



Massachusetts Amateur Qualifying

William J. Devine Golf Course

June 1, 2017



Player Information Sheet

William J. Devine Golf Course

1 Circuit Drive

Dorchester, MA 02121

(617) 265-4084

Click [here](#) for directions

Format: 18 holes, stroke play qualifying. The top **11 qualifiers and ties** will move on to the championship proper at Charles River Country Club in Newton Centre, MA on July 10-14, 2017. The number of qualifying spots is subject to change based on any withdrawals prior to the competition.

Rules of Play: The 2016 Rules of Golf are in effect and are supplemented by the MGA Hard Card. The Committee will provide any additional Local Rules needed at the championship site. It is the individual player's responsibility to know the Conditions of the Competition.

Policies & Procedures: Please refer to the MGA [Policies & Procedures](#).

Distance Measuring Devices: A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a *stipulated round*, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3. Penalty for breach of this condition: Two stroke penalty for the first breach, Disqualification for second Breach of Rule 14-3.

Golf Carts: Golf carts are permitted for use during the qualifying round and are available at the player's expense - \$20/player. As a reminder, carts are **NOT** permitted in the championship proper.

1st Tee Time: Play will begin at 7:30am, in groups of three, at nine-minute intervals, off the 1st and 10th tees. Please be sure to be at **your starting tee at least 10 minutes prior** to ensure that all proper instructions are received from the starter.

Tees: Approximate yardage for the Qualifying Round will be 6,000 yards (Blue Tees).

Practice Round: A practice round can be scheduled by calling the golf shop and introducing yourself as a competitor in the qualifying round: **(617) 265-4084**. For anyone choosing to ride during their practice round, there will be a cart fee of \$20 /player.

Dates Available: Monday – Friday (based on availability) – No practice rounds will be permitted on Saturdays & Sundays

Club Facilities: The golf shop and clubhouse will be available at 6:00am. The snack bar will be open and available at 6:00am at the player's expense.

Practice Range Facilities: There is **NO** practice/driving range on site.

Score Posting: All scores from individual stroke play events (qualifiers & championships proper) will be automatically posted to a player's MGA/USGA Handicap Index by the MGA.

Official in Charge: George Pendergast