



The Erie County Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry
In conjunction with
Western New York Section PGA



Proudly presents the:



PGA

Western New York Section

2012 Erie County Amateur Championships
Grover Cleveland Golf Course,
(Site of the 1912 United States Open Championship!)
3781 Main St, Buffalo, NY
July 7th & 8th, 2012

Come celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the 1912 United States Open Championship!

MEN'S FIELD: First 80 eligible entries. WOMEN'S FIELD: First 40 eligible entries.

Eligibility Requirements

OPEN TO ALL APPLICANTS who reside in Erie County, NY, AND meet the following handicap requirement:

Maximum Handicap Index (as of 5/1/2012) - Men: 8.0, Women: 12.0. You MUST provide proof of a verifiable and valid USGA handicap index, OR have your PGA Professional verify your ability in writing. Failure to provide sufficient proof will result in denial of application.

The Committee's decision shall be final regarding the above requirements.

FORMAT: 36-hole Stroke Play. After Round 1, a cut will be made to the low 40 scores PLUS ties for the Men's Division. After Round 1, a cut will be made to the low 20 scores PLUS ties for the Women's Division. In the event of a tie or ties for Champion in either Men's or Women's Division, a sudden death playoff will determine the Champion.

ENTRY FEE: \$45.00 (Includes first day course and entrance fee). Second round course fee of \$20.00 due prior to starting second round.

PAIRINGS: No special requests for time or pairing will be honored. All finalized Starting Times and Pairings will be posted on the home page of www.erie.gov/parks and at www.westernnewyork.pga.com.

USE OF AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION is NOT PERMITTED- In the spirit of the 1912 competition, no riding carts may be used unless a competitor has a written report from a medical doctor stating a medical disability by the competitor and the need for a cart to participate. Such report shall be mailed in with the registration form and entry fee. (Additional riding cart rental fees apply each day).

Caddies: Caddies are permitted for this event.

All Play is governed by the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association and, where applicable, any Local Rules provided prior to the competition. Appendix I below refers to the Appendix of Local Rules in the USGA Rules of Golf Booklet.

DISTANCE-ONLY MEASURING DEVICES: In the spirit of the 1912 competition, no distance measuring devices are approved for this competition.

This competition will be conducted with the assistance of Officials, Staff, and Members of the Western New York Section PGA.

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**2012 Erie County Amateur Championships
Registration Form**

MAIL WITH A CHECK PAYABLE TO:

**Erie County Parks
95 Franklin St, Room 1254
Buffalo, NY 14202**

Name: _____

Division (Circle 1): Men's Division Women's Division

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Handicap Index: _____
(as of 5/1/12)

GHIN Number: _____
(if applicable)

Or

Golf Course Name: _____