



WESTERN

GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



The Club of Good Fellowship

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Welcome to WGCC

Dear Prospective WGCC Member,

Thank you for your interest in membership at Western Golf & Country Club! Enclosed, for your consideration, is our membership information and options plus other club details that we hope will be of value and interest.

A bit about the Club... WGCC is a 97 year old, member-owned private club with a rich history and tradition. Our warm environment, friendly and family atmosphere are reasons we are referred to as "The Club of Good Fellowship".

In addition to our Donald Ross Original golf course, WGCC has a spacious heated swimming pool, tennis courts, four Clubhouse dining facilities, TrackMan Simulators, Snack Bars, Junior Programs, and a Kid Kamp. There are also numerous social activities scheduled throughout the year for our member's enjoyment.

Our former Clubhouse succumbed to a fire, and we have since rebuilt. Our brand new, built from the ground-up, Clubhouse officially OPENED April 1, 2021!

If you would like to set up a time to tour the new Clubhouse or have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your interest in Western Golf & Country Club. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Brand New CLUBHOUSE



Donald Ross Room



Balcony View



Member Grille



Women's Lounge

WGCC's former Clubhouse succumbed to a fire in 2018. Our brand new, built from the ground up, state of the art Clubhouse officially opened April 1, 2021!



Brand New CLUBHOUSE



Fairway Room



19th Hole



Women's Locker Room



Men's Locker Room





Brand New CLUBHOUSE



Member Entrance



Events Entrance



Bridal Suite



Kid Kamp

NEW



Membership Inclusions



GOLF

- 18 Hole, Donald Ross designed course
 - Golf events, tournaments & league play
 - Unlimited access to our driving range and practice area
 - Junior Golf Program & Instruction from PGA Professionals
 - Mill River pricing in our full-service Pro Shop
 - 2 TrackMan Golf Simulators
 - **Athletic Social Members have limited golfing privileges**
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DINING & EVENTS

- Four unique dining atmospheres, with upscale cuisine & casual fare
 - Year-round social events
 - Two Snack Bars with indoor/outdoor eating
 - Able to host private events
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POOL

- Unlimited swim in our heated, six lane pool & baby pool
 - Junior Inter-Club Swim Team Program (MICA)
 - Swim Lessons for all ages
 - Poolside dining service
 - Newly expanded pool deck and updates
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TENNIS

- Unlimited play on our four outdoor tennis courts
 - Junior Inter-Club Tennis Team
 - Adult Clinics, Leagues & Pickleball
 - Instruction from our Tennis Professional
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KID KAMP

- Special organized events
- Enjoy all Club amenities while the kids are in a safe environment where they can play and learn



CLASS A MEMBERSHIP

Overview

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TERMS

- Class A membership includes full golf, swim, tennis, dining, events, simulator, and Kid Kamp privileges.
- Class A membership applies to anyone age 39+. Membership includes spouse/significant other and any children under 21.
- Membership requires two WGCC member sponsors, begins upon approval from the Board of Directors, and after initial payment and New Member Orientation.
- Our annual membership calendar year is April 1 through March 31. In accordance with WGCC bylaws, members are obligated for all dues and fees through March 31 of each year.
- Class A members have voting privileges, equity within WGCC, are able to sit on the Board of Directors, are 1st on our Tournament Priority System, and have the Legacy membership option.

LEGACY MEMBERSHIP

- Offered to children of Class A members ages 21-30.
- Legacy membership includes your adult child's spouse/significant other and their children.
- Legacy members have access to golf, swim, tennis, dining, events & Kid Kamp.

FEE STRUCTURE

INITIATION FEE

- \$21,000 Initiation Fee.
 - Payment Options: \$18,000 upon approval, save \$3,000.
 - Or, \$7,000 at the time of approval and the remainder billed over 2 years, in two \$7,000 installments.

MONTHLY DUES

- \$600/month. Dues are billed monthly, one month in advance.

ANNUAL CLUB FEES

- \$1,000 in ACF's billed over 3 months.
- Includes bag storage, driving range, handicap, entertainment, pool, tennis, caddy awards, sundries, locker service, valet, & Mill River.
- \$120 per each add'l bag stored / \$30 per each add'l handicap / \$100 per each add'l locker.

GUEST FEE MINIMUM

- \$440 in Golf Guest Fee Minimum billed over 3 months.
- Bring out friends/ family as golfing guests. Guest rates are \$110 at peak hours & \$80 off-peak.
- Fees are always the lower rate for immediate family (siblings, parents, grandparents, and children 21+).

