



# 2019 Membership Package

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Our membership information booklet is in place to give our members information on our golf course policies, membership benefits, 2019 events and our golf leagues and as well as golf course policies. This package aims to give our membership the latest information from Lorette Golf Course.

## **2019 Event Schedule**

Listed below are the current scheduled events for the 2019 Season. We hope to add some more events to the calendar, dependent on Member interest. Please stay tuned to the various communications published by the golf course to stay up to date! There is also an appointed Members Notice Board set up near the coffee area in the clubhouse.

### **Member General Meeting**

**Friday, April 12 – Complimentary Food from 5:15 pm, Meeting 5:45 pm**

RSVP Deadline: *Thursday, April 11*

Join us for the Members General Meeting to find out what is new and happening at the golf course for the 2019 Season and beyond. The meeting provides a fantastic opportunity to mingle and catch up with fellow Members and welcome new Members to the club. We will also be available for suggestions, questions, and concerns as we value the feedback of our Membership.

We will be serving complimentary appetizers between 5:15 pm & 5:45 pm, and the bar will remain open throughout the evening. The meeting will begin at 5:45 pm, and everyone is welcome to socialize afterwards. There will also be a draw for a few door prizes for those that are in attendance.

Please RSVP at the Pro Shop or email Gareth Tanswell at [gtanswell@lorettegolf.ca](mailto:gtanswell@lorettegolf.ca) as soon as possible and no later than Thursday, April 11. This is requested so we can plan for how many people to set up our restaurant for and plan how much food to provide for our attendees.

## **Member Season Opener**

**Saturday, May 5 - 12 pm Shotgun Start, 18 Holes**

Entry Deadline: *Friday, May 4*

Entry Fee: *\$10, includes prizes & Lunch*

Optional Steak or Salmon Meal w/ Dessert: *\$20, includes taxes & gratuity*

Format: *Four-Person Scramble*

A Great way to shake off the cobwebs after a long winter! The season opener allows all Members the opportunity to catch up with returning Members, while welcoming new Members to the Lorette Golf Course! This will be a fun event with a little bit of fun competition mixed in. Teams will be assigned by the Pro Shop.

## **Driving 4 the Cure Fundraiser Event**

**Sunday, June 23 – 1pm Shotgun start limited to 80 golfers**

Entry Deadline: *To be confirmed*

Entry Fee: *\$65 for members and \$100 for non members*

Format: *Fun Mixed Scramble – Members and None members are more than welcome to play in the event.*

Lorette Golf Course will be hosting a fundraising event which is aimed to raise funds for the Canadian Research. We hope as many members as possible can help support this event and bring guests out to the course on June 23. We are also looking for a few volunteers to help with planning and running of the event. If this is of interest to you. Please feel free to contact myself.

## **The Bus Hillyard 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Memorial Golf Tournament**

**Saturday, July 27 – Tee time to be confirmed - Early Afternoon start  
Shotgun Start- 18 Holes**

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the Bus Hillyard Memorial and this year his family are hoping for your continued support for the memorial golf tournament in his memory. I am sure many members knew Bus or have played with him on the course.

For more Information about the tournament please contact Janie Lysack at [janielysack@gmail.com](mailto:janielysack@gmail.com) or contact Gareth Tanswell at 204 797 3528

### **Club Championship**

**Saturday, August 10 – Morning Tee Time (Shotgun Start), 18 Holes**

Entry Deadline: *Friday, August 10*

Entry Fee: *\$5 all entry fees go to prizes on the day*

Lunch: *BBQ to follow round + prize presentation*

Format: *18 Hole Gross & Net Scores & Flight divisions like last year*

All Members' are encouraged to participate in the Club Championship within their respective divisions, regardless of skill level. We will be providing a Net Flights Divisions to allow higher handicap players to compete on the same level

### **Member Season Windup**

**Saturday, September 28 – 12:00 pm Shotgun Start, 18 Holes**

Entry Deadline: *Friday, September 28*

Entry Fee: *\$10 includes prizes & continental breakfast or Lunch option*

Optional: *Dinner w/ Dessert*

Finish up the golfing season with a bang! Enjoy a fun round of golf with your fellow Members before Old Man Winter comes around. Like the Season Opener, this will be a fun event with a little bit of friendly competition mixed in. Everyone is welcome to join for Dinner following the round. Teams will be assigned by the Pro Shop mixing up groups so you get to play with someone new.

## Membership Programs and Membership Discount Promotions

### Membership Referral Program

We believe that the best way to recruit new Members is through our existing Members! As an incentive to have all Members active in the recruiting process, we will be continuing with our Membership Referral Program for the 2019 Season.

