



## The Marg Ward Championship

Conducting championships has been core to Alberta Golf's mandate since its inception in 1912. Each year, over a thousand competitors participate in provincial championships. Over the years there have been a number of events that were once a staple of golf in Alberta, but are no longer played.

This is a list of all the winners of the Marg Ward Championship. The Marg Ward Championship began in 1967 after the passing of Marg Ward, an avid golfer and curler from the Derrick Club in Edmonton. Marg always believed that everyone including high-handicap female golfers should have the chance to compete, so when she passed her husband, George Ward, decided to run the tournament in her honour. It's unclear when the tournament was adopted by the ALGA, but the ALGA's goal of running tournaments that were fun for all made the Marg Ward an automatic fit.

The trophy was awarded to the Low Net winner at the Women's Senior Championship every year.

A list of host clubs can also be provided upon request.

Other events that have been retired include:

- **Alberta Family Classic**
- **Eaton Rose Bowl Four Ball Challenge**
- **The Alberta Districts Country Golf Association Tournament**
- **The Hudson's Bay Inter City Match Play**
- **The Team Pro Am**
- **Crown Life National Pro Am (also known as Labatt Lite's National Pro Am)**

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## Marg Ward Trophy – Senior Ladies Low Net Championship

<b>1988</b>	Maureen Westlake	<b>2004</b>	Sandy Krenning
<b>1989</b>	Joan Moore	<b>2005</b>	Diane Williams
<b>1990</b>	Sheila Wood	<b>2006</b>	Joanne Saunders
<b>1991</b>	Nanette Fritz	<b>2007</b>	Lynda Holizki
<b>1992</b>	Patty Newman	<b>2008</b>	Jacque Sinclair
<b>1993</b>	Patty Newman	<b>2009</b>	Olivia Higgs
<b>1994</b>	Glenda Pytlarz	<b>2010</b>	Jean Nitchke
<b>1995</b>	Fran Marsden	<b>2011</b>	Karen Saunders
<b>1996</b>	Carol Ann Faulkner	<b>2012</b>	Joanne Ladner
<b>1997</b>	Sylvia Day	<b>2013</b>	Jackie Little
<b>1998</b>	Marilyn O'Connor	<b>2014</b>	Maureen Turner
<b>1999</b>	Dorothy Wright	<b>2015</b>	He Soo Kim
<b>2000</b>	Joyce Carrington	<b>2016</b>	Karen Kloske
<b>2001</b>	Lyn McKeeman	<b>2017</b>	Barbara Flaman
<b>2002</b>	Lee Meadows	<b>2018</b>	Susan Plum
<b>2003</b>	Karen Bristow		