



BOSTON AMATEUR GOLF SOCIETY  
RHODE ISLAND DIVISION

2018

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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\*\*\*\*\*REVISIONS TO THIS SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE\*\*\*\*\*

			1st Tee Time	Entry Fee (Est.)
<b>APRIL</b>				
11	Wednesday	<b>TRIGGS MEMORIAL</b> Providence, RI (Triggs cart / lunch specials will be available)	8:30	\$ 60
14	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>EXETER CC</b> Exeter, RI	10:00	\$ 65
19	Thursday	<b>MONTAUP CC</b> Portsmouth, RI	10:30	\$ 62
21	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>NORTH KINGSTOWN GC</b> N. Kingstown, RI	11:00	\$ 59
23	Monday	<b>WANNAMOISSETT CC</b> Rumford, RI (C +) <b>PRIVATE</b>	1:15 SG	\$ 138
29	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>ALLENDALE CC</b> North Dartmouth, MA	11:00	\$ 75
<b>MAY</b>				
1	Tuesday	<b>FALL RIVER CC</b> Fall River, MA (C) <b>PRIVATE</b>	9:30	\$ 84
5	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>LAUREL LANE GC</b> W. Kingston, RI	11:00	\$ 60
9	Wednesday	<b>MEADOW BROOK GC</b> Richmond, RI	9:30	\$ 62
12	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>CT. NATIONAL GC</b> Putnam, CT (C BB)	11:00	\$ 69
14	Monday	<b>METACOMET CC</b> E. Providence, RI (C +) <b>PRIVATE</b> Classic Donald Ross – established 1901 – one of RI's finest – 10:00 Shotgun start – registration starts at 9:00	10:00 SG	\$ 104
20	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>MOHEGAN SUN CC</b> Baltic, CT (C RB)	10:30 SG	\$ 89
24	Thursday	<b>SHENNECOSSETT GC</b> Groton, CT	10:00	\$ 60
27	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>EXETER CC</b> Exeter, RI	11:00	\$ 65

LEGEND: C - motorized golf carts are included and mandatory. RB - range balls included BB - 2 person best ball – guests are invited to participate + - Denotes events combined with Boston B.A.G.S. division - Larger field, larger prizes. SP - Semi Private Club PR - Private Club SG - Denotes Shot gun start, all other events are tee times.

Printed Tee-Times are for the first tee off time that day. You may request an early or late tee time. In shot-gun tournaments, all players are allocated different holes to start on, and every one tees off at the same time. Members are expected to play in all weather conditions. The only time a tournament is cancelled, is if the course is closed or deemed unplayable by the course pro or B.A.G.S. on-site official. Please refer to our withdrawal policy. This schedule is subject to slight modification – at time of publication, some courses had not finalized their fees. Any changes will be communicated via our website, E-mail or on our recorded tee-time announcement prior to the event

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<b>MAY</b>				
29	Tuesday	<b>AGAWAM HUNT</b> E. Providence, RI <b>PRIVATE (C)</b>	9:30 SG	\$ 95
<b>JUNE</b>				
3	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>RACEWAY GC</b> Thompson, CT ( C & lunch) special includes cart & lunch	8:48	\$ 79
7	Thursday	<b>TRIGGS MEMORIAL</b> Providence, RI (Triggs cart / lunch specials will be available)	8:30	\$ 59
10	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>GREEN VALLEY CC</b> Portsmouth, RI (C <b>BB</b> )	11:30	\$ 82
12	Tuesday	<b>POTOWOMUT CC</b> Warwick, RI ( C RB) <b>PRIVATE</b>	9:48	\$ 97
16	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>MAPLEGATE GC</b> Bellingham, MA (C)	9:00	\$ 75
20	Wed	<b>SHINING ROCK GC</b> Northboro, MA (C)	10:00	\$ 75 / \$ 65 Sr. rate
23	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>WINNAPAUG CC</b> Westerly, RI	9:20	\$ 60
26	Tuesday	<b>LEDGEMONT CC</b> Seekonk, MA (C + RB) <b>PRIVATE</b>	10:00 <b>SG</b>	\$ 100
30	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>REHOBOTH CC</b> Rehoboth, MA	11:00	\$ 64
<b>JULY</b>				
2	Monday	<b>QUIDNESSETT CC</b> N. Kingstown RI ( C ) <b>PRIVATE</b> not to be missed - situated directly on Narragansett Bay	7:30 SG	\$104
8	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>RICHMOND CC</b> Richmond, RI ( <b>BB</b> )	10:00	\$ 63
11	Wednesday	<b>ACUSHNET RIVER VALLEY</b> Acushnet, MA (C )	9:30	\$ 67
14	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>POQUOY BROOK GC</b> Lakeville, MA (BB)	10:30	\$ 70
18	Wednesday	<b>WENTWORTH HILLS GC</b> Plainville, MA	9:30	\$ 58
21	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>CT. NATIONAL GC</b> Putnam, CT (C)	11:00	\$ 69
23	Monday	<b>CRESTWOOD CC</b> Rehoboth, MA (C + RB) <b>PRIVATE</b>	8:00 SG	\$ 95
29	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>FENNER HILL GC</b> Hope Valley, RI	10:30	\$ 63
<b>AUGUST</b>				
1	Wednesday	<b>LEBARON HILLS CC</b> Lakeville, MA (C + RB) <b>PRIVATE</b>	8:30 SG	\$ 100
4	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>ELMRIDGE CC</b> Pawcatuck , CT ( <b>BB</b> )	9:30	\$ 64
8	Wednesday	<b>HIGHFIELDS GOLF &amp; CC</b> Grafton, MA (C +)	9:30	\$ 79
11	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>GREEN VALLEY CC</b> Portsmouth, RI (C)	11:30	\$ 82
13	<b>Monday</b>	<b>SHENNECOSSETT GC</b> Groton, CT ( <b>RI Victory Day</b> ) classic Donald Ross course built in 1898	10:00	\$ 59
18 & 19	<b>Sat &amp; Sun</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL R. I. DIVISION CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</b> <b>MEADOW BROOK CC</b> – Both Days 36 HOLE TOURNAMENT - BIG Prizes & trophies - awards at conclusion of play on Sunday	11:30 (both days)	\$ 150
22	Wednesday	<b>CRANSTON CC</b> Cranston, RI	9:00	\$ 60
<b>AUGUST</b>				



