

## Newsletter no 3 for July/August 2024

Another busy July and early August. Here's what's going on:

### Previously:

- **Saturday, July 6 – Learn to Golf “graduation”.** Unfortunately, the golf component of this was cancelled due to inclement weather but the social event went ahead. Winner of the 2024 free membership is Robert Jamieson. Please welcome him to our Club, along with other Learn to Golf participants.
- **Sunday, July 7 –At the Men’s Intersectionals at the Perth Golf Club,** our team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> behind the home team. Team members were David Miller, Mike Hogue, Brad Payne, Jason Hogue, Ken Titterington, Todd Chaput, Eric Senohrabek, Tobin Verdun, Scott Mirault. Matt McLean, Jeremy Stewart and Jordon Walsh. Congratulations!
- **Sunday, July 7 – we welcomed the first of the “Little Putters”** (aged between 4-7). Many thanks to the volunteers who helped out, including two of our Junior members.

### Upcoming:

- **Sunday, July 14** – Good luck to the players in the Women’s Intersectionals taking place in Pakenham!
- **Saturday, July 27 and Sunday, July 28** is the Men’s Invitational Tournament. The field is now full and registration CLOSED. Those members wishing to volunteer (reception & sign in, scoring and starter) are asked to see Drew in the Pro Shop.
- **Tuesday, July 30 (early evening)** – Women’s 9 hole fun Solheim Cup. Please sign up in the pro shop as an individual, foursome or twosome. Girls Gone Golfing participants are also welcome! This will be the only Evening Field Day.
  - ✓ **Holes 1 to 3:** Best Ball (each player plays her own ball, the team records the lowest score).
  - ✓ **Holes 4 to 6:** Scramble (each player hits off the tee, choose the best shot, each player hits from there and continue in this fashion until the ball is in the hole, record the team score).
  - ✓ **Holes 7 to 9:** Alternate shot (decide who tees off first and third, and who tees off second. Alternate shots until the ball is in the hole, record the team score).
- **Saturday, August 10** – the HorseRaces are back! Maximum number of participants is 40 so sign up early and look for more information in the coming weeks.

### Course Conditions:

Our greens staff and volunteers have got our course in excellent shape for the peak of the season. We will be hosting several events beginning with the Men’s Invitational later this month and continuing into August with the Club Championships, Ashley-Brown Trophy and Longpre Cup. All members and guests are asked to do their part in caring for our course. Thank-you for your cooperation.

- Repair ball marks on greens.
- Replace or fill divots. Thank-you to those that have adopted the use of divot mix bottles. Divot mix is available on many tee boxes as well as the blue tote box by the first tee.
- Refrain from taking excess divots during practice swings.
- Do not apply bug spray while on the playing surface, especially the greens, as it will damage the grass. Bug spray should only be applied while away from the playing surface (e.g., parking lot, hard surfaces outside of clubhouse, or cart paths).
- Keep carts a minimum of 20 yards away from greens. Follow any signs to nearest cart path.

### **More Words from our Greens Staff**

- **Caution – poison ivy is bad this year.** Two problematic spots, the first on Hole #3 on the left-hand side (signage there); the second on Hole #6 on the right-hand hillside. We are working to get extra warning notices for these two areas.
- When retrieving your ball from the cup, please remove the flag in order to avoid damage to the lip. It will help maintain a crisper edge of the hole throughout the day.