

## Women's Maritime Cup 2023

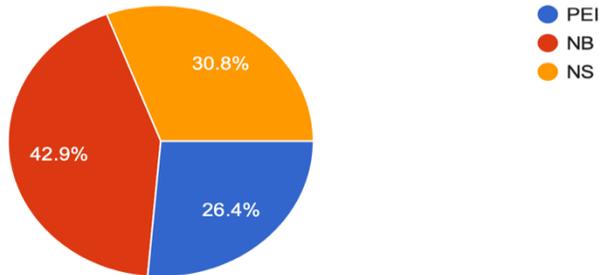
First, **THANK YOU** very much for your responses to our survey!! When we sent the survey out, we thought that if we received 30-40 responses it would be helpful. We were ecstatic to receive more than 90 responses. Your comments were very encouraging. We were pleasantly surprised as well that some of you said you didn't feel you could play but have expressed an interest in volunteering the weekend of the event -that's awesome!

We are pleased to share with you some data from the survey and how we have used it move forward with the event.

### Who completed the survey:

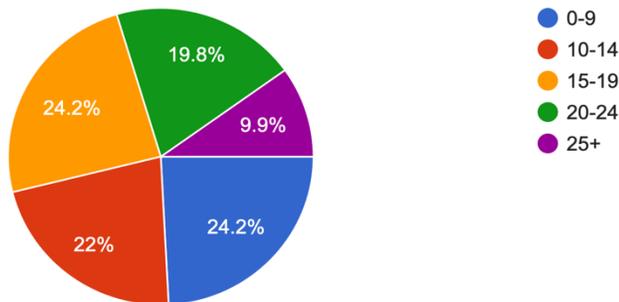
What province are you from?

91 responses



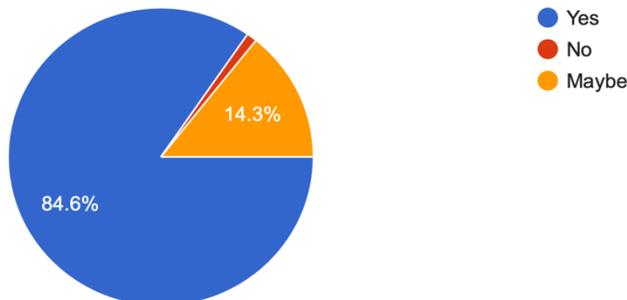
What is your approximate handicap index?

91 responses



Does this sound like the type of event that might interest you?

91 responses



### ***Scheduling:***

The event dates are confirmed as Friday June 9-Sunday June 11/23 at the Amherst Golf Club.

It is impossible to avoid all date conflicts, but it looks like we may have avoided most.

As many of you in NB noticed, the Sunday of this event now conflicts with the NB Women's Four Ball. When scheduling the event, we did review the Golf NB schedule. At that time, the Women's Four Ball was scheduled for Sunday June 4, so we were pleased to book our event on June 9-11. Golf NB later changed the Four Ball to June 11 to accommodate rescheduling of the 2022 Past President's Cup. When we became aware of the conflict, we did reach out to Golf NB with a "heads up" (before the Four Ball location had been confirmed) and to advise it certainly hadn't been our intention for the events to conflict. In fact, we did everything we could to avoid it. The teams will be chosen before the Golf NB event registration opens so that you can plan to play in the Four Ball if not playing at Amherst.

### ***Format:***

The format is Solheim Cup style match play. Each person will play **2 rounds on Saturday** (36 holes) with a partner. Sunday will be singles. Carts are included for the tournament rounds. A practice round is also included that you may play at any point between club opening and the event.

### ***Team Composition:***

Each Maritime province (NB, NS, PEI) will send a team of 12 players. This number may change in future years - we want to ensure a successful first event and will evolve based on lessons learned.

Each team will be comprised of women with a range of ages (19+) and handicap indexes:

Each team will include:

4 Players:0-9.9

3 Players:10-17.9

3 Players:18-24.9

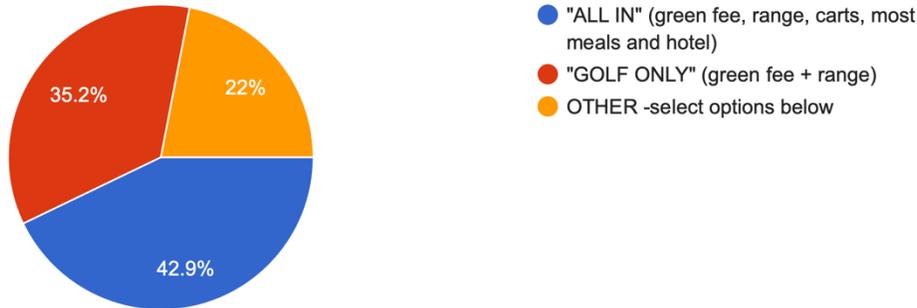
2 Players:25+

If any handicap range is oversubscribed, we will do a draw via Facebook 'Live' using a random picker to select participants (date to be determined). When it is decided, we will send out the date/time and you can watch if you wish but you are not required to be present to be selected.

