

CHAMBERLAIN COUNTRY CLUB

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THANK YOU!

As we enter the new golf season the CCC golf board and CCC staff would like to start off by saying “Thank you” to each member, especially for your patience during our renovations. We are looking forward to a successful and exciting golf season for 2026!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Check in Policy Reminder: Remember, it is now required that all golfers (members and guests) check in at the clubhouse before playing. Again, all golfers are now required to check in for every round played. We will have multiple new employees in the clubhouse so this will remain our policy going forward. Also, players with tee times will **ALWAYS** be given priority for getting on the course and renting carts over players without tee times.

Please use the online system to make your tee times! It can be accessed on a computer or on your phone via our website. When booking your tee time please put in the **EXACT** and **ACCURATE** number of players in your group.

Playing Group Sizes: Probably the largest complaint we have received over the past couple of years is about pace of play disruptions due to large group sizes and/or racing fast singles and doubles. We currently allow groups of 6 players, **MAXIMUM**. Most courses DO NOT allow more than 4 players in any group. At this time, we are going to try and continue to allow groups of 6, however we will be monitoring this and if it continues to be a problem we will reduce the group size limit. Another issue that messes up pace of play is individuals or twosomes NOT pairing up with other golfers. This is fine on slow days but during busy days it can greatly disrupt pace of play.

Prepare to be asked to pair up with other golfers, it will not kill you to play with some new people! The golf board will be requiring our employees to strictly enforce these policies, so if they request for you to split up OR to pair up, then please comply, they are doing their job. Also, please do not jump in on the course on a random hole without clearing it with the clubhouse. The golf board will be closely monitoring these policies all season as we expect a **VERY** busy 2026.

2025 update: 2025 was again a record year for green fees and membership at CCC. A busy course means a successful course, so thanks again for a great 2025!

PROJECTS & UPGRADES

Renovations: When will the new greens be opened??? Well, we don't know. We had a very good grow in last fall so with some weather luck this winter and spring maybe we can open them sooner than expected. We will try to keep everyone updated, but ultimately it will be Shawn's call.

As far as future renovations are concerned, with the completion of the final 4 greens no renovations are planned that would cause any major disruptions of play (closing holes). Major upgrades that have been suggested and discussed for the future include adding a chipping/pitching practice area, and an expansion of the practice green.

Although nothing major is planned, maintaining and keeping up a golf course is a constant process, and they can always be improved. Our immediate focus is going to be the beautification of the course. Improving trouble areas, grass conditions, etc. We also want to continue cleaning up overgrowth, and flood clean up. A lot of these things are labor intensive, and we intend to provide Shawn with additional hired help as needed to accomplish these goals. We may also have a volunteer day or two to help with some of this.

It is our intention and goal to make CCC the best and nicest 9-hole golf course in SD.

Rental Cart Fleet: We had 20 carts in 2025 (18 in 2024) and will be increasing to 26 for 2026. Also please note that the coolers on the rental carts are **ONLY** for the rental carts, not your personal use on your cart.

Cart Sheds and Seasonal Cart Rentals: We will continue to offer a seasonal cart rental for 2026. We have investigated replacing cart sheds 1, 2, and 3 with a new shed and have found this to be a very large expense to replace all those spots. Ideas have been floated on how to fund something like this, but nothing has proved viable yet. To gain vehicle parking space it is our focus/intention to try and eliminate one or more cart sheds as more people transfer to the seasonal cart passes. This could also greatly lower the cost of any future shed replacement. So, if you have that old dying cart, please consider a seasonal cart pass, several others have already found it quite economical and convenient! For 2026 anyone that removes their personal cart **AND** goes to a seasonal rental we will lock your Season Rental rate at this year's rate for an additional 4 years, avoiding any possible future increases for those 4 years. (Locked for 2026 plus 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030)

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Seasonal cart policy: An individual season pass may be used by that individual only, and no one else. Also, it DOES NOT cover another golfer/rider who may be riding with the individual pass holder. The other golfer must pay the regular 9 or 18 hole daily cart rental fee.

A family season pass is for the immediate family only (husband & wife/+kids living at home). Also, the family pass is only for ONE cart at a time. Any additional cart needs beyond the ONE cart will require you to pay the applicable daily cart rental fee for each additional person. If you think you will often require TWO carts you can pay an additional \$250 for a 2nd cart (Family Plus).

Cart Shed Rental Policy:

1. You must be a member to rent a cart shed rental spot.
2. If you do not intend to renew your spot for 2026, please let us know ASAP.
3. You cannot just give your spot to someone else who is looking, all changes must go through the golf board. To be fair to some that have been waiting we have a designated wait list.
4. We will try and accommodate any moving of spots or changes as best as possible.
5. **Starting in 2026 all cart shed renters and seasonal cart renters will need to sign a cart waiver.**

Cart Waiver: SEE ATTACHMENT

Clubhouse improvements: A lot of the equipment in the clubhouse/kitchen is quite outdated and dying. For 2026 we are purchasing a new dishwasher, a new kegerator/tap system, and new fryers with separate tanks. We are also considering a possible update to the main beer cooler.

We are adding a dedicated range ball machine for 2026. You will now be able to simply purchase a token from the clubhouse staff and then retrieve the balls yourself. 30 balls for one token. The new baskets will hold 60 balls. Please return the baskets to the clubhouse!

Clubhouse charging/tab policy: It is fine to run a tab while you are at the course. This year our staff will be required to put all tabs under a full first and last name house account (most of you are already in the system). However, all tabs will be expected to be paid before you leave. Our staff will contact any unpaid tabs for payment and will NOT allow more charges until the original tab is paid. If your unpaid tab becomes a recurring problem be prepared to be asked to leave a payment card with the staff.

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Equipment Shed Replacement: We have purchased a newer and expanded line of equipment for course maintenance over the past few years. To get all the equipment indoors to extend its life we are replacing the block shed with a larger gravel floor cold storage shed.

On course Permanent Restroom: We have been researching this for a while, and now with major course renovations done we are moving forward with replacing the porta potties with a permanent restroom and shelter facility near the new #6 tee boxes. We have cost estimates and plan to move forward with this soon pending a permit for the septic, and some new possible grant options.

Clubhouse Cart Coolers: Due to the massive amount of space they take up in the clubhouse we will no longer offer hard plastic coolers for your beverage needs on your personal carts. We encourage you to purchase your own cart cooler as many others already have. We will offer a soft cooler bag option for those who don't have their own cart cooler. We have 16 of the old 12 pack coolers and 19 of the old 6 pack coolers that we will be selling for \$5 each, first come first serve. If you want one of the old coolers for \$5 text 605-999-2494 and we will add you to the list. FCFS! Unsold coolers will be offered to the public on March 15th.

2026 Member Appreciation Masters Kickoff!

-April 11th. Details to be announced soon.

Check out our website (www.chamberlaingolf.com) and Facebook page for updates throughout the year!

Remember, please make your tee time by clicking on “Book Tee Time” on the website using either your computer or your phone

UPDATES INCLUDED IN THIS MAILING

- 2026 fee schedule/payment form
- Cart Waiver form.

DATES OF IMPORTANCE

Club Opening Day	April 11
Men's League Meeting	April 28
Men's League Starts	May 5
Women's Org. Meeting	May 6
Women's League Starts	May 13
Club and Course Close	November 1

Please watch for other events throughout the year.