



STELLAR FIELD OF HIGH PROFILE TALENT CONFIRM THEIR INTENTION TO COMPETE AT 2010 RBC CANADIAN OPEN

- Canadian golf fans to be treated to premier lineup of PGA TOUR stars forming one of the strongest RBC Canadian Open fields in recent history
- Emerging Superstars Sean O'Hair, Paul Casey, Hunter Mahan, Anthony Kim, Matt Kuchar, Luke Donald, Camilo Villegas and Ricky Fowler To Challenge St. George's Golf and Country Club
- Retief Goosen, Tim Clark, Y.E. Yang and Fred Couples As Well As Canadians Stephen Ames And Mike Weir Reinforce A Strong Veteran Contingent Set To Challenge For Canada's National Open Championship
- Field to feature 10 in-year winners of the first 23 events on the PGA TOUR, representing a strong showing of this season's hottest players competing for the 2010 Fed Ex Cup

Toronto (Golf Canada) – Golf Canada, in partnership with title sponsor RBC, announced today that a contingent of emerging superstars and PGA TOUR notables have confirmed their intention to compete at the 2010 RBC Canadian Open, July 19-25 at the historic St. George's Golf and Country Club in Toronto.

Among the rising stars set to challenge for Canada's national Open championship include three-time PGA TOUR winners Sean O'Hair, Anthony Kim and Camilo Villegas; two-time PGA TOUR winners Hunter Mahan, Luke Donald, Y.E. Yang and Matt Kuchar; world no. 8 ranked Paul Casey; and rookie sensation Ricky Fowler, as well as defending RBC Canadian Open champion Nathan Green.

The field for the 101st playing of Canada's National Open Championship will also welcome several proven PGA TOUR veterans including seven-time PGA TOUR winner Retief Goosen; 2010 THE PLAYERS Championship winner Tim Clark and Fred Couples, a 15-time PGA TOUR winner with three 2010 victories on the Champions Tour.

"We're less than two months out from this year's event and we're very pleased to welcome this tremendous mix of emerging talent and notable PGA TOUR veterans to the 2010 RBC Canadian Open," said Bill Paul, Tournament Director of the RBC Canadian Open. "We've continued to track our player field and the fields of other PGA TOUR events since 2007 and are pleased with our progress and relative standing to date. Thanks to the support of guys like Stephen Ames and Mike Weir out on Tour talking with their peers and a partner in RBC so focused on results and the resurgence of the event, the strength of our field has really come a long way."

IN-YEAR WINNERS:

This year's RBC Canadian Open will feature 10 of this season's 23 PGA TOUR event winners to date, including Ryan Palmer (Sony Open in Hawaii), Bill Haas (Bob Hope Classic), Ben Crane (Farmers Insurance Open), Hunter Mahan (Waste Management Phoenix Open), Camilo Villegas (The Honda Classic), Derek Lamely (Puerto Rico Open presented by Banco Popular), Cameron Beckman (Mayakoba Golf Classic at Riviera Maya-Cancun), Anthony Kim (Shell Houston Open), Jason Bohn (Zurich Classic of New Orleans) and Tim Clark (THE PLAYERS Championship).

OFFICIAL WORLD GOLF RANKINGS:

The field for the 101st playing of Canada's National Open Championship will feature 13 of top 50 players on the official World Golf Ranking including, Paul Casey (#8), Luke Donald (#9), Anthony Kim (#11), Camilo Villegas (#15), Retief Goosen (#18), Hunter Mahan (#19), Y.E. Yang (#21), Tim Clark (#22), Sean O'Hair (#25), Matt Kuchar (#32), Ben Crane (#39), Kevin Na (#46) and Michael Sim (#50).

FEDEX CUP POINTS CHASE:

To date, 15 of the current top 30 on the FedEx Cup ranking have confirmed their intention to compete at St. George's Golf and Country Club including Anthony Kim (#4), Ben Crane (#5), Tim Clark (#6), Camilo Villegas (#10), Matt Kuchar (#11), Bill Haas (#12), Hunter Mahan (#13), Jeff Overton (#16), Jason Bohn (#18), Luke Donald (#19), Bo Van Pelt (#21), Brian Davis (#23), Paul Casey (#26), Ricky Fowler (#28) and Ryan Palmer (#30). Overall, the current field projections feature 28 of the top 50 players in the points chase.



