2017 - NEWGA Hop Meadow CC - July 10-12, 2017



Eligibility: A contestant may be any amateur woman golfer, with a USGA handicap index of 17.4 or below, (by 6/15/2017 revision) who is an active member of one of the NEWGA member state associations or a legal resident of one of the six New England States. NEWGA associations may invite non-members who are residents of their state and have a handicap index that meets the entry requirements.

A junior is any girl who is a resident of the respective state and has not reached her 19th birthday by the opening day of the tournament. A junior of 18 years of age is eligible *only* if she has not yet begun her first semester of college. A junior does not have to be a member of a NEWGA member club, but must have a USGA handicap index of 17.4 or below. Parents and guardians are NOT allowed to caddy for Juniors.

Seniors must be 50 years old and Legend must be 65 years old by the opening day of the tournament

Entries - Form, Fee, Closing Date: Entrants are solely responsible for securing and returning completed entry form by the due date. Entries must post marked by 6/23/2017 and be accompanied by the entry fee of \$185.00 (Includes cart fees for all 3 rounds, tee gift, range balls, BBQ) Entries close 6/26/2017

Practice Rounds:

Competitors and their guest will be allowed to play a practice round after June 26th by calling the Pro Shop 860.651.0686 Cost is \$40 and includes cart fee Information about Hop Meadow CC please visit: http://hmcountryclub.com/

<u>Conditions/Schedules</u>: 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.

Tournament Information: Each state has a quota of 18 players. The total field will be 108 players for 36 holes and then cut to the top 70 (low score) players (including ties) for the final round of play including any player within ten shots of the leader in player's respective age category. Players are chosen based on lowest handicap by index as of USGA Handicap Revision effective June 15th. A "Wait List" for greater than 18 applicants from a state is created by handicap index for each state after all states have entered their player lists. If a state is unable to fill its allotted positions, the unused positions will be divided equally among the states that have a waiting list.

Tournament Format: Monday, July 10th: Tuesday, July 11th: Wednesday, July 12th:

Tournament Play will be off June 15th handicaps (6/1/2017 to form the waitlist)

Full refund minus a \$5.00 admin fee before June 29th. After June 29th there is no refund for a withdrawal

<u>Cart and Caddie policy</u>: Carts are required and fees are <u>included</u> in the entry fee for all rounds

<u>Dress Code</u>: Proper dress is required at all times. Spikeless shoes are mandatory.

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2017 NEWGA

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

NAME:		Address:	
Phone:	<u>City/State</u> :		<u>Zip</u> :
Member Club:		<u>GHIN #</u> :	Handicap Index:
EMAIL Address:			DOB:
<u>Category</u> : (Circle One)	JUNIOR	SENIOR	LEGEND

<u>Important</u>: Entries must be received by **June 23, 2017.** Completed entry form must be accompanied by entry fee of \$185.00 (Made payable to RIGA). Faxed entries will not be accepted. **No refunds for withdrawals after June 29**