



**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**  
**2018 LONG ISLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**HARRY BELOCK TROPHY**  
**NASSAU COUNTRY CLUB, GLEN COVE, N.Y.**  
**TUESDAY - THURSDAY, JUNE 5 - 7, 2018**  
**ENTRY FEE: \$250 PROFESSIONAL - \$175 AMATEUR**

*Entry and payment must be received by: Wednesday, May 9 by 5:00 p.m.*  
*Addressed to: Metropolitan Golf Association, 49 Knollwood Road, Elmsford, NY 10523*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (First, Middle, Last Name, Suffix)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

USGA Handicap Index: \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN #: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (mm/dd/yyyy)

**SECTIONAL QUALIFYING SITES (CHECK ONE):**

- (LI#1) Monday, May 14, Bethpage State Park Golf Course (Red) Farmingdale, N.Y.
- (LI#2) Thursday, May 17, The Woodmere Club, Woodmere, N.Y.

**FORM OF PAYMENT:**

- Check/Cash (enclosed)                       MasterCard                       Visa

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date (mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(To avoid CC decline please use address & zip where statement is mailed.)

**FORMAT OF PLAY:**

18-Hole Sectional Qualifying Round. Qualifiers play 54-Hole Stroke Play Championship. Field cut to 40 + ties, after 36 holes.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Open to amateur members or applicants for Amateur Reinstatement of LIGA member clubs/member courses or MGA eClub Long Island - maximum USGA handicap Index, 4.0. Professional competitors must be: residents of Long Island not employed outside the Long Island section at the time of the tournament, or employed as a professional in the Long Island section, or a Member or an Apprentice of the Met PGA (L.I. section), or be specifically invited by the LIGA.

\*A player may not join an LIGA member club for the sole purpose of gaining entry to the Long Island Open Championship.

**EXEMPTION CATEGORIES (If otherwise eligible):**

Exempt Professionals:

1. LIGA Past Open Champions-Lifetime
2. 2017 LIGA Open Championship-competitors who returned scores for 54 holes.
3. 2017 LIGA Senior Open Championship-top 3
4. Host Club Head Professional and Assistant Professionals
5. LIGA Special Invitations, including Head Professionals of LIGA member clubs/member courses (see website for list of members)
6. 2017 LI PGA Champion, Runner-up and Semi- and Quarter- Finalists
7. 2017 Met PGA Champion and Runner-up
8. 2017 Met PGA Player of the Year- top 40 from Long Island section
9. 2017 (Met PGA) NYS Open Champion and Runner-up
10. 2017 Met Open Champion and Runner-up
11. 2017 US Open qualifiers
12. 2017 PGA Championship qualifiers
13. 2017 Treiber Memorial Champion and Runner-up

**Exempt amateur competitors must be members of LIGA member clubs/member courses or MGA eClub - Long Island, and must have a maximum USGA handicap index of 4.0.**

14. 2017 LIGA Amateur Player of the Year- top 10
  15. 2015-2017 LIGA Amateur Champions\* and 2017 runner-up & semifinalists
  16. 2015-2017 LIGA Richardson Champions\* and 2017 Runner-Up
  17. 2015-2017 LIGA Hebron Champions\* and 2017 Runner-Up
  18. 2015-2017 LIGA Mid-Amateur Champions\* and 2017 Runner-Up
  19. 2017 Met Amateur Champion and Runner-up
  20. 2017 Ike Champion and Runner-up
  21. 2017 MGA Amateur Player of the Year
  22. 2017 USGA Walker Cup team members
  23. 2017 LIGA Open Championship-competitors who returned scores for 54 holes.
  24. 2017 LIGA Stoddard Trophy Team Members
  25. 2017 LIGA Senior Amateur Champion
  26. 2017 LIGA Senior Open-low amateur\*\*
  27. 2017 LIGA Richardson Invitational Senior Masters Division Champion
  28. 2017 LIGA Senior Amateur Player of the Year- top 3
  29. 2017 LIGA Junior Champion
  30. 2017 Club Champion at host course
  31. LIGA Special Exemption
- \* 2013 and 2014 Champions are grandfathered in for 2018, and the 2014 Champions will be grandfathered in for 2019  
\*\* 2017 2nd and 3rd Low Amateurs are grandfathered in for 2018

**DEFINITIONS**

Golf Facility – the term “golf facility” shall include any golf course or golf practice range that is fully equipped to teach golf and demonstrate the use of all types of golf equipment and may include a golf shop adequate for the display and sale of golf equipment and apparel. This definition does not include any stand-alone retail golf specialty store or sporting goods store with golf department.

