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# 103RD NEW ENGLAND PGA SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP

SEPTEMBER 5-7  
 KIRKBRAE COUNTRY CLUB  
 AGAWAM HUNT

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 SECTION  
 CHAMPIONSHIP  
 IN THE COUNTRY



2005 - Tom Parr	2019 - Shawn Warren
2006 - Frank D'Elly II	2020 - Shawn Warren
2007 - Ean Belcher	2021 - Rex Bonomo, Jr.
2008 - Ron Parlo	
2009 - Paul Paragikas	
2010 - Scott Spence	
2011 - John Haskins	
2012 - Eric Kinn	
2013 - Shawn Warren	
2014 - Frederick, Jr.	
2015 - Frederick, Jr.	
2016 - [unclear]	
2017 - [unclear]	
2018 - [unclear]	



OFFICIAL PLAYER PACKET  
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**KIRKBRAE CC WELCOME**

Fellow NEPGA Professionals,

On behalf of the Board of Governors, membership, and staff, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to Kirkbrae for the 2023 New England PGA Championship. We are all looking forward to hosting the marquee event of the NEPGA schedule and are very excited to share our club with you all.

For those that have not recently visited Kirkbrae, you'll find the golf course in amazing shape with many updated green and tee complexes. We are proud of the club's commitment to continued improvement - both on and off the course - while preserving the "bones" of the 60-year plus Geoffrey Cornish design weaving through the hills of Blackstone River Valley. Additionally, we have placed a focus on adapting the golf course to the modern game for players of any level.

Upon arrival, players will find plush fairways and firm, speedy greens as you make your way through the Championship rounds thanks to the hard work and dedication of our Golf Course Superintendent Peter Wood and his staff. In conjunction with the Section Staff, the golf course will be set for Championship conditions and I wish everyone the best of luck both here and Agawam Hunt this week.

Despite a long history of hosting state and regional USGA qualifying events, along with numerous Section and Chapter tournaments, this is the first time the NEPGA Championship has been held here at Kirkbrae in our 62-year club history. It is amazing to think since the club has always had a strong bond with the New England Section, starting with NEPGA Hall of Fame member Stan Baluik, who served as the club's Head Professional from 1963-2005. This continues on with our current Head Golf Professional, Jason Howard, who serves as the 4th Head Golf Professional in the club's history!

As you will see, our club is very proud of our history and very excited for its future. Hosting the best players of the New England PGA in the largest Section Championship in the country is an unbelievable honor and we urge you to please reach out to any member of our staff if you need anything during Championship week!

Best of Luck,

Mike Bradshaw, PGA  
COO/Director of Golf, Kirkbrae Country Club  
President, New England PGA

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**AGAWAM HUNT WELCOME**



Fellow PGA Professionals,



It is my honor to welcome you to Agawam Hunt as we open our doors for the 103rd New England PGA Championship. Our Management team, Food & Beverage Department, Maintenance Staff, and Professional Staff have been working hard in preparation to provide the players with the best experience possible for our most prestigious Championship of the 2023 season.



The membership of Agawam Hunt is excited to showcase our classic New England Donald Ross layout. 2023 is a special year for the club, as we celebrate our 125th anniversary, and there is no better way to complete the season than by hosting the New England PGA Championship.

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Since 1897, Agawam Hunt has a storied history in Rhode Island golf. Agawam Hunt was the 16th club to join the USGA and 2nd from Rhode Island. For decades, Agawam Hunt was known to be one of the best conditioned courses in Rhode Island with amazing green complexes and a fun, enjoyable routing. Players will be greeted with fast, undulating greens that will serve as the primary defense of the golf course. Although the par-69 layout measures just over 6,300 yards, it will serve as a proper test of golf for our players and nicely compliment Kirkbrae Country Club. With just two par-5s back-to-back, and five par-3s, the golf course favors accuracy off the tee and precision iron play to get to the proper locations on the green.



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We have been honored over the years to have hosted multiple Rhode Island State Championships and USGA events, as well as a past host of the NEPGA Section Championship, most recently in 1998. Agawam Hunt is also known to be one of the premiere racquet facilities in the country. We have 10 natural grass courts, 4 clay courts, 2 indoor courts, and a squash facility. Agawam Hunt also hosts National USTA Championships yearly. We are grateful to have been asked to host the 103rd New England PGA Section Championship.



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It has been a pleasure working with the entire New England PGA Staff. Our Superintendent Cody Laux and his entire team have the course in amazing condition, and will have it prepared to represent a fair challenge to all players.



