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2002 Match Play Champion



Dona Dunovant

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Arizona Women's Golf Association Board of Directors Election

June 20th marks the deadline for nominations for the 2003 AWGA Board of Directors. This year we will elect three new board members, one from the central region, one from the southern region and one at large.

Any member may nominate any other member to run for election to the Board of Directors. A member may also nominate herself. Nominating forms were mailed to each club's State Representative in March. All potential candidates must complete an application for nomination and submit it to the Nominating Committee, which is appointed by the board each year. Applications must be submitted through the AWGA office and must be received by June 20th to be considered for nomination.

If you would like an application for yourself or another member, contact our office at (602)253-5655.

USGA Handicap Certification Seminars

The AWGA is licensed by the USGA to compute, certify, and issue USGA Handicap Indexes. The Association's licensing agreement with the USGA imposes a new requirement this year, which affects AWGA member clubs. Each club must have at least one member appointed as that club's representative. That club representative must attend a certification class within the term of the AWGA agreement. In order to accomplish this, the Association is establishing a program of ongoing USGA Handicap System Certification Seminars.

The AWGA will present the first of these seminars on June 12, 2002 at the Hassayampa Inn in Prescott, AZ. For a registration form, visit our web page at www.awga.org and check the news section. You may also obtain a registration form by calling our office at (602) 253-5655.

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Rule 26 – Water Hazard

There are two types of water hazards. A water hazard and a lateral water hazard. A water hazard is marked by yellow stakes, a lateral water hazard is marked by red stakes. The primary difference between the two is the options you have in taking relief from them. With a water hazard (yellow), you must take relief keeping the hazard between your ball and the flagstick. With a lateral water hazard (red), you may take relief laterally and do not have to keep the hazard between your ball and the flagstick.

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In the Spotlight

How do you know when you are in the presence of greatness? The truth is, some times you don't. Often, people who have achieved greatly don't like to blow their own horn. That is true of one of our most venerable AWGA members, Dr. Anne Pittman, so we would like to blow her horn for her.

Looking back into the archives of Arizona State University, there is a wealth of information on Dr. Pittman's career. Terms like, "Super Legend", "great fundamentalist and teacher", "great promoter and director of women in athletics", "pioneer in getting women recognized as competitors", "fighter for women's opportunities in athletics", "blazing new trails as player, coach, educator", and "national leader in sports", are some of the accolades afforded Dr. Pittman by her peers and the sports associations she served.

Dr. Pittman earned her bachelor's degree in 1940 from the University of Texas, adding a master's in education from New York University in 1945. During that time, she was a fine amateur tennis player. In the 1940's, she and her coach successfully sued to play intercollegiate mixed doubles and traveled with the men's team whenever they could. After college, Dr. Pittman began her professional career as an instructor at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., continuing on to Texas and then the University of Northern Colorado as a

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There is a registration fee of \$35 for the first representative from each club and a \$15 fee for each additional representative attending any specific seminar. The fee includes lunch and one "Handicap Committee Kit" per club. The kit includes a canvas AWGA logo bag and pertinent USGA Handicap System publications.

Although the club's Handicap Chairman is the ideal candidate for certification, anyone can become certified. This includes your club professional although your club professional may not be your handicap chairman. Your club may want to have two people designated for certification in the event the originally certified person is unable to continue with their duties.

Once earned, certification is good through December 31, 2005.

Additional AWGA USGA Handicap System seminars are scheduled in the fall. Mark your calendars for Monday, October 21st at Omni Tucson National in Tucson; Friday, October 25th at Mesa Country Club in Mesa; or Monday, October 28th at Sun City Social Hall #3 in Sun City.

CONGRATULATIONS To The Following Ladies On Their HOLES IN ONE!!