FOOD & BEVERAGE MINIMUM

- \$1,200 food and beverage minimum. Balance to be met by December 31, 2023.
- Minimums can be used in all dining facilities, at all events, and apply to any event you host.

ASSESSMENT

- Assessments go towards capital Club improvements and are billed \$100/month.
- Assessable as determined by the BOD for any future and/or special assessments.

CLUB USAGE

- Unlimited Golf - Greens Fees are included in your membership.
- Cart/caddy fees, food, beverage, merchandise, etc. are additional.
 - Cart Fees- \$34 per person for 18 holes & \$17 for 9 holes.

CLASS B MEMBERSHIP

Overview

TERMS

- Class B membership includes golf, swim, tennis, dining, events, simulator, and Kid Kamp privileges.
- Class B membership applies to anyone ages 21-38.
- Class B members are required to transfer to Class A membership upon the month of their 39th birthday.
- Class B members are responsible for any initiation fee Class A members have at the time of upgrade. Any initiation fee paid when first joining WGCC is credited against the Class A initiation fee.
- Membership includes spouse / significant other and children under 21.
- Membership requires two WGCC member sponsors. Membership becomes active upon approval from the Board of Directors, after initial payment, and New Member Orientation.
- Our annual membership calendar year is April 1 through March 31. In accordance with WGCC bylaws, members are obligated for all dues and fees through March 31 of each year.
- Bypass Class B membership and join as a Class A member to take advantage of voting privileges, be 1st on our Tournament Priority system, have equity within WGCC, run for the Board of Directors and have the Legacy Membership option.



FEE STRUCTURE

INITIATION FEE

- \$10,500 Initiation Fee.
- Payment Options: \$9,000 upon approval, save \$1,500.
 - Or, \$5,250 upon approval and \$5,250 due the following year.

MONTHLY DUES

- \$300/month ages 21-31. Dues are billed monthly, one month in advance.
- \$325/month ages 32-38.

ANNUAL CLUB FEES

- \$1,000 in ACF's billed over 3 months.
- Includes bag storage, driving range, handicap, entertainment, pool, tennis, caddy awards, sundries, locker service, valet, & Mill River.
- \$120 per each add'l bag stored / \$30 per each add'l handicap / \$100 per each add'l locker.

GUEST FEE MINIMUM

- \$330 in Golf Guest Fee Minimum billed over 3 months.
- Bring out friends/ family as golfing guests. Guest rates are \$110 at peak hours & \$80 off-peak.
- Fees always the lower rate for immediate family (siblings, parents, grandparents, & kids 21+).

FOOD & BEVERAGE MINIMUM

- \$1,200 food and beverage minimum. Balance to be met by December 31, 2023.
- Minimums can be used in all dining facilities, at all events, and apply to any event you host.

ASSESSMENT

- Assessments go towards capital Club improvements and are billed \$50/month.
- Assessable 50% of the Class A amount as determined by the BOD for any future and/or special assessments.

CLUB USAGE

- Unlimited Golf - Greens Fees are included in your membership.
- Cart/caddy fees, food, beverage, merchandise, etc. are additional.
 - Cart Fees- \$34 per person for 18 holes & \$17 for 9 holes.

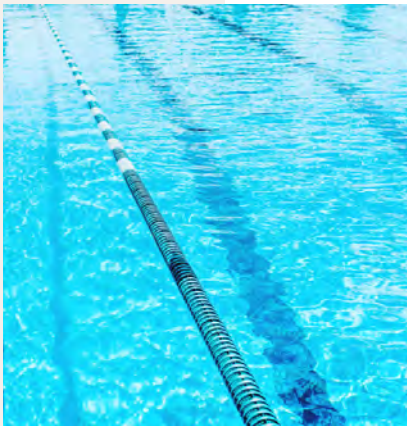


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ATHLETIC SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP

Overview



TERMS

- Athletic Social membership includes full swim, tennis, dining, events, simulator, and Kid Kamp privileges, with limited golf.
- Membership includes spouse / significant other and any children under 21.
- Membership requires two WGCC member sponsors. Membership becomes active upon approval from the Board of Directors, after initial payment, and New Member Orientation.
- Our membership calendar year is April 1 thru March 31. In accordance with WGCC bylaws, members are obligated for all dues and fees through March 31 of each year.
- If Athletic Social members wish to transfer to Class A or B membership, they are responsible for any initiation fee at the time of upgrade. Any initiation fee that was paid when originally joining WGCC is credited against.

