



## **OUR MEMBERSHIP PROCESS**

TO APPLY FOR ANY OF OUR GOLF MEMBERSHIPS, YOU WILL NEED THE ENDORSEMENT OF TWO ACTIVE MEMBERS OF VICTORIA GOLF CLUB: ONE TO ACT ON YOUR BEHALF AS PROPOSER AND ONE AS SECONDER. SHOULD THIS NOT BE POSSIBLE, YOU MAY REQUEST TO BE PROPOSED AND SECONDED BY OUR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

Social applicants may be proposed and seconded by Social Members of the Club, or by our Membership Committee.

As part of the application process, our Director of Membership Marketing will be your personal guide taking you on a tour of the Clubhouse and facilities; and may host you and your family for 18 holes of golf to experience the course. Later, over lunch or dinner, we can answer any questions you may have regarding the Club, the golf course and the Membership categories.

Once you have decided to submit your application, you will meet our professional team and ambassadors of the Club. During this process, your application will be reviewed by our Membership Committee and Board of Directors to meet our Club requirements.

(Note: All applicants are subject to the Club's Membership quotas and may be placed on our waitlist. All costs are subject to GST and may be revised on an annual basis)

# 9 REASONS TO JOIN

- NATIONWIDE RECOGNITION Victoria Golf Club is ranked #14 on the list of Canada's Top Golf Courses by Golf Digest (2017 2018), #1 on Vancouver Island and #3 in B.C. We are the oldest private golf club in Golf Digest's Top 20 Courses in Canada. Our rankings prove time and again why becoming a Member of the Victoria Golf Club should be #1 on your list.
- 2 TEMPERATE MICRO-CLIMATE Oak Bay is one of the sunniest, driest places in Canada during the peak summer months, and has the mildest winter weather in the country. We're often golfing in the sun in December while most of the country is covered in snow! Oak Bay area receives one-third the annual rainfall of Vancouver and less than Toronto.

- 3 UNMATCHED SCENERY & WILDLIFE With seven holes along the water, VGC is one of the most scenic courses in the world! We experience unique wildlife, orca whales, bald eagles, harbour seals, otters and mink to name a few. We are home to two resident bald eagles who produce eaglets each spring sightings are daily occurrences for our Members and guests.
- **RICH HISTORY** The oldest 18-hole golf course in Canada and oldest on the continent west of the Mississippi, VGC was founded in 1893. The Historic Tudor style 1920's Clubhouse holds a proud place on the National Heritage Register. You will enjoy Club facilities such as: The Pro Shop, men's and women's locker rooms, junior clubhouse and welcoming dining facilities, all surrounded by our historic links. VGC is a popular venue for private events and weddings; and a spectacular place to play golf 364 days a year (we only close for Santa!).



IMPRESSIVE STAFF DEPARTMENTS - We have PGA Professionals on staff, all of whom rank in the Top 100 in BC. Led by our Head Golf Professional, Lindsay Bernakevitch, our Pro Shop staff will utilize the top of the line simulators for lessons and club fitting and are at your service to help improve your game. We also have full-time Merchandisers whose knowledge about apparel will benefit you when selecting or ordering the latest attire and accessories.

CSCM - Best Club of Canada 2017

PGA of Canada - Best Pro Shop in Canada 2013

PGA of BC - Facility of the Year, 2002, 2007 & 2016

The Victoria Golf Club's 18 holes are always kept in superb condition by our Links Department directed by Links Superintendent, Paul Robertson. The course is playable year-round, thanks to the multi-million dollar capital improvements in drainage and irrigation and our state-of-the-art Turf Care Centre. Our holes play so differently from one day to the next, even our long-time Members say they experience something different each and every time out.

Our Food & Beverage team, led by Executive Chef Cameron Ballendine, focuses on local and seasonal ingredients - with more than 95% of the menu prepared in-house. Jason Wilde and his team of experienced professionals flawlessly execute a la carte services, Club events and private functions. Our Administrative Department led by General Manager Scott Kolb, ensures that all Members' needs are well taken care of, and handle everything with a smile.

