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TOP RATING FOR SRIXON INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR GOLF CLASSIC IN AUSTRALIA

For Immediate Release - Vancouver, BC - (October 8, 2013) – The Maple Leaf Junior Golf Tour’s MJT Team Canada, sponsored by Official International Events Partner, Travel Underwriters, recently returned from the Srixon International Junior Classic hosted by the Jack Newton Golf Foundation at Maitland Golf Club in Maitland, NSW, Australia, October 1-4.

The eight junior golfers who qualified across the country on the Maple Leaf Junior Golf this season represented Canada well in Australia, with players shooting the following: Alisha Lau, 13, of Richmond, BC, (78-82-82-77), Emily Creaser, 16, of Edmonton, AB, (86-WD-85-83), Madison Easterbrook, 17, of Burlington, ON, (80-88-85-83), Veronica Vetesnik, 16, of Winnipeg, MB, (80-80-77-79), Gil Lanoue, 15, of Belle River, ON, (82-80-85-83), Trevor Ranton, 16, of Waterloo, ON, (74-73-76-73), Adam Graham, 17, of Sarnia, ON, (90-81-76-77), and Zach Sackett, 17, of Winnipeg, MB, (78-74-80-82). The Girls Championship was won by Shelly Shin of NSW, Australia (68-73-73-67 = 281) while the Boys Championship went to Harrison Endycott of NSW, Australia (69-74-64-70 = 276). Players from the United States, New Zealand, Korea and Japan also took part in the 72 hole tournament.

“The time spent in Sydney and around Sydney Harbour is an incredible life experience for our kids,” said Coach for the Canadian contingent, PGA of Canada Professional and MJT Ontario Tournament Director, Dave Smallwood. “The players were thrilled to be playing in such a high-calibre tournament, and a big thank you to James Newman and all the staff at the Jack Newton Junior Golf Association for putting on such a well run event. I feel very privileged to have been involved with all of them for this wonderful experience.”

More information on the Srixon International Junior Classic can be found at www.jnig.com.au. For more information on the Maple Leaf Junior Golf Tour, please visit www.maplejt.com.

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About the MJT: The non-profit Maple Leaf Junior Golf Tour presented by Boston Pizza is Canada's premier and only national junior tour run exclusively by Canadian PGA Professionals and the 'Road to College Golf' for aspiring young players. The organization hosts more than 60 events across Canada, including free Ford Go Golf Junior Clinics, the MJT Mini Tour for 7-13 year olds, and multi-day events for competitive players which also qualify juniors for international competitions. The MJT 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 Canadian PGA 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. For more information please visit www.maplejt.com.

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