

Golf 2011

March 2011

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Keep up with Club happenings! If you haven't already done so, register your profile online by clicking the "Book a Tee Time Online" link found at the top of each page of our website (then click the "Create Profile" button). Entering your e-mail address will ensure you get updates, newsletters, etc, that are pertinent for all members.

President's Message



What a great year we had in 2010! 2011 promises to be just as great. Let me start by welcoming all new and returning members on behalf of the Sussex Golf and Curling Club (SGCC) Board of Directors.

This year, we are happy to offer substantially reduced rates for seasonal cart passes.

Hopefully these rates will encourage everyone to get out more often as well as increase the pace of play. Our rates for golf membership remain very competitive.

You will notice a few changes when you get back into the 'swing' of things. We are very pleased that work has started on the new practice facility and hopefully Phase I will be completed by early spring. This involves a new 10,000 sq. ft. putting green just behind the

first tee and expansion of the driving range. Please give Committee head Jim Sackville and Bernie Tabor, our course superintendent, a pat on the back as they have shouldered the major responsibility for this project. Even if work is not completed, it will not interfere with your round of golf.

You should also notice our new arbour on the patio. It will provide lots of shade while you enjoy a cooling drink with your friends, enjoy the magnificent view, and watch players on the driving range or teeing off on # 10 hole. No more wind taking away that annoying umbrella. Should there be a rainy day, come to the Club where our brand new fireplace will take away the chill and dampness. Play a game of cards or watch your favourite

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Celebrate St. Paddy!



Join us on Thursday, March 17, as we celebrate all things Irish at the Club AND warm up to the 2011 golf season. From 4-6 pm the lounge will be open and Irish refreshments will be available. Use the opportunity to pay 2011 golf dues and reconnect with fellow members before the season starts. **Hope you can join us!**



AGM

Tuesday, April 12/11, 7:00 pm. Class A Shareholders for whom we have current mailing addresses will receive notification by mail. Have you been looking to purchase a Class A share? There are currently a number of them for sale, as posted on the Club bulletin board. Drop by or call Jayne at 433-4951 for info.

Golf Fore the Cure

**Saturday, August 6, 2011
Mark the date!
Participate!**

2011

Member-Guest Days

*Sunday, May 29
and
Sunday, August 14*

Mark your calendar now and plan to take advantage of these opportunities to treat a friend (and potential new member!) to a free round of golf in Sussex. Details to follow.

Golf Memberships 2011 (Golf dues are payable by March 31/11)

SHAREHOLDER RATES	Type	Rate
	Adult	\$699+HST
	Husband & Wife	\$1219+HST
	Family	\$1429+HST
	Senior (65 & up)	\$639+HST
	Senior Husband & Wife	\$1119+HST
	Junior (8 - 18)	\$209+HST
	Intermediate (19-25)	\$379+HST

NON-SHAREHOLDER RATES	Type	Rate
	Adult	\$799+HST
	Husband & Wife	\$1419+HST
	Family	\$1629+HST
	Senior (65 & up)	\$739+HST
	Senior Husband & Wife	\$1319+HST
	Junior (8 - 18)	\$209+HST
	Intermediate (19-25)	\$379+HST

Seasonal Rates 2011

ALL AFFECTED MEMBERS ARE ADVISED TO READ THE CLUB'S POLICIES ON PRIVATE CARTS and SEASONAL RENTALS PRIOR TO SIGNING THE APPLICABLE RENTAL AGREEMENTS – SEE POLICY MANUAL or CLUB'S WEBSITE FOR CURRENT POLICIES

<u>PRIVATE GOLF CARTS:</u>	<u>Use of Course</u>	<u>Storage</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gas Cars	\$175.00+HST	\$114.00+HST	\$289+HST
Electric Cars	\$175.00+HST	\$159.00+HST	\$334+HST

Power cart fees include golf club storage for 2 sets of golf clubs. Additional sets of clubs may be stored in the ice shed by paying the fee for Golf Club Storage (see below). Fee must be paid in full by May 31, 2011, or your space will be forfeited.

