



BEAR MOUNTAIN RESORT NAMED AS GOLF CANADA'S OFFICIAL TRAINING CENTRE

Four-year agreement will see Southern Vancouver Island B.C. resort community become National Golf Team's first Canadian training facility

November 6, 2015 (Victoria BC) – Bear Mountain Resort announced today a four-year partnership with Golf Canada. Bear Mountain is now the official Canadian training centre for Team Canada's National Squads adding to the growing pedigree of elite sport development centres in the Greater Victoria area on Southern Vancouver Island where year round golf play is enjoyed.

Bear Mountain Resort, owned by Ecoasis Developments LLP, will provide athletes and coaches with year-round access to all onsite golf and resort facilities including the fitness facility and soon to be constructed premium golf training amenities. Bear Mountain is a unique neighbourhood that straddles two municipalities, Langford, B.C. – a dynamic community that is already ground zero for Rugby Canada and Cycling Canada (also based out of Bear Mountain), and the District of the Highlands, ground zero for principled environmentalism that defines the exquisite nature-inspired canvas for this west-coast resort community. Bear Mountain is ideally positioned to provide optimal weather and training conditions for athletes from Team Canada's Amateur, Development and Young Pro Squads.

In addition to the world-class facilities, Team Canada will have

access to the award- winning 36-hole Nicklaus Design golf course, located on 836 acres of rolling hills with spectacular mountain vistas and views of British Columbia's seaside capital city.

"We are very excited to begin this partnership with Bear Mountain and look forward to having our Team Canada players training at one of the best facilities in Canada," said Golf Canada CEO Scott Simmons. "The facility is well-equipped to provide year-round support for our athletes, coaches and high performance training initiatives."

While serving as the Canadian training centre for Golf Canada's National Team program, Bear Mountain will also host two of Golf Canada's championship events over the four- year period, while also serving as a potential host venue for a Golf Canada Foundation national fundraiser.

"We are very proud that our facilities and community have been recognized by Golf Canada and we are pleased to move forward as their partner and their first Canadian training facility," said Dan Matthews, President and CEO of Ecoasis Developments LLP.

"Supporting athlete development is one of our foundational aspirations at Bear Mountain. Our goal since day one has been to elevate the overall golf experience at Bear Mountain Resort and offer a quality of play that is among the best golf opportunities in the country. Golf Canada recognizes this commitment and we welcome them and their young performance athletes and coaches to train with us at Bear Mountain."

"This announcement today realizes a vision for Bear Mountain that Council envisioned years ago, and that new ownership under Ecoasis has made possible," said Stewart Young, Mayor of City of Langford who has been influencing the evolution of this dynamic community since Langford was first incorporated in 1992. "Golf

Canada is a proud addition to our community, to the Vancouver Island region and to our province.”

“We also welcome Golf Canada to Bear Mountain,” said Ken Williams, Mayor of the District of the Highlands. “We hope these young performance athletes find inspiration in our peaceful and beautiful rural community. ”

The Canadian training centre will serve as a home for Team Canada’s training camps— primarily for Development Squad athletes during the shoulder season between October and March – including an upcoming training camp scheduled for February. Team Canada athletes will be hosted onsite at The Westin Bear Mountain Golf Resort and Spa during training camps.

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ABOUT BEAR MOUNTAIN RESORT

Situated in the foothills of Mount Finlayson with breathtaking views of Victoria's seaside harbour, Bear Mountain Resort offers the best of both worlds: an idyllic 836 acre natural setting located only minutes from the allure of the province’s charming capital city. In a spot that only nature could have conceived, Bear Mountain Resort is a rugged and verdant mountainside landscape with vistas of the Olympic Mountain range, the Strait of Georgia and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. The resort features two world-renowned Nicklaus Design golf courses, and is home to Golf Canada’s first Canadian training centre where Team Canada’s National Squads come to hone their skills throughout the year.

At the heart of the village, a Westin hotel welcomes countless visitors drawn to Bear Mountain for its superlative golf only to discover the resort's equally stellar accommodations, residential

offerings, dining venues and recreational opportunities. Bear Mountain is moving ahead with a network of cycling trails, and is also the official high performance training centre for Cycling Canada's national mountain bike team. Bear Mountain is pretty special. Come join us. www.bearmountain.ca

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ABOUT CANADA'S NATIONAL AMATEUR TEAM PROGRAM

Canada's National Amateur Team program incorporates advanced coaching, sport science expertise, training camps and world-class competition. Golf Canada allocates over \$1.5 million of its resources annually to the National Team program, encompassing strength and conditioning, sports psychology, nutrition, biomechanics and technique development. Players who are selected to the National Amateur and National Developmental Teams represent Canada at six to 10 internationally-sanctioned golf competitions throughout the year. The intent of this comprehensive program is to aid Canada's top up-and-coming amateur players in all areas of their development, helping Canada produce the best golfers in the world.

Team Canada, the pinnacle of Golf Canada's High Performance Program, provides access to world-class resources including

coaching, nutrition, sport science, mental management, equipment and elite competitive opportunities. The program builds on the support team members have received in their development years from their family, member clubs, personal coaches, university programs and provincial golf associations. Golf Canada's High Performance Program and Team Canada are proudly supported by RBC, Canadian Pacific, Hudson's Bay Company, Titleist, FootJoy, ClubLink and Heritage Canada.

For more information about Team Canada or to make a donation towards the development of Canada's future golf stars, please visit www.golfcanada.ca/teamcanada.

GOLF CANADA – LOVE THE GAME. GROW THE GAME.

Golf Canada is the National Sports Organization and governing body for golf in Canada representing close to 310,000 golfers at more than 1,400 member clubs across the country. A proud member of the Canadian Olympic Committee, Golf Canada's mission is to grow participation, excellence and passion in the sport while upholding the integrity and traditions of the game. By investing in the growth of the sport and introducing more participants of all ages to the game, our goal is to be relevant to and respected by all Canadian golf enthusiasts from coast to coast. For more information about what Golf Canada is doing to support golf in your community, visit www.golfcanada.ca.