British Columbia Golf – Zone 6 Men 2024 AGM

Welcome

2024 BC Golf Zone 6 AGM

Agenda

- Quorum (need 15% of 39=6) and 2023 Meeting Minutes;
- Committee Reports;
- Election of Zone 6 Committee
  - Chair
  - Director Junior Development
  - Zone Council Director
- New Business/Q&A;
- Roundtable – how golf clubs faired in 2024; and
- Lunch
- Golf Scramble

2024 Zone 6 Committee & Guests

Executive:

- Michael Cook, Chair;
- Mike Parker, Vice-Chair;
- Tim Cullen, Secretary/Treasurer;
- Wanda Cullen, Junior Director;
- Richard Martin, Zone Counsel Director.

Appointed Positions:

- Jim Otteson, Rules Coordinator;
- ***Vacant, Tournament Director;***

Guests:

- Jacque Bater, BC Golf Zone 6 - Ladies Vice Chair
- Richard Moss, BC Golf Zone 6 – Newest Lead Course Rater

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Chair's Report

- Thanks to all our volunteers at the executive and club levels;
- Acknowledge and thank all our Zone Executive for their hard work dedication and support this year.
- Golf is thriving in BC, as we move forward from COVID 19.
- Booking courses for events is getting tougher.
- 2024 Club Challenge not played this year, due to lack of entries.
- Both events booked for 2025.
- Thanks to Arrowsmith for hosting this year's AGM.

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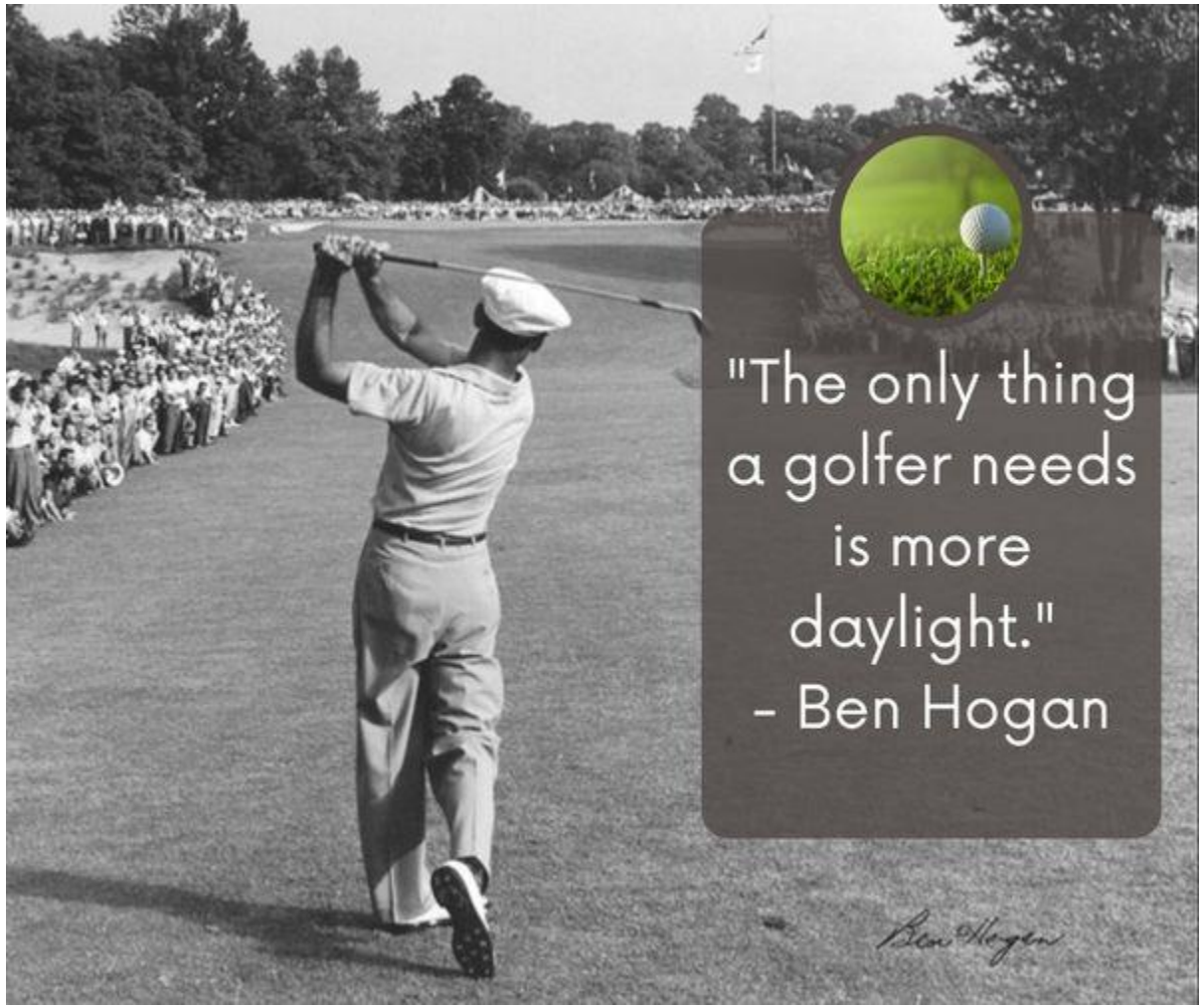
Wanted – BC Golf Zone 6 Men – Tournament Director

