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Dear CWDGA Member,

Four Ball Match Play (Team) is a much beloved and integral component of the CWDGA's opportunities for competitive play for the ladies in the Chicago area. Almost 500 players from over 60 clubs participate across 5 geographic sections.

Team Play is run by 11 members of our Board – 5 Section Team Chairs and 5 Section Handicap Chairs supported by a Team Match Chair. It occupies a full 1/3 of our Board positions. The CWDGA Board is a fulltime working board of volunteers with almost no members who do not have a fulltime working position.

This year, for the first time, we find ourselves looking toward 2021 with 5 of the 11 positions unfilled. We were unable to fill 4 positions for the 2020 season (2 in South, 1 in Central and 1 in Northeast) and an additional position has since become open (Northwest). We absolutely cannot go forward with Team play in the 2021 season if we cannot get these positions filled. It fully requires 2 people to run the event. The continued existence of Team Play as we know it is seriously threatened by the lack of personnel to run each section.

We implore you to help us by reaching out to any female golfers you might know (they must members of a CWDGA member club). The ideal candidate is someone who has played team in the past, but this is not a requirement. She can be a 9 hole or 18-hole golfer as long as she has a working knowledge of the game and the rules. Training by the Team Match Chair and the support of all Board members is available for all positions.

Further information is available from our Team Match Chair Pat Murlas, our Nominating Chair Ginny Greer or our President, Kirsten Kaltenmark.

Sincerely,

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