

BLACK AND WHITE - July 18, 2020

July 18th was a gorgeous day to hold the annual Black and White captain's challenge. This event was started by Shelley Eaves, a former CB Ladies Captain. This year the White team, playing for Louise Kallhood (current captain) challenged the Black team, playing for Sue Ovans (past captain). Fifty four ladies turned out in team colors, to play 27 one-on-one matches. At the end of the day the White team was victorious with a score of 15-12. Word has it there were a lot of close matches, and players had a great time giving the competition their best shots!

Louise and Sue were in attendance at the registration desk to greet players. This was a great opportunity to meet some of our new members as well as say hello to players we haven't seen all year, given the current social restrictions. Janice and Gwen, our Events Team were on hand to provide score cards, information and to sell more 50/50 tickets - an additional \$400 was raised, for a total of \$835 - thanks to all for your generosity! The winning tickets were drawn at the end of the day by CB staff members:

Congratulations to:

\$280 Cathy Jeffery
\$85 Pat Smith
\$40 Kathy Wheeler

Thanks to all participants for making this another memorable event in our 2020 season.

Louise and Sue

To respect the current Black Lives Matter movement, the Ladies Executive passed a motion at its recent meeting to change the name of this competition to **Captains' Tournament**.



The captains!



The champions!

2020 LADIES CLUB CHARITY

Shelbourne Community Kitchen

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.



We are happy to report that the Black and White tournament 50/50 draw raised an additional \$400 for our Charity. To date we have raised \$1,656 for the kitchen. This amount includes the monies raised at the recent 6-6-6 event. Thank you SO MUCH for your generosity!

If you missed the recent CHEK NEWS feature on the Shelbourne Community Kitchen Click [here](#) to view.

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 the Eclectic competition to see the current standings and see your results to date. This is a great way to identify what holes you need to focus on to improve your score

There's a tie at the top ...

[Click here](#)



FOSTER'S CUP

The Foster's Cup competition is in full swing. Round 4 quarter final matches are now under way. These must be completed by August 22nd and the final matches will be completed by September 5th

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!

Congratulations to

Jennifer Smith 89!
Sherry Clarke 89!
Jaci Ross 88!
Kimberley Hughes 89!

Great Games Ladies!

LADIES DAY COMPETITIONS - TEE BOXES

Hope you have been enjoying our “new” tee box options and having fun mixing up your game a bit, even on Ladies’ Day competitions.

Yes, you can play from the Copper, White/Copper Combo, White, etc. and are still included in the competition for that Ladies’ Day. You just need to ensure your scorer circles the tee box on your score card so that the club house staff can enter every score into Golf Genius. This will keep the net scoring accurate as the correct handicap will be applied, no matter where you play from.

So, don't be confused by the tee sheets and/or scorecards that Golf Genius generates for Ladies Day which indicate White/Copper Combo - GG needs a specific tee box in order to prepare the tee sheets. Just ignore that and **play from any tee box you want** on Ladies' Day.

The **only** time that the White/Copper tees are required to be played are in Foster Cup matches and when specified in certain events.

Hope this helps to clear things up... Afton Wright, Sports Chair

WEEKLY WINNERS

Have you won a Ladies Day competition?

Unless already claimed, winners have a golf ball waiting for them to pick up in the Pro Shop.

Congratulations on your achievement!

[Check here](#) for a full list of Winners throughout the 2020 season.



SPECIAL NOTICE - BUNKERS

Bunkers at Cordova Bay

With no rakes on the course, it is the player’s responsibility to smooth out the surface as best as possible after playing from any bunker.

Local Rule

Disturbed areas in bunkers are deemed “Ground Under Repair”

Under this designation, players are entitled to take free relief at the nearest point in the bunker. The nearest point is **a point nearest to the disturbed area that is not closer to the hole but is free from the disturbed area.**

When taking relief, the ball must be dropped from knee height. The ball must come to rest within 1 club length of the nearest point – **as described above. You mark the nearest point to use as a reference point.** (If ball rolls beyond 1 club length, player must re-drop)

Disturbed areas are defined as areas of the bunker where the surface has been disturbed by other players rather than the natural subtleties and wear of the bunker.

Sue Ovans, Rules Chair

RULES - Pace of Play



Very few golfers would admit to being slow players, but we can all do our bit to play a little bit faster.

