



S.W.I.N.G. Program Guide for Mentees

WHAT IS S.W.I.N.G.?

S.W.I.N.G. (Skillful Women Inspiring New Golfers) is a new golfer mentor program available to EWGA members that provides new golfers, Mentees, with an on course experience to help you learn all about golf - like etiquette, pace of play and the basic rules of the game - in a fun, supportive and noncompetitive environment with another EWGA member who is a more experienced golfer serving as your Mentor.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT AS A MENTEE?

The following are the activities required to complete the S.W.I.N.G. program. You should complete these activities with your Mentor during the year:

1. Have a "get to know you" meeting with your Mentor in a setting where you are not playing golf. This meeting could be over lunch, cocktails or just an opportunity to sit down and talk. This meeting can be at a golf course or anywhere else that is comfortable and convenient for participants.
2. Play golf together and review the items on the mentoring checklist. This is your opportunity to learn how to get around a golf course in a safe and supportive learning environment! This can be any number of holes of golf, even if it is less than 9 holes. The Mentoring Checklist outlines the items that should be covered during this round of golf.
3. Play golf a second time together. This can be in any setting that is mutually agreeable. Some suggestions include:
 - ◇ Play 9, 18 or even less than 9 holes (for instance, a few holes at twilight) at the golf course of your choice
 - ◇ Play in an EWGA new golfer outing or event together
 - ◇ If your Chapter holds a mentoring event, play golf together in the mentoring event
 - ◇ Play in a casual scramble event
 - ◇ Play golf at an Executive or Par-3 course
4. Ask your Mentor to help you identify EWGA activities you may wish to be involved in and navigate the process of signing up for those activities.
5. Have the opportunity to ask questions by phone and/or email to answer questions about the EWGA or about golf.
6. Complete an online program evaluation survey and submit to the Association. Mentee's will be sent an email with details on how to complete the survey. Mentor's will also be asked to fill out an evaluation survey.



MENTEE QUALIFICATIONS

1. Have completed a program of basic golf instruction. This may be through EWGA, such as EWGA "Getting Started" or new golfer clinics, or outside of EWGA. Your Mentor will not provide information on how to swing a golf club or execute the technical skills involved in playing the game. Rather, they are there to help you get around the golf course safely and answer questions about basic rules and etiquette and the other nuances of the game in order to build your confidence and comfort in the golf course setting.
2. Be willing to ask questions and receive advice and feedback from the Mentor.

PROGRAM TIMELINE

The 2008 S.W.I.N.G. Program runs from January 1 to December 31, 2008.

BENEFITS FOR MENTEES

1. Opportunity to learn from an experienced golfer on the golf course
2. Opportunity to have a "buddy" to ask questions of throughout the year - no question is a "dumb" question!
3. Opportunity to get to know a seasoned EWGA member and network in the EWGA
4. Receive a limitless 25% discount for one year on all regularly priced Bette & Court products from affiliate ForeSport.com
5. Be entered in a drawing to receive a great prize! Four Mentees will be selected at random to receive a prize from a top EWGA sponsor.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

- Contact your Chapter's Golf Education and Player Development Chair (GEPD) and let her know that you want to be a mentee in the S.W.I.N.G. program
- If you know your mentor's name at this time, please communicate this as well
- Your GEPD Chair will communicate your participation to the EWGA Golf Program Manager via email at golfprograms@myewga.com or via phone at (800) 407-1477 ext. 21
- Once your information is received by the EWGA Golf Program manager you will be registered as a mentee in the S.W.I.N.G. program.
- You will receive an email confirmation that you have registered in the S.W.I.N.G. program as a Mentee.
- This email will also welcome you to the S.W.I.N.G. program and provide you with the special access for obtaining your 25% discount with Bette & Court.



HOW WILL I BE PAIRED UP WITH A MENTOR?

- Once you have registered for the S.W.I.N.G. program, you will be contacted by a Mentor within your Chapter.
- If you are not contacted by your Mentor within one month of registering, please contact golfprograms@myewga.com and AHQ will help you locate a Mentor.
- When you have a Mentor, send an email to golfprograms@myewga.com and let us know your name, Chapter affiliation, and the name of your Mentor for our records.
- For questions or assistance, send an email to golfprograms@myewga.com or call (800) 407-1477 ext. 21.
- Mentors and Mentees are encouraged to use the S.W.I.N.G. discussion forum on the Leadership Links e-community (Members Only area of EWGA.com) where you can share experiences, ask questions, and get the latest news about the S.W.I.N.G. program.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Who pays for golf when we go out to play?

A: Both parties should pay their own expenses for the outing.

Q: What type of questions should I ask my Mentor?

A: Do not be afraid to ask your Mentor if you are not sure about something on the golf course. You may ask them about pace of play, etiquette on the golf course, dress codes, etc.

Q: What to wear to the golf course?

A: Before meeting with your Mentor, you should ask your Mentor what is the dress code at the golf course.

Q: What do I need to bring with me to the golf course?

A: You should pack in your golf bag or a small tote bag: sunblock, golf balls, golf tees, ball markers, a hand towel, a snack, and any other items you may feel you need on the golf course. If you are not sure, just ask your Mentor what they suggest you bring with you on the golf course.

Q: How should I prepare for my first meeting on the golf course?

A: Call your Mentor the day before your meeting to double check the time, location, dress code, and any other information you may need to know to make you feel comfortable and prepared to play golf the next day.