

Golf Club



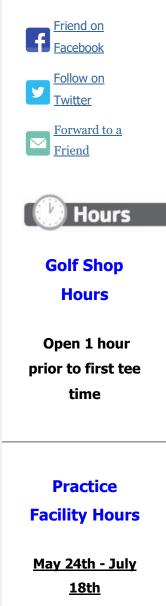
# **Unfavorable Conditions**

Please let me take this opportunity to thank our entire THGC membership for their support during these ongoing and unprecedented climactic conditions.

After recently experiencing record breaking temperatures, this has made conditions extremely difficult for our maintenance team to maintain our golf course in the condition you should expect. Since we have seen some form of recovery, especially on fairways, that endured sun damage and discoloration, this combined with disease pressure found on putting surfaces, has put Poa under attack (anthracnose disease).

By definition Poa is a weed that infiltrates golf courses in the northern hemisphere (our greens, fairways & tees turf composition being bent grass). Poa typically requires cooler/moist environments to strive and remain healthy.

At this time, we are confident that the disease we've experienced over the last 6 weeks has now been contained. Because of the nature of the disease we have had to raise the height of cut on putting surfaces, and have been unable to verticut mow / light top dress in recent weeks (normally performed every 2 weeks). After fertilizing our greens in recent days we are now experiencing chute growth that may create green speed inconstancy but only for the next few days. This coming Monday ( July 19th) the height of cut will be lowered, then Tuesday verticut mowing / topdressing will be performed, these activates should help speed up the greens and provide more consistency in the process.



I would also like to take this opportunity in acknowledging our Golf Course Superintendent Garrett Deck and his entire team for their tireless work in maintaining the golf course during these most unusual conditions.

Wishing you all a very enjoyable remainder of July and August ahead. On behalf of THGC I would to thank all of our members for their continued dedicated support.

> Best Person Regards, Gilles Dufort General Manager / Executive Professional

## <u>Final Reminder</u> <u>Course / Practice Facility</u> <u>Closed</u>

#### Wednesday, July 21st

Annual Kelowna Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament

### **<u>First Tee Time Changes</u>**

Monday, July 19th - 6:18 am

Monday, August 2nd - 6:27 am

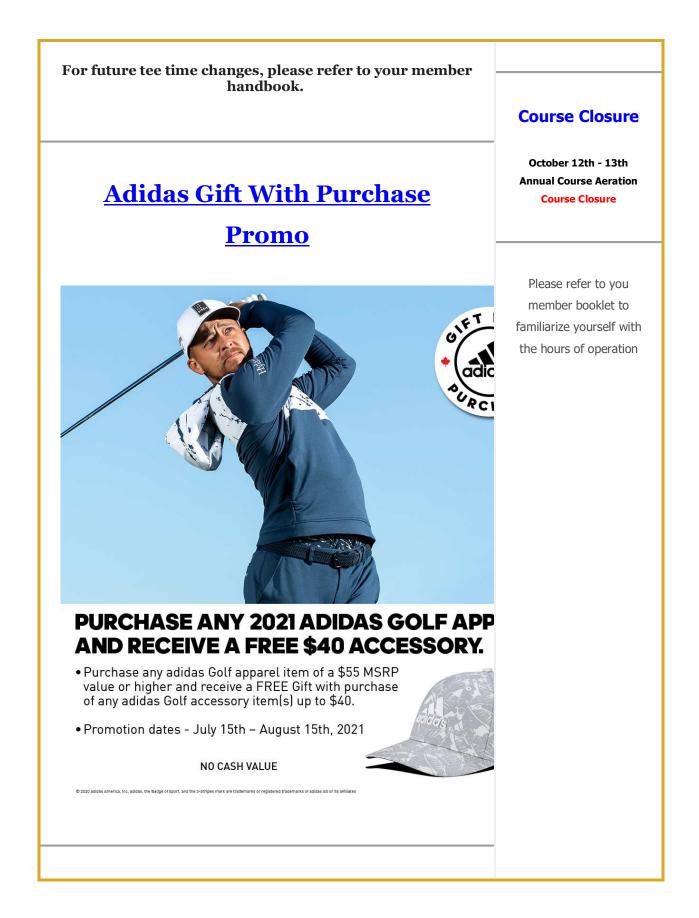
Monday 6:00am -8:00pm Tuesday 5:00am -8:00pm Wednesday 5:00am -7:00pm Thursday 6:00am -8:00pm Friday 5:00am -8:00pm Saturday 5:00am -8:00pm Sunday 5:00am -7:00pm

#### <u>July 19th - August</u> 1st

Monday 6:30am -7:30pm Tuesday 5:30am -7:30pm Wednesday 5:30am -6:30pm Thursday 6:30am -7:30pm Friday 5:30am -7:30pm Saturday 5:30am -7:30pm Sunday 5:30am -6:30pm

> Masa's Grill/Patio Hours

<u>Open Daily at</u> <u>5:45am</u>



# **A Friendly Reminder**

Monthly payment will be processed on your Credit Card on file on Tuesday, July 20th.