



CANTIGNY SITE OF 2013 WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR

Cantigny Golf in Wheaton, site of the 2013 Illinois State Women's Amateur Tournament, is a beautiful 27 hole championship course set in the midst of nature. It has been the host to the 2007 U.S. Amateur Public Links, the 1998 and 2002 Illinois Amateur Championship and numerous USGA Qualifiers. It has been listed several times in golf magazines for "Top Courses in America" to play.

Cantigny is the former estate of Colonel Robert R. McCormick. McCormick was the long time editor of the Chicago Tribune. From inherited land he named "Cantigny", he created and operated a Tribune Experimental Farm. During the early 1930's, experimental farms served as practical laboratories for family farms. A weekly column entitled "Day to Day Stories of the Experimental Farms" ran in the Chicago Tribune. After McCormick's death in 1955, The Board of Directors of the McCormick Foundation decided to change Cantigny's focus from farming to horticulture, education and recreation. In 1967 construction was begun on a world class garden. The golf courses were completed in 1988. This beautiful public park, under the direction of the Colonel Robert R. McCormick Foundation is open throughout the year.

Information and photo were obtained from the Cantigny website:
www.cantigny.org

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NEWSLETTER 2013

THE IWGA IS GOING GREEN

CHECK OUT OUR NEW IMPROVED WEBSITE. YOU WILL FIND TOURNAMENT INFORMATION, APPLICATIONS AND PHOTOS; PLUS CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES, LINKS TO ILLINOIS GOLF SITES, USGA STATE TEAM, AND MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

www.iwga.org

2013 TOURNAMENT SITES

AMATEUR
Cantigny Golf
Wheaton
June 25 - 29

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JUNIOR
U. of I. Golf Course
Savoy
July 30 & 31

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SENIOR
The Den at Fox Creek
Bloomington
September 17 - 19

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Another year is in the books! 2012 proved to be another great year for the IWGA. All three tournaments were well attended and we had some of the strongest fields ever.

The State Am held at Ravisloe CC was won by Elizabeth Szokol from Winnetka and the runner-up was Michelle Mayer from Flossmoor. Fifty-seven of the seventy participants had an index of 10.0 or less; with thirty-two having an index of 5 or less.

The Junior Girls' tournament held annually at the U of I Orange course remains strong. This year there were 76 participants. Efforts to avoid conflicts with other tournaments were nearly impossible. The 2012 winner was Connie Ellett from Hampshire and Heather Ciskowski from Barrington was the runner-up.

The Senior Women's tournament remains the most popular. Jacksonville Country Club hosted the Seniors this year. We again had a full field of 120 participants with a waiting list. Laura Carson from Lake Bluff was the 2012 Champion and there was a tie for 2nd place between Char McLearn, McHenry, and Jan Bowers, Lincoln. The Low Net winner was Kathy Orban from Macomb.

We added two new board members in 2012: Mary Boehm from Moline and Carla Sloan from Decatur. These are two great additions to our board!

IWGA Victory Tournaments continue to provide funding for girls' and women's golf programs within the state. We contributed \$2500 to each of our ten public university women's golf teams in 2012. Victory funds have provided over \$1,075,000 of grants since its inception. Thank you to all the clubs who were a part of another successful year of Victory Tournaments.

We hope 2013 will be another exciting year with great tournament sites: State Am - Cantigny Golf; Juniors - U of I Orange Course; Seniors - The Den in Bloomington. Visit our website, www.iwga.org, for our tournament schedules, entry forms, pictures, 2012 champions, and information on the Victory tournaments and how your club can participate.

In closing, I'd like to thank all our members and the IWGA Board for making 2012 such a memorable year.

Karun Tillett
IWGA President



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NEW IWGA BOARD MEMBERS

Mary Boehm was originally from Long Island, living there until she was 17 with her family (3 brothers, two sisters). She moved to Barrington, IL and after graduating in 1964, went on to Illinois State where she got her BS in Education in 1968. She went back east to teach in White Plains, NY and then onto Kent, Ohio after marrying her college sweetheart, Bruce, in 1969. They were on campus at Kent State when the shootings took place (historic moment) and then moved to Moline where she taught health and physical education for two years at UTHS.

