



CLGA FALL AGM MEETING MINUTES

October 9, 2025

Meeting Chair: Kathy Trofin, President

Recording Secretary: Kathy Trofin

Directors in Attendance:

Kathy Trofin, President

Pamela Scott, Vice President

Davona Walton, 5-Year Planning Shadow

Carey-Ann Ramsay, Tournaments and Events

Wendy Ellacott, Communications/Marketing

Jocelyn Frankow, Junior Development

Not in Attendance:

Patricia Peters, Secretary

Cindy Beaudet, Past President

Erin Wagner, Treasurer

Monika Jansen, Website Administrator

CALL TO ORDER: Kathy Trofin, President, called the meeting to order at 7:05PM.

ROLL CALL: 24 out of 34 Member Clubs Represented (Quorum Present)

Member Clubs in Attendance (20)

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| Bearspaw | - 2 |
| Calgary GCC | - 1 |
| Canyon Meadows | - 1 |
| Carnmoney | - 1 |
| Cottonwood | - 2 |
| Country Hills | - 2 |
| Earl Grey | - 1 |
| Elbow Springs | - 2 |
| Glencoe | - 1 |
| Hamptons | - 1 |
| Inglewood | - 1 |
| Lakeside | - 1 |
| Maple Ridge | - 2 |
| Priddis | - 1 |

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| Redwood Meadows | - 2 |
| Rivers Edge | - 1 |
| Silver Springs | - 2 |
| Springbank | - 1 |
| Willow Park | - 1 |
| Winston | - 1 |

Proxy Votes (4)

Canal at Delacour (Dana McIntosh)
 Highwood (Judy Webb)
 Sirocco (Florence Mackey)
 Strathmore (Deb Dancey)

Member Clubs Not Represented (10)

Carstairs
 Cochrane
 Heritage Point
 Mickelson National
 Pinebrook
 Shaganappi
 Turner Valley
 Valley Ridge
 Woodside
 Wintergreen

1. 2026 CLGA Executive

Kathy welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the Board members present. She advised that three members are moving off the Board, Pat Peters (Secretary), Andrea Kosa (past 5-year planning effective Spring 2025), and Cindy Beaudet (Past President), who will still be involved with the CLGA by remaining a co-chair for Rileys. Both Kathy and Pam will be moving roles as stated below. The Board is looking for ladies to fill the Secretary and Vice President roles for 2026 and encourage members to consider volunteering. She also reiterated the importance of signing up for e-blasts thru the CLGA website and updating club contacts on a yearly basis so the right people are notified of upcoming events.

MOTION to Approve Existing Board Members to new Board positions in 2026 by acclamation requested for:

Kathy Trofin (Hamptons) - President moves to Past President
 Pamela Scott (CGCC) - Vice President moves to President

Motion to approve: Lesley Cooney-Burk (Country Hills)

Seconded: Stephanie McWilliam (Priddis)

Motion Passed

2. **New CHAMPS Coordinator for 2026**

Kathy introduced CLGA's new CHAMPS coordinator for 2026, Lesley Cooney-Burk from Country Hills, who is replacing Karen Lavoie from Shaganappi who was outstanding in facilitating this role for the past six years. Please contact Lesley with any questions you may have pertaining to CHAMPS moving forward.

3. **Approve Minutes of Spring Annual General Meeting dated May 15, 2025**

Motion to approve: Rebecca Beninger (Redwood Meadows)

Seconded: Marilyn Martin (Silver Springs)

Motion Passed

4. **Director's Reports**

Kathy introduced each Director who then gave the following reports:

- **Davona Bloom (Winston), 5-year planning report**

- *A heartfelt thank you to the clubs who played host and partner for our 2025 season: Calgary Golf & Country Club who hosted the Ladies Amateur and the Riley's match play windup, Valley Ridge who hosted both the Ladies Senior and Junior events, Bearspaw for hosting the Tournament of Champions, and Silver Springs for hosting the CHAMPS Windup.*

- **Wendy Ellacott (Bearspaw), Communications and Marketing**

- *Of significance is an increase in the number of younger athletes participating in our events. Specifically, Alberta Golf junior-aged high-performance athletes represent most of the championship flight in the city amateur. Their presence and low handicaps are surely attractive to our local media and we thank CTV for their outstanding coverage of this year's City Amateur.*

