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## Girls Junior Americas Cup

Royal Colwood Golf Club, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada was the scene July 25-29 of the Team Matches for the Girls Junior Americas Cup.

The purpose of the Girls Junior America's Cup is to bring girls together from various states and countries fostering new friendships and mutual respect. It promotes better understanding of our regional history and customs and allows us to learn about different cultures, while demonstrating we are more alike than different. It develops pride in self, team, state and country. Each team consists of the top four girls from each state/country. These golfers exemplify not only outstanding skill and experience, but also true sportsmanship, discipline, courtesy and strength of character.

The tournament is a 54-hole competition with teams counting three scores and throwing out the team's highest score. The event also includes a practice round, opening and closing ceremonies, a tournament banquet and a social event. Being chosen to represent your state/country to play in the Girls Junior Americas Cup is one of the highest honors in girls' junior golf.

The 2004 Arizona team consisted of Morgan Grantham of Kingman, Sophia Choi of Chandler, Brooke Schneider of Cave Creek, La Rae Smith of Sierra Vista and team captain Rose Nehring of Tucson. This is the second year that girls from all three regions represented the state. Captain Nehring felt the girls played very well and did well as a team. The team was 9<sup>th</sup> out of 18 with the girls scoring in the 70s and low 80s. The team could have placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the standings if some "learning" penalties had not loomed large on two days. The competition was fierce. Alberta's Juanita Rico, Hawaii's Mari Chun and Washington's Amy Eneroth all shot 69s during the tournament. The highlight of the tournament was Southern California's Ryann O'Toole with an 8-under par 66 on the final day to secure her team's win.

### Final Team Standings were:

Southern California 663, Northern California 669, Hawaii 670, San Diego 670, British Columbia 676, Washington 677, Alberta 686, Colorado 688, Arizona 689, Mexico 702, Oregon 705, Sun Country (New Mexico/Texas) 717, Southern Nevada 719, Idaho 738, Utah 742, Montana 774, Northern Nevada 774 and Wyoming 919.

The event was glorious from the moment the bagpipes lead the girls in during the traditional Olympic-style opening ceremonies, to the red-coated mounted police making their presence known and the band, in their white uniforms, playing the anthems of the three countries represented. The emotional beginning was followed by wonderful events and outstanding play. A special treat for the girls was Dawn Coe-Jones, BC's claim to fame on the LPGA tour. Dawn took time to share that "the sun will come out tomorrow" following a round that is not your best, and she signed endless autographs. The social event was held at Hatley Castle on the Royal Roads University grounds. In addition to exploring the 1908 castle, the girls enjoyed a lovely barbecue topped off with karaoke. Our girls will never forget their summer of 2004 and all the fabulous times they had in Canada.

On July 27-29<sup>th</sup>, 2005 the Girls Junior Americas Cup competition will be held in Guadalajara, Mexico at the Guadalajara Country Club. In 2006, it will be held in Arizona at Oro Valley Country Club in Tucson. Arizona will want to conduct an event to be remembered. This takes time, money and people. When you are asked to make a donation of your time, money or talents, we hope you will respond in a manner that will make Arizona's girls proud.

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# The Spotlight's On . . . Lynn Zmistowski

By Mary Ann Souter

When it comes to the game of golf, Lynn Zmistowski is a "natural." Her excitement about not only playing the game but also being involved in its administration is apparent. Besides capturing many titles for her skill, she has also been serving on golf committees for twenty-nine years. Lynn became a member of the AWGA eleven years ago when she and her husband started coming to Arizona to visit their daughter who was in college here. She's currently a member of the Alta Mesa Women's Group in the winter months. Lynn has been an active volunteer on the AWGA Handicap Committee for the past two years and has been one of the presenters at several of the Handicap Seminars. She's been a valuable asset to our committee because of her history participating on the USGA Handicap Procedures Committee. Lynn has been a member of this influential USGA Committee for over twenty-two years and has no plans to retire. This committee represents the interests of grass roots golfers to the USGA Handicap Committee, ensuring that their decisions take the individual golfer's needs into consideration. She knows how the handicap process originated and was part of its development over the years. She still takes refresher courses because, as she says, "things are always changing in this business." Her affiliation with the AWGA has given us exposure to her expertise as well as an insider's insight about USGA procedures. Having her on our side, speaking up for amateur golfers nationwide, gives us just a small hint of the valuable contribution she makes to the golf arena.

