

Red Deer Golf & Country Club

Ladies' Information Booklet

2018 Season

***Welcome to the 2018 Golf Season at the
Red Deer Golf and Country Club!***

This booklet provides details on the many organized events offered to the women at RDG&CC. We hope you will become involved and that you will take the opportunity to participate in the many events which are offered and explained in this booklet. If you would like to volunteer some of your time and energy in assisting in the organization of any of these, this would be greatly appreciated. Contact Darlene Bates, President of the Ladies' League, for more information about getting involved. **Darlene Bates** (darbat1@msn.com)

Our Mission Statement

To provide the opportunity for all members to enjoy golf, meet new people, and to encourage maximum participation and socialization among all female members of the Red Deer Golf and Country Club.

Your 2018 Executive

*President: Darlene Bates
Vice President: Linda Codd
Secretary: Dawn Rowbotham
Treasurer: Ingrid Anderson
Sports Captain: Tracey Biluk*

Committee Chairs

*Tuesday League: Jean Wimmer and Shelley McWilliam
9 Hole Ladies:
C.A. Ladies Tournament: By Committee contact: Brenda Pattison and Majella Russell
Bring a Female Friend and More Event: The Executive
Marg Walker Cup: Donna Pobihushchy and Jan Brososky
Captain's Cup:
Solheim Cup: Cathy Herbert
Ringer Book and Birdie Cards:*



*Special thanks to all the members who volunteer their time and talents
to organize the various ladies' programs.*

Your commitment to making the women's section a success is greatly appreciated.

2018 Mark your Calendar.....

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| May 7 th | Ladies' FLING into SPRING Banquet |
| May 8 th | First Ladies' League Day |
| May 26 th | Ladies' Field Day – 1:00 pm |
| TBD | RDGCC Ladies visit Glencoe Club |
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| July 30 th | Ladies' Member / Guest – 9:00am |
| August 11 th | Central Alberta Ladies' Tournament |
| August 25 th /26 th | Ladies' Club Championship |
| TBD | 50 PLUS – Ladies' Club Championship |
| September 9 th | Ladies' Bring a Female Friend & More |
| September 15 th /16 th | Solheim Cup |
| September 18 th | Final Ladies' League Day |
| October 7 th | Ironman Tournament |
| TBD | Ladies' Fall Banquet, Celebration & General Meeting |



Details about most of these events are contained in this booklet.

Please Note:

The Fee for the Ladies' Spring and Fall SOCIAL Events contributes to the food cost, the GST, and gratuities and counts towards your assessment. Money for prizes comes from the Ladies' League.



All banquets and tournaments are subject to 24 hours cancellation notice - if you cancel after that time your account will automatically be charged.

Creating a Handicap

Equitable Stroke Control

As of the 2012 Golf season the method by which we adjust our scores before entering them into the computer in order to create a handicap is as follows:

| Handicap | Current Equitable Stroke Control |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 9 or less | Max of 2 over par |
| 10-19 | Max score of 7 |
| 20-29 | Max score of 8 |
| 30-39 | Max score of 9 |
| 40+ | Max score of 10 |

This means that if you do not finish a hole, or if your final score on a hole reaches the stroke control number, that will be the score you enter on the computer.

These equitable stroke numbers only apply for entering scores on the computer.

When you are playing you should putt out on each hole and must do so in all competitions.

In this system there is a smaller range of handicaps within each category, making it fairer for the people who have the lower handicaps in each category.

If you need more information on this or for any other rules or regulations please go to the Alberta Golf Association Web Site.

www.albertagolf.org



Be Sure To Participate In The . . .

Ringer Book Chair:

The ringer book allows you to track your improvement on each hole throughout the season. The goal is to put together the best possible game of golf using your best “*ringer scores*” for each hole. As you improve your score on a hole, circle the new score. Do not erase the initial score. Be sure to update your scores in the book after each round of golf. Prizes are awarded for low gross and low net using handicap divisions. The season runs from May 8th to September 18th. The ringer book is located in the locker room.

