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*Lynn Anderson, Keller GC, from the fairway bunker to the 18th green during the 2016 MWPGA State Senior Public Links Championship at Inver Wood Golf Course. Anderson finished second.*

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

For more than a century, the Minnesota Golf Association has been a steward of the amateur game in our state. What began in 1901, with seven member clubs and a goal to identify the best amateur player, today encompasses nearly 35 state championships, national qualifiers and numerous regional and club competitions. Minnesota consistently ranks at or near the top in golfer participation and represents an industry that means \$2.4 billion to the state's economy. Clearly, we are passionate about playing the game and take seriously our role as its steward.

This year marks a major step forward for golf with the merging of the Minnesota Women's Golf Association, the Minnesota Women's Public Golf Association, and the MGA. It's been nearly a three-year process to arrive at consensus and a plan that will not only be seamless in its integration, but also limitless in the opportunities provided for all of us. For me, the most compelling reason to unite was the realization that one organization is stronger than three and that by joining forces we could simplify the calendar while also creating new opportunities to grow women's participation.

In association with 12 allied organizations representing those who make a living from the game to those who see the game as a way to improve the lives of others, the new MGA is a year-round non-profit organization that serves the game for all golfers in Minnesota. The MGA actively supports, financially and otherwise, a diverse number of organizations like the Western Golf Association's Evans Scholars program and a number of other organizations that promote the game to disabled golfers, disadvantaged youth and groups that have traditionally found challenges in their paths when it comes to the game of golf.

The reason the MGA is able to give back to the game is first and foremost because of the 65,000 associate members and the more than 400 member golf clubs who choose to join in and support the MGA. Our exceptional staff, board members, ambassadors and volunteers turn this support into programs and services on behalf of the game in our state.

Thanks, everyone. Your support is so greatly appreciated. Together let's make 2017 a great year for the game that we all love so much!




*Barb Hanson,  
MGA President*



## MGA OFFICERS



**Barb Hanson,**  
MGA President

As president, Hanson leads the executive committee and board of directors in developing policies and programs of the MGA and appoints chairs to the organiza-

tion's committees. Hanson has been actively involved in amateur golf administration, having served as a past president of the Minnesota Women's Golf Association, and as a regional vice president of the MGA. Hanson has attended USGA Rules School and regularly volunteers as a tournament rules official. She is president of Corporate Golf Services, based in Crosslake, which links women to golf through education, instruction and on-course coaching. Hanson is an accomplished, lifelong golfer, having qualified twice for the USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship, as well as being a club champion numerous times, at the local level. She was selected to captain Minnesota Women's USGA State Team in 2009, is a member of Whitefish Golf Club, in Pequot Lakes, and lives in Crosslake.



**Mike Malone,**  
Secretary/Treasurer

As secretary/treasurer, Malone is responsible for supervising the financial affairs of the MGA. He has been involved in the golf industry for nearly four decades, including

serving as the head golf professional at Waseca Lakeside Golf Club, the Dahlgren Golf Club, and is the owner and director of golf, at the Ridges of Sand Creek, in Jordan. Malone is also the co-owner of Versatile Vehicles, an outdoor power equipment company serving the golf business. He serves on the board of the Midwest Golf Course Owner's Association, was a past president, and is also a former board member of the MN PGA Section. Malone, who played college golf at Broward College, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was named the MN Section Golf Professional of the Year in 2007. He lives in Edina.



**Tom Smith,**  
Vice President

As vice president, Smith presides over meetings of the management committee and fulfills the duties of the president when the latter is absent or unavailable to per-

form the office. Smith has been actively involved in amateur golf administration having served on the MGA's board of directors since 2004. Smith chairs the Warren J. Rebholz Distinguished Service Award in addition to sitting on the MGA's finance, and the strategic planning committees. Smith is also an accomplished tournament golfer, having twice won the MGA Senior Amateur Four-Ball championship, the 2005 MGA Senior Players' Match Play and the Senior Player of the Year, and qualified for the MGA Senior Tour finals eight consecutive years. After a career in real estate and insurance, Smith and his wife, Peggy, purchased the Brackett's Crossing Country Club in 1993, and have transformed the Lakeville operation into a successful family-oriented golf club and banquet facility.



**Kip Colwell,**  
Past President

As past-president, Colwell remains actively involved in the MGA as a member of the management committee, chair of the nominating committee and as a tournament volunteer.

Colwell has been actively involved in the leadership at his home club, The Minikahda Club, where he has served as club president, chair of the grounds committee, and chaired an extensive restoration effort of the historic Minneapolis golf course. Colwell, a long-time director of the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association, also chaired the 2007 Trans-Mississippi Championship when the prestigious event visited Minikahda. Colwell was recently appointed a director of the Western Golf Association, which administers the Evans Scholars Caddie Scholarship program. He played Division III golf at the Rochester (N.Y.) Institute of Technology. Colwell is CEO of Advanced Web Co., a Minneapolis label and packaging printing company and lives in Edina.

# MGA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

<b>Barb Hanson,</b> Whitefish GC	President	<b>Shannon Klick,</b> Minnesota Valley CC	Membership Development Vice President
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<b>Nora McGuire,</b> Town & Country Club	Women's Vice President	<b>John Sexton,</b> Valleywood GC	At Large

## MGA PRESIDENTS

2016-	Barb Hanson	1970-71	Warren Rebholz	1920-21	F.L. Beckley
2014-16	Kip Colwell	1968-70	Norman P. Anderson	1919-20	Fred A. Patrick (succeeded by Oscar Mitchell)
2012-14	Ken Gerzsenyi	1966-68	William Hite	1918-19	H.L. Hankinson
2010-12	Jim Lehman	1964-66	Martin Stein	1917-18	G.K. Labatt
2008-10	Robert H. Tennant	1962-64	Robert W. Morgan	1916-17	W.D. Mitchell
2006-08	John Valliere	1960-62	Stewart J. McIntosh	1915-16	C.W. Gordon
2004-06	Jerry Clark	1958-60	Alfred W. Wareham	1914-15	G.F. Piper, Sr.
2002-04	Rick Soskin	1957-58	Ed Rundell	1913-14	T.F. Cole
2000-02	Cal Simmons	1940-57	<i>Records unavailable.</i>	1912-13	H.N. Stabeck
1998-2000	Dick Bennett	1939-40	William Fobes	1911-12	C.W. Gordon
1996-98	Roger D. Gordon	1938-39	Dr. Rube Albinson	1910-11	J.R. Marfield
1994-96	William H. Bohmer	1936-38	George Robbins	1909-10	W.H. Lightner
1992-94	Howard V. O'Connell	1935-36	Earl McKenzie	1908-09	G.G. Hartley
1990-92	Richard L. Howell	1934-35	Jimmy Johnston	1907-08	W.F. Brooks
1988-90	Reed K. Mackenzie	1933-34	Robert Congdon	1906-07	B.F. Schurmeier
1986-88	John Turner	1932-33	Dr. E.S. Powell	1905-06	W.W. Walker
1984-86	Richard E. Harris, Sr.	1931-32	Totton Heffelfinger	1904-05	C.A. Tuller
1982-84	Ted Stark	1930-31	Palmer Jaffray	1903-04	C.T. Jaffray
1980-82	Charles T. Hvass	1925-30	D.N. Tallman	1902-03	B.F. Schurmeier
1978-80	William B. Sherman	1924-25	I.H. Schoolfield	1901-02	J.R. Marfield
1976-78	Ray Galarneau	1923-24	G.K. Labatt		
1974-76	Jerry Halper	1922-23	W.S. Graves		
1971-74	Andrews Allen	1921-22	J.A. Hunter		

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## THE MGA STORY

The Minnesota Golf Association, founded in 1901, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to upholding and promoting the game of golf and its values for all golfers in Minnesota. The MGA currently serves more than 400 member courses and 65,000 amateur golfers throughout the state which makes the MGA one of the largest golf associations in the country. The MGA, through its programs and services, strives to preserve the integrity of the game to make golf more enjoyable for all.

Effective December 31, 2016, the MGA merged with the Minnesota Women's Golf Association (MWGA) and the Minnesota Women's Public Golf Association (MWPGA). The new MGA means more playing opportunities for all female members, or some 17,000 throughout the state.

Seven golf clubs founded the Minnesota Golf Association in 1901, creating an organization designed to foster, promote and conserve golf within the state. In the more than 114 years since its inception, the MGA has produced a long list of services oriented towards the golfer, the golf course and the game itself.

The first of those services was the competitive golfing event, the Amateur Championship. First played at the conclusion of the MGA's inaugural meeting, the Amateur is one of the oldest and longest running sporting events in the state. It has become a popular tradition with over 800 golfers competing annually. The growth of golf has prompted the addition of events to the MGA's championship schedule. There are now 21 MGA amateur championships for golfers of all ages and abilities.

For the younger golfers, the MGA has the State Junior Boys' and Girls' Championships along with the Junior Team Championship. The Junior Team Championship has competitive young golfers put their own team of four together to play in either the Open division or Girls' division.

Golfers interested in supporting the MGA can join the MGA's Membership Program through member clubs by contacting a club directly or through the MGA Join Online Program. Members receive a regularly updated USGA Handicap Index® and MGA publications including the *Minnesota Golfer* magazine and the MGA Member Links eNewsletter, and have the opportunity to compete in MGA championships and events. Associate Member dues are the primary source of funding for the MGA's services.

For the golf courses in the state, the MGA offers club memberships. With a tradition founded on service, the MGA offers golf courses a unique network of information and assistance. An extensive course rating program keeps MGA member clubs' ratings up to USGA standards. This ensures that every member handicap accurately reflects a golfer's potential ability. MGA member clubs also receive club rosters, tournament schedules, course rating posters and dozens of other important pieces of literature each year. An MGA golf calendar informs golfers about various club events and tournaments that occur around the state. The MGA compiles these dates every spring and sends the calendar to all Associate Members on its mailing list – more than 55,000 households.

In addition, the MGA actively monitors state legislation to ensure the best interests of the game of golf are pursued. Any changes that will affect MGA member clubs are quickly passed along.

With the *Rules of Golf* being an integral part of the game, rules education and dissemination are an important service offered by the MGA. Not only does the MGA have input on the USGA's Rules of Golf Committee, it actively advocates those rules around the state. This involvement includes the sale of *Rules of Golf* and *Decisions* books, managing the Rules Hotline and the presentation of Rules Seminars.



# **ALLIED GOLF ASSOCIATIONS** *and Frequently Used Contacts*

Minnesota is fortunate to have several golf associations that serve the game of golf in a variety of ways and the MGA is privileged to work with its many allies. To ensure the health of golf in Minnesota, the MGA supports other state allied golf associations through administrative and financial support and resource sharing. The golf industry's direct impact to Minnesota's economy is \$1.2 billion annually (\$2.4 billion combined effect of golf contributions), so the golf industry's health is vital to many Minnesota citizens.

An Allied Association is an organization that is golf-related and has a mission or vision that is consistent with the MGA's mission. The MGA and allied associations work to support each others' missions or visions while respecting each association's unique role in fostering the game of golf in Minnesota. A complete list of MGA Allied Associations, their mission statements, as well as contact information follows:

## **Club Managers Association of America, Upper Midwest Chapter**

The Club Managers' Association of America, Upper Midwest Chapter is the professional association for managers of private membership clubs which promotes friendly relations between and among persons connected with the management of clubs and other associations of similar character; to encourage the education and advancement of its members; and to assist club officers and members, through their managers, to secure the utmost in efficient and successful operations.

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## **Explore Minnesota Golf Alliance**

The Explore Minnesota Golf Alliance is a statewide organization that promotes Minnesota as a preferred golf destination and attracts out-of-state golfers to the state's best public golf courses.

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## **Fairway Foundation**

Through structured programming that includes a Life Skills component, the Fairway Foundation helps young people develop character and skills such as honesty, self-respect, self-esteem, self-discipline, anger management and conflict resolution. These positive skills and values serve young people into adulthood and throughout the remainder of their lives.

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## **First Tee Chapters of Minnesota**

The First Tee was established to impact the lives of young people around the world by creating affordable and accessible golf facilities to primarily serve those not previously exposed to the game and its positive values. Chapters include First Tee of the Twin Cities, Three Rivers Park District, and Rochester, to name a few.

**Website:** [thefirsttee.org](http://thefirsttee.org)



## **LPGA Teaching and Club Professionals**

The Ladies Professional Golf Association encompasses both the LPGA Tour and the LPGA Teaching and Club Professional Division. For more than 50 years, it has grown to include programs intended to advance golfers with an emphasis on women's and youth golf.

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# **ALLIED GOLF ASSOCIATIONS** *and Frequently Used Contacts continued*

## **Midwest Golf Course Owners Association**

The Midwest Golf Course Owners Association (Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota) is a chapter of the National Golf Course Owners' Association. The Chapter is a professional association dedicated to education and improving the business skills of its members as privately-owned public golf courses.

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## **Midwest Public Golf Managers Association**

The Midwest Public Golf Managers' Association promotes and enhances the public golf experience through the education and networking of its membership.

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## **Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents Association**

The objective of the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association is to advance the art and science of Golf Course Management.

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## **Minnesota Minority Junior Golf Association**

The mission of the Minnesota Minority Junior Golf Association is to foster the growth of disadvantaged youth as well as advance the game of golf by providing access to income-earning caddying opportunities, golf lessons, scholarship and other assistance while providing peer and mentor support, and teaching the discipline, sportsmanship, and life skills inherent in the game of golf.

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## **Minnesota Public Golf Association**

The purpose of the Minnesota Public Golf Association is both to promote interest in the sport and to conserve the true spirit of the game of golf.

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## **Minnesota Section of the PGA**

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## National Golf Foundation

Founded in 1936, the National Golf Foundation provides people with the most timely and relevant information on the golf industry with original research on every aspect of the business.

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561-744-6006 • general@ngf.org • ngf.org



## PGA of America

**Contact:** 100 Avenue of the Champions, PO Box 109601,  
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## Physically Limited Golfers' Association

The Physically Limited Golfers' Association is a non-profit organization that has served physically limited golfers in the Midwest since 1984. Its purpose is to promote golf for people with physical limitations.

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## Trans-Mississippi Golf Association

Founded in 1900, the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association is one of the oldest and most prestigious golf organizations in the United States.

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## United States Golf Association

The United States Golf Association is the national governing body of golf for the U.S. and Mexico. The USGA's most visible role is played out each season in conducting 15 national championships, including the U.S. Open.

The USGA also writes the Rules of Golf, conducts equipment testing, funds research for better turf and a better environment, maintains a Handicap System, celebrates the history of the game and administers an ongoing grants program.

**Contact:** Golf House, PO Box 708, Far Hills, NJ 07931-0708 • 908-234-2300 • usga.org



## Western Golf Association/Evans Scholars Foundation

The Evans Scholars Foundation, sponsored by the Western Golf Association, administers the largest privately funded college scholarship program in the nation. Since 1930, when the first two Scholars enrolled at Northwestern University, nearly 9,000 Evans Scholars Alumni have graduated from college, with more than 500 of them right here in Minnesota.

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## MGA SERVICES

### Advocacy for Golf in Minnesota

The MGA monitors the state capitol for legislative issues that might impact golf in Minnesota. Over the last several years, the MGA and its Allied Associations have worked with legislators on a number of issues including creating legislation ensuring the regulated use of phosphorus by golf courses and developing proportional property taxes for Minnesota golf courses.

### Golf is a \$2.4 billion Industry in Minnesota.

In general, golf in Minnesota provides \$361 million in golf tourism, \$776 million in wage earnings (34,653 jobs), and \$52 million in funds raised for charity. Minnesota golf is part of a larger \$76 billion U.S. economy (Golf 20/20).

The MGA and allied associations commissioned an Economic Impact Study of the Golf Industry to articulate the contribution of golf to Minnesota's economy and establish the golf industry as a significant business sector. In 2006, the size of Minnesota's direct golf economy was approximately \$1.2 billion (or a total of \$2.4 billion, if the effects of golf dollars from other linked industries are factored in). The golf industry is on a par with several other important industries: dairy products (\$1.1 billion), printed circuitry (\$1.3 billion), and accounting, tax and payroll (\$1.4 billion).

### Committees

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Tom Ryan, *MGA Staff Liaison*

#### Caddie & Evans Scholars

John Mendesh, *Chairperson*  
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W.P. Ryan, *MGA Staff Liaison*

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Tom Ryan, *MGA Staff Liaison*

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#### Government Relations

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# Communications

## Minnesota Golfer

The award-winning *Minnesota Golfer*, the official publication of the MGA, is distributed four times per year to a primary audience of 65,000. Readers include MGA Members, golf industry decision makers including golf professionals, club managers, golf course superintendents, course owners, club officials, sales representatives and the news media. A digital version of current and recent issues also appears online at [mngolf.org](http://mngolf.org).

The *Minnesota Golfer* is an effective tool for advertisers to help achieve their marketing goals with the most avid golf audience in Minnesota.

## mngolf.org Online and Mobile

The MGA's website, [mngolf.org](http://mngolf.org), features a hugely popular course search engine and is an exceptional resource for information. This site displays key member club information such as telephone numbers, green fees, directions, course amenities, yardage and par as well as the course and slope ratings of all MGA member clubs. MGA Members are able to sign up for MGA events and programs via the website. While players, visitors and the media are able to view Minnesota golf news on a daily basis and "Live Scoring" during most MGA championships, in season news and stories on the local golf scene are updated nearly daily on the MGA website throughout the year. The MGA also has a mobile friendly web design for the convenience of MGA members and visitors using smartphone technology.

For more information on marketing opportunities with the MGA, please contact our account representative, Andrea Shapiro at [ashapiro@msp-c.com](mailto:ashapiro@msp-c.com) or 612-251-8815

## Tournament information with real-time scoring.

**113th MGA Amateur Championship**  
NORTH OAKS GOLF CLUB  
Monday, July 18 - Wednesday, July 20, 2016

**SCORECARD: ALEX ULOTH - GOLF CLUB**

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Score	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	210

## Homepage

**Minnesota Golf Association**

2016 MGA Mid-Amateur Championship

2016 MGA Events

1. Opening & Championship
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8. Alex Uloth

## Course Search

**Course Search**

Enter the course or partial name of the course you're looking for.

**COURSES**

COURSE NAME	TYPE	HOURS	CITY
Adrian Country Club	Adrian	18	Adrian
Alton Alps Golf Club	Hastings	18	Hastings
Altamont Golf Club	Altamont	18	Altamont
Albion Ridge Golf Course	Annandale	18	Annandale
Alexandria Golf Club	Alexandria	18	Alexandria
Anguine Golf Club	St. Cloud	18	St. Cloud
Appleton Golf Club	Appleton	18	Appleton
Antkwa Golf Club at Arrowwood Resort	Alexandria	18	Alexandria
Austin Country Club	Austin	18	Austin
Baker National Golf Club	Medina	18	Medina
Baker National Golf Club	Evergreen	18	Medina

## Tournament Coverage Mobile

**113th MGA Amateur Championship**  
North Oaks Golf Club  
Monday, July 18, 2016

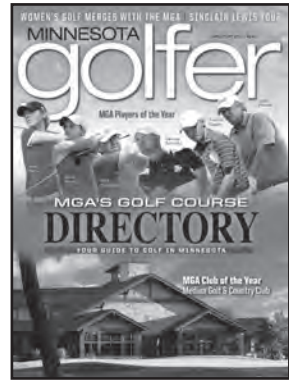
Pos	Name	R1	R2	Total
1	Alex Uloth Gowdich Golf Club	63	70	206
2	Way Johnson Meadowood Golf Club	66	71	207
3	Ben Christensen Stoney Creek Golf Club	67	72	209
4	Michael Christensen Bunker Hills Golf Course	68	71	209
5	Sam Egan Baker National Golf Club	68	73	210

**Alex Uloth**

Thru: F  
Today: +2  
Total: 206 (7)  
Rank: 1

Hit: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 In Total  
Par: 4 3 4 3 4 3 5 4 4 5 35 71  
Hcp: 16 12 10 18 2 4 6 8 14  
Score: 4 4 3 3 3 3 4 4 3 3 3 73  
Status: -1 E E +2 +4 +5 +4 +4 +2 +2

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## MGA SERVICES *continued*

### Create Your Own Personal Profile Page on mngolf.org

For MGA members, tournament players, and volunteers who frequently visit the MGA website, mngolf.org, now you can create a secure, password-accessible personal profile page to manage your contact information (email, address and phone), view your current USGA Handicap Index, see your latest scores, stay abreast of your playing partners' handicap indexes, and list your favorite courses. For those who participate in association competitions, your tournament results include scores from Minnesota state championships and qualifiers.

If you are a snowbird, or a member with more than one mailing address, or multiple residences, you can manage your contact information easily and conveniently – and without missing another issue of *Minnesota Golfer* magazine.

Your personal profile page also includes handy links to post-a-score, your complete scoring history, print member card (your USGA Handicap Index) and tournament registration. For assistance, call Lukas at 952-345-3977.

### Social Media

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, and Periscope as an additional way to keep up with everything that is happening in golf in Minnesota and current golf news. We also have a twitter feed on our homepage at mngolf.org.

### eNewsletter

More than 43,000 MGA Members receive news updates keeping them abreast of statewide association activities during the golf season and throughout the year.

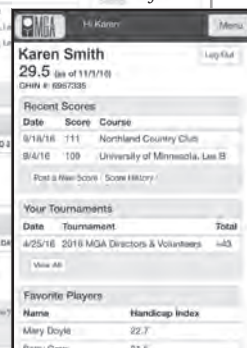
### Valuable MGA Materials

The MGA also publishes this annual yearbook and media guide, as well as an annual golf course directory, an annual golf calendar of events, news releases on MGA amateur championships and association programs, plus numerous schedules, entry forms and other bulletins.

### Personal Profile Page



### Personal Profile Mobile



### Facebook



### Twitter



### eNewsletter

## FREE GHIN Mobile App for Golfers on the Go

A free mobile app is available to all MGA members. The app allows golfers to search a golf course, post a score, check your scoring history, look up USGA Handicap Indexes and follow the latest news from [mngolf.org](http://mngolf.org) via a scrolling ticker. For MGA tournament players, Senior Tour and Member Day participants, the app allows quick and convenient event entry, pairings and schedules. Download the free app by searching for "GHIN Mobile App."



## Course Rating & Measuring

One of the responsibilities of the MGA as the central handicap authority for Minnesota and authorized golf associations is to provide course rating and measuring services to its member clubs. MGA member clubs are usually rated three times in their first ten

years of existence. More mature courses are re-rated every five-to-seven years. This ensures the accuracy and effectiveness of the USGA Handicap System™ for all MGA member clubs. New and reconstructed courses are a top priority at the MGA. Nearly all courses within the United States have been measured and rated using the USGA Course Rating System™ Rating guidelines. This allows golfers to report their scores from any of these courses in the country for handicapping purposes. The

use of the USGA Course Rating System makes the USGA Handicap Index™ portable from course to course. MGA course raters have attended USGA calibration seminars and training sessions to qualify for their positions. Each year the MGA's two course rating teams measure and rate approximately 100 golf courses in Minnesota. Laser measuring and strict adherence to USGA specifications ensures accurate ratings at all MGA member clubs. The MGA rating teams are among the top rating teams in the United States.



## Evans Scholars – College Scholarships

The MGA, in association with the Western Golf Association, provides Evans Scholarships to deserving caddies. Scholarships are awarded to caddies with financial need who have demonstrated outstanding scholastic performance and community service.

Scholarships include tuition and housing. Currently, there are sixty active scholars at the University of Minnesota, eleven of whom are

women. Since 1930, when the first two Scholars enrolled at Northwestern University, nearly 10,000 Evans Scholars Alumni have graduated from college, including more than 600 from Minnesota.

For more information, contact Anne Colehour at 952-345-3969.



**Evans Scholars Foundation**

## For the Good of the Game – And its Future Success

The MGA is proud to support programs such as the Evans Scholars Foundation, the Fairway Foundation, the Minnesota Minority Junior Golf Association, the Physically Limited Golfers' Association and The First Tee. In addition to the recognition as allied associations, the MGA publishes an annual golf calendar helping to raise awareness of charitable golf tournament fundraising at MGA member clubs.



FAIRWAY FOUNDATION INC.

**MMJGA**

MINNESOTA MINORITY  
JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION



**PLGA**

Physically Limited  
Golfers  
Association



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## MGA SERVICES *continued*

### GHIN Handicap Service

The USGA Handicap System™ was developed to make the game of golf more enjoyable by enabling players of differing skill levels the ability to compete on an equitable basis. The system provides a Course Handicap™, regardless of ability, and adjusts the player's USGA Handicap Index® up or down as his or her game changes. A USGA Handicap Index, issued by a golf club or authorized golf association, is a service mark of the USGA, and indicates a measurement of a player's potential ability on a course of standard playing difficulty.

On January 1, 2005, the MGA designated the MGA, authorized golf association and the central handicap authority for Minnesota, to administer and implement the USGA Handicap System License Program in Minnesota, designed to better maintain the integrity and reliability of the USGA Handicap System.

MGA Members can track their Handicap Index by receiving the MGA eRevision through email, sent out at each revision throughout the golf season.

The MGA issues approximately 65,000 handicaps annually, including reduced-rate handicaps for juniors. It only takes five scores to calculate a USGA Handicap Index. Minnesota's active season is April 1 to October 31. However, handicap revisions occur twice monthly on the 1st and 15th of each month throughout the year. Once a handicap is established, it can be verified on the Internet via the MGA's website, [mngolf.org](http://mngolf.org), or at [ghin.com](http://ghin.com). The MGA has a full-time staff that provides superior customer service to all MGA member clubs and Associate Members who have questions relating to GHIN or the USGA Handicap System.



### Growth of the Game

In 2003, the MGA and several key allied golf organizations formed the **Minnesota Golf Council** to "grow the game" in Minnesota.

### Minnesota Golf License Plate

The Play Golf Minnesota specialty license plate is now on sale through the Minnesota department of public safety and select DMV locations. Golfers who pay the \$30 plate fee will have the peace of mind of knowing that proceeds will be directed toward for-good-of-the-game programs, such as junior golf and player development, designated by a joint Minnesota MGA/PGA committee.



To order your golf license plate, visit your local county DMV office.

### Join Online

"Join the Club" was launched as a way to allow golfers to locate MGA clubs seeking new golfers. At [mngolf.org](http://mngolf.org), golfers can search and locate a golf club in their area which will allow the golfer to join the MGA online and establish a USGA Handicap Index. This program has successfully linked unaffiliated golfers to MGA member clubs.



## “Bring Your Family to the Golf Course”

Now in its twelfth year, the MGA’s “Bring Your Family to the Golf Course” program has successfully introduced new players to the game and encouraged families and adults to participate in the game of a lifetime. MGA member courses participating in the “Bring Your Family” program offer a free green fee for youths under the age of 18 accompanied by a paying adult. Participating golf courses are encouraged to include lessons and clinics targeted to family golfers.

The 2017 program will run July 10-16 with a list of participating clubs at [mngolf.org](http://mngolf.org) in late June. Many MGA courses find family programs an effective way to grow the game at their facility and run family programs throughout the summer.



## Guest Speaker Bureau

The MGA provides a speaker service for club meetings or special gatherings to discuss MGA services, programs and other related topics.

## Hole-in-One Certificates

The MGA recognizes holes-in-one made by MGA members on our website and in a comprehensive database available at [mngolf.org](http://mngolf.org). MGA members can enter their “ace” information online including telling a story about their perfect shot and uploading a photo. Recent holes-in-one are featured on the homepage. Members can also report it to the club pro or manager where they had their hole-in-one to forward their information onto the MGA. Once a hole-in-one has been recorded online, a player may print out a handsome certificate recognizing their accomplishment or request the MGA staff to send out a printed certificate. In 2016, nearly 700 holes-in-one were recorded by MGA Members. Simply go to the homepage of [mngolf.org](http://mngolf.org) and look for the highlighted area recognizing holes-in-one. You can see recent hole-in-one stories and photos, explore the searchable MGA hole-in-one database and record your own hole-in-one!



## Internships in Golf Administration

The MGA conducts a P.J. Boatwright Jr. internship program that provides education and training in all areas of golf administration. In 1991, the USGA established the P.J. Boatwright Jr. Internship Program, in honor of P.J. Boatwright Jr., a past United States Golf Association Director of Rules and Competitions. Each year, the USGA perpetuates a memorial tribute to P.J. Boatwright Jr. through funding of internship programs for regional golf associations throughout the country, including the MGA. This program is designed to give experience to individuals who are interested in pursuing a career in golf administration, while assisting state and regional golf associations, as well as other non-profit organizations dedicated to the promotion of amateur golf, on a short-term, entry level basis. Interns help conduct tournaments, junior golf programs, membership services, and other general activities that promote the best interests of golf.

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## MGA SERVICES *continued*

### Junior Golf

The MGA developed a junior program in 1961 and since that time, the program has become broader. The MGA offers the Minnesota State Junior Boys' & Junior Girls' Championships, the MGA Junior Team Championship and fun Family Days. The MGA also participates in national and international junior events. The MGA oversees United States Golf Association qualifying for the U.S. Junior Amateur and U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur Championship. Juniors who qualify locally compete at the national championship. The MGA helps defray the travel expenses so juniors from Minnesota can attend the event every year.



### Member Days & Family Days

This popular and growing program allows our MGA Members to play outstanding golf courses around the state. Primarily an MGA Member benefit, these events of fun golf and camaraderie are also an opportunity for MGA member clubs to host a full field of avid golfers eager to experience a championship-quality event. The Family Days give adult MGA members the opportunity to share the game with a young family member or friend in a 9-hole scramble. There is a nominal fee for the golfer, which includes green fees, prizes, food and fun. For details and schedules of the 2017 Member Days and Family Days, see the Special Events Chapter of this Media Guide on pages 244-254.



### Regional Meetings/Educational Seminars

Regional meetings provide an opportunity for golf course officials and MGA members to meet and discuss various topics with MGA staff and directors as well as provide great networking opportunities for those attending. The purpose of these meetings is to educate attendees along with enhancing communication between the MGA, member clubs and individual members. Meetings are held throughout the state each year, providing local club officials the opportunity to meet and discuss how the MGA is serving the needs of local clubs and members, and to discuss issues that are specific to the local area.

### Regional Volunteer Network

More than 300 volunteers dedicate their time and talent to work on a number of different MGA committees making possible all the programs and services that make the game of golf better in Minnesota. In an effort to better serve MGA members throughout Minnesota, the MGA developed and implemented a regional format. The state is divided into six regions, including the Metro, Northwest, Northeast, Southwest, Southeast and West Central; each region is represented by a vice president who coordinates regional activities with the MGA staff. To help coordinate regional activities, each regional vice president works with a team of volunteer ambassadors to promote communication between the MGA and member clubs on the local level. The role of the ambassador is to develop better relationships and communication flow between the MGA and member clubs at a local level to ensure the best possible service.

### Rules of Golf

The MGA coordinates and conducts sanctioned *Rules of Golf* workshops throughout Minnesota that are open to the public. The MGA office monitors a "rules hotline" to answer questions on the *Rules of Golf* during the evenings and weekends as an additional benefit to MGA member clubs, 1-800-642-4405, ext. 965 or 952-345-3965.





## Senior Tour

In 1996, the MGA Senior Tour began as a series of 18-hole events to enable senior golfers of all playing abilities to participate in competitive MGA events. Today the MGA Senior Tour serves more than 700 senior players statewide. For the 2017 season there are four regional sections (for male players 55 & older), the Super Senior section (for male players 70 & older), and the Women's section (for female players 50 & older) each offering their own schedule of 18-hole individual competitions. Additionally, two-person team events and a 36-hole individual event are offered to all sections. Regional section events and All Section events include both net and gross competition in two divisions, Senior (ages 55-64) and Master (ages 65-over) for the regional sections while the Super Senior and Women's sections have one division competing in net and gross. Entry to the MGA Senior Tour is open to amateur golfers who are current Members of the MGA and whose club is a member club of the MGA. Each year culminates with the Senior Tour Finals held at a prestigious course in the state. The top players from each section qualify. Contact the Senior Tour Department at 952-345-3978 or [seniortour@mngolf.org](mailto:seniortour@mngolf.org) for more details.



## Tourism

Golf-related tourism is an important industry and vital to the state's economic engine. The golf industry accounts for more than **\$361 million** in golf-related revenues. The MGA supports golf tourism efforts through its joint partnership with the Explore Minnesota Golf Alliance and Explore Minnesota Tourism. The MGA's website, [mngolf.org](http://mngolf.org), provides a search engine of member club information enabling locals and out-of-towners to quickly access information ranging from phone numbers, green fees and directions to yardage, par, slope and course ratings for all MGA member clubs.

## Turfgrass Research

The MGA provides complimentary USGA Agronomist visits to select MGA Member Clubs. Since the program's inception, approximately 150 courses have received a visit from a USGA Agronomist. Courses are selected based on hosting MGA events and for promoting MGA membership and programs. For more information, contact Joel Comstock at 952-345-3968.

## USGA Liaison

The MGA, as the central handicap authority for Minnesota and an authorized golf association, is designated by the USGA to administer and implement the USGA Handicap System™ License Program. In addition, the MGA monitors national issues of importance to member clubs, processes amateur status reinstatement applications, and conducts local and sectional qualifying competitions for USGA championships, including the U.S. Open, Senior Open and Amateur Championship.

# MGA AWARDS

## MGA Member Club of the Year

Medina Golf and Country Club was named MGA Member Club of the Year in 2016.

Medina truly embraces the modern golf and country-club lifestyle model. Not only does the suburban club feature a swimming pool and tennis facility, it also features a challenging 18-hole championship golf course, able to accommodate the game's longer hitters and an adjacent 9-hole par-3 suited to juniors and the game's shorter hitters.

Established in 1968 under the name Rolling Green Country Club by members who had departed Superior Country Club in Golden Valley (now the Brookview Golf Course), the membership opted to change the name of the club in 2006 to the Medina Golf & Country Club, reflecting the growing prominence of the affluent community west of the Twin Cities. The golf course architect is Charles Maddox, also credited with designing Brookview, Majestic Oaks (North) and Olympic Hills. The club has seen continual general improvements to the course, including the recontouring of fairways and a redesign of its bunkers. The club's large rolling greens provide a variety of challenging hole locations to test the short-game skills of the state's best amateur players.

Beginning with the 1970 MGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship, Medina has hosted numerous MGA amateur championships, including the 110th State Amateur in 2013 and most recently, the 29th Mid-Amateur Championship in 2016. In addition, Medina has hosted multiple USGA and MGA qualifiers.

Currently, Medina has 588 active MGA Associate Members using the GHIN service. The handicap committee excels in reviewing and posting scores for handicap purposes in a timely and accurate fashion.

These are just a few examples of how Medina serves its membership and promotes and supports the larger amateur game of golf in Minnesota.



*Medina Golf & Country Club*

### MGA MEMBER CLUBS OF THE YEAR

<b>2016</b>	Medina Golf and Country Club, Medina	<b>2012</b>	Brackett's Crossing Country Club, Prior Lake	<b>2007</b>	Tianna Country Club, Walker	<b>2002</b>	Cannon Golf Club, Cannon Falls
<b>2015</b>	Valleywood Golf Course, Apple Valley	<b>2011</b>	Marshall Golf Club, Marshall	<b>2006</b>	Keller Golf Club, Saint Paul	<b>2001</b>	Rush Creek Golf Club, Maple Grove
<b>2014</b>	Rochester Golf and Country Club, Rochester	<b>2010</b>	Midland Hills Country Club, Roseville	<b>2005</b>	Mankato Golf Club, Mankato	<b>2000</b>	Braemar Golf Club, Edina and Oak Harbor Golf Course, Baudette
<b>2013</b>	Baker National Golf Club, Medina	<b>2009</b>	Chaska Town Course, Chaska	<b>2004</b>	Dahlgreen Golf Club, Chaska		
		<b>2008</b>	Edina Country Club, Edina	<b>2003</b>	North Oaks Golf Club, North Oaks		

MGA Volunteer of the Year

More than 300 volunteers dedicate their time and talent to make it possible for the MGA to provide all the programs and services that make the game of golf better in Minnesota. Volunteer assignments range from working at MGA events and on committees to acting as a liaison with member clubs through the MGA Ambassador Program. The award is based on commitment to the MGA and amateur golf, through volunteering efforts, such as the number of days and hours worked, ability, willingness to do required assignments, initiative, and attitude.

Also known as the President’s Award, the 2016 Volunteer of the Year Award was given to Skip Hambright of the Med City Golf Club for his exceptional volunteer service for more than a decade. Hambright, 70, of Rochester, is passionate about golf, the MGA and junior golf in particular. He began his service with the MGA as an ambassador for the southeast region in 2005, and soon thereafter was elected to the board of directors (in 2007). He was appointed to the management committee as a member at large in 2012, and was named a regional vice president in 2014. Hambright currently volunteers as a site captain overseeing qualifiers for the MGA, and has served more than 340 hours as a tournament volunteer since 2011. In addition, he has served as a handicap chairperson for more than two decades, and is currently the handicap chair for the Med City Golf Club.

Hambright has kept his rules of golf knowledge sharp by attending six MGA Rules Workshops in the past nine years, and has passed that knowledge on to his fellow golfers at the Maple Valley Golf & Country Club in Rochester. He has attained certification as a First Tee Coach through the First Tee of Rochester where he has volunteered since the chapter was established in 2010.

“In attitude, actions and rapport with colleagues, staff, tournament players and spectators, Skip Hambright truly epitomizes the spirit of the President’s Award,” said Kip Colwell, MGA president, at the 2016 MGA Annual Meeting.



Skip Hambright

MGA VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR					
2016	Skip Hambright, Med City GC	2011	Kathryn Sartain, Majestic Oaks GC	2006	Bruce Broman, Elk River CC
2015	Gary Prevost, Theodore Wirth GC	2010	Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	2005	Dick Goodspeed, Mendakota CC
2014	Glen Hasselberg, The Vintage at Staples	2009	Dick Horst, The Links at Northfork	2004	David Felker, Mendakota CC
2013	Bob Ulsaker, Meadowbrook CC	2008	Bill Casey, U of M, Les Bolstad GC	2003	Michael Damman, Braemar GC
2012	Bob Bullard, Mendakota CC	2007	Max Horn, Minnesota Valley CC	2002	Gerry Frisell, Midland Hills CC
					2001 Giles Kobilka, Meadowbrook CC
					2000 Paul Kaspszak, Bunker Hills CC, Don Lopacinski, Stonebrooke CC
					1999 Loren Hegland, Valleywood GC

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## MGA AWARDS *continued*



*Charlie Bulger*

### MGA Fritz Corrigan Evans Scholar of the Year

The MGA Fritz Corrigan Evans Scholar of the Year Award is bestowed annually to an Evans Scholar from the University of Minnesota chapter house for outstanding achievement in academics, leadership and community service.

The 2016 winner was Charlie Bulger. Bulger, who caddied at the Minnesota Valley Country Club and The Minikahda Club, is a senior at the University of Minnesota majoring in chemical engineering with a 3.6 GPA. He has served two terms as president of the Minnesota Evans Scholars Chapter (2015-2016), where he was responsible for presiding over all scholar and chapter house operations. Prior to his time as president, Bulger was the philanthropy chair for the Evans Scholars Chapter, helping to organize scholar participation in many volunteer events. For the past two years he also served as the chair of the Evans Scholars

National Committee. On the university campus, Bulger has participated in intramural sports, and has been a tutor in the STEM fields at Ramsey Middle School in Minneapolis.

In the Minnesota Evans Scholars House, Bulger received the National Committee Academic Achievement Award and the Carlton Blunt Scholarship Award. Throughout his four years, he has consistently been voted by his peers to be in the top 25 percent of the Minnesota Evans Scholars Chapter evaluations.

Following graduation in the spring of 2017, Bulger intends to work locally in the field of chemical engineering, with future plans to pursue an MBA.

The Chick Evans Scholarship program is a four-year college scholarship for deserving caddies, sponsored by the Western Golf Association in association with the MGA. In 2015, there were 865 Evans Scholars attending 19 universities around the country.

In 1996, the MGA renamed the Evans Scholar of the Year award in honor of Fritz Corrigan, a long-time supporter of the Evans Scholarship program who helped establish the Evans Scholars Chapter House at the University of Minnesota.

### MGA FRITZ CORRIGAN EVANS SCHOLARS OF THE YEAR

<b>2016</b>	Charlie Bulger, Minnesota Valley CC & The Minikahda Club	<b>2010</b>	Jon Paul Wynne, LaGrange CC, (LaGrange, Ind.)	<b>2003</b>	David Sellner, Interlachen CC	<b>1997</b>	Christie Westlund, Mesaba CC
<b>2015</b>	Parker O'Brien, Bearpath G&CC	<b>2009</b>	Aaron Dahlke, Hazeltime National CC	<b>2002</b>	Christopher Ruskowski, Wayzata CC	<b>1996</b>	Shane Glassing, Southview CC
<b>2014</b>	Aron Elias, Golden Valley G&CC	<b>2008</b>	Michael Young, Hazeltime National CC	<b>2001</b>	Dan Davidson, White Bear Yacht Club	<b>1995</b>	Michael Artmann, Hazeltime National CC, Craig Dexheimer, Pine Hills CC, (Sheboygan, Wisc.)
<b>2013</b>	Nina Wong, Oak Ridge CC	<b>2007</b>	Joe Cockriel, Hillcrest CC of St. Paul	<b>2000</b>	Christopher Hill, Northland CC	<b>1994</b>	Joseph Driscoll, Crow River CC
<b>2012</b>	Paul Stadem, White Bear YC	<b>2006</b>	David Molitor, Midland Hills CC	<b>1999</b>	Scott Eichenberger, Midland Hills CC	<b>1993</b>	Scott Lynch, Hillcrest CC
<b>2011</b>	Dan Marquart, Hazeltime National CC	<b>2005</b>	Jacob Kowalski, Merrill Hills CC, (Milwaukee, Wis.)	<b>1998</b>	Bret Benesh, Somerset CC, Alex Lindblad, Wayzata CC		
		<b>2004</b>	Nicole Johnson, Northland CC				

## The Warren J. Rebholz Distinguished Service Award

The Warren J. Rebholz Distinguished Service Award was established in 1994 to honor individuals who, through their actions, have exemplified the spirit of the game at its highest level and who have made a substantial contribution to the game in Minnesota, or on a national or international level. Individuals may come from any golf-related area or discipline. The award is named in honor of Warren Rebholz, the longtime MGA executive director (1970-1992) and former “Commish” of the popular MGA Senior Tour.

The 2016 recipient was Cal Simmons. Simmons, of Edina, is a former officer of the Minnesota Golf Association (he was president, 2001-2002), served on the board of directors, from 1980-2013, was a longtime committee volunteer with the USGA (Mid-Amateur Committee, 1981-2004), and continues to volunteer as an MGA Rules official. Simmons was instrumental in bringing the USGA's Senior Amateur, Walker Cup (which he co-chaired) and Women's Open championships to Interlachen Country Club, his home course. He was also a co-organizer of the Dayton's Challenge, from 1995-2012, which raised a significant amount of money for the Children's Cancer Research Fund. Simmons is a director of the Western Golf Association, is a tireless supporter of the Evans Scholar Program, which provides college scholarships to deserving caddies, and has been a strong supporter of the University of Minnesota Golf Program, particularly during a turbulent period when the program was in danger of being eliminated.



*Cal Simmons*

### RECIPIENTS OF THE WARREN J. REBHOZ DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

2016	Cal Simmons	2010	No recipient	2004	Dick Bennett	1998	Fredric H. (Fritz) Corrigan
2015	No recipient	2009	Jim Manthis	2003	Reed Mackenzie	1997	Bob Ulsaker
2014	Jon Valliere	2008	Dick Harris	2002	Cora Jane Blanchard	1996	Patty Berg
2013	Don White	2007	George Reynolds	2001	Roger Gordon	1995	Robert W. Morgan
2012	Ede Rice	2006	Nancy Manning	2000	Ginny LaFavor	1994	Les Bolstad
2011	No recipient	2005	John Staver	1999	John Harris		

# MGA-PGA MINNESOTA GOLF HALL OF FAME



*MGA-PGA Minnesota Hall of Fame is located at Bunker Hills Golf Club*

The MGA-PGA Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame was established in 1987 to recognize Minnesotans for their outstanding contributions to the game of golf. A task force meets annually to determine nominations. The MGA-PGA Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame is housed at Bunker Hills Golf Club in Coon Rapids and is operated and supported by the Minnesota Golf Association and the Minnesota Section of the Professional Golfers' Association of America. The 2016 inductees are following.



*William D. Clark*

## **William D. Clark**

Clark, from Edinburgh, Scotland, was the first golf professional hired at both the Minneapolis Golf Club and Oak Ridge Country Club, while later serving as the golf professional at Superior Golf Course (renamed Brookview). Clark's greatest contribution to Minnesota golf is his golf course design work: he designed Oak Ridge, and Gross (originally called Armour), Columbia, Meadowbrook and Theodore Wirth golf courses for the Minneapolis Park Board; he contributed to the Willie Park Jr. design at Minneapolis GC, and redesigned the University Golf Club, prior to its expansion to 18 holes.



### **Lisa (Kluver) Grimes**

Grimes, of Alexandria, Minn., established the 36-hole tournament record as the 1978 State Girls' High School champion, a score unsurpassed for 26 years. She won the Minnesota Women's Match Play (1980), the Minnesota Women's State Amateur (1982), and the Minnesota Women's State Open (four times: 2004, 2006, 2012 and 2014).



*Lisa (Kluver) Grimes*

### **Frank Taylor**

Taylor, of Rochester, Minn., served on the Minnesota Section Board of Directors from 1974-1982, including as section president in 1979-1980. He was instrumental in forming the section's Junior Golf Academy and Junior Golf Tour, and conceived the idea of a Senior State Open and Women's Open championships. Taylor participated in the hiring of the section's first executive director, and the establishment of a section reserve fund. After retiring from Rochester's Eastwood Golf Course, he was named director of public golf courses for the city of Rochester.



*Frank Taylor*

### **Anne Zahn**

Zahn, of Nevis, Minn., coached the University of Minnesota women's golf team from 1982 to 1987, contending for the Big Ten championship during her tenure and eventually reaching a national ranking of 18th. She was named Big Ten Co-Coach of the Year in 1987. As a competitive player, Zahn won six individual Minnesota state titles, including two Women's State Amateurs (stroke play), in 1976 and 1981; three Women's State Match Play titles, 1976, 1979 and 1986; and a Senior Women's State Amateur in 2006; she nearly won six more times, finishing runner up in these tournaments during a run from 1977 to 1983. Zahn also qualified for four USGA amateur championships: the U.S. Women's Amateur (1982), and the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur (2005-2007).

