

# NEWSLETTER

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## JUNE UPDATE

We have been open for over a month now, the course and facility are continuing the pace of last season. Currently we have had 4072 rounds this time last season we had 4009 April - May 21st.

Course is in fantastic shape, and the windy conditions have been making it tough, but it has not slowed us down, but burr.

Everyone received a bag tag this season, so please pick yours up from the pro shop counter, lots of information about the club and what is going on below, please take the time and read it.

## 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 26 till May 24th

- We have tracked 1044 Groups.
- 670 - 18 hole rounds
- 374 - 9 hole rounds
- Average round time 4:06
- Expected round time is 4:15

We will provide updates throughout the summer



# NOTE FROM OUR GM

Hope everyone has been enjoying there time around the club, It has been great to hear all the positive comments on the changes around and inside the clubhouse. We have a great team here and they all have put a-lot of work into these projects.

I wanted to let you know a few new things and remind you about a few other items.

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

I am excited to announce that 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 – Now 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 finally start to approach some warmer weather, I hope everyone has been able to get out and play the course. The Turf Care Team have worked hard to make some improvements and continue with a cleaner less cluttered look on the golf course.

We have some pink flags out around some of the bunkers. These are to mark mow lines for our operators, to make the line more visible until it gets established. We have already begun to remove some of these and will continue to do so until all the new grass lines are in place.

The Turf Care Team take pride in the product we are producing for you to play on, and we would ask that you practice proper etiquette while you enjoy your game. Always remember to repair your ball mark and maybe fix another. If you are unfortunate enough to land in a bunker be sure to rake it when you are done. If you take a divot and it is substantial then it is best to replace it, if it explodes into pieces or is very thin it will not likely grow and we will fill it with divot mix.

With the new tee marker colours, try to play the tees that match your skill level and driving distance, which could in turn make the game more enjoyable. I always say "we don't ski according to gender or age", so playing from the tees that give you the most enjoyment is a great option.

We are just coming into prime golfing season and the Turf Care Team can't wait to provide you with an even better product than last year!

Hoping for overnight rains,

Matt Blackburn  
Golf Course Superintendent



# HELLO FROM THE PROSHOP

Wow, can you believe it's already June!

We're one full month into the golf season and so far the story of the season has been.....The WIND! But don't worry I have great wind tip for all of us to battle those blustery conditions

Some upcoming dates to keep in mind for June...

Saturday, June 3rd Men's & Women's 2-Ball Click on the following link below to register, as there is still room for you and your partner to play.

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

June 17th-RBC Scramble Local Qualifier ...Got an all star scramble squad ready to attack Cabot and win a National Championship? Then you better sign up for the RBC Scramble Local Qualifier here at CGC. It's a great event and you won't want to miss being a part of history!

To sign up see the link below and register your team: [Click Here](#)

## Upcoming Fitting Days

- Thursday, June 8th- Cobra Fitting Day
- Friday, June 9th- Titleist Fitting Day
- Tuesday, June 13th- Callaway Fitting Day
- Friday, June 16th, Taylormade Fitting Day

These fitting days are a great opportunity to get 1-1 attention with the company's rep to find the best product for YOU! If you're thinking of a new club or just curious about what a company has to offer, please feel free to contact either Jake or myself and we'll be happy to help you with any questions you may have.

Thanks to everyone that came out for the Club Opening on the 21st. Many of you braved the cold and rain to enjoy the time with friends, but no one enjoyed the day more than Tommy McLaughlin who scored the first ace of his golfing career on the difficulty #16. Word around the club is that he's looking for "higher caliber" golfers to play with now and Kenny may be on the outs. Congrats Tommy!

Now here's that swing tip for dealing with pesky wind...

Wind doesn't just send golf balls flying in unexpected directions. It can send golfers' minds whirling, too.

One of the big reasons why golfers are continually so perplexed by wind is because the better the golfer you become, the more wind starts to affect you. Wind affects the higher handicaps, of course, but the higher handicap is also most likely hitting the ball lower, with less speed and spin. Better golfers hit the ball higher into the air, which means it's more prone to gusts. It makes wind one of the rare things that actually gets more difficult, the better at golf you get.