Birdie Book Chair:

The birdie book allows you to keep track of the total number of birdies you score throughout the season. Enter each and every hole on which you achieve a birdie by recording the hole number(s) in the book. Prizes are awarded for the most birdies in each handicap grouping. The season runs from May 8th to September 18th. The birdie book is located in the locker room. If your name does not appear on one of the pages in the book, use one of the blank pages available at the back.

Ladies’ Field Day Chair: [Jean Wimmer](#)

On May 26th join in a fun day of socializing and enjoyable golf with fellow club members. Sign up for tee times in the proshop. A great way to meet and mingle.

Net Competitions Chair:

Five (5) net competition days will occur during regular Tuesday League competitions. The dates are as follows: May 22nd, June 19th, July 17th, August 14th, and September 11th. Compete in three or more of these net competitions throughout the season and become eligible for year-end prizes at the Fall Banquet. The Club Championship scorecards can also count towards this competition.

Rules of Play: Unadjusted scores only ! **That is** your *actual* score on each hole. Net Score = Total Unadjusted Score – Current Handicap

All scorecards must have your full handicap and name and be *signed and attested* by a member of your group. Place scorecards in the regular Tuesday League basket.

Captain’s Cup Cost \$10.00 per person Chair:

This competition will be individual match play and competitors will be flighted based on the number of participants who sign up. Watch for the sign up poster at the start of the season. Draws will be posted as soon as possible to allow the maximum length of time to complete all matches.

Definition: In match play, each hole is a separate competition. The player with the fewest strokes on an individual hole (using the appropriate handicap) wins that hole; the player winning the most holes wins the match.

Marg Walker Cup Cost \$10.00

Chairs: Donna Pobihushchy & Jan Brososky

The Marg Walker Cup is a match play competition which consists of 2-person teams with each person using 75% of her current handicap. This **new rule** will allow for a more equitable competition between lower and higher handicappers. Each hole is won based on the best net score per team. Participants generally enter as a team but you can sign up as an individual and every effort will be made to find you a partner. The teams are placed into 3 or 4 separate divisions of 6 to 8 teams. Each team generally plays every other team in their division once (round robin). One point is awarded to the winners of the front nine, the back nine and the overall 18 holes for a total of 3 points. Organization of the divisions and playoff format will be based on the number of teams entered. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the season.

Solheim Cup September 15/16 Cost \$20.00 per person

Chair: Cathy Herbert

This event is organized as a two-day Team Match Play Competition. The number of participants is limited (40) so watch carefully for the sign-up sheet in the locker room. Both days of play will be assigned tee-times.

Glencoe Reciprocal Golf Date

TBD - Our Club visits Glencoe Golf and Country Club

TBD - Glencoe visits RDGCC

There are 12 spots available for this reciprocal golf arrangement with the Glencoe Club in Calgary. Spots will first be reserved for any ladies on the *Executive* and then the remaining spots will be open to everyone. You are required to pay for your own meal when we host the Glencoe Ladies. Watch for the sign-up sheet which will be posted in the locker room.

Club Championship August 25th & 26th

This is an annual individual medal play competition. It is open to all female members and generally you compete in a flight according to your handicap. Ladies must play all three days in the championship flight but play two days in other flights.

Ladies' Central Alberta Tournament - Saturday, August 11th

This is a team tournament, open to golfers from all over Alberta. Shotgun start at 1:00 pm. Entry fee includes cart rental, brunch, banquet and prizes.

Ladies' +50 Tournament - TBD

This tournament results in the naming of the Ladies' Senior Club Champion.

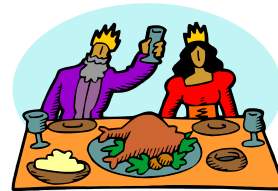
Ladies' BRING a FEMALE FRIEND or MORE Event Sunday, Sept. 9th

Chairs: Ladies' League Executive

This is the last ladies' special EVENT before the snow flies! It is organized as an afternoon shotgun start and encourages members to bring a **up to 3 guests** and stay for dinner together, ordering off the menu. Watch for details in early September. Special Green Fees of \$50 for your **guest(s)**.

