

# **EGA**

# **LADIES DIVISION**



## **Club Representative**

## **2022 Handbook**

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## **EGA Ladies Club Representative's Handbook Introduction**

This Handbook is offered as a reference for EGA Member Club Representatives. It is intended to provide the member club and representative(s) with pertinent information for the current Edmonton Golf Association season.

### **EDMONTON GOLF ASSOCIATION General Information**

The Edmonton Golf Association has been a registered association in Edmonton since 1922. In 2003, the Edmonton Golf Association amalgamated with the Edmonton Ladies' Golf Association and the Edmonton Junior Golf Association to form the umbrella group, The Edmonton Golf Association (EGA). Its mandate is to promote amateur golf in the Edmonton area.

The advantages of being an EGA member club are:

1. The opportunity to host one of the EGA's annual tournaments:
  - Ladies Amateur, Senior, and Super Senior Championships
  - Men's Amateur Championship
  - Tournament of Champions
    - Each year, EGA member clubs are invited to host a tournament in support of the organization. The association works with the clubs to ensure maximum player participation and schedule convenience for the host club.
    - These Open tournaments attract the best amateur golfers in the area and are well supported. The prize pool, depending on the number of golfers, is paid by vouchers from the host club's pro shop. The Ladies tournament includes a full banquet and the men's tournaments include food vouchers for players. Member club players may enter any EGA tournament at a reduced fee.
    - The Tournament of Champions is a tournament that includes the Club Champions (or representatives) from each club: Men's, Senior Men's, Ladies, and Senior Ladies, and the Club Pro. This tournament includes a luncheon and prizes.

2. Golfers belonging to an EGA member club are eligible to take part in men's and women's inter-club matches.
  - The Men's division supports unhandicapped Interclub matches that are played throughout the summer. Following the match, men have a dinner.
  - The Ladies division supports two handicapped Interclub matches. The Marshall Cup tournament consists of Teams that play individual match play events. The Podersky Cup tournament is intended for higher handicap players and is a two-person team alternate match play event. The Ladies also have a Visiting Day. Each club will host a fun day for another member club. Provision must be made by each Club to accommodate at least 30 Visiting Day players. It is up to individual clubs to decide how this will be done, for example, through annual club or league membership fees.
  
3. Each member club is encouraged to provide two representatives (one from the men's league and one from the women's league).
  - These representatives are expected to attend the EGA AGM each year. The Fall Annual General Meeting is held in October or November. It is a formal meeting where interim financial statements and directors' reports are presented. Any decisions or changes for the improvement of the general performance of the Association are also presented and discussed. The election of Directors is conducted at this meeting, as determined by the Association's Bylaws for those positions that are eligible to change.
  
  - The Ladies Division has two meetings each year, in the Spring and in the Fall. The Spring Meeting is used to discuss upcoming events: Interclub and Tournaments. The Handbook is distributed before that meeting. Clubs may send a President, Marshall and Podersky representatives.
  
  - The Edmonton Golf Association is a volunteer organization. There is now a paid administrator to assist with the organization.

## **EDMONTON GOLF ASSOCIATION - LADIES DIVISION**

### **EGA Ladies Division Rules**

The new Rules of Golf 2019 is the standard for all matches. Each individual Golf Course may have local rules that supersede the 2019 Rules of Golf. Tournament Committees may issue their own rules.

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** - For all play, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance. Other measurements may be in violation of Rule 4.3. Please check this rule prior to play to understand what is and is not allowed. Distance information may be shared with fellow competitors.

Competitors must have a valid Golf Canada Handicap. In 2020, a world handicap system has been adopted. Scores on individual holes must be adjusted to a maximum of 2 over par plus their handicap on each hole for recording purposes.

## **Ladies Amateur, Senior, and Super Senior Tournaments**

Each year, an EGA member club is invited to host a tournament in support of the organization. We work with the clubs to schedule the event to ensure maximum player participation and schedule convenience for the Host Club.

The EGA Ladies Division Vice President will oversee the event and work closely with the local host clubs' teams of volunteers. Different tournament roles will be established and discussed at the first tournament meeting.