Pace of play is about what we do before and after the shot, not the score. It doesn't mean you have to rush your play, but you are simply *ready* to play and with common sense and good etiquette.

Here are some tips for avoiding slow play...

- ◆ Play **READY** golf... the first person ready should hit as long as it is safe to do so... don't worry about who is further away. And if you are not hitting, you should be getting ready to play as soon as it is your turn.
- ◆ On the Tee Box
 - ◆ someone should get up on the tee as soon as your group arrives
 - ◆ mark scores after hitting your shot
- ◆ On the Green
 - ◆ leave your cart where you will be walking off to the next tee so you can exit the green promptly.
 - ◆ read your putt while others are putting... don't wait until it is your turn.
 - ◆ do not stand at the side of the green and mark your scorecard. Wait until you get to the next tee box.
- ◆ Don't travel as a pack... walk towards your own ball.
- ◆ If someone has hit a ball into trouble, the entire foursome does not have to look... 2 should hit and 2 can look.
- ◆ If you have reached your max for a hole, pick your ball up and carry on.
- ◆ Never delay hitting your ball because you're having a conversation... put the chatter on hold, make your swing, then start talking again.
- ◆ Do you take too long over the ball? Try and keep your pre shot routine short. You shouldn't need more than 1 practice swing.
- ◆ If your group is falling behind, the first 2 to putt out should head to the next tee and tee off.

**Remember, your job is to keep right behind the group in front,
not right ahead of the group behind!**



If everyone in your foursome saved 15 seconds a hole, you can save 18 minutes a round!! Think about these things the next time you play.

Sue Ovans, Rules Chair

HANDICAP REPORT

A Note Regarding Handicaps

Just a reminder to enter all scores to Golf Canada. Scores from match play are to be entered as well, including Black and White tournament scores, Fosters' Cup, Interclub etc., even when holes are conceded, or match is over on the 16th hole. These games can still be entered and used for handicap purposes. Just enter what you honestly believe your score would have been on that hole. The link to Golf Canada is accessible via the Ladies Club web page, [Enter a Score](#).

Also, when taking a max score or picking up on a hole, your new maximum on any hole is calculated by "par +2 (double bogey) plus your personal handicap strokes on that hole". Mark your scorecard with an 'X' and your max score.

Sonja Byers, Handicap Chair

MORE INFORMATION ...

Golf Genius – What You May or May Not Know

By now many of you will understand that the club has been using the Golf Genius platform to set up our weekly Ladies Day activities as well as our larger events. As evidenced by the fact that our tee sheets are full, and necessary changes are being made, we know a good number of you are comfortable using Golf Genius. For those of you that are letting your friends (or the pro shop) do all the work of entering ballots, editing or canceling your registration - this article is for you!

Where does that Golf Genius live?

Golf Genius is really easy to find. Go to the Members Area of the Cordova Bay Website and select Ladies' Club



Then select Book Your Ladies Day Round (you'll see here that there's lots of other great information on our website!)



PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#) FOR INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOOKING OR MAKING CHANGES WHEN REGISTRATION IS OPEN.

ONCE REGISTRATION FOR A ROUND CLOSES, WAIT UNTIL YOU RECEIVE THE TEE SHEET, THEN **CALL THE PRO SHOP TO REQUEST ANY CHANGES.**

PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR

The Ladies Club needs YOU!

It's that time of year when we look to fill positions on the Ladies Club Executive. All the Ladies Club events, competitions, tournaments, activities and newsletters are organized by these hard working volunteers, with help from the Pro Shop staff. A lot of work but shared among the committee members, so no one position is overwhelming. Experience is not a requirement. "Vice" positions are generally a two-year commitment as you'd move up to the Chair position the following year. If you're interested in any of the following vacant positions or would like more information, please contact either Louise Kallhood, Captain, louise.kallhood@shaw.ca or Elizabeth Argall, Vice Captain, elizabeth.argall@gmail.com. For an overview of each position's job description as it appears in the Ladies Club Constitution, visit the Ladies Club website by clicking the [Executive Duties tab](#).

