



Millcroft Golf Club

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2022 SPRING NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the 2022 golf season at Millcroft Golf Club!

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& "Best Banquet Facilities"
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Welcome to all of our returning members and a warm welcome aboard to all of our new members to the club this year! We know that being able to come and play golf and get outside for exercise, fresh air and some social camaraderie is so beneficial for many people so we are happy to be able to provide a space for that. Our opening day hasn't been set as of yet, but as soon as Mother Nature cooperates and we set the date, we will be sure to let you know via email and we will also update our website home page.

On our website, under the MEMBERSHIP menu, there is a drop down menu called MEMBERSHIP NEWS. We will continue as necessary, to post updates to club operations, helpful tips, FAQs in this area for your reference. And at anytime, if your questions are not answered in this area, please reach out to Jennipher or Natalie at the club to assist you.

If you are a new member and you would like to book tee times online, you will need a username/password that is created by the administration office. If you have not received your username via email please let Natalie in the pro shop or Jennipher in the Administration Office know and we will send you the link. Your Golf Canada accounts for scoring have been set up for those that have already joined the club thus far, and will be continually activated along the way for all incoming memberships. If you have never had an account with Golf Canada before you should have received an email from Golf Canada regarding your account. If you haven't received this email, please let us know and we can dispatch it again via Golf Canada for you.

This newsletter contains further information with respect to our leagues and the dining room. If you are already signed up for a league, you more than likely have already had correspondence from the league themselves. For those of you who may not have joined a league as of yet and are thinking about it, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with either the pro shop or the administration office and we can assist you further.

We will continue when necessary to communicate with our members via email on any news or important information to share with you. We wish all of you a wonderful, long and enjoyable golf season and we truly thank for your business this year, be it through membership or as a public golfer.

Have a great year everyone and thank you for being on board with us!

Sincerely,
The Management & Staff of Millcroft Golf Club

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FROM THE MONDAY/WEDNESDAY SENIOR MENS' LEAGUE

On behalf of myself and your Senior Men's Executive Committee, we would like to welcome back all of our returning members and extend a warm welcome to all of our new members. It has been a long winter and I'm sure everyone is looking forward to getting back out there.

As in previous years, our Monday sign-up sheets will be available on the Senior Men's bulletin board in the Men's Locker Room. The sheets will be available 3 weeks in advance and will be removed 10 days prior to the play date. Foursomes will then be arranged and you will receive an email with your tee time. Monday games are still being finalized but will follow a similar pattern to previous years. Our first game is tentatively scheduled for Monday, April 25th depending on weather.

For Wednesday games we would like to remind all members that you are responsible for booking your own tee times through the Millcroft website or directly through the Pro Shop. We make up our own foursomes or ask the Pro Shop that you be placed with peers when booking tee times with them. As in past years, Cleaners will be the game choice for the Wednesday competition.

Events, such as Tombstone, Dream Team, Young Pups Old Dogs and our league championship will round out the season.

A big thank you to our Executive Committee for volunteering their time to our League. As many of our executive committee have been volunteering for a number of years and indicated that this will be their final season, we are seeking volunteers to take on some of the roles that will be vacated and we ask that you please give this some serious consideration in order to keep our League running. We are always open to suggestions so please feel free to share your ideas with any member of the executive.

Our goal is to provide a fun environment for all where you can have a friendly round of golf as well as the fellowship of other members during or after a golf game.

Again, welcome back and your Executive wish you all a great 2022 season.

Bryan Muldoon, Captain

FROM THE TUESDAY LADIES GOLF LEAGUE

Hello Ladies,

A warm welcome to all returning members and new members to the 2022 Tuesday Ladies Golf Season!

Our league plays 18 holes of golf every Tuesday morning and we get together afterwards to enjoy lunch and a good gab. There will also be a prize or two awarded to anyone with a good score, or a spectacular putting performance. But no matter your golfing skill level, you can be guaranteed a day of fun, exercise, and good companionship. And after the winter we've had, that's not a bad deal!

The only thing we ask is that you enter your golf scores into the computer EVERY week to establish your handicap. This not only benefits you (as you cannot win anything without a handicap), it also levels out the playing field so it's fair to everyone else. We thank you for your cooperation! 😊

The first official golf day will be Tuesday, May 3, 2022. This will give you the opportunity to sign up for future games by filling in the sheet on the bulletin board which will be downstairs outside of the ladies' locker room at the club. We will then set up foursomes from this list.

