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2013 TOURNAMENT REPORT

July 10, I was asked to assume the job of tournament chair for the remainder of this season by President Trudy Dorval. Due to unforeseen health issues in her family, Sharon Nelson had to take leave. Sharon had already done a lot of leg work and I was needed to fill in the gaps. I don't know about the rest of you but I find it difficult to say no to this lady. I had already assumed the role of chair for first Maine Women's Amateur in the late spring and wasn't so sure I should do this as well, but Trudy was in a fix. Truth be told I enjoy working with the golf courses and trying to put together a schedule that will meet the needs of all our players.

What I set out to do was try and find a course that was in the southern, mid or western Maine and one more in central and coastal mid Maine. I listen to many of the ladies who were having trouble traveling this year due to the distance from their home, as well as the price of gas .

I also have added a 2 Best Ball which you will notice is opposite Tri-State, Championship and Seniors. I noticed that we get a bigger turn out when we have these kind of events and hope this proves to be true. We cannot expect golf courses to close down for us and have only a few teams show up to play. I've had some negative feed back this season when speaking with owners, mangers, and Pro's in this regard and hope our schedule will be one that we support.

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