

# 2027 MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## Summerland Golf & Country Club

### Join one of British Columbia's Premier member-owned Golf Clubs.

The Board of Directors, members and staff invite you to become the newest member of Summerland Golf & Country Club. Located just 8 minutes southwest of Summerland's town center in a locale aptly called Paradise Flats, the name says it all! Free of urban influence, this championship golf course is situated in a pristine location, offering a welcoming parkland style first 9 and a back 9 that meanders through tall mountain pines, before returning to the clubhouse along Trout Creek Canyon. Summerland Golf & Country Club, a semi-private member owned (not for profit) golf club, is a great place to embrace & enjoy golf, regardless of skill level. Beyond the course our club offers a comfortable & welcoming environment as we embrace the wonderful camaraderie the sport of golf offers.

# History of the Club

## Early Days

Summerland Golf & Country Club has been a labour of love for several decades for this warm community of golf enthusiasts. The golf course has its roots as far back as 1927, when an informal and rudimentary 9-hole course existed right up until 1951. It wasn't until the late seventies that community leaders decided it was time for "Summerland Golf & Country Club" to be firmly established. Through the continued and dedicated efforts of many of the original members and many hours of volunteer work, the front nine was opened in the spring of 1980, while the back nine opened in 1986. This resounding spirit of volunteerism continues to make our club special today.



## Official Incorporation

It wasn't until the late seventies that community leaders decided it was time for "Summerland Golf & Country Club" to be firmly established, with the "Summerland Golf Society" officially incorporated in 1979. Summerland Golf & Country Club is a not-for-profit society (the Summerland Golf Society is the legal name but operates as Summerland Golf & Country Club), incorporated under the Societies Act of British Columbia. The members annually elect the Board of Directors to oversee the direction and management of the club. Through the continued and dedicated efforts of many of the original members and many hours of volunteer work, the front nine was opened in the spring of 1980, while the back nine opened in

1986. This resounding spirit of volunteerism continues to make our club special today. Our championship golf course offers significant diversity in terrain, from a relatively flat and open front nine with generous fairways and large greens, to a back nine that winds through a grove of ponderosa pines, with narrower fairways to undulating greens. Throughout the course there are views of Okanagan Lake in the distance with several holes skirting Trout Creek Canyon. The course as played today is a golfer's dream. Impeccable course conditions meet our players daily. The championship par 72/74 layout sprawled over 6622 yards will require every club in your bag. A great mix of wide friendly fairways, challenging green sights & beautiful topography keeps our players coming back time after time.



## Past Championships

- 2008 BC Senior Men's Championship – Champion Gudmund Lindbjerg (1st of 4-straight BC Titles)
- 2021 BC Women's Amateur Championship – Champion Leah John (Current LPGA member)
- 2024 Canadian NextGen Pacific Championship – Boys Champion Matt Wilson (Tulsa State) Girls Champion Eileen Park (Canada NextGen Team)
- The Summerland Golf Club was excited to be named host of the 2027 BC Men’s & Ladies Mid-Amateur Championship to be contested next May.

Golf Canada & BC Golf Association has chosen Summerland to host many of its championships over the years, a testament to the quality of the layout and conditioning of the golf course.

# Why Choose SGCC

## Connection. Camaraderie. Value.

Championship-caliber golf. Exceptional value. Vibrant events, leagues, & tournaments alongside a welcoming golf community.

## Membership Benefits

- Advanced Tee-sheet access & booking privileges
- Annual Practice Facility membership included
- No hidden fees or Capital Assessments
- Golf Canada Handicap Services included
- Reduced guest fee rates
- Reciprocal opportunities & preferred rates at other Okanagan Clubs
- Complimentary club competitions and social events
- Access to member services like annual club storage, seasonal locker rental, etc.
- Access to full-service golf shop with member discounts
- Access to PGA of Canada Professional staff for lessons, club fittings & expertise.
- Voting Privileges for eligible membership categories



SGCC is proud to be a member-owned (not-for-profit) facility, while members do not hold shares. All revenues are re-invested directly into the club, allowing us to stay current and address challenges in real time. With golf's popularity rebounding over the past number of years, it has allowed considerable re-investments to infrastructure, on course improvements, and enhanced service levels & offerings. All of this without adding debt, assessments, or capital fees passed to the membership.

