



2025 Club Championship

August 23rd & 24th

The competition for the Club Championships at Innerkip Highlands Golf Club is a two-day, 36-hole, flighted event. The Club Championship registration entitles you to participate in the event and includes a participant package (exclusive Club “C” items), two drink tickets (alcoholic or non-alcoholic), complimentary Baden Coffee during both rounds and a participant gift. Players' green fees will be paid on each day of the event. You must be an Innerkip Highlands Member or Club Card holder to participate in the Club Championships. Power Carts are available for participants at an additional cost.

We are excited to welcome everyone to join us on the patio after their rounds on both days of the event for camaraderie, cold drinks, great food and the official scoring and trophy presentations on Sunday.

Starting times for Saturday's rounds are between 8:30 am and 10:35 am. Starting times for Sunday's rounds are between 8:30 am and 10:35 am. Your specific tee time for Saturday will be emailed to you prior to the event, and your Sunday tee time will be emailed following completion of play on Saturday.

We will be using a split tee start to help bring the competitors closer together at the end of their rounds. On Saturday, the Men's Championship and B flights will tee off on #10. The Women's Championship, C and D flights will tee off on #1. On Sunday, the Men's Championship and B flights will tee off on #1, and the Women's Championship, C and D flights will tee off on #10.

All competitors are required to play in the flight indicated by an accepted handicap rating (Innerkip League, USGA or Golf Canada). Flight cutoffs are indicated below. All competitors will keep score for another competitor in their group before starting and attest to their opponents' score at the end of the round. All competitors must hole out on every hole.

Each competitor will be responsible for keeping track of their own score for verification.

Scoring and Flight Formats

Men's Championship, B, C & D Flights - Gross Stroke Play

Players count each stroke taken and any penalty strokes assessed on each hole to accumulate a total score against par for their round. The player with the lowest cumulative score following 36 holes of play will be deemed the winner for each flight.

Women's Championship Flight - Net Stroke Play (80% of Handicap Factor)

Players count each stroke taken and any penalty strokes assessed on each hole to accumulate a total score against par. This score is then adjusted using the players' official handicap to establish their *net score*. The lowest cumulative net score following 36 holes of play will be declared the winner of the Women's Championship.

All completed scorecards must be delivered to the scoring table, reviewed by the competitors and then signed immediately following the completion of each round. First-place tiebreakers in each flight will play the 1st and 18th holes until a winner is decided. All other ties will split the prize accordingly.

During your round each day, please update the scoring staff at the intervals indicated below:

Groups starting on #1: Update the Thirst-Aid Station scorers after #4 and #13. Update the 17th-hole scorers on the way to the 18th tee. Update the Clubhouse scorers at the turn and at the completion of your round.

Groups starting on #10: Update the Thirst-Aid Station scorers after #13 and #4. Update the 17th-hole scorer on the way to the 18th tee. Update the Clubhouse scorers at the turn and at the completion of your round.

If a ruling is required, the player should play a provisional ball from the area in question. Play both golf balls and record the score for each. A ruling will be given at the earliest possible time by the Director of Golf.

<i>Flight</i>	<i>Tee Deck</i>	<i>Handicap Index*</i>
Championship	BLUE TEES	Up to 6.9
"B" Flight	ORANGE TEES	7 to 10.9
"C" Flight	WHITE TEES	11 to 14.9
"D" Flight	YELLOW TEES	15 and up
Women's Flight	RED TEES	Net Scoring

**Flights are subject to change*

Players 65 years of age or older may move up one tee deck if they choose.

There is a gross skins game for each Flight on both Saturday and Sunday.

There is a net skins game for the Women's Flight on both Saturday and Sunday.

Entry is \$5 per day.



