

2018 Women's Tri-State Championship



Conducted by the Maine State Golf Association

Rochester Country Club | Rochester, NH | June 19 & 20, 2018

ELIGIBILITY

The Women's Tri-State Championship is open to female members of the MSGA who have enrolled and paid the annual registration fee to the Maine State Golf Association for 2018. To register, a player must be active in GHIN at a Maine club. To qualify for entry, an applicant must have played in three MSGA-affiliated tournaments between June 25, 2017 and May 7, 2018. All applicants must commit to two days of play, even in inclement weather. A practice round on Monday, June 18, is highly recommended, and attendance is mandatory at both the team meeting on Monday evening and the tournament banquet on Tuesday evening.

FORMAT

The championship is a 36-hole, team match play event played with handicaps over two days with two different formats. Thirty Maine players and two alternates will be selected for the team. On day one, teammates will go out in sixsomes. Playing a Chapman alternate shot, both Maine players will tee off every hole, select a drive, and alternate shots until the ball is holed out. They will compete in two matches concurrently, one against New Hampshire and one against Vermont. On day two, singles matches will be played in threesomes. The Maine player will compete in one match against New Hampshire and in another match against Vermont. Alternates must have indices from 15.0 to 21.9. Caddies are not allowed.

Players compete in one of three divisions:

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| Division A: | 0.0 to 14.9 | 10 players |
| Division B: | 15.0 to 21.9 | 12 players |
| Division C: | 22.0 to 30.0 | 8 players |

ENTRY INFORMATION

All players must file an entry for the championship. The entry fee is covered by the MSGA and includes two rounds of golf with a cart, the Tuesday night banquet, and a team shirt. Players may apply for the championship either online at www.mesga.org or by paper application. Entries will not be taken over the phone.

An entry form from a player who is not active in GHIN at her home club or who is not enrolled in the 2018 MSGA Women's Player Program will be considered incomplete.

Consideration for selection may be given to applicants who have participated in past TriState events based on performance and sportsmanship and to players who demonstrate the spirit needed to win points. The emphasis will be on fielding a balanced and competitive group of players to make up the best possible team in all three divisions. The team is determined by a selection committee.

Entry Deadline: May 7, 2018 at 5:00 pm

Players are reminded to apply early to allow time for resolving errors, for completing applications with missing information, and for addressing eligibility issues.

PRIZES

The Tri-State plaque will be awarded to the winning state and will be held by that state for one year.

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PAPER APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

NAME: _____ HOME CLUB _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

GHIN _____ HANDICAP INDEX _____ SHIRT SIZE _____

STATEMENT of QUALIFICATION: To qualify for participation in the Women's TriState Championship, you must have played in three MSGA-affiliated tournaments between the dates of June 25, 2017 and May 7, 2018. Please check the box below to indicate that you have met this requirement.

I qualify.

TOURNAMENT CONSIDERATION: Please respond to the following questions to help the selection committee better understand your experience, strengths, weaknesses, and partner preferences for competitive match play.

1. How often do you participate in match play events?
_____ Weekly _____ Monthly _____ Several Times a Season _____ Once a season

2. What do you consider your strengths?

3. What do you consider your weaknesses?

4. What strengths would you like to see in your Chapman partner?

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Please mail completed application to:
MSGGA, 58 Val Halla Road, Cumberland, ME 04021