

The New England Cup

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Juniper Hill Golf Course

Participating Chapters: Boston, Central Ct., Fairfield Ct., Rhode Island, Southern N.H., Springfield, and Worcester

Format: Each chapter will be represented by one team of 8 players. However, each chapter may choose to submit two teams of 8 players. Juniper Hill has two courses, Lakeside and Riverside. Both courses will be used with a starting tee time of 9:45. Each chapter will have two members playing together vs. two members of another team. All scoring will be based on a net score. The first 9 holes will be individual match play. Every player has the opportunity of scoring 1 point for her team, if she wins the hole or a ½ point if she halves the hole. Because the total number of points determines the overall winner, play continues through the full nine holes, even after "the match has been won" according to traditional match play procedures. The back nine will be four-ball match play. The team of two who wins the hole will score one point for their team or if they halve the hole ½ point for their team. The winner of the NE Cup will be the team of 8 with the greatest number of points. The highest score one team of 8 could possibly attain is 108 points – this score would be the result of all 8 team members winning all of their match plays and the 4 teams of two winning all of the four-ball match play.

The participants will be paired by handicap which will result in a mixture of chapters, i.e., no chapter will play all of their matches against one other chapter. The objective is to have individuals competing against other individuals of similar skill levels. To establish the pairings, the two players with the lowest handicaps will play two other players with the lowest handicaps unless they are from the same team. This method will continue until all players are matched. For example: player A from Worcester has the low handicap in the field at 14; she will be matched with the next low player B from Fairfield who has a handicap of 15. Since these two are the low handicap players from Worcester and Fairfield, then the next lowest handicaps from Worcester and Fairfield will be matched and play with players A and B to round out the foursome. The lower handicap matches will play Riverside as it has a higher slope rating than Lakeside.

The cut-off date for handicaps is the June 1st revision date. Every team member must have a current handicap with either GHIN or GLM.