



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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### **2010 Border Cup Team**

Congratulations to the 2010 Border Cup team members. The team was chosen based on Participation and Recognition (PAR) Points from the 2009 golf season. The following EWGA-Canada GTA members have accepted the invitation to play and will be competing against the US Border Cup team on Saturday, August 14 at Whirlpool Golf Course in Niagara Falls.

**Astrid Buschke**  
**Wendy Conn**  
**Julie Danabie**  
**Susan Dayus**  
**Fran Green**  
**Jacinth Hoilett**  
**Marilyn Jones**  
**Marion Kachurowski**  
**Jennifer Killingbeck**  
**Julia Kwan**

**Jackie LeBlanc**  
**Andrea Macdonald**  
**Mary-Ann Makuch**  
**Paula Manuel**  
**Cindy Pereira**  
**Barb Smith**  
**Karen Smith**  
**Bonnie Tung**  
**Cindy Wegg**  
**Fiona Wilson**

All EWGA-Canada GTA members are invited to come to Niagara Falls for that weekend to play for fun and cheer on the team as we try to keep "The Lady" in Canada. Look for details on the website to register for the weekend event in the weeks to come.

### **EWGA Mentoring Program**

We're looking for mentors to participate in our mentoring program this season. The mentoring program offers experienced golfers an opportunity to support the mission of the EWGA by providing members newer to the game to learn all about golf – like etiquette, pace of play and the basic rules of the game – in a fun, supportive and non-competitive environment. If you sign up, we'll pair you with a new golfer and organize a few play dates for you. Visit our website at <http://www.ewg.on.ca/development.html> for more information and to sign up.

## **Sponsorship and Member Benefits**

If you were unable to attend our great kick-off event at Clublink's Station Creek, but heard about the wonderful products and services available from our sponsors, don't despair. You can find all of our sponsors on our website at [www.ewg.on.ca/sponsor.html](http://www.ewg.on.ca/sponsor.html). Sponsor feedback from this event has been very positive.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors for assisting us in putting on a fabulous event:

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**Her Golf Game**  
**Speaking Roses of Toronto**

**Her Golf Game** provides discounts on selected items to EWGA members. Peruse or view discounted items with **MemberID: 123456** and **Password: ewga**. Place orders for these items by sending an e-mail to [info@hergolfgame.com](mailto:info@hergolfgame.com). Please note: do not order through this MemberID because ALL your information will be visible to others. To request your own personal MemberID for on-line ordering, send an e-mail to the address above.

**Speaking Roses of Toronto** provides a 15% discount to EWGA members. Use **Code 999** at checkout.

Could your business benefit from an association with EWGA-Canada, Greater Toronto Area? Contact [sponsorship@ewg.on.ca](mailto:sponsorship@ewg.on.ca) and find out!

## **Meet-the-Member Nights – aka MTM**

*One down, four more to go!*

MTM is a wonderful opportunity to introduce your friends to our members as well as a great time for you to connect with current members.

Please mark these dates and email Mary-Ann at [membership@ewg.on.ca](mailto:membership@ewg.on.ca) and we will arrange your foursomes and tee times.

May 28 – Royal Ontario  
June 13 – Angels View Oakville Executive  
June 21 – Hornby Glen  
June 27 – Glen Cedars

Sign up early as these nights are very popular!

**Note: for these nights do not call the course. To book a tee time, email Mary-Ann and put the course you want to go to in the subject line.**

## Upcoming Weekday Event

Voted "#1 Golf Course 18-Holes" by the readers of the Durham Business Times. Glen Cedars is the charter member of the Deer Creek Golf Clubs family and a popular member course venue for us on Sunday mornings. Mature, picturesque and just a short drive from the hustle and bustle of Toronto.

Come out Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> for a round at Glen Cedars Golf Club.

Registration for this event is via email at [dayevents@ewg.on.ca](mailto:dayevents@ewg.on.ca) at least one week prior (by May 19). 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.

## Handicap Seminar

*Some spots are still available so come out and join this seminar.*

Find out all you need to know about the handicap system. It's really not that complicated and it will allow you to monitor your own personal achievements on the course.