*For more information about the Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame, including nomination submissions, contact MGA Executive Director, Tom Ryan at 952-345-3971 or Minnesota Section PGA Executive Director, Jon Tollette at 763-754-0820.*



*Anne Zahn*

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# MGA-PGA MINNESOTA GOLF HALL OF FAME

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## MINNESOTANS RECOGNIZED IN THE MGA-PGA GOLF HALL OF FAME

<b>2016</b>	William D. Clark, Lisa (Kluver) Grimes, Frank Taylor, Anne Zahn	<b>2011</b>	Mike Fermoye, Julie (Marvel) Gumlia, Chet Latawiec, Nora McGuire, Nicki Nordstrom Reuterfeldt, David M. Tentis	<b>2006</b>	Rick Ehrmanntraut, Steve Johnson, Jody Rosenthal-Anschutz, Dr. Donald White	<b>1995</b>	Al Clasen
<b>2015</b>	Gloria Bjork Brandsness, Dan Croonquist, Alissa (Herron) Super, Dick Haugen	<b>2010</b>	Jan Calin, Ken Gorg, David Tallman	<b>2005</b>	Dave Haberle, Leonard Mattson, Joe Sodd	<b>1994</b>	Loyal "Bud" Chapman, Ray Hill
<b>2014</b>	Fred Boos, Bill Brask, Leigh Klasse, Betty Swanson, Craig Waryan, Lynn Esau Zmistowski	<b>2009</b>	Don Berry, Nancy (Harris) Blanchard, John Cook, Bill Israelson, Mike Schultz, Dick Tollette	<b>2004</b>	Reed Mackenzie	<b>1993</b>	Joan Garvin, John Staver
<b>2013</b>	Clive Talbot "C.T." Jaffray, Larry Murphy, Claudia Pilot, W.R. "Ray" Smith, Roselyn Wisen	<b>2008</b>	Darlene Anderson, Ron Benson, Neil Croonquist, Jim Manthis	<b>2003</b>	Cora Jane Blanchard, Bob Reith, Jr., George Reynolds	<b>1992</b>	Pat Sawyer, Don Waryan
<b>2012</b>	George Carroll, Jon Chaffee, Nancy Foss Harris, Jo-Ann Lindsay, Garold Murphy, Tom Vardon Michael Zinni	<b>2007</b>	Jerilyn Britz, Bob Clark, Jim Sorenson, Jim Stuart	<b>2002</b>	Ray Vennewitz	<b>1991</b>	Warren J. Rebholz, Harold Stodola, Bev Vanstrum
				<b>2001</b>	Frank Fiorito, Bob Reith, Sr., Bill Waryan	<b>1990</b>	Joe Coria, Gertrude Dansingberg, Leo Spooner
				<b>2000</b>	Tom Lehman	<b>1989</b>	Bea Barrett Altmeyer, Willie Kidd, Sr., Alfred W. Wareham
				<b>1999</b>	Gene Hansen, Bill Kidd, Jr., Dr. James Watson	<b>1988</b>	Jock Hendry, Harrison "Jimmy" Johnston, Harry Legg
				<b>1998</b>	Joel Goldstrand, John Harris	<b>1987</b>	Patty Berg, Les Bolstad, Totton P. Heffelfinger, Gunnard Johnson, Wally Mund
				<b>1997</b>	Wally Ulrich		
				<b>1996</b>	Everett Stuart		

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## THE PLAYERS



*Alex Uloth, Crystal Lake Golf Club, in a contemplative moment during the final round of the 2016 MGA Amateur Championship. On the 18th hole he would drain a 20 foot eagle putt to win by one shot.*

# 2016 MGA PLAYER OF THE YEAR STANDINGS

## Men, Junior Boys and Senior Men

### MEN

1	Sammy Schmitz, StoneRidge GC	508.75
2	Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	431.75
3	Ben Greve, Minneapolis GC	365
4	Alex Uloth, Crystal Lake GC	322.5
5	Michael Christensen, Bunker Hills GC	285
6	Troy Johnson, Medina G&CC	262.5
7	Will Hickey, StoneRidge GC	257
8	Maxwell Tylke, The Links at Northfork	256
9	Andrew McCain, Dellwood CC	250
T-10	Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	240
T-10	Riley Johnson, Meadows GC	240

### SENIOR MEN

1	John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	245
2	James Lehman, Windsong Farm	225
3	Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	200
4	Jon Empanger, Island View GC	136
5	Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	127.5
6	David Haslerud, Southview CC	112.5
7	Rick Frieberg, Monticello CC	110
8	David Kokesh, Bent Creek GC	100
9	Greg Murphy, Keller GC	95
10	David Rehfeldt, StoneRidge GC	93.75

### JUNIOR BOYS

1	Frankie Capan, North Oaks GC	200
2	Ben Sigel, Windsong Farm	140
3	Carson Haley, Terrace View GC	127.5
4	Andrew Israelson, Vintage at Staples	123.75
5	Brady Madsen, Hawk Creek CC	95
6	Paul Stankey, Hazeltime National GC	92.5
7	William Lonquist, Edina CC	91.67
8	Carter Haley, Terrace View GC	86.67
9	Lincoln Johnson, Chaska TC	76.67
T-10	Matthew Garside, Tanners Brook GC	75
T-10	Levi Hauser, Eagle Creek GC	75
T-10	Derek Hitchner, The Minikahda Club	75
T-10	Blake Kahlbaugh, Mahnommen CC	75



# 2016 MGA PLAYER OF THE YEAR STANDINGS

## Women, Junior Girls and Senior Women

### WOMEN

1	Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	835
2	Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC	550
3	Leigh Klasse, Keller GC	357.5
4	Lynn Anderson, Keller GC	320
5	Heather Ciskowski, U of M, Les Bolstad GC	275
T-6	Sierra Langlie, Bunker Hills GC	175
T-6	Emie Peronnin, U of M, Les Bolstad CC	175
8	Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm	148.5
T-9	Emily Israelson, Vintage at Staples	125
T-9	Samantha Sommers, Wapicada GC	125

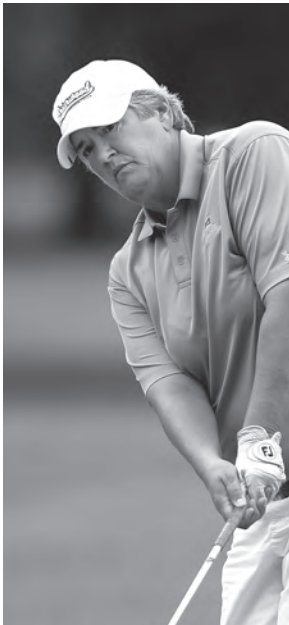
### SENIOR WOMEN

1	Leigh Klasse, Keller GC	742.5
2	Lynn Anderson, Keller GC	605
3	Claudia Pilot, Grand View Lodge	291
4	Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm	286
T-5	Bernie Brown, Wapicada GC	120
T-5	Kathy Hubert-Wyss, Forest Hills GC	120
7	Ellie Layton, Rochester G&CC	102.5
8	Barbara Miller, Hillcrest GC of St. Paul	97.5
9	Nicki Reuterfeldt, Fox Hollow GC	70
10	Clare Pobanz, Keller GC	42.5

### JUNIOR GIRLS

1	Anni Heck, Southview CC	262.5
2	Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC	230
3	Katherine Smith Unaffiliated	227.5
4	Hannah Hankinson, Edina CC	150
5	Grace Kellar, Olympic Hills GC	141.67
6	Megan Welch, Brackett's Crossing CC	127.5
7	Athena Yang, Edinburgh USA	100
8	Sophia Yoemans, Mississippi National GL	97.5
9	Kiera Smith, Fox Hollow GC	85
10	Stephanie Herzog, Mississippi National GL	80

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR



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# PAST PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

	MEN	JUNIOR BOYS	SENIOR MEN	WOMEN	JUNIOR GIRLS	SENIOR WOMEN		
2016	Sammy Schmitz	Frankie Capan	John Anderson	Olivia Herrick	Anni Heck	Leigh Klasse		
2015	Sammy Schmitz	Carter Haley	Jon Empanger	Sarah Burnham	Anni Heck	Leigh Klasse		
2014	Trent Peterson	Freddy Thomas	Jim Lehman	Olivia Herrick	Sarah Burnham	Leigh Klasse		
2013	Sammy Schmitz	Jack Holmgren	Jim Lehman	Olivia Herrick	Sarah Burnham	Leigh Klasse		
2012	Sammy Schmitz	D. Kieffer/K. Smith	Leif Carlson	Sarah Burnham	Sarah Burnham	Leigh Klasse		
2011	Sammy Schmitz	Dillon Schultz	Steve Whittaker	Leigh Klasse	Cassie Deeg	Leigh Klasse		
2010	Don Constable	McCabe Buege	Steve Whittaker	Olivia Lansing	Maggie Leland	Leigh Klasse		
2009	Jon Sauer	Kyle Beversdorf	Gary Johnson	Leigh Klasse	Gretchen Huhnerkoch	Claudia Pilot		
2008	Trent Peterson	Robert Bell	Larry Barnacle	Claudia Pilot	Gretchen Huhnerkoch	Claudia Pilot		
2007	Clayton Rask	Stephen Bidne	Randall Garber	Leigh Klasse	Hillary Gerster	Claudia Pilot		
2006	Andrew Paulson	Matt Schneider	Larry Barnacle	Amy Schmucker	Katie Detlefsen	Ede Rice		
2005	Joe Stansberry	Ryan Peterson	Tom Smith	Claudia Pilot	Katie Detlefsen	Ann Brilley		
2004	Scott Gustafson	Trent Peterson	Larry Barnacle	Claudia Pilot	Katie Detlefsen	Nancy K. Harris		
2003	Joe Stansberry	Clayton Rask	Robert Leaf	Claudia Pilot	Chrissie McArdle	Jo-Ann Lindsay		
2002	John Spreiter	Patrick Herzog	Gerald Gruidl	Claudia Pilot	Amy Schmucker	Nancy K. Harris		
2001	Ben Meyers	Patrick Herzog	Dick Blooston	Claudia Pilot	Megan George	Nancy K. Harris		
2000	John Harris	Grant Lissick	Gerald Gruidl	Hilary Homeyer	Laura Olin	Nancy K. Harris		
1999	Adam Dooley	AJ Hoffman/D. Supala	Gerald Gruidl	A. Herron/C. Pilot	Laura Olin	Nancy K. Harris		
1998	James McLean	Adam Riddering	Dick Blooston	Alissa Herron	Deb Means	Nancy K. Harris		
1997	Joe Stansberry	Kyle Blackman	Carson Herron	Hilary Homeyer	Hilary Homeyer	Nancy K. Harris		
1996	Terry O'Loughlin	Mark Christensen	Gary Thorp	Jennifer Tollette	Hilary Homeyer	Nancy K. Harris		
1995	John Harris	Michael Christensen	John Reichert	Leigh Klasse	Kelly Kirwin	Jo-Ann Lindsay		
1994	John Harris	David Christensen	John Reichert	Nancy Blanchard	Kelly Kirwin	Nancy K. Harris		
1993	John Harris	Eric Ecker	Dick Blooston	Female Player of the Year Awards begin in 1994				
1992	John Harris	Andy Brink	Bob Harris					
1991	John Harris	Mike Sauer	James Scheller					
1990	John Harris	Paul Meyer	Loyal Chapman					
1989	John Harris	Russ Simenson	Loyal Chapman					
1988	John Harris	Tim Herron	R. Magnuson/C. Mingo					
1987	John Harris	Russ Simenson	Rod Magnuson					
1986	Jim Sorenson	Tom Anderson	Rod Magnuson	<i>Loyal "Bud" Chapman (1978, '84, '89 &amp; '90)</i>				
1985	Jim Sorenson	Brad Geer	Dick Kohlbrly				<i>John Harris (1987-95 &amp; 2000)</i>	
1984	Dave Tentis	Brad Geer	L. Spooner/L. Chapman					
1983	Chris Perry	Tom Nyberg	Leo Spooner	<i>Alissa Herron (1998)</i>				
1982	Dave Tentis	Steve Barber	Chuck McCurdy					
1981	Dave Tentis	John Brellenthin	Lloyd Freden					
1980	Dan Croonquist	Chris Perry	Neil Croonquist					
1979	Dan Croonquist	C. Perry/D. Tentis	Jack Adams					
1978	Bill Israelson	Chris Perry	Loyal Chapman					
1977	Bill Israelson	Jeff Teal	Neil Croonquist					
1976	Bill Israelson	John Hendricks	Gene Christensen					
1975	Steve Johnson	Mark Norman	John Miller	<i>Donald Constable (2010)</i>				



*Loyal "Bud" Chapman  
(1978, '84, '89 & '90)*



*John Harris  
(1987-95 & 2000)*



*Alissa Herron (1998)*



*Donald Constable (2010)*

# MGA PLAYER POINT DISTRIBUTION

This is the MGA Amateur Point Ranking System. Point totals shown include points earned through qualifying. Points are awarded on an ascending scale from qualifier to champion.

*\*Players earning exemptions will receive points given for appropriate qualifiers.*

*\*\*Player Point Committee may assign points for performance in any other prestigious event.*

Men's Player Points																		
MEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS																		
	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	12TH	13TH	14TH	15TH	16TH-20TH	21ST-25TH	QUALIFIERS
MGA Amateur	250	200	175	150	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	5
MN State Open	300	250	225	200	175	150	125	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	5
MGA Mid-Amateur	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5								
MGA Four-Ball	75	50	40	30	20	10	5	(per player)										
MGA Mixed Amateur Team	50	40	30	20	10	5	(per player; Overall)											
MN Golf Champions	100	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	10	5								
MPGA Public Links	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5								
MPGA Mid Public Links	50	40	30	20	15	10	5											
MPGA Four-Ball	30	25	20	15	10	5	(per player; Championship flight)											
MPGA Combination	20	15	10	(per player)														
U.S. Open	700	650	600	575	550	525	500	475	450	425	11TH-CUT (300) LOW AMATEUR 11TH-CUT (400)      SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS (200)      LOCAL QUALIFIERS (50)							
Canadian Amateur	200	160	140	120	104	96	88	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	24	16	21ST-CUT (5)	
Canadian Mid-Amateur	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5								
Trans-Mississippi Amateur	200	160	140	120	104	96	88	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	24	16	21ST-CUT (5)	
MEN'S MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS																		
	WIN	R-UP	SEMI	QTR	16	32												
MGA Players'	200	150	100	75	50	25	QUALIFIERS (5)											
MGA Mid-Players'	100	75	50	40	25		QUALIFIERS (5)											
U.S. Amateur	400	300	250	200	150	120	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (100)						SECTIONAL QUAL. (50)					
U.S. Mid-Amateur	300	200	150	125	100	80	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60)						SECTIONAL QUAL. (40)					
U.S. Amateur Four-Ball	200	150	125	100	75		MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60)						SECTIONAL QUAL. (40) (per player)					
British Amateur	400	300	250	200	150	120	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (90)											
WGA Western Amateur	300	200	150	125			MATCH PLAY QUAL. (100)						MAKE 36 HOLE CUT (50)					
REGIONAL MEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS																		
	1ST	2ND	3RD															
KX4-BF Bank of the West Invitational - MOORHEAD CC	25	15	5															
Labor Day Classic - WORTHINGTON CC	25	15	5															
Lakeland Invitational - EAGLE CREEK CC	25	15	5															
Loren Krugel Invitational - MANKATO CC	25	15	5															
Twin Cities Championship	25	15	5															
Upper Bronze Memorial - COLUMBIA CC	25	15	5															
REGIONAL MEN'S MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS																		
	WIN	R-UP	SEMI															
Arrowhead Invitational - RIDGEVIEW CC	25	15	5															
Birchmont - BEMIDJI T&CC	25	15	5															
Lyle Cran Shortstop - STILLWATER CC	25	15	5															
Northland Men's Invitational - NORTHLAND CC	25	15	5															
Northwest Invitational - MESABA CC	25	15	5															
Pine to Palm - DETROIT CC	25	15	5															
Resorters - ALEXANDRIA CC	25	15	5															

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# MGA PLAYER POINT DISTRIBUTION *continued*

## Junior Boys' Player Points

### JUNIOR BOYS' STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
MN State Junior Boys'	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	10	5
MGA Junior Team (Individual)	25	20	15	10	5					
MGA Junior Team (Team)	25	20	15	10	5 (per player)					
MN Section Junior PGA	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	10	5
National Junior PGA	200	175	150	125	100	75	60	50	40	35
MN PGA Players' Tour T of C	25	20	15	10	5					
MPGA Junior Public Links	25	15	10							
MSHSL State A, AA & AAA	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	10	5
Trusted Choice Junior Classic	175	150	125	100	75	60	50	40	35	30
WGA Western Junior	100	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	10	5

### REGIONAL JUNIOR BOYS' STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Twin Cities Junior Championship	25	15	5

### JUNIOR BOYS' MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	WIN	R-UP	SEMI	QTR	16	32
U.S. Junior Amateur	300	200	150	125	100	80
	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60)					
	SECTIONAL QUAL. (40)					

## Senior Men's Player Points

### SENIOR MEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
MGA Senior Amateur	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5
MGA Senior Four-Ball	75	50	40	30	20	10	5 (Champ Fit., per player)			
MN Senior Open	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5
MPGA Senior Public Links	50	40	30	20	15	10	5			
U.S. Senior Open	400	350	325	300	275	250	225	200	175	165
			11 <sup>TH</sup> -CUT (125)		LOW AMATEUR	11 <sup>TH</sup> -CUT (150)				
			SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS (50)						Qualifier	
British Senior Amateur	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5
Canadian Senior Amateur	100	80	60	48	40	32	24	16	8	5
Trans-Mississippi Senior Am.	100	80	60	48	40	32	24	16	8	5

### SENIOR POINTS AWARDED IN MEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

MGA Amateur, MGA Mid-Amateur, MGA Four-Ball (Both partners must be seniors), MN State Open	50	40	30	20	10
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### SENIOR MEN'S MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	WIN	R-UP	SEMI	QTR	16	32
MGA Senior Players'	100	75	50	40	25	
	QUALIFIERS (5)					
U.S. Senior Amateur	300	200	150	125	100	80
	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60)					
	SECTIONAL QUAL. (40)					

### REGIONAL SENIOR MEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Twin Cities Senior Championship	25	15	5

Senior points awarded to top five eligible seniors who make the cut in the following tournaments.



# Women's Player Points

## WOMEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

TOURNAMENTS	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>	6 <sup>TH</sup>	7 <sup>TH</sup>	8 <sup>TH</sup>	9 <sup>TH</sup>	10 <sup>TH</sup>	11 <sup>TH</sup>	12 <sup>TH</sup>	13 <sup>TH</sup>	14 <sup>TH</sup>	15 <sup>TH</sup>
MGA Wmn's Amateur	200	175	150	125	100	75	60	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	10
MN Wmn's State Open	150	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10					
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	100	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	5					
MGA Wmn's Amateur Four-Ball	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	2	(per player)				
MGA Mixed Amateur Team	50	40	30	20	10	5	(per player; Overall results)								
U.S. Wmn's Open	600	550	500	475	450	425	400	375	350	325	11 <sup>TH</sup> -CUT (215)				
	LOW AMATEUR 11 <sup>TH</sup> -CUT (315)						SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS (100)								
Canadian Wmn's Amateur	100	80	70	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	5				

## WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	WIN	R-UP	SEMI	QTR	16	32
MGA Wmn's Amateur Match Play	150	100	50	25	10	QUALIFIERS (5)
U.S. Wmn's Amateur	400	300	250	200	150	120 MATCH PLAY QUAL. (100) SECTIONAL QUAL. (75)
U.S. Wmn's Mid-Amateur	300	200	150	125	100	80 MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60) SECTIONAL QUAL. (40)
U.S. Wmn's Amateur Four-Ball	200	150	125	100	75	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60) SECTIONAL QUAL. (40) (per player)
Ladies British Open Amateur	200	150	125	100	75	60 MATCH PLAY QUAL. (50)
WWGA Amateur	100	75	50	35	25	15 MATCH PLAY QUAL. (5)
Trans National	100	75	50	35	25	15 MATCH PLAY QUAL. (5)

## REGIONAL WOMEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
Northfield Invitational – NORTHFIELD CC	20	10	5
Northland Invitational – NORTHLAND CC	20	10	5

## REGIONAL WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	WIN	R-UP	SEMI
Birchmont - BEMIDJI T&CC	20	10	5
Resorters - ALEXANDRIA CC	20	10	5

# Junior Girls' Player Points

## JUNIOR GIRLS' STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>	6 <sup>TH</sup>	7 <sup>TH</sup>	8 <sup>TH</sup>	9 <sup>TH</sup>	10 <sup>TH</sup>
MN State Junior Girls'	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	10	5
MGA Junior Team (Individual)	25	20	15	10	5					
MGA Junior Team (Team)	25	20	15	10	5	(per player)				
MN Section Junior PGA	40	30	25	20	15	10	5			
National Junior PGA	200	175	150	125	100	75	60	50	40	35
MN PGA Players' Tour T of C	20	15	10	5						
MSHSL State A, AA & AAA	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	10	5

## REGIONAL JUNIOR GIRLS' STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
Twin Cities Junior Championship	20	10	5

## JUNIOR GIRLS' MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	WIN	R-UP	SEMI	QTR	16	32
U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur	300	200	150	125	100	80 MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60) SECT. QUAL. (40)
WWGA Junior	100	75	60	45	35	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (25)

# Senior Women's Player Points

## SENIOR WOMEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>	6 <sup>TH</sup>	7 <sup>TH</sup>	8 <sup>TH</sup>	9 <sup>TH</sup>	10 <sup>TH</sup>
MGA Wmn's Senior Amateur	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5
MGA Wmn's Senior Amateur Four-Ball (per player)	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	2
Sr. Ladies British Open Amateur	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5
Canadian Sr. Wmn's Amateur	75	60	40	25	10					

## SENIOR WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	WIN	R-UP	SEMI	QTR	16	32
MGA Wmn's Senior Amateur Match Play	75	40	15	QUALIFIERS (5)		
U.S. Senior Wmn's Amateur	300	200	150	125	100	80 MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60) SECTIONAL QUAL. (40)

# MGA PLAYER PROFILES

## Men, Junior Boys and Senior Men



### JOHN ANDERSON

Bunker Hills Golf Club  
Born on January 7, 1959  
Financial Advisor  
College: Univ. of Minnesota -Morris  
Resides in Andover

#### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Sr Players'	2nd
MGA Sr Four-Ball	2nd
MPGA Sr Public Links	T-3rd
MGA Sr Amateur	T-4th
MGA Mixed Team	6th

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA MGA Amateur	T-13th (2005)
MGA Mid-Amateur	3rd (2014, 2006), T-3rd (2012), T-5th (2015)
MGA Four-Ball	T-3rd (2002), T-6th (2003)
MGA Sr Amateur	T-8th (2015)
MGA Sr Four-Ball	2nd (2014)
MGA Sr Players'	2nd (2015)
MGA Mixed Team	T-2nd (2007), T-6th (2009, 2008)
MGA Team	Champion (2005, 2003), 2nd (2007), 5th (2006) T-5th (2004)
MN Sr Open	Champion (2009), T-9th (2014), T-10th (2011) T-19th (2008)
MPGA Combination	Champion (2006, 2004), 2nd (2012, 2011) T-2nd (2007)
MPGA Four-Ball	T-1st (2008)
MPGA Public Links	T-9th (2003)
MPGA Sr Public Links	Champion (2009)
Twin Cities	Champion (2002)



### FRANKIE CAPAN

Minneapolis Golf Club  
Born on November 9, 1999  
Student: Online education  
Resides in North Oaks (summer)  
& Phoenix, AZ (winter)

#### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

Puerto Rico Jr Open	Champion
Faldo Series - Grand Final	T-2nd
Thunderbird Interntional Jr	T-9th
Jr PGA	T-13th
US Jr Amateur	Round of 16
US Amateur Four-Ball	Round of 16

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

US Jr Amateur	Match Play Qualifier (2014)
Jr PGA	T-18th (2015)
MN Jr Players Tour Tourn of Champions	T-8th (2012)
AJGA Target Jr	Champion (2015)



### MICHAEL CHRISTENSEN

Bunker Hills Golf Club  
Born on June 23, 1977  
Sales Development  
College: Duke University  
Resides in Minneapolis

#### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-3rd
Northwest Invitational	Champion
MPGA Mid Public Links	T-5th
US Mid-Amateur	Sectional Qualifier
US Amateur Four-Ball	Sectional Qualifier

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	Champion (1995)
MGA Mid-Amateur	6th (2011)
MGA Jr Boys'	Champion (1994)
MGA Amateur Four-Ball	T-5th (2011)
MGA Amateur Team	Champion (2011)
MSHSL Class 2A	Champion (1996, 1994)
US Amateur	2 time Sectional Qualifier
US Mid-Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2015)
US State Team	Team Member (1995)
Northwest Invitational	Champion (2015, 2012)



## JON EMPANGER

Island View Golf Club  
Born on February 25, 1955  
Self-employed  
College: University of Minnesota  
Resides in Chaska

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

MPGA Sr Match Play	3rd
MGA Sr Players'	Quarterfinalist
MGA Senior Four-Ball	T-6th
MN Sr Open	T-10th
MGA Amateur Four-Ball	T-16th
MGA Players'	Round of 32

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Senior Men's (2015)
MGA Amateur	Low Sr: (1st-2015, 2nd-2010)
MGA Mid-Amateur	Low Sr: (2nd-2014, 2013, 3rd-2015, 4th-2012, 5th-2010)
MGA Sr Amateur	Champion (2015), T-2nd (2012), T-7th (2010)
MGA Sr Players'	Quarterfinalist (2015, 2014, 2012)
MGA Four-Ball	Low Sr: (4th-2014)
MGA Sr Four-Ball	Champion (2010), T-2nd (2015), 6th (2013), T-7th (2011)
MN Sr Open	T-4th (2015), T-6th (2013)
MPGA Mid-Am Public Links	T-7th (2015)
MPGA Sr Public Links	Champion (2012, 2011), T-3rd (2013), 4th (2014), T-6th (2015)
MPGA Sr Match Play	Runner-Up (2014)
US Sr Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2011)
Twin Cities Sr	2nd (2013)



## BEN GREVE

Minneapolis Golf Club  
Born on July 14, 1981  
Risk & Insurance Advisor  
College: University of Minnesota  
Resides in Golden Valley

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

MN State Open	Champion
MGA Mid-Amateur	4th
MN Golf Champions	T-9th

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	5th (2014)
MGA Players'	Round of 16 (2003)
US Open	Local Qualifier (2005, 2003)
US Amateur Public Links	Sectional Qualifier (2004)



## CARSON HALEY

Terrace View Golf Club  
Born on November 6, 2000  
Student: Mankato East HS  
Resides in Mankato

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

MN Jr PGA	T-5th
MGA Amateur	T-8th
US Jr Amateur	T-28th

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MSHSL Class 2A	T-11th (2015), T-42nd (2014)
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## ANDREW ISRAELSON

Vintage at Staples  
Born on April 13, 1998  
Student: Staples-Motley HS  
College: North Dakota State  
Resides in Staples

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Jr Boys'	Champion
Birchmont	Champion
MGA Jr Team	T-4th (team)
MGA Amateur	T-18th
MSHSL Class 2A	T-23rd
MN State Open	T-38th

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Jr Boys'	T-33rd (2013)
MGA Mixed Team Amateur	2nd (2015)
MSHSL Class AA	T-1st (2014), T-4th (2015)

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### TROY JOHNSON

Medina Golf & Country Club  
Born on September 7, 1971  
Sales Representative  
College: University of Minnesota  
& Augsburg College  
Resides in Maple Grove

#### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Mid-Amateur	2nd
MGA Players'	Round of 16
MGA Mid-Players'	Quarterfinalist
USGA Mid-Amateur	Sectional Qualifier
MGA Amateur	T-14th
MN State Open	T-31st

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-7th (2008), T-10th (2009), T-12th, (2013)
MGA Mid-Amateur	Champion (2014, 2010), 2nd (2008) T-4th (2007), T-9th (2006)
MGA Players'	Semi-Finalist (2009), Round of 16 (2014, 2010)
MGA Mid-Players'	Champion (2014, 2013, 2009) Semifinalist (2008), Round of 16 (2015)
MGA Four-Ball	3rd (2010), T-3rd (2006), T-5th (2011) T-6th (2013, 2004)
MGA Team	T-3rd (2008)
MPGA State Public Links	Champion (2008), T-3rd (2007) T-4th (2011), T-7th (2009)
MPGA Four-Ball	Champion <i>Div. 1</i> (2007)
MN State Open	Champion (2011), T-18th (2013)
US Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2015)
US Amateur Public Links	Sectional Qualifier (2010, 2008) Round of 64 (2007)
US Mid-Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2011, 2006)
US State Team	Team Member (2014)



### JIM LEHMAN

Windsong Farm  
Born on January 11, 1958  
Attorney; Sports Management  
College: St. John's University  
& Hamline University Law School  
Resides in Plymouth

#### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Sr Amateur	Champion
MGA Sr Players'	Quarterfinalist
MGA Sr Four-Ball	T-6th
Crump Cup	<i>Senior Division:</i> Champion

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Senior Men's (2014, 2013)
MGA Amateur	T-11th (2003), T-14th (2004) <i>Low Sr: (1st-2013, 2nd-2015)</i>
MGA Players'	Semifinalist (2014, 2006, 2005) Quarterfinalist (2008), Round of 16 (2007) Round of 32 (2010, 2009)
MGA Mid-Amateur	Champion (2003), T-3rd (2005) T-5th (2013), T-8th (2010) <i>Low Sr: (1st-2013)</i>
MGA Mid-Players'	Quarterfinalist (2009, 2008)
MGA Sr Amateur	Champion (2014, 2013)
MGA Sr Players'	Semifinalist (2014), Quarterfinalist (2013) Round of 16 (2015)
MGA Four-Ball	2nd (2003) <i>Low Sr: (1st-2015, 2014)</i>
MGA Sr Four-Ball	T-3rd (2014)
MN State Open	15th (2007), T-22nd (2009)
MN Sr Open	T-10th (2008)
US Mid-Amateur	Round of 16 (2007), Match Play Qualifier (2006) Sectional Qualifier (2005)
US Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2004)
US Sr Amateur	Match Play Qualifier (2014, 2013) Sectional Qualifier (2015)
US Open	Local Qualifier (2004)
Resorters	Champion (2009), 2nd (2010)
Northland Invitational	Champion (2005, 2004, 2003) 2nd (2010, 2008, 2006)
Trans-Mississippi Amateur	Medalist/Quarterfinalist (2008) Runner-up (2007)
Stocker Cup	Runner-up (2001)
Minneapolis Golf Club	3 time Champion
British Sr Amateur	Qualifier (2015)



## TRENT PETERSON

Valleywood Golf Course  
Born on March 30, 1987  
Registered Nurse  
College: South Dakota State  
Resides in Eagan

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Players'	Champion
Twin Cities Men's	Champion
MGA Mixed Team	Champion
Northland Invitational	2nd
MGA Amateur	T-5th
MGA Four-Ball	T-5th
MPGA Public Links	T-10th
MN State Open	T-23rd
US State Team	Team Member

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Men's (2008), Junior Boys' (2004)
MGA Amateur	Champion (2008), T-3rd (2015), T-5th (2013) T-21st (2014)
MGA Players'	Champion (2008), Runner-Up (2014, 2013) Semifinalist (2015), Round of 16 (2007, 2006)
MGA Four-Ball	Champion (2007), T-2nd (2013), T-4th (2015)
MGA Mixed Team	T-3rd (2015, 2014, 2013), 4th (2007)
MGA Team	Champion (2013)
MGA Jr Team	Individual: (Champion-2004) Team: (Champion-2003)
MN State Open	Champion (2014), T-2nd (2008), 6th (2013)
MN Golf Champions	T-6th (2015)
MPGA Public Links	Champion (2006), 2nd (2008), T-4th (2013) 5th (2007), 9th (2014)
MPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2015, 2013), 6th (2008)
MPGA Combination	Champion (2013), 2nd (2014)
MSHSL Class 2A	Champion Medalist/Team (2005)
US Open	Local Qualifier (2015)
US Public Links	Match Play Qualifier (2014)
US State Team	Team Member (2014)
Twin Cities Men's	T-2nd (2013), 3rd (2007)
Twin Cities Jr	Champion (2005)



## SAMMY SCHMITZ

StoneRidge Golf Club/  
Southviw Country Club  
Born on September 7, 1980  
Sales Representative  
College: St. John's University  
Resides in River Falls, Wis.

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Mid-Am	Champion
MPGA Four-Ball	Champion
MPGA Combination	Champion
MGA Four-Ball	T-2nd
MGA Players'	Quarterfinalist
MN State Open	T-23rd
MGA Amateur	Qualifier
US Mid-Amateur	Round of 16
US Amateur	Sectional Qualifier
US Open	Local Qualifier

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Men's (2015, 2013, 2012, 2011)
MGA Amateur	T-2nd (2012), T-3rd (2015, 2014), T-4th (2009) 5th (2011)
MGA Mid-Amateur	Champion (2012, 2011), 2nd (2015, 2013) T-2nd (2010)
MGA Mid-Players'	Champion (2012), Runner-Up (2015) Semifinalist (2013, 2011)
MGA Players' Semifinalist	(2014, 2008), Quarterfinalist (2013, 2009) Round of 16 (2015, 2012, 2011, 2010)
MGA Four-Ball	Champion (2014), 2nd (2015), T-6th (2013), T-7th (2011)
MGA Mixed Team	T-3rd (2014)
MGA Team	2nd (2013)
MN State Open	2nd (2013, 2011), T-4th (2009), T-7th (2012) T-19th (2010), Qualifier (2015, 2014)
MN Golf Champions	2nd (2013), T-6th (2014)
MPGA Public Links	Champion (2013, 2012), 2nd (2011) T-2nd (2009), 3rd (2015, 2010)
MPGA Mid-Amateur	Champion (2013, 2012)
MPGA Jr Public Links	Champion (1998)
MPGA Four-Ball	2nd (2014), T-2nd (2009), T-5th (2015)
MPGA Combination	T-2nd (2015)
US Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2014)
US Mid-Amateur	Champion (2015), Round of 32 (2012) Match Play Qualifier (2011)
Twin Cities	Champion (2013, 2009), 2nd (2010), T-2nd (2012)
Lyle Cran Shortstop	Champion (2009)

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### BEN SIGEL

Windsong Farm  
Born on August 16, 1998  
Student: Minnetonka HS  
Committed to: Kansas University  
Resides in Deephaven

#### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

MSHSL Class 3A	Champion
MGA Jr Boys'	2nd
MN State Open	T-27th

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	Qualifier (2014)
MGA Jr Boys'	T-50th (2013)
MN State Open	Qualifier (2015)
MN PGA Jr	T-7th (2014)
US Jr Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2015)
Resorters	Semifinalist (2015)



### ALEX ULOTH

Goodrich Golf Club  
Born on September 26, 1995  
University of Minnesota/  
Concordia University  
Resides in Burnsville

#### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	Champion
MGA Four-Ball	T-2nd
MN State Open	T-15th
MGA Players'	Qualifier

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MPGA State Public Links	T-8th (2015)
MN State Open	Qualifier (2015)
MGA Amateur	Qualifier (2015)
MN PGA Jr Tournament of Champions	Champion (2013)
MN State Jr	T-17th (2013)
US Junior Amateur	T-12th (2013)



### STEVE WHITTAKER

Pebble Creek Golf Club  
Born on January 10, 1953  
Teacher/Coach  
College: Bethel University  
& St. Mary's University  
Resides in Becker

#### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Sr Players'	Champion
MPGA Sr Public Links	2nd
MGA Players'	Qualifier
MN State Open	T-55th
MGA Amateur	T-92nd

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA MGA Player of the Year	Senior Men's (2011, 2010)
MGA Sr Amateur	Champion (2011), 4th (2013), T-10th (2010)
MGA Players'	Round of 32 (2015)
MGA Sr Players'	Champion (2013), Runner-Up (2012) Semifinalist (2014)
MGA Sr Four-Ball	2nd (2011), T-2nd (2010), 7th (2013)
MN State Open	Qualifier (2015)
MN Sr Open	Champion (2010), T-9th (2013), T-8th (2009) T-10th (2008)
MPGA Mid Public Links	Champion (2015), 2nd (2013), T-3rd (2009) T-7th (2010)
MPGA Public Links	T-5th (2010), T-6th (2014), T-9th (2008) T-10th (2011)
MPGA Sr Match Play	Runner-up (2015, 2013)
MPGA Sr Public Links	2nd (2011, 2010), T-3rd (2015, 2009) 6th (2014)
MPGA Four-Ball	3rd (2002), T-4th (2010)
US Sr Amateur	Match Play Qualifier (2011, 2009) Sectional Qualifier (2015, 2010)
Twin Cities Senior	Champion (2010), T-2nd (2014)
Lakeland	T-2nd (1999)



# MGA PLAYER PROFILES

## Women, Junior Girls and Senior Women



### LYNN ANDERSON

Keller Golf Club  
Born on January 2, 1965  
Fitness Coach  
College: Gustavus Adolphus  
Resides in Hopkins

#### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

MN Wmn's State Open	Champion
MWGA Sr Four-Ball	Champion
MN Sr Wmn's Amateur	2nd
MWPGA Sr Public Links	2nd
MWPGA Four-Ball	3rd
MN Wmn's Amateur	4th
MGA Mixed Team	5th
MWPGA Public Links	T-7th
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	8th
MN Wmn's Match Play	Semifinalist
US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Match Play Qualifier
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Qualifier

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Champion (2000, 1998), T-2nd (2007, 2003), 3rd (2005), T-3rd (2006), 4th (2002), 6th (2004), 8th (2015, 2014)
MGA Mixed Team	T-4th (2003)
MGA Team	4th (2003)
MN Sr Wmn's Amateur	T-6th (2015)
MN Wmn's Amateur	T-10th (2004)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Quarterfinalist (2006) Round of 16 (2014, 2007, 2005)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	T-3rd (2006, 2005), 4th (2007) 5th (2002), 6th (2003), 8th (2015)
MN Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	Champion (2015)
MN Wmn's State Open	T-7th (2004, 2003)
MWPGA Public Links	T-3rd (2002), 4th (2003), 5th (2006) 6th (2004), T-6th (2015), 7th (2014) T-8th (2007), T-10th (2005)
MWPGA Sr Public Links	T-3rd (2015)
MWPGA Match Play	Champion (2007), Semifinalist (2006)
MWPGA Four-Ball	2nd (2007, 2006), 3rd (2005) T-4th (2004, 2003, 2002), 5th (2015)
US Wmn's Public Links	Sectional Qualifier (2005) Match Play (2002)
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2007, 2006, 2005, 2004)
US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Round of 16 (2015)
USGA Wmn's State Team	Team Member (1999)
Twin Cities	2nd (2007), 3rd (2006)
Northfield Invitational	2nd (2006), 3rd (2007, 2005)



### SARAH BURNHAM

Rush Creek Golf Club  
Born on March 15, 1996  
Student  
College: Michigan State University  
Resides in Maple Grove

#### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

MN Wmn's Amateur	Champion
MWPGA Public Links	Champion
MWPGA Match Play	Champion
MN Wmn's State Open	6th
US Wmn's Amateur	Qualifier

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Wmn's (2015, 2012) Jr Girls' (2014, 2013, 2012)
MGA Mixed Amateur Team	T-5th (2015)
MN Wmn's Amateur	Champion (2012), T-3rd (2014)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Champion (2015), Semifinalist (2013, 2012)
MN Jr Girls'	Champion (2014), 2nd (2013, 2012, 2011)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2015, 2014), T-6th (2013)
MN Wmn's State Open	Champion (2013), T-3rd (2015), 4th (2012)
MN Jr PGA	Champion (2014, 2012), T-2nd (2013), 3rd (2010), 7th (2011)
MWPGA Public Links	Champion (2012), 2nd (2014)
MWPGA Match Play	Champion (2015, 2014)
MWPGA Four-Ball	2nd (2015)
MSHSL Class 3A	Co-Champion (2013), 2nd (2014), 5th (2011) 6th (2010)
Twin Cities Jr	Champion (2014, 2013, 2012)
US Wmn's Open	Sectional Qualifier (2015)
US Wmn's Amateur	Match Play Qualifier (2014) Sectional Qualifier (2015)
US Wmn's Public Links	Match Play Qualifier (2012)
US Girl's Jr Amateur	Match Play Qualifier (2013)
USGA Wmn's State Team	Team Member (2013)
Canadian Wmn's Amateur	T-3rd (2015)



### HEATHER CISKOWSKI

Univ. of Minnesota – Les Bolstad G.C.  
Born on October 19, 1995  
Student  
College: University of Minnesota  
Resides in Barrington, IL

#### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

MN Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion
MN Wmn's Amateur	3rd
US Wmn's Amateur	Qualifier

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MN Wmn's Amateur	T-2nd (2015)
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## HANNAH HANKINSON

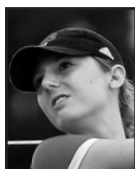
Edina Country Club.  
Born on June 12, 1998  
Student  
College: Augustana University  
Resides in Edina

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

MSHSL Class 3A	T-2nd
MN Jr Girls'	5th
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	7th
MN Wmn's Amateur	8th

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MN Jr Girls'	6th (2013)
MN Wmn's Amateur	T-7th (2015)
MN Jr PGA	4th (2014)
MSHSL Class 3A	T-2nd (2015), 10th (2014)



## ANNI HECK

Southview Country Club  
Born on October 25, 1998  
Student: Visitation School  
College Commitment: Denver University  
Resides in Eagan

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Jr Girls' Player of the Year	
Twin Cities Jr	Champion
MSHSL Class 2A	Co-Champion
MN Wmn's Amateur	5th
MN Jr Girls'	6th
MN Wmn's State Open	10th
US Girls' Jr Amateur	Qualifier

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Jr Girls' Player of the Year	(2015)
MN Jr Girls'	Champion (2015), 3rd (2013), 4th (2014)
MN Wmn's Amateur	T-2nd (2015)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Quarterfinalist
MN Wmn's State Open	T-7th (2014)
MN Jr PGA	Champion (2015, 2013), 3rd (2014), T-5th (2012)
MN Jr Players Tour Tourn of Champions	Champion (2014) 3rd (2013)
MSHSL Class 2A	4th (2014), 6th (2015, 2012), 7th (2013)
Twin Cities Jr	2nd (2015, 2012)



## OLIVIA HERRICK

Dellwood Country Club  
Born on August 4, 1988  
Marketing/Communications Manager  
College: Drake University  
Resides in Roseville

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Women's Player of the Year	
MN Wmn's Match Play	Champion
MGA Mixed Team	Champion
MWPGA Four-Ball	Champion
MWPGA Match Play	Runner-Up
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	3rd
MN Wmn's Amateur	4th
MWPGA Public Links	4th
MN Wmn's State Open	T-8th
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Semifinalist
US Wmn's Amateur Four-Ball	Quarterfinalist

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Wmn's (2014, 2013, 2010)
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Champion (2015, 2014)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2010), T-2nd (2007)
MN Wmn's Amateur	Champion (2010, 2009), T-2nd (2008) T-3rd (2012), T-5 (2013), 6th (2014, 2007) T-6th (2011)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Champion (2010), Runner-Up (2013, 2007) Semifinalist (2014, 2009, 2006) Quarterfinalist (2015, 2011)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2011), 2nd (2012, 2007) T-3rd (2008), 4th (2009)
MN Wmn's State Open	Champion (2011), 4th (2013, 2010) 6th (2015), T-8th (2012)
MWPGA Public Links	Champion (2014, 2010, 2008), 2nd (2012) T-2nd (2011), 3rd (2013), T-4th (2015) 5th (2009)
MWPGA Match Play	Champion (2010, 2008) Runner-Up (2015, 2013), Semifinalist (2014)
MWPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2009)
MSHSL Class 2A	Runner-up (2006), 3rd (2005)
Twin Cities Jr	Champion (2006)
Westfield MN Junior	3rd (2005)
US Wmn's Open	Local Qualifier (2009)
US Wmn's Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2011, 2010, 2009, 2008)
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Round of 32 (2013) Match Play Qualifier (2015)
US Wmn's Four-Ball	Round of 32
US Wmn's State Team	Team Member (2013, 2011)



## LEIGH KLASSE

Keller Golf Club  
Born on September 22, 1959  
Retired  
College: University of Minnesota  
Resides in Cumberland, Wis./Surprise, Ariz.

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Sr Wmn's Player of the Year	
MN Sr Wmn's Amateur	Champion
MN Wmn's Match Play	Champion
MWPGA Sr Public Links	Champion
MN Sr Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion
MWPGA Four-Ball	Champion
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	2nd
MWPGA Public Links	2nd
MWPGA Match Play	Semifinalist
MGA Mixed Team	T-3rd
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	6th
MN Wmn's Amateur	T-6th
US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Match Play Qualifier

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player Of the Year	Wmn's (2011, 2009, 2007, 1995)
	Sr Wmn's (2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010)
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Champion (2011, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004) 2nd (2015, 2012, 2010, 2009), T-2nd (2013, 2001) 5th (2002), T-6th (2014)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2009, 2004) 2nd (2014, 2008, 2006, 2005), T-3rd (2015) 4th (2011, 2010), T-4th (2003), 5th (2012), 6th (2013)
MGA Team	4th (2003)
MN Wmn's Amateur	2nd (2007, 2005, 2004), T-3rd (2011) T-4th (2010), T-6th (2003), T-7th (2015) 8th (2009), 9th (2012)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Runner-up (2006), Semifinalist (2007) Quarterfinalist (2010), Round of 16 (2005)
MN Sr Wmn's Amateur	5 time consecutive Champion (2014-2010) 2nd (2015)
MWGA Sr Match Play	Champion (2015, 2014, 2013, 2012)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	2nd (2011), 3rd (2014), 4th (2007) T-4th (2015), 6th (2012), T-6th (2013)
MN Sr Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2015, 2013, 2011) 2nd (2014, 2012, 2010)
MN Wmn's State Open	3rd (2008), T-3rd (2011), T-4th (2009)
MWPGA Public Links	Champion (2015, 2007, 2006, 1997, 1995) 2nd (2009, 2005, 2003, 2001), T-2nd (2011) 3rd (2008), 4th (2013), 5th (2014, 2012), T-5th (2010)

MWPGA Match Play	Champion (2013, 2009, 2006) Runner-Up (2014, 2011, 2010, 2008) Semifinalist (2015, 2012)
MWPGA Sr Public Links	5 time consecutive Champion (2014-2010) 2nd (2015)
MWPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2015, 2014, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2002, 1996, 1995) 2nd (2012, 2004, 2003), T-2nd (2010), 3rd (2013, 2009)
US Wmn's Amateur	22 time Sectional Qualifier
US Wmn's Public Links	Match Play Qualifier (2004, 2003) 25 time Sectional Qualifier
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Round of 16 (2009, 2003) Round of 32 (2008, 2007) Match Play Qualifier (2015, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2006, 2004, 2002) Sectional Qualifier (2014)
US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Round of 16 (2012, 2011) Round of 32 (2013) Match Play Qualifier (2015, 2014, 2010)
USGA State Team	Champion (2001) Team Member (2011, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2003, 1999, 1997, 1995)
Twin Cities	2nd (2007), 3rd (2006)
Northfield Invitational	2nd (2006), 3rd (2007, 2005), 15th, 10th (2014)



## SIERRA LANGLIE

Bunker Hills Golf Club  
Born on January 4, 1996  
Student:  
College: Augustana University  
Resides in Andover

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

MN Wmn's Four-Ball	2nd
MN Women's State Open	T-2nd
MGA Mixed Team	6th
MN Wmn's Amateur	11th

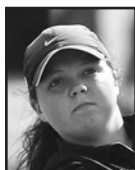
### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Jr Team	Team: (2nd-2013) Individual: (2nd-2013)
MN Wmn's State Open	T-15th (2014)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	T-4th (2015)
MN Jr PGA	5th (2013), 6th (2011)
MNPGA Jr Players Tourn of Champions	3rd (2012)
MSHSL (Class 3A)	7th (2013), 9th (2014), 10th (2012)

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# MGA PLAYER PROFILES

## Women, Junior Girls and Senior Women



### TAYLOR LEDWEIN

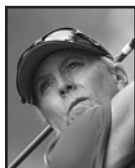
New Prague Golf Club  
Born on September 23, 1997  
Student: New Prague High School  
College: Bradley University  
Resides in New Prague

#### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

MN Jr Girls'	Champion
MSHSL (Class 3A)	Champion
MN Wmn's Match Play	Semifinalist
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	4th

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MN Wmn's Amateur	T-7th (2014), T-13th (2015)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Quarterfinalist
MN Jr Girls'	T-6th
MN Wmn's State Open	T-8th
MSHSL (Class 3A)	Champion (2015), 6th (2014), 10th (2013)
Twin Cities Jr	Champion
US Wmn's Amateur	Sectional Qualifier
US Wmn's Public Links	Sectional Qualifier (2014)



### CLAUDIA PILOT

Grand View Lodge  
Born on May 9, 1957  
College: Mankato State University  
Resides in Lake Shore

#### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Champion
MWPGA Four-Ball	2nd
MN Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	T-2nd
MN Wmn's Sr Amateur	3rd
MWPGA Sr Public Links	4th
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	T-9th

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Wmn's (2008, 2005, 2003, 2002, 2001) Wmn's Co-Player (1999), Sr Wmn's (2009, 2008)
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Champion (2013, 2003, 2002, 2001) 2nd (2014, 2005, 2000), T-2 (2011) 3rd (2008), T-3 (2009) 5th (2012, 2010), 6th (2015)

MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2011, 2003, 1999), T-2nd (2002)
MN Wmn's Amateur	Champion (2000, 1999), 2nd (2002) T-2 (2008)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Semifinalist (2005, 2002, 2000) Quarterfinalist (2010, 2004, 2003) Round of 16 (2012, 2011, 2009, 2008)
MN Sr Wmn's Amateur	Champion (2009, 2007), 2nd (2014, 2012) 3rd (2015, 2013, 2008)
MN Wmn's Sr Match Play	Runner-Up (2013) Semifinalist (2015)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2009, 2004, 2003) 2nd (2008, 2000), T-2nd (2010) T-3rd (2005, 2002, 1993), 4th (2014, 2011) T-5th (2007), T-8th (2006), 10th (2012)
MN Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	Champion (2014, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2008) 2nd (2013, 2011), 3rd (2015)
MN Wmn's State Open	2nd (2005, 2004)
MN Golf Champions	Champion (2002, 2000), 2nd (2001)
MWPGA Public Links	Champion (2005, 2004, 2003, 2001) 3rd (2014), 4th (2010, 2008), T-4th (2015) 5th (2013, 2011, 2002), 6th (2009), T-6th (2012)
MWPGA Match Play	Runner-up (2001) Semifinalist (2013, 2010, 2009, 2008)
MWPGA Sr Public Links	Champion (2015, 2008, 2007) 2nd (2014, 2013, 2011, 2010), T-2nd (2012)
MWPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2008, 2007, 2005, 2003, 2001) 2nd (2013, 2009, 2004), T-2nd (2014, 2010) 3rd (2015, 2011), T-4th (2012, 2002)
US Wmn's Open	Local Qualifier (2007)
US Wmn's Amateur	4 time Sectional Qualifier
US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Quarterfinalist (2010) Round of 32 (2012), Match Play Qualifier (2014, 2011)
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Quarterfinalist (2001) Round of 16 (2002), Round of 32 (2008, 2005) Match Play Qualifier (2009, 2006, 2003, 2000) Sectional Qualifier (2014, 2011, 2010, 2007, 2004)
USGA State Team	Champion (2001) Individual Medalist (2001) Team Member (2009, 2005, 2003, 1999)
Birchmont	Champion (2002), Semifinalist (2003, 2001)
Northland Invitational	Champion (2010, 2008, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000), 2nd (2014), 3rd (2012)
SCA Sr Wmn's Amateur	Semifinalist (2008) Match Play Qualifier (2009, 2007)
Wmn's Trans-National	Round of 16 (2001)



## KATHERINE SMITH

Born on May 6, 1999  
 Student: Detroit Lakes High School  
 College: Nebraska University  
 Resides in Detroit Lakes

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

Resorters	Champion
MSHSL Class 2A	Co-Champion
MN Jr Girls'	2nd
US Girls' Jr Amateur	Round of 32

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Jr Team	Team: (Champion-2013, 2nd-2011) Individual: (Champion-2013, Co-Champion-2012, 2nd-2011)
MN Wmn's Amateur	5th (2015), T-7th (2014)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Semifinalist (2015, 2014) Quarterfinalist (2013)
MN Jr Girls'	Champion (2013), 3rd (2015, 2012)
MN Jr PGA	2nd (2015, 2012), 4th (2013)
MNPGA Jr Players Tour of Champions	Champion (2013) 2nd (2013)
MSHSL Class 2A	Champion (2015, 2014, 2012) Co-Champion (2013), T-5th (2011)
US Girls' Jr Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2012)



## BRENDA WILLIAMS

Windsong Farm  
 Born on October 29, 1959  
 Graphic Designer  
 Resides in Minnetrista

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

MWPGA Four-Ball	2nd
MN Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	T-2nd
MWPGA Sr Public Links	3rd
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	5th
MN Sr Wmn's Amateur	7th
MWPGA Public Links	T-7th
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	T-9th
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Qualifier

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Champion (1999), 2nd (2008, 2000) T-2 (2003), 3rd (2015), T-3 (2010, 2006) 5th (2009), 6th (2013, 2002), T-6th (2012, 2005) 7th (2011), T-8th (2007), 9th (2014)
MN Wmn's Amateur	T-5th (1999), T-10th (2008)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Runner-up (2015, 1999) Semifinalist (2014), Quarterfinalist (2003, 2002) Round of 16 (2010, 2008)
MN Sr Wmn's Amateur	Champion (2015), 2nd (2013, 2011) 3rd (2014, 2010), T-4th (2012)
MN Sr Wmn's Match Play	Champion (2011), Semifinalist (2013)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2009, 2004, 2003, 2000, 1998) 2nd (2013, 2008), T-2nd (2010) T-3rd (2005, 1999), 4th (2014, 2011), T-5th (2007) T-8th (2009, 2006), 10th (2012)
MN Sr Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2014, 2010) 2nd (2013, 2011), 3rd (2015)
MN Wmn's State Open	T-7th (2011)
MWPGA Public Links	5th (2009, 2006, 1999), T-5th (2010) 6th (2013, 2008, 2005, 2002), T-6th (2012) 8th (2014, 2004), T-8th (2015)
MWPGA Match Play	Runner-up (2006, 1999) Semifinalist (2011, 2008, 2007) Quarterfinalist (2002)
MWPGA Sr Public Links	T-2nd (2012), 3rd (2014, 2013) T-3rd (2015), 4th (2010), 5th (2011)
MWPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2000) 2nd (2013, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006) T-2nd (2010, 2001, 1999), 3rd (2015, 2011, 2005) T-4th (2012, 2004, 2003, 2002)
US Wmn's Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2000)
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Round of 32 (2004) 9 time Sectional Qualifier
US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Round of 32 (2011) Sectional Qualifier (2013, 2012, 2010)
USGA State Team	Team Captain (2013) Team Member (1999)
Birchmont	Champion (2001), Semifinalist (2002)
Northfield Invitational	Champion (2007, 2005) Co-Champion (2004) 2nd (2012, 2008, 2000), 3rd (2010, 2009)

# 2017 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

## APRIL

21-23 **NSIC WOMEN'S\*** Dacotah Ridge CC

## MAY

8/9 **U.S. OPEN LOCAL** Midland Hills CC/Mendakota CC

12-14 **MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS** Minneapolis CC

20-21 **MPGA FOUR-BALL** Rum River Hills CC

24 **U.S. SENIOR OPEN SECTIONAL** Bearpath C&CC

26 **MGA/PGA CUP MATCHES** Stillwater CC

31 **U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL** Legends Club

## JUNE

5-6 **MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL** Minnesota National CC

5-6 **MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN** Baker National CC

9-11 **TAPEMARK CHARITY PRO-AM (Women's Pro-Am, 6/11)** Southview CC

13-14 **MSHSL STATE TOURNAMENTS** Pebble Creek GC (A), Ridges at Sand Creek (AA), Bunker Hills GC (AAA)

15-17 **MGA MID-PLAYERS' & SENIOR PLAYERS'** St. Cloud CC

17-18 **MPGA MID PUBLIC LINKS & NET PUBLIC LINKS** Highland National CC

19-21 **MGA PLAYERS'** The Jewel CC

19-21 **MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY & WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY** Bent Creek CC

21 **TWIN CITIES JUNIOR** Victory Links CC

22 **U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR & GIRLS' JUNIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL** Emerald Greens CC

24-25 **TWIN CITIES MEN'S** Baker National CC & Dakota Pines CC

26-27 **MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM** Chaska TC

## JULY

5 **U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL 1** Brackett's Crossing CC

6 **U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL** Prestwick CC

6-7 **MINNESOTA SECTION GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA** Bunker Hills CC

10 **U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL 2** Dacotah Ridge CC

10-11 **MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS'** The Bridges CC

10-11 **MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS'** Legacy Golf

6-7 **MINNESOTA SECTION BOYS' JUNIOR PGA** Chaska TC

15-16 **MPGA SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS** Monticello CC

17-19 **MGA AMATEUR** Interlachen CC

19 **MPGA JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS** Goodrich CC

21-23 **MINNESOTA STATE OPEN** StoneRidge CC

## JULY *CONTINUED*

24 **U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL** Wayzata CC

24-26 **MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR** Northland CC

26 **TWIN CITIES SENIOR** Majestic Oaks CC (Signature)

31-Aug 1 **MGA JUNIOR TEAM** Heritage Links CC

## AUGUST

2 **U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR** Hillcrest GC of St. Paul

6-7 **MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR & WOMEN'S NET INDIVIDUAL** New Prague CC

13-14 **MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL** Owatonna CC

15-16 **MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE OPEN** Deer Run CC

19-20 **MPGA PUBLIC LINKS** Dakota Pines CC

21-22 **MINNESOTA SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL** Forest Hills CC

21-23 **MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL** Eagle Creek CC

26-31 **U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR** The Minikahda Club

28-29 **MINNESOTA PGA PROFESSIONAL** The Pines at Grand View Lodge

30 **U.S. MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL** Indian Hills CC

30 **U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL** Chaska TC

## SEPTEMBER

5-6 **MGA AMATEUR NET TEAM** The Pines/The Preserve at GVL

10-11 **GOPHER INVITATIONAL & GOPHER INDIVIDUAL\*\*** Windsong Farm Pebble Creek CC

11-12 **MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL** Prestwick CC

11-13 **MGA MID-AMATEUR** Southview CC/Dakota Pines CC

16-17 **MGA COMBINATION** Bunker Hills CC

18-19 **MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR** Crow River CC

18-20 **MGA SENIOR AMATEUR** Island View CC

20-22 **MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY** Midland Hills CC

26-27 **MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL** Burl Oaks CC

26-28 **USGA WOMEN'S STATE TEAM** The Club at Las Campanas, (N.M.)

