



79th New England Golf Association

# New England Amateur Championship®

July 22-24, 2008

Charles River Country Club Newton Centre, MA

Entries Close - Thursday, June 12, 2008



New England Golf Association  
300 Arnold Palmer Blvd.  
Norton, MA 02766

FOUNDED IN 1926

## Championship Entry Form

### NEGA State Associations

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**New Hampshire Golf Association**  
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Wolfeboro, NH 03894  
(603) 569-3471

**Vermont Golf Association**  
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June 12, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.



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**Entry Fee:** \$205.00

**Entry Deadline:**

**Completely executed entry and payment must arrive at each entrant's State Association by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2008.**

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**PLEASE PRINT** Please complete this form in its entirety or the entry will be rejected. Entry fee of \$205 payable to your State Association, must accompany this entry form. Do not mail cash.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

USGA GHIN # is \_\_\_\_\_ My Current USGA handicap index is \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY

I agree to the Championship regulations attached hereto. I have read and understand the requirements of eligibility and for acceptance of this entry. I agree this entry is subject to approval or rejection at any time by my State Association and/or the governing body of the New England Golf Association at their discretion. All contestants must abide by the rules of the host club.

Player Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# NEGA Championship Conditions & Regulations

## Eligibility

Entries are open to amateur golfers who hold membership in a club belonging to one of the six New England State Golf Associations and have an up-to-date USGA/GHIN Handicap Index not exceeding 5.4. Each State Association may use a limit of less than 5.4 if the number of applicants exceeds that State's number of allotted entries. The field is limited to 162 players.

Each State Association shall determine which entries it shall accept, up to and including the number allotted to it as shown below:

Connecticut	40
Maine	15
Massachusetts	55
New Hampshire	17
Rhode Island	15
Vermont	20

Entries are subject to rejection at any time (including during the tournament) by NEGA. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

## Entry Procedures

Entrants shall apply on the NEGA Entry Form attached. Entry fee of \$205 shall be paid by every player. Fee must accompany application. Entries must be sent to each entrant's State Association **only**. Any entry sent directly to the New England Golf Association **will not** be accepted and will be returned to the sender.

**Refund Policy:** Entry fee will be refunded, regardless of reason, if the NEGA is notified **before the close** of entries. **After the close** of entries, entry fee will be refunded if the tournament is full or in the event of injury or illness, and if requested in writing. No refunds will be given after the start of the tournament. Refunds will be issued, less a 20% service charge, after completion of the Championship.

**Entry forms must be received at the State Association Office by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2008.**

Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted. Entries by telephone, telegraph or fax will not be accepted. Deadline for entry means time of receipt at State Association office - **not time of postmark**. Entry should be mailed early to allow ample time for delay.

Entrants in the Championship will be notified by mail or e-mail of their starting time, and availability of practice privileges. Courtesy practice privileges are at the discretion of the host club.

## Notice of Withdrawal

If you decide not to participate, notify either the NEGA office (774-430-9100) or your State Association by phone promptly. Failure to comply may result in a player being disqualified from future NEGA competition.

## Schedule

Competition will be 72 Holes at Stroke Play:

### Tuesday, July 22

First Round, 18 Holes.

### Wednesday, July 23

Second Round, 18 Holes.

*The forty (40) lowest scorers and ties for 36 holes continue play.*

### Thursday, July 24

Third and Fourth Rounds - 36 Holes.

*Lowest scorer for 72 holes will be Champion. If a tie for first place occurs, play will immediately continue hole-by-hole until a winner is determined. If ties for other positions occur, duplicate merchandise certificates will be awarded.*

*If the Championship course is declared unplayable and as a result it is not possible to complete 72 holes of play in the period in which the Championship is scheduled, the Championship will not be extended beyond the last scheduled day and the winner shall be the individual who returns the lowest score for the number of stipulated rounds played. The Committee may institute a cut in order to play the last stipulated round.*

## Rules of Golf

Play will be governed by the Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA. Questions shall be settled by the Committee in charge of the competition consisting of those officials assigned by the NEGA, whose decision shall be final.

## Caddies

Players may use caddies during play. A player is not required to employ a caddie for any phase of the competition.

## Automotive Transportation

Players shall not use automotive transportation during play. The optional condition prescribed in Appendix I of the Rules of Golf shall be in effect.

## Dress Code

Proper dress code for all stages of the competition will be strictly observed.

## Cellular Telephones

The use of cellular telephones is prohibited.

## Distance Devices

The use of distance measuring devices is prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition:

## Disqualification.

## Golf Shoe Policy

Footwear: The NEGA prohibits the use of shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (when such metal comes in contact with the surface of the putting green). Penalty for breach of this condition: **Disqualification.**

*The NEGA assumes no liability to players for this condition of the competition. By submitting this entry form and subsequently playing in this competition, players agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the NEGA and its respective affiliates, directors, officers, employees, agents, and assigns from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities and losses, including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees and costs and expenses of litigation, arising out of any negligent act or omission of the indemnifying party in connection with the wearing of "spikeless" shoes.*

## Prizes

Winner: Gold medal and merchandise certificate. Runner-up, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh lowest scorers: Merchandise certificates. Merchandise certificates are only redeemable at Charles River Country Club pro shop.

## Conditions/Schedules

The New England Golf Association reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein.

