



EWGA LI 2015 *Season Guide*

Contains a brief summary of 2015 events and activities.

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EWGA LI Chapter 2015 Calendar

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WELCOME TO THE EWGA LI 2015 SEASON!

April			
April 2	"Swing & Sing" Event	PGA Tour Superstore, Westbury	6:00 - 9:00 pm
April 8	Spring Clinics begin! Check our website for details!	Various golf courses	www.ewgali.org
April 13	EWGA LI Board Meeting	Regus Corporate Center, Melville	6:00 - 8:00 pm
April 14	Chapter Championship Registration Open!!	Register at ewga.com (change from prior yrs)	
April 14	EWGA LI Open House/Tee Off Event	The Hamlet, Commack	5:30 - 8:00 pm
April 20	Handicap Seminar	Merrill Lynch Board Room, Garden City	6:00 - 8:30 pm
April 27	Rules & Etiquette Seminar	Merrill Lynch Board Room, Melville	6:00 - 8:30 pm
May			
May 4	Leagues Start!!		
May 4	Clinic with Course Play	Spring Lake	3:00 - 4:00 p.m. or 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
May 11	Advanced Rules Seminar	Merrill Lynch Board Room, Garden City	6:00 - 8:30 pm
May 11	Clinic with Course Play	Spring Lake	3:00 - 4:00 p.m. or 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
May 18	EWGA LI Board Meeting	Regus Corporate Center, Uniondale	6:00 - 8:00 pm
May 18	EWGA Par 3 Challenge - Regional Qualifier	Centennial GC, Carmel, NY	
May 18	Clinic with Course Play	Spring Lake	3:00 - 4:00 p.m. or 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
May 20	Handicap Seminar	Merrill Lynch Board Room, Melville	6:00 - 8:30 pm
June			
June 6	Montauk Downs Match Play Tournament	Montauk, NY	
June 8	Mentor/Teaching Outing: "I've Never Been to an Outing"	Heatherwood Golf Course, Centereach	10:30 a.m. with 12 noon Shotgun
June 11	Rules & Etiquette Seminar	Merrill Lynch Board Room, Garden City	6:00 - 8:30 pm
June 15	EWGA LI Board Meeting	Regus Corporate Center, Melville	6:00 - 8:00 pm
June 20	EWGA LI Presidents' Cup	Cedarbrook CC, Brookville	TBD
June 27	EWGA National Par 3 Challenge Finals	Palm Beach, Florida	
July			
July 16	EWGA Long Island Chapter Championship	Spring Lake Golf Course, Middle Island	8:00 am Shotgun
July 20	EWGA Long Island Chapter Championship Rain Date	Spring Lake Golf Course, Middle Island	8:00 am Shotgun
July 25	EWGA Sound Cup - LI vs Fairfield/Westchester	Brynwood CC, Armonk, NY	
July 31	Deadline for qualifiers from EWGA LI Chapter Championship to register for semi-finals		
August			
August 10	EWGA LI Board Meeting	Regus Corporate Center, Uniondale	6:00 - 8:00 pm
August 15	EWGA Championship- Metro Northeast Regional Semi-Finals	The Club at Mansion Ridge, Monroe, NY	
August 20	Summer Golf Outing	Inwood CC {TBD}	11:00 am Shotgun
September			
Sept. 13	League Play Season Ends		
Sept. 14	EWGA LI Board Meeting	Regus Corporate Center, Melville	6:00 - 8:00 pm
Sept. 19-20	EWGA Match Play Cup -Northeast Regional Qualifier	Lyman Orchards, Middlefield, CT	
October			
October 19	End of Season Party	Crest Hollow Country Club, Woodbury	5:30 - 9:30 pm
Oct. 30-31	EWGA Championship Finals (Stroke Play & Scramble Teams)	The Westin, Mission Hills Resort , Rancho Mirage, CA	
November			
Nov. 13 - 14	EWGA Match Play Cup - Championship	Reunion Resort, Orlando, FL	
Nov. 16	EWGA LI Annual Planning Session	Regus Corporate Center, Melville	6:00 - 8:00 pm
December			
	Happy Holidays!!		



