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Informational Webinar: Team Massachusetts U.S. National Development Program (USNDP)



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Agenda:

- •USNDP Overview •Team Massachusetts
- •Criteria & Eligibility
- Challenge Cup Information
- NEPGA Information
- Open Q & A Session
- Resources & Timeline





What is Team Massachusetts:

A state junior golf team that will expand the pipeline for elite local golfers into the recently created U.S. National Development Program (USNDP). Massachusetts is one of seven states participating in the pilot program.



U.S National Development Program



Liz Fradkin

Senior Director, Player Relations, USGA







What is Team Massachusetts:

Program managed through Mass Golf with guidance from the USNDP staff and an official Committee, and in collaboration with the New England PGA Section and the United Stated Challenge Cup.











What is Team Massachusetts:

Team Massachusetts will be made up of 8 boys and 8 girls. Team members will participate in Team Massachusetts programming and will receive select benefits in 2025. Players must earn their way onto the team each year.



Eligibility:

•Age

•Handicap Index

Residency

Minimum # of Events

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•Boys – 2.4 or better, Girls - 5.4 or better

•U.S. Citizen & Massachusetts Resident

•Must Compete in at least (4) events from Points List





Selection Criteria:

- Point Earning Events
- Selection Committee

Points Lists:

- Boys Points List
- Girls Points List



Additional Junior Golf Events





United States Challenge Cup Junior Golf Foundation

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Additional Junior Golf Events



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NEPGA.com





Question & Answer Session

- What are the Benefits for being on Team Massachusetts?
- How much travel is involved?
- How long am I on the team for?
- If I'm on Team MA, am I automatically apart of the USNDP?





Timeline & Resources

Selection Criteria Released in March 2024

Team Massachusetts Announced in Fall 2024



Team Massachusetts Active for 2025 Season

Resources

- USGA Resources
 - USNDP Homepage
 - Be My Champion Videos/Podcasts
- Team Massachusetts Info
 - Team Massachusetts Mass Golf Page





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Thank You

Best Wishes For A Wonderful Season Ahead!

