



Massachusetts Mid-Amateur Qualifying

New England Country Club

August 16, 2021

Player Information Sheet



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180 Paine Street | Bellingham, MA 02019 | (508) 883-2300

Format: 18 holes, stroke play qualifying. **The number of qualifying spots will be announced just ahead of the qualifying date and is subject to change based on any withdrawals prior to the competition.** Those who qualify, will move on to the championship proper at Weston Golf Club on September 9-11, 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 - \$20.00. Caddies and push carts are permitted.

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: **(508) 883-2300**.

Dates/Time Available: Tuesday (8/3) – anytime, Saturday (8/7) – after 3:00pm, Sunday (8/8) – after 3:00pm, Monday (8/9) – anytime, Tuesday (8/10) – anytime, Saturday (8/14) – after 3:00pm & Sunday (8/15) – after 3:00pm

- There will be a MANDATORY cart/trail fee of \$25.00
- Competitors **MUST** call in advance to book a starting time – starting 7 days in advance – no walk-up times will be available.
 - Non-competitors will be charged full greens fees.
- Caddies (non-playing) joining a player during their practice round will be charged a cart fee.

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 starting at 11:00am.

Practice Range: Will be open and available at 6:30am – **tokens can be purchased in the golf shop.**

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 DIGITAL SCORECARDS (mobile scoring) via the USGA Tournament Management App. Click [HERE](#) for additional details and FAQ's.

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