PGA TOUR MONEY LIST:

Similarly, 15 of the top 30 and 29 of the top 50 players on the current PGA TOUR money list – including Tim Clark (#4), Anthony Kim (#5), Ben Crane (#7) and Camilo Villegas (#8) – have confirmed their intention to compete in the 2010 RBC Canadian Open.

"We said three years ago that this event and the strength of our field will continue to improve and today we stand proudly behind the talent coming to St. George's in July," said Jim Little, RBC Chief Brand and Communications Officer. "Our clients, golf fans and sports fans in general want to see the best field possible challenge for the title and we've worked incredibly hard with Golf Canada to position the RBC Canadian Open as a world-class, must play event for players on TOUR."

The group announced today will join exempt Canadian favourites Stephen Ames, Canadian Golf Hall of Famer Mike Weir and PGA TOUR rookie Graham DeLaet. Other Canadians already exempt included two-time defending Canadian Men's Amateur champion Cam Burke, 2009 Canadian Men's Mid-Amateur Champion Dave Bunker and 2009 Canadian PGA champion Ben Boudreau. The Canadian content for this year's event will be bolstered with the addition of several other Canadian amateurs and professionals who will earn exemptions and be announced leading up to the RBC Canadian Open.

While several PGA TOUR players have confirmed their intention to compete for Canada's National Open Championship, competitors have until Friday, July 16 at 5:00 ET to officially register for the 2010 RBC Canadian Open.

PROVEN RESULTS – THE FIELD AT A GLANCE:

- Stephen Ames**
 - Four (4) PGA TOUR victories (including 2006 The PLAYERS Championship)
 - FedEx Cup Rank – 62 / World Golf Ranking - 71

- Cameron Beckman**
 - Three (3) PGA TOUR victories (including 2010 Mayakoba Golf Classic at Riviera Maya-Cancun)
 - FedEx Cup Rank – 63 / World Golf Ranking - 160

- Jason Bohn**
 - One (1) PGA TOUR victory (2010 Zurich Classic of New Orleans)
 - FedEx Cup Rank – 18 / World Golf Ranking - 61

- Paul Casey**
 - 10 Internationals victories including nine (9) European Tour victories
 - One (1) PGA Tour victory (2009 Shell Houston Open)
 - FedEx Cup Ranking – 26 / World Golf Ranking – 8

- Tim Clark**
 - One (1) PGA TOUR victory (2010 The Players Championship)
 - Four (4) international victories including three (3) European Tour victories
 - FedEx Cup Rank – 6 / World Golf Ranking - 22

- Fred Couples**
 - 15 PGA Tour victories (including 1992 Masters and 1996 The Players Championship)
 - Three (3) victories in 6 starts in his rookie year on the Champions Tour

- Ben Crane**
 - Three (3) PGA TOUR victories (including 2010 Farmers Insurance Open)
 - FedEx Cup Rank – 5 / World Golf Ranking - 39

- Brian Davis**
 - FedEx Cup Rank – 23 / World Golf Ranking - 72

- Graham DeLaet**
 - 2010 marks rookie season on PGA TOUR after earning card at 2009 PGA TOUR Q-School
 - Four (4) top-25 finishes in 14 PGA TOUR starts in 2010
 - FedEx Cup Rank – 88 / World Golf Ranking - 140



