



Dear NEWGA Competitors,

Welcome to the 62nd New England Women's Golf Association Championship at The Woodlands Club in Falmouth, ME. The always beautiful and challenging golf course is in prime condition, with brand-new greenside bunkers and totally rebuilt practice range. The members and staff of The Woodlands, the Maine State Golf Association, and the NEWGA Tournament Committee are eager for you to experience this fantastic venue in southern Maine.

We have a solid field this year: 30 players from Massachusetts, 27 from Maine, 11 from Vermont, 10 from Connecticut, 7 from Rhode Island, and 6 from New Hampshire. Of these 93 entrants, there are 53 who qualify for the Senior division, 9 of whom also qualify for the Legends division, and 12 in the Juniors division. Given the size of the field, there will be a cut after Day 2 to the low 70 scores and ties.

We will start the entire field from the first tee on Monday so all participants can play the course in sequence from #1 to #18. The three lowest handicaps will tee off at 8:00 am, and the rest of the field from lowest index to highest will follow (mostly) in order. We will start from both the 1st and 10th tees at 8:30 am on Days 2 and 3 to allow all to enjoy the Tuesday BBQ, socialize with old and new friends from the six participating states, and leave plenty of time to drive home on Wednesday after the awards ceremony.

Scoring and awards will be the same as last year. Rather than the pre-printed alphabetical listings, we will use the club's scoreboards to display the leaderboard in each division. We will provide scoring summaries each day and will post results on the NEWGA website. We will also provide a link to scoring for each of your home state organizations to use.

Registration will be open from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm on Sunday, then will re-open at 6:30 am on Monday. Please check in at the Player Registration table each day of the tournament in case there are any special announcements or other communications. There will be fresh fruit, power bars, and coffee for you each morning. The practice range will open at 6:30 am each day for competitors' unlimited use. There are automated fresh water dispensers outside the pro shop, on the first tee, and in several locations on the course. There are rest rooms on each nine. These amenities are also listed on the back of your local rules sheet.

The women's locker room is well-stocked and available for your use. Unfortunately, there are no lockers or club storage available. The Woodlands Club will serve participants in the

restaurant if you wish to have lunch at the club on Monday. The club will set up a separate bar for participants for both the BBQ and awards ceremony. Please use credit cards (no cash) as payment on all three days.



My sincerest thanks to [Golf & Ski Warehouse](#) for subsidizing our tee gifts. We hope you enjoy them and have a chance to drop in at one of the stores in Scarborough, Greenland, Hudson, and Lebanon on your way to or from The Woodlands.

Thank you for attending the NEWGA Championship. I hope you enjoy your stay in southern Maine and you play exceptional golf during the three days!

Micki Meggison,
2018 NEWGA President