



# 2013 Women's PORTER CUP NEWS

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## Director's Greeting

On behalf of the membership of the Niagara Falls Country Club, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the inaugural Women's Porter Cup. The Men's Porter Cup is a tradition that extends back many decades and we have been fortunate to have hosted many of the games' legendary players.



Brian Oakley

We hope you will take the opportunity to make history this week on behalf of all the women golfers you represent. We are delighted that you accepted our invitation to play and wish you all sincere personal success.

## Schedule of Events

### Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>:

Registration ..... 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Practice ..... 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

### Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>:

1st Round of Women's Porter Cup ..... 10:00 AM  
Maid of the Mist Boat Trip ..... 6:30 PM

### Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>:

2nd Round of Women's Porter Cup ..... 10:00 AM  
Player's Dinner ..... 6:30 PM

### Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>:

Final Round of Women's Porter Cup ..... 8:00 AM  
Awards Ceremony ..... 3:00 PM

## Player Profiles



### AHMAD NORDIN, Iman

San Marcos, TX  
Age 20  
Jr. - Texas State University



### BROMLEY, Kristen

Pittsford, NY  
Age 17  
Fr. - Siena College



### BISHOP, Kendra

Niagara Falls, ONT Canada  
Age 20  
Jr. - University of Central Arkansas



### BRYAN, MaryChandler

Chapin, SC  
Age 19  
Soph. - College of Charleston



### BRAKE, Zoe-Beth

Whakatane, New Zealand  
Age 21  
Fr. - Ohio State University



### CARRIG, Gaelin

Buffalo, NY  
Age 20  
Jr. - Mercyhurst University



**CATHREA, Casie**  
 Livermore, CA  
 Age 17  
 Fr. – Oklahoma State University



**HARTER, Kasey**  
 Millport, NY  
 Age 17  
 Fr. – Gannon University



**COLLINS, Emily**  
 Colleyville, TX  
 Age 20  
 Sr. – University of Oklahoma



**HOANG, Jessica**  
 North Augusta, SC  
 Age 18  
 Fr. – Clemson University



**CREIGHTON, Katharine**  
 Buffalo, NY  
 Age 18  
 Soph. - Florida Southern College



**HOWSON, Delaney**  
 Newmarket, ONT Canada  
 Age 21  
 Sr. – Murray State University



**DANTONIO, Chelsea**  
 Lancaster, NY  
 Age 15  
 Jr. – Lancaster High School



**NA, Grace**  
 Oakland, CA  
 Age 20  
 Sr. – Pepperdine University



**FRIEDAY, Ashleigh**  
 Grand Island, NY  
 Age 25  
 2010 Robert Morris University



**PETERS, Catherine**  
 Clarence Center, NY  
 Age 19  
 Soph. – University of Michigan



**FUSS, Danielle**  
 Rochester, NY  
 Age 18  
 Fr. – High Point University



**POWERS, Kristen**  
 Pittsford, NY  
 Age 18  
 Fr. - UNC Greensboro



**HAGUE, Jenna**  
 Burlington, ONT Canada  
 Age 19  
 Jr. – Ball State University



**PHUNTUMABAMRUNG, Punpaka**  
 Bangkok, Thailand  
 Age 22  
 2013 Iowa State University



**HANES, Michelle**  
 Elma, NY  
 Age 17  
 Fr. – Jacksonville University



**PUISITE, Krista**  
 Riga, Latvia  
 Age 22  
 Sr. – Texas State University



**QUINN, Sara**  
 Webster, NY  
 Age 19  
 Soph. – Fairfield University



**TARDY, Cammy**  
 Arlington, TX  
 Age 19  
 Jr. – Texas Christian University



**RANSOM, Morgan**  
 Blacklick, OH  
 Age 19  
 Soph. – Vanderbilt University



**THAMMARAKS, Prima**  
 Bangkok, Thailand  
 Age 21  
 Sr. – Iowa State University



**ROHRBACK, Kaitlyn**  
 Crofton, MO  
 Age 21  
 Sr. – University of Oklahoma



**THOMAS, Chessey**  
 Spokane, WA  
 Age 21  
 Sr. – University of Tennessee



**SANTACROCE, Marie**  
 Mattituck, NY  
 Age 19  
 Jr. – Flagler College



**TRAPANI, Victoria**  
 Hollywood, FL  
 Age 20  
 Jr. – Auburn University



**SCHMITT, Christine**  
 Pittsford, NY  
 Age 17  
 Sr. – Our Lady of Mercy High School



**TROYANOVICH, Samantha**  
 Grosse Pointe Shores, MI  
 Age 23  
 2013 Tulane University



**SLAGLE, Taylor**  
 Southlake, TX  
 Age 22  
 2013 Texas A&M Corpus Christi



**WEARN, Laura**  
 Charlotte, NC  
 Age 22  
 Sr. – Furman University



**SOBOLEWSKI, Rene**  
 Buffalo, NY  
 Age 21  
 Sr. – Vanderbilt University



**WARDROPE, Lauren**  
 Welland, ONT Canada  
 Age 19  
 Soph. - Western University



**STASI, Meghan**  
 Oakland Park, FL  
 Age 35  
 2000 Tulane University



**ZHOU, Wanasa**  
 Beaumont, CA  
 Age 18  
 Fr. – University of Arizona

# The Porter Cup Story

The Men's Porter Cup was first staged in 1959. It was originally known as the International Invitation at Niagara Falls Country Club and consisted largely of businessmen and college students from Western New York and Southern Ontario.

The following year, the Tournament was expanded from 54 to 72 holes and renamed the Porter Cup in honor of Alex L. Porter, a prominent local businessman and long-time NFCC member who donated the trophy.

That the Men's Porter Cup today ranks as one of the top amateur tournaments in the world is largely due to the efforts of Dick Harvey, the event's "master recruiter" as he was deft in luring prominent amateur players to compete. In 1968, NFCC's picturesque 18th green was named in his honor.

Prior to his death in 1978, the torch Dick Harvey had lit and carried through the early years had been passed to his long-time friend and assistant, Dr. William McMahan. "Doc" continued to bring in the best amateur players not only from the USA and Canada, but from Australia and Asia, as well. After his death in 1995, McMahan's favorite spot on the course, where the third, fourth, sixth & seventh holes are clustered, was dedicated as "Doc's Corner".

The Harvey Cup made its debut in 1978 for the senior set of players over the age of 50. The event had a brief run of three years before taking a hiatus. Under the direction of 29-time NFCC Champion Fred Silver, the tournament was re-born in 1992 and re-named the Senior Porter Cup. The 54-hole tournament is held in early September each year and now has a Senior Division for ages 55-64 and a Super-Senior Division for ages 65 and older.



Commencing in 2013, the inaugural Women's Porter Cup will be the third major amateur championship hosted annually by NFCC. It is hoped that the women's event will soon enjoy the same reputation as the men's events.

Annually, the Porter Cup tournaments attract the finest collegiate, mid-amateur and senior players and, over the years, has played host to among the most widely recognized and respected players in the game today.

The Porter Cup would like to send a heartfelt thanks to the volunteers, without whom the tournament could not exist. The guidance of the Executive Committee, the warm hospitality and enthusiasm of NFCC's membership and the generosity of our sponsors and advertisers all contribute to the perpetual success and universal enjoyment of the tournament.

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