



111TH MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Golden Valley Golf & Country Club

Monday-Wednesday, July 21-23, 2014

Qualifying Fee: \$80; Exempt Fee: \$155
Entries Accepted: Monday, March 3, 2014
Entry Deadline: Monday, June 9, 2014

GENERAL INFORMATION

Eligibility

Entries are open to amateur golfers who are: (1) currently Associate Members of the MGA at the club from which they are playing, (2) whose club is a current member club of the MGA, and (3) whose USGA Handicap Index for 18 holes does not exceed 6.4 at the time of entry. All entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time by the MGA Tournament Committee.

Exempt Players

Refer to the Exemption List on the following page for a list of exempt players.

Sectional Qualifying

Players entered in the Championship, except exempt players, will play 18 holes of stroke play in Sectional Qualifying. The players who qualify in the Sectional Qualifying will join the exempt players for a total of 156 players at the Championship. Any ties for qualifying or alternate spots will be played off immediately, hole by hole, until the final qualifiers and alternates are determined at each site. A contestant may enter only once and attempt to qualify only one day, at one site. The MGA reserves the right to cancel a Sectional Qualifier if no competition exists at the close of entries.

Championship Format

The 156 players will play 18 holes of stroke play each day, Monday, July 21, and Tuesday, July 22. A cut will be made to the 60 lowest scoring players plus ties who will then play an additional 18 holes on Wednesday, July 23. The Champion will be the player having the lowest total score after 54 holes. A tie for the Championship will be played off immediately, hole by hole, until a champion is determined.

Entry Fee

Players attempting to qualify will pay a **\$80 fee**. All successful qualifiers will pay an additional **\$75 Championship fee**. All exempt players will pay the full **\$155 fee**.

Entry Deadline

Players are encouraged to enter MGA events online through the MGA website – www.mngolf.org. Entry forms will not be accepted before Monday, March 3, 2014, but must arrive no later than Monday, June 9, 2014, at the office of the Minnesota Golf Association, Inc., 6550 York Avenue South, Suite 211, Edina, MN 55435. Entry fee must accompany entry form.

A separate check or money order must accompany each MGA championship entry. Late or incomplete entries are not acceptable and will be returned. Entries submitted by telephone, e-mail or fax are not acceptable. Time limit for entries means time of receipt at MGA (not time of postmark). Entries with insufficient funds will be considered incomplete and will be withdrawn. The entrant is responsible for any fee incurred by the MGA for NSF checks and must pay such fees before entry in further MGA events is allowed.

Carts and Caddies

You are encouraged to bring your own caddie if you wish to do so. During both stages of the Championship, carrying your bag is permissible, as is the use of a push/pull cart (including motorized) but motorized riding carts are prohibited.

Practice Rounds

Practice rounds at all qualifying sites as well as the Championship site will be available for a fee. Contact the Host Facility for pricing.



The MGA Amateur Championship is a counting event for the **World Amateur Golf Ranking** system.



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EXEMPT PLAYERS

A. Past Champions (Previous 5 years):

2009: Tom Hoge, Village Green GC
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2011: Donald Constable, Spring Hill GC
2012: Frederick Van Rooyen, UM/Bolstad
2013: Sam Matthew, Midland Hills CC

B. 2013 MGA Amateur (Top 15 & Ties):

Sam Matthew, Midland Hills CC
Ben Welle, Village Green GC
Robert Bell, University GC
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC
Dylan Gergen, Mendakota CC
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC
Andy Paulson, Oak Glen GC
Dominic Kieffer, Somerby GC
Dylan Baker, Chaska TC
Dan Bidle, Virginia GC
Andrew Jon Peterson, Links @ Northfork
Topher Baron, Sawmill GC
Matt Spier, Legends Club
Johnny Larson, Dacotah Ridge GC
Will Hickey, Chisago Lakes GC
Troy Johnson, Rush Creek GC

C. MGA Players' Championship

(Past two champions, last year's runner-up and current semifinalists)
2012: Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC
2013: Genki Hirayama, University GC / Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC
2014: Current Semifinalists

D. 2013 MGA Players of the Year

(Junior, Regular and Senior)
Jack Holmgren, Baker National GC
Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC
Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm

E. 2013 MGA Four-Ball Champions

Jordan Hawkinson, Chisago Lakes GC
Jesse Larson, Lesueur CC

F. 2013 Minnesota State Open

(Amateurs placing in the top 12 + ties)

Jon Dutoit, Chaska TC
Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC
Ben Welle, Meadows GC
Dominic Kieffer, Somerby GC
Taylor Sundbom, Enger Park GC
Jesse Bull, Golden Valley G&CC

G. 2014 Minnesota State Senior Open (Low Amateur)

H. 2013 MGA Senior Amateur Champion Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm

I. 2014 MGA Mid-Players' Champion

J. 2014 MGA Senior Players' Champion

K. 2014 MN State Junior Boys' Champion

L. 2013 MPGA Public Links Champion Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC

M. 2014 MPGA Mid-Amateur Champion

N. 2013 MGA Player Points (Top 15 + ties)

Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC
Jon Dutoit, Chaska TC
Ben Welle, Meadows GC
Sam Matthew, Midland Hills CC
Jordan Hawkinson, StoneRidge GC
Dominic Kieffer, Somerby GC
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC
Robert Bell, University GC
Jesse Bull, Golden Valley G&CC
Genki Hirayama, University GC
Troy Johnson, Rush Creek GC
Josh Blackman, Mankato GC
Dylan Gergen, Town & Country Club
Matt Schneider, Pokegama GC

O. 2013 MGA Mid-Amateur Championship (Top 3 + ties)

Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC
Josh Blackman, Mankato GC
David Steingart, Edina CC

P. Host Club Exemptions (2)

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Qualifying Sites

(Maximum Field per Site: 84)

Exempt Player: _____

June 23: ___ Gopher Hills Golf Course (Cannon Falls) June 25: ___ Minnewaska Golf Club (Glenwood)
June 23: ___ Moorhead Country Club (Moorhead) June 25: ___ Wapicada Golf Club (Sauk Rapids)
June 23: ___ Redwood Falls Golf Club (Redwood Falls) June 30: ___ Fox Hollow Golf Club (St. Michael)
June 24: ___ Enger Park Golf Course (Duluth) June 30: ___ The Jewel Golf Club (Lake City)
June 24: ___ Loggers Trail Golf Course (Stillwater) July 1: ___ Hillcrest Golf Club (St. Paul)

Please number (1 - 6) your top six choices for qualifiers. If a site is filled prior to the close of entries, the MGA will assign entrants to their next available site of choice. Exempt players please check the spot allocated for exempt players.

Player Information

NAME: _____

GHIN #: _____

(The 18-hole Handicap Index limit is 6.4)

ADDRESS: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____

CITY/ST/ZIP: _____

GENDER: M F

PHONE:(H) _____ (M) _____

E-MAIL: _____

MEMBER OF: _____

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By signing and submitting this entry to this MGA competition, I confirm that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the MGA Conduct Policy, the MGA Tournament Player's Information Sheet, and the MGA Rules of Play and Information Sheet. I acknowledge that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal liability for all such risks. I agree to allow the MGA and its allied associations to use any photographic/video images taken of me during the event for their own media-related use. I also understand that this entry is subject to rejection at any time at the discretion of the MGA.

Player's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date & Time

Database Date

Check #/Cash

Verified

Entry #