

61th ANNUAL NEWGA CHAMPIONSHIP
Monday - Wednesday, July 10 - 12
Hop Meadow Country Club
85 Firetown Road, Simsbury CT 06070
(860) 658-7623 - <http://hmcountryclub.com/>

ENTRIES OPEN: May 1

ENTRIES CLOSED: June 12

Entries must be post marked by the closing date. No refunds for withdrawals after June 29th

ENTRY FEE: \$180.00; (\$130.00 for juniors; \$50.00 is subsidized by NHWGA). The fee includes entry, carts for all 3 rounds, tee gift, range balls and competitors' barbecue on Tuesday, July 11th.

CARTS: Carts are included in the tournament fees. Walking is permitted.

ELIGIBILITY: Maximum handicap index: 17.4 Juniors: 19.0 Tournament revision date: June 15th

A competitor maybe any amateur woman golfer with a USGA handicap index that meets the entry requirements, and who is an active member of one of the NEWGA member state associations or is a legal resident of one of the six New England states. NH will show preference to NHWGA members.

A junior is any girl who is a resident of her respective state and has not reached her 19th birthday by the opening day of the tournament. A junior of 18 years of age is eligible only if she has not yet begun her first semester of college. A junior does not have to be a member of a NEWGA member club, but must have a USGA handicap index of 19.0 or below. Seniors must be 50 years old and legends must be 65 years old by the opening day of the tournament.

FIELD: Each state has a quota of 18 players. Players are chosen based on lowest handicap index by USGA handicap revision as of June 15, 2017. A "wait list" for more than 18 applicants is created by handicap index for each state after all states have entered their player lists. If a state is unable to fill its allotted positions, the unused positions will be divided equally among the states that have a waiting list.

FORMAT: 54 holes stroke play. The total field will be 108 players for 36 holes and then cut to the 70 (low score) players (including ties) for the final round of play, including anyone within ten shots of the leader in the player's respective category.

AWARDS: Prizes will be awarded to the top 20 gross or 20% of the field, not to exceed 20 positions. and three daily net prizes. Universal pro shop award certificates will be awarded that may be used at any of the New England pro shops. These certificates must be redeemed by July 1, 2018.

RESTRICTIONS: Parents and guardians are NOT allowed to caddie for juniors. Juniors must have a driver's license to drive a cart.

PRACTICE ROUND: Competitors and guest will be allowed to play a practice round any time after June 26 by calling the pro shop at (860) 658-7623. The cost of a practice round for the player is \$40. The fee includes a cart. Walking is permitted.

ADDITIONAL INFO: Competing student athletes should check with their schools' and the NHIAA or NCAA policies regarding eligibility and prize acceptance. The use of distance-measuring devices will be allowed during this championship by local rule.

For questions contact:

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NEW HAMPSHIRE APPLICATION

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Postmark Dates: May 1 until June 12, 2017 Handicap

Maximum Handicap Index: 17.4 - Juniors 19.0

Name: _____ Phone (Home): _____

Phone (Cell): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Club: _____ GHIN#: _____

Handicap Index: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Note: You will be notified by email regarding your acceptance into the Championship.

SIGNATURE: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Age as of July 10, 2017

Legend (age 65+)

Senior (ages 50 - 64)

Junior (age 18 & under)

All Others

Make check payable to **NHWGA** for **\$180** (\$130.00 for juniors; \$50.00 is subsidized by NHWGA) and mail with entry form to:

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