

The Georgian



PRINCE GEORGE GOLF & CURLING CLUB - BOX 242 PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. V2L 4S1

FEBRUARY 1992 VOLUME 15 NO. 2

**23rd
Annual**

Mixed Bonspiel February 28 - 29 - March 1

★ **Dancing**

Fri. & Sat. Nights

★ **Banquet Sat. Night**

★ **Prizes**

First Draw: **Friday 4:00 p.m.**

LIMIT 64 TEAMS

4 Events

- ★ A - Overwaitea Foods
- ★ B - Canada Trust
- ★ C - Croft Hotel
- ★ D - Acme Electric Ltd

Entry Fee: **\$120.00** plus G.S.T.

Entry Deadline: **Feb. 24, 1992**

\$30.00 Deposit Must
Accompany All Entries

**44th
Annual**

Ladies Open Bonspiel

March 6 - 7 - 8

★ **Banquet**

★ **Entertainment**

★ **Prizes**

First Draw: **Friday 4:00 p.m.**

4 Events

- ★ A - Porter & McMillan Insurance
- ★ B - The Citizen Trophy
- ★ C - Lakewood Electric Ltd.
- ★ D - B.C. Chemicals Ltd. Trophy

Entry Fee: **\$120.00** plus G.S.T.

Entry Deadline: **March 2, 1992**

\$30.00 Deposit Must
Accompany All Entries

**64th
Annual**

KELLY CUP

and the 72nd Annual MEN'S BONSPIEL

March 26 - 27 - 28 - 29

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CHALLENGE**

★ **Prizes**

★ **Dancing - Fri. & Sat. Nights**

★ **Banquet - Saturday**

4 Events

- ★ A - Frank Hewlett & Sons Ltd.
- ★ B - Northland Plymouth Chrysler
- ★ C - Fred Walls & Son Ltd.
- ★ D - Canada Trust Trophy

Entry Fee: **\$200.00** plus G.S.T.

Entry Deadline: **March 22, 1992**

\$50.00 Deposit Must Accompany All Entries

First Draw: **Thursday 4:00 p.m.**

LIMIT 64 TEAMS



**For all Bonspiels,
send entries to:**

Prince George Golf & Curling Club
Box 242, Prince George, B.C. V2L 4S1
Phone: **563-0357** (Att. Curling Office) Fax: **563-4136**

If Accommodations required, please state:

— Curlers' Rates Available —

- Which Bonspiel
- Number of rooms required
- Time of arrival



From the President

It is with great regret that the Prince George Golf and Curling Club must accept the resignation of Golf Course Superintendent, Wes Petkau.

Wes started his employment at the Club in April of 1985 as Assistant Superintendent. In August of 1987 Wes was promoted to the position of Superintendent, a position that he has held until his recent resignation.

The Members, Board of Directors and Management of the Prince George Golf and Curling Club were indeed lucky to have had a superintendent of the calibre of Wes Petkau. He was and is a conscientious and dedicated employee who has always strived to provide our membership with a golf course that was in the best possible playing condition, whatever the circumstance.

Wes, the expertise and dedication you have shown to our club will be missed. On behalf of the membership and the Board of Directors, we wish you well in all your future endeavors.

Yours truly,

John Heaslip
President

From the Golf Committee

Enclosed in this issue of the Georgian is the 1992 Golf Tournament Schedule. A major concern expressed by the membership last year was that there were too many club tournaments and not enough time on the weekends for regular play.

With this concern in mind, the 1992 Tournament Schedule has been changed, opening more weekends for regular play. Also, the Men's Club Championship has been moved to September to take advantage of the golf course when it is in its optimum playing condition.

Your Golf Committee and Golf Captain, Oscar Faoro, have done a lot of work on this schedule and we hope that we have addressed the concerns of the membership.

Jack MacKenzie
Golf Director

From the Icemaker

Over the course of the season there has been an ongoing problem with the ice in the Annex. Distinct runs in the ice can be attributed to blocked brine pipes. This blockage is caused by a floating object within the brine system. The object then becomes lodged at the intake of a brine pipe, restricting the flow of brine to that pipe, thus creating a run.

Because of a closed system, we can only temporarily alleviate the problem by opening the opposite end of the pipe and relieving the pressure. In doing this the object then floats back into a header, only to find its way back into another intake pipe. This may take up to two or three weeks and may occur on a different sheet of ice. Every effort will be made in the off season to eliminate this problem in time for the 1992-93 curling season.

