

INVERNESS GOLF CLUB

March 2026

CONNECTIONS



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Men's Series 26

INVERNESS GOLF CLUB *Celebrating 100 Years of Golf*

847-358-2340 | 102 N. Roselle Rd, Inverness IL | 847-359-0244 Pro Shop

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

PASSED APPETIZERS

Stuffed Mushrooms
w/ Duxelles

New Zealand Lamb Chops
Homemade mini-Crab Cakes
w/ Joes Sauce

SUSHI DISPLAY

COLD DISPLAY

Shrimp Cocktail
East and West Coast Oysters

SALAD STATION

Kale Salad
Mini Romaine Wedge Caesar Salad
Mixed Spring Green
w/ assorted topping and dressings

HOT FOOD

Grilled Lobster Tails
Vegetable Risotto
Clams Casino
Chicken & Chorizo Paella
Potatoes and Vegetables
Chef's Choice

CARVING STATION

Tenderloin of Beef
w/ creamy horseradish sauce
Chef Carved Halibut
w/ Herb Lemon Burre Blanc sauce

SIDE DISHES

Lobster Mac and Cheese
Grilled Corn on the cob

DESSERT

Homemade Turtle cheesecake
Banana Fosters
Homemade Beignets



\$110⁺⁺
PER PERSON

72 hour cancellation policy.



INVERNESS GOLF CLUB

2026 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Scott Beutler, *Pool/Racquets Committee Co-Chair*

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



Dear Members,

As we head into March, I would like to share several positive updates from around Inverness Golf Club.

We recently received our draft audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2025. The auditors have issued an unmodified (clean) opinion, meaning they concluded that the Club's financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Importantly, the auditors reported no disagreements with management and no significant difficulties during the audit process. They also acknowledged the importance of ongoing Board oversight and financial review as key elements of our internal controls. As is common with clubs of our size, certain year-end audit adjustments were recorded to align external reporting with GAAP standards. Management approved all adjustments, and these entries do not impact the Club's day-to-day cash operations.

We will be meeting with our banking partner this week to review our year-end results and continue our proactive communication regarding the Club's financial performance and long-term stability.

Operationally, January results were encouraging. The Club reported a \$29,000 operating deficit for the month, better than budget and approximately \$30,000 improved compared to January of last year. While winter months are traditionally slower, this performance reflects steady member usage and careful expense management.

The Board also approved \$202,000 in capital investments dedicated to golf course maintenance equipment, including new mowers, a topdresser, and a greens roller. These investments are essential to maintaining the high-quality course conditions our members expect.

In addition, we approved the fixtures and tile selections for the pool locker room renovation project, another step forward in enhancing our facilities.

Finally, it has been wonderful to see members enjoying winter at the Club, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing across the course, and skating on the ice rink near Centre Court. Even in the off-season, the Club continues to be a place for activity, connection, and community.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement. Spring is just around the corner..

Sincerely,
Scott Beutler
President
Inverness Golf Club

RECIPROCAL DINING

While the main clubhouse is closed for maintenance, we have reciprocal dining set up with the following Clubs::

Barrington Hills 847-381-4200	Biltmore Country Club 847-381-1960	Wynstone 847-304-2800
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MEN'S PADDLE MEMBER GUEST 2026



The Men's Paddle Member Guest 2026 edition was one of storylines in each of the three flights. February 7 kicked off with the competitive **B-FLIGHT**, with 7 teams competing for the title. It turned into a war of attrition with 7(!) rounds of play. Betting favorites Seyfarth/Lubbers started off slow but picked up steam as the rounds went on. Harrison/Baker and Conlee/Howard were on the receiving end of some unfortunate, brutal no-ad points, but competed their hearts out. Popish/Mulligan, a returning pair from last year, swung away, but the two left-handers lost a couple of close nailbiters. Walters/Saisi (pronounced Stacey without a T) had one loss on the day against the father-son duo of Griffin/Spahic, who were very happy to play the Championship Round at the bar instead of on the court. The dynamic duo of Schmeling/Madden won the three-way tie for 2nd place with enough games and moved on to the championship round. The Championship round was a rematch of round 1 and ended again in favor of Walters/Saisi with a 7/5 win to seal the deal.



THE C-FLIGHT teams showed the B-Flight who the real Pros are as they played Pro sets to 8 games instead of 6. Fuentes/Dolezal, bonding off the court before the first ball was hit, showed their chemistry with two early wins, but the bye round did not do them any favor afterwards. May/Lundy put games on the board, but couldn't convert them to sets as member-member duos Johnson/Cizek and Bundy/Greber proved that practice equals reps equals experience. Scandroli/Wehrstein proved to be the duo to beat with an undefeated record, and followed it up with a near-perfect final against Cizek/Johnson in the Championship Round. A well-deserved win!



