



# Member Guide

2011

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## Tournament Schedule

Date	Golf Course	Field	Green Fee Tax Included	Start Time	Special Event
May 1	Point Roberts	52	\$75	11.00am	Singles Match Play qualifying (low 16)
May 15	Belmont	40	\$75	11.00am	Match Play Round 1
May 29	Northview / Ridge	52	\$80	12.00pm	1st Round Low Net Men & Ladies
Jun 12	Redwoods	52	\$80	11.00am	1st Round Low Gross Men & Ladies / Match Play Round 2
Jun 26	University	60	\$75	12.00am	1st Round Low Net Seniors (55 & up)
Jul 10	Surrey	56	\$65	11.00am	2-person Blind Draw (\$5 ea) Match Play Round 3
Jul 24	Swan-e-set	44	\$85	11.00pm	2nd Round Low Net Men & Ladies
Aug 7	Squamish Valley	48	\$77	11.00am	2-person Blind Draw (\$5 ea) Match Play (any catch up)
Aug 21	Hazelmere	52	TBA	12:00pm	Annual Calcutta (Post Game Dinner)
Sep 11	Riverway	52	TBA	12:30pm	2nd Round Low Net Seniors / Match Play Round 4
Sep 25	Northview / Ca- nal	52	\$85	11.00am	2nd Round Low Gross Men & Ladies

All members should understand that if you sign up to play a tournament, you show up rain or shine. The club will not be able to bear the cost of "no shows". All green fees are the responsibility of the player. If you do need to cancel out, please give the Tournament Committee plenty of notice. If your spot cannot be cancelled, you'll have to bear the cost of the green fee.

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### *Prize Structure*

**National Garage** - points earned over the year

**Match Play Champion**

**Most Improved**

**Lowest Aggregate Net Stroke Average** - minimum 6 rounds played

**Lowest Aggregate Gross Stroke Average** - minimum 6 rounds played

**Senior Low Net - 2 rounds**

**Men's Low Net - 2 rounds**

**Ladies' Low Net - 2 rounds**

**Men's Low Gross - 2 rounds**

**Ladies' Low Gross - 2 rounds**

Trophy and cash prize

Trophy and balls

Trophy and balls

Trophy and balls

Trophy and balls

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**Tournament Field Low Net**

Trophy

**Tournament Flight 1st Low Net**

Voucher - Value TBD

**Closest to the pin 18 & under**

Balls

**Closest to the pin 19 & over**

Balls

**Closest to the pin Ladies**

Balls

**All Flight winning prizes as well as KP prizes to be disbursed through out the season saving some valuable time at the year end awards dinner.**

### *Handicapping System for 2011 - For Competitions within the VCGC Only*

Dear Members,

At our last Executive meeting, the VCGC Committee unanimously voted to establish a Tournament / Handicap Point System for our members this season. This system has already been adopted by approximately 500 golf clubs in order to make tournaments **fair and equitable** to all players.

This point system insures that all competitors are competing on a more equal basis by using past performances. If all golfers are abiding by the score posting guidelines established by the RCGA Handicap System, then each competitor should have the same chance as the next to win in tournaments. The point system is based upon awarding points to the best NET finishers in the Club's scheduled tournaments. Your own RCGA Handicap Index is not changed; however, affected players will compete in club tournaments at a reduced handicap based on past performance. We will be using the **four latest tournament scores** to determine total Points – this will constantly change throughout the season as the new score is added while the oldest score is removed.

Handicap reduction for our tournament competition will be as follows:

The club will determine the median score based on the whole field's results. (In the usual scenario, it will equal 72, but it may be lower depending on the difficulty of the course and overall results).

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Anyone three under par (-3) will receive 1 point; Anyone four under par (-4) will receive 2 points;

Anyone five under par (-5) will receive 3 points; Anyone six under par (-6) will receive 4 points; and

Anyone seven under par (-7) or greater will receive 5 points.

**When total points accumulated reach 6 - tournament handicap reduces by 1**

**When total points accumulated reach 8 - tournament handicap reduces by 2**

**When total points accumulated reach 10 - tournament handicap reduces by 3**

Example: (Median score = 72)				(Median score = 71)			
<b>Tournament 1: April 2010</b>	<b>Net Score</b>	<b>Under Par</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Tournament 2: May 2010</b>	<b>Net Score</b>	<b>Under Par</b>	<b>Points</b>
Golfer 1	65	-7	5	Golfer 4	64	-7	5
Golfer 2	66	-6	4	Golfer 1	65	-6	4
Golfer 3	66	-6	4	Golfer 6	66	-5	3
Golfer 4	68	-4	2	Golfer 7	66	-5	3
Golfer 5	69	-3	1	Golfer 8	68	-3	1

Therefore, for Tournament 3 (June 2010):

Golfer 1 has 9 points in consecutive tournaments, and therefore will have an adjusted handicap in this tournament of -2. (i.e. go from 18 to 16)

Golfer 4 has 7 points in consecutive tournaments, and therefore will have an adjusted handicap in this tournament of -1. (i.e. go from 22 to 21)

Golfers 2, 3 and 5 did not place in Tournament 2 and therefore will not have any adjustment.

Example: (Median score = 72)				(Median score = 72)			
<b>Tournament 3: June 2010</b>	<b>Net Score</b>	<b>Under Par</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Tournament 4: July 2010</b>	<b>Net Score</b>	<b>Under Par</b>	<b>Points</b>
Golfer 8	68	-4	2	Golfer 11	64	-7	5
Golfer 4	68	-4	2	Golfer 12	69	-3	1
Golfer 9	69	-3	1	Golfer 8	70	-2	0
Golfer 10	69	-3	1	Golfer 5	70	-2	0
Golfer 1	69	-3	1	Golfer 9	71	-1	0

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Golfer 4 placed again in tournament 3 and now has a total of 9 points in consecutive tournaments, and therefore will have an adjusted handicap in the next tournament of -2. (i.e. go from 22 to 20)

Golfer 1 also added 1 point and now has a total of 10 points in consecutive tournaments, and therefore will have an adjusted handicap in the next tournament of -3. (i.e. go from 18 to 15)

In tournament 4, the overall scores were higher, so there would be only two adjustments in this example – the two golfers that netted 64 and 69. However they do not have any previous points so no adjustment is made for these two golfers at this time.

\*\* As mentioned above, only **the last four tournaments** will count towards the upcoming tournament; when we add the results for tournament 5 - we will drop tournament 1 from the calculation.

#### **Calcutta:**

We will apply this point system for all tournaments through the year except the Calcutta tournament in the team format for the following reasons:

1. Calcutta being played in a team format in such fashion that to have an individual player's handicap adjusted will compromise the fairness of others in the same team.
2. Handicaps of all players are recognized prior to the auction of each team, so it is fair to all bidders or the eventual owner of any team.
3. A player does not win the Calcutta event on his/her own merit.

