

JOANNE GOULET



There aren't many people who have golf courses named after them, but in 1993 Joanne became the first woman in Canada so honoured with the naming of the Joanne Goulet Municipal Golf Course in Regina.

Joanne was born in Melville and took up golf at age 14. Her first provincial championships were as a junior in 1953 and 1955. She was the Saskatchewan Amateur Champion nine times and runner-up seven times over the course of an amazing four decades. This resulted in her representing the province in seventeen consecutive years on the Amateur team. Moving on to the Senior division, she became Saskatchewan Senior Champion five times. She was a member of both provincial teams which won the Canadian Seniors Championship in 1985 and 1990. In all, she played on fourteen senior teams.

Internationally, she competed in the inaugural women's amateur world championship in 1964, with Canada achieving a fourth place finish. She was a semi-finalist in the British Open, receiving the Commonwealth trophy as semi-finalist.

Joanne has dominated the Regina City Championships with 32 wins.

Joanne was inducted into the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame in 1980 and the Regina Sports Hall of Fame in 2004. She has been a fixture in women's golf in Saskatchewan for half a century and still plays.