

SUMMER JULY 2026 EDITION

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FACEBOOK: "WV BRIDGEPORT COUNTRY CLUB"



HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY! From the all of us at Bridgeport Country Club. Come on out to the Club to celebrate all month long. Look for all the latest updates on what's happening during July at www.bccwv.com or on our Facebook Page!

July Hours

July has the summer well on its way and the summer weather has not disappointed. The Dress Code is Club proper attire. Please no jeans for golf and only quality denim, if at all, is preferred in the clubhouse. Collared Shirts/mock required for men - styled blouse/collared shirts for women. NO swim suits or bare feet in the Grill Room.

Club House Hours:

Monday – CLOSED

Tues, Wed, Th 9:00am – 9:00pm

Friday 8:00am - 10:00pm

Sat 8:00am - 10:00pm

Sun 9:00am – 7:00pm

Pro Shop Hours

Monday – CLOSED

Tues – Sun 7:30am – 7:00pm

Driving Range:

Tues-Sat 8:00am-7:00pm

Thurs. 10:00am-7:00pm

Wed, Sun 8:00am-6:00pm

Pool Hours:

Daily – 11:00am – 8:00pm

Save the Date!

Junior-Senior

July 25th & 26th

2 Day Event. Sign up on the website and call pro shop with any questions!

MEN'S NIGHT

July 23rd

5:30PM Shotgun

Call the Golf Shop by 4:00 to sign up!!
All ability levels welcome to participate.

JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

July 21st, 22nd & 23rd

First Tee Golf Clinic
9:00am-12:00pm
Ages 7-15



FROM THE CLUB HOUSE

Happy July! Summer is in full swing and we are looking forward to a fun filled July with lots of activity at the pool, on the course, the patio, and in the restaurant!

Our Grill and Outside patio are a popular spot during the summer season. We encourage large parties to please call to reserve a table to secure a seat in the preferred area.

If you don't see a favorite, ask and we'll do what we can to accommodate! Most of our Lunch, Brunch, and Dinner menus have Gluten Free Options, if you have any questions, ask our dedicated staff!

July Hours of operations:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9:00-9:00

Wednesday: 9:00-9:00

Thursday: 9:00-9:00

Friday: 8:00 – 10:00

Saturday: 8:00 – 10:00

Sunday: 9:00 – 7:00



MENS GOLF

We had a fantastic Weekend for this year's **Men's Member Guest** Tournament in June. Thank you to all those that participated in the event and a big congrats to our Overall 2026 Winners **James Camarda & Velislav Paraskov!!** Great Playing Gentleman!

We had 32 participants on June 25th for Men's Night. Congratulations to the winning team of Jonathan David, Jacob Price, T.R. Stutler & Kevin Lawson who shot a score of -8 64!

Parent Child Tournament: Sunday, July 19th. Signup on the website. 9-hole and 18-hole divisions are available.

Junior-Senior: July 25th & July 26th. Sign up on the website!!

Men's Night: Thursday, July 23rd. 5:30 PM Shotgun. Call the Golf Shop by 4:00pm that day to sign up or on website!

Please make your **Tee-Times** for weekend play. Call the golf shop on Thursday to reserve a tee-time. You must have at least 3 players to make tee-time before 11 on weekends and holidays.

August Golf Outings

August 1st & 2nd: Club Championship

August 15th: Ladies Member Guest 8:30am

August 17th: MLBC Golf Outing

August 21st, 22nd & 23rd: Battle at the Bridge

September 2nd: Italian Heritage Festival



*2026 BCC Member Guest Champions
James Camarda & Velislav Paraskov*



*Rich Strike Flight Winners:
Mike Honce & Marco Oliverio*



*Secretariat Flight Winners:
Matt Saab & Tyler Riddle*

Bridgeport CC
2026
Member-Guest Results

OVERALL RESULTS

1st- James Camarda & Velislav Paraskov
2nd- Daniel Menas & Carlton Osbourne
3rd- Ty Garrison & Cesar Nieves

