

ZONE 4 WOMEN'S COMMITTEE



Captains' & Vice-Captains' Fall Annual General Meeting

Thursday, 2025 October 23
Richmond Golf and Country Club
9100 Steveston Highway
Richmond, BC V7A 1M5



MINUTES

Present:

Jessie Horner	Chair & Zone Rep	Pam Kelly	Vice Chair
Lily Zhao	Treasurer	Virginia Lam	Secretary
Holly Horwood	Zone 3&4 Co-Ordinator	Sherry Work	Team 2 Chair & Webmaster
Brenda Burroughs	Past Chair	Barb Setterlund	Beach Grove GC
Lorie Mauro	Beach Grove GC	Annabelle Pykalo	Bowen Island
Jo Gassman	Bowen Island	Lori Davis	Burnaby Mountain
Diane Robbie	Burnaby Mountain	Karen Huckvale	Country Meadows
Carole Milne	Country Meadows	Jeannie Campbell	Delta Tuesday
Leslie Dobie	Delta Tuesday	Gail Mountain	Fraserview Business
Helen Lo	Fraserview Business	Ngaire Metcalf	Fraserview Tuesday
Emma Co	Fraserview Tuesday	Lorraine Ambrosio	Greenacres Monday
Lori Parker	Greenacres Tuesday	Kathy Hori	Greenacres Tuesday
Janine Starink	King's Links	Janice Kirkpatrick	King's Links
Joanne Dorman	Langara	Judy Richardson	Langara
Dianne Churchard	McCleery Business	Joanna Pearson	McCleery Business
Joanne Webster	McCleery Tuesday	Stacey White	McCleery Tuesday
Katy Edgar	Musqueam	Cathy Morgan	Musqueam
Maggie Haller	Mylora Saturday	Bev Aberdeen	Mylora Saturday
Barb Erickson	Mylora Thursday	Linda Giene	Mylora Thursday
Yvonne Rak	Point Grey GCC	Rhea Martin	Point Grey GCC
Alison Wong	Quilchena GCC	Helen Lo	Quilchena GCC
Jane Edwards	Richmond GCC	Liz Mallender	Seymour GCC
Kathy Forrest	Shaughnessy GCC	Sandra Thompson	Shaughnessy GCC
Barbara Moore	Tsawwassen Business	Terrie Cruly	Tsawwassen Business
Michelle Roy	Tsawwassen Tuesday	Yvonne Thomson	Tsawwassen Tuesday
Carla Rokochoy	University Business	Irene Lugsdin	University Tuesday
Karen Watson	University Tuesday	Cindy Tang	Vancouver Chinese Ladies
Snow Zhao	Vancouver Chinese Ladies		

Regrets:

Moira Milligan, Rules Chair; Lily Ravelo, Handicap Chair, Karen Pultz, Zone 3&4 Team 1 Chair; Debbie McKay Team 3 Chair; Ezzabella Hernandez, Junior Chair; Gail Thurston, Business Women Chair; Capilano GCC; Debbie Harvie and Korianne Tylor Marine Dr. GC; Pender Harbour GC, and Squamish Valley

Absent:

Mariane Kazemir, Greenacres Mon, Ladies' Tee GC, Mayfair Lakes and Vancouver GC

1. The meeting called to order at 10:03am by Zone 4 Women's Chair, Jessie Horner.
2. Present 26 out of 33 member clubs and 7 executive members established quorum.
3. Zone 4 Women's Chair introduced the Women's Committee Executive.
4. The agenda is adopted as circulated.

**Moved by Barb Erikson, Mylora Thur; seconder Irene Lugsdin University
MOTION CARRIED.**

5. Minutes of the Spring Captain's & Vice-Captain's Meeting of 2025 April 3

MOTION: THAT Spring Captains and Vice Captain's minutes to be amended to include the Business Women's 2025 Spring Meeting minutes

**Moved by Brenda Burroughs, Langara; seconder Jessie Horner, University
MOTION CARRIED.**

Amended minutes approved as circulated.

6. Correspondence
 - a) Burnaby Mt. will not field Team One for 2026.
 - b) Fraserview Tue will not field Team Three, but will field Team One, Team Two-A and Team Two-B for 2026.
7. Business Arising from the Spring Captain's & Vice-Captain's Meeting – none

8. Executive Committee Reports (attached as Schedule A):

a) Vice-Chair	Pam Kelly
b) Treasurer	Lily Zhao
c) Secretary	Virginia Lam
d) Rules Chair	Moira Milligan (J. Horner reported)
e) Handicap Chair	Lily Ravelo (J. Horner reported)
f) Zone 3&4 Coordinator	Holly Horwood
g) Zone 3&4 Business Women's Chair	Gail Thurston (J. Horner reported)
h) Junior Chair	Ezzabella Hernadez (J. Horner reported)
i) Team Chairs	Team 1 Karen Pultz (J. Horner reported)
	Team 2 Sherry Work
	Team 3 Debbie McKay (J. Horner reported)
j) Webmaster	Sherry Work
k) Nominating Committee	Karen Huckvale, Country Meadow Mt.; Ngaire Metcalf, Fraserview Tues; Jeannie Campbell, Delta (B. Burroughs reported)
l) Past Chair	Brenda Burroughs
m) Zone Council and Chair	Jessie Horner

MOTION: That the Zone 4 Women's Committee Reports be accepted as submitted.

**Moved by: Joanne Dorman, Langara; Seconder Lorainne Ambrosio Greenacres Mon.
MOTION CARRIED.**

9. New Business

MOTION: That votes with respect to Team play be restricted to the 15 clubs that participate in Zone 4 Team.

