

# NEWSLETTER

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## HAPPY CANADA DAY

Happy Canada Day to everyone! We hope you have a wonderful day. If you're joining us at the club, make sure to visit the clubhouse for a complimentary piece of cake.

Although we had three days of summer, the rain has arrived. Nevertheless, we hope you're preparing for the upcoming hot summer days.

This newsletter contains plenty of valuable information, so please take the time to read through it. If you have any ideas for the newsletter, please email them to [alexegan@chestergolfclub.ca](mailto:alexegan@chestergolfclub.ca).

We are going to be getting very busy at the club so make sure you get into the lottery 7 days in advance.

## TAGMARSHAL NUMBERS

Thank you all for embracing our new Tagmarshal system, this and the and our course starters / course marshals have helped us keep the course on pace. See the numbers below. From April till June 25th

- We have tracked 2157 Groups.
- 1339 - 18 hole rounds
- 818 - 9 hole rounds
- Average round time 4:08
- Expected round time is 4:15

We will provide updates throughout the summer



# NOTE FROM OUR GM

We're eagerly looking forward to July and the arrival of warm weather, along with the sight of sailboats in the distance. Despite recent wet weather, the course remains in fantastic shape. We have exciting events planned for the next few months, so keep an eye on your email for the latest updates. If you know of any members not receiving emails, please inform us as we are addressing some technical issues.

Regarding membership benefits, apart from playing privileges, Golf Canada Gold Membership and a fantastic property with stellar course conditions here are a few additional perks you receive as a member at CGC. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to one of our managers or myself.

## **NEW\*\*\* Reciprocal @ West Hills Golf Course**

We have a 1 round reciprocal with a great course in Fredericton, New Brunswick. Brett Wilson the Director of Golf is looking forward to hosting our members at his club. <http://www.westhillsgolf.com/>

**YOUR TEE TIME MUST BE BOOKED BY JAKE, DAN OR ALEX. YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO BOOK DIRECTLY WITH WEST HILLS FOR YOUR FREE ROUND.**

New\*\*\* Loyalty Program – Every dollar you spend other than membership fees, will count towards our Loyalty Program. \$1 = 1 Point and can be redeemed for these select offering,

§ 50 Points = Free Coffee	§ 400 Points = Free Cart Seat 18 Holes
§ 100 Points = Free Range Basket (any size)	§ 400 Points = Free Guest 9 Hole Green Fee
§ 200 Points = Free Cart Seat 9 Holes	§ 800 Points = Free Guest 18 Hole Green Fee

## Membership Discount

- Food & Beverage - 10%
- Proshop Merchandise - 10% (soft goods only)

## Membership Portal

- Our website has had some minor tweaks done to it this year, we have added the membership portal. please if you have not already take a look
- Password is **chestergc2023**

Thanks,

Alex



# COURSE MAINTENANCE NOTE

As we transition from an unusual spring we are now moving into prime golfing weather. If you weren't able to play much in the spring hopefully summer will be your time.

I hope everyone gets to enjoy the patio area we completed in June. It was a great effort by the full crew to be able to complete such a big project in a short time and still maintain the golf course. That was the last piece of our upgraded clubhouse landscaping plan for this year.

With the arrival of the mosquitoes please be careful not to apply insect repellent while you are standing on any turf. It will burn the grass (see photo).

We have edged a larger ring around the yardage distance markers in the fairway to make them easier to see. We made the decision to change to the low-profile markers to remove the cluttered look from the fairway.

We have opened up another great view on number eighteen tee and we will continue pruning and thinning to improve the golf course.

Keep an eye out for our mobile sprinkler. This was built in house by Rick, our Equipment Technician and Chris, our Irrigation Technician. It will allow us to water any areas that we don't currently have sprinkler coverage.

With increased play it is even more important to fix your ball marks, replace your divots and smooth out bunkers after you have been in them. Try to leave the course in great condition for the players behind you.

Enjoy the summer!

