

TORONTO COUNTRY CLUB



MEMBERS PROGRAMME

SEASON 2011-2012

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THURSDAY & SATURDAY

OPEN

COMPETITION

Contact Professional for hit off time.

4 Divisions Saturday

2 Divisions Thursday

(According to entries Plus Ladies.)

Ladies Day Wednesday

Nearest to Pin ~ Ball Comp ~ 1 in 3 wins a ball

INFORMATION AND RULES

GENERAL CONDITIONS

All competitions are under the control of the Match Committee, which reserves the right to change, alter any date or cancel or vary any competition.

On any days when the competition arranged by the Match Committee is in progress, any member or visitor not taking part can play only when and where directed by the starter or Match Committee.

Unless otherwise notified all competitions must start from the first tee.

PLEASE NOTE - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Any members competing in **any Club Championships** must have completed at least **three** Club competition rounds at Toronto prior to **any Club Championship** event.

HANDICAPPING

Handicaps now operate under the Australian Handicapping System.

Handicaps will be adjusted at completion of each club competition.

To retain an Australian Handicap a member must have five live cards in all categories and as such all members are requested to return cards regularly for handicapping purposes.

The maximum Australian Handicap that can be allotted to any member is 36.

NEW MEMBERS

It would be appreciated if the sponsors of any newly elected Member will see that they are introduced to the Captain, the Handicapper, Members of the Committee, to the other Club members and are informed of all rules governing the conduct of the Club.

Before a new member plays in a competition he must hold a handicap approved by the Club Handicapper and should be sufficiently advanced in the knowledge of the Rules of Golf to be competent to perform the duty of marker to a fellow competitor. Competition rule books may be had from the Manager.

New Members who have an A.G.U. handicap should submit it to the Handicapper before playing in Club competitions.

To obtain a handicap a new member must submit **five (5)** completed cards for 18 holes marked by a golfer with an A.G.U. handicap. At least **three (3)** of which must be at T.C.C.

HANDICAP MANAGER ~ Mr John Boland 02 4959 4576 or email handicapmanager@torontocc.com.au

Please leave completed cards/handicap statements in handicap box in Pro-shop.

ETIQUETTE OF THE GAME OF GOLF

1. No one shall move, talk or stand close to or directly behind the ball or the hole when a player is addressing the ball or playing a stroke.
2. The player who has the honour should be allowed to play before his opponent or fellow competitor tees his ball.
3. No players should play until the party in front is out of range.
4. In the interest of all ~ players should play without delay.
5. A player who has incurred a penalty should intimate the fact to his opponent or marker as soon as possible.
6. Players searching for a ball should signal to the players following them to pass, should not continue to play until those in front are out of range.
7. "Through the green" a player should ensure that any turf cut or displaced by him is replaced at once and pressed down, (this includes the rough) and that after the players have holed out, any damage to the putting green made by a ball or player is carefully repaired.
8. Players should ensure that when dropping bags or the flagstick no damage is done to the putting green, and that neither they nor their caddies damage the hole by standing close to, or in handling the flagstick. The flagstick should be squarely and properly replaced before leaving the green.
9. When the result of a hole has been determined, the players should immediately leave the green. Practice putts are not permitted.
10. Players should not stand on the line of their opponent's or partners putt. If they cannot putt out, they are requested to mark their ball.
11. Members must make every effort to familiarise themselves with the rules of golf.
12. **Members are reminded that they must take sand buckets to fill in divot holes and protect the course at all times. No Bucket - No Play – Penalties will apply at the discretion of the Match Committee. Members with carry bags are not exempt - all members must carry a bucket of sand and use it!! One warning will be allowed before penalties are incurred.**
13. No audible foul language will be tolerated on the golf course.
14. It is the responsibility of the lowest marker in each group to ensure that the above points are carried out.

COMPLAINTS

All complaints must be submitted in writing to the Captain of the Club who if unable to satisfy them shall submit them to the Match Committee for a final ruling.

SLOW PLAY

Rules of golf:

6-7 undue delay The Player shall play without undue delay. Between completion of a hole and playing from the next teeing ground, the Player shall not unduly delay play.

Penalty for **breach** of rule 6-7

Match Play: Loss of hole.
Stroke Play: 2 Strokes.
Repeated offence: Disqualification

If there is a clear fairway in front of you, your group is **TOO SLOW**.