- Luke Donald**
 - Two (2) PGA TOUR victories (2002 Southern Farm Bureau Classic and 2006 Honda Classic)
 - Three European Tour victories (including 2010 Madrid Masters)
 - FedEx Cup Rank – 19 / World Golf Ranking - 9
- Ricky Fowler**
 - 2010 marks rookie season on PGA TOUR after earning card at 2009 PGA TOUR Q-School
 - Four (4) top-10 finishes in 14 PGA TOUR starts in 2010
 - FedEx Cup Rank – 28 / World Golf Ranking - 52
- Retief Goosen**
 - Seven (7) PGA TOUR victories (including 2001 & 2004 U.S. Open and 2005 The Tour Championship)
 - 23 international victories including 11 European Tour victories
 - FedEx Cup Rank – 33 / World Golf Ranking - 18
- Nathan Green**
 - One (1) PGA TOUR victory (2009 RBC Canadian Open)
 - Three (3) international victories including one (1) European Tour victory
- Bill Haas**
 - One PGA TOUR victory (2010 Bob Hope)
 - FedEx Cup Rank – 12 / World Golf Ranking - 78
- Anthony Kim**
 - Three (3) PGA TOUR victories (including 2008 Wachovia Championship and 2010 Shell Houston Open)
 - FedEx Cup Rank – 4 / World Golf Ranking - 11
- Matt Kuchar**
 - Two (2) PGA TOUR victories (including 2009 Turning Stone Resort Championship and 2002 Honda Classic)
 - FedEx Cup Rank – 11 / World Golf Ranking - 32
- Derek Lamely**
 - One PGA TOUR victory (2010 Puerto Rico Open presented by Banco Popular)
 - FedEx Cup Rank – 56 / World Golf Ranking - 98
- Hunter Mahan**
 - Two (2) PGA TOUR victories (including: 2010 Waste Management Phoenix Open)
 - FedEx Cup Rank – 13 / World Golf Ranking – 19
- Sean O'Hair**
 - Three (3) PGA TOUR victories (including 2009 Quail Hollow Championship)
 - FedEx Cup Rank – 51 / World Golf Ranking – 25
- Jeff Overton**
 - FedEx Cup Rank – 16 / World Golf Ranking – 89
- Ryan Palmer**
 - Three (3) PGA TOUR victories (including 2010 Sony Open in Hawaii)
 - FedEx Cup Rank – 30 / World Golf Ranking - 126
- Bo Van Pelt**
 - One (1) PGA TOUR victory (including 2009 U.S. Bank Championship in Milwaukee)
 - FedEx Cup Rank – 21 / World Golf Ranking – 69
- Camilo Villegas**
 - Three (3) PGA TOUR victories (including the 2008 BMW Championship and 2008 The Tour Championship)
 - FedEx Cup Rank – 10 / World Golf Ranking - 15
- Mike Weir**
 - Eight (8) PGA TOUR victories (including 2001 The Tour Championship & 2003 Masters)
 - FedEx Cup Rank – 80 / World Golf Ranking - 62
- Y.E. Yang**
 - Two (2) PGA TOUR victories (2009 Honda Classic and 2009 PGA Championship)
 - Eight (8) international victories including two (2) European Tour victories
 - FedEx Cup Rank – 34 / World Golf Ranking – 21



ABOUT THE 2010 RBC CANADIAN OPEN

An exciting new era has arrived for Canada's national championship. Part of the FedEx Cup, stars of the PGA TOUR will compete for \$5.1 million (US) at the RBC Canadian Open, July 19th, 2010 at St. George's Golf and Country Club in Toronto. Established in 1904, the tournament is the third-oldest national open golf championship worldwide next to the British Open and the U.S. Open. The RBC Canadian Open is proudly sponsored by RBC, Bell, BMW Group Canada, Province of Ontario, TaylorMade adidas Golf, InterContinental Hotels Group, Southern Implants, C.F.F Stainless Steels, Transitions Optical, The Glenlivet, The Globe and Mail, Mike Weir Wines, Pepsi, Corona and Reader's Digest. For updated corporate hospitality, tickets, volunteer and sponsorship information please visit www.rbccanadianopen.com or call 1-800-571-OPEN.

RBC AND THE RBC CANADIAN OPEN

In partnership with Golf Canada, RBC is the title sponsor of the RBC Canadian Open, the third oldest national golf championship worldwide, next only to the British Open and the U.S. Open. With a history of great players and premier fields, the RBC Canadian Open provides golf fans with the opportunity to experience the excitement of a world class event on Canadian soil. RBC also sponsors all levels of amateur sport, from grassroots programs in local communities to national sport organizations and elite-level athletes, and is Premier National Partner of the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

GOLF CANADA – YOU BELONG

Golf Canada is a member-based organization governed by the Royal Canadian Golf Association (RCGA). Recognized by Sport Canada as the National Sport Organization (NSO) for golf in this country and representing more than 350,000 members and 1,600 golf clubs, Golf Canada is responsible for promoting participation in and a passion for the game of golf in Canada.

Golf Canada actively conducts championships, programs and services to help shape the present and future of golf in Canada. Canada's National Amateur Golf Team program, National Golf in Schools, Golf Fore the Cure, the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame and Museum and CN Future Links, Canada's national junior golf program, are only some of the initiatives the association leads for golf in Canada. As the authority for the game of golf in Canada, the association also administers the Rules of Golf and Amateur Status as well as Handicapping and Course Rating under the esteemed RCGA brand.

In addition, Golf Canada conducts Canada's most prestigious golf championships. The RBC Canadian Open and CN Canadian Women's Open attract the best professional golfers in the world, while regional junior and national amateur championships provide world class competitive opportunities for Canada's top golfers to showcase their talents.

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