

116th Amateur Championship Kirkbrae CC - July 12-17, 2021



Eligibility: Amateur golfers who have a membership with a RIGA member club or are a Rhode Island resident and a Men's Handicap Index of not more than 12.0

Exemptions from Pre-Qualifying:

Past Amateur Champions - 10 Years
Match Play Qualifiers - Previous Years
Low Amateur - Previous RI Open
Stroke Play Champion - 5 Years
Mid-Amateur Champion - 3 Years
Top 30 POY Players & Ties - Previous Year
Top 10 Senior POY Players & Ties - Previous Year
Top 5 Junior POY Players & Ties - Previous Year
Four-Ball Champions - 1 Year
John P. Burke (Gross Div.) Champion - 3 Years
Senior Amateur (Gross Div.) Champion - 1 Year
Junior Amateur Champion - 1 Year
RIIL H.S. Champion - 1 Year
Challenge Cup POY - 1 Year (Only if R.I. Resident)

Pre-Qualifying: 18 Holes - Stroke Play

Swansea CC: May 24, 2021
Foster CC: June 7, 2021
Crystal Lake GC: June 16, 2021

Each qualifying site will be limited to 72 players. Each player will have the choice as to which site they would like to play, until that site becomes full. The number of qualifiers at each qualifier will be determined by the RIGA after entries close, based on the size of the field at each site.

Alternates: an alternate pool will be formed that includes ALL players from each qualifying site with the next best score after the cutline. After qualifying, all players in the pool will then be randomly selected and ranked by number as alternates. The alternate list for will be published, posted online and updated as players are added to the Championship Proper.

Entries - Form, Fee, Closing Date: Entrants are solely responsible for securing and returning completed entry form by the due date. Entries must be received at the RIGA office by May 17, 2021 and be accompanied by the entry fee of **~~\$120.00~~**.

You may enter online using a credit card at www.rigalinks.org up until the entry deadline. The entry fee does include lunch on the first day of the tournament proper.

Tournament Proper:

July 12-17, 2021 - Kirkbrae CC - 132 Players

Qualifying: 36 Holes - Stroke Play to determine 32 match play qualifiers. In the event of a tie, final qualifying places shall be decided by a sudden death playoff immediately following the completion of scheduled play.

Monday, July 12th - 18 Holes Stroke Play
Tuesday, July 13th - 18 Holes Stroke Play
Wednesday, July 14th - Match Play - Round of 32 - Morning
Thursday, July 15th - Match Play - Round of 16 - Morning
Thursday, July 15th - Match Play - Quarterfinals - Afternoon
Friday, July 16th - Match Play - Semi-Finals - Morning
Saturday, July 17th - Match Play - 36 Hole Final - Morning

Cart and Caddie policy: Carts are only permissible during the pre-qualifying stage and the championship proper. Cart fees are not included in the entry fee. If a player chooses to take a cart, the fee can be paid on the day of competition in the club's golf shop. A player may take a caddie or carry their own bag at any stage of the competition.

Conditions/Schedules: The RIGA reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The decision of the RIGA in any matter shall be final.

Rhode Island Golf Association
1 Buttonhole Drive
Providence, RI 02909

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Please print clearly or Register Online at www.rigalinks.org

NAME: _____ **Address:** _____

Phone: _____ **City/State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Member Club: _____ **GHIN #:** _____ **Handicap Index:** _____

EMAIL Address: _____

Exempt from Pre-Qualifying: _____ **Yes** _____ **No** **Reason:** _____

Pre-Qualifying Site:

Swansea CC (May 24) _____ Foster CC (June 7) _____ Crystal Lake GC (June 16) _____

Important: Entries must be received by May 17, 2021. Completed entry form must be accompanied by entry fee of \$120.00 (Made payable to RIGA). **If a player wishes to enter a tournament after the entry deadline, and if there is an available spot for that player, there will be an additional charge of \$25.00.** Faxed entries will not be accepted.