

A TIMELINE OF GOLF HISTORY IN NOVA SCOTIA

1873	<p>The South Commons in Halifax become home to a three-hole golf course – the work of three Scottish bank clerks.</p>
1895	<p>Inspired during their travels south of the border, Water Crowe, of Truro, and the mayor of Sydney, N.S., tee off in the province's inaugural game of organized golf.</p> <p>Sydney receives a course at the city's Victoria Park.</p>
1900-1905	<p>Courses are set up in Halifax-Gorsebrook (1900-1948), Wolfville (1900), Truro (1903), Windsor (1903-WWI/1925-1973) and Yarmouth (1904).</p>
1906-1910	<p>Maccan (1908) and Amherst (1909) establish courses for their respective communities.</p>
1911-1915	<p>Courses appear in Stellarton (1912-1914), Dartmouth (1914), Chester (1914) and Digby (1915-1939).</p>
1916-1920	<p>Courses take shape in West Paradise (1917), New Glasgow (1919), Bedford (1919-1940) and Baddeck-Beinn Bhreagh (1919).</p>
1920	<p>Edith Bauld (Halifax) wins the first of her 10 career Maritime championships, for which she receives a Championship Cup.</p>
1921-1925	<p>Courses are established in New Minas (1921), Pictou (1921), Halifax-Ashburn (1922), Bedford (1922), Dominion (1922-1947), Port Mouton (1924-1939), Bridge Water (1924), Annapolis Royal (1924) and Baddeck (1925-1926).</p> <p>Women are permitted to play at Gorsebrook three days a week, during the afternoon hours only.</p>
1926-1930	<p>Courses spring up in Antigonish (1926), Baddeck (1928), Grove's Point (1929), Parrsboro (1929), Digby-Racquette Hill (1929) and White Point (1929).</p>
1931-1940	<p>Hall of Famer Gerald Mielke (Halifax) triumphs at the Nova Scotia Men's Amateur Championships in 1927, repeating his performance in 1931.</p> <p>Hall of Famer Dorothy Holmes (Truro) is the Maritime Ladies Golf champion in 1929. She reclaims the title in 1934.</p> <p>Lunenburg welcomes a golf course in to its town limits in 1933.</p> <p>Hall of Famer Maisie Howard (Halifax) picks up a pair of Nova Scotia Ladies Championship wins – in 1937 and 1939.</p> <p>West Paradise welcomes golfers to its new course (1940).</p>

1941-1945	Ignish opens a course in 1941.
1946-1950	Hall of Famer Edwin Crowell (Halifax) is the fifteenth-best Canadian Amateur golfer in 1948, according to the Royal Canadian Golf Association. Hall of Famer Elisabeth Connor (Halifax) is recognized in 1948 as one of the country's leading women golfers.
1956-1960	Hall of Famer Rita Lohnes (Lunenburg) wins the First Flight Consolation in the 1956 Canadian Open. Hall of Famer Peter Hope's (Dartmouth) multi-level winning streak begins in 1958. Hall of Famer Miriam Penney (Pleasantville) places first at the Nova Scotia Ladies Open in 1960.
1966-1970	Hall of Famer John "Jook" Munroe is the sole Atlantic Canadian golfer at the 1967 Carling World Golf Championship.
1971-1975	Hall of Famer Lawrence "Butch" O'Hearn (Dartmouth) makes history among Atlantic Canadian golfers in 1968 by becoming a member of the PGA Tour.
1976-1980	Hall of Famer David "Ducky" Webber (Halifax) contributes to the Canadian Senior team's win at the Commonwealth Trophy Matches in South Africa in 1975. Hall of Famer Gerald MacMillan (Middleton) dominates at the Nova Scotia Men's Amateur Championships, defeating his opponents at the tournament six more times in 1977, 1983, 1992, 1995, 1997 and 1998.
1981-1985	Hall of Famer Bob Wong (Pictou) is the governor (1981-1991) of the Royal Canadian Golf Association.
1986-1990	Hall of Famer Peter Doig (Halifax) is a two-time Nova Scotia Senior Men's Champion in 1986 and 1987. Hall of Famer Gordie Smith (Dartmouth) places seventh at the Canadian Open in 1988, ahead of Jack Nicklaus and Greg Norman
2001-2005	Hall of Famer Kathy Powers (Lunenburg) is the Nova Scotia Ladies' Golf Association 2002 Player of the Year. David "Ducky" Webber (Halifax) claims the national Senior title in 2004.