

# Newsletter

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## April 2026



### What's up?

April is a month of change. We say goodbye to curling and hello to golf! The office and clubhouse have packed up and moved across the street, back to the golf course. There are many updates and exciting things happening at the golf course this season that we are anxious to share with you. It won't be long now,, although you wouldn't know it based on this crazy weather!



*Golf registration is now open!*

### Golf Ice Tee Newsletter!

The Golf 2026 edition of our Ice Tee Newsletter is now available! In this year's newsletter you will find all the info that you need regarding memberships, leagues, and important dates for the upcoming golf season. Find your copy of the Ice Tee on our website, as well as the fillable membership form. 🚩 Contact us at (780)998-3372 or [fortsaskgolfcurling@shaw.ca](mailto:fortsaskgolfcurling@shaw.ca).

### Upcoming Events:

Mid to Late April

- Golf course opening date TBA (weather-dependent)

Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Good Friday - OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

- Tuesday Evening Ladies Wine & Cheese Night (Private Event)
  - Learn more about the league and meet everyone!

Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

- Senior Men's League begins 8:45 am
- Men's League begins 5:30 pm

Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

- Ladies Morning Drop-in League begins 9:00 am

Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

- Ladies Evening League begins 5:45 pm

Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

- Ruth Wakal Mother's Day Tournament
- Registration opens Apr. 13<sup>th</sup>



## *President's Message*

Hello everyone,

As we officially wrap up another fantastic curling season, I want to extend a heartfelt thank-you to all our curlers. Your energy, sportsmanship, and ability to laugh at yourselves when the broom went one way and the rock went another made this winter an absolute joy. And of course, a special shout-out to all the brave couples who survived another Sturling season still speaking to each other. We know there were... let's call them "spirited discussions" about who was right on the call. Somehow, despite all the times one partner was clearly wrong (and we all know who we're talking about), you made it with your relationship—and your sense of humor—intact. That's championship-level teamwork. We couldn't have asked for a better season—or better people to share it with.

And now... golfers, it's your turn. Welcome back! We're all staring at the snow with the same hopeful expression, willing it to melt just a little faster. If positive thinking counted as heat, we'd be teeing off tomorrow.

We have an exciting season ahead, including several brand-new events we can't wait to roll out. Our Men's and Ladies' Nights have already sold out—proof that enthusiasm is high and that you're all very quick on the "register now" button. Love to see it. Behind the scenes, we've also been busy with some updates to the kitchen and dining area. We're proud of the improvements and look forward to showing them off. They'll make a great backdrop for the welcome-back social we're planning to kick off the golf season. Stay tuned for details—there will be food, fun, and probably at least one person telling a story about a shot they almost made last year.

### **Update on Hole #8 Pond Restoration**

Back in late February, we presented to City Council to request funding and support to stabilize and repair the pond at Hole #8. The City is currently assessing the project and associated costs, and a decision is scheduled for the April 28th council meeting. We will be sending out a notice encouraging all members to attend that meeting to show support. A strong presence in the room can make a meaningful difference. We'll also be sending an email with information you can forward—or use to craft your own message—to City Council. Member voices matter, and your advocacy will help influence the level of support we receive.

Thank you all for your continued passion, commitment, and community spirit. Whether you're sweeping, swinging, or simply cheering from the sidelines, you make this club what it is. We can't wait to get the season underway.

Warm regards,

Denise Unger  
President, Fort Saskatchewan Golf & Curling Club



# Mixed Bonspiel! - The Last Bonspiel of the Season

And that's it! The last bonspiel of the 2025-26 season is in the books! Thank you to everyone that joined us to wrap up the year at the Mixed Bonspiel. The competition was fierce, but the rink was filled with classic curling spirit! And a big thank you to the vendors that came out to support the club and share their talents. It was a fun day all around. Have a wonderful summer and watch for the 2026-27 bonspiels to be announced in the fall!



Thank you to all of our curlers, coaches, and volunteers for another great year at the Fort Saskatchewan Curling Club! We hope you have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you again in the fall!

Watch for full registration information for the 2026-27 season to be released in August! We are currently accepting team deposits for next year.



# 2025-26 League Winners

Congratulations to the 2025-26 Fort Sask Curling Club league winners!