EWGA MEMBERSHIP INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE IN THE MEMBER LEVELS?

The EWGA offers two membership levels, Classic and Executive, to meet the needs of our diverse member community, and both include one Chapter of your choice. Members are encouraged to participate with other chapters. However, if you want to play more than two to three times with a Chapter, you need to join that second Chapter too. You can join additional Chapters for \$35 each. To join a secondary Chapter, contact the EWGA HQ office at 800-407-1477. Discounted membership options are available for Seniors (65+) and Young Professionals (18-30).

WHAT DOES IT COST TO JOIN?

Membership is an individual annual membership renewable 12 months from the date joined. For new members joining EWGA for the first time, Classic membership is \$155, Executive Distinction membership is \$400, Senior membership is \$125, and Young Professional membership is \$75. Renewal fees for Classic, Executive, and Senior members are reduced \$25 after the first year, and the dues amount for the Young Professional members remains the same each year.

WHAT ARE MY BENEFITS?

Complimentary general grounds admission to LPGA Tour and Futures Tour (Symetra) events; complimentary golf handicap through the online EWGA GN21 system for an official USGA handicap index; one-year subscription to GOLF magazine; a personalized EWGA bag tag and member card; and numerous special EWGA member discount offers from participating golf courses, sponsors and benefit providers. While all membership levels offer fantastic benefits, the Executive Distinction level also includes savings of \$50 toward registration for the EWGA Conference, a special limited edition EWGA branded annual gift, first choice invitations to golf events at elite venues and five-star golf resorts, and the special ClubBenefits program to play golf and access the hundreds of private ClubCorp facilities around the country and internationally too. **Check the Benefits Tab in the Member Clubhouse often for the most up-to-date list of benefits and discounts.**

HOW DO I RENEW?

Current members should renew on-line. You can also go to myewga.com. Login, then go to the Members Only area.

MY MEMBERSHIP HAS LAPSED. HOW DO I RENEW?

The NEW member application is only for those who are joining the first time. If your membership has lapsed or you were a former member, even if it was several years ago, your name is still in the computer so you only need to pay the renewal fee, and use the RENEWAL form.

LONG ISLAND CHAPTER ON-LINE REGISTRATION ISSUES

All chapter members have two different logins. One for National and one for Chapter on-line registration. The email address you chose for National will be the same for the Chapter registration BUT your Chapter password is your EWGA member number NOT your password for National.

If you are a new member or you've just renewed a lapsed membership, you may not yet be listed in the member database for Chapter on-line event registration.

EWGA MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN 2015

“Get Engaged” with EWGA

Sponsored by Be The Ball 4U

Membership Campaign 2015

Are you ready to **Get Engaged**? We have a proposal for you!

Make a list of your friends. Invite them to an EWGA event with you. Share your story about what EWGA means to you. And then pop the question!

DO – be prepared to tell them about the FUN side of golf.

DO – let them know all skill levels are welcome – even brand new golfers.

DO – share the exciting chance to meet new women for golf, and business and fun.

DON'T – make it too complicated. Explain how they can just sign up and show up and get out on the course.

DON'T – expect an immediate answer. Some women need to get engaged first! They need to try EWGA out before they commit!

Three easy steps to get your friends (and you) engaged:

1. Download EWGA applications, request a few from member services, or encourage your friends to join online at www.ewga.com.
2. Write your name on the member referral line of the application (or remind your friends to enter your name if they are joining online).
3. Have your friends submit their application either online or via mail or fax.

