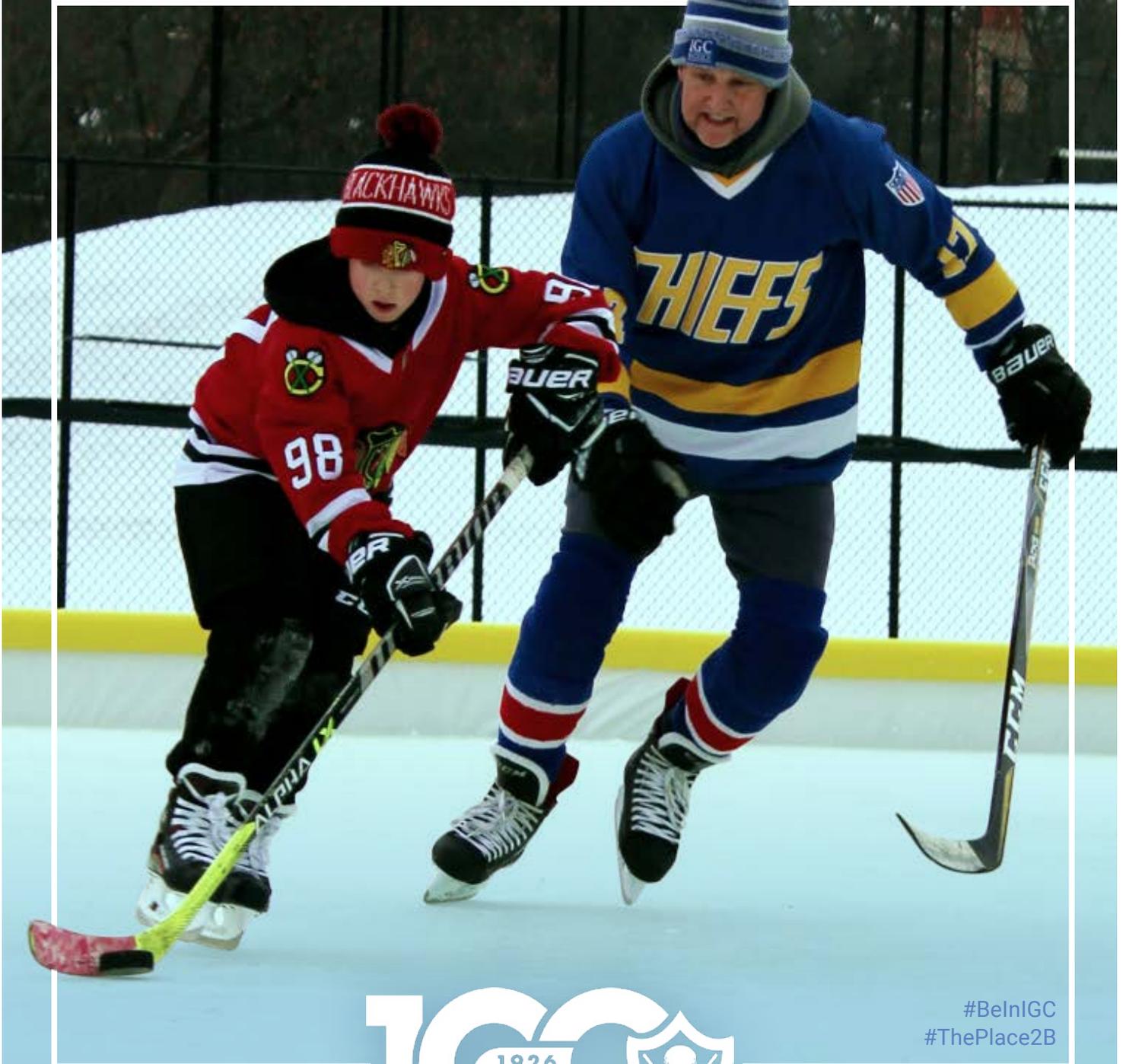


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February 2026

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WGAESF

Western Golf Association | Evans Scholars Foundation



It is with great pride that the WGAESF directors announce IGC's newest Evans Scholars

Inverness Golf Club and our WGAESF Directors are proud to announce that two of our caddies have been awarded Evans Scholarships following interviews at the Western Golf Association Evans Scholars Foundation in early December.