Ladies Fall BANQUET and CELEBRATIONS Event

After League play is completed. Watch for details.



Iron Man Tournament - Sunday, October 7th

This tournament runs as a joint competition with the men's club. It is the last tournament of the season with pin and tee box placements at their most difficult locations. Watch for details in the fall.



Some Other Special Events

Girl's Night Out - 3 occasions where RDGCC female members and non-member female spouses and girlfriends can invite friends for 9 holes at a reduced fee. Limited tee times – glass of wine on the 1st tee \$25.00 pp

9 holes of Golf -- Wine & Dine - Bring friends for 9 holes of golf with a reduced green fee and a \$20 food and beverage credit upstairs.

Canada Day - A great day for the family with an 18 hole par 3 event

Wine & Wedges Ladies Golf Lessons - If you like wine and are looking to improve your golf skills in a fun, social environment, then this event is for you. Contact Dean in the pro shop for more info.

Ladies' League Program - Tuesday

All lady members (including Privilege Pack players and Intermediate Members) are invited and encouraged to participate in our Tuesday Ladies League. All levels of play are welcome - low handicappers as well as high handicappers and new players as well as seasoned players! The emphasis on Tuesday is to mix and mingle with different ladies once a week. Each week there will be a friendly "competition" in which we invite you to participate.

Even if you choose not to participate in the competition we still invite you to sign up for the Tuesday draw and enjoy the opportunity to golf with different people. The main goal is to have fun! Be sure to join everyone in the clubhouse afterwards. Guests are welcome to participate, but are not eligible for prizes.

We are really looking forward to having a great, fun-filled golf season. In the spirit of friendly competition please:

- carefully check your scorecards for accuracy - **unadjusted scores please**
- keep "gimme" putts to less than 18 inches or 45 centimetres! See marks on flags at each hole.(if the game involves putting then all putts need to be holed out)
- encourage ladies who don't normally play to participate in the league

If you are playing from the red or white tees please indicate this on your score card!



Have Fun and Play Well!

Nine Hole Ladies: Chair: _____ - watch and sign up on the bulletin board in the Ladies' Lounge. On any week when you can only do nine you are welcome to join this regular group. **You are welcome to put your name in for hole prizes but you must submit your score card.**

Eighteen Hole Ladies: Chairs: *Jean Wimmer & Shelley McWilliam*
The first regular draw will be on May 8th, 2018

Morning Draws: Tee times will generally start at 8:00 a.m. usually following a cross- over format. Half of the ladies will tee off at #1 and the other half will tee off #10.

Afternoon Draws: **Posted times will be 12:16p.m.12:24, 1:28, 1:36 and 1:44 as well as tee times between 4:32 and 4:56 p.m.** If you choose to participate in any of these draws, the deadline for sign-up each week is **Saturday NOON, 12:00 p.m.** The new draw sheets are posted in the locker room each Saturday afternoon. If you can't sign up personally, call the pro shop and they will place your name on the draw sheets.

NOTE: If you are unable to play, please contact the pro-shop to cancel.

Prizes, Prizes, Prizes



Please Note

All lady members playing on Tuesday are eligible for the Tuesday prizes. There is ***no charge*** to participate in the weekly league competitions. If you pick up or do not complete the round, you are still eligible for hole prizes. **However**, all scorecards must be turned into the locker room, complete with your name and full Handicap on the card to be eligible.

The **50/50** draw is a cash prize and not part of the weekly game, pay up in the pro shop for Toonie Tuesday. **TOONIE TUESDAY benefits the Ladies Section and helps us purchase hole prizes that aren't donated.** Refer to the bulletin board in the lounge area on a weekly basis to determine if you are a **Tuesday** winner. All prizes can be picked up in the Pro Shop.

Tuesday Competitions - \$30 Gift Certificates

Three \$30 gift certificates for the Pro Shop will be awarded for the game each week. To enter, simply turn in an **accurate** and properly completed scorecard into the basket located in the locker room. The maximum handicap allowed for Tuesday games is 36.

