



Massachusetts Open Qualifying

Kernwood Country Club

May 17, 2021

Player Information Sheet



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Format: 18 holes, stroke play qualifying. The top **10 qualifiers and ties** will move on to the championship proper at Oak Hill Country Club on June 14-16, 2021. 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 championship site. It is the individual player's responsibility to know the Terms of the Competition.

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

Golf Carts: Golf carts are permitted for use during the qualifying round and are available at the player's expense - \$30.00 – **CASH ONLY**. Caddies and push carts are permitted. As a reminder, carts are **NOT** permitted in the championship proper.

Note: No more than 2 carts will be permitted per starting time regardless of the number of players and/or caddies in a group. Caddies are permitted to ride in a player's cart if there is an available seat.

1st Tee Time: Play will begin at 7:30am, in groups of three, at ten-minute intervals, off the 1st tee. Please be sure to be at **your starting tee at least 10 minutes prior** to ensure that all proper instructions are received from the starter.

Tees: Approximate yardage for the Qualifying Round will be 6,400 yards (Blue Tees).

Practice Round: A practice round can be scheduled by calling the golf shop and introducing yourself as a competitor in the qualifying round: (978) 745-1210 x2.

Dates Available: Thursday, May 6th (after 5:00pm) & Thursday, May 13th (after 5:00pm)

- Practice round starting times can be booked 3 days in advance.
- There will be a MANDATORY cart/trail fee of \$30.00 (**CASH ONLY**)
- *Players may call the golf shop ON THE DAY OF available practice rounds (5/6 or 5/13) to inquire about earlier tee times that may be available.*

Club Facilities: The golf shop, clubhouse and locker rooms will be available at 6:30am. Food and beverage will be available at the player's expense: 8th tee snack bar – **CASH ONLY** – stationary beverage cart on the 13th tee – **CASH ONLY**.

Practice Range: Will be open and available at 6:30am – **LIMITED DISTANCE/IRONS ONLY**.

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 USGA Tournament Management App. Additional instructions will be provided in advance of the qualifier.

Official-in-Charge: Jack Taymore