



# BCGSA Exchange



## Nicklaus North Golf Course *Whistler, B.C.*



*August 20-21, 2023*

### Members

\$200 gst incl

### Non-Members

\$395 gst incl

### Late

(After Aug. 14)

### Members

\$220 gst incl

### Non-Members

\$416.44 gst incl

The Provincial BCGSA Board is excited to announce that the BCGSA Exchange has been combined with the BCGSA Lower Mainland Chapter's Annual Wrap up in Whistler so that all members can take advantage of some education opportunities, provincial networking and hopefully tie in some summer holiday time in a great resort setting.



# ITINERARY

## *Sunday August 20, 2023*

- 2:00 PM** Meet and Greet – Practice range at Nicklaus North
- 3:00 PM** Par 3 Shootout at Nicklaus North – with Industry Opportunity to set up booths at Par 3 tee decks.
- 6:00 PM** Food Trucks and Cash Bar at the concession at the 10th Tee at Nicklaus North.

## *Monday August 21, 2023*

- 10:00 AM** BCGSA Information Meeting with Coffee and Breakfast Burritos
- 10:30 AM** **Speaker - Josh Lewis** – Topic = The Things I've Learned...Why Asking for Help is a Show of Strength".



Josh Lewis holds a B.S. in Horticulture/Turf Management from Oregon State University and is a Class A member of the GCSAA. Over the course of his 25 years in the golf course industry Josh has worked at a total of 7 Top-100 courses including stops at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort, Eugene Country Club, Pasatiempo Golf Club and Chambers Bay where he was the Superintendent for the 2015 US Open Championship. Josh's career has included hosting multiple USGA championships including the 2006 Curtis Cup Matches, 2007 Men's Mid-Amateur, 2008 Women's Amateur and 2015 US Open, as well as an extensive background in golf course construction and grow-in including the construction and grow-in of Bandon Trails, major renovations associated with the preparation for the US Open at Chambers Bay, and the final phase of an 11-year master plan at Pasatiempo. Josh has held board positions on 3 GCSAA chapters or allied associations in 3 different states, and in 2022 served as the President of the GCSA of Northern California. Josh's most recent golf course stop was at Sharon Heights Golf and Country Club where he completed and brought on-line the Club's \$22M recycled water plant as well as developed a full master plan and course renovation project which was since been approved and construction currently underway. In January 2022, Josh accepted an offer to join the Los Angeles based agronomic consulting and project management firm of Gradoville & Hertzling Management Group full time as a Partner.

- 11:30 AM** **Speaker – Jason Pick** - CEO of the Alberta Turfgrass Research Foundation  
Topic = TBD



Jason is faculty at Olds College, specializing in Turfgrass Science, Golf Course / Resort Management, and applied research. A former golf course superintendent, his pre & post graduate training spans eight Canadian golf courses and the Caribbean. Routinely invited to lecture at turf industry conferences, he shares the latest in turfgrass research, agronomic advances and business strategies.

- 12:30 PM** Brown Bag Lunch and prepare for 18 Hole Tournament..
- 1:30 PM** 18 Hole Shotgun Start at Nicklaus North Golf Course.
- 7:00 PM** Banquet and Prizes at the Nicklaus North Golf Course's Clubhouse.



# ACCOMMODATIONS

## Westin Resort and Spa



[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

Phone: (604) 905-5000 and Use Code: BCGSA  
or online here:  
<https://book.passkey.com/e/50599244>

### Room Rates:

**Deluxe studio Suite - \$289.00**

**Deluxe Studio Mountain View Suite - \$339.00**

**One Bedroom Suite - \$389.00**

**One Bedroom Mountain View Suite - \$439.00**

*There are only 25 rooms available at this  
booking rate and the cut off for booking is  
July 28th, 2023.*

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