

Tee Off Time



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NWAGA: 40 Years of History

by Michele Gill, President



Golf season is just about to begin, and I imagine we are all excited to hit the links. The Spring Meeting has been held, and our members proved how eager they were to enjoy fun, fellowship and swing those clubs in search of that long drive, sweet chip shot or miracle putt.

This 2013 season will be a grand one as NWAGA celebrates 40 years of history that has shaped the amateur women's golf landscape of Nebraska. Rich in memories, friendships, and networking experiences, the organization has provided a wonderful opportunity for our members to enjoy the game of golf. Our goal for the 2013 season is to see full tournaments, new faces, laughter, building memories, and new experiences. Continued growth for NWAGA will allow for a strong foundation for women golfers well in to the future of the amateur scene. In 2013, let's grow the membership to 2013. We need you each to bring a new friend to an event or ask a fellow golfer to join you on the courses. NWAGA needs you to grow!

Dust off those clubs and shoes and join the membership at the various tournaments scheduled this season. I am confident that you all will enjoy playing the 2013 schedule at Indian Head GC, The Pines CC, Wild Horse GC, Riverside CC, Oak Hills CC, Oakland GC, and Monument Shadows GC. The scheduled events have variety and will challenge golfers of all skill types and provide for a great season in this our 40th year.

Our new Executive Director, Maddy Moser, is looking forward to meeting all of you and helping NWAGA celebrate our history while writing new stories and leading the organization with her engaging personality and love of the game of golf. Also, we welcome Emily Gonderinger as our 2013 P.J. Boatwright Intern, and know that she too will bring new and exciting ideas to the organization.

See you on the courses this summer and let's all make 2013, our 40th year, a year to remember, continuing the tradition of amateur golf well into the future. I look forward as your president to meeting you at our events. Plan to attend the Fall 2013 meeting for a special anniversary celebration. □

Quilt Fundraiser!



**DRAWING AT FALL
MEETING: NEED NOT
BE PRESENT TO WIN!**

Enter to win the "40 Years Then and Now" NWAGA quilt or the "Go Big Red" Nebraska themed quilt. Contact your Club Rep or call NWAGA for more information!

**STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENT***Indianhead Golf Course**Grand Island, NE**Phone 308-381-4653**June 3-4, 2013*

ENTRY FEE/FORMAT: \$85 includes 36 holes of stroke play, flight prizes, Monday evening banquet with cocktails starting at 6:00 p.m., and Tuesday awards luncheon following play.

CART FEE: \$13 per seat, per day, **MUST** reserve with entry. Total \$26 for two days. Payment for cart fee will be made at the club.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Tournament field is limited to the first 120 entries. All fights will be determined by Tournament Guidelines.

GHIN TRANSMISSION DATE: June 1.

REGISTRATION: June 3, 8:00-9:00 a.m.

STARTING TIMES: 9:00 am shotgun both days.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Please call 308-381-4653 to arrange practice round. Green fees are \$28 and includes cart.

ENTRY DATES: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than May 6 and no later than May 24. All entrants will be notified of acceptance and first round pairings.

LODGING:

Fairfield Inn & Suites, 308-381-8980

Sleep Inn, 308-381-8111

ENTRY FORM: Register online or send entry form and check payable to "Stroke Play Tournament" to: NWAGA, 6618 So. 118th St, Omaha, NE 68137.

QUESTIONS:

Lorie Kraus, 308-390-9945

Maddy Moser, 402-505-4653 ext 101

2013 NWAGA Stroke Play Entry Blank – June 3-4, 2013

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

NWAGA Club _____ GHIN # _____ Index _____

Email _____ Send info via US Mail Email Reserve Cart

Total Due: \$85

Submission of this entry indicates that I have read and agree to the General Tournament information on page 11 of this publication.

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**NWAGA STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP***The Pines Country Club**Valley, NE**Phone 402-359-4311**June 17-19, 2013*

ENTRY FEE/FORMAT: \$100 includes 54 holes of stroke play, flight prizes, Monday evening banquet following play, Wednesday awards banquet.

