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Pandemic Protocol Update

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With the Provinces reopening timeline still on track, Glacier Greens would like to announce a number of minor changes to our current Covid-19 operating procedures. Please see the details and dates below.

As of **Saturday July 3rd** you can expect to see the following return to the golf club:

- Baskets available for driving range balls.
- Golfers can now touch and remove the flag-stick while putting as per the rules of golf.
- Rakes are back in bunkers (*see message below from the Club Captain*).
- Multiple riders (from different households) now permitted to share golf carts. General reminder for all cart users to stay on the paths at the Greens, Tees, and Par 3's.

Sometime mid-July, wash hoses for power - and push carts will be available in the usual locations

Restaurant operations will remain similar to what they are now with indoor and outdoor dining, take out, and beverage cart service available. Contact tracing remains a requirement for indoor and outdoor dining.

Larger group bookings and tournaments now permitted at approval of GM.

It is important to note the following protocols remain firmly in place.

Masks are mandatory within all buildings

- Although mask wearing has been eased in the community, 19 Wing and Glacier Greens continues to enforce masks within all buildings for all staff and patrons. You will be notified as this restriction is lifted/eased.

- Anyone not wearing a mask will be asked to leave the building and refused service if necessary.

Physical distancing is still required everywhere on the property (no hugs or handshakes).

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we continue to navigate our way towards normal operating procedures. Please follow any instructions given by our staff members as they are aware of our operating procedures.

Next Covid-19 Protocol update will be as more restrictions are lifted.

Michael Newton
General Manager

Notes on Bunkers:

Rakes will be placed back in the bunkers and can be safely utilized effective Saturday July 3rd. Therefore, our adaptation of the "recommendation" from Golf Canada of imposing the **local GUR rule in bunkers is now lifted**. The Rules of Golf do not allow a ball to be lifted, the bunker to be smoothed, and the ball to be replaced.

Play the ball in the bunkers as it lies, so it is always good courtesy to smooth out bunkers the best you can if you still choose not to touch the rakes. Reminder that raking is an etiquette not a rule.

Al Cabilan
Club Captain

If you didn't know...

You cannot enter your score for handicap purpose if you are playing by yourself.

...now you know.

Editor's Note:

Submissions from all life forms for GG Newsletter are welcomed. Please send email thru the course manager at manager@glaciergreens.com. Also, feel free to contact any of the Advisory Committee members whose info can be found at the website www.glaciergreens.com. Check back-issues on the website under CLUB NEWSLETTER folder. Feedback is always good.

The GGGC Newsletter is published monthly...try to anyway. 😊



Men & Women Course Handicap Diffs

The way that a Course Handicap is calculated has changed with the WHS. A player's Course Handicap is calculated as: (Handicap Index) x (Slope Rating of the tee played / 113) + (Course Rating - Par). The resulting figure is rounded off to the nearest whole number (.5 or more is rounded up-ward).

For example: If my handicap index is 7.8 and playing Men's Red tees (see men's chart below), my handicap would be:

$$\text{Red Tee Hcp} = (7.8) \times (112/113) + (64.9-71)$$

$$\text{Red Tee Hcp} = (7.8) \times (0.99) + (-6.1)$$

$$\text{Red Tee Hcp} = 1.6 \text{ (rounded up to 2)}$$

Important Note: Women's red tees are rated differently from Men's red tees as you can see by comparing the two charts. Same goes for all tee boxes. Also, on the Glacier Greens scorecard the **Red Tees** are the only tees rated for women's handicap.

This is good to know in the event of a mixed gender competition.