The Ladies Amateur, Senior, and Super Senior tournament will be a combined tournament and will be held at: **Stony Plain Golf Course on Sunday, August 7 and Monday, August 8, 2022.**

### **EGA Ladies Division Tournament Schedule**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Host Clubs</b>
2022	<b>Stony Plain</b>
2023	<b>Royal Mayfair</b>
2024	<b>Millwoods</b>
2025	<b>ECC</b>
2026	<b>Windermere</b>
2027	<b>Victoria</b>

**Responsibilities of the Club Representative**  
**with EGA Ladies Division**

1. Attend designated EGA and EGA Ladies Division meetings as a representative of her club. If unable to attend, it is her responsibility to appoint a member in good standing from the club to attend on her behalf. It is also her responsibility to make sure that, when required, **two** members in good standing from each club are present at the general meetings to represent both Interclub divisions. Individual clubs have their own policy on who will vote on behalf of their club, however, each club will have only one vote on any motion.
2. Carry out the responsibilities assigned as determined by the Ladies Division Committee and the EGA Board of Directors for the given year.
3. Facilitate communications between the EGA Ladies Division and the Executive of the member clubs.
4. Provide the EGA Ladies Division Secretary with a list of the member clubs' Executive to include name, phone, email and position at the Fall General meeting. Interclub representatives should be included in this list. If her club doesn't elect incoming officers until later in the year or early spring, provide the Secretary with the date of this meeting.
5. Attend all the Tournament Committee Meetings as a representative, if her member club is hosting an EGA event, or provide an alternate. The EGA will determine the number of Tournament Committee Meetings usually held at the Host Club location. Most Tournament committees meet twice pre-tournament and once post-tournament.
6. Assume the responsibility of serving on the EGA Ladies Division Committee when her club's turn comes up. Each member club must provide a person who will stand for an executive position on a rotational **two-year** term basis, to ensure the needs of the organization and clubs are represented. See the following rotation schedules.

## Ladies President Elect /EGA-VP Ladies Division Responsibilities and Rotation

The person who becomes President Elect should have the skills to chair committees and run meetings. The position will also involve four years in office. The first as President Elect, then two as President of the ladies (and also VP ladies Division on EGA Board), then as Past President for the last year.

As President of the Ladies Committee, the responsibilities are to:

1. Attend designated EGA meetings as the VP Ladies Division Board Member.
2. Carry out the responsibilities assigned as determined by the EGA Board of Directors for the given year.
3. Facilitate communications between the EGA, the Ladies Committee, and the Executive of the Ladies member clubs.
4. Chair the EGA ladies Committee meetings
5. Attend Ladies Tournament Committee meetings, or provide an alternate.

<b>Pres Elect</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>VP Ladies – 2 yr</b>	<b>Past Pres</b>
2020	<b>Blackhawk</b>	2021 & 2022	2023
2022	<b>Highlands</b>	2023 & 2024	2025
2024	<b>Edmonton Country Club</b>	2025 & 2026	2027
2026	<b>Leduc</b>	2027 & 2028	2029
2028	<b>Riverside</b>	2029 & 2030	2031
2030	<b>Broadmoor</b>	2031 & 2032	2033
2032	<b>Glendale</b>	2033 & 2034	2035

## Ladies Division Secretary Responsibilities and Rotation

The Secretary's position is a period of two years, with guidance provided by the previous person handling the duties. As Secretary, the responsibilities are to:

1. Keep the minutes of all ladies committee and general meetings.
2. Assist the ladies President with correspondence.
3. Maintain and provide an up to date roster of member clubs.
4. Edit and format the Handbook annually, based on content input from the Ladies Committee.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Club</b>
2022 & 2023	<b>Windermere</b>
2024 & 2025	<b>Sturgeon</b>
2026 & 2027	<b>Royal Mayfair</b>
2028 & 2029	<b>Edm Petroleum club</b>
2030 & 2031	<b>Millwoods</b>
2032 & 2033	<b>Belvedere</b>