- Manage 2 to 3 tournaments per year.
- Need basic computer and golf skills.
- Training and computer equipment will be provided, you always have support by other executive members.
- Assist in Zone policy creation.

Humor Corner



"I love these senior citizen discounts."



Humor Corner





"AFTER SPENDING ALL THAT TIME PLANNING... HOW DO YOU STILL *MISS IT?*"

"It takes hundreds of good golf shots to gain confidence, but only one bad shot to lose it."

Jack Nicklaus

"I don't fear death, but I sure don't like three-footers for par."

Chi Chi Rodriguez

2024 Tournaments

Two Tournaments returned:

Club Challenge Cancelled – Low Entries

(5 man team scramble representing their clubs)

&

BC Amateur and Senior Qualifier

(Individual play to represent Zone 6)

2024 Zone 6 Amateur Results



Samuel Kurytnik – Champion & Zone 6 Men's Chair Michael Cook

Name	Division	Day 1	Day 2	Gross
Samuel Kurytnik	Amateur	70	74	144
Hunter Auramenko	Amateur	71	77	148
Brodie Williams	Amateur	74	75	149
Kyler Bourgeault	Amateur	73	76	149
Joe Knight	Amateur	73	77	150
Brett Stouffer	Amateur	77	73	150
Mack Sanderson	Amateur	75	77	152
Jagre Knight	Amateur	77	76	153
Ed Bellrose	Amateur	77	77	154
Zachary Auramenko	Amateur	75	80	155
Robbie Potesta	Amateur	80	76	156
Charlie Duncan	Amateur	76	80	156
John Robertson	Amateur	77	79	156
Christos Vassilopoulos	Amateur	72	85	157
Chris Hazeldine	Amateur	79	78	157
Luke Skingle	Amateur	79	80	159
Taylor Reitmeier	Amateur	78	83	161
Colton Buffie	Amateur	82	80	162
Nick Bolender	Amateur	83	80	163
Harkirit Lalh	Amateur	84	81	165
Dave Lawless	Amateur	81	84	166
Yianni Giakoumakis	Amateur	84	86	167
Ryder Eaves	Amateur	87	81	168
Rick Duerden	Amateur	85	83	168
Garrison Franklin	Amateur	82	89	171
Josh Harvey	Amateur	86	85	171
Kobe Verbicky	Amateur	82	90	172
Blake Frechette	Amateur	95	81	176
Mike Buffie	Amateur	84	95	179
Darrel Block	Amateur	86	98	184
Henry Salmon	Amateur	91	96	187
Jon Barron	Amateur	81	*Did Not Finish*	
Rick Dubeau	Amateur	*No Show*		



