



## SUZY WHALEY

Suzy Whaley is the PGA director of instruction at TPC River Highlands in Cromwell, Conn. Elected to PGA membership in July 2001, Whaley served in a leadership capacity as a member of the PGA Board of Directors from 2011-2013, representing District 1 (Connecticut, New England, Northeastern New York). Whaley is also a member of the LPGA, having earned membership in 1996.



### **Employment:**

Director of Instruction, TPC River Highlands, 2013-present  
Teaching Professional, TPC River Highlands, 2005-2013  
ESPN LPGA Golf Commentator, 2004-2006  
Head Golf Professional, Blue Fox Run Golf Course, 2002-2004  
Teaching Professional, Tumble Brook Country Club, 1998-2001  
Teaching Professional, Nicklaus Flick Golf Schools, 1995-2001  
LPGA Tour Member, 1990 & 1993

**National Offices:** Board of Directors, District 1 Director, 2011-2013

### **Section Offices:**

Board of Directors, Connecticut PGA, 2005-2007, 2011-2013  
Vice President at Large, Connecticut PGA, 2004  
National/Section/Chapter Committees:

**National Committees:** Player Development Committee (Co-chair, 2013-2014); Junior Committee (Chair, 2011-2012); Instruction Committee; and Diversity Committee

**Connecticut PGA Committees:** Player Development (Chair); Growth of the Game (Chair); Special Awards; Marketing and Sponsors (Chair); and Communications (Chair)

### **National/Section/Chapter Awards:**

Connecticut PGA Teacher of the Year, 2004 & 2007  
Connecticut PGA Bill Strausbaugh Award, 2003

### **Playing Accomplishments:**

Former LPGA Tour Member, Three-time Connecticut Women's Open Champion, National LPGA T&CP Champion Connecticut PGA Section Champion, Connecticut PGA Club Professional Champion, Two-time LPGA Northeast T&CP Section Champion, Qualified and participated in 2003 Greater Hartford Open (PGA Tour), Qualified and participated in PGA Professional National Championship, 2002 & 2005

**Community Involvement:** Presenter, NGCOA 20/20 Conference; First Tee of Connecticut Board of Directors; Volunteer Assistant Golf Coach, Quinnipiac University Women's Golf Team; Volunteer Assistant Golf Coach, Farmington High School Girls Golf Team; Host of LPGA USGA Girls Golf Club events for more than 1,000 girls; PE2Tee Golf in Schools program in 44 schools in Connecticut and Massachusetts; Education Presenter in PGA and LPGA Sections; EWGA Foundation Board Member

### **Industry Awards:**

Golf Digest Top-50 Instructors, 2013-2012, U.S. Kids Master Top-50 Instructors, 2013, LPGA National Nancy Lopez Achievement Award Winner, 2012 Golf Digest Top-5 female teacher designations, 2010-2012, U.S. Kids Top-50 Teachers, 2010-2013, LPGA Top-50 Instructor, 2008-2013, PGA Top Instructor Honors in Connecticut by Golf Digest, 2007-2013, LPGA T&CP Northeast Section Teacher of the Year, 2008 & 2011, Gold Key Award winner, Hartford Courant, 2003, Role Model of the Year, Connecticut Girl Scout Association, 2003, Golf for Women Top-50 Teachers, 2003