



This file contains the information you will need in order to compete in the EWGA LI Chapter Championship on Monday, June 17th at Spring Lake Golf Club in Middle Island, New York.

Please sure to read all documentation carefully!!

ALL EWGA LI competitive event participants are required to maintain a handicap either through EWGA GN21 or through the EWGA LI GHIN Service. GHIN Handicaps issued outside of EWGA will no longer be accepted for competitive events.

The following events are considered competitive events : EWGA LI Chapter Championship, The President's Cup, The Sound Cup, The Champions Cup, The New EWGA Long Island Club Championship, and Montauk Downs Match Play Tournament, and any other event that falls under the Competitive Events menu.

Details about EWGA LI GHIN may be found on the homepage of the EWGA LI website, or you may go to DIRECTLY TO ewga.ghinclub.com. If you have any questions about this new requirement, the new EWGA GHIN handicap service, or handicap questions in general, please reach out to Patrice Franco: pfranco72@aol.com

Please direct any questions about the Chapter Championship to Chris Sedlacek at ewgalichris@hotmail.com.

Good Luck to all participants!!!

2013 EWGA Championship - Official Entry Form

Name <i>(First, Last)</i>	
Street	
City, State/Prov	
Zip	
Email	
Telephone	()

EWGA Member #	
Chapter Name	

Chapter Tournament Fee:	\$90.00
EWGA Championship Fee:	\$35.00
Total:	\$125.00

Please complete this form in full, sign and mail it along with your check for \$125 made out to EWGA LI. Registration is mail in only with check. Credit cards are not being accepted for this event. Send form and check TO ARRIVE BY 5 PM May 31st to the attention of : Lenore Graham, 16 Sand Lane, Islandia, NY 11749

VERIFIABLE USGA HANDICAP INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE : Handicaps are only Verifiable by the Chapter Championship Committee through EWGA LI GHIN or EWGA GN21. Handicaps maintained in regular GHIN will not accepted for purposes of this tournament. Handicap cutoff date is June 10th.

Current USGA Handicap Index	
Handicap Computation Service <small>(GN21, GHIN, etc.)</small>	
Handicap ID number:	
Organization Issuing Handicap Index <small>(EWGA, GAM, SCGA, etc.)</small>	
Verification website or phone #	
Have you posted an equivalent of 2 18-hole scores in 2013?	YES NO

Tee Off will begin early morning on Monday, June 17th. In the event of inclement weather and the course decides to close, EWGA will schedule a rain date on Monday, July 1st early morning.

ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CHAPTER CHAMPIONSHIP SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO CHRIS SEDLACEK AT: ewgalichris@hotmail.com

Enter me in the following Competition: (check one)

Stroke Play **Scramble Team**

SCRAMBLE TEAM MEMBERS

	Name (First, Last)	Index Factor
Captain		
2		
3		
4		

BY SUBMISSION OF THIS ENTRY I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS

I agree to the EWGA Championship regulations herewith. I have read the Entry & Official Rules, noted requirements for participation, notice of withdrawal, payment of the entry and tournament fees, and requirements should I advance to the next level of the EWGA Championship.

- ♦ I understand the refund policy should I withdraw. The EWGA Championship Entry Fee will be refunded regardless of reason if the Chapter Championship Director is notified *prior* to the close of registration. After the close of registration, entry fees are not refundable. Check Chapter Policy for tournament fees refund.
- ♦ I agree that this entry is subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the EWGA representative in charge. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.
- ♦ I understand that appeals on any questions must be in writing to the EWGA Championship Committee and that the decisions of the Committee are final.
- ♦ I agree that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks.
- ♦ I agree that I am a female amateur golfer. I have not accepted money for expenses based on my golfing ability to participate in this or any other competition other than what is allowable under the USGA Rules of Amateur Status.
- ♦ I give EWGA, the absolute right and permission to use my photograph in its promotional materials and publicity efforts. I understand that the photographs may be used in a publication, print ad, direct-mail piece, electronic media, or other form of promotion. I release EWGA, the photographer, their offices, employees, agents, and designees from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such use.
- ♦ I agree that the responsibility for ensuring that the EWGA receives this application by the specified deadline is mine alone and that this application will be rejected if received past the deadline. I agree that the risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with me and that EWGA has no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences, including rejection of this entry.

