



26th Massachusetts Father & Daughter Championship

ENTRY DEADLINE

July 24, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.

August 19, 2008

Ludlow Country Club Ludlow, MA

Entry Fee:

\$125.00 Per Team

PLEASE PRINT. Please complete this form in its entirety or the entry will be rejected. Entry fee of \$125 per team payable to **M.G.A., Inc.** must accompany this entry form. Do not mail cash.

Father _____ Age _____

Daughter _____ Age _____

Entry Deadline:

Completely executed entry and payment must arrive by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 24, 2008.**

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Office Phone () _____

Club Affiliation (Exact Name) _____

Massachusetts Golf Association
300 Arnold Palmer Blvd.
Norton, MA 02766
(774) 430-9100

* Father MGA/GHIN # is _____ My current handicap index is: _____

* Daughter MGA/GHIN # is _____ My current handicap index is: _____

Cart Requested Yes No _____

Team Email _____

* If such a handicap is not available, applicant must provide with this Entry Form, a printout of the applicant's latest club handicap report computed in accordance with the USGA Handicap System. Submission of a false handicap is subject to indefinite disqualification from MGA competitions.

We agree to the Championship regulations attached hereto. We agree this entry is subject to approval or rejection at any time by the MGA Executive Committee in its discretion. All contestants must abide by the rules of the host club.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Signature of Father _____ Date _____

Signature of Daughter _____ Date _____

MGA Father & Daughter Championship Conditions & Regulations

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to any Father and Daughter team who are both members of an MGA member club. A father may only play one round, with one daughter, in the Championship.

ENTRY PROCEDURES

Entrants shall apply on the MGA Entry Form attached. Entry fee of \$125.00 shall be paid by every team. **Refund Policy:** Entry fee will be refunded, regardless of reason, if the MGA is notified in writing before the close of entries. After the close of entries, regardless of schedule changes, entry fee will be refunded only in the event of injury or illness, and if requested in writing by August 19, 2008, subject to MGA Championship Committee approval. Refunds will be issued, less a \$20.00 service charge, after completion of the Championship.

Entry forms must be received by the MGA Office by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 24, 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 MGA 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 email of their starting times, and availability of practice privileges. Courtesy practice privileges are at the discretion of the host club.

Alternate teams for the Championship will be notified of their playing status by the MGA office.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

In the event of a withdrawal by either member of the team, the team is deemed to have withdrawn. Substitutions are not permitted. If a team decides not to participate, they must notify either the MGA office (1-800-356-2201) or the MGA Official-In-Charge by phone promptly. Failure to comply may result in those players being disqualified from future MGA competition.

SCHEDULE

Competition will be 18 Holes at Foursomes Stroke Play (selected drive). The field is limited to 50 teams.

Tuesday, August 19

18 Holes.

Any tie for first place will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play off.

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 MGA, whose decision shall be final.

Caddies & Automotive Transportation

Players may use caddies and/or automotive transportation during play. Pull carts are not permitted.

DRESS CODE

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

CELLULAR TELEPHONES

The use of cellular telephones is prohibited.

GOLF SHOE POLICY

Footwear: It is a condition of the competition that 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) are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition: **Disqualification.**

The MGA 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 MGA 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.

DISTANCE DEVICES

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

PRIZES

The Tony Romano Trophy will be awarded to the Champions. Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will also be awarded.

CONDITIONS/SCHEDULES

The MGA Executive Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The decision of the Executive Committee in any matter shall be final.