30-Oct 2 **MIAC MEN'S** Ridges at Sand Creek

30-Oct 3 **ANNIKA INTERCOLLEGIATE\*** Olympic Hills CC

## OCTOBER

2 **U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL & U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL** Windsong Farm

5-7 **UMAC MEN'S & WOMEN'S\*** Alexandria CC

7-9 **MIAC WOMEN'S** Pebble Creek CC

10-12 **MINNESOTA PGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY** Somerset CC

\*2016 results for these championships are not covered in following chapter.

\*\*With the Gopher Invitational & Gopher Individual the Invitational is covered but not the Individual.



# MINNESOTA CHAMPIONSHIPS & QUALIFIERS

MN CHAMPIONSHIPS



*Kate Smith after sinking her final putt in the 2016 Minnesota State Class AA High School Tournament. She finished as co-champion and became the first high school golfer in history to have five individual victories in the State High School Tournament.*

# U.S. OPEN LOCAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Amateur or Professional

Handicap Index: 1.4 or lower at the time of entry

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 117TH U.S. OPEN LOCAL QUALIFYING

Monday, May 8, 2017

Midland Hills Country Club  
2001 Fulham St,  
Roseville, MN 55113  
midlandhillsc.org  
651.631.2017  
Pro: Ryan Hanford

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Mendakota Country Club  
2075 Mendakota Dr,  
Mendota Heights, MN 55120  
mendakotacc.com  
651.454.4200  
Pro: Dale Jones

#### Entry Deadline

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

#### Championship Dates/Site

June 15-18, 2017  
Erin Hills  
Erin Hills, Wis.

## FUTURE SITES

2018

TBD

## 2016 RESULTS

### 116TH U.S. OPEN LOCAL QUALIFYING

May 9, 2016

Minneapolis Golf Club,  
St. Louis Park, Minn.  
7,098 yards, par 72



*Medalist—Minneapolis GC:  
Alexander Kline*

#### MINNEAPOLIS GOLF CLUB RESULTS

##### QUALIFIERS

Alexander Kline, Ramsey	69
Cameron White, Plymouth	71
Brian Hills, Buffalo	72
Jay Jurecic, Crystal Falls, Mich.	73
William Leaf (a), Winona	74

##### ALTERNATES

Jose Mendez (a), Minneapolis	74
Drew Engelking (a), Edina	75

May 9, 2016

Minnesota Valley Country Club,  
Bloomington, Minn.  
6,800 yards, par 73



*Medalist—Minnesota Valley GC:  
Justin Smith*

#### MINNESOTA VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB RESULTS

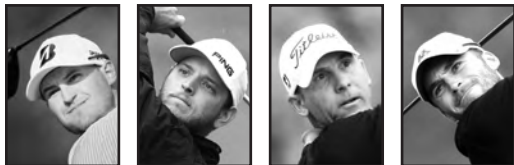
##### QUALIFIERS

QUALIFIERS	LOCAL
Justin Smith, St. Paul	70
Jonathan Reigstad, St. Paul	71
Aaron McClay, Buffalo	72
Sam Matthew, Roseville	72

##### ALTERNATES

John Hafdal, Prior Lake	73
Brent Snyder, Hudson, Wis.	73
(a) - amateur	

### QUALIFIERS—Minneapolis GC:



*Cameron White, Brian Hills,  
Jay Jurecic & William Leaf*

### QUALIFIERS—Minnesota Valley CC:



*Jonathan Reigstad, Aaron McClay  
& Sam Matthew*

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## Kline Fires 69 at Minneapolis Golf Club; Four Others Advance to U.S. Open Sectional

By Nick Hunter

ST. LOUIS PARK, Minn. — Only a couple weeks removed from finishing his collegiate career at Grand Canyon University, Minnesotan Alexander Kline fired a 3-under par 69 Monday in his first event as a professional amid tough conditions at the Minneapolis Golf Club to advance with four others to the next stage of qualifying for the 2016 U.S. Open.

Kline, Ramsey, Minn., rallied behind a pair of early birdies in the wet and windy conditions before falling back to 1-under with a bogey at the par-4 eighth. Kline found trouble off the tee at the ninth and punched over the green before making a spectacular up-and-down to remain at 1-under.

Moving to 2-under after rolling in his birdie chance at the 12th, Kline holed his third shot from the bunker for birdie to get to 3-under. Taking advantage of the final par-5 on the course, Kline sank his birdie chance at the 15th before taking a bogey at the 16th to finish on top of the leaderboard Monday at 3-under par 69.

"I got off to a good start, birdied one and three—the par-5s. I didn't really hit it that great but I hung in there. My short game was working overtime, but on a day with these conditions, you kind of need that," he said. "I got a couple lucky bounces, kept everything in front of me and made a couple putts. The greens were quick and tough and the rough is long and thick.

"I just got out of college and our conference tournament was last week. I was hitting it good but I was putting terribly. I neglected my long game a bit and worked on my putting. I played yesterday and didn't hit it that great so I wasn't expecting to shoot 69—I thought 72 would get it done."

Kline, who played his high school golf at Elk River, says he plans to play in local events this summer as well as a few events on the Dakotas Tour.

Former University of Minnesota golfer Cameron White's round of 1-under par 71 was enough to earn a spot in the sectional qualifier from the field of 78 Monday at Minneapolis Golf Club.

"I played really steady and tried to let everything come to me. I finished bogey-bogey in the rain, but I hit good shots," White said following his round Monday. "I hit it good all day, it just took a little while to get it going."

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## Now a Coach, Smith Shows He Can Still Play with 70 in Open Qualifier

By Mike Fermoy

BLOOMINGTON -- Justin Smith spent the better part of a decade making a living playing tournament golf, some of it on various mini-tours, and some of it on the Nationwide (now web.com) Tour. He won three times on the old Hooters Tour, came tantalizingly close to winning on the Nationwide, and wasn't that far from making it all the way to the PGA Tour.

It can be difficult for athletes to give up playing a sport at the highest level, and for golfers it can be really tough to relinquish the dream of playing on the PGA Tour. But Smith says that for him, the decision was easy.

"I had a family, and there were bills to pay," he says. "At a certain point, you need to know where the next check is coming from."

So in the fall of 2014, the former three-time All-American at the University of Minnesota went back to the Gophers, as an assistant coach, which means that now when he plays in tournaments, he plays for fun.

If you were at Minnesota Valley Country Club on Monday watching the U.S. Open Local Qualifying in the wind and rain, it might not have looked like fun. But Smith said it was, and when you shoot a 3-under-par 70, which is what he did, it tends to be enjoyable.

Coaching duties take up most of Smith's time these days. He probably won't play in more than three tournaments this year, and he won't have nearly as much time to prepare for them as he used to. Nevertheless, the 33-year-old from Franklin, Pa., still plays pretty well, as he demonstrated on Monday. With that 70, he claimed medalist honors in the qualifying -- and grabbed one of four spots that were available for the Sectional Qualifying that will take place in four weeks.

Jonathan Reigstad, an assistant pro at Keller, had a chance to tie Smith -- or possibly claim the first-place medal for himself -- with one hole to go in his round. He birdied the short, 299-yard, par-4 eighth hole, his 17th of the day, to get to 3 under, but then he bogeyed the hardest hole on the course, the 442-yard, par-4 ninth and finished with a 71.

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## U.S. OPEN LOCAL QUALIFYING *continued*

### Kline Fires 69 at Minneapolis Golf Club... *continued*

White, Plymouth, Minn., rolled in eight consecutive pars before driving the green at the 406-yard par-5 ninth hole. White would two-putt for birdie to get to 1-under, but would fall back to even after taking bogey at the 14th.

White eagled the 15th and dropped his birdie chance at the 16th to quickly move to 3-under, but bogeyed the final two holes coming in to shoot 1-under par 71.

"My game's been good; I was down in California all winter so my expectations were high coming in," he said.

Brian Hills, a professional from Buffalo, Minn., began on the back nine Monday had a dream start to the qualifier with two early birdies at 10 and 12, tap-in birdies at 13 and 14 before draining a 40-foot birdie at the 16th to turn at 5-under par.

But Hills wouldn't fare quite as well on the final nine, carding a double-bogey at the second before back-to-back bogeys at the fifth and sixth holes. He finished the day after a third bogey at the eighth to card and even par 72.

"I played better on my front nine than on my back nine, certainly. I had some well-hit shots and hit a couple close ones where I didn't have to make much of a putt and didn't make any mistakes. The front kind of flipped that—the rain came and I hit some squirrely shots. The weather played a factor but there was some misjudgment on my part.

"I felt comfortable throughout and didn't have a stretch where I bogeyed a lot. I played really well and hit the ball well. I just had a couple of spots on the back where I didn't get up-and-down.

Michigan professional Jay Jurecic claimed the fourth qualifying spot Monday as he began his round on the back nine, turning at 1-over with a lone bogey coming at the 13th.

Jurecic traded a birdie on the first hole with a bogey on the second before doing the same at the seventh and eighth holes to remain even on his back nine, shooting 1-over par 73.

Current Gopher teammates William Leaf and Jose Mendez both finished the round at 2-over par 74 Monday, needing a playoff to determine the final qualifying position with Leaf prevailing as Mendez finished as the first alternate. Drew Engelking, Edina, Minn., carded a 3-over par 75 and finished as second alternate.

### Now a Coach, Smith Shows He Can Still Play... *continued*

The other two qualifiers -- Aaron McClay and Sam Matthew -- both shot 72's.

Minnesota Valley has five par-5's, and McClay birdied the first two he got a crack at, No. 1 (504 yards) and No. 5 (549), to go 2 under. The head pro at Sundance also birdied the par-5 10th (493).

Matthew, who won the State Amateur in 2013, capped off his amateur career by winning the MGA Players (Match Play) Championship last June. (He is one of only eight players to have both of those titles on their resumes.) Then he turned pro.

The North Oaks assistant didn't exactly get off to a great start on Monday. He neglected to birdie the par-5 first, but he bogeyed the 172-yard, par-3 second. After also failing to birdie the par-5 fifth, he bogeyed the other par-3 on the front nine, the 150-yard seventh. At that point, his chances of advancing looked bleak.

But Matthew then proceeded to birdie the next four holes in a row, capping off the birdie run with a 2 at the 230-yard 11th.

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## Now a Coach, Smith Shows He Can Still Play... *continued*

There were five guys right behind McClay and Matthew, with 73's, and they played off for the two alternate spots. John Hafdal knocked a 255-yard 3-wood (metal) onto the green at the first playoff hole, No. 10, and two-putted for a birdie, which made the Wilds assistant the No. 1 alternate, and Troy Burne assistant Brent Snyder, the 2013 Minnesota PGA Player of the Year, ended up as the No. 2 alternate.

There will be 10 Sectional Qualifying tournaments held in the United States, all of them on June 6. The Open itself will be played June 16-19 at Oakmont CC, in Oakmont, Pa.

Smith chose Woodmont CC in Rockville, Md., as the sectional site where he wants to play, not because he's played it before and thinks that's where he'd have his best chance of qualifying, but for coaching reasons.

"When I signed up for the qualifying, they were talking about playing the Big Ten tournament there in the future," he explained. "I thought it would be a good chance to scout the course. But now they've decided they aren't going to play there. That's OK. It'll be fun."

It is a measure of how much the game of golf has changed in the last 20 years that Smith, who averaged 303.9 yards off the tee on the Nationwide Tour during 2010, doesn't consider himself a long hitter.

"I have a short, compact swing," he says, "and it repeats pretty reliably. But when I play tournaments now, I have to play smarter. When you're young and you're practicing all the time, you want to go at every pin. As a result, you try shots that you really shouldn't try, and you wind up making double bogeys. I can't afford to make those kinds of mistakes anymore, if I want to stay competitive."

He can still hit a golf ball a long way, which came in handy on Monday. Even though the tee shot at the par-5 10th hole -- his first of the day -- is substantially uphill, he was able to hit his drive 300 yards and reach the green with a 5-iron for a two-putt birdie to start his round. An 8-iron to 20 feet at the 428-yard, par-4 14th resulted in another birdie, and he converted a 4-foot putt for a birdie at 423-yard, par-4 17th.

In 2002, when Minnesota won the NCAA Championship, Smith shot a final-round 69 at the Ohio State Scarlet Course to tie for fourth individually, and it was he who made the putt on the 18th green that secured the team title for the Gophers.

That was then. This is now. He doesn't practice nearly as much as he used to, and the area of the game where the lack of practice makes the biggest difference is the short game, which is why Smith considered the chip/pitch shot he hit from behind the green at the par-5 first to have been one of his best shots of the day.

"I hit my second shot just over the green," he said, "and the rough back there was pretty thick. It was one of those little shots that you used to think was easy, but now it's not so easy anymore. But I hit a nice shot from there, to about 4 feet, and made the putt."

The birdie helped to compensate for an untidy bogey at the 600-yard, par-5 18th. Pros absolutely hate bogeys on par-5's.

Smith's only other bogey was the product of a three-putt at No. 3 (346 yards, par 4). But his short game came through once again at the par-5 fifth (549 yards), where he chipped in for a birdie.

Despite the fact that he's not playing or practicing nearly as much as he used to, his performance on Monday shouldn't have come as a surprise. In his one and only tournament last summer, the State Open, Smith tied for third.

Does he miss the competition?

"No, I don't," he said. "Now that I'm coaching, I'm as amped up about that as I used to be about playing. John (Gopher head coach John Carlson) and I just want to go out into the state and promote Gopher golf as much as we can, help strengthen our alumni support for the team, and do everything we can to take the program to the highest possible level."

**Championship** – None of the local qualifiers made it to through regionals to the championship.

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# MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS

Format: 54 holes of stroke play. Field cut for the final 18-holes.

Eligibility: Invitation only for winners and high-place finishers in selected Minnesota golf tournaments.

## 2017 INFORMATION

**43RD MINNESOTA  
GOLF CHAMPIONS**

Friday-Sunday,  
May 12-14, 2017

Minneapolis Golf Club  
2001 Flag Ave S,  
St. Louis Park, MN 55426  
minneapolisgolfclub.com  
952.544.0021  
Pro: Dan Simpson

**Entry Deadline**  
Thursday, May 4, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018      Golden Valley G&CC

## 2016 RESULTS

### 42ND MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS

**May 6-8, 2016**

**Golden Valley Golf & Country Club, Colden Valley, Minn.**

**7,004 yards, par 73**



*Champion: Ryan Helminen*

## Helminen Gets Hot With the Putter, Birdies Final Hole to Win Minnesota Golf Champions

By Nick Hunter

GOLDEN VALLEY, Minn. – A string of five consecutive birdies helped Ryan Helminen overcome a two-stroke deficit entering the final round of the 2016 Minnesota Golf Champions before sinking a birdie on the final hole to edge Donald Constable by one shot Sunday at Golden Valley Golf and Country Club.

After two early birdies and a bogey by Constable at the par-3 eighth hole, Helminen pulled even with the 2014 champion before getting red hot with his putter, sinking five straight birdies to take a three-shot lead to the 14th hole.

Constable rolled in his birdie chance at the 16th while Helminen four-putted the hole for double-bogey as the two went to the final hole deadlocked at 12-under for the championship. After Constable's birdie chance stopped just inches from the cup, Helminen dropped his 4-foot putt to win his first Minnesota Golf Champions title at 13-under par 206.

"I felt very comfortable the whole round today," Helminen, a native of Menasha, Wis., said Sunday. "Both [Constable] and I were playing well and kind of feeding off of each other. I knew I would've had to shoot a good round today to catch him and I went in with the mentality of playing my own game and as well as I can.

"My putting was solid all day except on 16—I got above the hole and made a mental mistake on my first putt. I had to forget about it and know that I still had a chance to win with two holes to play. He made a great save on 17 then I hit two good shots on 18 and made birdie with two putts and I was fortunate to win by one."

Constable took an early three-stroke lead at the first, but Helminen reached the par-5 second in two and two-putted for birdie to pull within two. Finding trouble off the tee at the third, Constable was unable to convert a long par putt as his lead shrunk to just one, but he would bounce back to curl in an 8-foot birdie at the fourth.

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Ryan Helminen, Ridgeway CC	71-68-67 206
Donald Constable, Spring Hill CC	67-70-70 207
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA	68-77-73 218
Brent Snyder, Troy Burne CC	74-70-74 218
Jesse Bull (a), Golden Valley G&CC	69-75-75 219
Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club	71-81-70 222
Justin Burleson (a), Valleywood CC	74-75-74 223
Sam Matthew, North Oaks CC	77-73-74 224
Dale Jones, Mendakota CC	74-79-72 225
Ross Miller, Riverwood Nat'l CC	75-74-76 225
Benjamin Greve (a), Minneapolis GC	74-75-76 225
Michael Christensen (a), Bunker Hills GC	74-80-72 226
Thomas Campbell, Windsong Farm GC	74-79-73 226
Erik Christopherson (a), StoneRidge CC	74-74-78 226
Julian Ramirez, Riverwood Nat'l CC	76-78-73 227
Andy Jacobson (a), Eagle Creek CC	76-77-74 227
Andrew McCain (a), Dellwood CC	71-79-79 229
Troy Johnson (a), Medina G&CC	74-75-80 229
Brian Hills, 2nd Swing	79-75-77 231
Dylan Cergen (a), Mendakota CC	72-81-80 233
Martha Nause, Mendakota CC	73-77-83 233
Steve Whittaker (a), Pebble Creek GC	77-73-83 233

## Helminen Gets Hot With the Putter...

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Reaching the par-5 sixth hole in two, Helminen was able to tap in his birdie chance to gain a stroke on Constable and would eventually pull even after a bogey by Constable at the par-3 eighth.

The two remained even after birdies at the ninth and Helminen would take his first lead of the tournament after another tap-in birdie at the par-5 tenth. Helminen sank his 10-foot birdie chance at the 11th, while Constable would three-putt for bogey and Helminen's lead quickly grew to three shots.

Helminen and Constable traded birdies at the 12th and 13th, relentlessly attacking the greens with the putter before the four-putt by Helminen erased his lead late. Nearly reaching the par-5 18th in two yet again, Helminen was able to lag his putt from off the front edge to inside of five feet, making birdie while Constable left his birdie just inches from the cup and Helminen sealed the victory with a final-round 67.

"I played really well the opening round and it really helped seeing it the first day and as the tournament went on I felt more comfortable out there and knew where to miss it and attack some of the holes," Helminen said. "I felt like I hit well all three days and just made a few more putts as the week went on.

"It's good for golf to play with guys that are as good, if not better, and that's what golf is all about. You're trying to maximize the strength of your game and playing at a high level only makes you better in the future," he said.

## DID NOT FINISH

Ben Meyers, Medina G&CC	77-78 155
Jon Sauer (a), Tianna CC	77-78 155
Scott Gustafson (a), Hazeltine National GC	76-79 155
Derek Holmes, Dellwood CC	79-77 156
Bump Werness, Golf Galaxy	77-80 157
Brian Seiwert, Minneapolis GC	84-74 158
Jon Empanger (a), Island View GC	78-80 158
Riley Conlin (a), Golden Valley G&CC	77-81 158
Matt Norgaard (a), Somerby GC	83-76 159
Joe O'Brien (a), Rush Creek GC	77-82 159
Joe McCormick (a), Crow River GC	77-82 159
Kevin Cashman, Bearpath G&CC	83-77 160
Andy Smith, Hazeltine National GC	78-82 160
Andrew Layton (a), Keller GC	82-79 161
Jon Hanner (a), Baker National GC	80-82 162
Bobby Thomas (a), Brackett's Crossing CC	81-81 162
Grant Shafrenski, Hiawatha GC	76-86 162
Jeff Kringen, Spring Hill CC	83-80 163
Kyle Thul, Stillwater CC	81-82 163
Josh Reilly (a), Golden Valley G&CC	84-81 165
Timothy Brovold, Bunker Hills GC	85-81 166
Christopher Sauer, Cedar Creek GC	80-86 166
Tom Kirkland, Victory Links GC	91-83 174
Jeff Teal (a), Island View GC	92-87 179

(a) - amateur



*Helminen*

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**MN GOLF CHAMPIONS**

# MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS *continued*

## Helminen Gets Hot With the Putter... *continued*

“To come over here and play with [Constable] and [five-time champion Clayton Rask] and other players from Minnesota, it’s good to have a great battle and I really enjoy it.”

Helminen finished tied for third at the event last year as well as 2013 and is a three-time winner of the Tapemark Charity Pro-Am. In 2012 he finished tied for second at the Minnesota State Open at Bunker Hills Golf Club.

Constable had no problem during the final round in 2014, cruising to a five-stroke victory over Clayton Rask when the event moved to Golden Valley from Minneapolis Golf Club for the first time since 1975. But in a matter of only six holes mid-round Sunday, Constable saw a one-stroke lead turn into a three-stroke deficit.

“A birdie-bogey swing can happen pretty quick so I was trying to keep it in play and give myself a chance on every hole. I had my chances after that and I let them slip,” he said.

“He went on a tear—it was fun to watch. There’s not much you can do. He rolled it awesome; you can’t putt the ball any better than that. I think he had seven straight one-putts,” Constable said of Helminen’s birdie run Sunday.

Constable, who spent a good portion of the 2015 golf season playing on the Mackenzie Tour in Canada, plans to play in several Web.com Tour Monday qualifiers as well as more local events and said he’s got plenty to be happy with after finishing second Sunday.

“I like how I putted all week on these greens. I hung in there after leading and then trailing and I liked the way I played coming in—I hit some shots when I needed to. I can take a lot away from it without winning—a lot of positives.”

### PAST CHAMPIONS

2016	Minneapolis GC Ryan Helminen	2006	Minneapolis GC Jeff Sorenson	1996	Minneapolis GC Scott Spence	1987	Minneapolis GC Dave Tentis
2015	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	2005	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	1995	Minneapolis GC Bill Brask	1986	Minneapolis GC Jon Chaffee
2014	Golden Valley G&CC Donald Constable	2004	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1994	Minneapolis GC Tom Dolby	1985	Minneapolis GC Bill Israelson
2013	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	2003	Minneapolis GC Mike Christensen	1993	Minneapolis GC Kyle Anderson	1984	Minneapolis GC Jon Chaffee
2012	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	2002	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1992	Minneapolis GC Bill Brask	1983	Minneapolis GC George Shortridge
2011	Minneapolis GC Brett Swedberg	2001	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1991	Minneapolis GC John Harris	1982	Minneapolis GC Dan Croonquist
2010	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	2000	Minneapolis GC John Harris	1990	Minneapolis GC George Shortridge	1981	Minneapolis GC Joel Goldstrand
2009	Minneapolis GC Kane Hanson	1999	Minneapolis GC Kevin Cashman	1989	Minneapolis GC John Snyder	1980	Minneapolis GC Ron Benson
2008	Bearpath G&CC John Harris	1998	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1988	Minneapolis GC George Shortridge	1979	Minneapolis GC Ron Benson
2007	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	1997	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1987	Minneapolis GC George Shortridge	1978	Minneapolis GC Ron Benson
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# MPGA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

**Format:** 36 holes of Four-Ball stroke play in elective flights without handicap (Championship or Senior) with the remaining players divided into net flights based upon the numbers of entries and handicap. Each team member playing with 90% of his sloped handicap. The cumulative 36-hole team score (best-ball net of the team from each hole) will be the team's score for the championship.

**Eligibility:** Amateur players who are members of a club that is a member of the Minnesota Public Golf Association (MPGA) and carry an active GHIN handicap at that club. Age requirement for Senior division is at least 50 years of age as of the first day of the championship.

**Handicap Index:** The partner's handicap indexes may not differ by more than 8.0 at time of entry. If the difference in handicaps changes to more than 8.0 between partners when the pairings are set-up, the higher handicap player will be reduced to 8.0 above the lower handicap player and then be put into the correct division.

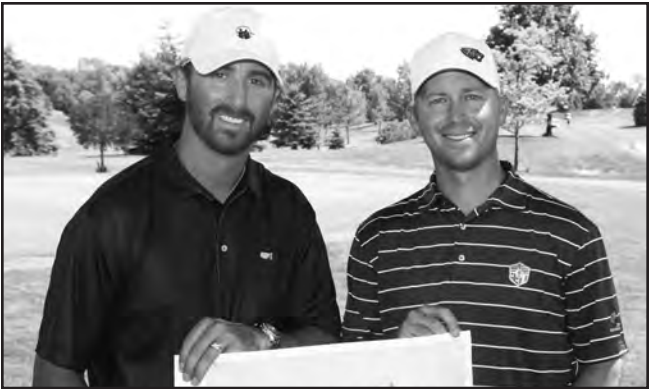
## 2016 RESULTS

### 39TH MPGA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

May 21-22, 2016

**Emerald Greens Golf Club, Hastings, Minn.**

**7,057 yards, par 73**



*Champions: Jesse Polk & Sammy Schmitz*

### Polk and Schmitz Win MPGA Four-Ball Championship, Second Victory in 2016

By Nick Hunter

HASTINGS, Minn. – The last time Jesse Polk and Sammy Schmitz paired up together on the golf course, the two fired a final-round 63 to claim the 2016 International Four-Ball Championship Mid-Amateur Division in February at The Fox Club in Palm City, Fla.

After opening the 2016 Minnesota Public Golf Association Four-Ball Championship with an 11-under par 62 Saturday, the two cruised to a four-stroke victory at 16-under par 130 Sunday, carding a 68 during the final round at Emerald Greens Golf Club.

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## 2017 INFORMATION

### 40TH MPGA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,  
May 20-21, 2017

**Rum River Hills Golf Club**  
16659 St Frances Blvd,  
Ramsey, MN 55303  
rumriverhills.com  
763.753.3339  
Pro: Jeff Tollette

**Entry Deadline**  
Wednesday, May 10, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018

TBD



*Polk*



*Schmitz*

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## MPGA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP *continued*

### **Polk and Schmitz Win MPGA Four-Ball...** *continued*

"We played very well," Schmitz said Sunday, "We both putt really well and both made a few good-size putts. We didn't do anything crazy, it was all putting."

Polk added that the two birdied the final six holes to close out the opening round Saturday.

"We only had a three-shot lead and you can easily lose that after nine holes," Schmitz said. "The plan is to try to birdie the first hole and keep going; you don't really put much thought to it after that."

J.T. Johnson and Nick Jarrett fired an 8-under 65 during Sunday's final round to finish four strokes back at 134 after a 69 during the opening round Saturday. Along with Trent Peterson, Johnson won the event in 2013 at Eastwood Golf Club before earning a three-shot victory a year ago at Rum River Hills Golf Club.

Polk rolled in his birdie chance at the par-4 third hole Sunday to move the two to 12-under for the tournament before sinking another birdie at the fifth. A bogey at the sixth hole put Polk and Schmitz back at 12-under, but the two would turn at 13-under after both rolled in birdies at the par-5 ninth hole.

Making birdie on two of the first three holes to begin the back nine Sunday, Polk and Schmitz moved to 15-under for the championship before both players found trouble off the tee at the 16th.

Polk reached the green with his fourth shot and would sink his par putt from 15 feet to keep the duo at 15-under before they added one final birdie at the par-5 17th and the two would finish at 16-under 130.

"We made a couple pars, couple birdies and then a bad bogey on six," Schmitz said. "We were 1-under through six and we fought our way through and birdied a few of the par-5's and didn't make any more bogeys, which you can definitely do out here."

Opening with a 2-under par 69 at the 60th International Four-Ball in February, Polk and Schmitz fired a 6-under par 65 during the second round before erasing a four-shot deficit during the final round, shooting a 63 on the final day to win by three shots.

"We went in not knowing what to expect," Polk said Sunday, "There were a lot of very good [Mid-Amateur] players down there and the first day we didn't do so hot, but we progressively got better. That's part of learning a golf course that you've only seen twice."

"There were some top-ranked [Mid-Amateurs] down there and seven or eight really good teams, I thought," Schmitz said. "The conditions were tough the last day and we played phenomenal. We rolled in some putts down the stretch at the right time."

Polk and Schmitz notched a four-stroke victory at the 2014 MGA Four-Ball Championship after an opening-round 60 at Owatonna Country Club, following it with a 7-under par 65 during the final round. The two finished second behind Andrew McCain and Hudson Carpenter at the MGA Four-Ball in 2015.

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*Jesse Polk*



*Sammy Schmitz*

**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**

J. Polk/S. Schmitz	62-68 130
J. Johnson/N. Jarrett	69-65 134
T. Rymer/J. Cenziemius	66-70 136
C. Hirschey/J. Hanner	69-67 136
M. Swanson/J. Rykal	67-69 136
M. Aldrich/J. Pint	66-71 137
G. Murphy/L. Carlson	67-71 138
C. Baron/A. McCain	66-72 138
J. Sauer/D. Schomer	70-68 138
J. Warneke/T. Liljander	69-69 138
M. Fox/J. Cooper	65-73 138
J. Quesnel/M. Minichino	67-72 139
S. Whittaker/D. Olson	69-71 140
W. Hickey/J. Holmes	69-71 140
S. Barnes/J. Johnson	69-72 141
J. Egertson/A. Lindahl	70-71 141
J. Teal/J. Teal	70-71 141
J. Randall/M. Levin	70-72 142
J. Voight/D. Hejny	70-72 142
J. Burleson/R. Larsen	70-73 143
D. Massey/D. Holmes	72-71 143
P. Webskowsky/T. Bruckner	72-72 144
J. Witham/M. Witham	72-72 144
M. Fiedler/J. Kautt	74-71 145
S. Walsh/R. Marooney	72-73 145
E. Rislove/C. Rudeen	72-73 145
T. Brown/B. Strauman	70-76 146

K. Erickson/J. Anderson	71-75 146
E. Mosman/T. Patten	73-74 147
B. Grinde/C. Labrasseur	71-76 147
M. Hayes/P. Muellerleile	74-73 147
J. Welton/P. Korman	73-75 148
P. Carlson/J. Neuroth	72-76 148
T. Goss/M. Sather	72-76 148
C. Junker/S. Pribyl	75-74 149
J. Rudquist/T. Vincelli	74-77 151
T. Duffey/R. Nelson	76-75 151
R. Antonich/D. Palodichuk	76-76 152
B. Haselbauer/T. Joseph	76-76 152
T. Gordon/A. Lee	79-73 152
J. Olson/J. Getting	78-80 158
G. Horn/K. Horn	79-83 162
A. Holtan/M. Tylke	67-NC NC

**SENIOR FLIGHT**

T. Heidrick/J. Sexton	69-68 137
G. Huber/T. Moores III	69-70 139
B. Snyder/T. Luhman	67-73 140
D. Sorenson/L. Valentini	69-72 141
M. Thompson/R. Newman	71-72 143
B. Cavanaugh/J. Tweeton	71-74 145
D. Retka/S. Peterson	69-77 146
J. Sicora/R. Payne	74-74 148
B. Hegland/M. Hegland	73-75 148
J. Rislove/D. Anderson	73-75 148
J. Bock/P. Commers	74-74 148

D. Gunderson/M. Munyon	77-74 151
D. Haugen/D. Haugen	75-80 155
R. Brown/B. Brown	78-77 155
J. Hensel/D. Shaw	79-79 158
C. Whitcher/L. Peterson	79-83 162

**NET FLIGHT 1 (Top ten listed)**

D. Cocchiarella/N. Cocchiarella	63-62 125
K. Schaeffer/L. Beckstrom	65-66 131
R. Decklever/S. Biegel	66-67 133
P. Passolt/J. Hausauer	63-70 133
C. Pederson/E. Sisler	63-70 133
B. Gerzsenyi/K. Gerzsenyi	68-67 135
K. Johnson/R. Rockers	67-68 135
K. Horvath/M. Christiansen	62-74 136
T. Brown/J. Anderson	66-70 136
B. Lexvold/J. Lacombe	64-73 137

**NET FLIGHT 2 (Top ten listed)**

S. Dehn/B. Montgomery	60-66 126
G. Frick/A. Brooks	59-67 126
B. Fulcher/T. Benson	63-65 128
W. Sharp/S. Luhman	62-66 128
A. Kilian/S. Gillette	66-65 131
J. Overocker/D. Watts	67-67 134
T. Kennedy/R. Kassa	68-66 134
M. Magnuson/G. Stiebler	67-67 134
M. Pohl/G. Krey	68-67 135
M. Sorenson/R. Sommers	67-69 136

**MPGA****FOUR-BALL****PAST CHAMPIONS**

<b>2016</b>	<b>Emerald Greens GC</b> Jesse Polk/Sammy Schmitz	<b>2006</b>	<b>River Oaks GC</b> Dave Anderson/Tony Daffer	<b>1996</b>	<b>Sawmill GC</b> Mike Buhr/Fred Gumphrey	<b>1986</b>	<b>Eastwood GC</b> Jack Blesenger/Milt Swanson
<b>2015</b>	<b>Emerald Greens GC</b> Trent Peterson/JT Johnson	<b>2005</b>	<b>Pebble Lake GC</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>Elk River GC</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>Rich Acres GC</b> Tom Lenfestey/John Anderson
<b>2014</b>	<b>Monticello CC</b> Andy Jacobson/Aaron Barber	<b>2004</b>	<b>Mississippi Natl GL</b> Steve Johnson/Eric Johnson	<b>1994</b>	<b>Rum River Hills GC</b> Greg Murphy/Terry Moores	<b>1984</b>	<b>Majestic Oaks GC</b> Jeff Nordgren/Mark Mueller
<b>2013</b>	<b>Eastwood GC</b> Trent Peterson/JT Johnson	<b>2003</b>	<b>Gross Natl GC</b> Greg Murphy/Leif Carlson	<b>1993</b>	<b>Site unknown</b> Rick Ehrmantraut/Jerry Rislove	<b>1983</b>	<b>Highland GC</b> Denny Mrozek/Len Mrozek
<b>2012</b>	<b>Rum River Hills GC</b> Curtis Mohr/Tyler Goss	<b>2002</b>	<b>Site Unavailable</b> Terry Moores/Greg Murphy	<b>1992</b>	<b>Site unknown</b> Leif Carlson/Greg Murphy	<b>1982</b>	<b>Lebanon Hills GC</b> Tom Dolby/Bruce Heglund
<b>2011</b>	<b>Emerald Greens GC</b> Mark Frie/Rick Frieburg	<b>2001</b>	<b>Mississippi Dunes GL/ Elk River GC</b> Paul Commors/Steven Matson	<b>1991</b>	<b>Keller GC</b> Greg Murphy/Terry Moores	<b>1981</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Greg Harvey/Steve Johnson
<b>2010</b>	<b>Monticello CC</b> Jordan Hawkinson/Clayton Johnson	<b>2000</b>	Results unavailable	<b>1990</b>	<b>Elk River GC</b> Jeff Teal/Ray Pontinen	<b>1980</b>	<b>Brookview GC</b> Dee/Lucas
<b>2009</b>	<b>Southbrook GC</b> Jon Sauer/Tom Jenkins	<b>1999</b>	<b>Site Unavailable</b> Terry Moores/Greg Murphy	<b>1989</b>	<b>Rum River Hills GC</b> Bill Wilberg/Joe McCormick	<b>1979</b>	<b>Northern Hills GC</b> Rod Magnuson/Jerry Bibby
<b>2008</b>	<b>Monticello CC</b> Derek Rolle/Brian Moores	<b>1998</b>	<b>River Oaks GC</b> Pat Vincelli/Bob Harris	<b>1988</b>	<b>Valleywood GC</b> Ray Pontinen/Scott Peterson	<b>1978</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Bill VonWald/Cene Parr
<b>2007</b>	<b>Sundance GC</b> Brent Jacobson/Troy Johnson	<b>1997</b>	<b>Princeton GC</b> Bob Rodriguez/Brian Miller	<b>1987</b>	<b>Northern Hills GC</b> Dan Stonionis/Garth Johnson		

# U.S. SENIOR OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Must be 50 years old on or before the first day of the championship.

Handicap Index: 3.4 or lower at the time of entry

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 38TH U.S. SENIOR OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Bearpath Golf & Country Club  
18100 Bearpath Trl,  
Eden Prairie, MN 55347  
bearpathgolf.com  
952.975.5255  
Pro: Kevin Cashman

**Entry Deadline**  
Wednesday, May 10, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018

TBD

## 2016 RESULTS

### 37TH U.S. SENIOR OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

June 30, 2016

Dellwood Country Club, Dellwood, Minn.

6,974 yards, par 72



*Medalist and sole qualifier: Dave Tentis*



*Tentis*

#### QUALIFIER

Dave Tentis, Woodbury	73
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#### ALTERNATES

Craig Brischke, Forest Lake	74
Matthew Weresh, Clive, Iowa	75

### Tentis Shoots 73 on a Familiar Track to Qualify for U.S. Senior Open

By Nick Hunter

DELLWOOD, Minn. – With the help of two late birdies Thursday, Minnesota professional Dave Tentis carded a 1-over par 73 at Dellwood Country Club to earn medalist honors and as well as a spot in the 2016 U.S. Senior Open.

A field of 32 golfers competed for one qualifying spot to this year's championship, which will be played August 11-14 at Scioto Country Club in Columbus, Ohio.

"I knew I had a good chance coming in, which can cause a little pressure too, so I wanted to play one shot at a time," Tentis said after qualifying Thursday. "I'm not playing my best right now, but I've played this course so many times, I thought I could chip away at it and it worked out."

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### **Tentis Shoots 73 on a Familiar Track to Qualify... *continued***

Tentis began his round with a bogey at the par-3 third to move to 1-over before turning at 2-over with a second bogey at the par-4 ninth. He would open the back nine with six consecutive pars before hitting his approach shot at the 16th inside 12 feet, and converted birdie to get to 1-over par for the round.

"I was making some decent par saves, I didn't do anything spectacular but I tried to be patient. It was a slow start to the day with a couple of bogeys on the front side," Tentis said. "I was struggling on the back and made some short par putts and finally made a birdie on 16. No birdies the first 15 holes—I didn't know if I was going to make one all day."

At the par-5 17th he decided to get aggressive and cut the corner from the tee. He hit a 7-iron into the green and two putted for birdie to pull even before taking bogey on the final hole to finish one shot better than the field at 1-over 73.

"I grew up here but it's a totally different golf course compared to back then. I've limped around here in pro-ams and have not played good golf like I'm used to playing when I grew up here, so that's why I wanted to try qualifying," Tentis said.

"The course was just amazing, they've done a wonderful job with the re-design—it's more user-friendly and more fun to play," he said.

Tentis, 54, was a three-time Minnesota Golf Association Player of Year, qualifying for several USGA events as an amateur in the state prior to turning professional. He has qualified for five PGA Championships and competed in both the Masters Tournament and U.S. Open in 1984. The 2016 U.S. Senior Open will be his first national event as a senior professional.

Craig Brischke carded a round of 2-over par 74 to finish as first alternate Thursday, while Iowa's Matthew Weresh shot a 3-over par 75 to earn low-amateur honors and finished as the second alternate.

### ***Championship –***

Tentis did not make it to the match play round of the championship.



*Tentis*

# MGA/PGA CUP MATCHES

Established in 1977, the MGA/PGA Cup Matches has 20 amateurs and 20 professionals face each other for 18-holes of concurrent singles and four-ball matches.

Invitations are extended to the top 12 golfers in the MGA Player Point Standings and the top four golfers in both the MGA Men's Senior Point Standings and the MGA Women's Point Standings from the previous year. The PGA has a similar selection criteria.



## 2017 INFORMATION

### 41ST MGA/PGA CUP MATCHES

Friday, May 26, 2017

Stillwater Country Club  
1421 N 4th St,  
Stillwater, MN 55082  
sccgolf.com  
651.439.7992  
Pro: Nick Haag

## FUTURE SITES

2018 White Bear YC  
May 30, 2018

## 2016 RESULTS

### 40TH MGA/PGA CUP MATCHES

May 24, 2016

Bunker Hills Golf Club, Coon Rapids, Minn.

6,971 yards, par 72 men • 5,585 yards, par 72 women



*MGA Team shown above. The MGA prevailed 21-19.*



*Team Captains:  
Doug Hoffmann (MGA)  
and Darren DeYoung  
(MNPGA)*

## MGA TEAM

### SENIORS

Leif Carlson, Hastings CC  
Jon Empanger, Island View GC  
Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm  
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek CC

### WOMEN

Paige Broman, Minneapolis GC  
Leigh Klasse, Keller CC  
Claudia Pilot, Grand View Lodge  
Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm

### MEN

Jesse Bull, Golden Valley G&CC  
Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC  
Jonathan Hanner, Baker National GC  
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC  
Joel B. Johnson, Tanners Brook GC  
JT Johnson, Keller GC  
Riley Johnson, Meadows GC  
Andrew McCain, Dellwood CC  
Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek GC  
Blake Onkka, Bunker Hills GC  
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC  
Jesse Polk, Hastings CC

## MN PGA TEAM

### SENIORS

Bill Israelson, The Vintage at Staples  
Dales Jones, Mendakota CC  
Peter Krause, Edinburgh USA  
Bump Werness, Golf Galaxy

### WOMEN

Angela Ause, Oak Marsh GC  
Jodi Christensen, Medina G&CC  
Kelly Hoiness, The Minikahda Club  
Lori Money, Deer Run GC

### MEN

Scott Cole, StoneRidge GC  
Derek Holmes, Dellwood CC  
Kris Kroetsch, Fargo CC  
Ben Meyers, Medina G&CC  
Julian Ramirez, StoneRidge GC  
Eric Rolland, Augsburg College  
Brian Seiwert, Minneapolis GC  
Grant Shafranski, Hiawatha GC  
Danny Sinksen, Elmwood GC  
Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC  
Paul Speltz, Brackett's Crossing CC  
Kyle Thul, Stillwater CC

## SINGLES MATCHES - ONE POINT EACH

Brent Snyder, PGA def. Jesse Bull, MGA	5&4
Eric Rolland, PGA def. Jesse Polk, MGA	3&2
Julian Ramirez, PGA def. Andrew McCain, MGA	1 up
Riley Johnson, MGA def. Kyle Thul, PGA	2&1
Trent Peterson, MGA def. Brian Seiwert, PGA	1 up
Danny Sinkens, PGA def. Joel (JT) Johnson, MGA	4&3
Jon Empanger, MGA def. Bill Israelson, PGA	1 up
Jim Lehman, MGA def. Peter Krause, PGA	1 up
Dale Jones, PGA def. Leif Carlson, MGA	6&4
Bump Werness, PGA def. Steve Whittaker, MGA	3&2

Paul Speltz, PGA def. Joel B. Johnson, MGA	3&1
Blake Onkka, MGA def. Derek Holmes, PGA	3&2
Kris Kroetsch, PGA def. Andy Jacobson, MGA	3&2
Justin Burleson, MGA def. Ben Meyers, PGA	5&4
Jonathan Hanner, MGA def. Scott Cole, PGA	3&1
Grant Shafranski, PGA def. Joe O'Brien, MGA	1 up
Leigh Klasse, MGA def. Lori Money, PGA	7&6
Paige Broman, MGA def. Kellie Hoiness, PGA	4&3
Claudia Pilot, MGA def. Angela Ause, PGA	2 up
Brenda Williams, MGA def. Jody Christensen, PGA	3&2

## FOUR-BALL MATCHES - TWO POINTS EACH

Snyder/Rolland, PGA def. Bull/Polk, MGA	3&2
McCain/Johnson, MGA def. Ramirez/Thul, PGA	1 up
Peterson/Johnson, MGA halved with Seiwert/Sinkens, PGA	All square
Empanger/Lehman, MGA def. Israelson/Krause, PGA	2&1
Jones/Werness, PGA def. Carlson/Whittaker, MGA 6&5	
Johnson/Onkka, MGA halved with Speltz/Holmes, PGA	All square
Kroetsch/Meyers, PGA def. Jacobson/Burleson, MGA	1 up
Cole/Shfranski, PGA def. Hanner/O'Brien, MGA	2&1
Klasse/Broman, MGA def. Money/Hoiness, PGA	4&3
Pilot/Williams, MGA def. Ause/Christensen, PGA	3&2

## Pilot and Williams Give Amateurs Third Straight Win at MGA/PGA Cup Matches at Bunker Hills

By Nick Hunter

COON RAPIDS, Minn. – With one match to play at the 40th MGA/PGA Cup Matches Tuesday, the professionals held a two-point advantage before a late surge by Claudia Pilot and Brenda Williams gave the MGA a two-point victory at Bunker Hills Golf Club.

Pilot and Williams both won the 16th hole to swing the match in favor of the MGA as the two would sweep all four points from professionals Angela Ause and Jody Christensen.

"I was thinking on the last hole, 'What if this put means something?'" Pilot said following the match Tuesday. "I was just trying to get my putt close. We had no clue how close it was but I said if it does come down us, I don't want to lose."

The professionals still hold a commanding 27-11-2 lead all-time, but the amateurs have won three consecutive events, its longest streak since winning three straight from 2003 to 2005. Only one championship has been decided by less than three points since the two sides tied in 2004, with the MGA retaining the cup.

Pilot, The Pines at Grand View Lodge, and Williams, Windsong Farm, began by winning the first two holes to take a 2-up lead before dropping the sixth with a bogey. Regaining a 2-up lead with a birdie at the ninth, the two clinched the doubles match with a two-putt par on the 16th for a crucial two points for the MGA.

"The par on 16 was huge," Pilot said. "We closed out the doubles match and [Williams] closed out her singles match and I went one up in singles. From there my mindset was to hit fairways and greens. I was proud of how we played on the back nine and finished solid."

"We played pretty consistent," Williams said, "I told myself I needed to just play my game when [Ause and Christensen] were out of the hole. Getting the speed of the greens was the toughest part for me today," Williams said.

Jim Lehman and Jon Empanger played a big role in the MGA's victory Tuesday, sweeping all four possible points from professionals Bill Israelson and Peter Krause.

Lehman, Windsong Farm, trailed early in his singles match against Krause, but would win three consecutive holes and take a 2-up lead after eight holes. Lehman's lead was trimmed to one with a bogey at the 17th, but both players would par the final hole and Lehman prevailed, 1-up.

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**MGA/PGA CUP**

## MGA/PGA CUP MATCHES *continued*

### Pilot and Williams Give Amateurs Third Straight Win at MGA/PGA Cup Matches... *continued*

"I had two bogeys and one birdie today so I was pretty steady and I really only had one poor shot on 17," Lehman said. "I started out 1-down but it was a close match all day."

"It was fun today because I grew up playing high school golf against Bill Israelson and have known him since we were kids. Back in those days Israelson was the superstar," he said. "[Krause] used to be the Director of Golf at Windsong Farm and he used to be my swing coach, so it was fun to have a match against those two."

Empanger, who won the 2015 Senior Amateur Championship, rolled in a birdie chance at the par-4 13th to take a late 2-up lead and would hang on to edge Israelson, 1-up.

"It's fun to play because there's good competition but it's a relaxed atmosphere. I enjoy the format—it's fun to have two things going on at the same time," Empanger said.

Leigh Klasse and Paige Broman also contributed to the MGA's third straight victory Tuesday, sweeping all four points from Lori Money and Kellie Hoiness.

Klasse, a three-time MGA Women's Player of the Year, won her singles match, 7 and 6, while Broman earned a 4 and 3 victory and the two teamed up for a 4 and 3 victory in the doubles match to bring the MGA back within striking distance after the PGA jumped out to an early lead Tuesday.

Dale Jones and Bump Werness shined for the professionals Tuesday, winning all four points against Leif Carlson and Steve Whittaker as Jones and Werness played the first 12 holes at 8-under par.

Jones, a professional at Mendakota Country Club, earned a 6 and 4 victory in his singles match against Carlson thanks in large part to a birdie-eagle-birdie stretch to take a 5-up lead through the first five holes.

Rolling in a birdie at the 14th, Jones would close out his singles match while Werness took a 3-up lead after back-to-back birdies at the 10th and 11th holes before closing out Whittaker at the 16th with a par.

"We hit the ball well and had some nice shots, but we putted really well," Jones said Tuesday. "It's a fun event and it's good camaraderie."

Brent Snyder and Eric Rolland got the PGA out to a quick lead Tuesday by taking four points from Jesse Bull and Jesse Polk. Snyder won his match 5 and 4, while Rolland defeated Bull 3 and 2 and the two picked up another 3 and 2 win in the doubles match.

The 2017 event will be contested May 26 at Stillwater Country Club.

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*Claudia Pilot, MGA*



*Brenda Williams, MGA*

## PAST CHAMPIONS

2016	Bunker Hills GC MGA 21 – PGA 19	2006	Mendakota CC PGA 26 – MGA 22	1996	Forest Hills GC PGA 33 – MGA 15	1986	Stillwater CC PGA 26 – MGA 14
2015	Southview CC MGA 26.5 – PGA 13.5	2005	Chaska TC MGA 32 – PGA 16	1995	Golden Valley G&CC MGA 29 – PGA 19	1985	Hillcrest GC PGA 22.5 – MGA 17.5
2014	Oak Ridge CC MGA 24.5 – PGA 15.5	2004	Dacotah Ridge GC MGA 24 – PGA 24	1994	Links at Northfork PGA 22 – MGA 18	1984	Hazeltine Nat. GC PGA 20 – MGA 20
2013	Indian Hills GC PGA 22 – MGA 18	2003	TPC Twin Cities MGA 26.5 – PGA 21.5	1993	Southview CC PGA 21.5 – MGA 18.5	1983	Olympic Hills GC PGA 23.5 – MGA 16.5
2012	Woodhill CC MGA 24 – PGA 16	2002	Bunker Hills GC PGA 29.5 – MGA 18.5	1992	Fox Hollow GC PGA 33 – MGA 7	1982	Olympic Hills GC MGA 21.5 – PGA 18.5
2011	Windsong Farm PGA 27.5 – MGA 12.5	2001	Edina CC PGA 29.5 – MGA 18.5	1991	Edinburgh USA PGA 23.5 – MGA 16.5	1981	Olympic Hills GC PGA 21.5 – MGA 18.5
2010	Rush Creek GC PGA 26.5 – MGA 13.5	2000	Hillcrest GC PGA 30 – MGA 18	1990	Marshall GC PGA 35.5 – MGA 4.5	1980	Dellwood Hills GC PGA 24 – MGA 16
2009	Bent Creek GC PGA 27.5 – MGA 12.5	1999	Giants Ridge GC PGA 36 – MGA 12	1989	Rolling Green CC MGA 24.5 – PGA 15.5	1979	Edina CC PGA 29 – MGA 11
2008	Somerby GC PGA 22 – MGA 18	1998	Mankato GC PGA 28 – MGA 20	1988	Mississippi Nat. GL PGA 26.5 – MGA 13.5	1978	Olympic Hills GC PGA 20.5 – MGA 19.5
2007	Keller CC MGA 21.5 – PGA 18.5	1997	Midland Hills CC PGA 31 – MGA 17	1987	Hastings CC PGA 24 – MGA 16	1977	Edina CC MGA 22 – PGA 18



*Julian Ramirez, PGA and Andrew McCain, MGA  
watch Kyle Thul tee off for the PGA team.*



*Leif Carlson, MGA and Dale Jones, PGA.*

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# U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 36 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Amateur or Professional

Handicap Index: 4.4 or lower at the time of entry

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 72ND U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

#### Legends Club

8670 Credit River Blvd,  
Prior Lake, MN 55372  
legendsgc.com  
952.226.4777

Pros: Jeff Kennedy  
& Robert J Cliff

#### Entry Deadline

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018

TBD

## 2016 RESULTS

### 71ST U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

May 16, 2016

Pebble Creek Golf Club, Becker, Minn.

