

# MASS GOLF

## GHIN CHALLENGES SERIES

Member Clubs Across Massachusetts | July – October 2026

### OFFICIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

#### 1. OVERVIEW

The Mass Golf GHIN Challenges Series (the "Series") is a statewide competition organized by the Massachusetts Golf Association ("Mass Golf") and hosted at participating Mass Golf Member Clubs across Massachusetts. The Series runs from July 1, 2026 through October 31, 2026 (the "Competition Period"). By registering for or participating in any GHIN Challenge event, each participant agrees to be bound by these Terms & Conditions in their entirety.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY

Participation in the Series is open to individuals who satisfy all of the following requirements at the time of each event:

- Must be a current Mass Golf member in good standing with an active membership for the 2026 season.
- Must hold an active GHIN handicap index registered through Mass Golf.
- Must register for each event in advance through the official Mass Golf registration process.
- Must be at least 18 years of age, unless otherwise noted in event-specific communications.
- Mass Golf staff, host course employees directly involved in event administration, and their immediate family members are not eligible to receive prizes.
- Membership status will be verified prior to any prize fulfillment.

#### 3. COMPETITION PERIOD & SCHEDULE

The Series consists of individual GHIN Challenge events held at designated Mass Golf Member Club host courses from July, 2026 through October, 2026. The schedule of events, including host courses, dates, and formats, will be published on [massgolf.org](http://massgolf.org) and communicated to all eligible members prior to the start of the Competition Period via email and the GHIN Mobile App.

Mass Golf reserves the right to add, remove, reschedule, or cancel individual events or the Series as a whole at its sole discretion. Cancellations due to weather, course conditions, or force majeure events will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

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## 4. HOW TO PARTICIPATE

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To participate in a GHIN Challenge event:

- Register for the specific GHIN Challenge through USGA GHIN Mobile App registration platform prior to the event's registration deadline.
- Play at least 3 (three) eligible rounds at a designated course during the Competition Period.
- Post at least 3 scores through the GHIN system at a designated course no later than midnight on the date the round is played, in accordance with USGA Handicap System posting requirements.
- Scores posted in violation of USGA posting guidelines will be disqualified and will not count toward the challenges.
- Participants are responsible for ensuring their Mass Golf Membership is active and in good standing throughout the Competition Period.

## 5. PRIZE POOL

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Mass Golf will award prizes from the Series prize pool to top finishers at each location. The specific prizes awarded, the number of recipients, and the criteria for selection are determined exclusively by Mass Golf at its sole discretion. Prize determinations will be announced following each event and at the conclusion of the Competition Period.

### Prize Pool Items

The Series prize pool includes the following items, distributed among events and recipients as determined by Mass Golf:

- Gift certificate(s) from the host course, redeemable for green fees, merchandise, or food & beverage at the issuing course (terms set by each host course; expires December 31, 2026).
- Titleist Vokey SM 11 Wedge(s). Loft, bounce, and grind selections accommodated where available through authorized Titleist fulfillment; subject to inventory.
- Foursome entry(ies) to a 2027 Mass Golf Member Day Tournament at a course to be announced. Date and tee time subject to Mass Golf scheduling; non-transferable.
- Titleist Pro V1 golf ball(s) (one dozen per award).
- Mass Golf branded hat(s) by Imperial Headwear.

### Prize Conditions

- All prize determinations made by Mass Golf are final and binding. No participant is guaranteed any specific prize or prize tier.
- Prizes are non-transferable, non-exchangeable, and carry no cash redemption value unless required by applicable law.
- Mass Golf does not guarantee the availability of specific product configurations (loft, finish, shaft) for equipment prizes; substitutions of equivalent value may be made at Mass Golf's discretion.
- Prize recipients are solely responsible for any applicable federal, state, or local taxes on prizes received.
- Recipients must respond to award notification within fourteen (14) days of contact or the prize may be forfeited and reallocated at Mass Golf's discretion.

- Mass Golf reserves the right to verify eligibility before releasing any prize.

## 6. SCORING & FORMAT

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Each GHIN Challenge event will consist of a best three, 18 hole rounds of however many rounds are posted in the Competition Period (minimum of 3 rounds posted). The top finishers will be determined by aggregate net score for the best 3 rounds. The format for each event will be published in advance in the event's registration materials and official communications.

## 7. CONDUCT & FAIR PLAY

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Mass Golf is committed to upholding the highest standards of sportsmanship and integrity. All participants agree to the following:

- All rounds must be played in full compliance with the Rules of Golf as published by the USGA and any local rules in effect at the host course on the day of play.
- All rounds must be played and posted in accordance with the World Handicap System and The USGA Rules of Handicapping. This includes the requirement that each round be played in the company of at least one other person, who may also act as a marker.
- Score manipulation, handicap fraud, collusion, or any form of cheating will result in immediate disqualification from the Series and may result in disciplinary action under Mass Golf's membership policies, up to and including suspension or revocation of membership.
- Participants must conduct themselves in accordance with the host course's code of conduct and course etiquette policies. Mass Golf and/or the host course reserve the right to remove any participant from an event for conduct unbecoming.
- Mass Golf and its authorized representatives reserve the right to audit submitted scores and GHIN records at any time. Participation constitutes consent to such review.
- Disputes regarding scoring, eligibility, or prize awards must be submitted in writing to Mass Golf within seven (7) days of official results being posted. All decisions by Mass Golf are final and binding.

## 8. HOST COURSE POLICIES

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Each GHIN Challenge event is subject to the policies, rules, and conditions established by the host course. Participants agree to comply with all host course requirements, including but not limited to dress code, pace of play standards, cart usage policies, and course access restrictions. Mass Golf is not responsible for changes to host course conditions, closures, or alterations to event logistics caused by the host course.

## 9. PRIVACY & PROMOTIONAL USE

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By participating in the Series, participants consent to Mass Golf's use of their name, handicap index, submitted scores, and likeness (photographs or video taken at events) for purposes of administering the competition, publishing leaderboards, promoting the Series, and communicating results to Mass Golf members and the broader golf community through Mass Golf's website, social media, and official communications. Mass Golf will handle all personal data in accordance with its Privacy Policy, available at [massgolf.org/privacy](https://massgolf.org/privacy).

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## 10. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

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To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law:

- Mass Golf, its officers, directors, employees, and agents are not responsible for any personal injury, property damage, loss, or other harm arising from participation in any GHIN Challenge event or the use, redemption, or enjoyment of any prize.
- Mass Golf is not liable for technical failures of the GHIN system or any third-party platform used to administer the Series, including but not limited to score posting errors, registration failures, or data loss.
- Participation in the Series is entirely voluntary. By participating, each member releases Mass Golf, the Massachusetts Golf Association, all host courses, and their respective officers, directors, employees, and agents from any and all claims arising out of or related to participation in the Series.

## 11. MODIFICATIONS & CANCELLATION

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Mass Golf reserves the right to modify, suspend, or cancel the Series or any individual event at any time for any reason, including but not limited to weather, insufficient participation, or operational constraints. In the event of a cancellation, prizes may be awarded on a discretionary basis or the event may be rescheduled. Mass Golf will communicate material changes to participants as promptly as practicable through official member channels.

## 12. GOVERNING LAW

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These Terms & Conditions are governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, without regard to its conflict of law provisions. Any disputes not resolved through Mass Golf's internal process shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in Norfolk County, Massachusetts.

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*By registering for or participating in any GHIN Challenge event, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to be bound by these Terms & Conditions.*

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