CART FEE: \$14 per seat, per day, **MUST** reserve with entry. Total \$42 for three days. Payment for cart fee will be made at the club.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Tournament field is limited to the first 124 entries as determined by entry receipt. Championship Flight shall consist of all participants with a handicap index of 6.0 or less automatically accepted and any of those participants who elect to compete in Championship Flight. All other flights will be determined by 36-hole qualifying scores. Championship Flight will compete from a longer course than all other flights.

GHIN TRANSMISSION DATE: June 1.

REGISTRATION: Monday, June 17, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

STARTING TIMES: Monday, June 17, 9:00 a.m. tee-times; Tuesday, June 18, 9:00 a.m. tee-times; Wednesday, June 19, 9:00 a.m. shotgun.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Green fees range from \$26 to \$32, plus cart, as well as a \$21 weekday senior rate. Please call 402-359-4311 to arrange practice rounds.

ENTRY DATES: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than May 13 and no later than June 7. All entrants will be notified of acceptance and first round pairings.

LODGING: *Please book your hotel ASAP as the dates coincide with the College World Series.*

Fremont Holiday Inn Express, 402-753-3850
Fremont Sleep Inn, 402-721-8400

ENTRY FORM: Register online or send entry form and check payable to "State Amateur Championship" to: NWAGA, State Amateur Championship, 6618 So. 118th St, Omaha, NE 68137.

QUESTIONS:

Janie Gerhard, 402-721-1890

Maddy Moser, 402-505-4653

2013 NWAGA State Amateur Entry Blank – June 17-19, 2013

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

NWAGA Club _____ GHIN # _____ Index _____

Email _____ Send info via US Mail Email

Total Due: **\$100** Reserve Cart

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**MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP
AND "THE NWAGA CHALLENGE"**

Wild Horse Golf Club

Gothenburg, NE

Phone 308-537-7700

July 15-17 and July 16-18, 2013

(entry form on page 10)

MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP:

\$100

Entry fee includes Monday luncheon following play and Wednesday awards luncheon.

CART FEE: Championship cart fee \$16 per seat, per round, for Match Play Championship, MUST reserve with entry. Payment for cart fee will be made at the club.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Match Play Championship – no maximum number of entries.

REGISTRATION: Monday, July 15, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

STARTING TIMES: Match Play begins on Monday. To be released closer to opening date.

NWAGA CHALLENGE:

\$255 per two-person team. Entry fee includes Tuesday evening dinner following play and Thursday awards luncheon. Challenge cart fee included in entry fee.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Challenge field is limited to the first 24 two-person teams. All flights will be determined according to Tournament Guidelines.

CHALLENGE HANDICAP: Maximum individual course handicap 40.

GHIN TRANSMISSION DATE: July 1.

REGISTRATION: Tuesday, July 16, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

STARTING TIMES: The Challenge will begin on Tuesday. To be released closer to opening date.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Available two weeks prior to event. Green fees are \$40, \$50 with a cart. Please call 308-537-7700 to arrange practice round.

ENTRY DATES: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than June 10 and no later than July 2. All entrants will be notified of acceptance, first round pairings, and starting times.

LODGING:

Comfort Suites, 308-537-7378; Super 8, 308-537-2684

ENTRY FORM: Register online or send entry form and check payable to "Match Play Championship" to: NWAGA, Match Play Championship, or "NWAGA Challenge," 6618 So. 118th St, Omaha, NE 68137.

QUESTIONS:

Don Graham, 308-537-7700; Maddy Moser, 402-505-4653



FOUR-BALL TOURNAMENT
Riverside Country Club
Grand Island, NE
Phone 308-382-2648
July 29-30, 2013

ENTRY FEE/FORMAT: \$190 per team includes 36 holes of two-person net four-ball stroke-play competition, cart, prizes (net plus first place gross), Monday evening dinner following play and Tuesday awards luncheon.

STARTING TIMES: Shotgun, Monday, 11:00 a.m., Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Tournament field is limited to the first 52 teams. Partners may be from different clubs.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Available one week in advance. Green fees are \$32.10 plus cart. Please call 402-652-3666 to arrange practice round.

HANDICAP: Players must have a current established handicap determined by ten 18-hole scores or twenty 9-hole scores from the 2013 season. These scores must be posted before the July 15 GHIN transmission date.