6,353 yards, par 72



*Medalist and sole qualifier: Jing Yan*

#### QUALIFIER

Jing Yan, Beijing, China	72-72 144
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#### ALTERNATES

Amy Anderson, West Fargo, N.D.	75-70 145
Sarah Burnham (a), Maple Grove	73-72 145

### Jing Yan Edges Anderson and Burnham to Qualify for U.S. Women's Open

By Nick Hunter

BECKER, Minn. – With two British amateur major titles and an appearance in the 2012 Ricoh Women's British Open to her credit, Chinese golfer Jing Yan can add the U.S. Women's Open to that list after carding an even par 144 Monday at the 2016 U.S. Women's Open Sectional Qualifying at Pebble Creek Golf Club.

Yan claimed the only qualifying spot in a field of 41 players, edging North Dakota native, Amy Anderson, and Minnesotan Sarah Burnham by one stroke Monday to earn a spot in the championship July 7-10 at CordeValle in San Martin, Calif.

"I started out really well, making a lot of birdies and got to 3-under on the front nine and then struggled a bit on the back nine," Yan said Monday. "I feel like the back nine on this course is tighter and longer so it was a little tougher and I missed quite a few greens coming in."

Yan started quickly during the opening round Monday, sinking her long birdie putt on the opening hole before reaching the green in two at the par-5 fifth, where she would two-putt for birdie to get to 2-under.

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*Yan*

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### Jing Yan Edges Anderson and Burnham to Qualify... *continued*

Chipping in for birdie at the eighth, Yan would turn at 3-under before running into some trouble on back, carding three bogeys as she would finish the first 18 holes at even par 72.

"The second round I thought I needed to play a couple under to pull ahead because I saw some of the scores after I came in. I got off to a slow start—I wasn't really making any putts and I was leaving everything a few inches short all day. I kept it steady with one birdie and one bogey so I'm pretty happy right now," she said.

Finding more consistency during the second round Monday, Yan carded a single birdie at the par-5 fifth hole before drawing even with a bogey at the 10th, rolling in eight consecutive pars to card a second straight round of 72, fending off Anderson and Burnham who finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

As an amateur, Yan finished inside the top-50 at the Women's British Open in 2012 despite carding an opening-round 80, shooting a 3-under par 69 during the second round. Yan made the cut in all five events she started as an amateur. She would win both the Girls' British Open Amateur Championship and the Ladies' British Open Amateur Championship in 2013.

Yan played in just three events for the University of Washington, earning her first collegiate victory in her second start before leaving the top-ranked women's team to turn pro in December 2014. She finished 34th at Final Qualifying to earn Priority List for the 2015 season, going on to make seven cuts in 14 events on the LPGA Tour.

Amassing more than \$90,000 in career winnings, Yan most recently finished tied for 15th at the Yokohama LPGA Classic on May 5 and is currently ranked No. 131 in the Rolex Rankings. Her father and caddy, Yan Ming, was a longtime golf commentator for ESPN Asia.

"I was thinking coming in that shooting a red number would be pretty good," Yan said of her expectations before the qualifier, "If someone shoots lower than that—there's nothing you can do. To qualify for the first time, I'm very excited."

Anderson, West Fargo, N.D., defeated Burnham on the first playoff hole Monday to finish as first alternate after both Anderson and Burnham finished at 1-over par 145.

Following a 3-over par 75 during her opening round, Anderson carded a bogey on the opening hole of the second round before carding three birdies over the next 11 holes, finishing with a 2-under par 70.

Anderson turned professional following her career at North Dakota State University where she holds the school record with 20 victories. In 2014 she made nine cuts in 20 starts with one top-10 finish, earning more than \$129,000 on her first full season on the LPGA Tour. Last season Anderson made 14 cuts in 21 events, notching another top-10 finish and earning more than \$131,000.

Burnham, Maple Grove, Minn., carded a 73 during the opening round Monday before shooting even par during the second round to finish as second alternate. She qualified for the 2015 U.S. Women's Open, carding a 9-over par 151 in miserable conditions at Windsong Farm.

Shooting 13-over par 153 at Lancaster Country Club in Pennsylvania, Burnham would miss the cut by nine strokes. A sophomore at Michigan State University, Burnham won two events during the 2015-16 season and will compete at the NCAA Championship May 20-25, qualifying as an individual.

### *Championship –*

Yan did not make it to the match play round of the championship.

# MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

(previously MWGA Senior Four-Ball Tournament)

**Format:** 36 hole four-ball stroke play competition where two women play as partners, each playing her own ball. The lower score of the partners is the score for the hole. Teams will be flighted based on the team member with the lower handicap index.

**Eligibility:** Must be 50 years of age by the first day of the championship. Team members may be from different clubs.

## 2017 INFORMATION

### MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,  
June 5-6, 2017

Minnesota National  
Golf Course  
23247 480th St,  
McGregor, MN 55760  
mnnationalgolfcourse.com  
218.426.4444  
Pro: James Carlson

**Entry Deadline**  
Monday, May 22, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018 TBD  
Week of June 3-8, 2018

## 2016 RESULTS

### 22ND MWGA SENIOR FOUR-BALL TOURNAMENT

June 13-14, 2016

Faribault Golf Club, Faribault, Minn.

5,824 yards, par 73



*Champions: Lynn Anderson and Leigh Klasse*



*Klasse*

### Klasse and Anderson Win Weather-shortened MWGA Senior 4-Ball Tournament

By W.P. Ryan

FARIBAULT, Minn. – A little more than an inch of rain dampened the scoring juggernaut that was the better ball team of Leigh Klasse and Lynn Anderson today at the 22nd MWGA Senior Four-Ball Tournament at Faribault Golf Club. Before play was suspended at 10:25 a.m., Anderson had “good looks” at two birdies over the first three holes, settling for pars, while Klasse had just birdied the 305-yard par-4 4th, to add one more stroke under par to the dynamic duo’s first-round 65.

“We were reading the greens well, and hitting the ball well, and I felt like it could have been another day like yesterday,” Klasse said.

A round like yesterday included six birdies and an eagle, for an 8-under par 65, and an 11-stroke lead over two teams tied for second place at 76.

The championship was officially called at 1 p.m.

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**Klasse and Anderson Win Weather-shortened... continued**

Finishing in second place, determined after a scorecard playoff, was the team of Ellie Layton and Barb Miller. Three-time champions (2010, 2012 and 2014) Claudia Pilot and Brenda Williams took third.

This is Klasse and Anderson's second consecutive title (they won by seven shots last year), and the fourth overall senior 4-ball title for Klasse, who won in 2011 and 2013 with partner Mary Hoisser.

**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**

Klasse, L./Anderson, L.	65
Layton, E./Miller, B.	76
Pilot, C./Williams, B.	76
Brown, B./Reuterfeldt, N.	77
Pobanz, C./Cortesi, L.	78
Hubert-Wyss, K./Patrow, B.	79
Olsen, T./Brown, D.	80
Flynn, M./McMillan, L.	81
Machut, K./Riesenberg, C.	83
Peterson, S./Lefebvre, R.	83
Bell, D./Johnson, B.	86

**Top finishers listed for rest of flights**

**FIRST FLIGHT**

Norton, K./Lawson, K.	77
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**SECOND FLIGHT**

Holly, M./Page, F.	81
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**THIRD FLIGHT**

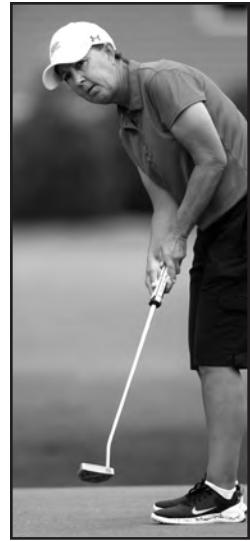
Carroll, K./DiCastri, I.	88
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**MASTERS FLIGHT (GROSS)**

Chiles, D./Dueber, G.	87
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**MASTERS FLIGHT (NET)**

Kreye, S./Buttrick, M.	66
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*Anderson*

**MGA**

**WOMEN'S SR FOUR-BALL**

**MWGA SENIOR FOUR-BALL PAST CHAMPIONS**

**2016** Faribault GC

**2015** Northland CC

Lynn Anderson/Leigh Klasse

**2014** Northland CC

Claudia Pilot/Brenda Williams

**2013** Rochester G&CC

Leigh Klasse/Mary Hoisser

**2012** Red Wing GC

Claudia Pilot/Brenda Williams

**2011** The Bridges

Leigh Klasse/Mary Hoisser

**2010** Ridgeview CC

Claudia Pilot/Brenda Williams

**2009** Owatonna CC

**2008** Forest Hills GC

Claudia Pilot/Mary Hoisser

**2007** Interlaken GC

Anne Zahn/Mary Flynn

**2006** Baker National GC

Ede Rice/Julie Lenertz

**2005** Northland CC

**2004** Ridgeview CC

**2003** University GC

**2002** Alexandria CC

**2001** Monticello CC

**2000** Marshall GC

**1999** LeSueur CC

**1998** Faribault GC

**1997** New Prague GC

Nancy Harris/Jo-Ann Lindsay

**1996** Bemidji G&CC

Pam Wheeler/Terry Ryan

Pat Ciebler/Carla Elliot

**1995** Hastings CC

Barbara Finkelstein/Susie Ringer



*Anderson*



*Klasse*

# MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN

Format: 36 holes of stroke play.

Eligibility: Amateur or Professional aged 50 and over as of the first day of the tournament.

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 33RD MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN

Monday-Tuesday,  
June 5-6, 2017

**Baker National Golf Club**  
2935 Parkview Dr,  
Medina, MN 55340  
bakernational.com  
763.694.7670  
Manager: Jeff May

**Entry Deadline**  
Monday, May 29, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018      Dakota Pines GC

## 2016 RESULTS

### 32ND MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN

June 2-3, 2016

**Minnesota Valley Country Club, Bloomington, Minn.**

**6,665 yards, par 73**



*Champion: Thomas Vizina*

### Putter Propels Vizina to Victory at Minnesota Senior Open

By Nick Hunter

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. – Sinking two long birdie chances on the final two holes Friday at Minnesota Valley Country Club, professional Tom Vizina erased a three-stroke lead by Dave Podas to claim his first Minnesota Senior Open following his final-round 71.

Podas took the early lead after firing a 3-under par 70 during Thursday's opening round and carried that lead until finding trouble at the 17th hole Friday where he lipped a short bogey putt after Vizina sank his 15-foot birdie chance.

Deadlocked at 1-under for the tournament on the final green, Vizina drained a 30-foot putt, while Podas could only tap-in for par as Vizina sealed the championship, putting an end to Don Berry's four-year run in the process.

"After I bogeyed 14 I was down three and just wanted to make pars to finish," Vizina said. "I didn't think I was going to catch [Podas], he played so solid. I made two shaky pars after that and when he pushed his shot into the bunker [at No. 17], I thought I'd throw it back and the flag and see if I can get lucky.

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*Vizina*

Thomas Vizina, Oaks CC	73-71 144
Dave Podas, Bel-Air CC	70-75 145
Rick Frieburg (a), Monticello CC	77-70 147
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA CC	74-73 14
Matt Yeager (a), Minnesota Valley CC	78-71 149
Mark Pokorney (a), Alexandria CC	76-74 150
Bill Israelson, Vintage CC	76-74 150
Ken Cerzenseny (a), Eastwood CC	73-77 150
Bob Miller, Minnewaska CC	73-77 150
Bump Werness, Golf Galaxy	77-74 151
Jay Norman, TPC Twin Cities	76-75 151
Jon Empanger (a), Island View CC	77-74 151
Carl Horsch (a), Hazeltine National CC	76-75 151
Brad Schmierer, Dakota Pines CC	76-75 151
Mike Flaherty, Dakota Pines CC	77-75 152
George Smith, 2nd Swing	77-75 152
David Kokesh (a), Bent Creek CC	76-76 152
Don Howe (a), Olympic Hills CC	78-75 153
William Homeyer (a), Edina CC	78-75 153
Richard Blooston (a), Edina CC	80-74 154
Keith Erickson (a), Eagle Valley CC	78-76 154
Scott Peterson, Riverwood CC	77-77 154
Marty Lass, Edina CC	75-79 154
Steven Fessler, Riverwood Nat'l CC	74-80 154
John Anderson (a), Bunker Hills CC	74-80 154
John Spreiter (a), Litchfield CC	79-76 155
Matt Vandelac, Unattached	75-80 155
Tim Gonsior (a), Golden Valley G&CC	80-76 156
Peter Krause, Edinburgh USA CC	79-77 156
Jeff Teal (a), Island View CC	81-75 156
Steve Whittaker (a), Pebble Creek CC	77-79 156
Scott Ainsworth (a), Minneapolis CC	77-79 156
David Rehfeldt (a), StoneRidge CC	84-72 156
Tom Smith (a), Brackett's Crossing CC	77-79 156
Tim Laudner (a), Edinburgh USA CC	73-83 156
Jim Lehman (a), Windsong Farm CC	80-77 157
Robert Auman (a), The Links at Northfork	80-77 157
Aaron McClay, Sundance CC	81-76 157
Bill Tadewald (a), Bunker Hills CC	81-76 157
Robert Snyder (a), Cannon CC	79-78 157
Scott Thul (a), Purple Hawk CC	78-79 157
Jerry Rose (a), Alexandria CC	77-80 157
Bob Neuburger (a), Rush Creek CC	80-78 158
Terry Moores III (a), Loggers Trail CC	80-78 158
Dale Jones, Mendakota CC	80-78 158
Brian Riner, The Wilds CC	81-77 158
Greg Murphy (a), Keller CC	78-80 158
Leif Carlson (a), Valleywood CC	78-80 158
John Sexton (a), Valleywood CC	82-76 158
Gary Johnson (a), Island View CC	77-81 158
Terry Comstock, Prairie Green CC	80-79 159

Patrick Muellerleile (a), Eagle Valley CC	79-80 159
Paul Carlson (a), Rush Creek CC	81-78 159
Jerry Rislove (a), Eagle Valley CC	78-81 159
Steve Whillock, Oak Marsh CC	77-82 159
Stuart Finley (a), Bunker Hills CC	80-80 160
Roger Fahrenkrug, Braemar CC	80-80 160
Bob Cavanagh (a), Golden Valley G&CC	78-82 160
Jeff Otto, Olympic Hills CC	82-78 160
John Wells (a), Olympic Hills CC	79-82 161
David McCook (a), University CC	82-79 161
Tim Holland (a), Owatonna CC	82-79 161
Larry Norland, Greenhaven CC	82-79 161
Mark Hayes (a), Keller CC	85-76 161
Gary Huber (a), Loggers Trail CC	82-80 162
Robert Anderson (a), Bent Creek CC	80-83 163
Sean Conway, River Oaks CC	80-83 163
Gary Botkin, Stonebrooke CC	80-83 163
Steve Pemberton (a), Hazeltine National CC	83-80 163
Marc Redman (a), Minnesota Valley CC	80-84 164
Paul Strande, Unattached	82-82 164
Gordon Skaar, Eagle Ridge CC	83-81 164
John Hillen (a), Windsong Farm CC	83-81 164
Douglas Hoffmann, MN Golf Association	83-81 164
Robert Patrick (a), Rush Creek CC	82-83 165
Kevin Treacy (a), Northland CC	82-83 165
Jim Hurley (a), Saint Cloud CC	81-85 166
Rick Hauch (a), Edinburgh USA CC	83-83 166
Tryg Pederson (a), Interlachen CC	84-82 166
John Juntilla (a), Island View CC	84-82 166
Jack Seiberlich (a), Gold Canyon GR	86-80 166
Randy Siemers (a), Pebble Creek CC	86-80 166
Rick Soskin (a), Spring Hill CC	80-87 167
Matt Layman (a), Somerset CC	82-85 167
John Leimbach, St. Croix National	82-85 167
Brad Holomek (a), Chaska TC	83-84 167
R. J. Smiley (a), Braemar CC	84-83 167
Steve Kranick, Dellwood CC	84-84 168
Ed Bialek, Oak Ridge CC	85-83 168
Robert E. Payne (a), Fox Hollow CC	81-88 169
Eric Heimsness (a), Somerby CC	85-84 169
Richard Rahe (a), Territory CC	88-83 171
Hank Wilkinson (a), The Minikahda Club	84-88 172
Gregory Blackwood (a), Edinburgh USA CC	90-82 172
Jim Fries, Hollydale CC	88-85 173
Daniel Hjermstad (a), Edinburgh USA CC	92-81 173
Tom Rhoades (a), Loggers Trail CC	87-88 175
John Bary (a), University CC	91-84 175
David Rovick (a), Bent Creek CC	87-91 178
Charles Paciorek (a), Willingers CC	88-95 183
Scott Ronning (a), Hollydale CC	89-100 189
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**MN SENIOR OPEN**

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## MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN *continued*



*Champion:  
Thomas Vizina*

### **Putter Propels Vizina to Victory... *continued***

“Dave rolled it so good all day and his [bogey putt] on 17 was the first thing he’d missed. I thought I’d maybe be one down going to the final hole.”

Both Podas and Vizina’s approaches landed well short of the pin on the back of the 18th green as the two had similar distances and lines for birdie.

“His putt didn’t break at all coming down the slope and that helped because I was going to play it almost two feet out,” Vizina explained. “When his didn’t break I decided to play it three inches outside and it held the line and the rest is history.”

Following his opening round Thursday, Vizina said he hoped to be in a position to play aggressively during the final nine holes of the tournament and that plan proved beneficial as Vizina began the final round with a birdie on the opening hole before adding a second at the par-5 fifth to move to 2-under for the tournament.

A pair of late bogeys on the front nine returned Vizina to even par as Podas regained a three-shot lead heading to the final nine.

Podas rolled in a long birdie at the 10th to take a four-shot lead, but a bogey at the 11th and a Vizina birdie narrowed the margin to just

two strokes before. Failing to get up-and-down for par at the 14th gave Podas a three-shot margin once again before finding the sand from the right rough on 17.

Podas’ third landed well short of the pin and would three-putt, while Vizina’s approach landed 15 feet short and right of the flag. Podas found trouble off the tee again on 18 as his ball found the left rough and he would punch out to the right side of the fairway on the par-5 final hole.

His approach would land 35 feet short of the flag, but he lagged nicely to inside three feet before Vizina’s birdie chance from 30 feet found the bottom of the cup.

“I was keeping track of where we stood in my mind but after you make a couple of shots and miss a couple of shots you start grinding and not paying attention to what the other person is doing,” Vizina said about the final two holes Friday. “He gave me an opportunity on 17 and I hit a great shot and made the putt and that got me more excited.

“For me, I don’t play a lot of competitive golf anymore—I play in maybe three or four section events, so to get in the hunt is a lot of fun for me. I don’t hit it anywhere like I used to hit it but I can still hit it good enough to get it in the hole once and awhile.”

Podas, the Director of Golf at Bel-Air Country Club, finished the final round at 2-over par 75 but insisted he enjoyed coming back home to play a fun event with a lot of his friends. He grew up playing Hiawatha Golf Course before eventually becoming head pro at Minneapolis Golf Club.

“It was fun to come up and see everybody and compete. I’m from here and we’re all getting older so it was a lot of fun. This week I did a lot of good things and hit a lot of good shots,” Podas said. “I wasn’t trying to do anything in particular today—this golf course I had to play pretty defensive. It’s narrow, the greens are very hard and I just wanted to hit the ball in the fairway and on the green and I was doing that for most of the day.”

After the trophies were handed out and the skies gave way to heavy rain, Podas, needing to catch a flight back to Los Angeles Friday, continued to shake his head about the short bogey putt at the 17th.

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**Putter Propels Vizina to Victory... continued**

“I still can’t believe I made a double-bogey on 17. I did my very best not to pay attention to what anyone else was doing. I thought if I played at par or better that I’d be just fine,” Podas said. “I knew [Vizina] was playing well and I hadn’t been keeping track before I missed the putt [on 17] but his three to my six had to do something—I didn’t know what, but I didn’t want to spend any time figuring it out.

“From there I just wanted to play steady on 18, but when he made that final putt I thought, ‘I don’t like the looks of that.’ He made a great putt; he had a great finish and when you finish birdie-birdie to win a championship, God bless you.”

Rick Frieburg, Monticello Country Club, earned Low-Amateur honors Friday as his final-round 3-under par 70 put him in a tie for third at 147 along with four-time defending champion Berry.

PAST CHAMPIONS							
2016	Thomas Vizina	2008	Michael Zinni	2000	Rick McArdle	1992	Dan Small
2015	Don Berry	2007		1999	Terry Simon	1991	Dave Rovick
2014		2006			Bill Brask	1990	Jim Scheller
2013		2005	Mike Barge	1998	Ron Benson	1989	Loyal "Bud" Chapman
2012		2004	Peter Krause	1997	George Shortridge	1988	Bob Brue
2011	Bill Israelson	2003	Michael Morley	1996		1987	John Cook
2010	Steve Whittaker	2002	Al Egge	1995	John Reicht	1986	George Reynolds
2009	John Anderson	2001	Dave Rovick	1994		1985	Dick Kohlbray
				1993			



*Vizina*

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**MN SENIOR OPEN**

## PRESENTED BY ANDERSON AGENCY THE TAPEMARK CHARITY PRO-AM



Men's Event: 56 four-man teams comprised of PGA Professional and 3 amateurs randomly drawn from A/B/C handicap pools. 2-Best Ball team event over 54 holes, top 30 pros and teams make cut to play final 18 holes on Sunday. Professional Championship 54-hole stroke play.

Women's Event: *Championship Flight*—8 four-woman teams comprised of PGA Professional and 3 amateurs randomly drawn from A/B/C handicap pools. 2-Best Ball team event over 18 holes. Professional Championship 18-hole stroke play.

*Sponsors at the \$5000 level and higher can sign up an amateur team to be matched up with a pro instead of the randomly drawn team process.*

Eligibility: Professional and Amateur

### 2017 INFORMATION

#### 46TH TAPEMARK CHARITY PRO-AM

Friday-Sunday,  
June 9-11, 2017

#### 6TH TAPEMARK WOMEN'S CHARITY PRO-AM

Sunday,  
June 11, 2017

Southview Country Club  
239 E Mendota Rd  
West St. Paul, MN 55118  
southviewcc.com  
651.451.1169  
Pro: Brendan Cody  
tapemarkgolf.org

### 2016 RESULTS

#### 45TH TAPEMARK CHARITY PRO-AM

June 10-12, 2016

#### 5TH TAPEMARK WOMEN'S CHARITY PRO-AM

June 11-12, 2016

Southview Country Club, West St. Paul, Minn.  
6,150 yards, par 71 men • 4,745 yards, par 71 women



*Champions: Erik Van Rooyen and Martha Nause*

### FUTURE SITES

2018 Southview CC  
June 8-10 (Men),  
June 10 (Women)

#### Van Rooyen Cruises to Victory at TapeMark

By Mike Fermoye

WEST ST. PAUL -- It wasn't quite the virtuoso performance that he turned in the day before, while shooting 64, but Erik Van Rooyen's 4-under-par 67 on a breezy Sunday at Southview Country Club was more than good enough to claim his first victory as a professional at the 2016 TapeMark Charity Pro-Am.

The only real surprise was finding out that this is the first time the South African has won since he turned pro in the spring of 2013, after concluding his college career with the University of Minnesota golf team.

Van Rooyen got off to a rocky start on Friday, and was 3 over par after his first nine holes. But he played the next 27 in 12 under, and the last 45 in 16 under, thanks to an impressive display of power and precision.

As an example, on Sunday he reached the four par-5's at Southview with pitching wedge, pitching wedge, 6-iron and 8-iron, and played them in 4 under even though he three-putted one of the greens.

What it all added up to was a 54-hole aggregate of 200, 13 under par. That was five better than the runner-up total of 205 by Justin Smith, the former Gopher All-American -- it was his putt that secured Minnesota's NCAA team championship in 2002 -- who is now an assistant coach at his alma mater

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## Van Rooyen Cruises to Victory... *continued*

Smith wasn't thrilled about his 70 on Sunday, but he finished it off with a nifty birdie 3 at the ninth hole. (The leaders all started on the 10th hole.) After hitting a 275-yard drive dead into the wind, he had a tricky, 30-yard wedge shot to an elevated green, with the pin near the front edge. Most amateurs would think of that position as "the handcuff zone," but Smith executed the shot perfectly, lofting the ball softly a few feet onto the green and stopping it 18 inches from the cup.

That put him at 8 under for the tournament, and appeared to secure a third-place finish for the former Nationwide -- now webcom -- Tour regular, because his boss, Minnesota head coach John Carlson, was in the group right behind him, and he was 9 under. But then Carlson, a two-time Tapemark champion and perennial top-5 or top-10 finisher in this tournament, played what was almost certainly the worst hole he's ever played at Southview. By the time he putted out at No. 9, he had a triple-bogey 7, and a 72 for the round.

He still was able to tie for third, at 207, which is pretty impressive for someone who plays in only one or two tournaments a year. But it definitely wasn't the way he wanted to cap off his weekend.

The other two players at 207 were Ian Hessels, a former mini-tour pro who's now an assistant at New Richmond, and Elk River assistant Josh Whalen. Both of them had fairly wild rides to the finish line.

Hessels started the day one behind Van Rooyen, and quickly grabbed the lead with birdies on his first two holes, the 175-yard, par-3 10th and the 389-yard, par-4 11th. He got to 3 under for the day -- and 11 under for the tournament -- when he birdied the 14th (386 yards, par 4). Having picked up three strokes in the first five holes, he gave them back in the next two, making a double bogey at the 157-yard, par-3 15th and a bogey at the 446-yard, par-4 16th.

Undaunted, he bounced back with an eagle at the 490-yard, par-5 17th. Hessels made his third par of the nine that the 18th (481, par 5), to go with three birdies, a bogey and a double. For anyone who might have lost count, at that point he was 10 under for the tournament -- and two behind Van Rooyen, who was scorching the back nine.

On the front nine, however, Hessels struggled, making four bogeys on his way to a 73.

Whalen was coming from further back (four behind Van Rooyen), but he made nice progress on the back nine, with two birdies and no bogeys. Then he made the turn and went into reverse, with two double bogeys in the first five holes on the front side. But he rallied with three more birdies in his last four holes on the way to a closing 70.

One behind Carlson, Hessels and Whalen were Sam Matthew, the former Minnesota State Amateur champ who is now in his first year as a pro, and Chris Meyer.

Matthew produced the only score that was better than Van Rooyen's 67 in Sunday's windy conditions, and he beat it by three with a 64. The way Matthew did it was by birdying the first hole on each nine and the last three.

Meyer, who played on the PGA LatinoAmerica Tour each of the last two years, has decided that's too expensive. So after caddying for his former Gopher teammate Derek Chang this week in the U.S. Open at Oakmont, he's going to try a couple of Monday qualifiers for PGA Tour events, and some Dakotas Tour events. On Sunday, he shot 71, which wouldn't make him all that happy normally. But he had to come back from 5 over after seven holes to do it.

"So that made the 71 feel pretty good," he said afterward.

He actually started off pretty well, with a birdie on the 11th hole. His round got pretty ugly after that, however, as he went double-par-double-bogey. His road to recovery started with birdies at the two par-5's at the end of the nine, 17 and 18, and he birdied four of the first six holes on the front nine, including both par-5's (4 and 6) before suffering a slight relapse, with a bogey at the seventh.

As for Van Rooyen, he started Sunday's round with his worst shot in two days, an 8-iron that wound up short and right of the green at the 175-yard, par-3 10th. He followed it with a weak chip and missed a 15-footer for his par.

He returned to form pretty quickly, though, and stiffed a 65-yard wedge at the 330-yard, par-4 12th, and made a 10-footer for birdie at the par-4 14th. The 17th is a short par-5, but it's all uphill. Van Rooyen took advantage of the wind at his back with a drive of almost 350 yards, hit a wedge to 4 feet and cashed in the putt for an eagle. He had another wedge to the par-5 18th, which is also uphill, and two-putted from 35 feet for his third birdie in seven holes.

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# TAPEMARK CHARITY PRO-AM *continued*

## MEN'S EVENT - CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT (Top five places listed)

Erik Van Rooyen, Cape Town, So. Africa	200
Justin Smith, Bolstad/University	205
Ian Hessels, New Richmond GC	207
John Carlson, Southview CC	207
Josh Whalen, Elk River CC	207

## MEN'S EVENT - AMATEUR FLIGHT (Top five places listed)

Eric Hayne, Dellwood CC	213
Bennett Schroeder, Windsong Farm GC	215
Scott Fenwick, Southview CC	219
Sammy Schmitz, Southview CC	219
Nathan Proshek, New Prague GC	221

## MEN'S EVENT - TEAM FLIGHT WINNERS

Sam Matthew/ Eric Hayne/ John Reardon/ Steven Kelly	-67
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## WOMEN'S EVENT - CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT (Top five places listed)

Martha Nause, Mendakota CC	143
Katie Detlefsen, Somerby GC	150
Kristi Meyer, Wayzata CC	157
Angela Ause, Oak Marsh GC	158
Jody Christensen, Medina G&CC	162

## WOMEN'S EVENT - AMATEUR FLIGHT

Taylor Drenttel, Southview CC	165
Kathryn Hauff, Oxbow CC (N.D.)	165
Jennifer Pederson, Southview CC	166
Jordan Drenttel, Southview CC	168

## WOMEN'S EVENT - TEAM FLIGHT WINNERS

Kristi Meyer/ Sue Borchard/ Lottie Steinke/ Krista Honsa	-36
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## Van Rooyen Cruises to Victory... *continued*

"It's not just that he hits it so far," marvelled Nathan Proshek, one of his amateur partners. "It's that he hits it so straight. After the first nine holes on Friday, he hardly missed any fairways. And I don't think he missed more than about three greens in the last 45 holes."

(Proshek, a former Minnesota State Four-Ball winner -- with partner Jeff Pint -- finished fourth among the amateurs with a 221 (75-73-73), and he played the par-5's pretty well himself. He made eagle 3's at the 18th hole in each of the last two rounds.)

Van Rooyen hit his worst shot of the tournament from the tee at the 353-yard, par-4 first hole. It was supposed to be a 4-iron for accuracy, except that it went dead right into the trees, and it resulted in a bogey.

Nevertheless, he still led by three, at 12 under (Carlson was 9 under at this point). It appeared that he would get back to Minus 13 when he hit a 6-iron second shot onto the green at the 470-yard, par-5 fourth, which played into the wind. But he left his first putt from 60 feet about 12 feet short and missed his birdie try on the low side.

It didn't really matter. Two holes later, he hit yet another 300-yard drive and a 170-yard 8-iron to the middle of the green at the 476-yard, par-5 sixth and two-putted for birdie.

A blocked tee shot at the 363-yard, par-4 eighth led to another bogey, but he got that lost stroke back when he laid up with an iron from the ninth nearly tee and then nearly holed a wedge shot. The ball ended up just inches from the cup, and his tap-in birdie on the final hole was a fitting conclusion to dominating performance.

With the Tapemark victory, Van Rooyen gained an exemption into the State Open, which will be played at the end of July.

"I'm scheduled fly back (to South Africa) on July 18," he noted. "But now that I'm exempt for the State Open, I might stay for that."

In the meantime, he plans to try a two Monday qualifiers, one in June and one in July, and two Dakotas Tour events.

But his main goal for this year remains to become fully exempt for the European Tour. He's been able to play in a few of the Euro tournaments for the last two years, but only events that are co-sanctioned by the European and Sunshine (South African) tours.

"I'm through to the Second Stage of Qualifying," he said Saturday. "That will be in November."

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## Van Rooyen Cruises to Victory... *continued*

Van Rooyen played in five tournaments early in the 2015-16 European Tour season, and was in the top 50 on the money list at one point. But he hasn't played in any events over there since January, and he's dropped to No. 167 on the money list, with 40,358 Euros. He's still pretty high up in some of the statistical categories, however, such as Greens in Regulation (he's No. 2 with 78.5 percent of greens hit), and Driving Distance (he's No. 9 with an average of 307.1 yards).

The Tapemark established a Women's Division in 2012, and Martha Nause won in each of the first two years. She won again this year, following a 70 on Saturday with a 73 on Sunday, and her cumulative 143 gave her a seven-stroke victory over Katie Detlefsen, the former four-time state high school champion from Eagan.

Nause might be the most under-rated golfer in Minnesota. She's a former three-time LPGA Tour winner with one major (the 1994 du Maurier Classic) to her credit. She's 61 years old -- her birthdate is Sept. 10, the same as Arnold Palmer's -- and she can still really play, as she demonstrated over the weekend. After establishing a four-stroke lead in the first round, she kept adding to it by making a lot of pars in the second, and she polished off her victory with a birdie on the 18th hole.

### PAST CHAMPIONS

Southview Country Club has hosted every year of the Tapemark Charity Pro-Am		2009	Jeff Sorenson (Pro) Billy Barnhart (Am)	2000	Craig Brischke (Pro) Dave Anderson (Am)	1986	John Snyder (Pro)
		2008	John Carlson (Pro) Jordan Hawkinson (Am)	Low amateur results from previous years unavailable		1985	Mike Zinni (Pro)
2016	Erik Van Rooyen (Pro) Eric Hayne (Am)	2007	John Carlson (Pro) Joel B. Johnson (Am)	1999	Don Berry (Pro)	1983	George Shortridge (Pro)
2015	Ryan Helminen (Pro) Scott Fenwick (Am)	2006	Dave Tentis (Pro) Brian Geraty (Am)	1998	Dave Tentis (Pro)	1982	Rick Ehrmantraut (Pro)
2014	Don Berry (Pro) Scott Fenwick (Am)	2005	Tim Hegna (Pro) Brian Geraty (Am)	1997	Mike Barge (Pro)	1981	Rives McBee, (Pro)
2013	Ryan Helminen (Pro) Billy Barnhart (Am)	2004	Chris Winkel (Pro) Ron Carlson (Am)	1996	Don Berry (Pro)	1980	Joel Goldstrand (Pro)
2012	Craig Brischke (Pro) Eric Hayne (Am)	2003	Dave Tentis (Pro) Scott Gustafson (Am)	1994	Dave Nordeen (Pro)	1979	George Shortridge (Pro)
2011	Ben Freeman (Pro) Eric Hayne (Am)	2002	Chris Winkel (Pro) Ron Carlson (Am)	1993	Bill Israelson (Pro)	1978	Dave Haberle (Pro)
2010	Ryan Helminen (Pro) Joel Johnson (Am)	2001	Dave Tentis (Pro) Scott Gustafson (Am)	1992	Don Berry (Pro)	1977	Rick Ehrmantraut (Pro)
			Don Berry (Pro) John Hawkinson (Am)	1991	Bill Israelson (Pro)	1976	Ron Benson, (Pro)
			Dave Tentis (Pro) Jeff Kuehl (Am)	1990	Tom Lehman (Pro)	1975	George Shortridge (Pro)
				1989	John Snyder (Pro)	1974	
				1987	Bob Olds (Pro)	1973	
						1972	Clayton Johnson (Pro)

### PAST WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS

<b>2016</b>	Martha Nause (Pro) Taylor Drenttel (Am)	<b>2014</b>	Lisa Grimes (Pro) Taylor Drenttel (Am)	<b>2012</b>	Martha Nause (Pro) Kristi Meyers (Am)
<b>2015</b>	Carolyn Barnett-Howe (Pro) Sarah Hupperts (Am)	<b>2013</b>	Martha Nause (Pro) Julie Lenertz (Am)		



*Champions: Erik Van Rooyen and Martha Nause*

# MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS

**Format:** 36 holes of stroke play.  
**Eligibility:** Teams and individuals qualify through sub-section rounds.

2017 INFORMATION	
2017 MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS	
Tuesday-Wednesday, June 13-14, 2017	
Sub-Sections May 24-June 6, 2017	
A	<b>Pebble Creek Golf Club</b> 14000 Clubhouse Lane Becker, MN 55308 pebblecreekgolf.com 763.200.4268 Pros: Troy Malo and Jeff Running
AA	<b>Ridges at Sand Creek</b> 21775 Ridges Dr Jordan, MN 55352 ridgesatsandcreek.com 952.492.2644 Pro: Kent Blaschko
AAA	<b>Bunker Hills Golf Club</b> 12800 Bunker Prairie Rd. Coon Rapids, MN 55448 bunkerhillsgolf.com 763.755.4141 Pro: Tim Anderson
FUTURE SITES	
2017	TBD

## 2016 RESULTS

### 2016 MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS

**June 14-15, 2016**  
**A: Pebble Creek Golf Club, Becker, Minn.**  
**AA: Ridges at Sand Creek, Jordan, Minn.**  
**AAA: Bunker Hills Golf Club, Coon Rapids, Minn.**

#### Mounds Park Academy Boys and Fillmore Central Girls Claim Class A Titles

By Nick Hunter  
BECKER, Minn. – Entering the final round of the 2016 Minnesota State Boys’ Class A Championship with an 11-stroke lead, the defending champions from Mounds Park Academy maintained that margin Wednesday at Pebble Creek Golf Club, defeating Mahnomen-Waubun for their second consecutive team title.

Leading the way for Mounds Park Academy was senior Dylan Merchant who fired a two-day total of 5-over par 149 to finish tied for second with MACCRAY’s Brady Madsen, 11 shots off the lead.  
Merchant opened with a 2-over par 74 during the first round Tuesday before shooting 75 during the final round Wednesday.

Sophomore Matt Berning contributed to MPA’s team title by carding a final-round 77 Wednesday to finish tied for eighth at 155, while two-time defending individual champion, Brock Bliese, finished tied for 13th at 158.  
Making their second state tournament appearance, Mahnomen-Waubun finishes as runner-up for the second time Wednesday getting a big boost from individual medalist and Mr. Golf Minnesota finalist, Blake Kahlbaugh.

Kahlbaugh fired a 4-under par 68 to open the championship Tuesday and answered with a 2-under par 70 during the final round Wednesday, cruising to an 11-stroke victory at 138.  
Juniors Lucas Clark-Burnette and Brady Liebl both finished the tournament at 164 Wednesday as Mahnomen-Waubun had three players finish inside the top-25.

The girls from Fillmore Central began the final round with a sizable 20-stroke advantage and extended that lead to 32 shots over Windom, finish on top of Class A for the first time in school history.  
Freshman Madison Scheevel led the way for Fillmore Central as she carded a final-round 79 Wednesday to finish in seventh place at 165. Sophomore Grace Miller finished one stroke behind Scheevel in eighth place at 166 after carding rounds of 82 and 84, respectively.  
Senior Laura Donney’s 177 also contributed to Fillmore’s team title Wednesday as Donney slipped inside the top-20 with a final-round 88.  
Carding a 4-over par 76 during the final round Wednesday, Heritage Christian Academy junior notched her second consecutive individual title, one stroke better than Legacy Christian Academy’s Sophie Gray at 156.  
Abby Herding, of Westbrook-Walnut Grove, finished third at 159, while Springfield’s Callie Wersal finished fourth at 160.



### A BOYS' TEAM

Mounds Park Academy	309-314 623
Mahnomen/Waubun	320-314 634
Lac Qui Parle Valley	339-330 669
Sleepy Eye United	335-337 672
Blooming Prairie	333-340 673
Mille Lacs	340-354 694
Walker-Hackensack-Akeley	353-350 703
Murray County Central	387-365 752

### A BOYS' INDIVIDUAL (Top fifteen listed)

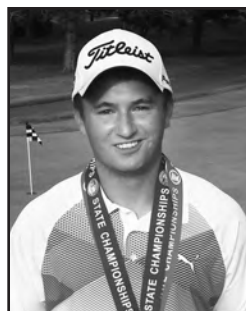
Blake Kahlbaugh, Mahnomen/Waubun	68-70 138
Dylan Merchant, Mounds Park Academy	74-75 149
Brady Madsen, Maccray	76-73 149
Tommy Braaten, Blooming Prairie	75-78 153
Brett Reid, Community Christian	79-74 153
Jaden Kallhoff, Lac Qui Parle Valley	77-77 154
Ben Laffen, Sleepy Eye United	78-76 154
Ryan Pederson, United South Central	81-74 155
Spencer Viita, North Woods	81-74 155
Mason Mages, BOLD	80-75 155
Matt Berning, Mounds Park Academy	78-77 155
Christian Thoen, Dawson-Boyd	82-74 156
Ethan Weis, BOLD	80-78 158
Brock Bliese, Mounds Park Academy	79-79 158
Ethan DuCharme, Caledonia	80-79 159
Dain Schultz, Mille Lacs	81-78 159

### A GIRLS' TEAM

Fillmore Central	348-344 692
Windom Area	368-356 724
BOLD	369-359 728
Minneota	381-357 738
Springfield	378-364 742
Park Christian	373-372 745
Fosston	387-380 767
North Woods	419-401 820

### A GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL (Top fifteen listed)

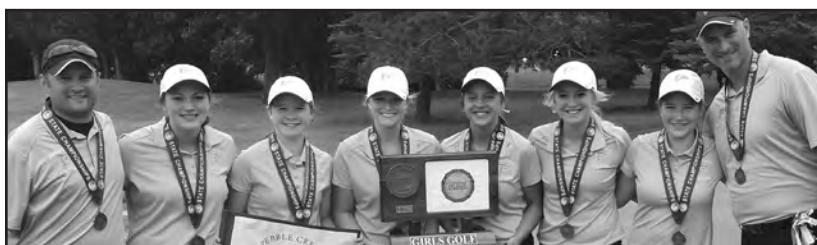
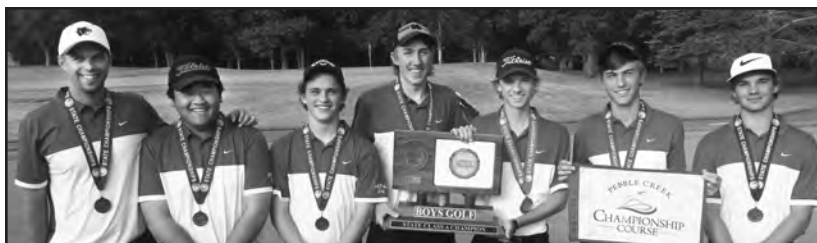
Kiera Smith, Heritage Christian	80-76 156
Sophie Gray, Legacy Christian	78-79 157
Abby Herding, Westbrook-Walnut Grove	78-81 159
Callie Wersal, Springfield	82-78 160
Kayla Ruf, Legacy Christian	82-81 163
Taylor Christianson, Blooming Prairie	81-83 164
Madison Scheevel, Fillmore Central	86-79 165
Grace Miller, Fillmore Central	82-84 166
Emily Doeden, Park Christian	84-86 170
Rachel Halvorson, Lac Qui Parle Valley	87-83 170
Heidi Guttormsson, Minneota	87-84 171
Lanie Altmann, BOLD	86-86 172
Lauren Laffen, Sleepy Eye United	86-87 173
Kristen Lilya, North Woods	88-85 173
Leigh Hanefeld, Windom Area	87-87 174



*A Individual Champions:  
Blake Kahlbaugh  
& Kiera Smith*

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*A Team Champions: Mounds Park Academy & Fillmore Central*

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# MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS

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### A 65 Helps Hitchner and Blake Boys Remain on Top of Class AA

By Nick Hunter

JORDAN, Minn. – It has been said that a golf tournament cannot be won on the first day. It's a concept Blake sophomore clearly doesn't buy into as he fired a 7-under par 65 during the opening round of the 2016 Minnesota State Boys' Class AA Championship Wednesday at Ridges at Sand Creek.

Hitchner casually carded a 3-under par 69 during the final round Wednesday to earn medalist honors by 11 strokes while helping Blake to its second consecutive team title.

"The round went really well—it was one of the best putting days of my life," Hitchner said following his early round Wednesday. "I gave myself some really good looks on the green. It was definitely a breakthrough round for me. I've been close a few times but I was finally able to put something together."

While it's unclear if a 65 set any tournament records, Hitchner was more than happy with the first bogey-free round of his career, dropping three birdies on the opening nine before carding four more on the back, narrowly missing an eighth on the final hole.

Carrying a five-shot lead into the final round, Hitchner started quick by rolling in a birdie at the par-4 fourth before chipping in for eagle at the seventh to move to 10-under par for the championship.

Hitchner's only blemish during the 36-hole competition came at the par-4 eighth hole where he would find the water with his approach and take double-bogey, turning at 1-under for the round.

Stuffing his approach inside of five feet at the par-4 12th, Hitchner converted his birdie opportunity to move back to 9-under.

His collected demeanor was evident late during the second round as his tee shot found the right rough at the long par-4 13th. Hitchner's second missed the green left, but with a spectacular pitch to within two feet, he was able to save par.

Hitchner again pushed his tee shot right of the 16th fairway but recovered by lying up with his second shot. Putting his approach 20 feet left of the flagstick, Hitchner's birdie putt slammed inside the left edge of the cup to put him at 10-under for the championship.

A pair of two-putt pars was all that was left to cap an impressive performance from a 16-year-old as Hitchner claimed his first individual title and second straight by a sophomore from Blake.

"I wanted to come here and execute on every shot. I didn't really have a score in my mind," Hitchner said Wednesday. "I tried to take it one shot at a time and make birdie whenever I had the chance. "It was nerve-racking to know that I was in a leading position but it helped to have [coach Marshall Hoiness] walk with me and calm me down in that respect."

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*AA Boys' Individual Champion: Derek Hitchner*

# A 65 Helps Hitchner and Blake Boys ... continued

"After making double-bogey I hit a couple good iron shots, which kind of reassured me that I could still shoot a solid round and then I made a couple of birdies coming in. It feels good—it probably hasn't set in yet, but it will in the next couple of days. I have a lot of golf coming up and it's a good start to the summer; it definitely gives me confidence that I can shoot that low round."

Junior Ian Murray also played a big role in Blake's second straight title Wednesday as he opened with a 72 before finishing with a 78 to place 10th at 150.

Defending individual champion Reece Sanders, who won the title as a sophomore last year, finished tied for 18th at 153 following a final-round 75.

"We finished strong and I'm very proud of these boys," Blake head coach Marshall Hoiness said Wednesday. "I say it every time, but they don't quit. Obviously [Hitchner] was key, but even Reece, who didn't have his best stuff, finished strong. Ian [Murray's] round of 72 this morning was huge and we got a big round from Campbell Morrison who shot 3-under on the front and 5-over on the back for a 75, which was huge."

Holy Family Catholic School finished 15 shots back of Breck at 604, while Minnewaska and Hermantown tied for third place at 614.

Holy Family's Alex Wilson finished the championship in second place at 1-over par 145, two shots clear of Drew O'Hern (St. Paul Academy), Esten Stensrud (Minnewaska) and Cecil Belisle (Red Wing), who finished tied for third at 147.

## AA BOYS' TEAM

Blake	292-297 589
Holy Family	300-304 604
Minnewaska	302-312 614
Hermantown	303-311 614
Detroit Lakes	309-311 620
Becker	318-324 642
Rochester Lourdes	324-328 652
Albert Lea	333-333 666

## AA BOYS' INDIVIDUAL (Top fifteen listed)

Derek Hitchner, Blake	65-69 134
Alex Wilson, Holy Family Catholic	70-75 145
Drew O'Hern, St. Paul Academy	76-71 147
Esten Stensrud, Minnewaska	72-75 147

Cecil Belisle, Red Wing	74-73 147
Alex Syverson, Albert Lea	72-46 148
Paul Stankey, Providence Acad.	73-75 148
Dylan Kolquist, Hermantown	76-73 149
Lincoln Cizek, Holy Family	74-75 149
Ian Murray, Blake	72-78 150
Ben Warian, Hill Murray	76-75 151
Jake Pieper, Jordan	77-75 152
Mac Turner, Breck	74-78 152
Austin vanSytzama, Delano	70-82 152
Dylan Samberg, Hermantown	71-81 152
Campbell Morrison, Blake	77-75 152
Ryan Paskey, Detroit Lakes	75-77 152



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*AA Girls' Co-Champion:  
Kate Smith*

### **Smith Sets Record as Co-Champion with Heck; Detroit Lakes Girls Back on Top of Class AA**

By Nick Hunter

JORDAN, Minn. – As the saying goes, if you're good at something, you'll tell everyone. When you're great at something, they'll tell you. Earning a share of the state individual title with Anni Heck Wednesday after her final putt trickled over the front edge of the cup, Detroit Lakes senior Kate Smith firmly cemented her legacy as the best high school golfer in Minnesota history as the only player with five individual victories.

"I didn't get much sleep last night—I was nervous," Smith admitted, perhaps for the first time, "Anni is a great player and knowing that she was hunting me down was pretty stressful. I love this course and I can score on this course, but there was a lot of pressure.

"A couple of putts didn't drop when they should've today and coming down knowing how close it was—it was nerve-wracking at best," she said.

Thanks to Smith, along with junior Abby Schramel, the Lakers carded a final-round team score of 321 to earn a nine-stroke victory over Lake City for a fourth title in the last five years.

Smith, who's committed to play college golf at the University of Nebraska this fall, played a steady front nine Wednesday with six consecutive pars before reaching the par-5 seventh in two.

Her eagle putt stayed right of the cup, but she would tap-in for birdie to move to 4-under for the championship. Taking advantage of her next par-5, Smith again reached the green in two at the 11th and two-putted for birdie to move to 5-under.

A bogey at the long par-4 13th moved Smith back to 4-under for the tournament but she would rebound by sticking her approach inside of five feet at the par-5 16th, converting birdie to return to 5-under.

With Heck already in at 139 as Smith made her way up the 18th fairway, she needed just a par to earn a share of medalist honors, while a birdie would've given her the outright victory.

Playing surprisingly cautious, Smith left her approach on the front edge of the heavily sloped, two-tiered final green. As Smith's lag putt stopped well short of the cup, the first signs of uneasiness and doubt grew within the gallery surrounding the 18th green.

The final putt of her storied high school career tucked barely inside the right edge as an emotional Smith crouched, hands on her head as a champion for the fifth consecutive year.

"I don't think that was me getting that putt in the hole," Smith said of her final par putt. "There were some people up there that got it in for me."

"She had angel on her shoulder," her father, Kris, added from a few steps away.

"I wanted this one really badly—everyone asks me about it, everyone was talking about it; now I can just live my life," Smith joked while still fighting back tears.

Smith made her first appearance at the state tournament as a seventh-grader and finished tied for 5th before earning her first title in 2012. In 2013 she shared medalist honors with teammate Natalie Roth and then with friend and current Minnesota Gopher, Maggie Heggerston, in 2014. A final-round 69 a year ago gave Smith a two-stroke victory for her fourth win.