Discussion: Clubs that are not part of Zone Team Play should not have a say in the outcome of decisions on Team play. There is precedent for this.

**Moved by: Dianne Robbie, Burnaby Mt.; Seconder Judy Richchardson, Langara
MOTION CARRIED.**

a) **MOTION: Zone 4 Team 1 separates from Zone 3 for Interclub competition for 2026.**

Rationale: Team 1 clubs in Zone 4 have agreed that separating from Zone 3 for Interclub will enhance the playing experience for players. It will minimize the travel distances for Interclub competition and allow Team 1 to adopt the preferred user pay system.

**Moved by: Ngaire Metcalf, Fraserview, Seconder: Judy Richardson, Langara
MOTION CARRIED.**

b) **MOTION: That the number of players on Team 1 be reduced to six.**

Discussion: Some players are uncomfortable and will not play on Team 1 despite receiving strokes. Reducing the number of players on Team 1 may encourage some clubs to have a Team 1. However, it will impact players at higher handicap levels. If clubs find that the reduction does not work, it can be revisited

**Moved by Michelle Roy, Tsawwassen Sp.; Seconder Carla Rokochy, University BW
MOTION CARRIED.**

c) **MOTION: Adopt the Team Manual amendments as proposed.**

Rationale: Changes in the manual will reflect the change in the Team 1 Interclub structure, will clarify procedures to be followed in cases of cancellation, and will accord with the provisions of the Rules of Golf in relation to use of rangefinders.

**Moved by Ngaire Metcalf, Fraserview; seconder Irene Lugsdin, University
MOTION CARRIED.**

d) **MOTION: That the term of Office for the position of Vice-Chair, Chair and Past Chair be reduced from two years to one year.**

Rationale: While stability and consistency are important in the Executive, the current six-year commitment deters women from volunteering to become Vice Chair.

**Moved by Barb Erikson, Mylora Thur; seconder Joanne Dorman, Langara
MOTION CARRIED.**

- e) **MOTION: That the duties of the Zone Representative be incorporated into the duties of the Zone Chair.**

Rationale: The time commitment for this position is minimal. The Chair needs to be aware of the issues and initiatives being launched by BC Golf and is the logical representative for our Zone to BC Golf.

Moved by Barb Erikson, Mylora Thur, seconder Joanne Dorman, Langara
MOTION CARRIED.

10. Championships and tournament review and 2026 Planning Dates:

- a) Zone 3&4 Amateur and Senior Championship Amateur
Day 1 May 25 Location: TBD
Day 2 May 26 Seymour GCC
- b) Zone 3&4 Partner Best Ball: Monday in July 2026, Location: TBD
- c) Zone 3&4 Business Women's Tournament: Sunday August 16, 2026, at Surrey GC
- d) Zone 3&4 Fall Classic: Monday in September 2026, Location TBD

11. Salute to 2025 Zone 4 Champions

- a) **Zone 3&4 Amateur and Senior Championship at Fraserview and Vancouver GC**

Amateur Champion:	Katherine Hao; Point Grey
Amateur Runner up	Rhea Martin, Point Grey
Senior Women Champion:	Rhea Martin, Point Grey
Senior Women's Runner up	June Zhang, Vancouver

- b) **Zone 3&4 Partner Best Ball at Greenacres GC**

Low Gross	Holly Howood, Shaughnessy and Phyllis Laschuk, Point Grey
Low Net	Dee Glen and Arlene Johnston, Surrey

- c) **Zone 3&4 Business Women's Tournament at Tsawwassen Springs GC**

Team of the Year	Fraserview
Team of the Day	Tsawwassen Springs
Low Gross	Kari Yuers, Tsawwassen Springs
Low Net	Chris Gervais, Tsawwassen Springs

- d) **Zone 3&4 Fall Classic at Ledgeview GC**

Low Gross:	Holly Horwood, Shaughnessy
Low Net	Terri Laliberte, Langara

- e) **Junior Girls**

Overall Champion	Grace Yao, Seymour
Winning two events	Karina Hayashi, BC Players Vancouver
Winning one event	Serin Girard, Richmond

f) **[BC Women's Amateur / Mid Am Provincial Championship](#) at Victoria Golf Club**
(click on link above for full results)

Zone 4 Women at the Provincials

Amateur	5 Nonie Marler, Marine Drive
Mid Am	3 Nonie Marler, Marine Drive
Mid Master	2 Nonie Marler, Marine Drive
	4 June Zhang, Vancouver

g) **[BC Senior Women's Provincial Championship](#) at Whistler Golf Club**
(Click on link above for full results)

Zone 4 Women at the Provincials

Senior	2 Kyoka Takahashi Point Grey
	3 June Zhang, Vancouver
Super Senior	3 Nancy Chow, Mayfair Lakes
	T4 Tricia Rachfall, Vancouver
Super Super Senior	1 Marlene Proc, Vancouver
	2 Holly Horwood, Shaughnessy
	4 Phyllis Laschuk, Point Grey

h) **[Canadian Senior Women's National Championship](#) at Nanaimo Golf Club**
(Click on link above for full results)

Inter-provincial Team Champion: TEAM British Columbia: Shelly Stouffer, June Zhang,
Vancouver and Kyoka Takahashi, Point Grey

Zone 4 Women at the Nationals

T7	June Zhang, Vancouver and Kyoka Takahashi, Point Grey
T34	Rhea Martin, Point Grey and Holly Horwood Shaughnessy
T41	Nancy Chow, Mayfair Lakes
T46	Alice Wang, Shaughnessy
T52	Xuanli Li, Vancouver Chinese Ladies
T62	Phyllis Laschuk, Point Grey
T64	Korianne Tylor, Marine Drive