GOLF PRIVILEGES

- Golf 2x a month with other golfing members.
- Golf an additional 3x a year with or without guests.
 - Both excludes Saturdays before 12p & Sundays before 10a.
- Junior Golf Program and Golf Instruction from PGA Professionals.
- No use of the driving range & practice areas except on the days with a tee time or days taking golf lessons.
- No Golf Simulator restrictions.
- No tournament, event or league privileges. Excluding and if there is availability for the Memorial Weekend Mixer, 4th of July Mixer, Labor Day Weekend Mixer, & Glo Golfs.
- Greens and cart fees apply, per person, per round for member & guests.
- Cannot play as a guest of a WGCC golfing member in member-guest tournaments.

FEE STRUCTURE

INITIATION FEE

- \$5,250 Initiation Fee.

MONTHLY DUES

- \$200/month. Dues are billed monthly, one month in advance.

ANNUAL CLUB FEES

- \$450 in ACF's billed over 2 months.
- Includes entertainment, pool, tennis, sundries, valet, & Mill River discount.

FOOD & BEVERAGE MINIMUM

- \$1,200 food and beverage minimum. Balance to be met by December 31, 2023.
- Minimums can be used in all dining facilities, at all events, and apply to any event you host.

ASSESSMENT

- Assessments go towards capital Club improvements and are billed \$25/month.
- Assessable 25% of the Class A amount as determined by the BOD for any future and/or special assessments.

CLUB USAGE

- Food, beverage, merchandise, etc. are additional.

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LEGACY MEMBERSHIP

Overview

TERMS



- Legacy membership is an added option offered only to the adult children of Class A members age 21-30.
- Membership includes golf, swim, tennis, dining, events, simulator, and Kid Kamp privileges.
- Legacy Membership includes spouse / significant other and any children under 21.
- Our annual membership calendar year is April 1 thru March 31. In accordance with WGCC bylaws, members are obligated for all dues and fees through March 31 of each year.
- Legacy members are required to transfer to Class B or Athletic Social membership upon the month of their 31st birthday.
- Legacy members are responsible for any initiation fee Class B or Athletic Social members have at the time of upgrade. Any initiation fee paid when originally joining WGCC is credited against.
- The Golf Tournament Priority System is used for golf events and tournaments. As a Legacy member, it is likely you will not get into particular events.

FEE STRUCTURE

INITIATION FEE

- \$2,625 Initiation Fee.

MONTHLY DUES

- \$150/month. Dues are billed monthly, one month in advance.

ANNUAL CLUB FEES

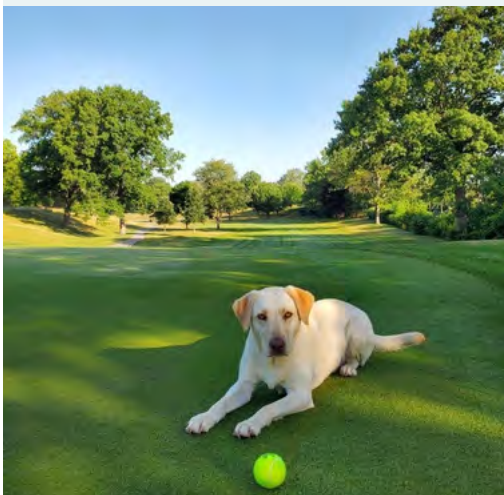
- Includes driving range, pool, tennis, caddy awards, and sundries.
- Mandatory Fees- \$100 Mill River / \$150 valet/entertainment.
- \$150 per bag stored & \$30 per handicap if applicable.
- Assigned lockers are unavailable to Legacy members.

GUEST FEE MINIMUM / FOOD & BEVERAGE MINIMUM / ASSESSMENT

- Legacy Members are not responsible for these charges.

CLUB USAGE

- Unlimited Golf - Greens Fees are included in your membership.
- Cart/caddy fees, food, beverage, merchandise, etc. are additional.
 - Cart Fees- \$34 per person for 18 holes & \$17 for 9 holes.



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Golf Course Restoration

Western Golf & Country Club is pleased to announce passing a multimillion-dollar restoration of our prized Donald Ross designed golf course. Helming the project is Andrew Green and his team, AH Green Designs. Andrew has built a reputation for himself as being the premier restorer of Donald Ross courses including Donald Ross gems such as Solheim Cup host Inverness Club, 2023 PGA Championship host Oak Hill Country Club and Scioto Golf Club.

