

## 2014 WOMEN'S EVENTS

Tuesday, April 15	Spring Social - 6:00 PM
Thursday, April 24	Spring Opening 18-Hole Shotgun
Tuesday, April 29	Spring Opening 9-Hole Shotgun or rules seminar
Thursday, May 8	Demo Day (range)
Friday, May 16	Traveling Team at Dellwood
Tuesday, May 20	9-hole Shotgun
Thursday, May 22	DCC/WBYC/NOGC Challenge at Dellwood
Wednesday, June 4	Stillwater/ Mendakota/ Dellwood Tri Club at Dellwood
Tuesday June 10	9-Hole Mini-Guest Day
Friday, June 13	Traveling Team at North Oaks
Friday, May 16	Couples Shotgun
Friday, May 30	Couples Shotgun
Thursday, June 19	18-Hole Mini-Guest Day
Friday, May 20	Couples Guest Night
Friday, June 27	Women's Best-Ball
Saturday, June 28	Women's Best-Ball
Tuesday, July 8	9-Hole Guest Day
Thursday, July 10	18-Hole Shotgun
Friday, July 18	Traveling Team at Midland Hills
Saturday, July 19	Club Championship
Sunday, July 20	Club Championship
Tuesday, July 22	9-Hole Shotgun
Thursday, July 24	18-Hole Guest Day
Friday, July 25	Couples Shotgun
Wednesday, July 30	Mercedes Championship
Thursday, July 31	Solheim Cup
Friday, August 8	Traveling Team at Dellwood
Friday, August 8	Couples Closure
Saturday, August 9	Senior Club Championship
Tuesday, August 19	9-Hole Shotgun
Thursday, August 21	18-Hole Shotgun
Saturday, August 23	Women's Derby
Friday, August 29	Labor Day Round Robin
Saturday, August 30	Labor Day Round Robin
Friday, September 12	Dellwood Pro-Am
Tuesday, September 16	Women's Mercedes
Tuesday, September 23	Fall Closing 9-Hole Shotgun, Annual Meeting and Dinner
Thursday, September 25	Fall Closing 18-Hole Shotgun and Lunch
Tuesday, October 28	Glow Ball-After Dark

May 26-30	Aerification
September 1-2	Greens Aerify
September 23-26	Fairway Aerify

# WOMEN'S GOLF GROUP 2014 HANDBOOK



  
**DELLWOOD**  
 COUNTRY CLUB

# WELCOME

Dear Women Golfers,

Welcome to what we expect to be a great and fun year of golf. The calendar is set and we have added a new event, the Solheim Cup.

The newly formed Event Committee is planning many of our WGG golf events this year with the assistance of DCC to showcase our Club amenities. The most noticeable events include the Spring Social and guest days. Please take note of other DCC events throughout the year that are featured on the insert page. Opportunities include Friday night Couples, two Mercedes events (one for just women), the Shootout, Pro Am and Guest Days. There is so much to take advantage of so I hope to see and play with many of you, not just on Tuesday nights and Thursday mornings.

You are reading the latest edition of the Women's Golf Group Handbook. This is your perfect guide to a great golf program created especially for you, our women members. With many thanks to the Board of Directors for their great work, they have developed an outstanding schedule of golf events for every skill level. Please join us! We are looking forward to seeing you on the first tee.

Welcome to the 2014 Golf Season!

Sue Ryan, President

# HOW TO GET STARTED

Join by contacting the Dellwood Country Club office or the Women's Golf Group (WGG) Treasurer, Maggie Batten ([maggibee494@aol.com](mailto:maggibee494@aol.com)). Come to the Spring Social, sign up to play and record your scores. The game of golf attempts to place players of varying experience on a comparable level through the handicap system. Under this system, a less experienced player can still be competitive with someone who is more familiar with the game. To establish a handicap you need to play at least five rounds of golf and post your scores on the club's handicap computer. Any round of golf played counts toward the five round minimum. Your full DCC handicap will be used for Weekly Play and the Derby. A maximum handicap will be set for all other WGG-sponsored events. The Pro Shop is always eager to help you get started.

# MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues of \$100 are assessed and billed annually on February 1<sup>st</sup>. With a few small exceptions, these funds cover the awards, prizes, trophies and incidental expenses for Weekly Play, all championships, all tournaments and all events sponsored by the Women's Golf Group. We also support the MWGA Foundation. New women members are invited to participate at a special introductory rate of \$50 during their first year of WGG membership. You can still participate in all of the events except for the Derby, Birdies and Chip-Ins, using our Pay-When-You-Play option.

# PAY-WHEN-YOU-PLAY FEE SCHEDULE

This is an option for players who are only able to participate in a limited number of Women's Golf Group events. To participate in an event, sign up with ForeTees or the Pro Shop.

Weekly Play (Tuesday p.m. and Thursday a.m.)	\$10 per event
Match Play (Doubles)	\$50 per player
Match Play (Singles)	\$50 per player
Club Championship	\$50 per player
Senior Club Championship	\$50 per player
18-Hole Best Ball	\$50 per player
Solheim Cup	\$50 per player

Type of DCC golf membership determines event eligibility. Eligibility for the Derby, Birdies and Chip-Ins are not included with the Pay-When-You-Play option.

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# Mission

To promote interest in and to encourage a high level of golf participation among the women members, by organizing tournaments and special events for the enjoyment of women of all ages at Dellwood Country Club.



# GOLF CUSTOMS AND TERMINOLOGY

## SCORECARDS

Gross scores are entered per hole and attested cards are presented to the Pro Shop at the end of each Women's Golf Group Event. Adjusted 9-hole and 18-hole scores are entered in the computer for handicap tabulation.

## BEST BALL – TWOSOME

The lowest net score per hole of the two players on the team is used to determine the team's score for each hole.

## STABLEFORD FORMAT – INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM

1 Point for net bogie	3 Points for net birdie	5 Points for double eagle
2 Points for net par	4 Points for net eagle	

## PEORIA HANDICAP

This method is used for participants who do not have an established handicap and want to play in the Guest Day event. The Peoria one-day handicapping system is calculated by the Pro Shop as follows:

After the competition is concluded, select a par 3, par 4 and par 5 on both front and back nines.

Add up the competitor's scores on these six holes. Do not allow more than double par on any hole.

Multiply this result by three.

Subtract par from this number.

Multiply this result by 80% and round. This is the Peoria handicap allowance to be used. It cannot be more than the maximum course handicap allowed.

Subtract this allowance from the competitor's gross score.

This is the competitor's Peoria net score.

## COMBINED LOW NET

The net scores for the round for each player are added together to determine the team score.

## SCRAMBLE

Everyone on the team is to tee off and the best shots selected; everyone then hits from that spot. This continues until a ball is holed. The team score for each hole is equal to the number of shots used in playing the hole.

## ALTERNATE SHOT

During play by a twosome team, both players tee off on each hole. They choose the best drive and alternately hit that ball until holed out.

## SKINS

An individual must obtain the sole low score of a hole while competing with players in the same division to earn a "skin". It is possible to earn more than one skin per round due to accumulations of skins if there is not a sole low score per hole.



# SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 2014

## MWGA & MWGA FOUNDATION

Membership and Foundation Liaison: Patti Brekke

MWGA website: [www.mwga-online.org](http://www.mwga-online.org)

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Dellwood Country Club enthusiastically supports the Minnesota Women's Golf Association. All women who are members of DCC's Women's Golf Group are also MWGA members. Each year in December, DCC will bill each member's account for the annual dues (2014 dues are \$30.00). MWGA is a nonprofit organization benefiting amateur women golfers of all ages in the State of Minnesota by enriching all aspects of the game of golf. It is devoted to promoting the social, recreational and educational advantages for women and girls in golf by encouraging sportsmanship and interest in the game. Additionally, it sponsors junior golf programs and contributes to the MWGA Foundation. Your membership offers many opportunities to meet new friends and have fun golfing at great city and out-state courses.

It gives members a chance to participate in Association Days, tournaments, state championships as well as rules and education seminars. MWGA season schedules are posted in the women's locker room. The 2014 calendar can be easily accessed by going to the MWGA website where you will find all of the events scheduled for 2014, including the Spring Meeting...being held this year at Bear Path Golf and Country Club in Eden Prairie on April 21, the FUN Association Day dates and locations as well as the Fall Meeting and Volunteer Recognition Day...which will be held this year at Rush Creek Golf Club in Maple Grove on Sept. 9. (All 2014 volunteers are invited as "Guests" of MWGA that day). Be sure to go online, sign up for events and be part of this exciting 2014 MWGA golf year.