Signature of Applicant Date



The EWGA Championship is an amateur competition conducted under the direction of the EWGA Headquarters Office. Competition is in three stages:

1. *Championship Qualifier – 18 holes of Scramble play to be completed at the Chapter level between March and July.*
2. *Semi-Final Championship – 18 holes of scramble play. Check Semi-final Championship Schedule for specific dates.*
3. *EWGA Championship Finals – 36 holes of scramble play at The Wigwam Golf Resort Litchfield, AZ Sept 7-8, 2013.*

Eligibility: Entries are open to all EWGA Chapter members in good standing who are female amateur golfers*, and have a verifiable USGA Handicap Index.

EWGA Member-in-Good-Standing:

Prior to registration into the Championship Qualifier, registrants must be EWGA Chapter members with current membership processed and on record at EWGA Headquarters (EWGA). In addition, dues must be paid current at the time of registration into the Championship Series and at any level of advancement in the competition.

Handicaps: Players must have an established USGA handicap index and have an equivalent of two (2) 18-hole scores posted to their handicap record in the current year prior to the handicap cut-off date for their respective Championship Qualifier. Players with less than the minimum requirements posted in 2013 **will not be eligible to compete.** To establish a USGA handicap index, a player must post the minimum equivalent of five (5) 18-hole scores prior to the next handicap revision date.

Amateur Status: All players must conform to the USGA Rules of Amateur Status as specified in the USGA Rules of Golf.

By her application, the player verifies that she has not received remuneration other than as specified as acceptable by the USGA "Rules of Amateur Status". Refer to USGA Rules of Golf for the Definition of an Amateur Golfer

Rules of Golf: The Rules of Golf, so far as they are not at variance with the following specific rules, apply to Scramble Play. Team members are considered partners and applicable rules apply. EWGA rules for scramble play are not intended to alter or revise the Rules of Golf. It would be advisable to carry a copy of the USGA Rules of Golf in your golf bag. The Committee in charge of the competition will settle all disputes.

Format: On every hole, each team member may hit a tee shot. The team then selects one of the tee shots from which to play. All team members may then hit a shot from that position. This procedure is repeated until the ball is holed out. Each team member must hit and use a **minimum of three (3) tee shots** per eighteen-hole round. The scorecard shall be marked for each hole with the initials of the player whose tee shot was chosen. Each team member may place a ball within one club length of the selected shot, no nearer the hole.

*EWGA Gender Policy applies.

If the selected shot is played from a hazard, bunker, rough, or fringe of the green, a ball may be placed within one club-length of the selected shot, no nearer the hole, but must remain in the hazard, bunker, rough, or fringe of the green. When putting, a ball must be placed within one putter club-head length (approx. 4") of the selected shot, no nearer the hole.

Once a ball is holed out, no further strokes are permitted. Team members may stand behind one another (on an extension of the line of play or putt) while they are making a stroke or putting.

Representation of a Team: A team may be represented by any one team member during part of the stipulated round. All team members need not be present. An absent team member may join her team between holes, but not during play of a hole. Each team member must still hit and use the required **minimum number of tee shots** per 18-hole round.

Team Composition: Scramble teams consist of four (4) members who meet the eligibility requirements. The Team Computation Factor is determined after the handicap cut-off date for the Chapter Championship and is the sum of the computation factors listed in the table below. Look up each team member's handicap index in the table below, and add the computation factor in the right hand column. The sum of which is the Team Computation Factor. The Team Computation Factor will be adjusted prior to each stage of the Championship.