*Harry B. McCracken, Jr., Sec'y-Tres*

*\*See State Association address on back page.*

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# NEGA Amateur Champions

Year	Champion (Affiliation)	Site	Year	Champion (Affiliation)	Site
1926	Frank C. Newton (MA)	Rhode Island CC, RI	1968	Peter Zaccagnino (CT)	Pawtucket CC, RI
1927	Fred J. Wright, Jr. (MA)	Worcester CC, MA	1969	John Sale (ME)	Nashawtuc CC, MA
1928	William O. Blaney (MA)	Nashua CC, NH	1970	John Ruby (CT)	Augusta CC, ME
1929	Paul Haviland (CT)	Hartford GC, CT	1971*	Frederick Kask (CT)	Rutland CC, VT
1930	Elmer Ward (MA)	Portland CC, ME	1972	Bill Mallon (MA)	Yale GC, CT
1931	Joseph M. Batchelder (MA)	The Country Club, MA	1973	Bob Caprera (MA)	Portsmouth CC, NH
1932	Robert M. Grant (CT)	Rhode Island CC, RI	1974	Bob Caprera (MA)	Metacomet CC, RI
1933	Frank M. Ross (CT)	Manchester CC, NH	1975	Bill Mallon (MA)	Vesper CC, MA
1934	Charles C. Clare (CT)	CC of Waterbury, CT	1976	Dave Lane (MA)	Portland CC, ME
1935	Harold H. Mandly, Jr. (CT)	Worcester CC, MA	1977	Kirk Hanefeld (NH)	Quechee Club, VT
1936	John O. Levinson (ME)	Portland CC, ME	1978	Steve Robbins (NH)	Hartford GC, CT
1937	John O. Levinson (ME)	Ekwanok CC, VT	1979	Mark Plummer (ME)	Portsmouth CC, NH
1938	Wilfred Crossley (MA)	The Country Club, MA	1980	Brad Faxon, Jr. (RI)	Rhode Island CC, RI
1939	Harold H. Mandly, Jr. (CT)	Wannamoisett CC, RI	1981	Brad Faxon, Jr. (RI)	York G & TC, ME
1940	Leo Martin (MA)	Manchester CC, NH	1982	Jim Hallet (MA)	Belmont CC, MA
1941	Ted Bishop (MA)	New Haven CC, CT	1983	Bill Andrade (RI)	Crown Point CC, VT
(1942,1943,1944,1945, Not Held)			1984	Mark Hollfelder (CT)	Brooklawn CC, CT
1946	Ted Bishop (MA)	Brae Burn CC, MA	1985	Bruce Chalas (MA)	Concord CC, NH
1947	John O. Levinson (ME)	Rhode Island CC, RI	1986	Tim Petrovic (CT)	Potowomut GC, RI
1948	Robert Walsh (CT)	CC of Waterbury, CT	1987	Jim Ruschioni (MA)	Oak Hill CC, MA
1949	Ernest Gerardi (CT)	Portland CC, ME	1988	Bill Hadden (CT)	Portland CC, ME
1950	Robert W. Knowles, Jr. (MA)	Nashua CC, NH	1989	Shawn Baker (VT)	Rutland CC, RI
1951	Richard D. Chapman (MA)	The Country Club, MA	1990	Hans Albertson (VT)	Woodbridge CC, CT
1952	Robert Kosten (RI)	Agawam Hunt Club, RI	1991	Sean Gorgone (ME)	Sky Meadow CC, NH
1953	Robert Kosten (RI)	Ekwanok CC, VT	1992	John Veneziano (CT)	Warwick CC, RI
1954	Robert Grant (CT)	Brooklawn CC, CT	1993	Bill Hadden (CT)	Oak Hill CC, MA
1955	Dave Sullivan (MA)	Manchester CC, NH	1994	Mark Plummer (ME)	Falmouth CC, ME
1956	Art Butler (NH)	Penobscot Valley CC, ME	1995	James Driscoll (MA)	Quechee Club, VT
1957	Robert Kosten (RI)	Rhode Island CC, RI	1996	John Curley (MA)	Charles River CC, MA
1958	Robert Allen (RI)	Oak Hill CC, MA	1997	Jim Salinetti (MA)	Portsmouth CC, NH
1959	Dan Hoenig (CT)	Rutland CC, VT	1998	J. J. Henry (CT)	New Haven CC, CT
1960	Warren Tibbetts (NH)	Wampanoag CC, CT	1999	Joey Pohle (MA)	Potowomut GC, RI
1961	Dick Siderowf (CT)	Manchester CC, NH	2000	Jim Salinetti (MA)	Waterville CC, ME
1962	Ron Quinn (MA)	Warwick CC, RI	2001	Craig Steckowych (NH)	Quechee Club, VT
1963	Warren Tibbetts (NH)	Brae Burn CC, MA	2002	Kevin Quinn (MA)	Manchester CC, NH
1964	Ronald Smith (CT)	Portland CC, ME	2003	Mike Welch (MA)	Salem CC, MA
1965	Jim Grant (CT)	Equinox Club, VT	2004	Mike Welch (MA)	Race Brook CC, CT
1966	Fran Quinn (MA)	Ellington Ridge CC, CT	2005	Jim Renner (MA)	Valley CC, RI
1967	Ed Barry (MA)	Nashua CC, NH	2006	Brad Valois (RI)	The Woodlands Club, ME
			2007	Brent Paladino (CT)	The Quechee Club, VT

\*Event Changed to Stroke Play