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Happy New Year! We plan to have a year filled with HSWGA tournaments and events and we invite all of you to participate in the fun. We will start with our Spring Fling Tournament on February 26th at Kaneohe Klipper Golf Course. It is a 4-person, 2-better ball tournament and the application is on the HSWGA website hswga.net. While the scores are being calculated we will have a General Membership Meeting at which time we

will award the Most Improved Golfer awards. The HSWGA Match Play Tournament on March 19-21st will also be held at Kaneohe Klipper Golf Course. The Army Invitational Women's Golf Tournament at Leilehua is scheduled for March 27-28th and the Jennie K. Invitational at Mid-Pacific Country Club will be on May 18-20th. We will be honoring our 2017 recipients of the HSWGA Golfer of the year, Mira Jang and the HSWGA

Volunteer of the Year, Emi Anamizu, at the Ho'olaule'a Awards ceremony on February 10th. They are both so deserving of the award.

A special thanks to all of the board members who are planning to stay for this year- Susan Church, Gwen Omori, Shera Hiam, Jeanette Takahashi, Bev Kim, Kathy Ordway and Susan Fujiki- and welcome to Val Vares, our newest board member, who will be Handicap Chairman. Their service is greatly appreciated.

Happy Golfing!

HSWGA 2017 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Contributed By Lily Yao

Emi Anamizu is one of the few original founders of Hawaii State Women's Foundation. Since the establishment of this foundation in 2002, she has been a very generous monetary donor that enables HSWGF to promote women golf in Hawaii with many other donors, besides her contribution to offer administrative skills for this organization by serving on the Board.

Emi, President & CEO of Core Group One Marketing and Advertising Company, donated her and her staffs time and professional skills to help HSWGA to redesign it's website in 2016 & 2017.

With the Foundation's decision to give gifts to all HSWGA tournament players beginning 3 years ago, Emi and her staff helped the Foundation to design the items, donating their professional skills and time to provide the vendor final design for production.

Emi was an avid golfer in the early years and was able to achieve a single digit handicap. However, being a thriving business owner, she has limited time to play golf but her enthusiasm promoting women's golf in Hawaii hasn't ceased!

Congratulations Emi Anamizu the 2017 Hawaii State Women's Volunteer of the Year!

Emi will be honored at the Ho'olaule'a, February 10th at the Japanese Chamber, Manoa Ballroom



"The most important shot in golf is the next one."

Ben Hogan

HSWGA 2017 GOLFER OF THE YEAR

Mira Jang is the HSWGA Golfer of the year and will be honored at the Ho'olaule'a on Saturday, February 10th at the Japanese Chamber, Manoa Ballroom.

An active member of Honolulu Country Club Women's Group and the Hawaii Korean Ladies she is an active participant in all the HSWGA, HSGA & USGA Tournaments.

Mira started 2017 playing in

the Spring Fling with her team finishing 1st in A Flight.

In May, she played in the HSWGA Match Play where she advanced to the Semi Finals where she was ousted by her opponent that went on to become the champion.

Mira Jang was the HSWGA Senior Women's Champion for the second year by shooting even Par 72 at Leilehua in September.

Mira represented Hawaii in

the USGA State Team Championship in September. And played at the USGA Sr Women's Championship.

Mira and her partner, sister Kyong-Ae Park, joined the fun at the inaugural HSWGA 4-Ball Tournament on Maui.

Mira has participated in many events and supported HSWGA in 2017 to be recognized as the Hawaii State Women's Golfer of 2017!

2018 SPRING FLING

Please join the fun at the first HSWGA tournament of 2018 on Monday, February 26th. 7:45 shotgun at the Kaneohe Klipper Golf Course.

This is a 4 person Team event open to all HSWGA Club Members. The format will be 2 Better Ball. Handicap Index of

32.9 or less (36 Max handicap at Klipper).

The Fees are \$71 for Military and \$80 for Civilians.

Deadline for applications are February 1st.

Awards Luncheon with the General Membership

Meeting to follow. We will honor the Most Improved Golfer from the member Clubs

Entry to Kaneohe MCAB requires a Base Access Pass.

Go to the HSWGA website for application.

2017 MOST IMPROVED GOLFER

The method for determining the Most Improved Golfer is found on page 124 of the 2016-2017 "USGA Handicap System."

For our purposes, we are comparing "indexes in effect on **February 1, 2017** and **January 31, 2018.**" (The **January 31, 2018** index would be

the GHIN index given on **January 15, 2018.**) The maximum index allowed on **February 1, 2017** is 40.4.

Please go to the HSWGA website for the form and submit your Most Improved Lady to Shera Hiam before Feb. 8th.

For any questions please

contact Shera by email shera.hiam@gmail.com

The Most Improved Golfer for the State will be selected for those submitted.

THE RULES END BY Bev Kim

The adage "out with the old, in with the new" surfaces with the coming of each new year, and that's precisely the attitude the USGA and R&A would like us to grasp as soon as possible. Effective January 1, 2018 golf's ruling bodies recommends that golf groups adopt, as a local rule, the following modification to "Rule 6-6d: Exception". It reads:

"If a player returns a score for any hole lower than actually taken due to failure to include one or more penalty strokes that, before returning her scorecard, she did not know she had incurred, she incurs the penalty prescribed by the applicable Rule but there is no additional penalty for a breach of Rule 6-6d. This

exception does not apply when the applicable penalty is disqualification.

Here's an example for which this local rule would apply:

- After a round, Bertha turns her signed and attested scorecard in to the committee.
- Later she finds out that her score for a hole is lower than she actually had.
- However, the score in question is lower only because she didn't count a penalty stroke (or strokes) for a breach in a Rule she unknowingly committed.
- Bertha must now add the penalty stroke (or

strokes) to the score for the hole she breached the Rule on.

- Bertha will NOT be assessed any other penalty. (Note: in 2017 the player would have had to correct her score for the hole with the appropriate penalty for the rule she had breached AND take an additional two stroke penalty. Prior to 2017, she would simply have been disqualified.)

It is very probable that this modification to Rule 6-6d will appear in the 2019 version of the Rules of Golf. Adopting it now would put your club a little ahead the times.

Good luck!



If you call on God to improve the results of a shot while it is still in motion, you are using "an outside agency" and subject to appropriate

penalties under the Rules of Golf – George Deumejian

MORE INFO.....

Go online to see the HSWGAs Tournament Schedule for 2018

HSWGA CLUB DUES

Please remember to submit your club dues as soon as possible to Susan Fujiki. The renewal form is on the website.

Ho'olaule'a Awards

Please join us at the Ho'olaule'a Awards on Saturday, February 10th at the Japanese Chamber, Manoa Ballroom 5:30 PM doors open 6:00 PM dinner. The HSWGAs Volunteer & Golfer of 2017 will be honored. For more information contact Barbara Schroeder at Barbara.schroeder@outlook.com

HSWGA Match Play

To be held at Kaneohe Klipper on March 19th – 21st. This tournament is open to all HSWGAs Club Members with an index of 22.1 or less

The number of applicants will determine flights.

Applications will be available online shortly