Beyond Donald Ross work, he has also renovated clubs such as 2022 Women's KPMG PGA and future Ryder Cup venue Congressional Country Club – Blue Course and the PGA Tour Championship's host venue East Lake Golf Club.

With its passing, Andrew will begin an extensive restoration on Southeastern Michigan's most untouched Donald Ross gems.

March 6, 2023

Dear Western Golf and Country Club,

I can't express how excited I was to hear that you approved the Golf Course Master Plan and the path forward. You have a fabulous jewel of a layout, and we are thrilled to help you restore its Donald Ross glory! The reclamation of green space, thoughtful hazard placement, and restored width will allow us to showcase original design elements and push the golf experience at Western to a higher level. Drainage, cart paths, and updated construction methods will update your infrastructure and aid in daily play. Protecting your facility is our only objective, and we are steadfast in that direction. We look forward to partnering with Mike and team to make gradual improvements with in-house resources as we prepare for larger projects, through a dedicated sequence. Each step's exact sequence and scope are still being contemplated, but we intend to work with you for many years in polishing the golf course. Thank you for entrusting us with this responsibility, and we look forward to the journey ahead.

All the best in the pursuit of great golf,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew H. Green'.

Andrew H. Green

President

Green Golf and Turf, Inc. / A.H. Green Design



Golf Course Restoration



A comprehensive Master Plan has been created for the future success of Western Golf & Country Club's nearly 100-year-old Donald Ross design. In conjunction with the Master Plan, WGCC will install a completely new irrigation system.

Project Timeline Overview

- 2023: Tree work, fairway expansion trial, start green expansions
- Fall 2024: Pump house installation
- Spring/Summer 2025: Mainline irrigation work (minimal disruption to play on course)
- Fall 2025: Bunker, tee, drainage work, Irrigation installation on golf holes
- Summer 2026: WGCC Hosting the Men's Michigan Amateur

Notes

- One hole at a time; with an extra short-yardage par 3 by #9 so we always have 18 holes.
- One of our main goals of this project is to interrupt the daily play of the golf course as little as possible. However, there will be days when hole(s) will need to be closed during the project. The Club's goal is to have the majority of the golf course open to daily play.
- Majority of infrastructure work will take place during shoulder months (Mar-April and October-November).



