



# PGA

## New England Section

### ASSISTANTS' ASSOCIATION

## New England PGA Assistants' Association 2017 Match Play Championship

**Do you enjoy Match Play?**

**Do you struggle during the season to fit competitive playing opportunities into your schedule?**

**Want to get away from the shop for an afternoon?**

The NEPGA Assistants Association will again feature the NEPGA Assistants' Association Match Play Championship, created in an effort to provide additional playing opportunities for PGA Assistants' and Apprentices, with an emphasis on schedule flexibility and camaraderie. The event is a season-long, 32-player Match Play event, similar to the NCAA March Madness Tournament. Read on for more details!

**Format:** 32-player Single Elimination Bracket, 18-Hole Individual Match Play (Rule 2)

**Entry Fee:** \$100 per Professional (**Must be 2017 NEAA Member to be eligible**)

**Draw Party:** May 4<sup>th</sup> – Marshfield Country Club – Immediately following the NEAA Spring Meeting – Approx. 3PM

**Player Requirements:** Players must be a registered New England PGA Assistant Professional or Apprentice in good standing. Players must become members of the NEAA Association to be eligible to earn any money.

**Brackets:** There are 4 “Regional” Brackets. Once 32 players have registered, they will be split into brackets of 8 based on geography and seeds will be drawn at **random**. (Note: Tournament Organizers will do their best to accommodate all players geographically. There is no guarantee there won't be some travel time for matches.)

**Match Schedule:** Players will be responsible for arranging the time and place of each match. The higher seed (#1 being the highest) listed for each match is designated as the “home” team and will be responsible for initiating the scheduling of the match with the mutual acceptance of the away team. Matches may be scheduled at any golf course within New England PGA boundaries that employs a PGA Professional. Players are responsible for any course fees for any match. The higher seed will have the honor on the first tee. Players may round out the foursome with anyone they choose or play as a two-some.

**\*\*Matches must be played in accordance with Rule 2; Match Play\*\***

**Each specific match must be completed on or before the designated completion dates below. Matches not completed and reported by 5PM that day will be decided by coin flip, with the winner advancing to the next round.**

The winning player will be responsible for reporting the results to the NEAA Board Member their bracket is named after (Eric Zadorian, Ryan Kesten, Brendon Ray, and Tyler Gosselin). Just click on their email in the Bracket PDF!

Round of 32: Match must be completed by 6/15  
Sweet 16: Match must be completed by 7/15  
Elite 8: Match must be completed by 8/15  
Final 4: Match must be completed by 9/15  
Finals: Match must be completed by 10/15

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**Good Luck!**