



## Captains' Updates

July 19th, 2022

### [2022 Fixture Card/Calendar of Events](#)

(member login password is dcc1922)

You can access EVERYTHING from the Fixture Card/Calendar of Events! It is your one stop shop and the starting point for anything you need.

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## GOLF NEWS

**A refresher on handicaps: Handicap Index** is the measure of a player's demonstrated ability on a golf course of standard playing difficulty. The **Handicap Index** is calculated using the lowest 8 of the player's most recent 20 (18-hole, or 2 x 9-hole) Score Differentials, **but** if you're just getting started, you can establish an index with as few as 3 (18-hole or 6 x 9-hole) differentials. The Handicap Index is used to calculate a **Course Handicap** which is the number of strokes a golfer receives (ie in match play or net competitions, now using 90% rule) from a specific set of tees at the course. If you want to learn more about the handicap system and rules (haha), below is a link to Golf Canada, where the handicap rules can be found as a downloadable PDF. You can also ask any of the captains.

With the new course rating this past fall, the handicap index ranges for each class have changed slightly. Index ranges can be found on the golf program homepages and will be posted in the shack.

<https://www.golfcanada.ca/handicapping/>

### Gold Tees

Many thanks to Chris Hart and Alan Morton for installing the Gold Tees on each hole, they look great! These are the gold discs you see part way up each fairway, and most are indicated with a pink flag. We are following Golf Canada/Quebec's recommendation and initiative "[Tee it Forward](#)"

"Tee it Forward and Have More Fun" concept encourages golfers to play the course length that matches their driving distance. Golf Canada and the Canadian PGA are supporting this concept with the firm belief that encouraging golfers to select a course length in line with their abilities can speed up play, improve course playability and increase overall player enjoyment.

How it works is simple. Each golfer uses their average driving distance to dictate from which tees to play. The **following table** shows which tees in Dunany to use based on the recommendations from Golf Canada and the CPGA:



<b>Driver Distance</b>	<b>Recommended Yardages (any course)</b>	<b>Corresponding DCC Tees</b>
275 yards	6,700 – 6,900 yards	Blue
250 yards	6,200 – 6,400 yards	Blue or Blue-White or White
225 yards	5,800 – 6,000 yards	White or White-Red
200 yards	5,200 – 5,400 yards	White-Red or Red
175 yards	4,400 – 4,600 yards	Red
150 yards	3,500 – 3,700 yards	Gold
125 yards	2,800 – 3,000 yards	Gold
100 yards	2,100 – 2,300 yards	Gold or from 150 yard mark

The ratings from the Gold set of tees have been included in our new 100th edition scorecards and are available in the Golf Canada Score Center - if you play from Gold, don't forget to select these tees when you put in your score.

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## **REMINDERS**

### **Local Rules**

All DCC local rules are posted on our website in the members' section: [LOCAL RULES](#) They can also be found posted in the Starter Shack.

### **90% Handicap Rule**

For ALL net and match pay tournaments this summer, the 90% rule applies.

[Men's Handicap Stroke Allocator tool](#)

[Ladies Handicap Stroke Allocator tool](#)

### **Adult and Junior golf lessons:**

[DCC Golf Lessons](#)

[DCC Junior Golf Lessons](#)



## Scores

A reminder to please input your scores in the [Golf Canada Score Centre](#). Enter gross scores hole by hole, whether in regular/recreational or tournament play. The starters don't do this for you, it is up to you, the player! If you have any questions about this, please let us know.

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## SUMMARY OF PAST WEEKEND'S GOLF TOURNAMENTS and EVENTS

**Parent and Child - 100th season edition** - We had an amazing turnout for this year's parent and child tournaments and several teams who entered the 3-Generation category! Congratulations to all the winners:

### 16 and over :

Winners - Alan Morton & Joan Gale

Runners-up - Tracy and Luke Wightman

### Under 16:

Winners - Thom & JP Hay

Runners-up - Maureen Dubiel and Emma Taylor

### 3-Generation:

Winners - Gilbert & Elliot Boucher & John Wilson

Runners-up - Tina and Bradley McLeod & Bill Moore

**Mike Roy Memorial** - We had a fantastic turnout and amazing weather for this year's Mike Roy Memorial event. Congratulations to everyone on Scott Laekas' **Golden Boys** team for taking home the win! A big thank you to everyone who was involved with organizing the event itself, as well as the food and drink carts, etc. We can't wait for next year!

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## SUMMARY OF UPCOMING MIXED TOURNAMENT/EVENTS

### 100th Special Golf Events

July 23rd, 2022 11AM (SG): [Golf Survivor](#) JUNIORS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

Be the last golfer standing! Compete against your Class to try to beat them out and remain playing for as long as you can by shooting the lowest score on each hole to win!