## Rotation for Marshall/Podersky Chairs

The positions as Chairs of the interclub tournaments are also a two year duration on the Ladies Committee

<b>Year</b>	<b>Marshall Chair</b>	<b>Podersky Chair</b>
2021	<b>Edmonton Petroleum Club</b>	<b>Riverside</b>
2022	<b>Edmonton Petroleum Club</b>	<b>Broadmoor</b>
2023	<b>Millwoods</b>	<b>Broadmoor</b>
2024	<b>Millwoods</b>	<b>Belvedere</b>
2025	<b>Stony Plain</b>	<b>Belvedere</b>
2026	<b>Stony Plain</b>	<b>Glendale</b>
2027	<b>Victoria</b>	<b>Glendale</b>
2028	<b>Victoria</b>	<b>Derrick</b>
2029	<b>Blackhawk</b>	<b>Derrick</b>
2030	<b>Blackhawk</b>	<b>Edmonton CC</b>
2031	<b>Royal Mayfair</b>	<b>Edmonton CC</b>

## **Ladies Committee Responsibilities**

The positions of President, Past President, Secretary, Marshall Chair and Podersky Chair make up the Ladies Committee. Occasionally, there may also be a Member-at-Large to help with historical knowledge based on previous experience with the EGA.

1. Contact member golf courses to arrange tentative dates and times for Marshall/Podersky in the fall before courses close for the season.
2. Reconfirm dates and times of Interclub and Tournament matches by March to give host clubs the opportunity to reschedule conflicting dates.
3. Update the Handbook content annually and send out to member clubs in the spring.
4. Organize and attend the Spring and Fall meetings for member clubs.
  - Notify member club representatives as well as Marshall/Podersky reps of the time and locations
  - Set agendas
  - Provide updated information and schedules
  - Discuss concerns and issues
  - Remind member clubs, at least two years in advance, of their responsibility for assuming upcoming executive openings

## **Marshall and Podersky Chairs and Representatives Responsibilities**

### **Responsibilities of Marshall/Podersky CHAIRS**

1. Provide schedules in January to all Representatives.
2. Update the schedule to reflect any changes to original dates and times due to conflicts, etc. and advise Marshall/Podersky reps.
3. Provide Final Schedules at the Spring Meeting.

4. Provide blank scheduling and scoring sheets to each Club Representative by email in the Spring.
5. Send Scoring Results Reply/Return messages via email to reps a few days before each day of competition. Match results will be posted within 72 hours following the completion of all matches scheduled for each week.
6. Record and tabulate scores from each day of competition. Email the Committee and club reps after 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weeks of competition.
7. Provide updated club contact names (as needed after spring meeting) to Marshall/Podersky reps and Secretary (for roster).
8. Handle any discrepancies. (May need to consult with Executive Committee.)
9. Locate and return trophies to the Ladies Committee prior to the Ladies Tournament.
10. Invite the Marshall/Podersky reps from the winning clubs to attend the Ladies Tournament banquet. Present the trophies to the winning clubs.
11. Prepare a written report for the fall meeting – copy to the EGA Ladies Division Secretary.
12. Marshall/Podersky dates and rotation schedule will be distributed to all clubs prior to September 15 of each year.

**Responsibilities of Marshall/Podersky Club Representatives:**

1. Organize players from your home club to compete with others from various clubs. Registration is at 9:30 am, with tee-off at 10:00 am. Monday (Marshall) and Thursday (Podersky). The Sunday Marshall registration is at 11:30 AM, with tee-off at 12 noon. NOTE: Half your players will stay at home to host the visiting players; the rest will visit other clubs.

