

**SHAWNEE COUNTRY CLUB, TOPEKA  
WELCOMES KWGA LADIES TO THE  
2010 TEE FORE TWO CHAMPIONSHIP**

Shawnee Country Club was designed by Donald Ross. He was born in Scotland. As a young man, he learned the game of golf at legendary St. Andrews. He emigrated to America around the turn of the century.

Ross settled in North Carolina, where he laid out dozens of golf courses. One of the best is Pinehurst No. 2.

The Shawnee Country Club golf course was built because a hacker's ball at the 6-hole Gage Park golf course, beaned a prominent Topeka citizen. He demanded the Gage Park golf course be closed. Desperate golfers bought 120 acres with help from the Topeka Country Club. The Shawnee Golf Club was formed a year later, in 1915. Drought conditions during construction of the first 9 holes caused the use of sand for greens and tomato cans for cups. Early features included a fallow oil well between holes 2 and 3, and a drinking well on number 5, complete with rope and oak bucket. Bill Hentzler set the first club record of 63 in 1960.

A variety of mature trees, flowers and rolling hills give the SCC course its unique appeal. The entire course was sculpted using the existing soil. Great care was taken to reserve as much of the original topography and flora as possible. The course has remained essentially the same since 1921. There are no parallel fairways on the course. The opening holes are challenging. Ross designed the first third of the course to be simple and non-punishing. The back-to-back par fours from 9 through 12, however, are among the longest and most challenging in the Midwest. The 14th hole, known as "Long Tom" is a beautiful 528 yard par 5. It's the longest hole and difficult to reach in two. Improvements to the 16th and 17th holes, including new bunkers and mounding have been completed. Keeping with the Donald Ross concept. The 18th hole was designed to be a match play tie-breaker, with its severely sloped putting surface.

Eddie Shirron serves as Club Manager, Joe Martanak is the Head Golf Professional and Mark Willmore is the Golf Course Superintendent.

The Shawnee Country Club Board of Directors, Shawnee Country Club Ladies Golf Association and Site Chair Theresa Jones invite you to be "Stars in August" at the 2010 KWGA Tee Fore Two in Topeka, Kansas. The club facilities will be available to all competitors throughout the championship. Practice facilities will open 7:30 A.M., Tuesday through Thursday. Two beverage stations will be set-up on the course during play. The beverage cart traveling around the course will have items for sale for cash. There will be complimentary lockers on a first-come-first-serve basis. Your golf clubs will be cared for throughout the tournament. Come join us and be a "Star."

Theresa Jones  
Site Chair