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### ***2009 RBC Insurance Alberta Women's Senior Championship***

An exuberant gallery of fans framed the 18<sup>th</sup> hole of the 2009 RBC Insurance Alberta Women's Senior Championship today and was treated to an exciting conclusion with two playoffs required to determine an overall champion and a fourth Alberta Senior Ladies Interprovincial team spot.

Jackie Little, an original Alberta girl now residing in Port Alberni, B.C. came home this week to visit friends and "play a little golf." This diminutive but competitive lady led all week but it took a playoff win over fellow BCGA member Alison Murdoch to seal this year's victory. "I am so excited to have had a chance to play in this year's Alberta Senior," said Little. "Everyone here at the Innisfail Golf Club was so friendly, I felt right at home. I had such a great time all week, it almost overshadows winning this great championship – but not quite!"

Little, who held a slim 1 stroke lead coming down the final hole of the championship was forced to make a clutch 8 foot uphill putt for par to force the playoff after Murdoch, playing along side her, recorded a birdie on the hole.

Seven time Alberta Senior Women's Champion, Diane Williams from the Canyon Meadows GCC in Calgary finished tied for 5<sup>th</sup> place and took home the Super Senior title for golfers aged 70 and over. "This year's field was very deep in talented golfers. It was great having our friends from BC play and raise the standard of play. They sure were tough competitors, but we look to gain our revenge at the Canadian Senior Ladies Championship in Nova Scotia in August," exclaimed Diane.

This year's Alberta Senior Women's Interprovincial team members are Diane Williams, Cheryl Van Dornick (Camrose GC), Joan Wilson (Country Hills GC) and Linda Bedry (Country Hills GC) - who won the fourth team position in a dramatic playoff over Joanne Saunders of the Glencoe GCC.

The second leg of the RBC Insurance Alberta Senior Championships will be played August 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> at the Highwood Golf and Country Club as the men take center stage. This new title sponsorship of the Alberta Senior Championships is another great example of the fine community spirit displayed by RBC Insurance.

Full results of this year's events can be viewed at [www.albertagolf.org](http://www.albertagolf.org).

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