DATE	NAME	CLUB AFFILIATION
02/05/02	Arlene Betterman	Augusta Ranch Golf Club
03/06/02	Joyce Kovacs	Pueblo del Sol WGA
03/12/02	Jane Zimmerman	Stardust Ladies Golf Club
03/19/02	Ann Althaus	Heritage Highlands Golf & CC
03/19/02	JoAnn Mason	Arizona Traditions Golf Course
03/20/02	Judy Sickan	Sunbird Golf Course
03/23/02	Norma Scuri	Heritage Highlands Golf & CC
03/25/02	Jeannie Neal	Palo Verde Country Club
03/27/02	Madelyn Weaver	Ironwood Golf Club
03/29/02	Alesha Calderwood	Payson Country Club
04/04/02	Georgia Weinberg	Saddlebrook Country Club
04/08/02	Eileen Scazuzzo	London Bridge Golf Club
04/08/02	Lois Daeschler	Canoa Hills Golf Course
04/10/02	Bonnie Latham	Red Mountain Ranch CC
04/10/02	Maureen Garshak	Palo Verde Country Club
04/10/02	Donna Speight	Santa Rita Golf Club
04/11/02	Maureen Garshak	Palo Verde Country Club
04/13/02	Marsha Stewart	Quail Creek Country Club
04/15/02	Nancy Jane Bales	Palo Verde Country Club
04/16/02	Glenna Smith	Sunbird Golf Resort
04/17/02	Beth Leslie	Falcon Dunes Golf Club
04/17/02	Sharon Gibson	Cave Creek Golf Course
04/17/02	Fran DeMong	Sun City Lakes West Course
04/18/02	Yvonne Ambros	Granite Falls Golf Course
04/19/02	Ann Kunkel	Papago Golf Course
04/22/02	Nancy Howell	Paradise Valley Country Club
04/23/02	Anne Merrill	Granite Falls Golf Club
04/23/02	Nancy Cline	Mountain Brook Golf Club
04/26/02	Shirley Risedorph	Palo Verde Country Club
04/26/02	Flo Dix	CC of Green Valley
04/28/02	Sharon Hofland	Springfield Golf Course
04/29/02	Nancy Howell	Palo Verde Country Club
05/04/02	Patty Sprenger	Pueblo El Mirage Golf Course
05/03/02	Dot Bennett	Springfield Golf Resort
05/05/02	Sandra Lawson	Encanto Golf Course

Please report all holes-in-one as they occur. Holes-in-one occurring prior to the previous newsletter publication date may be excluded from publication.

professor and physical education instructor until she moved to Arizona in 1952. In 1954 Dr. Pittman, became the Head Women's Tennis Coach at ASU. Her 34-year tenure at ASU was the longest of any head coach in ASU athletic history. Longevity is one thing, success is another. Her career winning percentage was the best of any ASU coach in any sport, at .826. During this time, she led her team to three national championships, in 1971, 1972, and 1974, and set a school record with 31 victories in 1976. Quite a feat, especially when you consider the times during which she coached. According to ASU archives, the team's annual budget was in the neighborhood of \$300 and Dr. Pittman found it necessary to pay the team's travel expenses herself. You see, coaching women's tennis was an "extra curricular activity" for Dr. Pittman. She earned her living as a physical education teacher and volunteered to coach the women's tennis team. To quote an article from ASU media relations, "Despite a limited budget, Dr. Anne Pittman put Arizona State on the map in women's tennis. During her tenure, she saw the sport at ASU progress from club status to a perennial national powerhouse." As Dr. Pittman neared retirement, she began lobbying to make coaching the women's tennis team a paid, full-time position, refusing to retire until her request was granted, which it was in 1984.

During Dr. Pittman's tenure, all of women's sports were in their infancy. There was a time from 1964 to 1975, when ASU had no women's golf coach. Being the phenomenal coach that she was, Anne doubled as the golf coach for several of those years. We talked with one of her players from that time, our own current Arizona Senior Women's Champion, Tina Huiskamp. Coach Pittman impressed Tina on their first meeting. "I walked into the athletic department as a transferring junior. Coach Pittman had a photographic memory for names and faces. She knew who I was immediately. She never forgot a name, still doesn't. She was tough to play for, very demanding. She wouldn't tolerate missed practices. Those are the teachers you remember, no matter what they are teaching. The ones that you learned the most from, the ones that consistently ask you to be your best."

While Dr. Pittman was leading her ASU tennis team to national prominence, and coaching the golf team, she found time to complete her formal education, earning a doctorate from Stanford University in 1972.

Dr. Pittman is a member of ASU's Hall of Distinction, was named Lady Champion Women's Tennis Coach of the year in 1975-76, in 1978 was selected as the recipient of the United States Tennis Association's prestigious Merit Award for Women for notable contributions

Anne Pittman continued ...

in the youth educational field though her leadership and skills in such areas as instruction, writing, organization, and promotion of tennis", NCAA Division I Women's Coach of the Year in 1984, and the International Tennis Coaches Association national coach of the year in 1986.

After her retirement from coaching, Dr. Pittman remained an active competitor in amateur



tennis for many years, twice winning the National Senior Doubles Championship in 1989 and 1991.

Anne has been an active participant in Arizona women's amateur golf for many years, serving directorships with the Central Arizona Women's Golf District and with the Arizona Women's Golf Association, where she served on the Board of Directors from 1998 through 2000. All women who enjoy participating in sports owe women like Dr. Pittman a debt of gratitude. Without pioneers such as she, we certainly would not have the level of participation in sports that we now enjoy at every level. Thanks Anne, and we'll see you on the first tee!!

