



LORA BAY LOOP

In The Loop
September 2025

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Golf Course Update

Fall Golf at Lora Bay

September marks the start of what many consider the best time of year to play golf in Central Ontario. The vibrant fall foliage creates a spectacular backdrop across the property, especially when looking out over Georgian Bay. The cooler, more comfortable temperatures make for enjoyable rounds, and the absence of summer bugs adds to the experience. Combined, these elements showcase Lora Bay at its finest and offer members and guests the perfect setting to enjoy the game.

Current Course Improvements

This month, our focus has been on enhancing high-traffic areas around greens and tees. We are installing flagstone to widen cart paths where carts and foot traffic have traditionally worn-down turf. These additions will not only reduce damage in these sensitive areas but also create a cleaner, more polished look throughout the course. The goal is to balance functionality with aesthetics, ensuring that our playing surfaces remain healthy while elevating the overall presentation of the course.



Looking Ahead to Fall Maintenance

As we move deeper into the season, our attention turns to important agronomic practices. With the help of our summer staff, we've begun core aerating the tees and applying a heavy topdressing to reduce thatch levels, improve firmness, and provide better footing. Later in the fall, typically mid to late October, depending on weather, we will aerate and topdress the greens, a process usually completed immediately after closing. Approaches will also be aerated and dressed to enhance firmness and playability moving into next season. These efforts are vital to maintaining healthy turf and ensuring the course is in strong condition heading into winter.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we complete these projects. We look forward to providing you with the best possible playing conditions during this beautiful time of year.



Michael Richardson
Golf Course Superintendent

FOOD TRUCK

Updated Hours of Operation

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Thursday to Monday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday & Wednesday: Closed



Dining Room Specials



MONDAY --

GOLF MEMBER & RESIDENT
DISCOUNT NIGHT

- \$25 Corkage Fee OR ½ Price Bottles of Wine *
- After 4:00 PM



TUESDAY --

TACO TUESDAY

- Enjoy our Trio Tacos - Fish, Shrimp & Chicken
- After 5:00 PM



WEDNESDAY--

HALF PRICE APPS

- Enjoy ½ price apps
- After 5:00 PM



THURSDAY --

PASTA SPECIAL NIGHT

- Chef's choice of feature pasta every Thursday!



FRIDAY --

FLIGHT FRIDAY

- Enjoy a flight of our top 4 local craft beers for just \$12



SUNDAY --

PRIME RIB SUNDAY

- Prime Rib Every Sunday
- Limited quantities - First come, first served.

2025 Club Championships

Ladies Medal Play - Championship Flight - Ladies Championship

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
1	Torrance, P	+6	78	72	150
2	Doucette, E	+33	88	89	177
3	Liske, B	+34	91	87	178
4	Bradshaw, L	+37	88	93	181
5	Macdonald, K	+43	89	98	187
6	Wills, K	+48	94	98	192

Ladies Net Stroke Play - A-Flight - Ladies A-Flight

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Net	R1	R2	Total Net
1	Torrance, P	-8	71	65	136
T2	Monks, K	+2	72	74	146
T2	Kowalewski, W	+2	72	74	146
4	Sonnenberg, D	+7	80	71	151
5	Liske, B	+10	79	75	154
6	Doucette, E	+13	78	79	157
T7	Macdonald, K	+15	75	84	159
T7	Bradshaw, L	+15	77	82	159
9	Welling, C	+16	79	81	160
10	Melen, R	+17	82	79	161
11	Wills, K	+24	82	86	168

Ladies Net Stableford - B-Flight - Ladies B-Flight

Pos.	Player	Total Stableford Points	R1	R2
1	McCormick, S	72	43	29
2	Bell, D	70	33	37
3	Clarke, V	67	33	34
4	Spence, B	62	31	31
5	Finkle, D	61	31	30
6	Luckock, A	57	29	28
7	Fogel, A	52	29	23
T8	Smith, B	50	28	22
T8	MacKinlay, L	50	27	23

Men's Medal Play - Championship Flight - Men's Championship

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
1	Glass, D	+10	75	79	154
T2	Khosla, T	+14	83	75	158
T2	Myhill, R	+14	81	77	158
4	Blackie, B	+20	82	82	164
5	Graham, K	+21	83	82	165
6	Edwards, D	+26	83	87	170
7	Watson, J	+27	83	88	171
8	Torrance, J	+31	88	87	175
9	Metcalf, R	+33	90	87	177
10	Khosla, S	+34	90	88	178
T11	Scobie, B	+38	89	93	182
T11	Georgakopoulos, D	+38	91	91	182
13	Duncliffe, K	+42	95	91	186

