

adidas Golf Wear In The World – Update #4

Testing Of adidas Golf Apparel and Footwear in The World's Harshest Golf Conditions on the Final Leg in Alice Springs, Australia

Carlsbad, Calif. (December 15, 2009) – After 26 hours of traveling, Lindsay Knowlton and Josh Sullivan finally began the last leg of their journey in Australia.

Just arriving from Walker Bay, South Africa and playing three courses while there, one of which was The Links at Fancourt - host site of the 2003 Presidents' Cup - they played some of their most enjoyable golf yet.



Arriving at Newcastle Golf Club December 13th, Lindsay and Josh's first golf adventure was to play a best ball match (straight up, no strokes) with TaylorMade-adidas Golf athlete and native Australian, Nathan Green. The weather was mixed, the temperature read 50 degrees Celsius and it also rained, but Knowlton and Sullivan came prepared with their ClimaProof Storm and ClimaCool apparel to battle the elements.

Their consistent ball-striking kept them even through the first nine holes, but it all came down to the 18th hole. Even after a nery tee shot by Sullivan, Knowlton salvaged the match by saving par. Following golf, they joined Nathan back to his hometown for a beer and dinner at his favorite restaurant.



During the round Lindsay said, Nathan explained the course was home to more than one of the world's top ten most poisonous snakes and that we would have a better chance of survival if we kept the ball away from the rough and trees.

"I am not sure if it was Nathan's relaxed and friendly demeanor or the venomous natives waiting for stray tee shots, but I started absolutely stripping the ball and hit every fairway on the front nine," Knowlton said.

To read more and follow the adventurers through South Africa, including their participation in a social responsibility clinic for underprivileged local children, please [click here](#).

For video and high-res images, please go to: <ftp://ftp.taylormade-golf.com>. user: publicrelations. password: \$hareFil3s (Folder: Wear in the World).

About adidas Golf's Wear in the World Adventure

adidas Golf's "Equipment for your Body" tagline is being put to the ultimate test as part of the company's global "Wear in the World" golf adventure. The company is sending two of its employees on a globetrotting adventure of the world's most extreme golf courses to test its ClimaCool®, ClimaLite® and ClimaProof® apparel and adidas footwear.



Canadian Lindsay Knowlton and American Josh Sullivan were selected from a global pool of candidates who went through an extensive interview process to determine who would best represent and enjoy playing the most extreme courses in Death Valley - United States, Bolivia, Argentina, South Africa and Australia. Each of the golfers will be tweeting, blogging and posting video segments as they play the world's lowest- and highest-elevation golf courses as well as the world's hottest and southern-most courses. In early 2010, they will embark on a Northern Hemisphere adventure that will take them close to the North Pole, as far south as the Middle East, all across Europe, Asia and North America.

The Southern Hemisphere journey will take Knowlton and Sullivan to the following exotic destinations in order as listed below:

Furnace Creek, CA. USA – The world's lowest-elevation golf course at 214 ft below sea level, where they will wear ClimaCool® apparel

LaPaz Golf Club, Bolivia – The world's highest-elevation golf course at 10,800 ft above sea level, where they will wear ClimaCool®, ClimaLite® and FORMOTION apparel

Ushuaia, Argentina – The world's southern-most 18-hole golf course, where they will be wearing ClimaCool®, ClimaLite® and FORMOTION apparel

Walker Bay Golf Resort, South Africa – Africa's southern-most golf course, where they will be wearing ClimaProof®, ClimaLite® apparel

Alice Springs, Australia – The world's hottest golf course with temperatures in excess of 122 degrees, where they will be wearing ClimaCool® and FORMOTION apparel

While in each region, Knowlton and Sullivan will also play a round of golf with adidas Tour Professionals such as Andres Romero, Nathan Green and Jason Day. They'll also experience local cultures, teach golf to aborigines and participate in thrill-seeking adventures such as cage diving with sharks in South Africa and mountain biking through Bolivia's "Death Road."

Each day of their adventure will be documented with video and blog entries that'll be featured on the adidasgolf.com and golf.com websites, as well as daily tweets and Facebook updates from Knowlton and Sullivan.

About the Technology

ClimaCool® - ClimaCool® is powered by 100% CoolMax® Extreme, a lightweight and highly breathable fabric that is one of the fastest drying fabrications on the market today. ClimaCool® also features mesh ventilation in critical heat zones, UPF 15+ protection, resists pilling, and is anti-microbial.

FORMOTION® - Sport-specific 3-dimensional engineering optimizes fit and comfort. Seam optimization/reduction mirrors muscle contours to eliminate restriction and irritation. Features mesh ventilation on back body for enhanced breathability and comfort. ClimaCool® with CoolMax Extreme® technology provides superior moisture management and breathability.

ClimaLite® - Plated hydrophilic technology wicks moisture away from the skin to a cotton face for quick evaporation to keep the athlete dry and comfortable.

ClimaProof® - All-weather protection engineered with highly weather-resistant fabrics provide protection from wind, rain and snow. Lightweight, soft fabrications result in a quieter, more comfortable garment. Offered in four levels of protection to battle specific weather conditions including: ClimaProof® Storm, ClimaProof® Rain, ClimaProof® Wind and ClimaProof® Wind Warm.

COOLMAX® fabric - The original moisture management fabric, helps move moisture away from the skin, helping keep people cool and comfortably dry. COOLMAX® Extreme performance fabrics are the highest level of COOLMAX® fabrics available, engineered and designed for the very serious sportsman and sportswoman when total focus on performance is key. To learn more about the COOLMAX® brand and family of COOLMAX® products, visit www.COOLMAXfabric.com.



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