

# Suzy Whaley, PGA/LPGA



Suzy is one of the nation's most acclaimed golf instructors and public speakers. She is a member of The PGA of America and the LPGA Teaching and Club Professionals. Since 2003, Suzy has annually been named one of the LPGA's Top-50 instructors including the 2008 LPGA Northeast Teacher of the Year. She is also a two-time Connecticut PGA Teacher of the Year. Suzy is currently a teaching professional at TPC River Highlands in Connecticut. She has also served as an on-course commentator for ESPN at multiple LPGA events.

Suzy made history in 2002 by winning the Connecticut PGA Section Championship to become the first woman to qualify for a PGA TOUR event in 58 years. She joins LPGA Tour and World Golf Foundation Halls of Fame golfer Nancy Lopez and fitness expert Donna Richardson Joyner as spokespeople for the 2009 Women's Golf Month.

Suzy has been a spokesperson for the event since its inception in 2004.

Suzy and her husband, Bill, are the parents of two daughters, Jennifer and Kelly.

## **SUZY'S FAVORITE GOLFING MEMORY IS:**

I have many golfing memories that are favorites, but my most favorite was the first time my husband and I walked the fairways, playing with our two daughters, as we all carried our own clubs and everyone played all their own shots.

## **HER FAVORITE CLUB IS:**

7-iron

## **STRONGEST PART OF HER GAME:**

Accuracy off the tee.

## **FAVORITE DRILL:**

Swing speed drill to increase club head speed:

1. Turn the club upside down.
2. Grip the club under the hosel.
3. Without trying to hit the ground, swing the club so that, at impact, you make air move.  
It should sound like a fast swishing noise at the bottom of the swing.