ENTRY DATES: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than June 24 and no later than July 19. All entrants will be notified of acceptance and first round pairings.

LODGING:
 Best Western Inn & Suites, 308-381-8855
 Fairfield Inn & Suites, 308-381-8980

SUBSTITUTION: A partner may be substituted for any reason, up to five days prior to the tournament. Fewer than five day prior to the tournament, the new partner will be assigned the lower of her handicap or the handicap of the original partner.

ENTRY FORM: Register online or send entry form and check payable to "Four-Ball Stroke Play" to: NWAGA, Four-Ball Stroke Play, 6618 So. 118th St, Omaha, NE 68137.

GHIN TRANSMISSION DATE: July 15.

QUESTIONS:
 Susan Milner, 308-382-3710
 Maddy Moser, 402-505-4653

REGISTRATION: Monday, July 25, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

2013 NWAGA Four-Ball Entry Blank – July 29-30, 2013

Team Captain _____ Telephone _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 NWAGA Club _____ GHIN # _____ Index _____
 Email _____ Send info via US Mail Email
 Partner _____ GHIN # _____ Index _____

Total Due: \$190

By submitting this entry to the Four Ball, each player states that she will have posted to GHIN ten 18-hole scores (20 9-hole scores) prior to July 15, 2013.

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SENIOR STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP AND 49'ERS

Oakland Golf Club | Oakland, NE

Phone 402-685-5339

August 12-14, 2013

(entry form on page 9)

ENTRY FEE/FORMAT: \$145 which includes 54 holes of stroke play, mandatory cart, flight and eclectic prizes, Monday dinner following play, continental breakfast each day, Tuesday cocktail hour, and Wednesday awards luncheon following play. Monday and Tuesday lunches are available for purchase.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Tournament field is limited to the first 144 entrants, 49 years old or older. A player may enter the Senior Stroke Play Championship as an individual, but must have a partner to participate in the eclectic event.

HANDICAP: Maximum individual course handicap allowed for the Eclectic Event will be 40. Players must have a current established handicap determined by ten 18-hole scores or twenty 9-hole scores from the 2013 season. These scores must be posted before the GHIN transmission date.

GHIN TRANSMISSION DATE: August 1.

REGISTRATION: Monday, August 12, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

STARTING TIMES: Shotgun, Monday and Tuesday 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Based on availability. Green fees are \$30 and include cart. Please call 402-685-5339 to arrange practice rounds.

ENTRY DATES: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than July 8 and no later than August 2. All entrants will be notified of acceptance and first round pairings.

LODGING:

AJ's Inn, Oakland, 402-685-5401

Holiday Inn Express, Fremont, 402-753-3850

Horizon Inn & Suites, West Point, 402-372-1959

ENTRY FORM: Register online or send entry form and check payable to "Senior Stroke Play Championship" to: Senior Stroke Play Championship, 6618 So. 118th St, Omaha, NE 68137.

QUESTIONS:

Maddy Moser, 402-505-4653; Nancy Johnson, 402-620-5324 or gnj381@nntc.net

2013 NWAGA Senior Championship/49ers Eclectic Entry Blank

August 12-14, 2013

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

NWAGA Club _____ GHIN # _____ Index _____

Email _____ Send info via US Mail Email

49ers Partner (if playing in the eclectic):

Name _____ GHIN # _____ Index _____

Eclectic entrants **MUST** fully complete entire form and include \$290 entry fee.

By submitting this entry to the 49ers Eclectic, each player states that she will have posted to GHIN ten 18-hole scores (20 9-hole scores) prior to August 1, 2013.

Individual Total Due: \$145

Team Total Due: \$290



NWAGA FOUR-WOMAN SCRAMBLE

Monument Shadows Golf Course

Gering, NE

Phone 308-635-2277

September 9-10, 2013

ENTRY FEE/FORMAT: \$480 per team includes 36 holes of golf, carts, prizes, Monday banquet following play. Tuesday, awards luncheon following play. On-course refreshments are provided both days.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Please call 308-635-2277 to arrange practice round. Green fees are \$30 including cart.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Tournament field is limited to the first 36 teams. Team members may be from different clubs. Flights will be determined by tournament guidelines.

