

## MJT SENDS TOP JUNIORS DOWN UNDER TO SRIXON INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR GOLF CLASSIC IN AUSTRALIA

For Immediate Release - Vancouver, BC - (September 19, 2013) – The Maple Leaf Junior Golf Tour's MJT Team Canada, sponsored by Official International Events Partner, Travel Underwriters, is heading down under to compete in what is billed as 'the largest junior golf event in the Southern Hemisphere' with over 300 competitors from several countries - the Srixon International Junior Classic hosted by the Jack Newton Foundation at Maitland Golf Club in Hunter Valley, NSW, Australia, October 1-4, 2013.

The eight junior golfers who qualified across the country on the Maple Leaf Junior Golf this season to represent Canada include Alisha Lau, 13, of Richmond, BC, Emily Creaser, 16, of Edmonton, AB, Madison Easterbrook, 17, of Burlington, ON, Veronica Vetesnik, 16, of Winnipeg, MB, Gil Lanoue, 15, of Belle River, ON, Trevor Ranton, 16, of Waterloo, ON, Adam Graham, 17, of Sarnia, ON, and Zach Sackett, 17, of Winnipeg, MB. Coach for the Canadian contingent is MJT Tournament Director and PGA of Canada Professional, Dave Smallwood.

Future scores and highlights can be seen at <u>www.jnjg.com.au</u>. For more information on the Maple Leaf Junior Golf Tour, please visit <u>www.maplejt.com</u>.

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