2. Phone reps from visiting clubs to obtain players' names and up-to-date handicap factors (or use Golf Canada website). Check computer for each home team player's handicap factor. The factors will be "frozen" on Mondays for the Podersky and on the previous Friday for the Marshall. NOTE: be prepared to make substitutions.
3. Prepare scorecards with golfer's names and handicaps adjusted to your course, computing the strokes to be given and indicating these on the appropriate scorecards. NOTE: Show the calculations for the adjusted handicaps on the card. **No changes will be made on the day of the competition (see point 2).**
4. Hand out the scorecards and player information notes. Have the players confirm the adjusted handicap calculations and stroke allocations prior to starting the match. Remind players to report results to their home Marshall/Podersky Club Rep as soon as possible so your club can meet the deadline times.
5. Collect the scorecards at the end of the match and report results to the Marshall or Podersky Chairs. NOTE: the cards are only used to check if there is a discrepancy between the totals submitted to the Chair.
6. Email results by midnight, or phone them in prior to 8:00 pm, on the day of play to the Marshall or Podersky Chairs. Results cannot be left on an answering machine – simply leave a message asking for a return call. Failure to report scores on time could result in a 2 point penalty.
7. Inform the Chairs of alternate contacts if you will be away for part of the tournament schedule. This should be done well ahead of time since other clubs need to know who to contact for player names, handicap indexes etc. and the Chairs needs to know who is reporting the results.
9. Refer any complaints, which must be in writing/email, to the Marshall/Podersky Chairs so they can be passed on to the Ladies Committee. NOTE: In some circumstances, competitors can still play if there seems to be a conflict prior to the game (e.g. Hcp). Clarify discrepancies later, since visiting players may have driven a great distance and were willing to play.

## Podersky Cup

### **Format**

1. Played on four Thursdays prior to the Ladies tournament.
2. Registration is at 9:30 AM, with tee-off at 10:00 AM.
3. Played as a 2-ball foursome – a match in which a team of 2 plays another team of 2; each side playing 1 ball with alternate shots. Note: this includes penalty shots, i.e. if one player gets into trouble, the other person has to play the next shot. When the hole is done, add on the penalty points. The lower handicap team member tees off on odd numbered holes; the higher handicap team member tees off on even numbered holes.
4. Each club has four teams of 2 players: 2 teams play at home, 2 teams play away.
5. In the event a player belongs to more than one club, she must declare at the beginning of the season which club she will represent and compete for throughout the season.
6. The 2 players on a team must have a combined **minimum handicap index of 30.0**. Since handicaps will change with time, ensure they still meet the criteria if the players are matched and posted weeks ahead. There is no combined maximum since this tournament encourages higher handicap players to participate.
7. Individual maximum converted handicap for a player will be 40.
8. The team handicap is one/half of the combined sum of the converted handicaps. NOTE: if it ends in 0.5, give a full stroke.
9. Strokes are given to the team with the higher handicap.
  - Team XX has a combined handicap of 48 divide by 2 = 24
  - Team YY has a combined handicap of 52 divide by 2 = 26Difference is 2 strokes in favour of Team YY, so 1 stroke is applied to the two lowest handicapped holes on the host course.

10. In the event the 'host' club cannot host the competition on its scheduled day, the visiting club may act as host, if agreeable.

### **Scoring**

1. Points are awarded as:
  - 1 point for winning the hole
  - ½ point for a tied hole
  - 0 points for losing the hole
  - 2 points for winning the match
  - 1 point each for a tied match
2. Ensure points for each match total 20.
3. Award 10 points to each team if the match is not played.
4. Defaults – the defaulted team receives a maximum of 12 points; the defaulter receives 0 points.
5. Each team is responsible to determine, before they leave the green, as to who won and who lost and then confirm the resulting totals for each side.
6. Each club rep must email (by midnight) or phone (prior to 8:00 pm) the results to the Podersky Chair on the day of play. If results are reported by phone, they must be given to the Podersky Chair directly. Results cannot be left on an answering machine – simply leave a message asking for a return call. **A 2-point penalty will be assigned to any club not reporting results by the assigned times noted on the day of play. Should a match be cancelled due to inclement weather or un-playable course conditions the Chair shall be notified.**
7. Provide only the scores, names of clubs, and whether the game was home or away.
8. Exceptions will be addressed by EGA Ladies Division Vice-President.