Matt Blackburn  
Golf Course Superintendent



# HELLO FROM THE PROSHOP

Well...Umbrella sales are up at least! It's been a wet June to say the least, the month started with a rainout of the Men's & Women's 2 Ball and ended with a foursome of ducks coming in the shop today asking me if I could do something about the rain.

We did have some golf however between the showers as the Men's and Women's 2 Ball did go on the 22nd. The event saw 33 teams battle it out as Trudy Somers-Lamb and Catherine Campbell shot a net 68 to win the women's title and Will Ferguson partnered with long hitting Connor Nauss to take home the men's side with a net 59 winning in a tiebreaker over Mark and Sebastian Lever. For the full results please see the following link

<https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/9598622259052852878>

Our next CGC is the Mixed 2-Ball on July 8th and both Jake and Alex have guaranteed great weather! It's a fun day with a partner who may just become a life long enemy by the end of the day. For registration for that event please see this link.

[www.golfgenius.com/ggid/pwywev/register](http://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/pwywev/register)

We hosted a local qualifier for the RBC Scramble and some of our local boys took down the rest of the field to qualify for the Regional Finals held at Royal Oaks in Moncton on September, 11th. Chad Pearson, Sean Pearce, Robin Nauss and Nick Ferguson shot a -12 (58) as they defeated 22 other teams. The team got off to a hot start as Sean holed out from the fairway on 13! Congrats guys and good luck in Moncton as they battle other winning teams for the right to go to Nationals at Cabot Cape Breton!

Now that summer is finally here....ahem....you're going to see more juniors on the golf course. We have some new junior clubs in stock that may be perfect for your never stop growing junior. The 2023 Tour Edge is a great option for a new set. Please see Jake or myself if you have any questions on what clubs might be the best fit for your junior golfer.

Chip shots around the green are some of the most commonly played shots on the course but one that gets neglected around the practice greens. A lot of players attempt to lift or help the ball in the air instead of slightly striking down on the ball. The instinct to lift the ball can cause you to flip your wrists at impact, like a scooping motion. When that happens, the ball rolls up the clubface adding loft to the shot, reducing spin and keeps the ball from getting to the hole.



To help improve your distance control and hit solid chips, you need to move the club with your body's pivot, not your hands. This allows you to strike down on the ball with a firm lead wrist and forward shaft lean towards the target. When your hips, chest and shoulders stop rotating, your hands take over and you get that scoopy flipping motion that ruins the shot.

A drill to help you with that feeling is placing your lead hand and hold the club midway up the shaft. Slide the grip under your lead armpit so that the shaft rests against the inside of your left forearm. From this position, pivot your body back and through and maintain contact between the shaft and your forearm. As long as you maintain that connection when you chip, your hands and arms can't take over the swing and make you scoop it!

For more help with chip shots don't hesitate to pop in and see one of your friends PGA of Canada Professionals!

That's all for now. Hopefully sunscreen sales are up next month!

Dan Fraser  
Head Professional



**Tour Edge Lady Set Reg \$698.88 Sale \$559.10**  
**Tour Edge Women's Moda Silk Reg \$949.99 Sale \$759.99**  
**Cobra FMax 2 Set Reg \$1199.99 Sale \$959.99**  
**Cobra Fly XL Set Reg \$999.99 Sale \$799.99**

**Tour Edge Junior Set 11-14 Reg \$288.88 Sale \$231.10**  
**Tour Edge Junior Set 9-12 Reg \$288.88 Sale \$231.10**  
**Tour Edge Junior Set 7-10 Reg \$228.88 Sale \$183.10**



# HELLO FROM THE CLUBHOUSE

June has been a fantastic month at the golf course. We have hosted a series of successful tournaments and events and it has been great to see our members enjoying the course as it's in such great shape already! You may have noticed, we've added some picnic tables and a new patio outside of the clubhouse where you can enjoy a cold beer or snack with an incredible view of the water. A huge thank you to Matt and the maintenance team for making this happen and doing such a fantastic job.