Congratulations to
Aleksandra (Ola) Malak
and
Aiden Carl

Ola is the sister of Evans Scholar Max Malak, a junior at the University of Illinois, and Aiden is the brother of Evans Scholar Donovan Carl, a senior at Northwestern University. University placements for both scholars will be announced in early April.

Both of them will be sporting their Evans Scholar bibs next summer while caddying. Please congratulate them when you have them as your caddie.

Ola and Aiden join the current list of IGC caddies who have become part of the Evans Scholars family, including Donny Carl, Quinn Finder, Adam Collier, Mikey Leonczuk, Max Malak, Gavin Ratigan, Joey Towns, and Jonathan Vandermeir. Their achievement continues a proud Inverness tradition of excellence and dedication, reflecting both the talent of our caddies and the life-changing opportunities provided by the Evans Scholars program.

This success is made possible by the generosity of IGC Par Club members. Through their support, deserving caddies gain access to a college education that might otherwise be out of reach. The Par Club's commitment ensures the ongoing strength of the IGC caddie program while fostering mentorship, community, and a legacy of achievement.

We extend sincere appreciation to all Par Club members for their dedication, which continues to transform the lives of Inverness caddies while upholding the Club's proud traditions.



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FROM THE BOARD ROOM **Scott Beutler**, President



Dear Members,

As we move into February, I wanted to share an update on our year-end financial results, talk a bit about where the Board is focused going forward, and offer a brief update on planning for our centennial year.

Our final year-end financials show significant improvement over 2024. We closed the year with a \$381,000 operating deficit, which is real progress compared to the prior year and reflects continued improvement in how the Club is running overall.

As I mentioned in April last year, the Club must meet a debt covenant for our \$6M loan tied to our operating results. While our audit is not yet final, nothing found in the audit process to date would materially change the covenant calculation, and we expect to comply this year.

There were two primary contributors to the remaining deficit. Dues revenue came in at more than \$170,000 below budget, due to lower-than-anticipated membership levels. In addition, we experienced a significant increase in property taxes, resulting in \$140,000 in additional accruals. While property taxes are not an area we typically focus on operationally, we will contest the most recent assessment.

Looking ahead in 2026, the Board's top strategic priority is membership growth. Since the COVID surge in golf club demand, our regular member equivalents have declined from a high of 304.75 in 2023 to 281.5 at year-end 2025. Reversing that trend is important to the long-term financial health of the Club.

At our most recent Board meeting, we approved two membership initiatives aimed at addressing this. A two-year payment plan was approved for prospective regular members, allowing the initiation fee to be spread over time. We also approved a junior member preview program, which will allow prospective junior members to experience the Club through June with a modest initiation fee. In both cases, full dues will be required, ensuring continued operating support for the Club.

At the same time, the Membership Committee is looking at more ways to reach potential members. This includes collaborating more closely with local realtors, pursuing broader visibility through golf course reviews and ratings, and hosting prospective member events where current members are encouraged to bring guests who may have an interest in joining the Club. If you know someone who would be a good fit for Inverness Golf Club, your involvement and introductions can make a meaningful difference.

Planning is also well underway for our centennial year in 2026. A centennial logo has been developed and is starting to appear in our marketing efforts, on centennial-branded merchandise, and on signage around the Club. In addition, the centennial weekend of June 11 through June 13 will be a significant event for the Club, and we look forward to celebrating this milestone together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued engagement, support, and pride in Inverness Golf Club. I look forward to keeping you updated as we move through the year.

Sincerely,
Scott Beutler
President
Inverness Golf Club

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

TRANSFERS

Peter Kalantzis Regular > Social

RESIGNATIONS

Terry Krahl Senior Social

John Chapman Social

Ben Baldwin Social

Brian Delaney Regular

REQUEST FOR SENIOR MEMBERSHIP

1. Jack Shedd Regular > Senior

2. Robert Cormack Senior > Sr. Social

3. Russell Fitton Regular > Senior

4. Jerry Finis Regular > Senior

A NOTE FROM THE GM **Charlie Smith**, GM/COO

Dear Members,

This year marks a historic milestone as we celebrate 100 years of golf at Inverness. A century of tradition, competition, and camaraderie is truly special, and we look forward to honoring this achievement with a series of events throughout the year.

