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**2018**  
**LEAGUE**  
**HANDBOOK**

## EWGA LONG ISLAND - 2018 GOLF LEAGUES

### 9 Hole Leagues

| League / Level of Play   | Location   | Day – Start Time   |
|--|--|--|
| <b>Cherry Creek*</b><br>Beginner Plus/Intermediate                     | 900 Reeves Avenue<br>Riverhead, NY<br>631 369-6500     | Thursday<br>4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.  |
| <b>LeaEisenhower</b><br>Intermediate/Advanced                          | Eisenhower Park<br>East Meadow, NY<br>516 572-0327     | Wednesday<br>2:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.   |
| <b>Harbor Links Executive</b><br>Beginner                              | 1 Fairway Drive<br>Port Washington, NY<br>516 767-4828 | Tuesday<br>4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.   |
| <b>Heartland</b><br>Beginner   | 1200 Long Island Ave.<br>Edgewood, NY<br>631 667-7400  | Thursday<br>5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.  |
| <b>Nassau Match Play</b><br>Advanced<br>(Handicap Index 25 and below)  | Eisenhower Park<br>East Meadow, NY<br>516 572-0327     | Alternate Fridays<br>6:30 A.M. Approximate<br>Varies by sunrise<br><b>League begins 5/11 – ends 9/14</b> |
| <b>Oyster Bay*</b><br>Intermediate/Advanced                            | 1 South Woods Road<br>Syosset, NY<br>516 677-5980      | <b>Thursday</b><br><b>3:00 P.M. – 5:30P.M.</b> –<br><i>pending – will advise ASAP</i>                    |
| <b>Peninsula</b><br>Intermediate/Advanced                              | 50 Nassau Road<br>Massapequa, NY<br>516 798-9776       | Saturday<br>10:50 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.  |
| <b>Spring Lake</b><br>Beginner Plus /Intermediate                      | 30 Bartlett Road<br>Middle Island, NY<br>631 924-5115  | Sunday<br>12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.   |
| <b>Suffolk Match Play</b><br>Advanced<br>(Handicap Index 25 and below) | 30 Bartlett Road<br>Middle Island, NY<br>631 924-5115  | Alternate Fridays<br>6:30 A.M. Approximate<br>Varies by sunrise<br><b>League begins 5/04 – ends 9/07</b> |
| <b>Wind Watch*</b><br>Intermediate/Advanced                            | 1715 Motor Parkway<br>Hauppauge, NY<br>631 232-9850    | Wednesday<br>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

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| <b>Heatherwood</b><br>Beginner Plus / Intermediate | 303 Arrowhead Lane<br>Centereach, NY<br>631 473-9000 | Saturday<br>11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. |
| <b>Travel</b>                                      | Various Courses in<br>Suffolk County                 | Sunday<br>10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.   |
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## **2018 LEAGUE COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION**

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|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Committee Chairwoman | Margaret Eaton     | meaton@optonline.net |
| Finance Captain      | Nancy Foran-Pinzon | Nfp517@verizon.net   |

### **Cherry Creek League Committee**

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|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Tee Times | Patti Lauth     | Pal17mu@aol.com    |
| Scoring   | Michelle Bonura | michkd12@gmail.com |

### **Eisenhower League Committee**

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|-----------|--------------|---------------------------|--------|
| Tee Times | Joyce Murray | ewga.eisenhower@gmail.com |        |
| Scoring   | TBA          |                           | ll.com |

### **Harbor Links Executive League Committee**

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| Tee Times | Jeanne Nash    | Ewga.harbor@gmail.com |
| Scoring   | Kathy Harrison | khathill@aol.com      |

### **Heartland League Committee**

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| Tee Times and Scoring | Lois Gireaux | Heartland.ewga@gmail.com |
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### **Heatherwood League Committee**

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| Tee Times | Julanne Carl | iwanttoteeoff@yahoo.com |
| Scoring   | Sharon Kaler | skaler@optonline.net    |

