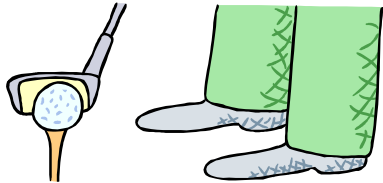


2011 Gaffers – Senior Men's Golf league

We have an exciting program for all members. You can play the 18 Hole Course or the 9A Hole course [2x] for league play on Wednesday morning.



Eligibility for Membership in the League & Annual Fees:

1. Any man aged 55 and over is eligible to join.
2. Membership fee is **\$40** cash payable before May 1st for all members.

Objective of the League:

It is our objective to create an environment in which every player can be happy playing in the League. It is designed to allow maximum flexibility for members to select their playmates and to have competitive events to be played when you are available.

General Notes:

- **all members need to declare at registration whether they will be playing the 18 hole course or the 9 hole course.** This decision is a prerequisite for participating in all programs described herein.
- Start Time is **8:32** unless otherwise posted for both groups.
- On Tuesday afternoon, the sign up sheet is keyed to the computer in the ProShop. If you are unable to play or you wish to add your name as a late signup, please call the Pro Shop.
- A Gaffer may bring a visitor, but the visitor is not eligible to win a prize.
- If the 18 hole course is not available, everyone will play the 9A course rather than change the date of play.
- If 18 hole group plays 9 hole course – no skins, no Gaffers Cup & no CTPP [for both groups] to avoid program calculation problems.
- No scorecard turned in, no skins and no Gaffers Cup points.

Dave Durling will maintain a list of members with their phone number and mailing addresses. *Gerald Morgan* will maintain a list of email addresses to update members and reduce mailing costs.

Handicaps:

- Dave Durling will update and post the handicap list at the end of the month. You may enter your scores via the Internet on your own PC. Go to www.gao.ca Your USERID is GAO [& your 6 digit # shown on the Doon computer]. Call Kelly MacMillan at 519-741-2663 for your password. When you gain access, bookmark the website and put it on your desktop.
- New players will be assigned a **temporary** handicap which will expire in 60 days or as soon as the computer generates a handicap, i.e. after 5 games entered.
- All players will use the handicap from the ‘last revised list’ posted by Dave Durling for all events and not the handicap on the computer which may or may not be the same.
- if your handicap is not shown on the golf course computer, advise Dave Durling of your current handicap *and games played* before month end to be eligible to win prizes at year end.

Members are expected to:

- follow the *RCGA Rules* and the *Local Rules* printed on the scorecard,
- resolve their own rules disputes [there is no rules committee],
- hole out all putts in all events,
- use the white tees, BUT a player whose handicap + age = 100 MAY play from the **red tees** **IF** they advise Dave Durling so that he can post the proper handicap,
- **N.B.** if you select the “red” tees, you must play all holes from the ‘red’ tees.
- select a tee time for the next week from the posted ‘Start Sheet’,
- enter your score in the golf course computer for handicap purposes – *this a must do or you will not be eligible to win any contest below!*

Every Player Automatically Participates in the Next 3 Events:

Closest-to-the-Pin:

- If you are starting in the first group take out the sign! The last group collects the sign. Signs are in the ProShop in a shoebox behind the counter. No slip returned = no declared winner.

- The total payout for each group will equal the No. of players @ \$5.00, e.g. if 18 Hole group has 25 players and the 9A group has 10 players, the 9A group will have 10/35 of the total funds in the CTPP pot.
- All 18 Hole players will use Hole #2; all 9A players will use Hole #6A [old 14] - *1st round only*.

Full handicap applies up to a maximum of 36 for the next two events!

Gaffers Cup is based on your total net score each playdate. Both 18 Hole & 9A course players are eligible to win. An amount of money will be assigned at year end to apportion.

Skins: The winner of a hole has the lowest net score of all the players in each group. Cec Archibald has created a computer program to calculate the results of the above contests. The amount of payout per week depends on the number of members registered.

Voluntary Participation in the Next 2 Events

Match Play:

- A signup sheet will be posted, then the elimination grid will be populated.
- All players to arrange their own matches! Firm end dates will be established.
- 18 hole course players will have 2 groups by handicap [if numbers warrant].
- No match play in either group unless at least 8 players signup, i.e. 2 groups @ 8.
- Tie after 18 holes: the participants can decide to replay the match at Doon or any other golf course or toss a coin. Handicaps apply in the play off.
- 75% of the handicap differential applies. Strokes are awarded based on the handicap rating on the scorecard, e.g. Player “X” has a 12 handicap & Player “Y” has a 19 handicap. Player “X” gives Player “Y” $[19-12 \times 75\% = 5.2]$ 5 strokes. *Rounding:* 0.1 to 0.4 rounds down; 0.5 to 0.9 rounds up].
- IN NO CASE, can the high handicap player receive more than 1 stroke per hole.

Jerry Caskenette Trophy [JCT] & 4 Ball Better Ball have been combined as JCT:



It will be a *4 Man Team Challenge* based on net score per hole per team as calculated by Cec Archibald. Each team will play 3 rounds of golf on one Wednesday of their choice in June, July & August. The lowest cumulative

net score of the team after 3 rounds is the winner. Guidelines & signup sheet will be posted.

Interclub – due to complications of some players on the 9A course and some on the 18 hole course Interclub has been terminated.

Advertise our league to add new members – Dave Durling and Helmut Klauss have created adds for outsiders to consider. All Gaffers should promote the league.

SUMMARY:

2011 Fee:	@ \$40 per member
Closest to the pin:	@ \$5 per member [included above]
Skins:	@ \$8 per member [included above]
Gaffer' Cup	assigned amount at year end
Prizes at year end:	50% of total income {donations always welcome }



Year-end luncheon will be last Wednesday in September:

It will be a hot buffet and the price will include taxes & gratuities. Tickets will be sold from the Office and not by the committee. All contest winners will be paid after the lunch.

This reference document was composed from the historical operating guidelines of the league as amended to the current year and updated from the November 9th 2010 Committee Meeting.

Assignment of Duties of the Committee Members:

Gerry Morgan:	Start sheets, Closest to the pin
Jim Wild:	Treasurer & registration
Cec Archibald:	Skins & Gaffers Cup & 4 BBB
Brian Bannon & Erv Kuehl:	luncheon & year-end prizes
Helmut Klauss	Jerry Caskenette Trophy [setup], advertising
Jan Zavitsky & Ron Small:	Match Play
Dave Durling:	Handicaps & advertising