ZONE 4 WOMEN'S COMMITTEE



Captains' & Vice-Captains' Fall Annual General Meeting

Thursday, 2023 October 19 Greenacres Golf Course 5040 No. 6 Road, Richmond, BC



Minutes

Present:

Brenda Burroughs	Chair	Leslie Dobie	Team 3 Chair
Jessie Horner	Vice Chair	Ying He	Team 2 Chair
Gail Lichty	Treasurer	Joanne Dorman	Business Women's Chair
Moira Milligan	Rules Chair	Sherry Work	Webmaster
Lily Ravelo	Handicap Chair	Virginia Lam	Secretary
Julie Lyman	Beach Grove GC	Barb Setterlund	Beach Grove GC
Collen Huskisson	Bowen Island	Jan Evanski	Burnaby Mountain
Lori Davis	Burnaby Mountain	Karen Huckvale	Country Meadows
Gail Searson	Country Meadows	Ida Davenock	Delta Tuesday
Pat McGuire	Fraserview Tuesday	Ngaire Metcalf	Fraserview Tuesday
Lynn Munz	Greenacres Tuesday	Lori Parker	Greenacres Tuesday
Janine Starink	King's Link Ladies	Janice Kirkpatrick	King's Link Ladies
Stephanie McCallum	n Langara	Karen Kirkpatrick	The Links Women's GC
Susan Tam	McCleery Tuesday	Ruth Castellino	McCleery Tuesday
Dianne Churchard	McCleery Business	Susan Brown	McCleery Business
Sandy Dooley	Mylora Thursday	Lori Wilson	Pender Harbour
Connie Lung	Richmond GCC	Kathy Kealey	Seymour GCC
Michelle Yuan	Shaughnessy GCC	Kathy Forrest	Shaughnessy GCC
Carolyn Rutter	Tsawwassen Ladies	Veronica Lynch	Tsawwassen Ladies
Linda Metcalf	Tsawwassen Business	Debrorah Crombie	University GC
Carla Rokochy	University Business	Shirley Li	Vancouver Chinese Ladies
Lily Zhao	Vancouver Chinese Ladies	j	

Regrets:

Holly Horwood, Zone 3-4 Co-ordinator, Karen Pultz, Zone 3-4 Team 1 Chair, Ezzabellah Hernadez, Zone 3-4 Junior Chair, Capilano GCC, Marine Drive GC, Musqueam Ladies GC, Point Grey GCC, Quilchena GCC, Squamish and Vancouver GC.

Absent:

Fraserview Business Ladies, Ladies Tee Golf Club and Mylora Saturday Ladies.

- 1. The meeting called to order at 10:00am by Zone 4 Chair, Brenda Burroughs.
- 2. Present 22 out of 32 clubs and 10 executive members establishes quorum.
- 3. Zone 4 Chair introduced the Executive.
- 4. The agenda is adopted with changes to New Business with the addition of 8.4 Communication and 8.5 Rule 25.
- 5. Minutes of the Spring Captain's & Vice-Captain's Meeting of 2023 March 23 approved as circulated.
- 6. Correspondence Brenda reported on requests from Teams for 2023 season.
 - 6.1 Burnaby Mt. will drop one team from Team 1 league.
 - 6.2 University will drop their Team 2 and compete Team 1 and Team 3
 - 6.3 Albatross letter in recognition of albatross by Seymour player
 - 6.4 Withdrawal of Clubs Gleneagles and Blue Ocean from Zone registration players playing from these clubs must pay the \$4 Zone fee before registering in Women's Zone 3/4 tournaments.
 - 6.5 Tsawwassen Springs will complete in Team 3 only no Team 2.
 - 6.6 The Links Women's Golf club name will change to Greenacres Monday Ladies' club and remains affiliated with the Business Women's group.
- 7. Business Arising none.

Executive Committee Reports (attached as Schedule A):

7.1 Treasurer Gail Lichty

Question from the floor arose about why a large balance is carried over from year to year? We need the balance to operate in case the income disappears. i.e., COVID. However, the goal is to not carry such a large balance but to give monies back to golfers in terms of tournament prizing.

