

# Welcome to the 2024 Season

Dear Valued Members

In preparation for the 2024 golf season, we have made some great changes at Berwick Heights Golf Course. I fully understand that change can be difficult, however new technology in the golf industry will enable us to provide a better and faster service throughout the year.

### THE PRO SHOP

We have four returning staff members this year: Doug Hines, Jeff Belair, Luke Orr and Sydney Redden. I personally want to thank them for returning to Berwick Heights.

Our Pro Shop is now fully replenished with brand new 2024 clubs, putters and wedges from Cobra, as well as men's and ladies Puma apparel. We have a selection of hats and golf balls with our Berwick Heights Gold Course logo and Titleist and Bridgestone golf balls, NHL products from CaddyPro Colf Products and much more.

We are pleased to announce that on May 17th we will be hosting another club fitting event with Cobra Golf here at our driving range. If you are interested in getting fitted, a sign up sheet will be available in the Pro Shop for you to reserve your spot.



### THE HEIGHTS BAR & GRILL

Great things ahead this year for The Heights Bar & Grill. Under the guidance of Chef Warren and with Shawna Bubin returning, I am

eagerly anticipating what this year will bring.

The menu will feature all of your favorites from last year. Chef Warren has also created a new Munchie Platter. Other new items on the menu will include German sausages, bratwurst, smokies, hot dogs and 7 new vegetarian items.

### **NEWS at BERWICK HEIGHTS**

1) We are expanding the cart compound this season. It should be ready for the start of the season, we are just waiting for the fence to be installed. For returning members, once you have successfully renewed your cart storage for the season, we kindly request that you please park in the same stall as last year. Once the new section is completed and you wish to make a change, please feel free to approach any of our Pro Shop attendants.

2) Berwick Heights and Paragon Golf & Country Club have entered into an agreement with the Nova Scotia Golf Association to host the NSGA Men's 4 Ball Tournament for the next 3 seasons.. Both clubs are in agreement that this is an excellent fit for our respective establishments and we eagerly anticipate

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welcoming the finest amateur golfers from Nova a monthly statement via email, enabling them to event on the weekend of June 8th and 9th. I kindly expenditures. request your support to make this event exceptional. and establish it as one of the finest in our province.

3) This season, we have introduced a new system, Credit Book Account. and as a result, gift certificates will no longer be distributed. Instead any winnings will automatically All members have the option to add funds to their be deposited into your Members Credit Book account at our Pro Shop whenever you wish. While it Account. This account can be utilized to make is not mandatory, doing so will help streamline the purchases from the Pro Shop and the kitchen. process at both the Pro Shop and kitchen. Additionally, you can also use it for cart rentals, green upcoming years membership, among other things.

certificates, as this occurrence is quite frequent. This ahead. change will also simplify the processes for all staff involved. It is important to note that all winnings Thank you, from Men's and Ladies day events will be deposited Gary McMullen, Manager to your account except for Skins and Toonies that will manager@berwickheightsgolf.com be paid in cash. Chrono Golf will send each member

Scotia. I am seeking volunteers for this upcoming track the deposits made as well as their

Together, let's elevate our golf courses reputation If you have any Gift Certificates from previous years, please bring them in to the Pro Shop and we will deposit the balance of the certificates into your

fees, driving range access and payment for the Finally, I want to express my gratitude to Paul Parsons for his exceptional leadership over the last few years, he has implemented significant The primary objective behind this change is to improvements at Berwick Heights and takes great safeguard the members from losing their gift pride in being its owner, foreseeing a bright future

## Superintendent Update

Hello Everyone,

A quick note on what's going on out on the course.

We have started cutting trees around the greens to help with wet areas. Slowly but surely we'll get those greens and mounds out in full sun.

The course didn't have a lot of damage over the winter. The usual, some downed trees and road wash outs. A couple of the greens have ice damage due to plugged drainage.

We've started mowing and rolling greens and will start getting the tees and fairways cleaned up. The range is still to wet to put the nets up.

The course is still soggy. Hopefully Mother Nature will ease up on the rain so you folks can get out here and play some golf!

