

HURONSAUGA GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL EDITION

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Welcome to Spring 2020. In past years, we all would have been excited about the imminent opportunities to play golf with old friends at favourite courses. As well as looking forward to more tolerable temperatures and greening of our surroundings. Alas, today we are experiencing extraordinary circumstances.

The Board of Directors wishes you all a healthy transition through this pandemic. We hope to see you all back on the golf course and at social events when circumstances allow it.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

The Board of Directors met Thursday March 26 via video conference to review what responsible actions to take regarding safeguarding members from additional possible exposure to the COVID 19 virus, in line with government directives.

As a result, the Board of Directors has implemented the following measures:

- Fun Day is cancelled
- Spring Annual Meeting will be rescheduled if & as circumstances permit
- All Golf Events are cancelled until further notice
- The feasibility of holding a Summer Social is under review
- Electronic Tee Time Registration has been deferred until the 2021 Golf Season
- The 2020 Financial Forecast is being updated with the above considerations

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Board of Directors are guided by the Government of Canada and local Departments of Health to self isolate and restrict non-essential activities. These precautions are especially necessary for our membership as most of us are over the age of 65 and many of us have additional underlying condition. Golf Canada has requested amateur golfers stay home. Individual golf clubs are weighing their options.

GOLF GROUP MANAGEMENT

In the December Newsletter, the membership was informed of the intent to implement a web based electronic tee time registration and management system provided by Golf Group Management.

As a result of the start of the 2020 golf season being deferred indefinitely, the Board of Directors felt it was prudent to defer the implementation of this management system until the 2021 Golf Season. There would be too many obstacles to implement this system in the middle of the season.

When the 2020 golf season hopefully resumes, we will continue with the tee time systems in place for 2019, with an emphasis on email signup to minimize close person to person contact.

2020 FINANCIAL FORECAST

An update of the financial forecast considering the actions mentioned above shows an acceptable end of year balance. For that reason, the Board of Directors have reserved decisions on any reallocation or refund of membership dues.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

The Board of Directors plan on meeting April 23 to review updated information and will advise the membership of any changes. Watch the website.

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www.huronsaugagolf.com