

# Willow

WILLOW PARK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

## 2023 Club Events

SOCIAL & GOLF OVERVIEW



Weekly, and on occasion, there is something for everyone — from fine golf to creative golf, fine to casual dining, plus imaginative tournaments, and social events. And on other occasions, Willow Park makes an occasion! One to casually come together with members and friends for good music and good food — with or without golf!

### ON-GOING OVER THE GOLF SEASON

#### Thursday Pasta Night

Thursdays May thru October

It's a tradition . . . every Thursday is Pasta Night . . . a party of flavours!

- Reservations are available in the dining room.
- Patio and lounge are on a first come first serve basis.
- Market Price. Plus gratuity & GST.

#### Seafood & Curry Friday

Fridays May thru September

Each Friday Chef Monty and his staff prepare a seafood menu featuring market fresh catches.

An appetizer, several entrees . . . always something new . . . always old favourites . . . and always some curry features. Come and enjoy the flavours!

- In the Clubhouse and patio after 5 pm.
- Menus are posted weekly on the website.
- Reservations are available in the dining room.
- Patio and lounge are on a first come first serve basis.
- Prices vary from week to week.

### CLUB SOCIAL EVENTS

#### Member's Opening Cocktail Party

Friday April 28th, 2023

Willow Park members celebrate the opening of the golf season at what is like a family reunion at this event hosted by the Club with complimentary food.

#### Music on the Patio

Dates to be announced. Usually once or twice per month.

Willow Park invites you to come and be entertained outside on the patio with musical performers. Sit and enjoy music in the background for ambience or if you feel so inclined to get up and dance!

#### Easter Brunch \*\*

Sunday April 9th, 2023

Celebrate spring with friends and family while enjoying Chef Monty's Easter treats!

Take-home meals can also be ordered.

- Adults: Market Price. Children: Market Price ages 4-11. Plus gratuity & GST.

### **Mother's Day Brunch & Dinner Buffets \*\***

Sunday May 14th, 2023

Your Club is poised for a day that honours moms at Willow Park's Brunch and Dinner Buffets. Farm petting zoo will be set up outside, adding to the family atmosphere.

- Adults: Market Price. Children: Market Price ages 4-11. Plus gratuity & GST.

### **Canada Day Pancake Breakfast**

Saturday July 1st, 2023

It's now a Willow Park tradition! Enjoy a Pancake Breakfast with a Canada Day twist . . . and just like Stampede — its free! Donations are proudly taken for the Calgary Food Bank during this event.

### **Movie Night Under the Stars**

Date to be announced - Late summer,

Bring your blankets to sit on & cuddle in! Children bring your parents and grandparents . . . watch a movie outdoors on the Clubhouse putting green. Come a little early, get settled and grab concession food to snack on during the movie!!

### **Thanksgiving Dinner \*\***

Sunday October 8th, 2023

Designed to make what may be for some members, a memorable last dinner of the season, the Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet is food abound!

- Adults: Market Price. Children: Market Price ages 4-11. Plus gratuity & GST.

### **Family Christmas Party & Sleigh Ride**

Sunday December 3rd, 2023

Experience the magic of Willow Park in the winter. In the intimate setting of the Club, enjoy the afternoon with a visit with Santa, face painting, children's entertainment, crafts, wagon, pony rides, and an outdoor fire with hot chocolate.

- Cost: Market Price per person. Plus gratuity & GST. Babies to age 2 no charge.

### **Other Events**

Willow Park hosts several additional events throughout the year including but not limited to:

Chef selected special dinner evenings such as Prime Rib Night, Turkey Dinner Night, Holiday Themed Dinners

Wine Dinners

Halloween Trick or Treating for Willow Park Juniors

Holiday Wreath Making Classes

And many others . . .

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## **MIXED GOLF EVENTS**

### **Couples Club Championship**

Saturday June 24th, 2023

This is a competition disguised as a social event to determine the premier golfing couple at Willow Park Golf & Country Club! This championship is highly coveted. For others it is simply the best party of the summer.

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## **MEN'S GOLF EVENTS**

### **Men's League / Night**

A great way to meet and play with your fellow members in a team competition—a must for new, newer, and seasoned members! Regular league play begins early May and played on Tuesdays, concluding the first week of September. Players not playing in the weekly team competition may still play in a men's night game. More details to follow.

### **Men's Opening Tournament**

Saturday, May 6th, 2023

This is the first men's tournament of the season—a 4-Man "SHAMBLE". A lunch and prize presentation follow play.

