



Alberta Golf Hall of Fame

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.

Marilyn Palmer O'Connor's Record

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*

National:

- *Canadian Ladies Amateur Champion: 1986*
- *Canadian Ladies Close Champion: 1966*
- *Canadian Ladies Foursome Champion: 1976*

Teams:

- *World Amateur Team: 1968, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1986* (Placed second in 1978)
- *Commonwealth Team: 1967, 1971, 1975, 1979* (Won in 1979)

Regional:

- *Pacific Northwest Golf Champion: 1973*

Provincial:

- *BC Junior Girls Champion: 1963, 1964, 1965*
- *BC Ladies Amateur Champion: 1965, 1966*
- *Alberta Ladies 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 and the Pacific Northwest Golf Association Hall of Fame in 2005.