

STEPHEN AMES INDUCTED INTO THE CANADIAN GOLF HALL OF FAME

Four-time PGA TOUR winner inducted in the player category

Hall of Fame's 74th inductee receives highest honour in Canadian golf

Calgary, Alta. (Golf Canada) – The Canadian Golf Hall of Fame is proud to welcome Stephen Ames of Calgary as the 2014 inductee into the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame.

Ames, a dual citizen of Canada as well as Trinidad and Tobago is four-time winner on the PGA TOUR. With his induction in the player category, Ames becomes the 74th honoured member of the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame.

"The Canadian Golf Hall of Fame seeks to recognize excellence as golfers, contributors and supporters of the game," said Ian Clarke, Chair of the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame Selection Committee. "Stephen Ames has excelled on the biggest stage in our sport and it is fitting that he will be recognized for his respective accomplishments."

Ames' induction ceremony into the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame took place on Tuesday, August 26th as part of tournament week festivities during the 2014 Shaw Charity Classic, a tournament he is a founding patron of.

"As a proud Canadian I am truly humbled by this great honour, said Ames. "The opportunity to join the exceptional company of names means a great deal to me. This is unquestionably one of the highlights of my career."

STEPHEN AMES

Stephen Ames, 50, enters the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame as a prominent professional player, having amassed four PGA TOUR victories and over \$19.7 million in career earnings.

A dual citizen of both Canada and Trinidad and Tobago, Ames resides in Calgary and began playing professionally in 1987. He is past champion of the Trinidad and Tobago Open (1989) and won his first professional title on American soil at the Pensacola Open on the Ben Hogan Tour (now the Web.com TOUR) in 1991.

Prior to playing on the PGA TOUR, Ames spent five seasons competing on the European Tour where he captured the 1994 Open V33 Grand Lyon and the Benson & Hedges International Open in 1996. He qualified for the PGA TOUR in 1997, earning exempt status for the 1998 season by finishing third at qualifying. Ames won his first PGA TOUR title in 2004 at the Cialis Western Open, defeating Steve Lowery by two strokes.

In 2006, Ames captured one of the TOUR's marquee events, winning The Players Championship by six strokes over Retief Goosen. His victory at TPC Sawgrass was played against 48 of the top 50 players in

the world and vaulted him at that time to No. 27 in the Official World Golf Rankings. Ames is also a two-time champion of the Children's Miracle Network Classic (2007 & 2009). In major championship play he has finished inside the top-10 on six occasions. His best finish was a tie for fifth at The Open Championship in 1997.

In 2013, the Stephen Ames Foundation funded the inaugural CJGA Stephen Ames Junior Cup presented by RBC at the Country Club of the Hamptons in Calgary, AB. Since 2005, Ames has proudly hosted the Stephen Ames Cup, a Ryder Cup style tournament featuring a team of Canadian junior players versus Team Trinidad & Tobago. In addition, the Stephen Ames Foundation provides funding for junior golf programs and other children's initiatives in Canada and Trinidad and Tobago.

ABOUT THE CANADIAN GOLF HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM

The Canadian Golf Hall of Fame celebrates the outstanding individuals of Canadian golf from players, both amateur and professional, to the builders, architects and others who have been fundamental to the evolution of the game in this country. Operated by Golf Canada, the Hall of Fame, museum and library are open to visitors to discover more about the game and the inductees. For more information, please visit www.golfcanada.ca/cghf.

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Honoured members of the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame have been inducted on a regular basis since the inception of the Hall of Fame in 1971. A committee comprised of representatives from Golf Canada, the PGA of Canada, Canadian Golf Hall of Fame Honoured Members and at-large representatives is responsible for reviewing all submitted nominations and ultimately selecting inductees. To be considered for election to the Hall of Fame, the nominee must have made an extraordinary national or international contribution to the game of golf in Canada. These achievements may be in the form of golfing accomplishments, an illustrious golf-related career or some other exceptional contribution to the sport. Every nomination submitted to the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame Committee must be seconded and individuals may not nominate themselves. More information about the nomination process is available by [clicking here](#). Nominations must be received no later than July 31st to be eligible for selection the following year.

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