TEAM MEMBER USGA Hcdp. INDEX	COMPUTATION FACTOR
0.0 - 12.0	+2
12.1 - 19.0	+1
19.1 - 25.0	0
25.1 - 32.0	-1
32.1 & higher	-2

The Team Computation Factor must fall in the range of +2 and -5 at time of Chapter Championship registration. Only one member of the team shall have a handicap index of 12.0 or less as of the handicap cut-off date for the Chapter Championship.

The EWGA Tournament Operations (TOPS) Committee, working with the Chapter Handicap Chair, has the discretion to adjust a player's handicap based on knowledge of the player's failure to post all acceptable scores, or otherwise not adhering to the spirit of the USGA Handicap System.

Scoring: This is a NET only competition. The Team Computation Factor is added to or subtracted from the team's gross score and the lowest NET score for a team is the winning team.

Entries: Registration, Fee, and Closing Date: All players must enter the Championship by using the official Entry Form. The EWGA Championship Entry Fee is payable by each player to the Association. The Chapter also collects applicable tournament fees. Entry fees are refundable up to the close of registration by notifying the Chapter Championship Director. After the close of registration, entry fees are non-refundable. Refund policies for tournament fees at the Chapter level are determined by the Chapter and by EWGA for the Semi-final and Final Championship levels.

Qualifying Location: Registrants must compete in the Chapter Championship where they pay Chapter dues. Members of more than one Chapter may compete in more than one event, but can only represent the first Chapter competition in which they finish first place in the scramble division or Low Gross or Low Net in stroke play. Winners must compete in the Semi-Final Championship designated for their Chapter.

Pace of Play: Players shall play without undue delay. It is a stated goal of the Association to complete all Championship rounds in 4.5 hours or less. Refer to "Pace of Play Policy" for more details.

Rules Meeting: A Rules Meeting for players will be held at each level of the competition. Knowledge of the rules and conditions of play are the responsibility of the player. Attendance to the rules meeting is strongly recommended for players.

Yardages: The following are yardage ranges for each team member based on her individual handicap factor.

+2..... 5400 – 5700 yds.; Slope 120-130
+1, 0, -1 & -2..... 4800 – 5300 yds.; Slope 115-125

The Committee in charge will ensure that two sets of tee markers are set and easily identifiable for each handicap division.

Personal Appearance: Proper golf attire is required **at all levels of the Championship**. Players must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing. Bermuda shorts or their equivalent and golf type shirts preferably with collars are required. Jeans are not permitted.

Personal Conduct: By submitting an entry for any EWGA competition, players understand that their participation is at the sole discretion of the EWGA. A contestant may be disqualified from the competition at the discretion of the Committee in charge at any time before or during the competition. Incidents of unbecoming conduct or actions deemed to be detrimental to the image of the EWGA are grounds for such disqualifications.

Individual Disqualification During a Championship Round Results in Team Disqualification: The disqualification of a team member during play will result in the disqualification of her affiliated team under the following circumstances: Rule 1-3 Agreement to waive the rules, Rule 3-4 Refusal to comply with rule, Rules 4-1 or 4-2 Clubs, Rules 5-1 or 5-2 Balls, Rule 6-2b Handicap, Rule 6-6b Signing and returning card, Rule 6-6d Wrong score for the hole, Rule 6-7 Undue Delay-repeated offense, Rule 7-1 Practice before and between rounds, Rule 33-7 Serious breach of etiquette or conduct unbecoming.

Markers: Markers will be provided at the EWGA Championship Finals. Though they are recommended, markers are not required for the Chapter/Semi-final Championship rounds.

Spectators: Spectators, including family and friends, may follow the players provided it is permitted by the golf facility. Spectators must remain on cart paths and/or at least 15 yards from players and are not permitted on fairways or putting greens. Spectators are cautioned not to talk to players as such conversation might be construed as giving advice.

Spectators will not be allowed to use carts on the competition course. *Spectators with special needs must contact the TOPS Committee for accommodations.*

Award & Prizes: Chapters are responsible for providing awards & prizes at the Chapter Championship. Chapters shall recognize and award prizes for 1st place gross and net in each flight and the low NET scramble team. All other places may be awarded at the Chapter's discretion. Awards for the Semi-Finals and Championship Finals will be provided by EWGA Headquarters.

