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**2016**  
**LEAGUE**  
**HANDBOOK**

## EWGA LONG ISLAND - 2016 GOLF LEAGUES

### 9 Hole Leagues

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

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

## **2016 LEAGUE COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**2016 LEAGUE COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION - CONTINUED**

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## **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](http://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 leagues after initial registration by revisiting the league registration tool at [www.ewgali.org](http://www.ewgali.org). After making changes to league membership after 4/15/16 the member must email the Registration Captain ([leagues@ewgali.org](mailto:leagues@ewgali.org)) to ensure timely updating of the appropriate 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](http://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. 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:

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

## **PLAYING IN THE LEAGUES**

**Code of Conduct:** The League Committee reserves the right to suspend the league playing privileges of any member it deems to have acted inappropriately on the golf course.

**Dress Code:** Appropriate golf attire is required in all leagues. EWGA-LI league participants should wear collared shirts, sleeved or sleeveless, and pants, shorts or skirts designed for golf - no denim, no cutoffs, no low-cut or halter tops, no t-shirts. Members must also abide by any additional dress restrictions imposed by an individual course.

**Rules:** Generally, USGA Rules of Golf govern play. Exceptions to the rules are employed only to improve pace of play and are noted in the following paragraphs. There are no "mulligans" or "do overs" in EWGA-LI leagues. Scores reported should accurately reflect all strokes taken, including any penalty strokes incurred.

**Double Par Rule:** All leagues have instituted a double par rule to improve the pace of play. A player must pick up her ball once her total strokes on a hole equals double the par for that hole. E.g. after 8 strokes on a par 4 hole, after 10 strokes on a par 5, etc. In such instances, the scorecard would note the double par score for the hole followed by an X indicating the hole was not completed. All strokes, including putts, "whiffs" and any penalty strokes count toward the double par maximum.

**Pace of Play:** Maintaining an appropriate pace of play is imperative in all leagues. Each group is expected to keep up with the group ahead at all times. All leagues, except for Match Play, should play "ready golf." The leagues are self-policing, and slow players may be asked by other members to improve their pace or to allow the group following to play through.

**Scoring:** Players should keep a scorecard for their personal use, i.e. for posting scores. A separate signed and attested scorecard for the foursome, including each player's first initial, last name, and detailed score, must be submitted to the league Scoring Captain. Scorecards are also used to track attendance and should be submitted every week even if no tournament is played or if some players did not complete the round. Instructions for preparing and submitting the scorecards are detailed in the Welcome Letters for each league.

**Important Notice:** We offer leagues for all skill levels. Please note that league membership is contingent upon compliance with all league rules and procedures provided in this handbook, including signing of the Release and Indemnification Agreement. Infractions against policy, rules, etiquette, or required pace of play may be grounds for the League Committee, at its discretion, to require reassignment to a different league or cancellation of league membership. This League Handbook is distributed with the league Welcome Letters and is available, along with other important league information, on the chapter website, [www.ewgali.org](http://www.ewgali.org).

## LEAGUE TOURNAMENT PLAY

**Weekly Tournaments:** Members can participate in individual weekly tournaments at their Home League and most of the additional leagues they have joined, with the exception of the Cantiague, Harbor Links Executive and Heartland leagues. Only members who have selected Cantiague, Harbor Links Executive and Heartland respectively as their Home League are eligible to win prizes there. All players are eligible to participate in the Team Colored Ball and Sand Suicide Tournaments regardless of Home League. Players who do not submit legible, signed, attested scorecards will be disqualified from the tournament. Where handicaps are required, players who have not provided their current handicap index on the tournament scorecard will not be eligible for any "net" score prizes for that tournament.

**League Championship:** The League Championship runs for four weeks. The best two out of four scores will be used to determine the winner. Members are automatically eligible to participate in the League Championship at their Home League. Members are also eligible to participate in the tournament for some of their additional leagues provided they have played in those league at least 5 times prior to the start of the League Championship. Please note, only Cantiague, Harbor Links Executive, and Heartland Home League members can compete in their Home League Championships. The Match Play leagues do not hold a League Championship tournament. These leagues employ a points-based system for the entire season and award prizes to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners.

