

114TH MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Interlachen Country Club, Edina, MN
Monday-Wednesday, July 17-19, 2017

Qualifying Fee: \$80; Exempt Fee: \$155

Entries Accepted: Monday, March 6, 2017

Entry Deadline: Monday, June 5, 2017



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 for a full 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 17, and Tuesday, July 18. A cut will be made to the 60 lowest scoring players plus ties who will then play an additional 18 holes on Wednesday, July 19. 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 8:30 am Monday, March 6, 2017, but must arrive no later than Monday, June 5, 2017, 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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Official Entry Form

Qualifying Sites

(Maximum Field per Site: 84)

June 19: ___ Albany Golf Club (Albany)	June 22: ___ Mississippi Natl Golf Links (Red Wing)
June 20: ___ Montgomery Natl Golf Club (Montgomery)	June 26: ___ Bulrush Golf Club (Rush City)
June 20: ___ Ridgeview Country Club (Duluth)	June 27: ___ Columbia Golf Club (Minneapolis)
June 21: ___ New Ulm Country Club (New Ulm)	June 28: ___ Pioneer Creek Golf Club (Maple Plain)
June 21: ___ Heritage Links Golf Club (Lakeville)	June 29: ___ Southern Hills Golf Club (Farmington)
June 22: ___ Pebble Lake Golf Club (Fergus Falls)	June 29: ___ Cedar Valley Golf Club (Winona)

Exempt Player: _____

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

E-MAIL: _____

MEMBER OF: _____

PHONE: (Home/Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Please check the box to let us know you are interested in receiving important tournament information via text message. (Standard text messaging rates may apply)

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 #