## Club Events & Leagues

The club offers a variety of programs, events and leagues that provide ample opportunity to engage in friendly competition with the primary goal of promoting camaraderie & connection amongst the membership.

### Complimentary Tournaments

- Annual Club Championships (Complimentary for all eligible members)
    - Held in mid-August
- Annual Spring Mixer (Complimentary for all eligible members)
    - Held in Mid-April

### Weekly Events & Leagues

- Ladies League – Tuesday Mornings
- Ladies Night - Tuesday Evenings
- Men's Night – Wednesday's
- Senior Men's & Ladies Day – Thursday's

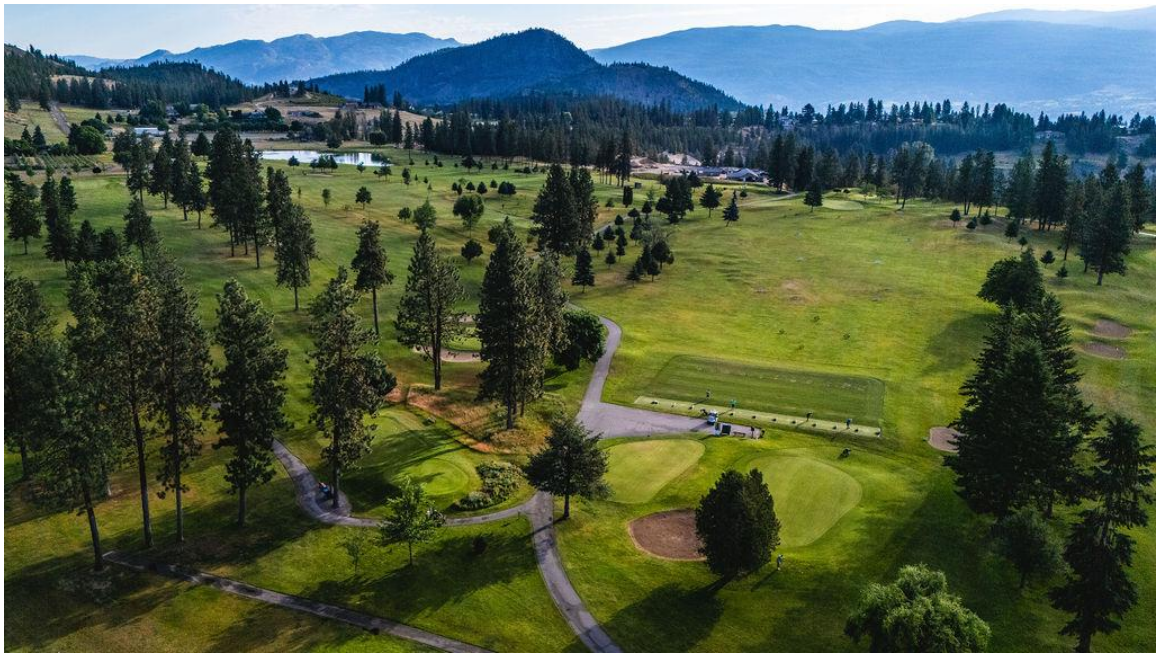
### Signature Events

- Annual Coyote Cup – 2 Person Championship
- Annual Mixed Open – 2 Person Mixed Championship
- Annual Senior Men's Invitational
- Annual Summerland Men's Amateur Championship
- Annual Summerland Ladies Scramble
- Summerland Slugfest Two-Person Scramble

# Practice Facility & Instruction

## Practice Facility

In 2008, SGCC completed a significant renovation with the construction of a top-quality & full-length practice range. In 2017, a synthetic turf tee was added to allow use in all conditions. 2021 saw an additional putting green constructed to complete the practice facility. A private lesson tee was also added in the summer of 2022. Fairway bunker practice was added in 2026 with a new synthetic turf tee line to be installed in the spring of 2027 with 15 spacious stalls. The range is over 300 yards in length and also boasts a practice chipping green & practice bunker.