The positions listed below are open for nominations:

- ◆ Vice Captain
- ◆ Secretary
- ◆ Treasurer
- ◆ Vice Events
- ◆ Vice Sports
- ◆ Communications

AGM

The Executive is in the process of planning the AGM. This will be a virtual event this year. Voting on the nominations for the executive positions will take place at this time. More information on this meeting will come soon.

THE HUB of INFORMATION

www.cordovabaygolf.com

The Ladies Club website has been updated to include tabs for Rules, Meeting Minutes, and Weekly Winners. The Executive minutes for this year have now all been posted for your reading pleasure.

In addition, the Rules articles provided by Sue Ovans, Rules Chair, in the newsletters have also been posted, along with other rules information.

The Ladies' Club at Cordova Bay offers a number of tournaments throughout the year. Check this list for a look at what has happened or what is coming up. Ongoing competitions and results from played events are accessible from here, including the Eclectic, Fosters, Team Event and other fun competitions.

[YOUR LADIES' CLUB WEBPAGE](#)

2020 CORDOVA BAY LADIES TEAM CHALLENGE

New – for 2020 Cordova Bay Ladies Club is introducing a fun team event to keep you focused on your golf season until the bitter end!

Format: Four honorary captains have been selected from renowned BC based Canadian Golf Hall of Famers. Each team has been assigned a team color. Players will receive a colored ribbon, and, if your wardrobe cooperates feel free to wear your team color!

- Team Blue:** Margaret Todd
Team Pink: Dawn Coe-Jones
Team Purple: Violet Pooley Sweeney
Team Orange: Lisa Young-Walters



ALL CB Ladies members have been selected for one of these teams, and teams are comprised of players of all skills levels. Even if you don't have a handicap now, you may have one established later in the season – so non handicappers are included in the team. All scoring is based on NET play – so everyone has a chance to contribute to their team's success. All you have to do to receive a prize as part of the winning team is play ONE game during the challenge. [Click here](#) to find out which team you are on and keep tabs on your team score. **GO Teams GO!**

Duration: This is a six-week challenge: Tuesday Aug 4 – Saturday Sept 26. There will be no competition the week of the Summer Solstice or the Club Championship. A Team Championship competition is planned for early October – format to be determined.

Scoring: Just play your game each Ladies Day, (competitions as per the fixtures list will still be in place) and the Sports Chairs will do all the work to determine team scores. Standings will be posted each week on the Cordova Bay Ladies Webpage, under the Tournament List and at the first tee on Ladies Day.

Below read the bios on our **Honorary Team Captains:**

Margaret Todd Team: A Victoria resident, Margaret played out of the Victoria Golf Club, where she won 14 Club Championships. During her lifetime Margaret won three BC Amateur titles, was Canadian Women Senior winner twice and gave back by being National Director of Teams, Rules and Ratings for the CLGA. Margaret was inducted into the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame in 2003. She passed away last year at the wonderful age of 101.
<https://heritage.golfcanada.ca/hall-of-fame-members/margaret-todd/>

Dawn Coe-Jones Team: Dawn was an Islander, born in Campbell River in 1960, she grew up in Lake Cowichan. As a teenager she worked and played at March Meadows in Honeymoon Bay. She played on the LPGA Tour where she won three events and had a career low round of 63! In 2003 Dawn was inducted into the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame.
<https://heritage.golfcanada.ca/hall-of-fame-members/dawn-coe-jones/>

Lisa Young Walters Team: Lisa was born in Prince Rupert in 1964 where she played out of the Centennial Golf Course. She was BC Amateur Champion three times and played on the LPGA where she won three events. In 2008 she was inducted into the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame.
<https://heritage.golfcanada.ca/hall-of-fame-members/lisa-walters/>

Violet Pooley Sweeney Team: Violet was born in Victoria in 1886 and started competing at the age of 19 at the Victoria Golf Club. Over the course of the next 25 years she was a seven-time winner of the Pacific Northwest Women's Golf Tournament and was BC Amateur champion nine times. Violet was a founder of the Canadian Ladies Golf Union, a precursor to the CLGA. She was posthumously inducted into the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame in 1998.
<https://heritage.golfcanada.ca/hall-of-fame-members/violet-sweeney/>

SCENE ON COURSE ...



Photos courtesy of Sherry Clarke



Preparing for play at the Ridge - Miranda

Your 2020 Executive

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