The IGC Ice skating rink is open and ready for play. Please use the entrance to the rink through the paddle courts. It will always be skate at your own risk. Please make sure that all small children are not left unattended. If for some reason the rink must be closed, we will send a text notification.

FEBRUARY FOOD & BEVERAGE HOURS (through February 15th)

Mondays: CLOSED

Tuesdays: Centre Court: 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Wed-Thurs: Highlands: 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM (Lunch & Dinner)
Centre Court: 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Fridays: Highlands: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM (Lunch & Dinner)
Centre Court: 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM (Highlands Menu)

Saturdays: Highlands: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM (Lunch & Dinner)
Centre Court: 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM (Highlands Menu)

Sundays: Highlands: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Lunch Only)
Centre Court: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Highlands Menu)

HIGHLANDS CLOSURE FOR REPAIR & MAINTENANCE

Please note that The Highlands will be closed from February 16 through March 12 for scheduled repair and maintenance. During this time, Centre Court will remain open with the following hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Wed -Sat: 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Thank you for your continued support as we move into this exciting centennial year.

Warm regards,



Charlie Smith
General Manager/COO
Inverness Golf Club



Membership Questions?

Contact **Elizabeth Bandura**
at ebandura@igc-il.org

The 2026 IGC Events and Member Directory Books are now available! Pick up your copy at the Front Desk.



Mobile Food Drive

Together we raised **\$4,800** for our Mobile Food Drive during the holiday season for the Greater Chicago Food Depository which provided 5,829 meals for families facing hunger throughout Cook County.



The Main Clubhouse and The Highlands dining will be **CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE** from **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH - THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH**

Centre Court will be open regular winter hours:

Tuesday: 4-10pm

Wednesday-Saturday: 10-9pm

Sunday: 10am-5pm



We love to see the moments you capture at the Club AND the ones you make with IGC members on the road! Share your favorite Club memories with us by tagging us **@igcgolf** on Facebook and Instagram.

“ Sixteen current and past IGC members enjoyed a day of golf and dinner in their 3rd Annual IGC South event, held this year at Wilderness Country Club, Naples, FL. These nine couples reconnect each off-season to celebrate the friendship and community we value through our Inverness membership. We are fortunate to have a community to feed our spirits in the summer and all year long. *-Darlene Kober* ”

2026

NEW YEARS NOON
Celebration



Pop Up WINE TASTING

Fantescia
ESTATE & WINERY

Friday,
February 13
• 6pm to 8pm •

All Great Things

Fantescia
ESTATE WINERY
— PRESENTS —
2012
HEIDI VALLEY
RED WINE

Cupid Couples

VALENTINES DINNER

SATURDAY
February 14th
5-8PM

• Prefixed 5 course menu
‡ Includes a glass of prosecco

♠ A 21+ Event
◦ Tables of 2

+ Guests Allowed
† Cocktail attire

Join us for a **POP-UP WINE TASTING** with D Lynn Proctor, Master Sommelier and face of Fantescia Winery, Napa. Taste Estate Chardonnay, King Richard Pinot Noir, and All Great Things Cabernet Sauvignon Blends crafted by world-renowned winemaker Heidi Barrett.

No RSVP needed for this event. If you plan to stay for dinner, please make a reservation.

Bring your special someone to our **VALENTINE'S DINNER** featuring a prix fixe five-course menu, station-style hors d'oeuvres, and thoughtfully curated courses designed to be shared and savored.

The evening includes a complimentary glass of Prosecco upon arrival, live music by Blend Acoustic, and tableside chocolate fondue for two.

*Don't Let Them Melt Into the Couch
Keep Summer Active & Awesome!*

JUNIOR SPORTS

JR. GOLF
Ages 6+

JR. TENNIS
Ages 4+

JR. PICKLEBALL
Ages 6+

SWIM TEAM
Ages 5-16

DAY CAMP
Ages 4-10

CAMP IGC

No More 'I'm Bored'
Just Goals, Games,
and Good Times!