Murray Kutyn
Head Icemaker

44th Annual Ladies Open Bonspiel

March 6-7-8, 1992



Attention all Lady Curlers: Deadline for the 44th Annual Bonspiel is here, so **PLEASE ENTER NOW!** We promise you FUN, GREAT FOOD, FANTASTIC ENTERTAINMENT, DOOR PRIZES, HOSPITALITY & DANCING!

A thank you to our trophy sponsors: A Event: Porter & McMillan Insurance; B Event: The Citizen; C Event: Lakewood Electric Ltd.; D Event: B.C. Chemicals Ltd.

Thank you to our Hospitality Room Sponsors: Tolsee Telephone and Alarm, and Flamingo Beauty Lounge.

Team photos will be taken and given to each curler. A thank you to W.D. West One Hour Photo for sponsoring this feature.

Thank you to Judy Black, our Bonspiel Chairlady, her Committee, the Ladies Executive and everyone who is working so hard to make this another successful bonspiel.

ENTER BONSPIEL NOW so you don't miss out on our **ELIMINATION DRAW!**

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GOLF WAITING LIST CRITERIA

Due to the ever increasing demands being placed on our golf course, the Board of Directors has found it necessary to limit the number of Annual Golf Dues sold in any one year. The Golf Committee, in conjunction with the Board of Directors, has formulated a Golf Waiting List with the criteria outlined as follows:

1. Maximum number of Annual Golf Dues will be set at 700. This number will be made up of the Regular and Senior classification. The Club will still accept unlimited Juniors.
2. All members who paid Annual Golf Dues in 1991 will have first priority for a Golf Membership in 1992 providing their annual dues are paid before March 31, 1992.
3. If an Annual Golf Dues paying member moves away from Prince George, and returns to Prince George within 3 years, they would be extended playing privileges. After this 3 year time frame, the member would be required to place their name on the Golf Waiting List to obtain playing privileges.
4. In the event of ill health, sickness or any other unusual circumstance, the Board of Directors will address each case on an individual basis.
5. The length of the Golf Waiting List will be unlimited. In order to place your name and have it remain on the Golf Waiting List you must be an active member of the Society. The membership cannot be in dormancy.
6. On Corporate Memberships where the Designate in the previous year held Annual Dues privileges, in the event of Transfer, the new Designate would assume the Annual Dues privileges. This is applicable only if the membership remains active and a new Designate is installed in the same golf season.

The Golf Committee and Board of Directors would ask that all members, those presently golfing and those considering golfing in the future to carefully read the criteria of the Golf Waiting List to determine its effect on your particular situation.

Members who paid Annual Golf Dues in 1991 please note the March 31, 1992 deadline for ensuring playing privileges. Members who have not golfed in the past, but are considering doing so in the future, please consider now the timing of your name being placed on the Golf Waiting List to obtain playing privileges.

**Board of Directors and
Golf Committee**

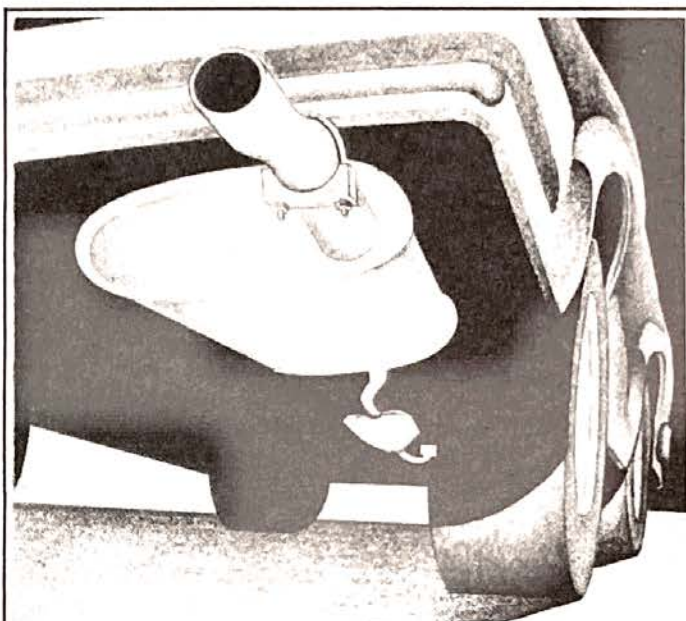
1992 Golf Wine and Cheese Party

The 1992 Golf Wine and Cheese Party will take place on Friday, April 10th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. All members who have paid their 1992 Golf Dues up to and including March 31st will receive a complimentary ticket to this gala affair. Please note that in order to retain playing privileges on an Annual Dues basis, 1992 fees must be paid on or before March 31, 1992.

