

## **EWGA GREATER TORONTO AREA CHAPTER MENTOR GUIDE**

### **WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES AS A MENTOR?**

As a Mentor, the following specific activities are required to complete the program:

1. Have a "get to know you" meeting with your Mentee in a setting where you are not playing golf. This meeting could be over lunch, cocktails or just an opportunity to sit down and talk. This meeting can be at a golf course or anywhere else that is comfortable and convenient for both the Mentor and Mentee.
2. Play golf together and review the items on the mentoring checklist. This can be any number of holes of golf, even if it is less than 9 holes. This first outing is primarily for learning and should be in a casual, relaxed environment.
3. Play golf a second time together. This can be in any setting that is mutually agreeable to the Mentor and Mentee. Some suggestions include:
  - Play 9, 18 or even less than 9 holes (for instance, a few holes at twilight) at the golf course of your choice
  - Play in an EWGA new golfer outing or event together
  - If your Chapter holds a mentoring event, play golf together in the
  - Mentoring event
  - Invite your Mentee to a casual scramble event
  - Play golf at an Executive or Par-3 course
4. Assist your Mentee in identifying EWGA activities they may wish to be involved in and help them navigate the process of signing up for those activities.
5. Be available by phone and/or email to answer questions the Mentee may have about the EWGA or about golf.
6. Complete an online program evaluation survey for each new golfer mentored and submit to the Association. Mentor's will be sent an email with details on how to complete the survey. Mentee's will also be asked to fill out an evaluation survey.

### **MENTOR QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Have a good knowledge of basic rules and etiquette. (Note: golf swing corrections are NOT part of being a Mentor.)
2. Be able to answer questions, keep pace of play and ensure an enjoyable golf experience.
3. Willing to fulfill the Mentor Responsibilities as defined above.