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May 4 Kickoff at Royal Ontario Golf Club

The EWGA GTA Chapter ordered up a perfect day for golf at Royal Ontario Golf Club. The day couldn't have been more spectacular for the 59 members and guests who came out to play! Prizes were awarded for Putting Contest, Closest to Winnie and Closest to the Pin. Congratulations to all the winners! After golf we retreated to the Clubhouse for socializing and dinner.

A special thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help. Additional thanks to our many sponsors who contributed prizes and time to make this event the success that it was.

Be sure to register for our next weekend golf event on **Saturday, May 25th at Westview Golf Club** <http://www.westviewgolf.ca>. We are playing the Homestead, an easier walk, offers a variety of golf holes, including their signature 403 yard par four fifth, and the Middle nine incurs many elevation changes which result in difficult approach shots to well-guarded greens.

Last day to register is May 17th (closing at 11:30am) <http://www.ewg.on.ca>

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There are opportunities for volunteers to participate in three 2013 initiatives: the organizing committees for President's Cup (3 positions) and Canada Cup (1 position), and the Girls Club initiative (1 position).

President's Cup is a GTA event and you will be working closely with members of our Board. Canada Cup is an EWGA Canada event so you will be working with members from all four chapters.

Girls Club is a program to make golf more accessible to young girls and being associated will help to develop

the EWGA brand. EWGA Canada would like to continue with this program, and is asking for one person from each chapter to sit on the committee to develop this program. For more information, please visit the website <http://www.cnfuturelinks.com>.

If you are interested in developing your management skills, working with great teams and earning valued PAR points, then please send an email to president@ewg.on.ca no later than May 31, indicating which Committee you would like to work on.

Start Your Season in the Know by Attending the Handicap Seminar

Come out and learn:

- Why have a handicap?
- How to establish your handicap
- How to track your handicap correctly

The handicap system is really not that complicated and it will allow you to monitor your own personal achievements on the course. The session is being held on Monday, June 10 from 7pm – 8:30pm in Mississauga, near Dixie and the 401. There is a \$5 charge for handouts and refreshments. To sign-up, email Astrid Buschke at rules@ewg.on.ca

Sign up for Match Play for a Little Friendly Competition on the Course this Summer

Want to have even more fun on the course this summer? Sign up for Match Play - a great way to focus on improving your game by playing by the official rules, with a little friendly competition. Fun and different, Match Play is about winning holes – many a match is won or lost by just a single putt! In Match Play, your handicap comes into play so that players of different skill levels can play against one another in a fair match. For more information check out the EWGA GTA Match Play page at <http://www.ewg.on.ca/matchplay.html>

**Register today via e-mail at matchplay@ewg.on.ca
Registration closes on Tuesday, May 21 – midnight.**

EWGA-Canada GTA Chapter Championship – June 23 @ Carlise Golf Club

Join us for the 2013 Greater Toronto Area Chapter Championship where EWGA-Canada GTA Chapter members of all skill levels have the opportunity to compete against other members who share the same playing ability. Whether you are a seasoned golfer or new to the game, the EWGA Championship provides a venue to experience competitive golf among friends and in the spirit of fun.

The EWGA Championship offers 2 different competitive formats: Stroke Play and Inter-Chapter Team Scramble. You select the competitive format that best fits your game, personality and skill level. Register online at www.ewga-gta.ca by noon on Tuesday, June 4, 2013.

To register visit <https://members.ewga.ca/civCRM/event/info?id=445&reset=1>,

Contact: championship@ewg.on.ca or Astrid Buschke @ 416-868-2939 for more information.

Eclectic Round – What Does Your Best Golf Game Look Like?

We will be running the Eclectic Round season-long competition again this year. Please check www.ewg.on.ca/eclectic.html for details about how an eclectic round works. Interested in participating? Send your name, which course you want to track (maximum of 2 please), and your current handicap (for those of you who have one) to eclectic@ewg.on.ca, and then each time you play at your nominated course, submit your hole-by-hole score. Note that Equitable Stroke Control will be applied to your first round to weed out the bandits. 😊

Golf Town Ladies Night Event

Golf Town is now an EWGA Canada sponsor, supporting all of our chapters. They will be out at events throughout the year, and will participate with us through activities such as the recent Ladies Night. Congratulations to L Grass, who visited us at the Queensway location, and who won the 2013 EWGA-GTA Membership. Golf Town provided \$10 coupons for our Season Opening event, and we will continue to make those available at Meet-The-Member and other events in the coming weeks. They have also donated coupons for free labour on grip replacement (approx value \$15) – these coupons expire at the end of May, so if you do need new grips, then speak to the event coordinator at the next few events to get yours.

Ladies Clinics & Spring “Up & Down” Lesson Packages at Richmond Hill

The golf term "up and down" refers to the task of taking just two strokes to get the ball into the hole when your ball is resting off the green or in a green-side bunker. As part of an EWGA special offer, members will receive an on-course short game lesson free with the purchase of a 6-pack of either private or semi-private lessons!

A 6-pack of private 1/2-hour lessons at the package rate of \$300 includes a 1/2-hour on-course short-game lesson certificate good thru 2013! A 6-pack of 40-minute semi-private lessons for you and a friend at the package rate of \$225 each includes a 40-minute semi-private on-course short-game lesson certificate good thru 2013!

Ladies Clinics are also offered on Fridays, starting May 31, from 9am-10am and on Sundays, starting May 26, from 2pm-3pm. The cost of the series is just \$187.50 and includes 5 one-hour clinics covering the fundamentals of the full swing, chipping, putting and sand play. Bring a friend and join the fun!

Contact Donna Norman, Assistant Golf Professional at Richmond Hill Golf Learning Centre, dnorman@richmondhillgolf.com (905) 889-4653 Ext.448
All above rates exclude HST.

10% Off East-End Golf Instruction at Salem Ridge Golf Academy

Bobby Pelletier, Head Golf Professional at Salem Ridge (part of the Glen Cedars/Deer Creek family of courses), is offering EWGA members a 10% discount on all golf instruction. To take advantage of the offer, call Bobby directly at 905-427-5981. For more information about the lesson opportunities at Salem Ridge, visit www.golfsalemridge.com

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