In Arizona, Lynn and her partner, Ellen O'Hara, have won three of the last four AWGA Four Ball Championships. She met Ellen at a Course Rating seminar and they have become good friends over the years. In 2002, Lynn and Ellen won the AWGA Scotch Play Tournament and with

a combined Handicap Index of 2.6, Lynn won the Club Championship six times in eleven years at her home course of Alta Mesa Country Club.

At the young age of 14, she was told by a teaching golf pro in Rochester, Minnesota that she should consider becoming a professional golfer. She had an easy golf swing and seemed to feel quite at home on the course. By the time she was 20 years old, she had won 2 State Junior Championships, 2 State Public Links Tournaments, and the Minnesota State Amateur Championship. With those credentials behind her, becoming a professional golfer was a tempting idea. But after a great deal of thoughtful consideration and influence from her family, she decided to pursue a more traditional lifestyle.

She married in her early twenties, still playing as an amateur, and won her second State Amateur title in Minnesota. That same year, she played in the Minnesota State Women's Golf Association and won their State Stroke Play Championship. Several months later she and her husband moved to Colorado where she had her first child. Just five weeks after her baby was born, she won the Colorado State Amateur title. Now there's someone with a passion for golf! That was in 1971 and her love of the game has only grown and intensified since then. In 1975 Lynn added one more Colorado State Amateur and through the years has won 29 state level partner better balls with various partners in Colorado and Arizona. In 1995 Rochester, Minnesota inducted Lynn as the first woman in the Sports Hall of Fame, and in 2000 Colorado recognized Lynn's golf achievements and volunteer contribution by inducting her in the Colorado Golf Hall of Fame.

Her husband Bill, an architect, was also interested in golf and decided to inquire about the need for an architect to specialize in Clubhouses. He sought the advice of Pete Dye and Jack Nicklaus, both of whom told him that he had a great idea. With Lynn at his side as his Business Manager, Bill started his own company, and the rest is history. They have designed over 150 Clubhouses worldwide with five being completed in Arizona. One of the perks of their job is they routinely play all of the courses where they have contracts. Of course that's a necessity since they need to know and experience the feeling of the golf course in order to design or renovate a Clubhouse! But how is it with husband and wife working together and playing golf together? Lynn says, "It's easy. Bill is a right brain thinker and I'm a left brain. So we do our own thing in our company and rarely cross over into each other's part of the business. We work great together." She adds, "Bill's a good golfer too. It's in his family so he's been exposed to golf since he was very young." As a matter of fact, Bill comes from a family of golf professionals. He's a 5<sup>th</sup> generation golfer. His grandfather was Head Pro at Country Clubs in Scotland, France, and America. His photo still hangs in the Clubhouse in Paris. "And that gave us a compelling reason to go there to play golf," Lynn says with a smile. "We had to visit the places where Bill's grandfather was Head Pro. What a great way to spend our vacations."

The game of golf extends from grandfathers past to Lynn's own family. Her daughter, Kim, is a Class A PGA Pro, and worked for Troon Golf for five years. She was the Head Pro at Legend Trail for two years. Lynn's son-in-law, Jeff Sorkness, is currently Head Pro at Talking Stick. And grandma has already taken her 3 year-old grandson out for his first lessons. Lynn's philosophy about golf is practical. "Teach people to play golf when they're young," she says. "It will give them a lifetime hobby to enjoy and it's so much easier to learn when you're a child. Whether you want to have a good time with friends or play a round of golf with business associates, golf is a game that combines business, pleasure and fitness, so it's a win-win situation for everyone."

You would think that working full-time in their architecture business and playing golf as much as possible would fill her days with no time to spare. But Lynn is also the full-time caregiver for her 83 year old mother, who had a stroke in February 2003 followed by a broken hip. Her mother moves with her from Colorado to Arizona each year. "I really have to plan ahead to play in tournaments now," she says. "I can take mom to adult day care or have a home care assistant come in for the day." The only time I leave mom by herself is when I go out to run. Lynn runs three miles three times a week. Fitness is an important part of her life, and she demonstrates that not only by her regular running program but also by walking the course and carrying her clubs when she plays golf.