Joe Knight – Low Net Champion & Zone 6 Men's Chair Michael Cook

2024 Zone 6 Senior Amateur Results



Sandy Harper – Senior and Super Senior Champion
Michael Cook – Zone 6 Men's Chair

Name	Division	Day 1	Day 2	Gross
Sandy Harper	S/Senior	69	76	145
Al Jensen	Senior	69	81	150
Lorne Compton	S/Senior	76	76	152
Stephan Watson	Senior	75	79	154
Michael Koster	Senior	75	80	155
Mark Kloske	S/Senior	79	77	156
Kevin Mills	Senior	76	81	157
Brian Bogie	Senior	76	82	158
Ray Henry	S/Senior	81	79	160
Rick Christensen	S/Senior	78	84	162
Michael Vinsky	Senior	81	81	163
Kim Hay	S/Senior	84	82	166
Ian Seymour	S/Senior	81	86	167
Cameron Scott	Senior	79	89	168
Terry Birkholz	Senior	82	87	169
Kevin Kosick	S/Senior	83	86	169
Brian Evans	S/Senior	85	85	170
Jim Otteson	Senior	86	85	171
William Carcary	S/Senior	88	83	171
Tom Potts	S/Senior	84	87	171
Camil Veilleux	S/Senior	88	84	172
Blake Anderson	Senior	90	84	174
Todd Farren	Senior	87	93	180
Gord Dowling	S/Senior	89	93	182
Jean Luc Roy	S/Senior	93	92	185
Robert Chudy	Senior	97	Did Not Finish	

Zone 6 Championships in 2025

Zone, Provincial or National Championships scheduled in our Zone.

- Zone 6 Men's Club Challenge
  - – May 10, 2025 – Sunnydale Golf & Country Club
  - – Entry forms available today.
- Zone 6 Men's Amateur and Senior Amateur & BC Am/Sr Am Qualifying
  - May 24-25, 2025 – Pheasant Glen Golf Resort
- BC Golf Championships – None in our Zone.
- Golf Canada – Woman's Senior – Nanaimo GC – August 25-28, 2025

Vice Chair

Mike Parker

Course Rating

- ❑ 10 amalgamated course raters – 3 senior
  - ❑ 7 Men and 3 Ladies
  - ❑ Now rules and Course Rating are teams
  - ❑ Makes it easy for courses as there is only one visit

Course Rating - 2024

- ❑ Pheasant Glen – April
- ❑ Cottonwood- May
- ❑ Seven Hills - June
- ❑ Quadra - July
- ❑ Campbell River Golf and Country Club – August
- ❑Winchelsea - September

Course Rating - 2025

- ❑ Nanaimo, Storey Creek, Cottonwood, Morningstar

Course Rating Team Locations

- South:
  - Richard Moss
  - Marge Bibby
  - Tim Cullen
- Mid:
  - Mike Parker
  - Michael Cook
  - Al Ross
  - Don Mackenzie
  - Lena West
- North:
  - Richard Martin
  - Gerry Gillis



Course Measurements

- ❑ New Service offering
- ❑ Ensure yardages are correct
- ❑ Markers on tee boxes to confirm distances
- ❑ Distance is the biggest factor in ratings
- ❑ Done as part of your zone service
- ❑ Courses done to date:

Morningstar	Alberni	Gold River	Mr. Brenton
Qualicum	Gabriola	Glacier Greens	Long Beach
Pryde Vista	Sunnydale	Crown Ilse	Pheasant Glen
Seven hills	Quadra	Campbell River GC	Winchelsea

Course Rating Process

- Raters will measure and rate course. We do Men and Ladies ratings and measurements. Will play it and measure afterwards and make amendments to measurements and ratings.
- Raters to meet 2-3 weeks afterwards to compare and agree upon numbers.
- Numbers are submitted to BC Golf for audit. Takes about 2 months before they are submitted to the USGA.
- USGA inputs these numbers into their database and sends new course rating and slope rating to the club. BC Golf and Golf Canada websites are updated.
- Plan on at least 6 months before club gets the new ratings for scorecard revisions and scoring center.
- Recommend not putting course and slope rating on scorecard

