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### **Focus on the Fairways: Richmond Hill GC**

Richmond Hill GC is strategically located at the centre of the GTA, at the intersection of Highway 7 and Bathurst Street, so is easily accessible from Highway 407 for those coming in from east or west. A well-established facility, the course features mature trees, water hazards, and ravines, which collectively provide interesting challenges for golfers of all abilities. This course is very much a risk-reward venue - take a chance and play the tee shot over water on several holes, particularly the 5th and 12th, and you will be well set up for a birdie. The well-maintained fairways and greens play very well, and the greens run true. Even though Richmond Hill GC is in the heart of the GTA, it's large area, and ravine setting mean that it isn't affected by distracting urban noise. After coming off the 18th green, a cool drink and a bite to eat on the patio of the cosy, attractive club-house will leave you feeling very contented.

Richmond Hill is the GTA Chapter's Thursday night venue, and we have several reserved tee-

times, starting at 4:30pm and going through until 5:30pm. Call the pro-shop at (905) 889-4653 to book a tee-time, and just let the friendly staff know that you are with the EWGA, and they will make sure you get a tee-time that suits your schedule.

Check the Member Course page on the GTA Chapter website for more details:

<http://www.ewg.on.ca/courses.html>

## **Nominations for the 2012 EWGA-Canada GTA Chapter Board of Directors**

Have you enjoyed your season with EWGA-Canada GTA Chapter? Do you have ideas for how to make it even better? Then you should consider becoming a member of the EWGA-Canada GTA Chapter Board of Directors.

It is time again to ask our members to step forward to fill Board positions. The following positions will be vacant beginning in January 2012:

- a. Vice President – 3-year term (VP, President, Past President)
- b. Events Co-Chair – Special Events – 2 year term
- c. Events Co-Chair – Weekend Events – 2 year term
- d. Rules and Handicap Chair – 2 year term
- e. Player Development & Education Chair – 2 year term
- f. Sponsorship Chair – 2 year term

EWGA-Canada GTA Chapter is a volunteer organization; we require our members be involved in order for the organization to function. Participation on the Board is a very rewarding and satisfying experience. The opportunity allows you to develop your leadership skills and give back to the organization that we enjoy so much.

The role descriptions for the above positions are on the website under

<http://www.ewg.on.ca/volunteers.html>. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Macdonald at [pastpresident@ewg.on.ca](mailto:pastpresident@ewg.on.ca) for more information.

## **Are you applying Equitable Stroke Control to your scores?**

All scores for handicap purposes, including tournament scores, are subject to the application of Equitable Stroke Control (ESC). This mandatory procedure reduces high hole scores for handicap purposes in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential ability.

A handicap determined from scores to which ESC has not been applied may not be termed a Handicap Factor.

ESC is used when a player's actual or most likely score exceeds a maximum number for the player's Course Handicap from the tees played. If you are using the GN21 Handicap System

you must apply ESC manually when entering scores hole by hole since the USGA Handicap System works differently than the RCGA System here in Canada. See the table below.

#### EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL

Course Handicap	Maximum Number on any Hole
0 or plus	1 over par
1 through 18	2 over par
19 through 32	3 over par
33 and over	4 over par

If you have any questions please email Julie Danabie at [rules@ewg.on.ca](mailto:rules@ewg.on.ca)

### **2011 President's Cup Results**

The 2011 President's Cup was held at Dragon's Fire Golf Club, Flamborough, Ontario on Saturday, June 25.

Bonnie Tung - 1st place

Marilyn Jones - 2nd place

Mary-Ann Makuch - 3rd place

Brenda Murphy (Closest to the line)

Barb Smith (Closest to the hole)

Karen MacMillan (least putts in 18 holes)

Jodi Angevine (most putts in 18 holes)

Congratulations to all the winners!

### **Membership Participation**

It's been great seeing a lot of our new and current members out playing our member courses and participating in our events.

Now that things are in full swing (no pun intended), I am reaching out to any member who hasn't been out yet this year. For those of you whose schedule just hasn't allowed you to get out, there's still a lot of golf season left and I hope to see you soon. If you're new to golf or EWGA and are not sure where to start, simply send me an email at [membership@ewg.on.ca](mailto:membership@ewg.on.ca) and I'll find you a BUDDY. For the first couple of rounds, your EWGA Buddy will golf with you and provide you with some basic course etiquette and golf tips. Then after your round, come in and meet other members over food and drinks.

