

Ardmore Men's Club - Info Notice #4 - April 11, 2026

Grass Tees Open This Week

The grass tees will be ready to play for our Wed. April 15 (Stableford format)! Most games during the season we play the Black tees on the front 9 and Gold tees on the back. Sometimes, for novelty, we may play the "short" (Silver tees) on #8 or 17, but never for tournaments.

Start Entering All Your Scores for Handicap Purposes

With grass tees, please start entering your scores on Golf Canada's website for handicap purposes for 'regular golf' events. <https://scg.golfcanada.ca/login> ***It is very important that you enter ALL your scores for ALL games you play, including 9 hole games (and not just Men's Club days).*** And if you can't finish a full round, Golf Canada allows you to enter 7 holes for 9 or 14 for 18.

Dignan Plant Challenge

Wow! We have a record 20 teams ready to face off in this exciting match play format from April to September. Look for details on the bulletin board, including four divisions, score sheets, rules and new playoff format.

Green and Hay Trophy

All 36 golfers who played in last year's Dignan Plant Challenge are eligible to play in the Green and Hay Trophy 2026. This is a two-round, 36 hole, low net individual competition. You can play your rounds anytime until Wed. September 30 - but the caveat is you must declare to your partners 'before' starting your round that you are playing your Green and Hay, then have your scorecard attested and put in the wooden box.

Local Rules Posted

Refresh your memory of some of our local rules (updated Aug 2025). Check out the bulletin board or web page (or Handbook online). If you're not sure about a rule while playing, ask your partners for advice.

Fun Golf Contests!

Get ready for our weekly contests (Eagle Pot, Closest to the Hoyne Keg, KPs, long putts, etc.) which will be explained in more detail at each Wednesday morning meeting. Thank you to our sponsors, **Hoyne Brewing** and **DARLEN Ventures Ltd.**

Did you know Ardmore also has a Mixed Club?

The Mixed Club welcomes both ladies and men to play Thursday afternoons (130pm), starting May 7. Check out the MC web page for details at: <https://www.ardmoregolfcourse.com/mixed-club.html>

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. Tickets are \$2 for one or \$5 for three and will be sold at each morning meeting, with the draw to be held after golf on April 29.

On a related note, Beacon is looking for volunteers to help plan their fundraising golf tournament at Ardmore on September 6. If you can help, contact 250 507-5680 or email: yrapuri@beaconcs.ca

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