Men's Net Stroke Play - A Flight - Men's A-Flight

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Net	R1	R2	Total Net
1	Blackie, B	+2	73	73	146
T2	Harkness, B	+3	69	78	147
T2	Livingstone, A	+3	78	69	147
4	Glass, D	+4	72	76	148
T5	Edwards, D	+6	73	77	150
T5	Myhill, R	+6	77	73	150
7	Khosla, T	+8	80	72	152
8	Graham, K	+13	79	78	157
9	Young, S	+14	78	80	158
10	Khosla, S	+16	81	79	160
11	Metcalf, R	+17	82	79	161
T12	Scobie, B	+18	79	83	162
T12	Georgakopoulos, D	+18	81	81	162
T14	Dowsley, J	+19	85	78	163
T14	Torrance, J	+19	82	81	163
T14	Watson, J	+19	79	84	163
17	Duncliffe, K	+24	86	82	168

Men's Net Stroke Play - B-Flight - Men's B-Flight

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Net	R1	R2	Total Net
1	Christie, D	-1	72	71	143
2	Kanya-Forstner, N	+3	76	71	147
3	Macdonald, J	+6	74	76	150
T4	Anton, D	+7	77	74	151
T4	Finkle, G	+7	74	77	151
6	Sonnenberg, G	+10	78	76	154
T7	Peloso, T	+11	75	80	155
T7	Greene, R	+11	76	79	155
9	van der Kroon, N	+12	76	80	156
T10	Pearson, M	+13	77	80	157
T10	Hall, C	+13	72	85	157
12	Anna, C	+14	75	83	158
13	Monks, D	+16	72	88	160
14	McInnis, R	+17	82	79	161
T15	Elkins, S	+18	82	80	162
T15	Laverty, G	+18	81	81	162
17	Heinemann, E	+23	82	85	167
18	Cantoni, F	+24	89	79	168
19	Page, K	+51	91	104	195

Men's Net Stroke Play - C-Flight - Men's C-Flight

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Net	R1	R2	Total Net
1	Grnak, A	+9	71	82	153
2	Bell, R	+14	72	86	158
3	Price, R	+25	85	84	169
4	Whyte, K	+32	87	89	176
WD	Kennedy, D	-	82	WD	WD
WD	Bickerton, K	-	89	WD	WD



Congratulations!
2025 Club Champions



Blair Blackie

Peg Torrance

David Glass

Sharon McCormick

Doug Christie

Men's A-Flight

Ladies' Champion

Men's Champion

Ladies' B-Flight

Men's B-Flight

FALL FINALE & CHAMPIONS DINNER

Celebrate our Champions and the 2025 season....

Schedule of Events

11:30 AM - Registration

1:00 PM - Shotgun

5:30 PM - Dinner

7:00 PM - Live Music

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Lora Bay Golf Club To Host PGA Ontario Tour Championship Sept 29 & 30

We are proud to be the host venue of the 2025 PGA Ontario Tour Championship, continuing Lora Bay's tradition of hosting marquee events for Professional golfers'.

The 36-hole event will take place on Monday, September 29 and Tuesday, September 30.

In past years our membership has opened their homes to visiting Club Professionals in the form of a billet. If you would like to offer a spare room to a Professional on the night of Monday, September 29 please contact Nate Clingersmith at nate.clingersmith@greatgulf.com

Events like this don't happen without the support from Club members. A limited amount of volunteers would be appreciated to assist with scoring, starting, ball spotting, etc. If you would like to volunteer on either day, please contact Nate Clingersmith with your availability.

This event brings Club Professionals in from many great Club's across the Province, allowing us to showcase the golf course and our community. Thank you to our members for your support.



2024 Senior Champion
Gord Burns

2024 Champion
Brad Kerfoot

LORA BAY AMBASSADOR

BRIGITTE THIBAUT



Brigitte Thibault, a Rosemère, Québec native started to compete in golf at the age of 16. After two years of competitive golf, she was the only amateur player to Monday qualify for her first LPGA CPKC Canadian Women's open in 2016 at the age of 18 years old. This event led her to wanting to pursue professional golf alongside the top players in the world.

She represented her country on the international stage at the inaugural and second edition of the Augusta National Women's Championship; being the first ever Canadian women to compete on the grounds of Augusta. In 2020, Brigitte helped picked up the first ever bronze medal in golf for team Canada at the Pan American games in Peru.

National pro squad member of Team Canada and part of the team now for the 6th consecutive year, Brigitte was the #1 ranked amateur in Canada during 33 consecutive months (Dec 2018-Sept 2021).

