



Alberta Golf Hall of Fame - Player

Cathy McMillan (Galusha)

Inducted: 2025

Club Affiliation: Ponoka Golf Club

Cathy McMillan was a talented athlete from the start shown by her Female Athlete of The Year Award in high school in 1964, as she excelled in baseball, bowling, basketball, and hockey as a teenager. Golf was Cathy's true calling, and it shows in her achievements.

Cathy won the 1963 Canadian Junior Girls Championship and then won the Alberta Junior Girls Championship in 1964 and 1965. She would go on to make 15 Alberta Women's Interprovincial Teams from 1965 to 1991 including the 1973 team that went on to win the team competition at Nationals. She was the runner up at the Women's Amateur 7 times between 1972 and 1984, often competing against the likes of Marilyn O'Connor, Betty Stanhope-Cole, and other Alberta Hall of Famers. When she became of age, McMillan continued her high level of play, making the Alberta Women's Senior Interprovincial team 11 straight times from 1996-2006, including the four teams that won the team competition in 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2001.

Cathy has always been a supporter of high-level women's amateur golf in the province and took her dedication and passion for golf from the course to the board room after her days of competing, as the Director of Player Development for Alberta Golf from 2004-2009. Even now, she continues to volunteer with junior golf programs at the club level.



Competitive Record

International

Played in the 2004 USGA Women's Senior Championship Finished third in the 2004 Irish Senior Women's Championship Played in the 2004 British Senior Women's Championship

National

1963 Canadian Junior Girls Championship

Provincial

1964 & 1965 Alberta Junior Girls Championship 2006 Senior Ladies Championship 2003 Alberta Mixed Championship Runner Up at 7 Alberta Women's Amateur Championship

Provincial Teams

*denotes member of winning team

Women's Interprovincial Team Member: 1965-67, 1970-1973*, 1974, 1976-80, 1984, 1990, 1991

Women's Senior Interprovincial Team Member: 1996, 1997*, 1998*, 1999, 2000, 2001*, 2002-2006

Other Items Of Note

Inducted into the University of Alberta Sports Hall of Fame in 1987 for golf & basketball

Awarded the Bakewell Trophy for Female Athlete of The Year in 1967 at the University of Alberta

Voted Calgary's Top Junior Women Athlete of The Year 1964 Volunteered with Alberta Golf as Director of Player Development from 2004-2009