On behalf of the entire team at Agawam Hunt, we hope you enjoy your time at our club and play well throughout the week. If there is anything my staff or I can do for you during the event, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,



Lou Rivers, PGA  
Head Golf Professional  
Agawam Hunt



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Dear New England PGA Professional,

Thank you for participating in your Section's major event - The 2023 New England PGA Championship. This will be the 103rd playing of this prestigious event in our Section's illustrious history! This year's Championship will once again feature the largest, and one of the strongest PGA Professional fields in the country. Each of our 180 Professionals are looking to punch their ticket to the PGA Professional Championship.

The return to Rhode Island has been five years in the making, and something President Bradshaw and I scheduled when he was elected Secretary back in 2018. The memberships at both Kirkbrae CC and Agawam Hunt are extremely excited to welcome New England PGA Professionals to their facilities. I would like to extend a special thank you to our gracious host facilities, as well as our host PGA Professionals Mike Bradshaw, PGA and Lou Rivers, PGA, and the members of each club for opening their doors to our premiere Championship.

Last year at Eastward Ho!, Liam Friedman, PGA captured The Mahan Trophy for the second time in his career, and I am very excited to watch Liam attempt to defend his title while the rest of the field attempts to track him down and claim it themselves. Since 2017, Liam Friedman, PGA, Rich Berberian Jr., PGA, and Shawn Warren, PGA have passed the trophy back and forth to one another on multiple occasions. Each has won the Championship twice during that period, and it will be fascinating to see if that trend continues, or if new blood will get into the mix. We will have to wait until September 7th to find out!

The New England Section Championship will compete for 13 qualifying spots in the 2024 PPC, held in Frisco, TX for the first time at Fields Ranch: East & West Courses.

The New England PGA Championship is sure to feature exciting coverage via our website and social media platforms. Be sure to tune in and share the great content our communications team will be churning out throughout the entirety of Championship week. On behalf of the entire staff of the New England PGA, play well and enjoy the 103rd edition of the New England PGA Championship!

Sincerely,

Mike Higgins  
Executive Director  
New England PGA

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**CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY**

The New England PGA Championship has been in existence since 1921, five years after the PGA of America and the New England Section were founded. Since that time, the championship has been contested 102 times, with this being the 103rd. There have been 63 champions in the 100+ year history of the event, with now 22 winning the event multiple times. The Championship has been hosted or co-hosted at 61 different sites throughout New England, giving the Championship a very unique history, and a big reason why there have been so many different winners throughout the years.

The list of winners is a who's who of the best players in New England PGA history. Names from the past such as Lester Kennedy, Tex McReynolds, Bob Crowley, Charlie Volpone, Joe Carr, Tony Morosco and Dana Quigley give a glimpse of the great history of the Section. Present names such as Kirk Hanefeld, Chip Johnson, Frank Dully, Paul Parajeckas, John Hickson and Ed Kirby litter the brass plating around the Tom Mahan, Sr. Trophy. The leaders of a new generation of New England PGA Professionals, such as four-time Section Champion & four-time Wogan Player of the Year Rich Berberian, Jr., three-time Section Champion & four-time Wogan Player of the Year Shawn Warren, and the newly-crowned multiple-time Section Champion and 2020 Wogan Player of the Year Liam Friedman, all give a strong indication that the level of talent is still incredibly high and will be for many years to come.

This year presents another opportunity for a New England PGA Professional to join the exclusive club of NEPGA Championship Winners. Over three post-Labor days in September, contested on two wonderful golf courses, we will add another name to the storied list of Champions of this prestigious event.

Good Luck!

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**THE MAHAN CLUB**

While the Mahan Club enters just the second decade of its existence, its members have nearly 100 years of experience in winning the most coveted prize in New England Professional Golf. The Club, as well as the NEPGA Championship trophy, are named for Thomas Mahan, Sr., who was President of the NEPGA for more than 19 years, and served as Vice President of the PGA of America in the 1960s. This year, 180 NEPGA Professionals will compete for the Mahan Trophy.

Each year since 2011, on the night before the NEPGA Championship, past winners of the Tom Mahan, Sr. Trophy are invited to a Champions dinner. The hope is to gather the players fortunate enough to have hoisted the NEPGA Championship trophy for a few hours of camaraderie, storytelling and good-will the night before the first round of the Championship. While there are 100 years of winners, and many are not living or local anymore, the ones that are have a lifetime of wisdom and experience to share, and will get to share it with this small and exclusive group one night each year.

The Mahan Club did not initiate a new member in 2022, as Liam Friedman, PGA became the latest multiple time winner of the Section Championship. After an opening round 69, Friedman fired gritty back-to-back 74s at Eastward Ho!, highlighted by a clutch par putt on his 54th hole to force a playoff with Shawn Warren, PGA. On the 3rd playoff hole, Friedman rolled in a remarkable double-breaking eagle putt to secure his 2nd NEPGA Championship.