THAT the 2023 Zone 4 Women's

Budget October 2023 be accepted - Moved: Stephanie McCallum Langara, seconded Lori Parker, Greenacres Tuesday

Financial Position Statement October 2023 be accepted – Moved: Julie Lyman, Beach Grove Golf Club, seconded Janine Starink, King's Link Ladies Club

MOTIONS CARRIED

7.2 Zone 4 Rules Chair Moira Milligan

7.3 Zone 3-4 Junior Chair Ezzabellah Hernandez (Brenda reports)

7.4 Handicap Chair Lily Ravelo

7.5 Zone 3-4 BW Chair Joanne Dorman
7.6a Third Team Chair Leslie Dobie
7.6bSecond Team Chair Ying He

7.6c First Team Chair Karen Pultz (Brenda reports)

7.7 Zone 3-4 Coordinator
7.8 Vice-Chair
7.9 Past Chair
7.10 Webmaster
Holly Horwood
Jessie Horner
vacant no report
Sherry Work

7.11 Chair Brenda Burroughs

THAT the Zone 4 Women's Committee Reports be accepted Moved: Janice Kirkpatrick, The King's Link Ladies Club; seconded Ngaire Metcalf, Fraserview Tuesday MOTION CARRIED

8. New Business

- 8.1 Team Manual Update
 - a) Team Captains allowed to play even if their handicap falls of out of range.
 However, the TEAM still play in handicap order. This encourages women to step up to help with TEAM.
 - b) Dispute resolution will rest with a committee (not with the TEAM 1 Chair) and details of who will sit on this committee TBD.
 - c) 2024 TEAM Dates: May 14, June 4, July 2, July 30 and August 27
- 8.2 Championship and tournament review and 2024 Planning dates
 - a) Zone 3-4 Amateur & Senior Women's 2024 Championship (max index 18.3),
 Monday, May 27 Hazelmere and Tuesday, May 28 Shaughnessy
 - b) Zone 3-4 Partner Best Ball, Monday, June 24 at Greenacres GC, 1pm shotgun
 - c) Zone 3-4 Business Women's Tournament date TBD (mid August)
 - d) Zone 3-4 Senior Women's Fall Classic date and course TBD
 - e) BC Golf 2024Tournaments are posted on https://britishcolumbiagolf.org/championships

8.3 Communication Gail Searson, Country Meadows

Gail Searson asked for support from the Zone 4 Women's club to help promote Women's golf. Her club has declining membership and is seeking additional assistance from BC Golf and Golf Canada. Some of her suggestions are posters and contacting newspapers such as an article published in the Richmond News to highlight the value of organized Women's golf to women new to golf.

Lori Parker, Greenacres suggested to list clubs with membership openings on our Zone 4 Women's website. Sherry Work, Zone 4 Webmaster, suggest we let her know before November so that clubs that have a wait list can send them to those women's clubs seeking new members.

- 8.4 Rule 25 R & A and Golf Canada Golfers with disabilities

 Zone 4 is seeking clarity from BC Golf about accommodations for disabled golfers.

 Who does this assessment for Euro Card, a disability classification/certification? What is the process or guidelines? BC Golf is meeting with rules officials CEO European rules and asked Brenda and the player to contact them as well. Rules allows for an aide who does not handles club and is not like a caddie who does. No answer from BC Golf for today's meeting.
- 9. Salute to the 2023 Zone 4 Champions (list attached to Chair's Report)
- 10. 2023 Zone 4 Award Presentations
 - 10.1 Team Trophies for First, Second and Third Teams
 - a) First Team Guildford with 159.0 points
 - b) Second Team Kings Links with 153.5 points
 - c) Third Team Bowen Island with 169.5 points
 - 10.2 Zone 4 Beat the Champ winner Lori Parker, Greenacres
 - 10.3 BC Golf Dorothy Olive Franklin– Zone 4 winner- Joan Robinson, Fraserview Tuesday
 - 10.4 BC Golf 9 Hole Zone 4 Pin Round Winner none
 - 10.5 BC Golf 18 Hole Zone 4 Pin Round Winner Shelia Dutka, Mylora Thursday.
- 11. Elections
 - 11.1 Executive positions that the Ad-hoc Nominating Committee will seek for are: Treasurer, Team Two Chair, Team Three Chair
 - 11.2 2024 Ad-hoc Nominating Committee: Bowen Island, Burnaby Mountain and Capilano Golf and Country Club

There being no further nominations – no election.

- 12. Presentations to Retiring Executive Committee Members

 Acknowledgements were given to Gail Lichty, Treasurer and Leslie Dobie, Team Three Chair
- 13. Adjourned at 12:00pm

Date of next meeting: 2024 Captains' & Vice Captains' Spring Meeting - TBA

Schedule A: Zone 4 Executive Reports

7.1 Treasurer's Report: Gail Lichty, Zone 4

Our 2023 Budget and Financial Statement were emailed out this week; hopefully you have had a chance to review the details.