There will be fun, shiny, bling prizes for every member who recruits 3 or more new members during this membership campaign. Three ways to keep track of members who are ‘getting engaged’ and earning prizes:

- The current list of recruiters will be posted in the EWGA Member Clubhouse at the end of each month.
- You can link to the list: <http://www.myewga.com/Membership/Leaderboard>
- The ‘Get Engaged’ graphic (green with EWGA bling) will be in the scrolling features under the Hot News box on your Chapter website.

“Get Engaged” with EWGA – and Live Happily Ever After!

The “Get Engaged” Membership Campaign runs from January 1 through May 31.

Prizes will be sent to qualified recruiters in June.

Membership Categories & Benefits

	Classic	Executive Distinction
Membership in one (1) EWGA Chapter of choice	✓	✓
Complimentary access to all domestic LPGA and Symetra Tournaments	✓	✓
Access to EWGA Golf Handicap System	✓	✓
One-year (12) issues GOLF Magazine. Subscription valued at \$15. (Subscription is not deductible from your membership dues)	✓	✓
Personalized EWGA bag tag and member card	✓	✓
Educational Webinars	✓	✓
EWGA Member card and key fob	✓	✓
EWGA Golf Course Network (discounts on green fees)	✓	✓
ClubCorp Member for a Day Program	✓	✓
First choice invitations EWGA On Course events		✓
Access to ClubCorp club benefits program (exclusive clubs worldwide and concierge service)		✓
EWGA logoed gift		✓
Additional discounts from EWGA sponsors and benefit providers		✓
Invitations to select Executive Level VIP events		✓
\$50 discount to the EWGA Conference		✓
Membership Fee	\$155	\$400

Please refer to 2015 League Handbook for details: www.ewgali.org

EWGA LONG ISLAND - 2015 GOLF LEAGUES

9 Hole Leagues

League / Level of Play	Location	Day – Start Time
Cantiague Beginner Plus	480 West John Street, Hicksville, NY 516 571-7061	Wednesday 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Cherry Creek* Beginner Plus/Intermediate	900 Reeves Avenue Riverhead, NY 631 369-6500	Thursday 4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Eisenhower Intermediate/Advanced	Eisenhower Park East Meadow, NY 516 572-0327	Wednesday 2:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Harbor Links Executive Beginner	1 Fairway Drive Port Washington, NY 516 767-4828	Tuesday 4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Heartland Beginner	1200 Long Island Ave. Edgewood, NY 631 667-7400	Thursday 5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Nassau Match Play Advanced (Handicap Index 25 and below)	Eisenhower Park East Meadow, NY 516 572-0327	Alternate Wednesdays 6:30 A.M. Approximate Varies by sunrise
Oyster Bay* Intermediate/Advanced	1 South Woods Road Syosset, NY 516 677-5980	Thursday 3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Peninsula Intermediate/Advanced	50 Nassau Road Massapequa, NY 516 798-9776	Saturday 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Spring Lake Beginner Plus /Intermediate	30 Bartlett Road Middle Island, NY 631 924-5115	Sunday 12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Suffolk Match Play Advanced (Handicap Index 25 and below)	30 Bartlett Road Middle Island, NY 631 924-5115	Alternate Fridays 6:30 A.M. Approximate Varies by sunrise
Wind Watch* Intermediate/Advanced	1715 Motor Parkway Hauppauge, NY 631 2323-9850	Wednesday 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

*These 9 hole leagues allow for additional play, up to 18 holes, at no additional cost.

18 Hole Leagues

Heatherwood Beginner Plus / Intermediate	303 Arrowhead Lane Centereach, NY 631 473-9000	Saturday 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Travel	Various Courses in Suffolk County	Sunday 10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

LEAGUE APPLICATION PROCESS AND FEES

League Membership: All leagues are exclusive to Executive Women's Golf Association, Long Island Chapter (EWGA-LI) members in good standing, with EWGA National Membership dues paid in full. Members must register for each league in which they plan to participate and agree to the terms of the Release and Indemnification Agreement. League Registration is available online at www.ewgali.org. In addition to the annual EWGA Membership fee, league play requires payment of additional fees as outlined below.

