



# 109<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Amateur Championship

Charles River Country Club

July 10-14, 2017



CHARLES RIVER  
COUNTRY CLUB

## Player Information Sheet

Charles River Country Club

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**Director of Golf:** Jim O'Mara, PGA - **Superintendent:** Paul Blanusca - **General Manager:** Daniel O'Connell

**Format:** 36 holes, stroke play competition (18 holes per day)

- **Monday & Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

\* The low 32 players will advance to match play competition on **Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**. A tie for the final qualifying place(s) will be determined by a hole-by-hole playoff.

- **The Final Match (36 Holes) will be played on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**. In the event of a tied match, the winner will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off.

**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 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](#) page.

**Caddies & Automotive Transportation:** The use of automotive transportation will **NOT** be permitted. Push/pull carts will be permitted. Caddies can be reserved by contacting Andrew Sbordone at (617) 233-2556.

**Starting Times – Stroke Play & Match Play:** Can be found on the [MGA Amateur Championship](#) landing page. Please be sure to be at your assigned starting tee 10 minutes before your scheduled starting time.

**Championship Tees:** Approximate yardage for the Championship Proper will be 6,700 yards (Par: 35-35-70)

Hole # 7 and 10 will be played as Par 4's.

**Food & Beverage Services:** Breakfast items will be available for purchase starting at 6:30am at the 10<sup>th</sup> Hole Pavilion (cash or credit). **The MGA will be sponsoring a luncheon for all competitors on Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> - a buffet lunch will be available at the 10<sup>th</sup> Hole Pavilion (weather depending) from 11:00am-3:00pm.** Additional food and beverage items will be available for purchase by spectators, caddies, etc. at the 10<sup>th</sup> Hole Pavilion (cash or credit).

**Practice Facilities:** The practice range and short game area will be open at 6:30am on Monday and Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>.

*Players will be permitted to WALK (no clubs/putters) the golf course on **Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>** after 5:00pm. The practice range, short game area and practice putting green will also be available from 5:00pm – 7:30pm.*

**Parking:** Parking at Charles River CC will be limited and carpooling is suggested. It is also requested that all players, caddies and spectators use the guest/visitor parking lot; located on the right-hand side of the club driveway as you approach the clubhouse/1<sup>st</sup> tee area.

**Prizes:** The Massachusetts Cup and a gold medal will be presented to the Champion. The Harry B. McCracken, Jr. medal will be awarded to the stroke play medalist(s). Merchandise certificates will be awarded to the 32 match play qualifiers and are only redeemable at the host site.

**Suggested Area Accommodations:** Click [HERE](#) to view the special MGA rate/reservation information.

**Official(s)-in-Charge:** Bunk Read & Phil O'Sullivan