## Coyotes Den Golf Academy

Lead by Head Teaching Professional Ashlee Kastelen, SGCC's team of 8 PGA of Canada instructors provide an incredible service to the members of our club. Whether you're looking to improve your game with a quick tune up, a dedicated long-term coaching program or anything in between, our talented instruction team will be there for you every swing of the way. Our academy also provides year-round support thanks to our ongoing partnership with Okanagan Virtual Golf-Penticton. Providing lesson programming & club fittings 12 months a year.

## Growing the Game

Summerland Golf & Country Club is dedicated to growing & stewarding the next wave of golfers. We are committed to offering competitive pricing for Juniors, Intermediates (young adults) and remain accessible for all ages looking to give golf a try. Our SNAG (Start New at Golf) membership allows golfers of all ages an affordable path to membership and reinforces our commitment to providing opportunities for new players to join our club. Summerland appreciates that golf can be an expensive sport, especially when young adults are trying to get established, whether still attending school, establishing a career or raising a family. As a commitment to our community, we are pleased to offer multiple graduating dues categories to the Young Adults in and around our community.

### Adult "Learn to Play" Programs

Our award-winning team of PGA of Canada professional staff is dedicated to helping new golfers and golf enthusiasts learn & improve their game. The club offers a variety of adult clinics for all skill levels, alongside private, semi-private, and group lessons. We offer a robust set of "get-golf-ready" & "rust buster" programs each spring alongside an incredible set of "ladies only" clinics that sell out annually.

### Junior "Pups" Programs

Summerland's entry level junior program are amongst the most popular in the valley, seeing as many as 200 juniors join us throughout the season annually. Our instruction team offers a variety of clinics or camps throughout the summer, during March break as well as after school programs each May. Beyond the driving range, SGCC also offers junior nights throughout the summer months to allow junior members and guests supervised evenings out on the course followed by a fun meal & light-hearted competition.

### Junior "Academy" Programs

Summerland's Academy programs continue to emerge as elite options throughout the Okanagan. Split into 2 categories, our new competitor and collegiate prep programs provide high-end instruction opportunities for juniors showing an interest in competitive play.

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# Membership Categories

The Summerland Golf & Country Club is pleased to offer several membership categories to suit the needs, constraints, & desires of our golf community. All membership categories have equal tee time access to our advanced booking lottery system & driving range membership. New members are subject to a $2000 initiation fee that partially funds the club's capital replacement needs. **Intermediate I, Junior, & Non-Resident memberships are exempt from the Initiation Fee. **

Payment plans are available for all membership categories. Contact us for details.

Adult Full Play, Limited Play, Nine Hole & Corporate membership categories are all eligible for early payment incentives. Please reference the annual dues schedule for most up to date rates & information.



## Unrestricted Memberships

| Category | Highlights |
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| Adult Full Play | Best option for frequent golfers aged 35+. This category enjoys unlimited golf & full voting rights for The Society. A $200 F&B minimum spend is included in the dues for this membership. |
| Intermediate I (19-26) | An affordable, unlimited golf option for the student or young professional with voting rights of The Society. |
| Intermediate II (27-34) | An affordable, unlimited golf option which provides value and flexibility for young adults with voting rights for The Society. $200 F&B minimum spend is included in membership dues. |
| Junior (Ages 12-18) | A testament to our commitment to grow the game. This affordable junior option provides unlimited golf for teenagers we hope become lifetime golfers & members of the SGCC. |

