

# It's Canadian Open week at Glen Abbey

What a gritty performance by Jordan Spieth to win the British Open at a course that could have played much tougher had the wind blown all week.

As it was, the drama on the back nine kept all viewers glued to their seats to see what would happen next. I don't think I have ever seen someone bounce back from a missed drive bogey on the 13th with a birdie-eagle-birdie-birdie-par finish to win a major championship.

The kid can play golf, but I think just as important is he is becoming a distinguished role model for current and future junior golfers all over the world.

This week our national championship is being played at Glen Abbey in Oakville. The Canadian Open offers great golf and a plethora of experiences for any golf enthusiast including a number of fun activities for those juniors in your group including free admission for anyone 17 and under.

The RBC Canadian Open was recently voted "Most Fan-Friendly Event" by the PGA Tour so it would



## FROM THE GROUND UP

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be a good place to start to get your juniors interested in the game or help them on their way to realizing some golfing goals they may already have.

The Canadian golf establishment is also offering many initiatives to get juniors out and enjoy this great game. You can go to [Kidsplaygolf.ca](http://Kidsplaygolf.ca) to check on free golf for kids with a paying adult at several courses throughout the GTA and Golden Horseshoe.

Not ready for the course? Then check out your local driving range or mini-putt to get started. Get out there and play!

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## ON THE PITCH



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The Georgetown Eustace Collins Memorial Soccer Tournament was held last Saturday. Teams from across the GTHA descended on soccer pitches across Halton Hills to play in the all-day tournament. Here, the Georgetown Mustangs Boys Under 13 play at the Trafalgar Sports Park on 17 Sideroad.

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- Rep coaching applications due August 15th
- Indoor registration begins end of August
- Rep Tryouts Sept 30<sup>th</sup> & Oct 1<sup>st</sup> at Trafalgar Sports Park

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