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**Golfers are ready for the Canadian Deaf Golf Championship**

*Forty-seven Deaf and Hard of Hearing golfers are expected at Le Diable Golf Course in Mont-Tremblant*

Montreal, July 10th, 2017 - The 13th Canadian Deaf Golf Championship will be held at [Le Diable Golf Course](#) in Mont-Tremblant from July 25th to 27th. A total of 47 Deaf and Hard of Hearing golfers from five Canadian provinces will compete on this course.

The event is organized and supported by the [Association sportive des Sourds du Québec](#) (ASSQ) and sanctioned by the [Canadian Deaf Golf Association](#) (CDGA). It returns to a familiar territory 10 years later as the event was also held in Mont-Tremblant on La Belle Golf course in 2007.

The Canadian Deaf Golf Championship is important this year, because it is a qualification for the World Deaf Golf Championships to be held in July 2018 at the Carton House in Maynooth, Ireland.

“We are very excited to have the Championship hosted by the ASSQ at Le Diable Golf Course in Mont-Tremblant. It promises to be a great event!,” said Dana McCarthy, CDGA President.

The event will go on for three days and end on July 27th with a friendly golf tournament based on the Deaf Ryder formula on July 25th between Team Quebec and Team Canada at the Manitou course (executive course by 3).

“I really look forward to represent Quebec, and I look forward to this new experience with the Deaf community as it will be my first time,” said Michel St-Germain, one of the golfers from Quebec.

The Canadian Deaf Sports Association is excited and happy with the organization of this event. “Canada’s top golfers will face a daunting challenge. Will Le Diable Golf Course burn them in hell? Good luck to all golfers, and I raise my hat to the ASSQ for organizing the event,” said Alain Turpin, Executive Director, Canadian Deaf Sports Association.

Best moments of the Championship and results will be shared on the Canadian Deaf Golf Championship [Facebook](#) Page.

**About CDGA:** The CDGA’s mandate is to develop the golf program nationally and recruit the best Canadian golfers to compete in the World Deaf Golf Championships.

**About ASSQ:** The ASSQ is a non-profit organization that promotes sport and physical activity for Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Quebec.

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