

# 61<sup>st</sup> New England Women's Golf Association Championship

July 10-12, 2017

Hop Meadow Country Club

## NOTICE TO PLAYERS

THIS NOTICE TO PLAYERS SUPPLEMENTS THE LETTER TO COMPETITORS AND THE CWGA LOCAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION CARD.

### **FORMAT**

54-hole stroke play championship played over 3 consecutive days. In the case of a tie for the Champion in any category, play will continue on a sudden-death basis. In the case of the top 10 low scorers, ties will be broken by the USGA Tie Breaking Method. For the Cartin Trophy, ties will be recognized. For the Chris Eaton (ringer) Trophy, the USGA Tie Breaking Method will be used.

**TEES:** Play will be from the Red tee markers.

**CONDITIONS:** Competitors are reminded that the following Conditions of the Competition are in effect: Cellular Phones, Footwear, Dress Code and Distance Measuring Devices. If you have any questions, please inquire at the reception or starter's table.

**HOLE LOCATIONS:** Hole location sheets will be provided at the starter's table each day.

**CELL PHONE, PAGERS, DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** The use of cell phones or pagers on the golf course during play is not allowed except for emergency purposes. Violation of this policy could result in a penalty of DISQUALIFICATION. A player may obtain distance information by using a device to measure distance only. If a player uses a distance measuring device to measure other conditions that might affect her play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3 for which the penalty is the general penalty for the first offense and disqualification for any subsequent offense. Refer to the CWGA Local Rules and Conditions of Competition (Hard Card) for further details (link on NEWGA website).

**FLOWER BEDS:** All flower beds are **Mandatory Relief** (1 club-length from nearest point of relief)

### **OUT OF BOUNDS:**

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| Hole # 1                    | On the left on or over Firetown Road. |
| Holes # 2, 3, 5, 11, and 16 | Defined by white stakes.              |

**WATER HAZARDS AND LATERAL WATER HAZARDS:** Water hazards are defined by yellow lines or stakes. Lateral water hazards are defined by red lines or stakes.

Holes # 1-3, 9, 10, 16-18

As additional option on hole # 9 you may use the lower tee as a drop area.

For a ball in the hazard on # 16, the water hazard rule (26) applies.

**OBSTRUCTIONS:** All on course stone walls are considered integral parts of the golf course. No free relief. Mulched areas on cart paths are part of the cart path and are considered obstructions (free relief).

**YARDAGE MARKINGS:** Sprinkler heads are marked and there are discs in the fairway: Red (100); White (150); Blue (200).

**GOOD LUCK AND ENJOY THE COMPETITION!!**