

TOBIANO

Kamloops, B.C.

Canada's
Best New
Course set
to open for
2009



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Kamloops, British Columbia:

April 10th will be a very good Friday for golfers as it signals the 2009 season opening of the best New Course in Canada, Tobiano.

North American's top two golf publications – *SCOREGolf* and *Golf Digest* – agreed with thousands of golfers that Tobiano, near Kamloops in B.C.'s Thompson Okanagan region, was the Best New Course in Canada in 2008. And this year, the Thomas McBroom-designed Tobiano is even better.

“It is an incredible feeling to walk into the clubhouse each morning and see the two most prestigious awards a new golf course can achieve,” said Miles Mortensen, Tobiano General Manager and Director of Golf. “This season, it’s

almost like being the defending Stanley Cup champions. We have set the bar incredibly high, but I’m very confident that we can not only maintain the quality of the experience and service that won us the Awards, but that in 2009 we can raise the bar even higher.”

For those lucky enough to have enjoyed Tobiano last season, improvements to the golf, clubhouse, and overall Tobiano experience are difficult to imagine. However, imagination and creativity are the bywords at Tobiano.

Under the expert care of Superintendent Terry Smith, the spectacular layout is maturing beautifully. And after a season’s play, a new tee configuration has been created to give golfers five sets of tees and even more ways to enjoy the incredible Thomas McBroom design.

“We have renamed our back tees Tour,” Mortensen explained. “The name is really just a reminder to guests that at 7,367 yards, from the Tour tees Tobiano is one of the purest challenges anywhere to the elite player. Our scorecard indicates that we suggest that you have a 0 handicap or better to play the Tour.

“That allows us to have comfortable distance separations between the other four tees that now range from the Sage tees at 5,358 yards, for players with handicaps of 23 and higher, to the Lake [6,109 yards], Spur [6,616 yards], to the Iron at 7,110 for players with handicaps between one and six. The tee boxes are really guideposts to help guests get the most enjoyment from their rounds at Tobiano.”

And after golf, Executive Chef George Moutsos has created an exciting new menu for 2009 to be enjoyed in the award-winning clubhouse. The stunning wood and stone creation by a|k|a architecture + design of Squamish, B.C., captured the Commercial Wood Design at the prestigious *BC Wood Works!* 2009 Wood Design Awards competition.

From the entrance to the clubhouse, to the first tee, to the après golf stylings of Chef Moutsos, it is clear why Tobiano was named the Best and why Tobiano keeps getting better.

Tobiano is ideally located just minutes outside Kamloops; a 3 ½ hour drive from Vancouver; and less than two hours from Kelowna.

For rates, tee time information and reservations visit www.tobianogolf.com , call 1-877-373-2218, or email info@tobiano.com

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