- **Participants** from the following classes are invited to compete: Ladies (A, B, C, D), Men (A, B, C, D) and Juniors (A, B, C, D)
- **Format: Shotgun** Each class will tee off from a hole as an entire group (by class) and each play the hole as a group. The player (or players) with the highest score for that hole will be eliminated and the rest of the group moves on to the next hole. Repeat each hole until you have one winner.
- **Winners/Prizes** – Prizes awarded to one winner (last man/woman/junior standing) per class

**July 30th, 2022 10AM: [Drive, Chip and Putt competition](#) (on the 7th and 9th holes) JUNIORS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!**

Come test out your long drive, chipping and putting skills and see if you can come up with the best overall score in your class!

**Friday, August 5th, 2022 sun up to sun down: [100 Holes in a Day Contest SIGN UP LINK](#)**

We are running this event again! Take on this personal challenge and get into our DCC records books while you attempt to complete 100 holes in one day. Bring a friend, food and lots of water...it took participants on June 25th about 14-15 hours to complete the challenge!

**\*DATE CHANGE: August 7th, 2022 12PM: [Fastest Round of Golf](#) JUNIORS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!**

**Due to a scheduling conflict, this event is being pushed to Sunday, August 7th instead of August 6th.** A fan favorite event, *the fastest round of golf*, is back! We as a course have done this only a handful of times on special occasions, the 75th, 85th and 90th Anniversaries of the club; and what better occasion than the 100th to give it another go!

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### **Updates from the Men's Program**

Tracy Wightman - Club Captain  
Carl Demers - Assistant Club Captain

Wishing all the Men a fantastic [Men's Invitational](#) this coming Thursday, July 21st. Any questions about the event can be directed to Peter Wright [petr.rite@gmail.com](mailto:petr.rite@gmail.com).

The DCC Senior Men's Interclub team will be heading to Lachute GC on August 2nd to compete in this year's Montreal Regional Association Interclub. Many thanks to Don Sutherland for quickly pulling together a team! Good luck to all.

For the Men's Best Ball and the Markham Cup, once you have completed your match please report the winners to either the starter or a captain so we may update the brackets. Take note of the deadlines for each round!



[Men's Program Homepage 2022](#)

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### **Updates from the Ladies Program**

Wendy Castator - Ladies Captain  
Bonnie Curtin - Assistant Captain

We had a spectacular day for the Ladies Invitational. Much thanks to June Parker and her Clear Lake crew for a wonderful day. The first rounds for all three match play competitions have begun (President's, Captain's & Better Ball) and are to be completed by **July 20th**. There will be an accepted grace period (three extra days) as I'm hearing from some having difficulty scheduling. Please be sure to have all scores entered with Golf Canada before your matches, so we have fair and accurate handicaps. Match results should be shared with the starter or a captain, and we will update the bracket for you.

[2022 DCC Ladies Golf Program](#)

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### **Updates from the Junior Program**

Stephanie Logothetis, Genevieve Roy - Junior Captains

#### *Bantam Soper Shield and Garth Fish Registration*

You can register for the Bantam Soper Shield (U12) or the Garth Fish (U16) using the following link: [2022 DCC Junior Golf Program](#). Please register by July 23 at the latest. The tournament draws will be made at the beginning of the last week of July to give everyone a chance to get a current handicap.

#### Entering Ringers

How low can you go?! We encourage all our juniors to enter their ringers. You can do so via this link: [Ringers](#). Friendly reminder to make sure you are playing with another player or a walker.

#### *Entering Scores*

In order to be eligible for competitive play, participants must have an established and accurate handicap. We are requiring 6 scores of 9 holes from 2022 to be entered before July 23 to be eligible for 2022 tournaments. This will apply to all tournaments (including Club Championship). Juniors progress very quickly and should be inputting ALL scores, every time they play golf (at any golf course, not just DCC). If your child only wants to play recreational golf just for fun, that's fine (it's great actually!!!) and we support that too but if you are registering them for tournaments they need to be recording ALL scores, even when playing only 7 holes. Please reach out to



Stephanie or Genevieve if you have any questions about this process. (A & B golfers record in Golf Canada while C, D and E golfers record in google sheets). While we encourage our juniors to play 9 holes, if you finish your game after 7, the player's score for the 8th and 9th hole for handicap purposes shall be "Net Par". Net Par is calculated as the Par of the hole plus any handicap strokes that the golfer gives/receives. (You need to consult a scorecard for this). Example: A player with a Course Handicap (red tees) of 24 receives 12 handicap strokes (for 9 holes) on the first 12 allocated handicap-stroke holes. So that is one each hole plus one more on the 3rd, 8th and 1st holes. So if this player with 24 handicap finished after 7 holes, they would record 8th hole as par (4) + 2 = 6 and 9th hole as par (5) +1 = 6.

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***Good golf, everyone!***

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