We had projected a loss for 2023, but now it looks like we will actually be ahead when all is settled.

Income: 2

- This year our Zone 4 levy was reinstated at \$4.00 per member, but this was missed in planning the budget for 2023. You can see that the income is almost double what was budgeted. This basically accounts for the positive balance in the current budget.
- The funds noted under the BC Golf Grant are the balance of 2022, received in December, and the advance for 2023. We have not yet received the final 2023 grant and may not see these funds until November or December. We don't have the actual split between women and juniors for the 2023 funds.
- There was greater participation in the Dorothy Olive Franklin Memorial Tournament and Pin Rounds this year. Thank you to all clubs playing in these events as the funds go to BC Golf to support Junior Girls and Women's player development programs. The Beat the Champ competition had great participation as well and these funds support the Junior programs within Zone 4.
- A nice little surprise is our interest income due to the increase in interest rates.

Expenses:

- Our tournaments were only slightly over budget, but we are happy with the balances. Once consideration that is being discussed is to increase the prizes for these events.
- As there are now 3 tournaments shared with Zone 3, the profit/loss for one can then be applied to the others.
- Unfortunately we did not have a full contingent of players participating in the BC Amateur Championships, so we did not fully utilize the subsidies.
- Our costs for executive meetings and transportation are lower due to using a lot of email communications and zoom.
- There are still some expenses to come in; such as costs for today's Captains' Meeting and some operating expenses.

Next is our Financial Statement. This basically takes the details from our income and expenses to determine our financial position. Our bank balances are secure and we can continue to operate in the event of issues with income sources.

Are there any questions about either of these reports?

We now need a motion to adopt the Zone 4 Women's Committee 2023 Budget dated October 15, 2023.

Also, we need a motion to accept the Financial Statement for October 15, 2023.

Just a quick reminder that the yearly zone levy is based on the previous year's membership. BC Golf will be sending us the membership count for 2023 and this is how we will determine the levy for 2024. Please consider this when you plan your budgets for 2024. If you are unsure of the numbers, you can contact Corrie at BC Golf.

Now I would like to take a moment to thank the zone 4 clubs and executive for all the support they have given to me over the past 4 years. This is the end of my second 4 year stint as Treasurer and I have had the opportunity to meet and talk to many club executive members. Every member who volunteers to represent their club is providing valuable service to both their players and the zone.

Although I will be stepping down at the end of the season, I will continue to assist Brenda and the executive until we find a replacement. We could use your help in this endeavour. It may sound daunting, but the role of the Treasurer is really just arithmetic! An accounting or bookkeeping background is not needed. Simply the ability to balance a bank book and some skill in Microsoft Excel.

Please ask around your club to see if there is anyone who is willing to give this a try. I can spend as much time as necessary to assist in the take over and be available to help with any issues that arise.

Thanks for your patience.

Respectfully submitted. Gail Lichty Treasurer October 18, 2023

British Columbia Golf - Zone 4 Women's Committee 2023 Budget September 24 2023

	•	2023 Budget	YTD 2023
1	Income/Receipts-	_	_
2	Levies from Membership - 3626 @ \$4.00 per member	7,252.00	13,896.00
3	British Columbia Golf Grant (bal 2022 & advance 2023)	2,600.00	2,601.70
4	Pin Receipts (incl. postage)	800.00	496.56
5	Tournament-Zone 3&4 Amateur/Senior (Zone 4 hosting)	9,300.00	9,449.00
6	Zone 4 Senior Women's Open (2022)	-	-
7	Zone 3&4 Partner Best Ball (Zone 4 hosting)	16,000.00	13,820.00
8	Zone 3&4 Senior Classic (Zone 3 hosting)	-	-
9	Luncheon fees	-	-
10	Seminar Fees	200.00	310.00
11	Rule Books		872.35
12	Dorothy Olive Franklin entry fees	1,200.00	1,204.00

