



Connecticut Section PGA Update - April 29, 2011

It looks like we just might have a great weekend for golf. If you happen to be inside on Sunday, the one-hour CBS Sports Special, "[Sunrise To Sunset - A PGA Professional's Life](#)," will be broadcast from 2 to 3 p.m. CBS Sports commentator Bill Macatee will take viewers coast to coast, behind the scenes, to meet premier PGA golf instructors who guide major champions, the occasional golfer, and the next generation of players.

If you have not already done so, please take a moment to nominate some of your peers for a 2011 Special Award. [Nominations](#) are due by May 22. Also, if you have a suggestion for an inductee into the [Hall of Fame](#), please send the information about your nominee to sbell@pgahq.com by May 13.

Please welcome Matt Dean to the section staff. Matt began work as the Tournament Competitions Intern on Thursday and will be working a limited schedule until he completes his junior year at Quinnipiac College in May.

TOURNAMENTS

Register now for the [Salesperson Professional Invitational Tournament](#). The tournament will be hosted by Bull's Bridge Golf Club on Monday, May 16. The fee is \$75 and includes lunch, golf, and hors d'oeuvres following the tournament.

The divisions and matches for the [Cleveland Golf/Srixon PGA Professional Golf League](#) will be completed next week. If you are still interested in playing, please contact Eric Clark (eclark@pgahq.com) as soon as possible.

JUNIOR GOLF

The Junior Golf Association is very saddened to announce that the death of former JGA player Ryan Lee, 19 of Berlin, Conn. Lee was a JGA member for four years, from 2006-2009, succumbed Tuesday to injuries he suffered on Sunday night after being hit by a taxi cab in Manhattan, NY. Lee was a member of the Long Island University Men's Golf Team and a graduate of Berlin High School. He was a four-time winner on the PGA Junior Golf TOUR, including back to back victories at the Stan Trojanowski Memorial Junior Tournament at his home course of Timberlin in 2007 and 2008.

OTHER NEWS

An article about [Ted Perez Jr.](#), East Mountain Country Club was recently published in the Springfield Republican, MassLive.com, recognizing him for taking his teaching game to the national level as a member of The PGA of America's Junior Golf Committee. Congratulations, Ted.

No one ever thinks they will have to use their CPR training. Timing was everything for the [employees at the Course at Yale](#) who saved a colleague's life recently. They had been certified in the life saving technique the previous day.

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