If you refer a new Member or Couple Membership, you receive ½ power cart pass for the 2019 golfing season. If you refer two golfers we will give you additional to the ½ cart a \$150 gift voucher, which can either go towards your 2020 membership or be used in the clubhouse in 2019.

- A new membership consists of the following:
  - Adult
  - Adult couple
  - Senior
  - Senior couple
  - Restricted

*(Please note a Couple Membership counts as one referral)*

Members are required to inform the Pro Shop and fill out a referral form **prior** to the new Member signing up. In the off season if you do have a new member you do want to refer, please contact our General Manager Gareth Tanswell for our referral form.

The ½ power cart will not be granted until the new Member has paid their fees for the season and approval of the referral

### Other Rules

- The ½ power cart is not transferable to other members or customers if you wish not to use a power cart.
- If you have a ½ power cart the second person must pay the applicable rates, unless they have a ½ power cart membership.
- If your ½ cart privilege is abused it will be revoked.
- Firstly, this referral program is only available for any member who was a member of Lorette Golf Course in the previous golf season (2018).

- A New member is defined as new or not being an active member of LGC for at least three years or someone who had an active 10 game pass bought in the previous golf season. (2018)

If you would like more information on the program, please contact Gareth Tanswell our General Manager

### **Member Only Discount**

To provide further benefits to Membership at Lorette Golf Course we are introducing the following Membership Only Discount in the Pro Shop for 2019!

**Pro Shop Merchandise** – Members will receive 10% off all regular priced Merchandise in the Pro Shop.

**Driving Range Discount** - Members will receive 20% off all regular priced range ball baskets

**Driving Range Membership** – 20 Large Baskets or 40 small balls baskets for \$130, once allowance has been used another range membership would need to be purchased. For more information. Please speak to Gareth Tanswell for more information on our fair usage policy

### **Junior Golf at Lorette Golf Course**

In 2018 we have a new Family Golf Promotion which allows kids under the age of 11 to play golf for free (if they are playing with a member or paying adult).

### **League Information**

The Lorette Golf Course offers a variety of leagues & competitions that run throughout the season. These leagues provide an opportunity for participants to enjoy a fun round of golf with some friendly competition.

Our leagues are always welcoming to new participants and are open to Members and Non-Members alike. We are continuing our incentive programs for the 2019 season to encourage all league participants to be active in recruiting people to our leagues, the details of which are listed below.

For more information on specific leagues, please contact the appropriate organizer, or phone the golf course at (204) 878-2172.

### **First Time League Participant Incentive**

In order to encourage new participants to come out and try our leagues, we provide a First-Time Participant Incentive. New comers to a league are required to pay a green fee on their first visit, but in exchange they will receive a voucher to return for a free round on a corresponding league night. The free round can only be used to play in the same league and is non-transferable. Our goal is to provide a minimal risk way for people to get active in our leagues and encourage them to come back.

The incentive is open to the Ladies, Men's (Wednesdays), Couples, and Seniors Leagues. New league participants must be confirmed by the league organizers and are required to identify themselves at the

Pro Shop before playing their first round. League Organizers and the General Manager reserve the right to deny the complimentary round if they don't feel it will be used for the best interest of the League or the Golf Course.

### **Ladies Day/ Ladies League**

#### **Mondays – 10/1030am or 5:15pm Shotgun Tee Off's**

The league is open to all women (members and non-members) wishing to participate in an organized golf league. The league meets every Monday morning at 10/1030 am or Monday evening at 5:30 from the end of April to the middle of September. With offering two tee times we hope to give ladies the opportunity to play in an organized league where they have a choice of when to play, whether that is in the morning or after work. This league is a terrific opportunity to meet new friends, spend time with old friends and enjoy a relaxed 9 holes of golf. After golf, you are always invited to enjoy tasty food and refreshments in Clubhouse.

League participants enjoy:

- 9 holes of golf
- Special power cart rates
- Weekly game prizes
- Ladies League dinner & drink specials
- Mid season BBQ
- Closing day dinner and golf

**Contact:** Nancy Shumsky

### **Senior League**

#### **Tuesday – 9:00 am Tee Off (shotgun start)**

The league is open to all men and women 55 years and over (members and non-members) wishing to participate in an organized golf league. The league meets every Tuesday morning at 9:00 from early May to the middle of September. This league is a fantastic opportunity to meet new friends, spend time with old friends and enjoy a relaxed 9 holes of golf. After golf, you are always invited to enjoy delicious food and refreshments in Clubhouse.

