



Dear Member,

We sincerely hope you are having a healthy and happy winter, and we look forward to seeing you at the Club in the spring, if not sooner. You will see below the annual membership dues and playing category information for 2021. There are some changes in categories and restrictions from previous years, so please contact Mike with any questions at mike@rdgcc.ca or by phone (403) 347-5441.

Membership Category & Restriction Details – 2021			
Category*	Dues – Feb 28	Dues – Mar 1	Restrictions – all other times are available
Shareholder	\$3,900	\$4,290	None
Shareholder Spouse	\$3,340	\$3,675	Cannot play before 10 a.m. on Weekends and Holidays.
Senior (65 or older)	\$3,450	\$3,795	Cannot play after 3 p.m. Mon-Fri or before 3 p.m. on weekends and holidays.
Senior Spouse (65 or older)	\$2,955	\$3,250	Same as Senior
Super Senior (80 years and at least 20 years at the Club)	\$1,950	\$2,145	Same as Senior
Non-Shareholder	\$5,200	\$5,720	None
Associate (19-34)	\$3,900	\$4,290	None
Intermediate 1 (30-34)	\$2,845	\$3,130	Can play in the first half-hour of the day and after noontime on Weekends and Holidays.
Intermediate 2 (25-29)	\$2,220	\$2,445	Cannot play before 1 p.m. on Weekends and Holidays.
Intermediate 3 (19-24)	\$1,560	\$1,720	Cannot play before 2 p.m. on Weekends and Holidays.
Junior 1 (14-18)	\$560	\$615	Cannot play before 2 p.m. on weekends and holidays.
Junior 2 (9-13)	\$450	\$495	Cannot play before 2 p.m. on Weekends and Holidays.

Junior 3 (8 & under)	No charge	No Charge	Cannot play before Twilight times and must be with an adult member
Family (parents and all junior-aged children)	\$7,690	\$8,460	As per the category of each Member of the family
Family Twilight (Shareholder, Junior aged children and Spouse)	Shareholder and junior(s) dues plus \$1,000 for Spouse	Shareholder and junior(s) dues plus \$1,000 for Spouse plus 10%	No restrictions for the shareholder. Restrictions for junior aged children as listed below. The spouse can play at Twilight Times only.
Introductory (20 x 9 hole rounds)	\$1,250	\$1,375	Cannot play before 1 p.m. on Weekends and Holidays
Non-Resident (14 x 9 hole rounds)	\$975	\$1,075	None. Not allowed "guest rounds" in addition to the rounds included in the membership
Non-Playing Social	\$250	\$275	Clubhouse access only
Other Fees			
Category	Dues – Feb 28	Dues – Mar 1	Notes
Adult Locker	\$50	\$55	
Junior Locker	\$25	\$28	
Club Storage	\$150	\$165	
* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legacy Intermediate members are those members that have a parent/grandparent being an active member of the Club. They will receive a 5% per year of membership discount off the entrance fee up to a total of a 75% discount 2. Non-Legacy Intermediate members are those members that do not have a parent/grandparent being an active member of the Club. They will receive a 3% per year of membership discount off the entrance fee to a total of 45% discount 3. All intermediate categories, as well as Introductory and spousal twilight memberships, will be charged \$100 per period F & B minimum spend, Apr-Oct 4. All membership categories may pay a less restricted category fee (Int 3 to Int 1, for example) should they want improved access to the tee 5. Non-Resident members do not have an F & B minimum spend requirement 6. Junior members will receive \$50 per year of membership towards the purchase of a share to a maximum of \$250. 7. Non-member-related juniors will not be allowed to join until Apr 1 or later to ensure our member-related juniors are first taken care of. 			

Twilight Dates, Times and Rate

Date	Twilight Tee Time Begins	Rate
Course Open thru May 16	5:30 p.m.	\$65
May 17 thru Aug 1	6:30 p.m.	\$65
Aug 1 thru Aug 29	5:30 p.m.	\$65
Aug 30 to end of season	4:30 p.m.	\$65

FAQ's

Q: What is a ballot, and how will the ballot system work?

A: Using the ballot system will eliminate the need to be at your computer at 7 a.m. three days in advance of when you want to play. To enter a ballot, you will log into the “members only” side of the website. You can create a ballot up to seven days in advance of when you want to play but no later than noon, three days before you want to play. For example, you can create a ballot on one Sunday for the next Sunday, but your ballot for the following Sunday will not be accepted after noon the Thursday before. (See the table below). The tee sheet for the next Sunday will be published no later than 6 p.m. the Thursday before. Specific details on how the ballot system works will be sent out closer to the season’s start.

Q: How does the ballot system take into account shareholder and other member tee access?

A: All member categories will receive a “weighting,” which will prioritize groups when two groups are after the same tee time. For example, four shareholders and another group of three shareholders with a guest ballot for the same tee time period on a particular day. The four shareholders have more priority/weight than the other group and will get the tee time. This principle extends to all member categories.

Q: Will group bookings, bookings for up to four groups at one time, be allowed in 2021?

A: Yes. You can book two tee times anytime and up to four tee times from May 10 thru Sep 12.

Q: Will there be guaranteed tee times for any groups in 2021?

A: No. All groups will be required to put in a ballot, and the system will populate the tee sheet.

Q: Can a shareholder spouse pay the shareholder annual dues rate and get shareholder access to the tee?

A: Yes

Q: Can an Intermediate pay the fees for an older Intermediate category for better access to the tee?

A: Yes

Q: When do tee times start?

A: On Weekends and Holidays for about one month on either side of the Summer Solstice, play begins at 6:30 a.m. All other days, play starts at 7 a.m. until autumn, when play will start later and later as the daylight wanes, due to the possibility of frost delays.

Q: What options do I have to pay my Annual Dues?

A: You can pay your annual dues by online payment, cash or cheque by February 28, 2021. You can also take advantage of the installment payment. If by installment, contact the office, and the monthly amount due will be calculated. You will be required to sign up for pre-authorized payments so that the amount is automatically withdrawn from your account monthly.

All dues will go up by 10%/category if you pay after Feb 28.

Q: What day is used to determine which “age” category I belong to?

A: The day used to determine your “age” category is February 28 annually.

Q: Do you have storage for my electric trolley?

A: No. We are looking at various options but will not have one ready for 2021.

Q: Is there “early morning golf”(starting before the first tee time of the day)? A: No.
Q: How many times can a guest play annually? A: Six (6)
Q: Do we have any reciprocal access to other golf clubs? A: No. As requested, we, the GM or Head Professional, are happy to try and get access to other clubs in any part of the country/world.
Q: What is a Non-Resident Member? A: Is a member whose primary residence is more than 125 km from the Club? They receive 14 x 9 rounds of golf for the year and may not add more golf by playing as a guest.

Ballot Creation and Tee Sheet Publishing Schedule			
Ballots Open	Open For	Ballots Due NLT Noon	Tee Sheet Published by 6 p.m.
Monday	Monday (7 days later)	Friday	Friday
Tuesday	Tuesday (7 days later)	Saturday	Saturday
Wednesday	Wednesday (7 days later)	Sunday	Sunday
Thursday	Thursday (7 days later)	Monday	Monday
Friday	Friday (7 days later)	Tuesday	Tuesday
Saturday	Saturday (7 days later)	Wednesday	Wednesday
Sunday	Sunday (7 days later)	Thursday	Thursday

Sincerely,

Your Board of Governors