## Restricted Memberships

| Category | Highlights |
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| Limited Play | A great option for the working member aged 35+. This category enjoys unlimited play after 1:30pm daily. Occasionally play earlier in the day? No problem, upcharges are available at $27.50 for any rounds played prior to noon Or $15 from noon to 1:29pm. A $200 F&B minimum spend is included in thismembership's dues. |
| Nine Hole | As the name suggests, this category is chosen by individuals wishing to play no more than 9-holes daily. There are no restrictions on rounds played, but members of this category may play no more than 9 holes per day. Looking to play the occasional 18? An upcharge of $27.50 is available to top up your 9-holes daily if desired. A $200 F&B minimum spend is included in this membership's dues. |
| Corporate 50 | It is said some of the best and biggest deals were closed on a golf course. This corporate membership provides the member with 50 unrestricted passes to be used annually. The issuing of these passes allows the purchaser the flexibility to host guests, utilize passes for their management or staff, or provide gifts or incentives to current or potential customers. Additional passes, if require, can be purchased up to 5 times in blocks of 10 (maximum of 50 additional passes per membership).<br>A $200 F&B minimum spend is included in the dues for this membership and provided to the purchasing business owner. |
| Non-Resident | A membership option for those living outside 100KM who were either past members or are hoping to relocate to the Okanagan and be full members in the future. This membership provides the member up to 10 rounds of golf annually. While providing membership benefits like advanced tee time access. |
| SNAG (Start New at Golf) | A great value for the new golfer aged 35+, this membership is restricted to late afternoon play (after 2pm in shoulder seasons & 3pm in peak months). This membership is only available to NEW members and limited to 1 year. SNAG members may play earlier in the day for an upcharge ($27.50 before noon & $15 noon-3pm). A $200 F&B minimum spend is included in this membership's dues |
| Junior- Junior (Ages 9-11) | A membership option for the young ones looking to begin playing regularly. Must be accompanied by a golfing adult or pass the SGCC's Junior etiquette & rules course. |

## Special Categories

Current members have access to special leave & medical (playing & non-playing) categories. Providing dues relief for members going through a medical condition, or whose situation precludes them from an active membership. These are evaluated on a case-by-case basis, but the SGCC is proud to offer flexibility to current members looking to maintain membership status.

## Member Services

Members may take advantage of several expanded service options.  If you have questions regarding any of the services listed below, please contact a member of the Professional Shop Staff.

### Power Carts

Our fleet of 75 EZGO power carts are at your service, equipped with USB, Coolers & Rain Hoods, our guest services staff relish the opportunity to get you set up on our carts and off to enjoy your day on the course in comfort. Carts may be rented daily, or annual cart plans are available to members who frequently ride.

### Push Carts

Prefer to the walk? 3-wheeled push carts equipped with Sand, Cup holders and Baskets are at your disposal. Push carts may be rented daily, or annual pushcart plans are available. Pull Carts are included for all members with annual club storage.

### Club Storage & Cleaning

The SGCC is proud to offer annual club storage and club cleaning as a key member service. This low-cost service keeps your clubs clean and safe, while our club attendant staff members aim to improve your daily experience at the club. Due to space constraints, member bag storage spots are limited. Please contact a member of the Professional Shop staff to get your name on the waitlist for club storage if desired.

### Annual Locker

Both the Men's & Ladies locker rooms are equipped with annual use lockers to make your transition to and from the golf course, restaurant, car and home as easy as possible. Locker space is limited, please contact a member of the professional staff if you are interested in securing a locker.

# Contact Us

We realize that all golfers have choices and in many cases your choice of club is not selected lightly. Should you choose the Summerland Golf & Country Club, it would be our pleasure to welcome & serve you!

For specific questions regarding memberships please contact the Club's General Manager Jason Sweeney, jason@summerlandgolf.com, 250-494-9554 ext. 3



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