Join us for the **JUNIOR SPORTS & CAMP INFORMATION NIGHT** on **Thursday, February 26, from 5:00–7:00 PM**. Learn how to make the most of your children's summer with IGC's programs including Golf, Tennis, Swim Team, and Camp. Meet the Pros, ask questions, and receive general information about summer scheduling and program offerings.

Seafood

SHOWCASE

SATURDAY MARCH 14
6:00-9:00pm

SEAFOOD BUFFET WITH ACTION STATIONS

♠ A 21+ Event + Guests Allowed ◦ Tables of 8
† Cocktail attire ‡ Drinks charged per consumption

Join us as the Club reopens for the season on **March 14 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM** with our annual **SEAFOOD SHOWCASE BUFFET**, featuring chef-led action stations. Cocktail attire requested. Open to members and their guests, ages 21 and over.

Reservations open February 4th.

RACQUETS Jonas Merckx, Director of Racquet Sports

February is an exciting paddle month at Inverness Golf Club. While travel paddle's regular season is ending in February for both Men and Women, not only are the playoffs around the corner, but we also have our Men's and Ladies Paddle Member Guest to look forward to. Last but not least, we have our Paddle Club Championships on February 28 before we pivot to playoffs in March and Spring Leagues in April.

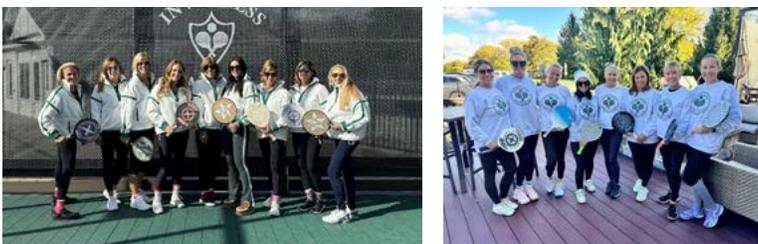
There were a handful of noteworthy paddle moments in the last few months which define our IGC's paddle culture: winning, party buses, and sweeps. **"Good luck, have fun"** continues to be our motto of the paddle program, and we are all here for it!



WINNING A huge congratulations to Tom Valverde and Ned Nikolic who won a Turbo Tournament earlier this year. A great achievement for a new dynamic duo. They are one win away from us having to come up with a nickname for this stellar pairing.

PARTY BUSES are a popular mode of transportation from Inverness to the Northshore clubs. The pictures of our Series 30 and Series 37 guys tell a story of camaraderie, laughter and a great time. If you're not playing paddle, you're missing out!

SWEEPS A sweep is winning all 4 matches for the day against the opposing team. Results in 12 points for the team and brings out the brooms. It's been fun seeing our ladies play and compete on Thursday mornings with epic comebacks, long matches, and nailbiter wins. The only thing we ask for is no sun on Thursday mornings, please!



We're happy to share that the ice rink is officially open! This year's rink was built in a new location on the tennis courts outside of Centre Court.

A big thank you to the grounds staff for doing an outstanding job assembling the rink and getting it filled with water during a short stretch of milder temperatures in January. Their timing and hard work helped make this possible.

As you enjoy the rink, please be sure to follow the posted rules and abide by the open/closed sign at the entrance to ensure everyone's safety and to protect the ice. The grounds staff will be resurfacing the ice periodically but your cooperation with following these rules will help keep the surface smooth for more skaters.

Enjoy the ice!
Brian Mores
Golf Course Superintendent
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GOLF Josh Pius, PGA Head Golf Professional

FEATURING A NEW SERIES IN THE GOLF SIMULATORS!

We are excited to introduce a new Golf Simulator Major Series, featuring four "major" tournaments throughout the season. Each event will be a single-round stroke play competition using 100 percent of your current handicap.

FORMAT

- Single stroke play
- Gross and Net divisions
- Men's and Women's divisions
- Tees will closely match member tees at IGC
- Ladies will play from the forward tees

RULES & PROCEDURES

Participants must pick up an official scorecard from the Golf Shop prior to play. Only one official round is permitted per tournament. Simulator settings will include a 6-foot gimme range and automatic three-putt maximum.

