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Member Club Newsletter – Spring Edition

Sent April 4, 2019

Important dates & deadlines for Member Clubs:

- [April 6 - Golf SK Annual General Meeting - Wascana Country Club](#)
- [April 27-28 - Community Coach Workshop - Willows GCC, Saskatoon](#)
- **May 15 - Spring Mail-out Packages**
- [May 31 - MAP Grant Spending Plans Due](#)
- **June 1 - Membership payment due**
- **August 15 - Membership Lists & Membership Declaration Forms due**
- **September 15 - MAP Follow-up Reports due**

2019 Partnership Agreements



Every member club will need to fill out the 2019 Partnership Agreement before the start of the season.

Most club's agreements will not change much from previous years, unless your club has planned to pre-purchase more gold memberships for your members, in order to have your club's facility fee waived.

Here is the link to the form, for your convenience: [Partnership Agreement](#). A copy will be emailed to you after submission.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Golf Saskatchewan office.

Please visit our [Member Resource Page](#) on our website for more member club information.

Membership Assistance Program (MAP Grants)

Applications are currently being accepted - deadline May 31

Membership Assistance Program (MAP)

Golf Saskatchewan has distributed
1.34 MILLION DOLLARS
to Saskatchewan golf courses through
the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund

Membership Assistance Program

With \$100,000 to distribute in 2019,
visit goldsaskatchewan.org or contact our
office to find out how your club can apply.



In 2019, the total MAP Grant Funding to be distributed to Golf Saskatchewan Member Clubs is = \$98,200.

Funding letters of what each club can apply for were emailed on February 15. If your club has not received your funding letter, please contact the Golf Saskatchewan office.

Spending Plan applications will be accepted until midnight on May 31. Only 1 application per member facility/club.

- [MAP Application Guidelines](#)
- [Project Examples](#)
- [Spending Plan Application Form](#)

Women's Tournament Poster

Since 2015, Golf Saskatchewan has been putting together a women's tournament poster that is circulated to all of the golf courses in Saskatchewan, to help promote women's golf in the province.

If your golf course would like to advertise your women's golf tournament in 2019, please fill out the form by following this link: [Women's Tournament Poster](#)

There is only enough room on the poster for approximately 36 tournaments, so please submit your tournament as soon as you have the details finalized. The poster will be sent out in our spring mail-out package in May.

If your tournament does not make it on the poster, it will still be posted on our website and shared via social media.



2019 Value Added Program

The Value Added Program is back in 2019!

*What is the Value Added Program and how does it help
Golf Saskatchewan
Member Clubs?*

- The Value Added Program relies on the support from golf courses like yours to supply a deal or added value for Golf Canada/Golf Saskatchewan members. Clubs can tailor the deal to whatever they would like and put on whatever restrictions they would like so that the deals are offered during non-peak times and to help fill your tee-sheets on slow days/times.
- We will advertise the deal on a poster that will go out to the clubs and it will be listed on our website.
- Golf Canada/Golf SK members can show their membership card at participating courses to save on the specific deal offered by that course
- If you need some ideas on what to offer, please visit the [Value Added page](#) on our website to see what some clubs are offering.



If your club would like to offer a deal to Golf Canada/Golf SK members, please fill out the registration form by April 15 to ensure your club's deal makes it onto the poster that will go out to all courses:

[Value Added Registration Form](#)

Celebrate Your Club Champions

We want to recognize your Club Championship winners from 2018 on our website as an added member benefit. If your club hosts a club championship, please fill out the online form by clicking on:

- [Club Champions Form](#). It is quick and easy to submit!
- Here is the link to the Club Championship Winners on our website: [2018 Club Champions](#)

Spring Mail-out Packages

Golf Saskatchewan will be sending out the annual spring mail-out packages mid-May.

Here is the list of posters that will be included in the package:

- Women's Tournament Poster
- Order of Merit Posters (men's, women's, juniors)
- 2019 Provincial Championship Poster
- Top 20 Rule Changes Poster
- Value Added Program Poster
- Golf Canada Incident Protection

Please hang the posters in a space where golfers are able to view them.

If your course would like to include a poster in the mail-out, please email [Candace](#) for the details (* cost).

Community Coaching Program Certification

Once again, the PGA of Canada will be hosting a Community Golf Coach workshop. In 2018, there were 18 individuals certified as community coaches. This workshop is MAP grant eligible so expense receipts can be submitted through the MAP grant program.

This workshop is designed for the community golf coach who is, or would like to, work with children or youth and is introducing the basic skills of golf. The overall goal of this workshop is to help prepare you to be competent in the skills required by a community coach.

