



## Captains' Updates

**August 30th, 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!

### **Men's Club Championship**

What a weekend! The weather held off for the most part - the worst case scenario plan never had to be mobilized, which is good because I didn't actually have one!

I would like to thank my dream team of fellow Captains for stepping in when a body was needed, or when hot chocolate and coffee were necessary - Wendy, Trudy, Nicole and Carl (who not only played but provided his support/advice and humour throughout the weekend). Also willing and able as marshalls this year, I was fortunate to have Barb Therrien and Tina Moore assist at the first tee - things ran incredibly smoothly. To Chris Hart, Rhys and Mark - you guys have done incredible things for the course this year and it culminated during championship weekend for sure, thank you for your continued efforts. Finally, I don't know how we ever kept score before Marilyn Wynn and Betty Brydon came along - they keep each other in check, and never miss a beat - or a number! Thanks everyone. A weekend like this is not something you can pull off alone!

Finally, I must acknowledge and thank the participants, the golfers - the winners, the runners up and the not so runners-up! We witnessed 54 holes played by 33, and another 27 holes played by 11 - golfers who range in age from 15 to 79! The golf itself was nothing short of spectacular. Heading into Day Three, all classes were tight races and some remained tight right down to the very last hole.

**Class A Winner: Manuel Côté**

Class A Runner-up: Jeff Best

**Class B Winner: Luke Wightman**

Class B Runner-up: Mike Cockhill

**Class C Winner: Glenn Thompson**

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Class C Runner-up: John Wilson

**Class D Winner: Chris Jackson**

Class D Runner-up: Dave Kaufman

**Minty Cup (low gross under the age of 25): Luke Wightman**

The competition this year was so fun to witness, especially following a year that had no witnesses. And I cannot write this without mentioning the amazing golf from a Junior, 16 years of age, Luke - who posted the lowest nine hole score (par 36) of all 44 players all weekend! #proudmama Great things to come from our under 25 players...

### **Club Championship Scores**

A reminder to please input your own scores in the Golf Canada Score Centre after playing in any of the club championships (Senior, Junior, Ladies and Men's). The starters don't do this anymore, it is up to you, the player! If you've handed in your scorecards, the scores are always available on our electronic Google Sheets scorecards, using the links from the Fixture Card.

### **PRIZE GIVING! THIS WEEKEND!**

Unfortunately we cannot hold our traditional corn boil portion, but we WILL be handing out trophies and prizes this weekend and hope that you can join us after not being able to run the Ross Leslie Memorial Prize Giving in 2020. There are two time slots planned - one for **Juniors (2pm.)** and one for **Adults (4pm.)** this Saturday, September 4th (rain date will be Sunday, September 5th). Like all other events this year, there is a cap on numbers so please ensure you [SIGN UP](#) in time.

### **Grandparents' Tournament - FINAL Reminder**

There is still time to play in this! Book you and your partner an electric cart and get out there on or before September 1st!

### **Parkes Culross**

One of the last tournaments of the season, is an almost identical format to the opening field day tournament. Everyone plays their own ball and an overall low net prize is awarded. There are also prizes for men's and women's closest to the pin, longest drive and low gross. Sign up for this event is [here](#)

### **Five Lakes Tournament**

The Five lakes tournament takes place on the sunday after prizegiving. You book your own tee time and play your own ball. The four best scores for each lake (that include a minimum of one man and one woman) are totaled up for a total four-person net score. Get out there and play for your lake!

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## Updates from the Men's Program

Tracy Wightman - Club Captain

Carl Demers - Assistant Club Captain

**RINGERS EXTENSION** - you now have until Thursday, September 2nd to get your ringers in! We need more players and their ringers inputted in Class C and D in order to award a winner, so if you don't have your name in there, get it in this week. You can access the Ringers sheets (by class) from the mainpage of the [Men's Golf Program MASTER](#) sheet.

## Updates from the Ladies Program

Wendy Castator - Ladies Captain

Bonnie Curtain - Ladies Assistant Captain

**Congrats to the men** (including juniors, YAY Luke) for an exciting and 'fun to watch' Men's Club Championship this past weekend.

**Reminder that the deadline for ringers is this Friday, September 3rd. Look back through those scorecards or on google scoresheets. Access Ringers (click on your class) from the [Ladies Golf Homepage](#).**

**Match Play update:** Just a couple of finals matches left to be played. Thanks and congratulations to all who participated in our match play tourneys. Hope you had some fun. Good luck to our last finalists!

**Ladies' day Wednesday** is happening one last time for points this week, with a fun round of Tombstone. Thanks to Bonnie for looking after things. Ladies' Days will continue to be available through September. Sign up [Here](#) for this Wednesday (Sept.1).

Prizegiving is this Saturday. Please see above for details and the sign-up link.

## Updates from the Junior Program

Trudy Adams - Director, Junior Program/Co-Captain

Nicole Adams - Junior Co-Captain/Starter

Last week's Captains newsletter announced details of the prizegiving and requested juniors and family members to sign-up for both the trophy ceremony and the golf event that follows. We look forward to seeing as many as possible at the **Prize Giving event for Juniors** to be held outdoors on September 4 at 2pm. The rain date will be Sep 5 @ 2pm. We will recognize winners from both 2020 and 2021.

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Interested juniors and family members are then invited to join a family Ryder Cup points style golf game at 3pm! Grateful if you can please RSVP to the prizegiving and golf event [here](#).

Congrats to **Luke Wightman**, a junior who just turned 16, for winning the Men's Class B Club Championship with an incredible 3-day 54-hole score of 251. That's an average of 41.8 strokes for each 9 hole round!! Luke also won the Minty Cup which is awarded to the player under age 25 with the lowest gross score. Congrats also to **Mark McLeod, age 15**, for a big effort in the "Class A" men's field. You should both be proud! Juniors and parents are in awe and you continue to inspire the younger juniors, thank you!

Congratulations to **Tate Wightman**, winner of the Garth Fish Trophy (match play for 12 years and older) and to **Thomas Edey**, winner of the Bantam Soper Shield for match play for juniors under 12. Hardware has been ordered for the winners and we look forward to presenting the trophies!

Tuesday Junior Days have wrapped up for the season. **Please keep entering all scores**. We've noticed several players who have not yet input their Club Championship scores (Aug 16 & 17). Juniors progress very quickly and should be inputting ALL scores, every time they play golf (at any golf course, not just DCC) all the way to the end of the season. 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 any competitive events they need to be recording ALL scores, even when playing only 7 holes. Please reach out to Nicole or Trudy if you have any questions about this process.

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