Lynn is a first class lady in every way. Her upbeat attitude and willingness to give is shown by her feelings about volunteerism. "Golf has given a lot to me and my family. I feel that amateur golfers should give something back. It's a necessary part of making the game happen for everyone and it helps me to keep in touch with not only my fellow players but also all the dedicated staff and professionals. If each of us would take on just a small task, the workload would be so much more manageable. It also gives us the opportunity to share our ideas and make it a better game for all of us." From the caring wife, mother, and daughter to the businesswoman and golf champion, Lynn Zmistowski is a proven winner in all areas of her life.

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# Are You Playing MAGIQUE GOLF®?

By Mary Ann Souter

As Sean Sheppard, owner of MAGIQUE GOLF®, would say, “You’ve got to hit it to believe it!” And Sean would know. As a teaching Pro and Director of Instruction for John Jacobs for five years, his opinion about the quality of a product comes with the necessary experience to make that judgment. Sean has taken his expertise and focused his energy in a new direction. In April of this year, he bought the MAGIQUE GOLF® business, knowing this product line would deliver the excellence in golf equipment needed to help his clients get the most from the game of golf.

MAGIQUE GOLF® was founded in 1985 by Bill and Kathy Cornelius. Kathy was an LPGA Tour Star and a US Women’s Open Champion. Under their leadership, the company grew and prospered and the MAGIQUE GOLF® name was recognized all over the world. But when they sold it to a conglomerate business, the friendly one-on-one customer service declined. It became “just another aspect of their portfolio” and the company continually weakened. Sean Sheppard saw the opportunity to reinvent a great business and promote the quality products it manufactured. His decision to buy the company and bring it back to its roots is already being noticed. He wanted his MAGIQUE GOLF® to offer the kind of customer service its patrons once knew. In just a few months, he has turned the company around and his actions are being rewarded. MAGIQUE GOLF® is on the rise again with new clubs being developed and the art of honest and personal custom fitting being restored.

So what’s so different about MAGIQUE GOLF® clubs? They offer the unique Gram Match System™, a process which develops consistent swing weight with each club and flex points, without compromising the integrity of the club. All of their clubs are custom fit, engineered to perfection and priced about half as much as the big name brands. They stand behind the quality of their products by offering a “lifetime warranty” – a guarantee no other company will match.

If you’re a business owner, MAGIQUE GOLF® offers personalized clubs to promote your company. Their extensive private logo program covers irons, metal woods, putters, wedges, bags, and head covers. No quantity is too large or small for your logo. Feature your full color name or logo on the club head or order a custom-designed grip. These are great gifts to hand out as incentives, prizes or gifts for special occasions.

As a new Partner with the AWGA, Sean invites you to come into the shop and try out the sample clubs made with the Gram Matching System™. He is offering our members a **15% discount on all clubs and bags**. From high technology to traditional blade designs, MAGIQUE GOLF® has something for everyone. And they’re developing new clubs every day. So visit their factory outlet on the southwest corner of Warner and Kyrene and get a taste of their one-on-one customer service. If you’re online, check out their website at [www.magiquegolf.com](http://www.magiquegolf.com) or you can call at 480-961-7507.

## A Vacation or A Resort Home? El Dorado Ranch Has It All!

Whether it’s for a relaxing weekend, a vacation week of recreation, a place to retire, or a new home away from home, El Dorado Ranch has it all. This pristine region of Mexico is located only 120 miles south of the border. With white sandy beaches, the clear blue sea, panoramic mountain views, 300 days of sunshine, and a dry desert climate gently cooled by ocean breezes, how can anyone pass up a visit to El Dorado Ranch?

So, what can you do to pass the time in this beautiful, unhurried resort? Here are some ideas. See if any might appeal to your sense of what paradise might include.

- Deep sea fishing, sailboating, kayaking, or beach-front horseback riding
- Off-road dune buggies to tour the surrounding coastal and mountain trails
- Take a ride to a quaint fishing village, San Felipe, just seven miles away
- Visit Baja’s tallest peak at over 10,000 feet
- Take an eco tour and discover the rich, diverse flora and fauna of the area
- Enjoy all the Resort has to offer — the pool, hot tub, tennis, Hammock Village, the Cantina, La Palapa Bar, the Ranch store, RV Hook-Ups, AND
- La Ventana del Mar 18-hole, 7,200 yard, Championship Golf Course with a full practice area including driving range, chipping greens, and a putting area.