Hole Prizes and MANY THANKS to our Sponsors

- #1 **Longest Putt – Sleeve of Balls - Sponsored by VNO Exteriors – Luc Vienneau**
- #2 **Closest to the Pin from off the Green – Sleeve of Balls – Sponsored by Ken Arkley –Pinnacle**
- #3 **Closest to the Pin on 2nd shot – Sleeve of Balls – Sponsored by Jim McCully – Callaway**
- #9 **Closest to the Pin from across the water – R.D.G.C.C. Gift Certificate for a complimentary bottle of wine**
- #10 **Longest Putt - \$25 Gift Certificate from Pro Shop – Sponsored by Lori Loney of Royal LePage Network Realty**
- #11 **DRAW - Any ball hit into the sand – Sleeve of Balls – Sponsored by Taylor Made**
- #16 **Closest to the Pin from off the Green – Sleeve of Balls - Sponsored by VNO Exteriors – Luc Vienneau**
- #17 **Closest to the Pin on your first shot - \$25.00 Gift Certificate from Earls - Sponsored by Dustin Snider**

Tuesday Ladies League 2018

Weekly Games (subject to change)

Posted times will **usually** be 8:00am crossover, 5 over lunch time and others 4:32 – 4:56pm

May 8th - ~ 9:00 a.m. Tee Times – [check on this](#)

Today's Game: Mutt and Jeff

Count the unadjusted scores of the 4 longest and 5 shortest holes. That will be 2,4,5,6,7,14,15,16,17 and then subtract half of your handicap from that total. **Maximum handicap of 36.**

May 15th - 8:30 a.m. Other Tee Times as usual

Today's Game: Puttz'n Around

Record total number of putts on your scorecard. All putts must be holed out.

May 22nd - 8:00 a.m. Crossover Tee Times

Today's Game: Net Competition

Today is a **net competition day** – record your actual score on each and every hole – do not adjust any hole totals. Maximum allowable handicap is 36.



May 29th - 8:00 a.m. Crossover Tee Times

Today's Game: Just for Fun

Total the unadjusted scores of all par fours and subtract one half of your current handicap from that total.

June 5th - 8:00 a.m. Crossover Tee Times

Today's Game: Odd or Even?

BEFORE teeing off, elect to count either the ODD or EVEN holes. Subtract half your handicap from the total of those holes for your final score.

June 12th - 8:00 a.m. Crossover Tee Times

Today's Game: True or False

Count the unadjusted totals of holes that begin with the letters T and F. These are 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 and then subtract one half your handicap.

June 19th - 8:00 a.m. Crossover Tee Times

Today's Game: Net Competition

Today is a **net competition day** – record your actual score on each and every hole – do not adjust any hole totals. Maximum allowable handicap is 36.

June 26th – 8:00 a.m. Crossover Tee Times

Today's Game: Middle Nine

Total your unadjusted scores for holes 6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14 and subtract one half your handicap.

July 3rd - 8:00 a.m. Crossover Tee Times

Today's Game: True and False

Count the unadjusted totals of holes that begin with the letters T and F. These are 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 and then subtract one half your handicap.

July 10th 8:00 a.m. Crossover Tee Times **Today's Game: Puttz'n Around**

Record total number of putts on your scorecard. All putts must be holed out.

July 17th - 8:00 a.m. Crossover Tee Times

Today's Game: Net Competition

Today is a **net competition day** – record your actual score on each and every hole – do not adjust any hole totals. Maximum allowable handicap is 36.

July 24th - 8:00 a.m. Crossover Tee Times **Today's Game: Predict your Score**

Before teeing off predict your GROSS score and record on the score card.

July 31st - 8:00 a.m. Crossover Tee Times **Today's Game: Even It Out**

Total the unadjusted scores for the even holes and subtract one half of your handicap from that score.

August 7th - 8:00 a.m. Crossover Tee Times **Today's Game: Select Nine**

BEFORE teeing off, select 9 holes you will count. This must include one par 5. Do not adjust any of those holes and subtract one half of your handicap..