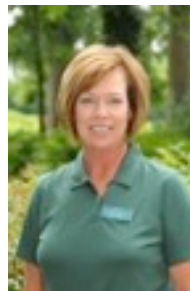


Starting a family took her away from teaching for awhile, but she did do some part-time coaching at Augustana in both women's volleyball and softball for several years until traveling with the teams took too much time from family and she had to give it up. She went back to teaching in 1985 and found a more challenging teaching opportunity in working with special needs children. She taught physical education for 20+ years in the Rock Island Public Schools, teaching a wide variety of physically and mentally challenged children. Mary coached Special Olympics, started a Challenger baseball league for special needs children, was a big sister and a board member for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Quad Cities, served on several boards in the area and enjoyed every minute of her volunteer time.

Mary has two adult children and five grandchildren. She started playing golf in 1985 and continues to enjoy the game today.

Mary says, "I love to encourage young girls and all women to play the game of golf and I hope through serving on the IWGA board I can do just that. I am very honored to be a part of the IWGA Board".

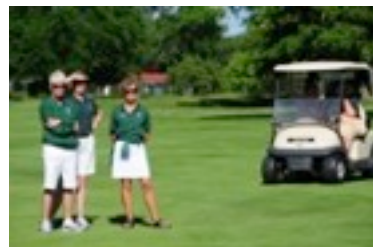
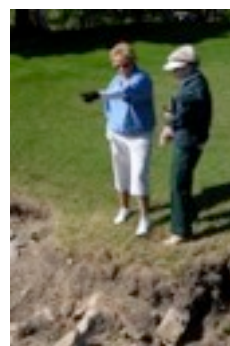
Carla Sloan, of Decatur has always had a passion for volunteering throughout her entire life, so there was little question in her mind when asked to join the IWGA Board of Directors. In Decatur, her volunteer work involved planning and implementing both club and charity tournaments including the Children's Museum of Illinois, Decatur Memorial Hospital Foundation, and the Scovill Zoo Tournaments. She has worked to make available and improve the game of golf for young ladies through her volunteering in the LPGA Futures tournament and the girls IHSA State Finals. She has served on many boards including The American Cancer Society, United Cerebral Palsy and the DWGA.



Prior to her interest in the game of golf, her passion was providing care as a registered nurse for labor and delivery patients...a career she loved very much. In 1990 she married her husband Jim and their combined families include five grown children. July 14th will be a day she will never forget as her first grandchild was born...Everley Elise. She has high hopes that Everley will aspire to be a golfer and love the game as she does.

Aside from golf and family, Carla keeps busy working in her flower beds, exercising through rowing, spinning, walking, and baking cakes mostly for friends as gifts.

IWGA BOARD AT WORK



VICTORY TOURNAMENT

During World War II, the IWGA began the Victory Tournament to show support for our men in uniform. The first tournament was held in 1941 to raise money for veterans' hospitals. Still in existence today, these philanthropic efforts raise over \$20,000 each year. Of all state women's golf organizations, Illinois is the only one with this type of charitable giving. Total contributions exceeding \$1,075,000 have been donated over the past sixty one years to the IWGA Victory Tournament Fund.

"Victory Fund Aids State University Women's Golf", Pam Tyska

Karun and The Ladies of the IWGA-

As I prepare to retire from 26 years of coaching at NIU on June 30th, I would not be able to complete my final THINGS TO DO LIST without thanking the IWGA for all your support throughout the years! In these three decades not only has your support continued each year without fail, but it has grown!

The IWGA Victory program has definitely made a mark in the lives of so many of our state's college women golfers even as the list of in-state institutions continues to grow!

