

2026 CILC Executive Reports

Captain - Diana Kolpak

Steady On

Compared to the intensity of the 2025 season, largely due to Zone 6 proposing to disband, 2026 was MUCH more relaxed. Zone 6 still exists, but with a condensed executive, fewer Zone tournaments and much more technical support from BC Golf. I made a point of promoting tournaments being held by other clubs in our zone via both e-blasts and the Captain's Corner on the Crown Isle Ladies' webpage.

Giving Back

Thank you for your participation in and donations to our social events in support of local junior golf, the Comox Valley Food Bank and the Comox Valley Hospice Society. And a great big thank you to our Used Clothing Sale Committee — K.T. Thompson, Glenda Bonny, Gwen Rypien and Denise Askham. The sale sold out on the first day it was held!

Captains' Cup Mashup

For the first time in Crown Isle history, the Captains' Cup teams consisted of men and women playing together, to great enthusiasm from all participants. Men's Captain Kevin Hunt and I had a great time meeting and greeting everyone on the 16th hole, where our balloon-pop challenge elicited squeals and cheers.

Ryder Cup Revenge

The Women's team handily won the 2nd annual Crown Isle Ladies vs Men Ryder Cup on September 20th, with our team of 24 women racking up 30 points while the men only managed to get 18. Huzzah!

A Thousand Thanks

Trish O'Toole and Marsha Mackinnon have finished their terms. Heartfelt thanks to you both for your excellent service. Thank you also to Lori Carpenter, who stepped up to become 2nd Vice Captain/Interclub Co-Chair for most of this season before receiving a job offer that took her back to the Middle East in August.

I am deeply grateful for the hard work and support of everyone on the Executive team. Although I serve as the 'front woman' for the team, it's their dedication and attention to detail that have made this season hum along as a well-oiled machine. Thanks also to Web Liaison Nancy Watson, and Sunshine Lady Shari Agnew for all the work they do.

And, finally, a great big thank you to the members who have offered support and encouragement throughout my two years as Captain. I was recruited as Vice Captain when a few short months after moving to the Valley in 2022. Being on the executive has been a wonderful way to get to know you all. I feel humbled and blessed to be part of a community of women who know how to have fun together and are also dedicated to supporting our larger community.

Match Play and Tournaments - Trish O'Toole

The 2026 Season saw several new members join the Ladies League. There were 96 registered members for our April 7 to September 29 season. Each Tuesday there were between 32 and 56 ladies playing, and an average of 5% cancellations after the Thursday 10:00 AM closing time.

As we lost the Zone 6 Pin days last year we were able to initiate 3 Flighted Individual Stroke play games. We also introduced 2 new games and modified 2 others based on last year's feedback. There were 22 games plus the Two Day Eclectic and the 3 Clubs and a Putter. April consisted solely of individual games so cancellations due to weather would not affect team games.

Total mix of games:
Individual games - 12
2 person games - 4
4 person games - 6

In early April one game was reduced to a 9 hole game due to aeration of the course. In July we did not have one of our Ladies day due to the BC Senior Men's Championship.

We appreciated all players attention to the pace of play on Ladies Day.

The Season Points were assessed this year and any player with less than 10 points at the end of the season will have their name entered, once per game with 18 holes entered into Golf Genius, in a draw for a gift card. Four gift cards for \$25.00 will be drawn for the 2026 season. This will be assessed each year.

BDO National Golf League - Fundraiser for First Tee Canada had 15 players this year.
1st Place - Nancy Watson
2nd Place - Patty Jamison
3rd Place - Leona Imrie

Ace of Aces winner - Delia Roberts

Unfortunately there was no Match Play due to insufficient registrants.

1st Vice Captain/Interclub Co-Chair - Pam Windover

- Interclub was run by the 2nd Vice Captain, assisted by the 1st Vice Captain
- Dates are already booked for upcoming year, with the Crown Isle competition scheduled for May 19, 2027.
- We had full attendance for all of our games. A big thank you to all the participants. Received some comments about the website not being easy to sign up for the individual Interclub games, so that will be looked into for the next season. There was a wide variation in handicaps, which is great, as Interclub is for all levels.
- I attended the final Interclub meeting with other six clubs from the area including Comox, Sunnysdale, Storey Creek, Glacier Greens and Myrtle Point. Pace of play and match play etiquette were discussed. Final Overall Standings:

1st place. Storey Creek	26 points
2 nd Place. Glacier Greens	22 points
3 rd Place. Myrtle Point	18 points
4 th Place. Sunnysdale	17 points
5 th Place. Crown Isle	14 points
6 th Place. Comox	11 points

- Zone 6 meetings were attended by the Captain and 1st Vice Captain in October 2025 and the Captain and 2nd Vice in April 2026.
- Our new Interclub shirts arrived in the spring and handed out by the pro shop. Both long and short sleeved were available. There are extra shirts available directly from the CILC (not the Pro Shop) in varying sizes for those wishing to participate in 2027. Thanks to Crystal Murray for all her help.
- We lost our 2nd Vice Captain to the bright lights of UAE with an offer she couldn't refuse. Thank you to Lori Carpenter for stepping up this past year. Fortunately we have both positions of 2nd and 1st Vice filled again for the next year.

Rules and Handicap - Sharma Fleming

As Rules and Handicap Chair I do random weekly posting audits. I'm happy to report there was a great improvement this year and I did not send out one reminder to post a round. If you cannot post on the day of play, please do so ASAP and remember to change the date on Golf Canada to the date you played. Golf Canada encourages us all to post hole by hole and next season would be a good time to start as posting hole by hole will be a Golf Canada requirement in 2028.

I found this year an exciting time for Rules. I fielded a lot more rules questions about situations you encountered during your rounds, which is a great learning experience for all of us. It's fun to hear about the situations you encountered on the course and sometimes a challenge to find and explain the rule covering that specific situation.

The weekly *Did You Know* continues to be well received. A lot of my ideas for *Did You Know* come from all of you, so please keep the rules questions coming.

I think it's important to have Rules Sheets for major tournaments. It eliminates any confusion during competition. Jamie Moran, Director of Golf at Crown Isle, agreed with me, so he and I teamed up to write a Rules Sheet for our Club Championship. Sadly it was not well distributed to our Ladies during our Championship Weekend — I will make sure that doesn't happen next year.

I also teamed with Jamie to write a Local Rules sheet for Crown Isle. Currently the plan is to have it posted at the Starter Shack and in both locker rooms. Having a Rules Sheet at Crown Isle is new, so we are still figuring out the details to make it accessible. Prior to the start of next season I will make any updates as needed and repost.

Publicity and Historian - Marsha Mackinnon

The 2025 photo book was designed and ordered through Mixbook and is available in the Ladies Locker room. The 2026 photo book will be designed and ordered through Mixbook, after the December luncheon.

Information and photographs were submitted to the *Comox Valley Record* regarding the Ladies' Club activities however, as I no longer receive the Record, I don't know if any information was published.

Missing brass plaques and incorrect photos have been replaced in the Ladies' Locker room. Crown Isle has added additional brackets for more photo frames. Pictures of our 2025/26 Captain, the 2027 Captain and the Senior and Ladies' Club championship winners have been requested and will be added to the wall once they are received. I will work with Nancy Mackenzie, who is taking over this position, to ensure the additional frames are ordered.

One hole-in-one bag tag was ordered and Nancy has been sent the information for future orders.

Social - Irene Lewis

Christmas Luncheon December 2, 2025

40 attendees were served a traditional Christmas meal. Our members' generous donations to the Food Bank totalled \$1,855.00.

Opening Day Luncheon April 7, 2026

48 ladies attended the luncheon following a shotgun golf round to kick off our 2026 season. Captain Diana Kolpak welcomed all to a new season filled with interesting golf games and events.

Peanut Butter Fundraiser Luncheon May 26 2026

42 attendees donated jars of peanut butter, boxes of dry cereal and cheques for the Comox Valley Food Bank. Our guest speaker was Justin Lafortune, Deputy Executive Director of the Comox Valley Food Bank.

Canada Day Picnic June 30, 2026

Following the shotgun game the ladies gathered at the home of Delia Roberts who graciously provided this venue for all to enjoy camaraderie and slices of the Canada Day Cake provided by the Ladies' Club.

Cocktail and Theatre Evening July 15, 2026

38 attendees enjoyed a boisterous round of human bingo, followed by a performance of BLUE - an interactive musical odyssey in the ocean of love, featuring by Sally Siren (aka Diana Kolpak). The event was sponsored by the estate of Terry Kubossek and held in honour of her memory, as well as serving as a fundraiser for the Comox Valley Hospice Society. Our generous members donated a total of \$4035.00.

Closing Luncheon, AGM & Milestone Birthday Celebration September 29, 2026
Details to follow.