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Blue																									
HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL	Rating	Slope	Par	Yardage
YARDS	362	489	354	161	380	549	208	332	418	3253	502	395	127	414	560	155	326	173	363	3015	6268	76	136	73	6268
PAR	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	5	37	5	4	3	5	5	3	4	3	4	36	73	(F9 / B9)	(F9 / B9)		
HCP	15	9	5	17	7	1	13	11	3		12	4	18	8	2	16	10	14	6			(38.8 / 37.2)	(137 / 134)		
Blue/White (Blue on all par 4s and White on all par 3s and 5s)																									
HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL	Rating	Slope	Par	Yardage
YARDS	362	451	354	134	380	505	183	332	418	3119	462	395	108	414	500	125	326	145	363	2838	5957	74.2	133	73	5957
PAR	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	5	37	5	4	3	5	5	3	4	3	4	36	73	(F9 / B9)	(F9 / B9)		
HCP	15	9	5	17	7	1	13	11	3		12	4	18	8	2	16	10	14	6			(38.0 / 36.2)	(135 / 130)		
White/Blue (White on all par 4s and Blue on all par 3s and 5s)																									
HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL	Rating	Slope	Par	Yardage
YARDS	328	489	324	161	345	549	208	302	380	3086	502	385	127	379	560	155	296	173	316	2893	5979	74.4	132	71	5979
PAR	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	36	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	3	4	35	71	(F9 / B9)	(F9 / B9)		
HCP	15	9	5	17	7	1	13	11	3		12	4	18	8	2	16	10	14	6			(37.9 / 36.5)	(133 / 131)		
White																									
HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL	Rating	Slope	Par	Yardage
YARDS	328	451	324	134	345	505	183	302	380	2952	462	385	108	379	500	125	296	145	316	2716	5668	72.6	129	71	5668
PAR	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	36	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	3	4	35	71	(F9 / B9)	(F9 / B9)		
HCP	15	9	5	17	7	1	13	11	3		12	4	18	8	2	16	10	14	6			(37.1 / 35.5)	(131 / 127)		
Red/White (Red on all par 4s and White on all par 3s and 5s)																									
HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL	Rating	Slope	Par	Yardage
YARDS	285	451	287	134	315	505	183	272	345	2777	462	340	108	337	500	125	266	145	275	2558	5335	70.6	128	71	5335
PAR	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	36	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	3	4	35	71	(F9 / B9)	(F9 / B9)		
HCP	15	9	5	17	7	1	13	11	3		12	4	18	8	2	16	10	14	6			(36.0 / 34.6)	(130 / 126)		
Green																									
HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL	Rating	Slope	Par	Yardage
YARDS	328	411	287	120	315	456	169	302	345	2733	462	340	108	337	440	114	296	135	275	2507	5240	70.3	124	71	5240
PAR	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	36	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	3	4	35	71	(F9 / B9)	(F9 / B9)		
HCP	15	9	5	17	7	1	13	11	3		12	4	18	8	2	16	10	14	6			(35.8 / 34.5)	(127 / 120)		
White/Red (White on all par 4s and Red on all par 3s and 5s)																									
HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL	Rating	Slope	Par	Yardage
YARDS	328	411	324	106	345	456	155	302	380	2807	418	385	85	379	440	95	296	125	316	2539	5346	70.9	122	71	5346
PAR	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	36	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	3	4	35	71	(F9 / B9)	(F9 / B9)		
HCP	15	9	5	17	7	1	13	11	3		12	4	18	8	2	16	10	14	6			(36.3 / 34.6)	(126 / 118)		
Red																									
HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL	Rating	Slope	Par	Yardage
YARDS	285	411	287	106	315	456	155	272	345	2632	418	340	85	337	440	95	266	125	275	2381	5013	68.8	122	71	5013
PAR	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	36	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	3	4	35	71	(F9 / B9)	(F9 / B9)		
HCP	15	9	5	17	7	1	13	11	3		12	4	18	8	2	16	10	14	6			(35.1 / 33.7)	(126 / 117)		

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HCP	11	15	5	17	7	1	9	13	3		16	4	18	2	8	14	10	12	6			(35.6 / 34.5)	(131 / 119)		
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HCP	11	15	5	17	7	1	9	13	3		16	4	18	2	8	14	10	12	6			(35.0 / 34.2)	(130 / 115)		
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HCP	11	15	5	17	7	1	9	13	3		16	4	18	2	8	14	10	12	6			(33.7 / 32.4)	(119 / 108)		
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PAR	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	36	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	3	4	35	71	(F9 / B9)	(F9 / B9)		
HCP	11	15	5	17	7	1	9	13	3		16	4	18	2	8	14	10	12	6			(33.2 / 31.7)	(119 / 105)		

“Success in golf depends less on strength of body than upon strength of mind and character.”

Arnold Palmer



Rating Golf Courses by Richard Martin

In 2020, the World Handicap System incorporated a single set of Rules Handicapping and a Course Rating System which will be use around the world. Golf Courses associated with Golf Canada which is the National Sports Federation and governing body for golf in Canada will use this system along with the other six existing handicapping authorities. (USGA, Golf Australia, CONGU, EGA, SAGA, AAG and R&A). The old days in checking scorecards to determine which holes are the hardest is no longer being use.

