



Fast Air Establishes International Golf Challenge Charity

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Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 31, 2001 - Fast Air Executive Aviation Services, a Manitoba airline, has established one of the most unique and ambitious golf events in recent memory. ***"The Fast Air Grand Slam"*** will challenge 12 golfers to play 36 holes of golf, at 4 different courses, in 2 different Canadian Provinces and 2 different American States - all *in one day!* Fast Air will coordinate the logistics of the day and provide the use of its business aircraft for transportation. The golfers will travel between four golf courses located in Steinbach, Manitoba; Kenora, Ontario; Warroad, Minnesota; and Grand Forks, North Dakota, covering nearly 500 miles.

The idea has grabbed the attention and generated a lot of excitement with area golfers. Mitch Zalnasky, tournament chairman for Canadian Pro Tour in Manitoba, says, "The Fast Air Grand Slam is a fantastic idea! I think that golfers in Manitoba will be very excited about the chance to participate in such an event. It is a great way for a local company to help support local charities in their fundraising efforts."

Fast Air, which operates business charter-aircraft, established the event to assist in raising funds for local charities that currently operate golf events. Fast Air Marketing Director Dan Rutherford states, "we have found the game of golf to be a great partner in generating support for charitable community organizations."

Finding good courses, located near an airport in each of the key regions was vital to making this event work. Also important was finding golf courses that were willing to cooperate with the rather complex logistics of this event. Each golf course will provide immediate access for the 12 participants to play 9 holes, which is essential in order to keep playing times within the window of time allowed for the day.

Several Manitoba based companies have teamed up with Fast Air to add support to the event: Rogers AT&T Wireless is donating wireless devices for contest winners and communication support for the event. WOW Hospitality, which operates several fine restaurants in Winnipeg, will be providing exciting in-flight cuisine. Intrepid Dezine, a supplier of corporate apparel, is making commemorative *Fast Air Grand Slam* golf wear for the event and Pixel-Fixer, a graphic design studio has put together a special logo and materials which each of the 12 participants will receive.

Participants in the *Fast Air Grand Slam*, will be chosen through various competitions at a number of charity based golf events beginning in June. A total of 12 golfers will compete for the distinction of, not only completing the *Fast Air Grand Slam*, but the best score which includes an elapsed-time component in the challenge.

The Fast Air Grand Slam will take place on August 23, 2001

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About Fast Air Executive Aviation Services:

Fast Air is a charter airline using business aircraft to serve business travel needs for companies in Manufacturing, Construction, Agriculture, Utilities, and Hi-tech services – among others. Fast Air uses its fleet of aircraft, quality maintenance and management services to help customers maximize their time, and minimize cost for effective travel. Located at the Winnipeg International Airport, Fast Air can fly direct to any city in North America at short-notice. Fast Air is one of Canada's leading business charter airlines, with a standard of excellence. For more information see: www.flyfastair.com

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