Members who have paid 1992 Golf Dues and are in attendance at the Wine and Cheese Party will be eligible for a draw for reimbursement of their 1992 Golf Dues. One draw will be made and you must be in attendance to win. Lady Luck will smile on some lucky member who will golf for free in 1992!

We urge everyone to attend, enjoy, and get the 1992 golf season off to a great start.

The Golf Committee



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Junior Curling Christmas Bonspiel

The Junior Christmas Bonspiel was held on December 30th. Due to the holiday falling in the middle of the week the Bonspiel was just a one day affair. Eight rinks took part; 16 players coming from the Beginners (3:30 to 4:30) and 16 from the 4:30 to 6:30 time.

A good turnout of spectators was noted and appreciated.

The A Event, sponsored by Palm Dairies, was won by Tracey Martin, Paul Krawchuk, Eric Roze, Megan Hyde. Second place went to Wendy Copeland, Mike Polanin, Ryan Cleland and Meg Rose.

The B Event, sponsored by Pepsi Cola, was taken by David Martin, Jason Cale, Blaine Richards and Amber Lloyd from Melissa Martin, Darci Nelson, Mike Haessel and Conor Whitely.

The C Event, sponsored by Dairy Queen, went to Chris Rusnak, Scott Kennedy, Allison Lloyd and Danielle Damel. The rink of Laine Bosma, Adam Spensley, Alison Cote and Tara Baxter was second in C.

The curlers and helpers enjoyed a hamburger smorg at lunchtime, plus winners received trophies and all participants were given something to take home with them.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

The 3:30 to 4:30 beginners (10-12) are now throwing the full length of the ice and rinks have been formed in both groups with each group playing a schedule of games for the month of January.

Junior Curling will last until the Wednesday before spring break, followed by a Bonspiel during spring break.

I would like to thank my volunteers for turning out so faithfully.

JUNIOR ZONE & DISTRICTS

Congratulations to Cory Eberle, Mike Rudniski, Mike Gallagher and Bob Joly for winning the Junior Boys Zone and to Patti Thompson, Laurie Pratt, Kim Winkel and Tracey Martin for winning the Junior Girls Districts.

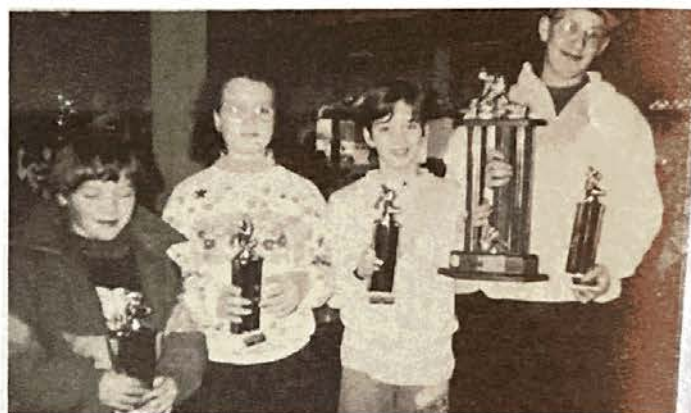
Melinda Martin, Tracey Martin, Sherry Cale and Jessica Morrison will be going to the B.C. Winter Games to be held in Vernon on February 28-March 1.

All our junior rinks have curled well this season. Good luck to all the winners in your next steps.

Maisie Minchin



**Christmas Junior Bonspiel 1991
A Event Winners - sponsor: Palm Dairies**
Skip: Tracey Martin, Paul Krawchuk, Eric Roze, Megan Hyde



**Christmas Junior Bonspiel 1991
B Event Winners - sponsor: Pepsi Cola**
Skip: David Martin, Jason Cale, Blaine Richards, Amber Lloyd



**Christmas Junior Bonspiel 1991
C Event Winners - sponsor Dairy Queen**
*Skip: Chris Rusnak
Scott Kennedy, Allison Lloyd, Danielle Damel*

Winter Hours of Operation

Monday	Luncheon	11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Friday	Luncheon	11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Luncheon	11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.		Dinner	5:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Luncheon	11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Saturday	Luncheon	11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	Luncheon	11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.		Dinner	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
	Buffet	5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Sunday	Brunch	10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
	Dinner	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.		Light Menu	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
				Dinner	5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Soup and sandwiches are available after the kitchen is closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Men's Fun Night

We had 46 players turn out on January 13th and pay their \$5.00 entry fee to enjoy the Men's Fun Night, kindly sponsored by Westvaco Electric. Everyone enjoyed the excellent food as well as a fine 2 for 1 evening.