13	Beat the Champ entry fees	350.00		394.00
14	PIN Round fees	1,400.00		1,594.00
15	Bank Interest & exchange	-		172.49
16	Miscellaneous	-		150.00
17	Total Income	\$ 39,102.00	\$	44,960.10
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19	Expenses/Disbursements			
20	Membership services		_	
21	Spring & Fall Captains Meetings	5,400.00		3,253.00
22	Seminars (Rules/Handicap/Team)	500.00		667.50
23	Pin Orders	500.00		252.02
24	Dorothy Olive Franklin fees to British Columbia Golf	1,200.00		1,204.00
25	Beat the Champ fees to Junior Girls	350.00		394.00
26	PIN Round fees to British Columbia Golf	1,400.00		1,594.00
27	Team Trophy Engraving/Keepers	200.00		159.79
28	Tournament-Zone 3&4 Amateur/Senior (Zone 4 hosting)	9,195.50		9,273.63
29	Zone 4 Senior Women's Open	-		,
30	Zone 3&4 Partner Best Ball (Zone 4 hosting)	14,400.00		14,702.12
31	Zone 3&4 Senior Classic (Zone 3 hosting)	-		-
	Subsidy for Zone 4 Amateur & Senior Champions @			
32	Provincials	2,000.00		1,500.00
33	Rule Books	-		975.45
34	Operating expenses			
35	Zone 4 Executive (Meetings, etc)	250.00		45.63
36	Transportation & Accommodation	1,000.00		302.95
37	Postage, Supplies, Printing, Cartridges	450.00		137.14
38	Zone 3&4 Committee Funding	-		
39	Subsidy for Zone 3/4 Business Women's Tournament	500.00		500.00
40	Banking (e-transfer paymnt charges)	18.00		19.80
41	Website upgrade & development	-		
42	Security/Software/Accessories	100.00		78.40
43	Bogey Golf Update (computer program for tournaments)	26.75		-
44	Retiring Executive & Volunteer recognition	225.00		-
45	BC Golf House Society	750.00		-
46	Donations	200.00		100.00
47	Juniors share of BC Golf Grant	1,200.00		-
48	Expenses - Miscellaneous	500.00		-
49				
50	Total Expenses	\$ 40,365.25	\$	35,159.43
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52	Zone 4 Profit/Loss	-\$ 1,263.25	\$	9,800.67

7.2 Rules Chair Report: Moira Milligan, Zone 4

It's been a very busy year in the Rules world. The Rules of Golf were amended on January 1, 2023, which necessitated attending Golf Canada webinars to update all Rules Officials on the changes made. While not as extensive as the total overhaul in January 2019, it nevertheless required our attention and understanding.

My Zone activities this year include –

- April 05/23 Rules Seminar Tsawwassen Business Ladies (my home club)
- April 22/23 Referee at Zone-3/4 Junior Girls Tournament at Morgan Creek
- April 28/23 Zone 4 held a combined Rules/Handicap Seminar at Langara Golf Course the principal changes were presented and discussed.
- May 4/23 Rules Seminar presentation to the Capilano Golf Course Ladies Groups.
- May 15/16 Referee at Zone 3/4Women's Senior & Amateur Tournament Riverway/Beach Grove
- May 28/23 Referee at Zone 3/4 Junior Girls Championship at Richmond Country Club.
- June 16/23 Referee at Zone 3/4 Women's Four Ball Tournament at Greenacres Golf Course
- August 13/23 Referee at Zone 3/4 Business Women's Championship at Langara Golf Course.
- September 18/23 Referee at Zone 3/4 Women's Fall Classic at Surrey Golf Course.

Christine Thurlow, Zone 3 Rules Chair, and I worked very successfully together on all the combined Zone 3/4 tournaments.

I also referee at various events during the year for the Vancouver Golf Tour as well as the Canadian Junior Golf Association.

Respectfully submitted, Moira Milligan Zone 4 Rules Chair

7.3 Junior Girls Development Chair Report: Ezzabellah Hernandez, Zone 3-4 (reported by Brenda Burroughs)

JUNIOR GIRLS TOUR EVENTS - RESULTS 2023

EVENT #1

Beach Grove – April 2nd

Overall Gross winner Charlotte Tam BCP Vancouver

EVENT #2

Morgan Creek – April 22

Overall Gross winner Grace Yao Seymour

EVENT #3

Fraserview - May 6

Overall Gross winner Olina Liang BCP Vancouver

EVENT #4 – CHAMPIONSHIPS

Richmond GC

Overall Gross winner Grace Yao Seymour

GRACE YAO

2023 BC Juvenile U17 3rd place
BC Junior U19 Tied 2nd place
Canadian Juvenile U17 Tied 18th place
Canadian Junior U19 Tied 27th place

7.4 Handicap Chair: Lily Ravelo, Zone 4

Just a quick recap of the Rules of Handicapping:

1. In 2023 Rule 3.3b (4) now says a player is no longer required to show their handicap on their scorecard or to add up their own scores. It is the committee's responsibility to calculate the player's handicap strokes for the competition and to use that handicap to calculate the player's net score.