**YOUR PLACE IN THE FIELD IS BEHIND THE GROUP IN FRONT
NOT
IN FRONT OF THE GROUP BEHIND.**

These hints will help you speed up your play;

1. Don't delay at your tee. If those in front of you are out of range, **HIT FIRST** and mark your card and talk later.
2. Go to your own ball first – be ready to play without delay when your turn comes.
3. Watch the ball until it comes to rest; Take a line by eye; mark it with some object nearby.
4. Clean your ball regularly during a round.
5. Leave the green as soon the hole is completed.
6. By placing your buggy at the side of the green, **AND NOT AT THE FRONT**, time will be saved by not having to retrieve it.

VISITORS

Members of affiliated clubs are invited to join all competitions, other than any club championships.

PRACTICE BEFORE COMPETITIONS

Players must not practice before the commencement of play set down for Stroke events. "Practice" is defined as playing from a competition tee or to a green.

DRESS ON THE COURSE

All patrons including Members and their guests are requested to pay attention to their dress while playing on the course and in the Clubhouse.

Members are requested to maintain a suitable and acceptable standard which consists of a collared shirt and neat and tidy attire at all times. Denim jeans, denim shorts and football jumpers are not permitted on the golf course.

All hats and caps must be removed in the Clubhouse.

GOLF CART RULES

- DO NOT STAND on rear of bag area of golf cart.
- No carts within 20 meters of green or tee unless on a pathway.
- Avoid all bare ground, steep slopes, and wet areas.
- Carts not to be driven by persons under 18 years.
- Report any cart damage or faults to Golf Shop staff on completion of games.
- There may be restrictions placed on the use of golf carts during or after periods of heavy rain.

COURSE RANGER

Course Rangers Duties include;

- Ensuring that member and bona-fide visitors are using the course in the correct manner.
- Please co-operate at any time if green fee receipts are requested.
- To ensure the proper flow on the course, slow players, if they have not already done so, will be asked to call following matches through.
- Ensure the rules of etiquette as set out in this book are followed.

APPLICATION ON HANDICAP TO DIFFERENT TYPES OF COMPETITIONS

All Open Days maximum handicaps to be 36.

INDIVIDUAL

Stroke Full handicap
Par Full handicap
Stableford Full handicap
Ambrose 4 person Ambrose - 1/8^t of combined handicap.
The maximum combined handicap allowed per team will be
108strokes – 13 ½ handicap.
3 person Ambrose - 1/6 of combined handicap will be 81 strokes 13 ½ handicap.
2 person Ambrose - ¼ of combined handicap will be 54 strokes 13 ½ handicap.
Eclectic ½ of stroke handicap on last day of play.
Foursomes ½ of aggregate stroke handicap.

- (1) Starting times – Members are requested to assist the Starter by booking times for all competitions on the club computer and by observing the booked times on the first tee.
Players must report to the starter at least ten minutes before they hit off.
Failure to do so may result in the player to wait a considerable time before teeing off
- (2) Ties in Handicap Competitions – These shall be decided as listed below:
 - (a) The best nett score over the last nine holes, should there still be a tie
 - (b) The best nett score over the last six holes, should there be a further tie
 - (c) The best nett score over the last 3 holes
 - (d) If there is still a tie, count-back should be made hole by hole from the 18th hole.

MATCH COMMITTEE

The Match Committee is responsible for the supervision and control of all matters pertaining to the arrangements and supervision of all contests, the allotment and revision of handicaps, the settlement of disputes and selection of all teams.

To assist the Match Committee, members' attention is directed to the following:

- (1) Familiarise yourself with all notices posted on the Notice-board and/or Blackboard.
- (2) Take a starting time at the earliest convenience and be ready to hit off at the time selected.
- (3) Unless otherwise stated in conditions of competitions, all ties will be decided on a count-back.
- (4) All complaints and disputes for settlement must be lodged in writing with the Captain.

MATCH PLAY K.O.

- (1) Entry fee of \$3.00 per player will be charged above the normal Saturday competition fee.
- (2) A Qualifying round of 18 holes stroke will be conducted. The best scores over the field will qualify for the play-off in the competition.
- (3) A draw will be made of the top 64 qualifiers in accordance with the hand book guide recommendations.
- (4) All match play matches must be played on or before the given date. Players are required to contact opponents prior to the first date given and mutually arrange matches.
- (5) Any disputes must be referred to the Match Committee **ONE WEEK** prior to the final date of the round. Players will continue to receive strokes beyond the 18th hole and must continue until a decision is reached.
- (6) If either player does not adhere to these conditions their opponent may advance to the next round. Each case will be considered by the Match Committee and a fair and equitable decision will be given.

