

# Total Golf Management

## February Newsletter



Ben Stone, Head Golf Professional –

Hello to all PPCC members and guests. Hopefully everyone is enjoying their winter and keeping their golf game in top form! With all this great weather we are having it will not be long before the course opens and we are back outside playing. Until then remember that we have the simulators up and running at the club. Come in for a cold one and take a few swings on the range or test out your game at Pebble! The simulator league is well under way and it already appears that we are going to have a battle down to the final week for playoff spots. The teams compete in a weekly 9 hole, 2 person net best ball format against all the other teams in the league, and also participate in weekly skins games and closest to the pin contests. They play courses all over the world from Florida to France to China. Most importantly it gives the players the opportunity to come down every week and keep swinging to get their golf game in peak form. Keep an eye out for our Master's pool it will be running from St. Patrick's Day until the start of the masters. Then to cap off the Master's we will be hosting a party for the final round including a long drive contest and closest to the pin prizes. As we get closer to March we will be running a March Madness bracket challenge once the field is released! In the near future we will be sending out more information in regards to all our leagues men's, women's & couples, as well as the tournament schedule for the upcoming season. We are all looking forward to the many great events held at the club and the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the Mitchell-Cornish Cup. Make sure to participate in the events to earn points to qualify for the end of the year shootout. I am looking forward to a great second season here at PPCC, and can't wait to see you all back here at the club!

Dave Bouldry, Superintendent –

Winter is almost over and spring is right around the corner. I'm sure you all are excited about the upcoming golf season. As you know, Pembroke Pines CC has been under construction the last couple of seasons making many improvements to your club. You will be happy to hear that most of the major construction is finished and the work going forward should be less invasive for golf play. We will be finishing the bunker complex on 15 to start the season, and then we will be buttoning up some loose ends to the holes where construction took place. We will be installing new drainage to the approach on 5 and the landing area in the fairway on 7. Also can't wait for some new paved cart paths!

Over the winter there have been some trees removed to aid in playability and help the turf conditions. We removed them from the left side of 11 to help keep tee shots in play. Others were removed on the right side of 12, with the intention of the cart path being moved closer to the tree line. With this it will help improve turf conditions in the rough, as well as give the opportunity to widen the fairway. The goal for the rest of the winter is to thin out some of the trees around the 12, 13, & 14 green. This will allow for improved air flow and more sun light to promote growth and make the greens less susceptible to disease.

We are looking forward to seeing our returning members and all the new members in the upcoming season. I'd like to thank all that are part of the team here at Pembroke Pines CC, for their hard work and dedication for what makes PPCC now and in the future. See you in the spring.

Angela Case, Food and Beverage Manager –

Spring is just around the corner. The Pub is excited to welcome back all of our members. We are still open for simulator golf, darts, pool or to just have a drink. Join us for March Madness. There will be bracket challenges that you definitely want to get in on. Come to the Pub between St. Patrick's Day and Masters tee off Thursday April 5<sup>th</sup> to be sure you get in on our Masters pool. We hope to see everyone Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup> for our Masters party. We'll be offering free appetizers and drink and other specials. There will be a closest to the pin contest as well as a longest drive challenge.

This season the restaurant will be offering a greater variety of specials. We now feature a "burger of the week" as well as other off menu specials and exclusive member only deals. We now offer a mug club you won't want to miss out on! Mugs are available to all. Be sure to ask your bartender for details. You'll also want to be sure that you get to the Pub to check out our weekly trivia questions. Enter your answer for a chance to win a weekly prize. Keep your eyes out for our shiny new beverage cart! You're sure to see it more often than you ever have before. We're also thrilled to be hosting the King of Pubs pool series on Friday nights at 7pm. This pool league is open to everyone and is running from now until May 4th. See you in the Pub!