



Calabogie Highlands Thursday Women's League Welcome to the 2019 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, Golf Canada and the OVGA (Ottawa Valley Golf Association). As members of these associations, our Club members receive memberships to these associations as well as providing access to the Golf Canada website and being able to play in any OVGA, Golf Ontario and Golf Quebec sanctioned tournaments.

Players who join the Thursday Women's League but who have not joined the Highlands Golf Club will be required to pay the Golf Canada fee of \$36.50 to access Golf Canada's Handicap System. The website is www.golfcanada.ca and players are registered through the Club.

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 should 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: June 13th-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 known 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: September 5th 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: May 30th, July 4th and August 8th Match Play. 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.

Bus McConnell Tournament: June 6th This is a trophy event which is sponsored by the late Bus 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: May 23rd, June 20th, July 25th, September 9th. 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: July 11th 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: August 20th 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 Club members only. 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. Open to Club members only. 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. Open to Club members and members of the Thursday Women's League. 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- October 3rd Non-trophy event with a Potluck dinner to follow.

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