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### Reminders!

The USGA index for eligibility to join CWGA in 2014 is 23.5.

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CWGA web site).

### President's Message



Dear Members,

Welcome to the 95<sup>th</sup> CWGA golf season! It is indeed a wonderful privilege to be able to play some of the finest courses in the state as a member of the CWGA. I am sure our founding mothers would be delighted to know that because of the effort they put forth 95 years ago, CWGA continues to be able to provide challenging and fun golf opportunities for its members while growing and promoting women's golf across the state beginning with our junior girls.

As we begin this new season, I would like to take this opportunity to clarify the new CWGA policy for posting scores for our events and cup matches. Our previous policy stated that all CWGA event scores – including best-ball and cup match scores – were to be posted as *Tournament* scores in GHIN. This was confusing to some because often the ball is not holed out in best-ball or cup match events. Even though picking up on some holes does not disqualify a score from being entered as a (T) score, the Board agreed after discussions with other golf associations including the CSGA and the USGA, to change our current scoring/posting policy and allow scores from best-ball events and cup matches to be entered as regular scores.

Prior to 2012, players were responsible for posting their own scores within a week of an event in order to be eligible for prizes. Our increasing experience with the TPP system has enabled us to post the scores for all events that have online registration. Players will continue to be responsible for posting scores in a timely fashion following cup matches and non-TPP events.

A final note regarding best-ball events..... *There should never be an occasion to submit a scorecard for a best-ball event that does not have a score in each box for each player.* If you pick up on a hole because your partner's score is better, you must put down your likely score for that hole with an x or your maximum score permitted with an x. A hole scored with an x... i.e., 7x ...will NOT be considered in a best-ball event. The computer will post your total score appropriately. If you are not familiar with Equitable Stroke Control, please contact Robin Bick-erstaff our VP of Competitions or your club professional for assistance. Every player has a maximum score they can take based on handicap.

**In summary, the new CWGA scoring/posting policy is as follows:**

1. All scores at CWGA one-day and stroke-play championship events will be posted for the players by the tournament committee. *This will include best-ball events.*
2. Only scores for individual stroke play events, including the Championship qualifier, will be posted as tournament scores (T).
3. Players are responsible for the correct and timely posting of their scores from cup matches and non-TPP events. Cup match scores should be posted to GHIN as regular scores and not (T) scores.

I'd like to thank our hard working governing Board for their efforts during the off-season in getting everything ready for us to enjoy all season long. At this time I would also like to give a special welcome to our new members! My best wishes to all for good health and a fun and successful golf season. I hope to see you at Heritage Village CC on April 29<sup>th</sup> as we kick off the season with our Opening Day mixer!



*Carol Galbraith, President*

# Welcome!

**CWGA is Growing**

**We are pleased to introduce our newest members.**

**Brownson CC**

*Karen Bentlage*

**Chippanee GC**

*Beth Rotko*

*Norma MacLean*

**Glastonbury Hills CC**

*Jane Boguslawski*

**Great Neck CC**

*Patricia Cleary*

*Catherine Guinn*

**Mill River CC**

*Katarina Johnson*

*Peggy Kennelly*

*Darby Ruby*

*Susan Valentine*

**Mohegan Sun @ Pautipaug**

*Darlene Guillot*

**Old Lyme CC**

*Margaret Johnston*

**Oronoque CC**

*Kate Davoli*

**Patterson Club**

*Barbara Omohundro*

**Race Brook CC**

*Chelsea Donovan*

**Silver Spring CC**

*Georgia Davala*

*Susan Galione*

**Silvermine**

*Leslie Caruso*

**Suffield**

*Marsha Rupp*

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Please encourage members of your club that meet the eligibility requirements to join us! The Membership Application is available on the CWGA web site ([www.cwga.org](http://www.cwga.org)).



## What's New in 2014!

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- Players are responsible for the correct and timely posting of their scores from cup matches and non-TPP events. Cup match scores should be posted to GHIN as regular scores and not (T) scores.
- Entry Forms for the CT-RI and CWGA/SNEWGA matches can be filled out online and emailed directly to Captain Paula D'Aniello-Lupi.
- CWGA will be testing a pilot program for girls no longer eligible to play in our junior events. The "Extended Junior Program" (EJP) will be made available to young women ages 19-22. In keeping with our goal to grow and promote women's golf in CT, this will provide an opportunity for young women to play golf and compete against their peers. As space allows during certain one-day events, they will play against each other in a separate event. The Board will review this program at the end of the season.
- The Board has voted to eliminate the Probationary Period for our new members. All members will play using their current index while in the Class dictated by that index.



### 2014 Reps Meeting Scheduled (Note New Time)

Phyllis Kindelan, Reps coordinator, has slated this year's meeting for Thursday, April 10th at Shuttle Meadow CC. Registration and welcome with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar at **5:00**. Optional 9 hole scramble prior to the meeting at 2:45 (weather permitting). Invitations with complete details will be mailed to all reps.

Phyllis Kindelan

## Did You Know?

The Medallion Tournament and Presidents' Cup Tournament are listed in the booklet as "Special Events" but both are regarded as "Trophy" tournaments. The winning team will have their names engraved permanently on the Medallion Plaque or Presidents' Cup Trophy.

### Course Rating

The CSGA has compiled a list of the courses that are scheduled to be rated this year. This list will be sent to all CT raters including those CWGA members who have expressed an interest in getting involved with Course Rating over the last two years. Raters will be asked to review the schedule and select which courses they would like to rate. New or inexperienced raters who want to learn how to rate a course can assist experienced raters.

Please Note: The CSGA is planning to hold a one-day Course Rating Seminar this spring. The seminar will include class time as well as the actual rating of two or three holes. We will send out the details via email blast to all as soon as we receive more information including the date and location.