Friedman, PGA will face 179 challengers who await the defending champion, looking to write their way into the history books.

Who will be the next to join the club?

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**CHAMPIONSHIP WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, September 5 - Round 1**  
**Kirkbrae CC & Agawam Hunt**

6:45 a.m. - Range opens at Kirkbrae CC

*\*\*there is no available driving range at Agawam Hunt*

6:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Continental breakfast available

8:00 a.m. - Tee Times Begin

11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Lunch Available

\*If finishing your round near 4:00pm or later, please grab food before or at turn

**Wednesday, September 6 - Round 2**  
**Kirkbrae CC & Agawam Hunt**

6:45 a.m. - Range opens at Kirkbrae CC

*\*\*there is no available driving range at Agawam Hunt*

6:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Continental breakfast available

8:00 a.m. - Tee Times Begin

11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Lunch Available

\*If finishing your round near 4:30pm or later, please grab food before or at turn

**Cut to Low 60 & Ties after play**

**Thursday, September 7 - Round 3**  
**Kirkbrae CC**

6:45 a.m. - Range opens at Kirkbrae CC

6:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Continental breakfast available

8:00 a.m. - Tee Times Begin

11:30 a.m. - Lunch Available



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**CONTESTANT INFORMATION**

**REGISTRATION**

There is no formal registration for competitors. Please report to your starting tee 10 minutes before your starting time so that our starter can go over Local Rules and any notes for play on that day.

**COURSE**

Rounds 1 and 2 will be played at Kirkbrae Country Club and Agawam Hunt with players alternating courses after the first day. The Final Round will be played at Kirkbrae Country Club.

**PARKING**

Parking is available for competitors, caddies and spectators. Please note that Past NEPGA Champions & Women's Champions have an assigned parking space at Kirkbrae CC located nearest the clubhouse. These spaces have corresponding signs, and we ask that you respect these as designated.

**DRESS CODE**

The following is applicable to all contestants participating in the Section Championship.

Male contestants must wear slacks anywhere on club property during Championship days.

Female contestants may wear pants, shorts or golf skirts in accordance with NEPGA Dress Code policy.

All contestants will be required to present a neat appearance, appropriate to a golf championship, in both clothing and grooming.

It is a condition of the NEPGA Section Championship that the host sites prohibit shoes with metal spikes. Penalty for breach of this condition is DISQUALIFICATION.

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**CONTESTANT INFORMATION**



**GOLF CARS AND CADDIES**

Golf Cars are included in your entry fee at both Kirkbrae CC and Agawam Hunt. Players are welcomed to walk and use caddies, so long as it does not slow the pace of play. Caddies are not granted access to player dining. Push carts are allowed at both facilities.



**GROUPS AND STARTING TIMES**

Groups and Starting Times for Tuesday's and Wednesday's rounds have been emailed to all Competitors, are available on BlueGolf, and will be available Monday afternoon through the evening at the Scoreboard. They are also located on pages 13 and 14 of this packet.



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It is the player's responsibility to verify their starting time. NEPGA Officials will not call players to the starting tees. It is the player's responsibility to be in place and ready to play at his/her assigned time on the teeing ground.



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**LOCAL RULE: RESTRICTIONS ON PRACTICE**

In this competition, the following Local Rule restricting practice before or between rounds is in effect, even if the player has completed play for the day:



**Rule 5.2b is modified in this way:** *A player must not practice on the competition course before or between rounds.*



**Penalty for first breach:** General Penalty (applied to the player's first hole)

**Penalty for second breach: Disqualification**



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The driving range and practice green at each facility will close at 6 p.m. each day. The practice facilities at each course will open one hour prior to the first tee time each day.



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**HOST SITE**

Kirkbrae CC & Agawam Hunt will be our gracious host sites for the 103rd edition of our Championship. Please extend your appreciation for their hospitality and professionalism in hosting this event.

Kirkbrae CC • 197 Old River Rd. • Lincoln, RI 02865 • 401.333.1300  
Agawam Hunt • 15 Roger Williams Ave • Rumford, RI 02916 • 401.434.0980

**KIRKBRÆ CC STAFF**

Mike Bradshaw, PGA - COO/Director of Golf  
Jason Howard, PGA - Head Golf Professional  
Peter Wood - Golf Course Superintendent

**AGAWAM HUNT STAFF**

Jerry Garcia - General Manager  
Lou Rivers, PGA - Head Golf Professional  
Cody Laux - Superintendent

**NEW ENGLAND PGA CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICE**

The NEPGA Championship Office(s) will be located inside of the Clubhouse at both host facilities. Kirkbrae's Championship office will be located in the Card Room across from the Pro Shop. The Agawam Hunt Championship office will be located in the clubhouse room off of the practice putting green.