## Mon. Sturling



Club Champions  
Brian Shackleton  
& Wes Serna



League Champions  
Brenda & Brian  
Spence

## Tues. Ladies



Club Champions  
Leanne Parent,  
Rhonda Barrett, Cindy  
Latreille, Mona  
Thomas



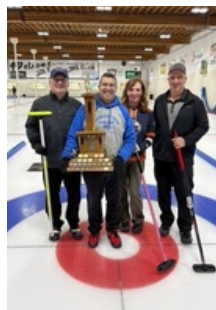
League Champions  
Carla Graham, Sarah  
Mazoleski, Kirby  
Oshust, Krista  
Demilliano, Cat Garcia

## Wed. Seniors



Club & League  
Champions  
Dale Anger, Elmer Slasynski,  
Dale Opheim, Clinton  
Lambert, Mike Chapman,  
Roger Abercrombie

## Heartland Community League



Club Champions  
Robert Butts, Trent  
Stampe, Bill Yakymchuk,  
Michelle Lavallee, Cheryl  
Stewart



League Champions  
Jeff Sutley, Danny  
Hyrnyk, Anna Borelli,  
Sheila McDonald

## Thurs. Men



Club Champions  
Nathan Malica, Graham Aitken,  
Brent Clark, Mike Duncan

## Fri. Mixed



Club & League  
Champions  
Brian Spence, Cindy  
Latreille, Denis Latreille,  
Brenda Spence, David  
Coleman

## Fri. Adult Open



Club & League  
Champions  
Morley Harke, Leo Vilks,  
Gerry Mittelstadt, Norm  
Theuss, Ray Koska



Club & League  
Champions  
Guy Basque, Joanne Adams,  
Julia Miller, Judy Sangster,  
Val Hanson-Wilson

# 2026 GOLF SEASON

## Registration

Member registration is now open at the Fort Sask golf course!

A Membership Form must be filled out prior to payment. You can find the form on our website, or you may email the office to request one be sent to you. Current/last season members have had one emailed to them already. Once your completed membership form is received by the office, payment can be made in person, over the phone, or by e-transfer (if sending an e-transfer, please indicate your name in the notes).

We are pleased to announce that the Men's & Ladies evening leagues are full. It's going to be a fun season!

Opening day for the golf course is weather-dependent and as you have seen from our weather this winter, that is pretty unpredictable. Typically we open in late April. Watch our website and Facebook/Instagram pages for updates.

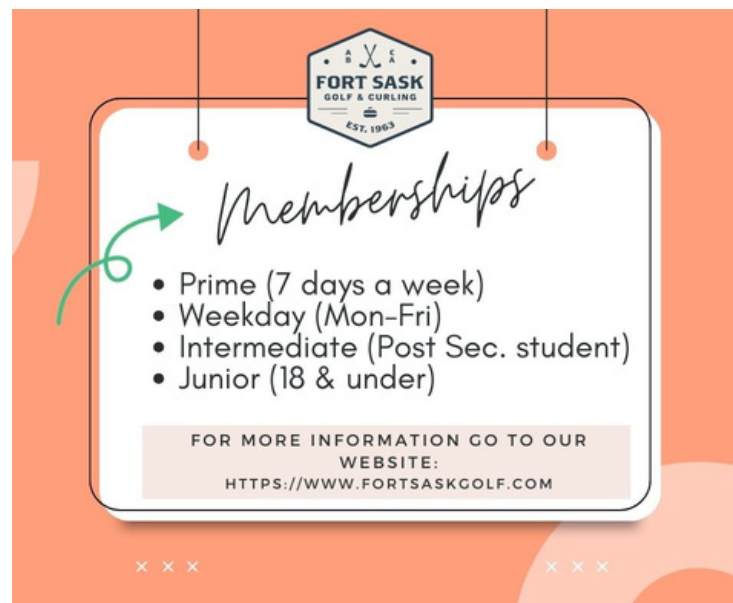
We are looking forward to another fantastic golf season. We can't wait to welcome back our last season's golfers, and meet the many new faces! See you soon!



**Join a Golf League!**

THURSDAY SENIORS - APRIL 30TH, 8:45 AM  
THURSDAY MEN - APRIL 30TH, 5:30 PM (FULL)  
TUESDAY MORNING LADIES - MAY 5TH, 9:00 AM  
TUESDAY EVENING LADIES - MAY 12TH, 5:45 PM (FULL)

Call (780)998-3372 for more info or to register!



**FORT SASK GOLF & CURLING**  
EST. 1963

*Memberships*

- Prime (7 days a week)
- Weekday (Mon-Fri)
- Intermediate (Post Sec. student)
- Junior (18 & under)

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO OUR WEBSITE:  
[HTTPS://WWW.FORTSASKGOLF.COM](https://www.fortsaskgolf.com)

# Golf Canada Membership – Take advantage of the benefits included in your club membership!



All club memberships purchased at the Fort Sask Golf Course include a membership to Golf Canada & Alberta Golf. If you have purchased a club membership then we have automatically signed you up, or renewed your account for the 2026 season. See below for more information about what is included! Visit their website for more information.



\*club members are: prime, weekday, intermediate(student), and junior memberships

Easy access tools to post scores and play fun games against other golfers

- Get an Official Handicap Index
- Access the Golf Canada Score Centre to track stats
- Compete against others in fun games

Incident Protection – Play knowing you're protected

- Up to \$1,500 reimbursement for damaged, lost or stolen equipment
- Up to \$1,000 towards the cost of repairing or replacing a window
- Up to \$1,500 for golf cart related accidents
- Up to \$1,000 for any travel related incidents

Underwritten by Northbridge General Insurance Corporation and offered through The Magnes Group Inc.

