

CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIEW

The Twin Cities Championship is a competitive golf tournament for players of all abilities that raises money for our selected charity, the Fairway Foundation. This organization, created by 3M Championship (formerly The Burnet Senior Classic), the Minnesota Golf Association, and the Minnesota Section of the PGA, introduces inner city youth to golf and the benefits that come with the game.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

For both boys and girls there will be three age divisions: 12 and under, 13-15, and 16-18. In the 13-15 and 16-18 Divisions the competition will be 18-hole stroke play. In the 12 and under division the competition will be 9-hole stroke play. Ties for first place in the 12 and under and 13-15 age groups will be determined by a scorecard playoff. Ties for first place in the 16-18 Division will be played off immediately, hole by hole, until a champion is determined. For all scorecard playoffs, the Tournament Committee will follow the USGA recommendation of matching scorecards (i.e. final nine, final six, final three, 18th hole, by lot).

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all amateur players of any ability with or without a Handicap Index. Contestants must be 18 years of age or younger on the day of the Championship (6/21/2017). The USGA’s definition of an amateur golfer is the standard of the Twin Cities Championship. All entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time by the Tournament Committee.

RULES

USGA Rules shall govern play. Local ground rules will be printed and issued to each player.

CARTS AND CADDIES

Carrying your bag is permissible as is using a pull cart. Caddies and motorized carts are not permitted.

ENTRY DEADLINE, ENTRY FEES AND GREENS FEES

Entry forms must be postmarked by Friday, June 16, 2017 or competed online by that date. An entry fee of \$40 must accompany the entry form. The entry fee includes the greens fee. Late or incomplete entries are not acceptable. Entries by telephone or FAX are not acceptable.

STARTING TIMES

Starting times can be obtained beginning on Saturday, June 17, from the Twin Cities Championship website, www.wirthgolfassociation.org/tcc.html.

ENTRY WITHDRAWAL AND REFUNDS

Entry fee will be refunded, regardless of reason, if the Twin Cities Championship Tournament Committee is notified in writing before the close of entries. After the close of entries, the entry fee will be refunded in the event of injury or illness only if the Committee is notified by phone by 4 p.m. Monday, June 19, 2017. All withdrawals should contact the Committee at 612/529-0510. If this event is cancelled due to weather, the entry fee will not be refunded because the primary purpose of this event is to raise money for the charity.

PLAYER POINTS AWARDED

The top three finishers in each of the 16-18 Age divisions will receive MGA Player Points.

1st -25 points 2nd -15 points 3rd -5 points

PRIZES

Appropriate prizes will be distributed at the close of play to high finishers in all divisions.

Application for Entry
26TH TWIN CITIES CHAMPIONSHIP
Boys’ & Girls’ Junior Division
Victory Links at National Youth Golf Center, Blaine
Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Name: _____
(First) (Last)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Member of: _____
(Please indicate if you belong to a club)

GHIN Number: _____ Handicap Index: _____
(Handicap index is not required.)

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

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| Please check which applies. <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
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Amateur status: I have read the USGA Rules of Amateur Status. I conform with those rules in every respect.

Liability: I acknowledge that the Twin Cities Championship, Victory Links Golf Course, Theodore Wirth Golf Association, Fairway Foundation, nor the event sponsors are responsible for any injury during the playing of this event.

I agree that this entry is subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the Tournament Committee. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

The Tournament Committee will make the pairings and reserves the right to assign the starting times for the Championship.

The entry fee of \$40 is enclosed.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, June 16, 2017

Player’s signature: _____

Parent’s signature: _____

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| Make check payable and mail to: Twin Cities Championship P.O. Box 11176 Minneapolis, MN 55411 OR Sign-up online at www.mngolf.org |
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Past Junior Champions

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Champion</u> |
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| 1996 | Josh Smith, Unattached |
| 1997 | Thaddeus Bloberger, Pheasant Acres G.C. |
| 1998 | David Isaacson, North Oaks C.C. |
| 1999 | Darren Ginther, Theodore Wirth G.C. |
| 2000 | Brian Colehour, Theodore Wirth G.C. |
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| 2002 | Trent Peterson, Parkview G.C. |
| 2003 | Andrew Du Plessis, Oak Glen G.C. (Boys) Lauren Huhnerkoch, University G.C. (Girls) |
| 2004 | A.J. Gunderson, Theodore Wirth G.C. (Boys) Lauren Huhnerkoch, University G.C. (Girls) |
| 2005 | Trent Peterson, Parkview G.C. (Boys) Katie Detlefsen, Wilds G.C. (Girls) |
| 2006 | Ryan Peterson, Cannon G.C. (Boys) Olivia Lansing, White Bear Yacht Club (Girls) |
| 2007 | Stephen Bidne, University G.C. (Boys) Gretchen Huhnerkoch, University G.C. (Girls) |
| 2008 | Chase Hahne, Links at Northfork (Boys) Gretchen Huhnerkoch, University G.C. (Girls) |
| 2009 | Eric Laorr, Hazeltine G.C. (Boys) Gretchen Huhnerkoch, University G.C. (Girls) |
| 2010 | Tyler Lowenstein, Rush Creek G.C. (Boys) Anna Laorr, Hazeltine G.C. (Girls) |
| 2011 | Max Rosenthal, Bear Path G&C.C. (Boys) Anna Laorr, Hazeltine C.C. (Girls) |
| 2012 | Miles Death, Burl Oaks CC (Boys) Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC (Girls) |
| 2013 | Max Mason, Spring Hill GC (Boys) Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC (Girls) |
| 2014 | Paul Vogt, Minnesota Valley CC (Boys) Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC (Girls) |
| 2015 | Daniel Chi, Rush Creek GC (Boys) Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC (Girls) |
| 2016 | Peder Larson, Medina GC (Boys) Anni Heck, Southview GC (Girls) |

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www.fairwayfoundation.org**

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