I would like to remind all clubs to continue to encourage their members to post their scores:

- 1. On a hole-by-hole basis;
- 2. To post their scores as soon as possible after their round, by 9 pm on the day of play; Point #2 was brought up at the joint Rules/Handicap Seminar held in the spring at Langara Golf Course.

Why 9pm, when it states by midnight? Yes, it does state in the manual that midnight is the deadline to shoot for, however, Golf Canada is located in Ontario and Ontario being 3 hours ahead of BC, we want to ensure that our members' posted scores are included when handicap calculation or adjustments take place.

Submitted by:

Lily Ravelo

Handicap Committee Chair

7.5 Business Women's Chair: Joanne Dorman, Zone 3-4

ZONE 3 & 4 BUSINESS WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION Fall 2023 Report

Executive:

- Secretary/Treasurer Susan Haines from Tsawwassen Springs for 2023 and 2024
- Vice Chair Gail Thurston from University Golf Club for 2023.
 Chair Joanne Dorman from The Links Women's Golf Club for 2023.

Member Clubs:

Six clubs remain in the Business Ladies League:

Fraserview

McCleerv

The Links

Surrey

Tsawwassen Springs

University

Annual Tournament Report

This years Tournament was hosted by McCleery and was held at Langara Golf Course. The ladies put on a very successful tournament and their full report will be presented at our fall meeting. There was one issue with regard to the Terms of Competition. This involved "Players must not have a caddie during the round" and resulted in Rule 25 – Modifications for Players with Disabilities being added to the Terms of Competition.

Team of the Year - McCleery Business Women

Team Play Schedule:

The 2024 Team Play Schedule will be distributed at our fall meeting.

Zone 3-4 Business Women's Captains Meeting:

The fall meeting will be held on November 5th

7.6a Third TEAM Chair Report: Leslie Dobie, Zone 4

Good morning and welcome. I hope everyone had a great golf year. I would like to thank all the Team 3 Captains for their timely reporting of the results after each match day. Here are the results in reverse order:

Country Meadows	118
Mylora Thursday	123.5
McCleery	129.5
Delta	133.5
University	139
Burnaby Mountain	143
Fraserview	149
Langara	152.5
Tsawwassen Springs	161.5
Musqueam	165
Bowen Island	169.5

Congratulations to all,

Respectfully submitted, Leslie Dobie

7.6b Second TEAM Chair Report: Ying He, Zone 4

By Sept 7th, all team two matches were completed, with two games rescheduled due to rain out.

Because one of the August 29th game needed to be rescheduled and it was too close to the deadline of labor day completion date, we obtained approval from First Team Chair to extend the completion date on an exceptional basis.

We also reminded both teams that team consists of 8 players to be able to play, and if a team forfeits, the points calculation will be according to item 10c in team manual.

University will withdraw from Team Two in 2024, so there will be eight teams remaining playing second team next season.

There has been a concern raised by Burnaby Mountain, that when they played in Riverway versus VCL, they had to pay for an additional \$10 booking fee each, they feel they should not be responsible for this fee.

Below is the final result of Team 2 scores in 2023, I've sent them out to all captains to review, upon their confirmation, Kingslinks Team 2 scored 153.5 points and ranks #1, they have won the Marpole Cup in 2023.

TEAM TWO SCORES FINAL RESULTS 2023

Kingslinks	153.5
VCL	151
Squamish Valley	149.5
Fraserview	145.5
Langara	143.5
McCleery	142.5
Greenacres	142
University	141.5
Burnaby Mtn.	127

Respectfully Submitted, Ying He/2nd Team Chair

7.6c First TEAM Chair: Karen Pultz, Zone 3-4

Here are the results for the 2023 1st Team Zone 3/4 match play.

Congratulations to all the team participants!

Thank you Captains for providing your match play results in a timely manner, much appreciated.

Well done everyone!

