Fort Saskatchewan Golf & Curling Club

Newsletter



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September 2025



What's up?

September is here! We have had a phenomenal season so far and this month brings our league windups and the two last club tournaments of the year. The weather has been very up and down for our golfers but the tee sheet has still be steady. The curling committee has been working hard on building on the success of last curling season. Read on for more curling news and information.





Ice Tee Newsletter =

This year's Curling Ice Tee Newsletter is now available! And registration is Now Open! You will find all the info you need for the 2025-26 curling season inside – rates, league descriptions, and important dates. If you would like a copy delivered right to your inbox please email us at fortsaskgolfcurling@shaw.ca. It can also be found on our website.

Events:

- Wednesday, September 10th
 FSCC Community Showcase
 - Find out more about our leagues & events
 - o 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
 - o Lion's Mane Room, Dow Centre

Friday, September 26th

• Last day for Curling Early Bird Rates

Saturday, September 27th

- Last Chance Tournament
 - o 10:00 am shotgun

Friday, October 10th

• Deadline for curling registration

Monday, October 13th

- Thanksgiving Day
- Last day of golf operations

Tuesday, October 14th & Wednesday, October 15th

 Office closed for transition to curling club. We will re-open on the 16th.

Saturday, October 18th

- Open House at curling club
- 12 pm to 2 pm

Monday, October 20th

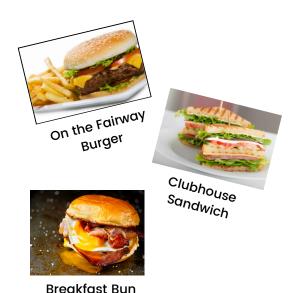
• First day of curling season! =

The 19th Hole

There is still time to try some of our most popular menu items at the 19th Hole before the season ends. Stop in and try one, or try them all!

Pro Shop

Now is the time to check out our remaining Pro Shop stock! For all of September enjoy sale pricing on all remaining clothing, hats, accessories, golf bags, and 2024 golf clubs.







September Private/Corporate Events

12th - Opening to 3:27 pm (shotgun)

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!



Course Update

September is here, that means changing of the seasons. The turf at this time of the year starts to change its growth cycle and provides unique challenges. Fertility is a key to helping things prepare for winter as we provide extra phosphorus and potassium. The phosphorus helps with rooting and preventing discoloring, the potassium adds strength to the plant. Changing the mowing heights and preforming key cultural practices also have a huge benefit in promoting plant health. Water is also a key component to the golf course, too much and we foster disease, too little and plant becomes drought-stressed. Maintaining moisture between 15 and 20 percent is ideal. These fall procedures will lead us into our preparation for winter, and our end of season course closure.

-Jerry Kinzer, Superintendent



Last Club Tournament of the Year! Deadline to register is Tues. Sept. 23rd







We are currently looking to sell our two Golf In indoor golf simulators. Are you interested? Or know someone that might be? Please contact Adam at the office for more information.

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!



August Tournament Recap!

Junior Club Championship

The Junior Club Championship saw 11 of our junior members compete for the title trophy. Congratulations to our 2025 Junior Club Champion Ryan Van Hecke! Ryan has been a member for several years, and this is his second win in a row. Way to go Ryan!









Men's & Ladies Club Championship

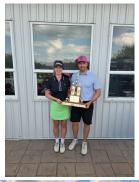
The 2-day Club Championship was a show of the talent and skill of our members. Although many tried, the coveted men's and ladies' trophies were awarded to long-time members Justin Bakke and Bonnie Clark! Congratulations to you both! And congratulations to our Low Net winners Terra Currie and Rene Desaulniers! Thank you to everyone that participated, it was a fantastic weekend.





Mixed Open

The Mixed Open was a huge success again this year. The tournament was full again with 72 couples trying their best to win top prize. For the second year in a row it came down to a chip-off playoff for 1st place. Pairs Dave & Krista Sawatsky and Cody & Daryl Pewar chipped onto hole #9 with Cody landing closest to the pin. Congratulations to 2025 Mixed Open winners Cody & Daryl! Thank you to Pots Bar & Grill for again sponsoring this awesome event. And thank you to all that participated, we hope to see you again next year!









2025-2026 Curling Season

Exciting things are happening at the Fort Saskatchewan Curling Club! We experienced a lot of growth in our club last season, such as adding the Junior League and the 6-Pack



League to our schedule. Thanks to these programs we welcomed so many new curlers to the club! The Curling Committee has been working hard to build on that success with the continuation of our current leagues, and the introduction of the "Rookie Fun League" for those with limited experience or have completed one of our 6-Pack leagues. They have also been working with the city to bring some much-needed and long-wanted improvements to the curling club building. One of the changes you will notice is that the benches at ice level will be back! We are excited for you to see the rest of the upgrades when the season begins.

Registration is now open for the 2025–26 season and curling leagues start on October 20th. If you are a returning member you should have received your copy of the Ice Tee Newsletter already. If you are new to the club or did not receive yours you can email us at fortsaskgolfcurling@shaw.ca to have a copy emailed directly to your inbox. The newsletter is also available on our website www.fortsaskgolf.com.

Volunteers are a fundamental part of our club and an excellent way to give back. Consider signing up to help coach our 8-Pack League, Juniors, or school groups. Sharing your knowledge will help to grow the sport of curling in Fort Saskatchewan! Please contact Carol in the office at (780)998-3372 to sign up. The coaching clinic is not required to volunteer but is a great resource.

Curling Coach Clinic November 22 & 23, 2025 @ the Fort Sask Curling Club 9:00 am to 4:30 pm each day Cost: \$150.00 (plus gst)



This season we are hosting a club coaching clinic. The Club Coach program is a workshop designed to enhance the skill set of instructors who function predominantly at the club level. The Club Coach will be competent in training curlers from youth to masters, with skill levels of beginner to intermediate. The Club Coach is able to instruct novice (Learn to Curl) and intermediate clinics. This course is perfect for those that want to become more involved in our club and work with our youth programs and Learn to Curl leagues. Open to all that may be interested. Minimum age requirement – 16 years old.

Register at the following link: https://ab.curling.io/en/products/9519-club-coach-course-fort-saskatchewan-golf-and-curling-club or visit the Curling Alberta website > click on Education tab > select Course Schedule, and you will find a registration link next to our club name.