



## WEST POINT GOLF CLUB

# Members Guide 2026

Playing at McCleery, Langara and Fraserview

Established in 1932 <http://www.wpgolfchronicles.org/>

### 1. West Point Golf Club

- West Point Golf Club (WPGC) consists of up to 120 Full Playing Members plus Associate, Lifetime and Honorary Members. There is an Active Waitlist of about 15 golfers, who can participate in club events and will move into membership when space is available. A further “Pending Waitlist” will become Active WLers as space becomes available.
- As a “senior men’s” club, all members and waitlisters must be 55 or older. Members range from 55 to the 90s in age, with widely varying handicaps.
- The West Point GC main playing season is 32 weeks every Thursday from late March to October, played on City of Vancouver municipal courses at Langara (March – May), McCleery (June – August) and Fraserview (September – October). There are club “Away Games” at other local courses on six Mondays. There is secondary informal play at Riverway most Tuesdays and winter golf at Langara most off-season Thursdays.
- Each week, members pay their green fee and \$5 booking fee to the city at the course Pro Shop. The annual club membership fee (currently \$150) covers prize money and administration. The club is managed by about 30 volunteer members, including 13 directors and advisers, the Captain’s Table and many golf/event coordinators.
- West Point members are very involved with the club. We typically fill 80 tee times each week among the 120 members. The average member plays 20 of the 32 weeks in the season. Full members under 85 must play at least 15 games in main season Thursday club games or Away Games to maintain membership. Those 85 and over have a 10-game minimum. Waivers are only given for medical/injury reasons. (Note: Riverway games do not count in players’ totals).
- We play according to the rules, record scores and there are small prizes for those who finish high in their flight or score a deuce. But more important, we just enjoy playing golf.
- Camaraderie and friendship are a priority. As well as enjoying other members’ company in the round, we expect members to meet others in the clubhouse afterwards. Not everyone can socialize every week, but the club is not to be seen as just a tee-time booking service.
- Our membership is known for its politeness and courtesy to each other and to City staff. We are dependent on the City courses for our tee-times and maintaining good relations is critical.
- Given demand for city tee-times, the Pro Shops and the Club strongly dislike cancellations and no-shows and there are “late cancellation/no-show” penalties as deterrents.
- Full membership includes the right to attend social events. Come to the Pre-Season Opening Social Dinner/Meeting in March to meet up and hear of plans for the new season. In November, the AGM and lunch wraps up the year, with awards for tournament winners.

- All players will receive a copy of the **West Point Golf Club Players Handbook**, available on the WPGC web portal, providing information on club procedures and tournaments. Players must become familiar with the Handbook. Contact a Board member if you have any questions.

## 2. Draw

- These procedures apply to Members. Separate sign-up procedures apply for Waitlisters. See the “Waitlister Guide”.
- Registration for all games is done via eSignup, reached at <https://wp.golfclub.net> or through the golfsoftware.com app. A comprehensive “Sign-Up Manual” is available on the eSignup web page. If you have difficulties, please contact a Director.
- Most events open for bookings three weeks in advance at 7.00pm and close four days ahead at 12.00 noon. If you forget to sign up in time, email the Drawmaster to see if spots are open.
- If you sign up for an event, you are expected to play. Only sign up for events you plan to play in. If you do change your mind, it is important you withdraw before the draw is set. Also, we are not just “fair-weather golfers” - only an absolute downpour is considered a good weather reason not to play. See below for cancellation procedures.
- Tee-off times are typically between 8:00 am and 11:00 am. Some weeks, players sign up to a specific tee-time and group. In other weeks, players register for the tournament, with the Drawmaster assigning tee times. Occasionally (only) you may request a specific tee-time.
- The Drawmaster prepares the draw for the next Thursday game after the Sunday 12.00 noon closing. You must check the draw for the next week on Wednesday, as times may be changed from when you signed up.
- While cancellations after the draw is published are strongly discouraged, we know unforeseen appointments or injury will cause an occasional unavailability. Please cancel as soon as you can. For example, for a Thursday booking:
  - Before the Sunday prior 12.00 noon deadline, use eSignup on-line to withdraw.
  - Between Sunday noon and Tuesday at 4.00 pm, contact the Drawmaster ASAP.
  - After that, you must phone the course Pro Shop at least four hours ahead of your tee time and also advise the Club Captain.
  - Due to ongoing late cancellations, beginning in 2026, any member who cancels late or does not show up to play will automatically lose the privilege of playing the following week. Members must also pay any City fine levied on the club.

## 3. Game Day

- Play is according to the Golf Canada Rules of Golf, plus some West Point local rules, including playing “lift, clean, place, 6 inches” all year. Each Thursday event has a specific format, details online and in the Players Handbook.
- Pace of Play is extremely important. WPGC has committed to the Park Board that we will ensure members complete their rounds within recommended time. Keep up to the foursome in front of you (not ahead of the foursome behind). Play ready golf, be ready to play. If your group falls behind, the first two players to putt out must go straight to the next tee to tee off.
- Be sure to confirm your final score with the designated Captain for your foursome who will turn in the final scorecard to the Captain’s Table.

#### 4. Handicaps

- WPGC uses an online e-Handicap system. You are provided with an ID and password for access. If you need assistance, contact a Club Director. If you are a member of another club which records scores with RCGA, the WPGC system (although similar) is completely separate and you must enter scores individually in each system.
- All scores for Thursday main season games and Away Games will be entered by the Captain's Table and automatically added to the WP e-Handicap system. You must manually enter all other scoring rounds you play at other West Point events, with other clubs or independently.
- For all scoring rounds, you must enter your score according to the Golf Canada "Adjusted Gross Score" procedure. See the Players Handbook (pp. 8 and 9) for guidance.
- The only exceptions to entering scores are where play or course conditions are declared as not suitable for posting, for example:
  - Where the tournament does not give a score suitable for handicap purposes, e.g., scrambles, Four Clubs and a Putter, mixed tee boxes.
  - Winter play – Canadian courses between November 16<sup>th</sup> and February 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - The Captain determines it is a "No Posting" day because of course conditions.

#### 5. Other Member Classes

- In addition to regular "Full Members", the club also has four other membership classes: Honorary Members Life Members, Associate Members and members on Medical Leave.
- The club has up to five active **Lifetime Members**, with the same privileges and responsibilities as full members, except they do not pay annual fees. **Honorary Members** are usually lifetime members who are no longer active, and attend all social events compliments of the club.
- **Associate Members** are previous full members who cannot play regularly, but have the right to play up to five games a year. They compete for all prizes and can attend all social events without extra cost. An Associate able to restart playing regularly is entitled to be reinstated as a Full Member.
- Members may apply for **Medical Leave** if an illness/injury prevents them from playing golf. Leave can be up to one year, and the member returns to their prior membership status when ready to restart playing. Depending on the length of leave, fees might be waived/ returned. Any member on ML whose fees have been waived/returned would need to pay meal costs for any social event they wish to attend, or become an associate member.

*West Point Golf Club, January 2026*