*BEST WISHES and deepest thanks.
Pam Tyska*

2013
NORTHERN ILLINOIS
UNIVERSITY
WOMEN'S GOLF
TEAM



Victory Charities and the John Deere Classic

The IWGA VICTORY CHARITIES qualify for the John Deere Classic Birdies for Charity Program. John Deere sponsors the John Deere Classic held at the TPC course in Silvis, Illinois. Pledge cards are available for anyone interested in pledging at least a penny for each birdie they think will be made during play of the John Deere Classic. This year there were 2160 birdies made. If you pledged a penny a birdie, you were billed \$21.60. Every penny of that goes to the charity of your choice. IWGA is pleased to be listed as one of the hundreds of charities. And, if you pick the correct amount of birdies, you win a prize. There were 100 people guessing the correct amount and their names were put in a drawing for a new 2013 Chevy Malibu. Other prizes awarded were a John Deere riding mower, \$500 credit on Allegiant QC flights, A John Deere walk-behind lawn mower, and over 100 other great prizes. If you or your club are interested in participating, please let the IWGA know and we will get pledge cards to you for the 2013 Classic.

Host a Victory Tournament

Pledge a goal amount to be collected. Indicate your preference to receive prizes, a perpetual plaque, or certificate. Prizes are based on the pledged amount and increase accordingly related to the contribution. Anything goes...You set the format.

Low Net/Low Gross
Nassau
Blind Draw
Low Putts
Closest to the Pin
Long Drive
Most/Least Bunkers
Most Birdies, Chip-ins
Mixed or Woman only Event
Door Prizes
Raffle

A few clubs assess members without holding a tournament.

Contributions in 2012 ranged from \$50 to over \$2,000.

Our continuing success directly depends on the participation of the ladies' golf organizations in our state. We NEED your support more than ever before! Prizes are provided by the IWGA as the fundraising tool and are sent to participating clubs to reward their winners.

*The IWGA Victory
Endowment Fund
welcomes individual
donations and
memorials*

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT VICTORY TOURNAMENTS AND TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS VISIT OUR

WEB SITE : iwga.org

AT THE JUNIORS held at the U of I Orange Course, Savoy



AT THE SENIORS held at Jacksonville Country Club



AT THE STATE AM held at Kavisloe Golf Club, Homewood



Looking for Future Sites

The IWGA Board of Directors is looking for sites to hold our Women's State Amateur and Senior Tournaments. If you think your golf course or club might be interested or you would like more information contact us through our website: www.iwga.org

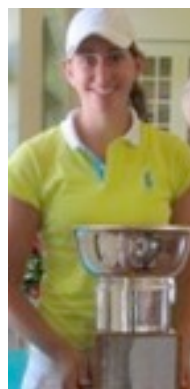
ILLINOIS WOMEN'S AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

On a perfect summer day at Ravisloe Golf Club in Homewood, **Elizabeth Szokal**, Winnetka, conquered Ravisloe and her opponent to win the 79th Annual Women's State Amateur Championship. Szokal defeated **Michelle Mayer**, Flossmoor, 4 and 3 to win her first state amateur title. She is a freshman at Northwestern and will join the women's golf team. Michelle is a sophomore at the University of Illinois where she plays golf for the Illini.

The field of entries was strong. Of the 70 entries, 57 had indexes of 10 or less and 32 of those were 5 or less.

Elizabeth started the week well with medalist honors of 72 in the qualifying round. **Madasyn Petterson**, Rockford, was close behind with a 73.

First Flight excitement in the semifinal matches included an eagle on the 364 yard hole #12 by **Katelin Dorsey** of Posen. Katelin put her second shot in the cup with a 9-iron from approximately 150 yards out to win the match 7 and 6.



Elizabeth Szokal,
2012 Illinois
Women's Amateur
Champion

FLIGHT RESULTS

CHAMPION

Elizabeth Szokal,
Winnetka
Runner-up
Michelle Mayer,
Flossmoor

FIRST FLIGHT

Katelin Dorsey,
Posen
Runner-up
Rachel Mayer,
Flossmoor

SECOND FLIGHT

Taylor Ellett,
Hampshire
Runner-up
Mary Kate Rohn,
Elmhurst

THIRD FLIGHT

Taylor Quinn,
Barrington Hills
Runner-up
Ashley Howard,
Wilmington

FOURTH FLIGHT

Kiley Walsh,
Mt. Prospect
Runner-up
Amy St. John,
Peoria



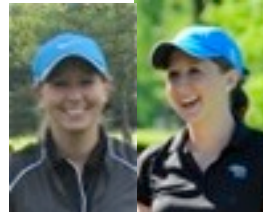
Ravisloe G.C.