August 14th - 8:00 a.m. Crossover Tee Times **Today's Game: Net Competition**

Today is a ***net competition day*** – record your actual score on each and every hole – do not adjust any hole totals. Maximum allowable handicap is 36.

August 21st - 8:00 a.m. Crossover Tee Times **Today's Game: Predict your Score**

Before teeing off predict your GROSS score and record on the score card.

August 28th - 8:00 a.m. Crossover Tee Times **Today's Game: Criss Cross**

Count your best score of either 1 or 10, 2 or 11, 3 or 12, 4 or 13, 5 or 14, 6 or 15, 7 or 16, 8 or 17, and 9 or 18. Do not adjust scores for any hole. Subtract one half your handicap from that total.

September 4th - possible 9:00 a.m. Tee Times **Today's Game: Tee to Green**

Count only the actual number of strokes from tee to green. Do not count any putts. Deduct one half of your handicap from your total.

September 11th - 9:00 a.m. Tee Times **Today's Game: Net Competition**

Today is a ***net competition day*** – record your actual score on each and every hole – do not adjust any hole totals. Maximum allowable handicap is 36

Count your unadjusted best 3 par 3 scores, your 3 best par 4 scores and your 3 best par 5 scores. Subtract one half your handicap from that total.

September 18th - 9:00 a.m. Tee Times **Today's Game: Choose 3 Clubs**

Choose 3 clubs to play 18 holes. The putter counts as one of the clubs. This is fun and you will be surprised with the results.



Ladies Accomplishments for 2017

These awards and accomplishments were presented at the year-end banquet

Pins Awarded

- Hole in One Pins: Marney Holmes, Barb Marsh, Ellen VanDoesburg
- Eagle Pins: Pat Cook, Donna Scott

Club Championships

1. Ladies Club Champion: Tracey Biluk
2. Senior Ladies Club Champion: Tracey Biluk



Team Competitions

Marg Walker

Champions: Jacquie Embury & Diane Holmes

2nd Place: Jan Brososky and Donna Pobihushchy

3rd Place: Eileen Atkinson and Jean Wimmer

Solheim Cup

Winning Team: TEAM GOLD:

Tracey Biluk, Wendy Wiltzen, Linda Codd, Sherry McArthur, Jean Wimmer, Diane Holmes, Jacquie Embury, Brenda Pattison, Florence Feehan, Wendy Walls, Brenda McColl, Pat Stamm

Individual Competitions

1. Birdie Tree

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| 0 - 19 | Cathy Herbert |
| 20 - 29 | Maureen Yamagishi |
| 30+ | Rita Pizzey |

2. Ringer Book

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| 0 - 16 | Gross: Linda Roberts | Net: Cathy Herbert |
| 17-21 | Gross: Marg Fisher | Net: Diane Holmes |
| 22-26 | Gross: Kim Park | Net: Pat Cook |
| 27 + | Gross: Rita Pizzey | Net: Maureen Yamagishi |

3. Net Competitions

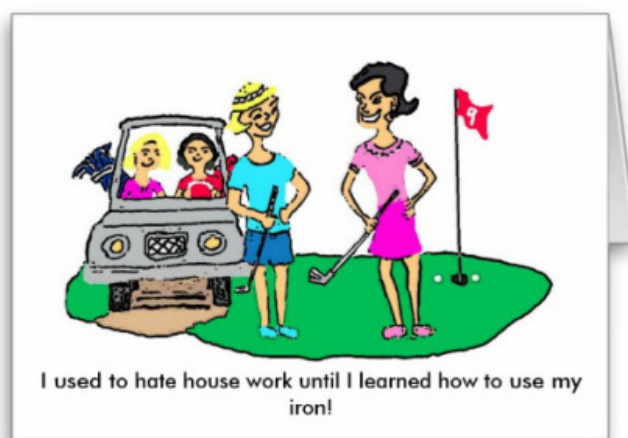
First: Maureen Yamagishi

Second: Cathy Herbert

Third: Diane Holmes

Most Improved Golfer: Sharon Powell

Permanent Trophy sponsored by Andrew Tiong,
keeper plaque provided by the golf club.



**Congratulations to all
our winners!**