GOLF COMPETITIONS - METHODS OF PLAY

AMBROSE

A Team stroke event usually played by a group of four, but can be any number. Each player has a tee shot at each hole. The Captain (the team selects a captain before commencement of play) then selects the best tee shot which is then played by its' owner. The other members retrieve their balls and in turn place their ball within one club length of the selected shot and then they play their second shots. This procedure of selecting the best position continues until the ball is holed out. This applies also to the green where the balls are placed on the selected spot. Each team member must use at least *three tee shots*. These tee shots must be clearly marked against each individual name for identification by the match committee.

FOURSOMES AND MIXED FOURSOMES

Two players play as partners and use one ball. The players alternatively strike them from the tee and thereafter strike the ball alternately during the play to each hole. Scoring is done as for a stroke round with deduction of half the players combined handicap from the total. If either player incurs a penalty stroke it does not alter the order of play. In a foursomes stroke play event, which extends beyond one round the order of play may be changed at the completion of each round at the committee's discretion.

SPLIT SIXES STABLEFORD

Team of four players.

Holes 1 to 6 best Stableford score of group counts on each hole.

Holes 7 to 12 best 2 Stableford scores to count.

Holes 13 to 18 best 3 Stableford scores to count.

3x3x3 STABLEFORD

Teams of four players

Holes 1 to 3 best Stableford score of group counts on each hole.

Holes 4 to 6 best 2 Stableford scores to count

Holes 7 to 9 best 3 Stableford scores to count

Holes 10 to 12 best Stableford score to count.

Hole 13 to 15 best 2 Stableford scores to count

Hole 16 to 18 best 3 Stableford scores to count

1 x 2 x 3 STABLEFORD

Best score on first hole - Best 2 scores on second hole

Best 3 scores on third hole - Best score on fourth hole

Best 2 scores on fifth hole - Best 3 scores on sixth hole

Best score on seventh hole - Best 2 scores on eighth hole

Best 3 scores on ninth hole

Repeat for the next nine holes.

FOURBALL BEST BALL – STROKE.

4BBB Stroke - e.g. if you get one shot on a hole and you have a five, write five in the first or second column. (You must nominate which player scored the hole as per all 4BBB) Subtract that shot from your score and write down a four in the results column. The same applies if you get two shots, deduct two shots from your score and write down the result in the results column. three shots: deduct three shots from your hole score and so on) If you do not get a shot then you do not subtract anything. Only finish out the hole if you can beat your partner's score, otherwise - pick up.

The Club thanks all trophy donors throughout 2011 ~ 2012

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PROGRAMME ~ 2010-2011

FEBRUARY – 2011		MARCH – 2011	
Thursday 3rd	Open Individual Stableford	Thursday 3rd	Open Individual Stableford
Saturday 5th	Open Stroke Qualifying Round K.O. Match Play. Members only Top 64 to qualify - Entry Fee for Match Play additional \$3.00 All following rounds to be completed by nominated dates in programme. NB. It is the responsibility of the players to comply with these dates. Non completed matches will be eliminated.	Saturday 5th	Open Stableford 4BBB Also Qualifying round for Mixed Keno 4 ball Championship. 18 years and over. Top 3 Teams + 3 Reserve Teams.
Sunday 6th	Pennants A Grade - Round 1 Div 1 - Charlestown Div 2 - Muree	Sunday 6th	A Grade Pennants Round 5 Div 1 – Toronto. Div 2 – Nelson Bay
Thursday 10th	Open Individual Stableford	Thursday 10th	Open Individual Stableford
Saturday 12th	Stableford 4BBB Medley Men's NSW Sure Shots Qualifying 18 years and over Top 3 teams to qualify + 3 reserve teams	Saturday 12th	Members Club Championships – Round 1 54 hole Championship Fee to be paid. Ladies to play Stableford – results not to be recorded in computer
Sunday 13th	Pennants A Grade - Round 2 Div 1 – Hawks Nest. Div 2 – Tanilba Bay	Sunday 13th	Pennants A Grade Round 6 Div 1 – Belmont. Div 2 – Karuah
Thursday 17th	Open Individual Stableford	Thursday 17th	Open Individual Stableford
Saturday 19th	Short Course Championship All players play from yellow markers, no handicap adjustments	Saturday 19th	Members Club Championships – Round 2 Ladies to play Stableford – results not to be recorded in computer.
Sunday 20st	Pennants A Grade - Round 3 Div 1 – Newcastle. Div 2 – Sugar Valley	Sunday 20th	A Grade Pennants Round 7 Div 1 - Merewether Div 2 – Beresfield
Thursday 24th	Open Individual Stableford	Thursday 24th	Open Individual Stableford
Saturday 26th	4 person Ambrose	Saturday 26th	Members Club Championships – Round 3 Ladies to play Stableford – results not to be recorded in computer.
Sunday 27th	Pennants A Grade – Round 4 Div 1 – Waratah. Div 2 – Shortland Waters	Sunday 27th	A Grade Pennants Spare Round
		Thursday 31st	Open Individual Stableford