League participants enjoy:

- 9 holes of golf
- Special power cart rates

**Contact:** Donna Anderson @ (204) 253-9500 –or- Carol Luckwell @ (204) 388-5041

(Please note due to the size of our senior's league, we do have a shotgun start scheduled for a Tuesday morning. It is reminded to our members to book on Tuesdays and Wednesdays as we also have our \$6

cart promotion on those days. Both days are very popular for public play customers. We want to remind members that they can book tee times 10 days throughout the golf season

### **Ladies Texas Twosome**

#### **Tuesday – 5:15pm Tee Off**

The league is open to all women (members and non-members) wishing to participate in an organized golf league. The league meets every Tuesday evening at 5:15 from early May to the middle of September. This league is made up of two players who play together against another twosome. The same two player play together for the season. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends, spend time with old friends and enjoy a relaxed 9 holes of golf. After golf, you are always invited to enjoy delicious food and refreshments in Clubhouse.

**Contact:** Yvette Cenerini – [jgc@lorettegolf.ca](mailto:jgc@lorettegolf.ca)

### **Wednesday Men's League**

#### **Wednesday – 5:30 Tee Off**

The league is open to all men (members and non-members) wishing to participate in an organized golf league. The league meets every Wednesday evening at 5:30 pm from the Mid-April to the middle of September. This league is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends, spend time with old friends and enjoy a relaxed 9 holes of golf. After golf, you are always invited to enjoy tasty food and refreshments in Clubhouse.

League participants enjoy:

- 9 holes of golf
- Special power cart rates
- \$505 hole in one prize – Donated by Power Rich Corp
- Weekly game prizes
- Men's League dinner & drink specials
- Closing day dinner and tournament
- Participants can join anytime throughout the golf season

**Contact:** Mark Rassmussen @ 997-0560



### **Thursday Men's League**

**Time:** Thursday – 4:15 to 6:10 Tee Times (*Smaller group (25ish) continues Thursdays after June as Baker's Dozen*)

**Availability:** No, limit of 64, at capacity. Contact Organizer for next year availability.

**What's Included:**

- 8 Nine-Hole Rounds + End of Season Windup (Golf & Dinner)
- Weekly Prizes

**Format:** 2 Person Teams. Keep same partner each game

**Contact:** Bert Berard @ 878-2638 (*Wayne Blahnik @ 257-0015 for Baker's Dozen*)

### **Men's Texas Twosome/Topgun League**

The league is open to all men (members and non-members) wishing to participate in an organized competition. This league is made up of two players who play together against another twosome. The same two players play together for the season. The teams meet at pre-arranged times from early May to the middle of September. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends, spend time with old friends and enjoy a relaxed 9 holes of golf. After golf, you are always invited to enjoy delicious food and refreshments in Clubhouse.

**Contact:** Gilles Rondeau – 204 270 0140

### **Early Bird Texas Twosomes – Senior League**

Participants are responsible for scheduling their own matches. (Matches are to be Played anytime Monday to Friday before 3pm)

The league is open to all men (members and non-members) wishing to participate in an organized competition. This league is made up of two players who play together against another twosome. The same two players play together for the season. The teams meet at pre-arranged times from early May to the middle of September. This is a terrific opportunity to meet new friends, spend time with old friends and enjoy a relaxed 9 holes of golf. After golf, you are always invited to enjoy tasty food and refreshments in Clubhouse.

**Contact:** Phil Perron @ 256-9510

## **Couples League**

### **Friday's – 5:30 Tee Off (Shotgun start)**

Open to all couples (members and non-members alike) wishing to participate in a non-competitive and fun golf outing. The league meets every Friday evening at 5:30 from early May to the middle of September. Couples Night is a great opportunity to meet new friends, spend time with old friends and enjoy a relaxed 9 holes of golf. After golf, you are always invited to enjoy good food and refreshments in Clubhouse.

League Participants Enjoy:

- 9 holes of golf
- Special power cart rates
- Couples League dinner & drink specials

**Contacts:** Gloria / Phil Perron and Linda and Brian Fulmore @ [gjperron@shaw.ca](mailto:gjperron@shaw.ca)

## **General Information, Rules & Regulations**

### **Tee Times**

Members can book tee times 10 days in advance. Public players can book 7 days in advance.

Members must have a Tee-Time and are required to sign in at the Pro Shop before beginning play. In the event a Member is unable to play at the assigned time, please be considerate and advise the proshop, so that the vacancy created may be filled.

### **New Tee Booking System**

Our online booking system is now through a company called tee-on software inc. To book online please visit [www.lorettegolf.ca](http://www.lorettegolf.ca) and click the book now button. From there you will need to log in through the system. A username and password has been assigned to each member and your username and password. Is in your membership pack. Any questions around this please ask for assistance from any pro shop staff, who can give you some training on tee time bookings.