NEW AWGA CLUBS

WELCOME

to our new AWGA Member Clubs:
 Quail Creek C.C. LGA 9'ers
 Dove Valley Ranch
 Anthem Ladies
 Prescott Lakes WGC

WELCOME

to our new AWGA Associate Clubs:
 Stoneridge Golf Club
 The Pointe @ Lookout Mtn.
 Seville Golf & CC
 Silverleaf Golf Club

(An Associate Club is one that has not yet established an AWGA Women's Club, but wishes to maintain a USGA course rating for play by women.)

2002 Four-Ball Championship April 15-16, 2002 San Ignacio Golf Club, Green Valley, AZ

Overall Gross Winners		Overall Low Net	
Ellen O'Hara 146 Lynn Zmistowski		Shari Quarty 123 Karen Heckhaus	
Flight 1		Flight 1	
1 st Barbara Byrnes 147 Virginia Love		1 st Etsu Suzuki 130 Mary Kunkel	
Flight 2		Flight 2	
1 st Tie Barbara Burton 154 Maggie Torbenson		1 st Tie Sheri Siliven 133 Carolejean Lamoureux	
1 st Tie Kathy Lasker 154 Gayle Palmberg		1 st Tie Norma Hill 133 Corky McWhirter	
		1 st Tie Sallie McCutcheon ... 133 Jeanne Osborn	
Flight 3		Flight 3	
1 st Tie Mo Cruikshank 162 Rosemary Beale		1 st Barb Saint 130 Joyce Arnold	
1 st Tie Barbara Zimmermann 162 Kathy Ball		2 nd Donna Patek 134 Juany Munoz	
Flight 4		Flight 4	
1 st Evelyn Hill 170 Lee Tenney		1 st Margaret Moore 134 Jan Paulsen	
2 nd Penny Bond 171 Sandy Jacobson		2 nd Eila Sallaberry 135 Kathryn Ridlehoover	
3 rd Bette Logefeil 175 Janet Stanley		3 rd Linda Brady 138 Kath Walsh	
Flight 5		Flight 5	
1 st Wanda Myers 170 Fran Stephens		1 st Nonda Frey 127 Elaine Oursland	
2 nd Joyce Goldberg 171 Carol Holm		2 nd Darrell Shipley 131 Carol Garrison	
Flight 6		Flight 6	
1 st Roberta Van Laanen 185 Dorothy Vlastnik		1 st Mary Eicken 135 Doris Norris	
2 nd Tie Martha MacDonald 190 Margi Smith		2 nd Gwen Wagner 136 Barbara Rumburg	
2 nd Tie Charlotte Mesick 190 Helen Kalcsits			

Rules of Golf Workshops

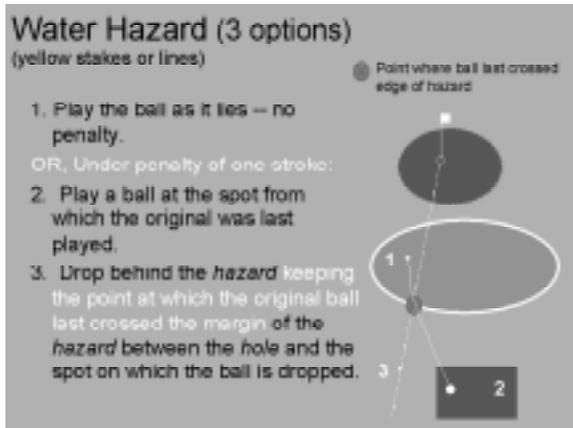
One of the benefits of belonging to the Arizona Women's Golf Association, is that your club is invited to request a Rules of Golf Workshop to be conducted for your members. We will send a team of presenters to your golf club to present a two to six hour program, depending on your needs. The six-hour program includes a section on handicapping and course rating, and includes lunch. We ask that each workshop have at least 50 attendees. If your club is smaller than that, we ask that you open it up to other clubs in your area, to reach the minimum attendance.

We currently have one workshop scheduled.

November 7, 2002
 Sun City Vistoso, Tucson

Watch the bulletin board at your club for registration information.