SINGLE DRIVING RANGE:
\$123.90 + HST = **\$150.00**

FAMILY DRIVING RANGE:
\$265.49 + HST = **\$300.00**

12-PACK RANGE BUCKET:
\$53.10 + HST = **\$60.00**

GOLF CLUB STORAGE: (Club storage MUST be paid BEFORE Clubs are stored and/or spot is reserved.)
\$32.52 + HST = **\$36.75 (plus \$5 premium for electric caddy storage as applicable)**

SEASONAL PULL CART:
\$44.25 + HST = \$50.00

LOCKER RENTAL:
\$26.55 + HST = \$30.00

SEASONAL GOLF CART RENTALS: Fees must be paid before first use, or daily fees will be charged. (Please refer to Club policy on *Payment of Golf Dues.*)

1 driver only, maximum 18 holes per day	\$500.00+HST
Partners, maximum 18 holes per day	\$600.00+HST
Block of 20 9-hole tickets	\$279.00+HST

Monday Seniors

Senior Men meet on Mondays throughout the golf season. The aim of the group is to provide fun golf experiences and fellowship. Other activities include a monthly breakfast, closing dinner and visits to other clubs. Throughout the season, seniors receive emails on a regular basis and a yearly calendar to keep them informed of activities. Again, all senior men are invited to participate at a small fee of \$2.00 per week.

The much enjoyed Senior Fun

Tournaments (likely 3 throughout the season) will be held again this year. Unlike previous seasons, we are considering incorporating these events into the Monday calendar this year, instead of holding them on another day of the week. Ralph Carr is the organizer of these fun days.

The seniors traditionally organize golf trips to Hampton, Westfield and Fredericton at reduced rates, with a bit of competition for a few prizes for those who wish to compete

(handicap required). (You can still play even if you don't wish to compete.) Lunches are usually provided. These clubs will visit Sussex for a reciprocal outing at some point in the season.

Our **opening day** for 2011 is **Monday, May 9**, and will commence with a breakfast upstairs in the clubhouse. Details will follow, but mark your calendars now and remember that **BREAKFAST GOES RAIN OR SHINE!** Hope to see you out!

President's Message *(continued from p.1)*

sport on our new wide screen television. The curlers have not been idle all winter. Hog line fines, 50/50 draws, and tips donated by volunteer bartenders have paid for these items for all to enjoy. The golfers are challenged to beat these lovely additions to the Club.

Speaking of volunteers, it was volunteer labour and donated materials that built the arbour. Our volunteer recognition program, started last golf season, continued throughout the curling season. Each week, the General Manager peruses her list of volunteers and selects a deserving candidate to park in the designated **Volunteer of the Week** parking spot. Please respect this and park in another area.

Treasurer Judy Juteau and oth-

ers have been working on the Class A share project - tracking down families of inactive shareholders who may not even know they had a share. When contacted, it is suggested that they could sign the shares over to more active family members or put them up for sale. We want to increase the number of active shareholders to generate greater participation and interest in the activities of SGCC. If anyone is looking for a Class "A" share, there are contacts posted on the bulletin board who have these shares for sale.

We are looking forward to many great tournaments this summer. We are especially proud to host the 2011 CN Future Links Atlantic Championship in July. It will be a great showcase for our golf course and provide lots of

members with the opportunity to earn a Volunteer of the Week nod from the General Manager.

As my term as President of SGCC nears conclusion, I would like to say that it has been an honour and privilege to serve and I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their hard work, trust and enthusiasm. I look forward to welcoming Class A shareholders to our AGM on April 12, when a new Board will commence a new year of governing the affairs of our Club.

On behalf of the SGCC Board I wish everyone the best of weather, pleasant companions and your very best golf year ever in 2011.

~ Judy Wood



The contact person for the Monday Seniors group is Ken Garey @ 433-2188.

2011 NEW MEMBER INCENTIVES!

4-for-3 - It's back! You and 3 buddies can join and get 4 memberships for the price of 3, resulting in a 25% discount off dues as posted.

"Spouse is New Member" Rate - If your spouse hasn't been a member for at least 5 years, he/she can join for exactly half of whatever rate you pay!

New Individual Members - Don't worry... we've got you covered, too. New members who can't get a group together for the 4-for-3 deal will receive a seasonal range pass for free in their first year. That's a \$150 value! Sorry... this offer CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH EITHER OF OUR OTHER NEW MEMBER DEALS.

Restrictions apply to ALL of the above deals. Contact Jayne at 433-4951, ext.2, or Brent in the Pro Shop to see who qualifies as "New" member.

