

Ardmore Men's Club - Info Notice #2 - March 28, 2026

Coming Soon! Temporary Tee Boxes to Grass Tees

The Ardmore management determines the date when the grass tees are ready for play, dependent on course conditions. Generally, they are ready for our first tournament of the season. This Spring Cup (Round 1) starts Wed. April 22. During the season, we generally play Black tees on the front 9 and Gold tees on the back.

Winter Eclectic Tournament Results

At our Wed. April 1 morning meeting, Winter Eclectic Coordinator **Nick Peacock** will unveil the results of the past six months for those brave (or silly) winter golfers who slogged it out in the rain, sleet, wind and mud, competing for prize money for low gross and low net in two separate handicap divisions!

Volunteer Needed! Handicap Committee

With **Bill Crawford** taking on the busier volunteer role of Prize Money Coordinator, we have a vacancy for a **Handicap Coordinator**. It is not a time consuming role as Bill describes. One example of a task would be checking that all players in an official tournament have entered their score in Golf Canada as a "Tournament" versus regular score. With Bill's mentorship, this is a great opportunity to learn more about the Golf Canada handicap online system and how to do occasional handicap audits to promote fair play.

PGA Pools "The Masters"

Mike Woods and **Gary Parker** are once again organizing the PGA Pools for the PGA's Major tournaments. The Masters is up first April 9-12. Check the wooden box near the computer for the details and how to enter by the deadline of Wed. April 8.

No "Gimme" Putts

As mentioned at our March 25 meeting, for the past few years, we require players to putt out all your putts (i.e. no gimmes) in all events and tournaments. This rule promotes fair play and a level playing field.

When do we Enter Scores for Handicap Purposes?

Once we start the grass tees, we can also start entering all our scores on Golf Canada's website for handicap purposes for 'regular golf' events. <https://scg.golfcanada.ca/login> **To ensure accurate and fair handicaps, it is very important that you enter ALL your scores for ALL games you play (i.e. not just Men's Club day), including 9 hole games.** And a new feature is that Golf Canada allows you to enter 7 holes (for 9) and 14 (for 18) if you can't finish a full round.

Thank you to Sponsor Hoyne Brewing - Closest to the Keg

Once the grass tees are ready, the Hoyne beer keg will be placed randomly on the fairway of hole #1 & 10. The drive closest to the keg will win a Hoyne gift card. This contest is open to both our 18 holers and 9 holers groups. Say thanks to our sponsor by enjoying a Hoyne beverage after golf!

Pace-of-Play "Ready Golf"

Please play with a mindset of "Ready Golf" and practice ways you can improve your pace-of-play, or the play of your team, with the goal of finishing 18 hole events in less than four hours. Some tips are now posted on the Men's Club webpage.

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