



ZONE 3 WOMENS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: MARCH 23, 2026 @ Surrey Golf Course, 7700-168th St., Surrey

Registration started at 9:30 and Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

1. Meeting was called to order by Chair, Val Barker at 10:01 a.m.
2. Confirmation of Quorum was completed and accepted.
3. Agenda was adopted. Moved 1st by Janet Andrews, and 2nd by Katie Postnikoff – All in favor.
There were no additions to the agenda.
4. Adoption of Minutes of October 20, 2025 (attached) was moved 1st by Denise Keith, and 2nd by Karen O'Byrne. All in favor.

5. Executive Reports

a) Report from the Chair, Val Barker

Welcome to the Spring AGM 2026.

It's been a busy few months working with Zone 4 organizing the 3 upcoming tournaments. They are all up on Golf Genius for registration as of March 1. We are going to some different clubs this year and hope to have a good turnout. **We would appreciate any clubs offering Green Fees as a draw prize.**

I have circulated an explanation of how the Zones connect to BC Golf. I know this is something a lot of players aren't sure about. We get funding from BC Golf, and they provide a host of services for our clubs. One significant perk is the use of Golf Genius for our tournaments. This is provided for free as well as giving us ongoing technical support and education. They are offering \$500 funding to the zone to provide education, rules, clinics etc. This would cover the cost of a Pro to present an in-service. **If your club has a skills practice area and a pro that is willing to provide skills instruction LET ZONE 3 Executive know PLEASE.** If Clubs have any other ideas please submit them for consideration.

BC Golf: Tyler McKay is the new liaison person for the Zones. He is offering monthly meetings with the Zone 3 executive. He is not new to BC Golf and has always been available when setting up Golf Genius. This provides an important link between the Zone and BC Golf.

Tyler has sent us the **Cloud Series Poster**. Registration is open and they had a tremendous turnout last year. The poster is attached.

There are 2 vacancies on our executive roster. Chris Harris has kindly offered to stay on as BC Council representative. This leaves **the vice chair position open**. Lynda-Lee Saunier has decided to step down at the end of this season leaving the **Zone 3 - 2nd/3rd Team Chair position open** as well. If anyone is interested from your club, please contact Val to volunteer. This would be an excellent time for someone to come forward and work with Lynda-Lee to learn the ropes. We would love your participation. Zone 3 Operational guidelines and job descriptions are attached.

There is a **new position in our executive being webmaster**. Cin Jeromin has graciously accepted this role. She is well versed in creating and managing websites. I will let her speak more about that later. We are working with a web developer to create a new website for Zone 3. BC Golf advised they would not be making any changes until next year. They were a huge disappointment in what was put together, so the executive decided to pay privately. Thanks to Chris Harris for the contact. We will keep you informed on when new website will be launched.

We need the zone 3 ladies clubs to participate in **Women's programs**. This money goes to support Junior golf. Michele has put together a package for each club with the documents required. If you don't want to do the paper work, you can just send the money!

Contact Christine Wong for more info. She is more than willing to share information and is always looking for support for the Junior Golf Program.

It is appreciated that we receive the executive rosters for your clubs. This is vital for us to be able to communicate with captains. If not already sent, could you send the Captain, Vice Captain, and Treasurer name, emails and phone numbers at a minimum. Would also be great if you send Team Captains name, email and phone numbers as well. When information is sent to you, please post it on your club boards or distribute to you members in a timely fashion. It is also a good idea to have a "club" email. That way it stays the same each year, no matter who the captain is. I am taking my own advice, thanks to Cin, and creating a new email for Zone 3.

Team 1 is officially divorced from Zone 4. A revised Team manual has been circulated. Zone 3 has only 3 clubs participating in Team 1. They have put a schedule together for this year. It would be great to have more clubs involved. You can start planning for the 2027 season. It only requires 6 players, and there is no longer a trip to the west side of Vancouver.

Check out **Canada Golf Card** - \$60. It offers discount golf at different courses. You can google 'canadagolfcard' for more information and how to get this card.