A witness or playing partner is recommended but not required. If playing solo, please have a Golf Shop staff member set up the course before beginning your round. Completed official scorecards must be turned in to the Golf Shop for the round to count.

MAJOR #1 COURSE: PINEHURST NO. 2

EVENT DATES

Your round must be played between February 3 - February 8.

Entry Fee: \$25

Sign up today on ForeTees under the Simulator page in Event Sign Up. Please reach out to the Golf Shop with any questions or concerns.



Reservations for all racquets events are made through CourtReserve. If you are a new user to this system, please see the links here:

[CREATE AN ACCOUNT](#)

[COURT RESERVE FAQs](#)



MONDAY (Closed)

TUESDAY

Front Desk CLOSED
 Golf Shop: CLOSED
 Highlands CLOSED
 Centre Court (Centre Court Menu) 4pm-10pm

WEDNESDAY

Front Desk 9am-5pm
 Golf Shop: CLOSED
 Highlands **2/4 & 2/11** 11am-9pm
 Highlands **2/18 & 2/25** CLOSED
 Centre Court **2/4 & 2/11** (Centre Court Menu) 4pm-10pm
 Centre Court **2/18 & 2/25** (Centre Court Menu) 10am-9pm

THURSDAY

Front Desk 9am-5pm
 Golf Shop: Open only for Simulators/Lessons
 Highlands **2/5 & 2/12** 11am-9pm
 Highlands **2/19 & 2/26** CLOSED
 Centre Court **2/5 & 2/12** (Centre Court Menu) 4pm-10pm
 Centre Court **2/19 & 2/26** (Centre Court Menu) 10am-9pm

FRIDAY

Front Desk 9am-8pm
 Golf Shop: 9am-5pm
 Highlands **2/6 & 2/13** 11am-10pm
 Highlands **2/20 & 2/27** CLOSED
 Centre Court **2/6 & 2/13** (Highlands Menu) 4pm-10pm
 Centre Court **2/20 & 2/27** (Centre Court Menu) 10am-9pm

SATURDAY

Front Desk 9am-8pm
 Golf Shop: 9am-5pm
 Highlands **2/7** 11am-10pm
 Highlands **2/14** 11am-4pm (Valentines Dinner ONLY 5-8pm)
 Highlands **2/21 & 2/28** CLOSED
 Centre Court **2/7 & 2/14** (Highlands Menu) 4pm-10pm
 Centre Court **2/21 & 2/28** (Centre Court Menu) 10am-9pm

SUNDAY

Front Desk 8am-5pm
 Golf Shop: 9am-5pm
 Highlands **2/1, 2/8 & 2/15** 11am-5pm
 Highlands **2/22** CLOSED
 Centre Court **2/1, 2/8 & 2/15** (Highlands Menu) 10am-5pm
 Centre Court **2/22** (Centre Court Menu) 10am-5pm

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 <i>Private Party</i>	2	3 HIGHLANDS CLOSED CENTRE COURT OPEN	4 <i>Seafood Showcase</i> RSVP Open at 10am	5	6 <i>Private Party</i>	7 Men's Paddle Member/Guest
8	9	10 HIGHLANDS CLOSED CENTRE COURT OPEN	11 <i>Easter Eggstravaganza</i> RSVP Open at 10am	12	13 <i>Private Party</i>	14 Cupid Couples Valentines Dinner A LA CARTE CLOSES AT 4PM
15 HIGHLANDS CLOSES AT 4PM	MAIN CLUBHOUSE CLOSED FOR MAINTAINENCE 2/16 - 3/12					
16	17	18	19 Srixon/Cleveland Club Fitting 2-6pm	20	21 <i>Private Party</i>	
MAIN CLUBHOUSE CLOSED FOR MAINTAINENCE 2/16 - 3/12						
22 <i>Private Party</i>	23	24	25	26 Callaway Golf Fitting 2-6pm Junior Sports Information Night	27 Ladies Paddle Member/Guest	28 Paddle Club Championships