Let's start with the problems. Generally speaking, golfers fall into traps when it comes to judging the wind:

The first is that they overestimate how strong the wind actually is. They feel a 10 mph gust and think it's a 20 mph gust, or a sustained 5 mile-per-hour wind is actually a 10 mph wind.

The other wind mistake golfers make is feeling the wind blowing at your back, and thinking it's going to help you more than it actually is. Tailwinds help, but they don't help as much as you think they do.

Recherers at Ping decided to see how much wind affected "average" golfers, which is defined as golfers with a driver clubhead speed of between 80 to 95 miles per hour.

Out of that data they created a formula, which bore two interesting results.

1. When hitting into wind, the "miles per hour of wind will be the distance to add." So, for example, if you're hitting into a 10 mph breeze, add 10 yards.

2. When hitting downwind, take "half the miles per hour of wind will be the distance to subtract." That means if you're hitting down a 10 mph breeze, subtract five yards.

"The higher you hit the ball, the greater the effect of wind will be on your golf ball," he says.

So, if you hit the ball high, you'll probably need to add and subtract more yardage. But nonetheless, it's designed as a general rule to help you navigate the wind. Treat it as such. Stop relying on that breeze at your back, club up into the wind, and you'll navigate the wind more happily. It's tricky to do, but rely on your sailing experience and you'll be fine!

That's all for now.

Get out there and tee it up!

Dan



## ASSOCIATION REPORT



### PGA of Canada Atlantic Order of Merit

2022 Year End

1	Neal Ryan	Modern Golf	54.56
2	Bradford Curren	Glen Arbour	52.16
3	Connor Shea	Andersons Creek	51.78
4	Jamie Moran	Belvedere	50.03
5	Jordan Ells	TrackMan	49.16
6	Josh Landine	Ashburn	47.53
7	Jon Garron	Hampton	45.59
8	Thomas Keddy	Maplewood	44.91
9	Joey Irvin	Cabot Links	44.53
10	Jake Ward	Chester	42.16



# HELLO FROM THE CLUBHOUSE

Despite the cold weather, May has been a great month for the GCG Clubhouse and we are eagerly looking forward to warmer days ahead and being able to serve guests on the deck. The month started off with the Ladies event 'Celebrating 65 years of the Women's Division at the Chester Golf Course' which was very well attended and enjoyed by everyone. We welcomed back the Men's league on Friday nights, the Women's Division on Tuesdays, and WOW on Wednesday nights. The kitchen is working hard to come up with new and exciting specials for these events so make sure to stop in for a bite to eat after your round!

As we shift our focus to June we are thrilled to announce the return of our Nine and Dine which will become a monthly event throughout the summer. Our first one is scheduled for June 8<sup>th</sup> with live entertainment provide by Pat Wardell. We anticipate this event to sell out quickly as spaces are very limited – you can reserve your spot through the Pro Shop.

June is a very busy month with tournaments, so we encourage you to keep an eye on our website and social media channels for the latest updates, event announcements and exclusive promotions. We value your feedback so please do not hesitate to share your thoughts with us. Your input helps us to continuously improve the overall experience of the clubhouse and restaurant.

On behalf of the entire team, I would like to thank everyone for your support of the clubhouse so far. Its been a pleasure to see so many familiar faces returning to dine at the restaurant this year.

