

Mardi Gras Gala



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Salimah Mussani

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2 time CN Canadian Women's Golf Tour title
winner talks about her battle with lupus

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Hotel & Convention Centre

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Salimah grew up in Ontario, and was always a dynamo in sports – sometimes playing up to eight sports at a time. But Salimah choose to concentrate on golf - the sport that offered her the personal competitiveness that she thrived on. In 1995 and 1996 she won back-to-back Ontario Junior Championships and in '96 and '98 won the Canadian Junior Championship. Salimah moved to San Antonio and attended the University of Texas for two years then transferred to Stanford University in California to finish her degree in psychology and business. At the age of 20 in 2000, following 3 years of bouts of ill health, Salimah was diagnosed with lupus by a rheumatologist at Stanford University. She immediately started treatment, and for 2 years battled lupus symptoms, medication side effects, rashes and the everyday challenges that come from serious illness. Her love of golf continued to prevail and despite the challenges, she golfed. In 2002 Salimah turned professional, and joined the Duramed FUTURES tournament in early 2003. In 2006 Salimah Mussani quickly became the hottest name in Canadian women's golf as she reeled off back to back rounds of six-under 66 at Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club and win her second consecutive CN Canadian Women's Tour title. In 2008 Salimah's debilitating lupus disease prematurely forced her from being a touring pro into the coaching ranks at Stanford University. Salimah currently lives in Vancouver, BC where she is a Financial Advisor at Sunlife and a Golf Teaching Professional at Eaglequest.



- ♦ Two-time winner of the Ontario Junior Championship (1995, 1996)
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- ♦ 1997 won Texas State High School Class 5A Girl's Golf Championship
- ♦ 1998 Texas State Big 12 All-Academic honors
- ♦ Recorded five top-10 finishes in collegiate competition while at Stanford
- ♦ Competed in the 2003 U.S. Women's Open Championship
- ♦ 2005 won Duramed FUTURES Spirit Award

- ♦ 2006 won CN Canadian Women's Tour at Settlers' Ghost Golf Club
- ♦ 2006 earned exemption into the 2006 CN Canadian Women's Open
- ♦ 2006 won CN Canadian Women's Tour at Ottawa Hunt Club
- ♦ 2006 Michelob Ultra Duramed Futures Tour champion
- ♦ 2006 Fairway (Magazine) Awards won Best Female Professional
- ♦ six Top 20 finishes on the FUTURES Tour
- ♦ 2007 won Canadian PGA Women's Championship