Connie and Taylor Ellett



Michelle and Rachel Mayer



Kiley and Allison Walsh

Sisters at the Am

Young Amateurs add to excitement at Ravisloe

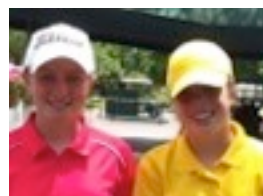
Three young women, between the ages of 11-13, were strong competitors at the Illinois Women's Amateur Championship.

Madasyn Petterson, 2011 State Am Junior Medalist, age 12 and in 7th grade at Washington Academy in Rockford plays out of Aldeen Golf Course where she has a 0.1 index. Last summer she was busy playing in AJGA and MAJGT events, the US Public Links and the US Women's Open Qualifiers. Madasyn shot an impressive 73 in the tournament opening day qualifier at the IWGA State Am.

Megan Furtney, 11 years old, is in 6th grade at Haynes Middle School, Elgin. She plays at Bowes Creek C.C. where she holds a 6.7 index. She plays basketball in the winter and last summer competed in the Callaway World in San Diego and US Kids at Pinehurst. She shot a 77 in Tuesday's qualifying round of the IWGA State Am.

Gianna Furrie (not pictured) age 13, attends Haynes Middle School in St Charles where she is in 8th grade. She won the 2011 AJGA Player of the Year and played in the Junior ALL Stars series last summer. Gianna is also an avid soccer player.

Other girls who have also played in previous tournaments. In 1952, two 14 year olds competed in the tournament, **Jane Ann Delano Foran** and **Lois Drafke**. Lois was an inaugural member of the IWGA Hall of Fame in 2008.



Megan Furtney and
Madasyn Petterson

FOR TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORMS, RESULTS, PHOTOS AND TOURNAMENT SITE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEB

SITE: iwga.org

FLIGHT WINNERS

CHAMPION
CONNIE ELLETT
Hampshire

FIRST FLIGHT
JESSICA SCHULTZ
Sheridan

SECOND FLIGHT
CIARA RATTANA
Western Springs

THIRD FLIGHT
JESSAMINE
HANDWERK
Harrisburg

FOURTH FLIGHT
ALANA PAYTON
El Paso

ILLINOIS JUNIOR GIRLS' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

The 33rd Illinois Junior Girls' Golf Championship hosted a talented field of 76 junior girl golfers, with ages ranging from 12 to 18. **Connie Ellett**, Hampshire, followed her one over par round of 77 on day one, with a two under par 74 on the second day. Her two-day total of 151, was the low total score, making her the 2012 Champion. **Heather Ciskowski**, Barrington, was medalist on day one with a two under par 74. Low Gross Team Event winners were **Allison Walsh** and **Ally Scaccia**, Mt. Prospect High School with a 159 total. Low Net winners with a 139 were **Angie Kim and Jennifer Kim**, Fremd High School.



Connie Ellett,
2012 Illinois Junior
Girls' Champion



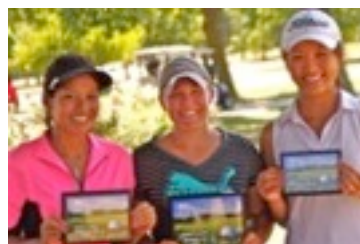
Heather Ciskowski, Championship Flight Winners
1st Day Medalist



1st Flight Winners



2nd Flight Winners



3rd Flight Winners



Three generations of Hennings.
Pam, Chelene (Cha Cha) and
Kelene

The Julia Dodds Award is given to an
outstanding graduating high school

senior,

Criteria for selection include:

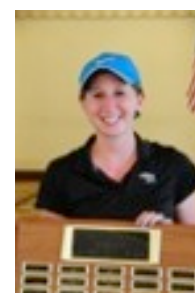
Character, Scholarship, Leadership,
and Sportsmanship.

JULIA DODDS JUNIOR AWARD

The 2012 Julia H. Dodds Junior Girls' Award winner is an outstanding student, leader, positive role model and all-around talented individual. Her name is **Allison Walsh** from Mt Prospect High School.

