



## 2008 EASTERN REGIONAL AMPUTEE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

April 4, 2008

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our **22nd Eastern Regional Amputee Golf Championship Celebration**. We are excited to return to Bethpage State Park's Red Course on Long Island on July 28th, 29th & 30th. As you know, Bethpage's wonderful facility in Farmingdale, NY was host to the 2002 USGA Open Championship on its Black Course and has again been selected to host the 2009 USGA Open Championship. Many thanks to EAGA Life Member & Bethpage's General Manager Dave Catalano for the invitation to return to Bethpage for our third Eastern Regional. We look forward to the opportunity to again compete on this terrific A. W. Tillinghast course built in 1935. We will hold our Annual Membership Meeting and 22nd Anniversary Dinner Celebration & our new EAGA "Hall of Fame" Induction at the Hilton Long Island Hotel in Melville, NY on July 29th. Bethpage and Hilton Long Island Hotel are located ten minutes apart.

Enclosed you will find your Entry & Lodging Form, Directions and additional Lodging information, plus a Sponsorship Proposal Packet. We would appreciate any help with gifts or donations to our Raffle on Tuesday night. Please advise the Tournament Director (888-868-0992) if you can donate items for the Raffle or can recommend a Sponsor.

I hope you will plan on joining us for the Eastern Regional Amputee Golf Championship this year either as a participant, sponsor or spectator. There will be room for a total of 80 golfers at this year's Regional so sign up early to insure a spot in the Championship.

We have made arrangements for a special net hotel rate of \$149.00/night at the Hilton Long Island Hotel, our Tournament Headquarters. The EAGA Office must make your reservation so please contact me as soon as possible at 888-868-0992 to insure your room reservation. The Hilton will hold rooms for the EAGA till June 30th. If you know for sure that you are coming to the Regional, please call or e-mail me so I can plan ahead. Deadline for Entry & Lodging Fees is July 1, 2008. Important Note: NY State Parks Access Pass can not be used for this EAGA event.

Any questions about our 22nd Eastern Regional Championship, please feel free to contact me at 888-868-0992 or by e-mail at info@eaga.org. I look forward to having you join us during this Championship weekend. Best Wishes to you for a wonderful summer and see you in July.

Sincerely,

Bob Buck  
2008 Eastern Regional Tournament Chairman

Enclosures

### **National Amputee Golf Association (NAGA) - 2008 Membership - Special Opportunity**

The NAGA has instituted a special NAGA Membership program for its Regional Affiliates. Beginning this year, each EAGA Amputee Tournament will include the opportunity for all the participants to join the NAGA at a special dues rate. A Line Item has been added to our Eastern Regional Entry Form: **NAGA Membership ...\$10.00**. The EAGA will keep your paid \$10.00 fee and apply the money to the EAGA's **Milas Rose Memorial Fund**. The Fund provides for complimentary EAGA Memberships to any wounded soldier who wishes to play golf and be a member of the EAGA. I will send a copy of the entry form of those who paid their NAGA dues at our Regional to the NAGA to update their database and send out your Membership information. I would like to encourage all our Eastern Regional Participants to join the NAGA. For NAGA to have a greater presence in soliciting support from the prosthetic and golf companies as well as other business that support our goals, it is very important that we help the National organization continue to increase its membership ranks. This new membership program will help us to do just that. Remember that if it wasn't for the NAGA, the EAGA would never have been organized. Thanks for your consideration of a NAGA membership. Please come and help us bring golf to the Amputee Community.

*The EAGA is a not for profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization benefiting the amputee and disabled community*



