



Celebrating One Hundred Years

Essex Golf & Country Club

Home of the 2002 AT&T Canada Senior Open

AT&T Canada Senior Open to mark 100th anniversary

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SPECIAL TO THE STAR

The elegant, stately Essex Golf & Country Club is celebrating its 100th anniversary, and highlighting the year by hosting the world class AT&T Canada Senior Open from July 1st through 7th.

"It's a terrific opportunity to experience a professional golf tournament," says club general manager Barry Morgan. "This kind of event takes a tremendous amount of organization - we have almost a thousand volunteers. It's a major Canadian sporting event."

The Senior PGA tour is in its 20th year and has never been stronger. The entire tour holds more than 40 events per year and more than US\$60 million in prize money will be won. The competition is tougher than ever as more PGA tour players become eligible to play on the Senior Tour. Recently available to play are Mark McCumber, Bruce Lietzke, Fuzzy Zoeller and Roger Maltbie.

The AT&T Canada Senior Open is Canada's only senior PGA tour event. The world's best professional senior golfers will compete for US\$1.6 million.

Players slated to participate in the upcoming tournament include Lanny Wadkins, Gary Player, Tom Kite, Jim Thorpe and Bob Panasuk of Windsor.

Walter Hall is hoping to recapture the AT&T Canada Senior PGA Tour trophy.

"It's always a thrill to be able to



The 10th hole of the Donald J. Ross designed, world-class, Essex Golf & Country Club awaits the AT&T Canada Senior Open.

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2002 AT&T CANADA SENIOR OPEN INFO

Quick Tournament Facts
Event Coordinator: Royal Canadian Golf Association Senior PGA Tour
Title Sponsor: AT&T Canada
Format: 54 Hole National Professional Senior Open Championship
Field: 78 players (No Cut)
Purse: \$1.6 million U.S.
Winners Share: \$240,500 US (approx)

Schedule of Events

Practice Round: Mon. July 1
Pro-Practice Round: Tues. July 2
Championship Pro-Am: Wed. July 3
Championship Pro-Am: Thurs. July 4
First Round: Fri. July 5
Second Round: Sat. July 6
Final Round: Sun. July 7
For times and ticket information call: 1-800-310-RCGA or 734-7083 in the Windsor area, or go to www.rcga.org on the Net.



Dino Buratto, left, president of Essex Golf & Country Club, along with Barry Morgan, general manager, are excited about the 100th anniversary of the Club.

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compete in front of family and friends," says Panasuk, who is playing in his fifth AT&T Canada Senior Open. "Essex is a fantastic golf course and it's great to see events of this caliber coming to the Windsor area."

The Essex course, designed by the

legendary Donald J. Ross, is a classic; the magnificent 6,703-yard par-71 course will be a challenge for these top players.

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Ben Crenshaw. Windsor has also confirmed his entry into the tournament. The Tecumseh, Ontario native, who has nine Canadian tour victories to his credit, is eager to come home and compete in the AT&T Canada Senior Open.

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Ben Crenshaw: Newcomer
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