

# **EGA LADIES DIVISION**



## **Club Representative 2024 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
  - Junior 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 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 an interclub tournament that includes the Club Champions (or representatives) from each member 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 to the EGA (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/EGA Representative, 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 2023 is the standard for all matches. Each individual Golf Course may have local rules that supersede the 2023 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 club's 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 in 2024 will be held at: **Broadmoor Golf Course on Sunday, July 21 and Monday, July 22, 2024.**

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

*The Ladies Division Tournament Schedule is being developed by the Events Subcommittee of the EGA Board of Directors, in conjunction with the other EGA Tournaments and in cooperation with the Golf Courses. Once the EGA Tournament Schedule for the next 5 years is finalized with the Golf Courses, the rotation will be added to the Handbook on the EGA Website, and the Ladies Division EGA Reps will receive a copy.*

## Responsibilities of the Club Representative to the 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 Executive Committee and the EGA Board of Directors for the given year.
3. Facilitate communications between the EGA Ladies Division and the Ladies Executive of the member clubs.
4. Provide the EGA Ladies Division Secretary with a list of the member clubs' Executive, including 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 Executive 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 / EGA-VP Ladies Division Responsibilities and Rotation

The person who becomes President should have the skills to chair committees and run meetings. The position involves four years in office The first as President Elect, then two as President of the Ladies Division (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 Board 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.
6. Communicate directly with EGA member clubs, designated to host the upcoming Ladies tournaments over the next five years, to ensure they are booked and are committed to hosting them.

Pres Elect	Club	VP Ladies – 2 yr	Past Pres
2022	<b>Highlands</b>	2023 & 2024	2025
2024	<b>Leduc</b>	2025 & 2026	2027
2026	<b>Edmonton Country Club</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
2034	<b>Stony Plain</b>	2035 & 2036	2037
2036	<b>Victoria</b>	2037 & 2038	2039

*\*\*If Broadmoor has not rejoined the EGA by the 2026 season, each club will move up one rotation.*



## Ladies Division Secretary Responsibilities and Rotation

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

1. Keep the minutes of all Ladies Executive Committee and general meetings.
2. Assist the Ladies President with correspondence.
3. Maintain and provide an up-to-date roster of member clubs. A preliminary Roster should be sent with the Spring Meeting Agenda, and an updated Roster no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> each year.
4. Edit and format the Handbook annually, based on content input from the Ladies Executive Committee.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Club</b>
2024 & 2025	<b>Sturgeon</b>
2026 & 2027	<b>Royal Mayfair</b>
2028 & 2029	<b>Edmonton Petroleum Club</b>
2030 & 2031	<b>Millwoods</b>
2032 & 2033	<b>Belvedere</b>
2034 & 2035	<b>Derrick</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>
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>
2032	<b>Royal Mayfair</b>	<b>Highlands</b>

## **Ladies Executive Committee Responsibilities**

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

1. Advise member golf courses of tentative dates and times for Marshall/Podersky in the fall before courses close for the season.
2. Provide any change of 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. The Ladies Executive assists the Secretary in updating the Handbook content. The Secretary sends to the Member Clubs once updated.
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 location
  - 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 Club Marshall and Podersky Representatives Responsibilities**

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

1. Provide rotation schedules prior to Spring meeting to all Club Representatives.
2. Update the schedule to reflect any changes to original dates and times due to conflicts, etc. Ensure Club Reps advise their visiting club of changes.
3. Provide Final Schedules prior to start of play.
4. Provide blank scheduling and scoring sheets to each Club Rep by email in the Spring.
5. Send Scoring Results Reply/Return messages via email to Club Reps a few days before each day of competition. Match results will be posted within 72 hours whenever possible following the completion and reporting of all matches scheduled for each week.
6. Ensure match scores from both clubs agree. 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. Handle any discrepancies. (May need to consult with Executive Committee.)
8. Locate and return trophies to the Ladies Committee prior to the Ladies Tournament.
9. Invite the Marshall/Podersky reps from the winning clubs to attend the Ladies Tournament banquet. Present the trophies to the winning clubs.
10. Prepare a written report for the fall meeting – copy to the EGA Ladies Division Secretary.

11. Marshall/Podersky dates will be distributed to all clubs at the Fall Meeting each year. Club Representatives should give these dates to their course and identify problem dates to the Marshall/Podersky Chair(s) as soon as possible.

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

1. Organize players from your home club to compete with others from various clubs. On the day of competition, registration is at 9:30 AM, with tee-off at 10:00 AM Mondays (Marshall) and Thursdays (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. Send your participating players' names and up-to-date handicap factors to the rep for the hosting club by Friday the week prior to play for Marshall Cup and the Monday prior to play for Podersky. Use the Golf Canada app or website to confirm players' handicaps. The factors will be "frozen" on Friday for the Marshall and Mondays for the Podersky. NOTE: Be prepared to make substitutions.

Club Reps should ensure their players know the handicap factor submitted for them.

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 handicap changes will be made on the day of the competition (see point 2).**
4. Hand out the scorecards and PLAYER INFORMATION SHEETS. 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 reporting deadlines (see point 6).
5. Collect the scorecards at the end of the match or have players report scores and retain scorecards in case of discrepancies. Report results to the Marshall or Podersky Chairs on the day of play. NOTE: the scorecards

are only used to check if there is a discrepancy between the totals submitted to the Chair by each club.

