



### **Devine O'Connor Award**

The following criteria should be considered when determining the nominees for the annual Devine O'Connor Award.

A nominee should:

- Have 5 years of membership with the local EWGA chapter.
- Play, or have played, an active role in continuing or furthering the mission of the organization.
- Have, or have had, significant involvement/participation in the organization (i.e., leagues, committees, events, etc.)
- Serve, or have served, as an outstanding leader within the organization.

*Please note: The criteria listed are guidelines. Each nominee would be held up individually against the criteria, and any other special qualifications not already defined above, and then compared with the other nominees to determine the most deserving recipient.*

The current Chapter membership will be given an opportunity to nominate members for the Devine O'Connor Award. Nominees will be solicited at the same time Board member nominees are solicited. The past recipients of the Devine O'Connor Award will make up the committee, in concert with the original founders, Mary Pat Devine and Suzanne O'Connor (if they desire involvement). This committee will meet and vote on the recipient from nominations made by the Chapter members.

The name(s) of the recipient(s) will be kept confidential until the Award is presented at the Annual Meeting. The recipient(s) will be notified in advance to ensure attendance at the Annual Meeting. The recipient and guest will receive a comp meal on behalf of the chapter.

There will be a budget of **\$200** to cover the cost of the Award, as well as, the recipient's and guest's dinner (if applicable) at the Annual Meeting.

#### **Devine O'Connor Award Recipients:**

2003: Founders Mary Pat Devine and Suzanne O'Connor

2004: Elaine Neiss

2005: Carol Nieckarz

2006: Robin Raco

2007: Cathy Billa

**Award:** Regalo's design of the award is a 2 3/8" crystal golf ball. The recipient's name would be etched on the sides of the award. This award will be given at the Annual Dinner in November. Regalo will need approximately three weeks in order to engrave the name.

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