

Golf 2010

March 2010

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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



On behalf of the Board of Directors, I welcome new and returning members to the 2010 golfing season. With such a mild winter, we hope for an early opening.

Members and visitors will be pleased to return to a refreshed lounge area with new carpeting, ceiling, lighting and paint; along with upgraded locker rooms. Much of this work was accomplished through the hard work of volunteers, and the result of their efforts is a much improved clubhouse setting.

Finally, after much delay, the brine line project is behind us. Only minor restoration work needs to be completed this spring. We all look forward to the new tee deck on #11, and we continue tee deck improve-

ments on #8 and #6 this season.

Your Board and Management continue to work at increasing membership and reducing operating costs to achieve financial stability. Golf dues remain at last year's rates to encourage new and former members to join in 2010. A new social membership will be introduced this year, and as always there will be many volunteer opportunities through which members can enhance their Club experience.

As the curling season winds down, again I report an increase in curling activity, a good sign for the Club.

See you on the greens.

Jack Crealock.

Celebrate St. Paddy!



Join us on Wednesday, March 17, as we celebrate all things Irish at the Club AND warm up to the 2010 golf season. From 6:30pm throughout the evening, the lounge will be open and Irish refreshments will be available. The Pro's driving "BOOM ROOM" will be open upstairs, and we'll have an indoor putting contest or two, with a few little prizes. Use the opportunity to pay 2010 golf dues and reconnect with fellow members before the season starts.

Hope you can join us!



AGM

Tuesday, April 6, 2010

7:00 pm

Class A Shareholders for whom we have current mailing addresses will receive notification by mail.

Golf Fore the Cure

**Saturday, August 7, 2010
Mark the date!**

2010

Member-Guest Days

Sunday, May 30

and

Sunday, August 15

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 2010 (for info. on dues payment, please see next page)

SHAREHOLDER RATES	Type	Rate
	Adult	\$662.83+HST=\$749
	Husband & Wife	\$1159.29+HST=\$1310
	Family	\$1353.10+HST=\$1529
	Senior (65 & up)	\$607.08+HST=\$686
	Senior Husband & Wife	\$1060.18+HST=\$1198
	Junior (8 - 18)	\$200.89+HST=\$227
	Intermediate (19-25)	\$358.41+HST=\$405

NON-SHAREHOLDER RATES	Type	Rate
	Adult	\$772.57+HST=\$873
	Husband & Wife	\$1380.53+HST=\$1560
	Family	\$1546.02+HST=\$1747
	Senior (65 & up)	\$717.70+HST=\$811
	Senior Husband & Wife	\$1215.04+HST=\$1373
	Junior (8 - 18)	\$200.89+HST=\$227
	Intermediate (19-25)	\$358.41+HST=\$405

Seasonal Rates 2010

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>Sub-Total</u>	<u>+HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gas Cars	\$157.50	\$105.00	\$262.50	\$34.13	\$296.63
Electric Cars	\$157.50	\$147.00	\$304.50	\$39.59	\$344.09

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, 2010, 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	\$630.00 + 81.90 HST = \$711.90
Partners, maximum 18 holes per day	\$840.00 + 109.20 HST = \$949.20
Block of 20 9-hole tickets	\$262.50 + 34.13 HST = \$296.63

Monday Seniors

All male golfers over 50 years of age are invited to come out on Monday mornings for some fun, comradery, golf trips, entertainment, food and prizes. If a holiday falls on a Monday, we do not play that day but on the following Thursday. The Monday Seniors always play a 9-hole scramble format and a draw determines partners (2-man teams). In most cases, a free ride on a golf cart is provided although you may walk if you wish. In the spirit of fun, IF you keep your score for the round it is not turned in.

The seniors traditionally organ-

ize 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 2010 is **Monday, May 10**, and will commence with a breakfast upstairs in the clubhouse beginning at 7:15 a.m. The draw takes place at 8:15 a.m. with the

first tee time at 8:30 a.m. **BREAKFAST GOES RAIN OR SHINE!**

Our last event of the year will be a round of golf, a dinner, and a draw for prizes. All this for just \$2 per week! Be sure to come out and enjoy the fun and friendship.



Would you be interested in helping to organize the Monday Seniors this year? Please talk to Jayne or Brent at the Club, SOON!

Paying Golf Dues

Per the *Payment of Golf Dues* policy as revised by the Board of Directors in September 2009, **GOLF DUES ARE PAYABLE by MARCH 31**. Please be reminded that no playing privileges will be extended for 2010 golf based on a 2009 membership. For a copy of the golf dues policy, please speak with the General Manager or visit the policy page of our website.

Dues may be paid by cash, cheque, money order, debit or credit card. NSF cheques will be subject to a \$25.00 service charge, and playing privileges will be suspended if an NSF cheque is not corrected in a timely manner.

According to the same policy, golfers who have not paid dues by the time the course opens **WILL BE REQUIRED** to pay green fees. As the Club

policy now dictates, a maximum of five green fees may be applied as credit toward the subsequent purchase of a golf membership. This policy, combined with the elimination of the 10% late payment penalty, should be helpful to anyone not able to purchase a membership by the March 31 deadline. Please speak with the General Manager if you have questions.



Read here for important details on payment of golf dues!

