

## 2025 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 2025 season that we ask you to follow.

### Early Bird Registration

Early bird registration will open Friday February 21st and run until Wednesday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 9 PM. Please join us at the club Wednesday March 19<sup>th</sup> from 6PM – 9PM so I can introduce our new Assistant Golf Professional Simon Butterfield. All attendees will enjoy a complimentary beverage compliments of the Brent Melville Real Estate Team. For anyone who submits their registration form between February 21st – March 19<sup>th</sup>, you will qualify for our early bird prize giveaway. All players who sign up before March 19th will receive 2 entries. If you attend the registration party, you will receive an additional entry. Anyone who signs up after March 19<sup>th</sup> will not be eligible for the giveaway which will take place 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, so please call the Golf 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 league members playing. **To ensure that all players are included in live scoring, please finalize your groups by 10:00AM day of.** Tee times will be 10-minute intervals starting at 1pm.

We will continue having 2 shotguns at 4:30 PM this season, with one being in June and one being in July. We will finalize the dates of the shotgun at the beginning of the season.

\*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 - \$38, 18 holes - \$55), all players will receive member power cart pricing if riding. All players will have a Credit Book account with the club. Weekly prizes will be added to your Credit Book account to spend in the golf 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
- 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.

We will continue our optional \$5 hidden hole contest and \$1 raffle prizes.

### **Pace of Play**

With over 200 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**

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 tree line, or as a second option you may take the line on which your ball entered the trees 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 200 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 scorecard into the Golf Shop or scoring table in the clubhouse 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 8:00 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 Golf 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 2025 Evening Men’s League***

- We are creating a season long **Team Format.**
- Teams will consist of a maximum of 7 players per team.
- Teams will be divided into 2 divisions.
- Each week, we will take the best 2 NET scores from your team, to create a team score.
- In each division, teams will be rewarded points based off your best 2 net scores versus all the other teams in your division.
  - For example, if we have 14 teams in each division, the lowest net score will receive 14 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest 13 points and so on, in both divisions.
- The season long point race will begin the first week of Evening Men’s League until August 27<sup>th</sup>
- There will be a playoff format starting September 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Top 4 teams in each division will qualify for the A Flight. Teams 5-8 in each division will qualify for the B Flight. Teams 9-14 in both divisions will qualify for the C Flight.
- Playoff format will be the same as the regular season where we will be taking your best 2 net scores versus the best 2 net scores of the team you are playing against.
- Our final 2 teams in each division will square off against each other in the Evening Men’s League finale on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

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