APRIL 2011		MAY 2011	
Saturday 2nd	Medley Stableford 1 x 2 x 3 Team of 4	Thursday 5th	Open Individual Stableford
Monday 4th	NDGA Pennant Final Venue TBA	Saturday 7th	Stableford 4BBB Individual in Conjunction Extra fee: \$1.00 NDGA Pennant Dinner – Charlestown
Thursday 7th	Open Individual Stableford	Thursday 12th	Open Individual Stableford
Saturday 9th	Open Individual Par	Saturday 14th	4 Person Ambrose - 4 tee shots per player To be marked on the card - failure to do so will result in disqualification.
Sunday 10th	Toronto Sponsors Day	Thursday 19th	Open Individual Stableford
Thursday 14th	Open Individual Stableford	Saturday 21st	Open Individual Stableford Round 3 of KO must be completed by this date. No exception
Saturday 16th	Open Individual Stableford Round 2 KO Match Play must be completed by this date. No exceptions.	Thursday 26th	Open Individual Stableford
Sunday 17th	Belmont Junior Classic – Jnr Vardon	Saturday 28th	Open Individual Par
Thursday 21st	Open Individual Stableford	Sunday 29th	Keno Mixed Fourball NDGA Final Newcastle
Friday 22nd	GOOD FRIDAY		
Saturday 23rd	EASTER SATURDAY Open Individual Stableford (Depending on numbers)		
Monday 25th	EASTER MONDAY & ANZAC DAY Open Individual Stableford (Depending on numbers)		
Thursday 28th	Open Individual Stableford		
Saturday 30th	Toronto Bowl Handicap Event NDGA - Vardon Event (Nett Overall Winner) Ladies to play Stableford (results not to be recorded in computer)		

JUNE 2011		JULY 2011	
Thursday 2nd	Open Individual Stableford	Saturday 2nd	Open Individual Stroke
Saturday 4th	Open Individual Stroke	Sunday 3rd	Charlestown Junior Tournament
Thursday 9th	Open Individual Stableford	Monday 4th	N-DGA Schoolboys & Schoolgirls Championships - Hawks Nest
Saturday 11th	Open 4BBB Par Individual in conjunction	Thursday 7th	Open Individual Stableford Nelson Bay - Junior Vardon Event.
Thursday 16th	Open Individual Stableford	Saturday 9th	Open Individual Stableford
Saturday 18th	Open Individual Stableford Round 4 of KO must be completed by this date No exceptions	Sunday 10th	Mixed Foursomes Championships 18 holes – 9.00am start. NDGA Masters – Muree
Thursday 23rd	Open Individual Stableford	Thursday 14th	Open Individual Stableford
Saturday 25th	Medley 3 x 3 x 3 Stableford Team of 4	Friday 15th	Muree Junior & Colts – Jnr Vardon
Thursday 30th	Open Individual Stableford	Saturday 16th	4 Person Ambrose - 4 tee shots per player to be marked on the card - failure to do so will result in disqualification.
		Thursday 21st	Open Individual Stableford
		Saturday 23rd	Open Individual Par Round 5 Final Round KO Match Play.
		Thursday 28th	Open Individual Stableford
		Saturday 30th	Open Individual Stableford
		Sunday 31st	NDGA President and Captains Day Nelson Bay