Rich Strike Flight

Mike Honce & Marco Oliverio

Secretariat Flight

Matt Saab & Tyler Riddle

I'll Have Another Flight

Curt Hogue & Ian Hogue

War Admiral Flight

Alex Harclerode & Andrew Suplita

Omaha Flight

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LEVEL BOARD



BENNETT POWER
LUKE POWER
LIAM COFFMAN

**BRIDGEPORT COUNTRY CLUB
 JUNIOR GOLF**

LEVEL 1

PLAY: 3 HOLES 7 TIMES
PRACTICE: 30 MINUTES 6 TIMES
**INSTRUCTION: 4 INSTRUCTIONAL
 SESSIONS**

TARGET SCORE: 20 (3 HOLES)
SHORT GAME TEST
LONG GAME TEST
RULES AND ETIQUETTE TEST

**BRIDGEPORT COUNTRY CLUB
 JUNIOR GOLF**

LEVEL 2

PLAY: 5 HOLES 8 TIMES
PRACTICE: 30 MINUTES 7 TIMES
**INSTRUCTION: 5 INSTRUCTIONAL
 SESSIONS**

TARGET SCORE: 26 (5 HOLES)
SHORT GAME TEST
LONG GAME TEST
RULES AND ETIQUETTE TEST

ZOEY RAYMOND
IZZY RAYMOND



SCHEDULE



JULY 11TH	Normal Member Play Until 1:00
SATURDAY	Participant Practice Rounds 1:00-5:00 Practice Facilities closed during that time
JULY 12TH	Qualifier Tee Times Begin at 7:30am
SUNDAY	Golf Course and Practice Facilities Closed until approximately 1:00pm*
JULY 13TH	Junior-Am Fundraiser
MONDAY	Course will remain closed all day
JULY 14TH - 16TH	Golf Course and Practice Facilities Closed until approximately 1:00pm*
TUES-THU	

Providing No Weather Delays



2026 BATTLE AT THE BRIDGE

Saturday, August 22nd and Sunday, August 23rd

FORMAT: 36 Holes Better Ball of Pair- 85% Handicap

Entry Fee: \$500 Per Team (Make Checks Payable to BCC-MGA)

Schedule of Events:

- Friday, August 21st - Practice Round/Skins Game- Make your own Tee Times
- Friday Evening Steak Cookout- Putting Contest 6:00pm
- Saturday, August 22nd - Shotgun Start 9:00am- 18 Holes- Lunch Following Play
- Saturday, Afternoon- Optional 9-Hole Par 3 Contest- Cash Game
- Sunday, August 23rd - Shotgun Start 9:00am- 18 Holes- Lunch Following Play

****Team Combinations can either be Member & Member or Member & Guest****

*****All entries MUST have a handicap index for your Guest, or a current handicap from their home course*****

Field Size: Limited to the first 48 Paid Teams. Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted.

BCC BATTLE AT THE BRIDGE 2026

MEMBER_____EMAIL_____

MEMBER/GUEST_____HDCP INDEX_____REQUIRED

GUEST'S CLUB/GHIN# _____

GUEST'S EMAIL_____

\$500 PER TEAM

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Make Checks Payable to BCC-MGA

BCC WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

The women of the Women's Golf Association continue to play golf on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. All BCC women golfers are invited to join our organization and golf with the women each week.

The Professional Golf Staff is planning stages for the Women's Member/Guest. It will take place on Saturday, August 15th at 8:30 a.m. There will be a continental breakfast, a luncheon, and snacks for on the course. Mark your calendars and get your groups set up.

Women's Mountaineer League

Calling all BCC Women Golfers – Women's Mountaineer League is about to get underway for their 2026 season! We are a group of women golfers from six different regional clubs. We meet once during the summer at each course for 18 holes of golf, lunch, prizes and lots of fun!

Our schedule this year includes outings at Green Hills Country Club on July 8, The Pines Country Club on July 28 and Sunny Croft Country Club on August 12. All the dates include a continental breakfast, 18 holes of golf, luncheon and prizes for first and second low gross, low net and low putts per flight.

All players must have a handicap in the USGA ghin system and belong to their club's women's golf association. The cost for dues to the women's golf association at BCC is \$35.00 and membership to Mountaineer League is another \$20. Both may be paid or left at the pro shop for the club representative to the league. A copy of the rules and schedule is available in the BCC pro shop. We only have a little over 2 weeks before the season starts.

Any questions, please contact Kathy George at krwv@aol.com. Come join us for a summer of golf with our league!!





Ladies' Member-Guest

Saturday, August 15th 8:30 Shotgun Start

PLAYER NAME	MEMBER /GUEST?	HANDICAP INDEX

- MEMBERS MAY BRING 1,2,OR 3 GUESTS - ALL GROUPS MUST CONTAIN AT LEAST 1 MEMBER AND 1 GUEST
- \$100 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES BREAKFAST, GOLF, TEE GIFT, PRIZES, AND LUNCH
- FORMAT: 4 PERSON SHAMBLE - BEST 2 OF 4



Grounds Committee

We've been in full swing for the season and have been dealing with the ups and downs of weather like usual. We try our best to limit cart restrictions and closing of the course but I'd just like to remind everyone if this happens it's for protection of the golf course and the golfer.

We will continue to keep up with our routine mowing schedule and other maintenance tasks moving into July. With the heat moving in I'd like to remind everyone that sometimes we have to water to cool the grass down during the day.

We work around golfers the best we can but sometimes it's difficult so irrigation heads could be finishing a cycle while golfers are playing.

Thank you,

Andy



POOL NEWS

POOL AREA REMINDERS:

July Pool Update

It's officially summer! We are having a wonderful time soaking up all the sunshine but

here are a few friendly reminders for the pool

- Outside food/drinks are not allowed at the pool or the club at any time!
- Babysitter passes are available for purchase- see Christine or pick up an application

at the pool

- A guest can only come to the pool 5 times for the season. Please make sure when you are signing in guests that you sign in their full name
- Please be sure to bring your pool pass when you come to the pool
- Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or someone over 16 years of age at all times.



