



**Transcona
Golf Club**

2020 – Season Info session

***TGC – Open House
April 18, 2020***



Agenda

- Welcome Back
- Grounds and Greens
- Where we are right now
- Covid – 19
 - What to expect
 - What is expected
 - Government funding
 - Tournaments
 - What's next

Questions

Thank you



Welcome Back

Welcome back to the Transcona Golf Club and the 2020 season

- Our format for the zoom video conf call
- All mic's will be on mute
- Questions can be typed in the chat session below. I will try to answer the questions on the mic or a board member may answer them as we move along
- There will be a question and answer period at the end of the presentation
- Presentation times out after 40 min and then we will start another session on the next hour.



Welcome Back

Familiar faces you will see for the 2020 season are:

- Steve Witiuk – Our pro
- Darlene Lafave – Controller
- Sandy Sawatzky – Clubhouse
- Cindy Belanger - Kitchen

Board members:

Brian Zadro – President

Ken Schneider – Vice President

Ioanis Papadopolous – Treasurer

Dean Shemluk – Grounds and Greens

Jeff Solinski – Memberships

Jim Linaker – Clubhouse

Dave Wakaluk – Secretary

Rick Lemoine – Golf Director

Welcome back



Grounds and Greens

A big thank you to Greg Haus who gave the TGC 30 years of his dedication and was a big factor in saving the TGC. Greg turned the TGC into a course that we are proud to play and we look forward to carrying on his legacy.

Greg has decided not to come back for the 2020 season and we wish him the best of success and thank him for all that he has done for the club.



Grounds and Greens

We have hired our new Grounds and Greens Superintendent, Brad Purpur, who has worked on the courses at both Rosmere and The Meadows. We are looking forward to Brad's energy and new ideas having an imprint on the Transcona Golf Club.

Please make sure you introduce yourself to Brad when you have a chance.

Welcome Brad

Tarp removal will be on Thursday April 24. We can only take in 8 volunteers to help. Please sign up with Pro Steve. Weather dependant



Where we are right now

At this point we are business as usual.

- Preparing the machinery to be able to get the course ready for open and maintenance. We will be working with a 2 man crew until the gov't lifts the non essential ban
- Modifying the Club house menu for possible take out food only.
- Maintaining our payables and are researching all gov't funding that has become available for the club

We are planning on opening as soon as the ban is lifted.

Covid – 19

What to Expect:

- Special restrictions to maintain social distancing
- TGC posted what to expect on the course and in the club for 2020 this is available on line.

What is expected:

- Patience – Nobody likes this and nobody signed up for it. We are all a little bit edgy these days and all we can do is be thankful to have a chance to get out and golf
- Patience – We are all trying to make the best of this situation
- Did I mention patience yet?
- Respect social distancing regardless of Corona-19. We are an older club and we want to ensure that everyone is safe and healthy
- Only 1 driver per cart unless you live in the same household until social distancing is lifted. No exceptions



Covid – 19

What is expected:

- You have all received the documents outlining the Covid-19 rules and contingency plan
- Obey the Rules that are set forward to help keeping everyone safe and healthy
- Help re-enforce the social distancing to others. This will be required by all and not just employees and the board. You are all part of this club and have a duty to make sure you are safe and the others around you. Please help the public understand how safe we expect to be at the TGC.
- Rules will be enforced by marshals, starters, employees, board and members. Resistance to the rules will result in a suspension. We are taking this very seriously and you will too.
- Expect the Rules to change and be modified as we go along





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Government Funding

- There are several gov't funding that we have and will be applying for.
- With reduced Tournaments, and reduced clubhouse revenue, we will be solely relying on Golf, beverage cart and take out service. The gov't funding will be critical for the TGC.
- This will be a very critical year for the TGC and your support for the beverage cart and any Clubhouse take out service will be critical in our success. We need everyone to help us get through this

We are working very hard on this.



Covid – 19

Tournaments:

- At this time, we feel tournaments will be reduced due to social distancing, people concerned for being in groups and companies that were financially affected by the declining economy will probably be cutting golf tournaments from their budget.
- We will welcome tournaments, but we are expecting that this would be greatly reduced for the 2020 season.
- This will greatly affect our revenue negatively



Covid – 19

What's next:

- At this time we are in a holding pattern and at the mercy of the government and the public.
- It is very pivotal that we ensure that you are all safe. If you have any sign of this virus, stay home. If any member of the TGC tests positive for Covid-19, we run the risk of shutting down the course for the season.
- This is why everyone is responsible for being safe.



Wrap up

The Board along with Steve and Darlene has been extremely busy in the off season and especially in the last 2 months.

Nothing will be perfect and there is always room for improvement.

With the effort that everyone has put forth in the last few months, I would like to say thank you. Finances are being tested at home for everyone and to still take the time to address the challenges provided to the TGC to ensure everyone is safe and give us every opportunity to succeed is truly admirable.

With all this effort put towards this, please understand the zero tolerance we will have to ensure everyone's safety. We will be open to comments on how to make improvements.

These are not fun times and we hope that golf will be our escape from the real world.

We look forward to getting started for 2020 and we will keep you posted.

Thank you



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