2023 Calendar of Events

JANUARY

Saturday, 1/28 - Winter Wonderland Event

FEBRUARY

Thursday, 2/9- Membership Meeting

Saturday, 2/11 - Valentine's Day Dinner

Sunday, 2/12 - Super Bowl Party

MARCH

Friday, 3/10- Dining in the Dark

Thursday, 3/16-Saturday, 3/19- March Madness

Friday, 3/17- St. Patrick's Day Party

Tuesday, 3/21- Golf Course Opens for the Season

Friday, 3/24- Opening Night with Live Entertainment

APRIL

Sunday, 4/9- Easter Brunch

Tuesday 4/11- Men's Tuesday Spring League Begins

Thursday, 4/13- Men's Thursday Spring League Begins

Friday, 4/14- Tax Relief Day

Friday, 4/14- Titleist Fit Day

Sunday, 4/16- Junior Program Open House

Thursday, 4/20- Women's Opening Meeting

Saturday, 4/22- Annual Meeting

Saturday, 4/22- Men's Spring Scramble

Tuesday, 4/25- TaylorMade Demo Day

Saturday, 4/29- Tournament of Champions

Saturday, 4/29- Live Entertainment

Sunday, 4/30- Pre-Season Tennis Clinics Begin

MAY

Friday, 5/5- Fillies Night

Saturday, 5/6- Haig Matches Begin

Saturday, 5/6- Women's Spring Scramble

Saturday, 5/6- Kentucky Derby

Thursday 5/11- Women Play with the Pros

Friday, 5/12- The Bolo Cup

Friday, 5/12- Wine Tasting

Sunday, 5/14- Mother's Day Brunch

Tuesday, 5/16- Callaway Fit Day

Saturday, 5/20 & Sunday, 5/21- Men's Spring Best Ball

Monday, 5/22- Eagles for Children Golf Outing

Friday, 5/26- Glo Ball

Saturday, 5/27- Swim Team Practices Begin

Saturday, 5/27- Pool Opens for Summer

Sunday, 5/28- Memorial Weekend BBQ

Sunday, 5/28- Memorial Weekend Mixer

Monday, 5/29- Hot Dog Roast

Wednesday, 5/31- Women's Summer League Begins

JUNE

Saturday 6/3 - Women's Member-Member

Sunday, 6/4- Sunday Pickleball Begins

Tuesday, 6/6- Women's Districts

Tuesday, 6/6- TaylorMade Demo Day

Wednesday, 6/7- Wednesday Pickleball Begins

Saturday, 6/10 - Family Tennis Mixer

Tuesday, 6/13- Junior Tennis Team Practice Begins

Wednesday, 6/13- Women's Tennis Clinics Begin

Wednesday, 6/14- Saturday, 6/17 - Men's Invitational

Sunday, 6/18- Fathers Day

Tuesday, 6/20 - Home Swim Meet at OHCC

JUNE CONT.

Tuesday, 6/20 - Junior Golf Begins

Thursday, 6/22 - Away Swim Meet at DCC

Thursday, 6/22 - Men's Thursday Summer League Begins

Saturday, 6/24- Live Entertainment

Sunday, 6/25 - Sunday Social

Tuesday, 6/20 - Men's Summer League Begins

Tuesday, 6/27 - Home Swim Meet vs PHCC

Wednesday, 6/28 - Away Swim Meet at ECC

Thursday, 6/29 - Annual Fireworks

Friday, 6/30 - Red Pin Day

JULY

Sunday, 7/2 - July 4th Mixer

Sunday, 7/2 - 4th of July BBQ

Monday, 7/3 - 4th of July Hot Dog Roast

Saturday, 7/8 & Sunday, 7/9 - Men's Ross Cup

Tuesday, 7/11 - Away Swim Meet at NYC

Friday, 7/14 & Saturday, 7/15 - Women's Invitational

Sunday, 7/16 - Swim Club Championship

Tuesday, 7/18 - Home Swim Meet vs GIGCC

Friday, 7/21 & Saturday, 7/22 - Men's Senior Club Championship

Friday, 7/21 & Saturday, 7/22 - Women's Club Championship

Sunday, 7/23 - Sunday Social

Friday, 7/28 - Sunday, 7/30 - MISCA at WGCC

AUGUST

Tuesday, 8/1- TaylorMade Demo Day

Friday, 8/4 & Saturday, 8/5- Women's Club Championship

Saturday, 8/5 - Flick on the Fairway

Saturday, 8/5 & Sunday, 8/6 - Men's Medal Play

Thursday, 8/10 - Women's Senior Club Championship

Saturday, 8/12 & Sunday, 8/14 - Men's Match Play

Tuesday, 8/16 - Women's Fall League Begins

Friday, 8/18 - Dive in Movie Night

Tuesday, 8/22 - Men's Tuesday Fall League Begins

Thursday, 8/24, - Men's Thursday Fall League Begins

Saturday, 8/26 - Couples Invitational

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, 9/3 - Labor Day BBQ

Sunday, 9/3 - Labor Day Mixer

Monday, 9/4 - Labor Day Hot Dog Roast

Wednesday, 9/6- President's Day Drawing Party

Friday, 9/8 - Doe Day

Saturday, 9/9 - Presidents Day Scramble

Monday, 9/11 - Aerify Greens

Saturday, 9/16 - Women's Fall Scramble

Thursday, 9/21 - Saturday, 9/23- The Westerner

Saturday, 9/30 - Men's Fall Best Ball Day 1

OCTOBER

Sunday, 10/1- Men's Fall Best Ball Day 2

Friday, 10/13 - The Fellowship

Saturday, 10/14 - Fall Wine and Spirits Tasting

Saturday, 10/21 - Tuff One Tournament

Saturday, 10/28 - Kids Halloween Party

NOVEMBER

Saturday, 11/4 - Tuffer-One Tournament

Thursday, 11/9- Holiday Boutique

DECEMBER

Sunday, 12/10 - Family Gingerbread Event

Friday, 12/15 - Holiday Gala

Sunday, 12/17 - Santa Brunch

Events & Dates are Subject to Change. We are always adding new events!

