

SUMMER SOLSTICE - June 23, 2020

The 2020 Summer Solstice was held Tuesday, June 23 with a record number of ladies participating, 150! Turned out to be a perfect day, with lots of fun and laughter, a tee gift, a great box lunch, prizes and of course a fun format for golfing. A big shout out to Janice and Gwen from the Events Committee for organizing and a huge thank you to the staff from all the golf course departments for doing what they do so well, resulting in a successful tournament

Also a huge thank you to the photographer, Sal Johal, who took over 300 photos throughout the day. There is no way we could include these in this newsletter, so here's the link to view the pictures at your leisure <http://www.saljohal.com/p293403510> . The password is "Charlie". Enjoy!

The prize winners are:

1 st : Net 105 –	Cook/Mulkins/Phillips/Taylor
2 nd Net 107 -	Rybachuk/Parmar/Lowrie/Brunk
T3 rd Net 108 -	Bruce/Dube/Jeffery/Manson Green/Hilton-Wyatt/Hutchison/Williston Egan/O'Keefe/Walden/Walker

Lucky draw winners are as follows:

Gin and Tonic Package:	Roberta Williston
Wine Package:	Donna Marasco
Beer Package:	Kim Connolly

50/50 winners

\$200 gift card:	Marilyn Paterson
\$100 gift card:	Jackie Hellard
\$75 gift card:	Kim Harrap

The other half of the 50/50, \$375, will go to our charity, The Shelbourne Community Kitchen

Congratulations to all players that participated!



2020 LADIES CLUB CHARITY

Our charity, The Shelbourne Community Kitchen is a neighbourhood food centre located in a small bungalow in Saanich. Their mission is to create opportunities with people living on a low income to cook, grow, share and connect for improved health and wellbeing.

The COVID-19 pandemic has sharply increased the need for food support in our community. In ordinary times, addressing food insecurity is an urgent and pressing need. In this extraordinary time amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, the need is even more urgent.

Typically the major portion of the Ladies' Club fundraising for our Charity would happen at organized events, through raffles, 50/50 ticket sales and flower sales but this year these events are scaled down or cancelled. For the Summer Solstice a 50/50 ticket was included with your entry so we did raise money for our Charity.

Just a reminder, flower sales on bouquets created by Emily, our Horticulturalist, are available for sale on Ladies' Day and organized events. Remember to purchase one of these, they are beautiful and your donation goes to a good cause.

To find out more about the worthwhile organization, read the [attached brochure](#) or visit their [website](#)



A LOT GOING ON!

ECLECTIC COMPETITION

Be sure to check out how you are doing on the Eclectic Competition. You can see the current standings here and check out your scores too.

[Click here](#)



FOSTER'S CUP

The Foster's Cup competition is in full swing. This year a total of 42 members signed up to participate. Round 1 of the competition was completed on June 16 and Round 2 matches are to be completed by July 11. To view the current standings of the competition [click here](#).



I BROKE A MILESTONE

Have you broken the 70, 80, 90 or 100 milestone for the very first time? Doesn't need to be on Ladies Day, doesn't need to be at Cordova Bay, just needs to be the FIRST time ever! Please send an email to Darlene Ell at darlene.ell@shaw.ca and she will add your name to her list. You will receive a congratulatory pin for this major achievement!



RULES - Penalty Areas

A penalty area is defined as:

Any body of water on the course (whether or not marked) and any other part of the course the Club defines as a penalty area.

At Cordova Bay, the Local Rule states that penalty areas include all areas of the course where the turf is not mown. "Not Mown" means all areas beyond the greens, fairways, and primary cut rough. All penalty areas at Cordova Bay are to be considered red.

However, at other courses, there will be red and yellow markers defining penalty areas and the relief allowed is different for each.

The edge of a penalty area extends both up above the ground and down so that anything, natural or artificial, inside the edge is part of the penalty area. For example, a bridge over the water is part of the penalty area.

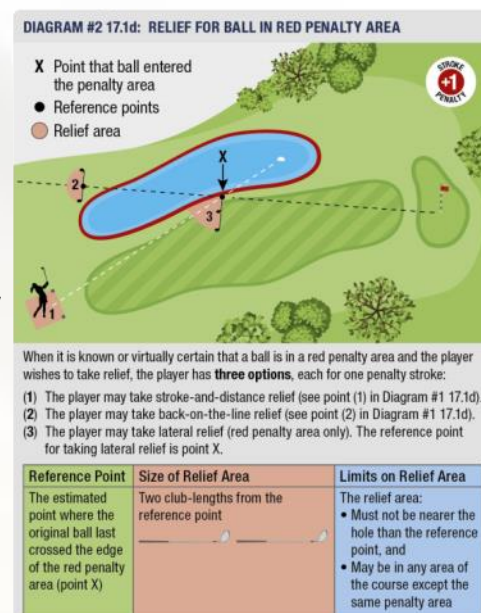
Relief

Since penalty areas at Cordova Bay are treated as **red**, we will go over the options available for that first. All come with a 1 stroke penalty.

