

Ardmore Ladies' Club March 17, 2026

General Start Up Information Notice #2

The information below serves as a reminder for both returning and new members as we begin the 2026 season. While there are many details, please take the time to review them carefully, as they contain essential information for all members.

Tee Sheet Sign-Up Process

The vice-captains, Lori Chestnut and Nell Geddes, and I have been holding regular meetings to prepare the sign-up links for the first tee sheet of the season. Information regarding both the sign-up process and the tee sheet will be emailed to your division early next week. Our vice-captains will also be available to help any new members who need assistance with the sign-up process.

Scorecards

All scorecards are required to clearly indicate the following: Gross score, Handicap, Net score, and the number of Putts, unless members are otherwise instructed.

Each scorecard should have no more than three players listed. If your group consists of four players, two scorecards should be used.

After your round, please ensure that your scorecard is readable, dated, signed, and attested. Completed scorecards should be placed in the grey box located under the clubhouse computer, or they may be handed directly to me before you leave on Tuesday.

Remember to circle or otherwise clearly indicate any Chip-Ins and Birdies on your scorecard.

Weekly Winner and Points System

Each week, one point will be awarded to the winner in each division for the following categories: Gross score, Net score, and Lowest Putts.

Additionally, two points will be given for every recorded Chip-In and Birdie.

At the end of the season, points earned are converted into a dollar value. Winnings will be distributed on the final Ladies' Day of the season.

Closest to the Pin (KP)

A Closest to the Pin (KP) competition is held nearly every week.

- If it's a GOLD tee box, 9 holes KP is on #5; for 18 holes, it's on #14
- When KP is on hole #8; both divisions use the silver tee boxes going over the water

If you are the closest to the pin during your round, please record your distance on the KP marker for your own division.

The winner will receive a \$15.00 cash prize, awarded the following Tuesday. The KP prize does not carry over to the next week.

Handicaps

All scorecards must include and clearly indicate handicaps. If an official handicap has not been established, participants should use a default handicap of 33 until the official handicap is determined.

The season will commence with play from mats then transitioning to tee boxes by mid-April. Upon this change, every round must be recorded in the Golf Canada Handicap System, assuming it meets the minimum number of holes required for posting.

When playing only 9 holes, the applicable handicap should be reduced by half for that round.

Carts

Please note that the rental and management of golf carts are neither the responsibility nor under the control of the Ardmore Ladies' Club Executive.

For the 2026 winter season, cart rental rates for individuals who are not club members are \$25.00 for 9 holes and \$40.00 for 18 holes. Ardmore General Members receive a discounted rate of \$20.00 for 9 holes and \$30.00 for 18 holes. These rates are expected to increase when the summer season begins.

Some members have chosen to purchase a yearly cart pass. If you share a cart with a member who holds a yearly cart pass, it is requested that you pay the pass holder \$10.00 for 9 holes or \$15.00 for 18 holes. This arrangement helps the pass holder offset the total cost of their yearly pass. This will also increase during the summer season.

Otherwise, the cart pass holder would be responsible for the entire cost of the cart, and the ride-along player would also pay the club, resulting in double payment for the same cart. Whenever possible, two cart riders will be paired together on the tee sheet to benefit all carters.

Interclubs

Five Interclub Matches are scheduled for the 2026 season. Each Interclub Team will comprise of eight Ardmore players who will compete in 18 holes of match play against another Ladies' Club. Sign-up sheets for each competition will be posted on the Ladies' Bulletin Board.

Players are encouraged to participate in both home and away games; however, substitute players may be assigned as needed. Should more than eight players express interest, team selection will be based on the lowest Net scores from the most recent Tuesday's game. All members, regardless of handicap, are welcome to register.

Our Interclub coordinator, Chris Abbott, will soon issue a notice to all members regarding these matches.

Ardmore Ladies' Club Website <https://www.ardmoregolfcourse.com/ladies-club.html>

We encourage all members to regularly visit our website for the latest updates on club activities. All official notices, including this one, are posted by Secretary/Treasurer, Donna Costin. The website serves as a reliable resource should you inadvertently delete any club-related emails.

I also suggest that you visit the Zone 5 Women's website at: <https://britishcolumbiagolf.org/zones/>. There you will find information about up coming tournaments.

All the best for now,

Terry Willow Captain 2026