All the Best, Jennifer Visser, Superintendent superintendent@berwickheightsgolf.com







Match play is a scoring system for golf in which a player, or team, earns a point for each hole in which they have bested their opponents; as opposed to stroke play, in which the total number of strokes is

counted over one or more rounds of 18 holes.

In match play the winner is the player, or team, with the most points at the end of play.

Match Play is a great way to meet new people and compete on a level playing field with those who may have a different handicap than you!

Register by in the Pro Shop or by email at matchplay@berwickheightsgolf.com by 5:00pm Wednesday, May 22, 2024.

Rules and information can be found on our website at <u>berwickheightsgolf.com/match-play</u>

Minimum of 10 participants / teams for each Match Play required



### GOLF NOVA SCOTIA

Golf Nova Scotia is proud to announce that the 2024 Golf NS Men's Four-Ball Championship will be co-hosted by Berwick Heights Golf Course and Paragon Golf & Country Club on June 8-9, 2024.

Golf Nova Scotia is also excited to announce that Berwick Heights and Paragon have both committed to host the Golf NS Men's Four-Ball Championship for next year and 2026!

CLICK HERE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEO

**CLICK HERE** for information and registration.

We will be looking for volunteers to help during the Four-Ball Championship. If you are able to provide a few hours let Gary know in the Clubhouse or send an email to manager@berwickheightsgolf.com

### Berwick Heights Ladies Group (BHLG)

The emphasis of the BHLG is to provide a fun, friendly, and helpful ladies golf environment while promoting the Rules of Golf. We welcome all experience levels and ensure new golfers feel comfortable and at home. Ladies Group players must have a full membership (weekdays or full week).

Annual registration fee is \$30 and covers the prizes awarded throughout the season.

Play will commence every Thursday at 9:00am typically starting the first week of May and ending the last week of September. Players have no obligation to golf every week of the season, so they must sign up at the Pro Shop each week by noon Wednesday. Group members should arrive at the golf course no later than 8:30am. Group members have the option to play 9 or 18 holes and to walk or use a power cart.

Play begins with a shotgun start on holes 16, 17, 18, and 1 depending on the number of participants. Those playing only 9 holes need to record scores for holes 1 thru 9 regardless of their starting hole.

Two or three Nine and Dine events are held every year and are open to all female players.

Please join us for wonderful season of golfing, fun and socializing. For more information and contact details visit berwickheightsgolf.com/ladies-day.







**OVERVIEW:** The Fraser's Cup is a Fraser's Pro Home Centre and Berwick Heights Golf Course initiative to get golfers from various clubs (Berwick Heights, Paragon, Eden, Greenwood/Eagle Crest) across the Annapolis Valley to engage in a Ryder Cup style (Stroke play) competition. Courses will enter 12 golfers representing their respective course in a 2-day Gross competition.

The 2023 event was scheduled for September 2023 but was cancelled due to weather and will be held on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at Berwick Heights Golf Course with the team that qualified in 2023.

The 2024 edition of the Fraser's Cup will be held at Berwick Heights Golf Course on Saturday, September 21 and Sunday, September 22, 2024.

**QUALIFICATION:** The 2024 Berwick Heights Team qualifications are:

- Top 5 scores from the Men's Club Championship from the White Tees.
- Top 5 points leaders from the season long Road to the Fraser's Cup who did not already qualify from the Men's Club Championship. Points are accumulated through Men's Day, Men's Club Championship and Match Play.
- Two Captain's picks will be decided by the Club Champion (Team Captain) and the General Manager.

Support our club by signing up for the Club Championship and our other events to accumulate points and let's put a solid team together for this event.

Rules, information and qualification points visit berwickheightsgolf.com/match-play

# Junior Program

The Berwick Heights Junior Program provides players of all skill levels with the opportunity to develop their coordination, skills, and athleticism, through a combination of range-work, physical conditioning, and on-course experience.

At the heart of our program lies proven methodology, blending cutting-edge sports science with age-appropriate training techniques. Tailored for junior golfers, our program focuses on developina fundamental skills. promoting athleticism, and fostering a love for the game. Our certified instructor Chris Johnston will guide athletes through a comprehensive curriculum that covers everything from swing mechanics to physical fitness. Join us on the journey to unlock your child's golfing potential and set them on the path to success, all while having a blast on the areen!