- 159 Guildford
- 156.5 Vancouver Chinese Ladies (VCL)
- 155 Ledgeview
- 147.5 University
- 147 Fraserview
- 145 Ft. Langley
- 138.5 Burnaby "A"
- 137 Surrey
- 135.5 Chilliwack
- 119 Burnaby "B"

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7.7 Co-ordinator Report: Holly Horwood, Zone 3-4

With three jointly-managed Zone 3 and 4 tournaments successfully completed in 2023, plans are in the works for 2024.

The planning to date:

- Zones 3 and 4 Amateur/Senior Championships. Proposed dates: Monday June 3 and Tuesday June 4. This event includes a first day at a public golf course; the second day at a private club in the Nine-Year Rotation cycle. 60 players. Prizes in both Zones and respective Divisions, as well as Zone Team members selected to the Provincial Amateur and Senior Championships. Currently both Hazelmere (possibly \$90 green fee) and Fraserview have indicated an interest in hosting the first day. Shaughnessy will host the final day and awards luncheon. Expecting final approval by AGM, October 9.
- Zones 3 and 4 Partner Best-Ball: Confirmed for Monday June 24, at Green Acres. Shotgun at 1 p.m.
- Zones 3 and 4 Senior Fall Classic: No dates, or courses proposed.

Discussion Points:

- 1. Costs of Entry Fees: Amateur/Senior Are we happy with \$155 for either Amateur or Senior or \$165 Amateur and Senior (B.C. Players Club \$4 more). Do we require a bump-up?
- 2. Are we happy running the Amateur and Senior Championships from the same tees? (If we choose Fraserview this year, would likely use Tee 3 5862 yards, 121/73.2) or Hazelmere (5279 yards, 120/71.5). Shaughnessy Red tees: 5400 yards, 71.8/126.

 Discussion: Perhaps Hazelmere over Fraserview since Zone 3 golfers will have to travel into the city for both rounds. Fraserview may offer Sr. discount (65+), but not all players qualify; it is onerous to have to provide proof. We may have to look at week of May 27
- 3. Should we try to move the Senior Fall Classic to another course perhaps Hazelmere if we go with Fraserview for the Amateur/Senior? Are we happy with trying to book Monday, September 16, 2024?
- **4.** Do we wish to make the Fall Classic an event for **women of all ages** or keep it to Seniors over 50 years? Still keep prizes age-related.
- **5.** Courses, dates for Senior Fall Classic?
- **6.** Can we **improve our registration process** for all Tournaments? If so, how?

Respectfully Submitted, Holly Horwood Coordinator

7.8 Vice-Chair Report Jessie Horner, Zone 4

Jessie spoke about her ongoing duties on updating the Captain's Manual. Two changes were highlighted 1) Team Captains are allowed to play even though the fall out of range for that TEAM match; however, they must play in handicap order and 2) Dispute resolution committee will be formed and the composition is TBD so this is no longer the TEAM one chair's responsibility.

7.9 Webmaster Report: Sherry Work, Zone 4

I try to keep our website up to date as much as possible.

If there are tournaments your club would like to list, there is a spot on our website for that also.

I have been updating the Zone 4 Men's website when they send me items to post.

In July, I received an email from a Lynda-Lee Saunier. She said she was taking over the updating of the Zone 3 Women's website. I sent her all of the information about the programs that I use to update the site. She did not know about any of these programs so I sent her the original email that I got from Betty. I had 6 emails from her on July 21st and have not heard back from her since then.

I did receive an email from Betty in August asking me to update some email addresses. I asked Betty why Lynda-Lee was not doing the updating and Betty knew nothing about it.

So, for now I am still updating the Zone 3 Women's website until someone tells me otherwise 😉

Respectfully submitted Sherry Work Zone 4 Webmaster

7.10 Chair / BC Council Rep Report: Brenda Burroughs, Zone 4

I begin my report by acknowledging the life and work of so many friends, golfers, volunteers that we have lost this year. Within each of your own clubs there are many names for all of you to remember. For Zone 4 and BC Golf we lost a good friend, Fyfe Brown and recently Dan Sabourin, a special friend and mentor for so many golfers who sought to understand the rules of golf. We continue to remember these colleagues through donations in their name to The Golf House Society which operates the BC Golf Museum on University GC grounds. The museum holds treasures of memories and displays of excellence, history and everything golf.

