



2009 SNEWGA Spring Cup

Welcome to the 2009 Spring Cup. This tournament continues to be a very popular one, and while the new format has worked, we will be making some changes to this year's event. The changes are being made to continue to keep participation and interest high and also to address input from the Association. Changes are noted in **red**.

If there are any discrepancies between this info and what is in the SNEWGA book, this info sheet and all future communications override what is in the book.

I am sending all the info and sign up sheets to the SNEWGA representatives at each club. I am sending both via email and snail mail. If for some reason you received it and are no longer the Rep for your club ***please*** be sure you pass it along to the correct people. All info sheets and forms will also be available on the SNEWGA website.

Again this year, your club can submit as many two-women teams as you can field. Individual teams can declare their day of play independent of others teams from their club. Format is 1 best net score of twosome.

Once an individual team declares their play day (weekend or weekday) they are locked into that day and must play on that day throughout the team's participation in the tournament.

This tournament will again have multiple rounds, starting in early May. **Weekend rounds will be played on Sundays.**

While we have the below dates scheduled, adjustments may have to be made. We will do all we can to adhere to these dates--weather or unavailability of courses will be the only reason dates change. I will publish any adjustments as soon as I am aware of them. **Round 1 for weekdays will be played on a Tuesday due to a conflict with an already scheduled tournament.*

	<u>Weekday</u>	<u>Weekend</u>
Round 1	*Tuesday May 12 th	Sunday May 10 th
Round 2	Monday May 18 th	Sunday May 17 th
Round 3	Monday June 1 st	Sunday May 31 st
Round 4	Monday June 8 th	Sunday June 7 th
Round 5	Monday June 15 th	Sunday June 14 th
Finals		Sunday June 20 th

For the first rounds of both weekend and weekday play, only the top 16 teams or half of the field (whichever is less) will advance. For rounds 2-5, half the field will advance each time.

For all rounds any ties will be broken by matching of cards (according to USGA rules) and the number of teams advancing will be determined based on the specified cut off for that round.

Example:

Weekday

Round 1: Total teams participating is 34—16 teams (cap) will advance

16 teams advancing, cut score was 79. 14 teams had scores lower than 79, all advance; 4 teams were tied at 79 – only 2 teams (lowest 2 on matching of cards) advance.

Round 2: 8 teams will advance (half the field)

Weekend

Round 1: Total teams participating is 18—9 teams (half the field) will advance

9 teams advancing with cut score of 78. 6 teams had a scores lower than 78, all advance; 2 teams were tied at 78, both teams tied at 78 advance.

Round 2: 5 teams will advance (half the field)

Handicaps will be limited to a spread of 10 strokes, calculated on 80% of adjusted course handicap, for each team. This applies to any subs also. Examples:

1. Team player 1 has a handicap of 5; team player 2 has a handicap of 25. Player 2's handicap is adjusted down to 15.
2. Team player 1 has a handicap of 7; team player 2 has a handicap of 12 no adjustments made
3. Team player 1 has a handicap of 25; team player 2 has a handicap of 27 no adjustments made
4. Team player 1 has a handicap of 16; team player 2 has a handicap of 28. Player 2's handicap adjusted to 26.

As the SNEWGA representative all you will need to do is get the teams signed up and the names and information sent to me. You will no longer need to find people to play each week. If any team needs to find a substitute, for any week's play, you can help, but it is their responsibility to find a replacement. This should make it much easier for all of you. The deadline for submitting teams is **April 24th**.

Attached are sheets pertaining to the Spring Cup. I need to know if your clubs will be participating this year. If you are, please let me know what day your teams will be playing. I realize many of you have not had your first meetings this year and will not know who wants to play. However, if you have a guess as to the number of teams you think will participate, that would be helpful. I have sent along a sign up sheet for you to use once your clubs are up and running for this season.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you for your help in organizing and supporting the 2009 Spring Cup.

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