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SOUTH WINDSOR, Conn. -- The 13th Endicott College Invitational will, for the second time in as many years, have a new home in 2015.

TPC River Highlands, home to the 64-year-old PGA Tour stop in Connecticut, has endured champions such as the late Sam Snead, Charlie Sifford and Billy Casper, to the only back-to-back champion in the tournament history in Phil Mickelson. For the first time in the history of the ECI, the event will be played outside of Massachusetts.

"What a joy this will be on many fronts," an elated defending champion, John Dailey, said from a scouting assignment in nearby Middletown this week. "I can play in this event without having to travel the furthest. And what's really cool is, I'm fortunate to be the ECI's only four-time champion, while Billy Casper is the only four-time champion in Hartford. Pretty neat stuff! I'm looking forward to paying tribute to his success this year, on my home soil, sort to speak."

The ECI will once again fall on a widely popular, third week of May, which will also be just five weeks prior to the Travelers Championship. The field can expect playing conditions to be difficult in preparation for the arrival of the world's best professional golfers.

"I always am up for a challenge," Dailey added. "If you can't play – and win – in different scenarios and playing conditions, how can you validate the full body of golf and success you've personally attained?"

Tournament officials are very excited to be hosting the ECI on a private, PGA Tour-operated club that boasts the second-largest practice facility amongst all TPC golf courses, second to Sawgrass, at 230,000 square feet, with multiple decks, bunkers, a chipping green and a massive putting-only green. Full access to the practice facility, carts and tournament play will cost each player \$150 dollars, with the potential of enjoying dinner and awards ceremony inside the clubhouse.

Tournament co-chair and associate River Highlands member Marc Zirolli put it quite simply. "This is the game of golf, and there will be zero tolerance for SCREWING AROUND anywhere on the property."

The first tee time will be around 2:00 p.m. with more details to follow.

ENDICOTT COLLEGE INVITATIONAL – CHAMPIONS

2003 – Kenny Dargon '05
2004 – Brian Gill '06
2005 – Nick Turczak '08
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2007 – Nick Turczak '08
2008 – John Dailey '03, '07
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2010 – Brian Gill, PGA '06

2011 – John Dailey '03, '07

2012 – Brian Gill '06

2013 – Justin McLear '05

2014 – John Dailey '03, '07