Fees:

- **League Administration Fee - \$60** This is non-refundable, annual fee is required to join one or more leagues.
- **Security Deposit - \$50** This deposit is required to join one or more leagues. The Security Deposit is paid with the initial league registration and rolls over year to year. It will be refunded in total upon resignation from league play and upon written request, provided all greens fees are up-to-date. To the extent that any interest is earned on the security deposit, it shall be regarded as additional service cost payable to the Chapter, and members will not be entitled to payment of such interest.
- **Greens Fees** "Pay as you play." The greens fees are payable directly to the golf course each week. The fees noted herein for the various courses were correct at the time of printing and are subject to change. Members are also responsible for greens fees if they are late in cancelling a tee time request or fail to show up for a requested tee time.

Multiple League Play: When registering for League play, a member may select multiple leagues for the one League Administration Fee. A Home League must be selected to indicate where the member plans to play the most. Members may add additional league after initial registration by revisiting the league registration tool at www.ewgali.org. It is recommended that members also email the Tee Time captain of the additional league to ensure timely updating of the league mailing lists.

Confirmation of League Membership: Once the application is processed, the member will receive a Welcome Letter, by email, from each league joined. The Welcome Letter contains important league-specific information. It should be read carefully and retained for future reference.

Rules & Etiquette Seminars: These seminars are offered free of charge and are **mandatory** for all new league members. The sessions are also open to returning members who need a refresher. Members should visit the ewgali.org website for seminar dates and locations.

TEE TIME INFORMATION

Tee Times: Members must submit a tee time request, by email, for each week they want to play. Deadlines and contacts vary by league. The procedures are detailed in the individual league Welcome Letters. A member may only request a tee time for herself – no exceptions. Requests for specific tee times or playing partners may be honored but cannot be guaranteed. Tee Time schedules will be sent to the entire league membership every week and will also be posted to the chapter website, www.ewgali.org. Only the league Tee Time Captain may revise the schedule; members may not make changes or substitutions.

Players not listed on the final Tee Time Schedule are not permitted to play. "Walk-ups" are not permitted in any of the leagues. Any league member found breaching this rule may lose her playing privileges.

Cancellation Deadline: Cancellations must be submitted, by email, directly to the Tee Time Captain by the deadline noted below:

Cantiague	Monday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Cherry Creek	Tuesday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Eisenhower	Monday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Harbor Links Exec Tuesday	Sunday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Heartland	Tuesday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Heatherwood	Wednesday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Nassau Match Play	Wednesday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Oyster Bay	Monday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Peninsula	Wednesday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Spring Lake	Wednesday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Suffolk Match Play	Tuesday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Travel	Tuesday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Wind Watch	Sunday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.

Late Cancellations/No Shows: Members who have not cancelled tee time requests before the deadline or who fail to show up for a scheduled tee time will be notified that they must mail payment equal to the course greens fees to our Assistant Finance Captain. (Mailing instructions are provided in the league Welcome Letter.) If payment is not received within one month of notification, the member will forfeit the security deposit and will lose playing privileges until payment is made.

Inclement Weather Policy: If the course is open, the league will play. In the event of inclement weather, it is the member's responsibility to find out if the course is open. If the course is open for league play and the member does not show up for a scheduled tee time, she will be charged a "no show" fee as noted above. Members should use good judgment if lightning or other dangerous weather conditions are observed at the course. There will be no penalty if the course remains open but the member opts not to play with lightning in the area.