### **JJ Team Match Play**

The 2-Man Team Match Play is a Willow Park tradition. It starts mid-May and runs throughout the season. Play is in brackets of 32, 2-man teams.

### **Men's Match Play Championship Tournament**

Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Willow's low handicap players are invited to play in this individual, gross match play, season long tournament that leads to championship & consolation matches that are played out in the following weeks.

### **Men's Member-Member**

Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, & Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The Member-Member weekend consists of playing five, 9-hole matches against teams in your flight. Enjoy breakfast Saturday morning and lunch with prize presentation Sunday.

### **Men's Club Championship**

Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> & Monday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Willow Park's Men's Club Championship is a highlight of the season. After 3 days of intense competition, skill and club camaraderie, the honour of the well-earned annual title is bestowed. Players, family and friends can enjoy the Sunday evening Horse Race featuring the top 20 gross and net players based on Day1 scores.

### **Senior Men's Club Championship**

Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

This is a 2-day event with net and gross competition in flights. The format is 36-hole stroke play.

### **Men's 5 Club Interclub Championship**

Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

5 Club Interclub Championship is a one-day tournament with members from Willow Park, Glencoe, Canyon Meadows, Earl Grey and the Calgary Country Club participating. The lowest, cumulative first 2-day net scores at the Men's Club Championship qualify for this 2-man net best ball tournament. 32 players from each Club compete then enjoy a post golf dinner at one of the participating Clubs.

### **4 Man Medley**

Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Another Willow Park Tradition. The 4 Man Medley is an opportunity to organize your own 4-man team for a challenging two-day tournament of 2 Man Best Ball and Modified Scotch Ball formats.

### **Men's Member Guest Tournament**

Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

This is the premier men's golf event of the year! Lots of prizes including net prizes, 4 Hole-in-One cars, Hole-in-One cash prizes and draw prizes. Formats include a 9-hole, 2-Man Best Ball Par-3 Competitions, and three, 6-Hole Competitions.

### **Men's Closing Tournament**

Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

It's the season closer with 18 challenging holes of golf. Willow's Turf team sets the course with difficult pins that challenge even the best putters! Players enjoy great fellowship and whatever the weather presents. Format - a 4-Man "SHAMBLE". A lunch and prize presentation follow play.

### **Ironman Tournament**

Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

2-Man Net Scramble using each players drive at least 5 times, with the course set up as tough as Superintendent Brian chooses.

### **Men's Closing Dinner**

Fall date to be announced.

Members celebrate the closing of the season with a reception and dinner featuring a special guest speaker. In commemoration the season, accolades and season champions are acknowledged throughout the evening.

### **Men's Interclub**

Men's interclub promotes good will, fellowship, fair play and sportsmanship in a friendly competitive environment. Players from each club play at Glencoe, Pinebrook, Carnmoney, Priddis Greens, Country Hills, Redwood Meadows, Cottonwood, Silver Springs, Earl Grey, Springbank Links, The Winston and Willow Park. The format is a 2-man match play with the best net score per hole deciding which team wins the hole. Each club takes a turn at hosting the windup, held typically in early September. Four "A" players and four "B" players are chosen to represent the Club.

### **Senior Men's Interclub**

Senior Interclub is a great opportunity to play different Calgary area clubs and have a good social event. Matches—home and away—are usually on Wednesday's at 8:30 am. Scoring is a 'best ball' 3-point Nassau. After each match, the teams stay for a lunch which is paid by the host team players.

### **Senior Men's Net Match Play**

Commences mid-May with completion by late August. Format is a full handicap match play, double knock-out draw with a consolation round.

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## **LADIES EVENTS**

Willow Park has many organized events and competitions for lady members. There is something for everyone. Play at the level of competitiveness that suits. Three ladies groups create the weekly league play at Willow Park on Tuesday and Wednesdays. Join the golf and camaraderie with one group or all three.

### **Tuesday Ladies League**

Day Ladies play 18 holes of golf on Tuesday mornings. Different team games, individual games and fun days are offered through the season. Ladies can choose to participate in the games or just play for fun. No handicap is too high— just have to have one! A special lunch menu is available after golf.

### **Tuesday 9-Hole Ladies League**

The 9-Hole Ladies group is a fun, active group that play Tuesday mornings. Ladies enjoy an opening social, sponsored games, a member/guest event, interclub play and a closing tournament and luncheon. This group is ideal for developing golfers, those who have less time available and for those who just want to have fun! Play is on the back nine Tuesday mornings. A starting handicap is not required, but all players are encouraged to keep track of their scores and enter them into the Handicap system.

