Riverside Day Ladies
Spring General Meeting 2026
April 28, 2026, 7:00 PM
Riverside Tournament Shelter

In attendance:

Ann Kitt, Lesley Ramsey, Deirdre Bonnett, Eileen Dubetz, Karen Pallet, Dallas Schroeder, Sandra Quinn-Boyes, Nikki Swinton, Annette Richard, Margaret Babish, Ellen Connell, Joanne Korba, Rita Wright, Jenny Lailey, Karen Doucet, Margot Trembath, Judi Day, Joan Bush, Laurie LaFrance, Lynda Schuler, Glenda Shipton, Sharon Steil, Joan McCullum, Linda Tymchuk, Wendy Nixon, Karen Xekominos, Krys Lopata, Alexandra Anderson, Joan Delainey, Preet Kang, Bev Boersma, Cheryl Wall, Bonnie Bowes, Susan Sicotte, Lasha Kraychy.

1.0 Welcome and Call to Order – Dallas Schroeder

Dallas called the meeting to order at 7:08 and recognized we have quorum. De Boers Golf Shop was recognized and thanked for their generosity in donating door prizes for this evening's event.

2.0 Introduction of 2026 Executive and Committee Members – Dallas Schroeder

The Committee Chairs and Board for the 2026 season were introduced. The new members were welcomed to the Riverside Day Ladies and they each introduced themselves. Guest, Adam Mawani, Riverside Head Golf Professional, was also introduced.

3.0 Approval of the Agenda – All

Dallas advised there was a late addition to the agenda – 8.3 Vacant Vice President Position. She suggested that she would move 8.1 Course Renovations to the beginning of the Agenda to accommodate Adam's schedule. Karen Xekominos made a motion to accept the Agenda; Karen Pallet seconded the motion and all approved.

4.0 Approval of the October 2025 Annual General Meeting minutes – All.
The minutes were accepted as presented.

5.0 Business Arising from the Minutes of 2025 AGM

5.1 Score Card Process

Alexandra explained the scorecard process for the 2026 season. We will be keeping our own score for regular games and entering those scores into the Golf Canada website to ensure that our handicaps are maintained. She also asked that we hand our scorecards in to the slot in the Ladies' Clubhouse after each game so the Handicap Committee can occasionally check that scores are entered. For competitive games we will need to attest and sign scorecards. Alexandra is available to provide assistance if required with scorecards and has information on the website. Nikki will include a communication with the minutes.

6.0 Treasurers Report and Financial Statements - Sharon Steil

6.1 2026 Budget for Approval

Sharon presented the budget and answered a question related to the line items for the year end banquet and it being budgeted for only 40 members when we have 69 members. She responded that this is based on historical numbers. We are working on reducing the surplus in a way that benefits current members and when the surplus is reduced, we will have to look at the price of our fees in relation to expenses.

Sharon moved to accept the budget as presented. Rita Wright seconded the motion and all approved.

6.2 50/50

This year the 50/50 will cost 34 dollars for the entire season because there is only 17 weeks of play. Participants are eligible for each of the 17 draws. Members were asked to send $34.00 to the payments email if you wish to be included each week.

7.1 Sports Committee – Karen Pallet

Karen reviewed the schedule for the Sports Committee and reminded us that we will be able to find all the information on the Website.

There will be a combination of fun events and competitive events throughout the season. She reminded everyone that to participate in the competitive events you must have an established handicap.

Visiting days this year will be at the Derrick on July 21st. Last year only 20 ladies were able to attend visiting day in Leduc so those who expressed interest last year and were not selected will be given priority this year. After those ladies fill spots the remaining will be filled by a random draw.

We host the Edmonton Petroleum Club this year on June 23rd. There is a luncheon on the day that is included in your membership, so be sure to attend.

In addition to our two-day tournament, we are welcome to compete with the Business Ladies in their tournament.

This will be Sharon Reedyk's last year as Sports Captain. She is asking for volunteers for next year and is informing them, now is a good time to express interest as she will provide training and shadowing this season.

7.2 Social Committee – Karen Xekominos

Karen reminded us the Opening Day breakfast will be held on May 12th in the Ladies' Clubhouse. The Social Committee also hosts a visiting day breakfast and lunch on June 23rd, a continental breakfast on the last day of golf and the Yearend Banquet held at Sorentinos again this year. The committee is looking for feedback from last year, if anyone has any, so they could try to improve. They are also accepting help if anyone is interested in joining them.

7.3 Handicap Chair – Alexandra Anderson

Alexandra explained the process of maintaining and establishing a handicap. There are new members who do not have a handicap established. To do so, they must record 54 holes of golf in the Golf Canada App. Golf Canada will provide you with a handicap index which is used to find your handicap at each golf course you play.

Alex also explained, the purpose of having an accurate handicap is to level the playing field, so you can play without advantage or disadvantage against players of any caliber.

