

EASTERN AMPUTEE GOLF ASSOCIATION

31st Annual EAGA Eastern Regional Amputee Golf Championship

DATE: August 6th, 7th & 8th, 2017

SITE: Stockton Seaview Hotel & Golf Club, Galloway, NJ **Tournament Headquarters – Stockton Seaview Hotel**

SPECIFICS:

1. The **Eastern Regional Championship** will be a 36-hole event played over a two-day period. Play begins on The Bay Course, Monday, August 7th with a shotgun start at 8:30 AM and finishes on the Pines Course, Tuesday, August 8th with the final round shotgun starting at 8:00 AM.
2. The **Sponsor/Guest/Amputee Scramble** will be held on The Pines Course, Sunday, August 6th with a 1:00 PM Shotgun Start. All Sponsors, Guests and Amputees are encouraged to participate. Proceeds will go to the EAGA Scholarship Fund. An Awards Barbecue will be held following the Scramble at Pines Pavilion.
3. Amputee golfers will compete in flights by Amputation, Women, Senior and Junior. Non-Amputee Associate Members will compete in Associate flights.
4. Flights will be established within amputation and other divisions after the 1st Round.
5. USGA Rules of Golf will apply. Golf handicaps will not be used.

PUBLICITY:

1. Our 31st EAGA Eastern Regional Amputee Golf Championship is expected to draw participants from all over the United States and Canada.
2. The Eastern Amputee Golf Association will actively seek coverage by local and regional newspapers and television media.

APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS:

1. EAGA College Scholarship Fund – Currently awarding 20 Scholarships to deserving amputee students and/or children of our amputee members.
2. Free “Learn to Golf” clinics conducted for people with disabilities and their families.
3. 100% Coverage of Tournament entry fees for all junior amputee participants (under 18 yrs old) and college age amputees participants (under 22 yrs old) playing in an EAGA event.
4. Seminars designed to bring “State of the Art” prosthetic information to our members.

EAGA FACTS:

1. EAGA was incorporated in Bethlehem, PA in February 1987 as an affiliate of the National Amputee Golf Association. It covers 13 eastern states (MA, RI, ME, NH, VT, CT, NJ, NY, PA, DE, MD, VA, WV & DC) in the USA.
2. Membership is open to any individual who has suffered the loss of one or more extremities at a major joint. Those with other types of amputations are considered for membership on an individual basis. Associate and Life Memberships are available to non-amputees. Members are welcomed from all over the United States and the World. Current members come from 43 states, Canada & Australia.
3. EAGA is a not for profit, non-partisan, non-sectarian 501(c)(3) organization formed to encourage the medium of golf as a rehabilitational and recreational activity for amputees and other individuals with disabilities and their families.
4. EAGA’s mailing list currently stands at just under 2,500 with excellent growth potential. Based on statistics compiled by ACA, there are over 2,000,000 persons living with limb loss in the United States. More than a quarter of those amputees live in the region served by the EAGA. A substantial portion of these amputees are not aware of the EAGA and a successful Tournament at Stockton Seaview in August will enable an increasing percentage of this targeted population to be reached.