2023 Golf Event Schedule

Event	Day	Date	Time	Format	Notes
April 2023					
Men's Tuesday Spring League	Men	Tuesday	April 18 Start	5:00pm SG	Stableford 7 Weeks (No League May 30)(June 6 - Rain Day)
Men's Thursday Spring League	Men	Thursday	April 20 Start	5:00pm SG	Stableford 7 Weeks (June 1 - Rain Day)
Tax Relief Day	Joint	Friday	April 14th	All Day	Guest Day Guests are \$10.40 + Cart Fees
Men's Spring Scramble	Men	Saturday	April 22nd	SG to follow meeting	Scramble Individual Sign Up / 5 Man Teams
Tournament of Champions	Joint	Saturday	April 29th	9:00am SG	Net Stroke Play Open to All 2022 Event Winners
May 2023					
The Haig Season Long Match Play	Men	TBD	May Start	TBD	Match Play Season Long Match Play May-Sept
Women's Opening Day Scramble	Women	Saturday	May 6th	TT/Mod. SG	Scramble 4-Person Scramble
Women's Play with the Pro	Women	Thursday	May 11th	TT at 9:00am	Best Ball Groups of 1 Pro & 3 Women
Bolo Cup	Men	Friday	May 12th	10:00am SG - All Day	TBD 3 9 Hole Matches
Men's Spring Best Ball	Men	Saturday/Sunday	May 20th/21st	9:00am SG	Best Ball 2 Day Best Ball Event
Glo Ball	Joint	Friday	May 26th	8:30pm SG	Scramble 9 Holes / Teams of 4
Memorial Day Mixer	Joint	Sunday	May 28th	1:30pm SG	Scramble 6 Person Teams
Women's Summer League	Women	Wednesday	May 31 Start	5:00pm SG	Stableford 8 Weeks (No League on 6/14 and 7/5)
June 2023					
Women's Member-Member BB	Women	Saturday	June 3rd	TT/Mod. SG	Best Ball Teams of 2
2023 Donald Ross Invitational	Men	Wednesday-Saturday	June 14th-17th	All Day	Combination Men's Premiere Event
Men's Tuesday Summer League	Men	Tuesday	June 27th Start	5:00pm SG	Stableford 7 Weeks (No League 7/4) (August 15 - Rain Day)
Sunday Social	Joint	Sunday	June 25th	TT 11:30am-12:30pm	Scbl/BB Scramble Flight & BB Flight
July 2023					
4th of July Mixer	Joint	Sunday	July 2nd	1:30pm SG	Scramble 4 Person Teams
Men's Ross Cup	Men	Saturday/Sunday	July 8th/9th	7:30am TT	Match Play Team Event - Pro's Draft Teams
2023 Women's Invitational	Women	Friday/Saturday	July 14th-15th	9:00am / 1:00pm SG	Combination Women's Premiere Event
Men's Senior Club Championship	Men	Friday/Saturday	July 21st/22nd	Tee Times	Net Stroke Play Flighted Medal Play
Women's Club Championship	Women	Friday/Saturday	July 21st/22nd	Tee Times	Net Stroke Play Flighted Medal Play
Sunday Social	Joint	Sunday	July 23rd	TT 11:30am-12:30pm	Scbl/BB Scramble Flight & BB Flight
August 2023					
Men's Medal Play	Men	Saturday/Sunday	August 5th/6th	7:30am TT	Stroke Play Qualification for Champ Flight
Women's Senior Club Champ	Women	Thursday/Friday	August 10th/11th	9:30am TT	Net Stroke Play Flighted Medal Play
Men's Match Play	Men	Saturday/Sunday	August 12th/13th	Tee Times	Match Play CH. Flight Playing for Club Champ
Women's Fall League	Women	Wednesday	August 16th	5:00pm SG	Stableford 6 Weeks (September 27 - Rain Day)
Couple's Invitational	Joint	Saturday	August 26th	2:00pm SG	TBD Premiere Couples Event
Men's Tuesday Fall League	Men	Tuesday	August 29th	5:00pm SG	Stableford 7 Weeks (No League 9/5)(October 17 - Rain Day)
Men's Thursday Fall League	Men	Thursday	August 31st	5:00pm SG	Stableford 7 Weeks (No League 9/21)(October 19 - Rain Day)
September 2023					
College Pride Mixer	Joint	Sunday	September 3rd	TBD	Scramble Format: TBD
Doe Day	Women	Friday	September 8th	TT/Mod. SG	Guest Day Women's Guest Day
Presidents Day Scramble	Men	Saturday	September 9th	9:00am SG	Scramble 5 Man Scramble Honring Club Pres.
Women's Fall Scramble	Women	Saturday	September 16th	TT/Mod. SG	Scramble Women's Season End Event
The Westerner	Men	Thursday-Saturday	Sept 21st-23rd	All Day	Match Play Ryder Cup Style Invitational
Men's Fall Best Ball	Men	Saturday/Sunday	Sept 30th/Oct 1st	9:00am SG	Best Ball 2 Man Best Ball
October 2023					
The Fellowship	Men	Friday	October 13th	All Day	Combination Men's 1 Day Member-Guest
Tuff One	Joint	Saturday	October 21st	AM Shotgun	Scramble Men's Division/Women's Division
Tuffer One	Joint	Saturday	November 4th	AM Shotgun	Scramble Men's Division/Women's Division

Men's Events - Blue / Joint Event - White / Women's Events - Pink



HISTORY



It all started in 1926 with the Golf & Country Club District...

