



# MWGA MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW

**[www.mwgolf.org](http://www.mwgolf.org)**

For more information on MWGA Policies and Guidelines see the MWGA Member Orientation

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# WHO IS THE MWGA

- We have been in existence since 1986 with the purpose of:
  - 1) educating female golfers on the rules and values of the game of golf by conducting competitions, educational clinics and other events
  - (2) providing golf instruction and programming to underprivileged and disadvantaged children and youth.
- We conduct approximately 14 organized events a year:
  - 1) competitions, scrambles, stroke play, team events
  - 2) rules and skills clinics, out of state/country golf trips
  - 3) events to recognize women's issues and accomplishments in golf
- We provide an online MWGA newsletter
- We maintain a web site: [www.mwgolf.org](http://www.mwgolf.org)

The web site, mwgolf.org, has all event information, guidelines, photos, results, Hole-in-ones, both past and present.

You can easily get the Newslinx , including past issues, from here, too.

The screenshot shows the Michigan Women's Golf Association (MWGA) website. At the top left is the MWGA logo. The main header includes the organization's name and tagline, along with navigation links for 'About Us', 'Supporters', 'Member Login', and 'Contact Us'. A secondary navigation bar features 'Home', 'Events', 'Girls Golf Program', 'News', 'Posting Scores', and 'Membership'. The central banner features a photo of a seminar with the text 'Don't Miss the Rules Of Golf Seminar' and 'Saturday, March 22 - Sign-up Now'. To the right, an 'Upcoming Events' section lists '2014 Rules Seminar & Orientation Session' for March 22 and '2014 Trip to Arizona' for April 03. Below this is a 'Latest Announcements' section. The footer is organized into three columns: 'Events' (listing various tournaments and schedules), 'Girls Golf Program' (listing registration forms and volunteer opportunities), and 'News' (listing the Newslinx and press releases). A 'Membership' section includes application forms and login links. A 'Links' section provides quick access to various resources. A feedback box at the bottom right encourages user input with a 'Leave Feedback' button. The bottom of the page contains social media links for Facebook and Twitter, a list of sponsors, and a search bar.

# FIND AND SIGN-UP FOR EVENTS

Event Schedules and details for the MWGA, GAM, USGA and other organizations that our members support. Just click on the links to get more information and to register.



The All Events Calendar list events for the MWGA, GAM, USGA and others

MWGA schedules and entry forms as well as schedules for GAM, USGA or other events the MWGA supports can be found here.

MWGA Guidelines/Policies, previous winners and champions can also be found here

# MWGA Event Schedule & Registration

The Event Schedule lists all MWGA Events planned for the year and includes, date, time and location.

For more detail on an event, such as costs, maps, course layout, just click the event name. You can access registration forms from either page.

April, 2013

**MWGA** MWGA Schedule

**Events**  
All Event Calendar  
MWGA Schedule  
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**Mar 2014**  
2014 Rules Seminar & Orientation Session – 03/22/2014 Time: 9:15 am - 11:45 am |  
Whispering Willows GC – Tin Cup Restaurant 20500 Newburg Rd Livonia, 48152  
Pletons Night – 03/26/2014 Time: 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm |  
The Palace of Auburn Hills 6 Championship Dr Auburn Hills, 48326

**Apr 2014**  
2014 Trip to Arizona – 04/03/2014 - 04/08/2014 Time: All Day |  
Zona Hotel and Suites 7677 East Princess Boulevard Scottsdale, 85255  
2014 Match Play League – 04/27/2014 Time: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm |

**May 2014**  
2014 Annual Meeting & 4-Woman Scramble – 05/03/2014 Time: 11:00 am - 1:30 pm |  
Hickory Creek GC 3625 Napier Rd Ypsilanti, 48198  
2014 Legacy Challenge Charity Scramble – 05/19/2014 Time: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm |  
Travis Pointe CC 2829 Travis Pointe Rd Ann Arbor, 48108  
2014 Skills Clinic – 05/31/2014 Time: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm |  
Miles of Golf 3113 Carpenter Rd Ypsilanti, 48197

