

WAKAW Lake Golf Course Opening

Q & A

- 1. On what day will the Wakaw Lake Golf Course open for business and what has caused the numerous precautions the course is taking?**

The Course will open on Friday May 15th, 2020. Everyone knows the restrictions are a result of Covid 19, however you may not know the precautions we are told to adhere to that have been put in place by the Provincial Government and each restriction is mandatory. We have no choice but to implement the restrictions as non-compliance could result in fines and a shut down of the course for the entire summer.

- 2. If the weather is good enough to golf prior to the 15th of May, will I be allowed to access the course and play a round or just hit a ball?**

Unfortunately, that is contrary to our present instructions. Anyone accessing the course for any reason would be in contravention of the Trespass Act and subject to legal action by the RCMP. We certainly do not want to go there, so please do your part and do not put the park in a situation it does not want to be in. It will be up to Management and the Park Board to determine if there would be any additional sanctions.

- 3. Where do I find the information on what is allowed and what isn't online?**

That information can be found in the "Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan" document that can be obtained at the [Saskatchewan.ca/COVID19](https://www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID19) website. The guidelines for the golf course and campground can be found on pages 42 through 47.

- 4. With the pro shop closed, how do I pay for my membership, trackage, etc.?**

At present we can only deal with customers over the phone until the pro-shop is outfitted for in person transaction processing. Do not present yourself in person to the pro shop. If you come to the pro-shop you will be asked to return to your vehicle or home and phone the pro shop to complete the transaction. If the line is busy when you make the call, listen carefully to our voice message, and provide details of your request with a contact number and staff will get back to you as soon as possible.

- 5. In what form must the payment be made i.e. credit card, debit, cash?**

Presently the only form of payment accepted will be a credit card over the phone. Once the pro-shop is outfitted for in-person transactions you can pay by debit or credit. Cash will not be accepted.

- 6. I normally use the Tee-on system to make my own bookings. I tried to do that and found the sheet is closed starting on the 15th. Why?**

The sheet has been closed for staff to control the number and timing of golfers using the course so that it is fair to all golfers. People booking online could book multiple tee times in a day and thus monopolize the course away from other golfers when what we really want is for as many people as possible to enjoy golf at the park.

7. When will I be allowed to book a tee time?

Members will be allowed to begin phoning to make bookings on May 11th at 11:00 am, while non-members can start at Noon. **Phone: 306-233-5955. Tee times will be spaced at 12 minutes apart.** In addition, leading up to May 15th, the pro shop will also be open from 9 am to 3 pm for the days of Tuesday the 12th, Wednesday the 13th, and Thursday the 14th. As we expect a large volume of calls, be prepared with the names of the golfers in your group. If you are prepared for credit card payment it could be done at that time. To expediate the payment system, having one of the group pay for all the golfers would be appreciated however that is not a mandatory requirement. **PLEASE ARRIVE AT THE GOLF COURSE ONLY 20 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR TEE TIME.**

8. Are there any other restrictions in place for the May long weekend?

As a result of the change in tee-time intervals now being at 12 minutes apart, you will be allowed to book two rounds of golf (**18 holes per player/day**). Groups are encouraged to have 4 golfers as sending out a two-some will reduce access for others. When making your booking, you will be asked for the names of all 4 golfers. Following the long weekend if all goes well, we expect to re-open the tee sheet so that golfers can once again book on-line. (www.Tee-on.com)

9. Will the restaurant, liquor sales and bathrooms be open on the 15th?

The restaurant is a leased operation, however present provincial restrictions prohibit the opening of the restaurant to anything other than take out services for food and over the counter liquor. The opening for that portion of the operation is under their discretion. As for the washrooms, the facilities on the course must remain closed. The washrooms in the clubhouse will be open to golfers only with one patron per bathroom will be allowed at a time.

10. What are the plans for Men's night and Ladies Night?

Until such time as the mass gathering restrictions are loosened (presently no gathering of more than 10 people) Men's and Ladies nights will be cancelled.

11. What about tournaments for the season?

Again, until such time as restrictions are lowered, all tournaments are suspended until further notice. Please do not attempt to enter a tournament at this time as staff will not put your name on a list or allow you to enter a tournament.

12. May I enter the park through the Balone and Siba beach access gates?

As the golf course is presently closed, and will be until May 15th, the gates are locked and will remain so. Once the golf course opens for play, those who have paid for this year's key will be given instructions on how to access the park through those gates.

13. What are the rules once my round of golf is completed?

If you have rented a motorized golf cart or pull cart you will need to leave it at a designated area and remove all items and garbage. You must then immediately return to your vehicle and exit the park or return to a campsite/or cottage.

14. Where can I find additional information regarding the restrictions and opening?

More information can be found at www.wakawlakeregionalpark.ca, www.saskregionalparks.ca or visit the Wakaw Lake Golf Course Facebook page.

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