LODGING:

Hampton Inn, 308-635-5200

Holiday Inn Express, 308-632-1000

Monument Inn & Suites, 308-436-1950

SUBSTITUTION: A partner may be substituted for any reason, up to five days prior to the tournament. Fewer than five days prior to the tournament, the new partner will be assigned the lower handicap, that of the original player.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than July 22nd and no later than August 30th. All entrants will be notified of acceptance and first round pairings.

GHIN TRANSMISSION DATE: August 15.

ENTRY FORM: Send Entry Form and check payable to NWAGA Four-Woman Scramble to: NWAGA Four-Woman Scramble, 6618 South 118th Street, Omaha, NE 68137.

REGISTRATION: Monday, September 9, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

QUESTIONS:

Robert Thomason, 308-635-2277

Maddy Moser, 402-505-4653

STARTING TIMES: Monday, September 9, 9:00 a.m. shotgun; Tuesday, September 10, 8:00 a.m. shotgun.

2013 NWAGA Scramble Entry Blank – September 9-10, 2013

Team Captain _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

NWAGA Club _____ GHIN # _____ Index _____

Email _____ Send info via US Mail Email

Team Member _____ NWAGA Club _____ GHIN # _____ Index _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Total Due: \$480/team

Ashtyn Shrewsbury, 2013 Scholarship Winner



NWAGA was pleased to honor Ashtyn Shrewsbury of Alliance as the 2013 Scholarship winner. Ashtyn will be attending the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and plans to major in Animal Science and Grazing Livestock Systems in the fall of 2013. She graduated from Alliance High School.

Shrewsbury was a well-rounded applicant. She dedicates her time to the community in a number of service projects. In addition, she is very active at her school in FFA, band, one acts and golf. She is also a member of the National

Honor Society. Shrewsbury was a member of the varsity girl's golf team throughout high school, and stood as team captain in 2012. While contributing her time to a team and to the community Ashtyn maintained terrific grades.

Each applicant was required to write an essay of how golf has impacted her life. Shrewsbury wrote, "Hardware will eventually be forgotten, but character will stay with you forever."

On behalf of NWAGA and its members, we would like to congratulate Miss Ashtyn Shrewsbury on her accomplishments during her high school career at Alliance and wish her the best at UNL. □

NWAGA's New Executive Director, Maddy Moser

I will start off by saying hello. If you haven't met me on the golf course or by phone or email at the office the past two years, I look forward to meeting you and sharing the fond memories you have about NWAGA. It's an honor to represent this organization as the Executive Director. Johnna has mentored me well, and I have been able to hit the ground running as we celebrate our 40th year.

I believe that every member of NWAGA is a valuable asset and urge you to stay involved. Encourage your friends to join this great organization. NWAGA has earned a reputation of being a community of strong and successful individuals who love golf. We should strive to

continue to grow the organization and strengthen the bonds between members.

Lastly, I hope that each of you will find time to honor NWAGA's founding members and other golfers who have made a difference in your golf life by sponsoring a hole at the 4th annual Fund Day (*see page 6*). Starting at a donation of \$25 you can support our junior golfers scholarship and raise funds for the scholarship. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have!

We look forward to seeing you at our 2013 events! □

—Maddy Moser

**2013 Senior Open
July 8-14**



FUND DAY MONDAY

Oak Hills Country Club | Omaha, NE

Phone 402-895-3636

August 5, 2013

“Bring the charitable side of your game to Oak Hills and help NWAGA fund a scholarship for a high school girl golfer.”

ENTRY FEE/FORMAT: \$260 per four-person team which includes 18 holes (two best balls of four) with carts, range balls, flight prizes, lunch at the conclusion of play. 95% of handicap used, maximum of 40 per player’s course rating.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Tournament field is limited to the first 28 teams. Partners may be from different clubs.

SUBSTITUTION: A partner may be substituted for any reason, up to the day of the tournament.