**Jun 2014**  
2014 2-Person Four-Ball Stroke Play – 06/07/2014 Time: 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm |  
Sycamore Hills GC 48787 North Ave Macomb, 48042  
2014 President's Stroke Play – 06/21/2014 Time: 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm |  
Fox Creek GC 36000 Seven Mile Livonia,

**Jul 2014**  
GAM Women's Championship – 07/07/2014 - 07/08/2014 Time: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm |

**Aug 2014**  
2014 2-Woman Four-Ball – 07/12/2014 Time: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm |  
Selfridge ANGB GC 3 Perimeter Harrison Twp, 48045  
2014 LPGA Marathon Classic – 07/19/2014 Time: 9:00 am |  
Highland Meadows Golf Club 7455 Erie St Sylvania, 43560  
2014 MWGA State Championship – 07/26/2014 - 07/27/2014 Time: 10:00 am |  
Lake Forest GC 3110 W. Ellsworth Ann Arbor, 48103

**Sep 2014**  
2014 2-Day 2-Person Eraser – 09/13/2014 - 09/14/2014 Time: All Day |  
Manistee National – Canthook Valley Course 4797 US 31 S Manistee, 49660  
2014 Match Play Finale – 09/20/2014 Time: 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm |

**2014 2-Woman TBA – 09/27/2014 Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm |**  
Heather Highlands GC 11450 E. Holly Rd Holly, 48442

# Get maps, links to courses, addresses, forms

The screenshot shows the Michigan Women's Golf Association (MWGA) website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Home, Events, Girls Golf Program, News, Posting Scores, and Membership. The main header features the MWGA logo and the event title: "2014 Annual Meeting & 4-Woman Scramble".

On the left side, there is a sidebar with the following information:

- Date/Time: 05/03/2014, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm
- Location: Hickory Creek GC
- Categories: MWGA

In the center, there is a Google Map showing the location of Hickory Creek Golf Course. A pop-up window provides the address: "Hickory Creek GC, 3625 Napier Rd - Ypsilanti, Driving Directions".

Below the map are five buttons: Entry, Results, Roster, Course Info, and Scoring.

At the bottom, there is a table with event details:

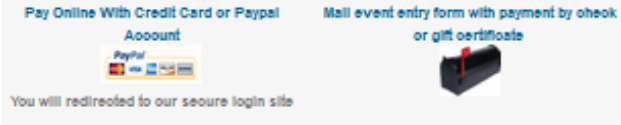
Date:	Saturday, May 3, 2014
Time/Format:	10:30 AM Registration, silent auction, range – 11:00 AM Lunch & Annual Meeting, 2013 POY-GOY-MIP awards 1:15 PM be at your carts ready to go to your starting holes; 1:30 PM Shotgun Start; 4-Woman Scramble Range available before and after lunch
Location and course info:	Hickory Creek Golf Club, 3625 Napier Rd, Superior Twp (Ypsilanti), 48198, 734-454-1850 <a href="http://www.HickoryCreekGolf.com">www.HickoryCreekGolf.com</a> , Women: CR-69.6 SR-118; Yds-4892
Entry Fee:	\$63 includes entire day of activities; Annual Meeting, Lunch, Golf, Cart, Range, Prizes, Awards \$15 for attending Annual Meeting and lunch only and not golfing
Includes:	Golf, Cart, Range Balls, Awards
Deadline:	Wednesday, April 23, 2014
Eligibility:	Open to amateur females; Must have current USGA Index or will play at scratch-

On the right side, there is a "Calendar" widget showing the month of March 2014, with the 18th highlighted. Below the calendar is a "Our Supporters" section with a "Donate" button and a link to "Donate to MWGA. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit, charitable organization". At the bottom right, there are logos for the USGA and social media icons for Facebook and Twitter.

From this page, you get all the information on the event. It also includes links to the course web site, the MWGA Policies & Guidelines and the Event Entry forms.

You can also use the calendar on the right to navigate to details of other events.

