

2017 Albany/Capital Region Chapter Championship - FAQs

- **When is the last day I can register?**

June 7, 2017 is the last day you will be able to register.

- **How do I register for the Chapter Championship?**

There is a two-step online process to register for the 2017 Chapter Championship, which is available on the Chapter website. Step 1: Fill out our Chapter form to start the registration process. Step 2: Use the direct link to the national EWGA website to complete your registration and pay the \$95 event fee. You will need your EWGA member #, your handicap (GN21 or GHIN) #, your credit card information, and the average course yardage you play. Click [here](#) to begin the registration process.

- **Can I play with my friend?**

Pairings for stroke play are determined based on handicap, so unless you and your friend have the same handicap, it is unlikely you will play together. But you can play with your friend in a scramble team – just find two others to fill your foursome.

- **What is the latest time I can arrive for the event?**

It is advisable everyone be there by 10:00 to allow enough time to register, practice, and attend the 10:30 players meeting. Registration will be open from 10:00 until the first tee time at 11:30, and should only take a few minutes. The 10:30 players meeting is optional but highly recommended for all participants.

- **What does the dinner buffet include?**

Chicken Marsala, Assortment of Tossed and Marinated Salad, Fresh Fruit Salad and Red Bliss Potato Salad, Assorted Deli Meats to include Roasted Turkey, Baked Ham, Rare Roast Beef and Tuna Salad, Assorted Sliced Cheeses & Freshly Baked Breads, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Platter, Deli Style Pickles, Freshly Fried Potato Chips, Condiments, Ice Tea and Lemonade.

- **What is the total cost if I walk instead of use a cart?**

The total cost is \$95, regardless of whether a cart is used.

- **Does it make sense to play in the Chapter Championship even if I am unable to play in the Regionals?**

Yes! It will be unfortunate if you qualify to advance to regionals and are unable to go, but why miss out on the Chapter Championship as well? Enjoy a great day of golf with your friends at the Edison Club. If you must decline to advance to regionals, someone else will enjoy that opportunity.

- **When will we know what the pairings are?**
You will receive an email a few days before the event with the pairings and any other pertinent information.
- **When and how can I schedule a practice round at the Edison Club?**
Call the Edison Pro Shop at 399-2992 to schedule a practice round on “course 1 over 2”, letting them know you have registered for the EWGA Chapter Championship. Keep in mind, they are a private club and they need to ensure their members have access, so the sooner you call the better. Their most available times are mid mornings (10am – Noon) Tuesday through Thursday, before 10am on Fridays, and after 3pm on weekend days.
- **Can I play a practice round at Edison before deciding to do the Chapter Championship?**
No. Only those who have registered for the Chapter Championship are being offered the option to play a practice round.
- **How can I play on a scramble team?**
Find three other EWGA members from our Albany/Capital Region Chapter to join you on a scramble team for the Chapter Championship this year. If you have a hard time filling a team, contact Julie at chapterchampionship@ewgacapitalregion.com for assistance.
- **What is the benefit of signing up as a senior?**
Seniors compete within their respective flights for low gross and low net awards AND are also eligible for senior award categories for 1st low gross and 1st low net. Achievements of senior competitors will be honored in two award categories – senior (ages 55-69) and super senior (70+). Those eligible for senior awards must indicate desire of recognition when registering.
- **What if my handicap changes after I register?**
We will use your updated handicap, based on the June 1st revision date.
- **Can I play the Chapter Championship even if I don't know all the rules of golf?**
Sure! Most of us don't know all the rules. Not to worry. There will be rules officials on the course that day; they will be introduced at the Players Meeting and review any local rules as well as how to handle rule questions during the tournament. Plus, it's always good to carry a copy of the USGA Rules of Golf. For more information on event rules, [click here](#).

Questions? Contact Julie at chapterchampionship@ewgacapitalregion.com