

*SILVER SPRINGS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
WELCOMES YOU TO THE
82nd CALGARY LADIES CLOSED AMATEUR TOURNAMENT
JUNE 21 TO 23, 2011*

Silver Springs Profile



Imagine the traditions of a premier golf club only fifteen minutes from the heart of downtown. A place where deer, coyotes, hawks and owls still call home. Opened in 1971, and renovated in 2010, Silver Springs Golf & Country Club is a true testament of how the environment and development can co-exist in peaceful harmony.

Silver Spring's mission is to commit to delivering an exceptional and hospitable golf experience in a friendly, mutually respectful and responsible manner.

THE SCORE CARD

Yardage: 5821 yards from the Silver/Red Combination

Par: 72

Slope: 134

Rating: 73.6

Competitive Course Record: 68 - set in 2010 by Nicole Zhang in the Silver Springs Club Championship.

LOCATION

Silver Springs Golf & Country Club is located at 1600 Varsity Estate Drive in the northwest community of Varsity, near the intersection of Crowchild Trail and 53rd Street.

THE COURSE

Silver Springs prides itself on its championship par 72 golf course. Originally designed by Colorado course architect, Dick Phelps, the course winds itself through the coulees and plateaus of northwest Calgary and presents the player with a wide diversity of terrain and elevation changes. With 7 sets of tees ranging in yardage from 5612 to 7056 yards, golfers of all skill levels will find the course a challenge.

Golfers are invited to use the driving range and practice area. Complimentary ball mark repair tools, ball markers and tees will be available on the starting tee boxes. Please repair ball marks on greens, rake sand traps and repair divots using the sand bottles on the pull carts. Pull carts are complimentary and are available at the bunker. Cellular phones on the golf course must be turned off and may only be used in an extreme emergency. See rules section for details. Fresh drinking water is available on the course.

This package includes Silver Spring's local rules and the AGA rules. Please print them off and bring them to the golf course. Any purchases may be charged back to your club if allowed, or you may pay cash. We hope all competitors have a great experience during the tournament at Silver Springs.

DRESS CODE

No denim of any color. Shirts must have either sleeves or a collar. Halter tops, tank tops, belly shirts and graphic t-shirts are not permitted. Shorts, Skirts, and Skorts must have a minimum of mid-thigh length. Shorts must have a tailored hem. Beach shorts, cycling shorts or spandex are not permitted. Sweat pants, jogging pants or tights may not be worn.

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

This is a flighted, 54 hole stroke play event to be played June 21, 22 and 23 commencing at 8:00 AM from both the 1st and 10th Silver/Red combo tees.

Immediately following your round, please proceed to the scoring area located outside the snack shop to verify and validate your scores.

Tournament Awards:

- Championship Trophy, memento and \$300 gift certificate
- Second Low Gross Trophy, memento and \$200 gift certificate
- Overall Low Net Trophy, memento and \$100 gift certificate

Each Flight will compete for the following Gift Certificates:

- Low Gross \$125
- Second Low Gross \$100
- Low Net \$75

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place in the foyer and begins at 7:00am June 21st, with tee times starting on #1 and #10 at 8:00 AM.

Handicaps will be frozen after you are accepted into the tournament on June 12. If you are using a caddy be sure to register them on Tuesday morning. **Please arrive at least 20 minutes in advance of your tee time** or more if you choose to use the practice facilities. Limited caddies will be available for a fee of \$20.00 a round, and may be booked through the pro shop 403-286-1088.

Each morning a complimentary continental breakfast will be offered in the snack shop between 7:00 and 9:30 AM. Snacks will also be provided on the tee box of holes 6 and 13.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are located on the upper level of the Clubhouse, on the lower floor in the ladies' locker room, and outside, adjacent to the patio. There are washrooms located on the 6th and 13th tee boxes. **The course washroom code is 351 and will be posted on doors.**

PRACTICE ROUND

Practice rounds are available anytime Monday through Thursday for a fee of \$85.00 + GST. Rounds must be booked through the head golf professional, Sheryle Rowland, and may be booked up to 1 week in advance at (403) 286-1088. Each player is limited to one practice round. Cart rate is \$19.00 a seat.

TEE TIMES

Tee times for the following day will be available on the CLGA Website at www.calgaryladiesgolf.ca or by calling the Silver Springs Pro Shop at 403-286-1088.

SPOTTERS' SIGNALS ON THE COURSE

Our volunteers are strategically placed to assist you with errant shots in trouble areas of our golf course. All volunteers will be dressed in black and white.

THE FOLLOWING SIGNALS WILL BE USED

Safe: Cross and uncross arms repeatedly at waist level. (Motion is similar to a baseball umpire indicating "safe".)

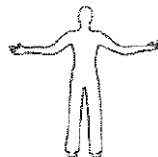


Provisional: Arm extended towards trouble, except on holes 4 & 12, which fall under lateral water hazard rules (rule 26-1).



Unknown Ball Location:

Arms wide above head, palms up in an "I don't know" manner.



ALBERTA GOLF STANDARD LOCAL RULES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012

PLAY is governed by the current RCGA Rules of Golf and its decisions and where applicable, by the following Local Rules and definitions, subject to changes, additions or deletions for particular championships by the Rules of Golf Committee of Alberta Golf and may be amended by supplementary local rules.

Local rules are provided on the back of the score card.