El Dorado Ranch is one of three resort communities, including La Ventana del Mar in San Felipe and Estrella del Mar in Mazatlan, developed and promoted by Mr. Pat Butler of San Felipe Development Company. Mr. Butler is a proud sponsor of the AWGA and invites you to visit his resort properties and enjoy all of the amenities for yourself.

El Dorado Ranch offers the perfect blend of a relaxing lifestyle with an abundance of recreational activities. You can do it all or do nothing at all. The choice is yours. Check out this hidden paradise at [www.eldoradoranch.com](http://www.eldoradoranch.com) or call 1-800-404-2599.

## Course of the Month

Heritage Highlands Golf & Country Club in Tucson is a semi-private, traditional 18-hole championship golf course designed by Arthur Hills. With a backdrop of spectacular views of five mountain ranges, the course sits at the base of the scenic Tortolita Mountains and offers a panoramic view of Tucson’s landscape below. The elevation goes from 2,650 ft. to 2,900 ft., which produces average winter temperatures ranging from a mild 38 degrees to a pleasant 71 degrees. The beauty of the lush green in contrast with the surrounding desert vegetation gives this course the distinction of offering an opportunity to play in a breathtaking natural environment. If you’re lucky enough to be there at sunset, the desert sky will put on a show of changing colors that’s hard to find in any other city.

Selected by *Golf Digest* readers as a four-star winner on the 2000-2001 “Places to Play” list, Heritage Highlands boasts of several outstanding holes. Hole #13 was recently named the best par 4 hole in Southern Arizona. In addition, in a survey of the best 18 holes in Southern Arizona, golfers voted Hole #12 as the Best Par 3, Hole #13 as the Best Short Par 4, Hole #14 as the Best Long Par 3, and Hole #15 as the Best Par 5. Hard to beat that for a winning course.

Heritage Highlands has a diverse playing environment to capture the interest of enthusiastic golfers. The front nine holes play through the flats offering subtle undulation while the back nine plays through hilly terrain, winding around mountains and meandering by lakes. The course offers six sets of tees to accommodate players of all skill levels and experience. It presents its players with several risk/reward opportunities featuring extensive mounding, strategically placed bunkers and side lakes to sharpen your skills.

They have an active Women’s Group (Heritage Highlands Women’s Golf Association) and play every Tuesday enjoying both social and competitive golf. Most of the women have lunch together at the Grill after playing their round. Their normal schedule is mid-October through mid-April and members must have an established 18-hole handicap to join the association. To end their next season, Heritage Highlands and the HHWGA will be host to the AWGA Four Ball Stroke Play Championship on April 25 – 26, 2005.

Their beautifully designed and highly acclaimed 29,000 square foot Clubhouse offers numerous amenities for each guest. Their full service golf shop entices its shoppers with the most up-to-date apparel and equipment. Their PGA Professionals teach individual lessons as well as golf clinics so you can improve your game without ever leaving the premises. The Highlands Grill, with an outdoor covered patio, serves breakfast, lunch and late afternoon snacks. Combine their Clubhouse and championship golf course with an enthusiastic and attentive professional staff and you’ll enjoy an experience that’s hard to beat. At Heritage Highlands you get the best of everything – no matter what your skill level, you’ll be glad you played. Find out more about them by calling 520-579-7000 or visiting their website at [www.heritagehighlands.com](http://www.heritagehighlands.com).

To our newest  
AWGA Member Clubs

Augusta Ranch WGA  
Solera at Lone Tree WGA

– Rules Tip –

By: Mardel Allen

“Nearest Point of Relief” Rule.

**Q:** Please explain the “Nearest Point of Relief” Rule.

**A:** According to the definitions in The Rules of Golf, it is the reference point for taking relief without penalty from interference by an immovable obstruction (Rule 24-2), an *abnormal ground condition* (Rule 25-1) or a *wrong putting green* (Rule 25-3).

It is the point on the *course* nearest to where the ball lies:

- (i) that is not near the *hole*, and
- (ii) where, if the ball were so positioned, no interference by the condition from which relief is sought would exist for the *stroke* the player would have made from the original position if the condition were not there.

