



Los Angeles, CA Chapter

## 2008 Bellasport Chapter Championship

**Where:** Rio Hondo Golf Course / (562) 927-2329  
10627 Old River School Road, Downey, 90241

**When:** Saturday, May 17, 2008

**Options to** Competitor – Individual Stroke Play **OR** Scramble Team  
Just for Fun – Individual Stroke Play **OR** Scramble

**Fee:** **Includes golf, shared cart, goodie bag, box lunch, BBQ buffet dinner and Awards presentation.**

**Competitors and Just for Fun: \$115**

### Registration

**Deadline:** Friday, May 2, 2008 - online via SPORG

**Course Info:** **Course is a par 71**

GOLD Tees - 72.5 Slope /124 Rating / 5,657 yards  
Championship, 1<sup>st</sup> flight , & Scramble Team Members with index <= 27

RED Tees – 69.4 Slope /117 Rating / 5,103 yards  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> flights & Scramble Team Members with index >27

### Schedule:

**Rules Meeting:** 9:00 AM. All competitors are strongly encouraged to attend.

**Tee Times:** 10:30 AM -12:00 PM

**Dinner and Awards Presentation:** 6:00 PM

Any questions? Contact: Debbie Dakouzlian, Tournament Director  
[chapterchamps@ewgala.org](mailto:chapterchamps@ewgala.org) (949) 633-0211

**NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:** After paying your fee via our online SPORG registration system you **MUST** complete and sign the **OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM** and mail it to our Chapter Championship Registrar. **Attach a copy of your Handicap Index Card for April 2008 verifying your index as shown on the registration form.** Return to:

**Mary Ellen Knowles, 3004 Hyperion Ave., Los Angeles CA 90027**

**See additional rules & information at [www.ewgala.org](http://www.ewgala.org)**

## THE CHAPTER CHAMPIONSHIP IS PART OF OUR CHAPTER'S SIGNATURE ANNUAL EVENT

We encourage you to celebrate our Chapter Championship as an event where all members come together with the option of either competing in the Los Angeles **2008 Bellasport Chapter Championship**, or playing golf for fun in the regular 18-Hole Outing offered at the same time. After golf festivities include a BBQ buffet dinner and the Championship awards presentation. This is our signature golf event of the year!

### WHAT IS THE EWGA CHAMPIONSHIP?

The EWGA Championship provides members of all skill levels the opportunity to compete in tournament golf and is the largest organized, women's amateur golf competition in the world.

1. The Chapter Championship, an 18-hole qualifying round
2. The District Championship, an 18-hole semi-final round
3. The EWGA Championship Finals, 36-hole final event lasting two days

The Los Angeles **2008 Bellasport Chapter Championship** is the first stage of this championship series. The second stage Southern California/Desert Southwest District semi-final round will be played at Del Ulrich Golf Course in Tucson, Arizona on Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>. The EWGA Championship Finals will be played at The Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club in Aloha, Oregon on Friday/Saturday September 26 and 27.

The EWGA Championship offers two competitive formats:

#### **(a) Stroke Play Competition: (Refer to Stroke Participant Information for details)**

- Eligible participants are placed in flights based upon their USGA Handicap Index as of May 1, 2008. (You must have a handicap to participate.)
- We encourage all members with handicaps to participate. You will only be competing against players of your same skill level.
- The flights are as follows:
  - Championship 0.0 – 8.0
  - First 8.1 – 16.0
  - Second 16.1 – 24.0
  - Third 24.1 – 32.0
  - Fourth 32.1 – 40.4

- For the Los Angeles 2008 Bellasport Chapter Championship at Rio Hondo Golf Course, the Championship & First Flights will play from the GOLD tees. The Second, Third & Fourth Flights will play from the RED tees.
- The Low Gross and Low Net Champions in each flight are eligible to advance to the next level of the Championship – the Southern California/Desert Southwest District Championship in Tucson, Arizona on July 13<sup>th</sup>.

**(b) Four Woman Scramble Team: (Refer to Scramble Team Participant Information Sheet)**

- The Four Woman Team Scramble consists of four participants from the same Chapter who meet the eligibility requirements and with the sum of the team's Handicap Index computation factor falling within a +4 and –4 range during the first level of the Championship. (You must have a handicap to participate. See official entry form for how to calculate a computation factor).
- For the Los Angeles 2008 Bellasport Chapter Championship at Rio Hondo Golf Course, the Scramble Teams members with handicap index 0.0 – 27.0 will play from the GOLD tees. Scramble Team members with handicap index 27.1 – 40.4 will play from the RED tees.
- The First Place Scramble Team advances to the next level of the Championship – the Southern California/Desert Southwest District Championship in Tucson, Arizona on July 13<sup>th</sup>.

**RULES**

1. The USGA Rules of Golf apply.
2. There will be a 45-minute Rules Meeting at 9:00 AM. All participants are encouraged to attend.
3. Rio Hondo Golf Course does not allow caddies.
4. Players may walk the course.
5. All competitors must complete an official registration form (Stroke or Scramble), and submit it with a copy of their current handicap history by the close of registration, May 2, 2008.
6. Participants must be a current EWGA member-in-good-standing at least 30 days prior to the Chapter Championship.
7. Players will be required to have 3 18-hole rounds or 6 9-hole scores (or a combination thereof) posted to their handicap record prior to May 1<sup>st</sup>. Players with less than the minimum requirements posted in 2008 will have their scoring record reviewed by the Chapter Championship Committee and adjusted if necessary.