



MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Owatonna Country Club, Owatonna, MN

Sunday-Monday, August 13-14, 2017

Entry Fee: \$200/\$264 walk/ride per team

Entries Accepted: Monday, March 6, 2017

Entry Deadline: Monday, July 31, 2017

GENERAL INFORMATION

Eligibility

Entry is limited to the first 56 two-player teams to enter. Entries are open to female amateur golfers who are: (1) currently Associate Members of the MGA at the club from which they are playing and (2) whose club is a current member club of the MGA. Entries are accepted on a first-received basis. 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

Teams will play 36 holes, four-ball stroke play, over two days – Sunday, August 13 and Monday, August 14, 2017, with no cut. The primary method of placing a team in a flight will be by the player with the lowest handicap index, but the committee reserves the right to place a team in a different flight based on scoring history and other factors. The Championship will play from a longer set of tees than the rest of the flights. The Overall Champions will come from the *Championship Flight*.

NOTE: In the event conditions will 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 flight for play in the second round. No refunds will be given for any team being cut for this reason.

Dress Code

For all MGA competitions, players and caddies must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing. All entrants are required to wear appropriate golf attire as defined by the host club and/or the MGA. Short shorts, athletic shorts, tennis shorts, denim, tank tops, T-shirts and sweats are not acceptable. The committee will decide whether this requirement has been met and will withdraw the entry of any player not complying.

Code of Conduct Policy

The [MGA Player Conduct Policy](#) will be strictly enforced at the Championship. It may be viewed online in the Tournament Section of the MGA website.

Entry Deadline

[Players are encouraged to enter MGA events online through the MGA website – \[www.mngolf.org\]\(http://www.mngolf.org\).](#)

Entries will not be accepted before 8:30 am Monday, March 6, 2017, but must arrive no later than Monday, July 31, 2017, 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 \$200 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 is 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

Carrying your bag, the use of a pull cart (including motorized) and motorized riding carts are permitted. 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. Owatonna CC will not have caddies available. You are encouraged to bring your own caddie, if desired.

Practice Rounds

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

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

[\(Enter Online\)](#)

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

PLAYER #1: _____ GHIN #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

CITY/ST/ZIP: _____

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

E-MAIL: _____

MEMBER OF: _____

PLAYER #2: _____ GHIN #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

CITY/ST/ZIP: _____

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

E-MAIL: _____

MEMBER OF: _____

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: _____