- **Carey-Ann Ramsay (Elbow Springs), Tournaments and Events**

- *Both the Ladies and Senior Ladies Closed Amateur tournaments ran smoothly, thanks to the efforts of our volunteers, host clubs, and players. Pace of play remained a key area of focus, and we were pleased to see positive results from the adjustments made to encourage steady rounds and maintain a consistent flow throughout the field.*

- **Jocelyn Frankow (Inglewood), Junior Development Report**

- *This year, the Calgary Golf Association (CGA) and Calgary Ladies Golf Association (CLGA) collaborated to host a joint event for both boys and girls. The tournament was affiliated with Alberta Golf and the McLennan Ross Alberta Junior Tour, and for the first time it was open to players from outside Calgary. The format was a two-day gross total stroke play competition for participants aged 9 to 18, and a total of 24 junior girls competed across five age categories, representing 10 different golf clubs from Calgary. Additionally, one participant from the Lethbridge Golf & Country Club joined the competition.*

- **Erin Wagner (Bears paw), Treasurer**

Presented by Pamela Scott (Calgary G&CC) Vice President

- *Each CLGA tournament and event was operated at cost recovery, which is the mandate of the CLGA. We expect to finish the year with a small surplus of funds. Revenue is forecasted to finish the year at ~\$59,000 and total expenses of just over \$50,000. Revenue sources are tournament entry fees and member club association fees. Expenditures are incurred for tournament and event hosting, as well as various administrative expenses for marketing, technology, trophies and rules officials. The surplus funds form part of the CLGA's total cash reserves, which help to support special events.*

- **Cindy Beaudet (Canyon Meadows), Past President**

Presented by Pamela Scott (Calgary G&CC) Vice President

- *We are always searching for enthusiastic volunteers from our member clubs to join the CLGA. To date, we have successfully recruited board directors from most clubs for a variety of positions. Our board is made up of accomplished women who work tirelessly to deliver outstanding events each year. Looking ahead, I am excited to see how the CLGA continues to grow and innovate in the coming years, and I encourage everyone to get involved in shaping our future. The CLGA's continued success depends on the support of our member clubs and you, our members. Thank you all for your ongoing commitment to the CLGA and to our tournaments and events.*

No questions were raised on the reports by those members in attendance. Complete director reports are available on the CLGA website.

5. **President's Address**

Kathy Trofin (Hamptons) presented her report, a copy of which is available on the CLGA website. She did address the motion made at the Spring AGM pertaining to the City's support of Shaganappi and Maple Ridge clubs remaining in the CLGA, and as advised, both clubs will no longer be members with the CLGA effective January 1, 2026. It is important to note that this was not the CLGA's wish to make this decision and mentioned that should circumstances change or new opportunities arise, the CLGA remains open to renewed discussions with the City and its Ladies Club members.

6. **New Business**

No new business was brought forward during the meeting.

7. **Meeting Adjourned**

Kathy thanked everyone for attending and adjourned the meeting at 7:39PM.



5-Year Planning Director Report October 9, 2025

Good evening, everyone.

It's wonderful to come together again as a community representing the best in women's golf here in Calgary. As the 5-Year Planner, I'm excited to share an update on where we stand and where we're headed, reflecting on member club participation in 2025.

First, I extend a heartfelt thank you to the clubs who played host and partner for our 2025 season: Calgary Golf & Country Club who hosted the Ladies Amateur and the Riley's match play windup, Valley Ridge who hosted both the Ladies Senior and junior events, Bearspaw for hosting the Tournament of Champions, and Silver Springs for hosting the CHAMPS Windup. Your commitment to welcoming players, showcasing your outstanding facilities, and ensuring our events run smoothly does so much for the ladies' golf scene in Calgary. These partnerships are the backbone of our association and exemplify the spirit of collaboration we want to see across all our member clubs.

Looking ahead to 2026, I'd like to thank those clubs which have engaged in early planning discussions. As the golf season comes to a close, our team will be reaching out soon to facilitate hosting for our flagship events. Our approach remains focused on fairness and rotation, ensuring all member clubs have the chance to showcase their courses and support reciprocal playing rights. This arrangement has proven to be a win-win—driving traffic and fresh faces to participating clubs while giving members access to premier tee times at sister facilities.

