



# CEDAR HILL GOLF CLUB

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## **Annual Cedar Hill Open golf tournament starts this Saturday**

### **Vancouver Island Pro Tour adds event to official schedule**

The 48<sup>th</sup> annual Cedar Hill Open men's golf tournament is scheduled for **May 21 & 22 at Cedar Hill Golf Course**. Once again, this popular two-day tournament has attracted a full field of 220 amateurs and professionals, with a healthy waitlist of other golfers hoping to get a spot.

For the first time, the Cedar Hill Open will be one of the stops on the Vancouver Island Pro Tour. As a result, this year's tournament will include more professional players than in past years.

"We're so pleased that the Island Pros decided to add the Cedar Hill Open to their tour schedule," says tournament chair Craig Lawrence. "Many of these guys have competed in this event in past years, including the 2010 defending champion Gordy Scutt."

Scutt started his golf career as a junior in the Cedar Hill Golf Club, and is the current holder of the Vancouver Island Professionals Order of Merit. The Island professionals entering this year's Open as part of the Pro Tour schedule will be playing alongside other golf pros, such Rick Gibson, another former Cedar Hill junior.

The Cedar Hill Open is hosted and organized by members of the Cedar Hill Golf Club. Proceeds from the tournament are earmarked for projects that will improve the golf course.

"Over the past 47 years, our Club has donated thousands of dollars to this publicly owned municipal golf course. Saanich taxpayers and the golfers who play Cedar Hill all year long are the biggest winners."

Owned by the Municipality of Saanich, the Cedar Hill Golf Course is a local treasure, with some of the best views in the city. Affectionately known as *The Rock*, this Par 67 golf course is often underestimated by people who mistakenly think it's going to be easy to play. However, the narrow fairways, thick rough and small greens will challenge even the best players.

There is no admission charge for spectators and the public is welcome to take in the action this weekend. Players tee off front and back tees both days between 7am and 9am and between noon and 2pm. Professionals will tee off for their final round about 2pm on Sunday afternoon.

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