Seminars

Rules and Handicapping Seminars

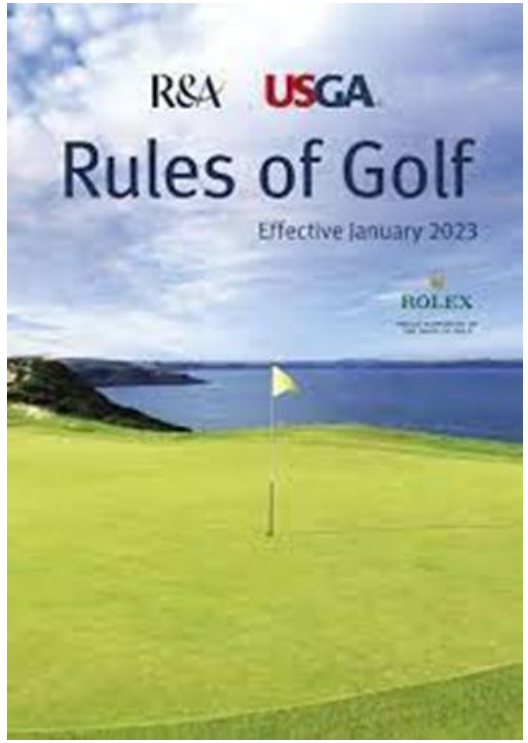
- Plan on having 2-3 each year usually in late spring, summer and early fall – only one held at Nanaimo
- Rules seminar is audio visual and outside stations
- Handicap Seminar is audio visual only
- Can do club only seminars or can include others
- Overall cost is free except for cost of materials (books)

Rules of Handicapping Books and Rules Books

$8



$8



Secretary / Treasurer

Tim Cullen

Treasurer Report

2023-2024 BC GOLF ZONE 6 MEN INCOME STATEMENT

Revenue:		
Adult Grant	***(Balance to be received in October)***	$1,950.00
Junior Grant	***(Balance to be received in October)***	$3,650.00
Junior Grant – BC Junior Golf – Player Development		$2,000.00
Zone 6 Club Levy	***($6.00 X 3,919 Male Players)***	$23,514.00
Zone 6 Club Challenge Cup	***(Did not hold event)***	$350.00
Men's and Senior Men's Amateur Qualifier		$10,320.00
Junior Amateur Revenue		$270.00
Rules and Education Training		$224.00
Interest		$107.25
Total Revenue		***$42,385.25***



Treasurer Report

2023-2024 BC GOLF ZONE 6 MEN INCOME STATEMENT

Expenses:

Administration	$4,420.08
Men's and Senior Men's Amateur Qualifiers	$14,442.67
Junior Program	$12,648.64
Zone 6 Club Challenge Cup	$350.00
Rules	$1,334.55
Course Rating & Measuring	$3,010.33
Education and Training	$289.60
2023 AGM Expenses	$1,370.80
Total Expenses	***$37,866.67***
Net Income for 2023-2024	***$4,518.58***

Current Balance ***$19,639.20 + $8,000.00* = $27,639.20***

**Note: we have deposited into our high interest savings account.*



Junior Development Report

Wanda Cullen

Junior Development Report



Junior/Junior group ready to go golfing!

