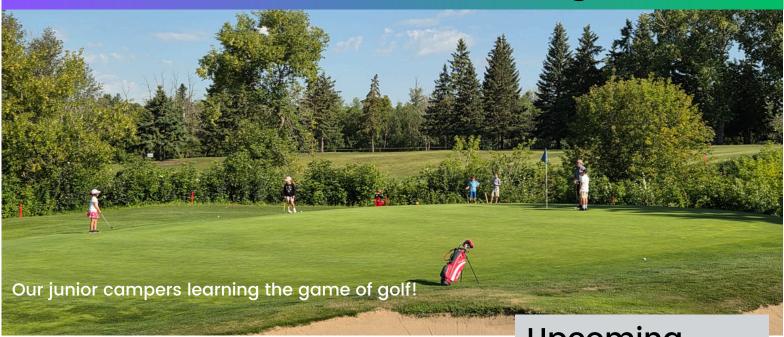
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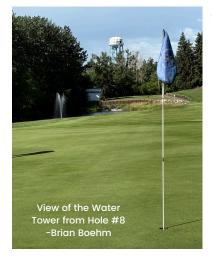
August 2025



What's up?

We hope you have been enjoying your summer so far . As usual the time is just flying by - we are already halfway through the golf season! The junior golf camps were full again in July, which was awesome! We love to see our younger golfers out there learning; and they will hopefully become future members . Our August brings more tournaments and hopefully some hotter weather!





Send Us Your Pictures! 🔊

We want your pictures! Please send Carol the pictures you take while golfing throughout the season – hole in ones, tournaments, leagues, wildlife, hanging out at the 19th Hole, or even an action shot during a regular round of golf. We want to share your experience! Pictures may also be used in future advertising. Send your amazing pictures to Carol at fortsaskgolfcurling@shaw.ca.

Upcoming Events:

Friday, August 8th

- Junior Club Championship
 - o 1st tee time 10:00 am
 - Registration is open

Saturday, August 16th & Sunday August 17th

- Club Championship
 - Men's & Ladies Divisions
 - 9:00 am shotgun both days
 - Registration is open

Saturday, August 23rd

- Mixed Open Tournament
 - o 10:00 am shotgun
 - Registration is open to members only until Aug. 7th
 - Registration opens to the public Aug. 8th

Saturday, September 6th & Sunday, September 7th

- President's Cup Tournament
 - Sept. 5th Draw Party & Horse Race (optional)
 - o 10:00 am Tee Times
 - Registration opens Aug. 6th

The 19th Hole

What are some of the beverage brands we carry, you ask? You'll find the most popular craft and domestic beer and coolers in our clubhouse, or out on the beverage cart, such as:



















and many more...!

Pro Shop

We're mid-season now, are you running low on golf balls? We have many different types to choose from. Browse our selection before you head out for your round!











For the month of AUGUST - use your GIFT CERTIFICATE in the Pro Shop and receive:

- 15% of all clothing and accessories
- 10% off golf bags and remaining 2024 golf clubs!

Gift Certificates?

Have a gift certificate stashed away in your wallet or tucked away at home? Club gift certificates can be used to pay for food & beverage at the 19th Hole, as well as for rounds of golf, and merchandise, in the Pro Shop. Dig out your gift certificate(s) and treat yourself!

Looking •• for a gift for someone? Gift certificates can be purchased anytime in our Pro Shop for that special occasion!



Special Thank you to the City of Fort Saskatchewan





As many of you know, the cart path around hole #8 has a significant amount of damage and continues to deteriorate due to underlying issues. On July 8th your club board attended the city council meeting to request help with the cost of repairs as it will be a substantial cost to the club to repair it properly. The board was successful in the request the and the City of Fort Saskatchewan has agreed to cover the cost of a geo-technician to fully assess the damage and recommend the required repairs. We want to thank council for their support for our local golf course that is enjoyed by so many in our community. The technician has been out to survey the area and the report is in progress.

