Application

2018 Eastern Amateur First Flight

Qualifying Tournament

Saturday July 7th, 2018
Elizabeth Manor Golf & CC, 1 Ace Parker Drive, Portsmouth, VA 23701
www.easternamateurgolf.com

Please ***print very clearly*** and mail this page of the application with a $90 entry fee ($75 for Elizabeth Manor members) payable to "Eastern Amateur"

Mail to: **Eastern Amateur Golf – First Flight**
1 Ace Parker Drive
Portsmouth, VA 23701

(NOTE: Elizabeth Manor members may charge to member account)

Name _____ Birthdate (Senior/Junior division)_____

Address _____City _____State_____ZIP_____

Phone _____ Email _____

Club _____ Club Pro _____Pro Phone _____

Hdcp Index _____ GHIN # _____ Pro or Handicap Chair _____

9 qualifying spots for the Eastern Amateur will be available, with 3 spots designated for Elizabeth Manor members.

Flights

Players pre-flighted by handicap. Number of flights and prizes awarded depending on number of entrants

Senior Flight

A Senior Flight is available for players who are 60 years of age or older as of July 7th, 2018. Play will be from the Gold Tees and players in this Flight will not be eligible to qualify for the Championship. Prizes will be awarded for net and gross.

Junior Flight (dependent upon entry total)

Players who have not reached their 19th birthday by July 7th, 2018 and have not started college will be included in a "Junior" Flight in addition to the regular competition. Juniors will play tournament tees and be eligible to qualify for the Championship.

Please read carefully and sign below confirming the following: I understand that metal and/or ceramic spikes are prohibited at Elizabeth Manor. I have read and understand the Conditions of the Competition and the USGA's Rules of Amateur Status. I conform to all the requirements of those regulations and am eligible to enter the Eastern Amateur Championship. I will not protest any decision with regard to my eligibility. My entry fee of $90 ($75 for EMGCC members) is included with this application. Refunds, subject to a $25 service fee, will be made if written cancellation is received by the Eastern Amateur prior to Saturday, June 30th 2018.

PLAYER SIGNATURE _____

Schedule of Events

Saturday, July 7th	First Flight Qualifying tournament

Conditions of the Competition – Eastern Amateur First Flight Tournament

July 7th, 2018

In 2018, the First Flight of the Eastern Amateur Championship will be held at Elizabeth Manor Golf & Country Club in Portsmouth, Virginia. Application to the Championship is open to male amateur golfers with a current USGA Handicap Index, with at least five scores posted during the current year. It will be 18 holes at Stroke Play with all contestants pre-flighted by handicap Index, with the low gross total determining the flight winners and overall Champion. In the event of a tie for first place, a hole-by-hole playoff will be held. All losers in this playoff will be treated as runners-up and will receive identical prizes. All other ties will be decided matching cards using the method shown on page 161 in the USGA Rules of Golf. The low six gross scores along with the lowest scores of 3 Elizabeth Manor members will qualify to compete in the Eastern Amateur Championship, subject to paying the balance of the entry fee. Ties for those positions will be played off in a hole-by-hole playoff.

The Committee reserves the right to cut the field and/or change the schedule and/or duration of the tournament if weather and/or any other conditions so dictate.

The First Flight will be conducted under USGA Rules and Local Rules. The Tournament Committee reserves to itself full authority to interpret such rules, and its decisions shall be final. Any decisions not covered by the preceding for the Eastern Amateur Championship shall be referred to the Tournament Committee and its decision shall be final.

The Committee shall establish the time of starting for all play. Players are expected to be at their designated tee at the time assigned for their group. Players may use automotive transportation. Fees for carts are NOT included in the entry fee. Only balls on the USGA's list of conforming balls may be used. Breach of this condition will result in disqualification. The One-Ball Rule is NOT in effect for this competition.

Participants in the Eastern Amateur First Flight are expected to behave in a sportsmanlike manner. A player who throws club, uses foul or abusive language, causes property damage or otherwise behaves inappropriately will be directed to leave the golf course.

A Pace-of-Play Policy will be in effect during the competition. A copy of that policy will be provided for each player prior to the start of play. All players shall be attired in normal golf attire (Golf shorts are included) at all times, both on the golf course and at the practice areas.