While she'll be remembered more for her individual accomplishments, Smith was a part of four championship teams during her six years playing varsity golf on a dominant Detroit Lakes team that won three consecutive titles from 2012-2014.

Smith was the first recipient of the Ms. Golf award Sunday in a ceremony at Windsong Farm.

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**Smith Sets Record ... continued**

"I use the word tenacious a lot with this team," Detroit Lakes coach Cali Harrier said Wednesday. "We knew at the turn that we needed a fourth score and we turned our attention to our [No. 4, 5 and 6 players] and walked with them and said we needed someone to step up. We were able to do that and grinded it out."

An emotional Harrier waited just off the final green as the first to greet Smith following the round.

"It's the end of that era, those six years with Kate," she said. "She's a great person, fun to watch because she knows the game so well. But she's so much more than that—it's going to be tough not having her there."

Heck's first individual title, thanks to her remarkable final-round 68 Wednesday, was overshadowed by the magnitude surrounding Smith's historical victory Wednesday.

But quietly making her fifth state tournament appearance as a junior, which she's never finished worse than seventh, Heck put together two of the best rounds of her career. In 10 rounds at Ridges at Sand Creek, Heck had yet to break par prior to Tuesday's opening-round 71.

"I was hoping to go low today and I left a couple out there, but it was a good day," Heck said. "The birdie at 17 was unexpected, I was putting from off the green and it went in and that really got me going."

"I was pretty nervous because I've never been this low consistently. I didn't want to know the score, I just wanted to focus on my game and keep the round going without my nerves giving me a mistake," she said.

Starting on the back nine for the second consecutive day, Heck began with back-to-back birdies at the 10th and 11th holes to jump to 3-under for the tournament before taking bogey at the 13th.

Finishing her front nine with a pair of birdies, Heck moved to 4-under and into a share of the lead with nine holes to play. Heck would birdie the fourth but gave back a stroke at the fifth to remain at 4-under.

Taking advantage of her final par-5, Heck rolled in a final birdie and would finish the final round at 68.

"It feels good, it's a little bit surreal," she said. "I feel like my game right now is so strong, it speaks for itself in a way. I feel like I beat this course in a way because it's been a challenge."

**AA GIRLS' TEAM**

Detroit Lakes	312-321 633
Lake City	322-320 642
Breck	339-336 675
St. Cloud Cathedral	356-363 719
Minnewaska	354-366 720
International Falls	350-383 733
Jordan	383-376 759
Visitation	387-377 764

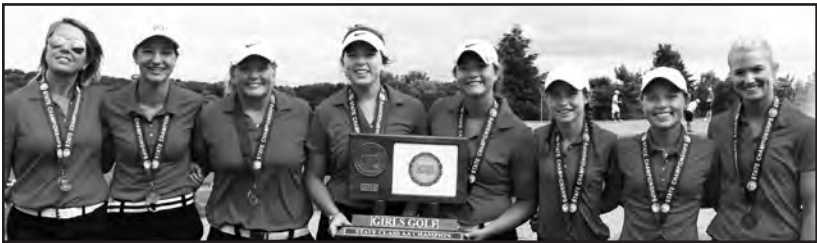
**AA GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL (Top fifteen listed)**

Kate Smith, Detroit Lakes	69-70 139
Anni Heck, Visitation	71-68 139
Alayna Eldred, Osakis	74-72 146
Alex Stone, Pequot Lakes	78-72 150

Emily Schimbeno, Lake City	75-81 156
Abby Schramel, Detroit Lakes	77-81 158
Ally Tiedeman, Crookston	83-75 158
Grace Zumwinkle, Breck	84-76 160
Lidia Wallerich, Lake City	86-76 162
Olivia Johnson, Hill Murray	84-79 163
Lexi Geolat, Lake City	84-79 163
Anna Rastetter, Providence Academy	82-82 164
Ashlyn Cuggisberg, Minnewaska	82-82 164
Maddie Herzog, Detroit Lakes	84-80 164
Raelyn Spears, Providence Academy	81-84 165
Morgan Kranz, Sauk Centre	85-80 165
Ava Wallerich, Lake City	81-84 165



*AA Girls' Co-Champion:  
Anni Heck*



*AA Girls' Team Champions: Detroit Lakes*

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### **Sigel, Minnetonka Are Water-Proof as They Sweep AAA Boys Titles**

By Mike Fermoyle

COON RAPIDS -- It was almost as if Ben Sigel needed to spot the field two strokes in the Class AAA boys part of the Minnesota state high school tournament. That, in effect, was what he did Tuesday afternoon in the opening round at Bunker Hills Golf Course.

After starting off with three pars and a birdie at the 451-yard, par-5 fourth (No. 4 East), the player who has been the No. 1 in the MGA state rankings for the entire 2016 season blocked his tee shot at the par-4 fifth (No. 5 East) into the water hazard right of the fairway. He proceeded to do the same thing at the par-5 sixth. The bogeys he made on those two holes bumped him to 1 over par, but the Minnetonka junior got back to even with a birdie at the ninth.

The rain that plagued play for both the AAA boys and girls was getting worse as Sigel made the turn. Nevertheless, he parred the next three holes and then, as it began to pour, he holed his second shot at the 340-yard, par-4 13th. He played one more hole before the rain forced a suspension of play, the 530-yard, par-5 14th, and he birdied it.

Early on Wednesday morning, play was resumed, and the Minnetonka junior picked up where he left off, playing his four remaining holes in 2 under, with birdies at No. 16 (380 yards, par 4) and No. 18 (340, par 4). With that, he capped off a 5-under 31 on the back nine, and the resulting 67 (5 under) staked him to a six-stroke lead. Basically, the tournament was over, at least as far as the individual competition was concerned.

"After he shot 67, I didn't think anyone was going to catch him," said Harrison Cooper. "I don't think anybody did. He's really solid."

Sigel was exactly that Wednesday afternoon in the second round, as he played a little more conservatively and shot 72. His 36-hole aggregate of 139 gave him a six-stroke victory, and it also tied the large-school tournament record set by Eden Prairie's Scott Gustafson in 2002.

Cooper, a Simley senior -- and Augsburg recruit -- who had a 76 in the first round, came back with a 69 to take second place at 145. He finished with a putting flourish, making a couple of 12-footers for pars at the 16th and 17th holes and then draining a 45-footer for birdie at the 18th.

"From where I was on the right side of the green," he admitted, "I was just trying to two-putt, because I knew it was going to be fast once it got past the hole. But then it went in."

It's a sign of the times that most of the elite high school players hit their drives in the neighborhood of 300 yards these days, and Cooper can hold his own off the tee. He had only pitching wedge second shot to the par-5 fourth Wednesday afternoon, and that set up an easy two-putt birdie. He also birdied the 370-yard, par-4 ninth.

Finishing third was another senior, Scott Fudenberg of Sibley. He was the only other player besides Sigel to match par on Wednesday, and he ended up at 146.

Chaska junior Clay Kucera put together a 73 and claimed fourth with a 147. He was just ahead of a group of five at 148: Ben Hauge (Anoka), Parker Anderson (Stillwater), Tanner Sperling (Lakeville South), Justin Tanquist (Chanhausen) and Trey Fessler (St. Michael-Albertville).

At amateur tournaments, and especially at high school tournaments, there are no leaderboards on the course, and scoreboards are updated only at the end of the round. So almost everyone is in the dark about what everyone else is doing. That's fine with Sigel. It helps him stay focused on his own game.

The wind was blowing 10 to 15 miles per hour for the AAA boys in Round 2, which made scoring difficult. What's more, Bunker Hills was wet, which meant that it played longer than it usually does.

"That probably hurt me," Sigel said, "because I don't hit it quite as far as some of the other guys."

That comment notwithstanding, you'd probably have to say that Sigel hits it far enough (something like 280 or 285 yards), considering that he won all but two of the tournaments/matches he played in this spring.

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**Sigel, Minnetonka Are Water-Proof ... continued**

On Wednesday afternoon, he got off to a fast start, with birdies at the par-4 second hole and par-3 third, and also at the short, par-5 fourth -- for the second day in a row. At that point, he was 8 under for the tournament and all but completely out of sight of any potential challengers, all of whom were over par. The fifth and sixth holes are two of the easier holes on the front nine. You would have expected Sigel to birdie one or both of them. Instead, he bogeyed them both once again, although this time he kept his ball dry.

"I don't know what it is about those holes," he lamented afterward.

It was a surprising lapse, but it didn't last long. The 200-yard, par-3 seventh and 430-yard, par-3 eighth are two of the toughest holes at Bunker, and Sigel, who has committed to Kansas as his college choice (he can't sign a National Letter of Intent until November), parred them both. He also parred the ninth and turned in 35. By then, everyone else was playing for second.

With Sigel leading the way, Minnetonka won the AAA team championship. The Skippers put up a pair of 297's for a two-day total of 594. Lakeville South was second at 607, and Edina was third with a 611.

This was the second team title for Minnetonka.

"We won in 2007," John Coatta noted, "and if you look at the decade since then, you'll see that teams from the Lake Conference have won quite a few times."

As a matter of fact, teams from the Lake -- Wayzata (4), Minnetonka (2), Eden Prairie (1) and Edina (1) -- have won eight times in the last 10 years.

"It just goes to show you," Coatta said, "how good the competition is in our conference is. After playing those teams for a couple of months, you're pretty well prepared to play against anybody."

**AAA BOYS' TEAM**

Minnetonka	297-297 594
Lakeville	303-304 607
Edina	310-301 611
St. Thomas Academy	313-302 615
St. Michael-Albertville	309-312 621
Moorhead	321-311 632
Elk River	316-316 632
Cretin-Derham Hall	320-335 655

**AAA BOYS' INDIVIDUAL (Top fifteen listed)**

Ben Sigel, Minnetonka	67-72 139
Harrison Cooper, Simley	76-69 145
Scott Fudenberg, Henry Sibley	74-72 146

Clay Kucera, Chaska	74-73 147
Ben Hauge, Anoka	73-75 148
Parker Anderson, Stillwater	77-71 148
Tanner Sperling, Lakeville South	74-74 148
Justin Tanquist, Chanhausen	75-73 148
Trey Fessler, St. Michael-Albertville	73-75 148
Scott Marston, White Bear Lake	73-76 149
Noah Rasinski, Lakeville South	73-76 149
Matt Wahl, Hopkins	73-76 149
Muzzy Donohue, St. Thomas Academy	75-74 149
Jake Jensen, Farmington	74-76 150
Will Odland, Alexandria	74-76 150
Sawyer Bailey, Minnetonka	77-73 150



*AAA Boys' Champion:  
Ben Sigel*



*AAA Boys' Team Champions: Minnetonka*

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*AAA Girls' Champion:  
Taylor Ledwein*

### 5-Putt Doesn't Derail Ledwein; Edina Wins with Record Score

By Mike Fermoye

COON RAPIDS -- Taylor Ledwein made winning a second straight individual championship in the Class AAA portion of the Minnesota state high school tournament look relatively easy on Wednesday -- except for one hole.

The New Prague senior was cruising along, 1 under par through 13 holes at Bunker Hills Golf Course, and when she hit her second shot onto the green and about 35 feet from the cup at the 430-yard, par-5 14th (No. 5 West), her triumph appeared to be a done thing. Then she five-putted -- yes, five-putted! -- for a double bogey.

"That shook me up a little," she admitted afterward.

It was the sort of thing that could cause a golfer to come unraveled. But not Ledwein. On the next hole, the 368-yard, par-4 15th, she ripped a

drive of about 265 yards and hit her 58-degree wedge to within a foot of the hole for a tap-in birdie.

"I kind of needed that after the five-putt," she said.

If there had been any doubt, the bounce-back birdie at No. 15 eliminated it, and the Bradley recruit concluded her second round with pars at the 17th and 18th holes, as she shot an even-par 72. That gave her a 36-hole total of 143 and a six-stroke victory over senior Hannah Hankinson of Edina and sophomore Megan Welch of Lakeville North.

Welch was the only girl to break par on Wednesday; she rallied from an opening round of 78 with a 71 on her way to an aggregate of 149.

"After I shot 78 yesterday," he said, "I wasn't really thinking about winning. I was just too far back, and Taylor's too good. So I was just wanted to shoot as low a score as I could and then see what happens."

There was an element of *deja vu* for Hankinson, who was also second to Ledwein last year.

"I didn't play my best yesterday," she conceded, "but I got it up and down and saved a lot of pars. "Today, I was trying to focus on every shot and not worry about anything else."

Her second-day 74 helped Edina win the AAA team championship for the second consecutive year, and for the eighth time overall -- more than any other school.

The Hornets set a large-school scoring record Tuesday with a combined 298. On Wednesday, they posted put together a 312 (the third-lowest single-day total for Bunker Hills), and that was good for a record 36-hole total of 600. The old record of 622 was set by Wayzata in 2014.

Edina, which finished 98 strokes ahead of second-place Wayzata in the Section 6AA tournament, won their state title by 36 strokes over Forest Lake. The 2015 Class AA champ, Red Wing, which opted up into AAA this year, was another two behind, in third with a 638. The Wingers were the only team to defeat Edina in any tournament this year, in the Irish Invitational at Emerald Greens in early May. But no team came close to threatening the Hornets at Bunker Hills.

Their dominance was reflected in the fact that they had five players in the top 10 individually: Hankinson (T2), Christine Portillo (T4, 150), Grace Kellar (T4, 150), Katie Engelking (9th, 153) and Isabelle Ouyang (10th, 155).

This was the eighth state high school championship for Hankinson, who has been on three winning teams in golf, plus five in tennis.

"I've always pretty much stopped playing golf near the end of the summer, to get ready for tennis," she noted. "But I'm not playing tennis anymore."

Instead, she will be playing golf at Augustana this fall.

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**5-Putt Doesn't Derail Ledwein... continued**

In addition to being Ledwein's second title in a row, it marked the fourth consecutive year that a girl from New Prague has won the Class AAA individual championship. The Trojans' Kenzie Neisen tied Sarah Burnham of Wayzata for the crown in 2013 (the Minnesota State High School League doesn't not break ties at the state golf tournament), and Neisen won again the following year -- with a record score of 135 to Burnham's 136.

Neisen's sister Steffi is now the New Prague coach. "They've both helped me more than I can say," Ledwein said of the Neisens. "They've encouraged me, and been mentors to me, and they showed me what it takes to play high school golf at a really high level. I owe a lot to them."

With the notable exception of the five-putt, Ledwein's 72 on Wednesday seemed relatively stress-free. At 5 feet, 2 inches, she was one of the shorter players in the field, but she was also one of the longest hitters. (The Red Wing Invitational, which is played at Mississippi National, has the strongest field of the girls golf season every year. Ledwein, who owns the tournament record for lowest score, a 66, didn't play especially well this year, but she did win both of the long-drive contests.)

She made good use of her length on Bunker Hills' shortest par-5, the 405-yard fourth (No. 4 East), knocking a 7-iron onto the green and two-putting for birdie. Her other birdie on the front (East) nine came at the 314-yard, par-4 ninth, where she hit her tee shot over the water hazard and then plunked a 52-degree wedge shot 2 feet from the hole. At the 430-yard, par-5 11th, she hit a 6-hybrid second shot 10 feet from the cup and two-putted for another easy birdie.

**AAA GIRLS' TEAM**

Edina	298-312 600
Forest Lake	317-319 636
Red Wing	322-316 638
Stillwater	321-335 656
Chanhassen	327-342 669
Buffalo	339-351 690
Woodbury	341-350 691
Mounds View	350-363 713

**AAA BOYS' INDIVIDUAL (Top fifteen listed)**

Taylor Ledwein, New Prague	71-72 143
Hannah Hankinson, Edina	75-74 149
Megan Welch, Lakeville North	78-71 149
Christine Portillo, Edina	72-78 150

Grace Kellar, Edina	75-75 150
Cayla Kim, Stillwater High School	71-79 150
Kate Schaaf, Forest Lake	79-72 151
Ally Rogers, Spring Lake Park	76-76 152
Katie Engelking, Edina	76-77 153
Isabelle Ouyang, Edina	79-76 155
Julia Hall, Hopkins	72-84 156
Stephanie Herzog, Red Wing	78-78 156
Sophia Yoemans, Red Wing	79-77 156
Kristen Cash, Mounds View	76-81 157
Annemarie Fisher, Woodbury	79-78 157
Bridget Amundson, Alexandria	80-77 157
Molly Stevens, Northfield	76-81 157



*AAA Girls' Champion:  
Taylor Ledwein*



*AAA Girls' Team Champions: Edina*

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### PAST CHAMPIONS - BOYS' INDIVIDUAL

#### (2008-Present) THREE DIVISIONS

	A	AA	AAA		A	AA	AAA
2016	Blake Kahlbaugh	Derek Hitchner	Ben Sigel	2012	Cordell Weber	Taylor Sundbom	Jon Dutoit/ Ben Welle
2015	Brock Bliese/ Ryan Pederson	Reece Sanders	Dane Sethre-Hofstad	2011	Matt Chalberg	Max Deutz	Max Kelly
2014	Brock Bliese	Carter Haley/ Andrew Israelson/ Andrew Sederlund	Chris Captain	2010	Beau Hanson	Jake Erickson	Charlie Braniff
2013	Luke Johanson	Jordan Peters	Cody Seal	2009	Dillon Schultz	Mark Giorgi	Joe Petrulo
				2008	Grant Wayland	Robert Bell	Billy Barnhart

#### (1976-2007) TWO DIVISIONS

	A	AA		A	AA		A	AA
2007	Casey Hill	Ryan Peterson	1998	Joe Christianson	David Isaacson	1986	Eric Peterson	Steve Chesley
2006	Taylor Cavanagh/ Peter Croonquist	Sean Barrett/ Don Constable	1997	Eric Sletten	Mark Christenson	1985	Mike O'Toole/ Brad Geer	John Young
2005	Andrew Alexander	Ryan Peterson/ Trent Peterson	1996	Josh Fenton	Mike Christenson	1984	Dave Bratland	Greg Braford
2004	Brett Benson	Andy Paulson	1995	Russ Higgins	Eric Ecker	1983	Tom Blank/ Tom Skoien	Kyle Anderson
2003	Johnny Larson	Clint Cornell/ Eric Nystedt/ Luke Gaskins	1994	Adam Dooley	Mike Christenson	1982	John Brellenthin	Kyle Anderson
2002	Eric Deutsch	Scott Gustafson	1993	Jeff Barney	Eric Ecker	1981	Tim Odegard	Steve Barber
2001	AJ DeLawyer	Brian Bohlig	1992	Mike Sauer	Andy Brink	1980	Stu Oftelle	Chris Perry
2000	Josh Sherlin	Spencer Hutton/ Grant Lissick	1991	Mike Sauer	Pat Bauer	1979	Stu Oftelle	Chris Perry
1999	Ben Greve/ Dan Suedbeck	David Isaacson/ Brett Swedberg	1990	Alfonso Carvajal/ Brian Nelson	Aaron Jacobson	1978	Mike Montplaisir/ Steve Oftelle	Chris Perry
			1989	Greg Tuttle	Chad Adams	1977	Kevin Benesh	Jim Kidd
			1988	Jeff Nielsen	Andy Huettl	1976	John Lundgren	Richie Peterson
			1987	Mark Mayer	Terry O'Loughlin			

#### (1928-1975) ONE DIVISION

1975	Dan Croonquist	1963	Tom Huber	1951	Tom Shanesy	1939	Herman Berg
1974	Miles Prestemon	1962	George Hallin	1950	Clayton "Bumper" Westrum	1938	Roy Spillman
1973	Brad Cook	1961	Jim Hiniker	1949	Keith Jorde	1937	Eugene Christensen
1972	Mike Kasner	1960	<b>NO TOURNAMENT</b>	1948	Clayton Johnson	1936	John DeYoung
1971	Jeff Lindvall	1959	Jon Hoffman/ Jim McElhaney	1947	Bob Braff	1935	Merle Getten
1970	John Harris	1958	Bob Balega	1946	Donald Curtis	1934	Herbert Giffin
1969	Joe Hasbrouck	1957	Rolf Deming	1945	Charles Stenvig	1933	Arnold Hammerland
1968	Tim Hultquist	1956		1944	Eddie Briggs	1932	Bobby Campbell
1967	Dave Haberle	1955	Jeff Haxton	1943	Howard Johnson	1931	Pat Sawyer
1966	Steve Johnson	1954	Craig Clauson	1942	George Klouda	1930	Bob Leonard
1965	Dave Haberle	1953	Jim Lucius	1941	Louis Lick	1929	Jarvis Tew
1964	Jim Jaros	1952	Clayton "Bumper" Westrum	1940		1928	Stan Clasen

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## PAST CHAMPIONS - GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL

### (2008-Present) THREE DIVISIONS

	A	AA	AAA		AAA	AA	A
2016	Kiera Smith	Kate Smith/ Anni Heck	Taylor Ledwein	2011	Kelsey Ross	Anna Loarr	Celia Kuenster/ Cassie Deeg
2015	Kiera Smith	Kate Smith	Taylor Ledwein	2010	Kelsey Ross	Sarah Roering	Maggie Leland
2014	Christine Piwnica	Kate Smith/ Maggie Heggerston	Kenzie Neisen	2009	Anna Maria Tarazona	Emily Roering	Betsy Kelly
2013	Hannah Kruger	Kate Smith/ Natalie Roth	Sarah Burnham/ Kenzie Neisen	2008	Natalie Lansing	Sarah Roering	Ali Nelson
2012	Rachel Gray	Kate Smith	Celia Kuenster				

### (1979-2007) TWO DIVISIONS

	A	AA		A	AA		A	AA
2007	Katie Detlefson	Samantha Sommers	1998	Megan Stier	Katie Brenny	1988	Liza LaBelle	Krista Reuterfeldt
2006	Katie Detlefson	Samantha Sommers	1997	Megan Stier	Hilary Homeyer	1987	Liza LaBelle	Kelli Ross
2005	Katie Detlefson	Samantha Sommers	1996	Jenny Bruun	Kelly Kirwin	1986	Liza LaBelle	Krista Reuterfeldt
2004	Katie Detlefson	Erica McKenzie	1995	Melanie Lepp	Kelly Kirwin	1985	Jeannine Gibson	Kate Hughes
2003	Stacie Smoot	Lauren Huhnerkoch	1994	Melanie Lepp	Donna Boom	1984	Jeannine Gibson	Jodi Krafka
2002	Sarah Butler	Amy Schmucker	1993	Amy Dahle	Jessica Simonson	1983	Jody Wilson	Sherry Greiner
2001	Mary Hasselberg/ Stacie Smoot/ Jackie Beste	Amy Schmucker	1992	Holly Duncan	Jenny Tollette	1982	Julie Hennessy	Sheila Peterson
			1991	Holly Duncan	Alissa Herron	1981	Kelly Skalicky	Jody Rosenthal
2000	Lisa Meshke	Deb Means	1990	Stacey Geiser	Nikki Ross	1980	Kris Hanson	Jody Rosenthal
1999	Molly Shearen	Laura Olin	1989	Jana Erdmann	Laura Bleyhl	1979	Kris Hanson	Jody Rosenthal

### (1977-1978) ONE DIVISION

1978	Kathy Williams	1977	Lisa Kulver
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### PAST CHAMPIONS - BOYS' TEAM

#### (2008-Present) THREE DIVISIONS

	A	AA	AAA		A	AA	AAA
2016	Mounds Park Academy	Blake	Minnetonka	2012	Legacy Christian Academy	Detroit Lakes	Moorhead
2015	Mounds Park Academy	Mankato East/ The Blake School	Wayzata	2011	Springfield	Detroit Lakes	Rogers/Wayzata
2014	Dawson-Boyd	Providence Academy	Edina	2010	Ortonville	Orono	Wayzata
2013	Mille Lacs	Staples-Motley	Eden Prairie	2009	Rushford-Peterson	Orono	Wayzata
				2008	Meadow Creek Christian	Detroit Lakes/ Orono	Park (Cottage Grove)

#### (1976-2007) TWO DIVISIONS

	A	AA		A	AA		A	AA
2007	Virginia	Minnetonka	1998	Academy of Holy Angels	Wayzata	1987	Sauk Centre	Edina
2006	Mounds Park Academy	Alexandria	1997	The Blake School	Bemidji	1986	Sauk Centre	Hastings
2005	Rochester Lourdes	Eagan	1996	Crosby-Ironton	Mankato West	1985	Fosston	Mankato West
2004	Marshall	White Bear Lake	1995	Blue Earth Area/ Rochester Lourdes	Grand Rapids	1984	Blake	Winona
2003	Rochester Lourdes	Benilde St. Margaret's	1994	Academy of Holy Angels	Wayzata	1983	Sauk Centre	Mahtomedi
2002	Rochester Lourdes	Hibbing-Chisholm	1993	Blue Earth Area	Apple Valley	1982	Blake	Albert Lea
2001	Rochester Lourdes	Rochester Center	1992	Fosston	Apple Valley	1981	Redwood Falls	Austin
2000	Rochester Lourdes	White Bear Lake	1991	Mahtomedi	Bemidji	1980	Waconia	Austin
1999	Academy of Holy Angels	Eden Prairie	1990	Staples-Motley	Bemidji	1979	Waconia	Austin
			1989	LeSueur	Bemidji	1978	Edina West	Waconia
			1988	Sauk Centre	Bemidji	1977	Edina West	Waconia
						1976	Albany	Virginia/ Bloomington Lincoln

#### (1943-1975) ONE DIVISION

1975	Bemidji	1968	Duluth East	1959	MPLS Roosevelt/ Redwood Falls	1951	Anoka
1974	Austin	1967	Austin	1958	MPLS Roosevelt	1950	
1973	Edina West	1966	North Branch	1957	Worthington	1949	Faribault
1972	Northfield	1965		1956	Bemidji	1948	Duluth Central
1971	White Bear Lake	1964		1955	St. Paul Central	1947	
1970	Edina	1963	MPLS Roosevelt	1954	Edina	1946	
1969	Virginia	1962	Red Wing	1953	St. Paul Central	1945	MPLS Edison
		1961	St. Paul Central	1952	Albert Lea	1944	Hopkins
		1960-NO TOURNAMENT				1943	University High

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## PAST CHAMPIONS - GIRLS' TEAM

### (2008-Present) THREE DIVISIONS

	A	AA	AAA		A	AA	AAA
2016	Fillmore Central	Detroit Lakes	Edina	2011	Lewiston-Altura	Red Wing	Wayzata
2015	Legacy Christian Academy	Red Wing	Edina	2010	Providence Academy	Minnewaska Area	New Prague
2014	Legacy Christian Academy	Detroit Lakes	Wayzata	2009	Mounds Park Academy	Minnewaska Area	Lakeville North
2013	Legacy Christian Academy	Detroit Lakes	Edina	2008	Mounds Park Academy	Minnewaska Area	Woodbury
2012	Lewiston-Altura	Detroit Lakes	New Prague				

### (1979-2007) TWO DIVISIONS

	A	AA		A	AA		A	AA
2007	Virginia	Minnetonka	1998	Staples-Motley	Little Falls	1988	Caledonia-Spring Grove	Edina
2006	Mounds Park Academy	Alexandria	1997	Belle Plaine	Edina	1987	Long Prairie	Stillwater
2005	Rochester Lourdes	Eagan	1996	Orono/Caledonia/Spring Grove	Grand Rapids	1986	Long Prairie	Stillwater
2004	Marshall	White Bear Lake	1995	Caledonia/Spring Grove	Edina	1985	Long Prairie	Willmar
2003	Caledonia/Spring Grove	Red Wing	1994	Fosston	Edina	1984	Caledonia	Edina
2002	Pequot Lakes	Red Wing	1993	Fosston	Edina	1983	LeSueur	Edina
2001	Luverne/Roseau	Red Wing	1992	Fosston	Alexandria	1982	LeSueur	Millaca
2000	Roseau	Burnsville	1991	Cottonwood/Echo-Wood Lake	Richfield	1981	Wadena	Hopkins Eisenhower/Lindbergh
1999	Staples-Motley/Pillager	Brainerd	1990	Caledonia-Spring Grove	Burnsville	1980	Albany	Hopkins Eisenhower
			1989	Cottonwood	Princeton	1979	Albany	Chaska

### (1977-1978) ONE DIVISION

1978/1977      Alexandria



*2016 AA Girls' Team Champions, Detroit Lakes making their victory plunge.*

# MGA MID-PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

**Format:** Five rounds of 18-hole, single elimination matches.

**Eligibility:** Must be 30 years of age by the first day of the championship and qualify or have an exemption.

**Handicap Index:** 6.4 at the time of entry.

**2017 Exemptions:**

A. 2016 MGA Mid-Players' Champion

B. 2016 MGA Player Point List – Excluding the Defending Champion, the 6 highest ranking players from the Regular Points list to enter.

C. Host Club Exemption (1) – #32 seed

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 11TH MGA MID-PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Thursday-Saturday,  
June 15-17, 2017

St. Cloud Country Club  
301 Montrose Rd,  
St. Cloud, MN 56302  
stcloudcountryclub.com  
320.253.1331 x4  
Pro: Chad Gustafson

**Entry Deadline**  
Monday, May 1, 2017

### Qualifying Sites

May 15     **Loggers Trail GC**  
(Stillwater)

May 16     **The Links at Northfork**  
(Ramsey)

May 16     **Oneka Ridge GC**  
(White Bear Lake)

May 18     **Highland National GC**  
(St. Paul)

May 19     **Interlaken GC**  
(Fairmont)

May 19     **Rich Spring GC**  
(Cold Spring)

May 22     **Timber Creek GC**  
(Watertown)

May 23     **Tipsinah Mounds GC**  
(Elbow Lake)

May 23     **Creeksbend GC**  
(New Prague)

May 24     **Bellwood Oaks GC**  
(Hastings)

May 25     **Oaks GC**  
(Hayfield)

May 26     **Black Bear GC**  
(Carlton)

## 2016 RESULTS

### 10TH MGA MID-PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

June 14-16, 2016

Bent Creek Golf Club, Eden Prairie, Minn.

6,522 yards, par 71



*Champion: Andy Jacobson*

### Jacobson Wins MGA Mid-Players' Championship to Avenge Last Year's Early Exit

By Nick Hunter

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. – At the 2015 Minnesota Golf Association Mid-Players' Championship, Andy Jacobson held a 4-up lead over Joe O'Brien through 10 holes before his lead quickly evaporated as he bogeyed four of the final six holes, watching O'Brien go on to beat Sammy Schmitz in the final.

That loss has resonated with Jacobson over the past 12 months and when given a second chance this week at the 10th MGA Mid-Players' Championship at Bent Creek Golf Club, Jacobson took full advantage, birdying three consecutive holes Thursday to come from behind and defeat Joe McCormick, 2-up.

"I was excited to play in the final and I wanted the [Mid-Players' title]. I felt like I should've been in that final last year, but I just didn't finish it and I didn't forget about that this year," Jacobson said Thursday. "I love match play and this course fits my eye so I was excited to play Joe

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**ROUND 1 (ROUND OF 32)**

Steven Steen, Bent Creek GC def. Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek CC	3&1
Andrew Crowder, Brackett's Crossing CC def. Steve Tatge, Rush Creek GC	6&4
Troy Johnson, Medina G&CC def. Andrew Howard, Hiawatha GC	4&2
Shell Wheeler, North Oaks GC def. Bob Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside GC	4&2
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC def. Trevor Anker, Chaska TC	1 up
Chris Little, Twin Cities GC def. Scott Thomas, Brackett's Crossing CC	4&3
Geoff Klein, LeSueur CC def. Jesse Bull, Golden Valley G&CC	2&1
Jesse Larson, LeSueur CC def. Aaron Roth, Deer Run GC	4&3
Joe McCormick, Crow River GC def. Luke Kleckner, Minikahda Club	4&2
Joe Sauer, Tianna CC def. Shane Johnson, Northland CC	1 up
Shane Barnes, Braemar GC def. Jesse Polk, Hazeltine National GC	1 up
Joe Conzemius, Dakota Pines GC def. Adam McArthur, Territory GC	7&6
Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC def. Tony Vincelli, Valleywood GC	3&2
Will Hickey, Stoneridge GC def. Derek Rolle, Pokegama GC	1 up

Joel (JT) Johnson, Valleywood GC def. Jake Warneke, Purple Hawk CC	2&1
Steve Chesley, Dellwood CC def. Michael Smith, Redwood Falls GC	2 up

**ROUND 2 (ROUND OF 16)**

Crowder def. Steen	3&2
T. Johnson def. Wheeler	5&4
Jacobson def. Little	5&3
Klein def. Larson	2&1
McCormick def. Sauer	2 up
Conzemius def. Barnes	7&5
Hickey def. Burleson	3&2
Chesley def. J. Johnson	1 up

**QUARTERFINALS**

Crowder def. T. Johnson	3&1
Jacobson def. Klein	2 up
McCormick def. Conzemius	22 holes
Hickey def. Chesley	3&2

**SEMIFINALS**

Jacobson def. Crowder	1 up
McCormick def. Hickey	3&2

**CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**

Jacobson def. McCormick	2 up
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**FUTURE SITES**

<b>2018</b>	<b>Site TBD</b>
Week of June 11, 2018	
<b>2019</b>	<b>Site TBD</b>
Week of June 17, 2019	

*Jacobson***Jacobson Wins MGA Mid-Players'... continued**

"He was making some putts and making some birdies. On eight I chunked an iron shot and had to get it together and made a nice par save on nine, which was very critical timing-wise, and then hung in there. I enjoy playing here and I like playing with the lead—it gives you confidence."

His par save on nine kept Jacobson within two of McCormick before he would sink three consecutive birdies starting at the 10th to find himself with a 1-up lead over McCormick with six holes to play.

"I made a nice birdie putt on 10, birdied 11 and birdied 12 too—I was rolling then," he said.

Taking advantage of a bogey by McCormick, Jacobson's lead increased to 2-up after the 14, but he would give back a shot by making bogey at the 15th.

Jacobson's second shot at the par-5 16th was held up in the rough short-left of the green, but he would chip up to eight feet with an uphill birdie look.

McCormick's third from right of the green rolled well past the flagstick and he was unable roll his birdie chance as it slid right of the hole. Jacobson's birdie putt never left the center of the cup and he would take a 2-up lead when it fell.

Missing the 17th green right, Jacobson nearly ended the match when his chip rolled within inches of the cup as McCormick faced an improbable 15-foot birdie chance to extend the match. When his putt dropped, Jacobson's lead fell to one heading to the final hole.

After pulling his tee shot into the left rough amongst trees, Jacobson was unwilling to let a second straight tournament slip away as he drilled his 3-iron up and on the green, stopping just six feet from the cup. He clinched the match by sinking his putt to win, 2-up.

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# MGA MID-PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*



*Runner-Up:  
Joe McCormick*

## Jacobson Wins MGA Mid-Players'... *continued*

"I wasn't really planning on going to the last hole but then he rolled that putt in. I hit it a little left [at No. 18] and I can tell you for sure, that was the best 3-iron I've ever hit. My hand still hurts because I hit my caddie with a high-five so hard. It was a nice way to end it," he said.

Jacobson trailed Trevor Anker by two with only four holes to play before rallying late to win the Round of 32 match. He breathed a little easier during the Round of 16, cruising to a 5 and 3 victory over Chris Little.

Taking an early lead in the quarterfinals, Jacobson would never trail during his match against Geoff Little before bouncing Andrew Crowder during a see-saw semifinal match.

"I squeaked through the first match, Trevor put me through the ringer," Jacobson said of his Round of 32 match Tuesday. "I played well the next couple—I didn't play great, but in match play you just need to get by. I never felt like I was lighting it up, but I will not complain to get a win."

Jacobson won the 2012 MGA Players' Championship at Windsong Farm before claiming the 2014 MPGA Four-Ball Championship with partner Aaron Barber. Last year Jacobson carded a 4-under par 140 to win the MPGA Public Links Championship at Greystone Golf Club.

McCormick had an impressive 2015 season, notching seven top-10 finishes, including a victory at the MGA Mid-Amateur Championship in Rochester and qualified for the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship all while easing back into competitive golf after health issues forced him to quit playing for nearly a decade. McCormick won the 1990 MGA Players' Championship at White Bear Yacht Club.

"I hit lots of greens, made very few putts and was winning on pars," McCormick said of his early matches this week. "I bet I made seven or eight birdies the entire tournament but I only missed two greens the last two matches.

"Today was just one of those days. The greens were perfect, I just couldn't read them. Andy and I had a good battle out there; he's a heck of a player. I was going to have to earn it—pars weren't going to win it. I was driving it well, hitting lots of fairways and not missing many greens, but I needed to get the putter going.

## PAST CHAMPIONS

**Champion listed first with  
Runner-Up listed second.**

**2016 Bent Creek CC**  
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC  
Joe McCormick, Crow River CC

**2015 Wayzata CC**  
Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek GC  
Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC

**2014 Brackett's Crossing CC**  
Troy Johnson, Rush Creek GC  
Joel B. Johnson,  
The Links at Northfork

**2013 Island View CC**  
Troy Johnson, Rush Creek GC  
Jesse Bull, Golden Valley G&CC

**2012 Dacotah Ridge CC**  
Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC  
Jesse Larson, LeSueur CC

**2011 Olympic Hills CC**  
Erik Christopherson,  
TeelMaster GC-Baker Natl. CC  
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek CC

**2010 Interlachen CC**  
Greg Melhus,  
The Links at Northfork  
Joel B. Johnson,  
Active Golf Training

**2009 Chaska TC**  
Troy Johnson, Rush Creek GC  
Tony Brown, Windsong Farm

**2008 Golden Valley G&CC**  
Ben Poehling, Dwan CC  
Mark Hayes, Keller CC

**2007 The Wilds CC**  
Wayne Severud, Edinburgh USA  
Tim Beranek, Chaska TC

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# MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Five rounds of 18-hole, single elimination matches.

Eligibility: Must be 55 years of age by the first day of the championship and qualify or have an exemption.

Handicap Index: 7.4 at the time of entry.

2017 Exemptions:

A. 2016 MGA Senior Players' Champion

B. 2016 MGA Senior Player Point List – Excluding the Defending Champion, the 6 highest ranking players from the Senior Points list to enter.

C. Host Club Exemption (1) – #32 seed

## 2016 RESULTS

### 17TH MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

June 14-16, 2016

Bent Creek Golf Club, Eden Prairie, Minn.

6,275 yards, par 71



*Champion: Steve Whittaker*

#### Whittaker Defeats Anderson at Bent Creek to Claim Second Senior Players' Title

By Nick Hunter

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. – With each passing golf season, Steve Whittaker receives more and more reminders of what time and age will do to a person's body.

A reconstructed knee last fall was his ninth procedure in recent years, but it was put on hold after he earned a spot in the 2015 U.S. Senior Amateur Championship at Hidden Creek Golf Club in Egg Harbor Township, N.J.

At 63, Whittaker keeps piling up trophies, refusing to listen to what his body may be trying to tell him. He won the 2015 Minnesota Public Golf Association Mid-Public Links Championship with a field of players half his age.

On Thursday Whittaker faced a 2-down deficit to John Anderson through 11 holes before winning five of the next six holes to defeat Anderson with a 20-foot birdie putt to win his second Minnesota Golf Association Senior Players' Championship in four years.

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## 2017 INFORMATION

### 18TH MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Thursday-Saturday,  
June 15-17, 2017

**St. Cloud Country Club**  
301 Montrose Rd,  
St. Cloud, MN 56302  
stcloudcountryclub.com  
320.253.1331 x4  
Pro: Chad Gustafson

**Entry Deadline**  
Monday, May 1, 2017

#### Qualifying Sites

May 15	Loggers Trail GC (Stillwater)
May 16	The Links at Northfork (Ramsey)
May 16	Oneka Ridge GC (White Bear Lake)
May 18	Highland National GC (St. Paul)
May 19	Interlaken GC (Fairmont)
May 19	Rich Spring GC (Cold Spring)
May 22	Timber Creek GC (Watertown)
May 23	Tipsinah Mounds GC (Elbow Lake)
May 23	Creeksbend GC (New Prague)
May 24	Bellwood Oaks GC (Hastings)
May 25	Oaks GC (Hayfield)
May 26	Black Bear GC (Carlton)

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## MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*



*Runner-Up:  
John Anderson*

### **Whittaker Defeats Anderson...** *continued*

"It's very emotional for me. I've struggled to walk since November and I've been in a lot of pain so this is a big deal for me," Whittaker said.

"It's worth it—I love the game and I love to be out here with the other gentlemen. It doesn't get any better than this for me."

Falling behind early to Anderson Thursday, Whittaker rolled in his birdie look at the par-4 seventh to pull within one before giving back a shot with a bogey at the ninth, turning 2-down to Anderson once again.

Whittaker's consistency late in the round paid off as Anderson found the water hazard three times in a matter of four holes as Whittaker would pull even through 15 holes. Putting his second shot short of the par-5 16th green, Whittaker chipped to within three feet and converted birdie to take his first lead of the final match.

After missing the green at the par-3 17th, Anderson chipped perfectly to a few feet and looked as though the two would move on the 18th with pars as Whittaker's tee shot landed 20 feet beyond the flag. Sporting his side-saddle putting style, Whittaker's birdie putt dropped to clinch his second Senior Players' title, 2-up.

"This is a great course and it has great greens—you've got to have the speed and line perfect to make it, you're going to make some but you're going to miss some. You have to be patient and you can't get frustrated. There are so many holes that you can't press and have to wait it out until you have a chance and try and take advantage."

Asked the motivation behind his resiliency each season, Whittaker said, "First off, my wife is extremely supportive and tells me each day to go out and do your best, I believe in you and you belong out there. There's been many times where I would've quit if I didn't have her."

"I'm also a man of faith and I believe that things happen. As long as I can make it around, I'm going to keep playing."

Whittaker edged John Sexton, 1-up, to begin the championship before cruising to a 6 and 5 victory over Joe Eichten during the Round of 16. He slipped past Jim Lehman, 2 and 1, during the quarterfinals before rolling to another 6 and 5 victory over David Rehfeldt in the semifinals.

"I had all good matches against some really fun, nice guys and I just really enjoy being out here. One of the things I like most about senior golf is that you meet so many men that are good sports and play to have fun and keep golf in perspective. At the end of the day we play hard, but it is a game," he said.

"There are 32 guys here and any single guy can beat any of the other 31 guys. You can't control what the other guys shoot, you can only control how you handle the game mentally."

Anderson has now finished as runner-up in back-to-back seasons as he lost to Todd Hillier during the final match a year ago at Wayzata Country Club. Also coming off of knee surgery this spring, Anderson said he's starting to get back to where he can walk and play more golf.

"I was able to make a lot of birdies three rounds ago—pretty ho-hum," Anderson said Thursday. "This morning was a struggle, but Donny [Howe] struggled worse, so I was able to get through and this one I was doing well and it was almost a repeat of last year where every putt that they had to make, they made."

"It's frustrating to get to the end and it's a repeat of last year, but I hung in there. I didn't play very well on the back and hit three balls in the water, which is never good, but that's the way it goes—you keep plugging along."



## ROUND 1 (ROUND OF 32)

Todd Hillier, Windsong Farm def. Bill Anderson, Bent Creek CC	3&2
John McEnroe, Whitefish CC def. Ken Gerzsenyi, Eastwood CC	4&3
David Rehfeldt, Stoneridge CC def. Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills CC	3&2
James Price, Legends Club def. Randy Garber, University CC	WD
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek CC def. John Sexton, Valleywood CC	1 up
Joseph Eichten, Stillwater CC def. Tom Ryan, Hazeltine National CC	2&1
Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm def. Richard Blooston, Edina CC	1 up
Rick Frieberg, Monticello CC def. Brent Chozen, Jackson CC	6&5
Jon Empanger, Island View CC def. Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing CC	4&3
Mark Ecklund, Village Green CC def. Tim Kelley, Minneapolis CC	2 up
John Anderson, Bunker Hills CC def. David McCook, University CC	2 up
John Hoffman, Chaska TC def. Gerry Kauma, Chaska TC	WD
Mark Hayes, Keller GC def. Leif Carlson, Valleywood CC	3&2
David Haslerud, Southview CC def. David Kokesh, Bent Creek CC	4&3

Jerry Rislove, Eagle Valley CC def. Greg Murphy, Keller CC	6&5
Don Howe, River Oaks Municipal CC def. Paul Korman, Columbia CC	22 holes

## ROUND 2 (ROUND OF 16)

Hillier def. McEnroe	WD
Rehfeldt def. Price	3&2
Whittaker def. Eichten	6&5
Lehman def. Frieberg	3&2
Empanger def. Ecklund	2&1
Anderson def. Hoffman	2&1
Hayes def. Haslerud	3&2
Howe def. Rislove	3&2

## QUATERFINALS

Rehfeldt def. Hillier	2&1
Whittaker def. Lehman	2&1
Anderson def. Empanger	2&1
Howe def. Hayes	WD

## SEMIFINALS

Whittaker def. Rehfeldt	6&5
Anderson def. Howe	2 up

## CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Whittaker def. Anderson	2&1
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## FUTURE SITES

2018	Site TBD
Week of June 11, 2018	
2019	Site TBD
Week of June 17, 2019	



*Champion:  
Steve Whittaker*

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## PAST CHAMPIONS

**Champion listed first with  
Runner-Up listed second.**

<b>2016</b>	<b>Wayzata CC</b>
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek CC	John Anderson, Bunker Hills CC
<b>2015</b>	<b>Wayzata CC</b>
Todd Hillier, Windsong Farm	John Anderson, Bunker Hills CC
<b>2014</b>	<b>Brackett's Crossing CC</b>
Pat Vincelli,	Brackett's Crossing CC
Leif Carlson, Valleywood CC	
<b>2013</b>	<b>Island View CC</b>
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek CC	Tom Ryan, Hazeltine Nat. CC

<b>2012</b>	<b>Dacotah Ridge CC</b>
David Kokesh, Bent Creek CC	Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek CC
<b>2011</b>	<b>Olympic Hills CC</b>
Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC	Gary Thalhuber, Minikahda Club
<b>2010</b>	<b>Interlachen CC</b>
Colby Lund, Interlachen CC	Dave McCook, Hastings CC
<b>2009</b>	<b>Chaska TC</b>
Gary Johnson, Island View CC	Patrick Vincelli,
Brackett's Crossing CC	
<b>2008</b>	<b>Golden Valley G&amp;CC</b>
Larry Barnacle, Sawmill CC	Robert Anderson, Bent Creek CC

<b>2007</b>	<b>Bearpath G&amp;CC</b>
Randy Garber,	U of M, Les Bolstad CC
Bob Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC	
<b>2006</b>	<b>Grand View Lodge (The Preserve)</b>
Rick Ehrmanntraut,	Southview CC
Steve Johnson, Elk River CC	
<b>2005</b>	<b>Giant's Ridge CC</b>
Tom Smith,	Brackett's Crossing CC
Tom Innot, Hastings CC	
<b>2004</b>	<b>Deacon's Lodge</b>
Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC	Tom Smith,
Brackett's Crossing CC	

<b>2003</b>	<b>White Bear YC</b>
Steve Johnson, Elk River CC	John Christopherson, Edina CC
<b>2002</b>	<b>Izatys G&amp;YC (Blackbrook)</b>
Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC	Ray Sauer, St. Cloud CC
<b>2001</b>	<b>Grand View Lodge (The Preserve)</b>
Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC	Gene Parr, Hiawatha CC
<b>2000</b>	<b>Grand View Lodge (The Preserve)</b>
Rod Magnuson, Keller CC	John Berger, Northfield CC

# MPGA MID PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

**Format:** Two-day, 36-hole stroke play (no handicap).

**Eligibility:** Amateur players who are members of a club that is a member of the Minnesota Public Golf Association (MPGA) and carry an active GHIN handicap at that club. A player must be at least 25 years of age as of the first day of the championship.

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 13TH MPGA MID PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,  
June 17-18, 2017

Highland National  
Golf Course  
1403 Montreal Ave,  
St. Paul, MN 55116  
golfstpaul.org  
651.695.3774  
Pro: John Shimpach

**Entry Deadline**  
Wednesday, June 7, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018 TBD

## 2016 RESULTS

### 12TH MPGA Mid Public Links CHAMPIONSHIP

June 18-19, 2016

Blackberry Ridge GC, Sartell, Minn.

6,940 yards, par 72



*Champion: Justin Burleson*

### Burleson Comes From Behind in Tough Conditions to Win MPGA Mid Public Links at Blackberry Ridge

By Nick Hunter

SARTELL, Minn. – Following what he called his worst round of the year Saturday, Justin Burleson came right back with one of his best rounds of the season, carding an even par 72 in windy conditions Sunday to win the 12th Minnesota Public Golf Association Mid Public Links Championship at Blackberry Ridge Golf Course.

Burleson opened the championship with a 5-over par 77 Saturday before his final round Sunday earned him a one-stroke victory over Jesse Voight at 5-over par 149.

The win Sunday comes after finishing second by one shot to Steve Whittaker at last year's tournament as Burleson shot back-to-back rounds of 70 at Riverwood National Golf Course in Otsego, Minn.

"Yesterday was rough—I didn't hit it very good and didn't putt very good," Burleson said of his opening round. "It wasn't playing that hard but it just wasn't a good day.

"I thought if I shot even or better I'd win today with the wind. It was blowing probably the hardest wind I've ever felt. I hit my driver great and had a couple par-4's playing up and I drove both of those. I putted pretty good considering the wind, but it was mainly my driver today. I hit almost every fairway and hit it head-high, dead straight," he said.

Burleson, Valleywood Golf Course, rolled in birdie on the opening hole Sunday to move to 4-over for the championship before taking a bogey at the second. Getting back to 4-over at the third with another birdie, Burleson again gave back a stroke with bogey at the fourth.

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*Burleson*

# Burleson Comes From Behind... *continued*

He would turn at 1-under following his birdie at the par-4 eighth hole and moved to 3-over for the championship after converting his birdie chance at the 10th. His first of two double-bogeys came at the par-3 11th to put him back to even for the round.

Burleson answered by rolling back-to-back birdies at the 12th and 13th before taking a second double-bogey at the 14th. He would finish with four-consecutive pars to shoot even par during the final round.

"After the double-bogey at 11 to fall back to even and came back and birdied 12 and 13 to get back to 2-under. It was a nice comeback—I could've easily let it go and shoot 80 after that double.

"I finished second in this last year, second at the [MPGA Public Links] last year so I've been close a few times at these MPGA events so it's nice to finally get a flag—it feels good," he said. "I came into the season wanting to make a run at the player points and it's going to be tough with [Sammy Schmitz] getting the points he does, but I think this gives me a chance to do that."

Following his second-place finish to Whittaker at the MPGA Mid Public Links last year, Burleson finished two strokes behind Andy Jacobson at the 2015 MPGA Public Links Championship but managed to earn five top-10 finishes on the season.

He finished seventh at the Minnesota Golf Champions in May, shooting 4-over par 223 at Golden Valley Golf and Country Club.

Voight, Bulrush Golf Club, carded a 2-over par 74 during the opening round Saturday and trailed 18-hole leaders Steve Whittaker and Daryl Schomer by two shots entering the final round Sunday.

Getting off to a rough start Sunday, Voight took a double-bogey on the first hole and a bogey at the second to drop to 5-over for the championship.

He bounced back with a birdie at the third before recording bogeys at the fifth and ninth holes to turn at 4-over for the day. A bogey at the 11th put Voight at 7-over for the championship before carding back-to-back birdies at the 14th and 15th.

A costly bogey at the par-4 17th put Voight at 6-over for the tournament and he would finish second at 150 following a round of 76 Sunday.

Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC	77-72 149
Jesse Voight, Bulrush GC	74-76 150
Jonathan Hanner, Baker Nat CC	74-77 151
Joel B Johnson, Links at Northfork	73-78 151
Michael Christensen, Bunker Hills	78-74 152
Daryl Schomer, Wapicada CC	72-80 152
Bob Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside	75-79 154
Mark Sperling, Heritage Links GC	78-78 156
Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC	76-80 156
Jordan Hawkinson, Dellwood CC	77-80 157
Topher Baron, Bunker Hills CC	73-84 157
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek CC	72-85 157
Paul Martin, Creeksbend GC	76-82 158

Pat Muellerleile, Eagle Valley GC	77-83 160
Rick Frieburg, Monticello CC	76-84 160
Gary Huber, Loggers Trail CC	79-82 161
Ryan Kropski, Edinburgh USA	78-83 161
Matt Waks, Majestic Oaks CC	81-81 162
Jon Holmes, Valleywood CC	78-84 162
Ken Gerzensenyi, Eastwood CC	77-86 163
Jacob Warneke, Purple Hawk GC	75-88 163
Mark Carlson, Pheasant Acres GC	83-81 164
Tommy Smith, Riverwood Nat CC	80-84 164
Brian Duren, Highland National CC	83-82 165
Bill Larson, Wapicada CC	82-83 165
Martin Sather, Valleywood GC	80-85 165

Harry Johnson, Pokegama GC	81-85 166
Joe Blonski, Blackberry Ridge GC	81-86 167
Adam McArthur, Territory GC	81-87 168
Mark Hayes, Keller GC	77-91 168
Scott Thul, Bunker Hills CC	87-82 169
Chris Junker, Brookview CC	86-86 172
Robert Payne, University CC	84-88 172
Joe Nordahl, Links at Northfork	88-88 176
Steve Tax, Blackberry Ridge GC	86-91 177
John Payne, Baker National CC	91-87 178
Scott Dehn, Chaska TC	86-93 179
David Miller, University CC	90-95 185

## PAST CHAMPIONS

2016	Blackberry Ridge GC Justin Burleson	2013	Chisago Lakes GC Sammy Schmitz	2010	Emerald Greens GC Joel B. Johnson	2007	Territory GC Wayne Severud
2015	Riverwood Nat. GC Steve Whittaker	2012	The Jewel GC Sammy Schmitz	2009	Pebble Creek Larry Barnacle	2006	New Richmond GC Todd Senjem
2014	Bulrush GC Andrew Layton	2011	Sundance GC Mark Sperling	2008	Emerald Greens GC JT Johnson	2005	Monticello CC JT Johnson

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# MPGA NET PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

**Format:** Two-day, 36-hole Stableford event with flights based on the number of entries and handicaps. Full handicaps will be applied after adjusting to the slope rating of the golf course.

**Eligibility:** Amateur players who are members of a club that is a member of the Minnesota Public Golf Association (MPGA) and carry an active GHIN handicap.

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 50TH MPGA NET PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,  
June 17-18, 2017

#### Highland National Golf Course

1403 Montreal Ave,  
St. Paul, MN 55116  
golfstpaul.org  
651.695.3774  
Pro: John Shimpach

#### Entry Deadline

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018

TBD

## 2016 RESULTS

### 49TH MPGA NET PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

June 18-19, 2016

Blackberry Ridge GC, Sartell, Minn.

6,172 yards, par 72

#### Stableford Scores

##### FLIGHT 1

Ron Pofert, Goodrich GC	39-35 74
Joe Moravick, Columbia GC	36-37 73
Mark Andryski, Hollydale GC	41-31 72
Greg Lundgren, Columbia GC	42-30 72
Steven Germundson, Chaska TC	34-37 71
Mark Colman, Riverwood Nat GC	39-31 70
John Boylan, Columbia GC	34-35 69
Dean Cocchiarella, Valleywood GC	35-34 69
Mark Sorenson, Goodrich GC	31-37 68
Glen Frick, Rum River Hills GC	36-32 68
Joseph Cocchiarella, Stoneridge GC	36-32 68
Steve Fellows, Anoka GC	35-32 67
Tim Decklever, Valleywood GC	36-31 67
Larry Benzinger, Anoka GC	36-28 64
Wayne Miller, Como CC	36-27 63
Rich Phillips, Blackberry Ridge GC	29-32 61
Mike Steinke, Meadowbrook GC	27-33 60
Richard Kemper, Territory GC	30-29 59
Tim Cole, Riverwood National GC	32-24 56
Justin Tanquist, Dahlgreen GC	30-25 55
Bobby Miller, Baker National GC	30-25 55
Jason Meulemans, River Oaks Muni GC	24-23 47

##### FLIGHT 2

Ronald McGuire, Goodrich GC	41-34 75
Jim Anderson, Pebble Creek GC	36-34 70
Bruce Tanquist, Dahlgreen GC	34-35 69
Pete Rojas, Riverwood National GC	35-34 69
Bernie Elvendahl, Gross National GC	32-36 68
Ron Trost, Majestic Oaks GC	35-33 68
Joseph Tanquist, Dahlgreen GC	39-29 68
David Jelle, Columbia GC	34-32 66
Jay Brisse, Sundance GC	31-34 65
Dave Parsons, Bunker Hills GC	38-27 65
Nick Holler, Bunker Hills GC	31-33 64
Todd Klocke, Territory GC	33-30 63
Michael Tornes, Gross National GC	33-30 63
Jim Overocker, Bent Irons GC	37-26 63
Brian McMahon, Goodrich GC	26-36 62
Gregory Horn, Chaska TC	31-30 61
Paul Hanna, Bunker Hills GC	32-29 61
Scott Wallgren, Sundance GC	27-32 59
Roger Sommers, Goodrich GC	32-27 59



*Flight 1 Champion:  
Ron Pofert*

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## PAST CHAMPIONS

Stableford format (2011-present)	2005	Site unknown Tony Castle	1992	Site unknown Tom Hewes	1979	Pokegama GC Ron Pederson
2016 Blackberry Ridge GC Ron Pofert	2004	Albion Ridges GC Tom Mertz	1991	Eastwood GC Dean Bartz	1978	Phalen GC Tom Dietz
2015 Riverwood Nat. GC Joe Moravick	2003	Rush Creek GC John Van Gelderen	1990	Sundance GC Russ Walz	1977	Eastwood GC C. Ristrom
2014 Bulrush GC Justin Tanquist	2002	Results unavailable	1989	Mille Lacs Golf Resort RJ Smiley	1976	Lester Park GC Russ Miller
2013 Chisago Lakes GC Joe Moravick	2001	Mississippi Dunes GL Results unavailable	1988	Eastwood GC Doug Cressy	1975	Meadowbrook GC Gerald Miller
2012 The Jewel GC Geoff Olson	2000	Princeton GC David Southard	1987	Elk River GC Steve Johnson	1974	Majestic Oaks Earl Wiley
2011 Sundance GC Tim Gerlach	1999	Results unavailable	1986	Wapicada GC Gene Gans	1973	Hollydale GC Kevin Dee
Stroke Play format (1968-2010)	1998	Eastwood GC Results unavailable	1985	Greenhaven GC Gordy Dahlheimer	1972	Como GC Bob Huber
2010 Emerald Greens GC Frank Piskolich	1997	Lester Park GC Darrel Retka	1984	Lester Park Mike Pohl	1971	Highland GC Pat Reilling
2009 Pebble Creek GC Aaron Johnson	1996	Monticello CC Jeff Miller	1983	Eastwood GC	1970	CANCELLED
2008 Emerald Greens GC Matt Cook	1995	Columbia GC Chuck Ames	1982	Northern Hills GC Steve Oster	1969	Site unknown Mike Burht
2007 Territory GC Joe Moravick	1994	Lester Park GC Jerry Frigaard	1981	Sundance GC Chuck Mingo	1968	Goodrich GC Len Turnquist
2006 New Richmond GC Tim Gerlach	1993	Site unknown Fred Gumphrey	1980	Eastwood GC George Caviness	1967	Results unavailable

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# MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

**Format:** Six rounds of 18-hole, match play.

**Eligibility:** Must qualify or have an exemption.

**Handicap Index:** 6.4 at the time of entry.

**2017 Exemptions:**

A. 2016 MGA Players' Champion

B. 2016 MGA Player Point List – Excluding the Defending Champion,  
the 14 highest ranking players from the Regular Points list to enter.

C. & D. 2016 MGA Men's Players of the Year (Senior & Junior)

E. Host Club Exemption (1) – #64 seed

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 39TH MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday,  
June 19-21, 2017

The Jewel Golf Club  
1900 Clubhouse Dr,  
Lake City, MN 55041  
jewelgolfclub.com  
651.345.2672 x1  
Manager: Debbie Lowther

**Entry Deadline**  
Monday, May 1, 2017

### Qualifying Sites

May 15 Loggers Trail GC  
(Stillwater)

May 16 The Links at  
Northfork  
(Ramsey)

May 16 Oneka Ridge GC  
(White Bear Lake)

May 18 Highland  
National GC  
(St. Paul)

May 19 Interlaken GC  
(Fairmont)

May 19 Rich Spring GC  
(Cold Spring)

May 22 Timber Creek GC  
(Watertown)

May 23 Tipsinah Mounds GC  
(Elbow Lake)

May 23 Creeksbend GC  
(New Prague)

May 24 Bellwood Oaks GC  
(Hastings)

May 25 Oaks GC  
(Hayfield)

May 26 Black Bear GC  
(Carlton)

## 2016 RESULTS

### 38TH MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

June 22-24, 2016

Madden's on Gull Lake - The Classic, Brainerd, Minn.  
6,705 yards, par 72



*Champion: Trent Peterson*

### Peterson's Putter Helps Him Earn a Second MGA Players' Championship Win

By Nick Hunter

BRAINERD, Minn. – Before turning professional, Trent Peterson won the 2008 Minnesota Golf Association Players' Championship over Tom Jenkins at Northland Country Club.

Regaining his amateur status in 2011 after trying his luck on mini-tours, Peterson quickly rose to the top of amateur golf in the state, winning three times shortly thereafter. Peterson claimed the Minnesota State Open for the first time in 2014 at Mendakota Country Club.

For the past three seasons the MGA Players' Championship has been the most frustrating for Peterson as he finished runner-up in back-to-back seasons, losing to Minnesota Gopher Genki Hirayama at Interlaken Country Club in 2013 before Johnny Larson defeated Peterson in a playoff at the 2014 event at Woodhill Country Club.

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**Peterson's Putter Helps Him... continued**

Peterson was eliminated during the semifinals of the championship a year ago at Spring Hill Golf Club, losing to eventual winner Sam Mathew, 1-up.

The 2014 MGA Player of the Year put together one impressive round after another this week, defeating 2015 MGA Mid-Players' champion Joe O'Brien, 4 and 3, Wednesday in the championship match at The Classic at Madden's Resort to claim the trophy once again.

"This is the fourth year in a row that I've made the semifinals so to finally be able to get it done again feels amazing," Peterson said following the win Wednesday. "I've been so close; this win might actually feel a little better because I've been playing really well the last couple of years."

A determined Peterson putted his way into the late stages of the tournament as he trailed just 11 of the 89 holes he played over the course of six rounds.

"I putted fantastic all week and this morning's round I putted lights out," he said. "I made some great putts this afternoon. I have a routine and when you stay in your routine, you stay less nervous and it's easier to play well."

Peterson and O'Brien began the first four holes deadlocked Wednesday, even as both players put their approaches inside of three feet at the third. O'Brien would take the first lead of the match after Peterson found the hazard short of the fifth green.

Following a drop, Peterson put his fourth shot to the front of the green where he would concede the hole as O'Brien had eight feet left for birdie. Peterson bounced right back by dropping his six foot birdie putt at the sixth to even the match.

O'Brien got into trouble at the seventh, finding the hazard and then the edge of the sand after taking a drop. After rolling his fourth over the green, O'Brien conceded the hole to give Peterson his first lead of the match, 1-up.

Winning his third consecutive hole at the par-4 eighth, Peterson extended his lead to 2-up with a bogey. Reaching the par-5 10th green in two, Peterson eased his downhill eagle putt right of the hole for a tap-in birdie and would take a 3-up lead with eight holes to play.

Fully in control of the match, Peterson snuggled a 4-iron inside of three feet at the par-3 12th hole, converting birdie to take a commanding 4-up lead with only six holes to play.

As he did for the duration of the championship, Peterson shut down any possibility by his opponent to gain momentum during the match. Looking as though O'Brien could two-putt for a par to win the 13th, Peterson drained a 20-footer from the front fringe to halve the hole, as O'Brien could only shrug his shoulders and smile.

O'Brien would stay alive at the 14th with a fantastic sand save, but the two would have the next two holes as Peterson closed out the match at the 15th to win, 5 and 4.

During his semifinal match against Jon Sauer, Peterson rolled in three consecutive birdies starting at the par-3 second hole to take a 3-up lead before extending his lead to 5-up following back-to-back bogeys by Sauer at the fifth and sixth.

A birdie by Peterson put lead to 6-up at the turn, but with birdies at the 10th and 12th holes, Sauer showed signs of life to cut the deficit to four. A bogey by Sauer at the 13th gave Peterson another 5-up lead and he would close out the match at the 14th with par to win, 5 and 4.

**FUTURE SITES**

2018	Site TBD
Week of June 18, 2017	
2019	Site TBD
Week of June 24, 2019	



*Peterson*



*Runner-Up:  
Joe O'Brien*

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# MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

## Peterson's Putter Helps Him... *continued.*

O'Brien, Rush Creek Golf Club, advanced to the final match after defeating David Christensen, 1-up, during the semifinals Wednesday.

"I felt good—my ball-striking was there and my putting was really, really solid," O'Brien said of his play before the final match Wednesday. "I was excited to be in contention but my putter kind of failed me this afternoon when it was a strength this morning.

"I thought I could get at least one of them back at [No. 13] and he made a putt from 20 feet up the hill and that was pretty much the dagger."

After regaining his amateur status in early 2015, O'Brien defeated four-time MGA Player of the Year Sammy Schmitz at the 2015 MGA Mid-Players' Championship at Wayzata Country Club for his first amateur victory.

"I'll take away a lot of confidence from this week, I wasn't playing very well coming in," O'Brien said Wednesday. "It gives me a little boost going into the State Amateur and State Open and it gets me re-energized for the rest of the year."

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### ROUND 1 (ROUND OF 64)

Sammy Schmitz, Southview CC def.  
Brad Holland, The Classic 5&4

Nicholas Nielsen, Deer Run GC def.  
Andrew Crowder, Brackett's Crossing 6&5

Jon Empanger, Island View GC def.  
Seth Heppner, Bemidji T&CC 2&1

Carter Haley, Terrace View GC def.  
David Scharenbroich, St. Cloud CC 6&4

Mack Farley, Brackett's Crossing CC def.  
Joel (JT) Johnson, Valleywood GC 7&6

Brett Gaustad, Keller GC, def.  
Brady Hanson, Oneka Ridge GC 3&1

Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek GC def.  
Drew Massey, Tanners Brook GC 3&2

Brandon Sletmoen, Meadows GC def.  
Grady Meyer, Windsong Farm 2&1

Jon DuToit, Chaska TC def.  
Patrick Johnston, Pioneer Creek CC 4&3

Luke Johanson, Chaska TC def.  
Jesse Larson, LeSueur CC 20 holes

Riley Johnson, Meadows GC def.  
Robert Stocker, St. Cloud CC 5&4

Will Holmgren, Baker National GC def.  
Dave Carothers, Wild Marsh CC 5&3

Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC def.  
Geoff Klein, LeSueur CC 20 holes

David Christensen, Elk River GC def.  
Cordell Weber, Rose Lake CC Forfeit

Joel B Johnson, Links at Northfork def.  
Jeff Druce, Columbia GC 2&1

Freddy Thomas, Brackett's Crossing CC  
def. Jim Foss, Oakcrest GC 22 holes

Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC def.  
Austin Kottke, New Prague CC 8&7

Cody Cook, Hawley G&CC def.  
Eric Nystedt, Hiawatha CC 3&2

Justin Doeden, Legends Club def.  
Blake Onkka, Bunker Hills CC 4&2

Troy Johnson, Medina G&CC def.  
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek CC 2 up

Michael Carl, Mendakota def.  
Jonathan Hanner, Baker National GC 4&2

Matt Swanson, Purple Hawk GC def.  
Alex Uloth, Crystal Lake CC 1 up

Jess Polk, Somerby GC def.  
John Svac, Riverwood National GC 5&4

Will Czeh, Oakcrest GC def.  
Travis Mauer, Oak Marsh GC 6&5

Luke Kleckner, Minikahda Club def.  
Joe McCormick, Crow River CC Forfeit

Jon Sauer, Tianna CC def.  
Shane Johnson, Northland CC 3&1

Max Mason, Spring Hill GC def.  
Dominic Kieffer, Somerby CC 4&2

Joe Conzemius, Dakota Pines GC def.  
Jesse Voight, Bulrush CC 19 holes

Andrew Howard, Hiawatha GC def.  
Jesse Bull, Golden Valley G&CC 2&1

Will Hickey, Stoneridge GC def.  
Michael Smith, Redwood Falls CC 7&5

David Stein, Rush Creek GC def.  
Noah Lawson, Forest Hills GC 6&4

Myles Pfingsten, Interlaken GC def.  
Topher Baron, Bunker Hills CC 1 up

### ROUND 2 (ROUND OF 32)

Schmitz def. Nielsen 2&1  
Haley def. Empanger 2&1

Farley def. Gaustad 20 holes  
O'Brien def. Sletmoen 2 up

Johanson def. DuToit 19 holes

Holmgren def. R. Johnson 2&1

Christensen def. Jacobson 1 up

Joel B Johnson def. Thomas 4&3

Peterson def. Cook 3&1

Doeden def. T. Johnson 2&1

Swanson def. Carl 2&1

Czeh def. Polk 4&3

Sauer def. Kleckner 6&5

Mason def. Conzemius 1 up

Hickey def. Howard 3&2

Pfingsten def. Stein 3&2

### ROUND 3 (ROUND OF 16)

Schmitz def. Haley 1 up

O'Brien def. Farley 3&2

Holmgren def. Johanson 2&1

Christensen def. Joel B Johnson 2&1

Peterson def. T. Johnson 19 holes

Swanson def. Czeh 2&1

Sauer def. Maxson 3&2

Pfingsten def. Hickey 19 holes

### QUATERFINALS

O'Brien def. Schmitz 1 up

Christensen def. Holmgren 1 up

Peterson def. Swanson 7&5

Sauer def. Pfingsten 2&1

### SEMIFINALS

O'Brien def. Christensen 1 up

Peterson def. Sauer 5&4

### CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Peterson def. O'Brien 4&3

## PAST CHAMPIONS

**Champion listed first with  
Runner-Up listed second.**

<b>2016</b>	<b>Madden's on Gull Lake - The Classic</b> Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek GC
<b>2015</b>	<b>Spring Hill GC</b> Sam Matthew, Keller GC Jonathan Hanner, Baker Nat. CC
<b>2014</b>	<b>Woodhill CC</b> Johnny Larson, Dacotah Ridge GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC
<b>2013</b>	<b>Interlachen CC</b> Genki Hirayama, University CC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC
<b>2012</b>	<b>Windsong Farm</b> Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC Tim Hamm, Rush Creek CC
<b>2011</b>	<b>Deacon's Lodge</b> Ryan Peterson, Cannon GC Devin Holmes, Rum River Hills GC
<b>2010</b>	<b>Spring Hill CC</b> Erik Christopherson, Teemaster GC Donald Constable, Spring Hill CC
<b>2009</b>	<b>Oak Ridge CC</b> Donald Constable, Spring Hill GC Travis Ross, Rush Creek CC
<b>2008</b>	<b>Northland CC</b> Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC Tom Jenkins, Sundance CC

<b>2007</b>	<b>Somerset CC</b> Tom Jenkins, Sundance CC Clayton Rask, Monticello CC
<b>2006</b>	<b>TPC-Twin Cities</b> Andrew Paulson, U of M, Les Bolstad GC Theo Frentzos, Elk River CC
<b>2005</b>	<b>Dellwood Hills GC</b> Parker Pemberton, Hazeltime Nat. CC Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha CC
<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring Hill GC</b> Clayton Rask, Monticello CC Wayne Severud, Edinburgh USA
<b>2003</b>	<b>Chaska TC</b> Mark Christensen, Elk River CC Phillip Ebner, Interlachen CC
<b>2002</b>	<b>The Legacy at Cragun's</b> David Morgan, Rochester G&CC Ryan Paulson, Minnetonka CC
<b>2001</b>	<b>Interlachen CC</b> Jered Gusso, Olympic Hills GC David Morgan, Rochester G&CC
<b>2000</b>	<b>The Wilds GC</b> John Carlson, Twin Pines GC David Isaacson, North Oaks GC
<b>1999</b>	<b>Alexandria GC</b> J.B. Lloyd, Southview CC Pat Beste, Sauk Centre CC

<b>1998</b>	<b>Golden Valley CC</b> David Christensen, Elk River CC Mitch Thornell, Valleywood CC
<b>1997</b>	<b>White Bear YC</b> Terry O'Loughlin, White Bear YC Adam Dooley, University CC
<b>1996</b>	<b>Northland CC</b> Terry O'Loughlin, White Bear YC Reed Kohlquist, Enger Park GC
<b>1995</b>	<b>Woodhill CC</b> Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha CC Jay Coatta, Minneapolis CC
<b>1994</b>	<b>Rochester G&amp;CC</b> Ted Bodine, Minneapolis CC Rolf Engwall, Bunker Hills CC
<b>1993</b>	<b>Mankato GC</b> J.B. Lloyd, Southview CC James Dolan, Southview CC
<b>1992</b>	<b>Somerset CC</b> Ted Bodine, Minneapolis CC Tim Duren, Austin CC
<b>1991</b>	<b>Edina CC</b> Greg Murphy, Keller GC John Harris, Edina CC
<b>1990</b>	<b>White Bear YC</b> Joe McCormick, Crow River CC Bob Rodriguez, Como CC
<b>1989</b>	<b>Golden Valley CC</b> Steve Johnson, Elk River CC Rick Render, The Minikahda Club

<b>1988</b>	<b>Interlachen CC</b> Steve Johnson, Elk River CC Jay Swanson, Golden Valley G&CC
<b>1987</b>	<b>Town &amp; Country Club</b> Jeff Teal, Meadowbrook GC John Harris, Edina CC
<b>1986</b>	<b>Woodhill CC</b> John Paulson, Minikahda Club Pat Herzog, Alexandria CC
<b>1985</b>	<b>Somerset CC</b> Dave Tentis, Dellwood Hills CC Steve Johnson, Elk River CC
<b>1984</b>	<b>The Minikahda Club</b> John Spreiter, Litchfield CC Pat Herzog, Alexandria CC
<b>1983</b>	<b>Interlachen CC</b> Jim Kidd, Interlachen CC Mike Capstur, Gross CC
<b>1982</b>	<b>Edina CC</b> Scott Harris, Oakcrest GC Greg Harvey, Bunker Hills GC
<b>1981</b>	<b>Woodhill CC</b> Tom Lehman, Alexandria CC Dick Blooston, Edina CC
<b>1980</b>	<b>White Bear YC</b> Tom Lehman, Alexandria CC John McMorrow, Edina CC
<b>1979</b>	<b>Interlachen CC</b> Scott Harris, Oakcrest GC Chris Perry, Dwan CC



*Champion: Trent Peterson*

# MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY & WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

*(previously MWPGA Match Play & Minnesota Women's State Match Play Championships)*

Format: *The Match Play Championship* will start with an 18-hole qualifying round to flight for match play rounds. Top 15 players will join the Defending Champion to compete in the Championship flight. Remaining players will be placed in flights of 8 based qualifying score.

*The Senior Match Play Championship (Open to players 50 years old as of the first day of the championship)* will be placed in flights of 8 according to handicap index. The Defending Champion will be seated #1 in the Senior Championship flight.

## 2017 INFORMATION

### MGA WOMEN'S PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday,  
June 19-21, 2017

Bent Creek Golf Club  
14490 Valley View Rd,  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344  
bentcreekgolfclub.com  
952.937.9347  
Pro: John Klooz

**Entry Deadline**  
Monday, June 5, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018 Site TBD  
Week of June 18, 2017

2019 Site TBD  
Week of June 24, 2019

## 2016 RESULTS

### 13TH MWPGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

June 3-5, 2016  
Bunker Hills Golf Club,  
Coon Rapids, Minn.  
5,551 yards, par 72



*MWPGA Match Play Champion:  
Sarah Burnham*

## 2016 RESULTS

### 21ST MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

July 25-27, 2016  
Monticello Country Club,  
Monticello, Minn.  
6,081 yards, par 71



*MN Women's State Match Play  
Champion: Olivia Herrick*

### Burnham Claims Third Straight MWPGA Match Play Title With Impressive Performance at Bunker Hills

By Nick Hunter

COON RAPIDS, Minn. – Sarah Burnham's sophomore season was one of the best in the history of the Michigan State University Women's golf program as she claimed two victories and qualified for the national championship as an individual.

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### Herrick Overcomes Slow Start to Claim Second MWGA Match Play Title

By Nick Hunter

MONTICELLO, Minn. – Bouncing back from a bumpy start Wednesday, Olivia Herrick carded three birdies in a span of nine holes to come from behind and defeat Athena Yang at Monticello Country Club to claim her second Minnesota Women's State Match Play title.

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## Burnham Claims Third Straight MWPGA Match Play... *continued*

At season's end she held the school record for scoring average (72.42) and found herself as the 38th-ranked collegiate golfer in the country—for good reason. Many of which were on display Sunday as Burnham carded six birdies over a 10-hole stretch at Bunker Hills Golf Club to beat Olivia Herrick and claim her third consecutive Minnesota Women's Public Golf Association Match Play Championship.

"I felt really solid today and after the birdie at [No. 6], I felt like I had a really good round going," Burnham said after her victory Sunday. "I feel like my irons are the best part of my game, I was able to stick a lot of pins and had some short putts."

In a rematch of last year's final, Herrick surrendered an early lead with back-to-back bogeys to begin the championship match before Burnham rolled back-to-back birdie putts at the third and fourth holes to take a daunting 4-up lead after four holes.

Confident off the tee the entire final match, Burnham took aim at the flagstick Sunday with superb ball striking ability as four of her first six birdies came from within 10 feet. She would play the final 28 holes of the championship bogey-free with seven birdies.

After tucking her 5-foot birdie putt inside the left edge at the par-5 sixth hole, Burnham again put her approach close from the left rough at the eighth hole, converting birdie and would take a 6-up lead to the back nine.

Missing the 10th green short, Burnham chipped to inside three feet to save par and increase her lead to 7-up as Herrick was unable to get up-and-down for par.

The two halved the 11th as Burnham reached the 430-yard, par-5 in two but left her eagle putt a foot short. Herrick hit a beautiful third shot to eight feet from right of the green and would roll birdie to extend the match.

Burnham's tee shot at the par-3 12th hole rolled to a stop 30 feet behind the cup, but her most impressive putt of the championship found the bottom of the cup for birdie and she clinched her third consecutive win, 8 and 6.

Burnham won an individual state title her junior year at Wayzata High School along with two team titles. She's collected 14 amateur titles in the state and has qualified for six USGA events, including the 2015 U.S. Women's Open and two U.S. Women's Amateur Championships.

She is a three-time MGA Junior Girls' Player of the Year and two-time Women's Player of the Year and later this month, Burnham will travel to France as a member of Team USA to compete in the 16th World University Golf Championships.

"I don't know what to expect—I've never been out of the country, besides Canada, to play golf. I'm a little nervous because I'm going by myself and I've never been overseas, but I think it will be a good experience for me," Burnham said.

As the MGA's top-ranked high school golfer her senior season in 2014, Burnham says her game has grown a lot over the past three seasons. But for the first time in her career, Burnham struggled with the game during her freshman season in East Lansing before claiming three wins and seven top-5 finishes last summer.



*MWPGA Match Play  
Champion:  
Sarah Burnham*



*MWPGA Match Play  
Runner-Up:  
Olivia Herrick*

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**WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY**

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# MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY & WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS *Continued*

## Burnham Claims Third Straight MWPGA Match Play... *continued*

"A lot of practice—I'm longer and a better putter, overall," she said. "I definitely got a lot of confidence playing in the [U.S. Women's Open] against all those good players and on a longer course."

Sunday's final result was certainly deceiving and hardly indicative of Herrick's performance during her final two matches of the championship as the 2008 and 2010 winner played the final 29 holes at 4-over par.

"There's no one I'd rather lose to—Sarah is a great player," Herrick said Sunday. "Some days it works out and some days it doesn't. I definitely didn't play my best but it seemed like all the greens I reached in regulation, she would birdie. She kept hitting it close and she's a great putter."

"I played well during the first two matches and I felt like I played fine today. I have time now to tune up for the rest of the summer."

### 13TH MWPGA MATCH PLAY RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT QUARTERFINALS		
Sarah Burnham def. Haley Tollette	2&1	
Lexi Bollant def. Lynn Anderson	Forfeit	
Olivia Herrick def. Tabitha Kunst	3&2	
Leigh Klasse def. Brenda Williams	2&1	
CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT SEMIFINALS		
Burnham def. Bollant	3&2	
Herrick def. Klasse	3&1	
CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT FINALS		
Burnham def. Herrick	8&6	

FIRST FLIGHT FINALS	
McKenzie Swenson def. Kaitlyn Alvarez	5&4
SECOND FLIGHT FINALS	
Beth Rubin def. Clare Pobanz	2&1
THIRD FLIGHT FINALS	
Joan Frie def. Cheryl Lombardi	4&3
FOURTH FLIGHT FINALS	
Jan Nelson def. Sarajane Myers	9&8
FIFTH FLIGHT FINALS	
Tammy Nemyr def. Kathy Gerber	3&2



*MWPGA Match Play  
Champion:  
Sarah Burnham*

MWPGA MATCH PLAY PAST CHAMPIONS							
Champion listed first with <i>Runner-Up listed second.</i>		2013	Brookview GC Leigh Klasse <i>Olivia Herrick</i>	2009	Phalen Park GC Leigh Klasse <i>Cassie Deeg</i>	2005	Phalen Park GC Claudia Pilot <i>Unknown</i>
2016	Bunker Hills GC Sarah Burnham <i>Olivia Herrick</i>	2012	Brookview GC Gretchen Huhnerkoch <i>Olivia Lansing</i>	2008	Phalen Park GC Olivia Lansing <i>Leigh Klasse</i>	2004	Phalen Park GC Claudia Pilot <i>Unknown</i>
2015	Phalen Park GC Sarah Burnham <i>Olivia Herrick</i>	2011	Brookview GC Kristen Wagner <i>Leigh Klasse</i>	2007	Phalen Park GC Lynn Anderson <i>Unknown</i>		
2014	Phalen Park GC Sarah Burnham <i>Leigh Klasse</i>	2010	Brookview GC Olivia Lansing <i>Leigh Klasse</i>	2006	Phalen Park GC Leigh Klasse <i>Unknown</i>		



## Herrick Overcomes Slow Start in MWGA Match Play ... *continued*

Stumbling early, Herrick was unable to get up-and-down for par on three of the first four holes, facing a 2-down deficit before rolling in her first birdie putt from 15 feet at the par-3 seventh.

It was only a matter of time before Herrick, a three-time MGA Women's Player of the Year, showcased her tournament experience by sticking to a fundamental and patient game while her opponent's struggles began at the eighth hole.

"You can definitely feel momentum shift and I've played a lot of match play and I've seen it from both sides," Herrick said. "You're either trying to scramble to get it back to even it out or you are pushing the gas pedal to keep it going."

"I felt really good about my ball striking this week; I've struggled off the tee over the course of the summer but I was pretty confident today and coming in I felt like my best golf was still out there."

Yang failed to reach the green with her third shot from the wet and thick rough short of the green, while Herrick managed to get up-and-down for the first time during the championship match, drawing even by rolling in her par putt from four feet.

"I don't find any value in wondering if she's going to make a putt or get up-and-down or not. I try to stay inside my own game as much as possible," she said.

Finding the left greenside bunker off the 10th tee, Yang was unable to save par as Herrick took her first lead of the match, lagging her birdie putt from the front of the green to within four feet and rolling in her par putt.

Sinking what she called her best putt of the season, Herrick took a 2-up lead at the par-4 11th when her birdie putt from 35 feet found the bottom of the cup, and she would increase her lead to 3-up following Yang's third bogey in a span of five holes.

Herrick and Yang halved the 13th and 14th holes before Herrick closed out the match by sinking her 12-foot birdie putt at the par-5 15th to win, 4 and 3.

"I had the speed on the greens right all week but I just had not rolled any putts in. I hit good putts on one and three and thought they were in the hole," Herrick said of her early bogeys Wednesday.

"This is really special to me," Herrick said Wednesday, "I love match play—it's such a fun format and so different from traditional stroke play. As mental as regular stroke play is, it's even more of a head game."

Reaching the final match at the event for the fourth time, Herrick claimed the 2010 championship, defeating former University of Minnesota golfer, Mary Narzisi, at Baker National Golf Club. Herrick, Dellwood Country Club, finished as runner-up in both 2007 and 2013.

Originally from Minnesota, Yang's family recently returned to the state after 13 years in Florida, where Yang won the 2015 Florida State Class 3A individual title as a junior.

"My plan was to play aggressive but stay consistent," Yang said following Wednesday's round. "I felt good about the start, but wish I would've played a little harder—you can't just be on the green, you have to go pin-seeking because it is the championship match. I felt like my irons weren't the greatest today. Olivia is a great golfer and I can't wait to play with her again."

Playing in her only state event of the season this week, Yang said she struggled to stay focused and positive once her early lead began to slip away Wednesday.



*MN Women's State Match  
Play Champion:  
Olivia Herrick*



*MN Women's State Match  
Play Runner-Up:  
Athena Yang*

**MGA**

**WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY**

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# MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY & WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS *Continued*

## Herrick Overcomes Slow Start in MWGA Match Play ... *continued*

"It was tough trying to switch my mindset and forget about the last hole," she said.

In January, Yang received the 2016 ANNIKA Foundation ACE Grant from the American Junior Golf Association. She will begin her freshman year at Mississippi State University this fall.

"I can't wait to be part of a team, learn from my coaches and enjoy playing college golf," she said.

Yang, Edinburgh USA, accumulated 12 top-10 finishes at AJGA events during the past three seasons, including a victory at the 2015 Target Junior Championship at Rush Creek last year.

Along with playing partner, Kendall Griffin, Yang advanced to the quarter-final match of the 2015 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship after earning medalist honors during the first two rounds of stroke play.

The two qualified for this year's championship, but fell during the opening round of match play.

## 21ST MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE MATCH PLAY RESULTS

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT ROUND OF 16

Athena Yang def. Madeline Messin	6&5
Jordan Price def. Kiera Smith	5&3
Taylor Ledwin def. Brianna Vetter	3&1
Jade Newman def. Lexi Bollant	2&1
Karissa Fischer	Bye1
Alex Schmid def. Christine Portillo	4&2
Olivia Herrick def. Amanda Bigger	3&1
Halle Hauer	Bye 2

### SENIOR FLIGHT QUARTERFINALS

Leigh Klasse def. Shelley Peterson	4&2
Alison Hurley def. Bernie Brown	3&2
Lynn Anderson def. Cherie Riesenber	4&2
Ellie Layton def. Brenda Williams	2&1

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT QUARTERFINALS

Yang def. Price	7&5
Ledwin def. Newman	3&2
Schmid def. Fischer	7&6
Herrick def. Hauer	6&5

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT SEMIFINALS

Yang def. Ledwin	1 up
Herrick def. Schmid	3&1

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT FINALS

Herrick def. Yang	4&3
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### SENIOR FLIGHT SEMIFINALS

Klasse def. Hurley	7&6
Layton def. Anderson	2&1

### SENIOR FLIGHT FINALS

Klasse def. Layton	20 holes
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*MN Women's State Match Play Champion:  
Olivia Herrick*



*MN Women's State Senior Match Play Champion:  
Leigh Klasse*



*MN Women's State Senior Match Play Runner-Up:  
Ellie Layton*

*The Minnesota Women's State Match Play Championship went through a format change in 1996. In 1997, the historical count of the championship was reset. This explains why it is the 19th year in 2014 when there is a longer history of past champions.*

MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE MATCH PLAY PAST CHAMPIONS						
MN WOMEN'S STATE MATCH PLAY (1996-Present)	2000	Bent Creek GC Alissa Herron Cindy Cannon	1983	Olympic Hills GC Jody Rosenthal Anne Zahn	1966	White Bear YC Joan Garvin Betty Swanson
Champion listed first with Runner-Up listed second.	1999	Bracketts Crossing Julie Kalina-Jensen Brenda Williams	1982	Hazeltine Natl GC Jody Rosenthal Anne Zahn	1965	NO TOURNAMENT DUE TO THE WESTERN OPEN
2016 Monticello CC Olivia Herrick Athena Yang	1998	Burl Oaks GC Amy Dahle Katie Brenny	1981	Golden Valley G&CC Jody Rosenthal Anne Zahn	1964	Interlachen CC Darlene Anderson Mrs. Herb Marcussen
2015 Deer Run GC Sarah Burnham Anna Laorr	1997	Island View GC Carolyn Klecker Amy Dahle	1980	Minnesota Valley CC Lisa Kluver Kathy Williams	1963	Southview CC Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum Mrs. Howard Dahleen
2014 Minneapolis GC Kenzie Neisen Anna Laorr	1996	Somerset CC Carolyn Klecker Hillary Homeyer	1979	Wayzata CC Anne Zahn Peggy Kirsch	1962	Rochester G&CC Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum Nancy MacGibbon
2013 The Jewel GC Anna Laorr Olivia Herrick	1995	Oak Ridge CC Kristin Leighton Alissa Herron	1978	Minneapolis GC Joan Garvin Jan Calin	1961	Brookview GC Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer Betty Swanson
2012 Mankato GC Jacklyn Shepherd Cassie Deeg	1994	Southview GC Alissa Herron Julie Melby	1977	Southview CC Joan Garvin Nancy Hay	1960	Minnesota Valley GC Marlene (Gesell) Miller Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer
2011 The Jewel GC Cassie Deeg Emily Roering	1993	Wayzata CC Kristin Leighton Pat Cooper	1976	Interlachen CC Anne Zahn Joan Garvin	1959	Golden Valley G&CC Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum Carol Pushing
2010 Baker National GC Olivia Lansing Mary Narzisi	1992	Town & Country Club Nikki Ross Sara Evans	1975	Oak Ridge CC Joan Garvin Jan Calin	1958	Minneapolis GC Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer Nancy MacGibbon
2009 The Jewel GC Alison Meyer Mari Miezwa	1991	Hillcrest GC of St Paul Julie Kalina Barbara Finkelstein	1974	Midland Hills CC Jan Calin Becky Pearson	1957	Hillcrest GC of St Paul Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum Mrs. Martin Falk
2008 The Jewel GC Christine Herzog Michele Edlin	1990	Minneapolis GC Nancy Harris Liza LaBelle	1973	Mendakota CC Jan Calin Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum	1956	Oak Ridge CC Vera Berg Katherine Reichert
2007 Chaska TC Rachael Schmidt Olivia Lansing	1989	White Bear YC Barbara Finkelstein Jodi Krafka	1972	Rolling Green CC Joan Garvin Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz	1955	Interlachen CC Beverly Gammon Vera Berg
2006 Town and Country Club Amy Schmucker Leigh Klasse	1988	Bracketts Crossing Karen Weiss Nancy Harris	1971	North Oaks CC Julie Gumila Barbara Kuhlmann	1954	Northland CC Marlene Gesell Beverly Gammon
2005 Olympic Hills GC Samantha Braschler Chrissie McArdle	1987	Dellwood Hills GC Dee Forsberg Kate Hughes	1970	Minnesota Valley CC Lynn (Esau) Zmistowski Joan Garvin	1953	The Minkahda Club Beverly Gammon Vera Berg
2004 Hazeltine Natl GC Samantha Braschler Agnes Kim	1986	Oak Ridge CC Anne Zahn Nancy Harris	1969	Golden Valley G&CC Jody Gumila Joan Garvin	1952	Midland Hills CC Rosalyn Wisen Vera Berg
2003 Southview CC Chrissie McArdle Lisa Meshke	1985	Burl Oaks GC Nancy Harris Barbara Nickels	1968	Minneapolis GC Joan Garvin Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz	1951	Minneapolis GC Rosalyn Wisen Vera Berg
2002 Mendakota CC Karyn Stordahl Laura Olin	1984	Town & Country Club Nancy Harris Dee Forsberg	1967	Edina CC Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum Joan Garvin	1950	Somerset CC Vera Berg Bernadine Rosenthal
2001 White Bear YC Hillary Homeyer Claudia Pilot						

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**WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY**

# MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY & WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS *Continued*

## MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE MATCH PLAY PAST CHAMPIONS CONTINUED

1949	<b>Bemidji T&amp;CC</b> Rosalyn Wisen Vera Berg	1938	<b>Rochester G&amp;CC</b> Patty Berg Beatrice Barrett	1931	<b>Minneapolis GC</b> Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg Mrs. James R. Arneill, Jr.	1923	<b>Northland CC</b> Mrs. Dow L. George Mary Clark
1948	<b>Town &amp; Country Club</b> Vera Berg Rosalyn Wisen	1937	<b>Interlachen CC</b> Beatrice Barrett Patty Berg	1930	<b>Minneapolis GC</b> Gertrude Boothby Patricia Stephenson	1922	<b>Interlachen CC</b> Mrs. Dow L. George Esther Tallman
1947	<b>Edina CC</b> Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer Bernadine Rosenthal	1936	<b>The Country Club (now Edina CC)</b> Patty Berg Ann Haroldson	1929	<b>Golden Valley G&amp;CC</b> Gertrude Boothby Mrs. Dow L. George	1921	<b>The Minikahda Club</b> Mary Clark Dorothy Anderson
1946	<b>Town &amp; Country Club</b> Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer Ruth (Seeger) Cole	1935	<b>Northland CC</b> Patty Berg Beatrice Barrett	1928	<b>White Bear YC</b> Gertrude Boothby Georgiana Slade	1920	<b>Town &amp; Country Club</b> Eleanor Lightner Elizabeth Dean
1942-1945	<b>MORATORIUM YEARS</b>	1934	<b>White Bear YC</b> Patricia Stephenson Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg	1927	<b>Interlachen CC</b> Mrs. H. Austin. Pardue Gertrude Boothby	1919	<b>White Bear YC</b> Mrs. Bergmann Richards Dortohy House
1941	<b>Midland Hills CC</b> Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg Margaret Barry	1933	<b>The Minikahda Club</b> Beatrice Barrett Dorothy Lanpher	1926	<b>The Minikahda Club</b> Mrs. Ralph W. Little Eleanor Lightner	1917-1918	<b>MORATORIUM YEARS</b>
1940	<b>The Minikahda Club</b> Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg Bea Barrett	1932	<b>Town &amp; Country Club</b> Mrs. H. Austin. Pardue Patricia Stephenson	1925	<b>Town &amp; Country Club</b> Gertrude Boothby Mrs. L.W. Korfhage	1916	<b>The Minikahda Club</b> Eleanor Lightner Mrs. W.A. McLeod
1939	<b>Somerset CC</b> Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg Jane Goodsill			1924	<b>Minneapolis GC</b> Esther (Tallman) Freeman Mrs. Dow L. George	1915	<b>Town &amp; Country Club</b> Eleanor Lightner Marion Lanpher

*Senior Division of the Minnesota Women's State Match Play Championship began in 1991.*

## MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE MATCH PLAY PAST SENIOR DIVISION CHAMPIONS

Champion listed first with <i>Runner-Up listed second.</i>	2010	Baker Natl GC Ann Brillee Deb Hayes	2003	Southview CC Nancy Harris Jo-Ann Lindsay	1996	Somerset CC Nicki Reuterfeldt Jan Calin	
2016	Monticello CC Leigh Klasse Ellie Layton	2009	The Jewel GC Ellie Layton Cherie Riesenberg	2002	Mendakota CC Nancy Harris Kathryn Nelson	1995	Oak Ridge CC Nancy Harris Jo-Ann Lindsay
2015	Deer Run GC Leigh Klasse Brenda Williams	2008	The Jewel GC Deb Hayes Ellie Layton	2001	White Bear YC Liz Olson Nancy Harris	1994	Southview GC Nancy Harris Pat Giebler
2014	Minneapolis GC Leigh Klasse Alison Hurley	2007	Chaska TC Jo-Ann Lindsay Diane Schultz	2000	Bent Creek GC Jo-Ann Lindsay Nancy Harris	1993	Wayzata CC Barbara Finkelstein Jan Calin
2013	The Jewel GC Leigh Klasse Claudia Pilot	2006	Town & Country Club Nancy Harris Jo-Ann Lindsay	1999	Bracketts Crossing Jo-Ann Lindsay Nancy Harris	1992	Town & Country Club Nancy Harris Nancy Hay
2012	Mankato GC Leigh Klasse Brenda Williams	2005	Olympic Hills GC Nancy Harris Cherie Riesenberg	1998	Burl Oaks GC Nancy Harris Jo-Ann Lindsay	1991	Hillcrest GC of St Paul Jo-Ann Lindsay Carol Ellis
2011	The Jewel GC Brenda Williams Leigh Klasse	2004	Hazeltine Natl GC Jo-Ann Lindsay Nancy Harris	1997	Island View GC Nancy Harris Nicki Reuterfeldt		

# TWIN CITIES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

**Format:** Three age divisions: 18 holes of stroke play for the 13-15 and 16-18 divisions; 9 holes of stroke play for the 9-12 division.

**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 September 1 of the championship year.

## 2016 RESULTS

### 25TH TWIN CITIES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

June 22, 2016

Victory Links Golf Course, Blaine, Minn.

6,282 yards, par 71 boys • 5,543 yards, par 71 girls

#### BOYS 16-18

Peder Larson, Medina G&CC	69
Brady Arzdorf, Refuge GC	71
Lincoln Johnson, Chaska T&C	72
Conner Jensen, Island View GC	73
Michael Uhas, Windsong Farm GC	75
Anson Kuznik, Burl Oaks GC	75
Daniel Niemi, Eagle Creek GC	77
David Walker, Edinburgh USA	77
Spencer Hysjulien, Bent Creek GC	77
Tony Franks, University GC	77
Seth Johnson, Island View GC	78
Michael Sauro, Edinburgh USA	78
Robert Harnagel, Willinger's GC	79
Jarrett Smith, Eagle Creek GC	80
Jack Zurn, Bent Creek GC	80

#### GIRLS 16-18

Anni Heck, Southview CC	68
Lexi Geolat, The Jewel GC	79
Allyson Hansen-Rogers, TPC Twin Cities	81
Kiera Smith, Fox Hollow GC	85
Erika Lee Olson, Tanners Brook GC	87
Hannah Bruns, Fairway Foundation	89

#### BOYS 13-15

Muzzy Donohue, Southview CC	65
Matthew Garside, Tanners Brook GC	69
Benjamin Yang, River Oaks GC	72
Bennet Olson, Bluff Creek GC	73
Samuel Spears, Bluff Creek GC	78
Bert Olson, Minneapolis GC	79

#### BOYS' 12 & UNDER (9 HOLES)

Myles Jarrett, Fairway Foundation	43
Carrington McNeal, Fairway Foundation	46

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 26TH TWIN CITIES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Victory Links Golf Course  
2010 105th Ave NE  
Blaine, MN 55449  
victorylinks.org  
763.717.3240  
Pro: Scott Roth

**Entry Deadline**  
Friday, June 17, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018 TBD

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TWIN CITIES JUNIOR

## PAST CHAMPIONS

### BOYS' & GIRLS' DIVISIONS (2003-Present)

Key – B: Boys', G: Girls'

**2016** Victory Links GC  
Peder Larson, Medina G&CC (B)  
Anni Heck, Southview CC (G)

**2015** Victory Links GC  
Daniel Chi, Rush Creek GC (B)  
Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC (G)

**2014** Victory Links GC  
Paul Vogt, Minnesota Valley CC (B)  
Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC (G)

**2013** Victory Links GC  
Max Mason, Spring Hill GC (B)  
Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC (G)

**2012** Victory Links GC  
Miles Death, Burl Oaks GC (B)  
Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC (G)

**2011** Victory Links GC  
Max Rosenthal, Bearpath G&CC (B)  
Anna Laorr, Hazeltine Nat GC (G)

**2010** Victory Links GC  
Tyler Lowenstein, Rush Creek GC (B)  
Anna Laorr, Hazeltine Nat GC (G)

**2009** Victory Links GC  
Eric Laorr, Hazeltine Nat GC (B)  
Gretchen Huhnerkoch, U of M GC (G)

**2008** Victory Links GC  
Chase Hahne, Links at Northfork (B)  
Gretchen Huhnerkoch, U of M GC (G)

**2007** Victory Links GC  
Stephen Bidne, U of M GC (B)  
Gretchen Huhnerkoch, U of M GC (G)

**2006** Theodore Wirth GC  
Ryan Peterson, Cannon GC (B)  
Olivia Lansing, White Bear YC (G)

**2005** Theodore Wirth GC  
Trent Peterson, Parkview GC (B)  
Katie Detlefsen, Wilds GC (G)

**2004** Theodore Wirth GC  
A.J. Gunderson, Theo Wirth GC (B)  
Lauren Huhnerkoch, U of M GC (G)

**2003** Theodore Wirth GC  
Andrew Du Plessis, Oak Glen GC (B)  
Lauren Huhnerkoch, U of M GC (G)

### BOYS' DIVISION ONLY (1996-2002)

**2002** Theodore Wirth GC  
Trent Peterson, Parkview GC

**2001** Theodore Wirth GC  
**2000** Theodore Wirth GC  
Brian Colehour, Theo Wirth GC

**1999** Theodore Wirth GC  
Darren Ginther, Theo Wirth GC

**1998** Theodore Wirth GC  
David Isaacson, North Oaks GC

**1997** Theodore Wirth GC  
Thaddeus Blobberger,  
Pheasant Acres GC

**1996** Theodore Wirth GC  
Josh Smith, Unattached

# U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR & U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 36 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Cannot be 18 years or older on or before the final day of the championship.

Handicap Index: 4.4 or lower (boys), 9.4 or lower (girls) at the time of entry

## 2017 INFORMATION

70TH U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING & 69TH U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Thursday, June 22, 2017

**Emerald Greens Golf Club**  
14425 Goodwin Ave,  
Hastings, MN 55033  
emeraldgreensgolf.com  
651.480.8558  
Pro: Barry Wallin

### Entry Deadlines

**U.S. Junior Amateur**  
Wednesday, June 7, 2017

**U.S. Girls' Junior**  
Wednesday, June 14, 2017

### Championship Dates/Sites

**U.S. Junior Amateur Championship**  
July 17-22, 2017  
Flint Hills National Golf Club  
Andover, Kan.

**U.S. Girls' Junior Championship**  
July 24-29, 2017  
Boone Valley Golf Club  
Augusta, Mo.

## FUTURE SITES

2018

TBD



*North Dakota Medalist & Qualifier: Kate Smith*

## 2016 RESULTS

### 69TH U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING 68TH U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

June 16 2016

**Victory Links Golf Course, Blaine, Minn.**

6,836 yards, par 71 boys • 5,943 yards, par 71 girls



*Junior Amateur Medalist:  
Frankie Capan*

#### JUNIOR AMATEUR RESULTS

QUALIFIERS	
Frankie Capan, North Oaks	68-66 134
Trey Fessler, Otsego	68-69 137
Lincoln Johnson, Chaska	72-67 139

#### ALTERNATES

Ben Sigel, Deephaven	69-70 139
Jack Ebner, Edina	72-69 141



*Girls' Junior Medalist:  
Anni Heck*

#### GIRLS' JUNIOR RESULTS

QUALIFIERS	LOCAL
Anni Heck, Eagan	36-35 71
Gabriela Ruffels, Laguna Niguel, Calif.	37-36 73
Jessica Lee, Oak Brook, Ill.	36-37 73

#### ALTERNATES

Madelyn Hawkins, Dubque, Iowa	36-40 76
Kate Lillie, Saint Charles, Ill.	38-39 77



*Junior Amateur Qualifiers:  
Trey Fessler & Lincoln Johnson*



*Girls Junior Qualifiers:  
Gabriella Ruffels & Jessica Lee*

#### MINNESOTANS WHO QUALIFIED AT OUT OF STATE SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS

US GIRLS' JUNIOR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING  
FARGO N.D. - FARGO COUNTRY CLUB  
JUNE 16, 2017

Kate Smith, Detroit Lakes	75 (Medalist)
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## Capan Medals, Fessler and Johnson Earn Spots at U.S. Junior Amateur

By Nick Hunter

BLAINE, Minn. – Frankie Capan, of North Oaks, Minn., carded an opening round 68 Thursday at Victory Links Golf Course before shooting a 5-under par 66 to earn medalist honors as well as a spot in the 2016 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship.