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25	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>BEAVER RIVER GC</b> Richmond, RI	9:30	\$ 62
27	Monday	<b>PAWTUCKET CC</b> Pawtucket, RI (C +)	8:30 <b>SG</b>	\$ 95
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				
1	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>FENNER HILL GC</b> Hope Valley, RI	10:00	\$ 62
6	Thursday	<b>LOUISQUISSETT GC</b> N. Providence, RI (C) <b>PRIVATE</b>	9:00	\$ 56
9	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>CRYSTAL LAKE GC</b> Harrisville, RI ( <b>BB</b> )	12:00	\$ 59
12	Wednesday	<b>CC OF NEW BEDFORD</b> New Bedford, MA (C) <b>PRIVATE</b>	8:30	\$ 96
15	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>RIVER RIDGE GC</b> Jewett City, CT (C)	9:30	\$ TBD
20	Thursday	<b>BLISSFUL MEADOWS ??</b>		
22	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>RICHMOND CC</b> Richmond, RI	10:00	\$ 63
26	Wednesday	<b>SEGREGANSETT CC</b> Rehoboth, MA (C + RB) <b>PRIVATE</b>	9:00 <b>SG</b>	\$ 77
29	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>ELMRIDGE CC</b> Pawcatuck, CT (BB)	9:30	\$ 62
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
4	Thursday	<b>ALLENDALE CC</b> North Dartmouth, MA	11:00	\$ 66
6	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>NORTH KINGSTOWN</b> N. Kingstown, RI	10:45	\$ 59
10	Wednesday	<b>MONTAUP CC</b> Portsmouth, RI	10:30	\$ 62
13	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>TRIGGS MEMORIAL</b> Providence, RI (C <b>BB</b> )	9:30	\$ 63
16	Tuesday	<b>ALPINE CC</b> Cranston, RI (C) <b>PRIVATE</b>	10:00 <b>SG</b>	\$ 70
20	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>R. I. DIV. TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS @ SHENNECOSSETT GC</b>	10:00	\$ 59
		Groton, CT - Special prize up for grabs for tournament winners – plus regular BAGS event for all		

#### DECEMBER

5 - 10 **B.A.G.S. FLORIDA CHAMPIONSHIP (Orlando) - 72 HOLES** Golf tournament only approx \$ TBD  
 Golf tournament plus 5 night shared condo approx \$ TBD

**COURSES TO BE DETERMINED**

**For directions and cancellations due to weather, please call golf courses directly**

**GUESTS** - Members may bring guests on a space available basis (availability for guests will be confirmed a week in advance). Guests are not eligible to compete for prizes, except at designated best ball events.

**PACE OF PLAY** – Please review our formal pace of play policy on our website. All Rounds should be completed in 5 hrs. or less.

**PLEASE** keep pace with the group in front of you, be ready to play when it is your turn, and putt out when you are not in another competitor's line. Each member is responsible for the pace of play of their foursome, and may be penalized for slow play.



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**ENTERING TOURNAMENTS:** Tournament reservations may be made by email, phone or mail (if by mail send in entry forms or a written note) to Jim Rooks, 10 Nonantum Rd., Marblehead, MA. 01945. Communicate any other requests (Carts, early or late tee times, choice of playing partners) when you register. Messages are checked daily. **Only Email reservations will be confirmed.** If there is a problem with your request, you will be contacted. To insure your reservation, please register at least 7 days prior to each event. If you, for whatever reason, decide you would like to participate in a tournament on short notice, please call directly, as there are frequently last minute withdrawals - on tournament day contact B.A.G.S. cell phone (617) 697-1784. Tournament entry fees may be paid in advance by check (credit card via pay pal only - add \$ 2.50 per event), or be paid at the course when you register (cash or check only). Some tournaments may require a deposit. Please refer to the schedule for prepayment or deposit requirements. All tournaments are held on a first come - first served basis - weekend & combined events can fill up quickly - Please enter early.

