

Castlegar Ladies Golf

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Present

Gwen Cargill, Cherri Carlson, Verna Chernoff, Sally DeRosa, Susan Evans, Wendy Eggleton, Cindy Gustafson, Brenda Konkin, Kim Matson, Marg McKenzie, Heather Nichol, Mary Picard, Gail Postnikoff, Sue Runions, Maureen Salekin, Rina Slater, Linda Tamblyn, Lisa Walker, Donna Welda, Sue Woods

1. **Welcome**

Linda Tamblyn welcomed the members at 8:30 am.

2. **Adoption of Agenda** (Brenda Konkin, Mary Picard) Carried

3. **Adoption of Fall 2025 Minutes** Correction: The Ladies' Best Ball Tournament will be held June 20, 2026. (Gail Postnikoff, Marg McKenzie) Carried

4. **Adoption of Treasurer's Report**

The treasurer's report will be available online at www.bcgazone1.org/castlegar/meetings/.

(Gwen Cargill, Susan Evans) Carried

5. **Election of officers**

Elections will be held Spring, 2027.

The positions of captain and a position of co-captain were discussed. A committee will consider the roles of the captain and co-captain, taking into account that ladies' golf includes both Tuesday morning golf and Thursday evening golf.

6. **New Business**

Wendy reported that fees for this year will increase by \$5.00 to \$40.00 for those who wish to enter all of the games, and \$35.00 for participants who do not wish to play the games which require a Golf Canada handicap. The ringer board will remain at \$5.00. morning golf is open to golfers of any handicap. New participants are welcome.

Golf Canada Handicap registration is \$57.00 + GST. It is best to go to the pro shop for registration as the fee is reduced and registrants are included on the club roster.

Brenda Konkin volunteered to record the birdies and chip ins.
Susan Evans will set up the ringer board.

Thursday evening golf begins with a scramble on Thursday, May 7. Registration is at the pro shop. Regular season play begins on May 14. The pro shop will review handicapping methods for participants in evening golf.

Discussion of ways to communicate news to all interested women in Castlegar Golf Club ensued. Wendy is working on a distribution list to include all female members, so that information regarding events, tournaments, Tuesday morning golf and Thursday evening golf is readily available. Information is also located at <https://bcgazone1.org/castlegar/>

Results of last year's survey regarding qualification for West Kootenay Challenge was discussed.

There will not be an exchange with Birchbark this year as both clubs are hosting major events this year.

Formats for rules sessions were discussed. Linda will look up rules which have changed over the last five years. Ideas included sessions on Tuesday mornings after golf, or on Tuesdays on the golf course during play, or in a workshop included in Women's Golf Day, which is the week of May 26 to June 2.

7. Tournaments/Events

Donna Welda provided information about the Castlegar Two Lady Best Ball Tournament, June 20. Entry fee is \$95.00 for members and \$115.00 for non-members. Cart seat is \$20.00 per person. Information poster is available at <https://bcgazone1.org/castlegar/>. The theme is "Dress as your Drink." The tournament has received \$2500.00 in donations.

Zone 1 Championship will be held at Birchbank May 30, 31.

Castlegar Ladies' Club Championship will be July 11, 12.. Kim Matson will chair the event.

Cloud Series Golf has begun. For more information contact Linda. Teams of 2, 3, or 4 people can enter. britishcolumbiagolf.org.

The Under 17 Tournament for boys and girls will be held in Castlegar, August 18 to 21.

West Kootenay Team Challenge does not have a host club for 2026. Linda is working on it.

8. Season Welcome - Pat Biln

Volunteers are needed for the U17 Tournament. Players from BC, Alberta and USA will participate. For more information on the tournament there is a link provided in the April 12 newsletter.

The course will be rerated this year. Members may notice a change in their handicaps.

The men's washroom was renovated in order to provide more room for storage.

Some of the golf cart storage sheds are underused and should be vacated.

There are over 100 junior or junior/junior members. The club hosts practise times for Mt. Sentinel golf team on Fridays and SHSS at the driving range on Monday and Tuesday evenings. High school teams consist of 5 players and the best 4 scores are counted for play days.

Juniors have some restrictions on their tee times, unless playing with a parent.

Trees will be felled at the practice area by hole #10; the small green will be eliminated; and the chipping area will be extended.

The lower driving range needs to be levelled, and some of the tee boxes need to be levelled. The goal is to work around the tee boxes at perhaps three holes per year.

The grounds crew is ready for contract negotiations.

Quotes were requested to redo landscape of the entrance/side gardens. Most quotes came in at about \$100,000.00. The path up to the clubhouse could possibly be fixed up if a course gardener is hired.

The irrigation system requires a new variable drive pump. The irrigation lines need to be replaced, which will be approximately 2-3 million dollars. The work will have to be done in phases. This year mapping and suggestions for set up take place.

Brush behind 16 green will be cleared.

Trees on hole #7 along Fortis' power line will eventually be cut down. Nothing can be planted under the power lines.

The Canadian distributor for Lopez is not bringing the line in due to tariffs.

9. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 (Susan Evans, Mary Picard) Carried

Linda Tamblyn, Captain _____

Wendy Eggleton, Treasurer _____