Want to try your hand at a little competitive play such as Match Play or our EWGA Chapter Championship? You'll need to establish a handicap to do this, so let us help provide you with the tools you need to enrich your golfing experience. All levels are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Date: Wednesday, May 26th

Time: 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Location: Mississauga (Dixie & 401)

Cost: \$5.00 (includes handouts & refreshments)

To register for this seminar contact: Julie Danabie at [rules@ewg.on.ca](mailto:rules@ewg.on.ca) or Cindy Pereira at [cpereira@criticalpower.ca](mailto:cpereira@criticalpower.ca)

## Upcoming Weekend Events

Our next weekend event will be held at Copetown Woods Golf Club on May 29th. Opened in 2003, it is in keeping with the 'links' style, as it has few trees, ample water and enormous waste bunkers littering the course. The fairways and greens are designed to offer an excellent risk/reward potential to players at any level. The registration deadline is May 21st; so please go to <http://ewg.on.ca/weekend.html> to register.

Dragon's Fire Golf Club - nominated "Best New Golf Course in Canada 2009" by Golf Digest. "Whether you want to believe that dragons are friendly creatures that bring good fortune and wealth or that they're fiery beasts that kill their prey from a distance, your theory will probably be determined by the tees you choose to play from" – direct quote from the website. Join us June 19<sup>th</sup> and come slay the dragon! Check it out at: [www.dragonsfiregolfclub.com](http://www.dragonsfiregolfclub.com)

## Golf Fore the Cure – EWGA Canada Charity Event

Just a reminder that EWGA-Canada will be part of the nation-wide Golf Fore the Cure Program this summer by hosting its own charity tournament at Royal Ontario Golf Course in Milton on June 5th.

The cost for the event is \$160 and includes golf, cart and dinner. Members, spouses and friends are welcome. For an additional \$25, you can have a personalized cart sign stating who you are golfing for. More information as well as pledge forms are available on the website under special events.

The charity committee is looking for prizes - if you have any donations for draws and auction items, please contact May Lee-Goodman at [mleegoodman@gmail.com](mailto:mleegoodman@gmail.com).

Golf Fore the Cure is an annual, friendly and fun tournament with dinner and an auction for a great cause – supporting cancer research. Each year, organizations across the country raise thousands of dollars to help find a cure for cancer. Join us and become part of the excitement.

## 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. Please email [education@ewg.on.ca](mailto:education@ewg.on.ca) for more information on any of the clinics and check the website to see what's on the roster this season.

## Did You Know?

*Most experts say that a good pace of play not only increases enjoyment of the game, it can actually improve one's game.*

Standing around on every shot allows the muscles to cool down or limbs to stiffen up. A brisk pace can help keep a golfer loose and ready to play. Pace of play can be boiled down to two simple phrases: be prepared and be ready to play.

Remember: pace of play isn't about rushing your shots; it's about being ready to take your shot when it's your turn, and behaving efficiently on the course.

Here are a few tips for making golf more enjoyable:

### **Pace of Play**

- Tee off as soon as enough members have arrived and the starter approves. On subsequent tees, if the player with honors is not prepared, another player should set up and tee off.
- If you must take a practice swing, limit it to one.

- Proceed directly to your own ball. Do not hang back, especially if you are on the other side of the fairway from the away golfer.
- In the fairway, always be ready to hit. Ready golf means to hit (safely) when ready, without distracting your partners. Walk briskly between shots.
- While waiting to hit, survey your shot, select your clubs, take them from your bag, and stand ready to set up and make your shot.
- Watch other's shots, as well as your own, this will reduce the time spent looking for lost golf balls. Hit a provisional ball whenever in doubt. Spend no more than 5 minutes looking for a lost ball. If the lost ball is not yours, look for it after you have hit your ball.
- Pace yourself by focusing on the golf group ahead of you, not behind you. You should be one (1) stroke behind the group in front of you.

### **On the Green**

- Always leave your clubs at the back or side of the green closest to the next tee.
- On the green, line up your putt as others are putting out; use continuous putting (rather than marking putts close to the hole).
- Manage the pin: the golfer closest to the hole should tend the pin and the first person to putt out should be ready to replace it.
- Exit the green and tally your score at the next tee.

### **In Summary**

- Walk briskly to your ball; think about your next shot, strategy, and club selection in advance.
- First hit your shot, and then look for a partners lost ball.
- Line up a putt before it is your turn, putt out immediately if you are not in someone's line.
- Always Be Ready To Play

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