

# 40<sup>TH</sup> MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

The Jewell, Lake City, MN

Monday-Wednesday, June 25-27, 2018



Qualifying Fee: \$80; Exempt Fee: \$130  
Entries Accepted: Monday, April 2, 2018  
Entry Deadline: Monday, April 30, 2018

## 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 64 players at the Championship. Any ties for qualifying spots 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 Championship format is 18 holes, match play, single elimination.

### Entry Fee

Players attempting to qualify will pay a **\$80 fee**. All successful qualifiers will pay an additional **\$50 Championship fee**. All exempt players will pay the full **\$130 fee**.

### Entry Deadline

Players are encouraged to enter MGA events online through the MGA website – [www.mngolf.org](http://www.mngolf.org). Entry forms will not be accepted before 8:30 am Monday, April 2, 2018, but must arrive no later than Monday, April 30, 2018, 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 Entries with insufficient funds will be considered incomplete and will be withdrawn.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 pull cart (including motorized) but motorized riding carts are prohibited.

### Practice Rounds

Practice rounds may be available for a fee at the discretion of the Host Facility.



The MGA Players' 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)

May 14: \_\_\_ Meadowbrook GC (Hopkins)

May 14: \_\_\_ Austin CC (Austin)

May 15: \_\_\_ Southern Hills GC (Farmington)

May 16: \_\_\_ Geneva GC (Alexandria)

May 16: \_\_\_ Mankato GC (Mankato)

May 18: \_\_\_ Mesaba CC (Hibbing)

May 21: \_\_\_ Red Wing GC (Red Wing)

May 21: \_\_\_ Heritage Links GC (Lakeville)

May 21: \_\_\_ Baker National GC (Medina)

May 23: \_\_\_ Elk River GC (Elk River)

May 23: \_\_\_ Wildflower at Fair Hills (Detroit Lakes)

\*\*Please number (1 - 4) your top four 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.\*\*

**Exempt Player:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 #