**Note:** In order to determine the *nearest point of relief* accurately, the player should use the club with which he would have made his next *stroke* if the condition were not there to simulate the *address* position, direction of play and swing for such a *stroke*.

I observe many players not determining this point before picking up their ball. Always find the *nearest point of relief* **before** picking up the ball. The rule requires a player to simulate a stance, the direction of play and area of the intended swing when finding that point. Relief in these instances is **without penalty**. From that established *nearest point of relief*, the player can now take one club-length in which to drop the ball.

So, what does that mean in ‘plain English’? Go through the process as outlined **before** you touch the *ball in play*. Relief does not mean a better place from which to play the next shot, only that there is no longer interference by the immovable obstruction, abnormal ground condition or wrong putting green. Perhaps your best option will be to **not** take this relief. For instance: your ball has come to rest on a cart path and your nearest point of relief is right behind a tree — you might consider playing off the cart path. If the ball has come to rest right next to a control box, you may still have to play around or over it after finding your nearest point of relief. There is no such thing as *line of sight relief* in this definition — you only get relief from the interference for a stroke, not merely because it is in your line of ball flight.

THINK GOOD THOUGHTS

“You cannot do a kindness too soon,  
for you never know how soon it will be  
too late.”

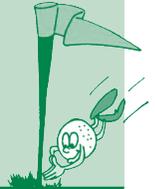
– Ralph Waldo Emerson

CONGRATULATIONS

To The Following Ladies on Their HOLES IN ONE!!

Marjorie Miner	7/14/04	Ahwatukee
Jill Ingledue	7/14/04	Saddlebrook 9rs
Chris Kenna	7/15/04	Red Mountain Ranch
Paula Palumbo	7/17/04	Coyote Lakes
Donna Whalen	7/22/04	Gold Canyon
Nelda Willis	7/25/04	Turquoise Hills LGA
Sandy McCartney	8/1/04	Canoa Hills
Marge Baddeloo	8/10/04	Starfire
Tami Wilson	8/11/04	Las Colinas

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.



Lynn Simmons



Stephanie Smith

2004  
DAY IN HADES  
RESULTS

<b>CHAMPION</b>	NET
LYNN SIMMONS ..... 71	STEPHANIE SMITH ..... 65

<b>FIRST FLIGHT</b>	NET
GROSS	
1 <sup>ST</sup> TUI SELVARATNAM ..... 73	1 <sup>ST</sup> JANET WEBER ..... 70
2 <sup>ND</sup> RITA ALBERTSON ..... 74	2 <sup>ND</sup> LAURA MOORE ..... 72

<b>SECOND FLIGHT</b>	NET
GROSS	
1 <sup>ST</sup> IRIS OWINGS ..... 78	1 <sup>st</sup> MADDIE LEVY ..... 72
2 <sup>ND</sup> KATHY ROADY ..... 81	2 <sup>nd</sup> SALLIE MCCUTCHEON ..... 73
3 <sup>RD</sup> PAT PARK ..... 81	3 <sup>rd</sup> KATIE STAFFORD ..... 73

<b>THIRD FLIGHT</b>	NET
GROSS	
1 <sup>st</sup> LESLIE HARBISON ..... 79	1 <sup>ST</sup> CHRISTINE BENCH ..... 69
2 <sup>nd</sup> GINNY HUSTED ..... 81	2 <sup>ND</sup> NORMA HILL ..... 71
3 <sup>rd</sup> JILL BARRETT ..... 85	3 <sup>RD</sup> NANCY WALTER ..... 73

<b>FOURTH FLIGHT</b>	NET
GROSS	
1 <sup>ST</sup> KEITHA MURRAY ..... 82	1 <sup>ST</sup> MARY LONG ..... 67
2 <sup>ND</sup> JUDY SUMMERHALTER 89	2 <sup>ND</sup> ROSE REYNOLDS ..... 74
3 <sup>RD</sup> JEANNE BARRY ..... 89	3 <sup>RD</sup> MARGUERITE GROARKE ... 75