**PLAYER CONDUCT**

Any player who shall be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming a Golf Professional while participating in the NEPGA Section Championship or activities related thereto (i.e., practice rounds, hospitality events, etc.), or who otherwise violates the Code of Ethics of The PGA of America shall be subject to fines or suspension from championship play.

The Championship Staff shall be authorized to impose penalties for any of the following violations:

- Club Throwing/Breaking
- Damage to course equipment or property
- Abuse, oral (profanity) or otherwise directed at rules officials, other competitors, spectators, Partners, Championship Staff, volunteers or others.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages during practice rounds and/or championship rounds.
- Using cell phones or any similar cellular telecommunications equipment on the golf course during championship rounds.
- Any other conduct deemed by Championship Staff to be unbecoming a Golf Professional.

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**PRIZE MONEY**

Players must return a 54-Hole score to receive prize money. It is now mandatory that NEPGA Professionals have ACH Direct Deposit (for purse payment) set up prior to registration of the event. This is a one time process. Please note, if you have already set up direct deposit, you do not need to take any further action. **[CLICK HERE TO ENROLL.](#)**

**SIZE OF FIELD**

The total field will be 180 players, cut to the low 60 and ties for the Final Round.

**PGA PROFESSIONAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**

The NEPGA Section Championship serves as the Section's PPC qualifier. 13 spots and 5 alternates will be awarded. [Rich Berberian Jr. is exempt.](#)

Follow the NEPGA on Social Media and use #NEPGACHampionship when posting content from the Championship. Don't forget to tag our valued partners!



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### New England PGA 2023 Section Championship September 5-7

#### Round 1 - Kirkbrae Country Club Round 2 - Agawam Hunt



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Round One			Round Two			Round One			Round Two		
Tee	Time	Name	Tee	Time	Name	Tee	Time	Name	Tee	Time	Name
1	8:00 AM	Cory Mansfield, Derryfield Country Club David Wilson, PGA of America	1	11:00 AM		1	11:00 AM	Mark Gammons, Black Rock CC Adam Kaplan, New Seabury Brian Moskevich, Concord CC	1	8:00 AM	
1	8:10 AM	Terry Felty, Big Sticks Golf Academy Troy Sprister, Worcester Country Club Larry Kelley, PGA of America	1	11:10 AM		1	11:10 AM	Michael Bandoni, Dedham Country & Polo Darin Chin-Aleong, Rowley CC Malcolm Oliver, Weston Golf Club	1	8:10 AM	
1	8:20 AM	Mark Kitchen, LeBaron Hills CC Eric McInerney, McGolf Driving Range Al Vallente, Harbor Lights Golf & CC	1	11:20 AM		1	11:20 AM	Jim DeMallie, The International Anthony Maki, Franklin CC Jeff Stewart, Sandbaggers Practice Range	1	8:20 AM	
1	8:30 AM	Matt Alwin, Sakonnet Golf Club Shane Drury, Gloucester CC Brian Hayes, Sharon CC	1	11:30 AM		1	11:30 AM	Drew Anderson, North Kingstown Doug Spencer, The Country Club Tyler Sprague, Old Sandwich	1	8:30 AM	
1	8:40 AM	Matt Cunningham, Wompatuck CC Steven Field, Foxborough CC Nick Hallowell, The Country Club	1	11:40 AM		1	11:40 AM	Jake Ducharme, The Country Club Patrick Hohman, Ae Game Golf Nick Lombardi, Salem CC	1	8:40 AM	
1	8:50 AM	Chris Carter, Hillview Golf Course Ian Kelley, Widow's Walk Alec Vozzella, Marshfield CC	1	11:50 AM		1	11:50 AM	Ronald Coiro, Tedesco CC Rich Ingraham, Sky Meadow CC Pete Weatherby, Manchester CC	1	8:50 AM	
1	9:00 AM	P.J. Breton, Tatnuck CC David Dionne, Beverly G&T Tim Watroba, Hyannisport Club	1	12:00 PM		1	12:00 PM	Bill Cunningham, Ferncroft CC Tom Mackey, Ekwanok CC Ryan Train, Tedesco CC	1	9:00 AM	
1	9:10 AM	Brendan Bond, Wannamoisett CC Zach Mahan, Woods Hole Dan Van Heest, Newton Commonwealth	1	12:10 PM		1	12:10 PM	Timothy Cullen, Warwick CC Reece Delaire, Williston Golf Club Sean Duong, Oakley CC	1	9:10 AM	
1	9:20 AM	Tony Bacigalupo, Eastward Ho! Allan Belden, Salem CC Rick LeBeau, Milton Hoosic Club	1	12:20 PM		1	12:20 PM	Steve Bramlett, Kernwood CC Tom Gillis, The Ledges Todd Trono, Williston Golf Club	1	9:20 AM	
1	9:30 AM	Edward Doherty, Black Rock CC Joe Potty, Cohasset Golf Club David Sibley, Gannon Municipal	1	12:30 PM		1	12:30 PM	Patrick Berry, Dorset Field Club Vince Molesky, Apple Hill Thomas Smith, Atkinson Resort & CC	1	9:30 AM	
1	9:40 AM	Brent Amaral, Acoaxet Club Peter Bracey, Woburn CC John Fields, Belmont CC	1	12:40 PM		1	12:40 PM	Jeff Bailey, Granite Links Tom Cavicchi, The Harmon Club Dave Tiedemann, Shelter Harbor	1	9:40 AM	
1	9:50 AM	Ed Clark, Wannamoisett CC Joseph Finemore, Portsmouth CC Pat French, Lynx Fitness Club	1	12:50 PM		1	12:50 PM	Jordan Oelkers, Wannamoisett CC Cameron Taylor, Portland CC Alex Watson, Ekwanok CC	1	9:50 AM	
1	10:00 AM	Matthew Bradbury, Sterling National Shayne Sakson, Ocean Edge Resort John Stoklosa, The Country Club	1	1:00 PM		1	1:00 PM	Phil Davis, Beaver Meadow Patrick Kowker, Portland CC Corey McAlarney, Edgartown Golf Club	1	10:00 AM	
1	10:10 AM	John Del Bonis, TPC Boston Jon Ellis, The Oaks Jason Howard, Kirkbrae CC	1	1:10 PM		1	1:10 PM	Carter Cheek, Sankaty Head John O'Connor, Far Corner Eric Wilson, The Aquidneck Club	1	10:10 AM	
			1	1:20 PM		1	1:20 PM	Kellen Peery, Links at Lang Farm Michael Powers, Charter Oak Dieter Wiedmayer, Sankaty Head			



