

The Bulletin

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Baking Association of Canada Newsletter



Battle over GM Wheat Re-Ignited

The battle over genetically modified wheat, dormant for some five years was set off anew in May when groups from Canada, the United States and Australia announced their intent to work towards “synchronized commercialization of biotech trains in our wheat crops” as they believe it is “in all of our best interest to introduce biotech wheat varieties in a coordinated fashion...” The groups cite the need for higher yield and better quality wheat crops and that “Over 10 years of global experience with biotechnology has demonstrated a convincing record of safety and environmental benefits as well as quality and productivity gains”.

Groups supporting the statement are:

Canada: Grain Growers of Canada, Western Canadian Wheat Growers and Alberta Winter Wheat Producers Commission. United States: National Association of Wheat Growers, US Wheat Associates, and the North American Millers’ Association. Australia: Grains Council of Australia, Grain Growers Association, and Pastoralists and Graziers Association of Western Australia.

Responding through numerous media outlets, the Canadian Wheat Board which resisted a previous initiative to register genetically modified wheat stated its resistance to GM wheat until a number of conditions can be met including

segregation of GM and Non GM varieties and market acceptance.

In early June another group of organizations from the US, Canada and Australia released a joint statement expressing their opposition to wheat industry plans to commercialize genetically modified (GM) wheat. The anti-GM group, comprised of both farm and consumer organizations stated “In light of our existing experience with genetic engineering, and recognizing the global consumer rejection of genetically engineered wheat, we restate our definitive opposition to GE wheat and our commitment to stopping the commercialization of GE traits in our wheat crops”

In Canada the anti-GM statement was supported by the National Farmers Union, Canadian Biotechnology Action Network, Union Paysanne, Union Biologique Paysanne, Réseau Québécois contre les OGM, and Saskatchewan Organic Directorate.

The focus on genetic modification of wheat is not going away and bakers will need to continue to express their opinions to their industry suppliers. BAC has and will continue to represent the industry’s concerns including the need for segregation of any GM and non GM varieties.

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Magnetic Hills Golf Club
Moncton, NB

Ontario Chapter
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Fall Golf Tournament
Glen Eagle Golf Club
Bolton, ON

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**ONTARIO CHAPTER
BAKING ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
ANNUAL FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Tuesday, September 22, 2009
Glen Eagle Golf Club
BOLTON, ONTARIO**

SHOT GUN START! TEE OFF TIME AT 10:00 AM SHARP

**REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 AM
WE REQUEST PAYMENT ACCOMPANY YOUR APPLICATION
(FOURSOMES WILL NOT BE RESERVED BY PHONE)
NO REFUNDS ON CANCELLATIONS OR NO SHOWS!!!!**



DINNER APPROXIMATELY 5:00 PM

**As we are guests of Glen Eagle Golf Club,
Players must abide by the club rules and dress codes.**

GOLF CHAIRMAN

Dan Peroff



ONTARIO CHAPTER
13th ANNUAL FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Tuesday, September 22, 2009
Glen Eagle Golf Club
BOLTON, ONTARIO
REGISTRATION FORM

Registrant Contact Name: _____ **Company:** _____
Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **Email:** _____

PLAYERS	
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TICKETS AND TOURNAMENT INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN AT TIME OF CHECK IN
SPONSOR-A-HOLE

PLEASE RESERVE _____ x \$50.00 HOLE SPONSORSHIP (S)

COMPANY NAME *(for sign)* _____
 PLEASE PRINT

#	Members-Golf, Cart, Lunch & Dinner	x \$160.00	Total	
#	Members - Dinner Only	x \$ 60.00	Total	
#	Non-Members - Golf, Cart, Lunch & Dinner	x \$170.00	Total	
#	Non-Members - Dinner Only	x \$ 65.00	Total	
#	Sponsor-A-Hole	x \$ 50.00	Total	
			GST 5%	
Please enclose cheque or money order payable to Baking Association of Canada			Grand Total	
**Please note: Baking Association of Canada only accepts - _____ VISA _____ MasterCard _____ AMEX				
Card#		Exp. Date		
Name on Card:		Signature:		

Disclaimer - golfers and their guests agree to indemnify and hold the Baking Association of Canada harmless from any and all liability or claim for damages or injuries which may arise as a result of participation in this event.

Mail to: **Olympic Wholesale 75 Green Court, Ajax ON L1S 6W9/FAX 905-426-3210**
 (IF RECEIPT IS NECESSARY PLEASE USE PHOTO COPY OF APPLICATION.
 AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT TO THE REGISTRANT CONTACT NAME.)



BAC ATLANTIC CHAPTER 2009 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, September 14, 2009
Magnetic Hill Golf Club
Moncton, New Brunswick

11:00 a.m.	Registration & Meet Your Team
12:00 p.m.	First Group is off! Modified Best Ball Format
6:30 p.m.	Steak dinner

*Please fill in the registration form below and return it by **September 4, 2009**. In the event of a "sell-out" registrations will be accepted on first come first served basis. Disclaimer - golfers and their guests agree to indemnify and hold the Baking Association of Canada harmless from any and all liability or claim for damages or injuries which may arise as a result of participation in this event.*

Name:				
Company:				
Address:				
Phone/Fax:				
E-mail:				
Quantity:				
	BAC Members – Golf, Cart, Dinner & prize table	Early Bird prior to Aug 28th x \$140.00	Total:	
	BAC Members – Golf, Cart, Dinner & prize table	Late registration \$150.00	Total:	
	BAC Members – Dinner Only	x \$40.00 ea	Total:	
	Non Members – Golf, Cart, Dinner & prize table	Early Bird prior to Aug 28th x \$150.00 ea	Total:	
	Non Members – Golf, Cart, Dinner & prize table	Late registration \$165.00	Total:	
	Non-Members – Dinner Only	x \$50.00 ea	Total:	
	Golf Hole Sponsorship	x \$125.00 ea	Total:	
	HST @ 13%		Tax:	
	<i>Please enclose cheque or Money Order Payable to Baking Association of Canada</i>		Grand Total:	

Visa, Mastercard and American Express orders please complete the following:

Visa **Mastercard** **AMEX** **Card #:** _____ **Exp. Date:** _____
Name on Card: _____ **Signature:** _____

To help us to ensure the teams are even please check the appropriate box below. <input type="checkbox"/> Average Score _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Handicap _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Time

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