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**U.S. Kids Golf Recognizes 2010 Class of Top 50 Teachers**

*Eight Instructors Earn Master Kids Teacher Status for Longtime Achievement*

**ATLANTA** – Each year, U.S. Kids Golf recognizes the world’s most outstanding youth golf instructors with its Top 50 Kids Teachers award. Individuals who demonstrate continued excellence may join the elite rank of a Master Kids Teacher.

In addition to the 50 instructors who were designated Top 50 Kids Teachers in 2010, eight golf professionals have been named Master Kids Teachers by U.S. Kids Golf. The Master Kids Teacher designation recognizes professionals who have been selected to the U.S. Kids Golf list of the world’s top 50 Kids Teachers three or more times.

“The Master Kids Teachers represent a group of professionals who are dedicated to helping kids develop their skills and their love of the game,” said Dan Van Horn, founder and president of U.S. Kids Golf. “We’re pleased to recognize their talents and their commitment.”

The 2010 Top 50 Kids Teachers and Master Kids Teachers will be recognized Friday, January 28, at the PGA Merchandise Show in Orlando.

Master Kids Teachers include Robert Brown of Trumbull, Conn., Nancy Dunn-Kato of Los Alamitos, Calif., Rick Hemsoth of Fort Wayne, Ind., Rich Marik of San Francisco, Charles Scoggins of Dacula, Ga., Bryan Skavnak of Plymouth, Minn., Joel Suggs of Cincinnati, and Kevin Weeks of Lemont, Ill.

Golf professionals who focus much of their time and energy on developing young golfers in their communities are eligible for U.S. Kids Golf’s America’s Top 50 Kids Teachers designation. The teachers are judged according to several criteria, including percentage of time devoted to kids programs, creativity, communication and efforts to grow the game. The 2010 Top 50 list includes teachers who work at public, private, resort and municipal courses.

**About U.S. Kids Golf**

U.S. Kids Golf, LLC is based in Atlanta, Ga., and manufactures equipment and related golf products made especially for kids. In addition to more than 4,000 golf shops and retail locations in the U.S., the company’s products also are available in over 75 countries worldwide.

The U.S. Kids Golf Foundation, a Georgia non-profit recognized as a 501(c)(3) charity, was created in 2001 and provides services that include competition and instruction. The Foundation organizes more than 400 golf tournaments for kids each year, including Local Tours in more than 40 cities, ten Qualifiers across the nation, six Regional Championships, a European Championship and the U.S. Kids Golf World Championship and Teen World Championship, which are held each year in Pinehurst, N.C.

In partnership with the PGA of America, the Foundation also supports the U.S. Kids Golf Family Course program, which provides guidelines that help courses make the game easier to learn and more fun for kids and their families.

For more information, call 1-888-387-5437 or visit [www.uskidsgolf.com](http://www.uskidsgolf.com).

### U.S. Kids Golf 2010 Top 50 Kids Teachers

<b>Name</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>City, State</b>
Bill Abrams	Balmoral Woods CC	Crete, Ill.
Ty Andersen	Ty Andersen Golf Academy	Dothan, Ala.
Andrew Barbin	Chesapeake Bay GC	North East, Md.
Bob Beach	Braintree Municipal GC	Braintree, Mass.
Ronald Beck	Fox Hopyard GC	East Haddam, Conn.
John Blair	Oyster Harbors Club	Osterville, Mass.
Pam Bowers	Desert Willow GC	Henderson, Nev.
Jim Bowling	Princess Anne CC	Virginia Beach, Va.
Marc Brorens	Het Rijk Van Sybrook	Enschede, Netherlands
Henry Brunton	Eagles Nest GC	Maple, Ontario
Jackie Cannizzo	Country Club of Roswell	Roswell, Ga.
Rebecca Dengler	Ed Oliver GC	Wilmington, Del.
Bob DeStefano	Gardiner's Bay CC	Shelter Island, N.Y.
Mahlon Dow	Mattawang GC	Belle Mead, N.J.
Greg Dumlao	Future World Golf	Santa Clara, Calif.
Brendon Elliott	Brendon Elliott Golf	Deltona, Fla.
Ann Finke	Country Club of Colorado	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Jimmy Headrick	Lakewood GC	New Orleans, La.
James Hong	Harbor Links GC	Port Washington, N.Y.
Craig Hunter	San Point CC	Seattle, Wash.
Lynne Hunter	Kenwood Golf & CC	Bethesda, Md.
Andrew Ingham	Glen Ellen CC	Millis, Mass.
Christopher Jarrett	LaFortune Park GC	Tulsa, Okla.
Chris Knobloch	Steel Canyon GC	Sandy Springs, Ga.
Nick Kumpis	Santa Ana CC	Santa Ana, Calif.
Harvey Lannak	Westchester CC	Rye, N.Y.
Doug Lemons	Legends of Massillon	Massillon, Ohio
Dona Lerner	The Traditional Golf Clubs	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Dean Marks	Grand Prairie Golf Course	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Dan Martin	Rustic Canyon GC	Moorpark, Calif.
Tony Martinez	Keeton Park Golf Course	Dallas, Texas
Tommy Monteverdi	Dutchess Golf & CC	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
David L. Moore	Squirrel Run CC	Plymouth, Mass.
Paula Olsen	Bella Collina Towne & GC	San Clemente, Calif.
David Ondocsin	Gleneagles CC	Plano, Texas
Jon Rector	Champion Hills GC	Hendersonville, N.C.
Andrew Robertson	Atlanta Athletic Club	Johns Creek, Ga.
Bill Scott	Don Law Golf Academy	Boca Raton, Fla.
Steven Selfinger	Shamrock GC	Powell, Ohio
Tommy Smith	Army Navy CC	Fairfax, Va.
Terry Sullivan	Santa Teresa Golf Course	San Jose, Calif.
Monica Tamayo	Federacion Colombiana de Golf	Medellin, Colombia
Todd Tanner	The Junior Golf Academy	Draper, Utah
Joshua Tremblay	Springfield Golf & Country Club	Springfield, Va.
John Warkentien	Waynesborough CC	Paoli, Pa.
Michael Warobick	Mike Warobick Golf Academy	Rockledge, Fla.
Nicole Weller	The Landings Club	Savannah, Ga.
Suzy Whaley	TPC River Highlands	Cromwell, Conn.
James Wilkes	Villanova University	North Wales, Pa.
Craig Zimmerman	Red Tail Golf Center	Beaverton, Ore.



### U.S. Kids Golf 2010 Master Kids Teachers

<b>Name</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>City, State</b>
Robert Brown	Tashua Knolls GC	Trumbull, Conn.
Nancy Dunn-Kato	Swing Play	Los Alamitos, Calif.
Rick Hemsoth	McMillen GC	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Rich Marik	Metropolitan Golf Links	San Francisco, Calif.
Charles Scoggins	Hamilton Mill GC	Dacula, Ga.
Bryan Skavnak	Bryan Skavnak Golf Academy	Plymouth, Minn.
Joel Suggs	Meadow Links & Golf Academy	Cincinnati, Ohio
Kevin Weeks	Cog Hill Golf & CC	Lemont, Ill.