Junior Development Report

2024 Junior Divisional Zone 6 Champions:

- Junior-1st Manpreet Lalh- Nanaimo GC
  2nd Jeremy Jacklin- Nanaimo GC
- Juvenile-1st Dimitri Vassilopoulos-Fairwinds GC
  2nd Marshall Erwin-Nanaimo GC
- Bantam-1st Ryder Eaves– Fairwinds GC
  2nd Lucas Vizzutti-Myrtle Point GC
- Novice-1st Joe Apter – Crown Isle GC
  2nd Ethan Lee – Crown Isle GC

2024 Junior of the Year:

- 1st Ryu Shiina - Crown Isle GC
- 2nd Dimitri Vassilopoulos – Fairwinds GC
- 3rd Mack Sanderson – Pheasant Glen GR



Junior Development Report

- Junior 2024 Season had 15 scheduled tournaments from April 14 to July 26 - no tournaments were canceled!
- This year some of our junior golfers aged out! We said ”Goodbye to”: Charlie Duncan, Mack Sanderson, Max Brookshaw, Jagre Knight, Matt Wilson, Samuel Kurtynik, Jeremy Jacklin & Kent Stouffer all have aged out of the junior program, they will be missed.
- BC Junior Boy’s Qualifier for May 17 & 18, 2025 location TBA
- Dates for our 2025 Season are established – just need to contact golf clubs for confirmation – it has been decided to no longer provide a “meal” and hopefully this brings down the tournament cost. The cost for the tournaments will include golf and prizes for 18 holes and 9 holes (no meal).
- As “prizes” for the tournaments have been very minimal, Zone 6 decided to “pitch in” this year so for each Tournament Pro V1 Golf Balls were awarded to Gross & Net winners 1st received 3 sleeves, 2nd received 2 sleeves and 3rd received 1 sleeve. It went over very well so we plan to carry on for 2025 season.
- Our costs for the Zone 6 Junior Tournaments amounted to $12,648.64. This included 66 dozen Pro V1 golf balls, new computer, office supplies, shirts & travel expenses for BC Junior & Juvenile events (for 7 shirts included in cost), engraving trophies & prizes (Pro V1 Golf balls were awarded as prizes) for Divisional Champions & Order of Merit, granola bars & water for tournaments (which we supply for junior golfers in all the tournaments) and mileage.

Junior Development Report



Photo: (left to right) Thomas Deng, Seth Medves & Dimitri Vassilopoulos



Photo: (left to right) Lucas Vizzutti, Ryder Eaves & Ryu Shiina

Junior Development Report



Photo: (left to right) Brett Stouffer, Mack Sanderson, Manny Lalh & Jeremy Jacklin.



Photo: (left to right) Tyler Coulson, Henry Hunter England & Marshall Erwin.

Tournaments and Rules

Jim Otteson

Zone 6 Rules Referees

8 officials: **Levels:** 4 – national; 2 – provincial; 2 – zone.



Zone 6 BC Golf www.bcgazone6.org/men/

Tournament Rules Support

Supported 21 events :

- 15 junior; and
- 1 Provincial;
- 1 National;
- 1 Zone
- 4 Club Events (43 days volunteered)

Why rules referees?

- Course marking validation – pre the event;
- Pace of play – minimizes excessive playing times;
- Settle disputes – bound by Rules of Golf;
- Best practices; and
- Improvement for next year – feedback to Committee.



Mike Parker – 2018 Canadian Men's Am

Tournament Rules Support

Requests for Tournament Rules Support 2025:

- Please submit your request to Jim by January 31, 2025;
  - Include dates and location of your event;
  - if known - start times and referees required;
  - ***Jim Otteson***
  - Email – jim.otteson99@gmail.com
  - Phone: (250) 607-7680



Rules Team Training TARS

Knowing the Rules – Means Lower Scores

1 Seminar was held in 2024:

- @ Nanaimo Golf Club
- Supplied four referees

Seminars – Rules and Handicap System – 3 - 4 hours:

- 1.5 – 2 hours audio visual; and
- 1 – 1.5 hours outside demonstrations.

Demonstrations:

- Bunkers;
- Abnormal Ground Conditions/Obstructions;
- Penalty Areas; and
- Teeing Ground/Putting Green.



Tournament Officials - Lynn and Sheila

Volunteering As a Rules Referee or Tournament Official

Giving back to the game:

- Tournaments; and
- Rules resource for your club.

