## Meet our newest Teaching Professional: Tom Flockhart

Tom was 8 years old when he first stepped foot on a golf course. On the third hole he was stung by a bee sting and was traumatized! He didn't try golf again until he was 12 years of age. That was when he got hooked on the game.

Tom was the 1996 Canadian Junior Golf Association Tour Champion and won many other junior tournaments. He played college golf at Durham College in Ontario.

Tom became a member of the PGA of Canada in 2002 and has won multiple professional tournaments including the PGA of Canada qualifying tournament in Ontario with scores of 68-66 for 10 under par. His most recent victories were the 2016 Beach Grove Pro-Am with a score of 68 and the Srixon PGA of B.C. event at Tsawwassen Springs with a score of 67.

Tom's specialty is junior golf where he shares his knowledge and experience with young golfers. He teaches them how to reach their maximum potential and have fun. Tom is comfortable teaching all ages and skill levels and with his 15+ years of teaching experience he feels that he can help anyone improve.

Tom is constantly learning and improving his skills as a golf coach by taking courses and certifications. Tom is Trackman Level 2 certified and owns a Trackman 4 launch monitor. Trackman is the most respected launch monitor in golf and is used by most PGA Tour professionals. Learn more about it at trackmangolf.com. Tom is very passionate about this technology and its ability to help all golfers and he will explain the data in simple terms to ensure that his students understand the benefits.

Tom joins us from Quilchena Golf and Country Club in Richmond where he learned basic Mandarin from the members there. He is also continuing to learn Mandarin and is looking forward to speaking fluently one day.

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