The results from 2025 tell the story of a healthy, competitive, and growing association. CLGA members have truly put Calgary on the map, with impressive showings at both city and provincial levels. However, it's not just about competition. Our association's involvement contributes to increasing participation in women's and junior girls' participation in golf.

Let's build on this momentum and keep making Calgary a role model for women's golf in Alberta and beyond.

**Respectfully,
Davona Bloom
5-year Planning Director**



Marketing and Communications Director Report October 9, 2025

The marketing and communications focus is an ongoing effort to create greater awareness of the organization with the goal of increasing participation in tournaments and events, attracting sponsors for our events as well as attracting new clubs to the association.

The CLGA website, newsletters, and posters are the main messaging vehicles we use to provide detailed information about upcoming events. In 2025, the CLGA ladies amateur and the Rileys Best Ball ladies classic were oversubscribed while the senior and junior amateur drew moderate numbers this year. CHAMPS club participation and the Medalist Series remain popular year after year.

Of significance is an increase in the number of younger athletes participating in our events. Specifically, Alberta Golf junior-aged high-performance athletes represent most of the championship flight in the city amateur. Their presence and low handicaps are surely attractive to our local media and we thank CTV for their outstanding coverage of this year's City Amateur.

With respect to the Events that the CLGA puts on, here are this year's results:

- The Rileys Best Ball Ladies Champions are Katy Rutherford and Claire Boswell from Silver Springs.
- The Medalist Champion is Meaghan LeBlanc from Country Hills.
- The Tournament of Champions winner comes from the Glencoe - Jocelyn Casey.
- Our hospitality league CHAMPS Division A winners hail from Sirocco and the B Division winners come from Bearspaw!

With all the tournaments and events put on this season, approximately 1000 reciprocal rounds of golf were played among our 34 member clubs.

With the marketing vehicles we use, I expect that participation will continue along the trend that it has into next year. While anecdotal, awareness of the CLGA is mostly spread organically by word of mouth among those who have positive participation experiences with CLGA offerings. We can't underestimate the importance of friends telling friends about our offerings and spreading the word through social media.

As we look to 2026 and beyond, the CLGA is looking to expand participation even further through programming that specifically targets mid to higher handicapped players through the rejuvenation of the Marg Ward Mid Handicap Tournament.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Ellacott

Marketing and Communications Director



Tournament Director's Report October 9, 2025

Dear Members and Board,

I am pleased to provide a summary of the 2025 tournament season, which concluded successfully with strong participation and excellent competition across both major events.

The Calgary Ladies Closed Amateur, held June 23–25 at the Calgary Golf & Country Club, reached full capacity with 96 participants. The event showcased exceptional play, the rain stayed away just long enough for our tournament to conclude, and we extend our congratulations to Aastha Savadatti of Canyon Meadows, who captured the overall title.

The Calgary Senior Ladies Closed Amateur took place August 5–6 and welcomed 63 participants. Congratulations to Daniella Pacheco from Mickelson National, who earned the championship title after two days of competitive and spirited play.

Both tournaments ran smoothly, thanks to the efforts of our volunteers, host clubs, and players. Pace of play remained a key area of focus, and we were pleased to see positive results from the adjustments made to encourage steady rounds and maintain a consistent flow throughout the field.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all who contributed to another successful season — from our organizing committees and volunteers to the courses that hosted us so graciously.

Respectfully submitted,

Carey-Ann Ramsay

Tournament Director
Calgary Ladies Golf Association



Junior Development Director Report

October 9, 2025

The 2025 Calgary City Junior Girls Championship took place at Valley Ridge Golf Club on June 28 and 29, 2025. This year, the Calgary Golf Association (CGA) and Calgary Ladies Golf Association (CLGA) collaborated to host a joint event for both boys and girls. The tournament was affiliated with Alberta Golf and the McLennan Ross Alberta Junior Tour, and for the first time it was open to players from outside Calgary.

The format was a two-day gross total stroke play competition for participants aged 9 to 18. The CLGA Junior Girls' Champion was determined from among the CLGA players.

A total of 24 junior girls competed across five age categories, representing 10 different golf clubs from Calgary. Additionally, one participant from the Lethbridge Golf & Country Club joined the competition.

