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**Ilta Grain renews sponsorship of Maple Leaf Junior Golf Tour**

**Vancouver, BC – (March 14, 2017) –** The Maple Leaf Junior Tour (MJT), Canada’s number one-played Junior Golf Tour, is pleased to announce the renewal of the Tournament Partner Sponsorship by Ilta Grain, a leading exporter of quality grains throughout the world.

Ilta Grain will continue in 2017 as the sponsor of the MJT Ilta Grain Series at Chinook Golf Club in Swift Current on July 1 and 2, the MJT Ilta Grain Series at Dakota Dunes Golf Links in Saskatoon on July 24 and 25 and the MJT Golf Saskatchewan Order of Merit Championship presented by Ilta Grain at The Legends Golf Club in Warman on August 27 and 28.

“Having Ilta Grain renew their support is fantastic for the Maple Leaf Junior Golf Tour in Saskatchewan. It allows us to maintain a strong presence for junior golf in the province and gives more kids the opportunity to play,” said Murray Poje, PGA Professional and Executive Director of the MJT.

“Ilta Grain has been involved with the MJT for many years, and we are so pleased to be able to present the Ilta Grain Series in Saskatchewan again,” said Dan Burneski, President of Ilta Grain. “We are so looking forward to the events in Swift Current, Saskatoon and Warman this summer.”

Ilta Grain has six locations in Saskatchewan and handles all types and varieties of pulses and oilseeds. They source directly from the growers, process and clean the products at their locations, and ship products worldwide. Ilta Grain proudly supports North American farmers and all their products are grown in Western Canada.

For more details on Ilta Grain, please visit [www.iltagrain.com](http://www.iltagrain.com). For details on the Maple Leaf Junior Golf Tour, please visit [www.maplejt.com](http://www.maplejt.com)

**About the MJT:** The non-profit Maple Leaf Junior Golf Tour presented by Boston Pizza is Canada’s number one-played Junior Golf Tour as well as the only national junior tour run exclusively by PGA of Canada Professionals and the ‘Road to College Golf’ in Canada. The organization is presented nationally by Boston Pizza and supported by valued Premier, Tournament and Product Partners. The MJT hosts more than 70 events across Canada, including free Ford Go Golf Junior Clinics, the MJT Mini Tour for 7-12 year olds, the Collegiate Tour for 19-23 year olds, and multi-day events for competitive players aged 11 to 18 which are also qualifiers for international competitions. The program offers annual awards, scholarships, and frequent player incentives to help reward player's performance and participation throughout each season. MJT alumni include many Professional Tour players and PGA of Canada Professionals, as well as Canadian Amateur, National and Provincial Junior Champions. The MJT aims to develop champions, in golf and in life, promoting the game from grassroots through to provincial, national, university and professional level.

**About Ilta Grain:** With six locations in Saskatchewan - Swift Current, Cutknife, North Battleford (two plants), Saskatoon and Belle Plaine (under construction), Ilta handles all types and varieties of pulses and oilseeds. They source directly from the growers, process and clean the products at their locations, and ship products worldwide. Ilta Grain have control throughout the entire process, from the farm gate to the end customer – allowing them to keep the highest standards during every step of the way.

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