



# par for the course

A newsletter for members of River Oaks Golf Club

## Winter - 2011/12



Dear Member,  
Here is the winter edition of par for the course. We would like to thank you for your patronage in the last year and look forward to seeing you in 2012.

Lets all hope the weather won't be as trying on the number of rounds played and course maintenance.

You recently received your membership renewal. To ensure availability, please remit by February 15th. Anyone paying in full by that date will have their name entered in a draw for **15 power cart rentals and a \$50.00 gift card.**

**IF PAYING BY CASH, CHEQUE, OR DEBIT, YOU WILL RECEIVE 2 COMPLIMENTARY GREEN FEE PASSES (Value \$ 100.00).** Members must be 19 years and over to be eligible.

See you in the spring.



Kevin Kerr, Manager

### River Oaks Golf Club Tournament Schedule - 2012

MAY	6	Opening Mixed Scramble
	12	Ladies' Opening
	13	Men's Opening
JUNE	4	Men's and Ladies' Match Play draw
	10	Husband & Wife / Mixed Pinehurst
	11	Senior Men's Match Play (First Round)
JULY	14	Ladies' Two-Ball
	21	Bronze Trials
	28, 29	Men's 2-ball
AUG	10,11,12	River Oaks 4-Person Scramble
	18,19	Senior Men's and Ladies' Club Championship
	20,21	Junior Club Championship
SEPT	8, 9	Men's Club Championship
	18	Senior Men's South Course Championship
	23	River Oaks Memorial
	25	Senior Men's Closing
	30	Ladies' Closing
OCT	7	Closing Mixed Scramble
	14	Men's Closing

**GOLF CANADA TO INSTITUTE CHANGES TO EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL**

*Changes to Canadian methodology for tracking golfer handicaps to take effect March 1, 2012*

**Oakville, Ont. (Golf Canada)** – The Royal Canadian Golf Association (operating as Golf Canada) has announced a notable change to the Canadian methodology for calculating a golf handicap as it relates to Equitable Stroke Control (ESC).

The RCGA Handicap & Course Rating Committee recently approved a change to the long-standing Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) method, bringing the Canadian methodology into equivalency with current ESC calculations employed by the United States Golf Association (USGA).

The new Canadian methodology for Equitable Stroke Control will go into effect March 1, 2012 to coincide with the release of the 2012-2015 version of the Handicap Manual.

**WHAT IS EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL (ESC)?**

Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) is the downward adjustment of individual hole scores for handicap purposes in order to make Handicap Factors more representative of a player's potential scoring ability. It sets a maximum number that a golfer can post on any hole depending on the player's Course Handicap.

**HOW IT WORKS:**

The modification to the current Equitable Stroke Control calculation is illustrated in the ESC table below:

<b>CURRENT EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL</b>		<b>NEW EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL</b>	
0 or Plus Course Handicap	Maximum of 1 over par	9 or Less Course Handicap	Maximum of 2 over par
1-18 Course Handicap	Maximum of 2 over par	10-19 Course Handicap	Maximum score of 7
19-32 Course Handicap	Maximum of 3 over par	20-29 Course Handicap	Maximum score of 8
33 and over Course Handicap	Maximum of 4 over par	30-39 Course Handicap	Maximum score of 9
		40 and Over Course Handicap	Maximum score of 10

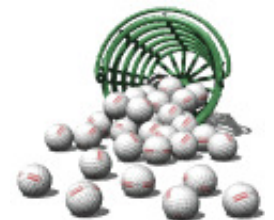
For more information: [www.golfcanada.ca](http://www.golfcanada.ca)



**River Oaks Junior Golf 2012**

River Oaks Golf Club will continue its promotion of Junior Golf with an organized season-long schedule of instruction and education for Junior members.

Check the Spring edition of this newsletter for the schedule.





## River Oaks Golf Club Ladies' News

Ladies' Executive 2012	
President	Debbie Sutherland
Vice President	Martha Higgins
Treasurer	Carol Conrad
Secretary	Cheryl Ryan
Captain	Debra Hines



Debbie Sutherland



## River Oaks Golf Club Senior Men's News

### Senior Men's Executive 2012

President	Trevor Hill
Vice President	Wayne DeYoung
Treasurer	Bill Chisholm
Statistician	Wayne DeYoung
Secretary	Al Blades
50/50	Wayne Stoddard
50/50	John Ginn
Rules & Handicaps	Dave Ryan
Home & Home	Vacant
	Andy McGowan
Members at large	Louis White
	Edgar Pottie
	Gordon Eisan

The Senior Men's executive invites new members to join us in 2012. The Senior Men's rang games are held every Monday and Wednesday morning. Visit the Senior Men's Website for more information. [www.riveroaksgolfclub.ca/senior](http://www.riveroaksgolfclub.ca/senior)

The first monthly meeting in 2012 will be held in the clubhouse on Monday, April 30th at 9:00 a.m. Prior to this meeting the executive will be meeting to discuss the 2012 program. Member input is requested. If you have any suggestions or just want to vent, send me an email at: [hilt@seasidehighspeed.com](mailto:hilt@seasidehighspeed.com)

Seasons greetings to all. Stay healthy and plan on getting together again in the Spring.

Cheers

Trevor Hill

Senior Men's President

**CLOSING SCRAMBLE 2011**



**OVERALL WINNERS**  
**DARREN BARKHOUSE** (*Missing*)  
**DARREN MYERS**  
**PETER WILKINSON**

**1<sup>ST</sup>**  
 TOM PELLERIN  
 WALTER HIGGINS  
 LISA VISCOUNT  
 WAYNE STODDARD

**2<sup>ND</sup>**  
 ROBERT GRAHAM  
 DORIS HIGGINS  
 JANET CORKUM  
 BILL CHISHOLM

**3<sup>RD</sup>**  
 BRIAN RITCHIE  
 LAURA STEVENS  
 LUC JOLY  
 HENRY MOORE

**MEN'S CLOSING 2011**

**OVERALL WINNERS**  
**K. Ervanowitz & S. Tofflermire**

**GROSS**

**1st DIVISION**

- 1st M. Reid  
D. Cummings
- 2nd W. MacMillan  
B. Banfield
- 3rd D. Matthews  
M. Muise

**2nd DIVISION**

- 1st K. Kerr  
T. MacDonald
- 2nd D. Gaetz  
T. Seaboyer
- 3rd J. Griffiths  
J. Robinson

**NET**

**1st DIVISION**

- 1st G. Corkum  
G. Hutchinson
- 2nd P. Corkum  
L. Ward
- 3rd S. McDow  
Jr. Laidlaw

**2nd DIVISION**

- 1st A. Hopkins  
C. Perry
- 2nd C. Ritchie  
A. Clay
- 3rd G. Weir  
L. White



**CLUB  
 MATCH PLAY  
 CHAMPION  
 2011**  
**Grant Corkum**

**RUNNER-UP**  
**Chadd Watson**