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# DESERT BLUME

GOLF CLUB

**2023**

## **Tournament Package**



## About Us

Desert Blume is a beautiful links style course situated in the South East corner of Alberta. From the time your event is booked until your final prize is handed out; your friends at Desert Blume will be with you to ensure your event is handled in a professional and fun manner. We are a semi-private golf course in a beautiful desert setting which enjoys an active membership but also welcomes tournament and green fee play. With its Par 72 layout, Desert Blume offers golfers an enjoyable and challenging golf outing with four sets of tee boxes offering playability for all. The course has a full grass driving range, large putting green and short game practice facility with greenside bunker

We are Medicine Hat's premier Golf course and are well prepared to handle tournaments of all sizes with various requirements.

Whether for a corporate outing, charity fundraiser or just for fun Desert Blume Golf Club is the ideal location for your next golf tournament. Great care has been taken to ensure we provide all the elements necessary to create a successful event. Our staff has many years of combined training and experience in the golf industry that is eager to assist you with planning your event.

Desert Blume offers a fully stocked Pro Shop with many of the top brands of clothing, shoes and clubs. Our fully certified Canadian PGA staff is here to offer professional advice for all your golfing needs.

## Course Rating

Bullsnake (Black) Tees	73.4/138	6885 yards
Black/Green Combo	72.3/133	6680 yards
Cactus (Green) Tees	71.4/129	6425 yards
Green/Maroon Combo	69.7/126	6101 yards
Desert (Maroon) Tees	68.9/121	5895 yards
Maroon/Tan Combo	70.7/127	5242 yards
Blume (Tan) Tees	69.0/124	4957 yards

## Tournament Team

Trevor Ellerman	General Manager	<a href="mailto:tellerman@desertblume.com">tellerman@desertblume.com</a>
Bill Bishop	Pro Shop Manager	<a href="mailto:bbishop@desertblume.com">bbishop@desertblume.com</a>
Tara Bishop	Events Manager	<a href="mailto:events@desertblume.com">events@desertblume.com</a>

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## Package Includes

- Green Fees
- Power Carts
- Deluxe Meal (extra charge but is required to choose one option listed below)
- Driving Range, Putting Green & Short Game Facility
- A \$10.00 prize contribution that can be offered for Pro Shop Merchandise or gift cards
- Tournament Scoring
- Custom Scorecards & Cart Signs with Sponsors Logos
- Cart Staging
- Hole Competition set up
- Banquet set up and linens
- Prize Table or Auction Table set up
- Registration set-up with starting times and alphabetical player lists
- Minimum 30 players for tournament pricing

**\$75/Player**  
**Includes Golf, Cart, Range**  
**& \$10 Prize Fund**

## Other Options Available

- Breakfast – Continental Buffet, Express Buffet & Hot Breakfast Buffet
- Lunch – Buffet, Box Lunch or BBQ
- Extra Meals (Volunteers, Support Staff or co-workers)
- Hole in One Insurance (Quote can be provided)
- Drink Beverage Tickets
- Sponsored Holes
- Sponsorship Signage
- Club Rentals \$40/Set
- Corporate/Charity Logoed Merchandise
- 1<sup>st</sup> Tee Gifts



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## **\*Burger Buffet \$17/Guest**

- beef burgers
- hamburger buns
- sliced cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles, sautéed mushrooms, onions, and assorted condiments
- french fries
- chef's choice of 2 salads
- fresh brewed Columbian coffee and tea

Add on

- another salad \$3.25

*\*Substitute for chicken burgers, bratwurst or smokies for \$2.25/Guest*

*\*Gluten free bun \$2.25/bun*

## **\*Blume Buffet \$33/Guest**

• “AAA” Carved Roast Sirloin with Au Jus and Yorkshire Pudding  
and choose 1 of the following proteins:

Glazed Ham

Chicken Parmesan

Chicken Florentine with spinach, sundried tomato, and Feta cheese

Roast Pork Loin with apple walnut stuffing and pan gravy

Roast Turkey with bacon sage dressing

Maple glazed Salmon

- Choose 1 of the following sides

Oven roasted garlic potatoes

Scalloped potatoes Au Gratin

Mashed potatoes

Wild rice Pilaf

Panko crusted Penne Alfredo

*Choose a second side for \$1.50 per guest*

- Includes

Fresh seasonal vegetables

Full salad bar

Dinner rolls with butter

Assorted desserts

Coffee and Tea

To substitute “AAA” Alberta Roast Beef with Prime Rib Roast please add \$10.00 per person



## **\*Steak Buffet \$25/Guest**

- 6oz Alberta sirloin steak
- Sauteed mushrooms
- Stuffed baked potatoes
- Chef's choice of 3 salads
- fresh garlic bread
- assorted desserts
- fresh brewed Columbian coffee and tea

### **Add Ons**

- upgrade to and 8oz steak \$4.25

## **\*Fried Chicken and Rib Buffet \$28/Guest**

- buns with butter balls
- fried chicken
- BBQ ribs
- Chef's choice of 3 salads
- Chef's choice of vegetables
- choice of mashed potatoes & gravy or roasted baby potatoes
- assorted desserts
- fresh brewed Columbian coffee and tea

**\*\*To add a lunch to any of the above supper buffets, you can get a burger and a bag of chips for \$8/guest\*\***



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## Power Carts

Power carts are required for all tournaments. We have 62 power carts to accommodate 124 golfers. If you need additional carts there is a charge of \$50 + GST per cart. Additional carts are rented from an outside supplier and are subject to availability.

## Volunteers

On course volunteers must arrive no later than 45 minutes prior to tee off. Sponsors arriving less than one hour prior to tee off may have to wait until after the tee off to go out to their designated location. Please coordinate all of your on course requirements with the Event Coordinator in advance of your event.

## Course Signage

Course signage must be delivered to Event Coordinator one day prior to the event. Desert Blume staff will deliver the signs to their designated holes and will pick them up after your event is over. Signs can be stored overnight after your event but must make arrangements with the Event Coordinator to schedule a pickup that week.

## Hosting Policy

Desert Blume Golf Club provides host bar services for all tournaments. This includes the beverage carts, drink holes, and bar service at the post tournament banquet. All areas that are hosted will be priced on the final invoice and are subject to GST and 17% gratuity.

## Liquor Policy

Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission regulations state that a licensed employee of the golf course must serve ALL alcohol that is being provided. Volunteers/sponsors may at no time distribute alcohol. **All alcohol must be provided by the golf course!** Any players caught with outside liquor we will ask to leave the premises immediately.

Any sponsored holes requiring alcohol, non-alcohol beverages, food and/or confectionary items, must be specified seven days prior to the event and confirmed with the Events Coordinator. Desert Blume is committed to the safety of our guests. We encourage alternate transportation to be arranged by the tournament coordinator for all hosted tournaments. Desert Blume staff is always available to help arrange transportation such as cabs, Key's Please or Driver's Choice.



## Pace of Play

An 18 Hole round of golf at Desert Blume Golf Club takes 4.5 hours and all tournaments players are asked to respect that pace of play for the enjoyment of all guests.

## Scoring

Desert Blume uses a scoring software program that can do many different formats to suit your tournament. Your tournament fees include the following: personalized scorecards and cart assignments as well as post tournament scoring. For implementation of tournament software, we must have a tournament roster a minimum of three days in advance.

## Dress Code

Desert Blume requires all participants and people associated with the tournament including sponsors & volunteers to adhere to our dress code.