THE A-FLIGHT had 6 high-caliber teams competing against each other. Godawski/Kerch showed off incredible shot-making, but unfortunately paddle does not always favor the flashy play. Solomon/Ottens were steady, but the no-ad points did not fall in their favor that night. Rogers and two-time winner Rutherford finished the round robin undefeated and were waiting patiently to see how the race for 2nd would play out. It turned out to be a three-way tie between member-member friends, teammates, and legends Knox/Lesht; Vitale/Weiner, the friendly giant and the speedy sidekick; and Wasserman/Chudgar, a combination of athleticism and patience. Vitale/Weiner moved on to the Championship Round against Rogers/Rutherford, in which the latter team proved to be an indestructible wall. Another great edition in the books!

A RACQUETS MILESTONE & AN EXCITING MARCH AHEAD!

Last month marked my two-year anniversary as the Director of Racquets at Inverness Golf Club. I am very grateful for all the paddle, tennis and pickleball players, from the 4-year-olds to the most experienced players at the club. Whether it is zero degrees on the paddle courts in January, or 100 degrees in August on the tennis courts, it has been very rewarding teaching all of you and seeing lots of smiles on and off the court. I am proud of our healthy racquets program and together with Stephen, we will continue to provide a great experience to everyone who loves racquet sports.



March means the arrival of playoffs for our Men's and Women's travel paddle teams at Inverness Golf Club. The women's teams will compete for the beautiful, golden trophy, while the men's teams are looking to secure the "hat", a symbol of playoff victory in the Chicago League. We are also hosting the Illinois State tournament on March 14, a men's open tournament with some of the best players in the Chicago area. Entrance is free for all members to come see Head Pro Stephen and myself compete together. While March marks the end of the travel paddle, we will continue in April with a short, but sweet spring league season for both the men and women.



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](#)

Easter EGGS travaganza

Children's Egg Hunt with a chance to find a **GOLDEN EGG**

**Saturday
April 4**
11am-1:30pm

Age Categories:

0-3 11am start time

4-6 11:30am start time

7-10 Noon start time



Visit with the
**EASTER
BUNNY**

Receive a
**SPECIAL
TREAT**

**LUNCH
BUFFET
Included**

\$20⁺ per child

\$35⁺ Adult

Casual Attire Recommended
Event will be Outside
(weather permitting)

Reservations Now Open!



EASTER BRUNCH

**SUNDAY
APRIL 5**

Seatings every half hour
10:00am-2:00pm

Adults: \$75⁺

Children (Ages 5-12): \$45⁺

No charge for Children 4 & Under
72 Hour Cancellation Policy

Seafood Display

Shrimp
Oysters
Smoked Salmon

Salads

Red Quinoa and Arugula Salad
almonds, gold beets, heirloom
tomatoes, lemon fresh herb dressing

Baby Spinach and Brie Salad
panchetta, strawberries, toasted
almonds, citrus honey dressing

Caesar Salad

Children's Buffet

Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
Macaroni & Cheese
Chicken Tenders
w/ ranch & BBQ
French Fries

Carving Station

Prime Rib
Bone-In Ham

Breakfast Items

OMELET STATION

Bagels
w/ assorted cream cheeses

Cinnamon Rolls

Danish & Donut Holes

Assorted Fruit Display

Waffles
w/ maple syrup

Cheese Blintzes

w/ strawberry or blueberry sauce

Breakfast Potatoes

Eggs Benedict

Hickory Smoked Bacon

Sausage Links

Hot Buffet

Gratin Dauphinoise Potatoes

French Green Beans Amandine

Grilled Asparagus

Fried Lake Perch
tartar sauce

Stuffed Caprese Chicken Breast

Dessert

Bunny Cakes

Sundae Bar

Assorted Mini Pastries

Chocolate Dipped Marshmallows

Chocolate Dipped Pretzels

Cake Pops

Reservations Now Open!

GROUNDS Brian Mores, Golf Course Superintendent

Yesterday's high temperature was 62 degrees and today it's 35 degrees with freezing rain. Welcome to yoyo season as winter and spring battle it out to see who wants to stick around. Eventually (hopefully) the real spring will be here and so a quick review of the golf course opening guidelines are in order.

Though the opening date for greens generally falls around the late March/early April timeframe, the decision of when to open the course is NOT dictated by a specific date on the calendar. To ensure season long success, it's important that the turf is first actively growing and can recover from the traffic it will be subjected to. For this reason, the Grounds Staff assesses course conditions on a daily basis and opens the course in stages at the appropriate times. The general criteria for each stage of opening are:

1. Course opens for play to temp pins in fairways
 - All snow has melted
 - No ice in temp cups
 - No excessive moisture from rain or snow melt
2. Greens open for play
 - Turf on greens has resumed growth
 - Ground conditions are firm enough to prevent rutting and footprinting
3. Full course opening with carts available
 - Sufficient turf growth throughout the golf course
 - Ground conditions are firm enough to prevent cart damage

Until then we'll continue servicing equipment, painting course supplies, and preparing for another golf season!



To get the latest updates on course conditions, be sure to follow the IGC Grounds Department on Instagram at @igcgrounds. As always, please feel free to contact me with any additional questions you may have.