- Stroke and distance relief... i.e. hit the next shot from where the previous stroke was made.
- Back on the line relief... dropping a ball back on a line between the hole and the point where the ball entered the penalty area. You may go back as far as you wish.
- Lateral relief... 2 club-lengths from where the ball crossed the penalty area and not nearer the hole.

For **yellow** penalty areas, the first 2 options above apply.

If you need more clarification, please email me and I will be happy to help.



RULES QUESTION

This is a question that has come up a couple of times recently and people were not sure of the rule.

"I am taking my practice swing and accidentally hit my ball. What happens now?"

Well, it depends where this happened.

1. If you are on the **tee box**, your ball is not yet in play for that hole so if you hit it with a practice stroke just replace it and carry on. **No penalty.**
2. If you are on the **putting green**, the rules are again in your favour. Replace the ball in its original spot and again, **no penalty.**
3. If you are anywhere else on the course, take care not to hit it with the practice stroke. Because now, you will be penalized. You must replace the ball and take a **1 stroke penalty.** If you **fail to replace the ball**, and play from the new spot, it becomes a **2-stroke penalty** (or loss of hole in match play)



Sue Ovans
Rules Chair



Handicap Report

A Note Regarding Handicaps

Our Solstice Tournament was a lovely day and we had a great turn out for our first event. As it was a fun competition of team play based on Net scores, we needed to use every player's individual handicap for the team to play. Thank you for keeping correct and up to date handicaps through Golf Canada by posting all your ladies' day games and all other games played. It is important to post all games played throughout the year (including other courses anywhere you may play) to ensure a proper handicap. Golf Canada takes your best 8 out of 20 rounds to calculate your handicap (phewf!). Keeping an accurate handicap ensures fair games and is a great way to observe your personal game. Handicaps are needed and required for competitions, including Ladies' Day competitions, Foster's Cup, Eclectic, Interclub competitions, City Foursomes, etc.

****Know that, keeping a handicap is optional as well. Our ladies' members can also choose just to enjoy playing golf and not keep a handicap or filling in a scorecard. (throw your bunker shots if needed)****

Remember everyone's golf game is equally important, regardless of handicaps... it's fun, but hard work out there for all.

I love our new tee boxes and all the options now available to play at beautiful Cordova Bay. Feel free to choose any tee box on Ladies' Day but remember to mark which one you play on your score card and enter the tee box and score correctly, hole by hole, into Golf Canada. Our tee boxes are rated with course ratings (CR) and slope ratings (SR).

Ladies Copper tee: Par 71; CR 68.6; SR 119

White/copper Combo tee: Par 71; CR 70.5; SR 121

Ladies White tee: Par 73 (holes 12 & 5 are Par 5's); CR 72.7; SR 127

You can find course ratings and tee box calculations on Golf Canada under Course Handicap.

Oh yeah, one more question?... How do you know what holes you get strokes on?

To find your personal handicap strokes, look on the Cordova Bay scorecard, under Ladies Handicap. You will see each hole, 1-18, given a number rating 1 = hardest, 18 = easiest.

If your handicap is 10 you would have 10 strokes on the 10 hardest rated holes - so the holes rated 1-10

Examples:

Handicap of 18: you have an easy time, 1 stroke on each of the 18 holes

Handicap of 28: you would get 1 stroke on holes rated 11-18 and 2 strokes on holes rated 1-10

P.S. one more thing...

When you have exhausted a hole with too many strokes and decide to pick up, please mark your scorecard with an X and your max score (max = double bogie plus any handicap strokes on that hole). On Ladies' days, even if you pick up you would still be included in the competition, unless it is a total score competition such as "Beat the Pro" or "Net Medal".

Sink your putts and enter your scores!

Sonja Byers, Handicap Chair



UP NEXT - The Black and White

The next event planned is the Black and White, which will take place on Saturday, July 18th.

This event was started by Shelley Eaves, a former captain of the Cordova Bay Ladies' Club. It's an annual team event, with the current Ladies' Captain, Louise Kallhood pitting her White team against last year's captain Sue Ovans' Black team. Teams are selected so that individual matches are played with little or no handicap differential and working together the captains "draft" their teams.

Participants are expected to wear their team colours, either black or white. Members of each team compete in a one-on-one match play format, one point to win a hole, half point to tie. The final tally of each team's points determines the winner and that team will receive the Shelley Eaves' Trophy. Last year's final result was a tie, which was amazing, so we'll see if we get a winner this year!

[Sign up here](#)

Entries close July 10th



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