Acceptance of Places; Notice of Withdrawal: Upon completion of the Chapter Championship or Semi-final Championship round, 1st place winners must notify the Director in charge of the respective event, if the team is UNABLE to compete in the next level of competition, by completing the Decline to Advance Form within three (3) days of the event. Once your intention is communicated, the opportunity to advance will be offered to the next eligible team. The order of advancement is based on the final results on the day of the Chapter/Semi-final competition.

Outside of the 3 day window, the team must promptly notify the EWGA in order to insure an alternate team fair opportunity to play. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from future EWGA Championships.

Substitutions: Substitutions will be considered for conditions that arise after registration into the Chapter Championship. No more than two substitutions of the original team will be allowed, as the team will no longer have the identity of the team that played at the Chapter level. If a team is unable to comply, the next place team from the previous level will advance in their place.

A **Substitution Request Form** must be submitted to the EWGA Championship office. The substitution player's handicap index dated at the time of form submission must be as such that the total team handicap factor is not outside of the +2/-5 range. Requests will be reviewed and decisions will be provided as soon as possible. The TOPS Committee reserves the right to disallow the substitution when it is apparent that the substitution is being made to improve the team's chances of winning or to replace a team member who is able to play in the next level of competition. Once a player has been substituted for, she cannot return to the team later in the series.

Within 5 days of a competition, if an emergency arises which prevents one competitor from playing and that team is unable to find an appropriate substitute, the team may compete with a 3-women team as long as they were already registered and eligible to play as a 4-women team. The Team Computation Factor will be recalculated using the indexes of the three players and the +2/-5 parameters will be disregarded. Four drives will be required from each of the three players. A request must be sent to the Championship office. The TOPS Committee reserves the right to disallow a 3-women team when appropriate.

Appeal Process: Appeals on any questions, actions taken, or decisions regarding the EWGA Championship shall be made in writing (electronic or paper) to the EWGA TOPS Committee. Decisions of the Committee are final. There is no further appeal process.

2013 EWGA Championship Participant Information - Stroke Play

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1. *Chapter Championship – 18 holes of Stroke play to be completed at Chapter level between March and July*
2. *Semi-Final Championship–18 holes of stroke play. Check Semi-final Championship Schedule on EWGA.com for specific dates.*
3. *EWGA Championship Finals – 36 holes of stroke play at The Wigwam Golf Resort Litchfield, AZ –Sept 7-8, 2013.*

Eligibility: Entries are open to all EWGA Chapter members in good standing who are female amateur golfers*, and have a verifiable USGA Handicap Index. Players with a **trend handicap or local index exceeding 40.4** at the time of registration into the Chapter Championship are only permitted to play in the Scramble division.

EWGA Member-in-Good-Standing:

Prior to registration into the Chapter Championship, registrants must be EWGA Chapter members with current membership processed and on record at EWGA Headquarters (EWGA). In addition, dues must be paid current at the time of registration into the Championship Series and at any level of advancement in the competition.

Handicaps: Players must have an established USGA handicap index and have an equivalent of two (2) 18-hole scores posted to their handicap record in the current year prior to the handicap cut-off date for their respective Chapter Championship. Players with less than the minimum requirements posted in 2013 **will not be eligible to compete.** *To establish a USGA handicap index, a player must post the minimum equivalent of five (5) 18-hole scores prior to the next handicap revision date.*

Amateur Status: *All players must conform to the USGA Rules of Amateur Status as specified in the USGA Rules of Golf.* By her application, the player verifies that she has not received remuneration other than as specified as acceptable by the USGA "Rules of Amateur Status". Refer to USGA Rules of Golf for the Definition of an Amateur Golfer.

Rules of Golf: The USGA Rules of Golf will govern play. It would be advisable to carry a copy of the current USGA Rules of Golf in your golf bag. The Committee in charge of the competition will settle all disputes. Please see the EWGA Hard Card for additional Conditions of Competition.

*EWGA Gender Policy applies.