B.E. Taylor, Community Builder and Realtor, bought much of the available land west of Telegraph Road and south of Fenkell Ave. The property belonging to Burt Farms would become the recreational jewel of the area. The Golf and Country Club District would be created from these farmlands. The "District" would consist of upscale houses on spacious lots along with a Donald Ross-designed Championship golf course.

Taylor announced the development in the February 21, 1926 Detroit News Sunday edition with a full-page advertisement with the headline that read, "This Club House will be built this year". The ad focused on the amenities of the clubhouse and the 170-plus acres that the Donald Ross golf course would be built on, but the last statement the reader saw would be a solicitation for purchasing lots, building houses or simply investment opportunities.

1926 - Construction begins on the clubhouse & golf course

Early summer of 1926 saw the construction on the clubhouse begin, while at the same time Donald Ross was designing the golf course. The clubhouse was completed later in that same year. Simultaneously, the golf course was being built with the rolling hills and meandering river only partially giving way, since both play a part in how the course would challenge the legions of new members trying their skills on this unique layout.

June 4, 1927 The Club's Grand Opening

With the clubhouse's final coat of paint, furnishings in place and staff ready to serve, the golf course also got its final nod of approval. All was ready for the Club's Grand Opening. Invitations were sent out to new and prospective members to attend an informal Saturday evening dinner dance to be held on June 4th, 1927, followed the next day by an afternoon tea.

June 9, 1927 "Unofficial" opening of the Donald Ross designed golf course

With much anticipation, on Thursday, June 9th everyone was invited back to the unofficial opening of the golf course for play. That same afternoon, the ladies held a bridge tea, and to complete the day, a dinner dance for members and guests offered dancing and socializing well into the night. Later in the same year, the Club received both its USA and Golf Association of Michigan Charters.

1945 - First shareholders & the beginning of a private country club

In May of 1945, the B.E. Taylor Company agreed to sell the Club to its members. Although no records exist detailing either the terms or purchase price, a mortgage was applied for and granted. The interested members who led the transaction and re-incorporation included A.Z. Schmina, Dennis Boyle, James A. McIntosh, Burt Burman and Joe Dragoon. Until October of 1950, the Club had been re-incorporated under the name of the Western Lands Company and, after securing a new mortgage for \$35,000, it then became, as it is known today, the Western Golf & Country Club. Those charter members now held one share of stock as their portion of ownership.

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The Board of Directors vision for growth

At this point in time, the Club was now under the stewardship of its own Board of Directors who charted the future path for not only the Club, but also those many members who would join in the coming years. In 1945, 118 Charter Members were already on board. It is noted that those charter members paid \$250 for their membership plus \$16 monthly dues for 8 months of the year. From the 1950s on, the Club's Board of Directors embarked on the many issues facing them for future growth. They were well aware that golf clubs were becoming more desirable to prospective members, and to remain competitive for these new applicants, improvements and additional amenities were a must.

On June 19, 1952 a new swimming pool and pool house opened. The Albert Kahn-designed, and R.E. Daly constructed swim facility measured 35' x 75' and was surrounded by a generous deck. Immediately, the swimming program was active and remains so today. The Club also decided to put the golf course to the test for the State's top golfers for the second time by submitting a bid for the 1951 Michigan Open. Upon acceptance of their bid, the Club would host the first of many district, state, and professional competitions. The Board was still on its chartered course for the club's future.

Golf Tournament History

By 1954, its roster showed 300 active members whose participation in the activities began to shape the culture that represents Western Golf & Country Club today. Western has been the site of many notable matches and tournaments throughout its history beginning with its inaugural match on April 28, 1927. In 1928, U.S. Open Champion Johnny Farrell lost a match to British Open Champion Walter Hagen. Mr. Farrell, who held the course record of 71, had earlier teamed victoriously with Gene Sarazen against Western's pros Jimmy Kinnear and Stanley Hancock in a best ball match.

