



117th Massachusetts Women's Amateur Championship
Essex County Club
August 11 – 14, 2020



Player Information Sheet

Essex County Club – 153 School Street – Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA 01944

Schedule of Play/Format

August 11th-12th – Stroke Play Qualifying (36-holes)

- The low 16 competitors will advance to Championship Flight (match play)
- The next lowest 16 competitors will advance to the President's Cup Flight (match play)
 - Any ties for the final Flight qualifying place(s) in either bracket will be determined by a hole-by-hole playoff on the morning of Thur., Aug. 13th.

August 13th – (Playoff for the final match play qualifying places, if needed.) Round of 16 (a.m.) and Quarterfinals (p.m.) – both flights

August 14th – Semifinals (a.m.) and Finals (p.m.) – both flights

Rules of Play: The 2019 Rules of Golf are in effect and are supplemented by the [Mass Golf Hard Card](#). The Committee will provide any additional Local Rules needed at the championship site and/or electronically in advance. It is the individual player's responsibility to know the Local Rules and Terms of the Competition.

Policies & Procedures: Please refer to the Mass Golf [Policies & Procedures](#) page.

[COVID-19 Championship Guidelines, Policies & Procedures and Local Rules](#)

Golf Carts, Caddies and Pull Carts: The use of automotive transportation (golf carts) is **NOT** permitted. Players may use push/pull carts. Caddies will only be permitted during the match play portion of the championship.

- A limited number of Essex County Club caddies may be available for match play. For additional information about securing a caddie for the match play portion of the championship, please contact the golf shop at (978) 526-7691 or tournament@essexcc.org.

Spectators: Per the State's (EEA) guidelines surrounding outdoor competitors and tournaments – **NO SPECTATORS WILL BE PERMITTED** at any point of the championship (stroke or match play). This includes family members, relatives, members of the same household, general spectators, etc.

Starting Times (Stroke Play & Match Play): Can be found on the [Massachusetts Women's Amateur](#) home page. Players should only report to their starting tee immediately after the group in front of them has completely left the teeing area.

Please plan to arrive no more than 45 minutes ahead of your scheduled starting time.

Approximate Championship Course Set-Up: 5,970 yards (Par 38-35-73) – [CLICK HERE](#) for an approx. hole-by-hole breakdown.

Practice Round: Practice round(s) will not be available in advance of the championship proper. Competitors will be permitted to walk the golf course on Monday, August 10th between 2:00-7:00pm.

- COMPETITORS ONLY will be permitted for the walkthrough – no friends, family members, etc. will be permitted to join.
- No clubs or golf balls will be permitted on the course during your walkthrough. The practice areas/practice putting green will not be available. Golf carts will NOT be available for the walkthroughs and please follow all social distancing guidelines and posted signage at each club.

Practice Facilities: The practice facilities will be open one hour before the first scheduled starting time. The practice range will be limited to 175 yards or less. The practice range will close to competitors after the last starting time on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Food & Beverage Services:

Lunch will be provided by Mass Golf for all competitors from approx. 11:00am to 3:00pm, on **Tuesday, August 11th**. Additional food and beverage services will be available at the player's expense.

Lunch for competitors and caddies will be provided by Mass Golf throughout match play.

Prizes/Awards: Stroke Play Medalist | Low Net Qualifier - Osgood Memorial Cup | Amateur Champion - Championship Bowl | Amateur Finalist - Curtis Memorial Trophy | President's Cup Champion - President's Trophy | President's Cup Finalist - Finalist Tray | Merchandise certificates will be awarded and are only redeemable at the host site.

Official-in-Charge: Christine Veator