



The EWGA exists to provide opportunities for women to learn, play, and enjoy the game of golf for business and for life.

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### Website Update

Be sure to check out the photo album now posted on the website capturing images from our events and clinics. Also included is the EWGA-GTA Hall of Fame featuring members who have aced a hole-in-one. Read their story that’s on every golfer’s bucket list.

“The statistics on holes-in-one are daunting. One insurance company puts a PGA Tour pro’s chances at 1 in 3,756 and an amateur’s at 1 in 12,750”. *Excerpt from “Against All Odds” published in Golf Digest, January 1999*

Click the “Photo Album” icon on the left hand side of the welcome page to view all the images from our various events throughout the year.

Curious as to how many PAR points you’ve accumulated so far? Go to the PAR Program page (under the “Play Time” tab) and click the [2009 PAR Points Standings](#) for regular updates. PAR points are to recognize and reward members for participation, volunteering and recruitment.

### Last Meet-the-Member Night (MTM)

It’s hard to believe, but our last planned MTM night for the year is already upon us! If you haven’t yet experienced these fun evenings of golf and camaraderie, be sure to come out and see what they’re all about.

Please email Mary-Ann at [membership@ewg.on.ca](mailto:membership@ewg.on.ca) and she will arrange your foursomes and tee times. **Three tee times are available starting at 4:30 pm.** Sign up early and let us know if you are bringing a guest.

August 12 – Markham Green

***Note: for this night do not call the course. To book a tee time, email Mary-Ann and put Markham Green in the subject line.***

## **Education Clinics**

### **1) Get Your Short Game Swinging with Shelley Woolner**

Back by popular demand... EWGA is excited to offer its members the opportunity to participate in a short game clinic with Shelley Woolner. Shelley is arguably one of the best teaching professionals in Canada. She will be there with one of her assistant pros to ensure that she can really work with everyone. Space is limited so sign up quickly.

Intermediate and advanced golfers will learn tips and techniques for their short game!

**Date:** Saturday, August 15, 2009

**Time/Duration:** 3 hour clinic - 10 am - 1 pm

**Location:** Glencairn Golf Club, 9807 Regional Road 25, Milton, ON

**Cost:** \$55.00

**Maximum number of attendees:** 10

**Registration Deadline:** August 10<sup>th</sup>

To register, please go to our website:

<http://members.ewga.ca/civCRM/event/info?id=27&reset=1>. For any questions, please contact [education@ewg.on.ca](mailto:education@ewg.on.ca).

### **2) Playing Lesson on the Course at Markham Green**

Interested in shaving strokes off your game, but not necessarily by working solely on your swing? A large part of golfing well has to do with "course management" and knowing what strategies to use as you play a hole. We're offering a "playing lesson" with a pro at Markham Green in August!

Intermediate and advanced golfers will play 4 holes (in a foursome) with the pro who will help you with "course management". This will be the first 4 holes of your 9 hole game at Markham Green.

**Dates Available:** Wednesday August 19th (or Wednesday August 26th if enough interest is generated for an additional foursome)

**Time/Duration:** 1 hour (we will use our already scheduled tee times at Markham Green - start after 4 pm)

**Location:** Markham Green (120 Rougebank Drive, 9th line/14<sup>th</sup> avenue)

**Cost:** \$50.00 (cash only); in addition to your green fees for the 9 holes

**Maximum number of attendees:** 4 (per foursome)

**Registration Deadline:** August 13<sup>th</sup>

Please contact Alison Chu at [education@ewg.on.ca](mailto:education@ewg.on.ca) or via phone at 647-684-7025 if you are interested in attending this lesson.

## Upcoming Weekend Event – President's Cup Tournament

### ***SPECIAL EVENT ADDED TO OUR AUGUST CALENDAR***

**Date:** Saturday, August 22, 2009

**Location:** Hornby Glen Golf Course, Hornby, ON

**Cost:** \$62.00 walking or \$74.00 with cart

**Registration Deadline:** August 14<sup>th</sup>

We will be holding this year's President's Cup event at our member course, Hornby Glen. A mature course that's been around for more than 40 years, Hornby Glen provides the ideal golf experience for all levels of play.

Join us for this fun day of golf and competition. Members with EWGA or GAO handicaps can compete and the Stableford Handicap System will apply. Don't have a handicap? Not to worry, come out and play just for the fun!

Please go to <https://members.ewga.ca/civCRM/event/info?id=28&reset=1> to register.

## 2010 Board Nominations

It is that time of year again to begin the nominations process for the 2010 EWGA-GTA Chapter Board.

The circumstances and requirements of the Board have been reviewed extensively and in compliance with the EWGA International Chapter by-laws, it has been determined that the President (Andrea Macdonald) and Vice President (Debbie Sousa) will continue in their roles for 2010.

Therefore, the positions open for nomination are:

- Treasurer
- Events Co-Chairs (2 positions)
- Rules and Handicap Chair
- Education and Player Development Chair
- Sponsorship Chair

The descriptions of these Board positions are posted on the website at:

<http://ewg.on.ca/volunteers.html>.

If you, or another member, have the skill sets for one of these positions, please complete a nomination form by following the prompts on the volunteer page link as noted above. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Watson, Past President at [pastpresident@ewg.on.ca](mailto:pastpresident@ewg.on.ca).

## Member Survey

As a valued member of the EWGA-GTA, we will be releasing a member survey in order to gain insights and better understand what is important...to you. Your input will help shape and tailor our organization to best meet your needs going forward.

We want to hear from you! We will be offering a special incentive to those participating so be sure to look for our special Member Survey Newsflash coming out mid-August.

## June PAR Points Winner

Congratulations to our webmaster Jacinth Holett, our PAR Points Winner for the month of June. Jacinth is the recipient of a \$25.00 gift certificate from Golf Town.

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