

## 2024 Cardiff Men's League - Presented by Brent Melville Real Estate Team

We would like to thank Brent Melville Real Estate Team for returning as the title sponsor and their continued support of the Cardiff Evening Men's League. Outlined below are league rules, procedures and regulations for the 2024 season that we ask you to follow.

### Early Bird Registration

Early bird registration will open Friday March 1st and run until Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 9 PM. Please join us on Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup> from 6PM – 9PM so I can introduce myself and all attendees will enjoy a complimentary beverage compliments of the Brent Melville Real Estate Team. For anyone who submits their registration form between March 1<sup>st</sup> – March 20<sup>th</sup>, you will qualify for our early bird prize giveaway. All players who sign up before March 20<sup>th</sup> will receive 2 entries. If you attend the registration party, you will receive an additional entry and anyone who signs up by 5PM March 31<sup>st</sup> will receive 1 entry. The draw for the prize giveaways will happen during the evening of our first week of play.

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, you must 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 members playing. **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 groups will only be allowed after 1pm.

### Weekly Fees

Each week there is a mandatory cash fee of \$10.00 to play during league times. Fees for each week go towards the flight prizes, Net Skins (flighted) and Deuces. For non-members of Cardiff Golf & Country Club, you also must pay your league green fees for that day (9 holes - \$37, 18 holes - \$54), 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.

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
- **New for 2024 Season** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Low Gross/3<sup>rd</sup> Low Net - \$10

50% of your entry fee will go towards the Gross & Net results, while the remaining balance of your entry fee will be 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.

### Pace of Play

With over 160 players in our league, we struggle each week with the 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

**New for 2024 Season** - All treelined areas throughout the golf course will be played as a lateral hazard. There will be no need to hit any provisional shots this season. You can proceed to the point of entry and take 2 club lengths from the bush, or as a second option you may 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.

***"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 Jeremy Lavallee. **League guests will also not be permitted until June 1<sup>st</sup>.** With our league growing to over 170 players, we need to ensure that all league players have equal opportunities to book tee-times. Please note, guests are not eligible to win flight prizes, 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 for them to be input 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 board. Flights will change throughout the evening as some players may be added or dropped. Please note that the mobile scoring app will be your official score. Groups are encouraged to take a physical scorecard as well to confirm before submitting your results. **If you are playing 18 holes after 4:00 PM and you are not using mobile scoring, please turn your scorecards in to the Golf 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 each week. The live draw will take place at approximately 7:00 PM each night. 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 Jeremy Lavallee ([jlavallee@cardiffgolfclub.ca](mailto:jlavallee@cardiffgolfclub.ca)), these scores will be taken into consideration.

### **New for 2024 Evening Men's League**

- *\$10 entry fee must be paid with cash.*
- *Hidden Hole – an optional contest for \$5 paid in cash. Each week we will pick 1 hole for a low score and 1 hole for a high score. To be eligible, you must pay \$5 prior to your round and must be the outright winner for either contest. If 2 players tie, all tie and money will be carried forward to the following week.*
- *\$1 raffle tickets which can be purchased before your round. Draw prizes will be done live each evening.*
  - *Introduce payout for 3<sup>rd</sup> Low Gross & 3<sup>rd</sup> Low Net per flight.*
  - *All Treelined areas through the golf course to be played a lateral hazard.*
- ***Twice this season we will do a 4:30 pm 18-hole shotgun for men's league. We are going to double the prizes, bigger drawer prizes, on course competitions and buffet meal to follow. Dates and information will be sent out by mid March, but one shotgun in June and one shotgun in July.***
- *We will no longer email out weekly results. Through Golf Genius, we will create a men's league portal in which we will provide you with a GGID number. All results and prizes won will be posted in the men's league portal.*

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jeremy Lavallee ([jlavallee@cardiffgolfclub.ca](mailto:jlavallee@cardiffgolfclub.ca))

