

Qualicum Beach Memorial Golf Course  
AGM Report May 2023  
Ladies 9 Hole Club

The 9 Hole Ladies Club has 42 active members. We meet and play on Friday mornings with a majority of our members participating. Our mission is to have a fun, social and recreational experience. We encourage playing by the rules, posting scores, establishing a handicap, and participating in competitions. However, this is not a requirement but a personal choice.

Our regular play includes Divisional Golf competition, fun games and after golf socializing. During the season we play Interclubs once a month with other 9 Hole Ladies Clubs. We will be hosting our Interclub on May 12. This is a popular event and is well attended. In June we put on a Member Guest Day with golf, lunch, and a fashion show. Our Divisional Championship will be held on two consecutive Fridays in August.

Moving our golf day to Friday was difficult but has proven successful. We can now enjoy socializing after golf. We appreciate the work and good humour of the Pro Shop. They are a great support for our club.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Hyde  
9 Hole Ladies Captain

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Ladies 18 Hole Club

The 18-Hole Ladies Club kicked off the 2023 Season with an Opening Day golf event and Annual Spring Luncheon & Meeting, on April 12th; 24 of our 33 members were in attendance to play a 9-hole Texas Scramble prior to the lunch and meeting. A full roster of fun and competitive weekly games is on the fixture sheet that will take us from April through to our Closing Meeting, mid-October, this year.

In addition to our regular Wednesday games, the 18-Hole ladies are participating in both Interclub and Solheim match play with other 18-Hole clubs on the Island - a great way to meet other golf friends! Our Club is also very active in Women's BC Zone 6 golf, where monthly tournaments are hosted at various clubs.... This year QBMGC is hosting the Amateur/Senior Tournament on May 5th. If you're interested in BC Zone 6 Women's golf (you don't have to be a member of the 18-Hole Ladies Club to participate), please check out <http://www.bcgazone6.org/women/> . New to the 18-Hole Ladies Club this year, is the Dorothy Barr Match Play Series that will be played from April through August. This newly named series is in honour of the late Dorothy Barr, a former member, who loved competing in match play throughout her over 72-years playing golf.

On behalf of the 18-Hole Ladies Club, I'd like to extend many thanks to a host of individuals whose hard work makes our golf season so great - the Pro Shop for organizing us on a weekly basis; the Maintenance Crew for keeping our course in such beautiful shape; Thalassa's for providing us with food and drink after golf; and of course, the volunteers of the Board for their continued support of our endeavours. Personally, I'd like to thank the volunteer hours that my own Executive put in to make the 18-Hole Ladies Club's golf experience such an enjoyable one!

We wish you all Great Golfing!

Respectfully submitted,  
Janet Gilmore  
18-Hole Ladies Captain

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Mens 9 Hole Club

The outstanding feature of this year has been the steady increase in our membership which currently stands at 65. Commensurate with this has been the impressive weekly participation rate, with turnouts of about 50 players each Saturday morning. We put this success down to our broad offering of golf for both the serious and the not-so-serious player. Equally important is the post-round get-together in Thalassa for coffee and muffins, punctuated by good natured heckling, roasting and groaning about those birdies that never happened. Thank you, Oura, Kalli, and staff, for deftly stick-handling post-COVID staffing issues as you keep coffee flowing.

This season's schedule, in addition to our regular Social Golf, includes several "fun" competitions (see the Club website). Our first major event is the Match Play competition starting on May 13<sup>th</sup> in which 32 of us, in two flights, play down to a winner over several weeks. Our 9-Hole Club Championship will be held on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, to be played over two 9-hole rounds with a shotgun start. 2022 low-gross and low-net champions, Dennis Yanko, and Al Ramsay, are already preparing to fend off all-comers!

We're looking forward to the QBMGC 2023 Club Championship in September, and expect Men's Nine-Hole Club members will participate and volunteer their time to help in its success.

As a group, and individually, we'll continue to give it our best efforts to maintain a good pace of play, aiming at two hours or less for nine holes. This will make for more enjoyable golf for all, and help the pro-shop protect its tee sheet for the rest of the day.

Our current Executive is:

Ian MacGregor	Captain	John Howarth	Vice-Captain
Don Henfrey	Past Captain	Paul Mara	Draw Master
Harry Bassett	Treasurer		

Many thanks to our Head Professional Neil Bidewell, the pro-shop staff, and the grounds-keeping staff for maintaining this course in great condition for us, coming through a challenging winter.

Finally, fellow Nine-Holers, I'm sure that your Executive will agree that it's a great pleasure to work with all of you. Every Saturday morning you're out there, 50-strong, teeing off with your long-time comrades or with a new member for the first time. Maybe that includes a bit of ribbing on the first tee, but always with a smile. So, keep it up . . . it's our formula for continued success! New members are always welcome.

Ian MacGregor  
Captain, Men's 9-Hole Club

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Mens 18 Hole Club

The Men's 18 Hole Club traditionally plays on Sunday mornings. However, due to declining participation in the past couple of years, play this year has been moved to Tuesday mornings on a trial basis. This was based on member discussions over the past 2 years along with Proshop and board consultations. Part of the reasoning had to do with the unavailability of the restaurant facility on Sundays.

Through the winter and early spring there have been numerous weather-related constraints to play at the earliest morning tee times but there is optimism that the weather will be more accommodating going forward. The overall effect so far has been lower than expected participation in club play. The Tuesday play will be evaluated in early summer to determine whether to continue on Tuesdays or revert to Sundays.

Meanwhile, regular weekly play continues with competitive rounds under several different formats, including monthly trophy events. We have managed single medal play, Stableford, Lone Ranger, match play (Canada vs. World) as well as Championship weekend, along with any number of individual games amongst the group. Almost all formats provide for individual scores to be entered for handicap purposes. We welcome new members, either with an existing handicap, or prepared to develop one. The annual membership fee supports special events as well as trophy prizes and hole in one insurance. Weekly sweeps support prizes for low gross and net scores as well as KP each week.

The annual club championship this year will be integrated with the overall QBMGC Championship, which is being planned for September 8-10, the weekend after Labour Day. The formal summer season extends to late October and then switches to winter play until early March.

A big thank you to Neil and Proshop staff, Thalassa staff especially Oura and Kalli, and Terry's grounds crew for keeping QBMGC operating during challenging times.

The 18 Hole Executive Committee for 2023 includes:

Captain	Doug Smith
Vice-Captain	Wayne Petsul
Drawmaster	Rod Giles
Treasurer	Ken Wood
Executive Member at large	Ian Smith

Doug Smith  
Captain, Men's 18-Hole Club