

BRUCE BEACH GOLF CLUB

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The continued pandemic and health guidelines meant our planned events for the past year were cancelled. But we are hopeful that for 2022 these events will be permitted and as such our many volunteers that do all the hard work organizing the activities are making plans for the upcoming 2022 golf season.

Summer of 2021 started out with a very dry period in late May and June, but thankfully the rain returned in July and the fairways greened up and the rough started collecting golf balls once again. The number of rounds played was up again last year and our members continue their strong support of the Club. After some fine-tuning, the new artificial tee blocks have been well received by most of the golfers. Maintenance continued to be a priority for BBGC in 2021. We had three work bees last season, the first was a major branch chipping session of all the branch and ash trees that were removed during the off-season. A special thank-you to Tom Karrow and his team for their work with the big chipper. The second was special maintenance clean up of the Club House after a year of being closed. One shop vac was sacrificed during this clean up. Finally, following a very powerful storm in early September and on very short notice, over 25 volunteers came out to safely remove and clean up the tree damage on poor old Hole Number #2. Their support was overwhelming.

No major changes are planned for 2022 but Hole Number #2 still needs further attention. In late November, Savage Brothers removed a dangerous tree that was leaning very close to the green on No. #2. The log now sits at the end of the fairway and will be removed. Groundwork and further tree branches will be removed to complete the clean up around the green and improvements will be made to the steps up the hill. Otherwise, the focus for 2022 will be to improve the playability of the greens. We are hopeful that our regular events and activities will return to the Club for the coming season. All activities will continue to adhere to the guidelines outlined by the Grey-Bruce Health Council and the Province of Ontario. Thank you to the Executive and Directors OF BBGC for your continued support this past year. A special thank you to our head grounds keeper Jim Pennington for keeping BBGC looking so good for the past eight years.

Thank you to all the members for your support and here's to a great golf season in 2022.

David Grant - President, BBGC

2022 Golf Event Schedule <i>(subject to pandemic protocol)</i>	
May 21st	Opening Weekend
July 23 rd	14 th Annual Billy Open (1:30pm)
August 6th	BBGC Junior Golf (9:30am)
October 1 st	Autumn Work Bee (9:00am) (rain date – Oct. 2 nd)

Memberships and Green Fees

	Season	Month	Daily
Cottage – 3 or more families	\$250		
Family	\$100	\$50	
Adult (16 yrs. and up	\$50	\$25	
Junior	\$25	\$15	
Per Person			\$5

Membership forms and payment details are available on the Bruce Beach website: www.bruce-beach.com.



Thank you to the 25+ volunteers who helped clean up the golf course from the devastating storm on September 7th.