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### New England PGA 2023 Section Championship

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Round 1 - Agawam Hunt

Round 2 - Kirkbrae Country Club



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Round One			Round Two			Round One			Round Two		
Tee	Time	Name	Tee	Time	Name	Tee	Time	Name	Tee	Time	Name
1	8:00 AM	Zane Brownrigg, Dedham Country & Polo James Burke, Ponkapoag Brendon Ray, Point Judith CC	1	11:00 AM		1	11:00 AM	David Bennett, CC of Vermont Mike Bradshaw, Kirkbrae CC Louis Rivers, Agawam Hunt	1	8:00 AM	
1	8:10 AM	Sean Barrett, Falmouth CC Paul Parajekas, Pleasant Valley John Rainone, North Kingstown	1	11:10 AM		1	11:10 AM	Rick Finlayson, Franklin CC Adam Kolloff, Pure Drive Robert Tramonti, Triggs Memorial	1	8:10 AM	
1	8:20 AM	Nathaniel Adelson, Alpine CC Stephen Clancy, Blue Hill CC William Maguire, Wanumetonomy	1	11:20 AM		1	11:20 AM	Matt Baran, The Ridge Club Rick Durocher, Cyprian Keyes Frank Leja, New Seabury	1	8:20 AM	
1	8:30 AM	John Hickson, Northport Golf Club Tom Tobey, Sandwich Hollows Greg Yeomans, The Bay Club	1	11:30 AM		1	11:30 AM	Shawn Durocher, Cyprian Keyes Susan Fasoldt, Dorset Field Club Seul-Ki Hawley, Winchester CC	1	8:30 AM	
1	8:40 AM	Frank Dully, Kernwood CC Greg Farland, Marlborough CC Hal Jacobs, Wellesley CC	1	11:40 AM		1	11:40 AM	Maddy Belden, Salem CC Jen Hudson, Sankaty Head Allison Mitzel, Laconia CC	1	8:40 AM	
1	8:50 AM	Scott Allen, George Wright Brendan Walsh, The Country Club Michael Zaraneck, Brattleboro CC	1	11:50 AM		1	11:50 AM	Kirk Hanefeld, Salem CC Jeff Seavey, Goose River Brian Spitz, The Harmon Club	1	8:50 AM	
1	9:00 AM	Robert Bradley, Brockton CC Andrew Stolze, New Seabury Aaron Ungvarsky, Topgolf International	1	12:00 PM		1	12:00 PM	Eric Barlow, Winchester CC Patrick Beahn, Blackstone National Jeff Martin, Wollaston Golf Club	1	9:00 AM	
1	9:10 AM	Dale Abraham, Cape Arundel Webb Heintzelmann, Turner Hill Chip Johnson, Hatherly CC	1	12:10 PM		1	12:10 PM	Ben Egan, The Bay Club Bryan Kienke, Cohasset Golf Club Michael Sullivan, Thorny Lea	1	9:10 AM	
1	9:20 AM	Boomer Erick, Boston Golf Club Liam Friedman, Wollaston Golf Club Greg Kelly, Myopia Hunt	1	12:20 PM		1	12:20 PM	David Jankowski, Golf Garage VT Brian Owens, North Kingstown Chad Penman, Boothbay Harbor CC	1	9:20 AM	
1	9:30 AM	Robert Brusio, Blackstone National Jim Clay, New Seabury Scott Hickey, Cyprian Keyes	1	12:30 PM		1	12:30 PM	Christian Comeau, The Haven Todd Cook, Haverhill CC Chris Young, Thomson CC	1	9:30 AM	
1	9:40 AM	Eric Higgins, Webhannet Todd Scarafoni, Bass Rocks Jim Schouller, Abenaqui CC	1	12:40 PM		1	12:40 PM	Steven Daly, Dedham Country & Polo Mitch Jefferson, Rochester CC Jacob Leech, Walpole CC	1	9:40 AM	
1	9:50 AM	Chris Hulme, Newport National Jeff Monteleone, Bellevue Golf Club Gregg Richbourg, Cape Cod National	1	12:50 PM		1	12:50 PM	Sean Irons, Newport CC Jason Sedan, Lake Winnepesaukee Brett Smestad, Rochester CC	1	9:50 AM	
1	10:00 AM	Rich Berberian Jr., Vesper CC Jason Calhoun, Brown University Shawn Warren, Point Sebago	1	1:00 PM		1	1:00 PM	Zach Girouard, Old Sandwich Curt Goldsberry, The Quechee Club Nathan Myers, Ipswich CC	1	10:00 AM	
1	10:10 AM	Nick Jagoe, Wanumetonomy Peter Ruymann, Marshfield CC Dan Venezio, Portland CC	1	1:10 PM		1	1:10 PM	Mark Cunningham, New England Golf Cars Danny Kish, The Indoor Golf Club Matt Zdon, Belmont CC	1	10:10 AM	
1	10:20 AM	Dan Gillis, Nabnasset Lake Sean McTeman, Brae Burn CC Zachary Sweet, Cape Cod National	1	1:20 PM		1	1:20 PM	Matt Arvanitis, So. New Hampshire Univ. Ed Kirby, The Aquidneck Club Rico Riciputi, Wentworth by the Sea	1	10:20 AM	

