

WEST POINT GOLF CLUB

Established in 1932

*Playing at McCleery, Langara and
Fraserview Golf Courses*

Since Friday May 9, 1986

www.westpointgolf.org



West Point Golf Club (WPGC) Member's Guide 2023

General

- West Point Golf Club consists of up to 120 full playing members plus four Lifetime Members, several Associate Members (with limited playing privileges) and two Honorary Members.
- Every member will receive an online copy of the West Point Golf Club Players Manual to help him understand our club procedures. The Opening Social will be an evening event and is planned for March 2023 at Langara Golf Course.
- Our 2023 golf playing season commences early April and ends late October.
- Full playing members must play a minimum of 10 Thursday games with the Club during the season to maintain their membership status.
- 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 the Drawmaster at drawmaster.wpgc@gmail.com before the Thursday game day. To cancel on game day, you must contact the golf course at least 2 hours ahead of your tee time.
- 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 Signup link for details under Helpful Documents and Links.
- If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Board of Directors.

1. Handicap

- WPGC uses an online e Handicap system. For access to our e Handicap System, you will be provided with an ID and password. If you need assistance, contact Brian Montpellier at bmontpellier@shaw.ca.

- The first scores you should enter in the e Handicap system are the scores you submitted to qualify for admission to the Club. These scores should have been entered when accepted to the club Wait List.
- Three scores are the minimum to establish a Handicap Factor. WPGC criteria are that 8 scores are needed for those who have yet to establish a handicap.
- All scores for Thursday and away games will be entered by the Captains Table.
- As a member of our Club, scores of all games played outside of club events must be entered in 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, Calcutta, Three Clubs and a Putter, does not allow for a complete score for handicap purposes.
- For all score entries, you must count all your strokes and enter them into the online eHandicap system according to the Golf Canada maximum net double bogey procedure. See the Players Manual 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 Basil Quan, reachable at drawmaster.wpgc@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 Players Manual If you encounter difficulty, you may contact Brian Montpellier, bmontpellier@shaw.ca. If you forget to register to play before the Friday deadline, you may attempt to find an open spot by emailing the Drawmaster.
- If you need to cancel prior to the Friday deadline, go online and use e Signup. If you need to cancel after the Friday 8 pm deadline, contact the Drawmaster 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 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 Players Manual.
- Any questions, please contact the Captain Bill Titmus at bill4titmus@gmail.com.

5. Tournaments & Competitions

Each Thursday has a special format or competition. Details are available online and in the Players Manual.

6. Socials

Several social events take place throughout the season, starting with the Opening Social at Langara and ending with the Annual General Meeting and luncheon early November. We encourage all members to participate in these events, and to stay for lunch and socialise after each game

Welcome to West Point Golf Club

