

**NEW ENGLAND WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION 59th ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Ledgemont Country Club - Seekonk, MA**

**www.ledgemontcc.com/508-761-6600**

**Tuesday through Thursday July 7 - 9, 2015**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap Index \_\_\_\_\_

GHIN No. \_\_\_\_\_

*(Note: You will be notified by email regarding your acceptance.)*

If applicable, you must check:     Senior (50 and over)     Legend (65 and over)     Junior (under 19)

- **Entries:** Open May 1, 2015 and close June 15, 2015. Handicap limit is 17.4. Handicap revision waitlist date June 1, 2015. No refunds for withdrawal after June 19, 2015.
- **Entry Fee:** \$180 per player includes carts, tee gift, range balls and competitors' barbeque on Wednesday July 8 following play.
- **Prize Structure:** Universal Pro Shop Awards Certificates will be awarded for 20 gross prizes and 3 daily net prizes. These certificates must be redeemed by July 1, 2016 at any of the New England pro shops. Additional prizes along with certificates will be awarded to the Champion, Runner-Up, Junior, Senior and Legend winners.
- Mail entry form (**must be postmarked by closing date**) and check payable to **RIGA to:**

**Mercedese Large, 17 Stuart Drive, Bloomfield, CT 06002**

Phone: (860) 305-0099 Email: *melarge@sbcglobal.net*

(see reverse side for additional information)

- **Practice Round:** For contestants only on July 6th. Please call Ledgemont CC at 508-761-6600. Cost is \$50 per contestant and tee times are at the discretion of the Golf Shop.
- **Eligibility:** A contestant may be any amateur woman golfer with a USGA handicap index of 17.4 or below, who is an active member of one of the NEWGA member state associations or is a legal resident of one of the six New England States. NEWGA associations may invite non-members who are residents of their state and have a handicap index that meets the entry requirements. A Junior is any girl who is a resident of her respective state and has not reached her 19th birthday by the opening day of the tournament. A Junior of 18 years of age is eligible to play *only* if she has not yet begun her first semester of college. A Junior does not have to be a member of a NEWGA member club, but must have a USGA handicap index of 17.4 or below. The CWGA will reimburse the entry fee of two junior participants with the lowest handicaps. **Parents or guardians are NOT allowed to caddie for juniors.** Seniors must be 50 years old and Legends must be 65 years old by the opening day of the tournament.
- **Tournament Information:** Each state has a quota of 18 players. The total field will be 108 players for 36 holes and then cut to the 70 (low score) players (including ties) for the final round of play, including anyone within 10 shots of the leader in the player's respective age category. Players are chosen based on lowest handicap by index as of USGA revision effective June 1, 2014. A "Wait List" for greater than 18 applicants from a state is created by handicap index for each state after all states have entered their player lists. If a state is unable to fill its allotted positions, the unused positions will be divided equally among the states that have a waiting list. The use of distance measuring devices will be allowed during this Championship by local rule.
- **NEWGA Website:** [www.newenglandwga.org](http://www.newenglandwga.org)