12. 2025 Zone 4 Award Presentations

a) Team Trophies for

Zone 3&4 First Team:	Guildford (Zone 3)
Second Team	Kings Link
Third Team	McCleery Tuesday

b) Zone 4 Beat the Champ Overall Winner

Susan Haddad, Mylora Thursday Net handicap differential 7.9

c) BC Golf - Dorothy Olive Franklin Memorial Winner

Shamir Jessa Mylora Saturday NHD -12.47

d) BC Golf - 18 Hole Zone 4 Pin Round Winner

Zaiga Rozentals, Mylora Thursday NHD – 20.00

13. Elections:

- a) Vacant Executive positions to be filled for Spring Meeting 2026
- b) Vice Chair none to date
- c) Secretary – Sherry Bohn elected

MOTION from Nominating Committee

THAT the acceptance of Shelly Bohn as Secretary to Zone 4 Women's Executive Committee commences 2026.

**Moved by Ngaire Metcalf, Fraserview; seconder Karen Huckvale, Country Meadows
MOTION CARRIED.**

- d) Team One Chair Jessie Horner by acclamation
 - e) Introduction of the 2026 Zone 4 Women's Committee Ad-hoc Nominating Committee members: Greenacres, Kings Links and Langara
14. Other: **2026 Captains' & Vice Captains' Spring Meeting
Thursday 2026 April 9 at Beach Grove Golf Club**
15. Adjournment 12:45pm

Guest of Honour: Kris Jonasson, Retiring CEO of BC Golf departing remarks

- Membership at club level is flat level less than 1% increase
- Double digits increase in public players
- 10 million rounds posted and round of golf plays increased.
- The game is moving forward but there is not huge influx of new facilities being built.
- The age for the male player is decreasing. The average male player is 52 yrs old and average female player is 60 yrs old.
- Expect pressure on the tee sheet until 2028 when corporation will move work back to the office vs. home.
- Sports development: 29 Canadian on tours; World Ranking 7 up from previous year.
- Culture difference in groups of golfers; between women and men and amateur women and senior women

8a) Vice-Chair Report by Pam Kelly submission at AGM

I would like to first welcome all of you to our AGM meeting. I need to disclose up front that my husband and I just sold our home in Steveston and the completion date is today! We will be moving to Tsawwassen in December. We fly to Cabo tomorrow morning for 5 weeks. None of this was on the horizon when I accepted the position of Vice-Chair. So I am apologizing up front if I am not quite all here. I have now held the position of Vice-Chair for six months, and I was responsible for organizing today's venue. I hope you enjoyed the fresh fruit and pastries and that you will also enjoy lunch later today. I am also responsible for organizing our spring meeting next April and I am pleased to tell you that it will be held at Beach Grove on April 9, 2025.

I attended the organizing meetings and assisted at the Amateur-Senior Tournament held on May 26,27. I was the starter at Fraserview and helped entering scores into Golf Genius following play. At Vancouver Club I worked at the scoring table collecting scorecards. I was out of town for the other two tournaments this year. I definitely need a lot more experience with Golf Genius and will be leaning on both Jessie and Brenda next year.

I drafted two of the motions that will be presented later in this meeting, and I also prepared an updated Constitution to incorporate the changes if they are passed. I will also be conducting the election at the close of the meeting.

I would really like to acknowledge all of you for the work you are each doing at your own clubs. We are all volunteers and it is important to recognize and appreciate that we are each doing our part to grow the game of golf for women in Greater Vancouver.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Kelly, Vice Chair
Zone 4 Women's Committee

8b) Treasurer Report by Lily Zhao

As we approach to the end of our season, most of the budget is complete. The budget update and the financial position up to date are straight forward and pretty much said it all. There are a few items of note:

- The membership levies were fully collected.
- We have hosted Am/Sen Championships and Fall Classic together with Zone 3. Both events were successful. The income and the expenses were within expectations.
- We had good participation of DOF, Pin Round and Beat the Champ.

Overall, we are in a good financial position. I look forward to a more prosperous year next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lily Zhao, Treasurer
Zone 4 Women's Committee

British Columbia Golf - Zone 4 Women's Committee		
2025 Budget Update		
October 18, 2025		
	2025 Budget	2025 YTD
1	<u>Income/Receipts-</u>	
2	Levies from Membership - 3300 @ \$4.00 per member	\$13,200.00
3	British Columbia Golf Grant	3,181.00
4	Pin Receipts (incl. postage)	500.00
5	Championships - Zone 3&4 Amateur/Senior (Zone 4 hosting)	11,000.00
6	Zone 3&4 Partner Best Ball (Zone 3 hosting)	0.00
7	Zone 3&4 Fall Classic (Zone 4 hosting)	14,000.00
8	Luncheon fees	0.00
9	Seminar and Meeting Fees (Rules Seminar+Spring+AGM)	480.00
10	Dorothy Olive Franklin entry fees	1,000.00
11	Beat the Champ entry fees	300.00
12	PIN Round fees	1,400.00
13	Bank Interest & exchange	800.00
14	Miscellaneous	0.00
15	Total Income	\$45,861.00
16		
17	<u>Expenses/Disbursements</u>	
18	Membership services	
19	Spring & Fall Captains Meetings	\$8,000.00
20	Seminars (Rules/Handicap/Team)	600.00
21	Pin Orders	500.00
22	Dorothy Olive Franklin fees to British Columbia Golf	1,000.00
23	Beat the Champ fees to Junior Girls	300.00
24	PIN Round fees to British Columbia Golf	1,400.00
25	Team Trophy Engraving/Keepers & awards	250.00
26	Championship-Zone 3&4 Amateur/Senior (Zone 4 hosting)	12,000.00
27	Zone 3&4 Partner Best Ball (Zone 3 hosting)	500.00
28	Zone 3&4 Fall Classic (Zone 4 hosting at ledgview)	14,000.00
29	Subsidy for Zone 4 Amateur & Senior Champions @ Provincials (4 people)	2,000.00
30	Operating expenses	
31	Zone 4 Executive (Meetings, etc)	2,500.00
32	Transportation & Accommodation (mileage rate = \$0.70/km)	1,200.00
33	Postage, Supplies, Printing, Cartridges	500.00
34	Zone 3&4 Committee Funding	0.00
35	Subsidy for Zone 3/4 Business Women's Tournament	500.00
36	Banking (e-transfer paymnt charges) (outgoing)	50.00
37	Website upgrade & development	0.00
38	Security/Software/Accessories	240.69
39	Bogey Golf Update (computer program for tournaments)	0.00
40	Retiring Executive & Volunteer recognition	250.00
41	BC Golf House Society	750.00
42	Donations	0.00
43	Juniors share of BC Golf Grant	1,000.00
44	Expenses - Miscellaneous	1,000.00
45		
46	Total Expenses	\$48,540.69
47		
48	Zone 4 Profit/Loss	-\$2,679.69