6. On the day of play, email results by midnight, or phone them in prior to 8:00 PM, 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 will result in a 2 point penalty per match for the non-reporting team. After 72 hours, the non-reporting team will forfeit all their match points.
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 need to know who is reporting the results.
8. Refer any complaints, which must be in writing/email, to the Marshall/Podersky Chairs so they can be passed on to the Ladies Executive 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 in all competitive events.
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 minimum handicap index 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 at the next tee box.
  
- 6.** On the day of play, each Club Rep must email results by midnight, or phone them in prior to 8:00 PM, to the Podersky Chair. Results cannot be left on an answering machine – simply leave a message asking for a return call. Failure to report scores on time will result in a **2 point penalty per match for the non-reporting team**. After 72 hours, the non-reporting team will forfeit all the match points.

**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. Player names are not required.

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 based on scores within the previous 12 months.
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, the team shall default the holes not played by both team members. 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.
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 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.
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. Every effort then shall be made to reschedule at an agreed upon date and time. **The rescheduled game must be played within 1 week of the last official Podersky match.** Notify the Chair of the new date.
9. When a match is not played due to inclement weather, the 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).

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 ½ 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 rescheduled game would preferably be played before the start of the season, but can be anytime within 1 week of the last official Podersky match.** Notify the Chair of the new date. If rescheduling 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 rescheduled game must be played within 1 week of the last official Podersky match.** Notify the Chair of the new date. If rescheduling 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. 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 in all competitive events.
6. 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.
  - Player XX has a handicap of 20 and player YY has a handicap of 18 so the difference equals 2 strokes given to the higher handicap.
  - 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.

7. 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
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  - 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 at the next tee box.
6. On the day of play, each Club Rep must email or text results by midnight, or phone them in prior to 8:00 PM, to the Marshall Chairs. Results cannot be left on an answering machine – simply leave a message asking for a return call. Failure to report scores on time will result in a **2 point penalty per match for the non-reporting team**. After 72 hours, the non-reporting team will forfeit all the match points.

**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**

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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 the course where the 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.
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9. When a match is not played due to inclement weather, the course deemed not playable, mutual consent of conditions, etc., and no mutually agreed upon date can be found to reschedule the match, the points for the match shall be 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 ½ 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 rescheduled game would preferably be played before the next week's matches, but can be anytime within 1 week of the last official Marshall match.** Notify the Chair of the new date. If rescheduling is not possible the points will be shared equally (10 points).
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**2024 Marshall and Podersky Dates**

**Marshall**

Monday, May 13, 2024

Monday, May 27, 2024

Sunday, June 9, 2024

Monday, June 24, 2024

**Podersky**

Thursday, May 9, 2024

Thursday, May 23, 2024

Thursday, June 6, 2024

Thursday, June 20, 2024

**NOTE: dates at specific clubs subject to change as needed due to host course conflicts. Whenever possible clubs should reschedule these matches before the beginning of the season.**

## **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.

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## **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 evolution 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 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 is an interclub event where one EGA Ladies Club visits another member club to play 18 holes with each other. The intent of Visiting Day is to promote friendship across the EGA Ladies Clubs while providing opportunities to golf at different courses. To ensure that host club players are available to play with the visitors and not affect most other course activities, Visiting Day should be scheduled during the host club's regular Ladies Day and time.

Each participating club will:

- Host one club and visit a different club based on a rotation schedule prepared by the EGA. Efforts are made to ensure that clubs host and visit different courses each year. The number of visitors invited to play varies with each Club and will be set by the hosting club in coordination with their pro shop.
- Appoint a "Visiting Day Representative" to assist in organizing all aspects of the event. Communication and coordination are crucial to the success of these events
- Arrange mutually agreeable dates and times, generally on a Tuesday morning, between the hosting and visiting clubs. The hosting reps along with their pro shop will finalize the date and start time (i.e., tee times or shot gun)
- Submit pricing for food and carts to visiting clubs well in advance of the visiting date.
- Provide the number of visiting ladies both playing golf and those staying for lunch to hosting clubs a minimum of 7 days before the event.
- Collect funds for the meal from all participating players ahead of time.
- Assign foursomes of players, including at least one host player in each group to provide course guidance and facilitate pace of play.
- Provide lunch to players after the round of golf.
- Host club to cover the cost of green fees for the players from the visiting club.
- Note: if a riding cart is required, this fee is to be paid by visitors upon check in. This fee will be set by the hosting club's pro shop.

VISITING DAY SCHEDULE		2024	
Club #	Club Name	Host	Visit
1	Belvedere	2	12
2	Blackhawk	3	1
3	Millwoods	5	2
4	ECC		
5	Leduc	6	3
6	Derrick	7	5
7	Highlands	8	6
8	Riverside	9	7
9	Stony Plain	10	8
10	EPC	11	9
11	Sturgeon Valley	12	10
12	Victoria	1	11

*Enjoy your visitation day as you play at an EGA member club...an opportunity which you otherwise may not have.*