



## Captains' Updates

**July 5th, 2021**

[2021 Fixture Card/Events Calendar](#) (website password is dcc1922)

Reminder! You can access the sign-ups and scoreboards for the Mixed events, Men's, Ladies and Junior programs right from the Fixture Card!

**The Raguin Leslie opening tournament**, that took place on Saturday the 3rd was a big success! Congratulations to **ANGIE MACLEOD** for taking home the trophy for low net and also winning the longest drive and closest to the pin for the ladies! Busy day for her! Low gross also went to Angie for the Ladies, and Jeff Best won low gross for the Men. Carl Demers took home the men's closest to the pin while Don Sutherland had the longest drive! Congrats to all the winners and the participants!

*How did you enjoy playing in this tournament? Is the format a good one? Any recommendations on how this tournament can be improved? Our Honours Committee will be reviewing all the tournaments this summer to evaluate their formats, eligibility requirements and general level of fun-ness. If you have any feedback, please email Duncan Campbell at [duncanevcampbell@gmail.com](mailto:duncanevcampbell@gmail.com) with your input. Thanks!*

The **Ladies Captain's Prize and President's Cup** - These tournaments are very similar to the Markham Cup in that they are both match play bracket tournaments that are played over the entire summer. Which of the two tournaments that a person is eligible for is determined by their handicap (32 and up are eligible for the Captain's Cup, while 31 and below can play for the President's Cup)

The **Ladies Better Ball** and **Men's Best Ball Tournaments** - These tournaments are again, also similar to the Markham Cup as they are both match play bracket tournaments that are played over the entire summer. The only difference is that you have someone else to blame if you lose, as these are doubles tournaments and played with a partner!

For the **Juniors Garth Fish and Bantam Soper Shield** - These tournaments are also bracket match play tournaments played over the entire summer. These two tournaments are split by the player's age, with juniors under 16 as of January 1 being eligible for the Garth Fish (our Club's biggest trophy) and juniors under aged 12 on January 1 being eligible for the Bantam Soper Shield. Please speak with the Junior Captain regarding eligibility.

We would like to remind everyone that the deadline to sign up for **match play tournaments** (women and men) is July 5th (**Today!!**).

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## Pace of Play - Golf Etiquette

As matches will soon be underway, we would like to remind all participants of the importance of pace, both during recreational play, and during matches. While other clubs do, Dunany does not penalize for slow play (nor do we want to), so we ask that you remain mindful and respectful of your pace as you enjoy a round. **Play “ready golf” at all times.** Here are some tips that Golf Canada advises during all types of golf rounds (including matches):

- What is ready golf? Dispense with the “who’s away” concept. Hit when ready and when it is safe to do so. Prepare for your shot as you approach the ball. Have the appropriate club in hand. Putt out continuously. Mark your score at the next tee. Keep up with the group in front.
- As of 2020, the maximum time spent looking for a lost ball is 3 minutes
- Allow up to 40 or 50 second limit on every shot
- 9 holes should never take longer than 2.5 hours

Rule 5.6b advises that “A round of golf is meant to be played at a prompt pace. Each player should recognize that his or her pace of play is likely to affect how long it will take other players to play their rounds, including both those in the player’s own group and those in following groups.”

Pace of play is not about playing fast. It’s about playing efficiently and with consideration for others. Please keep this in mind so that we don’t need to implement penalties for slow play.

## The Husband and Wife (Turtle) Tournament - July 10th - MIXED

Otherwise known as “Divorce Golf”, this tournament’s prize is a lovely wood turtle carving. The wood carving was donated by Ida Hunter, who with her husband Bruce, ran the general store, which was at the corner of Dunany and Neill Roads. The wood carving was made by George Campbell and given to Bruce Hunter.

To be eligible for this tournament you must be a married or common-law couple. It has been played as a two ball (alternate shots) or four ball. This year’s tournament will be played as a two-ball alternate shot format. This is a **combined net** tournament with starting times at 10:00am

The Bar will also be open for anyone who would like to enjoy a drink after the tournament.

## Updates from the Men’s Program

Tracy Wightman - Club Captain

Carl Demers - Assistant Club Captain

As always, the [Men’s Golf Program MASTER](#) sheet is your one stop shop where you can add your ringers as you have them, and it also contains the sign-ups and brackets for the Markham Cup, Men’s Best Ball and Sign-ups for the Moustache Cup and Men’s Club Championship. Markham Cup and Best Ball brackets

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will be available soon. There is also a Match play stroke Calculator that will come in handy before those matches!

## Updates from the Ladies Program

Wendy Castator - Ladies Captain

Bonnie Curtain - Ladies Assistant Captain

**Last Chance!** Links to sign up for the Better Ball, President's Cup and Captain's Prize are on the [Ladies Homepage](#) (link also found at the top of the fixture card). Must have a handicap to participate in these competitions. If you're close - you need 6 rounds of 9 holes, speak to Ladies' Captain. The deadline to sign up is July 5th! (TODAY!)

## Updates from the Junior Program

Trudy Adams - Director, Junior Program/Co-Captain

Nicole Adams - Junior Co-Captain/Starter

For the **Garth Fish and Bantam Soper Shield** - Please speak with the Junior Captain regarding eligibility. At this time, we do not have enough eligible participants to hold the tournaments. We are therefore extending the registration until Friday, July 23. The matches would then need to be played quickly July 24 through August 22.

## 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 2021 to be entered before July 23 to be eligible for 2021 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. We noticed that following junior golf last Tuesday, only 2 golfers out of 16 juniors had recorded their scores. Please reach out to Nicole or Trudy 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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We'd like to remind you to enter your scores "Hole by Hole" and not as "Total Score". The Golf Canada system will make adjustments to Net Double Bogey (your maximum hole score for handicap purposes). Do not make this adjustment yourself!

Golf Canada offers online presentations to help you understand the Rules of Handicapping better. If you would like to learn the basics of the World Handicap System, then [this 30 minute presentation is for you!](#)

Reminder! **Take a Kid To The Course week is July 5-11**. The program allows for a FREE round of golf for youth under 16 when accompanied by a paying adult at participating courses. In addition to free golf, many courses will offer additional programs such as junior clinics, free range balls, free junior club rentals and parent/child tournaments. Check out [www.kidsgolffree.ca](http://www.kidsgolffree.ca) for the list of participating courses and book your tee-time!

***\*Important to note\*** You need a valid established handicap in order to play in the tournaments. So keep entering your scores in your Golf Canada account and you should have one in no time! If you do not have a Golf Canada membership and would like one, please contact a starter to help you get set up [dunanycountryclub@gmail.com](mailto:dunanycountryclub@gmail.com) 450-562-4885.*

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