



## Card Game

Let's celebrate a range of fascinating sports women in this fun card game. Each woman has been nominated by a sports organisation, archive or museum. Let's play!

### Instructions

First cut out each card. There should be 20 in total. The game will be played in pairs. Give each player 10 cards to hold in their hand with the top card facing up. Choose a category and the person with the most symbols for that category wins. For example, inspiration = 3 circles. If it is a draw, you both put the cards down and the next winner picks up both cards. Once you have used all of your cards, you go through them again picking different categories until one player has no cards left.



**Elenor Gordon**  
Commonwealth Games  
Scotland Archive, University  
of Stirling Archives

Elenor was Scotland's first ever female Commonwealth Games gold medallist with victory in the 220 yards Breaststroke in 1950.



**Gillian Cooke**  
Commonwealth Games  
Scotland Archive, University  
of Stirling Archives

Gillian has competed at international level in two sports: athletics and bobsleigh, including the Commonwealth Games.



**Elinor Middlemiss**  
Commonwealth Games  
Scotland Archive, University  
of Stirling Archives

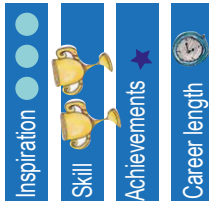
Scotland's highest capped female Badminton player of all-time, Elinor represented Team Scotland at five Commonwealth Games.



**Hayley Turner**  
National Horse Racing Museum



She is the first female jockey in Britain to win Group 1 races and the first UK based woman to win international Grade 1 races. She is also the first woman to win 100 races in a year.



You can find out more about each Female Sporting Hero in the downloadable information fact file.

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# Female Sporting Heroes

## Who is the champion?



**Doreen Elliott**  
De Montfort University Special Collections

Doreen was a ski champion in the 1920s and -30s. She co-founded the Ladies Ski Club in 1923 and was Captain of the British Ladies Ski Team 1931 - 1933.

Inspiration ●●●

Skill

Achievements ★

Career length



**Stephanie Park**  
Wakefield Museums and Castles

Stephanie was a nurse and midwife in Wakefield. After losing a leg following an accident, she became a disabled shooter and represented Great Britain.

Inspiration ●●●

Skill

Achievements ★★

Career length



**Dorothy Hyman**  
National Coal Mining Museum

Dorothy won 3 Olympic medals whilst also working at the National Coal Board. She was the second woman to win the BBC Sports Personality of the Year.

Inspiration ●●●

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**Geva Mentor**  
Netball Heritage Archive

Geva, a talented netball gold medallist, leads from the front and by example. Resourceful and tenacious in defence, she is well respected in the world netball community.

Inspiration ●●●

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**Joyce Wethered**  
British Golf Museum

Joyce is thought to be one of the most successful and best female golfers of all time, who won the Women's Amateur Championship four times.

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**Julia Lee**  
Sporting Heritage

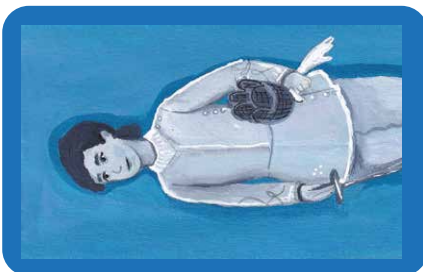
Julia was the first female referee to officiate men's Rugby League and Union in the UK. She has dedicated her life to tackling injustice.

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**Toupie Lowther**  
National Fencing Museum

Toupie Lowther was the first woman fencer to make a name for herself internationally. In 1898, she beat all her opponents in competition.

Inspiration ●●●

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**Sarah Yoxon (nee Corrigan)**  
Highland Folk Museum

Sarah is an incredible shinty player from the Isle of Skye, who won the National League and Scottish Cup on several occasions.

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# Female Sporting Heroes

## Who is the champion?



Agnes Beckwith



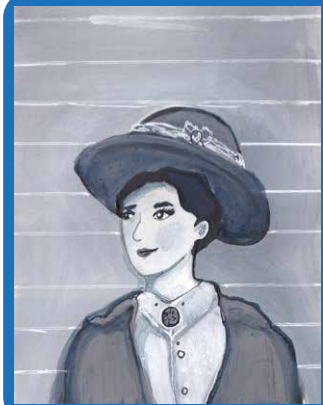
Agnes was an exceptional outdoor swimmer in the late 1800s. She was the first woman to swim from London Bridge to Greenwich in the River Thames.

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Mary Linzee Hezlet  
Coleraine Museum



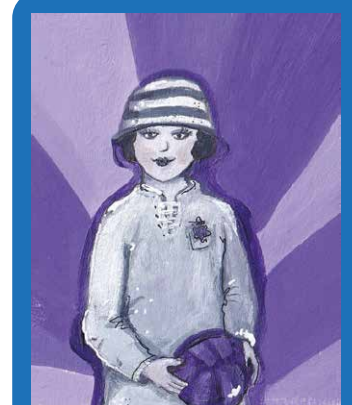
Mary was a British amateur golfer and sports writer, in Northern Ireland. She won the British Ladies Open Amateur Championship 3 times.

Inspiration ●●

Skill 🏆🏆

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Career length 🕒



Lily Parr  
National Football Museum



Parr is one of most important figures in the history of English football. It's believed she scored more than 900 goals in a 32-year career. She influenced generations of female players.

Inspiration ●●●

Skill 🏆🏆

Achievements ★★

Career length 🕒🕒



Billie Jean King  
Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum



On court, Billie Jean King is a former World No.1 with 129 titles and 39 grand slams to her name. Off court, King is a champion for equality, womens rights and social justice.

Inspiration ●●●

Skill 🏆🏆

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Career length 🕒🕒



Margaret Maughan  
National Paralympic Heritage Trust



Margaret took part in the very first Paralympic Games in Rome, Italy, where she won the very first Gold medal for Britain in Archery.

Inspiration ●●●

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Emily Valentine  
World Rugby Museum



At the age of 10 years old, Emily Valentine was arguably one of the first females to have played rugby. She played one match and scored a try.

Inspiration ●●

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Kerry Davis  
National Football Museum



Kerry Davis was the first woman of colour appear for England. Kerry was the lead goal scorer for many years and won 82 caps for England.

Inspiration ●●●

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Achievements ★

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Marjorie Pollard  
The Hockey Museum



Marjorie was an English field hockey and cricket player. She played for England on many occasions and gained an OBE.

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