

Chinook Players Club – Men’s Division

Hello fellow golfers, the Men’s Division welcomes you to the 2009 golf season. We have been busy lately getting everything set up for another year. A special thanks to one of our new executive members Ed Birkedal, who went out of his way to get a good jump start on the 2009 season.

Your Chinook Players Club Men’s Division Executive will have a few new faces this year. They include the aforementioned Ed Birkedal, Ryan Wiebe, and Tyler Kannenberg. Be sure to meet them and give a “thank you” to them for their efforts. Our executive positions will be as follows and we will all be available to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

President – Logan Thiessen

Vice President – Ed Birkedal

Secretary/Treasurer – Richard Urano

Club Captain – Ryan Wiebe

Men’s Club Tournament Coordinator: Tyler Kannenberg

Club contact: John Gaudet

There are no changes to our constitution. It is posted on our bulletin board in the restaurant area. This outlines each of our overall roles, and other legalities of the club.

This year the fees will be \$40 (\$30 for Elmwood members). This is the same amount as last year. About \$20 of this will go to the SGA. What do you get for your \$20? See the bulletin board....

The balance of this money goes towards prizes and meals for Men’s Division events.

The Deadline to pay the \$40 fees is May 21st. A player can play once as a guest. To be able to play a second time, they **must** pay their \$40 fees, to be able to play on Men’s night.

The cost for each Men’s night breaks down as follows:

\$6 to be included in the opportunity for prizes – score or draw

\$2 to participate in the SNIPS pool – score and draw

\$2 to participate in a deuce pot

Our format again this year will consist of a shotgun start on both nines. We will have games alternating from straight golf to best net games. A calendar is attached, plus, will be posted on the bulletin board. One feature we will have again is our white board. We will post the game we are playing each Thursday on the board well in advance of the night.

One concern that we had to address mid season was a seniors division and the use of senior tees. Unfortunately with such a wide range of handicaps, and a small number of members in what would be a senior division, everyone will tee off from the white tees. (unless otherwise stipulated for a game night)

We found that the 18 hole par three men's night was quite a success and with the help of the ladies club division we are hoping to continue this tradition. A tentative date of June 18th is booked for this night.

Last year, we ran our second Match play tournament. Unfortunately fell into some scheduling problems, so this little match play tournament will fall by the wayside for the moment to give us a little room for a ladder match. Further details will be available for this on May 14th and the entry deadline will be May 28th.

Prize allotment will be as follows:

Net and Gross prizes awarded each week – number of golfers and games played will determine how many of each.

SNIPS awarded on each 9. This year we will continue to award SNIPS as follows: Once there is more than 2 SNIPS per 9 holes, we will only award money to the winner of the hole. If there are 1 or 2 SNIPS, we will award money to winner, and have a name drawn out of all the remaining players.

Deuce Pot – Each week, any golfer who scores a 2 on any hole will have a chance to win the money that is in the deuce pot. This is done by having all Par 3s and any other holes which have a 2 scored on them, by one golfer that night, to be put in a hat, with the golfer who was the only golfer to score a 2 on a hole having a chance to pull his hole out to win the deuce pot. This will be awarded in \$\$\$\$\$. Anyone receiving the only deuce on a hole, who cannot be around to draw the ball out of a hat will have the ball drawn for him. If 2 or more golfers score a 2 on a hole, that hole, and any 2s on that hole are not eligible to be part of the deuce pot that night. If there are no golfers who are the only one to score a 2 on a hole, the pot carries over.....and over.....until someone wins it.

Draw prizes – each night numerous draw prizes will be given out. To win a draw prize, the golfer must be in attendance when the prizes are given out. Due to time restrictions, all the names drawn for draw prizes will be chosen at random in the pro shop. In the past we have made the draw prizes in the pro shop before starting our announcements, we are going to go back to this format in hope we may speed up the process of choosing winners.

Closest to the Pin (KP) – will be awarded for each of the Par 3's – 2 on front, 3 on back. Due to the uneven number, there is one more draw prize allotted to the front 9.

We will have 50/50 draws running throughout the year...the Executive is working on how we will use this money this year. Last year, we used the money to buy a new

computer for the handicap system in the pro shop. Stay tuned as further info will be coming.....

The Club Championship will be held on August 8th and 9th. We are introducing a new requirement to be eligible to play in that event. To be eligible to play, you must have played a minimum of 6 men's nights prior to July 3rd. There are 13 men's nights from our first one, May 7th to July 30th. The Executive may allow you to play if you have less than that, under extraordinary circumstances only. To that end, we will be keeping track of everyone who plays each night. This will be posted on our bulletin board. We encourage you all to enter your scores in to the computer so that accurate handicaps can be kept up for you. If you need assistance with that, please see Ryan Wiebe, our Club Captain.

We will also be posting the prize totals for each player, similar to what we did last year. Again, see the bulleting board.

Weekly winners will be posted on the bulletin board, and be forwarded to the Booster.

As you can see....if you have questions or need info.....LOOK AT THE BULLETIN BOARD.

Attached is the list of important dates, as well as the Executive names and contact info. If you have any interest in joining our executive to help out with tournaments and men's nights we encourage you to contact us. We are always open to any feedback you may have for us, and newcomers are welcome, please see any one of us.

Thanks,
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Games Calendar

May 7/09	Straight Golf
May 14/09	Straight Golf
May 21/09	Straight Golf
May 28/09	2 Best Net
June 4/09	Straight Golf
June 11/09	Hidden Hole
June 18/09	Straight Golf
June 25/09	Color Ball
July 2/09	Straight Golf
July 9/09	Par 3 /18 holes
July 16/09	Iron Man Straight Golf
July 23/09	2 Best Net
July 30/09	Straight Golf Red Tees
Aug 6/09	Hidden Hole
Aug 8& 9/09	Club Championship
Aug 13/09	Straight Golf
Aug 20/09	Stableford

Aug 27/09	Straight Golf
Sept 3/09	2 Best Net
Sept 10/09	Straight Golf
Sept 17/09	Color Ball
Sept 24/09	Straight Golf

Membership Fee:

\$40.00 per year (must be paid by May 21/09)
 -Includes RCGA & SGA membership (\$18)
 -Remaining fees go toward, year-end-wind-up costs, club championship, advertising, printing, postage, and minor admin costs.

Membership Benefits:

RCGA and SGA membership (see below)
 - 1-week Advance Booking for Men's Night
 - Eligible to play in Club Championship
(for members who have played at least six Men's Nights)

Benefits of RCGA/SGA Membership:

- Use of computerized handicap system
- Access to rules and etiquette clinics
- Recognition of a Hole-in-One
- Eligible to participate in sanctioned events
- Insurance coverage at sanctioned events
- Prize giveaways (see websites)
- Access to SGA video library
- Free subscription to *GolfCanada*
- Official Membership Card
- Discounts at participating clubs & hotels
- Visit www.saskgolf.ca or www.rcaa.org for details

Game Night Fee: \$10.00 per game

- All fees collected on game night will be used for that evening's prizes.