

ACRA GOLF

2024

Handbook

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome one and all to the ACRA GOLF 2023 season. Did you ever think the Winter season was ever to end? Nonetheless, golf will prevail and win the battle with the help of the sun, fair skies, and an adherence to the sanitary rules.

Once again this year we will be sharing the different tasks that contribute to our success.

The internet has become the 15th stick in your golf bag. Information about our activities is all on the web at www.acracan.org activities, golf. There you will find the posting of the weeks outing, schedule, scorecards, handbook, stats and anything relevant to our group. Many thanks to Kevin Marciniak for keeping all these computer tasks up to date.

Meals and drinks will once again be available for our consumption at specified outings.

Be sure to respond early to the Commish and to Peter Yaworski each week if you wish to play. A list the players that will be playing that week will be posted, as much as possible respect the deadline to register.

Good golf season to one and all.

Robert (Bob) Forget

ACRA Golf Commish

MEMBERSHIP & GUESTS

Membership is limited to all past ACRA-GOLF members regardless of membership to the ACRA Association. New members to ACRA-GOLF must be ACRA members in good standing or be recommended to join the group upon the recommendation of an ACRA member as an associate member. An associate member will have all the rights afforded to an ACRA member. An ACRA-GOLF member may invite a guest only if the members have not filled the weekly limit of 40 players. A guest who is also an ACRA member may be invited as a guest if a space is available on the weekly list. A second participation will require the individual to join the ACRA-GOLF membership. Guests do not participate in the Commish Cup standings but do contribute to the toonie club.

ACRA GOLF TEAM

Commish: Bob Forget

Reservations and Scheduling: Bob Forget

Weekly Players List: Bob Forget and Peter Yaworski

Treasurer: Tony Di Lallo

Statistician: Kevin Marciniak

Restaurant Reservations: Eric Martin, Barry McBride and Kevin Banks

Libations: Bob Forget (Wine), Mike Miller and Charlie Jeannotte (Beer)

TWO and TWENTY

The ACRA GOLF membership fee is 20\$. In addition there is a 2\$ fee collected each week a member plays. These amounts contribute to the expenses incurred during the season for special events and for events where the beverages are supplied.

WEEKLY SIGN-UP

Weekly Posting: Every week a posting of the upcoming event will be posted on the ACRA web-site (www.acracan.org).

It will state the Golf Course, arrival time, and information related to the restaurant reservation.

When to sign-up: Posting: Wednesday (14) days prior to play date)

Reminder: Wednesday (10 days before play date)

Deadline to signing in: Tuesday (8 days prior to play date)

Foursomes set: Wednesday (7days prior to play date)

Play date: Wednesday tee off

Deadline: Members have until Tuesday (7 days prior to play date) at 5:00 PM to respond to Bob Forget and Peter Yaworski. The e-mail clock will serve as a tie-breaker in case we reach the participation limit. The list will be posted on the web-site.

Participation Limit: Most weeksThirty-six (36) members can participate however when possible that limit can reach (40) members.

Waiting list: Once the limit has been reached (40) the 41st member on the list will be put on a waiting list. If a place becomes available then the next person on the waiting list will be advised by e-mail.

Creation of foursomes: Foursomes are formed at random and there is an effort to have all members play with each other.

Special requests: The Commish may consider special requests for early or late foursome placement. Also request based on travel arrangements will be respected

Posting of foursomes: Foursome combinations will be posted on the Friday prior to the play date, however changes to the foursomes may occur as late as the play day.

Arrival/departure time: All players are to arrive 30 minutes prior to their tee-off.

Individual cancellation policy: Please advise the Commish promptly if you are unable to participate due to illness or any other serious situation.

Play day announcements: If the day's weather conditions warrant a cancellation or the grounds require cart path only rules, then a message will be issued before 8:30A.M.

TEE BOX: This year we will be using a hybrid scorecard for the courses that we are playing. Everyone is expected to respect the designated tee boxes.

19th HOLE

Tradition dictates that following our day on the links that we get together and share in a meal. Therefore, members are strongly encouraged to join in the supper activity following golf when this becomes possible.

COMMISH CUP

Presentation of the Cup: The Cup will be presented to the player who has played a minimum of 15 games and has accumulated the lowest point total over his best 15 games. In the event of cancelled weeks, the minimum number of weeks may be reduced accordingly also the best number of weeks will be reduced accordingly.

Point system: A player's points is calculated by taking his gross score and subtracting his handicap resulting in a net score. The net score is then subtracted from the course par rating this result will be the points to be registered for that week. (ex: $72 - (89 - 22) = -5$)

Rules: - Only registered ACRA Golf members may participate.

- Anyone arriving late for their scheduled tee-off will be disqualified for that week's standings.
- Players are entitled to Mulligan during their round.
- Players need to putt-out. [Given putts are limited to within putter length.](#)

- Maximum stroke count is limited to double par on par 3's and 4's while a count of 9 will be recorded for par 5's.
- Any particulars for rule changes will be announced prior to the beginning of play.
- Move ball to a safe hitting spot when ball lies around tree roots.
- The last Commish Cup play date is September 20.

ACRA CHAMPIONSHIP

All members of ACRA Golf qualify for this one day tournament. The ACRA Golf 2024 Championship will be held August 14 at Triangle d'Or Golf Course.

Presentation of Trophy and Cups: These will be presented to the winners at the closing luncheon.

Handicap: The handicap of each player will be calculated according to the method suggested by the Royal Golf Association of Canada.

Step 1: Take the scores from the last 5 rounds that a golfer has played.

Step 2: Subtract the **course rating** from the score obtained on that course.

Step 3: **Multiply** that number by **113**.

Step 4: **Divide** that number by the **slope** of the course to obtain the **differential**.

Step 5: Take the lowest of the 5 differentials and **multiply by 0.96** to obtain the handicap.

If there are more than 5 scores the following will be used to calculate the differentials:

# of rounds	# of differentials
5 – 6	1

7 – 8	2
9 – 10	3
11 – 12	4
13 – 14	5
15 – 16	6
17	7
18	8
19	9
20	10

This formula works until you get to 20 scores. Once you have 20 or more scores, use the most recent 20 scores and average the 10 lowest differentials, multiplying the result by 0.96 to calculate the handicap.

Record Keeping: After each round players will submit one card for the foursome. The statistician will record the scores and post the results on the ACRA web-site.

Special Events: Throughout the season special events will be held such as closest to the hole on par-3's, Calcutta play, and other ingenious games of skill.

Golf Course Cancellation Policy: Cancelling a play date is very serious and delicate. Because our group is perceived by most golf courses as a tournament format, every effort must be made to respect our commitment to play. Unless weather conditions guarantee that we are unable to play members who have signed up for that week are expected to be present at the course. In the event that a cancellation is unavoidable and the golf course acknowledges the fact, a message will be posted on the ACRA web-site.

GOOD SEASON TO ONE AND ALL