A total of 83 players looked to claim one of three qualifying spots to this year's national tournament, which will be played July 18-23 at The Honors Course in Ooltewah, Tenn.

Joining Capan at the championship will be Trey Fessler, Otsego, Minn., who fired a 5-under par 137 and Lincoln Johnson, Chaska, Minn., who needed a playoff to defeat Ben Sigel after carding a 3-under par 139.

On Wednesday Fessler, a freshman at St. Michael-Albertville, finished tied for fifth at 148 at the Minnesota State Boys' Class AAA Championship at Bunker Hills Golf Club.

Capan rolled in five birdies with two bogeys during the morning session Thursday to card 68 before taking a bogey at the fifth hole during the final round. Capan rolled five consecutive birdie putts starting at the seventh before adding another for good measure at the par-5 15th to shoot 66.

In January Capan won the 2016 Puerto Rico Junior Open with a tournament-record 12-under par 204, which earned him a spot in the 2016 Puerto Rico Open, a PGA Tour event where he would narrowly miss the cut as a 16-year-old.

Last month Capan and partner, Shuai Ming Wong, advanced to the Round of 16 at the 2016 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, N.Y.

Ben Sigel, Deephaven, Minn., and Jack Ebner, Edina, Minn., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

**Championship** – None of the local qualifiers made it to the match play round except for Frankie Capan who made it to the round of 16 before falling to Min Woo Lee, Australia, in 19 holes.

## First It's a State Title, Then It's On to the U.S. Junior Girls' Championship For Heck and Smith

By Nick Hunter

BLAINE, Minn. – Just 24 hours after shooting a final-round 68 to win her first Minnesota State Class AA individual title, Anni Heck carded an even par 71 Thursday at Victory Links Golf Course to earn medalist honors and qualify for the 2016 U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur Championship.

A field of 25 players competed for three qualifying spots to this year's championship, which will be played July 18-23 at Ridgewood Country Club in Paramus, N.J.

While it's the first national championship Heck has qualified for, she's already established herself as one of the state's best junior golfers.

Last year she won the Minnesota State Junior Girls' Championship as well as the Minnesota Junior PGA Championship, which she also won in 2013 as a 14-year-old. She won the Minnesota Junior Players Tournament of Champions in 2014.

Starting on the back nine Thursday, Heck began with birdies at the 12th and 14th holes to quickly move to 2-under for the round before taking bogey at the 15th.

She would draw even with a second bogey on the first hole before carding her third birdie at the par-4 third. Heck would finish her round at even par 71 following a bogey at the 170-yard fourth hole.

Gabriela Ruffels, Laguna Niguel, Calif., and Jessica Lee, Oak Brook, Ill., claimed the final two qualifying spots Thursday as both carded rounds of 2-over par 73.

Madelyn Hawkins, Dubuque, Iowa, and Kate Lillie, St. Charles, Ill., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

As for fellow 2016 Class AA co-champion Kate Smith, she carded a 3-over par 75 Thursday at Fargo Country Club earning medalist honors to also qualify for the 2016 U.S. Junior Girls' Championship.

Smith, Detroit Lakes, Minn., finished two shots better than two Canadian golfers, Bobbi Uhl, who shot 77, and Camryn Roadley, who claimed the final spot with a 78.

**Championship** – None of the local qualifiers from Victory Links made it to the match play round. Kate Smith, Detroit Lakes, Minn. who qualified in North Dakota made it to the round of 32 before falling to Hailee Cooper, Montgomery, Texas, 2&1.

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US JUNIOR/GIRLS' JUNIOR

# TWIN CITIES MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 36 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Amateur

Handicap Index: 5.4 or lower at the time of entry

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 26TH TWIN CITIES MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,  
June 24-25, 2017

**Baker National Golf Club**  
2935 Parkview Dr,  
Medina, MN 55340  
bakernational.com  
763.694.7670  
Pro: Tim Anderson

**Dakota Pines Golf Club**  
2015 Westview Dr,  
Hastings, MN 55033  
dakotapinesgolfclub.com  
651.437.4210  
Manager: Jeff May

**Entry Deadline**  
Friday, June 16, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018

TBD

## 2016 RESULTS

### 25TH TWIN CITIES MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

June 25-26, 2016

**Bunker Hills Golf Club, Coon Rapids, Minn.  
and Keller Golf Club, St. Paul, Minn.**

**6,971 yards, par 72 Bunker Hills GC**

**6,675 yards, par 72 Keller GC**



*Champion: Trent Peterson*



*Peterson*

### Peterson Wins For Second Time in a Week, Comes From Behind to Win Twin Cities Championship

By Nick Hunter

MAPLEWOOD, Minn. — A good week for Trent Peterson got even better Sunday as the 2014 Minnesota Golf Association Player of the Year carded a final-round 69 at Keller Golf Club to win the 25th Twin Cities Championship.

Peterson, who won the MGA Players' Championship for a second time Wednesday at Madden's Resort, opened up the championship with a 74 Saturday at Bunker Hills Golf Club before rolling in three birdies over the final nine holes Sunday to finish at 1-under par 143, edging Sam Foust by one stroke.

"It was a great week—I'm 2-for-2," Peterson said following his victory Sunday. "My game is good right now, it's consistent and I know where the ball is going. I putted great earlier in the week and these greens today are different so it was a little more challenging, but I'm really happy with how I'm playing."

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## Peterson Wins For Second Time in a Week... *continued*

The Twin Cities Championship is one of the only tournaments Peterson hasn't collected hardware from during his career as his previous best was a tie for second place in 2013 along with a third-place finish in 2007.

Peterson began the final round three shots off the lead and with a three-putt for bogey at the par-4 second hole would fall back to 3-over for the championship. He responded by rolling his birdie opportunity on the ensuing hole and would make the turn at even par for the round.

Starting quickly on the back nine, Peterson converted birdie at the par-5 10th and again at the par-5 12th to move to back to even par for the championship. Rolling his approach 10 feet left of the pin on the final hole, Peterson dropped his birdie putt and gave a fist pump as he clinched the championship by a one-stroke margin.

"I hit the driver pretty well today," Peterson said Sunday, "I tried to keep the ball low and keep it in play between the trees because it's pretty tight out there. Getting near the greens I was lagging and trying to keep it close because the greens were a slower and a little bumpy, so I didn't want to stress over some longer par putts.

"I tried to take advantage of the par-5's, I think that's what did it for me."

Foust carded two birdies with two bogeys during the opening round Saturday at Bunker Hills and began Sunday's final round at Keller Golf Club just one shot off the lead.

Bogeys at the fourth and sixth holes put Sunday Foust at 2-over for the championship heading to the final nine holes. He would take advantage of the three par-5's on the back nine, making birdie on all three, but a bogey at the par-4 11th proved costly as Foust finished the championship at even par 144.

"I got off to a bad start yesterday and came back a little bit," Foust said Sunday. "I hit the ball well but I just didn't putt well. Today I tried to do the same thing and make a few more putts but played about the same. I kept it in play; hit the green and two-putted most holes. I hit the ball well but I was pretty cold with the putter the whole round. I missed a lot but made a good 8-footer for par on the last hole.

"[Peterson] is a great player and obviously he had a good round out here with this wind, but I know I got some things to work on to be better for the next tournament."

Foust finished his freshman season at the University of Oregon this spring with the first national championship in school history. He played in four events during the 2015-16 season and saw his first collegiate action as an individual at the Husky Invitational where he finished tied for 27th.

"I had a good year out there and really enjoyed it," Foust said of his freshman season. "It was a good experience and with the national championship, I couldn't have asked for a better year. We had a lot of hometown fans and it was really cool to be a part of.

"Next year we should be pretty good again, we lost our best player [NCAA individual champion and Ping All-American Aaron Wise] but we've got a few good players coming in and some really good players that didn't play a lot last year so we should still have a really solid team."

Peterson will team up with Olivia Herrick Tuesday as the 26th MGA Mixed Team Championship gets underway at Valleywood Golf Course.



*Peterson*

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**TWIN CITIES MEN'S**

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# TWIN CITIES MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

Trent Peterson, Valleywood CC	74-69 143
Sam Foust, Edina CC	72-72 144
Devon Johnson, Timber Creek CC	77-70 147
Justin Doeden, Legends Club	74-73 147
Brady Hanson, Oneka Ridge CC	74-73 147
Maxwell Tylke, Valleywood CC	73-74 147
Alex Case, Chaska T&C	73-74 147
Noah Lawson, Forest Hills CC	76-72 148
Jack Barnhart, St. Cloud CC	76-74 150
Matt Witham, Keller CC	71-79 150
Mack Farley, Brackett's Crossing	79-73 152
Brett Gaustad, Keller CC	78-74 152
Terry Moores III, Loggers Trail	76-76 152
Jon Holmes, Valleywood CC	76-76 152
Peter Anderson, Meadowbrook CC	82-71 153
Nicholas Jarrett, Prestwick CC	78-75 153
Danny Salmen, Eagle Valley CC	76-77 153
Jamie Quesnel, Deer Run CC	76-77 153
Jack Koehler, Twin Cities CC	80-74 154
Gage Grimes, Alexandria CC	78-76 154
Andrew Peter, Northfield CC	78-76 154
Gary Huber, Loggers Trail CC	77-77 154
Mike Barrette, Pokegama CC	80-75 155
Alex Koopmeiners, St. Cloud CC	80-75 155

Bennett Smed, Pioneer Creek CC	77-78 155
Joe Fewer, Windsong Farm CC	77-78 155
Philip Johnson, Valleywood CC	80-76 156
Scott Thul, Bunker Hills CC	80-76 156
Jake Warneke, Purple Hawk CC	79-77 156
Robert Snyder, Cannon CC	79-77 156
Paul Carlson, Rush Creek CC	76-80 156
Steve Gergen, Mendakota CC	74-82 156
Jesse Larson, LeSueur CC	82-76 158
Adam Almich, Hiawatha CC	81-77 158
Tony Gergen, Mendakota CC	81-78 159
Chris Conklin, Hazeltine Nat CC	80-79 159
Shane Sienko, Mendakota CC	79-80 159
Paul Schubring, Bent Creek CC	78-81 159
Aaron Wilson, Wilds CC	77-84 161
Max Fox, Dakota Pines CC	81-81 162
Paul Korman, Columbia CC	78-84 162
Luke Berger, Stoneridge CC	84-79 163
Keith Piotrowski, University CC	83-80 163
Ted Owen, Braemar CC	82-81 163
Connor Hedlund, Somerby CC	88-76 164
Elton Mosman, Eastwood CC	83-81 164
Trent Anderson, Bunker Hills CC	83-81 164
Travis Mauer, Oak Marsh CC	81-83 164

Dylan Gergen, Mendakota CC	86-80 166
Kobi Boe, Braemar CC	82-84 166
Don Palodichuk, Southern Hills CC	87-80 167
Ben Strauman, Rush Creek CC	86-81 167
Charles Mykleby, Chomonix CC	85-82 167
Aaron Johnson, Alexandria CC	87-81 168
Samuel Jensen, Goodrich CC	81-87 168
Travis Kottke, Rolling Hills CC	91-78 169
Jeffrey Martin, Mississippi Dunes	83-86 169
Aaron Hoppe, Chaska T&C	87-83 170
Ben Olson, Edina CC	85-88 173
Sam Jenson, Alexandria CC	90-84 174
Jeremy Wahlstrom, Tanners Brook	84-90 174
David McCook, University CC	83-92 175
Danny Eul, Southern Hills CC	91-90 181
Kevin Treacy, Northland CC	93-89 182
Howard Lederer, Rush Creek CC	98-89 187
Douglas Carter, University CC	94-93 187
Joe Abdo, Minnesota Valley CC	WD
Dustin Hejny, Bulrush CC	NC
Tyler Muschewske, Hazeltine Nat CC	WD
Jack Peterson, Phalen Park CC	WD
Kyle Korva, Fox Hollow CC	WD

## PAST CHAMPIONS

<b>2016</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC/ Keller GC</b> Trent Peterson, Valleywood CC	<b>2010</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC/ Keller GC</b> Ryan Peterson, Cannon CC	<b>2004</b>	<b>Rush Creek GC/ Keller GC</b> Eric Duetsch, Soldiers Mem. Field	<b>1997</b>	<b>Theodore Wirth GC</b> Paul Commers, Theodore Wirth CC
<b>2015</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC/ Keller GC</b> Andrew Peter, Northfield CC	<b>2009</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC/ Keller GC</b> Sammy Schmitz, Edinburgh USA	<b>2003</b>	<b>Rush Creek GC/ Keller GC</b> Jeff Berthiaume, Baker Natl CC	<b>1996</b>	<b>Theodore Wirth GC</b> Tom Dargay, Elm Creek CC
<b>2014</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC/ Hastings CC</b> Dylan Gergen, Mendakota CC	<b>2008</b>	<b>Edinburgh USA/ Keller GC</b> Cus Kellom, Rush Creek CC	<b>2002</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC/ Theodore Wirth GC</b> John Anderson, Bunker Hills CC	<b>1995</b>	<b>Theodore Wirth GC</b> Paul Commers, Theodore Wirth CC
<b>2013</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC/ Hastings CC</b> Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood CC	<b>2007</b>	<b>Edinburgh USA/ Keller GC</b> Ross Hammann, Brackett's Crossing CC	<b>2001</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC/ Theodore Wirth GC</b> David Isaacson, North Oaks GC	<b>1994</b>	<b>Columbia CC</b> Charlie Baker, Theodore Wirth CC
<b>2012</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC/ Keller GC</b> Dylan Gergen, Mendakota CC	<b>2006</b>	<b>Edinburgh USA/ Keller GC</b> Ralph Baxley, Valleywood CC	<b>2000</b>	<b>Theodore Wirth GC</b> Paul Commers, Theodore Wirth CC	<b>1993</b>	<b>Theodore Wirth GC</b> Chris Brown, Theodore Wirth CC
<b>2011</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC/ Keller GC</b> Tim Hamm, Rush Creek CC	<b>2005</b>	<b>Baker Natl. GC/ Keller GC</b> Bob Patrick, Rush Creek CC	<b>1999</b>	<b>Theodore Wirth GC</b> Greg Jameson, Columbia CC	<b>1992</b>	<b>Theodore Wirth GC</b> Bill Ziegler, Theodore Wirth CC
				<b>1998</b>	<b>Theodore Wirth GC</b> Nick Martindale, Francis Gross CC		

# MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Four-Ball stroke play (first day);

Modified Chapman alternate shot stroke play (second day)

Eligibility: Mixed team entry; one male, one female. Team members may be from different member clubs.

Handicap Index: 28.4 (per team) at the time of entry.



## 2016 RESULTS

### 26TH MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

June 28-29, 2016

Valleywood Golf Course, Apple Valley, Minn.

6,438 yards, par 72 men • 5,228 yards, par 72 women



*Overall Champions: Trent Peterson & Olivia Herrick*

### Herrick and Peterson Claim MGA Mixed Team Championship at Valleywood

By Nick Hunter

APPLE VALLEY, Minn. – Prior to Tuesday's opening round of the 26th Minnesota Golf Association Mixed Team Championship at Valleywood Golf Course, Trent Peterson and Olivia Herrick hadn't played together since their days of junior golf.

The result was a 7-under par 65 to take a one-stroke lead over the team of Emily Israelson and Dakota Waverek as well as the team of Leigh Klasse and Leif Carlson.

Herrick and Peterson survived a furious charge by Israelson and Waverek during the final round Wednesday, winning in extra holes as both teams finished the 36-hole championship at 15-under par 129.

"We were behind right off the bat," Peterson said following the victory Wednesday. "[Israelson and Waverek] were on fire; they made a ton of putts and I think they were 6-under through six holes. We were just trying to hang on and survive at that point. We slowly stayed with them and at the end we were able to come out on top."

The victory for Peterson Wednesday gives him three tournament wins in the last eight days as he won his second MGA Players' Championship June 22nd at the Classic at Madden's Resort followed by his first Twin Cities Championship Sunday at Keller Golf Club.

I'm so happy because I've played this event every year since about 2004 and I've come close but have never done it. To finally do it with such a great partner, I couldn't be more excited," he said.

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## 2017 INFORMATION

### 27TH MGA MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,  
June 26-27, 2017

**Chaska Town Course**  
3000 Town Course Dr,  
Chaska, MN 55318  
chaskatowncourse.com  
952.443.3748  
Pro: John Kellin

**Entry Deadline**  
Monday, June 12, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

**2018 Forest Hills Golf Club**  
Monday-Tuesday,  
July 2-3, 2018

**2019 Site TBD**  
Week of July 1, 2019

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**MIXED AMATEUR TEAM**

## MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

### Herrick and Peterson Claim MGA Mixed Team... *continued*

Trailing Israelson and Waverek by three heading to the 14th hole, Herrick stuck her approach to three feet and Peterson would convert birdie to get within reach of the Augustana University golfers.

Israelson and Waverek would both find trouble off the tee at the 17th leading to double-bogey and saw their lead evaporate late as Herrick and Peterson made par.



*Herrick & Peterson*

Getting up-and-down on the final green, Israelson and Waverek made par, while Herrick's birdie putt stopped inches short of the cup and Peterson tapped in to force extra holes.

Herrick nearly sank her 20-foot birdie chance on the first playoff hole as Peterson again tapped in for par before Waverek's 8-footer to remain alive wouldn't drop, giving Herrick and Peterson the victory.

"Walking up [14th fairway] we said we've both seen crazy comebacks and have come back from far behind and also lost to people who have come from behind," Herrick said. "One of the benefits of being a little bit older is that we've weathered the storm and weren't discouraged by the status of our round."

Two players who rarely need any advice navigating most courses, were forced to rely on one another during the team event this week, which was made easier by the fact that Peterson is a former club champion at Valleywood.

"We were talking to each other all the time, especially since Trent's played out here so much, I would ask him for feedback and where to aim on certain holes. We really played our own games but if we wanted to read together, we would," Herrick said.

Tuesday's opening round was a standard four-ball format before switching to an alternate shot during the final round, both of which seemed to benefit Herrick and Peterson.

"I love the format—it's so much fun and so different because you never get to play it," Peterson said. "You can feed off each other a bit and I got to hit her beautiful drives that were right down the middle of the fairway, way closer than I would be off my tee box and hitting wedges in instead of 6-irons."

"I think it's really fun because it's impossible for one person to carry the team," Herrick said. "You both have to be in it if you want to play well. There were a lot of holes where one of us didn't hit the best drive but came back and made a putt so you feel very engaged the whole round."

Peterson, the 2014 MGA Player of the Year, has now amassed 19 career amateur wins in the state, leaving just the Minnesota Golf Champions the lone tournament that he's eligible to play in that he has not won.

Herrick's resume is equally impressive as she's notched 24 amateur victories in the state following her win Wednesday, earning MGA Women's Player of the Year honors three times.

Peterson finished tied for third with partner Sara Detlefson at last year's event, shooting 9-under par 135 at Oak Glen Golf Course, while Herrick finished tied for 11th with partner Ben Freeman at 2-under.

"We started off strong—we were 6-under through the first five holes," Waverek said Wednesday.

"We made a lot of putts," Israelson added. "We came into 17 with a two-stroke lead they made par and we double-bogeyed. We were thinking birdie on the last hole."

Israelson finishes as runner-up for the second year in a row as her and younger brother, Andrew, carded a final-round 66 last year to finish four shots behind two-time winners Cassie Deeg and Dominic Kieffer.



## OVERALL RESULTS

Trent Peterson, Valleywood CC/ Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	65-64 129
Emily Israelson, The Vintage at Staples/ Dakota Waverek, The Legacy at Cragun's	66-63 129
Leigh Klasse, Keller CC/ Leif Carlson, Valleywood CC	66-67 133
Jim Turner, Brackett's Crossing CC/ Donna Turner, Brackett's Crossing CC	68-65 133
Justin Burleson, Valleywood CC/ Lynn Anderson, Keller CC	69-68 137
John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC/ Sierra Langlie, Bunker Hills GC	68-70 138
Ellie Brandt, Medina G&CC/ Andrew Brandt, Medina G&CC	72-69 141
Blaze Beecher, Interlachen CC/ Christine Portillo, Olympic Hills CC	75-68 143

Samantha Sommers, Wapicada CC/ Mark Krueger, Wapicada CC	72-71 143
Jordan Hawkinson, Dellwood CC/ Justine Hawkinson, Prestwick CC	68-76 144
Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm/ MacLain Williams, Windsong Farm	72-72 144
Larry Novotny, Alexandria CC/ Deanne Novotny, Alexandria CC	75-70 145
Jeanne Hawkinson, Chisago Lakes GC/ John Hawkinson, Chisago Lakes GC	71-75 146
Kyle Brodt, Midland Hills CC/ Allyson Rogers, TPC Twin Cities	77-71 148
Staci Smoot, Somerby CC/ Don Charlson, Somerby CC	74-74 148
Gary Huhnerkoch, Emerald Greens CC/ Lauren Huhnerkoch, Emerald Greens CC	77-73 150
Lisa Anderson, Northland CC/ Scott Anderson, Northland CC	73-78 151

McKenzie Swenson, Rush Creek CC/ Matthew Rastetter, Edinburgh USA	75-78 153
Brad Deyak, Wapicada CC/ Sally Deyak, Wapicada CC	76-78 154
Luke Prokop, Southview CC/ Lana Prokop, Southview CC	77-78 155
Amy Lord, Elk River CC/ Brian Lord, Elk River CC	76-79 155
Darrell Retka, Valleywood CC/ Jean Hansen, Valleywood CC	78-78 156
Teresa Compton, Rum River Hills CC/ John Compton, Rum River Hills CC	79-80 159
Patrick Woerner, Rush Creek CC/ Katti Woerner, Rush Creek CC	85-78 163
Kathy Hubert-Wyss, Bunker Hills CC/ Cort Wyss, Forest Hills CC	80-85 165
Lori Hall, Burl Oaks CC/Todd Hall, Burl Oaks CC	85-86 171

## MIXED TEAM

### GROSS DIVISION WINNERS

Emily J Israelson/Andrew Israelson, The Vintage at Staples	66-63 129
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## MIXED TEAM

### NET DIVISION WINNERS (Net Scores)

Staci Smoot, Somerby CC/ Don Charlson, Somerby CC	63-66 129
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## HUSBAND & WIFE

### GROSS DIVISION WINNERS

Jim Turner, Brackett's Crossing CC/ Donna Turner, Brackett's Crossing CC	68-65 133
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## HUSBAND & WIFE

### NET DIVISION WINNERS (Net Scores)

Larry Novotny, Alexandria CC/ Deanne Novotny, Alexandria CC	66-61 127
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*Mixed Team Net  
Division winners  
photo unavailable.*



*Mixed Team Gross:  
Emily Israelson & Dakota Waverek*



*Husband/Wife Gross:  
Jim & Donna Turner*



*Husband/Wife Net:  
Deanne & Larry Novotny*

## PAST CHAMPIONS

<b>2016 Valleywood CC</b> Trent Peterson, Valleywood CC/ Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	<b>2009 Medina G&amp;CC</b> Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook CC/ JT Johnson, Keller CC	<b>2003 Burl Oaks CC</b> Claudia/David Pilot, Austin CC	<b>1997 Austin CC</b> Kristin Leighton/Peter Honsa, Southview CC
<b>2015 Oak Glen CC</b>	<b>2008 Mississippi Dunes GL</b> Elizabeth Carl/Michael Carl, Mendakota CC	<b>2002 Elk River CC</b> Deb Means/Ben Greve, U of M, Les Bolstad CC	<b>1996 Prestwick CC</b> Kristin Leighton/Peter Honsa, Southview CC
<b>2014 Emerald Greens CC</b> Cassie Deeg, Golden Eagle CC/ Dominic Kieffer, Somerby CC	<b>2007 Forest Hills CC</b> Betsy Aldrich, Mendakota CC/ Mark Aldrich, Woodhill CC	<b>2001 Monticello CC</b> Allie Bloomquist/ Eric Christopherson, Mississippi Dunes Golf Links	<b>1995 Prestwick G</b> Alissa/Tim Herron, Wayzata CC
<b>2013 Edina CC</b> Samantha Sommers, Wapicada CC/ Daryl Schomer, Wapicada CC	<b>2006 Brackett's Crossing CC</b> Laura Olin, TPC Twin Cities/ Mike Fiedler, Olympic Hills CC	<b>2000 Braemar CC</b> Cindy Cannon/Mark Frie, Monticello CC	<b>1994 Prestwick CC</b> Amy Schmiesing/Aaron Barber, Little Crow CC
<b>2012 Pebble Creek CC</b> Monifa Sealy, Fox Hollow CC/ McCabe Buege, Fox Hollow CC	<b>2005 St. Cloud CC</b> Laura Olin, Minnetonka CC/ Ryan Paulson, Olympic Hills CC	<b>1999 Bent Creek CC</b> Shelby Strong/Marshall Nowlin, Dellwood Hills CC	<b>1993 Prestwick CC</b> Alissa/Tim Herron, Wayzata CC
<b>2011 Fox Hollow CC</b> Claudia Pilot, Austin CC/ Dave Carothers, Wild Marsh CC	<b>2004 Hastings CC</b> Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook CC/ Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha CC	<b>1998 Minnetonka CC</b> Julie Kalina/Terry Moores III, Elk River CC	<b>1992 Prestwick CC</b> Stacey Kolb/Joe Cullion, U of M, Les Bolstad CC
<b>2010 Owatonna CC</b> Olivia Lansing, White Bear YC/ Ben Freeman, Village Green CC			<b>1991 Prestwick CC</b> Julie Kalina/Terry Moores III, Midland Hills CC

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**MIXED AMATEUR TEAM**

# U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 36 holes of stroke play

Handicap Index: 2.4 or lower at the time of entry

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 117TH U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Wednesday, July 5, 2017

**Brakett's Crossing Country Club**  
17976 Judicial Rd,  
Lakeville, MN 55044  
brackettscrossingcc.com  
952.435.7700  
Pro: David Plotnik

Monday, July 10, 2017

**Dacotah Ridge Golf Club**  
31042 County Road 2  
Morton, MN 56270  
dacotahridge.com  
507.697.8050  
Pro: Tyler Pendleton

#### Entry Deadline

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

#### Championship Dates/Site

August 14 - 20, 2017  
Riviera Country Club  
Pacific Palisades, Calif.

## FUTURE SITES

2018

TBD

## 2016 RESULTS

### 116TH U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

July 11, 2016

**Dacotah Ridge Golf Club,**  
**Morton, Minn.**  
6,642 yards, par 72



*Medalist—Dacotah Ridge GC:  
Chad Merzbacher*

#### DACOTAH RIDGE GOLF CLUB RESULTS

##### QUALIFIERS

Chad Merzbacher, Dublin, Ohio	71-71 142
Matt Bennett, Marshall	68-79 147
Graysen Huff, Eagle, Idaho	72-75 147

##### ALTERNATES

Jamie Quesnel, Lakeville	73-75 148
Ben Skogen, Onalaska, Wis.	75-73 148

July 25, 2016

**Hillcrest Golf Club of St. Paul,**  
**St. Paul, Minn.**  
6,332 yards, par 71



*Co-Medalists—Hillcrest GC:  
Jonathan Hanner & Paul Stankey*

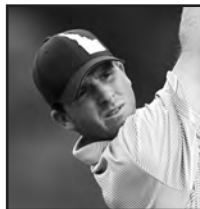
#### HILLCREST GOLF CLUB OF ST. PAUL RESULTS

##### QUALIFIERS

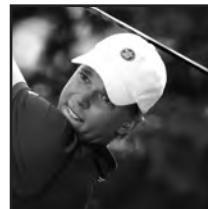
Jonathan Hanner, Minneapolis	69-68 137
Paul Stankey, Wayzata	68-69 137
Broc Everett, West Des Moines, Iowa	68-70 138

##### ALTERNATES

Derek Hitchner, Minneapolis	70-70 140
Dylan Gergen, Mendota Heights	72-69 141



*Dacotah Ridge Qualifiers:  
Matt Bennett & Graysen Huff*



*Hillcrest Qualifier:  
Broc Everett*

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## Minnesotan Matt Bennett One of Three Players to Qualify for U.S. Amateur Championship

By Nick Hunter

MORTON, Minn. – Carding a 2-under par 142 during the 2016 U.S. Amateur Sectional Qualifying Monday at Decotah Ridge Golf Club, Chad Merzbacher earned medalist honors as well as a spot in this year's national tournament.

Finishing five strokes better than the field, Merzbacher fired back-to-back rounds of 1-under par 71 to qualify Monday and will be joined by Minnesotan Matt Bennett and Graysen Huff who finished tied for second at 3-over par 147.

"This is a really hard event to qualify for and I don't know how many times I've tried to qualify for it, but it feels really good," Merzbacher said Tuesday. "I think I'll turn pro after this tournament so this is my last [U.S. Amateur]. I really wanted to make it; I've put in a lot of work and I think I deserve it.

"I think it's pretty cool that the U.S. Amateur will be my last amateur tournament; a lot of good professional golfers played that as their last event, so I'm hoping to go there and do what I did this week and play well. It would be great to end my amateur career with a big finish."

Starting his second round at the tenth hole, Merzbacher blocked a 4-iron into the right greenside bunker but managed to get up-and-down for birdie to move to 2-under before giving back a stroke with a bogey at the 15th and head to his final nine holes at 1-under.

Merzbacher put his approach inside 10 feet at the par-4 second, rolling in his birdie chance to move to 2-under for the tournament. A bogey at the par-4 eighth hole dropped him to 1-under, but would put his approach inside of five feet on his final hole, converting birdie to shoot another 71 to earn medalist honors by five shots.

"I was playing pretty well, I made an early bogey, but I had five birdies and three bogeys and played consistent all day," Merzbacher said. "I missed a couple of birdies but I happened to make a couple more birdies than I did bogeys.

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## Stankey and Hanner Headed to Oakland Hills to Compete at U.S. Amateur

By Mike Fermoye

ST. PAUL, Minn. – When Paul Stankey was about 3-years-old, he recalls sitting on the couch with his father watching the U.S. Amateur Championship on television and telling him he wanted to play in that tournament some day.

Stankey will get that chance next month as he carded a 5-under par 137 Monday at Hillcrest Golf Club to earn a share of medalist honors with Jonathan Hanner, punching his ticket to the 2016 U.S. Amateur Championship at Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

"I don't even know how I remember it, but it was one of my first memories," Stankey said Monday. "This is huge—it's been a dream of mine since I could walk. It'll be pretty special to be able to play in it now."

Stankey, who will be a senior at Providence Academy this fall, carded a 3-under par 68 during his opening round Monday, rolling in two birdies on his front nine and added two more with one bogey over his final nine holes.

Beginning the second round with a three-putt for bogey at the second, Stankey fell to 2-under for the tournament but answered by spinning his wedge to four feet and converting his chance to get back to 3-under. Stankey blasted a 4-iron 240 yards to reach the par-5 seventh in two where he two-putted for birdie and would turn at 1-under for the round.

He would drop a shot at the 10th with bogey, but again bounced back with a pair of birdies at the 13th and 14th holes to move to 5-under. After carding his third birdie of the round at the par-4 17th, Stankey finished strong with a birdie on the final hole, rolling in his putt from eight feet.

"I had three goals coming in—I was trying to be positive, take it one shot at a time and I wanted to be patient," Stankey said following his final round Monday. "My coach told me the greens are tough out here and if you keep getting chances, eventually they'll fall.

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# U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING *continued*

## Minnesotan Matt Bennett One of Three Players to Qualify... *continued*

During his opening round, Merzbacher made bogey at the par-4 second hole, but would pull even after rolling in his birdie chance at the par-5 sixth, turning at even par for the tournament. He would birdie the 157-yard 11th to move to 1-under and would finish the opening round with seven consecutive pars to shoot 71.

Merzbacher, Knoxville, Tenn., graduated this past spring after playing four seasons at the University of Tennessee. During his collegiate career for the Volunteers, Merzbacher notched 18 top-25 finishes and 10 collegiate golf career with a 72.92 scoring average while playing in 39 tournaments.

He qualified for the 2012 U.S. Amateur Championship at Cherry Hills Country Club in Cherry Hills Village, Colo., shooting 76-76—152 to miss the cut for match play by three shots.

After graduating from high school in Dublin, Ohio, Merzbacher's father, Chuck, took a job in Eden Prairie, Minn.

Bennett, Marshall, Minn., earned his spot Monday after taking the 18-hole lead by firing a 4-under par 68 during the morning session. Getting off to a rough start on the opening nine of his second round, which included three double-bogeys, Bennett regained his composure to play a steady final nine holes to qualify for his first U.S. Amateur Championship in his first attempt.

"It feels great to qualify my first time," Bennett said Tuesday, "I've played the course a couple times and I have always been a big fan of the course. I played a junior event there and I knew if there was ever a tournament there that I'd love to qualify there. I'm really excited and I hope to play well. I'd be pretty happy to finish inside the top-64 and get into the match play portion.

"I didn't putt phenomenal, but I made all the putts I needed to," he said. "In years past in pressure situations, the putter has failed me. This year, coming down the stretch I knew I had to make some putts and I was able to do that."

Starting his opening round on the back nine Monday, Bennett started with a birdie at the 13th hole before rolling in back-to-back birdie putts at the 15th and 16th holes to quickly jump to 3-under.

After taking bogey at the 17th, Bennett would rebound with a birdie at the 18th to turn at 3-under once again. Rolling in two more birdies with one bogey on his back nine, Bennett would finish the opening round at 68 to distance himself with a three-shot cushion.

With two bogeys over the first four holes Monday, Bennett's second round went from bad to worse after taking double-bogey at the par-4 fifth hole.

He would answer by taking advantage of his distance with an eagle at the sixth to get back to 2-under for the tournament.

Bennett found the water on the eighth and ninth holes leading to back-to-back double-bogeys and would turn at 3-over despite carrying a three-shot advantage heading into the final round.

With the help of his caddy and college roommate, James Baker, Bennett was able to quickly turn things around to remain in contention on the back nine.

"After going in the water twice, I was a little nervous at that point and I didn't think I had much of a chance. My caddy reminded me that I had the lead and that the course is playing harder and the scores were going to be higher, so he really helped calm me down," Bennett said.

He would roll in one birdie with one bogey during the final nine holes Monday to shoot a final-round 79 to finish tied for second at 147.

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## **Minnesotan Matt Bennett One of Three Players to Qualify... *continued***

With the wind picking up during the second round Bennett said conditions were dramatically tougher late Monday.

"I would say the course played five strokes harder—the difficulty level increased greatly," Bennett said Tuesday. "The wind was really up and on a course that's unprotected, it made it really tough. On a lot of the holes the wind changed directions completely from the first round. Everyone struggled during that second wave and every little mistake is magnified at that point.

"During the opening round the conditions were a lot better, the wind was only blowing 10-15 MPH and it was a lot more scorable. There some nice pins that were tough but fair and I had a lot of wedges into the green. When you can hit a wedge from 80 yards, it's a lot better than hitting 7-iron or 8-irons in."

Bennett, 21, capped off his first season at Iowa Lakes Community College by shooting 3-over par 291 to finish 11th at the 2016 NJCAA Division II National Tournament, the best finish for a Laker at the event in the last 21 years.

After shooting even par 72 during his opening round, Huff, of Eagle, Idaho, carded two bogeys on the first nine holes of the second round Monday to drop to 2-over for the tournament.

Back-to-back bogeys at the 10th and 11th holes put him at 4-over and he would drop to 5-over following his fifth bogey of the round at the par-4 15th. Huff would finish strong with two birdies over the final three holes to card a final-round 75, claiming the final spot at 147.

Jamie Quesnel, Lakeville, Minn., and Ben Skogen, Onalaska, Wis., finished as first and second alternates, respectively, after both players carded a 4-over par 148.

## **Stankey and Hanner Headed to Oakland Hills... *continued***

"I was playing well this week; I played the [State Amateur] and had an off day the final day of the State Open, but I knew my game was still there and I was pretty confident coming in."

Stankey, Wayzata, Minn., previously qualified for the U.S. Junior Amateur in 2013 at Martis Camp Club in Truckee, Calif., shooting 75-80—155 to miss the cut for match play.

At 39-years-old and after many attempts to compete on a national stage, Hanner qualifies for his first USGA event, saying it was well worth the wait.

"This is massive for me; I've been trying to get into this event for a long time and there's been a lot of disappointment where I've come out and can't even compete with the guys out there— not even close to getting in," Hanner said Monday. "I can cross this one off the list and enjoy it now, so it's a big deal. For the amount of work I've put into my game, I feel something like this should happen at some point.

"This is my home track and I probably wouldn't have tried to qualify if it wasn't here," he said. "Even if you're not hitting it well, there's a comfort level where you've hit all the shots and know where to miss. I think you can visualize shots better and know exact lines you want to hit, which was a big advantage."

Hanner, Minneapolis, Minn., played a flawless opening round as he carded two birdies on his front nine and would card 11 consecutive pars to shoot 2-under par 70 during the morning session.

During the second round, starting on the tenth tee, Hanner started quickly again by rolling in a 10-footer for birdie to move to 3-under for the tournament. Hitting his tee shot heavy at the par-3 12th, Hanner's ball landed on the front of the green, leaving himself with a long birdie chance from well over 60 feet, which he would make to move to 4-under.

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## U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING *continued*

### Stankey and Hanner Headed to Oakland Hills... *continued*

"That was one of the longest putts I've made in my life—it was ridiculous," he said. "I was trying to convince myself that I could make it as I was standing over it," he said. "I was trying to tell myself, 'This is your day today,' as something positive in my head and have that self belief that I could do it."

Hanner rolled in his birdie look at the second and following his birdie at the par-4 sixth to get to 7-under for the tournament, he said his plan was to make five more good swings over the final three holes.

Instead, he carded his first bogey in 34 holes and finished with a second bogey at the par-3 ninth to shoot a final-round 68.

"I made a really ugly swing on the last hole just because I was so nervous," he said. "Expectations were very low coming in because I thought I was playing well going into the [State Amateur] and that didn't go well," Hanner said Monday. "I'm coming of a 42 during my last nine holes at the State Open when I shot 79, but I went out to practice last night to figure some things out and made a little progress."

Hanner caddied for his friend, Sammy Schmitz, when Schmitz won the 2015 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship at John's Island Club in Vero Beach, Fla., and was on the bag when Schmitz played at the 2016 Masters Tournament. Both will be in the field in August at Oakland Hills.

West Des Moines, Iowa, native Broc Everett fired a 4-under par 138 to earn the third and final qualifying spot from a field of 68 players Monday, returning to the national championship for the second consecutive year.

Everett carded a 3-under par 68 during the morning session Monday and came back with a two birdies and a pair of bogeys on the front nine during the second round.

Everett, who will be a redshirt junior at Augusta University later this fall, rolled in two birdies with one bogey to card a 2-under par 70 to earn the final qualifying spot at 138.

Qualifying for the national tournament last year, Everett shot rounds of 77 and 75, respectively, to miss the cut for the match play portion of the championship.

Derek Hitchner, Minneapolis, Minn., and Dylan Gergen, Mendota Heights, Minn., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

The 2016 U.S. Amateur Championship will be played August 15-21 at Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

**\*\*Correction\*\***

Stankey has not verbally committed to the University of Minnesota and has not yet made any decisions about his future following high school.

**Championship** – None of the local qualifiers made it to the match play round of the championship.



# U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18 hole stroke play  
Handicap Index: 5.4 or lower at the time of entry.

## 2016 RESULTS

### 116TH U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

June 30, 2016  
Forest Hills Golf Club, Forest Lake, Minn.  
6,226 yards, par 72



*Medalist: Casey Danielson*

#### QUALIFIER

Casey Danielson, Osceola, Wis.	37-35 72
Gabrielle Curtis, Eau Claire, Wis.	37-37 74
Sarah Burnham, Maple Grove	36-38 74
Heather Ciskowski, Barrington, Ill.	36-38 74

#### ALTERNATES

Megan Furtney, South Elgin, Ill.	38-36 74
Marissa Chow, Honolulu, Hawaii	39-36 75



*Qualifiers: Gabrielle Curtis, Sarah Burnham & Heather Ciskowski*

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 117TH U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Thursday, July 6, 2017

**Prestwick Golf Club**  
9555 Wedgewood Dr,  
Woodbury, MN 55125  
prestwick.com  
651.731.4779  
Pro: Tom Wahl

**Entry Deadline**  
Wednesday, June 21, 2017

**Championship Dates/Site**  
August 7-13, 2017  
San Diego Country Club  
Chula Vista, Calif.

## FUTURE SITES

2018                      TBD

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## U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

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#### **Danielson Medals While Minnesotan Burnham and Gopher Ciskowski Earn Spots at U.S. Women's Amateur**

By Nick Hunter

FOREST LAKE, Minn. – After two quick bogeys to begin the 2016 U.S. Women's Amateur Qualifying at Forest Hills Golf Club, Casey Danielson stood in the fifth fairway with a tough decision to make.

She could play conservative and lay up with her 6-iron or go for the green in two and get back into contention by making at least birdie at the 478-yard par-5.

Danielson pulled her 3-wood from her bag and blasted her second shot 230 yards to within 12 feet where she would make eagle and go on to earn medalist honors Thursday, shooting even par 72 to qualify for her seventh straight U.S. Women's Amateur Championship.

"I wanted to come in a play really steady, it's been a month since I've competed and I knew that I had to be patient because it was going to be a little rusty," Danielson said after qualifying. "I was a little nervous because it's only one round so 18 holes can make or break it. I've qualified the last six times and this might be my last one so I felt a little added pressure on myself."

"That was one of the longest putts I've made in my life—it was ridiculous," he said. "I was trying to convince myself that I could make it as I was standing over it," he said. "I was trying to tell myself, 'This is your da

Danielson, Osceola, Wis., would take a bogey on the ensuing par-3 sixth hole, but found her consistency for the remainder of the round, carding consecutive pars before sticking her approach at the 11th to ten feet and converted birdie to get back to even. She would then par the final seven holes to finish ahead of the field by two shots at 72.

"It was a pretty solid round—nothing too fancy—but I think I hit almost every green," she said. "I probably had too many putts but the eagle at [No. 5] gave me a confidence boost."

A soon-to-be senior at Stanford University, Danielson notched four top-10 finishes and ended the season as the nation's 63rd-ranked golfer during her junior season. She finished tied for sixth individually at the national tournament in May, while Stanford lost to the University of Washington in the national championship match.

"Our team gets along really well so we have a lot of fun and I'm learning a lot about golf, my game and how to manage a course. It was really fun to give it another run at nationals. It was a great match, it didn't go in our favor, but there's nothing you can do about good golf," she said.

Danielson has advanced to the match play portion of the national championship four times in her six appearances, with her best finish coming in 2011 when she lost during the quarterfinal round.

Joining Danielson at this year's championship, which will be played August 1-7 at Rolling Green Golf Club in Springfield, Pa., will be Sarah Burnham, Heather Ciskowski and Gabrielle Curtis as all three finished tied for second at 2-over par 74, surviving a one-hole playoff to advance.

Burnham, Maple Grove, Minn., opened her round Thursday with a bogey at the third before answering with a birdie at the fifth to draw even. She would bogey the par-4 seventh, but turned at even par again after rolling in her birdie chance at the ninth.

Slipping back to 1-over par with a bogey at the 11th, a resilient Burnham bounced back by converting her birdie opportunity at the par-4 15th to remain even.

Spinning her approach off the front of the 17th green, Burnham would chip up and two-putt for bogey to fall to 1-over for the round before missing a short par putt on the 18th, carding a second straight bogey to finish at 74, advancing to her third consecutive U.S. Women's Amateur Championship.

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## Danielson Medals... *continued*

"I was hitting my irons pretty pure but I struggled putting a little bit today, I had a couple three-putts," Burnham said after qualifying Thursday. "Overall I thought I played pretty solid. It's good to be going back."

Burnham returned home from the 2016 World University Golf Championships in Brive, France on Tuesday where she was one of three players to represent the United States, finishing ninth individually and leading the Americans to a third-place finish.

"France was good experience but our team struggled," she said. "I didn't play well—it was a really short and tight course so I took a lot of penalty strokes for going [out of bounds], which I'm not used to getting."

After advancing to the first round of match play in 2014, Burnham carded a 9-over par 153 to miss the cut by five shots. Burnham, who will begin her junior season at Michigan State University this fall, said her goal during this year's championship is to advance to the Round of 32.

Ciskowski, a soon-to-be junior at the University of Minnesota, earned her first trip to the U.S. Women's Amateur Thursday after her round of 74, a little over a week after winning the Minnesota Golf Association Women's Four-Ball Championship with Gopher teammate Sabine Garrison at Somerby Golf Club.

A native of Barrington, Ill., Ciskowski started slow during the qualifier Thursday, making two early bogeys before finding a groove with two birdies to close out the front nine to draw even.

Carding three bogeys over the first seven holes on the back nine, Ciskowski fell to 3-over for the round, but answered with a crucial putt at the 18th, rolling in a 20-footer for birdie to card 74.

"Overall today I thought I played pretty consistent," Ciskowski said Thursday. "My tee shots weren't really to my liking but I wasn't in any bad places and I was able to hit greens in regulation and what I think helped me the most was being able to make some putts. Staying confident and staying calm is the most important thing in these qualifiers because you can get away from yourself."

Competing in every tournament during the 2015-16 season, Ciskowski set a new school record for a single-season scoring average at 73.93, while notching two top-20 finishes.

"I came off a really good summer of golf last year so I came into this season ready to go and ready to compete. Our team was wonderful this year—I can attribute my great play to having fabulous teammates and enjoying my coaches," she said.

"This is my first time qualifying—I've missed the cut by one or two the past two years so it feels great. It's a little surreal so it may not hit me until tomorrow or maybe when I'm in bed tonight."

Curtis, Eau Claire, Wis., earned a qualifying position Wednesday finishing tied for second at 2-over par 74 carding two bogeys and a birdie on the front side before carding another two bogeys and a birdie on the back.

Megan Furtney, South Elgin, Ill., finished at 2-over par 74 before making bogey on the first playoff hole to finish as first alternate, while Marissa Chou, Honolulu, Hawaii, finished as second alternate, shooting a 75 and prevailing in a one-hole playoff with Kenzie Neisen and Taylor Ledwein.

**Championship** – None of the local qualifiers made it to the match play round of the championship.

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# MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP



Format: 36 holes of stroke play.

Eligibility: Must be a permanent resident of Minnesota or must be an associate member of the MGA. Must not reach his 19th birthday before the last day of the championship.

Handicap Index: No requirement.

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 91ST MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,  
July 10-11, 2017  
The Bridges Golf Club  
22852 Co Rd 17,  
Winona, MN 55987  
winonagolf.com  
507.452.3535  
Manager: Blake Westerberg

**Entry Deadline**  
Monday, June 26, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

**2018**      **The Bridges**  
Monday-Tuesday,  
July 9-10, 2018

**2019**      **TBD**  
Week of July 8, 2019

## 2016 RESULTS

### 90TH MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP

July 5-6, 2016  
Eagle Creek Golf Club, Willmar, Minn.  
6,349 yards, par 72



*Champion: Andrew Israelson*

### Israelson Holds Off Sigel to Win 90th Minnesota State Junior Boys' Championship

By Nick Hunter

WILLMAR, Minn. – Scrambling most of his back nine during the final round of the 90th Minnesota State Junior Boys' Championship, Andrew Israelson rolled in a late birdie and held on to defeat Ben Sigel by a single shot Wednesday at Eagle Creek Golf Club.

Named the inaugural Mr. Golf Minnesota prior to the state tournament in June, Israelson played just three holes of the opening round Tuesday before inclement weather caused the first round to be suspended until Wednesday.

Israelson would piece together a 5-under par 67 to take the early lead once the first round was completed Wednesday and came back to shoot a 71 during the final round, shooting 6-under par 138 to claim the title.

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*Israelson*

## Israelson Holds Off Sigel to Win... *continued*

"I've played in this tournament for five years and I've always played good one day and then very poorly the other day. I just wanted to play a good tournament," Israelson said Wednesday. "I played really well—I think ever since the high school season ended, I've played a lot better. At the state tournament, you're competing against the best players in your class—this is a good win because you're playing the best players in the state.

"I struck the ball really well and I found my putter this week. As the round went on the nerves started to kick in because I've never really been in that position before. It definitely was a learning experience; I've learned a lot growing up as a junior player in Minnesota. It's helped me progress as a player a lot."

As he did during the opening round, Israelson carded three birdies over the first four holes and narrowly missed his birdie chance from 10 feet at the second as he quickly jumped to 8-under for the championship.

Following a bogey at the fifth, Israelson found trouble off the ninth tee leading to a second bogey before missing the green at the 10th, failing to convert par and slipped to 5-under.

Israelson got back on track at the 11th as he narrowly drove the green and would make par before sending his approach at the 12th over the green. Showcasing his signature scrambling abilities, Israelson chipped up and converted par to stay at 5-under.

Missing the 13th green left, Israelson once again managed to make par before sinking a 20-footer for birdie at the par-4 15th to maintain a slight advantage over Sigel.

Israelson, whose father, Bill, won the event three times from 1973-75, missed the chance to distance himself from Sigel by missing a short birdie putt at the 17th and would fly the 18th green, getting up-and-down once again on the final hole, rolling in his par putt from 10 feet for the win.

"That's my style of play—I'm more of a scramble golfer," Israelson said following his victory Wednesday. "My game looks ugly, but it's gets me around."

Before leading Staples-Motley to the Class AA team title in 2013 and the individual title the following year, Israelson admitted he struggled with his temperament as a younger golfer.

"I've matured a lot. When I was younger I had a little attitude and it ruined some of my rounds. I finally figured out this year that no one shoots 6-under when they're angry the whole time," he said. "I decided to change my attitude and realized that every day you get to go out and play golf is a blessing."

Following his opening round 69, Sigel began his final round with a birdie at the third, sinking a 6-footer to move to 4-under for the championship. Hitting a wedge to six feet at the par-4 ninth, Sigel would again convert birdie to climb to 5-under before taking a bogey at the par-4 14th.

Sigel put his tee shot 20 feet above the hole at the par-3 16th and buried his birdie putt to move back to 5-under before making par on the final two holes to card a 2-under par 70, falling one stroke short of Israelson at 139.

"You can't win them all," Sigel said following the final round Wednesday. "I gave it a good run—it wasn't my best stuff, but I was pretty happy with that and I'm excited for the State Open and some other tournaments coming up. I knew I had to go low today to win the tournament," Sigel said. "Andrew is a great player and I wasn't counting on him making any mistakes. I thought I'd have to shoot in the 60's—at least 69 to have a chance to win."

"I had a rough stretch of holes yesterday, but besides that, I played solid all day," Sigel said Wednesday. "Today I was kind of scrappy but I scored alright. I wasn't very straight off the tee, which is usually my strength and it kind of hurt me, but I made some good putts to stay in the tournament. I hit my wedges good and I putted well all week."

