

2021 INDUCTEE

Louis **MELANSON**

Builder – Golf

Louis Melanson has been involved in coaching and teaching golf since 1995, and his journey has been nothing short of astonishing. He has introduced hundreds of people to the sport of golf through his junior, women, and school programs. He coached Team NB at numerous Canadian Junior National Championships, as well as at National Team Training Camps. He also developed his own junior program that has helped students compete at a national level and move on to college and professional ranks, all under his mentorship. He has won numerous awards such as Atlantic PGA of Canada Coach of the Year in 2014, 2017 and 2018, as well as the Atlantic PGA of Canada Teacher of the Year in 2003, 2005 to 2007, and again in 2012, 2013 and 2018. In 2017, he won the Sport NB Coach of the Year as Team NB won bronze at the Canada Games, a first for New Brunswick. In 2021 he won the Jack McLaughlin Junior Leader of the Year Award which recognizes a PGA of Canada professional who is a leader in junior golf. This summer Louis was selected as the Head Coach by Interim for the National Men's Team for 2 major amateur tournaments in Buffalo and Chicago. Louis's success has been achieved through dedication, hard work, exceptional leadership and coaching the game that he loves.

