



WMSGGA 2017

NEWGA Championship

The 2017 New England Women's Golf Association Championship was held July 10-12 at Hop Meadow Country Club in Simsbury, CT. Seven women represented Maine in a field of 81 players: Staci Creech, Erin Holmes, Melissa Johnson, Carrie Langevin, Micki Meggison, Neila Nelke, and Kathi O'Grady. The par 73 course played at 5749 yards over hilly terrain with plenty of hazards. Erin shot even par 73 in the first round, good enough for second place to start day two. Staci charged ahead in the second round with a 74, then followed with another 74 in the final round to finish in 4th place overall, just six shots back from the eventual champion. Erin shot back-to-back 82s in the second and third rounds to win the Junior Championship by 21 shots and finish in 8th place overall. Carrie finished strong with an 81 in the last round. Congratulations to Erin, Staci, and the rest of the Maine team for making the long trip and representing our state well. Visit the NEWGA website for complete results and photos of major prize winners.

Next year, Maine will host the NEWGA Championship July 9-11 at The Woodlands Club in Falmouth. All women who are members of the state association and carry a handicap index of 17.4 or lower and all junior members with indexes at 19.0 or lower are eligible to enter. The 18 entrants with the lowest indexes will be selected to the team. Volunteers will be needed to help with player registration, to act as spotters on the course, to take photos, and to provide general assistance during the tournament. If you are unable to play, please consider coming to the event to support Maine's competitors. You'll see some of the best golf you'll see all year!

Respectfully submitted

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