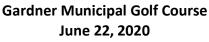


## **Massachusetts Amateur Qualifying**





## **Player Information Sheet**

**Gardner Municipal Golf Course** 

152 Eaton Street
Gardner, MA 01440
978-632-9703
Click here for directions

**Format:** 18 holes, stroke play qualifying. The top **10 qualifiers and ties** will move on to the championship proper at The Kittansett Club and The Bay Club at Mattapoisett (stroke play co-host) on July 13-17, 2020. The number of qualifying spots is subject to change based on any withdrawals prior to the competition.

**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 qualifying site and/or electronically in advance of the qualifier. 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.

COVID-19 Championship Guidelines, Policies & Procedures and Local Rules

Golf Carts/Caddies: Golf Carts and/or Caddies are NOT permitted during sectional qualifying. Players may use push/pull carts (at the host clubs(s) discretion). As a reminder, golf carts are NOT permitted in the championship proper.

1st Tee Time: Play will begin at 8:00am, in groups of three, at twelve-minute intervals, off the 1st tee. Players should only report to their starting tee immediately after the group in front of them have completely left the teeing area.

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

**Tees:** Approximate yardage for the Qualifying Round will be 6,100 yards (Blue Tees).

**Practice Round:** Discounted practice rounds at Gardner MGC are **NOT** available at this time, competitors MAY book a general/public tee time by calling the golf shop at (978) 632-9703. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause and appreciate your understanding given the current situation. If details surrounding practice rounds do change in advance of the qualifying round, we will communicate these via email as soon as possible.

Club Facilities: Food & beverage will NOT be available, please plan accordingly and bring your own drinking water, snacks, food, etc.

**Practice Range:** Will be open starting at 7:00am. Please note that a face covering/mask is **required** when using the practice range, practice putting green and any other practice facility.

**Score Posting:** All scores from individual stroke play events (qualifiers & championships proper) will be automatically posted to a player's Mass Golf/USGA Handicap Index by the Mass Golf staff.

**Scoring:** Mass Golf will be utilizing online/mobile scoring through the <u>USGA Tournament Management App</u>. Additional instructions will be provided in advance of the qualifier. Mass Golf expects at least one competitor in each group to use a mobile device (i.e. cell phone) for scoring.

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