- ACTIVE SOCIAL CALENDAR Social functions are an integral part of VGC. Whether it be the Prime Rib Buffet Dinner, Holiday Brunch, Canada Day Family BBQ, or weekly bridge and fitness classes, the social calendar is busy with a variety of popular events. The dining menus feature offerings that will thrill your taste buds, all prepared to order by our Executive Chef, Cameron Ballendine, and his talented staff.
- A DIVERSE AND WELCOMING MEMBERSHIP

  Our Members come from all walks of life, but they all take pride in belonging to VGC, sharing the same values of camaraderie, respect and fair play. From the 6 and 7 year olds in the Junior Spring Break Camps, to the 89-year young Member who just shot his age, VGC is truly a home to all ages.





- 8 CHARITY & COMMUNITY VGC Members have raised thousands of dollars each year for local charities through special golf and entertainment events. Victoria Golf Club takes pride in giving back to our community. The Evans Caddie Scholarship Program (the first and only in Canada) is the Club's official charity. In its 12 years, the Evans Program has awarded 6 caddies full four-year education scholarships worth over one million dollars.
- 9 PHILOSOPHY OF INNOVATION & INVESTMENT We take pride in our history, but we strive to embrace the present and prepare for the future. Recent capital projects include complete drainage and irrigation replacement (2004), renovation of all bunkers, construction of a state-of-the-art maintenance facility (2012) and a new kitchen (2015).

VGC's drone, armed with cameras and infrared, scans the grounds daily for turf damage, dryness and impending ailments. VGC also proudly boasts the first Cub Cadet RG3 Robotic Greens Keeper in Canada

## EVANS CADDIE PROGRAM

In 1929, U.S. Amateur Champion Charles "Chick" Evans established a fund to send deserving caddies to university. Today, more than 100,000 golfers, including Evans Scholar Alumni, in Canada and the United States support the program assisted by proceeds from special events, endowments and the PGA Tour's BMW Championship.

In 2006, Victoria Golf Club became the first golf club in Canada to adopt a Caddie Program dedicated entirely to the Chick Evans Scholarship. Three of our former caddies have gone forward to graduate with honours from the University of Colorado. Currently we have two more outstanding candidates at the University of Washington, and our 6th Scholar Angela Bowers and Canada's first female Evans Scholar was welcomed at University of Washington for the fall of 2019. To date, more than one million dollars in scholarships have been awarded.

To inquire about our Evans Caddie Program, please email: evans@victoriagolf.com





Victoria Caddie, Angela Bowers, is the First Female Scholarship Recipient from Victoria Golf Club and the First Female Evans Scholar in Canada

### ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

A MEMBERSHIP AT VICTORIA GOLF CLUB MEANS PLAYING YEAR-ROUND GOLF AT ONE OF CANADA'S PREMIER PRIVATE GOLF CLUBS, AND MUCH MORE.

#### **ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP**

Entrance Fee: \$40,000

#### **ACTIVE FINANCE OPTION**

(\$10,000 down, 120 monthly payments of \$283).

Total commitment for this option is \$43,960 guaranteed by a promissory note.

#### FLEX FINANCE OPTION

Entrance Fee: \$45,000 (\$10,000 down for the first year & \$5,000 per annum for a total of \$45,000). May opt-out at any time.

#### UNDER 40 INCENTIVE PROGRAM | AGES 39 AND UNDER

Entrance Fee: \$20,000 (\$2,500 down, 180 monthly payments of \$97 interest-free)

#### **FAMILY MEMBERSHIP**

Entrance Fee: \$60,000 (\$40,000 original Member plus \$20,000 for spouse). Original Member can choose the Active Finance Option or Flex Finance Option. Spouse has option of 25% deposit, balance over 120 months interest-free. Children within a Family Membership that join before the age of 29 will pay no Entrance Fee. Active Finance Option and Spousal Finance Option guaranteed by a promissory note.



