

#### **2024 Membership Information Guide**

As we tee off another exciting golf season, we want to extend our appreciation for your continued support and loyalty to Lorette Golf Course

#### Stay Updated:

Keeping our members informed and connected is one of our top priorities. We continue to enhance our communication channels, including:

- Bulletin Board in the clubhouse
- Fmail Newsletters
- Website
- Facebook Page

To ensure you are up to date with all the latest news, events, and promotions, please verify that we have your current email address. Our staff is always here to help with any questions or assistance you might need.

#### We Value Your Feedback:

Your insights and suggestions are invaluable to us as we strive to improve the golfing experience at Lorette Golf Course. Please don't hesitate to share your thoughts or ideas on how we can enhance our services and facilities. Feel free to contact me directly to discuss any aspect of your membership experience.

## Not to be Missed - Member's Opener:

We are eagerly anticipating our Member's Opener on May 5th 2024, and we hope to see you there. It's a fantastic opportunity to reconnect with fellow members and kick off the season with great enthusiasm. Your presence will surely add to the camaraderie and competitive spirit of our club.

#### **Our Commitment to You:**

We are dedicated to continuously enhancing the quality and enjoyment of your golf experience at Lorette Golf Course. From course maintenance to clubhouse amenities, we are Stay tuned for updates on improvement projects and new initiatives designed with you in mind.

Once again, thank you for being an integral part of the Lorette Golf Course. We look forward to sharing many more memorable moments with you in 2024.

Warmest regards

**Gareth Tanswell** 

## **Membership Benefits:**

Lorette Golf Memberships offer member-exclusive benefits:

- \*10-Day Advanced Booking Options.
- \* Unlimited use of the Golf Course during opening hours.
- \* The opportunity to participate in social events and golf competitions throughout the year. A great way to socialize, stay active, and meet new people.
- \* Enter a variety of Golf Leagues & fun competitions to enhance the golfing experience for members.
- \*A 10% Pro Shop merchandise discount on all items except golf balls. We also price-match any box store price
- \* Members-exclusive events. Plus, a yearly Interclub match vs La Broquerie Golf Course
- \* Golf Manitoba membership discounts
- \* Members Days out at some of the best golf courses in Manitoba

#### **Membership Events:**

- Members Volunteer Day May 4
- Members Opener May 5 1 pm shotgun Theme Texas BBQ for the meal
- International Women's Day Tuesday, May 28
- Mystery Tour Wednesday, June 12
- Club championship TBC
- Interclub vs Labroquerie Sunday August 4
- Drive 4 a Cure Sunday, August 13
- Members closing Sunday, September 29

## **Course regulations:**

## Pace of Play:

Groups must maintain the pace with the group ahead, aiming to complete 9 holes within 2 ¼ hours and 18 holes within 4 ½ hours. Given our course's Pace of Play rating of 2 hours per 9 holes, the allocated times are deemed adequate.

## Pace of Play Tips:

- Engage in ready golf.
- New and high-handicap golfers are encouraged to use the forward tees.
- All players should observe where shots land.
- Prepare your putt while others are also getting ready.
- Continue putting until the ball is in the hole.
- Limit practice swings.
- On par 3's, players unable to reach the green should play when ready.
- Park carts strategically to facilitate efficient movement away from play.
- Carry multiple clubs when walking to your ball, including during searches for lost balls.
- Mark scores at the next tee, not on the green.
- The low handicapper should monitor time adherence and keep pace with the group ahead.
- Remember, your correct position is directly behind the group in front, not in front of the group behind you.
- Use provisional balls to avoid returning to previous shot locations.

- Limit searches for lost balls to no more than three minutes.
- A mere 15-second delay per player per hole can extend the total round time by an additional 18 minutes.

#### **Dress Code:**

- Shirts are mandatory at all times.
- Tank tops, halter tops, muscle shirts, and fishnet shirts are prohibited.
- Appropriate golf footwear is required; metal spikes are not allowed. Our pro shop can convert your shoes to soft spikes.
- Please clean your shoes using the provided brushes before entering the clubhouse.

## **Etiquette on the course:**

- Play should be swift and without delays.
- Adhere to the course rotation unless otherwise permitted by the pro-shop.
- Single players must yield to all groups.
- Groups larger than four require prior approval.

#### Respect the course:

- Smooth sand in bunkers after use.
- Replace and press down any displaced turf from tee to green.
- Repair any damage to the greens.
- Avoid damage when placing bags or flagsticks on the greens.

#### **Power Carts:**

A signed rental agreement is required before issuing cart keys.

- Observe any posted cart restrictions.
- Power carts must adhere to the path on all par 3's unless an exception is made for physical disabilities.
- The superintendent, in conjunction with the General Manager, will determine specific rules.
- Maximum two riders per cart and two carts per foursome.
- Carts must avoid teeing areas, bunkers, and greens.

#### **Feedback and Complaints:**

We welcome your suggestions and constructive criticism. Please direct any feedback to our General Manager, Gareth Tanswell. Any form of abuse towards staff or players will not be tolerated. Address all grievances through the General Manager or Senior Staff for proper resolution.

#### **Pro Shop:**

This year, we have been busy updating our pro shop and adding new brands for our members and patrons, including lots of new apparel.

Here are the brands you can expect to see in our pro shop

- Callaway
- ABC Sports Books Great for kids and young children
- Titleist
- Footjoy
- Sunice
- Antigua
- Nancy Lopez
- KNG Golf
- G&G Brands
- Imperial Headwear
- Prodigy Headwear

Please be reminded that we have accounts will all the major manufacturers. We will price beat any box store. Even if you are looking for clubs. Please contact Gareth if you are looking to purchase golfing supplies.

#### Nine and Dine Restaurant

We are pleased to announce that our clubhouse and restaurant have undergone some renovations this off-season.

With new carpet was added across the restaurant and the clubhouse to improve the look of the facility. We invite you to enjoy the improved environment and our new menu items in the spring.

Natalie and her team are working on new menus and restaurant programs for the 2024 season.

We also looking at putting a few events for our members this year away from golf to have fun socializing - From Bingo Nights, Quiz nights, etc

Our restaurant-themed nights will also be announced over the forthcoming weeks.

We have also re-branded our restaurant this year with new logos with the aim to increase the restaurant's visibility in the local area through signage and local advertising.

The Restaurant will be open at the start of the golf season, mainly for lunch and our Golf Leagues and full restaurant hours will be available from the last week of April or the first week of May. (Weather Permitting)

Finally, with close to 200 members, we would appreciate your support of the clubhouse this year, whether it be through pro shop purchasing, utilizing our restaurant facility, or participating in events.

## **Contact Information:**

## **Pro Shop & Tee Time Reservations:**

Phone: <u>204-878-2172</u>

Book Online : <u>Tee-On Golf Systems Inc. – Book a Tee Time</u>

# **Contact Our Management Team**

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