

WEST POINT GOLF CLUB

Established in 1932

*Playing at McCleery, Langara and
Fraserview Golf Courses*

Since Friday May 9, 1986

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West Point Golf Club (WPGC) Member's Guide 2020

General

- West Point Golf Club consists of 110 full playing members plus five Lifetime Members, 8 Associate Members (with limited playing privileges) and one Honorary Member.
- Every member will receive an online copy of the West Point Golf Club **Pocket Reference Guide** to help you understand our club procedures. The Opening Social will be held on March 24, 2020 at 6:30 PM at Langara Golf Course.
- Our 2020 golf playing season commences on Thursday March 26 and ends on October 22.
- Full playing members must play a minimum of 10 Thursday games with the Club during the season.
- Games are scheduled for every Thursday - rain or shine. Unless it is an absolute downpour, members are expected to play if they have signed up. West Point Golf and the Pro Shops discourage late cancellations. However, if you must cancel please contact **Vice-Captain Ian Allan** iangallangolf@gmail.com before the Thursday game day. To cancel on game day, you **must** contact the golf course at least 2 hours ahead.
- Pace of Play is extremely important. "Keep up to the foursome in front of you – not ahead of the foursome behind you! "Be ready to play when it is your turn. If your group falls behind, putt continuously, don't mark short putts. Have the first two players who putted out go to the next tee and tee off. WPGC has agreed with the Park Board that it will continue to ensure that our members complete their rounds within the suggested timeframe set at each course.
- Use the **eSignup system** to register for all Club games and events. See the **Online Reference Guide** for details.
- If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Board of Directors.

1. Handicap

- WPGC uses an online eHandicap system. For access to our eHandicap system you will be provided with an ID and password. Contact the **Handicap Advisor Bill Titmuss** for assistance at: janembillt@gmail.com

- The first scores for you to enter into the eHandicap system are the scores you submitted to qualify for admission to the Club.
- Three scores are the minimum to establish a Handicap Factor, WPGC criteria are that 8 scores are needed.
- As a member of our Club, **the scores of all games played outside of club events (club events will be automatically entered) must be posted to the eHandicap system.** The only exceptions are when the course conditions are declared as not suitable for posting. Some examples of conditions that are not suitable for posting are:
 - Winter conditions Lower Mainland courses between Nov. 15 and Feb. 28.
 - The Captain has determined that it is a “No Posting” day because of course conditions, e.g., using temporary greens, the course is too wet, or it has been recently punched and sanded.
 - Where the tournament, such as a scramble, Palcutta, Three Clubs and a Putter, does not allow for a complete score for handicap purposes.
- For all score entries, you count all your strokes and enter them into the online eHandicap system according to the Golf Canada maximum net double bogey procedure. **See the Online Reference for details.**

2. Draw

- Tee-off times are typically between 8:00 and 11:00 but vary according to time of year. The Vice-Captain’s Weekly Draw will assign you a variety of starting times over the course of the season. The **Vice-Captain Draw** is **Ian Allan** at: iangallan@gmail.com. The draw for the next week is posted on our website, usually the weekend prior to the Thursday game. Click on “**Tee Times**” in the drop-down Golf menu.
- Registration for all games and social events is done via our website www.westpointgolf.org up to four weeks in advance. Go to Golf in the drop-down menu and click on eSignup. Procedures are also outlined in the **Online Reference Guide**. If you encounter difficulties you may contact **Brian Montpellier** at: bmontpellier@me.com. If you forget to register to play before the Friday deadline, you may attempt to find an open spot by emailing **Vice-Captain Ian Allan**.
- If you need to cancel prior to the Friday deadline, go online and use eSignup. If you need to cancel after the Friday 8 pm deadline, contact the **Vice-Captain Ian Allan** as soon as possible.
- For cancellations on the Thursday morning of the day of play, you **must** contact the Pro Shop two hours before your tee time. Phone numbers are on the cover of the online Pocket Reference Guide.

3. Game Day

- Check in and pay your fees at the Pro Shop at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled tee time.
- Meet your foursome.
- Enjoy your game and, after your round, you are encouraged to socialize with other members in the clubhouse with a drink and/or lunch.
- Be sure to confirm your final score with the designated Captain for your foursome who will turn in the final scorecard for submission to the **Captain’s Table**.

4. Rules

- Play is according to the Golf Canada Rules of Golf along with some local rules for West Point Golf Club. These rules are published in the **Online Reference Guide**.
- Any questions, please contact the Captain Brian Montpellier at: bmontpellier@me.com

5. Tournaments & Competitions

- Each Thursday has a special format or competition. **Details are available online and in the Online Reference Guide.**

6. Socials

- **March 24:** Opening Social 6:30 pm at Langara Golf Clubhouse
- **June 11:** Social after the stroke play championship
- **July 7:** Palcutta Social 6:00 pm at Langara Golf Clubhouse
- **Sept 10:** Social after the McIntyre
- **October 27:** Fall Annual General Meeting and luncheon at the Arbutus Club 11:30 am

Apart from the formal Socials above, we encourage members to stay for lunch and socialize after each game.

Welcome to West Point Golf Club