Here are the details:

- 2 day workshop
- Dates: April 27-28, 2019
- Location: Willows Golf & Country Club, Saskatoon, SK
- Cost: \$300+GST
- [REGISTER NOW](#)

2019 Member Services & Benefits

[Buy & Sell for Golf Courses](#)

To view Golf Saskatchewan's Buy & Sell for golf courses, please click on the link above. The page was created for golf courses wanting to buy or sell golf equipment.

If your course would like to post something on the page, please email [Candace](#)

[Job Postings for Golf Courses](#)

To view Golf Saskatchewan's Job Postings for Golf Courses, please click on the link above.

If your course would like to post any employment opportunities, please email [Candace](#)

[New Rules of Golf - Seminars](#)

Golf Saskatchewan will hold a few rules sessions around the province in 2019, to communicate with golfers about the new rule changes that came into effect in January 2019. Once dates are set, clubs will be informed of dates and locations.

If your club would like to send the top 20 rule change poster out to members through email or newsletter, here is the link: [Top 20 Rules of Golf Changes](#)

[Member Club & Individual Benefits of Membership](#)

To view the benefits of membership for Clubs and Individual members, please click here:

[Everyone Benefits](#)

[Hole in One Club](#)

If any of your Gold Golf Saskatchewan/Golf Canada members are lucky enough to get a hole in one, please fill out the Hole in One Club registration form and we will send them a certificate and pin, and post their accomplishment on our website.

[Hole In One Club Registration Form](#)

[2019 Annual Report](#)

If you would like to view Golf Saskatchewan's Annual Report, please click on the link above.

Women's Programs 2019

Golf Fore the Cure



Golf Fore the Cure has raised over \$6.4 million for breast cancer research and support programs.

If your club is interested in registering your event as a Golf Fore the Cure event, please click on the link below to get started:

[REGISTER YOUR GOLF FORE THE CURE EVENT](#)

Ada Mackenzie Day

The Ada Mackenzie Day is held annually for women's sections across SK to be played between June 1-11. It is a Net event celebrating the life and contributions of Ada Mackenzie to Women's Golf. The cost is \$2 per player with proceeds going towards Junior Golf Development.

[2019 Ada Mackenzie Day Form](#)

Canada Day

The Canada Day Tournament is an 18 or 9 hole round of stroke play, NET SCORE event. There are a possible 12 competitions overall (6 north and 6 south) with three handicap divisions for both the 18/9 hole section players (Handicap Divisions are 1-20, 21-32, and 33-40).

The event is scheduled to be played on Ladies Club Day, if possible, otherwise may be played any day between June 23 and July 3. The cost of the competition is \$2 per player with the proceeds going towards Junior Golf Development.

[2019 Canada Day Form](#)

Easy Golf Tour - New Member Benefit

Golf Saskatchewan has partnered with EASY GOLF TOUR, a Sydney, Nova Scotia based company that provides software for golf courses to manage every aspect of tournaments and weekly league play.

As an added member benefit, Golf Saskatchewan will provide member clubs with the program to run their own events.

To find out more, please click here: [click here](#)

Shipment of 2019 Membership Packages

For 2019, your club can choose to have membership packages for your members:

1. shipped directly to the club, **OR**
2. shipped to each individual member's home address.

Here are the details:

1. **Ship to the Golf Course** - this is the best option for clubs with larger memberships and clubs that don't have a lot of their member's email addresses or mailing addresses listed in their Score Centre accounts.
 1. If you choose this option, all membership packages will be shipped to the golf course in bulk shipments every few weeks as members are renewed in the Score Centre.
 2. If a member is not renewed, they will not receive a membership package.
2. **Ship to the Member's Home Address** - Once a member is renewed on the Score Centre, they will receive an email (if their email address is listed), informing them to update/ensure their contact information is correct.
 1. Once they have verified their address, they will receive a membership package which will be shipped directly to the address they provided.
 2. **Note:** if a member doesn't have an email address listed, they will not receive an email. However, if they login to their account or visit the Score Centre app or Club Kiosk, they will receive the pop-up to verify their contact details.

Please click on this link to choose which option your club would like for the 2019 shipment of membership packages for members:

- [Click here](#) or copy and paste the address below into your browser

- <https://golfsk.wufoo.com/forms/zqyp5e00h3qtx6/>

If your club does not choose an option, the default will be to ship the membership packages to the golf course.

*Note, if your club does not have any Gold Golf Canada members, you will not need to choose an option for membership packages.

Rounds Played Report

Golf Saskatchewan collects data on yearly rounds played at golf courses around the province.

If your course has not kept track of rounds played in the past, it may be a good opportunity to start keeping track in 2019. There are different types of rounds played that can be kept track of:

1. Member Rounds
2. Greens Fee Rounds
3. Tournament Rounds
4. Total Rounds

In the fall, Golf Saskatchewan will send out a notification that we are looking for data on rounds played. The final report will be shared with our Member Clubs.

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