On the eve of the Hagen-Farrell match, Hagen wrote a letter to the Club in which he stated "It is my opinion that the Western course is a very excellent test of golf, both for finesse and accuracy." Two other notable winners participated in matches during Western's early days; one was two-time PGA Champion Leo Diegel, and another was Mike Brady, the unexpected winner of the 1922 Western Open. Western has been host to the Michigan Open on two occasions. Marvin Stahl won the first in 1939 and John Barnum won the second in 1951. The Motor City Open was held at Western in 1956 and was won by Bob Rosburg in a playoff with Ed Furgol. The winning score was the highest of any PGA event during the previous 15 months, and it attests to the difficulty with which Western can play, even for the pros.

The Western Open was held in 1960 and, once again, a playoff was needed to determine its eventual winner. Stan Leonard defeated Art Wall on the first playoff hole. It must be said this Club has faced and has overcome all challenges presented during its 93 year history. From the 1950s forward, its growth and reputation in the District has flourished.

Clubhouse Fire & New Clubhouse

Devastatingly, on June 1, 2018 Western Golf & Country Club's Clubhouse completely succumbed to a fire. The golf course, Pro Shop, pool area, tennis courts, and greens barn remained unharmed. We spent the next two years rebuilding the Clubhouse and it officially opened in Winter 2021.

By definition, history chronicles people and events. In the case of Western, its history goes beyond the Club as an institution; it is really defined by its people - those who were responsible for its inception, followed by the visionaries who took the Club private; to where it is today and all of those who are currently bound by the common cause that is for the good of Western.



WESTERN

GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

2023 WESTERN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Today's Date:

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Judge Clergy

First Name:

Middle:

Last Name:

SSN:

Date of Birth:

Home Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Cell Phone:

Home Phone:

Email Address:

Anniversary (if married):

Business Name:

Title:

Business Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Business Phone:

Years at Business:

Combined Annual Income:

Existing Handicap GHIN#:

SPOUSE / SIGNIFICANT OTHER'S INFORMATION

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Judge Clergy

First Name:

Middle:

Last Name:

SSN:

Date of Birth:

Home Address (if different):

City:

State:

Zip:

Cell Phone:

Home Phone:

Email Address:

Business Name:

Title:

Business Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Business Phone:

Years at Business:

Existing Handicap GHIN#:

CHILDREN- Include all 30 & Under

Name:

Date of Birth:

Junior Program Interests: Golf Swim Tennis Kid Kamp

Name:

Date of Birth:

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PAST / PRESENT COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

Club Name:	Years Active:
Club Name:	Years Active:
Committees Served:	

WESTERN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB SPONSORS

Name:	Relationship:	Phone:
Sponsor Signature: _____		Date: _____

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION

- Class A
- Class B
- Athletic Social
- Legacy- available only to children of Class A members ages 21-30

AUTHORIZATION

Applicant, and if applicable, Applicant's Spouse (collectively the "Applicant") represents that the information contained in this application is true and correct. Applicant hereby authorizes use of the information and contacts provided to verify any and all information set forth in this application, including, but not limited to, Applicant's financial condition, family and professional background and consumer credit history. Western Golf & Country Club utilizes All-State Credit Bureau, Inc. as a third party in providing credit and background check services. Applicant understands that lack of information or false or misleading information may result in the rejection of this application.

Initial: _____

If the application is granted, Applicant accepts and understands that membership goes through March 31st of every given year and club dues, fees, and assessments are an annual obligation for the period of April 1 through March 31 of each year.

Initial: _____

In the event that I default on my account, I acknowledge and agree I will be responsible for all 3rd party collection fees, legal fees, and court costs. I acknowledge, accept, and understand that I am personally liable for all financial obligations relating to my membership and any of my family members who will be utilizing Western Golf & Country Club.

Initial: _____

Applicant has read the bylaws and agrees to observe and be bound by the current bylaws and rules and regulations of Western Golf & Country Club, as may be amended from time to time.

Initial: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Spouse: _____ Date: _____

5.2.2023

- *A \$40 non-refundable Application Fee (for credit and background check) is due with you application.
- *Please submit your completed Membership Application to Halley Roberts by mail, drop-off, or email to hroberts@westerngcc.com.
- *Upon receipt, a summary of your application is sent to the Board of Directors for review.



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*Contact Halley Roberts, Membership Director
today to schedule your tour.*

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