Ladies' Golf



2011 Ladies Executive:

Ellen McBride, President
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Jordy Ritchie, Vice-President
944-0149
Mary Byers, Secretary
433-4011
Helen Campbell, Treasurer
433-5375

Hello, Ladies. Welcome back for the 2011 golf season. It's sure to be a great one.

We will be having our opening banquet and meeting on Monday, May 9, with Timberland catering. Vincor International will once again be generously sponsoring the evening with a wine tasting to start the festivities. The exact times will be confirmed at a later date.

For a change, the ladies will be

hosting just one Member-Guest night this year, and it will be held on May 30, 2011. We will be inviting non-members to join us each week on ladies' night, for the cost of a full green fee. It is our hope that this approach will enable non-members to enjoy the sorority of our lady membership more frequently, thus encouraging female membership at the Club.

Our current plans are to run all of last year's events/activities

again in 2011: Golf Challenge, Competitive League, Sandy Pollock Tournament, Ladies Club Championship, Birdie Box, and Most Improved Golfer. (Club membership will be a requirement for participation in all of these events.)

We will distribute our Ladies' Golf Calendar with details on all of our season plans at the opening banquet. In the meantime, please feel free to contact your Executive at any time.

Junior Golf



"With Sussex hosting the CN Future Links Atlantic Championship, this summer promises to be a great season of golf for our young Juniors."

*~ Brent McKay,
SGCC Golf Professional*

LEARN TO PLAY is the NEW CN Future Links seven-level development program. Designed to align with child development principles as outlined in golf's Long-Term Player Development (LTPD) guide, the program is structured such that each level can be delivered through a series of eight to 12 lessons.

The re-designed **JUNIOR SKILLS CHALLENGE** is an interactive program aligned with LTPD guidelines that focus on developing the key golf skills of putting, chipping, driving and iron play.

JUNIOR GOLF LEAGUE is an organized league for young golfers who have developed the necessary skills to begin playing on a course. Our Junior Golf League will offer junior golfers a real golf game experience that will help them to develop the sportsmanship, etiquette and teamwork skills that are essential on the golf course and in the game of life.

The **GOLF BUDDY** event is a fun way for juniors to demonstrate what they have learned to their adult "Golf Buddies" or parents. A Golf Buddy event is

designed to take place between a participant and a parent, adult friend or golf mentor. We will be running at least 3 golf buddy events this summer.

Our program will incorporate various components of the aforementioned programs. We run for 9 weeks with two sessions a week. As always, our program is open to both members (\$45) and non-members (\$85). We have expanded our junior equipment inventory and will provide golf clubs for those who don't have any.

Superintendent's Corner



Since we can't make an initial inspection of greens to predict opening conditions, I'll just report that greens were in tip-top shape as we headed into winter.

Due to the abnormal amount of snow that's fallen, we will undoubtedly have a later start this season, barring some unforeseen weather miracle.

Aside from regular course maintenance, plans for the season

include implementation of the first phase of the improved practice facility, which was begun last fall.

New forward tees on #2, #5 and #18 should all be open by the end of May. Our lower handicap golfers should be able to try out the new back tees on #5 and #18 by then as well.

We look forward to conditioning the course for the CN Future

Links Atlantic Championship. Members will benefit from these preparations as grooming will be to a higher standard as required for a major event. Be sure to let Jayne or the tournament committee know if you're interested in helping the crew as a volunteer for this event.

As always, your grounds crew looks forward to welcoming new and returning members to the course.

Rules & Regulations

Junior Age Limit

8 - 18 years inclusive (not 19 before Sep 1/11)

Children under 10 not permitted on course unless playing golf.

Junior Hours

Weekdays before 4:00 p.m. (tee off); weekends after 4:00 p.m. (tee off)

Juniors are not permitted in lounge area during adult/senior member functions.

Fairway tees may be added for Junior golfers. This will shorten the course and increase speed of play.

Intermediate

Up to 25 years old (not 26 before Sep 1/11)

Intermediate members qualify for Adult golf events.

Intermediate memberships **do not** qualify as part of a family membership.

Pro Shop

Open 7:00 a.m. until dusk during regular season.

Registration

All golfers must register at the pro shop before commencing play.

No teeing off #10 without permission from the pro shop.

Tee Off Times

Members and green fee-ers may book tee times up to 7 days in advance.

Exceptions may be made for vacationers traveling away from home; please consult with our Pro Shop.