Opening Ladies' League breakfast will be held May 10 at 8:30 or 9:00. It will a good opportunity to catch up with old friends, and welcome new and/or potential golfers to our league. We'll have an information session to make sure we're all up on the current golf/Covid situation, and ensure our new gals are comfortable and assured that there is always someone to go to if they have any questions or concerns.

This is not an official league golf day, so you will have to call the pro shop yourself if you want to play after breakfast. Breakfast will be free to all Tuesday Ladies league members.

We will have a booklet for each member with this season's events listed, some general information about Millcroft Golf Club and the Tuesday Ladies League, and a review of some of the new golf rules for 2022. There is also a bulletin board for the Tuesday Ladies League filled with information and sign up sheets, located just outside the Ladies Locker Room downstairs in the Clubhouse.

As we gradually emerge from Covid, and get used to socializing and being together again, we will be offering a simpler, more streamlined program this year. Our focus is enjoyment, fun and an uncomplicated day of golf. With a few prizes thrown in – remember those handicaps!

I know each of you will find your own level of risk as far as masks are concerned, and will respond with respect and kindness to everyone's decision.

We look forward to seeing you all. If you have any questions/concerns, please don't hesitate to contact any of us.

Here's to a great golf season!

Debra Stafford & the 2022 Ladies Committee

FROM THE MIXED COUPLES LEAGUE

We can't wait for another summer of fun and camaraderie at the Millcroft couples league! Welcome back to all of the returning couples, and a heartfelt welcome to any new golfers who are joining for the first time. This league is such a great way to meet new folks in the neighborhood, and have good fun, fresh air and exercise at the same time (and maybe the odd glass of wine :)

All skill levels are welcome. Even though this is a non-competitive group, we still play a different game each week with prizes being awarded to the winners. Just like last year, we will be playing a round of 18 holes on Friday mornings and meeting up after the game for lunch on the patio (weather permitting of course). It seems like everyone enjoyed that format last year and felt comfortable socializing outdoors, so we'll carry on the tradition.

After many wonderful years of organizing, Rick and Denise are passing the torch to Faye and Lynn while at the same time continuing to help them along (and to add the "glam" to any parties we are lucky enough to have this year!). So, any suggestions, compliments or complaints (ha!) should be sent to Lynn and Faye going forward.

Looking forward to seeing all of you again in the spring sunshine,

Lynn Bevan & Faye Doerffer

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FROM THE MENS' LEAGUE

With the arrival of Spring, we want to welcome back all returning and new members for another great season of Millcroft Men's League competition, in 2022. Our membership numbers are looking great and should land somewhere over 50 players once all the registrations come in during the March and April. The easiest way to join is via Millcroft's Online Store on their website. Please remember you must be associate or game pkg. member to belong to our league.

We expect our indoor social activities to return this year as the club house is open.. . hurrah. George Robson, Barry Wyner and myself have stepped up as leaders this year but will turning to other league members to lead tournament and season long activities. More to come on this but league member should devote extra time to the league wherever possible. Listed below is new information for any of the first-time league players, but returning members should pay attention to as well.

1. Season Kick-off Event – Opening Scramble Tournament, Wednesday, April 27

We open the season with a fun Scramble tournament on Wednesday , April 27. I will running this opening tournament this year. Your play need to confirmed sign up with the league by e-mailing your interest back to myself. The tournament entry fee is only \$10. This opening event is intended to help everyone re-connect and meet new players, so we will meet afterwards to socialize or announce the winners. Please indicate to me that you will participate and your current handicap so I can position teams of equal golfing ability. Also I would like one phone number that we most likely to reach you at if required a last minute golf change and added to the members list.

2. Regular Weekly Games - starting Wednesday, May 4

Our regular season of Wednesday games commences on May 4. As always, except for our tournament events, league players are responsible for booking their own tee times. This year, the club has set up their on-line booking system for league members to exclusively book their own times electronically between 2:30 and 4:20pm each week. We have 14 day advance booking privileges for this weekly block of time, however within 7 days of the date of play, any unused spaces will be opened up to the public. League members are not limited to only playing during these times for Wednesday games – if circumstances dictate you need to play earlier or later that day, you can book your round outside of those hours, however you still must have a minimum of 2 league players in any grouping for your scores to qualify for the competition.

