

CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIEW

The Twin Cities Championship is a competitive golf tournament for players of all abilities, with top prizes, that raises money for our selected charity, the Fairway Foundation. This organization, created by the 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

Prizes will be awarded in four divisions: Seniors and Masters, Gross and Net. However, a prize can be won in only one category. Senior players are aged 50-64, Masters 65 and over at the time of the event. A tie for first place in the Gross division will be played off immediately, hole by hole, until a champion is determined. A tie for first place Net will be broken by a scorecard playoff following the USGA recommendation of matching scorecard (i.e. final nine, final six, final three, 18th hole, by lot). Prize certificates will be split for all other ties.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all amateur players with an official USGA Handicap Index and who are current MGA Associate members, and who have reached their 50th birthday by July 26, 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 rules will be printed and issued to each player.

CARTS

Carrying your bag is permissible as is using a pull cart. Motorized riding carts must be reserved in advance and indicated on the entry application. The cost of a motorized cart at Majestic Oaks Golf Club is \$20 per person at this event.

ENTRY DEADLINE, ENTRY FEE

Entry forms must be postmarked on or before Friday, July 21 or completed online by that date. An entry fee of \$65 must accompany the entry form. Late or incomplete entries are not acceptable nor are entries by telephone or FAX. Time limit for entries means time of receipt (not time of postmark). Entries with insufficient funds will be considered incomplete and will be withdrawn.

STARTING TIMES

Starting times can be obtained after 12 noon on Saturday, July 22 by visiting the TCC 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 at 612/529-0510 by 4 p.m. Saturday, July 22, 2017. If this event is cancelled due to weather, \$45 will be refunded but \$20 will be retained by the tournament committee because the primary purpose of this event is to raise money for the charity.

MGA PLAYERPOINTS AWARDED

The top three finishers, aged 55 and over, will receive MGA Player Points.
1st—25 points 2nd—15 points 3rd—5 points

PRIZES

Champions will receive a trophy. Appropriate merchandise certificates will be awarded as determined by the Tournament Committee. Merchandise certificates will be available on site at the end of the event.

SCORE POSTING

Scores will be posted to the USGA GHIN Handicap System as T (Tournament)—scores by the Tournament Committee.

Application for Entry
26TH TWIN CITIES CHAMPIONSHIP
Men's Senior Division
Majestic Oaks Golf Club, Ham Lake
Wednesday, July 26, 2017

Name: _____
(First) (Last)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Member of: _____

Email Address: _____

GHIN Number: _____ - _____ Handicap Index: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Please Reserve a motorized
cart for me _____

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, Majestic Oaks Golf Club, 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 \$65 is enclosed.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 21, 2017

Player's signature: _____

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

Past Senior Champions

<u>Year</u>	<u>Champion</u>
1993	Bob Lucas, Sundance GC
1994	Jerry Shore, Theo Wirth GC
1995	Bob MacKinnon, Theo Wirth GC
1996	Dan Anderson, Theo Wirth GC
1997	Robert Leaf, Stillwater GC
1998	Gary Stimmler, Greenhaven GC
1999	Preston Martin, Twin Cities GC
2000	Roger Schurke, Links at Northfork
2001	E. David Johnson, Hiawatha GC
2002	Pat Vincelli, University GC
2003	Co- champions-- Dennis Ross, LeSueur GC Rick Ehrmantraut, Southview GC
2004	Co- champions-- Jim Greer, Island View GC Robert Griesgraber, Indian Hills GC
2005	Bill Anderson, Bent Creek GC
2006	Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC
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2008	Pat Vincelli, University GC
2009	Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC
2010	Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC
2011	David Steingart, Edina CC
2012	Leif Carlson, Hastings CC
2013	Robert Griesgraber, Hillcrest GC
2014	JT Johnson, Valleywood GC
2015	Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC
2016	JT Johnson, Valleywood GC

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MAJESTIC OAKS GOLF CLUB
(signature course)
HAM LAKE, MN

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