



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

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Focus on the Fairways: Royal Ontario Golf Course

Just a short drive west of Toronto, on Trafalgar Road south of Hwy 401, lies Royal Ontario Golf Course. Once a stable and equestrian centre, this property has become a premier course with gentle hillsides and rolling terrain, along with the natural beauty of fescue. The course was built with a deep respect for environmental preservation, and "Environmentally Sensitive" areas exist throughout the property. You don't need to be a long hitter to record a good score at ROGC - placement of the ball is key to scoring well on this course. The signature #9 and #18 holes are mirror images of one other, and these par 5 gems require two accurate shots followed by a short iron over a creek up to the green. Whether you are an experienced golfer or new to the game, this course is sure to test every part of your game.

Royal Ontario is the GTA Chapter's Friday evening venue, and what a relaxing way to round off the work week! After your round, enjoying a cocktail on the patio that overlooks the 9th and 18th greens is breathtaking. On the last Friday of each month, gentlemen guests are welcomed at the same green fee as the EWGA members - consider bringing your significant other out for a round on a spectacular local course.

Royal Ontario is a popular course amongst the EWGA membership, having been the site of many EWGA events, and is the location for this year's GTA Season Closing Event. The Club Pro, Rob Murray, and his staff look forward to welcoming EWGA members on Friday evenings.

Check the Member Course Page on the GTA website for pricing details.

<http://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 for more information.

Thank you to our outgoing Board Members

Our successes as a Chapter include the members who participate in events and volunteer in various ways. It's my pleasure to thank the following: Andrea Macdonald our past president who stepped up for an additional year as president and is a passionate supporter of GTA. Julie Danabie our Rules & Handicap Chair who has steered successfully our Chapter Championship, clinics, and was co-captain with Andrea our Border Cup teams. Susan Easton our Education and Player Development Chair who arranged the contacts for lessons and profiled the discount at Richmond Hill for lessons. Suzanne Jones who coordinated the current group of sponsors, reformatted the sponsorship levels with Board input. Now Astrid Buschke deserves a standing ovation, as our Events Chair Astrid has coordinated numerous events and her term has been exceptional. Thanks to all and remember for a group to succeed the members need to be engaged
Paula Manuel, President EWGA-GTA Chapter

Canada Comes in Second at Border Cup!

Our Canadian team traveled to Ypsilanti Michigan for the annual competition with our sister chapter Detroit. The mosquitoes almost devoured us, Mother Nature threw black skies and lightning bolts alas we came close and the score showed the "lady" is visiting Michigan until 2012. Thank you to our Canadian team and especially Beth Madden.

For the seventh hole (Hole 6 on the course), Beth selected a 6 iron for a Par 3, 125 yards to the pin and promptly drilled the ball mid-way between the flag and the right edge of the hole on the bi-level green. The ball rolled up the hill slightly before gracefully arcing to the left towards the hole. Jackie (Team USA) said, "It looks like it might be going in....It might have gone in." Any doubt was erased, when the foursome awaiting their tee above the hole erupted into a giant cheer.

Congratulations Beth! It was the kind of shot golfers dream about. A beautiful struck ball for a hole in one with plenty of witnesses, two foursomes, two official scorers and a photographer! Remember our team is recruited from our PAR points list--golf and be a volunteer, have an interest in competing, and having fun even if we place second some years.

Upcoming Weekend Events

Join us on Saturday, September 17th at Shawneeki Golf Club, with tee-times starting at 9:30 AM. Shawneeki Golf Club is an established, mature 18-hole course located just north of Newmarket (5 minutes from Green Lane and Hwy 404) on Woodbine Avenue and for a price that can't be beat of \$64.00 for walking or \$83.00 riding. Do not miss out and register soon by visiting <http://ewg.on.ca/weekend.html> (registration deadline – September 9).

Online registration is now easier for registering yourself and your friends. We have added a new registration feature by giving members the option to register multiple participants to one event. Once you have clicked on the link to register, look for the button called "Register additional people for this event".

It didn't seem long ago that we were talking about the start of the season and looking forward to all that was in store for us. Mark your calendar as the **Season Close Event** is now upon us and set for Saturday, **September 24th at Royal Ontario Golf Club**.

Registration is now open. Take advantage of our Early Bird Member price of \$129 effective until Friday, September 9th at midnight. After that, the price is \$139 until registration closes on September 16th. Non-member/guests pricing is \$139 (early bird pricing is not available). The event price includes golf, power cart and buffet dinner and awards banquet to recognize the success of our chapter and its fabulous volunteers. Prices, draws, hole contests and much more! Please go to: <http://www.ewg.on.ca/weekend.html>

Volunteers are needed to assist with registration, prize table set-up, and to sell 50/50 tickets. Please contact Astrid Buschke at events@ewg.on.ca if you would like to help.

Upcoming Weekday Events

The "Day Ladies" summer roster is winding down. Here are the last of the scheduled outings planned for September.

- Thursday, September 8 – Mill Run Golf Club, Uxbridge www.golfmillrun.com
- Tuesday, September 20 – Crosswinds Golf Club, Burlington
www.crosswindsgolf.com
- Thursday, September 29 – Dragon's Fire, Carlisle www.dragonsfiregolf.com

Registration for these events is via email at dayevents@ewg.on.ca at least one week prior.
Payment for your green fee will be paid directly to the course on the day of play.

Spotlight on Sponsors

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