Other Benefits

- 15% off to the RBC Canadian Open and the CPKC Women's Open\*\*
- Up to 25% off Avis car rentals
- 10% off Hilton Hotel room bookings with complimentary upgrades at participating properties.
- Exclusive offers on Golf Canada merchandise
- Golf benefits with RBC Insurance for home and auto.

\*\*Some conditions apply

GOLF CANADA APP

GPS Yardages and fun new games

- Track all your scores and stats in the Golf Canada app
- GPS distances for over 1,400 courses in Canada
- Access to play popular golf games against friends
- Free access to online Rules of Golf education that explains procedures for commonly encountered situations on the course
- Membership dues are reinvested into Grow the Game programs
- Support Canadian youth as they learn life skills that are acquired through golf

# The First Golf Tournament of the Season!

Registration Opens Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026!



**RUTH WAKAL  
MOTHER'S DAY TOURNAMENT**

Mother's Day - May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 2:00 pm

- \$50 per 2-person team for full members
- \$80 per 2-person team for weekday & non-members
- Fee includes a cart, meal, and prizes
- 9 holes, shotgun, alternate shot
- Limited to 36 teams
- Full payment required to register

To register call (780)998-3372  
or visit the Pro Shop

The poster features a light gray background with floral illustrations in orange, red, and pink. A pink golf cart is depicted at the bottom right.



2025 Winners

Charlene Kelly & Justin Korchinski  
With Namesake - Ruth Wakal

# 2026-27 Curling Season

We are now accepting deposits for 2026-2027 to hold your team's spot. With the Olympics this year we are expecting a high level of interest in curling so save your spot early! Deposits of \$50 will be collected per team/per league. (Deposits are refundable with cancellation up to August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026). Registration form can be found on our website and must be sent in to record your deposit.

## Important Dates:

- Full curling registration begins Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Deposit refund eligibility date August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026
- Early bird rates end Tuesday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Registration closes Wednesday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026



## Start Planning Now for Next Season!

2026-27 Curling Leagues and Rates			
League	Day/Time	Early Bird Rate	Regular Rate
Junior League (8-14 yrs)	Sundays 4:00-5:00 p.m.	\$80	\$100
8-Pack League	Sundays 6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$200	\$220
Rookie Fun League	Sundays 6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$200	\$220
Stirling Leagues	Mondays 6:00/7:00/8:00 p.m. Tuesdays 2:00-3:00 p.m.	\$375	\$400
Ladies Evening League (Prime)	Tuesdays 7:00-9:00 p.m.	\$475	\$510
Senior Open League (Non-Prime) Ages 50+	Wednesdays 1:00-3:00 p.m.	\$350	\$375
Heartland Community Curling League	Wednesdays 4:45-6:45 p.m.	\$350	\$375
Modified Mixed League (Prime)	Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 p.m.	\$475	\$510
Ladies Morning League (Non-Prime)	Thursdays 9:30-11:30 a.m.	\$350	\$375
Men's League (Prime)	Thursdays 6:00/8:15 p.m.	\$475	\$510
Adult Open League (Non-Prime)	Fridays 1:00-3:00 p.m.	\$350	\$375
Students with ID (16-21 yrs) playing in Men's, Ladies & Mixed Leagues	See Above	\$255	\$280

*Multi-League Discount: 15% off registrations of 2 or more leagues!*

# Sponsorship/Advertising Packages

The Fort Sask Golf & Curling Club has several amazing sponsorship/advertising options available at both the curling club and the golf course! Both locations offer highly visible spots for your company logo. Thousands of guests visit us every season and are guaranteed to see your support for local recreation!

## Curling Club:

- Wall Sign
- Scoreboard Sign - only 1 left!
- Ice Logo



## Golf Course:

- Tee Box Bench - Sold Out
- Tee Box Sign - only 2 left!
- Scorecards - Sold Out



Please follow this link for a copy of our [2026 Sponsorship/Advertising Packages](#).

## Gift Certificates?

Have a gift certificate stashed away in your wallet or tucked away at home? Did you know that club gift certificates can be used to pay for food & beverages at the Curling Club as well as the Golf Course? Or are you looking 🙄 for a gift for someone? 🎁 Gift certificates can also be purchased for that special occasion throughout the winter at the curling club.



## Curling Club is Collecting Donations for a new Curling Trophy Case



The curling club is collecting donations to help with the purchase of a trophy case for our club trophies and various memorabilia. We have had many donations of curling related items that we have yet to display in a secure manner. We have found a used one locally but need your help! If you would like to help the club with this endeavor please contact Carol at the office. We thank you very much in advance for your support! And thank you so much to those that have already contributed!