## Past Presidents' Cup Interclub Matches

Cup Coordinator, Diane Rothwell, reports that the CWGA Past Presidents' Cup matches have been scheduled for the upcoming season. This year's six cups include two new combined teams. At the end of the 2013 season the Nicki Cobb and Dr. Roberta Massey Cups were retired. New this season are the Linda Kaye and Hannah Steel Cups. Diane will be in contact with team captains throughout the season. 2014 Cup assignments and competing clubs are:

### **Karen Bunting Cup:**

Heritage Village, New Haven, Oronoque, Race Brook, The Farms, Yale

### **Linda Kaye Cup:**

Farmington Woods, TPC at River Highlands/Brownson, Waterbury, Watertown, Wethersfield

### **Carolyn Creed Second Cup:**

Farmington CC, Glastonbury Hills, Hop Meadow, Manchester, Shuttle Meadow II, Tumble Brook

### **Hannah Steel Cup:**

Aspetuck Valley, Patterson/Mill River, Redding, Ridgewood, Silver Spring, Silvermine

### **Jeanine Marcucci Cup:**

Avon, Chippanée/Woodbridge, Ellington Ridge, Hartford, Shuttle Meadow I, Wampanoag

### **Penny Jones Cup:**

Black Hall, Clinton, Great Neck, Madison/Pine Orchard, Mohegan Sun at Pautipaug, Stonington

## CWGA Team Events 2014

- **CT/RI** match at Mohegan Sun at Pautipaug on **Thurs June 12** (entries accepted May 1-May 27). Team notified by email Jun 5.
- **CWGA/SNEWGA** matches at Stanley Golf Club on **Thurs July 31** (entries accepted Jul 1- Jul 18). Team notified by email Jul 20.
- **Endicott/Tri-State** at Wannamoisett Country Club (RI) **Tues Oct 7 through Thurs Oct 9** (entries accepted Sep 1-Sep 25). Entry fee is \$75 (non-refundable). Team notified by email Sep 29.

Please refer to the 2014 CWGA Handbook for eligibility requirements and application information.  
Applications for CT-RI matches and CWGA-SNEWGA will be available on the CWGA web site.



## Junior News

- Applications for the Priscilla Maxwell Endicott/CWGA and Patricia Creed/CWGA scholarships will be accepted between Jan 1, 2014 and Apr 13, 2013. Information and applications are available at [www.cwga.org](http://www.cwga.org) under the Jr Golf tab.
- Junior tournament dates have been set. The Junior Championship will again be held in conjunction with the CWGA Seniors' and Legends' Championship July 9-10 at Torrington CC. Tri-States will be held July 29-30 at Wallingford (CT). Applications are available at [www.cwga.org](http://www.cwga.org) under the Jr Golf tab. Other key dates are: NEWGA June 30-Jul 2 at Keene NH and CT Women's Amateur Aug 18-20 at The Farms.



## Cobra Puma Golf Fair Hosted by Suzy Whaley Volunteers Needed

Suzy Whaley, LPGA teaching professional, has organized a day of golf activities for **girls and boys**, ages 5-17. The event will take place on **Saturday, May 31st at TPC at River Highlands**. A link for event registration will be available on Suzy's website: [www.suzywhaleygolf.com](http://www.suzywhaleygolf.com). Mark your calendars and stay tuned to Suzy's web site for more information.

Volunteers are needed! High School students can also volunteer for community service hours.





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**Torrington Country Club**  
**Site of the 2014 Senior/Junior/Legends**  
**Tournaments July 9 & 10**

## 2014 Tournament Schedule—Get out and play!



Grab a friend and participate in the exciting events we have planned this season. They are spread throughout the state and are open to all members. Visit our website [www.cwga.org](http://www.cwga.org) for details.



<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Event/Format</i>
Apr 29	Tues	Heritage Village CC	Opening Mixer
May 15	Thurs	Stonington CC	Summer Special
<b>Jun 3-6</b>	<b>Tues-Fri</b>	<b>Tumble Brook CC</b>	<b>95th CWGA Championship</b>
<b>Jun 12</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Mohegan Sun at Pautipaug (CT)</b>	<b>CT-RI Matches</b>
Jun 17	Tues	Pine Orchard	Stroke Play
Jun 30	Mon	Club at River Oaks	2 Better Ball of 4, by draw
<b>Jun 30-Jul 2</b>	<b>Mon-Wed</b>	<b>Keene CC (NH)</b>	<b>58th NEWGA Championship</b>
<b>Jul 9-10</b>	<b>Wed-Thurs</b>	<b>Torrington CC</b>	<b>Seniors/Juniors</b>
<b>Jul 10</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Torrington CC</b>	<b>Legends</b>
Jul 15	Tues	Wampanoag CC	Best Ball of 2
Jul 29	Tues	Watertown CC	Mixed Foursomes
<b>Jul 31</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Stanley Golf Club</b>	<b>CWGA/SNEWGA Team Matches</b>
<b>Aug 4</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Chippanee</b>	<b>Tournament of Champions</b>
Aug 14	Thurs	Hop Meadow CC	Best Ball of 2
Aug 18	Mon	TPC River Highlands	1st Tee Charity Mixer
<b>Aug 18-20</b>	<b>Mon-Wed</b>	<b>The Farms CC</b>	<b>CT Women's Amateur</b>
Sep 18	Thurs	Race Brook CC	Presidents' Cup
Sep 29	Mon	Oronoque CC	Medallion
<b>Oct 7-9</b>	<b>Tues-Thurs</b>	<b>Wannamoisett (RI)</b>	<b>Endicott</b>
Oct 14	Tues	Shuttle Meadow CC	Closing Mixer, 9 Hole Scramble

Major events

Team events

One Day events