**Handicap Maintenance: For all Leagues except Cantiague, Harbor Links Executive, and Heartland** Establishing and maintaining a USGA-sanctioned handicap is required for members who play in any non-beginner league. Members who do not maintain a handicap will not be eligible to receive any league net prizes. EWGA provides a USGA-sanctioned handicap service, accessible through [www.ewga.com](http://www.ewga.com), to all its members at no additional cost. The chapter also offers access to a GHIN handicap service at a nominal fee. Our chapter Rules and Handicap Committee offers several seminars covering handicapping and the EWGA system. Additional information is available at [ewgali.org](http://ewgali.org). Members choosing to use another handicap service must provide their identification number to the Scoring Captain of each league in which they play.

Members are responsible for entering their own scores into the handicap system in a timely manner, including scores for any non-league play. Members should also know their current Handicap Index at all times during the season as they will be expected to provide the information during any league tournament weeks.

**Handicap Maintenance: For Cantiague, Harbor Links Executive, and Heartland** While a handicap is not required for these leagues, members are encouraged to establish a handicap by posting scores from any rounds played at courses with a USGA rating. **Cantiague, Harbor Links Executive and Heartland do not have official USGA ratings, so scores from league play at these courses may not be posted.**

**Awards:** Tournament prizes are awarded at the End of Season dinner. Most tournaments have both Low Gross and Low Net prizes. A member may not win more than one tournament award per league (with the exception of the Sand Suicide team) Winners of the League Championship are not eligible to win awards for any of the weekly tournaments in the same league.



## 2016 LEAGUE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

WEEK	Tournament	Description
May 1 - May 7	Open Play – No Tournament	
May 8 – May 14	Open Play – No Tournament	
May 15 - May 21	Throw-Away Tournament	For 9 hole leagues- throw out scores from the 2 worst holes. For 18 hole leagues – throw out scores from the 4 worst holes.
May 22 - May 28	Odd Hole Tournament	Only scores from the odd numbered holes count for the tournament score
May 29 – June 4	Open Play – Tournament Rain Date	
June 5 - June 11	Even Hole Tournament	Only scores from the even numbered holes count for the tournament score
June 12 - June 18	Tee to Green Tournament	Track total score and total putts, as usual. Subtract total putts from total strokes to obtain tee-to-green score. Ball must be on the green for the stroke to count as a putt. For double par pick-up, if ball was already on green, player can still note tee to green score. If ball was not yet on green, player is disqualified from the contest.
June 19 - June 25	Open Play – Tournament Rain Date	
June 26 - July 2	Colored Ball Tournament	Each team is issued a distinctive colored ball. “Ownership” of the colored ball moves from player to player on each hole. The team score for the hole is the score obtained by the person who “owns” the ball on that hole. If the ball is lost (e.g. in a water hazard) the team is out of the tournament.
July 3 – July 9	Sand Suicide Team Tournament	The team score for each hole is the lowest score attained by any member of the foursome on that hole. Once a player gets into any sand bunker, circle her score for that hole on the scorecard; her scores cannot be used for that hole or any subsequent holes. If all members of the team were in bunkers during the round, the team is eliminated from the contest.
July 10 – July 16	League Championship – Round 1	Individual Stroke Play Tournament. Best 2 out of 4 scores are used for the Tournament Score
July 17 – July 23	Open Play – Tournament Rain Date	Note: Chapter Championship is on Monday 7/18.
July 24 – July 30	League Championship – Round 2	Individual Stroke Play Tournament.
July 31 - Aug. 6	League Championship – Round 3	Individual Stroke Play Tournament.
Aug. 7 – Aug. 13	Open Play – Tournament Rain Date	
Aug. 14 – Aug. 20		
Aug. 21 - Aug.27	League Championship – Round 4	Individual Stroke Play Tournament.
Aug. 28 - Sept. 3	Open Play – Tournament Rain Date	
Sept. 4 - Sept. 10	Open Play – Tournament Rain Date	
Sept. 11 - Sept. 17	Open Play – Tournament Rain Date	