

## Pat Buglass

From the 1970s to the present Patricia Buglass has contributed to the sport of golf at many levels. It was fortunate that she became president of the Saskatchewan Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Association in 1998.

Her leadership during countless meetings to work out the details of amalgamating the men's and women's associations resulted in the Saskatchewan Golf Association becoming the first merger in North America. As an officer of the new Board in 1999, Pat assumed the job of Finance Director and the following year oversaw membership programs.

Pat has supported golf in many capacities. She was involved in running many City Championships and Inter-Club competitions through the Saskatoon Women's Golf Sports Council. She was on the host committee for the Canadian Women's Amateur in 1986 and chaired the Western Canada women's tournament in 1998. At Holiday Park Golf Club Pat served as the Women's Club President, Handicap Chair, and Club Captain for approximately twenty years.

Pat started as a course rater for Golf Saskatchewan in 1992 and is still working in this capacity after 28 years, often as a team leader.

After attending her first rules clinic in 1997 she officiated at many events and promoted understanding of the rules through clinics. Pat has maintained her rules accreditation at the provincial level to this day. She has always held the highest standards of leadership and integrity.

Pat grew up in Indian Head, learning to golf as she tagged along with her parents at Katepwa Golf Course. She competed as an amateur golfer in university, provincial, city and Lobstick tournaments. She has a thirty-year record as Holiday Park's women's and senior women's club champion. 1994 had the highlights of representing Saskatchewan on the Senior Women's golf team as well as the Senior Women's Curling Championship – a unique dual accomplishment.

Pat and her husband Russ live in Saskatoon and have two children, Sharolyn and David, and three grandchildren. Pat has received awards for her volunteer work in golf, including the 2003 Saskatchewan Golf Exemplary Volunteer and the CLGA Distinguished Service award. Additionally, she has received awards from the curling community for her contributions to that sport. She has attained a Life Masters' level in bridge.

Since the inception of the Saskatchewan Golf Hall of Fame Committee in 2010 Pat has worked to ensure that others who have made significant contributions to golf are recognized. It is now time to recognize Pat Buglass for her Distinguished Service to the sport of golf.



