



*Alberta Golf Hall of Fame -
Distinguished Service Award*

Fran Marsden

Inducted: 2007

Club Affiliation: Glendale Golf and Country Club

Fran Marsden came quietly into the game as an Alberta Ladies Golf Association club representative in 1987. However, her dedication to golf and ambition to further the sport were soon noted and she quickly was elevated to higher positions of leadership within the ALGA culminating in her election to the role of president in 1998. Fran played a major part in the amalgamation of the men's and women's golf associations and was selected by her peers to be the first president of the new society in 2000.

Always at the front of the line, she became the first woman to captain a men's national Willingdon Cup championship team as Alberta claimed the trophy in 2000.

Putting all of her talents to work in 2005, Fran acted as the World Masters Games Golf Event Executive Director. No small organizational feat! The international games attracted over eight hundred golfers who played on multiple courses around the Edmonton area.