

June Newsletter: What's Happening in June at the Club

New Vice President: Effective June 7, 2023 Scott Brown will be joining the DRGC Board as the new VP. Please join us in welcoming Scott to his new role.

New sign-up board for volunteers: Please check the **NEW** notice board in the clubhouse (on the right-hand wall in the lobby as you come in to go to the bar/washrooms etc.) to sign up for specific tasks. Upcoming soon: 1) work group to empty, clean and paint the "boardroom" on June 14 and 15 2) up to 24 volunteers to play 9-holes with graduating "Learn to Golfers" on Sunday, July 9 (12 noon tee off, then social gathering).

Junior Opening/Joel Rousselle Memorial Tournament: Sunday, June 18 (Father's Day) shotgun at 12 noon. Adult/Jr alternate shot. Register at Pro Shop by Friday June 16.

Men's Section Activities and Events

Men's Qualifying for OVGGA Intersectionals: Remaining dates for qualifying are June 11 and June 25. Competitors are asked to register with the Pro Shop and are reminded that all who compete in these tournaments must have a valid Golf Canada membership.

Match Play: Both singles and doubles play are being offered, assuming sufficient interest. The cost of participation is \$5.00, with prize money being awarded to first and second-place finishers. Match charts will be posted in the Men's locker room. As always, there will be a time limit during which matches must be completed and this will be enforced to ensure that the overall competition is completed (this will be determined, in part, by the number of matches to be played). If necessary, the winner of an incomplete match will be determined based on the circumstances, and at the discretion of the Club Captain.

Women's Section Events

Saturday June 10: The Bears Den Tournament

This trophy event is sponsored by the Bears Den - 18 holes gross event with tee times starting at 9:00. Also a 9 hole event starting at 11:00. The entry fee is \$5.00. Lunch at the Bears Den after. Sign up in the Pro Shop by June 8. Thanks to co-ordinators Nora Zinck & Claire James!

Saturday, June 24: Primeau Law Tournament

This trophy event is an 18-hole net score event sponsored by Primeau Law. Your handicap up to a maximum of 43 is deducted from your final score. More event details to come closer to the event. If you can volunteer to act as the coordinator for this event, please contact Pam Yakabuskie at drgc.womenscaptain@gmail.com

A Word from our Pro – Drew Calver

Demo Days – Thank-you to all that came out and supported the Titleist Club Fitting day earlier this month. For those still interested in a club fitting, representatives from Cobra Golf will be visiting at the end of the month (Friday, June 30).

While there continues to be technological advances in clubs and balls, the key piece of technology to club fitting is the launch monitor. The distance a golf ball travels will depend on the speed of the ball and the time it spends in the air. Ball speed is a function of swing speed and contact efficiency and therefore depends on ability, yet optimum launch conditions to keep the ball in the air can be defined using a launch monitor. Slow, medium, and fast swing speeds require a different launch angle and spin rate to optimize ball flight.

This can be especially important when purchasing new equipment but can also benefit those with existing clubs featuring adjustable hosel settings and moveable weights. A properly tuned driver can help eliminate those wayward tee shots and lead to lower scores.