Curling followed the usual one end of practice and five ends of skins. It was nice to know that after the last end was played we actually had Jack Butcher understanding the skins format.

Wonder of wonders, we did not have any ties. The Bob Misovich rink collected five skins from the Del Paterson rink. Bob and teammates Terry Isabelle at third, Lee Hill at second, and Ralph Posteraro at lead were awarded the first prize money of \$100.00.

The stinkpot prize (for obvious reasons) went to Del Paterson and teammates Will Peckham at third, Bill Gandy at second and Blaine Black at lead. You sometimes wonder about bankers and the ends to which they will go to make a dollar. Congratulations on collecting the \$40.00 stinkpot prize!

The next Men's Fun Night should occur sometime in March. We are thinking of having a player draft as a change of pace. We hope to see in excess of 100 people out for the final Men's Fun Night of the year.

Mel McMillan
Curling Director



LADIES FUN NIGHT

Tuesday, March 10, 1992

Happy Hour 6:30 p.m.

Draw 7:30 p.m.

Curling 8:00 p.m.

★ PRIZE MONEY ★

★ 2 for 1 Refreshments ★

\$5.00 entry fee

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Rene Joly	563-4164	

LADIES:

Sylvia Sherba	563-3477	
Cathy King	563-7133	565-3453
Niki Warner	563-7610	
Hazel Todd	964-4401	563-3332



Thursday Smorgs

February 6th	Seafood Night
February 13th	French Night
February 20th	Dim Sum Night
February 27th	Greek Night
March 5th	Italian Night

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Is a golfing member of your family having a birthday or anniversary in the near future? Consider purchasing an ornamental tree—the gift will be one that continues to give as the tree grows and matures.

The program will work like this: select a tree from the list below and pay the costs for its purchase. The club will then purchase, plant and assume the responsibility for its care until well established.

Cut Lea Birch	10-12 ft.	\$ 39.99
European Birch	6-8 ft.	\$ 69.99
Apples (different varieties)	6 ft.	\$18.00 - \$ 24.00
American Elm	6-7 ft.	\$ 26.99
Sugar Maple	12-15 ft.	\$ 26.99
Griffin Poplar	6 ft.	\$ 16.99
Royal Mountain Ash	10-12 ft.	\$ 39.99
Black Ash	6-8 ft.	\$ 69.99
Blue Spruce	7-8 ft.	\$120.00 - \$200.00
Flowering Plums	6 ft.	\$ 19.99

Ladies Curling

The Club Rosters are out and extras may be obtained from Vera's office, if needed.

The **Cedar Chest** is on display in the trophy case in the main lobby. Tickets are 3 for \$2.00 and Mae Peckham (564-4895) may be contacted if there are any questions. Ladies—donations are needed to fill the Cedar Chest once again; please leave at main office. Come on, let's fill it up! Draw will be made during the Bonspiel, March 7, 1992.

Ladies' Fun Night, Tuesday, March 10th: Happy Hour and registration, 6:30 p.m.; Teams will be made up at that time; Fun Curling - 8:00 p.m., \$5.00 per person; 2 for 1 refreshments. *All ladies welcome*—you do not have to be a registered curler—bring your friends. Sponsored by **Barry's Video Station**.

Ladies' Club Championship Playoffs start Tuesday, March 17th. If 16 teams will be played, March 17-19 & 24-25. School Spring Break is March 14-20; check the Spare Rules for Club Championship if you will be away. Phone Vera if you have any questions.

Congratulations to our **Ladies Team**, Tami Mulock, Cheryle Wood, Josie Mueller-Abriel, Barb Boese, and Coach Garnet Boese. They will represent us at the Scott Tournament of Hearts Provincial Playdowns in Nanaimo, January 27-February 2.

Congratulations to our **Senior Ladies Team**, Pat Black, Jean Mooney, Annette Hamilton, Betty Trenaman and Coach Bryan Mooney. They will represent us at the Senior Ladies' Provincial Playdowns in Terrace, February 10-16, 1992.