**Rules**

1. In order to play, all participants must have a registered handicap with Golf Canada.
2. Matches are played as per the Golf Canada Rule Book.
3. In the spirit of the history of the Podersky competitions, the LOCAL RULE shall be that if a player is late for a match, she shall default the holes not played. She may join the game in progress.
4. The LOCAL RULE for playing on temporary greens shall be that since all players for the match are playing under the same conditions, the ball must be putted out.
5. The LOCAL RULE for the use of an electronic golf distance finder for yardage shall be that it is acceptable for the match, but other applications are not allowed.

Winter rules are not permitted, so the ball must be played as it lies, except for local rules.

6. If there are poor weather conditions, players are to contact their Podersky Club rep before going to course where the match is scheduled. The respective Podersky Club Reps have the ability to cancel play due to inclement weather **on the scheduled day of play** and team players within the match also have the option of cancelling due to inclement weather **on the day of play** at the course. **Please Note:** Inclement weather also includes Air Quality risk meaning that when the Air Quality index is 7 or above, players have the ability to cancel play.
7. If competitors are waiting at the course for conditions to improve, but by tee time they have not, by mutual agreement the match will be cancelled. Every effort then shall be made to reschedule at an agreed upon date and time. **The game must be played prior to the next scheduled match.** Notify the Chair of the new date
8. When a match is not played due to inclement weather, course deemed not playable, mutual consent of conditions, etc., and no mutually

agreeable date can be found to reschedule the match, the points for the match shall be split equally between competitors (10 points each).

9. After tee-off, if the weather prevents continuing the game, retain the points for the played holes and split the remaining points for the unplayed holes. If a winner can be determined, 2 points are given, otherwise ½ each to a total of 20.
10. If a course has some holes that are out of play, then the points for those holes shall be split between the teams.
11. In the case of club conflict for scheduled matches, competition may be rescheduled at a mutually agreeable date and time to both competitors. **The game must be played prior to the next scheduled match.** If this is not possible the points will be shared equally (10 points).
12. In the case where power carts are disallowed on the day of play and a player cannot play without one, competition may be rescheduled at a mutually agreeable date and time to both competitors. **The game must be played prior to the next scheduled match.** If this is not possible, the points will be shared equally (10 points).

## **Marshall Cup**

### ***Format***

1. Played on four dates – three Mondays and one Sunday to accommodate business Ladies participation.
2. Registration is:
  - on Monday at 9:30 AM, with tee-off at 10:00 AM.
  - on Sunday at 11:30 AM, with tee-off at 12 noon.
3. Played as single match play, in twosomes from each club with the visiting low handicap player teeing off first.

Each club has two teams of four players:

- two A team players play at home and two away
  - two B team players play at home and two away
4. Players are placed on teams based on their handicap indexes. Team A players must have lower handicaps than Team B players. In the unusual event of a last minute substitution, a Team A player may be assigned in a Team B position and a Team B player may be assigned in a Team A position if this is the only option.
  5. Only a **maximum of 36 handicap** is allowed for stroke calculation (after conversion of the index) to the handicap of the course to be played. i.e. if a player's adjusted handicap is greater, she can still play but strokes will be awarded to only 36. Strokes are given to the higher handicap player as the full difference between the handicaps of the two players.
    - a. Player XX has a handicap of 20 and player YY has a handicap of 18 so the difference equals 2 strokes
  6. Player XX receives 1 stroke on each of the 2 lowest handicapped holes on the scorecard. i.e. holes which are handicapped 1 & 2 respectfully. In the event the 'host' club cannot host the competition on its scheduled day, the visiting club may act as host, if agreeable.

**Scoring**

1. Points are awarded as:
  - 1 point for winning the hole
  - ½ point for a tied hole
  - 0 points for losing the hole
  - 2 points for winning the match
  - 1 point each for a tied match
2. Ensure points for each match total 20.
3. Award 10 points to each team if the match is not played.
4. Defaults – the defaulted team receives a maximum of 12 points; the defaulter receives 0 points.
5. Each team is responsible to determine, before they leave the green, as to who won and who lost and then confirm the resulting totals for each side.
6. Each Marshall Club rep must email (by midnight) or phone (prior to 8:00 pm) the results to the Marshall Chair on the day of play. If results are reported by phone, they must be given to the Marshall Chair directly. Results cannot be left on an answering machine – simply leave a message asking for a return call. **A 2-stroke penalty will be assigned to any club not reporting results by the assigned times noted on the day of play. . Should a match be cancelled due to inclement weather or course being unplayable, the Chair shall be notified.**
7. Provide only the scores, names of clubs, and whether the game was home or away. Do not give player names.
8. Exceptions will be addressed by EGA Ladies Division Vice-President.