GHIN TRANSMISSION DATE: August 1

REGISTRATION: Monday, August 5, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

STARTING TIMES: Monday, 12:00 p.m. shotgun

ENTRY DATES: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than July 1 and no later than July 26. All entrants will be notified of acceptance and pairings.

ENTRY FORM: Register online or send entry form and check payable to “Fund Day Monday” to: NWAGA, Fund Day Monday, 6618 So. 118th St, Omaha, NE 68137

QUESTIONS:

Mel Baker, 402-895-4383

Maddy Moser, 402-505-4653

2013 NWAGA Fund Day Entry Blank – Monday, August 5, 2013

Team Captain _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

NWAGA Club _____ GHIN # _____ Index _____

Email _____ Send info via US Mail Email

Team Member _____ NWAGA Club _____ GHIN # _____ Index _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Total Due: \$260/team

Fund Day Monday Donation

Individual Donation

Club Donation

Group Donation

In Honor Of: _____

Name of Donor(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Starting at a \$25 donation, you, your club, or any NWAGA supporter can sponsor a hole at Fund Day. Direct mail to NWAGA .

Emily Gonderinger, 2013 NWAGA Boatwright Intern



Our 2013 NWAGA Boatwright Intern is Omaha native Emily Gonderinger. Emily is a 2013 graduate of Rockhurst University where she majored in Business Administration and Mathematics. She plans to pursue a career

in the actuarial sciences. Emily has been a golfer all her life. She competed at Mercy High School where she traveled to the girl's state tournament all four years. She continued her golfing career as a Hawk at Rockhurst University. Over the 2012 summer, she had the experience of interning for the Nebraska Golf Association. We are excited to have Emily as a member of the 2013 NWAGA team!

2013 NWAGA Match Play Championship & the "NWAGA Challenge" Entry Blank – July 15-17, 2013 & July 16-18, 2013

Name _____ Telephone _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 NWAGA Club _____ GHIN # _____ Index _____
 Email _____ Send info via US Mail Email
 Challenge Partner _____ GHIN # _____ Index _____

Match Play Only: Senior Medalist (Check if born before July 15, 1962)
 Individual Total Due: \$100 Reserve Cart (individual only):
 Team Total Due: \$255

*Submission of this entry indicates that I have read and agree to the
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**2013 NWAGA Fall Meeting
 Monday, October 7
 Lochland Country Club
 Hastings, Nebraska**

NWAGA Membership Card

NWAGA Deals

The following clubs (as of 4/30/13) are extending deals for NWAGA Members. Please visit the website to see more details and information about each club's deal.

NWAGA Member 2013

Cross Creeks Golf Links	Oakland Golf Club
HiMark Golf Course	Rolling Green Country Club
Indianhead Golf Club	Sunset Valley Country Club
Lake Maloney Golf Course	Yankee Hill Country Club
Lochland Country Club	York Country Club
North Bend Golf Course	

Thank You and Farewell, NWAGA

NWAGA, thank you for these last five wonderful years! It has been the greatest opportunity working with you. I have acquired great knowledge, and so many valuable lessons that I will be able to use in the years to come. I have so many fond memories that if I wrote about one, I would have to keep writing and would fill up the entire *Tee Off Time*. I have enjoyed every moment of being NWAGA's Executive Director and would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity.

NWAGA is family, and I will never forget my time with the association; you will always hold a special place in my heart. In 40 years when NWAGA is celebrating its 80-year anniversary, I hope I can sit down with my grandchildren and tell them how lucky I was to work with an amazing association of women. Thank you so much again for the opportunity and congratulations on your 40 years! Cheers and here is to the next 40 years. I will miss you all! ☐

Sincerely, Johnna Rathje

General Tournament Information...

NWAGA WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEND OUT OR EMAIL DUPLICATE ENTRY FORMS

ONLINE TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION: Members may enter and pay for tournaments online by visiting www.nwaga.org

REFUND POLICY: All withdrawals must be reported to the NWAGA office 402-505-4653. The full entry fee will be refunded upon withdrawal on or before the entry deadline. No refund will be given after the entry deadline.

DRESS CODE: Soft spikes only, no jeans, tank tops, or short shorts. Shirts must have a collar or sleeves.

If competing in Tournament Play, you have read and understood these statements.

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