7.4 EGA Rep – Deirdre Bonnet

Deirdre explained that the role of the EGA Rep is to communicate between the EGA and Riverside Board of Directors.

The Edmonton Ladies Amateur, Senior and Super Senior Tournament will be held in Cardiff, July 19-20, for those who are interested. Signup through the EGA website.

We are hosting a hole at the CPKC LPGA Tournament this year being held at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club August 19-23. So far, we have 23 confirmed volunteers, and those volunteers will be required to work 4 of the 5 days of the tournament. We are still accepting more volunteers - if you are interested, please contact Deirdre.

7.5 Marshall Cup – Nikki Swinton

Nikki informed members that there are still openings for the Marshall Cup which is played in a Match Play format against other clubs in the EGA. Participants will ideally be assigned one home game and one away game. Please let Nikki know if you are interested. You must have a handicap of not more than 36 to participate.

7.6 Podersky Tournament – Lynda Schuler

Lynda informed that the Podersky Cup is a tournament aimed at higher handicap players and is in an alternate ball Match Play format. There is still time to register if you are interested in playing.

7.7 Rules – Eileen Dubetz

Eileen will be hosting a Rules Clinic Monday, May 4th at 7 PM in the Tournament Shelter. Members can either sign up at the meeting or respond to an email Eileen will send out. She suggested that this clinic would be especially useful for new members. The clinic will focus on common Rules and Etiquette plus pace of play. Eileen will also review the Rules for Match Play.

There was a question regarding the League's stance on the gimme rule, to which Eileen answered that you can pick up your ball anywhere on the course and take the maximum for that hole. In a regular casual game, a gimme is something that is within inches of the hole. However, a foursome can agree on a gimme distance. A gimme is not acceptable in competitive games.

7.8 Website/Marketing/Social Media – Dallas Schroeder for Nicole Bablitz-Parker

Dallas recognized Nicole for the work on the website and marketing. New emails have been generated that will soon be implemented.

7.9 Membership – Sharon Steil

Sharon noted our new membership numbers of 69; 22 new members and 47 returning members. There is still room for new members.

7.10 Draw Committee report – Rita Wright

Rita noted the majority of members had already registered for their preferred tee time slot. She reminded everyone, if you are not able to golf in your requested time slot to please inform the Draw Committee via email no later than Wednesday before midnight the week prior to the tee time. The draft tee sheet will be posted on the website by Friday and finalized by Sunday for the Tuesday tee sheet. Any changes after Sunday require the member to call the Pro Shop.

7.11 Ringer Board – Margot Trembath

The Ringer Board is a fun way to get your best imaginary game. Members are encouraged to print the Ringer Board form from the website and log their best scores hole by hole each week. The completed form is handed in at the end of the season and prizes are awarded for best net scores based on handicap, most jolly rogers (chip in), birdies, and eagles.

8.1 Course Renovations- Adam Mawani

Adam explained the plans for the course renovations this year:

- The clubhouse has had exterior renovations which should be completed by May 12th
- The irrigation system will be replaced hole by hole starting in June.
- Replacement of #5 green (moved forward)
- Replacement of #8 cart path
- Work on golf cart queuing area in front of clubhouse
- If money is left over, there may be work to add forward tee boxes on some holes.
- Course will be re-rated next year.

During replacement of the irrigation system, #9, #10 will be alternately split into a par 3 and a par 4. Golfers will start on the 9 where no irrigation work is being completed. Green fees will increase by $1.00 but will be reduced through a construction rate by 1/18. #5 green and #8 cart path work will be completed once the course closes early on September 6th. Adam does have some time for lessons. If interested contact him by email (address on our website).

8.2 EMGCA – Dallas Schroeder

This year there were two topics that were discussed at the meeting that she would like to draw our attention to.

Pace of Play – there was added focus on pace of play. Players are going to be encouraged to maintain the pace of play by keeping up to the group ahead of them rather than a time limit to complete the 18 holes. The

Marshalls are trained to educate and encourage pace of play but not equipped or expected to deal with conflict and should refer to the Pro Shop. It is the members' responsibility to maintain pace of play and foursomes should work together to keep up to the group in front. There are tips on our Website and the Golf Canada website on how to maintain pace of play. Generally be ready to play, play ready golf and provide positive encouragement to one another to keep the pace.

Victoria Golf Course runs a robust Junior Golf program. If you want to support the program, any spare golf balls will be welcomed. They can be dropped off at the Victoria Pro Shop.

8.3 Vacant VP Position – Dallas Schroeder

Judi Day has withdrawn from the Vice President position due to family commitments, and the position is now vacant for the 2026 season. The position fulfills the President's role when the President is unable to, assist with League business where needed including coordination of the nomination committee in the fall and would be expected to move into the President's role at the end of their term. Dallas asked if anyone is interested in this position to please contact her.

9.0 Adjournment

Lesley Ramsey moved the meeting to close at 8:40. Seconded by Joan Bush and all agreed.