British Columbia Golf - Zone 4 Women's Committee			
Zone 3 & Zone 4 Junior Chair's Budget 2025			
October 18, 2025			
		<u>2025 Budget</u>	<u>2025 YTD</u>
<u>Income/Receipts:</u>			
Tournament Entry Fees		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,273.60
Rules Clinic		\$ -	\$ -
Donation		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Beat the Champ		\$ 500.00	\$ 367.40
BC Golf Grant		\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
Bank Interest		\$ 200.00	\$ 123.38
Total Income		\$ 12,800.00	\$ 5,864.38
<u>Expenses/Disbursements</u>			
Green Fees		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,211.33
Rules Clinic		\$ -	\$ -
Signage/Tents		\$ -	\$ -
Provincial Team (4 x \$500)		\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
BC Summer Games Subsidy		\$ -	\$ -
Tournament Dinner/Room Rental		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,917.31
Prizes		\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,993.37
Trophies and Engravings		\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Mileage		\$ 400.00	\$ 760.20
Miscellaneous Expenses		\$ 500.00	\$ 1,239.28
Stationary & Supplies		\$ 100.00	\$ 147.26
Marketing Canva (website, event tents, etc.)		\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,048.01
Total Expenditures		\$ 12,950.00	\$ 13,316.76
Excess Income over expenses		\$ (150.00)	\$ (7,452.38)

8c) Secretary Report by Virginia Lam

We have sent a few more Zone 4 updates this year than previous and we have tried to post all the information on our Zone 4 Women's website for continuity and easier access. The clubs seem to be responding very positively to the information and as evidence our Zone 3 & 4 tournaments filled up easily this season.

Thank you to committee executives for getting in their reports in so that I could get the package and minutes to the member clubs in a timely manner. And thank you to all the club executives for promptly submitting their rosters to post on our BC Golf Zone 4 Women's website in the Captain's secured area. This is the biggest job of each season.

As the Zone 4 secretary, I often get queries from clubs, and I will direct you to the website link or pass it along if the information is not posted. Congratulations to all club executives for a very successful 2025

golf season. Lastly, it has been a pleasure to serve BC Golf Zone 4 Women the past three years and I leave everything in the capable hands of your committee members with my resignation effective December 31, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Lam, Secretary
Zone 4 Women's Committee

8d) Rules Chair Report by Moira Milligan

My 2025 got off to a great start presenting a Zone 4 Rules Seminar comparing the Rules of Stroke Play and Match Play at Langara Golf Course on April 24, 2025. It was a well-attended event, and I enjoyed fielding all the questions.

On May 8/25 I presented a Rules Clinic for the Tuesday Ladies at Fraserview Golf Club. I was referee at the following Zone 3/4 Tournaments –

- May 26/25 -Amateur and Senior Women's Open at Fraserview and Vancouver Golf Clubs respectively. Special thanks to Lily Zhao and Bernice Pozdrowski for stepping in to assist me.
- July 7/25 – Partner Best Ball at Greenacres. Our new Zone 3 Rules Chair attended this event – Janet Fitzsimmons.
- August 24/25 – Business Women's Championship at Greenacres Golf Club.
- September 22/25 – Women's Fall Classic – Ledgeview Golf Course - Both Janet and I attended.

2025 was a very busy golf season for me as a referee. I wish you all a great winter season and will look forward to you seeing you in 2026!

Respectfully submitted,

Moira Milligan, Rules Chair
Zone 4 Women's Committee

8e) Zone 3 & 4 Junior Chair Report by Christine Wong for Ezzabella Hernandez

2025 - Zone 3 & 4 Junior Girls Tour Series: AGM Report

Introduction

The 2025 Junior Girls Tour Series was conducted across six events from April to May, culminating in the Tour Championship at Tsawwassen Springs Golf Course. The Series provided an important platform for junior girl golfers in our region to compete, develop, and gain valuable experience in a supportive environment.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all host clubs and their management teams for welcoming our players and supporting the growth of junior golf.