The MWGA Foundation provides opportunities (scholarships) for youth, high school and college girls involved or interested in golf, (skill and ability are not criteria for educational assistance). The MWGA Foundation promotes education by providing financial assistance (grants) to youth, high school and college golf programs. It is supported by the MWGA, member clubs, individual members, and profits derived from advertising in tournament programs, proceeds from participation in golf events, as well as individual and corporate contributions. Each year DCC WGG makes a financial contribution in support of the foundation.

## WEEKLY PLAY

Event Committee

Throughout the season, on most Tuesday evenings there will be a 9-Hole event and on most Thursday mornings, there will be an 18-Hole event. The "Game of the Day" will be chosen by the Event Committee and the Pro Shop. Your DCC handicap will be used in scoring and determining the prize winners. Special tee times have been reserved for the WGG. Check ForeTees or call the Pro Shop for available tee times, sign up and join us. Weekly play is included with your membership dues. There is a Pay-When-You-Play option.

## TRAVELING TEAM

Chair: Betsy Larey

[elarey@mninter.net](mailto:elarey@mninter.net)

If you are interested in playing competitively and at other great area clubs, the Traveling Team is for you. Monthly, on a Friday morning, teams from four clubs (Dellwood, Midland Hills, North Oaks and Town and Country) get together to play for Stableford Points. Accumulated yearlong, the club with the most points at the end of the season wins the coveted Traveling Team Trophy. Six players make up a team with the lowest five scores as the team score in competition. Qualifiers will include the six lowest available handicap players who have signed up to play on the Traveling Team that month. The team roster will be set one week before each match. Expect a phone call or email from Betsy Larey if your game is improving. There will be a nominal fee which will include lunch.

## THE CHALLENGE

5/22 @8:30 a.m.

Chair: Paula Chesley

[pchesley@me.com](mailto:pchesley@me.com)

Dellwood Country Club, White Bear Yacht Club and North Oaks Golf Club compete in this one-day 18-hole tournament. The hosting duties rotate annually and this year we are the hosts! A maximum handicap is used for this event. Each team consists of an A, B, and C handicap player, one from each club. You play for your team and you play for club points. The club that accumulates the most points takes home the Challenge Cup. There will be a nominal fee which will include lunch.

## MATCH PLAY

Event Committee

The Match Play Tournament is played over the course of the season. This year we will have both singles and doubles competition. Assuming an adequate sign-up these events will be flighted. Members can choose their own partners and schedule their own matches. Rounds must be completed by the posted deadline. Winners of each match proceed to the next round until overall winners are declared.



**BIRDIES AND CHIP-INS**

Chair: Lisa Channon [jlchannon009@comcast.net](mailto:jlchannon009@comcast.net)

Birdies and chip-ins are special for each of us. A gross birdie or a chip-in made during a WGG event or Weekly Play is given special recognition. After an event record the birdie on your scorecard and then turn it in to the Pro Shop. Enter your birdie on the Birdie Poster or your chip-in on the Chip-in Poster in the women's locker room. Prizes will be awarded periodically during the golf season and formal recognition will be given at the Fall Closer. There is no Pay-When-You-Play option.

**TRI-CLUB EVENT 6/3 @8:30 a.m.**

Chair: Patti Brekke [pbrekke@cbburnet.com](mailto:pbrekke@cbburnet.com)

This is a one-day, 18-hole shotgun tournament for Dellwood CC, Mendakota CC and Stillwater CC. All players must have a USGA handicap. The field is limited to the first 25 players to sign up. With rotating host clubs, the 2014 event will be hosted by Dellwood. The format features a 3-some, one player from each club, playing field events as well as a club team event. The club team score is calculated by using a pre-determined number of the lowest net scores from each club. A traveling trophy is awarded to the winning club along with prizes for the field events. There will be a nominal fee which includes lunch.



**SCORECARDS**

In order to establish an accurate handicap, players must post scores from all of their rounds, both 9-hole and 18-hole. For your convenience a computer is located adjacent to the Pro Shop. Only gross scores are recorded for each hole on the scorecard. With the exception of tournaments, players must post their own attested and equitable stroke adjusted scores after each round. The Pro Shop staff will post all tournament scores.

