

Waterville Country Club Prospective Member Packet 2024



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I. About W.C.C.

A. History & Golf Course

Waterville Country Club was founded in 1916 and sits on over 150 acres of land. The first player to ever tee off at our club was none other than 1913 U.S. Open Champion, Francis Ouimet. The original 9-hole course was designed by our founding members and was redesigned in the 1930s by Orrin E. Smith, who worked for many years under well known architect Donald Ross. In 1967, an additional 9 holes were built in conjunction with reworking the existing holes to give our members the 18-hole course that currently sits here today. This expansion and redesign is credited to Geoffrey Cornish.

Waterville Country Club

"A hidden gem in Central Maine that will steal your golfing heart."

Founded 1916

Hosted the 2000 New England Amateur

10-Time Host of The Maine Amateur



An undated photo of Gene Sarazen hitting a shot as 2x Masters Champion, Horton Smith looks on.



B. Nineteen 16 Restaurant

The newly named Nineteen 16 Restaurant, located on site, is available to the members as well as the public. Nineteen 16 caters to all needs as it features multiple lounge areas, a dining area and a banquet room. The lounge areas include a bar plus three different patio options which are perfect for those long summer days and nights. The banquet room is utilized by the club for special events but is also available to be reserved for private functions.

In addition to the restaurant's standard offerings, Nineteen 16 also offers daily lunch, dinner and drink specials to satisfy all customers. Whether it be the twin lobster dinner, our 4th of July BBQ or a draft beer from one of our many taps, you will not be disappointed with the atmosphere or the offerings from Nineteen 16.

Nineteen 16 also hosts a number of social events for the membership each year including live music, comedians and much more!

Be sure to ask about joining Nineteen 16's MUG CLUB!





Patrons enjoying some late sun out on Nineteen 16's south patio.



C. Pro Shop & Other Facilities

Are you looking for the newest driver on the market or want to improve your wardrobe? Waterville Country Club's pro shop is the place for you. Our pro shop is stocked with all of the top brands in the golfing industry. If you can't find what you are looking for, don't panic, we might be able to custom order it for you.

Interested in working on your game?

The pro shop is where you will pick up your range balls before experiencing our practice facility. Located behind the restaurant and beyond the 18th green, our rebuilt practice facility allows you to work through your whole golf bag. We even have a practice bunker if your sand game needs some work.

Range not working? Need a lesson?

PGA Professional Don Roberts is the man you need to see. Don is available for lessons throughout the season; all lessons must be scheduled in advance with the pro shop. Don also runs a variety of weekly clinics for those members who might feel more comfortable in a group setting. Don is a great resource for our club and is always willing to help!

Where do you get ready for your round?

Downstairs from the restaurant you will find both our women's and men's locker rooms. While the locker room and its facilities are open to members and guests, you must be a member to secure use of a locker for the season.

Can I store my clubs on site?

We offer club storage, located next to our pro shop, to our members for both golf bags and push carts. Remember to ask our staff about club storage if this interests you as space is limited!

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II. Membership Information

A. Membership Categories

A-1 Single:	Membership for one individual 40+ years old	\$2,125
A-2 Family:	Membership for family 40+ years old	\$3,200
C-1 Single:	Membership for one individual 30 to 39 years old	\$1,825
C-2 Family:	Membership for family 30 to 39 years old	\$2,750
D-1 Single:	Membership for one individual under 29 years old	\$1,250
D-2 Family:	Membership for family under 29 years old	\$1,875
Student:	Membership for full time student under 24 years old *Please note student memberships have restricted play times*	\$450
Social:	Membership for charge privileges in restaurant	\$50
	NEW CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE!	

Restaurant Minimums are as follows: Single = \$45 per month Family = \$70 per month

This minimum requirement is from May thru October and is for FOOD ONLY!



Please direct all membership questions to: Nicholas Pelotte, General Manager nick@watervillecountryclub.com (207) 465-2838



B. Membership Privileges

UNLIMITED GOLF

All memberships allow for unlimited golf throughout the season, with the exception of our student membership which has specific play time restrictions.

MEMBER CHARGE PRIVILEGES

Members are issued a charge account number which may be used in the pro shop and restaurant throughout the year. All charges will be issued on each member's monthly statements.

MEMBER PRICING IN PRO SHOP

All members will be offered special pricing on specific products in our pro shop. We want you to feel good about doing business with your club and we do this by giving our entire membership the best pricing possible!