Blueprint is being created for planning our tournaments – Val is working with Zone 4 Rep (Brenda) to do this. Please contact Val if any questions.
Zone subsidizes tournaments.

b) Website update report: Cin Jeromin

New Executive Member: Webmaster

Attached is the list of items that you advised at the meeting that you would like to see on the website. Would be good to hear from clubs as to whether your club is full of members or looking for members, as we can put that on the website. Also, if you can indicate if your club is an active or non active member club in Zone 3. (i.e. we have clubs in the Zone that are not members of Zone 3 and have not paid membership to BC Golf thus making them inactive).

The website will have many quick links to make it user friendly (i.e. links to BC golf, Golf Canada, etc.) The website will be specific to Zone 3 information with these links to other information for our members to access. For any information/updates/questions please send email to zone3womenscommittee.com OR game2golf@gmail.com (Cin Jeromin email)

c) Vice-Chair Report – Vacant Position – See Oct 20, 2025 minutes attached.

d) BC Council Rep. – Chris Harris, CA CPA

I attended 2 meetings (Via Zoom) of the council of both Men and Women of all the Zones in the Province. The essence of these meetings is that BC Golf continues to be in transition and is hiring new people for the various positions in the BC Golf Hierarchy. I have learned lots about the disparity in both resources and problems experienced among the Zones. For example, in the North, several Zones must pay people to attend their tournaments. This is, of course, because of distances between clubs within their Zone. Suffice to say we are blessed to be in Zone 3.

One of the things BC Golf has done is appoint a specific person to deal with our Zone and our problems. This has allowed us to get to know our liaison (Tyler McKay) and know he will represent us and our problems with BC Golf.

Another forward step is BC Golf supporting our activities financially. They will support and subsidize our clinics, and tournaments. Janet will apprise folks of the specific details. It is worth mentioning that BC Golf is not in a position, in the near future, to update their website. As such, your Executive have undertaken to create our own.

e) Treasurer Report – Michele Pringle – SEE ATTACHED BUDGET

If any questions please forward to Michele at zone3women@gmail.com

Thanks for Roster updates. The levy payments are due by end of May so I appreciate your attention to making the payment by then.

The levy is \$5.00 for women and \$3.00 for Juniors.

I have a package of forms for Women's Programs. Please contact **Zone3women@gmail.com** if you would like a copy.

f) Rules Chair – Janet Fitzsimmons

Zone 3 Rules Chair Spring Report March 23, 2026

The Zone will be hosting **two Rules Clinics** this year, both to be held at the Surrey Golf Club. It was suggested by some of the Club Captains at the Fall Zone meeting, that the Zone host a Rules Clinic for our Korean members. So, with this in mind, we are planning for two clinics.

The first will be **April 13, 2026** for all Zone members and the second will be **April 20, 2026** geared to our Korean members. At the clinic on April 20, it will be held in English with interpreters available when needed. As we have not held a clinic specifically for one group, we will be assessing it on its success and whether it will be held in the future. As in the past, the clinics will be limited to 50 participants on a first come first serve basis. The Zone will be compensating the registration fee of \$5.00 so the **cost to the participants will only be \$5.00**. The actual format of the clinic will be the same as in the past – five stations set up for the five areas of the golf course and volunteers from the Zone instructing in each station. I would like to remind all the Rules Chairs that I am available if they wish clarification on any rules or situations they are struggling with. Also, if they wish to hold a mini Rules Clinic at their clubs, please reach out to me and we can see what can be arranged. My phone number is 778- 908-1126 and my email is **janetfitz533@gmail.com**. Volunteered is Heather Currie from the Mission Club.

g) Zone 3 - 4 Co-ordinator – Holly Horwood

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Madame Chair, Captains and Vice-Captains:

The main task of the Women's Zones 3 and 4 Coordinator is to scout golf courses willing to host our three different, jointly-run events each year. This, frankly, is not an easy task.

Golf courses have been increasingly reluctant to host Shotgun events – at least without demanding exorbitant fees and/or including expensive add-ons like “tailgate grill parties” which sound great until you see the bill. Traditionally we have run our Shotgun events at cost, with an eye to full participation and fun.

We are grateful to **Green Tee Country Club** which welcomed our hosting request this year with enthusiasm. The beautiful Green Tee golf course in Langley will be the site of our **Zone 3 and 4 Partner Best Ball** shotgun event on **Monday, July 6**. It will be a road trip well worth it.

