

## Winter Update

This note goes out to all members of Aroostook Valley Country Club to let you know that though we are in the grip of winter, work is still going on to prepare for the 2026 golf season. We are all dreaming of green fairways and warm summer days, but this winter is feeling like it is throwing everything at us! With lots of freezing and thawing and snow and wind, it feels more like winters we are used to and not the mild impostor of the previous two winters. Hopefully the effort we made to cover our greens will protect us from all the ice as this is certainly the type of winter that can prove to be very hard on spring conditions with the potential of winter kill on putting surfaces. We can all be assured that every effort was made to treat our greens and prepare them for just this type of winter in a timely manner this past fall! We are optimistic that our efforts will prove successful, and our members and guests alike will enjoy the best possible conditions that we have become accustomed to.

All members who attended the fall Annual Meeting are aware that Aroostook Valley enjoyed a fabulous 2025 season. Thanks to all your hard work and support we are positioned for a successful 2026 season as well. Your Board of Directors is busy making sound business decisions concerning improvements to services, buildings, machinery, and most importantly the maintenance of our beautiful course.

2026 Annual Dues will soon be posted on our web site [www.avcc.ca](http://www.avcc.ca) along with our 2026 Tournament Schedule.

### New For the 2026 Season

In 2026 as a condition of Membership all full time Members of Aroostook Valley are also required to be individual members of Golf NB & Golf Canada. This ensures that every golfer benefits from the services and protections offered by both organizations while contributing fairly to the growth and development of the Sport. Membership benefits and protections can be viewed/accessed by clicking on the following link <https://www.golfnb.ca/member-benefits/>

These fees will show up as separate line item on our 2026 Dues Structure and Information Sheet and will appear as a separate fee from your Annual Membership Fees. Here is the breakdown.

#### Golf NB & Golf Canada Membership Fees

Year	Individual Club Membership	Golf Canada Portion	Golf NB Portion
2026	\$42.00 + HST	\$21.50	\$20.50
<b>Junior Membership</b>			
2026	\$23.50 + HST		

Aroostook Valley will play host to the NB Mid-Amateur / Mid-Master Championship this season. The dates of this event will be July 17 - 19, 2026. Playing host to this event will expose our wonderful facility to a whole new demographic of golfers from around the province and with our fantastic golf course and welcoming atmosphere we are almost guaranteed return visits from many new friends to Aroostook Valley. This event will be a huge undertaking for us and this very important tournament will require the help of many of our members to make this event run smoothly. Aroostook Valley will put on a great event and there is little doubt that our Membership will get behind this event and step up and put on a great show. Any member wishing to volunteer in any way please reach out to Club Pro Stephen Leitch, [aroostookpro@gmail.com](mailto:aroostookpro@gmail.com) .

Another exciting event to look forward to in 2026 is the addition of our Ladies Two Person Scramble. We are hoping to have a wonderful event for the Ladies on Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup>. This event will be called the Helen Dixon Memorial Ladies Two Person Scramble, and more info will be announced as the season draws near.

Please refer to our web site ([www.avcc.ca](http://www.avcc.ca)) as the season draws near as well as the AVCC Facebook Page. Information and fun facts will be published here keeping members informed as we get ready for the 2026 season. Keep Warm everyone!



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