3. Payment of Weekly Game Fees

As was the case last year, the club is operating in a cash-less environment, so weekly entry fees (\$15) and tournament fees (\$20) will not be collected by the Golf Shop. We ask everyone to pay their weekly fees electronically by e-transfers to millcroftmensfee22@gmail.com. You can do this on a week by week basis if you like, but we prefer and recommend making transfers of larger amounts that can be banked for several upcoming games. For example, **to cover all 4 games and 2 tournaments to the end of May, we recommend an e-transfer amount of \$90.** The league will track all payments made with actual games played to credit everyone the correct amounts throughout the season. We will similarly track and credit players all their prize winnings as the season goes along. George Robson our Assistant Captain and Treasurer will be responsible for all financial transactions

4. Blue vs. Black Tee Blocks

For our initial early season games, all league competitions will be played from the blue tee markers. This can be re-assessed later in the spring as the ground dries out and the firmer fairways provide more roll-out.

5. Player Handicap Index

Most scoring and league prizes are based on a player's net scoring results, so accurate, up-to-date handicap allowances are critical to making it a fair competition for all players. Your playing handicap for league play is equivalent to the blue tee course handicap for your current handicap index. PLEASE ensure you have entered all your eligible rounds of play from all games played, either at Millcroft or elsewhere, into the Golf Canada system so your handicap records are completely up-to-date and accurately represented. League officials or Millcroft staff do not enter scores into the handicap system on behalf of any player, so the responsibility always lies with the player. If you are unsure or have questions on how to use the Golf Canada handicap system, assistance is available so let us know. For those looking for additional information on the handicap system, a sheet is attached on Handicap System Basics.

6. Weekly Scorecard Submissions

Upon completion of a league game, scorecards for each group need to be signed and submitted in a timely manner, i.e. within 20 minutes after finishing the game. Scorecards can be physically submitted into the drop box provided just outside the Golf Shop, or by taking a photo of the card and e-mailing it to MillcroftMen2020@gmail.com. Make sure each player keeps a copy of their scores to enter into the Golf Canada system for handicap purposes - it is strongly recommended that scores be entered on the actual date of play, and on a hole-by-hole basis to maximize the benefits of the system's computational tools. Our Assistant Captain of Scoring Barry Wyner will lead the compilation of results each week.

MENS' LEAGUE CONTINUED...

7. Weekly Prize Amounts

For regular Wednesday league games, cash prizes are offered for the best net scoring on the front 9, the back 9 and for 18 holes. The amounts and number of prizes offered each week is dependent on the size of the field – more golfers, means more prizes. League policy is to attempt, as best as possible, to offer prizes that reward approximately one third of the field (e.g. for a field of 30 golfers there should be a least 10 prizes to play for).

8. Skins Game

For each regular Wednesday league game, \$3.00 of the entry fee is put into a pot for a weekly Skins game, played on the front nine holes only. A sheet is attached to provide information on the weekly Skins game.

9. Weekly (virtual) 50/50 raffle draw

For each regular Wednesday league game, \$2.00 of the entry fee is put into a pot for a weekly 50/50 raffle draw. All members playing in the weekly game will have their name entered into the raffle and we use an on-line random draw application to select the winning name for 50% of the pot.

10. Closest to the Pin Prizes

In a typical year we would offer one or two Closest to the Pin prizes each week. Due to pandemic restrictions, we had to curtail this skills competition in 2020. The Club is reviewing if and/or when we will be able to re-introduce these prizes in 2022 – stay tuned!!

11. Late Afternoon Tee Times

There are a handful of league players who routinely need to book late afternoon tee times to accommodate their work schedules. Where possible we would like to see as many of these players team up to book times and play together, rather in a small scattering throughout the late afternoon. We will endeavour to create a roster of player's names who routinely play later in the day, and hopefully these players can exchange contact information and set up suitable groupings each week.

If there is anything that cause some confusion please ask ASAP.
and if I don't know I will check with our league handbook (or David Bloomer)

Come on spring weather!!

Mike Lothian
Your Captain 2022

FROM THE DINING ROOM

Happy 2022 from Millcroft Catering! We hope you all are doing well, and are excited for a new season. We had a bit of a (short) break, but have spent the winter doing offsite and corporate catering through our other ventures. We are THRILLED to have a normal start to the season this year - indoor and outdoor dining, yay! The best part ... you finally get to see our smiling faces again, crazy to say it's been a couple years?!

We have many of our well-seasoned favourites returning this year, and some new faces to welcome to our team. I know you will love them! In more exciting news, we are able to host our Easter and Mother's Day Brunches again this year. We are now taking reservations for Easter (April 17th, 2022) at 11:00 am. Our menu is below, attached & also online, and you can email tara@millcroftcatering.ca to reserve your table.

We are excited to host our very first Member Mingle on May 12th, 2022 to celebrate a new season and that we can all gather again. Look for an email from Kirstie for all the exciting details!

Thank you

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Food & Beverage Manager
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