Players were grouped by age, with different tees assigned for each category:

- U10, U13, U15 (14 years old and under): Red tees, 5541 yards
- U17, U19 (15–18 years old): White tees, 5951 yards

The top scorers in each age group were as follows:

U19 (2 players)

- Edie Nicholson: 76, 87
- Riley Ha: 116, 119

U17 (9 players)

- Alessandra Sundquist: 78, 78
- Justine Leon: 78, 87
- Tristyn Anderson: 85, 88

U15 (7 players)

- Logan Nguyen: 84, 84
- Grace Jordan: 88, 81
- Penny Kirton: 90, 90

U13 (4 players)

- Alexis Leung: 97, 105
- Brooke Sundquist: 106, 103
- Christi Zhu: 109, 115

U10 (2 players)

- Blake Nguyen
- Jagger Nguyen

The overall champion was Alessandra Sundquist from Willow Park Golf & Country Club, who posted a remarkable two-day gross score of 78-78/156 to claim her first Calgary City Junior Championship. Notably, Alessandra, aged 14, chose to compete from the longer tees, qualifying her for the overall championship title.

Brooke Sundquist of The Hamptons Golf Club earned the overall low net winner honour, achieving a two-day net score of 70-67/137.

Overall, the joint tournament was a success. We received great feedback from participants and parents and hope to host a similar event next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jocelyn Frankow

Junior Development Director



Treasurer's Report – Fall AGM
From: Erin Wagner, Treasurer, CLGA
October 1, 2025

2025 YTD (to September 30) Financial Report

2025 has been a year filled with many highs for the CLGA and ladies' golf in Calgary and area.

The CLGA successfully operated the Calgary Ladies' Amateur at the Calgary Golf & Country Club, the Calgary Senior Ladies' Amateur at Valley Ridge, the return of the Junior Girls City Amateur also at Valley Ridge, and the Finals for the Riley's Ladies' Best Ball, the CHAMPS finale and the Tournament of Champions at Bearspaw Golf Club. Congratulations to all Champions and to all participants, as without your participation and dedication, these tournaments would simply not be.

Each of these tournaments and events were operated at cost recovery, which is the mandate of the CLGA. We expect to finish the year with a small surplus of funds. Revenue is forecasted to finish the year at ~\$59,000 and total expenses of just over \$50,000. Revenue sources are tournament entry fees and member club association fees. Expenditures are incurred for tournament and event hosting, as well as various administrative expenses for marketing, technology, trophies and rules officials. The surplus funds form part of the CLGA's total cash reserves, which help to support special events.

For the 2025 season, the CLGA had almost 4,800 lady members from 34 different member clubs.

In closing, thank you to all the CLGA member clubs and lady members for your commitment and passion for golf. In Calgary and Area, the game of golf, in particular, female golf, is extremely strong, thanks to the strength of the CLGA member clubs, their leadership and their lady playing members. We are already looking forward to next season and what promises to be another exciting year of camaraderie, new friends, and spreading the passion for the great game of golf. Thank you for your continued partnership with the CLGA.

Sincerely,

Erin Wagner, Treasurer, CLGA



Past Presidents Report Fall 2019-2025

Greetings from Portugal, I'm on my 40th wedding anniversary trip so I'm unable to attend in person.

Over the past six years, I've had the privilege of serving in several roles—from board director to Vice President, President, and Past President. My passion for golf has driven my commitment to volunteering and supporting the CLGA, and it's been incredibly rewarding. Although I am no longer on the Board, I remain dedicated to co-chairing the Rileys Ladies Best Ball Classic alongside my highly organized and detail-oriented co-chair, Jennifer Baerg from Canyon Meadows. This event is going into its 42nd year of play and we are still oversubscribed.

One of our major achievements was the complete redesign of our website and logo in 2021 that was masterminded by Wendy Ellacott. Since its launch, we've seen an increase in user engagement and received positive comments from members about the improved navigation and real-time updates. Throughout the season, we post tournament results and winner photos to showcase event successes. Updating your club contacts can now be done directly on our website—please review and update your information annually. Visit our website today to sign up for e-blasts and ensure you never miss an update on upcoming tournaments and news. You can also follow us on Instagram and Twitter for the latest highlights. Special thanks to Monica Jansen, our web administrator, who works with Wendy to consistently keep our digital presence fresh and informative.

