

MWPGA 22nd ANNUAL FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, May 14, 2016

Emerald Greens Golf Club

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Entry close date: Monday, May 2, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.

ENTRY FEE: \$98 Per Team

Players should report to the registration table one half (1/2) hour before their scheduled starting time.

ENTRY FORM: Members must complete this official entry form or register online at www.mwpga.org.

ELIGIBILITY: Entries are open to female amateur golfers who: (1) are members of a MWPGA league prior to the Four-Ball Championship entry close date, and (2) have a current 18-hole USGA Handicap Index, computed under the GHIN system not exceeding 40.4 at the close of entries. Team members do not have to belong to the same MWPGA member league. The USGA definition of an amateur golfer is the standard of the MWPGA. All entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time by the Tournament Committee. Please contact your course to ensure it is an MWPGA league.

FORMAT: This is an 18-hole four-ball stroke play in which two competitors play as partners, each playing her own ball. The lower score of the partners is the score for the hole. The Champion will be the team with the lowest total gross score for 18 holes.

FLIGHTS: The tournament committee will determine flights after the close of entries. Teams will be flighted according to the lower of the two individual handicap indexes.

HANDICAP INDEX: The handicap index used for the event is the most current revision when flights are determined.

FIELD LIMITATION: The field will be limited to 108 teams with the lowest USGA handicap index. Should the tournament be overfilled, ties in handicap indexes for the final position will be decided by a blind draw.

TIES: All ties will be decided by USGA guidelines. See the MWPGA "Rules of Play" sheet. The exception to these guidelines would be first place within the Championship Flight, where an actual play-off will be held unless darkness or inclement weather prohibits it. Ties within the Championship Flight will split Player Points.

STARTING TIMES: Players will be notified of starting times by mail or email. The tournament is scheduled to be a 1:30 p.m. shotgun with the addition of an 8:00 a.m. shotgun if necessary. After all entries are in, flights are determined. Whether you are in the morning or afternoon shotgun is determined by flights, not on the basis of "first-come, first-served."

CARTS AND CADDIES: Motorized carts, battery operated hand carts and pull carts are permissible. Requests for motorized carts must be made on this entry form with payment to be made by the player to the course on the event day. Caddies will not be available, but players may provide their own.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Call the golf shop for availability. (See subsequent Notice to Competitors and/or www.mwpga.org for tournament course yardage, slope and rating.)

PRIZES: Flight winners will receive merchandise certificates at the conclusion of play.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entry forms *including payment* must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the tournament entry close date. Enclose one entry per envelope. No phone or fax entries. Late or incomplete entries are not acceptable. Any fee incurred by the MWPGA resulting from insufficient funds check, along with the entry fee, must be paid before entry into further MWPGA events is allowed.

ENTRY WITHDRAWAL AND REFUNDS: Your entry fee will be refunded, minus a \$15 administration fee, if the MWPGA is notified before the close of entries. **Fees will not be refunded after the close of entries.** A substitution will be allowed after the close date by replacing one player with a player of the same or higher handicap. Flighting for the team will remain unchanged.

TO QUALIFY, BOTH PLAYERS MUST BE A CURRENT MWPGA LEAGUE MEMBER.

Player A

I am a member of the following MWPGA league: **(REQUIRED):** _____

GHIN Number: _____ - _____ Handicap Index: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Number () _____ - _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Has any information changed since your last event? Yes No N/A – this is my first event

Player B

I am a member of the following MWPGA league: **(REQUIRED):** _____

GHIN Number: _____ - _____ Handicap Index: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Number () _____ - _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Has any information changed since your last event? Yes No N/A – this is my first event.

To guarantee a cart, it must be reserved on this form. Reserve a cart? Yes No

BY SUBMISSION OF THIS ENTRY WE AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS

- I have read the Entry & Official Rules for participation. I agree to the MWPGA regulations. (See mwpga.org)
- I have read and conform to the USGA Rules of Amateur Status. (See mwpga.org)
- I acknowledge that neither the MWPGA nor the host Club is responsible for any injury during the play 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 MWPGA reserves the right to use any photographic/video image of any competitor taken at the Championship for its own media-related use.

Signature of Player A: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Player B: _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to: Minnesota Women's Public Golf Association

Mail entries to: MWPGA Four Ball Championship
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