# Planning to Play with the MWGA

- Entry Deadlines for most events are 10 days before the event. Paypal entries close at midnight at the end of the 10<sup>th</sup> day. If your entry is going to be late, contact us by email or phone, before the deadline.
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- The image is a screenshot of a website's payment section. It features two main options: 'Pay Online With Credit Card or Paypal Account' and 'Mail event entry form with payment by check or gift certificate'. The online payment option includes logos for Mastercard, Visa, and American Express. Below these options, there is a small text line that reads 'You will be redirected to our secure login site'. The mail-in option is accompanied by a small image of a check.
- You do not need a partner to signup for team events. Many of our members signup without a partner or a full team. We will find a team or partner for you.
  - You should receive a player confirmation 5-8 days before the event, with pairings, flights, handicaps and other details.
  - Your USGA index should be current to play. If you don't have one, we will help you get one established.
  - Become familiar with the Rules. Playing by the Rules, keeps the competition fair and increases enjoyment of the game.

# YOUR MWGA MEMBERSHIP, INCLUDES YOUR GAM MEMBERSHIP

- Establish and maintain a USGA index
- Receive course discounts with your GAM Gold Card
- Play private clubs through GAM Golf Days
- Receive a course directory of all Michigan Golf Courses
- Participate in GAM competitions
- For more information, visit the GAM web site at [www.gam.org](http://www.gam.org)





# MWGA COMPETITION & EVENT GUIDELINES

- Eligibility – Amateur golfers
- Fees – includes course fees, prize money, Adm Fees
- Flights – must be 9 teams per flight, should pay at least 2 places
- Prizes – a minimum of 30% of the field is paid with target of 35%
- Contests – CTF, chip-ins and skins at all events
- 2 to 4 Flights, based on handicaps is the target for all events, with number of participants as the major variable

# Competition Guidelines Help Improve Efficiency and Accuracy



Competition results are being entered by player/team and flight. The number of entries determines the number of flights and the amount of the prize payouts.

# MWGA Competition Formats

**Individual Stroke Play** – Everyone plays her own ball and must hole out on every hole

**Four-Ball (Best Ball)** – Two-players play as a team. The player with best score on each hole records that score for the team score and must hole-out. The other player can and should pickup once she/he realizes the score will not count. For posting purposes that player that picks up cannot post more than her/his ESC, but a likely score less than the ESC should be recorded with an “x”.

**Cha-Cha-Cha** similar to four-ball the number of scores to count on each hole rotates from 1 to 2 to 3 then back to one.

**Eraser** – two players play as a team and on the first day both scores are recorded and both players should hole-out. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day, each player is trying to beat the score they posted the day before. Once it is obvious they cannot beat that score, they should pickup. For the tournament score, only the best score of each player will be recorded as the team score.

# MWGA Competition Formats

**Scrambles** – 2-woman or 4-woman - everyone tees off. The best ball is selected and every one plays the next shot from there. Again, the best ball is selected and everyone plays from there. This continues until the ball is in the hole. Only one score is recorded for the team. 3 or 6 drives must be used for each player

**Shambles** – 4 woman – everyone tees off. The best ball of the 4 is selected. Everyone plays her own ball into the hole from there. Four scores are recorded. The two best scores are used for the team score.

# MWGA AWARDS

## **Player of the Year – POY**

Members receive points and recognition for participating in our events and placing competitively in our tournaments

## **Golfer of the Year – GOY (aka Club Champion)**

Members with the lowest gross scores in stroke play events receive points in recognition of their skill.

## **Most Improved Player**

The MIP is the member with the highest USGA Improvement Factor participates in MWGA events and regularly post scores.

## **Volunteer of the Year**

Members receive volunteer points for helping us on site with the Girls Golf Program, working our booth at the golf show, etc.

# MWGA'S GIRLS GOLF PROGRAM

Sponsored by the LPGA-USGA Girls Golf Program

One of our primary missions is giving back

Supported by the LPGA-USGA, our members, friends, & the US Navy

**Volunteer your time – Make a charitable donation**



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# Plan to Play With The MWGA

We are social

We are competitive

We love the game

We respect you and the game

You don't have to know anyone to play with us

You don't need to have a partner to signup

If you are a previous member or a friend, this is the year to join and play with the MWGA