Allison was enrolled in Honors and AP courses in most disciplines. Her unique strengths are two-fold: leadership/volunteering and a three-season varsity athlete. She went to IHSA state tournaments in her sports of bowling, badminton and golf. Her team won the state tournament in golf, and she was crowned the state champion. In each of her sports, she received recognition for her unselfish mentoring of young team members. At Mt Prospect she was selected as the Senior Athlete of the Year, received District 214 Scholar Athlete Award, and the 2011-2012 Herald Athlete of the Year.

She is attending Bradley University and hopes to someday come back to Mt. Prospect to teach and coach as many sports as they would let her.



Allison Walsh
2012 Julia Dodds
Junior Award
Winner

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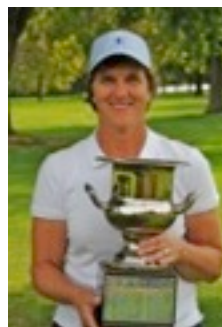
AWARD INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEB SITE: iwga.org

ILLINOIS SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

A full field of 120 golfers competed in the 43rd Illinois Senior Women's Golf Championship held September 18 - 20 at Jacksonville Country Club. A full field competed on the 5,612 yard, par 72 course. After concerns about a very hot, dry summer and mandatory water restrictions, the course was in excellent condition.

Laura Carson from Lake Bluff shot a 73 on the final day for a three day total of 225 to win the Championship. **Jan Bowers**, Lincoln, and **Char McLearn**, McHenry, tied for second place with a 230. Low Net for the Field was **Kathy Orban** from Macomb. Because there were six players 75 years and older, a super-senior award was added and won by **Beverly Brown**, East Peoria.

At the Tuesday night dinner the recipient of the \$1,500 donation from the Victory Fund was the Mia Ware Foundation for Cancer Research.



Laura Carson,
2012 Senior
Women's Champion



Char McLearn
Runner Up (Tie)

In a 1978 news article, Char was described in this manner. "Ms. McLearn, only a few seconds bigger than a minute" was up through 11 holes. Turning to her opponent, she said, "I'm playing better than usual, I made a swing change, but then I do that quite often".



Jan Bowers
Runner Up (Tie)



Kathy Orban
Low Net



Beverly Brown
Super Senior
Winner



Seniors from Rockford



Dena Kay Hayes and
Darlene Pillers, mother
and daughter duo played
in Senior Tournament



Former U of I Team Members:
Mary Ellen Martin '83,
Gail Hannam '76,
Rhonda Johnson '76,
Janice Kimpel '77

Flight Low Gross and Low Net Winners

A Flight - ages 50 to 54



B Flight - ages 55 to 59



C Flight - ages 60 to 64



D Flight - ages 65 to 69



E Flight - ages 70 plus



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Unusual Rules Situation

At the three IWGA state tournaments unusual incidents sometimes occur. This was the scenario the rules committee was called to at the Junior Girls' Championship. Before reading the ruling (in italics) look at the photos and see if you would know what to do. (Hint: the piece of carpet, actually lining of the bunker, was attached.)



Answer: Since the lining was attached it was an immovable object and the player was allowed relief from it.

RULE 24-2 Immovable Obstruction

- a. *Interference: Interference by an immovable obstruction occurs when the ball lies in or on the obstruction or when the obstruction interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing.*
- b. *Relief: If the ball lies in a bunker, the player must lift it and drop it either:
without penalty within one club length and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief.
Or under penalty of one stroke outside the bunker keeping the point where the ball lay directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit as to how far behind the bunker the ball may be dropped.*

2014 TOURNAMENT SITES

81st STATE AM
Crestwicke C.C.
Bloomington
June 10 - 13

35th STATE JUNIOR GIRLS
U of I Orange Course
Savoy
Date to be announced

45th STATE SENIOR
Soangetaha C.C.
Galesburg
September 16 - 18

NEW VANITY PLATES SPOTTED IN 2012



ILLINOIS WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

1933 -2013

CELEBRATING
80 YEARS

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