



**2021
ARBUTUS RIDGE
LADIES GOLF CLUB**

***Talk Kindly, Swing
Calmly, Play Safely***
(thanks Dr. Bonnie Henry)

www.arlgclub.org

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WELCOME TO THE 2021 SEASON

The Arbutus Ridge Ladies Executive is pleased to welcome you back to another year of Covid restricted golf! Actually, we are pleased to be able to offer an almost full calendar this year. We promise you a season of fun on the course with tournaments and games both serious and silly.

Our motto this season celebrates the calm and cool daily message from Dr. Bonnie Henry. We can translate her words to a thought process on the golf course – be kind, be calm and be safe. **Talk Kindly, Swing Calmly, Play Safely.**

Enjoy playing with friends, old and new. It is our shared love of this game that keep us coming back. Spread your good cheer to others and encourage everyone with your smile.

May 2021 bring blessings to us all!

“In golf as in life, it’s the follow through that makes the difference”

Dr. Seuss

2021 ARBUTUS RIDGE

LADIES GOLF CLUB EXECUTIVE

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The Ladies Executive meetings are scheduled @ 3 pm:

Jan 13	Apr 15	Jul 15
Feb 18	May 19	Aug 18
Mar 18	Jun 16	Sep 22

If you want anything brought before the executive, please email Linda Grisley at lgrisley@shaw.ca.

GENERAL INFORMATION

DRAW

Details of the format for all Ladies Day events will be posted on the website at www.arlgclub.org. **Online sign up is available two weeks in advance.** Deadline for sign-up, unless otherwise posted, is **2:00 PM FRIDAY.**

The draw will be emailed to you. We ask that the first name in the foursome “bolster the team” by phoning the others to confirm tee off time and arrange carts.

If you miss the deadline or need to cancel, contact **Marilyn Carter** at 250-732-6145 or marilyn.carter@shaw.ca

All scorecards must be returned immediately after play to the Draw Committee member in the ladies’ locker room even if you do not finish the round. The results will be emailed to you and posted to our website. The prizes for Ladies Day events will be points accumulated for the season and awarded at the Closing Event as a deposit to your credit book account.

START TIMES

Please check into the Pro Shop 10 minutes before your tee time (in accordance with Covid restrictions). Know the competition of the day. Handicaps are frozen the day the draw is completed.

DEUCE POT

Participation in the “Deuce Pot” challenge is optional and can add a little extra interest and fun to your Tuesday game. The sign-up sheet and the collection jar will be in the Pro Shop when you check in. Don’t forget your “toonie” if you wish to participate!

HOLE IN ONE

If you make a Hole in One at Arbutus Ridge Golf Club, just hand in your dated, signed and attested scorecard to the administration office. You will be awarded a \$50 voucher courtesy of your Member’s Advisory Council (MAC) plus a golf bag tag.

You will also receive a Hole in One pin from BCGA (regardless of where you got your Hole in One), if you submit a dated, signed and attested scorecard to your Captain.

PACE OF PLAY

Pace of play can be maintained with two simple actions: be prepared and be ready to play. If the group ahead of you is pulling away – putting a full hole's distance between them and your group – you need to speed up.

- Use travel time to your ball to think about your shot
- If you think your shot might be out of bounds or lost, immediately declare and hit a provisional ball
- Begin lining up your putt and reading the break as soon as you reach the green, so that when it's your turn you can step right up and take the stroke
- After holing out, immediately move to the next tee box before recording your score
- If carting, take clubs into the cart and put them back in the bag, on the next tee box
- If behind, a common practice, is to send two players ahead to the next tee box while the others complete their putt

HANDICAPS

The purpose of handicaps used in the WHS (World Handicap System) is to make the game of golf more enjoyable by enabling players of differing abilities to compete on an equitable basis. The maximum handicap index is 54.0 but limits may be set lower for competitions. Handicaps will be average based, using the best 8 of the last 20 scores. Only 54 holes is required to establish a handicap. Games posted must be played according to the rules of golf and scores be posted to Golf Canada on the day of play, before midnight.

