



The Ottawa Valley Golf Association Announces New Women's Handicap Index Ranges for 2022

Ottawa, ON (March 17, 2022) – The Ottawa Valley Golf Association (OVGA) is pleased to announce the realignment of the handicap index ranges for women competitors in the 2022 OVGA individual medal play tournaments. The revised ranges are as follows:

	Existing Index Ranges	New Index Ranges
Class A	0.0 – 18.4	0.0 – 12.0
Class B	18.5 – 27.4	12.1 – 24.0
Class C	27.5+	24.1 – 36.0

Competitors will compete in the class into which their handicap index falls. Players with a handicap index above 36.0 may choose to compete in Class C.

Each of the new ranges will be split into a spread of 12 points, making it more equitable for the higher index players, in particular those in Class A. The Association anticipates that these new ranges will encourage broader participation from across the region in its amateur competitions.

These new ranges will apply for the following 2022 OVGA women's tournaments:

Tournament	Date	Location
Field Day	May 30	Greensmere
Senior Championship	July 19/20	Carleton / TBD
City & District	July 25-27	Rockland / Renfrew / Royal Ottawa
Tournaments of Champions	September 26	Hylands

All women's **NET** tournaments will continue to be split into divisions according to the size of the field, keeping like handicaps together.

About the Ottawa Valley Golf Association

The Ottawa Valley Golf Association is a non-profit organization committed to promoting the growth and development of golf in the Ottawa Valley Region. Supported by its affiliates - Golf Québec, Golf Ontario, and Golf Canada - the OVGA is responsible for operating golf tournaments, junior programs, handicap supervision, the rules of golf, and course rating in the district. The OVGA runs over 25 tournaments each season for men, women and junior golfers.

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