

Ardmore Men's Club - Info Notice #1 - March 22, 2026

Welcome to the 2026 Season!

The 2026 executive and **Captain Len Bosch** and **Vice Captain John Barry** welcome back all returning members and a special welcome to our new members as we kick off our season, Wednesday, March 25.

Club Divisions and Weekly Play

The rosters for both the 9 Hole and 18 Hole divisions are nearly full. We will use shotgun starts, starting at 8:30 am. Occasionally, during certain tournaments or special games, tee times may be implemented. The schedule of events (Fixture List) is posted on the Men's Club webpage.

Opening Day Details - Wed. March 25

A special opening day meeting will start at **7:45 am** in the Ardmore clubhouse to introduce new members, and review a number of important items including our schedule and proposed operating budget. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Following the meeting, there will be a shotgun start at 8:30 am. The game format will be 6-6-6, two man teams. Consult the 2026 Handbook on the Men's Club webpage for a description of various game formats, etc.

Online Sign Up Process and Tee Times During Season

Past Captain, Eric Van Rooyen, is our DrawMaster. Each week, he will email members to invite them to register for the next week's event by a fixed deadline. Once registrations close, Eric will draw up the tee sheets for the game, with a focus on mixing up members to socialize through the year. He will also track who shares power carts and which tee boxes members start on through the year. He will also schedule other golf events on the tee sheet as needed, such as the Dignan-Plant team match play.

Club Communication

An in-person pre-meeting will be held each Wednesday morning, approximately 30 minutes before the shotgun start. In addition to verbal briefings at meetings, information is posted on the Men's Club web page here: <https://www.ardmoregolfcourse.com/mens-club.html>

After each golf event, scoring results will be emailed to members as well as other types of notices and information updates as required.

Contests, Prizes, Special Events, Fun!

The Men's Club loves to have fun and each week we will have award different types of prizes and host mini-contests such as "Closest to the Hoyne Keg", KPs, long putts, long drives, etc. Once we start using grass tees, we will have the "Eagle Pot Contest" on holes 6/15.

PGA Pools: Mike Woods and **Gary Parker** will once again be organizing the PGA Pools for the PGA's Major tournaments, with The Masters up first April 9-12 . . . look for more info coming on how you can pick your top 5 PGA players and win.

50/50 Charity Raffles: For the second year, John Barry will be organizing four charity 50/50 raffles to support local charities in our community. The first raffle event will be April 22 and 29,

with 50% of proceeds donated to the Beacon Community Services Shoal Centre for Seniors in Sidney.

Pace-of-Play, Course Management

The Ardmore Golf Course management has reminded us to be mindful of ways you can increase your pace-of-play, or the play of your team, with the goal of finishing 18 hole events in four hours or less. We will be providing tips to members on how they can keep the pace this year. And wherever possible, please take care of your course by repairing ball marks and filling divots or picking up waste. Thank you!

Food and Beverage Service

Beginning March 23, Ardmore Golf Course will resume food service under the new leadership of Chef Bruno. The hours of operation will be from 10:30 am to 7:30 pm. The executive encourages everyone to support the club's food and beverage offerings throughout the season and stay after golf to socialize.

Check the Men's Club web page for future Info Updates.