MacEwan University Golf Coach Takes on the World

Edmonton--Alan Riley, Curriculum Coordinator with MacEwan University’s Golf Management program will be flying to Lievrec in the Czech Republic for the World University Golf Championships on July 2-6, 2012. Riley, who (with University Advisor Jodi Campbell), was named ACAC 2011/12 Golf Coach of the Year, will be joining forces with two other Canadian university coaches.

“This is a tremendous honour to be at these championships representing our country,” Riley says, “I’m very keen to look at the international teams and their coaching techniques.”

The Canadian teams (male and female), have been selected from the top 11 players at the Canadian University Golf Championships, recently held at the Cordova Bay Golf Course in Victoria, BC. Unfortunately, the MacEwan University golf team members did not place in the top 11, but performed very well.

As Riley states, “All the golfers attending both these championships can play extremely well. As a coach, I’m not worried about their ability to play. My role is to help create an environment that will allow them to play at their best. In the end, it’s a mental game.”

The World University Golf Championships occur every other year, and are hosted by large and small universities around the world. This year’s event is hosted by the Technical University of Liberec, and will take place on the world class Ypsilon Golf Course in the Czech Republic, bordering Poland and Germany. Teams from more than 20 universities are expected to attend.

Founded in 1971, MacEwan University is proudly celebrating its 40th anniversary. As a comprehensive university it offers more than 65 programs including undergraduate degrees, applied degrees, diplomas, certificates, continuing education and corporate training. Its philosophy of inspiring minds, providing career opportunities and opening the doors to academic excellence, continues to be its guide as it serves the educational needs of students across Alberta, Canada and the world.

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