Congratulations to our **Junior Ladies Team**, Patti Thompson, Laurie Pratt, Kim Winkel, Tracey Martin and Coach Maisie Minchin. They will represent us at the Junior Ladies' Provincial Playdowns in Quesnel, February 17-23, 1992.

We are looking for two ladies to act as the Nominating Committee for our Ladies' 1992-93 Executive. Please contact Kay Goodkey (562-4162) if you are interested or have any suggestions.

Good luck to all "3" of our Ladies' Curling Teams at the Provincials!

Ornamental Tree Contributions

Thank you to the following members who have graciously purchased ornamental trees:

Jack Mackenzie	1 Royal Mountain Ash
Joe Wilson	2 Flowering Plums
Jack Hotell	1 Apple
Brian Magrath	1 Apple
Jack & Isabel Brigham	1 Cut Leaf Birch
Jim Chrobak	1 American Elm
Laurie Pierce	1 Royal Mountain Ash
Sara King	1 Apple (<i>Happy Birthday, Sara!</i>)
Erling Skuggedal	1 European Birch
Bill Johnson	1 Flowering Plum
Pat White	1 Royal Mountain Ash
Ron Case	1 Blue Spruce
Marj Niehaus	1 Sugar Maple
<i>In memory of</i>	
Ernie Crawford	1 Royal Mountain Ash
Liz Moffat	1 Sugar Maple
Rod Erickson	1 Sugar Maple
<i>(Happy Anniversary!)</i>	

We hope that a lot more members get involved. Just think what a nice birthday or anniversary present this would make.

The Green Committee



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1991 - 1992 Calendar of Curling Events

Feb. 6-9	Men's Provincial, Esquimalt
Feb. 6-9	Sr. Men's B.C.I.C.A., Enderby
Feb. 10-16	Sr. Ladies Provincial, Terrace
Feb. 15-16	Sr. Men's Provincial, Oak Bay
Feb. 17-20	Jr. Men's B.C.I.C.A., Grand Forks
Feb. 17-23	Jr. Women's Provincial, Quesnel
Feb. 21-22	Jr. Men's Provincial, Grand Forks
Feb. 21-23	Mixed Provincial, Cranbrook
Feb. 22-23	Commercial (Little Kelly) Spiel, P.G.
Feb. 28-Mar. 1	Mixed Open Spiel, P.G.
Feb. 28-Mar. 1	B.C. Winter Games, Vernon
Feb. 29-Mar. 7	Ladies Canadian, Halifax
March 6-8	Ladies Open Spiel, P.G.
March 8-15	Men's Brier (Canadian), Regina
March 15-21	Sr. Men's & Ladies Canadian, Nipawan, Sask.
March 15-21	Jr. Men's & Women's World, Switzerland
March 21-28	Jr. Men's & Women's Canadian, Vernon
March 26-29	Kelly Cup, P.G. Men's Open Spiel
Mar. 30-Apr. 5	Men's & Ladies World, Garmish, Germany

CLUB SPIELS

Commercial (Little Kelly)	February 22-23
Mixed Open	February 28 - March 1
Ladies Open	March 6-8
Kelly Cup	March 26-29

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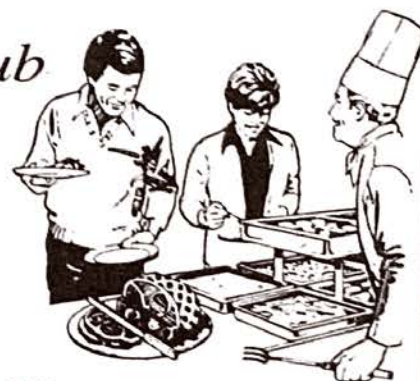
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Georgian Contest

To date there has not been a winner in the January Georgian Contest. If no one claims the prize by January 31st, two numbers will be hidden in the February issue.

If you find your membership number hidden in the Georgian, give Brad or Debi a call at 563-0357.

HAPPY HUNTING!

Attention Members!

A new pair of black rain pants were left in the lounge. If found, or if you know of their whereabouts, please return them to the Prince George Golf and Curling Club or phone Bob at 964-7432.