### Men's Wear

- **Denim is allowed**
  - Gym attire is not allowed (sweat pants, tank tops, T-Shirts, muscle tops etc.) Collared or Mock golf shirts ONLY
- Proper footwear is required (Soft Spikes ONLY)
- Shorts must be no higher than 3" above the knee
- Appropriate logo wear only

### Ladies Wear

- **Denim is allowed**
  - Gym attire is not accepted (sweat pants, tank tops)  
Proper foot is required (Soft Spikes ONLY) NO heels
- Shorts require a 6" inseam
- Appropriate logo wear only



## 2023 DESERT BLUME GOLF CLUB TOURNAMENT AGREEMENT

Tournament Name	
Tournament Date	
Start Time	
Number of Players	Minimum: _____
Cost Per Player (Green fees, Cart rentals, Prize Fund)	\$75.00 – Includes \$10 prize fund allocation
Numbers for Dinner	Minimum: _____
Meal Choice(s)	
First Deposit Amount \$500.00	Due Date: Immediately upon booking
Final Payment of Invoice (Combined food, beverage & golf )	Due Date: 2 weeks prior to the tournament date
Name of Organization	
Contact Name	
Mailing Address	
Phone	
Email	
Additional Notes	

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# 2023 Desert Blume Golf Club Tournament Agreement & Policies

## Contracts, Deposits, Payments and Cancellations

- In order to confirm your event date; Desert Blume Golf Club requires the signed contract and a \$500 deposit.
- A **final deposit**, equivalent to the outstanding green fees & food/beverage estimate (including cart rentals and prize fund), is required **fourteen (14) days** prior to the tournament.
- All **two (2) payments** must be made prior to the event, based on a minimum of golfers. A valid credit card number is required and to be listed in the tournament file.
- **All deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable.**
- All cancellations are required in writing **four (4) months** prior to the events scheduled date.
- Should you cancel within **four (4) months** prior to your event date, the remaining balance of the green fees (including cart rentals), food and beverage will be charged to your credit card on file.
- Any balances not received by the due date will be processed on the credit card on file. This includes final balances following the tournament.
- Desert Blume is not responsible for collecting funds from event sponsors.
- Desert Blume is not responsible, nor has the capacity to store items prior to or following your event unless approved by the Event Coordinator.
- The room designated for your post-tournament banquet will be available a minimum of 2 hours prior to your assigned tee time. Desert Blume will make every attempt possible to have the room available earlier however Desert Blume Golf Club will not be responsible for lost or stolen articles.
- Desert Blume will allow you to park a storage unit for **twenty-four (24) hours** prior to and **twenty-four (24) hours** following your event. The storage unit must be approved by the Event Coordinator.
- Desert Blume is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items prior to, during or after of your event.

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## Food & Beverage

- Tournaments will be required to host a **post tournament banquet lunch or dinner** at the Desert Blume Golf Club. The minimum number of guaranteed guests for the banquet will be equal to the minimum number of players. Minimum numbers cannot be decreased but may be increased up to 7 days in advance of the event.
- Tournaments wishing to have one or more "Food Hole(s)" will be subject to a \$500 fee. This fee will be waived for one of the food holes should the tournament order a second meal for the minimum number of players outlined in the tournament agreement. Desert Blume Golf Club reserves the right to limit the number and locations of all food & beverage holes.
- Due to licensing requirements and quality control issues, all food and beverage to be served on the premises must be supplied by the club. A \$200 fee will be added to the final bill for each occurrence of drinking any alcoholic beverage not supplied by Desert Blume Golf Club; including but not limited to the function space, parking lot, and golf course and practice areas.
- Unauthorized food and beverage is not allowed and strictly enforced.

Health and safety regulations stipulated that the Club prohibits the removal of food and beverage following an event.

- Any group wishing to have a sponsored "Beer/Liquor Hole" **must** purchase their liquor requirements from the club. The fee must be paid prior to the tournament.

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- **Special orders will be invoiced based on individual requests, not consumption.** All arrangements must be made at least **fourteen (14) days** prior to the tournament through the Events Coordinator. The Alberta Gaming & Liquor Commission sets regulations regarding Golf Course liquor distribution and consumption.
  - Beverage holes are limited to one per 9 holes.
  - All alcoholic beverages must be dispensed by a Desert Blume Golf Club Employee.
  - Desert Blume Golf Club reserves the right to deny play to anyone bringing outside alcohol on club property.
- The function room will be available for all groups until **one (1) hour** after last call.
- Last call will be made upon the Food & Beverage Managers discretion.

