

# 61<sup>st</sup> NEW ENGLAND WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP

**Hop Meadow Country Club**  
85 Firetown Road, Simsbury, CT

**July 10-12, 2017**

**2016 Champion: Katie Barrand**  
**2016 Senior Champion: Pam Kuong**  
**2016 Legends Champion: Mim Schreck**  
**2016 Junior Champion: Lauren Thibodeau**

The Hop Meadow Country Club is delighted to host this championship event. The following information will be helpful for participants, caddies and friends while attending the Tournament.

## **CLUB INFORMATION**

PGA Club Professional: Joe Cordani, Jr.  
Course Superintendent: Erick Holm  
Food & Beverage Manager: Tracy Gray

Pro Shop Telephone: 860-651-0686  
CWGA Representative: Siohban Stephen  
Club House Telephone: 860-651-0499

## **FORMAT**

54-hole stroke play championship played over 3 consecutive days. Due to the size of the field, there will be ***no cut after the second day.***

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 Fanchon Cartin Trophy, ties will be recognized. For the Chris Eaton (ringer) Trophy, the USGA Tie Breaking Method will be used.

Tee times will begin at 8:00am each day with groups starting on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tees. Tee times will be available on the NEWGA, CWGA, and each state's websites.

## **PRIZES**

- The overall Champion (low gross 54-hole player in any division) will receive the NEWGA Bowl. The runner-up will receive the Robert Holmes-Jones Bowl.
- The Junior Trophy will be awarded to the Junior Champion (18 and under, not yet in college).
- The Carol Patton Trophy will be awarded to the Senior Champion (age 50+).
- The Sydney Arnold Trophy will be awarded to the Legend Champion (age 65+).
- The Fanchon Cartin Trophy (State Team Trophy) will be awarded to the state with the lowest 3 day total of the daily low gross, low net and 2nd low net players' scores combined.
- The Chris Eaton (Ringer) Trophy will be awarded to the player with the lowest score on each hole made throughout the 3 days of tournament play.
- Universal Pro Shop certificates are awarded as prizes for all awards. They can and must be redeemed at any New England Pro Shop by July 1<sup>st</sup> of the next year.
- Prizes will be awarded to 1/3 of the field. Gross prizes will be determined followed by six overall net prizes after the gross winners have been determined.
- The Champion, Runner-Up, Legend, Senior and Junior Champion will receive a prize in addition to their Gift Certificates.

**CARTS AND CADDIES:** The registration fee includes use of a cart by players each day. A player may bring her own caddie but the caddie must walk. Only 2 carts are allowed per 3-some. A parent or guardian may not caddie for his or her daughter.

**LOCKER ROOM and RESTROOMS:** The ladies' locker room will be available at 6:30 a.m. each day. A restroom is available on the 4<sup>th</sup> hole, between the 8<sup>th</sup> green and 9<sup>th</sup> tee box, between holes 10 and 11 and again between holes 15 and 16.

**PRACTICE FACILITIES and PRACTICE ROUNDS:** Competitors and their guest will be allowed to play a practice round which will be available after June 26, 2017 by calling the Hop Meadow Country Club Pro Shop at 860.651.0686. The cost is \$40 including the cart fee. Range balls will be provided at no charge for the duration of the tournament. The practice facility will be available starting at 6:30 a.m. each day.

**DRESS CODE:** Contestants, caddies and spectators are required to comply with the dress code. Hemmed slacks, Capri pants, shorts (Bermuda length), skirts or skorts are acceptable. Absolutely no denim is allowed. Shoes designed for golf with soft spikes or smooth soles are permitted. Metal spikes are not. Penalty for breach of this condition is DISQUALIFICATION.

**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).

**FOOD AND BEVERAGES:** A light breakfast will be available each day. On Day 2, a barbeque lunch will be available for all players after completion of play. A player's caddie or guest if staying for lunch must pay \$25 by cash at registration.

**TIME OF STARTING:** Please report to Registration each day at least 30 minutes before your scheduled starting time. Report to the Starter's table 10 minutes before your starting time. See Rule 6-3a for starting time requirements.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration will be open from 4:00-6:00pm on Sunday (July 9) and 7:00-10:00am on Monday (July 10). Additionally, please check-in at the registration table daily.

**PACE OF PLAY:** Please select the "Pace of Play" link on the NEWGA web-site to view the CSGA Pace of Play Guidelines. This document will also be posted at the Starter's Table. All scorecards will be marked with a Pace of Play for the completion of each hole.

**CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY PRESENTATION:** The awards and trophies will be presented immediately following play on Day 3. Please plan to stay if possible.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Please support the pro shop and dining facility. Volunteers and rules officials will be on hand to help. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Tournament Committee.

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**GOOD LUCK TO ALL COMPETITORS!**