Participation Overview

- Total Participants (across all events): 112
- Average Field Size: 18 players per event
- Participation by Event:
 - Tour Series #1 – Meadow Gardens: 19 players
 - Tour Series #2 – Vancouver Golf Club: 23 players
 - Tour Series #3 – Redwoods: 14 players
 - Tour Series #4 – Quilchena G&CC: 17 players

- Tour Series #5 – Hazelmere: 18 players
- Tour Championship – Tsawwassen Springs: 21 players

Event Results

Tour Series #1 – Meadow Gardens (April 5, 2025)

- Gross Champion: Joanna Kim (+5)
- Net Champion: Chloe Chu (-5)

Tour Series #2 – Vancouver Golf Club (April 6, 2025) (9-hole competition due to weather)

- Gross Champion: Serin Girard (+3)
- Net Champion: Paige West (E)

Tour Series #3 – Redwoods (April 26, 2025)

- Gross Champion: Grace Yao (+4)
- Net Champion: Maya Gidda (-2)

Tour Series #4 – Quilchena G&CC (May 3, 2025)

- Gross Champion: Karina Hayashi (E)
- Net Champion: Elizabeth Yang (-16)

Tour Series #5 – Hazelmere (May 17, 2025)

- Gross Champion: Karina Hayashi (+1)
- Net Champion: Elizabeth Yang (-12)

Tour Championship – Tsawwassen Springs (May 25, 2025)

- Overall Champion: Grace Yao (+1)
- Zone 3 Champion: Esther Cheon (+7)
- Zone 4 Champion: Grace Yao (+1)
- Net Champion: Megan Liu (-1)

Season Highlights

Multiple Event Winners

- Karina Hayashi claimed back-to-back Gross titles at Quilchena and Hazelmere.
- Elizabeth Yang earned two Net titles with remarkable scores of -16 and -12.
- Grace Yao won both the Tour Series #3 Gross Championship and the Tour

Championship

Rising Performers

- Joanna Kim and Serin Girard captured early Gross victories.
- Chloe Chu and Paige West impressed with Net wins in the opening events.

Championship Achievement

- Grace Yao delivered consistent play to win the Tour Championship and Zone honors.
- Esther Cheon secured the Zone 3 Championship with a +7 performance.
- Megan Liu closed the season with a Net Championship at Tsawwassen Springs.

Acknowledgments

The success of the 2025 Junior Girls Tour Series would not have been possible without the generous support of our host clubs:

- Meadow Gardens Golf Course
- Vancouver Golf Club
- Redwoods Golf Course

- Quilchena Golf & Country Club
- Hazelmere Golf Course
- Tsawwassen Springs Golf Course

We thank the management, golf professionals, and staff at each facility for their commitment to fostering opportunities for junior girl golfers.

Financial Overview

The 2025 Junior Girls Tour Series was delivered with a total operating cost of approximately \$15,000 for the season. This budget covered event organization, course fees, competition materials, and participant support. Funding for the Series was provided through player registrations and additional funding from the

Zone. Looking ahead, additional funding opportunities would allow the Series to expand, offering more events, increased participation, and enhanced programming for junior girl golfers across the region. This investment directly supports the growth, skill development, and competitive experience of young athletes in British Columbia.

Conclusion

The 2025 Junior Girls Tour Series was a shining example of the growth and promise within junior girls' golf. From strong participation to standout performances, the energy and enthusiasm throughout the season reflected a bright future for the game. With the continued backing of our host facilities and the potential for increased funding, we look forward to building on this momentum—creating even more opportunities for young athletes to develop their skills, compete at a high level, and connect through the shared passion of golf.

8f) Handicap Chair Report by Lily Ravelo

Some changes occurred for 2024 that some clubs may not be aware – for example, a question arose with respect to the Minimum Number of Holes Played for Score to be Acceptable:

- Rule 2.2a **For an 18-hole** score to be acceptable for handicap purposes, a minimum of 10 holes must be played.
- Rule 2.2b **For a 9-hole** score to be acceptable for handicap purposes, all 9 holes must be played. If a player has not played at least 9 holes, the score is not acceptable for handicap purposes.
Note: An acceptable 9-hole score must be played over 9-holes with a current Course Rating and Slope Rating (see Rule 2.1).

Additionally – homework for the winter for your Handicap Committee, please review the following:

Principal Changes Introduced in the 2024 Rules of Handicapping

- Rule 3.2** has been restructured as follows:
- Rule 3.2a** provides more clarity on what might constitute a valid or invalid reason for not playing one or more holes.
- Rule 3.2b** sets out a new method for calculating a 9-hole or 18-hole Score.
- Rule 5.2c** For Plus Handicap Index
This Rule has been updated to include the Clarification issued in July 2022 providing guidance on the designation of a plus (+) Handicap Index.

- Rule 6.2a** Playing Handicap Calculation – Standard Calculation
This Rule has been updated to include the Clarification issued in September 2021 giving some discretion on when rounding occurs.
- Rule 7.1b** Posting a Missing Score or Penalty Score
This Rule has been restructured for clarity and to provide more guidance on what penalty score to apply, in different circumstances.
- Rule 7.2a** Committee in Charge of the Competition – Terms of the Competition has been updated providing additional guidance for Committees in charge of elite level competitions regarding entry/eligibility requirements.
- Appendix C** Handicap Allowances has been amended to clarify that the recommended allowances are based on a 'normal' field size and make-up, and that a Committee can consider adjusting the allowances for other field sizes or different field make-ups. A recommended allowance for a 3-player scramble format has been added to the table. The application of allowances in team match play events has also been changed so that the % is applied to the difference, rather than to the individual.
- Appendix D** Handicap Review has been updated to incorporate additional guidance, which will enhance the tools available to Handicap Committees to assist them with the handicap review process.
- Appendix F** Establishing Par has been amended to recommend the standardization of par across tee sets, where appropriate.
- Appendix G** The Golf Course, Course Rating and Slope Rating has been updated to include the new minimum length of a golf course to be eligible for a Course Rating and Slope Rating. This will allow scores to be acceptable for handicap purposes over a golf course of 1500 yards [1370 metres] for 18 holes and 750 yards [685 metres] for 9 holes.

