



119th Massachusetts Women's Amateur Championship

The Orchards Golf Club

August 15-19, 2022



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Player Information Sheet

The Orchards Golf Club – 18 Silverwood Terrace – South Hadley, MA 01075

Schedule of Play/Format

Stroke Play

August 15th & 16th – Stroke Play (18-holes/day)

- The low 32 players will qualify for match play beginning on **August 17th**.
- Any ties for the final Match Play qualifying place(s) will be determined by a hole-by-hole playoff, if needed on August 16th.
- The low net scorer – after 36-holes of stroke play will be considered the winner of the Osgood Memorial Cup (ties will not be broken).
 - *The playing handicaps for the Osgood Memorial Cup will be calculated based on the August 11th Handicap Revision. Handicap Indexes used to determine a competitors Playing Handicap will not exceed 18.0.*

Match Play

August 17th – Round of 32 (a.m.) and Round of 16 (p.m.)

August 18th – Quarterfinals (a.m.) and Semifinals (p.m.)

August 19th – Finals (18-holes)

Rules of Play: The 2019 Rules of Golf are in effect and are supplemented by the [Mass Golf Hand 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](#) page.

Golf Carts, Caddies and Pull Carts: Players may use caddies and/or pull/push carts during the Championship Proper. The use of automotive transportation is **NOT** permitted.

Starting Times (Stroke Play & Match Play): Can be found on the [Massachusetts Women's Amateur](#) home page. Please make sure to be at your starting tee at least 10 minutes prior to your starting time to ensure that all proper instructions are received from the starter.

The clocks at the 1st and 10th tees are the official time.

Practice Facilities: The practice facilities will be open one hour before the first scheduled starting time.

Practice Round:

Dates & Times

- Mondays and Tuesdays starting July 18th (based on club availability).
- **NO PRACTICE ROUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 14th.**

Notes

- Please contact the golf shop at (413) 533-4653 to schedule a starting time - no walk-up times will be available.
- There will be a mandatory cart/trail fee of **\$25 (cash or credit)**.
 - Caddies may join competitors during their practice round as a caddie, but will not be permitted to play.
 - Competitors must be at least 18 years old to use a golf cart during their practice round. (note: the championship proper is walking only)
- Only **one ball** may be played per competitor during their practice round. **Please be mindful of your pace of play.**
- For competitors unable to take advantage of a practice round date or wanting to preview the course just ahead of the championship, competitors/caddies may **WALK (no clubs/putter will be permitted)** the course on Sunday, August 14th after 5:00pm.
 - The practice putting green and practice range will also be available for competitors after 5:00pm on Sunday, August 14th.
- Approximate championship playing yardage:

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Par	4	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	5	36	3	4	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	36	72
Yardage	405	342	481	372	155	360	131	369	490	3105	158	349	323	448	330	377	444	140	370	2939	6044

Food & Beverage Services:

- Lunch will be provided by Mass Golf for all competitors from approx. **11:00am to 3:00pm**, on **Monday, August 15th**.
- Additional food and beverage services (including bar service) will be available at the players expense (cash and/or credit) throughout the week.
- Lunch for competitors & caddies will be provided by Mass Golf throughout match play.

On-Course Restroom Facilities: Available at the 4th tee (portalet), 1st/10th tees (clubhouse) & 14th tee (portalet).

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

Official(s)-in-Charge: Roberta Bolduc