Junior Golf Camps

The junior golf camps were a big success again this year. 48 young golfers joined our golf pro Adam to learn about putting, chipping, and driving. On the last day of each camp the eager group got to golf a round of four holes. A big thank you to everyone that participated this year, and to those that volunteered their time to introduce this wonderful game to these kids. We hope to continue to see our young golfers on the course!

August Private/Corporate Events

15th - 11:42 am to 4:57 pm (shotgun) 20th - 11:51 am to close (shotgun) 27th - 3:27 pm to 4:39 pm (tee times)



Course Update

August is here and with it the heart of summer. Winter recovery is almost done and the turf is growing at a break-neck speed. The past few weeks have been a challenge with the irrigation pumps needing some TLC. Mother nature has provided some timely rains, and now with the pumps back up and running we will finish the remainder of the season strong. The course will now shift gears in preparation for the major club tournaments in terms of cultural practices and insuring top playing conditions.

-Jerry Kinzer, Superintendent

Drop a Note in the Suggestion Box

Have a suggestion or concern? Have a thought you'd like to share with the golf committee or the board? Drop a note in the suggestion box located in the Pro Shop. We value your feedback!



Registration Now Open!









Registration Opens August 6th!



2025–26 Curling Season

Although it's still the middle of summer, the curling committee and management staff have been busy with preparation for the 2025-26 curling season with many great surprises and positive changes. Watch for the Curling Ice Tee Newsletter and the start of registration to be announced soon!





We are currently looking to sell our two indoor golf simulators. Please contact Adam at the office for more information.



Golf TRIVIA

True/False

- 1. The origin of the word "golf" comes from the acronym "Gentlemen only, ladies forbidden."
- 2. Before the use of tees it was common for golfers to use a small pile of sand.
- 3. The oldest golf course in the world is The Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrew's in Scotland.
- 4.St. Andrew's set the standard for number of holes in a round (18) and size of the hole (4.5 inches).
- 5. Golf balls travel significantly further on hot days than on cold days.
- 6. The word caddie originated from the French explorer Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac.
- 7.80% of golfers will never play to a handicap of less than 18.
- 8. Golf is the only sport to have ever been played on the moon.

Open Ended

- 9. What is the maximum number of clubs you are allowed to carry in your golf bag?
- 10. Prior to the invention of rubber, what were golf balls made of?
- 11. What year was the PGA founded?
- 12. Who has the record for the most wins in the PGA Championship?
- 13. Who is the only U.S. President to have been a club member at Augusta National?
- 14. Which country has the most golf courses per capita in the World?
- 15. What is the longest club in a golf set?
- 16. Prior to 2016, when was the last time golf was in the olympics?
- 17. How old was Tiger Woods when he got his first hole in one?
- 18. Who has the most PGA Tour wins without ever winning a major?
- 19. How many golfers have won at least 10 majors in their career?



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19.3: Jack Nicklaus (18), Tiger Woods (15) and Walter Hagen (11)
                                                   18. Harry Cooper, 29 wins on Tour
                                                                       17.6 years old
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                                                                        15. The driver
                                                                         14.Scotland
                                                               13.Dwight Eisenhower
12. Walter Hagan (5, 1921, '24, '25, '26, '27) and Jack Nicklaus (1963, '71, '73, '75, '80)
                                                10. Wood or leather bound feathers
                                8. False, on Apollo 14 an astronaut tossed a javelin
                        6. False, it came from the french word for student, "cadet."
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oldest golf course in the world.

3.True, The Guinness Book of Records recognizes The Old Course at Stand Andrews Links in Fife, Scotland, UK as the 2. True

J.False Answers:





Golf Canada 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 2025 season. See below for more information about what is included! Visit their website for more information. If you are unsure how to access your Golf Canada account please contact the office.

*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.

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

^{**}Some conditions apply