## PAST CHAMPIONS

### **2022 - Liam Friedman - Eastward Ho! & New Seabury: Ocean**

- 2021** - Rich Berberian Jr. - Worcester CC & Marlborough CC  
**2020** - Shawn Warren - Myopia Hunt Club & Tedesco CC  
**2019** - Shawn Warren - Manchester CC & Concord CC  
**2018** - Rich Berberian, Jr. - Warwick CC & Quiddnessett CC  
**2017** - Liam Friedman - Renaissance GC & Turner Hill GC  
**2016** - Matt Doyle - Pinehills GC  
**2015** - Rich Berberian Jr. - Concord CC & Nashawtuc CC  
**2014** - Rich Berberian, Jr. - GCNE & Portsmouth CC  
**2013** - Shawn Warren - Wannamoisett CC & Ledgemont CC  
**2012** - Ed Kirby - Salem CC & Kernwood CC  
**2011** - John Hickson - Pinehills GC, Jones & Nicklaus  
**2010** - Scott Spence - Portland CC & The Woodlands  
**2009** - Paul Parajeckas - Worcester CC & Mt. Pleasant CC  
**2008** - Ron Philo, Jr. - Weston GC & The Country Club  
**2007** - Evan Belcher - Belmont CC & Pine Brook CC  
**2006** - Frank Dully - Turner Hill GC  
**2005** - Troy Pare - Pleasant Valley CC  
**2004** - Ron Philo, Jr. - Brae Burn CC  
**2003** - Kirk Hanefeld - Abenaqui CC  
**2002** - Chip Johnson - Concord CC  
**2001** - Kirk Hanefeld - Pleasant Valley CC  
**2000** - Kirk Hanefeld - Thorny Lea GC  
**1999** - Mike San Filippo - Winchester CC & Kernwood CC  
**1998** - Mike Baker - Ledgemont CC & Agawam Hunt Club  
**1997** - Webb Heintzelman - Portland CC & The Woodlands  
**1996** - Dana Quigley - Worcester CC & Oak Hill CC  
**1995** - John Hickson - Warwick CC & Quiddnessett CC  
**1994** - Heath Wassem - Pine Brook CC & Belmont CC  
**1993** - Dana Quigley - Shaker Hills GC  
**1992** - Joe Staffieri - Shaker Hills GC, Wachusett CC, Oak Hill CC  
**1991** - Dana Quigley - Ocean Edge GC  
**1990** - Mike San Filippo - Ocean Edge GC  
**1989** - Dana Quigley - Ocean Edge GC  
**1988** - Bob Menne - Ocean Edge GC  
**1987** - Keith Lyford - Ocean Edge GC  
**1986** - Tony Kaloustian - Ocean Edge GC  
**1985** - Dana Quigley - Winchester CC  
**1984** - R. Drue Johnson - Mt. Snow CC  
**1983** - Bruce Dobie - Nashawtuc CC  
**1982** - Joe Carr - Ferncroft CC  
**1981** - David Marad - Ferncroft CC  
**1980** - Paul Moran - Ferncroft CC  
**1979** - Larry Startzel - Ferncroft CC  
**1978** - David Marad - Mt. Snow CC  
**1977** - Tom McGuirk - Vesper CC  
**1976** - Tony Morosco - Ferncroft CC  
**1975** - Joe Carr - Ferncroft CC  
**1974** - Charles Volpone - Ferncroft CC  
**1973** - Ross Coon - Ferncroft CC  
**1972** - Ross Coon - Belmont CC
- 1971** - Charles Volpone - Kernwood CC  
