



CHAPTER NEWS

EWGA Columbus Newsletter

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Welcome 2018!

Although the weather outside is still very frightful, it truly is the best time to be thinking about the upcoming season. As you can imagine, your EWGA Columbus Board has been busy planning an interesting year of events for YOU. Yes, we're bringing back some of the annual events, but we are also sprinkling in new ones to keep you interested, challenged and having fun!

Here are some things for you to think about while you're snuggled under that blanket:

- If you are new to golf and are thinking you'd like to try it out in a safe environment with people who will help and encourage you, the New Golfer League is for you. This year, the league will be structured to provide on-course mentors each week, help you understand the basics of golf course management, learn different golf formats, and provide you with a positive and supportive environment as you learn the ropes, together.
- If you're a more experienced golfer but looking for more SOCIAL golf opportunities, you're in luck. Besides the six weekday leagues being offered, you will see five social golf events that will be open to all skill levels, this year. One NEW event called the Mid-Year Mixer, will be a "bring-along" event. Meaning, you can bring along anyone as your guest (as long as they are a golfer, of course). You can bring your spouse, your significant other, your co-worker, your Mom or Dad, your kid, your neighbor, your brother, your sister, or your BFF! You just can't bring your pet. More details, later!
- If you are looking for more COMPETITIVE golf opportunities, you're in the right place. Besides three weekday competitive leagues to choose from, you'll have the opportunity to play in five additional events. The NEW one being planned this year is the 1st Annual EWGA Columbus Open. Stay tuned for details about this. You won't want to miss it!
- If you're looking to IMPROVE your game, we've got you covered. We will be bringing back the Spring skills clinics. This is a great way to tweak a specific part of your game at a preferred rate for EWGA members! If you need a coach, we can help. We have many recommendations to share depending on what you are looking for. If you are wanting to establish a handicap for the first time, we are happy to assist with this, too. Just ask so we can help you understand the basics and the importance of doing this.
- Most importantly, if you are looking to meet new people, have a bunch of laughs, enjoy the outdoors, renew old friendships and make new memories, then stick with us. There is no other group of women that know how to have more fun than we do, on and off the course!

Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, suggestions, kudos, or fun stories. I'm all ears and would love to hear from you. In the meantime, stay warm, stay limber and keep dreaming of Spring!

Betsy Sherman, President, EWGA Columbus

Upcoming Events

January 23rd, **EWGA Columbus January Thaw Out**, 4:30 – 7:00 pm, Coopers Hawk Easton.

Pre-registration required, deadline is Sunday, 1/21.

Bring your sunny self to Cooper's Hawk/Easton on Tuesday, January 23rd to help us begin the winter thaw out. This is a great chance to catch up with members and meet new friends. Let's count down the days to Spring Golf.

Click [here](#) for details and to register.

February 7th, **EWGA Columbus GolfTec Challenge**, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, GolfTec Easton.

Pre-registration required, deadline is Friday, 2/2.

Back by popular demand...GolfTec Skills Challenge & Pizza Party. GolfTec is sponsoring this free event open to EWGA Columbus members and potential members. Pizza and soda will be provided.

Click [here](#) for details and to register.

New Members Can Join for \$20 Off!

Join EWGA at one of our member/potential member guest events and you can save **\$20 off the classic membership!!** See any board member at the event and they can get you the discount code to submit with your application.

Current members – you can earn 20 Birdie Bucks by referring a new member! Use the Birdie Bucks to save on select EWGA Columbus activities. Read more about the program [here](#). Log in and select the Volunteers tab.



Stay Fit!!

The weather in the Columbus area sure isn't doing us any favors to let us play golf outside this winter. And spring golf is still 2 months away, but we can use the time until then to work on our golf fitness. Watch here for some of our favorite methods to keep (or get) ourselves golf-ready. **C'mon Spring!!!**

Winter Workout: <https://www.golfdigest.com/story/winter-workout>

The Five Worst and Best Exercises for Golfers: <https://www.golfdigest.com/story/fitness-replacement-exercises>

Golf Galaxy Discount for EWGA

Once again, Golf Galaxy is offering EWGA Members 10% off in-store or online, and includes free shipping. Certain brands and items are excluded. [Check here](#) for details on how to use your member benefit.

GOLF GALAXY

EWGA Biggest Loser Challenge

Watch for details on how to join in the fun *EWGA Handicap Challenge* that begins on March 15 and includes amazing prizes!



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