CLUB TOURNAMENTS

All members are afforded the opportunity to participate in any club tournament that suits their needs. Monthly Member-Member events, the fan favorite 2-Ball Tournament or any of the Club Championship events are available to the entire membership.

Each tournament has a entry fee that will be billed to your account should you wish to participate



Members getting ready for a Member-Member event.



C. Membership Add-Ons

UNLIMITED RANGE PLANS

For our members that love to practice, the club offers season long unlimited range plans. Instead of paying for range balls as you go, the unlimited range plans allow you to pay upfront and have no reservations about spending hours on the range!

Single Range Plan: \$200 Family Range Plan: \$350

LOCKER RENTAL

Individual lockers are available for season long rentals in both the women's and men's locker rooms. Season long locker rentals are \$45.

BAG STORAGE

Our bag room is large enough to accommodate the storage of our members' clubs. Bag storage is a great option for members who play mostly onsite and do not want to deal with transporting golf clubs from their trunk each and every time they play. Our season long bag storage has availability for both golf bags and push carts.

Bag Storage: \$85 Bag Storage with Push Cart: \$125

HANDICAP

For members who are interested in establishing a handicap for use in tournament play and other club events, the club provides an avenue for you. PGA Professional, Don Roberts will set you up with a GHIN number as well as a local number for score posting purposes. This season long fee will vary from year to year as it is dependent on the outside service.







III. Club Events

A. Club Golf Events

June 22nd & 23rd - Club Calcutta July 27th - Married Couples October 21st - Cry Baby Open <u>July 4th</u> - Stars & Stripes <u>August 3rd & 4th</u> - President's Cup <u>July 13th</u> - Island Party Par 3 <u>October 5th</u> - Hot Dog Open

Member/Member Events: Member/Member events are held once a month in the months of May, June and July. These events are a great way to meet other members and enjoy a round of golf. The event format could be anything from ABCD best ball to point quota, ALL HANDICAP BASED! Most Member/Member events are 8 AM shotgun starts with an occasional event that allows participants to play in their own tee times.

Stars & Stripes: Held on the 4th of July, the Stars & Stripes event is a unique golfing experience that allows players to play from different tees. Teams will play 6 holes each from 3 different tee markers to complete an entire round. Nothing like celebrating America's birthday with a fun round of golf!

Island Party Par 3: The entire golf course is turned into 18 par 3s! This is a two person scramble event that embodies all the fun you can have at WCC. Usually an afternoon event that is coupled with fun beverages and a good time in the sun!

Married Couples Tournament: Our married couples event is just what it sounds like. You and your significant other will tee it up against other couples. This event is held in the afternoon and is usually followed by a meal/drink in our restaurant.

President's Cup: Considered to be a "major" here at Waterville Country Club, the President's Cup is a two-day point quota event. This event allows you to play in your own group as there is no set tee times.

Hot Dog Open: The Hot Dog open is held in honor of the late Alfred Oberlerchner. Alfred graciously operated our food and beverage operation for over 20 years. This is an event that Alfred used to organize and run to kick off our silly season at the club.

Cry Baby Open: The Cry Baby open is one of our members' favorite events. Club Superintendent Chris Warren will set up the course in a very difficult and unconventional way. The Cry Baby Open is another event where you can play in your own group and is held near the end of our golfing season.





B. Men's Golf Events

<u>June 1st Deadline</u> - Men's 2-Ball Tournament <u>July 20th & 21st</u> - Men's Senior Club Championship August 24th & 25th - Men's Medal Play Championship <u>June 1st Deadline</u> - Men's Club Championship <u>August 10th & 11th</u> - Men's Member Guest <u>September 7th & 8th</u> - Men's Fall Classic

Men's 2-Ball Tournament: Our 2-Ball Tournament is the most popular event at our club. This is a handicapped match play event consisting of 2-person teams. Once the sign up period has ended, the pro shop will put together a bracket and then the matches will begin. Each round of matches is expected to be played within the two-week deadline with the winning teams moving on to the next round. Be sure to sign up for this event prior to the June 1st deadline!

Men's Club Championship: Our Men's Club Championship is a singles match play event. Based on handicap, you will be placed into a flight and be competing against golfers of similar ability. Much like the 2-Ball Tournament, the pro shop will put together brackets for each flight once the sign up period has ended. Each match is expected to be played within the two-week deadline with the winning player moving on to the next round. The winner of the Championship Flight will be considered our Club Champion. Be sure to sign up for this event prior to the June 1st deadline!

