



115th Massachusetts Amateur Championship
Essex County Club
July 10-14, 2023



Player Information Sheet

153 School Street – Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA 01944

Schedule of Play/Format

Stroke Play

July 10th & 11th – Stroke Play (18-holes/day)

- The low 32 players will qualify for match play beginning on **July 12th**.
- Any ties for the final match play qualifying place(s) will be determined by a hole-by-hole playoff, if needed on July 11th.

Match Play

July 12th – Round of 32 (a.m.) and Round of 16 (p.m.) | July 13th – Quarterfinals (a.m.) and Semifinals (p.m.) | July 14th – Finals (36-holes)

Rules of Play: The 2023 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 sites. It is the individual player's responsibility to know the 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. Essex County Club caddies may be available – please contact the golf shop (978) 526 - 7691 to inquire about a caddie.

Starting Times (Stroke Play & Match Play): Can be found on the [Massachusetts 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. The practice range is limited to a maximum of 150 yds. at all times. Please **DO NOT** cut through the tennis facility when accessing the practice range; all competitors will be expected to walk to/from the practice facilities.

Sunday, July 9th: For competitors wanting to preview the course just ahead of the championship, competitors/caddies may **WALK** (no clubs or golf balls) the course on Sunday, July 9th between 4:00pm-7:30pm.

- The practice putting green and short game area will be available. The practice range will be closed.

Food & Beverage Services:

Lunch will be provided by Mass Golf for all competitors from approx. **11:00am to 3:00pm**, on **Monday, July 10th** on the verandah.

Additional food & beverage service (including bar service) will be available all players, caddies, spectators, etc. on the verandah at the individual's expense. Breakfast services will not be available during the week.

Lunch for competitors & caddies will be provided by Mass Golf throughout match play.

Parking: Parking will be extremely limited on Monday & Tuesday. PLEASE CARPOOL ACCORIDNLY WITH ANY CADDIES, SPECTATORS, FAMILY MEMBERS, ETC. Please follow all directives of any police detail and/or parking attendants.

Additional overflow parking will be available at Manchester Essex Regional Middle High School (36 Lincoln St.). Please follow all posted signage.

Locker Room Facilities: Will be open and available for all competitors; individual locker space will not be available.

Prizes: The Massachusetts Cup will be presented to the Champion. The Harry B. McCracken, Jr. medal will be awarded to the stroke play medalist(s). Merchandise certificates will be awarded to the 32 match play qualifiers and are only redeemable at the host site(s).

Official(s)-in-Charge: Peter Robbins, Jack Taymore & Peter Costello