



Hello SNEWGA Member,

As we reach August, we are getting to the dog days of summer and of the 2021 Tournament schedule! With some steamy days ahead of us in the next few days, here's a re-cap of recent events:

June and July Events

The final round of the **Spring Cup** was held on June 18th at Tallwood, and the two finalist teams sent out two pairs each to square off against each other in match play. The result? All square after 18 holes! It went to extra holes! Two players from each team then squared off. It took two more holes before Kitty Walker chipped in for birdie from the fringe to seal the victory! Congratulations to the team of **Stephanie Marks, Arleen Peronto, Kim Skerry and Kitty Walker** for hanging tough through all 20 holes!

The **SNEWGA Championship**, held at Silo Point (formerly Heritage Village) proved an exciting tournament once again. In the Championship division, it was all tied between **Jen Holland** and Nicole Elliot through the 16th hole in the final round, when Jen holed a bomb putt of about 45' on hole 17. That putt sealed a one stroke victory and Jen's 9th time in securing the trophy. Well done, Jen! Cheryl Abraham took low gross in Flight 1, and Aura Showah reigned over all in gross for Flight 2. Congratulations to all of the winners!

The Annual **Association Matches** (SNEWGA vs. CWGA) were held at The Farms in Wallingford. While SNEWGA made a valiant effort to retain the Cup, we lost by a mere two points: 91-89. Alas! We'll get them next year! Thank you to all who played.

Upcoming Events

SNEWGA's **Super Seniors** and **Legends** Championships are coming up on August 16th at Tallwood Country Club, the first of four events in a row. Good luck to all participants! We have a healthy sized field this year. Bring your A game!

The **Member-Member** is next and is being held on August 23rd at Watertown. **Entry deadline is soon: this Sunday, Aug. 15th.** Grab a partner and get your entry in today!

The **SNEWGA Senior Championship** follows on August 30th at Tashua Knolls. The event is open to any member who will be at least 50 by August 30th (and who joined by July 30th). **Entry deadline is August, 23rd.** Don't miss out!

Finally, the **Suffield Invitational** on September 8th at Suffield CC has room for one more team. Entry deadline is August 25th, but get in before the field fills!

Entries for the popular **Open Team** at Keney Park on September 12th have closed, as the field is full. If you are interested in being waitlisted, please contact the Tournament Coordinator, Brooke Samuelson. Her contact information is on the [tournament's information page](#).

As always, check the [Tournament Schedule](#) for information on all events and their results!

Safety, Safety, Safety!

Things COVID-related continue to change. Last month, we thought we were moving out of the darkness. This month it seems like we are starting to move back in.

The latest guidance (as of Aug 7) from the State of Connecticut is:
Outdoors

- Masks not required

Indoors

- Vaccinated not required to wear masks
- Unvaccinated must wear masks

And if you feel sick, please honor your fellow golfers and **stay home**.

We will continue to stay abreast of the current guidelines and will adjust our protocol at events, as appropriate.

We still have a good number of events on the schedule. I hope to see you at one of them soon!

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