



Massachusetts Open Qualifying

Gardner Golf Course

May 24, 2022

Player Information Sheet



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152 Eaton Street | Gardner, MA 01440 | 978-632-9703

Format: 18 holes, stroke play qualifying. The top **12 qualifiers and ties** will move on to the championship proper at Longmeadow Country Club on June 8-10, 2022. 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. 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 6,100 yards (Blue Tees).

Practice Round:

Dates & Times (based on availability)

Tee times can be booked up to 4 days in advance.

- Weekdays - anytime
- Weekends – after 1:00pm

Notes

- Please contact the golf shop (978) 632-9703 in order to schedule a practice round. No walk-up times will be available.
 - There will be a **MANDATORY** cart/trail fee of \$20/player for a practice round.
- Competitors will be limited to one discounted practice round and may be paired up with other qualifying competitors.
 - *Posted rates will apply for any additional practice round played.*
 - Only **one ball** may be played per competitor during their practice round.

Club Facilities: Food & beverage (lunch service) will be available at the player's expense – CASH ONLY (ATM in Golf Shop).

Practice Range: Will be open and available at 6:30am.

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.

Official-in-Charge: Henry St. Cyr