

# 118<sup>TH</sup> MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



Rush Creek Golf Club, Maple Grove, MN  
Monday-Wednesday, July 19-21, 2021

## EXEMPT PLAYERS

### A. Past Champions (Previous 5 years)

2016: Alex Uloth, Crystal Lake GC  
2017: Dave Carothers, Wild Marsh GC  
2018: Van Holmgren, Baker National GC  
2019: Clay Kucera, Chaska Town Course  
2020: Frankie Capan, North Oaks GC

### B. 2020 MGA Amateur (Top 15 & Ties):

Frankie Capan, North Oaks GC  
Andrew Israelson, The Vintage at Staples  
Sammy Schmitz, StoneRidge GC  
Trent Peterson, Fountain Valley GC  
Van Holmgren, Baker National GC  
Nate Stevens, Northfield GC  
Ian Meyer, Windsong Farm  
Caleb VanArragon, Bunker Hills GC  
Lucas Johnson, Meadows GC  
Derek Hitchner, Minikahda Club  
Michael Schmitz, Dwan GC  
Ben Sigel, Windsong Farm  
Lincoln Johnson, Chaska Town Course  
Trey Fessler, Medina G&CC  
Mike Christensen, Northland CC  
Beck Erholtz, MN High School Golfers  
Carson Herron, Wayzata CC

### C. MGA Players' Championship

(Past two champions, last year's runner-up and current semifinalists)

**2019** Andrew Israelson, Vintage@Staples  
**2020** Cecil Belisle, Mississippi Natl. GC  
Ryan Conn, Alexandria GC  
Peter Capouch, Medina G&CC  
Sammy Schmitz, Southview CC  
**2021** TBD (Current Semifinalists-4)

### D. 2020 MGA Players of the Year

(Junior, Regular and Senior)

Nate Stevens, Northfield GC  
Frankie Capan, North Oaks GC  
Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC

### E. 2020 MGA Four-Ball Champions

Mike Christensen, Northland CC  
Dave Christensen, Elk River GC

### F. 2020 Minnesota State Open

(Amateurs placing in the top 12 + ties)

Angus Flanagan, UofM, Les Bolstad GC  
Frankie Capan, North Oaks GC  
Michael Schmitz, Dwan GC  
Max Tylke, Legends Club  
Nate Stevens, Northfield GC

Ben Sigel, Windsong Farm  
Brady Madsen, Hawk Creek CC  
Derek Hitchner, Minikahda Club  
Sammy Schmitz, StoneRidge GC

### G. 2021 Minnesota State Senior Open

(Low Am & Ties):

TBD (June 1-2 @ Keller GC)

### H. 2020 MGA Senior Amateur Champion

Leif Carlson, Keller Golf Club

### I. 2021 MGA Mid-Players' Champion

TBD (June 14-16 @ Giants Ridge-Quarry)  
**2020** Justin Burleson, Mendakota CC

### J. 2021 MGA Senior Players' Champion

TBD (June 14-16 @ Giants Ridge-Quarry)  
**2020** Jay Gregory, Bemidji Town & CC

### K. 2020 MN State Junior Boys' Champion

Dayne Mann, Refuge Golf Club

### L. 2020 MPGA Public Links Champion

Noah Rasinski, Heritage Links GC

### M. 2021 MPGA Mid-Pub Links Champion

TBD (June 12-13 @ TBD)

### N. 2020 MGA Player Points (Top 15 & ties)

Frankie Capan, North Oaks GC  
Angus Flanagan, U of M, Les Bolstad GC  
Trent Peterson, Fountain Valley GC  
Sammy Schmitz, StoneRidge GC  
Andrew Israelson, The Vintage at Staples  
Nate Stevens, Northfield GC  
Michael Schmitz, Dwan GC  
Justin Burleson, Mendakota GC  
Van Holmgren, Baker National GC  
Noah Rasinski, Heritage Links GC  
Max Tylke, Legends Club  
Mike L. Christensen, Bunker Hills GC  
Cecil Belisle, Mississippi Natl. GC  
Jesse Polk, Olympic Hills GC  
Ryan Conn, Alexandria GC

### O. 2020 MGA Mid-Amateur (Top 3 & Ties)

Trent Peterson, Fountain Valley GC  
Troy Johnson, Medina Golf & CC  
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC

### P. 2021 MGA Player Points

(Top 5 & Ties as of July 1, 2021)

### Q. Host Club Exemptions (2)

TBD