**Rules**

1. In order to play, all participants must have a registered handicap with Golf Canada.
2. Matches are played as per the Golf Canada Rule Book.
3. In the spirit of the history of the Marshall competitions, the LOCAL RULE shall be that if a player is late for a match, she shall default the holes not played. She may join the game in progress.
4. The LOCAL RULE for playing on temporary greens shall be that since all players for the match are playing under the same conditions, the ball must be putted out. NOTE: since the maximum number of temporary greens acceptable for handicapping is five, Marshall Cup competitors will not be able to enter their scores for handicapping purposes for the match if there are more than 5 temporary greens on the course.
5. The LOCAL RULE for the use of an electronic golf distance finder for yardage shall be that it is acceptable for the match, but other applications are not allowed.
6. Winter rules are not permitted, so the ball must be played as it lies, except for local rules.
7. If there are poor weather conditions, players are to contact their Marshall Club rep before going to course where match is scheduled. The respective Marshall Club reps have the ability to cancel play due to inclement weather **on the scheduled day of play** and team players within the match also have the option of cancelling due to inclement weather on the day of play at the course. **Please Note:** Inclement weather also includes Air Quality risk meaning that when the Air Quality index is 7 or above, players have the ability to cancel play.
8. If competitors are waiting at the course for conditions to improve, but by tee time they have not, by mutual agreement, the match will be cancelled and every effort shall be made to reschedule at an agreed upon date and

time. The game must be played prior to the next scheduled match. Notify the Chair of the new date.

9. When a match is not played due to inclement weather, course deemed not playable, mutual consent of conditions, etc., and no mutually agreed upon date can be found, the points for the match shall be split the points for that day are split equally between competitors (10 points each).
10. After tee-off, if the weather prevents continuing the game, retain the points for the played holes and split the remaining points for the unplayed holes. If a winner can be determined, 2 points are given, otherwise  $\frac{1}{2}$  each to a total of 20.
11. If a course has some holes that are out of play, then the points for those holes shall be split between the teams.
12. In the case of club conflict for scheduled matches, competition may be rescheduled at a mutually agreeable date and time to both competitors. The game must be played prior to the next scheduled match. If this is not possible the points will be shared equally (10 points).
13. In the case where power carts are disallowed on the day of play and a player cannot play without one, competition may be rescheduled at a mutually agreeable date and time to both competitors. The game must be played prior to the next scheduled match. If this is not possible the points will be shared equally (10 points).

**2022 Marshall and Podersky Dates**

**Marshall**

Monday, May 16, 2022

Monday, May 30, 2022

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Monday, June 27, 2022

**Podersky**

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Thursday, May 26, 2022

Thursday, June 9, 2022

Thursday, June 23, 2022

**NOTE: There may be some conflicts which cause adjustments in dates for certain courses.**

## **History of the Podersky Cup**

The trophy, known as the Podersky Cup is the Fred Podersky Memorial Trophy, Ladies' Two-Ball Handicap Inter-Club Challenge. The trophy was donated in 1948 by the Louis Podersky Family in memory of their son, Fred, who died at the age of 27. Since he had been an ardent golfer, the family decided that a golf trophy would be an appropriate memorial.

The Podersky Cup originally was played for as designated on the trophy—a two-ball handicap inter-club challenge. It was first played for in 1948. The first winners of the cup were Lou Hooson and Jean Robbie from Highlands who successfully challenged a team from Municipal and retained the cup at the end of the year.