Please use this link to find all information with respect to the above noted changes: [Golf-Canada-WHS-Rules-of-Handicap—ENG-Final.pdf](#)

Respectfully submitted,

Lily Ravelo, Handicap Chair
Zone 4 Women's Committee

8g) **Zone 3 & 4 Business Women's Chair Report by Joanne Dorman for Gail Thurston**

Executive – Chair – Gail Thurston, University Golf Club
Vice Chair – Janet Andrews, McCleery
Secretary/Treasurer – Jane DeWitt, Surrey

Member Clubs:

Seven clubs are in the Business Ladies League:

Fraserview

Greenacres Monday Women's Club

McCleery

Mylora

Surrey

Tsawwassen Springs

University

Annual Tournament – This year's Tournament was hosted by Greenacres Monday Women's Club. The ladies put on a very successful tournament and their full report will be presented at our fall meeting.

Team of the Year – Fraserview

Team of the Day – Tsawwassen Springs

Low Gross – Kari Yuers, Tsawwassen Springs
Low Net – Chris Gervais, Tsawwassen Springs
Team Play Schedule – the 2026 Team Play Schedule will be distributed at our fall meeting.
Fall Meeting – date to be determined.

Respectively submitted,

Joanne Dorman on behalf of Gail Thurston, Business Women's Chair
Zone 4 Women's Committee

8h) **TEAM Reports**

2026 Team dates: May 5, June 2, June 23, July 28 & Aug 25

TEAM 1 Chair Report by Karen Pultz

2025 1st Team Match Play results!

161 Guildford
151.5 Vancouver Chinese Ladies
148.5 Ledgeview
145 Chilliwack
142 Fraserview
142 Surrey
131.5 UGC
130.5 Burnaby

Congratulations to you all for your participation. A special congratulations to GUILFORD for their 2025 match play win!

There are going to be some big decisions about Team as we move towards the fall. Please, be sure to review your interest in team and attend the fall meeting!

Jessie & Val, please accept this email as my report for 2025.

All the best,

Karen Pultz, Team One Chair
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TEAM 2 Chair Report by Sherry Work

All went reasonably well this year. There were a few re-scheduled games which were completed.

The biggest complaint that was sent to the Executive is the cost of playing at Riverway against VCL. They were charged Tournament rates, with a \$15.00 pre booking fee and a \$5.00 Pro shop credit that nobody knew about. Riverway will not budge on moving them to earlier times in the day or reducing the rates. VCL only has a total of 4 games at Riverway, 2 for Team 1 and 2 for Team 2 a year. If it were a course that they played at all the time as all of our other clubs do, they may be able to be treated like the rest of our clubs, early tee times and public rates

Clubs are still requesting that VCL look for cheaper green fees.

Discussion: Additional tournament fee added by Burnaby Parks to VCL for their home Interclub games at Riverway was cited because VCL does not play most of their games out of Riverway. However, VCL

wants to play more of their games at Riverway, but are unable to secure additional tee times. Riverway does give other organizations play dates and tee times. VCL and Zone 4 executives are in contact with Burnaby Parks.

2025 season end results:

Club	06-May	03-Jun	24-Jun	29-Jul	26-Aug	Totals	Place
Burnaby	28.5	26.5	39.0	32.5		126.5	9th
Fraserview	37.0	42.5		37.5	33.5	150.5	4th
Greenacres	31.5	34.5		34.5	37.5	138.0	6th
Kings Links	35.0	45.5		37.5	42.5	160.5	1st
Langara	41.0	29.5	33.0		29.5	133.0	7th
McCleery	31.0		37.0	28.5	34.5	131.0	8th
Squamish		37.5	35.0	39.5	33.5	145.5	5th
University	43.5	31.0		43.5	38.5	156.5	2nd
VCL	40.5	41.0		34.5	38.5	154.5	3rd

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Work, Team Two Chair
Zone 4 Women’s Committee

TEAM 3 Chair Report by Debbie McKay

Following are the results for Team 3 Zone 4 for the 2025 season. Congratulations to the McCleery ladies who had a very solid season and won by 10 points.

Thank you to all the Team 3 Captains for sharing results so promptly throughout the season!

Team 3 - 2025 Final Results Summary							
		May 8/25	June 3/25	June 24/25	July 29/25	Aug 26/25	Total Points
1	McCleery	51.0	39.5	39.5	0.0	42.5	172.5
2	Musqueam	35.0	0.0	42.0	40.5	45.0	162.5
3	Bowen Island	49.0	32.5	0.0	46.0	31.5	159.0
4	Tsawwassen	36.0	45.5	30.0	46.5	0.0	158.0
5	Delta	36.0	44.5	35.5	0.0	40.5	156.5
6	University	40.5	0.0	32.5	39.5	27.0	139.5
7	Burnaby	37.0	27.5	49.0	25.5	0.0	139.0
8	Fraserview	0.0	32.5	47.5	26.0	32.5	138.5
9	Langara	23.0	0.0	36.5	32.5	39.5	131.5
10	Country Meadows	21.0	39.5	24.5	31.5	0.0	116.5
11	Mylora	31.5	26.5	23.0	0.0	29.5	110.5

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie McKay, Team Three Chair
Zone 4 Women’s Committee

8i) **Zone 3 & 4 Co-ordinator Report by Holly Horwood**

As Coordinator for the Women's Zones 3 and 4 Executives, I'm charged with finding host golf clubs for our three primary events: The two-day Amateur/Senior Championships which usually takes place in late May, the Partner Best-Ball which takes place in July, and the Fall Classic, scheduled in September.

