

ZONE 1 RULES REPORT 2025

Last season our Zone Championships were held in Cranbrook and well-organized by Leslie Weaver and her committee and volunteers. Although we had some interest in ladies interested in taking on the Rules Chair or assistant, no one committed to the position yet to my knowledge. Maybe someone at this Zone meeting will bring forth a volunteer. **This year's Zone Championships will be in Creston (May 31-June 1) which is fairly convenient to both the East & the West** so hope for a good entry there. I am available for our zone and will also be officiating at the Provincial Indigenous Championships at St. Eugene's in Cranbrook.

Unfortunately my last year's golf season was cut short after my accident in Balfour. Thank-you's for all the best wishes from many of your Ladies' Clubs in our zone especially to Birchbank, Castlegar, and my own Champion Lakes Clubs for such generosity & visits-much appreciated! I've recovered! Although I'm certified Level 3 until 2027, I like to participate in the on-line Rules webinars for my brain. A new one this year was offered by the PNGA (Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and British Columbia). It had 2-hour sessions twice per week for 6 weeks with 175 participants. Also there were 6 break-out sessions for 1 and a half hours per week with about 15 participants so we were actively engaged in quizzes. Lastly, BC Golf offered 4 one and a half sessions specifically for exam preparation with about 25 participants. This last offering was particularly useful-wish I'd had it when I wrote the Level 3! Am sure it will be offered again in the future and I highly recommend it. Many quizzes and exam studies were included!

When you are looking up rules, the **2023 books are the latest rules editions**. You can download it for free from either the randa.org or usga.org. Make sure that you are downloading the 2023 app.

Be in touch with me with any rules questions:

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