



Angus Glen Golf Club will host the Canadian Open after Oakville's Glenn Abbey hosted for 25 years.

# Course is world-class

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"It's unbelievable, it's great," said Kevin Thistle, general manager, director of golf operations at Angus Glen since its inception, of the announcement. "Everyone at the RCGA and Bell Canada are excited to host the event at Angus Glen. People have always said we have a great facility. It takes our course to the next level."

"The owners (Gordon Stollery and Laurie Stollery-MacLachlan) are excited. And our whole staff is very excited."

Thistle noted the RCGA and Bell Canada's decision to make Angus Glen the future home of the Canadian Open transpired over the last four months. With the intention of moving the event around to different courses, the two organizing groups looked at seven or eight different sites around the Greater

Toronto Area and made their decision from there.

They looked at the ownership of the course, the management and the facilities and they felt comfortable with (Angus Glen), Thistle said.

What probably put Angus Glen over the top, Thistle speculated, was the course's plans to add a second 18-hole course next spring, along with the expansion of the clubhouse, parking and other amenities.

"We have a world-class facility," said Thistle.

Markham Mayor Don Cousens is thrilled with the prospect of Angus Glen hosting the two upcoming Canadian Open events.

Markham already has the reputation of Canada's high-tech capital, but we are now moving into the league of Canada's golf capital," he said.

## Police warn women about cycling purse snatcher

York Regional Police are warning women to be alert after a purse snatching along Steeles Avenue in Markham Friday morning.

The 53-year-old victim was walking north on Middlefield Road, just north of Steeles at about 8:45 a.m., when she noticed a cyclist turning around after he had passed by her.

Approaching from behind, he grabbed her purse on the way by.

She lost \$150 and personal items, along with the \$50 brown and black leather purse.

The suspect is described as male, white, unshaven, with short hair. He was wearing a dirty, green, long-sleeved shirt, a black vest and black pants.

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