



Hello SNEWGA Member,

The 2021 season is underway!

EVENT RESULTS

Round one of the Spring Cup officially kicked off our season! (*The Suffield Invitational had its May date washed out, and has been rescheduled for September 8th.*) Sixteen teams participated, and 10 teams made the cut for Round two, which is tomorrow (May 23) at Oak Hills. Good luck to all!

SNEWGA's first Major of the season, the Memorial was held this past Wednesday at Fairview Farm. On a gloriously clear and warm day, the Oronoque #1 team (Debbie Johnson, Michele Katz, Alison Danzberger and Sue Schettini) took home the Perpetual Cup. (*All work and no play makes Debbie a dull girl. I was able to have some fun!*) Simsbury Farms #1 team (Liz Wilson, Charlotte Ackerman, Linda Gomes, and Norma MacLean) came home as the gross winner. Congratulations to all the winners!

PACE OF PLAY

Pace of play in the first two events has already shown improvement over last year. As a reminder, we are asking everyone to record your group's actual start time and actual finish time on your scorecards. We even had folks meticulously recording the time of delay during a rain delay (time the horn blew and time of restart). Well done!!

As we get into the heart of our summer events, let's keep up the good work and continue that improvement! With that, here are this month's Pace of Play tips:

Pace of Play Tip Set #4

Tip #10 Mark your scorecard at the next tee. You can mark the scorecard while others are teeing off (before or after you). This gets the whole group moving more quickly and also keeps your group from slowing down the group behind you as they wait for you to clear out of the hole.

Tip #11 When in doubt about a rule, play two balls (invoke Rule 20.1c). Don't spend time debating what is or is not a correct procedure or option. But remember, before you play a shot on either ball, you must declare which ball you would prefer to use to score. Why? Because it's possible that both options are viable selections, so you need to let the committee know which one was your intended choice. And always, always, always, report to the committee when you played two balls anywhere on the course, even if you got the same score on both balls.

Tip #12 Play during lost ball search. To keep up your group's pace, if someone's ball has not been found, only three players should look for it at a time. The fourth player should proceed to play her shot, and then join the search, at which point, the player whose turn it is next should cease being part of the search and proceed to play her shot. This way, three people are looking for the ball and the group as a whole is not falling egregiously behind because of the search. And remember, we only get 3 minutes to search!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Team Day is our next event, being held Monday, June 21st at Oronoque CC in Stratford. Deadline for entries is June 4th. Get your teams in soon!

We have a new event this year at Hawk's Landing, a Member-Guest on Sunday, June 27th. Entries close on June 18th. Introduce a friend to SNEWGA!

Also, for those interested in taking it up a notch, the CSGA's Connecticut Open is being held at Black Hall on June 7th and 8th. The handicap limit is 15.0. If you have the handicap, get in: Black Hall is an awesome venue! Entries close on May 26th.

Be sure to tell your friends and [like us on Facebook](#) so you get updates in your News Feed.

If I haven't seen you out there yet, I hope to see you at one of our events soon!

Regards,

Debbie Johnson
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