

62nd NEW ENGLAND WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP

The Woodlands Club
39 Woods Road, Falmouth, ME
July 9-11, 2018

2017 Champion: Jacquelyn Eleey (MA)
2017 Senior Champion: Pam Kuong (MA)
2017 Legends Champion: Suzanne Harris (CT)
2017 Junior Champion: Erin Holmes (ME)

CLUB INFORMATION

General Manager and COO: Bill Robinson
Director of Golf: Doug Van Wickler
Course Superintendent: Ryan Minzer
Event & Sales Manager: Toni Marie Nappi

Club House Telephone: 207.781.3104
Pro Shop Telephone: 207.781.2890

FORMAT

54-hole stroke play championship played over 3 consecutive days. There will be a cut to the low 70 players and ties 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 8:00 am each day with groups starting on the 1st tee on Day 1, and 1st and 10th tees on Days 2 and 3. Tee times will be available on the NEWGA and state association 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 Kathy Allbright 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 made on each hole 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 1st of the next year.
- Prizes will be awarded to 1/3 of the field making the cut. Gross prizes will be determined followed by overall net prizes after the gross winners have been determined.
- The Champion, Runner-Up, Legend, Senior, and Junior Champions 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 threesome. 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. There are no individual lockers available. Restrooms are located between the 4th and 5th holes and between the 14th and 15th holes. There are multiple automated water bottle filling stations around the golf course.

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PRACTICE ROUNDS and FACILITIES: Competitors (only) will be allowed to play a practice round which will be available May 1st to July 8th by calling The Woodlands Club Pro Shop at 207.781.2890. The cost is \$40 plus optional cart fee of \$20 per player. Multiple tee times may be booked if individuals are calling on the behalf of a larger group. The practice facility will be available to players 6:30 am to 7:00 pm each day of the tournament. Range balls will be provided at no charge for the duration of the tournament. There is no club storage available.

DRESS CODE: Contestants, caddies and spectators are required to comply with the dress code. Hemmed slacks, Capri pants, shorts (Bermuda length), and 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 permitted. Penalty for breach of this condition is DISQUALIFICATION.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES: 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 MSGA Local Rules and Conditions of Competition (Hard Card) for further details (link on NEWGA website).

FOOD AND BEVERAGES: Light breakfast items will be available each day. On Day 2, a BBQ luncheon will be available for all players after completion of play. A player's caddie or guest may also have the BBQ lunch by paying \$25 (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.

PACE OF PLAY: Please select the "Pace of Play" link on the NEWGA website to view the MSGA Pace of Play Guidelines. This document will also be posted at the Starter's Table.

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. 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!