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Sincerely,

Cindy Beaudet
Past President



2025 PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

October 9, 2025

Good evening, everyone. My name is Kathy Trofin, and I am honoured to serve as the 2025 President of the Calgary Ladies Golf Association's (CLGA) Board of Directors. As my term draws to a close, I will soon transition into the role of Past President.

Acknowledging Our Board Members

It has been an invaluable learning experience and a true privilege to work closely with the remarkable ladies on the Board, most of who are present here this evening. Tonight, we bid farewell to Board members Andrea Kosa, Patricia Peters, and Cindy Beaudet, as well as Karen Lavoie who coordinated CHAMPS for the last 6 years. We extend our best wishes to each of them as they pursue their future endeavours. Cindy Beaudet will continue her involvement with the CLGA co-chairing the Rileys match play event.

We also welcome Lesley Cooney-Burk from Country Hills, who will be taking over from Karen Lavoie as the 2026 CHAMPS Coordinator. Thank you, Lesley, for stepping up and taking on this important responsibility.

As I highlighted during the Spring AGM, each member of our Board and committees brings unique knowledge and strengths, contributing to a dynamic team that collaborates effectively to achieve our goals. I deeply appreciate and rely on each lady's expertise in her respective role—not only to ensure the smooth execution of CLGA events, but also to support one another as we develop new opportunities for our membership. Together, we strive to promote the CLGA's mission: fostering participation and excellence in ladies' golf while spreading a passion for the game.

Highlights and Ongoing Initiatives

As you have heard from the Director's reports, this year has been both busy and, for the most part, successful in facilitating the tournaments and events organized by the CLGA. In addition to our regular activities, we continue to pursue several key opportunities:

- Generating interest in our junior program, not only among Member Clubs but also through external opportunities.
- Hosting the Marg Ward tournament, which was mentioned at the Spring AGM.
- Pursuing a casino licence to secure additional liquid funds to support our tournaments and events.
- Building momentum for the CLGA's 100-year celebration in 2029.

- Recruiting passionate ladies to volunteer for vacant Board and committee positions, specifically the roles of Vice President and Secretary.

Membership Engagement and Communication

If you have not already done so, I encourage you to create a login for the CLGA website and sign up for our e-blasts. This is an effective way to stay informed about CLGA activities and news. Please also ensure your member club contacts are up to date, so that important notices reach the right individuals. If you or someone from your club cannot attend our meetings in person, please complete a proxy form to help us maintain quorum and ensure that CLGA business can proceed smoothly.

Update on City Club Membership

Following up on the commitment made at the Spring AGM, we reached out to the City and their club representatives to explore options for supporting city club membership within the CLGA. It is important for everyone to note that CLGA bylaws require each club to meet hosting requirements as part of their membership, rotating as their turn comes due. Hosting responsibilities vary in complexity—from a small, 24-person booking for a medalist series to a two- or three-day tournament with up to 96 participants. When a club cannot meet its hosting obligation, the burden shifts disproportionately to other clubs in the association.

The CLGA always strives to work in good faith with every club, aiming to arrange events that fit their schedules and available amenities. However, after negotiations, if a club refuses or is unable to fulfil its membership obligations, the CLGA reserves the right to revoke membership privileges. In recent discussions regarding city clubs, we were directed to communicate exclusively with the City representative, Stacie Lehmann, as the City manages hosting opportunities for all municipal courses. The Board acknowledged the ongoing challenges in aligning our approaches and made every effort to address the City's concerns. Unfortunately, we received official notification that the City will not negotiate or host CLGA events now or in the future, effectively concluding our discussions.

As a result, based on the City's current position, the CLGA Board has decided to terminate the City's membership in the CLGA, effective January 2026. Formal notice of this decision has been provided to the Ladies Clubs at both Maple Ridge and Shaganappi. This decision was made with great reluctance, as we see no viable alternative at this time. Should circumstances change or new opportunities arise, the CLGA remains open to renewed discussions with the City and its Ladies Club members.

Closing Remarks

Thank you all for attending today's meeting. I wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving, and safe travels to those heading south for the winter. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

Sincerely,
Kathy Trofin
President, Calgary Ladies Golf Association