### **Nassau Match Play Committee**

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|---------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| All Functions | Stacey-Brown Droogan | sbrown@slantfin.com |
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**2018 LEAGUE COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION - CONTINUED**

**Oyster Bay League Committee**

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| Tee Times | Bella Becker    | ewgaobteetimes@gmail.com |
| Scoring   | Gloria Sullivan | gloworm26@aol.com        |

**Peninsula League Committee**

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| Tee Times | Laura Beltran | Lbbeltran51@gmail.com |
| Scoring   | Linda Foy     | Linda.foy@chsli.org   |

**Spring Lake League  
Committee**

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|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| All functions | Cathy Grzymala | cathyg50@aol.com |
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**Suffolk Match Play Committee**

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| All Functions | Laura Ewall | SuffolkMatchPlay@gmail.com |
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**Travel League Committee**

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| Tee Times | Sue Rosenberg  | ewgatravelleague@yahoo.com |
| Scoring   | Denise Ratigan | Daratt13@aol.com           |

**Wind Watch League Committee**

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| Tee Times | Roseann Bencivinni | Ewga.windw@gmail.com         |
| Scoring   | Maggie McAuliffe   | Maggiemcauliffe333@gmail.com |

## **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 league after initial registration by revisiting the league registration tool at [www.ewgali.org](http://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](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 and will also be posted to the chapter website, [www.ewgali.org](http://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:

**Cherry Creek  
Eisenhower  
Harbor Links Exec**

**Tuesday** preceding play by 5:00 p.m.  
**Monday** preceding play by 5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday** preceding play by 5:00 p.m.

**Heartland  
Heatherwood  
Nassau Match Play  
Oyster Bay  
Peninsula  
Spring Lake  
Suffolk Match Play  
Travel  
Wind Watch**

**Tuesday** preceding play by 5:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday** preceding play by 5:00 p.m.  
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**Monday** preceding play by 5:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday** preceding play by 5:00 p.m.  
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**Tuesday** preceding play by 5:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday** preceding play by 5:00 p.m.  
**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.

## **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 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 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.



## 2018 LEAGUE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

| WEEK               | Tournament                       | Description  |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Apr 29 -May 5      | Open Play – No Tournament        |  |
| May 6 – May 12     | 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 13 - May 19    | Open Play – No Tournament        |  |
| May 20 - May 26    | Odd Hole Tournament              | Only scores from the odd numbered holes count for the tournament score   |
| May 27 – June 2    | Open Play – Tournament Rain Date |  |
| June 3 - June 9    | Even Hole Tournament             | Only scores from the even numbered holes count for the tournament score  |
| June 10 - June 16  | 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 17 - June 23  | Open Play – Tournament Rain Date |  |
| June 24 - June 30  | 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 1 – July 7    | Open Play – No Tournament        |  |
| July 8 – July 14   | League Championship – Round 1    | Individual Stroke Play Tournament. Best 2 out of 4 scores are used for the Tournament Score.<br><i>Note: Chapter Championship is on Monday 7/16</i>  |
| July 15 – July 21  | 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 23 – July 28  | League Championship – Round 2    | Individual Stroke Play Tournament.   |
| July 29 - Aug. 4   | Open Play – Tournament Rain Date | .  |
| Aug. 5 – Aug. 11   | League Championship – Round 3    | Individual Stroke Play Tournament  |
| Aug. 12 – Aug. 18  | Open Play – Tournament Rain Date |  |
| Aug. 19 - Aug.25   | League Championship – Round 4    | Individual Stroke Play Tournament.   |
| Aug. 26 - Sept. 1  | Open Play – Tournament Rain Date |  |
| Sept. 2 - Sept. 8  | Open Play – Tournament Rain Date |  |
| Sept. 9 - Sept. 15 | Open Play – Tournament Rain Date | Last week of League Play   |