The 2023 season began with our second in-person post-COVID, Spring Meeting at Riverway. This was followed by a successful joint Handicap/Rules Seminar held at Langara GC. Championships and tournaments were soon to follow. **The Zone 3 and 4 Amateur/Senior Championships** were held at *Riverway GC and Beach Grove GC* in the midst of a gruelling heat wave! Teeing off at 1 pm at Riverway at 32 degrees Celsius we offered free refreshments from the kiosk at the turn. Though cooler at Beach Grove, the heat took a toll on golfers and volunteers alike! **Team** play contended with hot dry spells and then in time for the last fixture – August 28th - finished amid thunder and lightning with horns blowing at some of our clubs

The **Zone 3 and 4 Partner Best Ball at Greenacres** was great fun with 104 golfers, a shotgun start and awards banquet with lots of prizes. Thank you to all clubs and golfers who made this event so successful. **Val Barker**, Chair Zone 3 then led the way to our inaugural **Zone 3 and 4 Senior Women's Fall Classic at Surrey GC.** Zone 3 pushed for 97 golfers and Surrey GC let us continue our shotgun format filling in the remaining holes with regular club members. Again, a fun day of play with a grand buffet and prizes and awards galore. Both Zone Executives feel that this joint format should continue as it maximizes our volunteer base and meets course requirements for shotgun format events.

The Schedule of Events for 2024 includes:

- Zone 3 and 4 Amateur/Senior Championships hosted by Zone 3 May 27th and 28th, 2024
 Day 1 at HazelmereGC, Day 2 at ShaughnessyGC
- Zone 3 and 4 Partner Best Ball Tournament hosted by Zone 4-Greenacres, June 24, 2024
- Zone 3 and 4 Senior Women's Fall Classic TBD

- Junior Tour Events and Zone 3 and 4 Junior Championships TBD
- Zone 3 and 4 Business Women's Tournament -

BC Golf has published their 2024 dates. These are available on the BC Golf website and will be on the Zone 4 website for your convenience.

I'd like to thank all of the Club Captain's for their hard work at the club level. Without you volunteering your time and effort, women's golf would surely suffer. Lastly a big thank-you to Zone 4 executive members and our cohorts in Zone 3 for their great work, support and communication skills. Your experience and advice is treasured!

Respectfully submitted Brenda Burroughs

Zone 4 Winners/Highest Finishers from 2023 Zone 3 and Zone 4 Championships/Tournaments

Zone 4 SR Championships Zone 3/4 Overall Senior	Phyllis Laschuk June Zhang Sandra Turbide	Point Grey – Zone 4 Sr 1 st place Vancouver Club – Zone 4 Sr 2 nd place Swan-E-Set
Zone 4 Am Championships	Estee Leung Rie Komoto	Richmond – Zone 4 Am 1 st place McCleery – Zone 4 Am 2 nd place
Zone 3/4 Overall Amateur	Rebeccca Kim	Morgan Creek
Zone 3 & 4 Partner Best Ball	Alison Palmer Terri Laliberte	Langara – Z4 1 st place & overall University – Z4 1 st place & overall
Zone 3 & 4 Senior Women's F	<i>all Classic</i> Lindsay Ahn	Fraserview – Z4 1 st place & overall

Zone 3 & 4 Business Women's Tournament

Team of the Year McCleery Business Women

Zone 4 Winners/Highest Finishers from 2023 Women's Provincial Tournaments

*Highlighted names are recipients of Zone 4 travel support

Mid Amateur	Nonie Marler	7th place - Vancouver
Mid Master	Ping Li	Tied 5th place - VCL
Senior	Holly Horwood	5 th place – Z4 - 5 th low gross SR
Super Senior	Holly Horwood	3 rd place
Super-Super Senior	Holly Horwood	1 st place
Net Best Ball	Holly Horwood and Virginia Lam	3 rd place
Zone Competition	Phyllis Laschuk and June Zhang	5 th place

118th Women's Amateur

Jennifer Gu West Vancouver- winner

Cadence Ko T4th - Richmond Meera Minhas T4th - Burnaby

Rie Komoto Missed cut - Z4 2nd place AM

U19 Junior Girls Grace Yao T2nd place – Seymour
U17 Juvenile Girls Jenny Kwon 1st place – Beach Grove
U15 Bantam Girl Jenny Kwon 1st place – Beach Grove

U13 Novice Girls Jenny Guo 1st place – BCP Vancouver – W Van

^{1&}lt;sup>st</sup> Indigenous Games – May 28-30 at Nk'mip Canyon Desert GC

^{1&}lt;sup>st</sup> All-Abilities Championships – June 12-13 at McCleery GC