



MEMBERSHIP  
INFORMATION





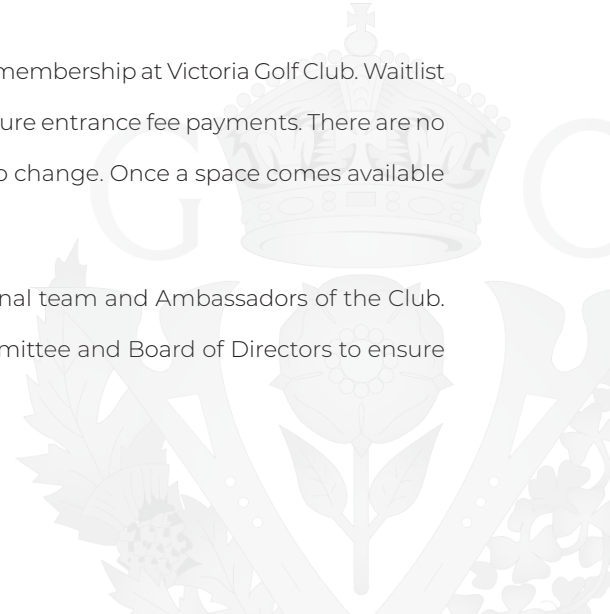
# OUR MEMBERSHIP PROCESS

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

## Waitlist C

Currently we have vacancies on our Waitlist C for those wishing to apply for Active membership at Victoria Golf Club. Waitlist C requires a non-refundable \$5,000 + GST deposit which will be applied to any future entrance fee payments. There are no playing privileges while on Waitlist C and future entrance fee rates are subject to change. Once a space comes available on Waitlist B, applicants will advance forward.

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 ensure it meets our Club requirements.

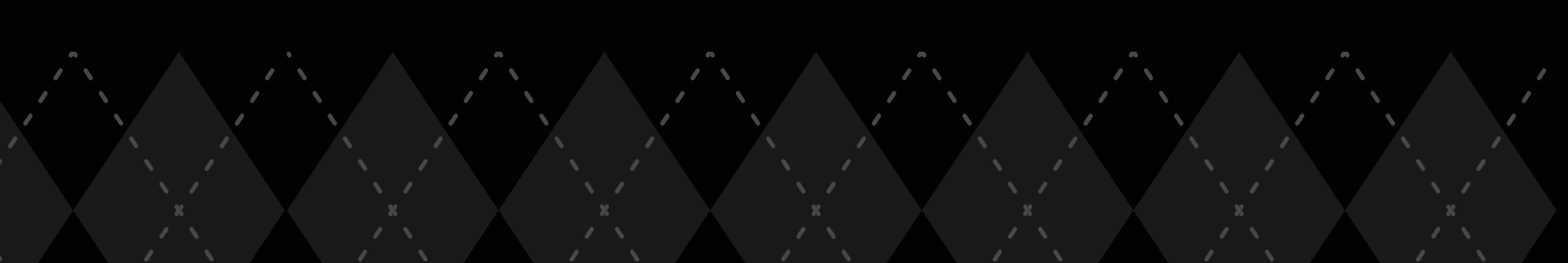




## 9 REASONS TO JOIN

**1 NATIONWIDE RECOGNITION** - Victoria Golf Club is ranked #18 on the list of Canada's Top Golf Courses by Golf Digest, #1 on Vancouver Island and #3 in B.C. We were named National Club of the Year in 2017 by the Canadian Society of Club Managers. 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** – Most holes have seaside views, with seven holes playing along the shorelines of the Pacific Ocean, 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.
- 4 RICH HISTORY** – The oldest 18-hole golf club 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!).



**5 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

Victoria Golf Club's 18 holes are always kept in superb condition by our Links Department directed by Links Superintendent and 2020 Canadian Superintendent of the Year, 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, co-led by Executive Chef Jason Dark, focuses on local and seasonal ingredients - with more than 95% of the menu prepared in-house. Our Food and Beverage team of experienced professionals flawlessly execute a la carte services, Club events and private functions. Our Administrative Department led by General Manager Richard Ingle, ensuring that all Members' needs are well taken care of, and handle everything with a smile.

**6 ACTIVE SOCIAL CALENDAR** - Social functions are an integral part of VGC. Whether it be the Prime Rib Buffet Dinner, Holiday Brunch, Canada Day celebration or monthly themed dinners, the social calendar is busy with a variety of popular events. The dining menus feature offerings that will thrill your taste buds.

**7 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.





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**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 14 years, the Evans Program has awarded 8 caddies full four-year education scholarships worth millions of 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). Our most recent investment was our addition of the short game practice area in 2020.



# 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 five more outstanding candidates at the University of Washington, including our 6th Scholar Angela Bowers and Canada’s first female Evans Scholar was welcomed at the University of Washington for the fall of 2019. In 2020, Laszlo Torok and Lachlan Stewart were accepted to the University of Washington. To date, more than one million dollars in scholarships have been awarded.

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



PLEASE COMPLETE THE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP  
APPLICATION FORM FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE:  
[WWW.VICTORIAGOLF.COM](http://WWW.VICTORIAGOLF.COM)

If you have any questions with regards to the application process,  
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