

Captains' Updates

July 25th, 2022

In memory of Anna Robertson

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.

GOLF ETIQUETTE

Pace of play

As we are now into Round Two for most match play round robin competitions, we thought a quick refresher on etiquette could be useful. Whether you realize it or not, pace of play is a huge aspect of golf etiquette. Always keep three things in mind as you play any recreational or competitive round, *including matches*:

- 1. Ready golf ANYONE can play their ball if they are ready! This keeps the pace moving along. When it comes to player order, it has been a huge change in mindset to go from furthest player from the flag/hole to any player who is ready, but it really makes a difference for the pace of your group and the groups behind you. Even in matches!
- 2. Conceding a hole in matches in a match, if a hole has already been won with players balls still not holed out, the hole is technically over and does not need to be played out. Again, this keeps up the pace to play out a hole when already won)
- 3. Nine holes should not take more than 2 hours to play! Please keep an eye on the time as you are playing your recreational or competitive round

Yelling across holes

Please don't do this! This shouldn't happen on any course...ever! Sadly we have been made aware of more than one instance of this very thing. Yelling on a golf course is unacceptable at all times EXCEPT to yell FORE when a ball is in danger of hitting someone.

If you are playing 1, 7 or 9 and hit your ball onto the wrong hole, kindly wait for the players on that hole to finish before hitting your ball back to your hole. The same goes for any player who sees another player hitting from the hole they are playing when they don't think they should be it is likely that the player has hit their ball onto the wrong fairway and is simply there to hit it back. Please give them the space to do so. NEVER should anyone be yelling at anyone for this or any other reason. We ask that you approach a player you wish to speak to and have that



conversation up close, not across holes. Remember, we have many new members who don't necessarily know the holes yet either, so please have patience with players unfamiliar with the layout. Thanks in advance.

REMINDERS

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

SUMMARY OF PAST WEEKEND'S GOLF TOURNAMENTS and EVENTS

Golf Survivor

The first edition of our Golf Survivor event turned out to be a big success with a great turnout. We might have to make this a regular event! Congratulations to all the winners of each class:

Rob Havill - Men's A
Amy McLeod - Ladies A
John Hay - Men's B
Kathy Wright - Ladies B
Jim Finch - Men's C/D
Sharon Leslie - Ladies C/D

Due to a low Junior turnout, the 5 juniors who did sign up, joined the Ladies and Men's Classes to participate and actually survived longer than many of the adults! Congrats to Mark McLeod, Tate Wightman, Shea Wightman, Eliott Boucher and Elizabeth Boucher for showing the adults about survival.

SUMMARY OF UPCOMING MIXED TOURNAMENT/EVENTS

<u>Dan Main Shield</u> - July 31st - 1:00PM (SG) *added challenge, it's the day after the gala!



This tournament is one of the more popular events. It is played as a mixed two person team and is played in an alternate shot, low net format. In addition to that, your teammate is randomly assigned during the draw the night before! Shotgun will be at 1 pm.

100th Special Golf Events

July 30th, 2022 10AM: <u>Drive, Chip and Putt competition</u> (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!

*DATE CHANGE: August 7th, 2022 12PM: <u>Fastest Round of Golf</u> 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!

Updates from the Men's Program

Tracy Wightman - Club Captain
Carl Demers - Assistant Club Captain

Peter Wright has reported that the weather held and the Men's Invitational was a grand success! Thanks to all that participated and to those who brought guests to enjoy our course.

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, next deadline is August 3rd.

Men's Program Homepage 2022

Updates from the Ladies Program

Wendy Castator - Ladies Captain Bonnie Curtin - Assistant Captain

The next deadline for match play competitions is August 3rd. 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. We have extended the deadline by one week, so please register by July 30 (this Saturday!) at the latest.

Entering Ringers

To date, no one has entered any ringers... C'mon juniors, share all your amazing ringers! Please enter your latest score and then keep updating your 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.

Good golf, everyone!

Need to get a hold of the Captains? You can email us at dcccaptains@gmail.com