



Alberta Golf Hall of Fame - Player

Marilyn O'Connor

Inducted: 2005

Club Affiliation: Calgary Elks and Country Hills Golf Clubs

Marilyn Palmer was born to be a golfer. The daughter of a golf professional, Marilyn grew up in British Columbia where she proceeded to win her first tournaments.

After years as a provincial champion Marilyn was also selected for no less than twelve national teams and competed as a member of the winning Commonwealth team in 1979.

After marrying Don O'Connor in 1978 Marilyn relocated to Alberta. In her own opinion her win of the 1986 Canadian Amateur was her most exciting victory, coming as it did, later in her career.



Competitive Record

*Denotes winning team

International

New Zealand Foursome Champion with Jocelyne Bourassa: 1971

International 4-Ball Champion: 1972

US Amateur – Qualified: 1972, 1973, 1975 & 1976

British Amateur – Qualified: 1975

World Amateur Team: 1968, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1986

Commonwealth Team: 1967, 1971, 1975, 1979*

National

Canadian Ladies Amateur Champion: 1986

Canadian Ladies Close Champion: 1966

Canadian Ladies Foursome Champion: 1976

Regional

Pacific Northwest Golf Champion: 1973

Provincial:

BC Junior Girls Champion: 1963, 1964, 1965

BC Ladies Amateur Champion: 1965, 1966

Alberta Ladies Amateur Champion: 1983, 1985, 1989, 1990, 1993, 1994

Provincial teams:

BC Interprovincial Team: 16 times

Alberta Interprovincial Team Member: 12 times

BC Junior Girls Team Member: once

Alberta Western Canadian Ladies Team Member: 7 times

Other Items of Note:

Marilyn was inducted into the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame in 1999

Inducted into the Pacific Northwest Golf Association Hall of Fame in 2005.