Water Hazard (Yellow) Relief Options:

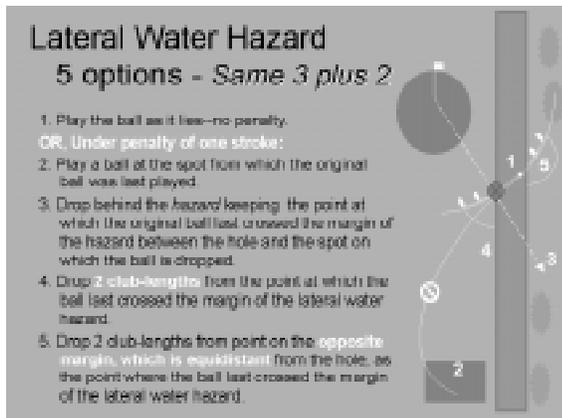


The most common mistake we see people make is that they take relief from where their ball wound up in the hazard, which may be many yards ahead of where their ball LAST CROSSED THE MARGIN of the hazard. Playing the ball in that way could be a serious breach,

which would result in disqualification.

Lateral Water Hazard (Red) Relief Options:

Remember, you must have "reasonable evidence" that your ball is in the hazard. If it could be lost out side the hazard , it must be played as a lost ball. (Rule 27) If you are still unclear as to the proper procedure, ask your Rules Chairman to demonstrate.



If You Can't Stand the Heat... Here are Some Tips

Each year we hear tragic stories of people who have suffered from heat stroke, exhaustion and or dehydration. Don't be one of these statistics this year. Learn how to prevent sun-related injury and enjoy Arizona despite the summer heat. Below are some suggestions for how you can stay safe in the heat this summer.

- Drink water. Carry water or juice with you and drink continuously even if you are not thirsty. Alcohol and caffeine should be avoided, as they tend to dehydrate the body.

- Dress in lightweight, light-colored clothing. Light colors will reflect away some of the sun's energy. Wear a hat or carry an umbrella and no matter what **DO NOT FORGET THE SUNSCREEN.**

- Eat smaller meals more often. If possible avoid foods that are high in protein. Protein increases metabolic heat. Also avoid salt if possible.

- Know the warning signs of heat exhaustion. Cool, moist, pale or flushed skin, heavy sweating, headache, nausea or vomiting, dizziness, and exhaustion are all symptoms of heat exhaustion. Heat exhaustion occurs when fluid loss causes blood flow to the vital organs to decrease, resulting in shock. Heat stroke is much more severe than heat exhaustion and can be fatal. Heat stroke is when the body's temperature control system stops working. The body temperature can rise so high that brain damage or

worse, death may occur. Symptoms of heat stroke are hot, red, and dry skin, change in consciousness, rapid, weak pulse and fast, shallow breathing.

- Know how to care for someone in a heat emergency. First move the person to a cooler place, loosen tight clothing and apply cool, wet cloths. In severe cases, wrap the person in wet sheets and fan them or use ice packs, wrapping them on the person's wrists, ankles, in the armpits and on the neck. Give the person fluids. Give a half glass of cool water every 15 minutes. Don't let them drink too quickly or give them alcohol or caffeine products. Watch their breathing and keep them lying down. In severe cases call 911 immediately.

Have a safe summer and keep cool!

USGA Handicap Certification Fall Seminars

October 21st
Omni Tucson National in Tucson

October 25th
Mesa Country Club in Mesa

October 28th
Sun City Social Hall #3 in Sun City

Watch the bulletin board at your club for registration information.

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Match Play Championship

The Arizona Women's Golf Association has a new Match Play Champion, current AWGA Board member, Dona Dunovant. Dona is the first active board member to win the championship since Evie Hill did it while serving as association President in 1964. Not only that, Dunovant is the first ever African-American to win the title. "That makes it even more special", said Dona.

With the championship match against two-time Arizona Women's Match Play Champion Betsy Bro even through 8 holes, Dunovant sunk a 35-foot uphill putt for a birdie on the 9th hole to take and keep the lead, closing out the match after 16 holes, 3 & 2. "Betsy is a great player. We both played very well, but my short game really came through for me. I am especially proud to have won against a player of Betsy's caliber."

Congratulations to Dona and all the flight winners! See you all at the 2003 championship at Heritage Highlands!