## Pricing:

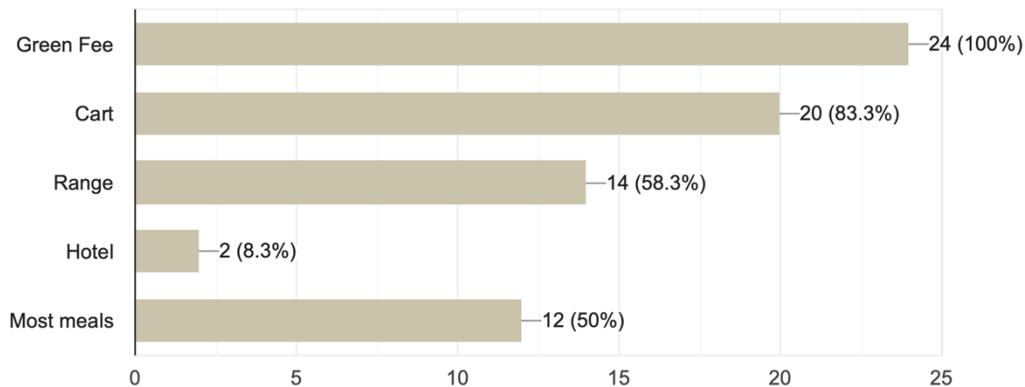
The goal will be to keep costs as reasonable as possible. When pricing the event would you prefer that it is:

91 responses



If you selected "OTHER" above, please check the items you think should be included in pricing the event.

24 responses



Pricing is confirmed at **\$310 per person** (taxes in).

The package price includes:

- 4 rounds of golf (practice round + 3 tourney rounds),
- Shared cart for the 3 tourney rounds,
- Range balls on Saturday and Sunday,
- Friday night appetizers during the "Pairings Party",
- Saturday: lunch, and evening meal.

Accommodations are **not** included in the package pricing. We have secured a block of rooms (breakfast included) at the Super 8 Amherst at a cost of \$128/night + taxes. When the teams are confirmed, we will reach out to see if you want a room in the block or plan to make other arrangements. **Please do not call the hotel to book until the teams are confirmed and we have sent them a list** (we will let you know when that happens).

### **Registration:**

“Registration” will open on March 17 at 8am and close on March 22 at noon. Please note that **registering does not confirm your place in the event.**

To register please go to this link: <https://forms.gle/7aqmiBRGRAeiPuvn6> . When you register you will receive a reply. If you do not receive a reply (please check your junk mail 😊) within 24 hours, that means you are not registered.

When registration closes, we will draw for any places that are oversubscribed and you will receive an email if selected.

Once you are selected to the team you will have 48 hours to confirm your place by sending a deposit of \$150. (details on where to send will be provided in the message confirming your selection). Please consider your deposit as non-refundable but know that if you are unable to attend, we will refund your deposit as soon as we are able to fill your spot. The remaining \$160 is due no later than May 20.

### **Ongoing Communications:**

We will continue to communicate via email with those that have indicated they wish to be kept informed -if you have a golfing friend that wishes to be added to the list have them send their name and email to the address below or share our messages with them.

We have also created a **Facebook page “Women’s Maritime Cup “**. It is a private group so you will have to answer a couple of very quick questions to join. Feel free to share the Facebook page with anyone who might be interested.

We will send future info via email and post copies to Facebook.

This event is being organized by volunteers from each province.

Nova Scotia: Debbie Arsenault, Carol Wamsley

PEI: Melissa Castle

NB: Erin Musgrave

We want to provide an enjoyable event for all and will look to grow in the future. Here’s hoping that our event is the first of many future opportunities for the Maritime women’s golf community to connect and celebrate. A mix of friendly inter-provincial competition and fun!

If you have questions/suggestions, please feel free to reach out to us: [maritimewomensgolf@gmail.com](mailto:maritimewomensgolf@gmail.com)