## **Corporate Events & Fundraisers**

In order to help sustain successful business operations, the golf course hosts a variety of Corporate Events and Fundraisers throughout the golfing season. These events are posted well in advance on the course calendar located in the Pro Shop. Please take the time to be aware of these events, or at anytime phone the Pro Shop to check availability. Tournament numbers this year are very similar to previous years.

We will do our best to accommodate both Members and Tournaments whenever possible, but please keep in mind that when there is an event taking place that they have priority for the allotted tee-times. The golf course will utilize all available tee times. For example, if a tournament is 32 people the golf

course will reserve 4 holes for a shotgun start and will fill the remainder of the spots with Public and Member play. We appreciate all Members co-operation and understanding in accommodating tournament play. We also suggest that members book tee times in advance on weekends and busier days, so you get the tee time you want or close to your desired tee off time.

Members are also encouraged to use the golf course for hosting your own special event. Whatever the reason, whether it is for your company, family reunion, church group or sports team, we would be happy to host! Please speak to Gareth Tanswell about options for your event.

### **Golf Canada Handicap System**

All Members are encouraged to maintain a handicap within the Golf Canada Handicap System. Maintaining a handicap is a useful tool for tracking your games progress, while allowing golfers of all skill levels to compete on a level playing field. A handicap is also often required when playing golf internationally. If you are interested in maintaining a Handicap this season, please speak to the General Manager on the costs of this and if you would like we can help you be setup in the system and to provide you with a quick tutorial on how the system works.

### **Dress Code**

- Shirts must be worn at all times.
- Tanks tops, halter-tops, painted, numbered, fishnet or muscle shirts are not permitted.
- Proper golf footwear is expected on the golf course. Metal spiked golf shoes are not permitted. Members and guests are requested to clean the soles of the golf shoes on the brushes provided prior to entering the clubhouse after a round of golf or practice session

### **Respect for the Course**

- Before leaving the bunker or trap, a player must carefully smooth or rake out all holes and footprints made therein.
- From tee to green, a player should ensure any turf cut or displaced by the player is replaced once and pressed down, and that any damage to the putting greens made by the ball or the player is carefully repaired. **If every member fixed one of two pitch marks every time you went on the green, this would have a significant impact on the quality of our greens.**
- Players should ensure that, when dropping bags or flagsticks, no damage is done to the putting green. The flagstick should be properly replaced in the hole before the players leave the putting green.

## **Personal Alcohol**

In coherence with MLCC Law, under no circumstances are Alcoholic Beverages not purchased from the Lorette Golf Course permitted. Violation will result in confiscation.

## **Power Carts General Operating Information**

- Each cart user must sign a golf cart rental agreement prior to being issued a user key. Power carts rules apply equally to rented carts and those using their own personal cart.
- A sign at the first hole will outline any restrictions in place:
  - No carts today
  - Carts must stay on cart paths
  - 90° rule in effect
- Power carts should remain on the path on all par 3's unless given exception for physical handicaps.
- The specific decision is the responsibility of the golf course superintendent in concert with the General manager.
- Maximum 2 riders per cart.
- Maximum 2 carts per foursome.
- Carts are not permitted on the shoulder or surface of any teeing area, bunker or greens. Lines or signs are directional barriers intended to divert traffic around greens and preserve good playing conditions.
- Do not drive carts aimlessly through wooded areas while searching for golf balls. Park at the side of the fairway and conduct the ball search on foot.

## **Slow Play**

With any Golf Course, slow play can affect everyone's experience on the golf course. Lorette Golf Course is committed to dealing with this issue and we hope that the processes we have put in place will help with this issue during the 2019 season.

The control of play on the course as well as enforcing golf course rules is the responsibility of the Pro Shop. This includes preparing the daily starting times, controlling the first tee, monitoring pace of play, enforcing rules & etiquette. We ask that Members do not personally enforce rules upon others, rather bring the issue to the attention of the Pro Shop.

For any groups that are playing 18 holes (Except for when playing in a league or tournament) it is requested that you check in with the pro shop after the 9<sup>th</sup> hole. This helps the pro shop manage the tee sheet and try and avoid slow play issues occurring on the course.

## Pace of Play

To provide the best experience possible for all golfers at Lorette Golf Course, the following outlines the guidelines of our Pace of Play Policy. Groups should keep pace with the group ahead at all times, with all golfers being required to complete 9 holes in 2 ¼ hours or less and 18 holes in 4 ½ hours or less. Our course has been given a Pace of Play rating of 2 hours per 9 holes, therefore the allotted time should be sufficient.

