will be given registration priority. Once the tournament is filled, a waiting list of Registrations with accompanying Deposit Payments will be maintained should spaces come available on an individual country basis.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE *in Canadian dollars.*

A payment plan has been set up by the UGAC. Installments must be paid by the due dates as indicated below.

Registration Deposits are due and payable by 14 January 2007.

<i>Payment Schedule assumes standard of 2 adults per room</i>		STANDARD City Side	UPGRADE A Harbour Side	UPGRADE B Bedroom Suite	UPGRADE C Concierge Level
Registration Deposit <i>DUE 14 January 2007</i>	Golfer:	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250
	Non-golfer:	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250
Installment Payment <i>DUE 30 June 2007</i>	Golfer:	\$ 1025	\$ 1095	\$ 1450	\$ 1195
	Non-golfer:	\$ 650	\$ 775	\$ 1050	\$ 785
Balance Payment <i>DUE 30 April 2008</i>	Golfer:	\$ 975	\$ 1030	\$ 1365	\$ 1050
	Non-golfer:	\$ 475	\$ 475	\$ 890	\$ 585

Payment Schedule above assumes 2 adults per room. If number of adults per room is other than 2, the adjustment in cost will be calculated at the time of Balance Payment.

Prices are based on a compliment of 124 golfers and a minimum of 90 hotel rooms. Should registration fall short of these benchmarks, there will be a required adjustment in price per person which will be calculated prior to and be reflected in the Balance Payment of each registrant.

Cancellation / Refund Policy:

Refund amounts are calculated on a sliding scale as related to tournament costs incurred on behalf of the registrant at the time of cancellation. All registrants are subject to proportionally shared costs. Cancellations received after 30 April 2008 will be subject to NO REFUND.

All applicants to individually complete the UWGC5 Tournament REGISTRATION FORM which is provided with this Tournament description Newsletter, or which may be obtained through the appropriate country Golf Associations, or the UGAC web site at www.ugolf.ca.