<b>FIFTH FLIGHT</b>	NET
GROSS	
1 <sup>ST</sup> MEG QUARRIE ..... 86	1 <sup>ST</sup> LEA FAGERUD ..... 69
2 <sup>ND</sup> LAVETA WATSON ..... 91	2 <sup>ND</sup> JAN KELLER ..... 74
3 <sup>RD</sup> BETTY WELCH ..... 93	3 <sup>RD</sup> SUSAN SMITH ..... 75
4 <sup>TH</sup> LAURIE MCCORMICK ... 93	4 <sup>TH</sup> CAROL HISEY ..... 76

<b>SIXTH FLIGHT</b>	NET
GROSS	
1 <sup>ST</sup> BARBARA MCKINNEY ... 88	1 <sup>ST</sup> MARY DE ARMOND ..... 70
2 <sup>ND</sup> MARIE WEISENFELD ... 91	2 <sup>ND</sup> FRAN RAYHAWK ..... 73
3 <sup>RD</sup> CAROL BECHER ..... 93	3 <sup>RD</sup> KAREN PETERSEN ..... 73

<b>SEVENTH FLIGHT</b>	NET
GROSS	
1 <sup>ST</sup> ELAINE OURSLAND ..... 94	1 <sup>ST</sup> LYNN KOLSTAD ..... 72
2 <sup>ND</sup> LILA RITCHIE ..... 95	2 <sup>ND</sup> LILY POOLE ..... 72
3 <sup>RD</sup> ETHEL CAREY ..... 97	3 <sup>RD</sup> CATHE BRIELEY ..... 73

<b>EIGHTH FLIGHT</b>	NET
GROSS	
1 <sup>ST</sup> KATHY BARRETT ..... 98	1 <sup>ST</sup> GAIL LIFGREN ..... 69
2 <sup>ND</sup> SHARON WILSON ..... 100	2 <sup>ND</sup> NAN GORDON ..... 74

# ASK THE PRO

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## Q: What's the best way to lower my score?

**A:** Players come in after their rounds and often complain how they're not improving. After all, they play all the time! My advice is to practice and practice smart. When practicing, one should follow these guidelines:

1. **Always make a swing aiming at a specific target ...** so always practice from a practice station. Simply place your two longest irons to form a "T" formation and place a ball where the clubs intersect; this station takes care of ball position and alignment.
2. **Have only 1 swing thought for the entire practice session.** Many golfers hit dozens of balls with dozens of swing thoughts to compensate. These golfers are unintentionally trying to fix the effects of their bad swing.
3. On the practice tee, **make more practice swings than balls actually hit.**
4. **Practice 50% of the time in full swing, 25% putting, and 25% chipping, pitching, and bunkers.**
5. **Perfect your pre-swing for every swing on the practice tee.** This would involve your grip, posture, ball position and alignment.
6. **When you play the course, take at most one practice swing** unless you are waiting to play. If waiting for the course to clear in front of you, use that time to "perfect your swing".

## If You'll Talk, We'll Listen

We're at it again. What we are "at again" is asking you for your input. In 2002, we began a planning process for which we formed focus groups consisting of members from different clubs, allied associations, and golf industry associates. We asked questions about the AWGA — what we do well, where we need improvement, and what we should add or change about ourselves. From that input, we created a list of strategic objectives that we asked our Directors to address. Here are a few things that have changed at the AWGA as a direct result of your input.

### **You asked us to broaden our volunteer base and expand our volunteer opportunities.**

We....

- Expanded our Tournament Committee to include members of local clubs.
- Expanded our Rules Committee to include highly qualified representatives from all over the state.
- Expanded from a 9 person Board of Directors to allow up to 15 members of the Board.
- Created a Membership Committee that will include representatives from across the state.

### **You asked us to increase the visibility of and the recognition of women's golf as an important part of our community.**

We...

- Restructured our staff to include a contract marketing and public relations expert.
- Worked with the Southwest Section PGA on a cover story for the Spring 2004 issue of their magazine featuring active AWGA tournament champions.
- Became active within the Golf Industry Association to be a voice for women golfers in the business of golf.
- Created a Sponsorship Committee and signed agreements with two new sponsors, El Dorado Ranch, and Nationwide Insurance.

### **You asked us to increase the visibility of the AWGA within member clubs.**

We...