Cheers,

Joanna Neilsen  
Food & Beverage Manager

**Special Chicken Parm Burger**



**CGC Long Drive Lager**



**Tuna Poke Bowl**



# MEMBER HOLE IN ONES



Tommy McLaughlin with the first ace of the season on the tough **#16** with a spectacular 4 hybrid with his mate Kenny Whyte in the members opening scramble



Joan McDonald had the first hole in One at Cabot Links of 2023 Hole 7

Did you get a  
Hole In one  
Please send in  
your picture

[alexegan@chestergolfclub.ca](mailto:alexegan@chestergolfclub.ca)



Holly Chandler with a hole in one on # 2 May 27th

# JUNE & JULY CALENDAR

## June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 BlueGoose Event 9:00 Shotgun Member & Green Fee Split Tee 2:30	2	3 Member Member 2 Ball 9:00 Shotgun Member & Green Fee Split Tee 2:30
4	5	6	7 SR Men & Members Shotgun 8:00 Dept of Surgery Event Shotgun 12:00 Wew Shotgun 5:00	8 Cobra Fit Day 10 – 3 Nine & Dine Shotgun 4:00	9 Titleist Fit Day 11 – 3	10 Member & Green Fee Shotgun 8:00 East Chester Com Event Shotgun 1:00
11	12	13	14	15 Shipbuilders Event Shotgun 9:00 Member & Green Fee Split Tee 2:30	16	17 Member & Green Fee Shotgun 8:00 RBC Scramble Shotgun 1:00
18 Father's Day	19	20	21	22 Dal Hockey Event Shotgun 9:00 Member & Green Fee Split Tee 2:30	23	24
25	26 Member & Green Fee Shotgun 8:00 Ernst & Young Shotgun 1:00	27	28 Super Senior Shotgun 8:00 Car Dealership Shotgun 1:00 Wew Shotgun 5	29 Ashrae Shotgun 9:00 Member & Green Fee Split Tee 2:30	30	



## 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					

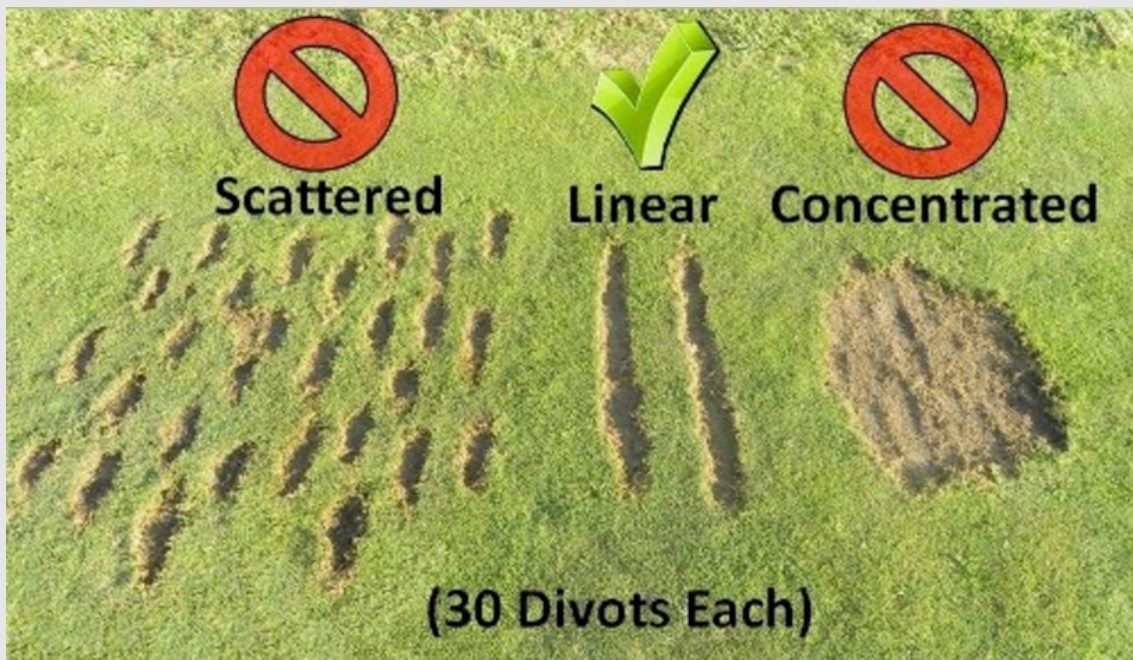




# COURSE EDUCATION



## Divot Repair



How to use the Driving Range Tee Deck