The California Fresno state graduate and Texas Longhorn post graduate has been name 3 times All-American scholar with a cumulative GPA of over 3.7. As an amateur, Brigitte finished Top 10 in 50 tournaments of 124 events played with 6 wins under her belt. Her biggest win was the Women's western Amateur.

Turned pro 3 years ago at the CPKC Canadian Open in August 2022. Brigitte gained her tour card through finishing in the Top 5 "race for the card" on the Annika Women's all pro tour. As a Professional, Brigitte had her first professional win in 2023 at the Kathy Whitworth's Championship in Texas. She is playing full time on the Epson tour now for a 2nd consecutive year in hopes of claiming her LPGA card at the end of this year.

UPCOMING SEPTEMBER TOURNAMENTS

Guardian Championship



September 12 - 14, 2025



RTJ Golf Trail at Capitol
Hill, Senator Course

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Murphy USA El Dorado Shootout



September 19 - 21, 2025



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Staff Gratuity Program

With some of our team members returning to school this month, members have been asking about the staff gratuity program that has been done in past years.

This program is completely voluntary and is in no way expected, but our team members do appreciate it.

Members may make a one time gratuity contribution to this program that is shared among all Lora Bay team members. Some you would've seen everyday you came to play and others that work behind the scenes making Lora Bay what it is.

100% of the contributions go to the staff and is shared relative to the amount of hours they worked during the season.

To make a contribution of your choosing, please visit the Golf Shop and the team can simply apply the charge to your member account.

Thank you to all who support our great team members at Lora Bay.



Andrew Cote - Golf Operations

Congratulations to Andrew Cote, our Employee of the Month! As Outside Services Supervisor, Andrew has shown outstanding leadership, reliability, and commitment to creating an excellent experience for both members and guests. His commitment to teamwork, attention to detail, and proactive problem-solving have not only set a standard for his peers but also made him an invaluable part of our golf operations. Congratulations, Andrew, and thank you for your continued dedication to Lora Bay Golf Club!



Mike Sutherland - Turf Maintenance

Mike is a cornerstone of our turf maintenance team. Each day, he is committed to seeing each task through with focus and care. No matter what job needs to be done, Mike is always willing to step up and take it on. More often than not, you'll find him cutting our tees and approaches, ensuring the course is in top condition for our members and guests. We're grateful for his dedication, hard work, and consistency on the team.



Becca McCurdy- Front of House

A friendly face that everyone recognizes in the dining room and on the beverage cart, Becca has become a vital part of our front of house team. With a wealth of knowledge, she plays a key role in training new staff and truly knows the ins and outs of Lora Bay. Becca consistently goes above and beyond her job description, always willing to step in and do more, all while bringing a positive attitude each day. We are so grateful for Becca's loyalty and dedication to Lora Bay. As she continues with us through the fall and winter, we couldn't be happier to have her as part of our team.



Ian & Mitchell Johnson- Back of House

The back of house brothers! These two chefs have been a fantastic addition to our kitchen team. Station-focused, hardworking and always willing to put in the long days, they've quickly become an integral part of the operation. On top of their dedication, they bring plenty of laughter and positivity into the kitchen, making every shift better for the whole team!

If you would like to recognize exemplary service from one of our team members please reach out to their department manager by email.



To improve and enhance your online experience we have created a mobile app via Clubhouse Online where you will have a more streamlined experience for viewing newsletters, making dining reservations and seeing your club statements.

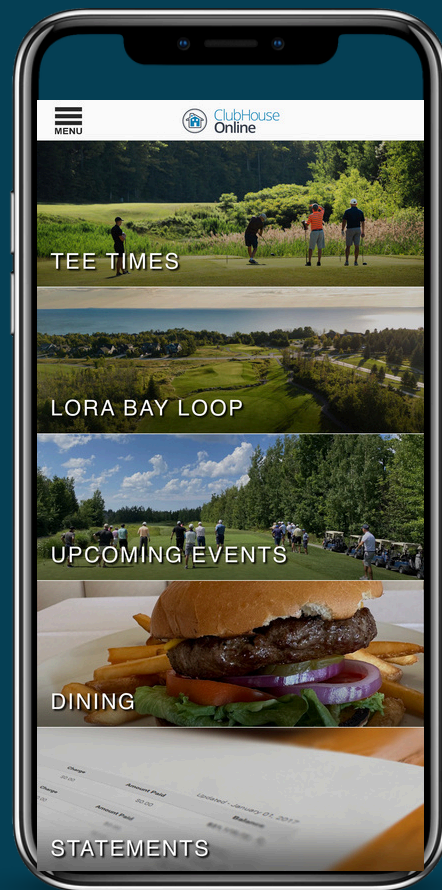
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