



## **TOP RATING FOR SRIXON INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR GOLF CLASSIC IN AUSTRALIA**

**For Immediate Release - Vancouver, BC - (October 13, 2011)** – 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 Foundation at Maitland Golf Club in Maitland, NSW, Australia, October 7-11.

The four junior golfers representing Canada included Jenna Roadley, 17, of Winnipeg, Manitoba (78, 78, 77, 79 = 312), Meghan Bennett, 16, of Pickering, Ontario (79, 79, 87, 79 = 324), Jared Du Toit, 16, of Kimberly, BC (76, 81, 72, 77 = 306), and Bret Thompson, 17, of Winnipeg (80, 80, 77, 83 = 320). The Girls Championship was won by Minjee Lee of Australia (68, 71, 68, 70 = 277) while the Boys Championship went to Ricky Kato, also of Australia (73, 63, 69, 68 = 273). Players from the United States, New Zealand, Korea and Japan also took part in the 72 hole tournament.

"The golf course was for the most part very soft and wet due to high amounts of rain prior to our arrival and the day after we arrived," said Coach for the Canadian contingent, PGA of Canada Professional and MJT Ontario Tournament Director, Mike Skimson. "However the course improved each day with fantastic but tricky greens and pin placements. Our kids struggled with the change in turf conditions and the tight lies along with the conversion to metres from yards. It took a few rounds to get past not using a range finder so that was also a setback, but in the end it will help our kids to improve. I had a front row seat in watching how the kids from Canada developed and matured on the golf course. The Canadian team were fantastic ambassadors for our tour and our country. 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.jnjg.com.au](http://www.jnjg.com.au). For more information on the Maple Leaf Junior Golf Tour, please visit [www.maplejt.com](http://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](http://www.maplejt.com).

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