

# HURONSAUGA GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Well, the 2020 amateur golf season is finally underway. Golfers are fortunate that the provincial and municipal authorities recognized that golf can be easily played with consideration to social distancing and sanitizing protocols. Now, if we could just see a full professional event again. The 2 special events came as welcome relief for those starved for live golf action. There was a large amount of money raised for USA charities.

Today, 31 golfers had wonderful weather at Oakville Executive to start our 2020 season.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS**

The Board of Directors (BOD) met via Zoom 6 times from March through May. Plus there were many separate phone calls and email chats. All this was in consideration of the precautions taken to limit the spread of Covid-19 and to be ready for the golf season to open when restrictions were relaxed. This preparation led to HGC being able to formally start the 2020 season within 3 weeks of the authorities allowing golf to resume in Ontario. The meetings also considered the wants of the membership, confirmed in a brief survey that showed the membership strongly in support of golfing in 2020 by a 2 to 1 majority.

### **COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS**

Overall direction and protocols for golfing in Ontario are set by the Provincial Government. Key special considerations for golfers are:

- Arriving at the golf course no earlier than 15 minutes before your tee off
- Limited toilets on golf courses
- No touching of flagpoles

- No raking of bunkers
- Barriers so golf balls do not drop into holes
- Singles only in golf carts (unless cohabitating)

Here is a link to the Golf Course Safety Guidance <https://www.wspcs.ca/WSPS/media/Site/Resources/Downloads/covid-19-golf-course-health-and-safety-guidance.pdf?ext=.pdf>

Please also visit the websites of golf courses we play to ensure you are aware of their protocols. All websites are listed on the Huronsauga website.

### **HURONSAUGA CONSIDERATIONS**

Braeben, Lakeview, Peel Village and Lowville indicated that they will not accept large groups like Huronsauga at this time, although members may make their own reservations. That required substitutions on our schedule. As well, other modifications to our protocols are:

- Registration is by email only, 2 weeks ahead
- Each member must email a registration request, including requested playing partners. Coordinators will confirm each request. Please indicate if you wish a golf cart.
- All tee times will be confirmed the day before.
- Tee time slots are reduced in numbers & a wait list will be maintained.
- Cancel early if you must, please.
- No 50:50 draws or Huronsauga registration at the golf course.
- No minimum number of games for 2020.
- No tournaments have been scheduled.
- Summer Social is on hold.
- Annual Gala feasibility is to be determined.
- Other events may be added.

### **WATCH FOR UPDATES**

Please watch the Huronsauga website for updates weekly as circumstances change.

[www.huronsaugagolf.com](http://www.huronsaugagolf.com)

### **2020 FINANCIAL FORECAST**

The BOD is continuing to review the financial outlook for 2020. At this time, there is a loss of revenue forecast due to cancelling the 50:50 draws, however the forecast appears reasonable.