GOLF COURSE ETIQUETTE

The golf season is in full swing and with such, our club golf course is busy. This newsletter section on Golf Etiquette, is just a friendly reminder that touches on how to take care of your Club Golf Course and fellow members and their guests. It is by no means exhausts everything that would be considered appropriate or polite at the Club.

PRIOR TO PLAY: Please call the Golf Shop or book a Tee-Time online. Even if you are on your way to the Club. This helps the staff with preparedness, and allowing us to better serve you and your guests.

CHECK IN: Please check in with the Golf Shop prior to play or when utilizing the range.

MONDAY GOLF: BCC is closed for golf on Mondays until 1:00pm to allow our maintenance staff to perform necessary maintenance on our golf course. Members may walk the course after 1:00pm when there is not an Outside Outing that closes the course. These outings will be posted on the bulletin board and on the website. The bag room, golf shop and locker room will not be accessible on Mondays. If you store your clubs, you must get them during regular golf shop hours.

Any guests playing on Mondays must be with a member and must be registered with the golf shop. You can do this in advance by calling the golf shop during regular hours or leaving a message on the voicemail to register your guests. You must state your name, member number and the full name of the guest playing as well as the number of holes playing. All appropriate green fees will be charged to the member's account for any guest play on Mondays.

PACE OF PLAY: BCC culture embodies a brisk pace of play. Everyone is expected to complete their round in four hours or less. Remember that your place on the course is immediately behind the group in front of you, not immediately in front of the group behind you.

CONSIDERATION FOR OTHER PLAYERS: No one should move, talk or stand close to or directly behind the ball or the hole when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke. No player should play until the players in front are out of range (being hit by a golf ball is never fun).

GOLF CART RULES:

- Do not drive the cart within 30 yards of the green; never drive between bunker and green.
- Keep carts on path around all tee boxes and on all Par 3's
- Avoid accumulated water or soft turf areas.
- No more than 2 players and 2 sets of clubs may be carried on a cart (unless approved by the Golf Professional staff).
- Must have a valid Driver's License to operate a golf cart

GOLF COURSE ETIQUETTE

BUNKER ETIQUETTE: Prior to entering the bunker, locate the low point which is where you should enter and exit. Never jump in or jump out using the grass face as a step. Sometimes taking the rake into the bunker with you, can help avoid creating extra work during the raking process. Once you've hit your shot, rake the sand in a manner to eliminate footprints, leaving the sand in a condition that you yourself would like to find it. Lastly, when placing the rakes, the handle should be placed on the bunker edge, with the remainder of the rake inside the bunker. This will prevent the golf ball from coming to rest against the rake.

DIVOT REPAIR: Repairing your divots is fundamental to maintaining good course conditions and good golf etiquette; you *always* want to do your best to leave the course better than you found it. Replacing your divots shows that you care about keeping the golf course in good shape and helps maintain the golf course.

BALL MARK REPAIR: Repairing ball marks is another cornerstone in golf etiquette. Always carry a repair tool and quickly fix ball marks on the green to be flat. Fixing any additional marks, is also encouraged, if applicable. If you have any questions on how to repair a ball mark, please connect with one of the BCC Professional Staff members.

PLAYING PRIORITY: Foursomes have priority. If you have a twosome, you do not have priority on the golf course; if it is possible for the foursome to let a twosome play through the foursome will follow proper etiquette. If you tee off the back nine, you do not have priority on the front nine. You must get in line behind the groups teeing off number one. All players must the Golf Shop's permission to tee off #10.
5-somes are allowed at the Golf Shop's discretion

SAFETY: When playing a stroke or making a practice swing make sure no one is standing close by or in a position to be hit by the club. Always yell "fore" if your ball is hit toward another golfer, as this gives the person time to cover their head.

TEE SELECTION: Pick the tees that best match your playing skill level and yardages. Too many golfers feel they have to play the longest set of tees, even if they are not capable of playing easily and comfortably from those tees. If in doubt, pick the set of tees you would normally play and then play one set lower.

READY GOLF: Play ready golf throughout your entire round. The term "Ready golf" means that whoever in the group is ready to play, hits, even if it is not their turn to play. ****Do not take an inordinate number of practice swings.****

PLAYING YOUR SHOT: Do not stand over your ball for a long period of time before making your shot: Walter Hagen, the famous golfer during the 1920's, coined the best phrase for this philosophy: "Miss it quick".

MOVING ON: Leave the green immediately upon completion of the hole: Mark the scores for the hole on the way to the next teeing area. Do not practice putt on the green if the next tee is open or a group is waiting behind you.

ON COURSE PRACTICE: Do not take practice shots OR mulligans during play.

These are simple reminders to help everyone's experience at Bridgeport Country Club, live up to its history of one of the premier private clubs in West Virginia.