Just a note of background: Under a Nine-Year course rotation schedule negotiated by British Columbia Golf, most private clubs in the Lower Mainland have agreed to take their turn hosting regional events, including various Junior, Men's and Women's championships.

This year we were fortunate to secure Fraserview and Vancouver Golf Clubs for our Amateur/Senior Championships in May, during which the top two finishers in each Zone were named as our Zone 3 and 4 team representatives to the Provincial Amateur and Senior championships.

We are very grateful to Green Acres for once again hosting our successful Partner Best-Ball event with excellent dinner on July 7, and to Ledgeview for hosting the popular Fall Classic on September 22.

The process to find host golf courses for our Zone 3 and 4 events in 2026 has already started. We know that Seymour will likely host the second day of the Amateur/Senior Championships, but are still seeking host courses for the first day, and our other events.

If you feel your course would be a great venue for a Zone 3 and 4 event, please don't hesitate to let me know. We need all the help we can get in helping grow this wonderful game we love.

Respectfully submitted,

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8j) **Webmaster Report by Sherry Work** (no report)

8k) **Nominating committee- 2025 Country Meadow, Delta and Fraserview**

2026 Greenacres, Kings Link and Langara to seek Vice Chair nomination for 2026 as per amended reduced term requirement and Secretary nomination.

See attached Nomination Committee Rotation for full schedule.

2027
 Marine Dive
 McCleery
 Musqueam

2028
 Mylora
 Pender Harbour
 Point Grey

2029
 Quilchena
 Richmond
 Seymour

2030
 Shaughnessy
 Squamish
 Tsawwassen

2031
 University
 Vancouver Golf Club
 Vancouver Chinese Ladies

2032
 Beach Grove
 Bowen Island
 Burnaby Mt.

8l) Past Chair Report by Brenda Burroughs**Completed duties requested by the Chair.**

1. Rules Seminar for 2025 at Langara Golf Course was held April 24th, 9:30 – 12 noon. Conducted by Zone 4 Rules Chair, Moira, with 48 attendees.
2. Attended meeting with Val Barker (Zone 3 Chair), Chris Harris (VC Z3), Holly Horwood (Z 3/4 Coordinator), Jessie Horner (Zone 4 Chair), and Pam Kelly (VC Z4) in preparation for 2025 events.
 - May 26 and 27 Zone 3 and Zone 4 Amateur/Senior Championships
Day 1 – Fraserview Golf Course Day 2 – The Vancouver Club GC
Prepared Golf Genius set-up with Val Barker, produced scorecards and prepared Player packages for registration. Scoring completed Day 1 and Day 2 pairings set. Visited The Vancouver Club in advance with Val to ensure set-up and venue requirements. Prepared Day 2 scorecards and scored final results.
 - July 7 Zone 3 and Zone 4 Partner Best Ball at Greenacres
Assisted Zone 3 with Golf Genius, awards, prizing, scorecards and player packages, scoring and final results compilation.
 - September 22 Zone 3 and Zone 4 Fall Classic at Ledgeview
Visited Ledgeview pre-tournament to confirm venue and day prior to decorate. Aligned prizes for Door and Raffle with Zone 3 Chair and produced scorecards and registration packages for players. Completed data entry for scoring and final results with Sherry Work. Compiled Deuce Pot winners and prizes with Virginia Lam
3. Nominating Committee. Made preliminary contact with the members of the Committee. With no confirmation of positions required, no further work was completed. Directed to contact ad hoc committee to identify position of Vice Chair required for 2026 season. Information sent to 2025 Committee and information to 2026 Committee to begin their work after 2025 AGM.
4. Business Women's Tournament at Greenacres, August 24th. Completed set-up of scoring documents and preliminary work with Golf Genius. Met with Joanne Dorman, BW Tournament Committee to provided completed scorecards and hard copies of scoring documents. Tournament day scoring was handed to Jessie as I was out of town. Followed up with Joanne after the tournament to ensure that correct results were provided for her records from the Golf Genius software.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Burroughs, Past Chair
Zone 4 Women's Committee

8m) Zone Council and Chair Report by Jessie Horner

Zone Council

The Council has met only once, in April by Zoom.

At the meeting, Kris Jonasson, retiring BC Golf CEO, predicted that 2025 would be an excellent year for golf in the province. He noted that Americans were still coming to BC, while fewer Canadians were going to the US. Our provincial teams were continuing to travel to the US to compete although there was concern that there could be issues with ICE for golfers from Canada.

It was reported that BC Golf would not involve itself in the parking issue that arose for two Vancouver City courses. (And that the problem has been resolved favourably in significant measure thanks to the efforts of the Fraserview Tuesday Women.)

Kris also reported:

- that Golf Canada was reviewing its transgender policy (new policy)
- that BC Golf received \$75,000 from the province in March 2024
- that new rules officials need support in the field.

There was some discussion on how zones are awarded qualifying spots in the provincial tournaments, and how zones award their spots. It was suggested that while it could be a matter of points, or winning a tournament, it could also be discretionary. If someone, for example, was unable to participate in the qualifying event, they should not automatically be precluded from getting a spot. BC Golf is providing Golf Genius free to the Zones for their tournaments. It has resulted in quite an increase in the workload of Tyler at BC Golf. We are encouraged to contact Golf Genius directly.

Jeff Sutherland, who was hired by BC Golf to redo their website, and a prototype website for Zone 3 Women's Committee, described his work and willingness to do newsletters for other zones.