Format: Stroke Play competition will be conducted on both a gross and net score basis. Net winners are determined by subtracting the course handicap from a player's gross score. A player cannot be both a Gross and Net winner in her flight. If a player qualifies for both Low Gross and Low Net, Low Gross prevails. For all other places in the flight, the higher standing prevails. For example, if a player is third low gross and second low net, the second low net prevails.

Flights: All competitors meeting eligibility requirements will be placed in one of the following flights based on their verifiable USGA Handicap Index at the time of handicap verification for the Chapter Championship.

The flights are as follows:

Championship Flight	0.0 - 12.0
First Flight	12.1 - 19.0
Second Flight	19.1 - 25.0
Third Flight	25.1 - 32.0
Fourth Flight	32.1 - 40.4

At any time during the Championship series, the Tournament Operations (TOPS) Committee reserves the right to adjust a player's Handicap Index if her performance is not reflective of her handicap, or based on knowledge of the player's failure to post all acceptable scores, or otherwise not observing the spirit of the USGA Handicap System.

Updated Handicap Indexes will be required at every level of competition. Advancing players will be placed in respective flights based on their handicap index prior to the next level of competition. The index must be up-to-date by the effective date published for each level of competition. Competitors at all levels of the Championship will be responsible for ensuring that their verified handicap index is accurate. Disputes to the verified index must be supported by printed verification based on the published handicap verification date.

Entries: Registration, Fee, and Closing Date: All players must enter the Championship by using the official Entry Form. The EWGA Championship Entry Fee is payable by each player to the Association. The Chapter also collects applicable tournament fees. Entry fees are refundable up to the close of registration by notifying the Chapter Championship Director. After the close of registration, entry fees are non-refundable. Refund policies for tournament fees at the Chapter level are determined by the Chapter and by EWGA for the Semi-final and Championship Finals level.

2013 EWGA Championship Participant Information - Stroke Play

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Qualifying Location: Registrants must compete in the Chapter Championship where they pay Chapter dues. Members of more than one Chapter may compete in more than one event, but can only represent the first Chapter competition in which they win Low Gross or Low Net in their flight or first place in the scramble division. Winners at the Chapter level must compete in the Semi-Final Championship designated for their Chapter.

Rules Meeting: A rules meeting for players will be held at each level of the competition. Knowledge of the rules and conditions of play are the responsibility of the player. Attendance to the rules meeting is strongly recommended. At the Championship Finals level, caddies are strongly recommended to attend the rules meeting.

Pace of Play: Players shall play without undue delay. It is a stated goal of the Association to complete all Championship rounds in 4.5 hours or less. Refer to "Pace of Play Policy" for more details.

Yardages: The following are yardage & slope ranges for each flight:

Championship	5400 – 5700 yds.; Slope 120-130
1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th	4800 – 5300 yds.; Slope 115-125

The Committee in charge will ensure that two sets of tee markers will be set and easily identifiable for those competing in each flight.

Personal Appearance: Proper golf attire is required **at all levels of the Championship**. Players must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing. Bermuda shorts or their equivalent and golf type shirts preferably with collars are required. Jeans are not permitted.

Personal Conduct: By submitting an entry for any EWGA competition, players understand that their participation is at the sole discretion of the EWGA. A contestant may be disqualified from the competition at the discretion of the Committee in charge at any time before or during the competition. Incidents of unbecoming conduct or actions deemed to be detrimental to the image of the EWGA are grounds for such disqualifications.

Spectators: Spectators, including family and friends, may follow the players provided it is permitted by the golf facility. Spectators must remain on cart paths and/or at least 15 yards from players and are not permitted on fairways or putting greens. Spectators are cautioned not to talk to players as such conversation may be construed as giving advice.

Spectators will not be allowed to use carts on the competition course. *Spectators with special needs must contact TOPS Committee for accommodations.*

Award & Prizes: Chapters are responsible for providing awards & prizes at the Chapter Championship. Chapters shall recognize and award prizes for 1st place gross and net in each flight and the low scramble team. All other places may be awarded at the Chapter's discretion. Awards for the Semi-Finals and Championship Finals will be provided by Association Headquarters.

