

## **Blue Ocean 18 Hole Ladies League Information**

Our Ladies 18-hole league plays every Thursday morning from early April to the end of September. We are a group of like-minded women who enjoy playing golf, following all the official rules of golf and maintaining a handicap.

Regular play continues each Thursday with some weeks of regular stroke play, some fun games and events with more structured activities. Generally, teams are made up of mixed handicap levels, whereas others involve match play when players are paired up by handicap level.

Handicaps make the game of golf more enjoyable for golfers by providing a consistent means of measuring your performance and progress and enable golfers of differing abilities to compete, or play a casual round, with anyone else on a fair and equal basis.

If you don't have a handicap, don't worry it is simple to obtain, just golf 3 x 18-hole games (or 6 x 9-hole games) and input your scores into the Golf Canada handicap system.

Our 2025 Membership Fee is \$60.00, due by opening day or before your first day of play. The membership fee is used for our license fee for our Golf Software, prizes and special events held through the season.

We welcome both Blue Ocean members and non-members to join our league.

### **Responsibilities of Members:**

- Attend the Opening Meeting on April 3 and pay the annual league fee.
- Understand and play by the Rules of Golf or seek clarification, when and if needed.
- Participate in tournament and regular game play throughout the season and maintain a handicap by posting all scores played throughout the golf season in the Golf Canada handicap system.
- Sign up for weekly games before Tuesday at 6:00 pm using the mobile Golf Software app or at <https://bol18.golfclub.net>
- Complete an online score card (can be one scorekeeper per group) and provide information regarding chip-ins by email to [boladies18golf@gmail.com](mailto:boladies18golf@gmail.com) by 7:00 pm on game day. The online system will determine score-based special accomplishments like hole-in-one, eagles, birdies, break 100, break 90, break 80, etc.) These will be recognized at the end of our season.
- Participate in the events of the club by volunteering for ladies' league games, tournaments and/or serving on the League Executive.
- Enjoy your games and have fun.