

Chester Golf Course AGM 2020
Women's Division Report

On November 2, 2019 the Women's Division Executive and monthly hosts met for their last meeting of the season to tidy up business as usual, welcome newly appointed women and finally to discuss roles and responsibilities that needed attention and schedules needing finalization before the opening in May 2020. Covid changed everything.

Chester Tuesday Morning League Play went ahead after the government and chief medical officer opened golf courses and league play began around the Province. The monthly hosts(see our website under Tuesday Womens League) have taken on a touch free approach following strict guidelines. Numbers of participants are equal to last year. Great job goes to the monthly hosts for making this happen. The Board decided to go ahead with NSGA's Provincial Women's Bronze. All reports were positive.

Golf Fore The Cure was held Tuesday, August 11 2020. 72 women from across the Province played an 18 hole scramble, putting competition, ate lunch and had a wonderful day in pink for a great cause. Thanks to Linda Oliver and her committee for pulling this event off in such a short time, with Covid, organizational brilliance and class.

Considering the times we live in, I apologize for not doing my due diligence as President with addressing and educating our women golfers on The World Handicapping System. The new handicapping scheme was released in January 2020 for golfers around the globe to follow. Ruth Christian has offered to teach us and offer clinics for the Women in September. We are grateful to have a knowledgeable NSGA rules official in our Club. She is also a Match Chairman in Florida.

Here is a website that will give everyone who reads this a heads up on the new World Handicapping System:
<https://golfcanada.ca/article/world-handicap-system-coming-to-canada-in-january-2020>

And another:
<https://golfcanada.ca/article/9-things-know-golfs-new-world-handicap-system>

2020 has been an interesting season. Many thanks to all women golfers at Chester Golf Course for their patience, enthusiasm and love of the game. Let's Play Golf.

Respectfully Submitted,
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President of The Womens Division