Please honor your tee time or call to cancel. "No-show" tee times are detrimental to Club revenue. Please ensure you are familiar with the Club's policy on such.

Sunday tee times for members

The following tee times will be reserved for Club members except when the Club is hosting a Club, Provincial or National Tournament: 1st Tee - 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; 10th Tee - 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Pro shop staff **will be** grouping golfers into foursomes at busy times including weekends and holidays.

Speed of Play

It will be expected that a round of 18 holes should take no longer than 4 hr. and 20 minutes to complete. The Club will employ a Course Marshal to facilitate the appropriate speed of play during busy days.

Alcoholic Beverages

Liquor laws of the Province of New Brunswick and the requirements of our liquor licensing strictly prohibit the consumption of any alcohol not purchased from the Club on Club property. Our beverage cart and/or halfway house will be operating on the course for your convenience. Hours of operation will be posted on the outdoor bulletin board near the practice green.

Dress Code

All golfers are advised to refer to and be familiar with the Club's policy on Dress Code. Dress that does not adhere to the policy will not be tolerated.

Conduct

Improper behavior, abusive or profane language will not be tolerated.

Power Carts

Improper use may result in suspension of golf cart privileges.

Complaints

Any operational complaints should be addressed to the General Manager or put in writing and addressed to the Board of Directors.

Did you know?

2012

Golf Dues

may be paid

on a customized

installment plan any

time you want to start

one. Talk to the

General Manager

for details!



Visit us at the

Golf Atlantic

Expo @ Moncton's

Red Ball Internet

Centre, April 16-17

From the Golf Pro...



Looking outside it's hard to believe that the 2011 golf season is just around the corner. We're excited about having several new tee decks in play this summer, and the changes to our practice facility should be completed before the end of 2011.

To help put you in the golfing spirit, during the month of March we'll feature savings on in-stock Pro Shop merchandise. All items (men's & women's clothing and equipment) will be on sale. If you take the time to compare prices, I know you'll choose your Pro Shop throughout the year, but the additional savings in March make buying now for your 2011 golf needs a no-brainer.

Please remember that the Pro Shop gives bulk discounts to companies or individuals that buy for their business. Logoed or imprinted golf balls or logoed shirts are always great giveaways. We also have other unique items which may be purchased by your business; if you have any questions about how much we can save you, please contact me.

If it's been "a while" since you last replaced your old grips, I suggest you have it done now. If you call me today I could have new grips on your clubs tomorrow. The importance of tacky grips cannot be overstated, so start the golf season the right way....."Get a grip!"

The Pro Shop will again offer a wide range of services for 2011, including custom club fitting, re-gripping, club repairs and golf lessons. Don't see it in the Shop? Don't despair. We can custom order merchandise from nearly every golf company there is, at prices sure to save you money. Let us get you a quote before you purchase clubs elsewhere.

Golf lessons available now! Get an early start on the season by taking some indoor lessons NOW. I can evaluate your swing and customize a program to improve your game. Call me to book an appointment.

See you at the Golf Club!

Men's Night

Men's Night should be a blast this year. Looking to spice things up a little, there will be a small change to the scoring format (nothing drastic). We also hope to have every single night sponsored throughout the summer, to add value to your Tuesday experience!

Daily Rates 2011 (daily prices are shown tax inclusive)

Are you familiar
with official
Club Policies?
Ask to see our
policy binder, or
check out the policy
page on our
website.

EVERYDAY GREEN FEES*	18 Holes	9 Holes
Regular rate	\$43.00	\$28.00
Twilight rate, without cart, per person	\$29.00	n/a
Twilight rate, with cart, per person	\$43.00	n/a

*Stated rates are for the regular season. Shoulder season dates and rates to be determined. Check website or call 433-4951 for updates as season approaches.

***JUNIOR GREEN FEE** A Junior guest (up to 18 years of age) playing with any Club member or with an adult visitor paying regular green fees will be entitled to play **9 holes for \$15** or **18 holes for \$25**. Limited to one (1) Junior guest per member (or adult green fee-er) per outing.

Bucket of Balls: \$6.00 18-hole Cart Rental: \$33.00 9-hole Cart Rental: \$21.00

Green Fee
10-pack

Green Fee 10-Packs \$319.99+HST

Non-transferable (cannot be used by anyone other than the purchaser). Can be split into rounds of 9 at holder's request.



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