



Calabogie Highlands Thursday Women's League Welcome to the 2020 Golf Season

Welcome to the Thursday Women's golf league. We are looking forward to an exciting golf season ahead with fun being a priority. Games will be played every Thursday beginning in May and will wind up at the end of September. Play starts promptly at 12 noon. We will play 18 holes and will meet afterwards to socialize in the club house.

Membership: Open to all women

Annual Fees: Your annual registration fee of 55\$ for the Thursday Women's League help with the cost of the many event prizes and miscellaneous administration expenses.

Calabogie Highlands: The Highlands is a member club of Golf Ontario and Golf Canada. Your golf club membership includes membership with the OVGA (Ottawa Valley Golf Association). This registration provides you access to the Golf Canada web site and entitles you to play in any OVGA sanctioned tournaments and any Golf Ontario and Golf Quebec sanctioned tournaments.

Players who join the Thursday women's league but who have not joined the Highlands Golf course will be required to pay the Golf Ontario fee of \$37.50 to access the online Golf Canada Handicap System. The website is www.golfcanada.ca and we will provide you with an access code.

As members of the Thursday Women's League you will be required to enter your scores on a weekly basis depending on the event so that your Handicap with Golf Canada is up to date and accurate. It is suggested that a minimum of 3 scores/month from any course can be entered.

Mentoring Program: The mentoring program is designed to provide assistance to relatively new golfers to the league who would like assistance and guidance with the new golf rules put in place in 2019, tips on scoring, help with the different game and events we have, pace of play and any questions you may have about the game of golf.

Weekly Schedule: Team and game information will be emailed to you every Wednesday afternoon by your Captain. If you need to miss a Thursday please let me know prior to the creation of the weekly team schedule to avoid last minute changes the day of the events.

Make your foursome: There are a few weekly games when you are encouraged to make your own foursomes. Please take this opportunity to play with someone you have not played with before. I am hoping to give you all the opportunity to meet new people and make new friends in this social league.

Four women Cha Cha Cha: This is a team event. Members of each team play their balls to completion throughout the match but a 3-hole rotation is used to calculate the team score by assigning the 1st, 2nd and 3rd low balls for subsequent rounds as the team's score. The first hole know as Cha, the lowest ball counts, while the second hole (cha,cha) combines the two low balls to count toward the

team score, and the third hole (cha,cha,cha) combines the three low balls. The rotation resets on the fourth hole and counts the single lowest ball.

Best Ball Aussie Golf: Aussie golf is an off-the-wall approach to playing one of the greatest games in the world! Teams of two will pick their opponents club selection. For example, choose a driver from 100 yards away from the green or choose a sand wedge for a tee shot (no putters please). You can pick each club once for every hole.

Ryder Cup: This is a trophy event designed to promote a supportive and fun spirited competition promoting teamwork among the members. Let's Get Ready to Rumble with the Red Silks VS Black Satins. New members will be placed on one of the teams and a total of 3 different rounds will be played throughout the season using different formats. Visit the link <https://www.hombregolfclub.com/match-play-golf-rules/> to find out what Match play is all about.

Buz McConnell Tournament: This is a trophy event which is sponsored by the late Buz McConnell. He was a local resident who donated many hours of instruction to our women golfers. He also donated a signed print by artist Brenda Carter. Low net score of all participants and the winner will be presented with the print which hangs in the club house and a trophy presented at the banquet.

Pin Rounds: A net competition which is a nationally sponsored stroke play event. The participants with similar handicaps will play each other and must hole out and the score must be attested by another player.

Member/Guest: This is a non-trophy event where all members are encouraged to bring a guest for a fun day of golf and dinner. The format is team scramble. More details to come.

Calabogie Ladies Invitational Tournament: Large tournament with many participants visiting from other clubs. This event is organized separately from the Thursday Ladies golf group. Proceeds were donated most recently to the Bernadette McCann shelter for abused women.

Club Championship:

Women- two day trophy event. Open to all Thursday women's league members. Champions and runner ups for each of the four divisions are determined by the total gross score of both days. High Net score and runner ups in each division will also be recognized.

Senior 65+- 1 day trophy event. Champion and runner ups will be determined by gross score. Low net score and runner ups will also be recognized.

Super Senior 70+- 1 day trophy event. Champion and runner ups will be determined by gross score. Low net score and runner ups will also be recognized.

End of season fun event Non-trophy event with a Pot luck dinner to follow.

We are looking forward to a great golf season ahead and really glad you will be joining us!!