

EASTERN AMPUTEE GOLF ASSOCIATION

33rd Hanger Pennsylvania Amputee Open Golf Championship

DATE: July 12th & 13th, 2020

SITE: Hanover Country Club, Abbottstown, PA **Tournament Headquarters:** Hampton Inn, Hanover, PA

SPECIFICS:

1. The Tournament will be a 36-hole event played over a two-day period. First Round play begins on Sunday, July 12th at 1:30PM with Final Round play on Monday, July 13th with a shotgun starts at 8:30 AM.
2. Amputee golfers will compete in Flights as determined by 1st Round score.
3. USGA Rules of Golf will apply. Golf handicaps will not be used.
4. A Member/Guest/Amputee Team Better Ball event will be played during Sunday First Round. All players will play their own ball. Amputees must putt out. Amputee's play will count as their 1st Round score.

PUBLICITY:

1. Our 33rd Pennsylvania Amputee Open is expected to draw participants from all over the eastern 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.
2. EAGA Annual Fund.
3. Free "Learn to Golf" clinics conducted for all individuals with disabilities and their families.
4. Entry fees for all junior amputees (under 18 yrs. old) and college age amputees (under 23 yrs. old) participating in an EAGA event.
5. Seminars designed to bring "State of the Art" prosthetic data 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) and has members from 42 states, Canada & Australia. Membership is open to all amputees around the world.
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 memberships are available to non-amputees. Life Memberships are also available to all.
3. EAGA is a 501 (c)(3), not for profit, non-partisan, non-sectarian organization formed to encourage the medium of golf as a rehabilitation and recreation activity for amputees and other physically challenged individuals and their families.
4. EAGA's mailing list currently stands at just over 2,500 with excellent potential growth. Based on statistics compiled by NAGA, there are over 2,000,000 amputees 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 Hanover Country Club in July will enable an increasing percentage of this targeted population to be reached.