Acceptance of Places; Notice of Withdrawal: Upon completion of the Championship qualifying round or Semi-final Championship round, 1st place winners receive automatic advancement to the next level of play. If she is UNABLE to compete in the next level of competition, she must complete the **Decline to Advance Form** within three (3) days of her qualifying event. The Director in charge of the competition will offer an opportunity to advance to the next eligible competitor. The order of advancement is based on the final results of the day at the Chapter/Semi-final competition. Scoring is not recalculated if a gross or net winner cannot advance. If the low gross player in any flight withdraws, competitors will advance based on the next low gross score, regardless of how the awards were given. The same applies to low net players.

If a qualifier withdraws outside of the 3 day window, she must promptly notify the EWGA in order to insure an alternate fair opportunity to play. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from future EWGA Championships.

Appeal Process: Appeals on any questions, actions taken, or decisions regarding the EWGA Championship shall be made in writing (electronic or paper) to the EWGA TOPS Committee. Decisions of the Committee are final. There is no further appeal process.

EWGA Championship

Guidelines for Rulings and Disputes

(Stroke Play Division)



If you believe there has been a breach of a rule or that a player may breach a rule, you should:

- Use your USGA Rules Book to look up the ruling.
- Approach the player and explain that you believe she may be in violation of a rule. If you are unable to come to a clear decision, request that she play two balls (Rule 3-3) so a ruling can be made at a later time.
- If a rules official is nearby, ask them to assist. **Do not hold up play while looking for an official.**
- If you have completed the round and need a ruling, notify the official at the scoring area **before** signing and turning in the scorecards.
- *Remember:*
 - Always treat other players with respect.
 - Make good mental and/or written notes if you need a ruling. Details like where the ball was located, what happened when she hit and what was said will help the official make a fair ruling.
 - Never sign a scorecard until you are confident that no rulings are needed.
 - Always report a possible breach before turning in the scorecards. It is every player's responsibility to make sure that the rules are followed. When you sign another player's scorecard, you are attesting to the entire field that her score is correct. It is **YOUR** duty to protect the field and report any possible breaches.

When you do not know the rule and are doubtful as to how to proceed you should:

- Ask a Rules Official to assist if he/she is nearby. Do not hold up play while looking for an official.
- If an official is not close by and you are unsure of how to proceed, follow Rule 3-3 and play 2 balls. The correct procedure is:
 - Announce that you are going to play 2 balls
 - Announce to your fellow competitors the ball with which you wish to score.
 - Make good mental and/or written notes of what happened. The official will need details to make a fair ruling.
 - Notify the official at the scoring area that you need a ruling. Do that **before** you sign and turn in the scorecards.

If another player has suggested that you did or may break a rule, you should:

- Check your rules book.
- Request assistance from a nearby rules official.
- If no rules official is nearby, play two balls according to Rule 3-3 as detailed above
- Be sure you have the ruling finalized **before** you sign and turn in the scorecards. Tell the official at the scoring area that you need a ruling before proceeding.
- *Remember:*
 - It is every player's responsibility to protect the field. If a player believes you may have breached a rule, it is her duty to report it.
 - A player that questions the rules may be saving you from additional strokes or disqualification. Be thankful.



EWGA PACE of PLAY POLICY



The Association Headquarters and the EWGA Tournament Operations (TOPS) Committee is dedicated to the improvement of Pace of Play for the EWGA Championship and The Cup. A player's knowledge and practice of efficient golf guidelines such as course management and pace of play tips creates enjoyable and rhythmic rounds of golf with few delays, so each competitor shall commit to an efficient pace goal of 4.5 hours in each round of the Championship. The following policy will be enforced by the Directors and Rules Officials at all levels of the EWGA Championship and The Cup competitions.

Pace of Play Policy

Rule 6-7 states, in part: "The player shall play without undue delay and in accordance with any pace of play guidelines that the Committee may establish," and thereafter prescribes penalties for slow play. In order to prevent any such penalty we suggest that you review carefully the following guidelines.