### **Wednesday Afternoon Ladies League**

This league is designed for women that are looking for a fun, social round of golf each week. It's a great way to wind down on a Wednesday afternoon by teeing it up with a great group of women! Fun game formats challenge skills each week and play is followed up by relaxing in the lounge. Ladies are welcome to play 9 or 18 holes. Play is Wednesdays with tee times starting at 4 pm.

### **Ladies Fashion Show & Fun Night**

Spring – Date to be Determined

Attend a lively, entertaining evening, featuring all the latest in golf (& fun) fashions. Fashions will be modeled by Willow Park ladies. Fashion show will be accompanied by food & drink. Open to all ladies both golfers and non-golfers. Guests are welcome.

### **Ladies Opening Shamble & Dinner**

Saturday, May 13th, 2023

The official start to the season, this fun event is open to ALL ladies. Reconnect with old friends, meet new friends and celebrate the start of spring! Perfect time to learn about the new season and sign up for upcoming and seasonal events. Golf is followed by dinner in the Clubhouse.

### **Member Member Tournament**

Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, & Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

This is a 4-ball match play tournament where 2 person teams compete against each other in five, 9-hole round robin matches. Choose your own partner, or if you do not have a partner, you can sign up as a single and the Pro Shop will find you a partner.

### **Ladies Member Guest Invitational**

Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Invite your favourite non-member golfer for a special day of golf. It's a great day of fun with a special theme, a cart decorating competition, a best-dressed competition, a tee gift, on-course games and on-course food stations.

### **4 Lady Medley**

Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Organize your team of four ladies and enjoy this weekend competition. Play with your own partner both days; each 2-lady team scores are combined for the total team score. Established handicaps are required. Format is 2-Lady Net Best Ball and Chapman (Modified Scotch Ball). Dinner follows Sunday play. If you do not have a team, sign up as a single and the Pro Shop will put you in a team with other singles.

### **Ladies Closing Tournament & Dinner**

Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Come and celebrate the season! This fun tournament is open to all lady members with an established handicap. Post-golf, celebrate the year's champions and seasonal award winners at the dinner reception. Reflect on highlights of the season while enjoying an evening with friends before the snow flies! Dinner and prize presentation follow play.

### **Senior Ladies Club Championship**

Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The Senior Ladies Club Championship is for women members over 50 and includes a Super Seniors division for women over 65. It is a 2-day tournament with 18 holes golf each day. Dinner and prize presentation follow play on Thursday.

### **Ladies Club Championship**

Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Willow Park's Ladies Club Championship and Horse Race is a highlight of the season. After two days of fun competition, skill and camaraderie, the annual title is bestowed. Saturday's Horse Race always presents a fun evening with friends and family gathering to watch the play. The Championship is open to all lady members with an established handicap.

### **President's Cup & Vice-President's Cup**

This is a season long singles match play event with players divided by handicap level into two groups. Lower handicaps compete for the President's Cup and higher handicaps compete for the Vice-President's Cup. Matches are played from early June through early September with specific required completion dates.

### **Partners Best Ball**

This is a season long match play competition in which you choose your own partner and play as a team. Matches are played from early June through early September with specific required completion dates.

### **Day Ladies Interclub**

Day Ladies have the opportunity to play Interclub with Canyon Meadows, Calgary Golf and Country Club and Earl Grey. A special lunch follows play at each host club. Players are chosen based on qualifying through designated Day Ladies days. An established handicap is required to qualify. Matches are 18-holes.

### **Business Ladies Interclub**

Afternoon ladies' players have the chance to participate in the Calgary Business Ladies Interclub. Clubs involved in this program include Canyon Meadows, Calgary Golf and Country Club, Earl Grey, Glencoe, Lynx Ridge, Priddis Greens and Pinebrook. Qualify on specified days by playing with the Afternoon Ladies. Business Ladies Interclub play is 18-hole matches held on Saturdays and Sundays. An established handicap is required to play.

### **Nine Hole Interclub**

What a great way to meet other ladies and play at these special clubs! Nine Hole golfers participate in interclub play with ladies from Earl Grey, Glencoe and Silver Springs. Each club hosts one interclub event per season with a breakfast, nine holes of morning play and lunch following.