Men's Senior Club Championship: Our Men's Senior Club Championship is a stroke play event held at the end of July. This championship awards prizes for multiple age categories as well as crowning an overall Senior Club Champion.

Men's Member Guest: The Men's Member Guest is our club's premier men's member guest event. Traditionally held on the second weekend of August each year, our members and their guests will compete in a weekend long flighted match play event. The fun starts Friday afternoon with a pro shop tournament and concludes Sunday afternoon with the famous "Shoot-Out." This much anticipated event fills up every year so sign up early to make sure you do not miss out on the action!

Men's Medal Play Championship: In addition to our match play event, our club hosts a medal play or stroke play championship as well. Just like the match play event, the medal play event is flighted so members will be competing against players of similar ability. This event is played within scheduled tee times which will be issued by our pro shop.

Men's Fall Classic: One of the best amateur tournaments in all of Maine, Waterville Country Club's Men's Fall Classic is a weekend long stroke play event open to members as well as non-members. This tournament is held on the second weekend of September and packs a field of more than 150 players. This is one event you do not want to miss!



C. Women's Golf Events

<u>June 1st Deadline</u> - Women's 2-Ball Tournament <u>July 18th</u> - Women's Member Guest Every Thursday - Ladies Day <u>June 1st Deadline</u> - Women's Club Championship <u>August 24th & 25th</u> - Women's Medal Play

Women's 2-Ball Tournament: Our 2-Ball Tournament is the most popular event at our club. This is a handicapped match play event consisting of 2-person teams. Once the sign up period has ended, the pro shop will put together a bracket and then the matches will begin. Each round of matches is expected to be played within the two-week deadline with the winning teams moving on to the next round. Be sure to sign up for this event prior to the June 1st deadline!

Women's Club Championship: Our Women's Club Championship is a singles match play event. Based on handicap, you will be placed into a flight and be competing against golfers of similar ability. Much like the 2-Ball Tournament, the pro shop will put together brackets for each flight once the sign up period has ended. Each match is expected to be played within the two-week deadline with the winning player moving on to the next round. The winner of the Championship Flight will be considered our Club Champion. Be sure to sign up for this event prior to the June 1st deadline!

Women's Member Guest: The most anticipated women's golf outing of the season. Our members wishing to play will each invite one guest for a great day of golf. The decorations, the golf and, last but not least, THE FUN are second to none. Do not miss out on being involved in this great event.

Women's Medal Play Championship: In addition to our match play event, our club hosts a medal play or stroke play championship as well. Just like the match play event, the medal play event is flighted so members will be competing against players of similar ability. This event is played within scheduled tee times which will be issued by our pro shop.

Ladies Day: On Thursday mornings throughout the season our course is reserved for our weekly Ladies Day events. The game changes weekly, the competitors change weekly, but the enjoyment is here to stay. Signing up for Ladies Day is handled in the pro shop, be sure to tell our staff you would like to get involved!



D. Social Events

Opening Cocktail Party: To celebrate the start of the golf season, the club will host an opening cocktail party. This year's party will be held on May 18th, the day before the season's first Member/Member event. In conjunction with the party, the club will also be inviting our new members to participate in a new member orientation the same day. This is a great way to meet new members while celebrating the excitement of another golf season!

Themed Dinner Nights: Throughout the season we will select a few nights to host a themed dinner. It might be an island themed Jimmy Buffet Night or a BBQ Country & Western Night. No matter the theme, funny will be had by all!

Club Entertainment: In addition to these big events, the club will also provide other entertainment throughout the season. The entertainment you can expect to see will include a karaoke night, a craft beer tasting and many musical acts.



Members enjoying an evening of dancing during WCC's Birthday event.



Dear Prospective Member:

Thank you for your interest in joining the Waterville Country Club. We take great pride in our club and the products we can offer with our wonderful membership. We would like nothing more than for you to experience exactly what being a member at Waterville Country Club is all about and I am here to personally invite you into our family.

At Waterville Country Club, we are not only worried about your experience on our golf course, we are worried about your entire member experience from the moment you step foot on our grounds. Whether it be your interaction with our friendly staff or your post round meal at Nineteen 16, we want you to feel like the Waterville Country Club is the only place for you and your free time!

Should you have any questions or concerns about your prospective membership here at Waterville Country Club, I can be reached by phone at (207) 465-2838 or by e-mail at nick@watervillecountryclub.com.

Sincerely,

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General Manager