9-hole posting: 7 or more holes played. Use Net Par formula for holes not played.

18-hole posting: 14 or more holes played and use Net Par for holes not played.

Net Par: par plus any strokes you receive on the holes not completed.

Net Double Bogey: replaces equitable strokes. This is the maximum one can post per hole, on Golf Canada. Par + 2 strokes + any strokes you receive on each hole.

**Golf Canada is STRONGLY recommending that players use the hole by hole method when submitting scores as the Net Double Bogey will be automatically calculated.

Eligibility in all competitions requires an established handicap.

Need some assistance or have a question? Contact Rules & Handicap Chair, Kay Defries at 778-678-0136

LADIES DAY COMPETITIONS

BIRDIES and CHIP-INS

Birdies and chip-ins made during any Ladies Day competition qualify for this award. Just email your score for the hole, date, hole # and name of attestor. Prizes are awarded to the individuals with the greatest number of birdies and chip-ins over the season.

RINGER BOOK

The Ringer Book is a hole-by-hole record of a player's personal improvement throughout the season. Golf Canada's hole-by-hole recording method automatically records your "Ultimate Score Card". At the AGM, low gross winners will be announced for handicap categories. Pay \$2 with your registration to compete.

GOLDEN PLATE TROPHY

This trophy is awarded to the golfer who shows the greatest handicap reduction from September 30 of the previous year to September 30 of the current year. The handicap reduction factor shall be computed in accordance with the RCGA manual. To be eligible, you must have played in at least 40% of the Ladies Day events.

CAPTAIN'S TROPHY

Is awarded to the golfer with the best average putting score based on 3 of 5 scores played during Pin/Putt rounds.

LADIES DAY ZONE 5 COMPETITIONS

PIN ROUNDS

RCGA sponsored stroke play competition which involves six (6) rounds of golf played under the Rules of Golf and with no conceded putts. The aggregate of the best four (4) net scores are considered for the RCGA pin. A BCGA pin is awarded to the player with the single lowest net score of the RCGA pin rounds at each Ladies Club. The \$2.00 entry fee is used to develop training programs for amateur and senior players in BC.

DOROTHY OLIVE FRANKLIN (DOF)

The \$2.00 entry fee goes towards supporting Junior Girls Golf Programs. One winner is declared in each Zone plus one Provincial winner.

BEAT THE CHAMP

For an entry fee of \$1.00, paid with your registration, you play to beat a champ's golf score which will be posted. 40% of proceeds go to Zone Development and 60% to Local Club Development of Junior Girls Golf Programs.

BREAK PINS

Any player breaking 80, 90 or 100, for the first time, or making a birdie or eagle, (while playing under the Rules of Golf and with no conceded putts) is eligible for a Break Pin. The player must provide a signed, dated and attested card to the Ladies Club Captain.

LADIES DAY TOURNAMENTS

MATCH PLAY

Match Play competition for the Eagle Trophy will be determined by the number of competitors signing up. We would like to see everyone involved! Options to be offered:

- 1) Singles match play
- 2) 4 ball (doubles) match play OR
- 3) Round robin match play

The competitions will be single elimination.

You may sign up for both singles and doubles or just one. The decision to have one or both will depend on numbers and decided after the signup closing date.

GOLF ECLECTIC

May 18 & 25

A two-day tournament playing for the Crystal Bowl Trophy. The final score is calculated by using your best gross score for each hole over the two days, minus your handicap. A luncheon and awards will follow the second round of golf (Covid rules dependent)

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DIAMOND CUP STABLEFORD

June 22 & 29

A two-day tournament playing for the Thunderbird Trophy. Teams of 4 players, using the Stableford scoring system record the two best scores on each hole. The team with the highest two-day total will be the winner. A luncheon and awards will follow the second round of golf (Covid rules dependent)

There will be a cocktail party the week before to select the teams (Covid rules dependent). This is a themed tournament and players are encouraged to decorate carts and dress up!

