



# 37<sup>th</sup> MGA Four-Ball Championship

Haverhill Country Club & Renaissance

May 9-10, 2017

## Player Information Sheet



**Haverhill Country Club**  
58 Brickett Lane  
Haverhill, MA 01831  
(978) 373-1146  
Click [Here](#) for directions

**Reaniassance**  
377 Kenoza Street  
Haverhill, MA 01830  
(978) 241-6700  
Click [Here](#) for directions

**Format:** Four-Ball Stroke Play. 18 holes played each day. Half the field will play at Haverhill CC on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> while the other half will play at Renaissance. On Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, the field will swap courses. In the event of a tie for first place, a hole-by-hole play-off will commence immediately following the close of competition at Haverhill CC.

**Scoring:** A side's score to count must be *individually identifiable*. Partners that do not make a score on any particular hole should mark an "X".

**Rules of Play:** The 2016 USGA Rules of Golf are in effect and are supplemented by the [MGA Hard Card](#). The Committee will provide any additional Local Rules needed at the Championship sites. It is the individual player's responsibility to know the Conditions of the Competition.

**MGA Championship Policies & Procedures:** Please refer to the MGA [Policies & Procedures](#) page.

**Golf Carts, Caddies and Pull Carts:** Golf carts are included in the Championship entry fee. Players are **strongly encouraged** to use golf carts during the Championship rounds. Caddies and/or push carts are permitted.

**Time of Starting - Round 1 & 2:** Play will begin at **8:00am** and **12:30pm** off the **1st** and **10th tees**. Please make sure to be at your starting tee at least **10 minutes prior** to your starting time to ensure that all proper instructions are received from the starter. The clocks at the 1st and 10th tees are the official time.

### **Practice Rounds:**

#### Renaissance

- Available Dates
  - Any day, based on availability.
- **Please contact Ben Tyler (Assistant Golf Professional) via EMAIL at [BenT@RenaissanceMA.com](mailto:BenT@RenaissanceMA.com) to schedule a practice round starting time in advance.**
- There will be a **MANDATORY** cart fee of **\$25 (credit card preferred)**, per player, for their practice round.
- **Note:** *Renaissance will be aerating greens on April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> (weather depending), please plan accordingly.*

#### Haverhill CC

- Available Dates
  - Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (based on availability)
- **Please contact Jason Dufresne (PGA Head Professional) via EMAIL at [jdufresne@haverhillcc.com](mailto:jdufresne@haverhillcc.com) to schedule a practice round starting time in advance.**
- There will be a **MANDATORY** cart fee of **\$25 (credit card preferred)**, per player, for their practice round.

**Championship Tees:** Approximate yardage for the Championship Courses: Haverhill CC: 6,393 yards & Renaissance: 6,630 yards

**Practice Facilities:** The practice facilities will be open and available starting at 7:00am each day and will close after the last starting time. The driving range tees will be **MATS ONLY**.

**Food & Beverage Services:** Lunch will be provided for all competitors from approx. **11:00am to 3:00pm** at both clubs, on **Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**. Other food and beverage services will be available throughout the Championship rounds on May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Prizes:** The Four-Ball Trophy will be presented to the Champions. Gold medals and merchandise certificates will be awarded - only redeemable at the host site(s).

**MGA Hotel Room Block:** Click Hotel for Reservation Information: [Fairfield Inn – Amesbury](#); additional rooms are available on property at Renaissance (based on availability), please contact Gail White at (978) 241-6700 for additional information.

**Official(s)-in-Charge:** Haverhill CC: Joe D'Orazio and Peter Robbins --- Renaissance: Jack Taymore and John Miller