From the Golf Pro...



Welcome back, Golfers! Sussex Golf and Curling Club features a fully stocked Pro Shop for all of your equipment and apparel needs. For the 2010 season the Pro Shop will be featuring quality merchandise from some of the top name suppliers, with prices competitive with any company out there. Some of the many brands for this year include: Adams, Callaway, Cobra,

Footjoy, Sunice and Titleist.

The Pro Shop will again offer a wide range of services for 2010, including custom club fitting, regripping, club repairs and golf lessons. We have added several company demo days, including a Cleveland wedge demo day and an Odyssey putter demo day.

Don't see it in the Shop? Don't

despair. The Sussex Pro Shop can custom order merchandise from nearly every golf company there is, at prices sure to save you money. Let us quote you on clubs from all the major golf companies.

Welcome back, and hope to see you on the course soon!

Brent McKay

Men's Night

Tuesdays again this year. Opening date: May 11. See Brent in the Pro Shop for further details. Hope to see you out!

Ladies' Golf



2010 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 2010 golf season.

As has been our tradition for the last few years, we will kick off the season with our official **opening and spring meeting on Monday, May 10, 2010.** We have a wine tasting courtesy of Vincor International starting at 5:15 pm; dinner by the Timberland will be served at 6 p.m. Our meeting will follow. The telephone committee will be call-

ing so we can confirm numbers.

I'm happy to say that our competitive league will continue this season, as will our Member-Guest nights. Dates and sponsors for Member-Guest nights will be confirmed at a later date. Our GM has assured me that the Club's online calendar will be updated with events as she receives information, so be sure to check there periodically

for details on all ladies' events. As well, we should have a calendar of events for you at the spring meeting.

Our Ladies' Niners tournament is booked for Wednesday, July 21, and our 18ers Scramble is set for Thursday, August 12.

Please feel free to contact your Executive with questions at any time. Hope to see you on May 10!

Junior Golf

Speaking of "Junior," stay tuned for updates by e-mail and on our website as lifetime Club member Ron Harvey Jr. resumes his professional golf career. We'll bring you the news as we get it.

This year we have partnered with the Royal Canadian Golf Association and the Canadian PGA and have integrated their new long-term development plan into our own instructional program. This program will provide junior golfers at all playing levels with the ability to have fun and progress at an accelerated time frame in the game of golf. Sussex Golf Club and its Professional Golf Staff are dedicated to providing the very best for our Jun-

ior Golfers. To view a detailed breakdown of the program, including age groups and skills taught, visit our website. Look for "Juniors" under the "Golf" tab.

Clinic fees:
Member \$40
Non Member \$85
Competitive \$100

The Junior program will span 8 weeks and will include at least 8 instructional sessions

and 8 on-course (playing sessions). Clubs and equipment will be provided for those who do not have any.

An Information Session will be held for all participants on Wednesday June 23rd at 6:00pm.

For More information Contact Brent Mckay at 506-433-4951 ext 1 or email sbmckay69@gmail.com.

Superintendent's Corner



Upon initial inspection of greens handiest to the Clubhouse, expectations are high for earlier and better spring conditions than we had hoped for coming into March.

Aside from regular course maintenance, plans for the season include the removal of rocks from and addition of sand to bunkers. Our tee improvement

program continues in 2010 as follows: New tees built last fall should be in use within a month of opening. We will be moving ahead with a new forward tee on #18 and reconstructing the #18 white tee. As well, we will complete the back portion of #5 and begin the reconstruction of the forward tee on #2.

After the course closed last fall,

the restoration of the area around #12 was completed. The service road has yet to be gravelled but we expect this to take place as early in the season as conditions permit.

Your maintenance crew looks forward to welcoming all golfers back and providing you with the best possible conditions for your game.

Rules & Regulations

Junior Age Limit

8 - 18 years inclusive (not 19 before Sep 1/10)

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 1/10)

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?

2011

Golf Dues

may be paid

on a customized

installation plan any

time you want to start

one. Talk to the

General Manager

for details!

Golf is a game where

the ball lies poorly,

and the players, well.

Visit us at the

Golf Atlantic

Expo @ Moncton's

Red Ball Internet

Centre, April 17-18

New Member Incentives

This year we are pleased to offer a couple of different deals for new members.

Whether you're a brand new member at Sussex or a returning former member who simply didn't join last year, you qualify! That's right... "new" this year simply means you weren't a member in 2009.

4-for-3 - You and 3 buddies can join and get 4 memberships for the price of 3, result-

ing in a 25% discount off dues as posted.

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!

For further information on either of these deals, please

contact Jayne at 433-4951, ext.2. We'd also be pleased to introduce new members to returning members, and/or give you a tour of the facility.

And if you're brand new to the game of golf, not just the Club, don't forget that our Golf Pro, Brent McKay (see p.3), offers lessons for players of all skill levels. Give him a call!

Book

Online!

Visit our website

and look for the

online booking link

on any of our pages.

Daily Rates 2010 (all 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	\$42.00	\$26.25
Twilight rate, without cart, per person	\$28.35	n/a
Twilight rate, with cart, per person	\$42.00	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

The 10-pack
is back!

Green Fee 10-Packs \$313.95+HST

NO RESTRICTIONS ON PURCHASE. 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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