

# **RIVERMEAD GOLF CLUB**



## **Corporate Membership 2019**

## **About Rivermead**

Rivermead Golf Club, founded in 1910, is one of the first clubs and best golf courses in the National Capital Region.

Rivermead offers a range of flexible membership categories to fit a variety of lifestyles, a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere as well as a convenient location less than 10 kilometres from downtown Ottawa-Gatineau.

## **Mission**

Rivermead is dedicated to providing members and guests to the Club with an exceptional golf, dining and social experience.

## **Vision**

To be recognized as the premiere Club in our area for meeting and exceeding the expectations of our members and guests.

## **Values**

- We are committed to the achievement of a premiere golf facility, attained in an environmentally responsible manner.
- We are committed to offering a welcoming, inclusive, and bilingual environment for all members, guests and staff.
- We are committed to making our Club family friendly.
- We will continue to be strong supporters of competitive golf.
- We actively support and promote the game to women, juniors and intermediates.
- We expect our Club to be a strong community supporter.
- We manage the Club's affairs according to prudent financial operating principles.
- We will seek out and attract new members who share our values.

## **History**

Rivermead was established in 1910 and opened in 1911 as a nine-hole course, under the direction of architect Charles Murray.

The course was expanded to 18 holes in 1915 following the purchase of additional land in 1912. George Cumming, a well-known name in course design, directed the expansion.

Throughout our first 100 years, Rivermead Golf Club has hosted many national, provincial and local championship events, including:

- 1920 Canadian Open, won by James Douglas Edgar
- 1925 Ladies' Canadian Amateur Championship, won by Ada MacKenzie



- 1932 CPGA Championship, won by Lex Robson
- 1959 CPGA Championship, won by Stan Leonard
- 1963 Canadian Junior Girls Championship, won by Cathy Galusha
- 2005 CN Canadian Women`s Tour Event, won by Linda Shephard
- 2010 CN Canadian Women's Tour Event, won by Candace Schepperle

In 1948, Rivermead, along with the Ottawa Hunt and Royal Ottawa golf clubs, formed the Ottawa District Golf Association, which became the Ottawa Valley Golf Association in 1981. With Ottawa Hunt and Royal Ottawa golf clubs, Rivermead has hosted the prestigious Alexander of Tunis tournament every three years since its inception in 1950.

## Rivermead Cup

The Club donated the Rivermead Cup, emblematic of the Open Championship of Canada, at the 1920 Open, which was hosted by Rivermead. The Rivermead Cup continued to be awarded to the winner of the Canadian Open until 1935.

In 1936, when Seagram`s took over sponsorship of the Open (and put up the Seagram Gold Cup), the Rivermead Cup was awarded to the Low Canadian Professional in the Open Championship of Canada until 1961.

In 2007, the Royal Canadian Golf Association resumed the presentation of the Rivermead Cup to the Low Canadian in the RBC Canadian Open. Recent winners include Mackenzie Hughes, Mike Weir, Graham DeLaet, David Hearn, Stephen Ames, Adam Hadwin and Chris Baryla.

Golf Canada announced in 2010 that the low Canadian winners between 1962 and 2006 would have their names added to the Rivermead Cup.

In 2010, Rivermead Club President, Bruno Bonneville, presented the Rivermead Cup to Adam Hadwin during the award ceremony at St. George`s Golf and Country Club in Toronto. In the fall of 2010, Adam was a guest of the Club at our Centennial Bridge opening ceremony and was awarded an Honorary Lifetime Membership at Rivermead in celebration of his winning of the Rivermead Cup in our Centennial year.



## **Corporate Membership**

Rivermead offers five standard Corporate Memberships: Corporate 30, Corporate 45, Corporate 60, Corporate 80 and Corporate 100.

In some special cases, Rivermead may agree to certain customizations of the standard Corporate Memberships to meet the particular needs of a business.

Corporate Memberships include playing privileges for up to four (4) individuals from the company, designated annually by the company and whose employ by the company is supported by documentation.

The number of rounds of golf (30, 45, 60, 80 or 100) included in the Corporate Membership can be used by the designated members or by their guests.

Corporate members are responsible to ensure their guest(s) follow all Club guidelines, regulations and policies, including dress code, pace of play, use of power and push carts, course maintenance related to divot replacement, ball mark repair and raking sand traps.

Golf Services (club storage, club cleaning, use of club push carts, a locker, locker room towel and toiletry service, shoe cleaning and practice facility access) are included for the principal corporate member. Storage for power caddies (including battery charging) and personal push carts is available for a fee during the golf season and for an additional fee during the off-season.

## **Membership Dues and Other Costs**

<b>Category of Membership</b>	<b>Dues</b>	<b>Food &amp; Beverage Minimum</b>	<b>9 Month Payment Plan (Jan to Sept)</b>
Corporate 30	\$3,150	\$700 for first designate \$300 for each subsequent designate	\$350
Corporate 45	\$4,500	\$700 for first designate \$300 for each subsequent designate	\$500
Corporate 60	\$5,600	\$900 for first designate \$400 for each subsequent designate	\$622
Corporate 80	\$6,800	\$900 for first designate \$400 for each subsequent designate	\$756
Corporate 100	\$8,000	\$900 for first designate \$400 for each subsequent designate	\$889

## **Terms and Conditions**

- Changing a designated member during the calendar year: \$250
- Golf Canada Gold Card for first designate, \$36 for each subsequent designate
- Golf services for designated members other than the principal member: \$500
- All categories, privileges, rates and fees are subject to applicable taxes and are subject to change.
- Any member who has not spent his/her minimum by October 31<sup>st</sup> will be billed the remaining amount on October 31<sup>st</sup>.



## Other Details and Restrictions

- Limit on the number of rounds of golf per year per category (30, 45, 60, 80 or 100 games).
- There is no cash or credit value to each round and no rounds may be carried over to future seasons.
- Corporate members have full clubhouse privileges, use of the practice facility, online and smartphone app tee time booking and complimentary use of pull carts.
- Golf Services (club storage, club cleaning, use of club push carts, a locker, locker room towel and toiletry service, shoe cleaning and practice facility access) is included for the principal corporate member.
- Storage for power caddies (including battery charging) and personal push carts is available for a fee during the golf season and for an additional fee during the off-season.
- Corporate members may play at any time on weekdays.
- Corporate members may only play after 1 pm on weekends and holidays.
- Corporate members may participate in all club social events.
- Corporate members may participate in non-competitive golf events, including men's and women's leagues (upon payment of the relevant fees), June Classic, Men's and Women's Member-Guest Days, Rivermead Cup Day, Ernie Harsh, Centennial Classic, Par 3 Tournament and Fall Classic. Women may participate in most Thursday and Saturday women's golf activities.
- Corporate members may not participate in some competitive golf events, including Intersectional and women's Interclub Teams, Club Championships and some other competitive events. These include all women's events involving cups and trophies.
- Corporate members do not have privileges at reciprocal golf and dining clubs.
- Corporate members are not Rivermead shareholders.
- Corporate members are invited to become sponsors of the Men's Division and/or Women's League. Information provided on the following pages.
- Corporate members are responsible to ensure their guest(s) follow all Club guidelines, regulations and policies, including dress code, pace of play, use of power and push carts, course maintenance related to divot replacement, ball mark repair and raking sand traps.

**For more information about joining Rivermead, please contact [info@rivermeadgolf.com](mailto:info@rivermeadgolf.com).**