Similarly, thank-you in advance to management at **Mayfair Lakes** which will welcome **Zone 3 and Zone 4** lady golfers for our annual **Fall Classic** afternoon shotgun on **Monday, September 21**. Mark your calendar for this very popular event.

Ladies, our annual two-day **Zone 3 and Zone 4 Amateur and Senior Championships** is scheduled for **Burnaby Mountain on the first day, Monday May 25; with the second and final day at Seymour Golf Club on Tuesday May 26**. This is a competitive event, with only 60 players in the two divisions in the field. As well, the event determines the two-member teams from each Zone to the provincial Amateur and Senior championships.

I wish to thank our Zone chairs Pam Kelly for Zone 4 and Val Barker in Zone 3, along with past chair Brenda Burroughs, for all their support. Their energy and commitment ensure these events are staged successfully year after year.

h) Zone 3/4 Business Women's Golf Report – Janet Andrews

Chair for 2026-2027 is Janet Andrews (McCleery)

Vice Chair for 2026-2027 is Lucy Budhoo (Fraserview)

Treasurer for 2026 is Jane DeWitt (Surrey)

There are 7 clubs participating: McCleery, Fraserview, Surrey, Tsawassen Springs, Greenacres, University and Mylora.

Our Spring meeting was held at Langara Golf Course clubhouse on Sunday March 15 at 11am.

Highlights include:

- report on upcoming meetings of both Zone 3 and Zone 4, and rules clinics for both with posters circulated to all clubs.
- Team play roster has been circulated and finalized with each team playing 4 times, 2 away and 2 at home, and one bye.
- Our Tournament and Executive rotations have now been updated to include the addition of Mylora going forward, welcome Mylora golfers!

The Zone 3 / 4 Business Women's 2026 tournament will be hosted by the **Surrey BW Women on August 16th at Surrey Golf Club starting at 11:00am.** Planning is well underway and we look forward to a great day of golf.

Our fall meeting will be on a Saturday in early November, 2026.

Note: Business Womens Golf members also support Junior Golf

i) **Zone 3/4 Junior Girls – Christine Wong**
See Attached Report

j) **Chair 1st Team Chair – Karen Pultz**

See report in October, 2025 Minutes attached.

k) **Chair 2nd & 3rd Team Chair – Lynda-Lee Saunier**

Zone 3 - Second/Third Team Chair Spring 2026 Report

The roster for the 2026 Season was crafted in consultation with the Second and Third Team Captains. I appreciate the comments, feedback and recommendations I receive at various times from the Team Captains. Errors were identified by one of our Team Captains in December. I announced this to the Team Captains and received feedback with suggestions that proved most helpful.

I thank the Captains for working with me to create the Roster. Revisions were made

and the roster distributed to Team Captains, Zone Chair (Val Barker) and Webmaster Zone 4 (Sherry Works) in December 2025.

One of our ladies clubs in Zone 3 expressed interest in adding a Second Team for the 2026 season. Unfortunately ongoing indecision prevented the Team from participating for the 2026 season. Commitments from clubs are required prior to the September deadline. The interested club had not received confirmation from the membership that participation would or could be supported. On going conversations were taking place at the club level well into Nov and Dec which is far past the September deadline. With the continued uncertainty I did not feel it would be fair to redo the Roster at this late date as many clubs build their own annual calendars/schedules/fixture sheets based on the Team Play Roster. I do hope we have additional clubs interested in adding 2nd and/or 3rd Teams in the future.

The Interclub Team Match Play Manual complete with all revisions and corrections was distributed to all Zone 3, 2nd/3rd Team Captains. A friendly reminder that an email address (zone3.2nd3rdteamchair@gmail.com) to reach me as the Zone 3 Second/Third Team Chair has been set up. This email will be passed to the new Chair allowing the person to review any prior correspondence. Please direct all Zone 3 correspondence to this email address.

As previously announced by Val Barker Zone 3 Chair, I will be stepping down as of or prior to September 2026. If you are interested in supporting the Zone through volunteer work please reach out to me as soon as possible.
(zone3.2nd3rdteamchair@gmail.com)

It has been a pleasure working with each of the Team Captains. Looking forward to another wonderful season of golf. Happy Golfing to all!

I) Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:19 a.m. by Chair, Val Barker, seconded by Katie Postnikoff. Door prizes (6) were drawn for. Pizza lunch served compliments of the Zone.