The 2024 program will consist of 8 Tuesday evening sessions, beginning in July.

For more details and contact information visit <u>berwickheightsgolf.com/juniors</u>



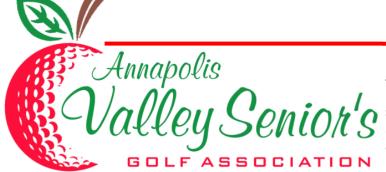
### **Monday Scramblers**

The Monday Scramblers will be returning once again this season. Held Monday mornings this Shotgun start scramble starts at 9:00am, each week a different game is played and different teams are created.

A signup sheet is in the Pro Shop each week. More information will be provided when it is available.







Membership in "The Annapolis Valley Senior Golf Association", also referred to as the Valley Seniors is open to any male or female member in good standing at a member club, or at another club affiliated with the NSGA who is or will be 50 years old during the year, is eligible for membership.

Members must pay annual dues to their Club

Representative by May 1st each year, or at the time of joining the Tour. The Executive set the annual dues, leave of absence fees and prize levy. At the present time, these are:

a) Annual dues

\$25.00

b) Prize levy - at each competition

\$5.00

c) Opportunity to participate in a 50/50 draw: \$2 each or \$5 for 3 tickets. This helps supplement the prize pool.

We would like to thank Bob Douglas for his representation for the past 5 years. Jim Bell has agreed to be our Club Representative for this season, we would like to thank Jim for taking over.

For more information and the 2024 Schedule visit The Valley Seniors Website.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**











Men's Day is Every Wednesday

Men's Day is a full 18 Hole event running all day every Wednesday starting on the first Wednesday in May with the closing being held on the fourth Saturday in September. Participants must be a member in good standing of Berwick Heights Golf Club.

> Weekly Entry Fee \$15.00 (CASH ONLY)

3 evenly divided Flights each week for players up to and including the Handicap Index of 19.8. All play will be from the White Tees.

3 evenly divided Flights each week for those were born in 1954 or earlier and all players with a Handicap Index of 19.9 and higher. All play will be from the Gold Tees.

### Weekly Flight Prizes

2 Gross and 2 Net Prizes for each Flight Closest-to-the-Pin on All Four Par 3's, Closest-to-the-Line, Longest Drive and Other prizes each week.

### WEEKLY SKINS

included in weekly Entry Fee paid out per Flight

## WEEKLY TOONIES

included in weekly Entry Fee paid out by the Entire Field

# YEARLY RINGER BOARD

Yearly Entry Fee \$10.00, paid out per Flight

Players MUST sign up on their first round of the season, a record of your lowest score for each hole will be recorded. The Flight the player is in when he signs up is the Flight the player stays in for the year. However, if a Player changes Divisions during the season they will be moved to the appropriate Division and Flight in the Ringer Board.

### END OF SEASON DRAW

at the Men's Day Closing on Saturday, September 23rd for a

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ONE ENTRY FOR EACH MEN'S DAY PLAYED, SOME CONDITIONS APPLY.

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For Rules, Information and Weekly Results visit berwickheightsgolf.com/mens-day





		May 2024				
sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
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26 Fraser's Cup 2023 Tee Times Closed until 11 am	27	28	Men's Day All Day CLICK HERE Tee Times Closed from 7am to 12noon	Jadies Day Sam Shotgun CLICK HERE Tee Times Closed from 9am to 10am	31	

# Reciprocal Play for 2024

We have arranged for a few reciprocal plays for this season on tournament days.

### **Eden Golf & Country Club**

Berwick Heights to Eden June 28th Aug 16th Eden to Berwick Heights- May 25th Sept 7th

### **Paragon Golf & Country Club**

Berwick Heights to Paragon- June 23rd, Aug 23rd Paragon to Berwick Heights July12th, Aug 10th

Berwick Heights members may play these course on these dates FREE. Cart rentals are not included in reciprocal play. When booking tee times state that you are a member at Berwick Heights.

We will continue to work on other reciprocals throughout the season.