There was some discussion of rules regarding who could participate in Zone sponsored tournaments. There are implications for the insurance that BC Golf provides. Apart from the meeting, it is of interest that Zone 6 Women's Committee—North Vancouver Island—is proposing the elimination of Zones. As I understand it, they would like to see BC Golf take more responsibility for securing venues for tournaments and providing programs for juniors. I am looking forward to getting to know the incoming CEO Matt Steinbach, who I met on a Zoom with Tyler McKay. He has begun work already and he and Tyler are interviewing all the zone chairs, as part of a SWOT analysis. Tyler also raised the question whether Zone 4 would be willing to have its Amateur Championship on a weekend as players under 50 find it difficult to participate in weekday tournaments. Something for us to consider.

Chair of Zone 4 Women's Committee

I am pleased to provide my report as Chair. It has been quite a wonderful year. Our three tournaments had a few glitches—during the first day of the Amateur Senior, some fairly heavy rain and at our recent Fall Classic, me being too slow on the results and the kitchen running out of fixings for our hamburgers, but no injuries that I'm aware of and we have some great memories.

A. Tournaments

First our three tournaments. These are all run in conjunction with Zone 3. Zone 4 took the lead on two, the Amateur Senior and the Fall Classic. Zone 3 did the prize fest, at the Partner Best Ball.

1. The Amateur Senior in May, a two day event, was held at Fraserview and Vancouver Golf Club. We are limited to 60 entrants— (limited by the terms of our rotation with the Zone 4 private clubs, who donate tee times for one day of the 2-day event). We had 100 applications and had to cut off entries at index of 12. 3 Because of the donated tee times we are able to offer this tournament at a very good price, \$180, which is good, as we don't want price to discourage people from entering as one of the main purposes of the tournament is to find our zone winners to send them to the provincials. The budget for this event was just under \$12,000, and it is pretty much break even.
2. The Partner Best Ball in July was held at Greenacres again. The cost was \$140 and 124 people registered. It was a real prize fest. People really seemed to enjoy the format. I haven't seen the financial report on that yet.

3. The Fall Classic in September was held at Ledgeview. We had 116 players, and closed registration at the request of Ledgeview, who gave us the whole course. Early bird pricing of \$120, which is the same price as pre-Covid, proved popular. The budget for this is higher—costs were higher, and with the number of people of course the dinner costs were higher too. Budget is just under \$18,000. It will have a loss of about \$3000. Flights were organized by age. Interesting: 3 players under 50, 20 in their 50s, 44 in their 60s, and 47 who were 70 and older. The number of prizes in each category was tied to the number of players in each category. Players were allowed to choose their foursomes. Each zone had an overall winner, and runners up, and then each flight had winners and runners up, depending on the number of players in the category. We also ran a Stableford simultaneously to encourage people to warm to the concept.

We used Golf Genius for registration and for determination of prizes for all events. We didn't use it for on-line scoring but more and more players are having experience with on-line scoring, and it really can speed results up. I hope we can move to that.

B. Changes to Interclub Team Play

This is a discussion that we began last year, we took advice from you at the Spring Meeting and I followed up with emails and zoom meetings with the clubs who participate in our Interclub at the Team 1 and Team 2 level. There was a clear consensus to operate our Team 1 only within Zone 4, and with the hopes that more clubs will consider fielding a Team 1, we are recommending that we reduce the number of players on Team 1 to 6. The proposed manual was sent out.

The major changes:

- a) It incorporates the supplement adopted in the fall last year.
- b) Team 1 will play within only within Zone 4, its players reduced to 6, and it will use the same user pay system.
- c) It has a recommendation "that every effort made to have new matches every year" and that every effort be made to ensure clubs of longer length play only one away game at a shorter course.
- d) It clarifies that, in the case of cancellations, players move up when the cancellation is received before 6 pm on Monday, but they don't move if after. (Thus, a third match might be a single). They still play in HCP order.
- e) It softens the deadline for dec'ns on teams for the following year.
- f) It permits rangefinders that measure slope but requires that function be turned off.
- g) It removes historical decisions; they are no longer relevant and sometimes contrary to changes that have been made.
- h) It proposes that Team 1 have a playoff at the end of the season for the MacAdam Cup—a one day tournament with the top teams from Zone 3 and 4, both private and
- i) public courses.

I will be looking for volunteers who might like to help us put that together for next year. Please let me know if you are interested!

Another Interclub issue has been with Riverway. We have had some initial contact with the management, who have instituted a new tournament policy and applied it to matches that are played there. I hope to arrange an in-person meeting with them to see if we cannot improve on present arrangements which seem a little unfair.

C. Recruitment and rewards

There was a time, pre-Covid, when members of the zone executives received a card which allowed them a free round of golf from most of the courses in their zone. We don't have this anymore, but it would be wonderful to have something to encourage people to volunteer on the Executive. The Zone 4 Men do quite a few things for theirs. We usually give free entries into our tournaments as prizes and while it's

wonderful to have so many prizes, we could afford to provide some reward to our active executive members. Should active members of the Executive be given a free entry into a least one of our zone tournaments on an annual basis.

And on that note, I'd like to thank all the members of the executive for their support and contributions through the year. It is certainly a team effort to put on these tournaments and manage the business of the zone. I'd also like to thank all of you, who are stepping up in your own clubs, and providing women golfers in our zones with the opportunities to play golf, to meet and socialize, to compete, some to advance and some to lose the ability to putt, to develop the younger generations and to entertain the older ones. I have really enjoyed meeting with you, discussing how to move forward on our Interclub. I look forward to developing a tournament for the MacAdam Club where we can enjoy full participation from all clubs. I particularly want to thank Pam Kelly for stepping up into the role as Chair, and Brenda Burroughs for agreeing to stay on as a Member at Large. I wish both of them and all the executive and all of you a pleasant fall and a great season in 2026.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Horner, Chair
Zone 4 Women's Committee