Allotted Time

Groups in all forms of play will be required to play at no more than a 4-hour and 30-minute pace for the 18-hole round. (See Pace of Play chart on Notice to Players.)

Definition of "Out of Position"

The first group(s) to start will be considered out of position if, at any time during the round, the group is behind the prescribed schedule as detailed on the Pace of Play Time Chart or Scorecard.

Any following group will be considered out of position if it (a) is taking more than the allotted time to play **and** (b) reaches the teeing ground of a par-3 hole and the preceding group has cleared the next tee; reaches the teeing ground of a par-4 hole **and** the putting green is clear; **or** reaches the teeing ground of a par-5 hole when the preceding group is on the putting green. **Both (a) and (b) must apply for a group to be out of position.**

Group or Match Out of Position

If a group is out of position, the players in that group may be monitored and timed. Anytime a group is monitored and timed, the players will be notified of such timing by a Rules Rover. The notification by the Rules Rover will be made immediately after all players complete their tee shots on the hole where monitoring will begin.

Timing

When a group is monitored and timed each player in the group is expected to play any stroke within 40 seconds after timing of the player's stroke begins.

Other than on the putting green, the timing of a player's stroke will begin when she has had reasonable opportunity to reach her ball, it is her turn to play and she can play without interference or distraction. Time spent determining yardage will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, timing will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace her ball, repair her ball mark and other ball marks on his line of putt and remove loose impediments on her line of putt. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

2013 EWGA CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS of COMPETITION (Hard Card)

The Rules of the United States Golf Association govern play. See applicable Championship or qualifying round Notice to Players and Entry Application for additional Local Rules and Conditions.

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, THE PENALTY FOR BREACH OF A LOCAL RULE OR CONDITION IS: STROKE PLAY — TWO STROKES

FORMAT — Chapter Championship and Semi Final Qualifying Tournament -18 holes consisting of two nine-hole rounds - stroke play for individual golfers; scramble format for team play. EWGA Championship Final Tournament 36 hole competition consisting of two stipulated, consecutive 18-hole rounds.

OUT OF BOUNDS — Defined by inside points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts. Rule 27-1b.

WATER AND LATERAL WATER HAZARD STAKES AND LINES — When a lateral water hazard is defined on only one side, it is deemed to extend to infinity. When water hazards and lateral water hazards are bounded by out of bounds, the hazard margin extends to and coincides with the out of bounds line.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR — Defined by white lines. Fire ant hills and French drains are deemed to be ground under repair. Rule 25-1.

SEAMS OF CUT TURF (Sod Seams) — Except in a hazard, sod seams (not the sod itself) are deemed to be ground under repair. If the ball lies in or touches the seam or the seam interferes with the area of intended swing, relief is available under Rule 25-1.

WHITE-LINED AREAS TYING INTO ARTIFICIALLY SURFACED ROADS AND PATHS — have the same status as the roads and paths, that of obstructions.

WOOD CHIPS AND MULCH — are loose impediments, unless otherwise provided for in the *Notice to Players*.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES (DMD) — For all EWGA Championship events, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a DMD that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play (e.g., gradient, windspeed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

EMBEDDED BALL THROUGH THE GREEN — A ball that is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground, other than in sand, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped, must first strike a part of the course through the green
Exception: A player may not take relief under this Local Rule if it is clearly unreasonable for her to make a stroke because of interference by anything other than the condition covered by this Local Rule.

INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE — includes cables, rods, wires or wrappings when closely attached to trees; liners in bunkers and artificial walls and pilings when located in hazards, unless otherwise provided for in *Notice to Players*.

LIST OF CONFORMING GOLF BALLS —The ball the player plays must be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the United States Golf Association. The "One Ball Rule" is not in effect. However, per Rule 15-1, a player must hole out with the ball played from the teeing ground unless a rule permits her to substitute another ball

TIME OF STARTING — See Rule 6-3a for Stroke Play. Late Scramble team member may join team between holes, but not during play of hole.

