



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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Register for Annual Spring Kick-Off

Catch up with old friends, make new ones and meet some of our EWGA – GTA sponsors. Open to all EWGA members, their female guests and non-members. Special events include a Callaway putting contest, closest to the pin, closest to the May Pole, etc.

Agenda:

10:30AM – 11:00AM Registration
11:15AM – 11:45AM Annual General Meeting
12:00AM – 12:30PM Callaway Putting Contest and Driving Range Warm-Up
1:00PM – 5:15PM Shotgun Start
5:30PM – 8:00PM Après Golf, Networking and Dinner

Win a round of golf for four people at this wonderful Club Link course. It's easy! Bring prospective members out to this event – the more you bring – the more chances you have to win. Each name will count as one ballot towards the draw and will be awarded later that evening. More prospective members = more ballots + more chances to win!

When: Saturday, May 1st

Where: Station Creek Golf Club
12657 Woodbine Avenue
Gormley, ON L0H 1G0

Register: Email: events@ewg.on.ca

Event Fee: \$118.00 (Members & Female Non-Members)

Dinner Only - \$42.00

Golf Town 5th Annual Women's Night Out

Calling all Ladies...Golf Town stores will be closed to everyone, but YOU and YOUR FRIENDS! Meet fellow golf enthusiasts, talk to experts, enter to win fantastic prizes and take advantage of incredible discounts. Don't miss this exclusive event!

When: Sunday, April 25th from 6PM – 8PM
Where: At a Golf Town Near You

Golf Clinics & Lessons

An excellent way for members to start their 2010 golf season! The EWGA-GTA chapter has linked up with various golf courses to provide a variety of clinics for every level.

Everything from beginner programs intended to introduce new golfers to the game, to short game and full swing clinics, troubleshooting clinics, half and full day golf schools as well as the ever popular Shelley Woolner series.

Please email education@ewg.on.ca for more information on any of the clinics or go to <http://www.ewg.on.ca/development.html> for details and to register.

Upcoming Weekday Event

"Top Value - Four Star Rating" from The Toronto Star Bogey Man. Built on a landscape that provides for several elevated tees and greens, a variety of naturalized areas and impeccable course grooming, each hole is a unique challenge.

Come out Tuesday, May 4th for a round at Savannah Links Golf Course.

Registration for this event is via email at dayevents@ewg.on.ca at least one week prior (by April 27). Payment for your green fee will be paid directly to the course on the day of play.

For more information on Weekday event bookings please refer to our website.

Rules Seminar

Learn how the rules can be your friend. Come out and join this two-hour seminar on rules conducted by Anne Edgar, Certified Rules Official. Some spots are still available but they're filling up quickly so be sure to register soon.

Date: Wednesday, May 5th
Time: 7:00PM – 9:00PM
Cost: \$10 (includes official rules book & refreshments)
Location: Mississauga at Dixie & 401

To register, email Julie Danabie at rules@ewg.on.ca or Cindy Pereira at cpereira@criticalpower.ca

World's Largest Golf Party for Women

When: Saturday, May 8th
Where: RedCrest Golf Club (Newmarket)

Callaway's 3rd annual golf expo for women will be held at RedCrest starting at 1PM. Come out and meet TV personality Trish Stratus who will be offering yoga and golf tips. EWGA-Canada's own Connie Deckert - as well as other pros - will be running clinics. And there will be a fashion show, Callaway boutique, refreshments, contests, draw prizes and more! Don't forget your shoes and glove so you can demo clubs and have your swing checked.

EWGA-Canada members plus friends are welcome. Entry fee is \$12. Register before April 16 to be in the early bird draw.

Register online <http://members.ewga.ca/civicrm/event/register?id=32&reset=1> or visit the events section of the EWGA-Canada website <http://www.ewga.ca/> for more details.

Match Play

Match Play is just around the corner. Find out how much fun a little friendly competition can be. All levels of players are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Pre-requisites are as follows:

- Must have an EWGA or GAO handicap factor
- Ability and commitment to play at one of our Member Courses or other rated courses
- Commit to play 18 hole rounds from early June to mid-September

To register for Match Play, please send an email with your name, phone number, and Handicap Factor to Julie Danabie at rules@ewg.on.ca before May 14th.

Upcoming Weekend Event

Join us Saturday, May 15th at St. Andrew's Valley Golf Club. Featuring a Golf Digest Four Star rated 18-hole golf course, it is conveniently located about 20 minutes north of the 401 just off Hwy 404 in the town of Aurora. Check out the course at <http://www.standrewsvalley.com>

Register online today at <http://ewg.on.ca/weekend.html>

The cost is \$79 to walk the course or \$100 with power cart – registration deadline is May 7.

Mississauga Golf Dome – Extended thru April

Just a reminder that our buckets and beverages venue has been extended to April 26th. Monday evenings are reserved for EWGA members from 6PM to 10PM. Simply identify yourself as an EWGA member and you will receive a large bucket of balls for only \$11.50

Location: 5750 Datsun Road – Dixie and Hwy. 401 – 905-564-4800

Did You Know?

How Did the Size of the Golf Hole Come to Be Standardized at 4.25 Inches?

How many times have you lipped out a putt and wished that the size of the hole on the green was just a smidge larger? Why is the hole that size to begin with?

Like so many things in golf, the standardized size of the hole comes to us courtesy of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, with an assist from the links at Musselburgh.

In new rules issued in 1891, the R&A determined that the hole size should be standard on golf courses everywhere. So the R&A discussed just what exactly that size should be.

The size they decided on was 4.25 inches in diameter. The reason is that the folks at Musselburgh (now a 9-hole municipal course near Edinburgh, Scotland) had invented in 1829, the first known hole-cutter. That ancient hole-cutter is still in existence and is on display in the clubhouse at Royal Musselburgh.

That first hole-cutter utilized a cutting tool that was; you guessed it, 4.25 inches in diameter. The folks running the R&A apparently liked that size and so adopted it in their rules for 1891. And as was usually the case, the rest of the golf world followed in the footsteps of the R&A.

The exact reasons for why that first tool cut holes at the now-standard diameter are lost to history. But it was almost certainly a completely arbitrary thing, a notion supported by the story that the tool was built from some excess pipe that was laying about the Musselburgh links.

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