AUGUST 2011		SEPTEMBER 2011	
		Thursday 1st	Open Individual Stableford
Thursday 4th	Open Individual Stableford	Saturday 3rd	Open Individual Stableford WE Alexander – Waratah Round 1
Saturday 6th	Open Individual Stroke	Sunday 4th	Fathers Day – Meet & Greet Vets WE Alexander – Waratah Round 2
Sunday 7th	N-DGA Sure Shots Championships Final – Shortland Waters	Monday 5th Tuesday 6th Thursday 8th Friday 9th	Lake Macquarie NSW Veterans Classic
Thursday 11th	Toronto Pro-Am 2011	Wednesday 7th	Open Individual Stableford
Friday 12th	Toronto Pro-Am 2011	Saturday 10th	Open Individual Stableford
Saturday 13th	Medley 4BBB Stableford	Tuesday 13th Wednesday 14th Thursday 15th	State Final Keno Mixed Fourball Final Bonville
Thursday 18th	Open Individual Stableford	Thursday 15th	Open Individual Stableford
Saturday 20th	ATTENTION MEMBERS Open individual Par - comp must be completed by 11.30am 7am Shotgun start – limited field Book early Round 1 – NSWGA Regional Championship 12 noon shotgun start	Saturday 17th	Medley 6 x 6 x 6 Stableford
Sunday 21st	Round 2 – NSWGA Regional Championship 12 noon shotgun start	Sunday 18th	OC Colley Cup B Grade – Nelson Bay C Grade – Waratah
Thursday 25th	Open Individual Stableford	Thursday 22nd	Open Individual Stableford
Saturday 27th	Medley 4BBB Stroke	Saturday 24th	Open Individual Stableford
		Sunday 25th – 28th	NSW Junior Championships - Wollongong
		Thursday 29th	Open Individual Stableford

OCTOBER 2011		NOVEMBER 2011	
Saturday 1st	Open Individual Stroke	Tuesday 1st	Melbourne Cup Day
Thursday 6th	Open Individual Stableford	Thursday 3rd	Open Individual Stableford
Saturday 8th	Medley Stableford 6x6x6	Saturday 5th	Open Individual Stroke 4 way Junior - Singleton
Sunday 9th	B & C Grade Pennants - Round 1 Venues Charlestown & Tanilba Bay	Sunday 6th	Pennants B & C Grade Round 5 Venues Merewether & Toronto
Tuesday 11th Wednesday 12th Thursday 13th	State Final Sure Shot Men's Four-ball Championship - Bonville	Thursday 10th	Open Individual Stableford
Thursday 13th	Open Individual Stableford	Saturday 12th	Open Individual Bisque Par
Saturday 15th	Open Individual Stableford	Sunday 13th	B & C Grade Pennants Round 6 Venues Karuah & Beresfield
Sunday 16th	B & C Grade Pennants Round 2 Venues Waratah & Hawks Nest	Thursday 17th	Open Individual Stableford
Thursday 20th	Open Individual Stableford	Saturday 19th	Medley 3 x 3 x 3 Stableford
Saturday 22nd	Toronto Cup - Stroke No Ladies on this day	Sunday 20th	NDGA District Championships - Round 1 Venue Tanilba Bay
Sunday 23rd	Toronto Ladies Classic No Men on this day B & C Grade Pennants Round 3 Venues Nelson Bay & Shortland Waters	Thursday 24th	Open Individual Stableford
Thursday 27th	Open Individual Stableford	Saturday 26th	Open Individual Stableford
Saturday 29th	2 Person Ambrose – 6 shots per player	Sunday 27th	NDGA District Championships – Round 2 Venue Muree
Sunday 30th	Pennants B & C Grade Round 4 Venues Muree & Belmont		

DECEMBER 2011		JANUARY 2012	
Thursday 1st	Open Individual Stableford	Thursday 5th	Open Individual Stableford
Saturday 3rd	Open Individual Stroke	Saturday 7th	Open Individual Stroke
Sunday 4th	B & C Grade Pennants Round 7 Venues Sugar Valley & Newcastle		
Thursday 8th	Open Individual Stableford	Thursday 12th	Open Individual Stableford
Saturday 10th	Medley Stableford 4BBB Open Individual Stableford in conjunction	Saturday 14th	Medley Stableford 4BBB Open Individual Stableford in conjunction
Sunday 11th	B & C Grade Pennants Semi-Final Venue TBA	Thursday 19th	Open Individual Stableford
Thursday 15th	Open Individual Stableford	Saturday 21st	Open Double Par Extra + for birdies – non handicap event
Saturday 17th	4 Person Ambrose - 4 tee shots per player To be marked on the card - failure to do so will result in disqualification. DRESS UP NOVELTY!!	Thursday 26th	Open Individual Stableford
Sunday 18th	Pennants B & C Grade Final Venue TBA	Saturday 29th	Open Individual Stableford
Thursday 22nd	Open Individual Stableford		
Saturday 24th	Open Individual Stableford		
Thursday 29th	Open Individual Stableford		
Saturday 31st	Medley Par 4BBB Open individual Par in conjunction		