We have some exciting events coming up in July, including our 2nd Nine and Dine. Our talented server, Kayla Mason, will be entertaining you with live music following 9 holes of golf. Spaces are limited so make sure to book early, we will be sending out details on this early next week. We also have some great specials planned in the Clubhouse. Patti, Cam and the back of house team have been working on some exciting new summer dishes. Stay tuned! We have a wide selection of local beer, wine and non-alcoholic drinks to be enjoyed both on the course and in the restaurant. Try our Pale Ale from Tanner Brewing, it's everyone's favourite beer at the moment. And, as always, we have our Long drive lager cans on special!

As we happily venture into the summer months, we are committed to providing you with exceptional service and experiences. Whether you're enjoying a meal before or after a round of golf, hosting a celebration with family and friends, or simply looking for a place to unwind and savour a delicious drink, the club house restaurant is here to meet your needs. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to serving you at our restaurant through the summer season. Here's to sunny days, good food, and great times on and off the golf course!

Cheers,

Joanna Neilsen  
Food & Beverage Manager

**Shrimp Carbonara**



**Our new Patio**



**Beet & Goat Cheeses  
Salad with Shrimp**





## EVENT WINNERS



**Member Member 2 Ball Men's Net  
Champions  
Will Ferguson & Connor Nauss**



**Member Member 2 Ball Women's  
Net Champions Catherine Campbell &  
Trudy Somers-Lamb**

## HOLE IN ONE



**David Wells on #8 with a 8 iron June 29th**



# JULY & AUGUST CALENDAR

## July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Canada Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Member Mixed 2 Ball 8:30 Shotgun Member & Green fee Split tee 2:00
9 Family Golf 5 – 6 PM	10	11	12	13 Nine & Dine Shotgun 4:00	14	15
16 Family Classic 1:00 Tee Times	17	18 Member & Green Fee 8:30 Shotgun Women's Field Day 1:30 Shotgun	19	20 JR Castle Event 10:00 Tee Times	21	22 JN Pew Event 8:30 Shotgun Member & Green Fee Split Tee 2:00
23 Family Golf 5 – 6 PM	24	25	26	27 Member & Green Fee 8:00 Shotgun OHC Event 1:00 Shotgun	28 Tee Off The Back 9	29
30	31					



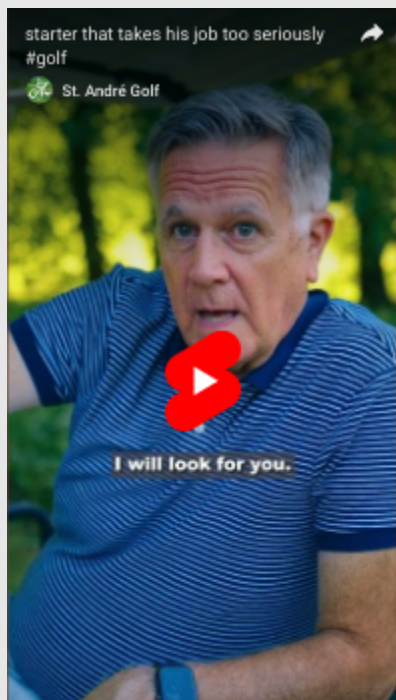
## August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 NSGA JR Girls Event 12 – 1	4	5 Club Championship 8:00 am Tee Times
6 Club Championship 8:00 am Tee Times	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Big Sky Jr Shootout 5:30 PM	24 Nine & Dine 4:00 Shotgun	25 Tee Off The Back 9	26
27	28	29 Women's Club Cancer Fundraiser 8:00 am Shotgun Member & Green Fee Split Tee 2:00	30 Sr Men's Closing 9:00 am Shotgun WOW Closing Tee Times	31		





# COURSE EDUCATION



Keep up the Pace  
of Play!



18 Simple Etiquette Tips for the Golf Course



How to Fix your Ball Marks!