- Reinvented the State Medallion Tournament to conclude with a statewide competition, inviting each club to send their gross and net winners as a team.
- Created a History Committee and began work on constructing an AWGA Year Book for our records and for publication to our members.
- Increased newsletter publication from 4 times per year to 10 times per year.
- Added an email "NewsBlast" to our communications efforts.

My point in all this? We need you to keep talking to us. It is time to reevaluate and revalidate the goals that were set as a result of those first focus groups. But we are approaching it a little differently this time. This time, we are asking ALL of our members for their opinions. We are doing this through email surveys. Once a month, we will be sending an email survey to all members who have their email address in the AZHN Computer database. Each survey will be on a different subject. We will ask you questions ranging from your tournament activities and preferences to what kind of purchasing discounts you would value most. Replying is easy. The surveys are short (10 to 15 questions), and your opinion will help us continue our work toward being exactly the organization that you, our members, want us to be.

If your email address is not in the computer where you post your scores for your USGA Handicap, please be sure to enter it so you can participate in this important information gathering process. Remember, we have a very strict privacy policy, which protects you and your information from being distributed for use by others.

## 2004 AWGA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

**STATE SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Tubac Golf Resort - Tubac  
September 12-14, 2004

**SCOTCH PLAY TOURNAMENT**  
Apache Stronghold GC - San Carlos  
October 25-26, 2004

**STATE MEDALLION CLUB TEAM  
TOURNAMENT**  
Desert Springs/Granite Falls - Surprise  
December 6, 2004

## 2005 AWGA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

**SHORT COURSE TOURNAMENT**  
Augusta Ranch Golf Course, Mesa  
March 12, 2005

**FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Heritage Highlands Golf Club, Marana  
April 25-26, 2005

**STATE AMATEUR MATCH PLAY  
CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Forest Highlands Golf Club, Flagstaff  
TBA

**STATE AMATEUR STROKE PLAY  
CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Moon Valley Country Club, Phoenix  
August 23-25, 2005

**STATE SCOTCH PLAY TOURNAMENT**  
Yuma Golf and Country Club, Yuma  
November 14-15, 2005

# SCOTCH PLAY TOURNAMENT - OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

— October 25-26, 2004 —

OPENING DATE: August 30, 2004

CLOSING DATE: October 15, 2004

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH A POSTMARK DATE PRIOR TO THE OPENING DATE.**

PLAYER #1 NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ AWGA# \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
CLUB REPRESENTED \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER #2 NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ AWGA# \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
CLUB REPRESENTED \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

We have read and agree to abide by the Updated 2004 Conditions for AWGA Competitions as published in the current AWGA Directory and at [www.awga.org](http://www.awga.org)

SIGNATURE PLAYER #1 \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE PLAYER #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
I am age 14-17 \_\_\_\_\_ Past board member \_\_\_\_\_ Years? \_\_\_\_\_ I am age 14-17 \_\_\_\_\_ Past board member \_\_\_\_\_ Years? \_\_\_\_\_

2002 Or 2003 Overall Gross or Net Winners? \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check or money order for **\$195 per person** payable to the AWGA. (includes 2 buffet breakfasts; 2 casino lunch buffets; 2 nights' lodging-shared rooms)

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

One team entry per envelope. All entries will be acknowledged in writing via email, if provided.

Additional information regarding registration and conditions of competition will be provided at that time.

## Apache Stronghold Golf Course SCOTCH PLAY TOURNAMENT

October 25-26, 2004



Apache Stronghold, located just 2 miles from Globe, 79 miles from Tucson, and 88 miles from Phoenix is a fascinating course carved out of the natural wilderness of the pristine desert. As a part of the Apache Gold Casino complex one will find excitement on the course as well as in the gaming rooms.

The course architect has mixed broad gentle meandering blue grass fairways with double dog legs and forced carries over narrow gorges. The bent greens are fast and undulating. There are often multiple levels making accurate approach shots critical.

The par 3 17<sup>th</sup> is only 133 yards, but it's mostly all carry across a gorge that gets wider every year courtesy of the monsoons. The par 4 10<sup>th</sup> has a narrow fairway bunker dividing the fairway from tee to green. You can choose to go left or right across the fairway bunker. Each hole presents its own unique challenge to all levels of golfer. The Scotch format will prove quite interesting. Partners may find themselves in unusual places.

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