

# Bobby J tourney all in fore raising funds for SDCF



Michael Buhr, left, and Bob Jefferson with a really big cheque for the SDCF in 2011.

If you've been out on the course countless times this summer, you've got the kinks worked out and you're more than ready to compete at the annual Bob Jefferson Memorial Golf Tournament, presented by IG Wealth Management.

But even if you haven't swung a stick since last year's tournament, fear not, you're welcome to compete for the Most Honest Golfer title. At the Bobby J, skill counts but takes a back seat to having a good time.

Michael Buhr, Senior Financial Consultant with Buhr Blaylock and Associates, IG Private Wealth Management, says the man who was 'One in a Million', loved golf and a good time.

"Bob was as generous as they come and his love for his hometown was legendary," Buhr said.

"But he loved fun, he loved a good time and he loved when people could come together and have a laugh or two. He'd want everyone to come out to his tournament, good or bad, experienced or just learning, his tournament was to raise money for the Foundation and to bring people together for fun."

This year's tournament is set for Sept. 7 at the Selkirk Golf & Country Club.

Jefferson, a lifelong Selkirk resident and one of the city's biggest cheerleaders, passed away in December 2013. His annual golf tournament had been raising funds for the Selkirk and District Community Foundation since 1998 and had topped more than \$90,000 at the time of his passing. To date, it has raised more than \$150,000.

Jefferson ran the tournament through his Century 21 Real Estate company, and after his passing, IG Wealth took over and continued it in Jefferson's memory.

Bev Clegg said the tournament pays homage to Jefferson's love of the game, community and philanthropy.

"Bob was one of a kind, and he was tireless in his commitment to all things Selkirk," Clegg said.

"The Selkirk & District Community Foundation was blessed to have Bob as a friend of the Foundation, and we're honoured that 10 years after his passing his name is still synonymous with the Foundation through this tournament. It's still Bobby J's party and it always will be and we're thankful that IG Wealth Management continues to honour Bob's memory with the tournament."

The tournament is a Texas Scramble with a 10am shotgun start. Participants receive a breakfast snack, on-course food and a post-tournament snack while prizes are being awarded.

Registration is open now and closes Aug. 24.

To receive a registration form, call the SDCF office at 204-785-9755.

See you on the course Sept. 7!