**1970** - Chick Evans - CC of New Bedford  
**1969** - Bob Menne - Thomson CC  
**1968** - Bill Flynn - Pine Brook CC  
**1967** - Bob Crowley - Indian Ridge CC  
**1966** - Ross Coon - Mt. Pleasant CC  
**1965** - Art Harris - Indian Ridge CC  
**1964** - Paddy LaClair - Oak Hill CC  
**1963** - Bob Crowley - Pleasant Valley CC  
**1962** - Bob Crowley - Woodland GC  
**1961** - Bob Crowley - Woodland GC  
**1960** - Tex McReynolds - Woodland GC  
**1959** - Bob Crowley - Kernwood CC  
**1958** - Bill Ezinicki - Nashua CC  
**1957** - Phil Friel - Unicorn GC  
**1956** - Bill Ezinicki - Merrimac Valley GC  
**1955** - Jim Browning - Haverhill CC  
**1954** - Jim Thoren - Pine Brook CC  
**1953** - George Morrison - Andover CC  
**1952** - Lester Kennedy - Oak Hill CC  
**1951** - Jerry Gianferante - Merrimac Valley GC  
**1950** - Tex McReynolds - Merrimac Valley GC  
**1949** - Francis Doyle - Merrimac Valley GC  
**1948** - Lester Kennedy - Merrimac Valley GC  
**1947** - Jerry Gianferante - Salem CC  
**1946** - Lester Kennedy - Merrimac Valley GC  
**1945** - Lester Kennedy - Kernwood CC  
**1944** - Lester Kennedy - Salem CC  
**1943** - Dave Hackney - Oakley CC  
**1942** - Ben Loving - Woodland GC  
**1941** - Harold McSpaden - Pawtucket CC  
**1940** - Harry Nettelbladt - Longmeadow GC  
**1939** - Harold McSpaden - Salem CC  
**1938** - Harold McSpaden - Unicorn GC  
**1937** - Robert Crowley - Martha's Vineyard CC  
**1936** - Jim Fogertey - Wachusett CC  
**1935** - Charles Grey - Sandy Burr CC  
**1934** - Dave Hackney - Portland CC  
**1933** - Henry Bontempo - Metacomet CC  
**1932** - Ted Turner - Berkshire Hills CC  
**1931** - Charles MacAndrew - Wollaston GC  
**1930** - Ted Turner - Wampanoag CC  
**1929** - Henry Cuici - Wollaston GC  
**1928** - John Curley - Rhode Island CC  
**1927** - George Aulbach - Newton Comm. GC  
**1926** - Dave Hackney - New Haven CC  
**1925** - Herb Lagerblade - Sandy Burr CC  
**1924** - Willie Ogg - Wannamoisett CC  
**1923** - John Cowan - Charles River CC & Belmont CC  
**1922** - Gil Nichols - Myopia Hunt Club  
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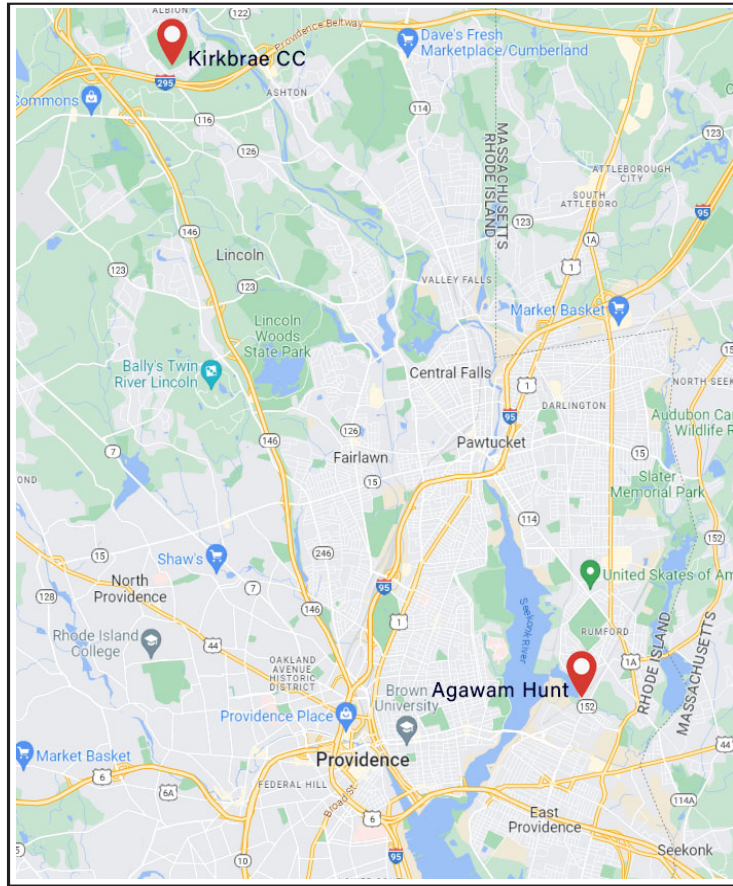
**DIRECTIONS**