Course Measurement, Course Rating and Slope Rating, and Modification of Courses

a. General

An Authorized Association is responsible for determining Course Ratings and Slope Ratings for the golf courses within its jurisdiction.

b. Course Measurement

Each hole must be measured to the nearest yard/meter, for each set of tees from a permanent distance marker, in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Course Rating System.

c. Tee Markers

The tee markers used to designate each set of tees on a golf course should be consistent in name, colour and/or design and distinguishable from the tee markers used for other sets of tees. It is strongly recommended that the Authorized Association issues guidance to golf clubs as to how these avoid any association with gender or age.

d. Display of Ratings and Par

The Course Rating, Slope Rating and par for each set of tees must be readily available so that it is easy for a player to convert their Handicap Index to a Course Handicap and Playing Handicap to submit an acceptable score.

e. Course Rating and Slope Rating

The Course Rating and Slope Rating is the evaluation of the playing difficulty of the course for the scratch player and the bogey player under normal playing conditions. The effective playing length is determined from the measurement of each hole, adjusted for the impact of roll, wind, elevation changes, altitude, dog-legs and forced lay ups. In addition to the effective playing length, **there are 10 obstacle factors evaluated on each hole for both the scratch player and the bogey player. These are: topography; fairway; green target; recoverability and rough; bunkers; penalty areas – crossing; penalty areas – lateral; trees; green surface and psychology. The Course Rating System uses table values, adjustments and formulas to calculate ratings.**

The Course Rating is calculated from the effective playing length and obstacle factors for 9 or 18 designated holes. The Course Rating is expressed in strokes to one decimal point and represents the expected score for a scratch player. The Bogey Rating

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*Please replace **divots** and repair **ball marks**. It takes up to 3 weeks for greens to heal if **ball marks** are not fixed right away. Also, as a courtesy to other golfers, rake bunkers or smooth them out the best you can after playing out of them.*

Thank you.

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Glacier Greens Club Championship

The Club Championship will be held **21-22 August**. One noticeable difference this year is that all men's categories will be teeing off from the same tee boxes. The eligibility to be a club champion in the previous years had always been coming from either the open category (<54 years old) or someone >55 opting to play in the open category. This was done by having them tee off from the blues, 55-69 years old from the whites, and >70 of age tee off from the greens. The format was selective and limits the chances of anyone 55 and older from winning, which also placed them in a dilemma of choosing a category.

If age is segregated, then a club champion in essence does not have the opportunity to compete against those from the older age pool. In the same token, those in >55 age category would **never** be crowned as the club champion. Furthermore, the other drawback from this format is that skill level does not discriminate, there are low and high handicappers at any age groups.

Glacier Greens will re-introduce the old format this year, where all men's category will tee off from the same blue tee box. It's understood that playing from the blue tees discourages some due to its length and difficulty level. To put it in perspective, for years

there are high handicappers under 55 years of age who did not have a choice but to hit from the blues. As well, this warded off a lot of members from taking part in the tournament. The point is, a club championship should present its own set of challenges and should be open to anyone who is willing to take them on. This is the only way to determine a champion regardless of age. Rightly so, as this format should be different from other club events such as Saturday men's, Ladies Tuesday, or Open House Thursday. It is the club championship after all.

One male member would ask, why should I pay if we're teeing off from the blues? You're not. It's free to enter if you are an 18 hole member. You simply sign up and play. This year, all 18 hole members can participate in the club championship with the entry fee waived as part of the full member privilege. So take advantage. There will be a cost if you are a 9 hole, Intro, or Afternoon member, or if you wish to participate in men's snips game, which would be flighted by handicap.

All that said, the categories will remain the same: Ladies, Men's Open (<55), Men's Senior (55-69), Men's Super Senior (>70), and Junior.

HOLE-IN-ONES for June 2021:

1. June 16th: **Jason-Lee Cannard**, hole #7 with 8 iron.
2. June 22nd: **Rob Egan**, hole #15 with Gap wedge.
3. June 28th: **Ted Sauve**, hole #17 with Driver.
4. June 9th: **Ted Sauve**, hole #15 with 7 iron.
5. June 29th: **Kelly Quine**, hole #15 with 7 Iron.

***Two hole-in-ones in one month, really **Ted**??? I drink Sleeman's Honey Brown - just saying...;-)

CONGRATS TO ALL!!!