## Etiquette on the Course

- The low handicap player in each foursome shall be responsible for course etiquette.
- Players searching for a ball must allow other players coming up to pass and should not continue their play until those players have passed and are out of range
- If a match fails to keep its place in the course and loses more than one clear hole on the players in front, it should allow the match following to pass.
- It is the duty of the player to insist on their right of passing under these rules, rather than being held back and consequently holding back the entire field behind them.
- When the play of a hole has been completed, players should immediately leave the putting green, writing down the score on the next tee.
- Members must not deviate from the course rotation system unless permission is granted from the proshop. This rule includes resuming play after having broken off after nine holes.
- A single player has no standing and should give way to a match of any kind. Groups of 5 or larger are not permitted,. If you do see a five ball on the **course, please call the pro shop and make them aware of the issue.**

## Suggestions for Maintaining Pace of Play

- Play ready golf.
- New and high handicap golfers should play from the **forward tees**.
- All players should **spot** the hitter's ball.
- Study your line of putt, while others in your foursome are **preparing to putt**.
- **Minimize** practice swings.
- On par 3's, any player who can't reach the green **should hit** when ready.
- Park carts **behind or towards** the rear of the green so that when you putt out you will be moving away from the field of play.
- Take **more than one** club to the ball including when looking for a lost ball.
- Scorecards should be marked on the **next tee**, not on the green.
- **Low handicapper** is responsible for achieving time goals and keeping up with the group ahead.

- Your place on the course is directly behind the group in **front of you**, not directly in front of the group behind you.
- When in doubt, **hit a provisional ball**. Eliminate the need to go back to where you hit your last shot.
- Limit your search for a lost ball to no more than **three** minutes. New Golf Rule for 2019

Remember, just 15 seconds' delay per player per hole in a foursome adds up to an additional 18 minutes on a round.

### **Suggestions and Complaints**

We are always open to receiving your feedback and believe that constructive criticism is important for continual growth and success. Please bring forward any thoughts, comments or concerns to the General Manager.

The golf course has a zero-tolerance policy for either verbal or physical abuse of LGC staff, Members or Public Players at large. Please treat everyone with the same respect you would expect from them. Any complaints regarding a Fellow-Member, Employee, or Public-Player should be brought to the attention of the General Manager or Senior Staff Member and not handled on an individual basis. Any infraction may result in a suspension from play or in extreme circumstances the revoke of one's Membership and privileges.

### **Pro Shop and Restaurant Hours**

The proshop hours are dependent upon daylight hours and weather conditions and will vary throughout the season. In general, the proshop will be open from dawn to dusk each day or from the first scheduled tee-time **or until the golf course is clear in the evening**. Members will be notified of special hours and changes to the above times. If you are looking to book a tee-time after the Pro Shop is closed, please visit our website at [www.LoretteGolf.ca](http://www.LoretteGolf.ca) to make a reservation online. Online you are only able to book 7 days in advance. The restaurant/kitchen will be open dependent upon daylight hours, weather conditions and the restaurant opening times for the forthcoming month will be published in the clubhouse next to the restaurant ordering counter.

### **Our Pricing Policies**

At Lorette Golf Course we aim to offer excellent value for money on our services offered. We believe we price our products and services very competitive to our marketplace. For golf clubs and accessories, we will always match or beat any price offered and with our membership discounts in the pro shop. You will find that many of our prices to be lower than the box stores e.g. Golf Town, Nevada Bobs, Sportchek.

Even though we don't stock clubs if there are any clubs you are interested in purchasing. We hold accounts with most of the major manufactures and would be more than happy to try to beat any pricing offer elsewhere for our members.

In our restaurant and clubhouse, we aim to offer fair pricing for food and beverages and we are constantly comparing our pricing to local restaurants and bars, as well as other golf courses. It is our focus to improve not only the quality of the food this year but also the service provided.

We also do want to remind members that all our pricing quoted on our price lists in the restaurant includes tax. Please bare this in mind when doing price comparisons.

### **Golf Course News and Communication**

In addition to this package, please keep in mind that throughout the year we communicate to our Members through our members bulletin Board, Email List, Website - [www.lorettegolf.ca](http://www.lorettegolf.ca) and our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/LoretteGolfCourse> regarding various events and promotions happening at the golf course. Please stay tuned to these various mediums to stay up to date and If you do use Facebook if you could like our page and posts. Lorette Golf Course would appreciate the support to get our communications/promotions and news out to the Winnipeg golf market.

Finally, if you currently are not receiving our emails please inform us so we can add you to our list. LGC Staff are also available at any time to provide you with any assistance you may need