Rules Education:

- Level 1 – Internet based ***(FREE)*** – Golf Canada website;
- Provincial – BC Golf – Webinars and online exam – provincial certification;
- National – Golf Canada – Webinars and online exam – national certification; and
- Both Provincial and National Costs are Covered By Zone

Workload is Based on your Preferences and Availability:

- Juniors/Club Events/Provincial/National/PGA.

Mentor Program:

- Ride Along – see what it is like;
- Assign to a certified official – help through the various levels; and
- Workshops – bi-monthly throughout the year.

Zone Counsel Director

Richard Martin

BC Golf Policy Updates

- New bylaws drafted for approved at an up-coming provincial special meeting in January 2025.
- New Zone Agreements for 2025 - Roles and Responsibilities
  - The Zone agrees to undertake, within their Zone, certain activities on behalf of British Columbia Golf which may include but is not limited to:
    a. promoting the sport of golf within their Zone;
    b. conducting tournaments and championships within their Zone for different age groups and genders, which shall include but it is not limited to:
       i. juniors,
       ii. Amateurs
       iii. seniors.
    c. conduct elections for Zone Executive and elections for the Zone Council Representative.
    d. appointing such committees as deemed necessary, which may include Zone Discipline Committee and a Zone Appeal Committee.
    e. the activities attached as Schedule "A" to this agreement.
  - The Zone shall ensure that only golfers who have active Golf Canada memberships are eligible to enter Zone events.
  - The Zone agrees to undertake further activities as British Columbia Golf Board may require from time to time.

BC Golf Policy Updates

- British Columbia Golf shall maintain liability insurance that indemnifies Zone volunteers, agents and trustees when acting in relation to the affairs of British Columbia Golf. The indemnity extends to their qualified heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns respectively and it covers from and against all actions, proceedings, costs, charges, losses, damages, and expenses, which they or any of them must or may incur or sustain by reason of any act done or omitted in or about the execution of their duty in their respective office.

- The Zone agrees to provide British Columbia Golf with a list and details of all activities that the Zone proposes to carry out in the following calendar year by December 31st of each year.

- British Columbia Golf shall advice the Zone if any proposed activity of the Zone will not be covered by the liability insurance.

- New Zone Agreements and Grant Structure to follow
  - Grant structure related to tournaments and Junior Tours in your zone.
  - Most Zones will receive more grant monies.

2024 Championships Results

Zone 6 players finishing in top 20 in Provincial events 2024

- BC Amateur
  - T9th – Matthew Wilson – Nanaimo GC.
  - T13th – Gavyn Knight – Morningstar GC.
  - T13th – Manpreet Lalh – Nanaimo GC.
- BC Junior Boys
  - 3rd – Manpreet Lalh – Nanaimo GC.
  - T5 – Jagre Knight – Morningstar GC.
  - T 7th - Matthew Wilson – Nanaimo GC.
  - T 15th – Charlie Duncan – Crown Isle GC.
  - T 17th – Brett Stouffer – Morningstar GC.
- BC Juvenile Boys
  - T 7th - Hunter Auramenko

2024 Championships Results Continued

Zone 6 players finishing in top 20 in Provincial events 2024

- BC Bantam Boys
  - T5th – Ryu Shiina – Crown Isle GC.
  - 8th – Lucas Vizzutti – Myrtle Point GC.
  - T12th – Ryder Eaves – Nanaimo GC.
- BC Senior Men
  - T19 – Sandy Harper – Nanaimo GC.
  - T13 – Ray Henry – Pheasant Glen GR.
- BC Super Senior Men
  - T4 – Sandy Harper – Nanaimo GC.
  - T15 – Ray Henry – Pheasant Glen GR.
- BC Indigenous Championship Men
  - T8th – Matthew Payment – BC Player – North Island.