RCGA Rules Govern Play Except Where Modified By Local Rules

1. **OUT OF BOUNDS** - All boundary fences and all areas marked by white stakes. A ball which crosses a public road defined as out of bounds, and which comes to rest beyond that road, is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course.
2. **WATER HAZARDS** - The water hazards on holes 4 and 12 are lateral hazards (red stakes). The pond on hole 13 is a water hazard (yellow stakes).
3. All yardage markers are immovable obstructions and players are entitled to relief with no penalty.
4. Staked trees and all flower beds are considered ground under repair. When taking relief you must drop within one club length of the nearest point of relief, not closer to the hole. When a ball comes to rest in a flower bed you must take relief.
5. Any ball striking a power line must be replayed without penalty.
6. All fixed sprinkler heads are immovable obstructions and players are entitled to relief with no penalty.

	MEN'S RATING	MEN'S SLOPE	LADIES' RATING	LADIES' SLOPE
BLACK	74.3	130		
BLACK/BLUE	73.0	129		
BLUE	71.7	128	78.0	149
BLUE/SILVER	70.5	124	76.6	143
SILVER	69.5	122	75.2	141
SILVER/RED	68.2	120	73.6	134
RED	66.9	119	72.2	131





Sheryle Rowland
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1. TIME OF STARTING (Rule 6-3a): All players in a group must be present and ready to play at the time laid down by the Committee.

Penalty for breach: DISQUALIFICATION. However, if a player arrives at the starting point, ready to play, within 5 minutes after the group's starting time, a penalty of 2 strokes will occur.

2. SCORE CARDS must be returned to the Committee immediately upon completion of play. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. A scorer table will be set up outside the snack shop.

3. PRACTICING: Stroke play competitions – A player must not play any practice stroke on or near a putting green of the hole last played. If a practice stroke is played on or near the putting green of the hole last played, the player shall incur a penalty of two strokes at the next hole, except that in the case of the last hole of the round, she incurs the penalty at that hole.

4. GOLF BALLS / GOLF CLUBS: Only golf balls and golf clubs which have been tested on apparatus approved by the RCGA and found to conform to the current RCGA list may be used. A list of conforming balls and non-conforming clubs is available from the RCGA or Alberta Golf.
PENALTY FOR BREACH: DISQUALIFICATION.

Note: The Committee may require, in the conditions of a competition (Rule 33-1), that any driver the player carries must have a clubhead identified by model and loft that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads recognized by the RCGA on its website www.rgca.org.

5. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES: For all play, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a *stipulated round*, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play (e.g., gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used. Sharing of distance information with fellow competitors is not considered advice.

6. ELECTRONIC DEVICES: The use of cell phones, audible beepers, MP3 players, iPods, or any other electronic device is strictly prohibited (except as set out below) during a *stipulated round*. If carried by the player or located in the player's bag, such devices must be turned off before the start of and at all times during the stipulated round.

Exception: During a *stipulated round*, a player may turn on and refer to an electronic device only to assist the player in determining whether there is a danger from lightning. Any reference to an electronic device during a stipulated round must be reported to the Committee as soon as practicable.

If she does so and the Committee considers her reason satisfactory there is no penalty, otherwise the player incurs the general penalty for breach of the Standard Local Rules.

7. ROADS AND PATHS which are artificially surfaced are immovable obstructions. Any severely worn areas touching or in close proximity to such roads and paths, whether painted with white lines or not, are considered to be part of the immovable obstruction. Relief may be taken in accordance with Rule 24-2B.

8. GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Relief must be taken from flowerbeds. A drop area has been provided behind the 4th green for any ball that ends up in the flower bed.

9. LIFTING AN EMBEDDED BALL: Through the green, a ball which is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground, other than sand, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green.

10. ELEVATED POWER LINES AND SUPPORT WIRES: If a ball strikes such a line, the stroke **must** be cancelled and a ball played, without penalty, from where the previous stroke was played.

11. SUSPENSION OF PLAY FOR A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SITUATION

- **DANGEROUS SITUATION – SUSPEND PLAY:** One prolonged horn/siren note. When play is suspended for a dangerous situation PLAYERS SHALL DISCONTINUE PLAY IMMEDIATELY and mark their ball where it lies and shall not thereafter resume play until the committee has ordered a resumption of play. PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THIS LOCAL RULE: DISQUALIFICATION. All practice areas shall be closed during suspension for a dangerous situation and shall remain closed until the Committee has declared them open for use.
- **RESUME PLAY:** Two (2) consecutive short horn/siren notes.

Note: Rule 6-8 allows an individual player to discontinue play if the player believes there is danger from lightning. If the player discontinues play without specific permission from the Committee, the player shall report to the Committee as soon as practicable. If the player does so and the Committee considers the reason satisfactory, the player incurs no penalty. Otherwise, the player shall be disqualified.

LOCAL RULES

Play is governed by the current RCGA Rules of Golf effective January 1, 2008, Decisions on the Rules of Golf, Alberta Golf Standard Local Rules and these supplementary local rules:

1. Out of Bounds: All boundary fences and all areas marked by white stakes. A ball which crosses a public road defined as out of bounds, and which comes to rest beyond that road, is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course.

2. Ground Under Repair: All ground under repair will be marked with white paint.

3. Pace of Play: All players have the responsibility to play within a maximum time of 4 hours 20 minutes. Penalty for slow play (Rule 6-7):

- First offense – one stroke
- Second offense – two strokes
- Subsequent offense – Disqualification

4. Doubt as to procedure (Rule 3-3): In the interest of pace of play, be reminded: If a player is in doubt as to her rights or procedure, and a Rules Person is not readily available, she may, without penalty, play a second ball. She must announce her intention to invoke this Rule and which ball she will score with if the rules permit. The competitor must report the facts to the Committee before returning her scorecard. Penalty for breach is disqualification.

