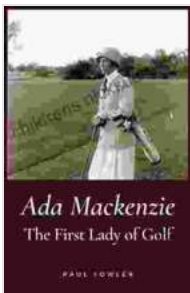


# Ada Mackenzie: The First Lady of Golf

Ada Mackenzie was a Scottish golfer who won the inaugural Women's British Open in 1902. She was also a three-time winner of the Scottish Women's Amateur Championship. Mackenzie was a pioneer for women's golf and helped to popularize the sport around the world.



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## Early Life and Career

Ada Mackenzie was born in St Andrews, Scotland, on October 3, 1873. She began playing golf at the age of 12 and quickly showed a natural talent for the game. In 1893, she won the Scottish Women's Amateur Championship for the first time. She would go on to win the championship two more times, in 1897 and 1901.

In 1902, the Women's British Open was founded. Mackenzie was one of the favorites to win the tournament, and she did not disappoint. She shot a 36-hole total of 172 to win by three strokes. Mackenzie's victory was a

landmark moment for women's golf. It was the first time that a woman had won a major golf tournament.

### **Later Career and Legacy**

After her victory in the Women's British Open, Mackenzie continued to play competitive golf for several more years. She won the Scottish Women's Amateur Championship again in 1904 and finished in the top 10 in the Women's British Open several times.

Mackenzie retired from competitive golf in 1910. She continued to be involved in the sport, however, as a teacher and administrator. She served as the president of the Ladies' Golf Union from 1920 to 1922.

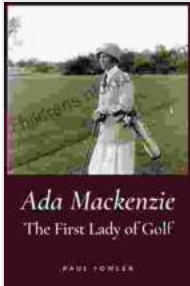
Ada Mackenzie died in St Andrews, Scotland, on April 10, 1949. She is remembered as one of the greatest women golfers of all time. She was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1975.

### **Impact on Women's Golf**

Ada Mackenzie's impact on women's golf is immeasurable. She was a pioneer for the sport and helped to pave the way for future generations of women golfers. Her victory in the inaugural Women's British Open was a landmark moment for women's golf and helped to legitimize the sport in the eyes of the world.

Mackenzie was also a tireless advocate for women's golf. She served as the president of the Ladies' Golf Union and was instrumental in the development of the sport around the world. She was a role model for women golfers and helped to inspire a generation of young women to take up the game.

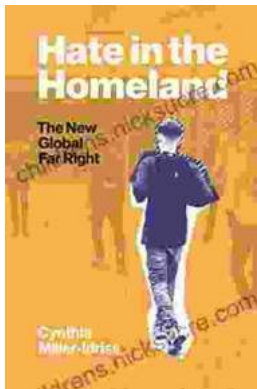
Ada Mackenzie is truly the First Lady of Golf. She was a pioneer, a champion, and a role model. Her legacy will continue to inspire women golfers for generations to come.



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