**BEST BALL 6/27-28**

Event Committee

This 36-hole, 2-day event is the favorite event of many of our WGG members. Each player on a two-person team plays her own ball on each hole. At completion of the hole, the lower net score between the two players is the team score. In this game, ham and eggs are not just for breakfast. A maximum handicap will be determined. This year participants can pick their own partner but if you like, the Pro Shop can pair you with another player. This event is included in your WGG membership dues. There is a Pay-When-You-Play option.

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 7/19-20**

Event Committee

This is an all-club, weekend, medal-play event where women and men take to the course to compete for the Club Championships. It is a two-day 36-hole tournament flighted by handicap and gender. Each flight will have a winner; the player who shoots the lowest gross score wins the prestigious Champion's trophy for a year. This event is included in your WGG membership dues. Pay-When-You-Play members pay a fee to the WGG to play. DCC membership type determines eligibility for this event.

**SOLHEIM CUP 7/31**

Event Committee

This will be the debut year for the Solheim Cup at Dellwood CC and we believe it will become a favorite of all WGG members. This is a 27-hole event consisting of two teams playing three 9-hole matches: best ball, alternate shot and singles match play. The Pro Shop will select two equally-handicapped teams based on the sign-up on ForeTees. The teams will be captained by the President and President-Elect of the WGG. On the eve of the event, the two teams will meet at the club for team pairings and of course, to psych each other out! We hope all WGG members embrace this new event by signing up to play.

**SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 8/9**

Event Committee

This tournament is a one-day, 27-hole medal-play event, flighted by handicap, for women 50 years and older. Each flight will have a winner. The player who shoots the lowest gross score wins the Championship title. This event is included in your WGG membership dues. There is a Pay-When-You-Play option. DCC membership type determines eligibility for this event.

**THE DERBY 8/23**

Chair: Sue Ryan [sue.w.ryan@gmail.com](mailto:sue.w.ryan@gmail.com)

Imagine up to 20 women all teeing-off on the first hole. That's what happens on Derby Day. With her Dellwood handicap, each player plays her own ball. On each hole, the highest net score or scores, including putt-offs for ties, are eliminated until only one player remains. The prize is huge! The Derby Champion does not have to qualify for the next year's Derby. All WGG members qualify by posting a minimum of four rounds during regular Weekly Play, Match Play and WGG qualifying events. New this year, a player may qualify on Saturdays when playing with two other WGG members and holes out on every hole. Events like scrambles, alternate shot or rounds when you did not hole out, do not qualify. Make sure to turn in your scorecard from qualifying rounds (especially Saturday rounds) to the Pro Shop and they will determine your net score. Deadline for posting qualifying scores will be posted throughout the year in the women's locker room so you can see where you stand. This format is exceptionally spectator-friendly. The Derby is not available to members who use the Pay-When-You-Play option.

**TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS**

Chair: Paula Chesley [pchesley@me.com](mailto:pchesley@me.com)

This is a one-day, 18-hole event with 14 participating clubs throughout the Twin Cities. It is held in late September or early October. The location rotates each year; this year it will be at Midland Hills. There is an individual competition in flights as well as a team competition. Each club may have a maximum of 8 participants who qualify by winning or finishing as runner-up in their Club Championship. It is a great opportunity to play against the metro's top golfers and to experience the best courses in town.

**GLOW BALL 10/28**

Event Committee

Debating to "glowing" reviews in 2013, the Glow Ball event is baaaack! After night falls, equipped with three pre-selected clubs, we'll tee-up glowing golf balls, on jack-o-lantern-lit tee boxes to play several challenging, shortened holes featuring glow-in-the-dark flag sticks. Although costumes aren't required, they are encouraged (and admired!) since they are as much fun as the golf. Don't hesitate to sign up as we expect a waiting list. And, don't forget your flashlights!



**CLOSING SHOTGUNS AND ANNUAL MEETING 9/23 @ 4:30 p.m. 9/25 @ 9:00 a.m.**

Event Committee

The 9-Hole Shotgun Closer will be followed by our end-of-the-season banquet and Annual Meeting when 2015 WGG officers and chairs are elected. All DCC women members are welcome to join us in celebrating a fun golf season, to congratulate our champions, award prizes and trophies and to recognize and thank the volunteers who made it all possible. The 18-Hole Shotgun Closer will be followed by a casual lunch.