

## Zone Council Spring Report 2020

Hello Zone 6 Captains,

Thank you all for being patient and understanding regarding the closure of many golf courses in our Zone 6. It is not easy but we are following the direction of our BC Dr Bonnie Henry. In my opinion this is very helpful in keeping the COVID-19 virus to a minimum on the Island. This of course will end but we cannot predict when at this point.

All Provincial tournaments will be announced no later than 30 days prior to the event. Events will be cancelled not postponed.

The Zone Council meetings were held in the Fall and also Spring by video conference. Three new Board Members were elected Michael Cook, Shayain Gustsvap, and Joe Higgins. An election was held and Zone 6 council Rep Sheila van Gisbergen was elected to serve on the Board....these are big shoes to fill. But I am looking forward to serve on the Board as required.

Helen Steeves Zone 3 was the Council Representative who served as Director on the BCGolf Board. Helen dedicated many years on the Board but felt she had to resign due to health issues. The Board was unanimous in recognizing the contributions that Helen had made.

Helen was also nominated and will be receiving the DSA Award 2020. She is a very deserving recipient. Nomination forms for Volunteer Recognition as well as Distinguished Service Award can be found on the website [bcgolf.org](http://bcgolf.org)

Message from BC Golf Championship Schedule

2020 Tournament Schedule

Due to the Covid -19 Crisis these are our procedures as of March 23rd:

A decision will be made on each individual event four weeks prior to the start date. On this date, the event will either be cancelled or go ahead as planned. Events will not be postponed.

Please feel free to register for events, we will not be processing payment at this time. If the decision is made to play the event, we will process payment then.

[BCGolf.org](http://BCGolf.org) contains a wealth of information for everyone who participates in the world of golf. Take some time and check it out. As the game of golf continues to evolve especially with the World Handicap System, this may interest you.

## World Handicap System Online Training Seminar

On behalf of British Columbia Golf, thank you for your interest in the World Handicap System!

The following four-part Online Training Seminar is being provided to help educate and authorize golf clubs in British Columbia to administer the World Handicap System, However, individuals are also permitted to view this content for their own knowledge.

### PLEASE NOTE:

If you are a club representative accessing the Online Training Seminar to fulfill a WHS education certification requirement, please contact Doug Hastie at [doug@britishcolumbiagolf.org](mailto:doug@britishcolumbiagolf.org) After watching the seminar Doug will give you access to a 20-question certification quiz This quiz is open book and a score of at least 80% is required to satisfy the club certification requirement.

Thank you for spending time to learn about the World Handicap System. If you have any questions, please contact Doug Hastie at (604) 279-2580 x203 or [doug@britishcolumbiagolf.org](mailto:doug@britishcolumbiagolf.org)

Here are the links to the four videos:

Intro & Part 1: WHS Certification video link on Youtube [Part 1 here](#)

Part 2: WHS Certification video link on Youtube [Part 2 here](#)

Part 3: WHS Certification video link on Youtube [Part 3 here](#)

Part 4: WHS Certification video link on Youtube [Part 4 here](#)

Let's all stay healthy and when we come back to the game we all love, show your appreciation to your Golf Clubs, as they had to go through the hard times too.

Respectfully submitted,

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