You can view a summary of all our events at <http://www.ewg.on.ca/calendar.html> and

below are direct links for our member courses, weekday events and weekend events

WEEKEND EVENTS: <http://www.ewg.on.ca/weekend.html>

WEEKDAY EVENTS: <http://www.ewg.on.ca/weekday.html>

MEMBER COURSES: <http://www.ewg.on.ca/courses.html>

Come on out and have some fun!

## **Upcoming Weekend Events**

Join us on Saturday, August 20th at St. Andrew's Valley Golf Club, with tee-times starting at 10:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Valley is a Golf Digest Four Star rated 18-hole golf course that is located 30 minutes north of Toronto in Aurora.

Designed by noted golf course architect Rene Muylaert, the 'Valley' is laid out so there is a beautiful blend of sand, fairway and water on almost every hole. While walking is feasible, you may want to take a power cart the first time you play the course.

Member cost (all taxes included): \$83 Walking / \$104 Riding and Non-members pricing of \$93 Walking / \$114 Riding. Do not miss out and register soon by visiting <http://ewg.on.ca/weekend.html> (registration deadline is Friday, August 12th - midnight).

Other weekend scheduled events include: EWGA Canada Callaway Cup on September 10th at Glen Eagle Golf Club, Shawneeki Golf Club – September 17th and our big season finale event at Royal Ontario Golf Club – September 24th. If you have any questions, please email [events@ewg.on.ca](mailto:events@ewg.on.ca).

## **Upcoming Weekday Events**

The next scheduled weekday event will take place on Tuesday, August 16th at Carlisle Golf & Country Club, located just 10 minutes north of Burlington. Carlisle, a Kaneff course, was designed by Architect Ted Baker is a collection of 27 of the finest, most interesting golf holes in the region and has been rated by Score Magazine as one of the top 18 women friendly courses in Canada. If you are interesting in participating please send an email, no later than August 8th to [dayevents@ewg.on.ca](mailto:dayevents@ewg.on.ca).

The above event is then followed by a visit to The Oaks of St. George on Thursday, August 25th. For further information on this course or other upcoming dates please visit our website at <http://www.ewg.on.ca/weekday.html>. Please remember if you are interested in participating at a weekday event to send an email, no later than one week prior to the event date, to [dayevents@ewg.on.ca](mailto:dayevents@ewg.on.ca).

## **Summer Special Event: Great Opportunity to Golf!**

Trafalgar Golf & Country Club, a private championship 18-hole golf course is located in rural Milton. Members never tire of this Robbie Robinson designed golf course with its beautiful layout and its recent multi-million dollar upgrades.

The gently rolling terrain with tight fairways, strategically placed bunkers and large greens provide challenge and fun for all levels of golfers. Trafalgar is a quality golf course that provides a first class golfing experience. Take advantage of playing on a great course, and then enjoy a three course dinner, which is included in the package.

Visit the GTA Chapter website at <http://www.ewg.on.ca> for details on prices and formats - there will be two modified shotgun starts to accommodate both 18-hole and 9-hole golfers. Mark August 30th on your calendar (a Tuesday) for a great outing of golf and dinner.

## **Callaway Canada Cup presented by EWGA-Canada**

**When:** Saturday, September 10, 2011

**Where:** Glen Eagle Golf Club, Caledon, ON

Join us for the 2011 Callaway Canada Cup where all EWGA Canada members of all skill levels have the opportunity to compete in a 2 Person Better Ball stroke play team competition. Whether you are a seasoned golfer or new to the game, this year's format will be fun for everyone! Get a little competitive! All competitors must have a valid GAO/EWGA GN21 Handicap to compete.

Further details will be posted to the Events Page on <http://www.ewga.ca> in the coming weeks.

## **Spotlight on Sponsors – "Double Eagle"**

**HER GOLF GAME has Great Deals for EWGA Members**

As an EWGA member you have access to log in to [www.hergolfgame.com](http://www.hergolfgame.com) and view members discount pricing and a special clearance page. Items on the clearance page can be reserved by email before buying. Here is your temporary EWGA Login.

MemberID: 123456

Password: ewga

If you have any problems logging in to [hergolfgame.com](http://hergolfgame.com), email Josie at [info@hergolfgame.com](mailto:info@hergolfgame.com).

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## National Sponsor



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