



## **Course Rating and Handicapping Report Golf Newfoundland Labrador AGM November 2015**

Golf NL is responsible for determining course and slope ratings for all courses in the Province. According to USGA Course Rating System™ courses must be re-rated at least every 10 years, or if it is a new golf course, within 5 years. A course must also be re-rated if significant changes (ex. Construction, renovations) have been made to the course.

During the 2015 golfing season three courses were visited, Brookside in Hatchet Cove, Twin Rivers and Eagle Creek in Port Blandford (Terra Nova). On site measurements, observations and notes were obtained during the rating visits however due to work and personal commitments the final ratings have not been compiled and entering in the USGA Course Rating Program (CRP) database. Over the next few months the rating team of Eddie Bearns and Sandra Sparrow will complete the final rating activities for these courses.

The courses ratings scheduled for the 2016 golf season should include:

- 9 hole courses:
  - The Willows – Women (2004)
- 18 Hole Courses:
  - Gander Golf Club – Women (2005)
  - Grand Falls Golf Club – Women (2005)

Once the three outstanding rating are addressed, there is no more rating required until 2018.

For the three courses requiring site visits in 2016, Golf NL will work with the courses noted to develop an appropriate schedule to address these outdated ratings.

Respectfully Submitted;

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