PACE OF PLAY: Pace of play will be strictly enforced. Competitors will be subject to penalty for undue delay of play under rule 6-7. In order to be considered in breach of this rule, competitors must be over the allotted time **AND** out of position. Penalty for breach of this will be:

1 st Offense	Warning
2 nd Offense	One stroke penalty
3 rd Offense	Two stroke penalty
4 th Offense	Disqualification

USE OF CADDIE PROHIBITED: A player is prohibited from using a caddie during the EWGA Chapter Championship and Semi-Final rounds. A caddie agreement is required for players opting to use a caddie during the Championship Finals rounds.

DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY — The Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect (pg. 140, Rules of Golf). Suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signaled by one prolonged air horn note or weather siren. (**Discontinue play immediately.**) All practice areas are closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. Three consecutive air horn notes, repeated, will signal all other types of suspension. (Players may finish current hole.) Rule 6-8b. Two short air horn notes, repeated, will signal resumption of play.

TIES – STROKE PLAY: 1st Low Gross in all flights shall be determined by a sudden death playoff. If a playoff is not possible, a scorecard playoff will be used. Scorecard playoffs are also used for 2nd & 3rd low gross in flights. The winner is determined on the basis of the last nine holes played. If tying players have the same score for the last nine, the winner is determined on the basis of the last six holes, last three holes, and finally the last hole played. Low Net winners are decided by a scorecard playoff as mentioned above except that, one-half, one third, one sixth, etc., of the player's course handicap is deducted from the gross scores for the holes being compared. Fractions of one-half stroke or more count as a full stroke; any lesser fractions should be disregarded (USGA Handicap System–9-5.iii). If this procedure does not produce a winner, the same process is followed using the first nine holes.

TIES – SCRAMBLE: A scorecard playoff as mentioned above is used to determine scramble team winners except that one-half, one-third, one-sixth, etc. of the teams handicap factor is added/subtracted from the teams gross score of the holes being compared. Fractions of the team factor, rounded to the nearest tenth, are used in a scorecard playoff.

CLOSE OF COMPETITION — The competition is deemed to have closed when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when the Committee has approved all scores. Disputes after close of competition will defer to the EWGA Tournament Operations Committee. Decisions of the Committee shall be final.

NOTE: A player is permitted 40 seconds to play a stroke. An extra 10 seconds (for a total of 50 seconds) will be allowed for:

- a. the first player to play a stroke on a par-3 hole
- b. the first player to play a second stroke on a par-4 or par-5 hole
- c. the first player to play a third stroke on a par-5 hole
- d. the first player to play a stroke around the putting green
- e. the first player to play a stroke on the putting green

NOTE: The Committee reserves the right, at any time, to time a group when the Committee deems it necessary. Players should also be aware that the Committee may assess a "bad time" to a player in a group which is out of position if the player makes no effort to help her group get back in position. An example of this would be a player who delays play between shots.

Pace of Play Penalties

The following are the penalties, in sequence, for any player in a group being timed who takes more than the allotted time to play a stroke after timing of the player's stroke begins:

- First bad timing exceeding the allotted time - warning
- Second bad timing - 1 stroke penalty
- Third bad timing - Additional 2 stroke penalty
- Fourth bad timing - Disqualification

NOTE: If the group in question regains its proper position, any previous timing of more than the allotted time will be carried over for the remainder of that round in the event that the group requires additional monitoring.

Rulings or Other Incidents

If a ruling or some other legitimate delay occurs which causes the group in question to lose its position that group is ***expected to regain its position*** within a reasonable time.

The EWGA TOPS Committee sincerely requests and appreciates your cooperation. By eliminating slow play, the Championship and the Cup will be more pleasant experiences for everyone. An efficient pace of play will also foster goodwill from other golfers, the golf facility as well as the golf community and will support the mission of the EWGA: "Connecting women to learn, play and enjoy golf for business and for fun."



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Fourth Flight:	32.1- 40.4

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