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## Guarantees

- We request a tentative number of participants at time of contract.
- A guaranteed number of golfers must be received by the General Manager **fourteen (14) days** prior to the event. Guarantees are not subject to reduction.
- A confirmed menu and all other requirements will be required **four (4) weeks** prior to your tournament. A guaranteed number of meals must be received by the Events Coordinator **five (5) business days** prior to the event. Meal numbers cannot be less than the number of golfers. Guarantees are not subject to reduction.
- All hosted food and beverage services are subject to a 17% service charge and 5% GST.
- All prices are subject to change based on market conditions.

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## Golf Course

- Player Listings are to be received by the General Manager at least three(3) **business days** prior to your tournament.
  - Please forward your complete foursome list in the excel spreadsheet that was emailed to you by the General Manager **two (2) days** prior to your event. The accuracy of this is critical to the success of your event and allows Desert Blume to provide the best possible service to your guest
- Each player must have a set of golf clubs.
- Rentals clubs are available and numbers should be provided to the General Manager along with your player listing.
- All on-course signage must be dropped off to the pro shop at least 1 day prior to the event. Signage must clearly indicate the tournament name, date and the on-course location of the individual sign. The club is not responsible for lost or damaged signage.
- The club is a soft spike facility.
- Dress restrictions are in effect and must be adhered to – this includes all hole sponsors and volunteers on the golf course. Desert Blume reserves the right to allow special costume events however they must be
- Range balls, practice green and short game area are available for use by all tournament players.
- **In the event a power cart used in the tournament has been damaged by a participant, the tournament will assume all responsibility for the repair of the cart.**



- All golfers are responsible for any damage made to personal residences on the golf course (i.e. broken windows, etc.). In the event an individual who has damaged property neglects to inform the tournament organizer or the club, the tournament will be responsible for all costs associated with the damage.
- Speed of play is of vital importance.
- It is recommended that the hole sponsors contact the General Manager directly, a minimum of **two (2) weeks** in advance to finalize hole selection and material placement.
- It is recommended that the hole sponsor arrive no later than **one (1) hour prior** to the shotgun start time to install and prepare.
- The prize allocation fund (Gift Certificates or prizes) must be received by the General Manager no later than **two (2) business days prior to the event**.
- Desert Blume Golf Club is not responsible for any loss or injury to guests and family while in, on, or about the premises of the club (including the course, clubhouse, and, parking facility). The signing of the tournament contract hereby waives any and all claims and rights of damages against Desert Blume Golf Club.

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The tournament will begin at the scheduled time unless the course is closed or deemed unplayable by the Course Superintendent. A delay will be the first option. An alternate date will be the second option. A refund will only be issued if the golf course is not able to provide an alternate date.

Please note: Cold weather, rain, wind are not acceptable reasons to cancel a tournament. All delays, rescheduling or refunds are at the discretion of Desert Blume Golf Club.

I have read, fully understand, and consent to the terms disclosed in this agreement and the attached Tournament Policies and Procedures.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Tournament Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ Validation Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Type: VISA, MASTERCARD or AMEX

Please forward your Contract Agreement to:

### **Desert Blume Golf Club**

*c/o: Trevor Ellerman General Manager*

*107 Clubhouse Drive SW, Medicine Hat, Alberta Canada, T1B 0A4*

*Or Fax (403) 529-0775*

*Email: [tellerman@desertblume.com](mailto:tellerman@desertblume.com)*



INVOICE DATE:

## INVOICE

TOURNAMENT:

TOURNAMENT DATE:

TERMS: *Required Immediately*

Department	Description	Quantity	Price	TOTAL	
TOURNAMENT	DEPOSIT			\$	500.00
	GST			\$	-
	BALANCE OWING			\$	500.00

CREDIT CARD: VISA      MASTERCARD AMEX

NAME ON CARD:

\_\_\_\_\_

CARD #:

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EXPIRY DATE:

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VALIDATION CODE:

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

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