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■ NEWS

BROOKE HENDERSON TAPPED AS PANELLIST FOR VIRTUAL CP WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

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Brooke Henderson has become a leader on and off the golf course.

The Smiths Falls native has been selected as a panellist for the 2020 CP Women's Leadership Summit, to be held virtually Tuesday, Sept. 1 from 1 to 3 p.m. Golf Canada is partnering with CP on the event, for which Henderson is an ambassa-

"Looking forward to this!!" Henderson tweeted Aug. 14.

Nine-time LPGA Tour winner, Henderson became the second youngest golfer in LPGA history to win a major championship when she hoisted the trophy at the 2016 KPMG Women's PGA Championship.

Canadian rower Marnie McBean, a three-time Olympic gold medallist, will open the summit with a leadership in sport session.

She's also the Chef de Mission of the 2020 Canadian Olympic Team at the upcoming Tokyo Olympic Games. Other topics to be featured include overcoming challenges and adversity, as well as leadership in uncertain times.

Henderson, fellow CP ambassador and LPGA golfer Lorie Kane will highlight the final session of the summit, focusing on the growth and state of women's golf.

Four-time LPGA Tour winner Kane was recently announced as an inductee into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame for 2020-2021.

"The CP Women's Lead-

ership Summit is an important event to provide a forum to discuss meaningful topics that can offer change within sport and the workplace," stated Golf Canada championship management team member Mary Beth McKenna in an Aug. 14 press release.

"Our speakers are true leaders, both in their respective industries and as women's empowerment advocates.

"While we can't gather in person this year due to circumstances around the pandemic, we are excited to bring speakers together virtually who will provide participants with an inspiring experience and wide array of perspectives."

Funds raised will go toward the BC Children's Hospital Foundation.

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Stories from local Black, Indigenous and People of Colour Business Owners

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