# GOLF PRIVILEGES

Unrestricted golf and use of all golf facilities (Pro Shop, club storage, driving range, chipping and putting green and shortgame practice area, pull-carts). Services offered for a fee: powercarts, caddies, club fitting, repairs and shoe cleaning.

Reciprocal agreements with 25+ premium clubs worldwide, from 3 continents and 6 countries. Please view our full reciprocal list on our website.

An active Member may introduce up to three guests at a time for golf and unlimited guests in the Clubhouse. Note: some tee-time restrictions apply and local residents may only play once per month.

A variety of leagues, competitions, interclubs and special golf events are available.

Macan's and patio dining, shower facilities and men's and women's lounges.

# INTERMEDIATE MEMBERSHIP

AGES 19 - 23 | ENTRANCE FEE: \$850

AGES 24 - 28 | ENTRANCE FEE: \$20,000

(Interest free over 180 months)

Our Intermediate category is a very important part of our Club's Membership. The future of all golf clubs is largely dependent on having a solid core of younger players who become part of the fabric to carry on our traditions. Our commitment to our intermediates over the age of 24 is reflected by giving them full access to the tee, with no time restrictions or other limitations. Our intermediates have unlimited use of the practice facilities and ability to introduce and host guests to the Club.

In addition, we offer a scaled reduction of the Entrance Fee, as well as flexible payment plans, to help the transition to full active Membership. Applicants aged 19 to 23 are eligible for a 50% reduction in Entrance Fees, which they begin paying on their 24th birthday as a no-interest loan, payable over the next 15 years.



# JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

#### AGES 7 THROUGH 18 | ENTRANCE FEE: \$250

- · Limited golfing privileges
- · Special Junior Program (golf & social events)
- · Full Clubhouse privileges (Macan's, Pro Shop, lessons)
- · Use of practice facilities, club storage, personal locker
- · Ability to introduce junior guests

We offer a fun, active way for youngsters to learn the game. Juniors ages 4 through 7 are encouraged to look through our Junior Program to see all the lessons and camps available such as: our Junior Get Golf Ready Program, spring break and summer camps, winter lessons and special tournaments.

A new junior locker room, furnished with a big-screen TV, game console and individual lockers, gives our young Members a separate, secure space that they can call their own.

\*Note: Juniors are required to complete a medical emergency form prior to their start date.



## SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP

#### ALL AGES | ENTRANCE FEE: \$850

FOOD & BEVERAGE MINIMUM: \$600 ANNUALLY

- · Full Clubhouse privileges (Macan's, Pro Shop, lessons)
- · Use of Clubhouse lounges & facilities with a wide range of active social and special events year-round
- · Unlimited dining year-round
- · Exclusive ability to host events at the Club, e.g. wedding receptions, business meetings

The centre of activity at Victoria Golf Club is the Clubhouse - a picturesque structure that echoes with tradition. The early 20th-century charm combines the 21st-century upgrades to provide the contemporary dining and Club services Members expect. For these reasons, we have many non-golfers who have joined the Club as Social Members

Social functions are an integral part of VGC. Whether it be the Prime Rib Dinner, Mother's Day Buffet, Canada Day Family Barbeque or an elegant cocktail reception, the social calendar is busy with a variety of popular events. As a Social Member, you have access to the dining room, Macan's pub or the sun-soaked outdoor patio. The menus feature offerings that will thrill your taste buds, all prepared to order by our Executive Chef, Cameron Ballendine, and his talented staff.











# PLEASE COMPLETE THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE CLUB:

Attn: Jessica Cruise, Membership Director Victoria Golf Club 1110 Beach Drive, Victoria, B.C. V8S 2M9

If you have any questions with regards to the application process, membership categories or application form, please contact:

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