SENIOR SUPER SENIOR TOURNAMENT

July 20 & 27

A 36-hole stroke play tournament for the Dogwood Cup (net) & the Whale Trophy (gross). The Golden Girl Trophy for members 70 years and up, is awarded to the low net in this age group for 18 holes. A luncheon and awards will follow the second day of play (Covid rules dependent)

2021 FIXTURE LIST

MARCH/APRIL

Tuesday, Mar 30	Preseason Spring Mixer 9 or 18 Holes
Tuesday, April 6*	Opening Day Just for Fun
Tuesday, April 13	Just for Fun
Tuesday, April 20	Two Best Net
Tuesday, April 27	Low Gross Flighted Pin & Putts #1

MAY

Tuesday, May 4	9 Holes – 3 clubs only
Tuesday, May 11	Individual Low Net Flighted Pin & Putts #2
Tuesday, May 18	Eclectic Tournament Day 1
Tuesday, May 25*	Eclectic Tournament Day 2 8:30 Shotgun + Lunch

*** Club Colours Day – Wear your Blue Shirt**

JUNE

Tuesday, June 1	Beat the Champ/Beat the Pro Individual Low Net Flighted
Tuesday, June 8	Team Stableford
Tuesday, June 15	Dorothy Olive Franklin (DOF) Low Net Flighted Pin & Putts #3
Tuesday, June 22	Diamond Stableford Day 1
Thursday, June 29	Diamond Stableford Day 2 8:00 Shotgun + Lunch

JULY

Tuesday, July 6	Individual Low Net Flighted Pin & Putts #4
Tuesday, July 13	Team Match Play
Tuesday, July 20	Senior Super Senior Day 1
Tuesday, July 27*	Senior Super Senior Day 2 8:00 Shotgun + Lunch

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AUGUST

Tuesday, Aug 3 Bingo, Bango, Bongo

Tuesday, August 10 Fewest Putts
Pin & Putts #5

Tuesday, August 17 Two Best Net

Tuesday, August 24 Individual Stableford

Tuesday, August 31 Foursomes

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, Sept 7 Individual Low Gross Flighted
Pin Round #6

Tuesday, Sept 14 Team Low Net 123

Tuesday, Sept 21 Closing 9 hole game
8:00 Shotgun
AGM Meeting + Lunch

Tuesday, Sept 28 No organized game
Available for those not playing
Zone 5 Foursomes

INTERCLUB MATCHES

Interclub is a friendly team match play between the Arbutus Ridge Ladies Club and other Ladies Golf clubs. Eight players from each club play 2 games – one game at Arbutus Ridge and the other game at the opponent's club. Each foursome consists of two-player teams scoring their better ball. Handicap factors (up to 54.0) are matched as closely as possible and new golfers are teamed up with members familiar with Interclub. Sign-up sheets are posted in the ladies' locker room or available online at arlgclub.org.

Due to COVID restrictions, this event is not offered in 2021

SPONSORED TOURNAMENTS

ARBUTUS RIDGE GOLF CLUB

Detailed information about these tournaments is available on the Arbutus Ridge Golf Club website at

www.arbutusridge.com.

MEMBERS' OPENING TOURNAMENT – APR 29

ARBUTUS RIDGE INVITATIONAL – JUNE 19 & 20

AR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – AUGUST 21 & 22

MEMBERS' WIND UP TOURNAMENT – OCTOBER 7

ZONE 5 TOURNAMENTS

Information and registration forms for these and other tournaments is available on the Zone 5 website at

www.bcgazone5women.org.

May 31, Jun 1 Amateur/Senior/Handicap Championship
Cowichan/Arbutus Ridge

July 15 Net Tournament – Arbutus Ridge

Zone Foursomes

Awaiting confirmation of participating clubs, at time of printing