2024 Championships Results Continued

Zone 6 players finishing in top 20 in Provincial events 2024

- BC Mid Am Men
  - 4th – Ed Bellrose – Storey Creek GC.
- BC Mid Master Men
  - Champion – Ed Bellrose – Storey Creek GC.
  - T16th – Joe Knight – Storey Creek GC.
- BC All Abilities - Gross
  - 2nd – Jim Ross – Morningstar GC.
  - 6th – Tim Cullen – Nanaimo GC.
- BC All Abilities – Wager Points
  - Champion – Jim Ross – Morningstar GC.
- BC All Abilities – Net Stableford Points
  - Champion – Jim Ross – Morningstar GC.

2024 Golf Canada Championships Results

Zone 6 players finishing in top 20 in National events 2024

- Next Gen Pacific Championship Boys
  - Champion - Matthew Wilson – Nanaimo GC.
  - T13 – Manpreet Lalh – Nanaimo GC.
- Canadian Junior Boys
  - T7 – Manpreet Lalh – Nanaimo GC.
  - T9th – Matthew Wilson – Nanaimo GC.
- Canadian All Abilities - Gross
  - 18 – Tim Cullen – Nanaimo GC.
- Canadian All Abilities – Net Stableford
  - T7th – Tim Cullen – Nanaimo GC.

Membership

- Gold Membership
  - Up to $6,000 in Incident Protection coverage1
  - An Official Golf Canada Handicap Factor®
  - Score Centre® Game and Score Tracking Account
  - Exclusive Offers on Event Tickets and Merchandise
  - Equipment ID Labels ($14.95 value)
  - Member pricing on rules online training, including FREE access to Level 12
  - Participate in National & Provincial Championships3
  - Internationally Recognized Membership Card
  - Rewards Just for Playing The Game

2025 BC Golf Championships

Dates confirmed, all except one New Events Bold Black, Island Events in Red:

- BC Men Mid-Am Mid-Masters – Highland Pacific – June 2-5, 2025
- BC Senior Women's Amateur – Whistler GC – June 9-12, 2025
- 120th BC Women's Amateur and Mid-Amateur – Victoria GC – June 23-26, 2025
- BC Junior Boys – Quilchena Golf Club, Richmond GC – TBA
- BC Junior Girls – TBA
- 123rd BC Amateur – Bootleg Gap GC - Kimberly – July 15-18, 2025
- Indigenous Championship – TBA –
- BC Senior Men's – Pitt Meadows Golf Club – August 4-7, 2025
- BC U17 – TBA
- BC U15 & U13 – TBA
- All Abilities Championship – TBA

Elections

Mike Parker

2024 BC Golf - Zone 6 AGM

Election of Zone 6 Committee: Mike Parker to Chair

- All positions are for two years;
- Chairperson;
  - Michael Cook
  - Nominations from the floor.
- Director Junior Development;
  - Wanda Cullen
  - Nominations from the floor.
- Zone Counsel Director;
  - Richard Martin
  - Nominations from the floor.

Michael Cook

2024 BC Golf Zone 6 AGM

New business or comments

- Zone 6 Executive – Pending Retirements
  - Mike Parker – 2025 – Retiring after 18 plus years volunteering with golf.
  - Michael Cook – 2027 – Retiring after 30 years volunteering with golf.

Roundtable

- Feedback on how the year went at your club

Lunch

- Bacon & Cheddar Beef Burger
- MMM Chicken Burger
- Cod Burger

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2 Person Scramble – must use 3 drives each, groups tee times

Club and Tee Time				
BC Golf - 12:32	Richard Moss	Jim Otteson	Tim Cullen	Wanda Cullen
Nanaimo GC 12:40	Al Jensen	Joe Simon	Peter Moretti	Howard Blight
Gold River GC - 12:48	Rick Hickey	Rob Last	Myles Calen	TBA
Eaglecrest - 12:56	Gordon Hiebert	Floyd Fleming	Chris Johnson	Neil Cuthbertson
Myrtle Poin & Gabriola - 13:04	Dave Jevons	Dave Treger	Rick Samas	TBA
Sunnydale GC - 13:12	Craig Follis	Andre Boudreault	Silvio Alberti	Ian McLean