

# 15<sup>TH</sup> MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Brackett's Crossing Country Club, Lakeville, MN  
Tuesday-Thursday, June 17-19, 2014



**Qualifying Fee: \$80; Exempt Fee: \$130**  
**Entries Accepted: Monday, March 3, 2014**  
**Entry Deadline: Monday, May 5, 2014**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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 June 17, 2014. All entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time by the MGA Tournament Committee.

### **Exempt Players**

Refer to the Exemption List on the following page for a 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 32 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.

### **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 Monday, March 3, 2014, but must arrive no later than Monday, May 5, 2014, 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 may bring your own caddie if desired. Carrying your bag and the use of a pull cart, including motorized, is permissible. Motorized riding carts are permitted during all stages of 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.



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## EXEMPT PLAYERS

- A. 2013 MGA Senior Players' Champion (#1 seed): Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC
- B. 2013 MGA Men's Senior Player Point List: The 6 highest ranking players to enter from the 2013 Men's Senior Points list excluding the Defending Champion (refer to list below)
- C. Host Club Exemption (1; #32 seed)

## 2013 MGA SENIOR PLAYER POINTS LIST

James Lehman, Windsong Farm GC	265.0	Gary Johnson, Island View GC	35.0
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	225.0	Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing CC	30.0
Leif Carlson, Hastings CC	187.5	John Fox, Braemar GC	30.0
David Kokesh, Bent Creek GC	150.0	David McCook, Hastings CC	25.0
David Rehfeldt, StoneRidge GC	115.0	Clint Nelson, Detroit CC	25.0
Jon Empanger, Island View GC	108.3	Bob GriesgraberIndian Hills GC	25.0
Tom Ryan, Hazeltine National GC	95.0	John Sexton, Valleywood GC	25.0
Craig Hanson, Windsong Farm GC	87.5	Timothy Connell, Slayton CC	25.0
Mark Knutson, Hazeltine National	80.0	David Anderson, Midland Hills CC	25.0
Joseph Eichten, Stillwater CC	80.0	Don Howe, Olympic Hills GC	13.3
Richard Blooston, Edina CC	75.0	Tom Nordstrom, Eagle Valley GC	13.3
Tim Gonsior, Golden Valley G & CC	75.0	Ray Sauer, Tianna CC	5.0
Greg Murphy, Keller GC	65.0	Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G & CC	5.0
Jim Strandemo, The Wilds GC	58.3	Greg Mattson, Alexandria GC	5.0
Gary Huber, Manitou Ridge GC	58.3	Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	5.0
Patrick Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing	45.0	David Lodge, Sundance GC	2.5
Greg Buckingham, Bunker Hills GC	45.0	Rick Frieburg, Monticello CC	2.5
Scott Jensen, Island View GC	40.0	Skip Schultz, U of M Les Bolstad GC	2.5
Tim Andersen, Hazeltine National	40.0		

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## Qualifying Sites

(Maximum Field per Site: 84)

May 19: \_\_\_ Eagle Valley Golf Course (Woodbury)

May 19: \_\_\_ Green Haven Golf Course (Anoka)

May 19: \_\_\_ Columbia Golf Club (Minneapolis)

May 20: \_\_\_ Pebble Creek Golf Club (Becker)

May 22: \_\_\_ Crystal Lake Golf Club (Lakeville)

May 22: \_\_\_ The Bridges Golf Course (Winona)

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

May 27: \_\_\_ Tartan Park Golf Course (Lake Elmo)

May 28: \_\_\_ Black Bear Golf Course (Carlton)

May 28: \_\_\_ Interlaken Golf Club (Fairmont)

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

\*\*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.\*\*

## Player Information

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

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

(The 18-hole Handicap Index limit is 7.4)

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

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

(Must be ON or BEFORE 6/17/1959)

CITY/ST/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER: M F

PHONE:(H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER OF: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 #