

43RD MGA SENIOR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Oak Glen Golf Course, Stillwater, MN

Tuesday-Wednesday, September 20-21, 2016



Entry Fee: \$240 per team
Entries Accepted: Monday, March 7, 2016
Entry Deadline: Tuesday, September 6, 2016

GENERAL INFORMATION

Eligibility

Entry is limited to the first 96 two-person teams to enter. 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) must be at least 55 years of age prior to September 20, 2016. All entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time by the MGA Tournament Committee.

NOTE: *Players do not need to be from the same club.*

Championship Format

All play will be conducted over two days – Tuesday, September 20, and Wednesday, September 21, 2016, with no cut. Competition will be held in three divisions as follows: **(Teams must declare the division in which they will participate.)**

<i>Championship Division:</i>	36-holes, gross, Four-Ball Stroke Play (Total team handicap index cannot exceed 18.4).
<i>Master Division:</i>	36-holes, gross, Four-Ball Stroke Play (Total team handicap index cannot exceed 28.4. Both team members must be at least 65 years of age as of September 20, 2016).
<i>Net Division:</i>	36-holes, net, Four-Ball Stroke Play (Total team handicap index cannot exceed 36.4).

NOTE: The Champions will come from the *Championship Division*. Also, in the event conditions do not permit the total completion of the second round, the Committee reserves the right to cut the field after the first round to the low 12 teams plus ties in each division for play in the second round.

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 7, 2016, but must arrive no later than Tuesday, September 6, 2016, at the office of the Minnesota Golf Association, Inc., 6550 York Avenue South, Suite 211, Edina, MN 55435. Entry is on a first-come basis, and the full entry fee of \$240 must accompany the 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 desired. 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 are available for a fee at the discretion of the Host Facility.

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Official Entry Form

Please place us in the following division (circle one):

CHAMPIONSHIP

MASTER

NET

We plan on using a Golf Cart during the competition: YES NO

Player Information

PLAYER #1: _____ GHIN #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

(Must be BEFORE 9/20/1961)

CITY/ST/ZIP: _____ GENDER: M F

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

E-MAIL: _____

MEMBER OF: _____

PLAYER #2: _____ GHIN #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

(Must be BEFORE 9/20/1961)

CITY/ST/ZIP: _____ GENDER: M F

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

E-MAIL: _____

MEMBER OF: _____

(NOTE: The combined team 18-hole Handicap Index cannot exceed 18.4 in the Championship Division, 28.4 in the Master Division or 36.4 in the Net Division. Both players must be at least 65 years of age as of September 20, 2016 in order to play in the Master Division.)

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)

PLAYER #1:

PLAYER #2:

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.

Captain's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date & Time

Database Date

Check #/Cash

Verified

Entry #