EWGA LI 2015 Clinics Summary

Harbor Links

2 hour sessions offered Tuesday and Thursdays beginning 4/14-6/25

Tuesday-Thursday from 5-7:00

3 hour golf school Saturday's beginning 4/18-6/27

Saturdays from 9-12:00

Tuesday sessions will cover short game. Range/on course play

Wednesday sessions will cover Driver, fairway woods and irons. Range/on course play

Saturday Golf School will cover all aspects of the game. Range/on course play

\$60.00/session

Wind Watch

Beginner clinics 4/8/15 – 5/13/15:

Fundamentals: 4/8 & 4/29/15

Wedge game: 4/15 & 5/6/15

Full swing/driver: 4/22 & 5/13/15

5:00 – 6:30 pm

Intermediate to Advanced Clinics 4/9/15 – 5/14/15:

Getting off the tee 4/9/15 & 4/30/15

Getting out of trouble 4/16/15 & 5/7/15

Reducing score 4/23/15 & 5/14/15

More coming!!!!

\$30.00/session

Oyster Bay

Get Golf Ready Beginner Level I and II

Introduction to and reinforce the basic fundamentals for the novice and beginner. Topics will include full swing irons, full swing woods, putting, chipping, bunker play and more. Discussions on the basic rules, etiquette, safety, protocol, and more

1 hour, one time per week for 5 weeks. Starting Monday 5/4/15 or Wednesday 5/6/15 Pick Monday or Wednesday

6 – 7:00pm

Pick Monday or Wednesday. Range and on course play.

\$140 for all 5 weeks (no make ups)

Learn “n” Play Int. – Adv.

Shot making techniques, pre shot routine, alignment and more. On course sessions will focus on course management skills, low scoring tactics, club selection, uneven lies, rough shots, and much more

30 min. instruction plus 60 minutes on course play.

Starting Monday 5/4/15 or Tuesday 5/5/15. Pick Monday or Tuesday.

6 – 7:30 pm

\$225 for all 5 weeks (no make ups)

90 minute on course sessions

Learn to deal with.....

Week 1- weird lies and weird stances

Week 2- Hitting fairway woods and hybrids

Week 3- Short game inside 75 yards

Week 4- Putting and chipping

Pick all four or pick and choose; \$179 for ALL four or \$50 per session

Playing lessons with the PRO'S- Rise "n" Shine 9 or Sunset 9

Warm up bucket

Sleeve of golf balls

Min2/max 3 golfers

7 days a week

Rise "n" Shine play the back 9

Sunset 9 play the front 9

Gather some friends and pick your own date.

\$159.00 pp

Spring Lake

Play with the Pro:

3 week series on Monday 5/4, 5/11, and 5/18. Two separate sessions 3-4:00 or 4-5:00 pm.

Week 1: Driving range lesson

Week 2: On course questions and alignment fixes

Week 3: Individual small goals and on course management-pro plays with you

Minimum 3 students. Maximum 4

\$60.00 for all 3 sessions.

Eisenhower Salisbury Golf and Learning Center

Go to eproshop.org for a complete list of all the clinics and to register or call 516-222-2620

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*The Largest Women's
Amateur Golf Competition
in the World!*

Registration now
open on
www.ewga.com
(NEW FOR 2015!!)

**EWGA Long Island
Championship
Stroke Play & Scramble
Thursday, July 16, 2015
Rain date : Monday, July
20th, 2015
Spring Lake Golf Club**



EWGA Championship provides competitive tournament golf for members of all skill levels and is the largest women's amateur golf tournament of its kind with more than 2,400 members participating. Stroke Play Competition and Inter-Chapter Team Scramble formats available. Qualifying starts at your local Chapter then moves on to district semi-finals and culminating in the exciting national finals! Eligibility : EWGA LI Chapter Member in good standing who maintains an Official USGA Handicap Index through EWGA LI GHIN. Registration begins soon! Stay tuned for details!

<u>5 Handicap Flights:</u>	<u>USGA Index:</u>
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

**Winners in Each Flight advance to
EWGA Metro Northeast Sectional
Championship at The Golf Club at
Mansion Ridge in Monroe, NY
August 15th, 2015**

Save the Date ~ Oct. 30 - 31, 2015



2015 EWGA Championship Finals

