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Meg Mallon Fourth Michigan Golf Hall of Fame Member in World Golf Hall of Fame

BIG RAPIDS - Michigan Golf Hall of Fame member Meg Mallon has been selected for the World Golf Hall of Fame.

She is one of 113 members of the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame, to which she was inducted in 2002, and is the fourth member of the Michigan Hall to also be named to the World Golf Hall along with Leo Diegel, Walter Hagen and Horton Smith.

Mallon, who grew up in Birmingham and keeps a summer home in Northern Michigan, will be inducted to the World Hall on Sept. 26 in ceremonies in New York. She goes in with Ian Woosnam, Davis Love III, Lorena Ochoa and BBC golf commentator and London Sunday Times columnist Henry Longhurst.

The latest World Hall class was chosen by a 16-member selection commission that included Jack Nicklaus, Nancy Lopez, Gary Player, Annika Sorenstam, nine golf administrators and three journalists.

Mallon is the most successful woman professional from Michigan in history. The 1983 winner of what became the Michigan Women's Amateur Championship went on to win four major championships in professional golf, including two U.S. Open titles, had 18 career LPGA wins and was part of eight Solheim Cup teams, including serving as a captain and assistant to the captain.

Mallon's Michigan Hall of Fame plaque and memorabilia is awaiting a new home as a \$4 million fundraising campaign continues for the permanent home for the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame at Katke Golf Course at Ferris State University.

The fundraising campaign is past the halfway point with Ferris State University having pledged \$1 million and total gifts and pledges totaling more than \$2.1 million. A goal has been set to complete the fundraising by the end of 2016 so that construction can begin on schedule in June of 2017.

For more information about the Campaign for the PGA Professional Golf Learning Center and the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame at Ferris State University visit: www.ferris.edu/giving/PGM

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