



STOLLERY FAMILY MAKES MAJOR GIFT OF \$2M IN SUPPORT OF TEAM CANADA WOMEN'S HEAD COACHING POSITION

Major gift will see the renaming of the national women's head coaching position to the Team Canada Stollery Family Women's Head Coach

First of its kind naming rights gift for National Sport Federation head coaching position will also guide the Women's Golf Team for Team Canada at future Olympic Games.

(May 30, 2022) – Golf Canada in partnership with the Golf Canada Foundation and the Canadian Olympic Foundation have announced a major gift from the Stollery Family that will see the official title of the women's national team head coach renamed as the *Team Canada Stollery Family Women's Head Coach and Stollery Family Olympic Women's Head Coach*.

The Stollery Family, long-time supporters of Canadian golf and especially the women's game including junior girls and high-performance activities, have donated a total \$2M to the Golf Canada Foundation and the Canadian Olympic Foundation in support of the Team Canada program to help fund the Women's Head Coach position over a 30-year term.

"We are so honoured that the Stollerys, a family with such a long history of philanthropy and promoting sport, has chosen to make this meaningful gift in support of women's golf," said Golf Canada President Liz Hoffman, who also sits as a Board Member on the Golf Canada Foundation. "We are excited for what this means for the growth of the women's game, and the powerful statement it makes in support of coaching across Canada."

Salimah Mussani, recently promoted by Golf Canada to lead the women's team will be the inaugural Team Canada Stollery Family Women's Head Coach.

Seven sisters –Cailey, Victoria, Gillian, Lindsay, Claire, Sarah, and Hannah – have proudly carried on the family legacy of support for the game initiated by their late father Gordon Stollery. Among other successful business ventures, the Stollery Family are the owners and operators of Goodwood Golf Club in Goodwood, Ont. as well as Angus Glen Golf Club in Markham, Ont. which has played host to numerous major golf championships including the CP Women's Open (2001), the Telus Skins Game (2001), the RBC Canadian Open (2002, 2007) and the golf competition of the 2015 Pan Am Games. Angus Glen is also proud host of the annual World Junior Girls Golf Championship, presented by Sargeant Farms, set to return October 12-15, 2022. The Stollery Family have also been long-time supporters of the Golf Canada Foundation including events such as the popular Wine, Women' & Shoes Fundraiser. The generosity of the Stollery Family has supported numerous charitable legacies including a \$5M donation to Markham Stouffville Hospital which named the Stollery Family Centre for Childbirth and Children in their honour.

"Our family recognizes and values the critical role that women' golf and high-performance coaching can have on the overall growth of a sport that has meant so much to us all," said Cailey Stollery who sits on the Board Directors of both the Golf Canada Foundation as well as the Canadian Olympic Foundation. "In making this gift, we believe in the renewed vision of Golf





Canada's high-performance program and hope that others will come forward to join us in this journey."

The Stollery Family's major gift to fund the Women's Head Coach position is the first of its kind for a Canadian National Sport Federation head coaching position.

The Team Canada Stollery Family Women's Head Coach will also be a first for a Canadian Olympic Team coach as the Team Canada Stollery Family Women's Head Coach will also guide Women's Golf Team that is named by the Canadian Olympic Committee to represent Team Canada at future Olympic Games.

"This gift from the Stollery Family is remarkable, and a clear indication of the entire family's shared belief in the transformational power of sport," says Jacqueline Ryan, Chief Brand and Commercial Officer of the Canadian Olympic Committee and CEO of the Canadian Olympic Foundation. "This contribution is truly inspiring and will help shape the exciting future of women's golf in Canada for years to come."

The continued expansion of the National Team Program through major donor gifts is a driving force behind [Golf Canada's enhanced support of the High-Performance Program](#) with a goal to advance 30 Canadian athletes to the LPGA and PGA TOUR by 2032.

ABOUT THE GOLF CANADA FOUNDATION

The Golf Canada Foundation is the leading source for golf philanthropy in Canada, granting more than \$12 million to golf programs since 2012, and \$13.4 million invested in the sport since the Foundation's inception in 1979. The foundation's mission is to support and promote programs that increase participation in golf by engaging players of all ages and abilities across Canada. For more information about what the Golf Canada Foundation is doing to support golf in your community, visit us online at www.golfcanadafoundation.com.

CANADIAN OLYMPIC FOUNDATION

The Canadian Olympic Foundation is where the power of sport, our national pride and the impact of philanthropy intersect to make Olympic dreams a reality. As the official charitable organization of Team Canada and the Canadian Olympic Committee, the foundation aims to inspire Canadians to believe in their own potential, through sport and Olympic values. For more information on how the foundation empowers Canadians to be an integral part of the Canadian Olympic Movement, visit olympic.ca/foundation.

GOLF CANADA

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