1992

February Calendar

1992

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 P.G. Handball Assn. CNR Spiel School Dist 57 Spiel
2 Sunday Brunch P.G. Handball Assn. Royal Bank Spiel	3 Bridge Club	4 PG Homebuilders	5 Youth Soccer	6 Seafood Night Gyro Club	7 P.G. Racquetball Assn.	8 UIC Spiel Chevron Spiel P.G. Racquetball Assn. P.G. Mechanical Spiel Context Association
9 Sunday Brunch P.G. Racquetball Assn. Sunspun Spiel	10 Bridge Club	11 P.G. Homebuilders Green Committee	12	13 French Night Squash Tournament	14 Squash Tournament	15 City of PG Spiel O.T.L. Squash Tournament
16 Sunday Brunch Squash Tournament	17 Bridge Club	18 BC Hydro Power Pioneers	19 Retired Teachers Youth Soccer	20 Dim Sum Night Gyro Club	21	22 Commercial Spiel Canadian Freightways Spiel
23 Sunday Brunch Commercial Spiel	24 Bridge Club	25	26 Slo-Pitch Meeting	27 Greek Night	28 Mixed Spiel	29 Mixed Spiel
March 1 Sunday Brunch Mixed Spiel	2 Bridge Club	3 PG Homebuilders	4	5 Italian Night Gyro Club	6 P.G. Handball Association Open Ladies Spiel	7 P.G. Handball Association Open Ladies Spiel P.G. Insurance Professionals Spiel

Dear Members:

On August 1, 1991, the British Columbia Council of Human Rights received a complaint alleging that the policy of the Prince George Golf and Curling Club which prohibited female members from golfing on Saturday and Sunday morning, constituted a violation of the Human Rights Act. This complaint is presently being held in abeyance pending the outcome of deliberations on amending our policy.

A Human Rights Committee was struck to deal with the issue and make a recommendation to the Board of Directors. Based on the recommendation and other factors, the following golf categories will be in place for the 1992 Golf Season:

Members Prime Time
Senior Members Prime Time
Members Non Prime Time
Senior Non Prime Time
Juniors
Intermediate

Definitions:

Member Prime Time	Full playing privileges except restricted times i.e. Mens and Ladies Day.
* Senior Member Prime Time	Full playing privileges except restricted times i.e. Mens and Ladies Day.
Member Non Prime Time	Not permitted to play on weekends and Statutory holidays or Tuesday and Wednesday during restricted times.
* Senior Member Non Prime Time	Not permitted to play on weekends and Statutory holidays on Tuesday and Wednesday during restricted times.
Junior	A person who has not reach their nineteenth birthday before midnight August 31, 1992.
Intermediate	A person who is nineteen years of age and has not reached the age of twenty-five prior to August 31, 1992 and is in full time attendance at a Post Secondary Educational Institution.
* Note	Senior being defined as 65 years of age as of December 31 of the preceding calendar year.

This new policy has been reviewed by our solicitor and by the Human Rights Council and with its adoption, the Prince George Golf and Curling Club will no longer be in violation of the Human Rights Act.

Golf rates have not been increased since 1990. In 1991 because of G.S.T. and the substantial financial impact to members, golf rates were not increased. Unfortunately, costs associated with running our Club have increased and in order to meet 1992 budgetary expectation, rates have been adjusted to show an overall 5% increase over 1991 figures.

The discrimination issue and the new structure has made setting 1992 golf rates a difficult matter. With equality there is a price to pay but it is hoped that each golfing member has been left with an option to fit his or her particular situation. The 1992 golf rates have been set as follows:

Member Prime Time	\$575.00
Senior Member Prime Time	\$465.00
Member Non Prime Time	\$425.00
Senior Member Non Prime Time	\$350.00
Juniors	\$165.00
Intermediates	\$325.00

All rates quoted are subject to G.S.T.

The policy as adopted meets the requirements of the Constitution and Bylaws as layed out in Section 6.(3)(b). Section 6.(3)(b) reads as follows:

The immediate family of a regular member in good standing and of the designate of a corporate member in good standing namely, his spouse, children under the age of nineteen years and children normally resident in the member's or designate's domicile who are over the age of nineteen but not over the age of twenty-five years and are in regular attendance at school, college, university or other educational institution, shall be entitled to the privileges of a regular member except those of voting at meetings of members and holding office but subject to the payment by the member of the fees and dues set from time to time by the directors subject to all and every regulation and rules of the society.

Because the spouse of a regular member is entitle to exactly the same privileges, the Constitution and Bylaws does not have to change. Therefore, ratification by the General Membership is not required.

This decision, because of the major impact it will have on our Club has not been taken lightly by the Human Rights Committee, Golf Committee or the Board of Directors. It is felt by all three parties that this decision was made in the best interests of the Club, short and long term.

Respectfully,

The Board of Directors
Human Rights Committee
Golf Committee