

## **2023 Cardiff Men's League - Presented by Brent Melville Real Estate Team** **Information and Rules of Play**

We would like to give thanks to the Brent Melville Real Estate Team for returning as the title sponsor of the Cardiff Evening Men's League, their support is very much appreciated. Outlined below are some rules and regulations with regards to booking, paying fees, rules of play, speed of play and prize payouts. These are rules and regulations we ask you to follow for the 2023 season.

### **Early Bird Registration Day**

**Registration day for the 2023 Cardiff Evening Men's League will be on Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00PM -9:00PM. All players signed up on March 15th will receive 2 entries into the early bird draw. All players that sign up by 3PM March 31<sup>st</sup> will receive 1 entry. Winner will be receiving a Titleist TSR Driver.**

Payments can be made via Credit/Account/Credit Book/cheque by filling out the registration form. Debit and cash transactions must be made in person.

### **Booking Tee Times**

Tee times can be booked (8) days in advance; you can book for the following week each Tuesday beginning at 8:00 PM. You can either book on-line at [www.cardiffgolfclub.ca](http://www.cardiffgolfclub.ca), by phone (780-939-6666 ext. 1) or via the Cardiff GCC app. You can book a time for yourself or up to 3 groups. If you are booking for multiple players, we ask that you provide each player's name. If you are booking online, you will only be able to book 4 players per group, please call the Pro Shop to add your 5<sup>th</sup> player at your earliest convenience. When calling to book through the Pro Shop, please inform the staff of all players. **To ensure that all players are included in live scoring, please finalize your groups the day before league play by 12:00 PM.** Tee times will be 10-minute intervals starting at 1pm.

\*League players may play their round after 10am but **must play with at least one (1) other League member.**

\*\*5 player groupings will only be allowed after 1pm.

### **Weekly Fees**

The weekly game fee of \$10.00 is mandatory to play during league times. Fees for each week go towards the flight prizes, Net Skins (flighted) and Deuces. If you are not a member of the Cardiff Golf & Country Club, you also must pay your league green fees for that day (9 holes - \$37, 18 holes - \$52), players will also receive member cart pricing. All players will have a Credit Book account with the club. Weekly prizes will be added to your Credit Book account to spend throughout the club. Results will be sent by e-mail and posted in Pro Shop.

Payouts for flight prizes will be:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Low Gross/1<sup>st</sup> Low Net - \$20
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Gross/2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net - \$15

Players are only eligible to win 1 flight prize, biased towards the gross score. The rest of the prize pool is divided equally between Net Skins and Deuces. **Net Skins are played within your flight, you are only competing with players in the**

**same flight.** You must have the single lowest net score on a hole to win. Skins throughout all flights pay equally. Deuces occur any time a gross 2 is scored. Deuces are the only time that players compete across multiple flights.

### **Speed of Play**

With over 160 players in our league, we struggle each week with pace of play. **We encourage ready golf to help speed up play.** We will be monitoring the pace of play weekly, *if your group is consistently more than one hole behind you will be issued a warning. After 2 warnings, a player/group will be suspended from league play for 1 week. Multiple violations may result in loss of playing privileges during Men's Night for the rest of the season.*

### **Rules of Play**

The Rules of Golf in Canada are in effect. If you hit a ball in the bush or out of bounds, you must hit a provisional ball before going to look for that ball. If you choose not to hit a provisional ball and you cannot find your original ball, you must go back to the spot where you hit your last shot and re-hit. This is a stroke and distance penalty. If you choose not to go back and hit another shot, you can **X** yourself out of that hole. X'ing out on a hole only takes you out of the weekly flight prizes. It does not take you out of the skins or deuces for the week. ***The only exception to this rule is on hole #1 if you hit your ball into the left or right bushes you may play that as a lateral hazard. You can proceed to point of entry and take 2 club lengths from the bush. The second option is to take the line on which your ball entered the bush and go as far back as you like keeping the pin in line with point of entry.***

The rules are in place to keep a level playing field. If you feel as though someone has not followed the rules of golf, report that golfer to the Pro Shop staff. Each violation will be dealt with in a timely matter and could result in disqualification from the weekly prizes. Repeat violations could result in forfeiting playing privileges during the Cardiff Men's League. **"Gimmies" are not permitted. The hole is not complete until the ball is in the hole.**

### **Guest Rules**

League guests will not be permitted unless approved by Zach Rodda. **League guests will also not be permitted until June 1<sup>st</sup>.** With our league growing to over 160 players, we need to ensure that all league players that would like to play have tee-times to do so. Please note, guests are not eligible to win flight prizing, skins, or deuces, they are not required to pay the \$10 weekly fee but are required to pay their green fee.

### **Scorecards/Mobile Scoring**

We will continue using the Cardiff GCC app for live scoring. Our app can be downloaded through the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store. To access scoring, open the Cardiff GCC app, click on the "Tournaments" tab, select the date of league play, and find your name. All players in your group will be available for you to score. Each player's name must be on the tee sheet in order for it to be inputted into the app. During your round you will be able to input hole-by-hole scores for your entire group and access a live leader boards. Flights will change throughout the evening as some players may be added or dropped. Please note that the mobile scoring app will be the official score, groups are encouraged to take a physical scorecard as well to confirm. **If you are playing 18 holes after 4:00 PM and you are not using mobile scoring, please turn your scorecards in to the Pro Shop or scoring table through 9-holes.**

After the round we will have live scoring updates in the Flat Iron Grill along with live draws every week. The live draw will take place at 7:00 PM each night. Your weekly entry fee grants you entry into the draw prizes. Attendance is not mandatory to win a prize. Draw prize winners will be included in the results update and can be claimed in the Pro Shop.

## Handicaps

All players will receive a Golf Canada Membership to maintain a golf handicap. Players without a handicap or those who are not regularly entering scores will receive a daily handicap. The daily handicap will be derived from a modified “Peoria System.” 1 par 3, 1 par 4, and 1 par 5 will be used from your 9-hole score to calculate your daily handicap.

For example:

- Player A scores a 4 on hole 3, a 4 on hole 4, and 5 on hole 6.
- The 13 strokes would be multiplied by 6 to account for 18 holes to get a total of 78
- The differential to par (72) would be 6
- You will receive 80% of the total, which would be 4.8. This is the index that will be used to establish your index from the White Tee’s.

Adjustments to handicaps will be made until your handicap is established. If you have tracked scores using an unofficial system, please forward a screen shot of the scores and handicap to Zach Rodda ([zrodde@cardiffgolfclub.ca](mailto:zrodde@cardiffgolfclub.ca)), these scores will be taken into consideration.

### ***Dates to Remember:***

<b><i>May 20th</i></b>	Season Kick Off
<b><i>June 25th</i></b>	Parent Child
<b><i>July 8th-9th</i></b>	Men’s Open
<b><i>July 22nd</i></b>	Mixed Scotch Ball
<b><i>July 30th</i></b>	RBC Scramble Qualifier
<b><i>August 12th-13th</i></b>	Club Championship
<b><i>August 26th</i></b>	Ryder Cup
<b><i>September 16th</i></b>	Evening Men’s League Closing
<b><i>September 30th &amp; October 1st</i></b>	Cash Scramble
<b><i>October 7th</i></b>	Oktoberfest

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Zach Rodda ([zrodde@cardiffgolfclub.ca](mailto:zrodde@cardiffgolfclub.ca))

