

44th MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 27-29, 2015
Interlachen Country Club
6200 Interlachen Boulevard, Edina 55436
Clubhouse (952) 929-1661 Golf Shop (952) 924-7424

State Am

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur female golfers who meet the requirements under Handicap Regulations and Limitations, and who are in good standing with the MWGA.

HANDICAP REGULATIONS AND LIMITATIONS

1. Only a USGA Handicap Index computed under the MGA Handicap Program is acceptable.
2. The handicap as of the July 15 handicap revision date will be used for tournament eligibility and flight placement.
3. MWGA entrant's current handicap index shall not exceed 36.0.
Non-MWGA entrant's current handicap index shall not exceed **4.4**.

FIELD LIMITATIONS

The field will be limited to 144 players. Ties in handicap indexes for the last position will be settled by blind draw. If the field is oversubscribed, an alternate list will be developed. Applicants on the alternate list will be notified.

SCHEDULE

PRACTICE

ROUND: Contact golf shop for availability.

MON-JULY 27: First Round - 18 holes of stroke play.

TUE-JULY 28: Second Round - 18 holes of stroke play.

WED-JULY 29: Final Round - 18 holes of stroke play.

Awards ceremony and reception, compliments of the MWGA, will follow play for both the morning and afternoon groups.

STARTING TIMES for tournament play will be mailed electronically to entrants and posted on the web site by the Tuesday preceding the tournament.

ENTRIES

FORM: MWGA members may use the official entry form in this yearbook or register online at www.MWGA-online.org.
Non-MWGA members may register online at www.MWGA-online.org or call the MWGA office for an entry form.

FEE: \$120.00 MWGA Members. (\$150.00 non-MWGA Members). Check payable to MWGA State Amateur.

MAIL TO: MWGA State Amateur
6550 York Ave S, Suite 211
Edina, MN 55435-2333

TIME LIMIT: **Entry must be received no later than Monday, July 13.**
Entries that are received late or incomplete may be accepted on a best efforts basis.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

FLIGHTS

Players with handicap indexes of 4.4 or less shall play in the Championship Flight.

Adapted in 2013, MWGA MEMBERS with a USGA handicap index 4.5 and above may elect to play in the Championship Flight. All other players shall be placed in flights according to their handicap indexes.

CHAMPION

The Champion shall be the player in the Championship Flight having the low gross score for 54 holes. Ties shall be played off immediately in a unit of three holes. If the players are still tied, there shall be a sudden death play-off until the Champion is determined.

TROPHY AND PRIZES

The Champion shall be presented the Championship Trophy which shall be in her possession for the ensuing year with the stipulation that the trophy shall remain in the State of Minnesota. Medals and gift certificates shall be awarded as determined by The Committee.

The Mildred Hagman Trophy will be presented to the medalist, the player with the lowest gross score in the qualifying round. This trophy shall be in her possession for the ensuing year with the stipulation that the trophy shall remain in the State of Minnesota.

TEAM EVENT (Ann Cargill Trophy)

In the first round of play, a team consisting of three members from an individual club is eligible to compete for the team trophy. The team must be registered with the MWGA tournament committee before the first player of the team leaves the first tee. The lowest total net score of each team will determine the winner. Ties will be decided by matching scorecards as defined by the USGA.

The Ann Cargill Trophy will be presented to the winners of the team event to be in their possession for the ensuing year with the stipulation that the trophy remain in the State of Minnesota.

****MWGA DRESS CODE POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED****

MWGA Dress Code Policy can be found on page 8.

Tournament entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time (either before or during the tournament) by The Committee at its discretion. All play is in accordance with the USGA Rules of Golf. All decisions by The Committee in any matter concerning this tournament shall be final.

For more information, call the MGA Women's Golf Manager at (952) 345-3961.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

44th Minnesota Women's State Amateur Championship July 27-29 Interlachen Country Club

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You may also register online www.MWGA-online.org.

FEE - \$120.00 per MWGA entrant (\$150.00 per non-MWGA Entrant). Check payable to MWGA State Amateur. Please print and complete each line.

I elect to play in the CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT: YES

GHIN# _____ MEMBER CLUB _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____

TEL (AC) _____

E-MAIL _____

The use of motorized carts is prohibited during this championship.

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By signing below, I agree to be in accordance with the dress codes of both the MWGA and Interlachen Country Club, which includes wearing shorts or skirts that are no more than 4 inches above the knee.

I am a member of MWGA or am eligible on the basis of my handicap. I have reviewed the MWGA policies under which the competition will be conducted (posted on the MWGA web site under "Tournament Player's Information.") I understand that neither the MWGA nor the Host Club is responsible for any injury sustained during the playing of this event.

Entrant's signature

Date