

Zone 2 Course Rating Report AGM 2023

Last year, 2022, was a very busy year for rating courses in Zone 2, as there were 8 courses that needed to be re-rated. All courses are supposed to be re-rated every 10 years.

In the south, our experienced team of Helen Simpson, Sheilagh Livingstone, and Dawn Tapley and myself rated Kelowna Golf & Country Club on May 16. Then we rated Merritt on a very cold and wet day, June 13.

In the north, Linda Rivard has retired as team leader so I took over to help rate Spallumcheen Executive (May 27), Salmon Arm (June 9), Birchdale (June 10), Revelstoke (June 24), Chinook Cove (August 29), and Eagle River (August 30). A great group of raters in the north include Linda Rivard, Donna Rollier, Dianne Nohr, Norma Hobbs, Karen Packelan, and Heather Smuin.

This year, 2023, there will be major changes in how we arrange to rate courses in BC. Golf BC is asking all rating teams to rate a course for both Men and Women at the same time. They will be assigning each team to rate certain courses in the area, so our team might not be rating all the Okanagan courses.

We've already had a seminar (via Zoom) this spring and our team is updated on the new forms that will be used while doing measurements on the course. We have not yet received information about which courses will be rated this year.

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