**TEE TIMES:** Tee times and pairings are prepared the afternoon (by 1:00 PM), before each event. You may obtain your tee time, pairings, direction to the course, and up-to-date tournament information by calling the B.A.G.S. voice mail box - (617) 697-1784 after 1:00 PM on the day prior to the event. Tee times will also be posted on our website. All members are requested to arrive at the course, and check in at the B.A.G.S. desk at least 30 minutes prior to their assigned tee time.

**WITHDRAWAL POLICY:** The only time a tournament is cancelled, is if the course is closed or deemed unplayable by the golf course pro/manager or the B.A.G.S. on site official. Entry withdrawals must be made at least **48 hours** prior to the first tee time published for a full credit of entry fee. If you fail to give 48 hours notice, you will be responsible for the full entry fee, and will not be allowed to enter another event until the fee is paid in full. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Please be advised that many courses require advance guaranteed counts.

**HANDICAPS:** A playing handicap will be assigned, based on playing ability, to all new members not having a current GHIN or League handicap. To receive a USGA - GHIN handicap card, new members (and returning members who did not get a GHIN card last season) are required to play at least 12 rounds, 5 of which must be from B.A.G.S. events. Record your gross score, adjusted score, course rating, and slope rating, and submit all at once as soon as the requirements have been met. Ongoing rounds played outside of B.A.G.S. may be posted on-line (preferred method), called, or mailed in. Rounds played using non-conforming equipment, as established by the USGA, are not eligible for handicap purposes. Updated handicap stickers are no longer supplied for each revision. All members should register with GHIN for email updates. New members without established handicaps will play off 70% of their estimated handicap at their 1st event, 80% at their 2<sup>nd</sup> event, then 90% for all ensuing events.. Existing members play at 90% of their adjusted handicap index.

**TOURNAMENT SCORING & PRIZES:** All net division players will be using 90% of their handicap. Tournaments will be scored using our variation of the stableford scoring system (i.e. Net Par = 2 points, Net Bogey = 1 point, Net Birdie = 3 points, Net Eagle = 4 points, Net Double Eagle = 5 points, Net Double Bogey or worse = 0 points). Members are required to pick up on any hole once Net Double Bogey has been reached. Net Par for 18 holes = 36 Points. Normally, tournament prizes consist of B.A.G.S. credit vouchers, good for any future events. Some courses require that pro-shop merchandise credits be given out as prizes - at those events merchandise credits will replace B.A.G.S. credit vouchers. The Prize fund varies based on the field size. For those members who prefer a go at a richer purse, optional cash wagering is offered at each event (low gross score, most stableford points, gross skins, net skins, and "zero's pool") - each cash side bet is usually \$5, except gross skins - usually \$10.

**HOLE-IN-ONE/CLOSEST TO PIN POOL:** \$1 per player/per tournament (taken out of entry fees) will go into a Hole-In-One/Closest to Pin Pool. Any RI member scoring a Hole-In-One on any hole in any RI division event will win 60% of the money in the pool at the time of the ace (subject to a maximum payout of \$1,000). At the end of the season, any monies left in the pool will be distributed evenly among the six closest to the pin shots during the season at the designated closest to the pin hole at each tournament. (RI Div. events only). This season-long closest to the pin contest is in addition to our normal closest to the pin prize at each event. Any player scoring an ace also will be given a 2019 B.A.G.S. membership renewal. Payouts from this pool will be paid in B.A.G.S. credit vouchers.

**2018 Order of Merit:** Included with your B.A.G.S. membership is our season-long "Order of Merit" Competition. Like the PGA Tour leading money winners list, OOM points are up for grabs at each R.I. Division event. Based on net results within division - 1st place = 15 pts, 2nd place = 12 pts, third place = 9 pts, fourth - tenth place = 7,6,5,4,3,2,1 pts. respectively. Point multiplier - 1.25X for field size of 30- 39, 1.5X for fields > 40 players. Big year end prizes, and prizes for each half of the season. Top three finishers win 2019 B.A.G.S. memberships, plus B.A.G.S. credits for the top two. Order of Merit points will be awarded through the final event on this printed schedule, including any rescheduled or make up dates that may occur after the final scheduled event.

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES , PROPER ATTIRE, SPIKES, & CONFORMING EQUIPMENT** - Use of distance measuring devices (range finders & GPS - no slope measuring) are allowed during B.A.G.S. tournament play. Proper golf attire (no jeans, cutoffs, T-shirts) is required at all events. Bermuda length shorts are acceptable Use of non-conforming equipment during tournament play, as established by the USGA, will result in disqualification.