AWGA STATE MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP	
Thursday, May 23, 2002	
CLUB WEST GOLF COURSE • PHOENIX, ARIZONA	
CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH	
Dona Dunovant	def. Betsy Bro 3 & 2
President's Flight	
Barbara Byrnes	def. Leslie Harbison 6 & 4
1ST FLIGHT	
Shirley Webb	def. Sallie McCutcheon 1 Up
2ND FLIGHT	
Elena Mahoney	def. Rita Quin 6 & 5
3RD FLIGHT	
Lee Anne Taylor	def. April Riggins 3 & 2
4TH FLIGHT	
Nancy Smith	def. Carole Matijevich 1 Up
5TH FLIGHT	
AnnWhite	def. Mary McManigal 2 & 1
QUALIFYING ROUND MEDALLIST	
Selvaratnam, Thuhashini	ASU Karsten GC (70)
QUALIFYING ROUND SENIOR MEDALLIST	
Tombs, Nicole	Desert Highland GC (71)
PRATHER TEAM TROPHY	
(Club with two lowest scores in qualifying round)	
Norma Hill & Nancy Hewes	Cottonwood Country Club
Pam Goodeyon & Donna Purcell	Grandview Golf Club

NOTICE!!

One Day in Hades Rescheduled

Due to the unexpected temporary closure of the contracted site, the 2002 One Day in Hades tournament originally scheduled for August 6, 2002, will be rescheduled. Check our web page and your club bulletin board for the new date and location.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

– 2002 TOURNAMENTS –

DAY IN HADES TOURNAMENT

Rescheduling

TBA

STATE STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Terravita Golf Club

August 26-28, 2002 • Scottsdale

STATE SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP

White Mountain Country Club

September 17-19, 2002 • Pinetop

9-HOLE TOURNAMENT

Prescott Country Club

October 7, 2002 • Prescott

STATE SCOTCH CHAMPIONSHIP

La Paloma Country Club

November 17 -18, 2002 • Tucson

STATE MEDALLION TEAM TOURNAMENT

Whirlwind Golf Club

December 2, 2002 • Chandler

Thank You Tournament Successful!

The AWGA Board of Directors and staff extended a very heartfelt THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who have served as state representatives, course rating and lasering teams, committee members and past board members this year by hosting a Thank You tournament held at Desert Springs Golf Course.

The course was in beautiful shape and was a pleasure for all to play. We enjoyed the luncheon at their out door pavilions overlooking the lake. The staff and women's club at Desert Springs were very gracious hosts in helping us run the tournament so that our present board members and staff could play in the tournament and enjoy the festivities.



Julie Stechenfinger, Rose Nehring, Barbara Freeman, and Allison Schnabel the low gross winners shot a 157 in the two best balls out four format.



STATE STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

August 26 - 28, 2002

OPENING DATE: July 1, 2002

CLOSING DATE: August 16, 2002

No entries will be accepted with a postmark date prior to the opening date.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

PLAYER NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____ AWGA# _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST/ZIP _____

CLUB REPRESENTED _____ I am age 14-17 _____ I am a past board member _____

I have read and agree to abide by the Conditions for AWGA Competitions as published in the current AWGA Directory and at www.awga.org

SIGNATURE PLAYER _____ Email _____

Enclosed is my check or money order for **\$140 per player** payable to the AWGA.

Mail entry and fee to: **Arizona Women's Golf Association** 141 E. Palm Lane, Suite #210, Phoenix, AZ 85004-1555

One entry per envelope please. All entries will be acknowledged in writing. Additional information regarding registration and conditions of competition will be provided at that time.

Terravita Golf & Country Club

34034 N. 69th Way • Scottsdale, AZ 85262 (480) 488-7962

The tournament shall consist of 54 holes of stroke play. The champions shall be the low gross and low net scorers over the field. Flights will be determined by handicap index. The field is limited to the first 100 players. Play will begin with a **7:30 Shotgun Start**.

Entry fee of \$140.00 per player will include green fees, cart fees, lunch, prizes and awards. Entrants must use an official entry form available in this newsletter, in the 2002 Tournament Calendar and Directory or on the AWGA web page at www.awga.org.

Only one entry per envelope is permitted.

OPENING DATE: July 1, 2002 CLOSING DATE: August 16, 2002

Juniors 14-17 years of age must have a USGA handicap index of 12.0 or less to participate. The Stoke Play Championship is an AWGA 2002 Player of the Year point tournament.

This beautiful facility in north Scottsdale has undergone a complete renovation since it's acquisition by Del Webb in 1994.

The course features a living museum of desert succulents and specimen ironwood trees, including one ancient ironwood growing in the center of the third hole that has been estimated to be the oldest in Arizona.

Terravita is maintained in excellent condition for the residents and is open to limited outside play. We are delighted to be able to offer this top notch course for our Stroke Play Championship.

We expect to have some of the best amateur women golfers in Arizona competing for the top prizes. Our tournaments usually have players of all skill levels from scratch right on up to our maximum of a 36 handicap. All our tournaments are flighted and we try, whenever possible, to keep the flights so there is no more than a ten stroke difference between the high and low in any flight.

Betsy Paul, Tournament Director

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