**Kirkbrae Country Club**  
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**CADDIE INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS**

The following practices and policies are in effect for the NEPGA Section Championship.

**REGULATIONS**

Caddies shall not walk on greens when checking hole locations before play, nor shall they interfere with play during practice or tournament rounds.

Caddies are only allowed on the practice putting greens to retrieve chip shots or long putts. This may only be done provided the putting green is not crowded.

Players are welcomed to walk and use caddies, so long as it does not slow the pace of play. Players choosing to ride may only have one person ride in the golf car during the round, and that person will be considered their caddie.

Caddies are not allowed in player dining. Caddies are permitted to purchase food and drink at the course.

**CADDIE APPEARANCE**

Caddies may wear shorts. If shorts are worn, they are to be hemmed and not more than 2" above knee length. The shorts are expected to be professional looking in appearance.

Caddies must wear smooth, rubber soled shoes. No golf spikes of any kind will be permitted.

All caddies will be required to present a neat appearance, appropriate to a professional golf tournament in both clothing and grooming.

**CONDUCT**

Failure of any caddie to conform to the above shall result in his/her immediate removal from Club property.

**Contestants shall be responsible for the conduct and behavior of their caddies.**

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**COURSE YARDAGES**



**Kirkbrae CC**

**Agawam Hunt**

Hole	Yards	Par
1	353	4
2	420	4
3	542	5
4	141	3
5	390	4
6	502	5
7	411	4
8	454	4
9	194	3
OUT	3407	36
10	324	4
11	407	4
12	488	5
13	383	4
14	549	5
15	201	3
16	326	4
17	220	3
18	451	4
IN	3349	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>6756</b>	<b>72</b>

Hole	Yards	Par
1	439	4
2	183	3
3	506	5
4	510	5
5	172	3
6	463	4
7	315	4
8	169	3
9	365	4
OUT	3122	35
10	395	4
11	157	3
12	420	4
13	379	4
14	370	4
15	429	4
16	181	3
17	369	4
18	470	4
IN	3170	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>6292</b>	<b>69</b>



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\*Yardages listed are the maximum distance the hole will play during the Championship

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**PLAYOFF PROCEDURES**

In the event of a tie for the Championship, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff immediately following completion of play.



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**STARTING TEES and SCORING AREA**



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**GENERAL**

The roped area of each 1st tee defines the teeing area.



**STARTING TEE(S)**

For the purposes of applying Rule 5.3a (late to the tee), a player is considered to be “on the tee” when he or she is within the roped area surrounding the tee box.



**SCORING AREA**

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**SUSPENSION OF PLAY**

**SUSPENSION OF PLAY FOR A DANGEROUS SITUATION:** When play is suspended for a dangerous situation, if the players in a group are between play of two holes, they shall not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, ***they must discontinue play immediately*** and shall not thereafter resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play.

All practice areas shall be closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open for use.

**Note:** A suspension for a dangerous situation shall be signaled by one prolonged siren or horn blast. All other types of suspension shall be signaled by three intermittent siren or horn blasts. Resumption of play will be signaled by two intermittent siren or horn blasts.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THIS LOCAL RULE: **DISQUALIFICATION**

**All players must return to the clubhouse for a dangerous situation suspension.**

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