

Chair Report – AGM: October 2019

It's hard to believe that another year has gone by – way too quickly I might add.

I would like to open with a brief and very simplified overview of our Zone and what it can do for you as a member. When I first became involved with the Zone it was quite confusing but the more I found out the more I appreciated it.

There are 8 Zones within British Columbia – we are Zone 6.

Zone 6 is comprised of 21 Golf Clubs from Duncan to Port Hardy, including Port Alberni and Powell River.

All 8 Zones work in coordination with British Columbia Golf Association – they are the organization that are the resource for all Zones.

They offer: Grants for Education

Assistance with Junior Programs

Clinics for Rules & Handicap

Travel Assistance for Provincial Championship

Etc.

Please check out their website: bcga.org.

The Events that are sponsored by BCGA:

Dorothy Olive Franklin

Pin Round

Beat the Champ.

Our Goal is to have all of our Clubs participate in these three Events, not only are they great competitions but they also help to contribute funds to Junior Golf as well as help to support the British Columbia Golf Association.

Out of our 21 Clubs in Zone 6: 15 participated in the DOF

13 participated in the Pin Round

7 participated in the Beat the Champ.

More clubs do participate in the Beat the Champ than are turned in to me. This event is an important source of funds for carrying out an active program at the Club and the Zone Levels for Junior Girls. Clubs keeps 60% of funds if they have a Junior program, 40% is sent to BCGA.

BCGA provides “Beat the Champ” Pins that are given out at your Club level.

BCGA provides an individual Zone Prize as well as a Provincial Prize for winners of the DOF and Pin Round.

Our 5 Zone Events: DCJ Am/Sr

Champion of Champions
Club Team Championship
Net Tournament
4 Ball Tournament (to be explained).

were well attended this year as Sandi will discuss shortly.

I will be explaining all of these Tournaments again at our Spring Captain's Meeting when you will be receiving an envelope with all of the Forms that you will be needing for your 2020 year. The Envelope is set up with a list of all of the enclosures included. I will send out an email explaining all of this prior to our April Captain's Meeting but just wanted to give you a little overview of what to expect – for those who are new.

Your Zone Executive is always available to answer any questions or to help you in any way – Please take advantage of us!!

In closing I would like to thank all of you for encouraging participation in our Zone Events, it is so important to continue to support British Columbia Golf and our Juniors – they are the future leaders in this great sport that we all love.

I have found, in our own club, that the more our members know and learn about the Zone, the more likely they are to sign up for these Events.

“Please take this challenge on this coming year to educate and encourage your golfers to participate” - it will pay off for them, your club and the Game of Golf!!

Respectfully submitted,
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