From 1948 to 1955 the cup was played for as a challenge cup. In 1956 the format changed to a two-ball handicap inter-club team competition similar to that used today. The new format involved more players and presented a greater opportunity for encouraging sociability among the clubs. The competition was set up to provide the higher handicap golfer with a chance to compete, since the combined handicap of each team had to be 30 or more. The first winner under this changed format was Mayfair in 1956.

The Podersky Cup competition has continued in essentially the same form to the present. A few more rules have been added and others defined. In 1962 with more clubs entering, the draw was changed so that each club visited two other clubs each day of the draw. In 1964 the scoring system was changed to the present form.

Throughout its past history the Podersky Cup not only has presented a golfing challenge, but also, has stimulated good-will and fellowship among Edmonton area lady golfers.

Compiled by Cathy Acheson, April, 1973

Edited by Carol Cushner, April, 1981

## **History of the Marshall Cup**

The Marshall Challenge Cup, Ladies' Inter-Club Match is the official name of the Marshall Cup. Mr. R. C. Marshall, owner of Crown Paving and Engineering at that time, donated it in 1932. He was a member of the Highlands Golf Club and was interested in ladies' golf competitions.

He felt it was only the low handicap golfers who ever had a chance to compete for trophies, so he presented the Highlands with a cup to be played for in the bronze division. This cup is still being competed for at Highlands. The Marshall Challenge Cup was presented to encourage inter-club competition, foster good sportsmanship and promote inter-club friendship.

The cup was first played for in 1932 and the Municipal Golf Course (now Victoria Golf Course) was the first winner. For the first few years it was played as an inter-club tournament with a team of four women representing each associated club. In the years that followed it continued to be played as a challenge cup, but the gradual evolvement of today's format is apparent from the minutes of the annual meetings of the Edmonton Ladies' Golf Association. In 1941 a silver and bronze player were used, forerunner of our present A and B teams. The continuing problems encountered over the years are evident in the yearly notation in the minutes, "the annual discussion of the Marshall Cup followed".

In 1948 a Marshall Cup committee consisting of a representative from each club was formed to take charge of the Marshall Cup play. This yearly committee began to develop new rules for the competition. Finally in 1952, the recommendations of the committee were adopted at the annual meeting of the Edmonton Ladies' Golf Association and the Marshall Cup became an inter-club competition with set dates of play. The format has remained fairly consistent since that time, except for a redefining of some rules and a change in 1964 to the present system of scoring.

It is hoped that the Marshall Cup, as it continues to be played for by the Edmonton area lady golfers will always be a symbol of friendship and good sportsmanship as well as of good golf.

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## Visiting Day

Visiting Day involves one Ladies club visiting another club and playing 18 holes with their women and in return would host another Ladies club visiting them and playing 18 holes at their home club. A rotation is provided with information on which club is visited and which is hosted for the year so that there is different clubs every year to visit and host.

Identifying a "Visiting Day Rep" at your club for the organization of these two events is recommended. Ongoing communication and coordination by respective clubs Visiting Day Reps are critical to the success of these events. Games are generally played on a Tuesday morning, however the respective clubs can arrange other mutually agreeable dates and times. The reps with their pro shops arrange dates. It is beneficial that the foursomes are arranged such that at least one player from the home club is included to provide guidance and facilitate pace of play. Lunch is usually provided after the day's event, numbers and funds should be collected ahead of time. Green fees are paid by each member as they normally would at their home club whether they play at their home club or at the away club.

The number of women visiting or hosting depends entirely on each Ladies Club in coordination with their pro shop. Your club might only have 20 women wishing to visit the "away" club for that year, but you may end up hosting many more. Your pro shop can say how many golfers they can accommodate for that day and how they will approach the tee time schedule (i.e. shot gun or otherwise).

VISITING DAY SCHEDULE		2022	
Club #	Club Name	Host	Visit
1	Belvedere	12	4
2	Broadmoor	13	5
3	Blackhawk	11	6
4	Millwoods	1	7
5	ECC	2	8
6	Leduc	3	9
7	Derrick	4	10
8	Highlands	5	11
9	Riverside	6	12
10	Stony Plain	7	13
11	EPC	8	3
12	Sturgeon Valley	9	1
13	Victoria	10	2