Assistant Golf Professional – the term “Assistant Golf Professional” shall mean a person regularly employed (minimum of 40 hours per week) by a golf professional (and paid by the golf professional or the club) in the category of teacher or shop assistant (which means spending at least 20 hours a week in duties of club repair, merchandising, maintaining handicap records, inventory control, bookkeeping, and tournament operations.)

Employment – the term “Employment” as it pertains to Assistant Golf Professionals shall mean anyone employed at a Golf Facility, which must be endorsed by the immediate supervisor at the Golf Facility.

\* Professional golfers who are bona fide members with full golfing privileges at an LIGA member club who meet the qualifications stated on this form and who wish to play in the LI Open Championship must submit an entry form along with a letter from the Club President (or Golf Chairman) of their club verifying the nature of their membership and their place of residence.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Rules of the United States Golf Association shall govern all play, except as they may be modified by the LIGA Committee and by the Local Rules in force at the host course.

The Committee reserves the right to amend this program before or during the Championship if considered advisable. Contestants entering the Championship shall be considered to have subjected themselves to the authority of the Committee, whose decision on all points shall be final. The Committee reserves the right at its discretion to disqualify or default any player at any stage of the Championship.

Unless announced on the Memorandum to Players, no caddies will be allowed on the course unless they are regularly employed by the club and no contestant may bring his own caddie. The use of golf carts, cellular phones or other electronic communication devices and steel spiked golf shoes may be prohibited.

Entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time by the LIGA Committee at its discretion.

**PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION**

The MGA may arrange for (i) promotion of the Championship, for radio, internet and television broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship or excerpts thereof in any and all media throughout the world, whether now known or hereafter developed, and (ii) the design, manufacture and sale of merchandise which commemorates or memorializes the Championship. By this application, the player consents to the use by the MGA, or persons authorized by the MGA, of his name, likeness, voice and references to him and photographs and other images of him and his play connected with his appearance in the Championship, or any portion(s) thereof, in connection with such media promotion, broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship and design, manufacture and sale of commemorative merchandise. The MGA may utilize the rights granted it hereunder in connection with the promotion and/or commemoration of the 2018 Championship as well as future Championships, other MGA Championships and the MGA.

The cooperation of players with authorized representatives of the media is required, provided that no pre-Championship activities outside of those activities which are part of the Championship will be required and provided that the player's Championship play is not unreasonably interfered with.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Players and caddies shall walk at all times during a stipulated round. The optional condition prescribed in Appendix 1 of the Rules of Golf shall be in effect. Anyone (player or caddie) seeking a golf cart due to a disability as defined under The American With Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the LIGA at (914) 347-4653 to obtain information on procedures for submitting such requests. All such requests and required information must be submitted in writing to the LIGA within three days of submission of the relevant LIGA Championship entry application. Please note that requests due to temporary injuries or impairments that do not qualify as a “disability” under the ADA will not be granted.

**REFUND POLICY**

Entry fee, less a \$25.00 service charge, will be refunded regardless of reason if the LIGA is notified by phone at (914) 347-4653 or email (championships@mgagolf.org) prior to the close of entries. Refunds, less service charge, for serious illness or injury after the close of entries require written confirmation. No refund for any reason after the tournament date. Late or incomplete entries are not acceptable. Time limit for entries means time of receipt at the MGA office, not time of postmark.

**TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY ENTRANT**

I affirm that all information given on this entry form is true and accurate and agree to the Championship regulations printed on this entry.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_