Brian Mores
 Golf Course Superintendent
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Our Junior Sports Information Night was held on February 26 and provided families with an exciting preview of all the youth programming available for Summer 2026. From Junior Golf and Swim Team to Junior Racquets and Camp, the evening highlighted the many ways children can stay active, learn new skills, and have fun at the Club all summer long. If you were unable to attend or would like to express interest in any of our junior programs, please be sure to complete the Summer 2026 information form using the link provided. This helps our team plan schedules, staffing, and programming to create the best possible experience for every child.

Jr Sports Information

GOLF Josh Pius, PGA Head Golf Professional

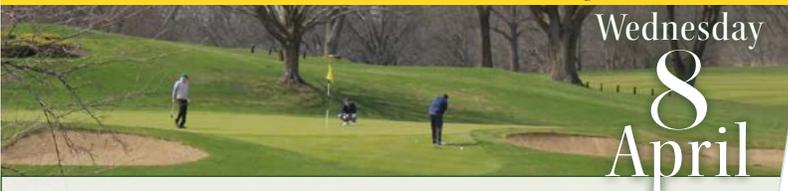
Golf season is warming up and the Golf Shop is getting ready for another great season on the course. Now is the perfect time to stock up on essentials before the first full stretch of play begins. To help you get prepared, the Golf Shop is currently offering a Buy 3 Dozen, Get 1 Dozen FREE promotion on select TaylorMade golf balls. This is a great opportunity to refresh your bag with premium golf balls while taking advantage of added value as you gear up for league play, lessons, and early season rounds.

As we look ahead to the start of the season, members can also expect additional promotions featuring other leading golf brands in the coming weeks. Our team is actively working to bring in new inventory, seasonal favorites, and special offers designed to make sure you have everything you need for a successful and enjoyable year on the course. Whether you are playing competitively, practicing more frequently, or simply looking forward to casual rounds with friends and family, the Golf Shop will continue to provide timely opportunities and value throughout the spring.



The Professional Golf Staff of
Inverness Golf Club
 cordially invite you
 to participate in the
**Two Thousand and Twenty Six
 Masters Par 3 Tournament**
 to be held at
 Inverness, Illinois
 the eighth of April
 With a shotgun start at 2:00 pm

“A tradition unlike any other”



A 9 Hole Par 3 Contest
 followed by Master's Themed buffet
 & drinks in the Grill

\$75 Inclusive
 Men & Women Age 21+
 Sign up on Foretees

Includes:

- 9 hole Par 3 Entrance Fee
- Prize Fund
- Carts or Pull Carts (weather dependent)
- Dinner Buffet
- Non-Alcoholic Beverage
- Master's Concession Alcohol Pricing for Participants (per consumption)

HOURS OF OPERATION



MARCH 2026

MONDAY (Closed)

TUESDAY

Front Desk CLOSED
 Golf Shop: CLOSED
 Highlands CLOSED
 Centre Court **3/3 & 3/10** (Centre Court Menu) 4pm-10pm

WEDNESDAY

Front Desk 9am-5pm
 Golf Shop: 9am-5pm
 Highlands **3/18 & 3/25** 10am-9pm
 Centre Court **3/4 & 3/11** (Centre Court Menu) 10am-9pm

THURSDAY

Front Desk 9am-5pm
 Golf Shop: 9am-5pm
 Highlands **3/19 & 3/26** 10am-9pm
 Centre Court **3/5 & 3/12** (Centre Court Menu) 10am-9pm

FRIDAY

Front Desk 9am-8pm
 Golf Shop: 9am-5pm
 Highlands **3/13, 3/20 & 3/27** 10am-9pm
 Centre Court **3/6 & 3/13** (Centre Court Menu) 10am-9pm

SATURDAY

Front Desk 9am-8pm
 Golf Shop: 9am-5pm
 Highlands **3/14** 10am-4pm*
 Highlands **3/21 & 3/28** 10am-11pm
 Centre Court **3/7** (Centre Court Menu) 10am-9pm

SUNDAY

Front Desk 8am-5pm
 Golf Shop: 9am-5pm
 Highlands **3/15, 3/22 & 3/29** 11am-5pm
 Centre Court **3/1 & 3/8** (Centre Court Menu) 10am-5pm

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
MAIN CLUBHOUSE CLOSED FOR MAINTAINENCE 2/16 - 3/12							
1	2	HIGHLANDS CLOSED CENTRE COURT OPEN	4	5	6	7	
MAIN CLUBHOUSE CLOSED FOR MAINTAINENCE 2/16 - 3/12						HIGHLANDS REOPENS 10AM	Men's Illinois State Tournament Seafood Showcase *A LA CARTE CLOSES AT 4PM
8	9	HIGHLANDS CLOSED CENTRE COURT OPEN	11	12	13	14	
CENTRE COURT CLOSED FOR MAINTAINENCE 3/15 - 5/22							
15	16	17	18	19 Private Party	20	21 Private Party	
CENTRE COURT CLOSED FOR MAINTAINENCE 3/15 - 5/22							
22 Private Party	23	24	25	26	27	28 Private Party	
CENTRE COURT CLOSED FOR MAINTAINENCE 3/15 - 5/22							
29 Private Party	30	31	Mother's Day RSVP Open at 10am	2	3	Easter Eggstravaganza	