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Local Rules

Play is governed by the RCGA Rules of Golf, except where outlined in the local rules below:

1. **PRACTICE GOLF COURSE ETTIQUETTE:** All players are expected to repair their ballmarks, replace their fairway divots, and rake bunkers behind them to ensure a fair playing surface for all competitors.
2. **CART PATHS, FLOWER BEDS, DIRT ROADS, BRIDGES and SPRINKLER HEADS:** All are deemed obstructions and therefore players are entitled to relief without penalty under Rule 24-2. The ball may be dropped within one club length of “nearest point of relief no closer to the hole”. An example of a dirt road is behind #2 green on the maintenance path.
3. **ISLAND GREEN:** The pond surrounding the Island Green is considered a Water Hazard. If your ball comes to rest in the water, whether the ball bounces into the water after hitting the island or not, you may either hit your next shot from a point nearest your last shot or from the drop area. **There is no legal drop on the island itself.** A one-stroke penalty is incurred.
4. **WOODEN RETAINING WALLS:** The wooden retaining walls on #5 and #6 have been deemed to be obstructions and, therefore, players are entitled to relief without penalty under Rule 24-2. If a golf ball comes to rest in a location where the player's stance or swing is impeded, the player may take relief. The ball may be dropped within one club length of “nearest point of relief no closer to the hole”.
5. **OUT OF BOUNDS:** Fence lines indicate out-of-bounds unless stated otherwise. Please play a provisional ball if you feel your ball may be lost or out of bounds. If you cannot find your original shot, you must play your provisional.
6. **DROP AREAS:** Designated drop areas on #5, #6 and #17, the ball **may be placed** or dropped.
7. **LOST BALL:** For the pace of play, please play a provisional ball if you feel your ball may be lost or out of bounds. Maximum search time is 3 minutes. If you cannot find your ball, you must play your provisional.
8. **PACE OF PLAY:** Every player in the group is responsible for maintaining the group's pace of play. **If your group is out of position and more than 10 minutes behind Time Par, each player in your group MAY be penalized 1 stroke.**
9. **BUSH ON #2, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8, #9, #13 and #17 GREENS:** are considered a Lateral Hazard. Play it as it lies with no penalty or take two club lengths from the point of entry, no closer to the hole but on the grass. One stroke penalty. The margin of the hazard will be marked on #8 and #9 with red paint.



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10. **FESCUE ON #3, #11, #12 and #15:** are considered a Lateral Hazard. Play it as it lies with no penalty, or take two club lengths from the point of entry, no closer to the hole but on the grass. One stroke penalty.
11. **POND:** The pond and waterfall on the back nine are considered a Lateral Hazard. This includes the areas behind #13, #16 and #17 greens. Play it as it lies or take two club lengths from the point of entry, no closer to the hole. The margin of the hazard is where the mulch meets the grass. One stroke penalty.
12. **ARTIFICIAL TURF ON THE ISLAND GREEN:** If your ball comes to rest on this surface, you may take relief at the nearest point on the grass or play it as it lies. No Penalty.
13. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** The majority of the course has not been marked for Ground Under Repair. Should a decision be required, the consensus of the group prevails.
14. **STANDING WATER:** Should a decision be required, the consensus of the group prevails.
15. **FLAGSTICKS:** The flagstick may be removed if you so choose. If your ball strikes the flagstick but does not fall into the cup, it is not considered holed.
16. **DIVOTS & PITCH MARKS:** Each competitor is responsible for replacing their divots and repairing their pitch marks. We appreciate you being good stewards of the golf course while you're enjoying your round.
17. **POWER CARTS, CADDIES & RANGE DEVICES:** Competitors may choose to take a power cart at an additional cost. Caddies are permitted, provided they are acting as a caddy by pulling or carrying the competitor's clubs. A caddy may not drive a competitor in a cart. Ranging devices such as GPS or laser rangefinders are permitted. Range-finding devices must be set to measure distance only; slope or wind speed adjustment is NOT permitted.
18. **INCLEMENT WEATHER:** Should the weather turn inclement, the decision to close the course will be made by the Director of Golf. Players should mark their ball's location with the expectation that play can resume. The horn will be sounded to indicate the stoppage and restarting of play as necessary.