### **Senior Ladies Interclub**

This is a relaxed league of ladies who want to have fun, enjoy playing other golf courses and making new friends. Everyone stays for lunch after (your choice off main menu) for which you pay. The Rules are simple—you must be 50+ and have an established handicap. Format will be Best Ball.

### **Meetings**

All Willow Park ladies are very welcome to attend the Ladies Committee meetings. It is a great opportunity to share information. Your participation is encouraged; however, only committee members may vote. Meetings are held at 7pm the first Tuesday of each month.

The Annual General Meeting, held at the end of the season, is a formal chance for the membership to join together to provide feedback from the season. The Ladies Committee for the upcoming season is confirmed and any other required business is discussed.

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## **JUNIOR EVENTS**

The Junior Golf Program at Willow Park Golf & Country Club is one of the most recognized Junior Programs in the province. The program provides lessons, mentorship, club tournaments and social events uniquely created to engage junior members. It's designed for juniors ages 9 to 18.

Junior events are designed for all skill levels of golfers. There are no additional costs to participating in Junior events with the exception of the Family Closing Dinner and the guest fee for the Scott Broshko Invitational. A meal is included for most events!

### **Junior Nights**

Monday(s) – Dates to be announced

Willow Park Juniors are an important group at the Club! Select Mondays over the summer are Junior Nights, playing fun 9 hole events with no pressure. Tee times starting at 5:30 pm and Junior meal specials in the Clubhouse. Book with other Juniors or as a single and the Pro Shop will create pairings.

### **Junior Opening Scramble**

Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

First tournament of the season! All juniors are welcome regardless of established handicaps. The Pro Shop will team you up with other Juniors matching age and ability for this 9 Hole Scramble with 4-player teams.

### **Parent-Junior Tournament**

Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Share the playing field with mom or dad (or a grandparent) . . . and if need be, the Pro Shop will set juniors up with a "parent for the day"! Play in the 18 Holes or 9-hole novice division. No handicap required for the novice 9-hole division. Each 2-person team is made up of one junior and one parent playing alternate shot.

### **Junior Drive Chip & Putt Competition**

Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Part of Willow's Canada Day celebrations. . . following the Canada Day Pancake Breakfast. This competition brings together all Willow Park Juniors aged 9-18 in a fun, relaxed and enjoyable competition based on the National Drive, Chip, & Putt competition that is run each year throughout North America. Be sure to check it out!

### **Junior Mid-Summer Classic**

Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The Classic is a 2-player Scramble where juniors can choose their own partner. It is an 18-hole event with a 9-hole option for novices. No handicap is required if playing in the 9-hole novice division.

### **Junior Club Championship**

Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> & Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

It's the tournament of the season where one Junior boy and one Junior girl is crowned as Junior Club Champion, and one Junior crowned 9-hole Champion. Format is 2-day stroke play and all players must have a registered handicap to compete. A highlight of the tournament is the Horse Race where the top 20 players of the first day's competition play with family and friends cheering everyone on.

### **Scott Broshko Junior Invitational**

Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Juniors, this is your “Member- Guest”—an opportunity to invite a friend for a day of golf at your Club. The Junior Invitational is a celebration of golf, friendships and camaraderie . . . named in honour of Scott Broshko, who valued each. All players must have a registered handicap. Lots of great prizes! *A tournament fee will be charged to participate in this event.*

### **Junior Ryder Cup**

Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

This prestigious 2-day, 27-hole, 2-team event is led by Golf Professionals. Participants must qualify to play. Qualification consists of a combination of participation points and gross scores accumulated at qualifying events and junior nights.

### **Junior Closing Tournament**

Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

“Celebrate” the end of summer and getting back to school with golf! 9 holes of individual stroke play to close out the year.

### **Junior Year End Banquet**

Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Willow Park’s Junior Family Closing Dinner celebrates the camaraderie, skill, friendship and fun of the Junior golf season. Designed to recognize the achievements of ALL Junior members, it’s an opportunity for juniors and parents to celebrate the conclusion of the golf season with a sit-down dinner featuring a guest speaker or evening theme. A slide show reflecting the season is a highlight. *A nominal fee is charged to attend this event.*

### **Junior Interclub**

Junior Interclub—both boys and girls—is an excellent way to hone golf skills, play competitively at other private clubs in the city and nurture golf friendships. Golf is followed by lunch, all courtesy of the host club. Participating Juniors must have a basic knowledge of golf rules, etiquette and have a registered handicap. Interclub events are separate for boys and girls, with age group divisions.



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