

CHAMBERLAIN COUNTRY CLUB

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THANK YOU!

As we enter the new golf season the entire board would like to start off by saying “Thank you” to each member! We are looking forward to a successful and exciting golf season for 2022!

Update on new course rating and new scorecards: SDGA completed our new course rating analysis in September 2021 and finalized it in February. They will be publishing the new ratings soon. We will have new scorecards for 2022 that reflect all the newly rated play options. Also, the SDGA has advised that they are moving away from calling the competition system “handicap” and instead it will be “stroke allocation” as it is a more accurate way of describing what the handicap/competition system is.

2021 update: Some great news is that 2021 was perhaps the busiest year in CCC history, we had nearly double the non-member green fees that we usually have. Also, memberships are up almost 25% since we completed our renovations. The golf course has been very busy!

Cart Rules and course etiquette: We are busy! With that we want to ask everyone to please follow our cart rules and do all you can as far as course etiquette. Repair extra ball marks on greens, fix or fill divots in fairways and especially on the tee boxes. We would also ask you to please pair up in your golf carts and try to limit the number of carts in a group to 3 carts. Everyone using their own cart is extremely hard on the golf course! We are hoping we can improve in this area without adding a permanent rule.

We all need to pitch in to help Shawn continue to maintain and improve course conditions. **We will be considering very strongly as a board the suspension of play for anyone who is violating the cart rules.** We simply cannot afford the maintenance or manpower costs that these violations cause.

Please remember that the driving range facility was updated in 2018 and that practicing on the course is not allowed. With that, all members may use the range without a fee.

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

UPDATES INCLUDED IN THIS MAILING

-cart path rules

DATES OF IMPORTANCE

Club Opening Day	April 15
Men’s League Meeting	April 26
Men’s League Starts	May 3
Women’s Org. Meeting	May 4
Women’s League Starts	May 11
Member -Guest	TBD
Alumni Tourney	TBD
Women’s Two Person	TBD
Club and Course Close	October 16

The above listed events are Club sponsored events only. Please watch for other events throughout the year.

2022 Fee Schedule		
	Cost Prior to April 22, 2022	Cost After April 22, 2022
Family/Couple	\$550	\$600
Single	\$430	\$480
Senior (Single / age 75)	\$300	\$350
Senior Couple	\$365	\$415
College	\$125	\$150
Grade/High School	\$100	\$100
Cart Shed Rent (gas)	\$250	\$250
Cart Shed Rent (elect)	\$300	\$300

- Please Mail Dues to:
 - Chamberlain Country Club
 - PO Box 56
 - Chamberlain, SD 57325
- Please indicate who and what you are paying for.
- Although carts will be registered under one individual, if you split the cost of cart shed, simply indicate who with.

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Secretary: Trevor McDonald **Superintendent:** Shawn Powers **Club House Manager:** Carol Powers

CART RULES FOR CHAMBERLAIN COUNTRY CLUB

People not following basic golf cart etiquette are damaging our course and increasing Shawn's workload and maintenance costs.

The country club board is asking all members and guests to please help us to enforce these policies. If you see a fellow golfer violating these policies, please nicely remind them that we are trying to help Shawn keep our course in good condition and also to allow our new areas and ground under repair to grow in properly. This will take a group effort by all of us!

We want everyone to enjoy the course, which includes following course rules, and we reserve the right to suspend golfing privileges for anyone who violates them.

Greens:

- Absolutely no carts within **15 YARDS** of the greens unless you are on a path.
- You should not be driving in the rough **anywhere** around the greens.
- If driving behind or around greens stay completely on the cart path.

Tees:

- Do not drive in the grass around any of the tee boxes where a cart path is present. **If there is a path by a tee box you should be on the path.**

Please follow direction of all posted signs

Ground under repair: -Do your best to not drive on any ground under repair, this includes bare dirt or any dead or thin areas of grass, whether it is planted or not. If your ball goes in these areas use discretion as to walking out to retrieve it.

ADDITIONAL CART RULES

Holes 4 and 7 are **CART PATH ONLY**. Carts must stay on the path at **ALL** times. ****this means BOTH sides of hole 7****

At times the "Bottom" of hole #3 will be **CART PATH ONLY** (fairway and rough). Stay on the concrete path, park and walk to the green or to your ball.

No carts past the ropes on #5 green. No carts behind number 5 green.

Do not drive between #2 green and #3 tee box. Please drive on the path to the #3 tees.

Hole #8 no carts behind the green.

Please try and pair up in your carts and limit the number of carts in any group to 3 carts. Everyone using their own cart has been extremely hard on the course!

Parents will be responsible for children's cart etiquette.