

# 95<sup>TH</sup> MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Golden Valley Golf & Country Club, Golden Valley, MN

Monday-Wednesday,

August 29 – August 31, 2016



Entry Fee: \$155

Entries Accepted: Monday, March 7, 2016

Entry Deadline: Monday, August 15, 2016

## 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, (3) whose USGA Handicap Index for 18 holes does not exceed 7.4 at the time of entry, and (4) must be at least 55 years of age as of August 29, 2016. All entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time by the MGA Tournament Committee. **NOTE: Handicap requirement IS NOT in effect for the Grand Master Division.**

### Championship Format

The Championship will consist of three divisions: **Senior (55-64), Master (65-74) and Grand Master (75 and over)**. All players in the Championship will play 18 holes of stroke play each of the first two days. Master and Grand Master Division champions, including awards, will be determined after 36 holes. Senior Division results will be determined after 54 holes. There will be a cut after 36 holes, and the 36 lowest scoring players plus ties, from the Senior and Master divisions, will continue and play an additional 18 holes on the final day of competition. The Champion will be the player with the lowest total gross score after 54 holes, regardless of flight. A tie for the Overall Championship will be played off immediately, hole by hole, until a champion is determined. Ties for first place within the Master and Grand Master divisions will be determined by a matching of final round scorecards following the USGA recommendation in Appendix I.

### Entry Deadline

Players are encouraged to enter MGA events online through the MGA website – [www.mngolf.org](http://www.mngolf.org). Entries are limited to the first 156 applications received by the MGA on a first-come basis, regardless of flight. However, places will be held for Exempt Players until Friday, April 1, 2016 (Details below). Entry forms will not be accepted before 8:30 am Monday, March 7, 2016, but must arrive no later than Monday, August 15, 2016, 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). 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.

### Exempt Players

Places are reserved in the starting field until Friday, April 1, 2016, for the following players: (A) Past Champions (Previous 5 Years), (B) the top 12 Players plus ties from the *2015 MGA Senior Points List* (C) any player making the cut in the *2015 MGA Senior Amateur*. (D/E) Nine Spots also will be held for the Grand Master Division and One Host Club Exemption until Monday, August 1, 2016. (Please refer to the Exemption List for a full list of exempt players)

### Carts and Caddies

You are encouraged to bring your own caddie. Carrying your bag and the use of a pull cart, including motorized, is encouraged. Motorized riding carts are permitted in the Championship; however, the MGA feels the use of such carts is contrary to the spirit of the game. Therefore, motorized carts should be used only by contestants physically unable to walk the course. Only motorized carts provided by the host facility may be used. Contestants are responsible for paying the appropriate fee for the use of such carts prior to play each day.

### Practice Rounds

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



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

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## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

### DIVISION:

SENIOR (55-64) \_\_\_\_\_ MASTER (65-74) \_\_\_\_\_ GRAND MASTER (75 & UP) \_\_\_\_\_

I PLAN ON USING A GOLF CART DURING THE COMPETITION: YES NO

### Player Information

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GHIN #: \_\_\_\_\_

(The 18-hole Handicap Index limit is 7.4\*)  
(Handicap limit not in effect for Grand Master)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(BORN ON or BEFORE 8/29/1961)

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 #