

## **Ladies Division Report - 2019 season**

For the 2020 Shareholders' Meeting

The 2019 season held many positives for the ladies division.

Our Tuesday Night Scrambles were quite well attended, with both members and non-members enjoying the casual format.

Our Field Day continues to be popular, attracting ladies from many clubs in Western Nova Scotia. Despite the fact that the event had to be postponed due to inclement weather, there were approximately 70 participants. Many thanks to Jeannine Maillet for taking the lead in organizing that event.

The Jackie Frost tournament had a new format in 2019, whereby players could choose to play in the individual event or in the new 2-ball event. As we had hoped, this resulted in a significant increase in participation compared to recent years, with a total of 86 golfers. Although the majority of ladies chose the 2-ball option, there were just enough players in the individual event for the tournament to qualify for the NSGA Player of the year competition. Many thanks to Ghislaine LeBlanc and her team for organizing a great tournament.

We continue to face challenges encouraging our members to participate in our club tournaments such as the medal play, the match play, the 2-ball, etc. Participation is very low in those events.

The Ladies Division ended the 2019 season with a profit of \$2000, which we were happy to present to Clare Golf. Thank you to all the members who volunteered or participated in our events and made this possible. Thanks also to Clare Golf's directors and staff for the encouragement and cooperation with our projects.

Because of the restrictions related to the pandemic, we are facing many unknowns for the 2020 season. Will we be able to hold our usual events, and if so, how will the formats have to be modified? We will do our best to adapt to the new reality.

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