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# MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP

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### JUNIOR BOYS' RESULTS

Andrew Israelson, The Vintage at Staples	67-71	138
Ben Sigel, Windsong Farm	69-70	139
Levi Hauser, Eagle Creek CC	73-68	141
Will Lonquist, Edina CC	74-68	142
Carter Haley, Terrace View CC	69-73	142
Lincoln Johnson, Chaska TC	68-74	142
Dylan Kolquist, Ridgeview CC	70-73	143
Jack Evans, Cragun's Legacy	73-72	145
Alex Stanz, Pebble Creek CC	73-72	145
Taylor Zack, Cedar Creek CC	71-74	145
Nick Brann, Minnesota Valley CC	70-75	145
Noah Rasinski, Heritage Links CC	75-71	146
Miles McCarthy, Windsong Farm	73-73	146
John Fischer, Island View CC	72-74	146
Jack Ebner, Windsong Farm	71-75	146
Justin Tanquist, Dahlgreen CC	70-76	146
Jacob Zosel, Pomme De Terre CC	75-72	147
Lincoln Cizek, Stonebrooke CC	75-72	147
Brock Winter, Indian Hills CC	74-73	147
Derek Hitchner, Minikahda Club	74-73	147
Jack Michel, The Pines at CVL	75-73	148
Tristan Nelko, Windsong Farm	75-73	148
Ben Frazzini, Windsong Farm	75-73	148
Ian Murray, Minneapolis GC	74-74	148
Matt Wahl, Bent Creek CC	76-73	149
Nicholas Haffley, Crow River CC	75-74	149
Gunnar Broin, Chaska TC	74-75	149
Connor Glynn, Island View CC	72-77	149
Mathew Garside, Tanners Brook CC	77-73	150
Drew Ohern, Summit CC	76-74	150
Preston Kopel, Wapicada CC	76-74	150
Trey Fessler, Riverwood Nat CC	73-77	150
Mason Fiddle, Tanners Brook CC	76-76	152
Caleb VanArragon, Bunker Hills CC	75-77	152
Vann Hartigan, Tanners Brook CC	75-77	152
Cole Johnson, Village Green CC	77-76	153
Sawyer Bailey, Bent Creek CC	77-76	153
Noah Boraas, Alexandria CC	76-77	153
Brady Arzdorf, Refuge CC	76-77	153
Connor Jensen, Island View CC	76-77	153
Van Holmgren, Baker National CC	75-78	153
Brady Arnett, White Bear YC	75-78	153
Benjamin Unruh, Detroit CC	74-79	153
Jack Rowe, Southview CC	75-79	154
Joseph Rohlf, Valleywood CC	75-79	154
Andrew Wall, Owatonna CC	75-79	154
Griffin Joseph, Baker National CC	77-78	155
Michael Uhas, Windsong Farm	76-79	155

Joe Abdo, Minnesota Valley CC	75-80	155
Henry May, Interlachen CC	75-80	155
Alexander Pries, Chaska TC	74-81	155
Carson Herron, Wayzata CC	77-79	156
Hunter Rebrovich, Alexandria CC	77-79	156
Ian Mackenzie-Olson, Baker Nat CC	75-81	156
Jack Peterson, Phalen Park CC	74-82	156
Carson Wooters, Riverwood Nat CC	77-80	157
Colin Ohern, Summit CC	76-81	157
Ben Warian, Indian Hills CC	76-81	157
Carter Bell, Brackett's Crossing CC	77-81	158
Muzzy Donohue, Southview CC	75-83	158

**Final round field reduced  
due to weather conditions.**

### FAILED TO MAKE CUT

Aaron Schnathorst, Detroit CC	78
Michael Sauro, Edinburgh USA	78
Tyler Lund, Dawson CC	78
Carson Haley, Terrace View CC	78
Seth Kirkeide, Purple Hawk CC	78
Thomas Carlson, Baker National CC	78
Joe Liberty, Northland CC	78
Esten Stensrud, Minnewaska CC	78
Alex Wilson, Wilds CC	78
Ethan DuCharme, Ma Cal Grove CC	79
Brett Reid	79
Tanner Sperling, Heritage Links CC	79
Ben Dirck, Geneva G&CC	79
Sam Skaar, Eagle Ridge CC	79
David Morton, Hazeltine National CC	79
William Hayden, Edina CC	79
Joey Sigel, Oak Ridge CC	79
Matt Larson, Bearpath G&CC	79
Orion Collins, Purple Hawk CC	79
Jacob Pedersen, Burl Oaks CC	79
Christian Labrador, Cedar Creek CC	80
Brady Madsen, Hawk Creek CC	80
Benjamin Yang, River Oaks CC	80
Tyler Muschewske, Hazeltine National CC	80
Ben Hicks, Deer Run CC	80
Joey Dahlen, Inver Wood CC	80
Will Freeman, St. Cloud CC	80
David Walker, Edinburgh USA	80
Tyler Van Hove, Great Life at Worthington CC	80
Ben Koepsell, Detroit Lakes CC	80
Wyatt Blomseth, Detroit CC	81
Brandon Olson, Meadows CC	81
Andrew Hoppe, Terrace View CC	81

Aaron Kuznik, Burl Oaks CC	81
Isaac Cihak, Detroit Lakes CC	82
Connor Humble, Emerald Greens CC	82
Parker Schurhammer, Lake City Golf	82
Kevin Williams, Riverwood National CC	82
Joshua Yang, River Oaks CC	82
Will Odland, Alexandria CC	82
Sam Berghult, Interlachen CC	82
Carl Berghult, Interlachen CC	83
Liam Butche, Enger Park CC	83
Derek O'Brien, Enger Park CC	83
Austin vanSytzama, Pioneer Creek CC	83
Caleb Christensen, Dacotah Ridge CC	83
Nathaniel Adams, Medina G&CC	84
Hans Heck, Southview CC	84
Seth Johnson, Island View CC	84
Sam Sigel, Oak Ridge CC	84
Collin Ginnaty	84
Wiehan Wilson, Chaska TC	85
Theo Schmidt, Dahlgreen CC	85
Jack Anderson, LeSueur CC	85
Daniel Niemi, Eagle Lake CC	85
Sean Lehman, Alexandria Golf Club	85
Spencer Kronbeck, Red Wing CC	85
Max Court, Rich Spring CC	85
Michael Verkinderen, Pioneer Creek CC	86
Gordon Skaar, Eagle Ridge CC	86
Brady Borkowski, Cedar Valley CC	86
Dylan Nelko, Windsong Farm	88
Peder Larson, Medina G&CC	88
Carter VanTassel, Oak Summit CC	89
Charles Barrette, Pokegama CC	90
Harrison Patzer, Madison CC	91
Bert Olsen, Minneapolis CC	91
Jack Schramel, Detroit Lakes CC	91
Brennen Arndt, Island Pine CC	91
Nick Lechtenberg, Austin CC	94
Dylan Wenzel, Victory Links CC	101
Liam Higgins, Somerby CC	103
Conner Krenos, Chaska TC	NS
Robert Harnagel, Willinger's CC	NS
Michael Segal, Minneapolis CC	NS
Jake Houdek	NS
Ian Carruthers, Eagle Creek CC	WD
Dominick Jenkins, Crystal Lake CC	WD
Luke Alexander, Rochester CC	WD
Elliot Amundson, Alexandria CC	WD
Ryan Paskey, Detroit CC	WD

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*The Minnesota State Junior Boys' Championship went through a number of format and name changes through the years. Past Champions are shown separately as changes occurred.*

PAST CHAMPIONS									
MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP (2002-Present)		2013	Dacotah Ridge Jack Holmgren	2009	Wildflower at Fair Hills Tyler Rustad	2005	Legacy Courses at Cragun's Donald Constable		
		2012	Rochester G&CC Jack Pexa	2008	The Preserve at Grand View Lodge Robert Bell	2004	Legacy Courses at Cragun's Jon Osgar		
		2016	Eagle Creek GC Andrew Israelson	2011	Rochester G&CC Jon Dutoit	2007	The Preserve at Grand View Lodge C.J. DeBerg		
		2015	Eagle Creek GC Carter Haley	2010	Wildflower at Fair Hills Thomas Strandemo	2003	Dellwood Hills GC Clayton Rask		
		2014	Dacotah Ridge Freddy Thomas	2006	Burl Oaks GC Matthew Schneider	2002	Tanners Brook GC Patrick Herzog		
MGA JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP (1976-2001)		1995	Purple Hawk CC Eric Ecker	1988	Forest Hills GC Brad Yzermans	1981	Interlaken GC Gordy Skaar		
		1994	New Ulm CC Mike Christensen	1987	Tartan Park GC Russ Simenson	1980	Crow River CC Steve Schiffler		
		2001	Town & Country Club Rodney Hamblin	1986	Dahlgreen CC Tom Anderson	1979	Hastings CC Dave Tentis		
		2000	University GC Luke Benoit	1985	Purple Hawk GC Brad Geer	1978	White Bear YC Jeff Teal		
		1999	Shoreland CC David Supalla	1984	Elk River CC Kirk Vanstrum	1977	Tartan Park GC Stu Oftelie		
		1998	Dahlgreen CC Mike Marshall	1983	Austin CC Tom Nyberg	1976	Island View CC Mark Norman		
		1997	Pokegama GC Kyle Blackman	1982	Burl Oaks GC Steve Barber				
		1996	Pebble Lake GC Justin Robel						
MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' & MGA JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIPS (1961-1975)		1972	Dellwood Hills CC (MSJ) Jon Chaffee Forest Hills GC (MGA) Gary Duren	1968	Hastings CC (MSJ) Gary Rodin University GC (MGA) Jay Jordan	1964	Virginia GC (MSJ) Bob Barbarossa North Oaks CC (MGA) Robert Hildebrandt		
		Key – MSJ: MN State Junior Boys' MGA: MGA Junior Boys'	1971	Hastings CC (MSJ) Guy Coopet St. Cloud CC (MGA) Gary Jacobson	1967	Pebble Lake GC (MSJ) Greg Gustafson Minnetonka CC (MGA) Dave Haberle	1963	Island View CC (MSJ) Al Loomis Interlachen CC (MGA) James Carlson	
		1975	Detroit CC (MSJ) Eric Niskanen Minnetonka CC (MGA) Bill Israelson	1970	Greenhaven CC (MSJ) Robert Deem Hiawatha CC (MGA) Mark Peterson	1966	Mendakota CC (MSJ) Dennis Johnson Mendakota CC (MGA) Dave Haberle	1962	Virginia GC (MSJ) Mike Zidel White Bear YC (MGA) Ron Benson
		1974	Virginia GC (MSJ) Bill Israelson Francis A. Gross GC (MGA) Brian Sund	1969	Pebble Lake GC (MSJ) Jim Holisky Greenhaven CC (MGA) Gary Rodin	1965	Lakeview GC/ Interlaken GC (MSJ) Bob Barbarossa Meadowbrook GC (MGA) Gary Ostrin	1961	Greenhaven CC (MSJ) Ron Benson Somerset CC (MGA) George Shortridge
		1973	Hastings CC (MSJ) Bill Israelson University GC (MGA) Jon Chaffee						

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## PAST CHAMPIONS

MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP (1924-1960)		1953	Greenhaven CC Tom Hadley	1943-1944 NO TOURNAMENTS - WWII	1933	University GC Loren Krugel	
		1952	Greenhaven CC Jim Lucius	1942 Theodore Wirth G 1941 Highland Park GC C Bill Waryan	1932	Golden Valley G&CC Wally Taft	
1960	Virginia GC Tim Jolin	1951	Greenhaven CC Jack Flatt, Jr.	1940	Pine Beach Ed Leary	1931	Somerset CC Cy Anderson
1959	Faribault G&CC Jon Konz	1950	Greenhaven CC Ted Vickerman	1939	Soldiers Memorial Field GC Wally Ulrich	1930	Minneapolis G Hillcrest GCC Pat Sawyer
1958	Crow River CC Bob Balega	1949	Greenhaven CC Mitchell Rosenholtz	1938	Glenwood Chet Latawiec	1928	Country Club Phil Halverson
1957	Virginia GC Rolf Deming	1948	Greenhaven CC Bob Braff			1927	Hilltop GC Vernon Allen
1956	Greenhaven CC Gene Hansen	1947	Greenhaven CC Richard Pogue, Jr.	1937	Highland Park GC Russell Valby	1926	Superior GC Al Snell
1955	Greenhaven CC Dick Kielty	1946	NO TOURNAMENTS	1936	Highland Park GC Eugene Christensen	1925	Superior GC Don Burris
1954	Greenhaven CC Bill McGovern	1945	Theodore Wirth GC Charles Stenvig	1935	Hillcrest GC Merrill Peterson		
				1934	Country Club Robert Graves	1924	The Minikahda Club Lester Bolstad

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Champion: Andrew Israelson

# MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

*(previously Minnesota Junior Girls' State Championship)*



Format: 36 holes of stroke play.  
Eligibility: Open to female golfers who have not reached 19th birthday by September 1 of tournament year and are permanent Minnesota residents.  
Handicap Index: No requirement.

## 2016 RESULTS

### 71ST MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

July 5-6, 2016  
 Chaska Town Course, Chaska, Minn.  
 5,705 yards, par 72



*Champion: Taylor Ledwein*

### Ledwein Perseveres at Chaska TC, Edges Smith to Win Junior Girls

By Mike Fermoye

CHASKA -- Taylor Ledwein could very well be Minnesota's most under-rated junior golfer of the last decade. She has been one of the state's elite players since she was in ninth grade, and finished in the top 10 in the Class AAA portion of the state high school tournament every year since then, improving her 36-hole total each year, from 157 to 150, to 149, to 143 and winning the large-school individual championship as a junior and again this year as a senior. She also won the biggest tournament of the Minnesota girls high school regular season, the Red Wing Invitational, with a record score of 66 at Mississippi National.

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## 2017 INFORMATION

### 72ND MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

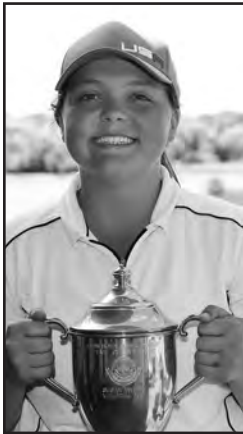
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## FUTURE SITES

2018	TBD
Week of July 9, 2018	
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Week of July 8, 2019	



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### **Ledwein Perseveres at Chaska TC...** *continued*

Through it all, Ledwein really never got the credit she deserved. She always seemed to be playing in the shadow of someone else. First, it was her New Prague teammate -- and two-time state high school champ -- Kenzie Neisen. For the last two years, it was the Detroit Lakes prodigy Kate Smith, who was completing a record-setting run of five consecutive state Class AA titles.

So it was probably fitting that on Wednesday, in the last tournament of her junior golf career, the Minnesota Junior Girls State Championship, attention was focused mainly on other players until the very end. But then Ledwein played the last four holes at Chaska Town Course in 2 under par and won the tournament by a single stroke over Smith.

The high school tournament gets more publicity than any other tournament the juniors play, but the Junior Girls is a better test, because the girls aren't spread out over three different courses.

"It's a great tournament, and a great field," Ledwein said afterward. "Everyone's here. All the best players. I'm really happy to have won it."

Ledwein started nicely on Wednesday but had to play through a nasty patch -- 5 over in an eight-hole stretch -- before making two late birdies, which gave her a 1-over-par 73 and a two-day total of 145.

Smith, who shot 77 in the opening round, continued to go in the wrong direction for a while on Wednesday. She bogeyed two of the first four holes. But she eagled the seventh hole, which sent her off on a run of 6 under for the next 10 holes. At the 510-yard, par-5 18th, she hit two gorgeous shots and was green high, only to have her short game betray her. The University of Nebraska recruit needed four shots to get into the hole from approximately 100 feet away and ended up making a bogey on the last hole.

She still shot 69, which was the low score of the day by four strokes, but the cumulative 146 was one too many, and she had to settle for second place.

Grace Kellar was sensational on Day 1, making birdies on seven of the first 10 holes she played on the way to a 69. On Day 2, she picked up pretty much where she had left off. She made a double bogey at the fifth hole, but she compensated with a pair of birdies on the front nine and was four strokes ahead when she got to the 11th tee. This was her first time in contention for a state championship, and she struggled on the last eight holes.

The Edina senior-to-be wound up with a 79, but her overall 148 was still good enough for third.

Another soon-to-be-senior, Red Wing's Stephanie Herzog, also got off to a good start, hitting her second shot to 3 feet at the first hole for a birdie. But she bogeyed three of the next four holes, and a triple-bogey 8 at the seventh hole eliminated her from contention. She was 7 over after 11 holes, but played the last seven in even par to salvage of 79, and she finished fourth at 150.

Hannah Hankinson, who graduated from Edina a few weeks ago having been a part of eight state championship teams (five in tennis, three in golf) -- she also had two second-place individual finishes at the state golf tournament -- shot 76 on Wednesday to claim fifth place with a 154. And the defending champion, Anni Heck, who capped off her junior year at Visitation three weeks ago by tying Smith for the Class AA individual title, posted 78 for the second day in a row. The resulting 156 was good for sixth.

Chaska Town Course measured 5,705 yards for the Junior Girls tournament, which is several hundred yards longer than any of the three courses that were used for the state high school tournament. But there were three drivable par-4's, and the par-5's were reachable in two for the longer hitters; so there were ample opportunities for birdies. On the other hand, there were water hazards in play on most of the holes, including Nos. 11 through 18.

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## Ledwein Perseveres at Chaska TC... *continued*

With that in mind, it shouldn't be all that surprising that there were wild swings in momentum during Wednesday's final round.

Ledwein teed off on No. 1 trailing Kellar by three strokes, and it stayed that way as they both went par-par-birdie-par through the first four holes. Then Kellar made a double bogey at the 331-yard, par-4 fifth, and Ledwein birdied it, her second birdie in three holes. Suddenly, they were tied, both 2 under for the tournament.

Meanwhile, one group in front of them, Smith had made bogeys at the 305-yard, par-4 first and the 100-yard, par-3 fourth. At that point, she was 11 behind, at 7 over, but Kellar's double reduced her deficit to single figures. She was now nine behind.

Ledwein began going backwards with a bogey at the 154-yard, par-3 sixth, and even worse, she bogeyed both of the par-5's on the front nine, the seventh and ninth. Kellar was just short of the 511-yard ninth in two and got up and down for a birdie, which gave her a four-stroke advantage over Ledwein (Minus 3 to Plus 1) as they headed for the back nine.

Up ahead, Smith had started to make her move at the 495-yard, par-5 seventh. Her hybrid second shot left her a few yards from the green, and she chipped in for a 3. She birdied the ninth, as well, which put her at Minus 1 for the round, and Plus 4 overall.

Kellar came back almost Ledwein by making a bogey at the 11th (336 yards, par 4) and then four-putting for a double at the par-3 12th (132 yards). But Ledwein thinned her tee shot into the water hazard in front of the tee at the 13th (285, par 4). Kellar then hit her tee shot into the hazard left of the fairway. She made a bogey and was over par for the tournament for the first time (Plus 1), but she was back two ahead of Ledwein, who made a double (Plus 3).

Smith had birdied No. 13. The winner of Minnesota's first Ms. Golf Award probably should have birdied 14, too, but she missed a 3-footer. Undaunted, she hit a wedge to 5 feet and made that one for a birdie at the 15th (472, par 5). She followed that up by hitting her drive to within 20 yards of the 276-yard, par-4 16th and making an 11-footer for birdie, which got her to 4 under for the day -- and 1 over for the tournament.

Although she didn't know it just yet -- but would find out in a couple of minutes -- Smith was now leading. That was because Kellar had just bogeyed the 15th and dropped back into a tie -- at Plus 2 -- with Ledwein, who made a 15-footer for birdie on the same hole.

"People were telling me what Taylor and Grace were doing in that last group," Smith said. "I kind of like knowing what's going on with other players, but I don't know if that helps. Sometimes I think that you should just pay attention to your own game, and not worry about anybody else. Who knows?"

Kellar also bogeyed the 16th, but Ledwein hit her drive roughly 10 yards short of the green, hit a nifty little pitch to 4 feet and made her second birdie in a row, thereby climbing into a tie for the lead with Smith at Plus 1.

They were two ahead of a dejected Kellar, but she crushed a drive at 17 (310, par 4), hit a lob wedge to 8 feet and made the birdie putt. That resurrected her chances and got her back to Plus 2.

The par-5 18th at Chaska TC hugs the water hazard to the left of the fairway all the way to the green. Actually, the hazard guards the front of the green.

After a long drive, it's still risky to go for the green, but laying up is no bargain, either, because the fairway isn't all that wide. When Smith hit her second shot past all the trouble and onto the hill to the right of the green, she seemed to have gotten all the hard work out of the way. A decent pitch would pretty much guarantee a par and give her a good chance at a birdie. But the lie was severely downhill, and she didn't make solid contact with her wedge.

Her ball didn't even get to the green. Now she had to chip from 70 feet, and she got it to 8 feet. From there, she missed the putt.

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Ledwein nearly hit her drive into the hazard. The ball stayed dry -- barely -- but the stance for her second shot was awkward, the ball well above her feet. She laid up and hit her third shot to 30 feet. From there, she two-putted, and the trophy was hers.

"I was just hanging in there," said Ledwein, who will be heading off to Peoria, Ill, in August to begin her freshman year at Bradley University (and, as a result, will miss the Minnesota Women's State Open and the Women's State Amateur). "There were some problems in the middle of the round, but I got through them. I knew I needed to make some birdies on the back nine, and that was really all I was trying to do."



*Champion: Taylor Ledwein*

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Taylor Ledwein, New Prague CC	72-73 145
Katherine Smith, Ironman CC	77-69 146
Grace Kellar, Olympic Hills GC	69-79 148
Stephanie Herzog, Red Wing GC	71-79 150
Hannah Hankinson, Edina CC	78-76 154
Anni Heck, Southview CC	78-78 156
Brianna Vetter, Brackett's Crossing	77-80 157

Jade Newman, Bulrush CC	81-78 159
Morgan Bleyhl, Elk River CC	76-84 160
Alexandra Geolat, The Jewel GC	81-80 161
Alayna Eldred, Osakis CC	80-81 161
Sarah Sontowski, Baker National GC	78-85 163
Taylor Minger, Edinburgh USA	82-82 164
Megan Welch, Brackett's Crossing	80-84 164
Hanna Morin, Wild Marsh GC	87-78 165
Molly Stevens, Northfield GC	83-82 165
Joanna Kim, Edinburgh USA	79-86 165
Emily Schimbene, Lake City Golf	86-80 166
Alexandra Nutter, The Bridges GC	85-81 166
Leah Herzog, Red Wing GC	83-83 166
Janie Kim, Edinburgh USA	82-84 166
Nicole Miller, Bluff Creek CC	89-78 167
Madeline Messin, Tanners Brook GC	85-82 167
Christine Portillo, Olympic Hills GC	84-83 167
Maddie Herzog, Detroit CC	88-82 170
Bridget Amundson, Geneva CC	86-84 170
Emma Welch, Brackett's Crossing	82-88 170
Aayushi Sarkar, Eagle Valley GC	85-87 172
Julia Hall, Burl Oaks GC	84-89 173
Hannah Kohls, Tanners Brook GC	86-88 174
Kiera Smith, Fox Hollow GC	89-86 175
Alexa Hanson, Olympic Hills GC	85-90 175

Alayna Simonds, Minikahda Club	93-85 178
Annemarie Fisher, Hillcrest GC	91-87 178
Cayla Kim, Oak Marsh GC	92-88 180
Rachel Blauert, Hadley Creek GC	90-91 181
Hannah Bruns, Highland Park GC	90-92 182
Olivia Jean Klefsaas, The Vintage	88-94 182
Claudia Kim, Oak Marsh GC	97-88 185
Grace Miller, Southern Hills CC	96-90 186
Ananda Zhai, Eagle Valley GC	96-91 187
Annika DuMoulin, Willingers CC	95-100 195
Shelby Kieffer, Wirth GC	103-99 202
Ahna Boe, Willow Creek GC	104-103 207
Camille Kuznik, Burl Oaks GC	WD

### FIRST FLIGHT

Margaret Sexton, LeSueur CC	85-93 178
Olivia Peterson, Marshall CC	85-93 178
Hallie Greenberg, Rush Creek GC	91-90 181
Maddi Hanson, Prestwick GC	94-88 182
Katie Skrbina, Chaska TC	86-97 183
Brittany Cuff, Chaska TC	98-87 185
Courtney Wedin, Hazeltine Nat GC	91-94 185
Elizabeth Nye, Braemar GC	100-90 190
Keeley Auld, TPC of Twin Cities	100-97 197
Anna Nickelson, Mendakota CC	117-103 220
Cassidy Auld, TPC of Twin Cities	126-129 255

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### PAST CHAMPIONS

MWGA MINNESOTA JUNIOR GIRLS' STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (2002-Present)	2013	Baker National GC Kate Smith	2008	Dellwood Hills GC Sara Detlefsen	2004	Red Wing GC Lauren Huhnerkoch
	2012	Oak Marsh GC	2007	Windsong Farm Samantha Sommers	2003	Monticello CC Katie Detlefsen
	2011	Victory Links GC Celia Kuenster	2006	Izaty's Resort Kelly Goodwin	2002	Sawmill GC Jackie Beste
	2010	Burl Oaks GC Anna Laorr	2005	Braemar GC Katie Detlefsen		
	2009	Fox Hollow GC Cassie Deeg				
2016	Chaska TC Taylor Ledwein					
2015	Burl Oaks GC Anni Heck					
2014	Tartan Park GC Sarah Burnham					



## PAST CHAMPIONS

### MWGA & MGA JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS (1975-2001)

Key – MSJ: MWGA MN State Junior Girls'  
MGA: MGA Junior Girls'

2001 **Oaks GC (MSJ)**  
**Town & Country Club (MGA)**  
Laura Olin

2000 **St. Cloud CC (MSJ)**  
Laura Olin  
**University GC (MGA)**  
Keeley Dolan

1999 **New Ulm CC (MSJ)**  
Laura Olin  
**Shoreland CC (MGA)**  
Lisa Meshke

1998 **Detroit CC (MSJ)**  
Lisa Meshke  
**Dahlgreen CC (MGA)**  
Deb Means

1997 **Forest Hills GC (MSJ)**  
Ingrid Rickers  
**Pokegama GC (MGA)**  
Jennifer Norlien

1996 **Waseca Lakeside (MSJ)**  
Hilary Homeyer  
**Pebble Lake GC (MGA)**  
Katie Brenny

1995 **Stillwater CC (MSJ)**  
Kelly Kerwin  
**Purple Hawk CC (MGA)**  
Kalen Anderson

1994 **Worthington GC (MSJ)**  
Kalen Anderson  
**New Ulm CC (MGA)**  
Kelly Kerwin

1993 **Interlaken CC (MSJ)**  
C. Schneekloth  
**Enger Park CC (MGA)**  
Karen Schroeder

1992 **Shoreland CC (MSJ)**  
Julie Melby  
**Crow River CC (MGA)**  
Kelly Kirwin

1991 **Willmar CC (MSJ)**  
Amy Osmundson  
**LeSueur CC (MGA)**  
Julie Melby

1990 **Northfield GC (MSJ)**  
Alisa Herron  
**Timber Creek CC (MGA)**  
Laura Bleyhl

1989 **Alexandria GC (MSJ)**  
Kim Dutelle  
**New Prague CC (MGA)**  
Holly Duncan

1988 **New Prague GC (MSJ)**  
Krista Reuterfeldt  
**Forest Hills CC (MGA)**  
Kris Leighton

1987 **Island View CC (MSJ)**  
Chris Wollack  
**Tartan Park GC (MGA)**  
Chris Geer

1986 **Ridgeview CC (MSJ)**  
Liza LaBelle  
**Dahlgreen CC (MGA)**  
Jeannine Gibson

1985 **Rochester G&CC (MSJ)**  
Christine Lagow  
**Purple Hawk CC (MGA)**  
Liza LaBelle

1984 **Waseca Lakeside (MSJ)**  
**Elk River CC (MGA)**  
Lynda Otness

1983 **New Ulm CC (MSJ)**  
**Island View GC (MGA)**  
Dee Forsberg

1982 **Mendakota CC (MSJ)**  
**Burl Oaks GC (MGA)**  
Sheila Peterson

1981 **Alexandria GC (MSJ)**  
Jody Rosenthal  
**Interlaken CC (MGA)**  
Sheila Peterson

1980 **Northfield GC (MSJ)**  
Jody Rosenthal  
**Crow River CC (MGA)**  
Michelle Posch

1979 **Faribault G&CC (MSJ)**  
Jody Rosenthal  
**Hastings CC (MGA)**  
Debby Derham

1978 **Dellwood Hills GC (MSJ)**  
Kelly Skalicky  
**White Bear YC (MGA)**  
Jody Rosenthal

1977 **Detroit CC (MSJ)**  
**Tartan Park GC (MGA)**  
Kathy Williams

1976 **Indian Hills GC (MSJ)**  
Kelly Varty  
**Island View GC (MGA)**  
Kathy Williams

1975 **Stillwater CC (MSJ)**  
Julie Gumlia  
**Minnetonka CC (MGA)**  
Kelly Varty

### MWGA MINNESOTA JUNIOR GIRLS' STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (1939-1974)

1974 **Mankato GC**  
1973 **Forest Hills GC**  
Becky Pearson

1972 **Tianna CC**  
Joan Nesset

1971 **Lost Spur GC**  
Julie Gumlia

1970 **University GC**  
Barbara Kuhlmann

1968 **St. Cloud CC**  
Linda Welchlin

1967 **Lafayette Club**  
1966 **LeSueur CC**  
Candace Michaeloff

1965 **Minnetonka CC**  
Kris Gilbertson

1964 **LeSueur CC**  
Pamela Michaeloff

1963 **Lafayette Club**  
Kris Gilbertson

1962 **Lafayette Club**  
1961 **Lafayette Club**  
Lynn Esau

1960 **University GC**  
Barbara Hegg

1959 **University GC**  
1958 **University GC**  
Darlene Anderson

1957 **University GC**  
Carole Pushing

1956 **University GC**  
Kathy Reichert

1955 **University GC**  
Sharon Credvig

1954 **University GC**  
1953 **University GC**  
Kathy Reichert

1952 **Town & Country Club**  
Nancy Gorman

1951 **Edina CC**  
Nancy Brown

1950 **Lafayette Club**  
1949 **Somerset CC**  
Joan Seidl

1948 **Somerset CC**  
Pat Hickey

1941-1947  
NO TOURNAMENTS

1940 **Interlachen CC**  
Eileen Quinlan

1939 **Town & Country Club**  
Jane Goodstill

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# MINNESOTA SECTION JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 2017 MINNESOTA SECTION BOYS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP (AGES 13-18)

Thursday-Friday,  
July 13-14, 2017

**Chaska Town Course**  
3000 Town Course Dr,  
Chaska, MN 55318  
chaskatowncourse.com  
952.443.3748  
Pro: John Kellin

#### Boys' Section Qualifying Sites

June 14 **Prairie Green GC**  
(Sioux Falls, SD)

Entry Deadline: June 7

June 16 **Keller GC**  
(St. Paul, MN)

Entry Deadline: June 9

June 21 **Ruttger's Bay  
Lake Lodge**  
(Deerwood, MN)

Entry Deadline: June 14

June 27 **The Links  
at Northfork**  
(Ramsey, MN)

Entry Deadline: June 20

June 28 **Ridges at  
Sand Creek**  
(Jordan, MN)

Entry Deadline: June 21

June 29 **Valleywood Gk**  
(Apple Valley, MN)

Entry Deadline: June 22

### National Boys' Junior PGA Championship The Country Club of St. Albans (Lewis and Clark Course)

July 31-August 3, 2017  
The Country Club  
of St. Albans  
(Lewis and Clark Course)  
St. Albans, MI

### 2017 MINNESOTA SECTION GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP (AGES 13-18)

Thursday-Friday,  
July 6-7, 2017

**Bunker Hills Golf Club**  
12800 Bunker Prairie Rd,  
Coon Rapids, MN 55448  
bunkerhillsgolf.com  
763.755.4141  
Pro: Tim Anderson

### National Girls' Junior PGA Championship The Country Club of St. Albans (Lewis and Clark Course)

July 18-21, 2017  
The Country Club  
of St. Albans  
(Lewis and Clark Course)  
St. Albans, MI

The Boys and Girls Junior PGA Championship is a national junior championship event.

This event is open to girls who are **18 and under** through the final round of the **Girls Junior PGA Championship** on **July 21, 2017** and boys who are **18 and under** through the final round of the **Boys Junior PGA Championship** on **August 3, 2017**.

Junior boys ages 13-18 will have to attempt to qualify at an 18-hole qualifying site. This year there will be six qualifying sites to choose from. From each qualifying site, those who qualify will be invited to participate at the Minnesota Section Boys Junior PGA Championship. This is a two-day, 36-hole event. The overall lowest scratch boy and runner-up from the Minnesota Section Boys Junior PGA Championship will represent the Minnesota Section at the National Junior Boys PGA Championship. Only juniors who play in the 13-18 age groups are eligible.

Junior Girls ages 13-18 will not have to attempt to qualify at an 18-hole qualifying site to play in the Minnesota Section Girls' Junior PGA Championship. This event will be first come, first serve registration. The Minnesota Section Girls' Junior PGA Championship will be a two-day, 36-hole event. The overall lowest scratch girl and runner-up from the Minnesota Section Girls' Junior PGA Championship will represent the Minnesota Section at the National Junior Girls PGA Championship. Only juniors who play in the 13-18 age groups are eligible.

The Minnesota PGA Junior Golf Association will also conduct a Minnesota Section Junior PGA Championship for juniors ages 12 & under. Juniors who participate in this will not have to qualify, but space is limited. The championship for juniors 12 & under will be an 18-hole event and there will be no age groups just a Boys and Girls Division.

The 12 & under championship is not covered in this Media Guide.

For more information see [minnesotajuniorgolf.com](http://minnesotajuniorgolf.com) or please contact the Minnesota Section Junior Golf Association at [info@minnesotajuniorgolf.com](mailto:info@minnesotajuniorgolf.com), 763.754.6641

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## 2016 RESULTS

### 2016 MINNESOTA SECTION JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP (AGES 13-18)

July 12-13, 2016

The Jewel Golf Club, Lake City, Minn.

6,604 yards, par 71 boys • 5,803 yards, par 71 girls

#### Garside and Herzog Advance to Junior PGA Championship

By Nick Hunter

LAKE CITY, Minn. – Despite entering the final round with a one-stroke lead Wednesday, Matthew Garside needed two late birdies to force a three-way playoff before rolling in a short par putt to win the 2016 Minnesota Junior PGA Championship at the Jewel Golf Club.

Stephanie Herzog built a comfortable six-stroke lead and wouldn't look back during the final round Wednesday, posting a final-round 76 to win by six shots at 149 as both Garside and Herzog advance to the national championship August 9-12 at Wannamoisett Country Club in Rumford, R.I.

"I just wanted to play as safe as I could. I didn't want to do anything if I felt that I didn't have a high percentage shot. This was completely unexpected; I haven't really thought it through. I'm excited to compete on the national stage," Garside said following his victory Wednesday.

Opening the championship with a 2-under par 69 during the opening round Tuesday, Garside began the final round with a three-putt for bogey on the opening hole to drop to 1-under and would turn at 1-over following bogeys at the seventh and ninth holes.

Garside, Vadnais Heights, Minn., rebounded by rolling in his birdie chance at the par-4 10th, but would take a bogey at the 11th.

His lead would evaporate after taking a double-bogey at the par-4

14th after hitting his tee shot into the weeds, but the 15-year-old showed his grit by rolling in back-to-back birdies at the 16th and 17th holes before making par on the final hole to finish tied for first with Connor Glynn and Will Lonnquist at 1-over par 143.

Unwilling to lose an opening round lead for the second consecutive year, Garside rolled in his par putt from five feet to earn a spot in the national tournament, while Glynn and Lonnquist both failed to convert short par putts.

"I started off the round with a 3-putt, which was kind of a sour start, but I finished really well," Garside said. "After I hit it in the weeds on 14 [leading to a double-bogey], I just tried to keep myself calm. I made a good putt on 16 and that made me feel like I still had a chance. Then I made another long putt on 17."

Garside fired an opening-round 71 at last year's championship, earning a share of the early lead before carding a 78 during the final round to finish tied for eighth at 149.

Glynn, Waconia, Minn., opened the championship Tuesday with a 3-over par 74 before firing a 2-under par 69 to finish in a three-way tie on top of the leaderboard.

Lonnquist, Edina, Minn., carded a 72 to begin the tournament Tuesday and finished with an even par 71 on the final day.

Herzog, Red Wing, Minn., started her final round with a bogey at the second hole before converting her birdie opportunity from 10 feet at the par-4 sixth to remain even for the round. She gave back a shot with bogey at the seventh and would head to the final nine holes 3-over for the tournament.

"Going into today I wanted to keep the ball in the fairway and try to stay consistent and not get ahead of myself," Herzog said Wednesday. "I knew if I kept the ball in play that I had a pretty lenient lead.

#### FUTURE SITES

2018

TBD



*Boys' Champion:  
Matthew Garside*



*Girls' Champion:  
Stephanie Herzog*

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# MINNESOTA SECTION JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

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### Garside and Herzog Advance to Junior PGA... *continued*

"I struck the ball pretty good [on the front nine] and puttred really well; I made quite a few 10-footers for par, which really helped. That did not happen on the first four holes on the back."

Playing a consistent 27 holes to begin the tournament, Herzog would run into trouble during the final nine as she carded four consecutive bogeys to fall to 7-over.

Her seventh bogey of the round at the par-5 16th put her at 8-over, but Herzog would bounce back with a birdie at the 17th from seven feet and earned a six-stroke victory at 7-over par 149, qualifying for her first national tournament.

"I guess it hasn't really hit me yet, but it's always fun winning a tournament," Herzog said. "I've never competed in a national tournament so this will be interesting and I've never been out east either. It'll be fun—a good experience."

"On Monday I shot an 85 and I didn't feel too good coming into this tournament," she said. "It was really nice to see that even if I have a bad round I can come back and stay steady throughout this tournament."

Herzog's high school teammate, Sophia Yoemans, carded a two-day total of 13-over par 155 to finish in second place Wednesday.

#### BOYS' RESULTS

Matthew Garside, Vadnais Heights	69-74 143
Connor Glynn, Waconia	74-69 143
William Lonquist, Edina	72-71 143
Preston Kopel, Sauk Rapids	73-71 144
Carson Haley, Mankato	72-73 145
Parker Reddig, Minneapolis	70-75 145
Austin vanSytzama, Delano	79-68 147
Christian Labrador, Albertville	72-76 148
Caleb VanArragon, Blaine	72-77 149
Nick Brann, Edina	78-72 150
Gunnar Broin, Chanhassen	75-75 150
Noah Boraas, Alexandria	77-74 151
Sam Berghult, Edina	74-77 151
Brady Arnett, Woodbury	75-77 152
Brock Winter, Stillwater	79-73 152
Jon Espe, Duluth	77-76 153
Alexander Pries, Chaska	79-74 153
Benjamin Hicks, Victoria	78-76 154
William Manthis, Coon Rapids	78-76 154
Henry May, Edina	76-78 154
Nicholas Haffley, Hutchinson	72-82 154
Ben Hauge, Ramsey	77-78 155
Patrick Ravn, South St. Paul	76-79 155
Lincoln Cizek, Shakopee	78-78 156
Ian Mackenzie-Olson, Plymouth	75-81 156
Carter Haley, Mankato	75-81 156
Sawyer Bailey, Eden Prairie	79-77 156
Colin O'Hern, Dennison	81-76 157
Benjamin Warian, Stillwater	74-83 157
Thomas Carlson, Plymouth	77-81 158

Cole Jahnke, Stillwater	78-80 158
Andrew Boemer, Eagan	86-73 159
Parker Schurhammer, Lake City	78-81 159
Nicholas Dittrich, Hastings	80-79 159
Tristan Nelko, Plymouth	83-77 160
Cavin Cronkhite, Lakeville	81-79 160
Andrew Muesing, Baxter	82-78 160
Peder Larson, Medina	81-79 160
Michael Sauro, Brooklyn Park	84-77 161
Maxamillian Xiong, River Falls, WI	83-78 161
Andrew Wall, Owatonna	82-79 161
Payton Miller, Maple Grove	87-76 163
Mason Landborg, Ham Lake	78-85 163
Carson Wooters, St. Michael	75-88 163
Justin Tanquist, Chanhassen	81-82 163
Noah Weichert, New Prague	79-84 163
Muzzy Donohue, Mendota Heights	86-78 164
Jack Johnson, Chaska	85-79 164
Joshua Yang, Merrill, WI	83-81 164
Griffin Joseph, Long Lake	83-81 164
Matthew Berning, North Oaks	83-81 164
William Hedberg, Maple Plain	79-85 164
Hunter Fjerstad, Byron	83-82 165
Hunter Rebrovich, Alexandria	81-84 165
David Walker, Champlin	89-77 166
Matt Lutz, Maple Grove	88-78 166
Taylor Zack, St. Michael	77-89 166
Brennan Rothgarn, Lake City	89-78 167
Carson Herron, Deephaven	80-87 167
George Brekke, Lakeville	86-82 168
Carter Bell, Lakeville	89-80 169

Joseph Thomas, Lakeville	89-80 169
Preston Chan, Excelsior	88-82 170
Andrew Hoppe, Mankato	83-87 170
Carl Berghult, Edina	91-80 171
John Tucker, Edina	85-86 171
Joe Abdo, Edina	90-82 172
Tucker Bakken, Lindstrom	88-86 174
John Fischer, Waconia	85-89 174
Dylan Chouinard, Ramsey	90-86 176
Nolan Larson, Lake Elmo	84-92 176
Brady Raph, Pine River	91-94 185

#### GIRLS' RESULTS

Stephanie Herzog, Red Wing	73-76 149
Sophia Yoemans, Red Wing	80-75 155
Emma Welch, Lakeville	79-82 161
Molly Stevens, Northfield	79-82 161
Janice Kim, Edina	80-82 162
Aayushi Sarkar, Woodbury	81-82 163
Joanna Kim, Edina	84-79 163
Leah Herzog, Red Wing	80-83 163
Sarah Sontowski, Robbinsdale	92-81 173
Annemarie Fisher, Woodbury	87-86 173
Dasha Parker, Minnetonka	87-86 173
Natalie Nelson, Excelsior	88-86 174
Maija Tanberg, Forest Lake	93-83 176
Grace Miller, Harmony	93-84 177
Amelia Simonds, Minnetonka	90-89 179
Lexi Geolat, Lake City	93-87 180
Kendall Olsen, Edina	89-91 180
Georgia Hinton, Plymouth	125-114 239

## PAST CHAMPIONS

2016	<b>The Jewel GC</b> Matthew Garside (Boys) Stephanie Herzog (Girls)	2007	<b>Baker National GC/ Rush Creek GC</b> Jack Dressen (Boys) Hillary Gerster (Girls)	1998	<b>Madden's The Classic/ Pine Beach East</b> Adam Hanna (Boys) Mollie Shearen (Girls)	1989	Phil Hurrie II (Boys) Stacey Geiser (Girls)
2015	<b>Giants Ridge Golf &amp; Ski Resort - The Quarry</b> Austin VanSytzama (Boys) Anni Heck (Girls)	2006	<b>Minneapolis GC</b> Ryan Peterson (Boys) Hillary Gerster (Girls)	1997	<b>Fox Hollow GC/ Rush Creek GC</b> Andy Doeden (Boys) Lisa Meshke (Girls)	1988	Phil Hurrie II (Boys) Sara Evans (Girls)
2014	<b>Greystone GC</b> Parker Reddig (Boys) Sarah Burnham (Girls)	2005	<b>Faribault GC/ Northfield GC</b> Matt Schneider (Boys) Katie Detlefsen (Girls)	1996	<b>Wildflower GC/ Detroit CC</b> Greg Marshalek (Boys) Jennifer Norlien (Girls)	1987	Bart Blackwelder (Boys) Sara Evans (Girls)
2013	<b>Chaska Town Course</b> Jack Holmgren (Boys) Anni Heck (Girls)	2004	<b>Giants Ridge The Quarry</b> Drew Kittleson (Boys) Becky Quinby (Girls)	1995	<b>Midland Hills GC/ Hillcrest CC</b> Andy Doeden (Boys) Karla Schultdt (Girls)	1986	David Carothers (Boys) Liza Labelle (Girls)
2012	<b>Geneva GC</b> Dalton Charboneau (Boys) Sara Detlefsen (Girls)	2003	<b>Interlachen CC/ Hazeltine National GC</b> Jon Sauer (Boys) Katie Detlefsen (Girls)	1994	<b>Stillwater CC/ Dellwood Hills GC</b> Scott Cole (Boys) Donna Boom (Girls)	1985	Joe Sorenson (Boys) Liza Labelle (Girls)
2011	<b>Marshall GC</b> Max Tylke (Boys) Laura Kraft (Girls)	2002	<b>Olympic Hills GC/ Bent Creek GC</b> Luke Gaskins (Boys) Lauren Huhnerkoch (Girls)	1993	<b>Edina CC</b> Russ Higgins (Boys) Melanie Lepp (Girls)	1984	Brad Ceer (Boys) Amy Butzer (Girls)
2010	<b>Giants Ridge The Quarry</b> Jake Miller (Boys) Betsy Kelly (Girls)	2001	<b>The Preserve at GVL/ Deacon's Lodge</b> Chris Cole (Boys) Anna Stocker (Girls)	1992	<b>Majestic Oaks GC</b> Jeff Zouski (Boys) <b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Jenny Tollette (Girls)	1983	Mike Scheller (Boys) Kathryn Huges (Girls)
2009	<b>Stillwater CC/ Dellwood Hills GC</b> McCabe Buege (Boys) Amy Anderson (Girls)	2000	<b>Madden's The Classic/ The Legacy at Cragun's</b> Patrick Herzog (Boys) Kim Kolb (Girls)	<b>HOST SITE INFORMATION UNAVAILABLE (1976-1991)</b>		1982	Mike Scheller (Boys) Kris Tschetter (Girls)
2008	<b>Breezy Point/ Deacon's Lodge</b> Robert Bell (Boys) Amy Anderson (Girls)	1999	<b>The Pines /The Preserve at Grand View Lodge</b> Brian Bohlig (Boys) Jackie Beste (Girls)	1991	Mike Sauer (Boys) Kris Lindstrom (Girls)	1981	John Brellenthin (Boys) Kris Tschetter (Girls)
				1990	Patrick Bauer (Boys) Amy Schmiesing (Girls)	1980	Mike Tschetter (Boys) Jody Rosenthal (Girls)
						1979	Steve Barber (Boys) Kris Hanson (Girls)
						1978	Daniel Howard (Boys) Kelly Varty (Girls)
						1977	Jeff Teal (Boys) Susan Moline (Girls)
						1976	James Stuart (Boys) Rochelle Gumila (Girls)

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*Boys' Champion: Matthew Garside*



*Girls' Champion: Stephanie Herzog*

# MPGA SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

**Format:** Two rounds, 36-hole stroke play with one Championship gross division, one Championship (65+) gross division, and up to 3 flights based on the number of entries and handicaps.

Full handicaps will be applied after adjusting to the slope rating of the golf course.

**Eligibility:** Amateur players who are members of a club that is a member of the Minnesota Public Golf Association (MPGA), carry an active GHIN handicap at that club, and are at least 50 years of age as of the first day of the championship.

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 66TH MPGA SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,  
July 15-16, 2017

Monticello Country Club  
1209 Golf Course Rd,  
Monticello, MN 55362  
montigolf.com  
763.295.4653  
Pro Kristi Dostal

**Entry Deadline**  
Wednesday, July 5, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018 TBD

## 2016 RESULTS

### 65TH MPGA SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

July 16-17, 2016

Phalen Park Golf Course, Maplewood, Minn.  
and Como Golf Course, St. Paul, Minn.

5,881 yards, par 72 Phalen Park GC

5,581 yards, par 70 Como GC



*Champion: Scott Hogan*

### Hogan Hangs on to Win 65th MPGA Senior Public Links at Como

By Nick Hunter

ST. PAUL, Minn. – Following his opening round of 69 Saturday at Phalen Park Golf Course to take the early lead at the 65th Minnesota Public Golf Association Senior Public Links Championship, Scott Hogan came back with a 1-over par 71 Sunday at Como Golf Course to edge Steve Whittaker by one shot.

Helped by two birdies during his final six holes Sunday, Hogan's birdie chance on the final hole slid well past the cup, but he would sink his comebacker from five feet to earn his first amateur victory.



*Hogan*

"This is unbelievable. It's a first for me because I've never done anything like this before. It's kind of unexpected—I haven't been playing that well coming in and it just kind of clicked when I got here," he said. "To win a state-type event is like, wow, I've got goosebumps."

Hogan got off to a steady start Sunday as he rolled in six consecutive putts before taking bogey at the par-4 seventh to move to even par for the championship. Back-to-back bogeys at the ninth and 10th holes put Hogan at 2-over, but he would come back with a birdie at the par-3 13th, sticking his approach inside of five feet.

After his tee shot at the par-3 16th barely crept onto the front edge of the green, Hogan drilled his birdie putt from 40 feet to draw even for the championship. He would two-putt for par on the final two holes to claim the win.

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# Hogan Hangs on to Win ... continued

"I puttred well yesterday and didn't get into trouble," Hogan said Sunday. "I kept it in the fairways and on the greens. Today I just wanted to play like I did the day before; avoid trouble and hopefully get putts a little closer to the hole.

"I was disappointed with the bogeys, naturally, but after I made the birdie on 13, I figured I just needed to keep playing because you never know what's going to happen. I wasn't focused so much on the guys I was playing with; I just wanted to keep playing my own game."

Whittaker carded an even par 70 during the opening round at Phalen Park Saturday and entered Sunday's final round one shot off the lead, drawing even with Hogan after sinking his birdie chance at the par-4 third.

He ran into trouble late on the front nine with three bogeys in a five-hole span to turn at 2-over for the tournament. Whittaker would take a brief lead after back-to-back birdies at the 12th and 13th holes but a three-putt bogey at the 16th, along with a Hogan birdie, erased the lead as Whittaker would also par the final two holes to shoot 71 during the final round.

John Anderson, champion in 2009, carded a 1-over par 71 during the final round Sunday to finish in a tie for third place with Mark Sperling at 2-over par 142.

## CHAMPIONSHIP GROSS DIVISION

Scott Hogan	140
Steve Whittaker	141
John Anderson	142
Mark Sperling	142
Bob Cavanaugh	143
J T Johnson	144
Rick Frieberg	144
Jerry Rislove	145
Pat Muellerleile	145
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Gary Johnson	154
Greg Knoblauch	156
Charlie Whitcher	157
Dennis Haugen	158
Greg Lundgren	159
Dave Miller	160
John Lieser	160
Bob Casura	163
David Haugen	163
Tom King	163
Bill Von Wald	165
Henry Tressel	166
Vic Villella Jr.	169
Jon Anderson	170
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## NET DIVISIONS WINNERS

<b>NET 1</b>	
Charles A Thompson	139
<b>NET 2</b>	
Thomas Lund	127
<b>NET 3</b>	
Chris Alan Johnson	128

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# MPGA SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

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## PAST CHAMPIONS

2016	<b>Phalen Park GC</b> Scott Hogan, Cannon GC	1997	<b>Manitou Ridge GC</b> RJ Smiley, Mille Lacs GC	1978	<b>Daytona GC</b> Al Kocur, Columbia GC	1959	<b>Phalen GC</b> Ray Borseth, Hiawatha GC
2015	<b>Goodrich GC</b> Greg Murphy, Keller GC	1996	<b>Purple Hawk GC</b> Jack Blesener, Hiawatha GC	1977	<b>Greenhaven GC</b> Mike Rak, Columbia GC	1958	<b>Phalen GC</b> Ken Kietly, Hiawatha GC
2014	<b>Pokegama GC</b> JT Johnson, Keller GC	1995	<b>Southern Hills GC</b> Harvey Borseth, Hollydale GC	1976	<b>Majestic Oaks GC</b> Chuck McCurdy, Como GC	1957	<b>Phalen GC</b>
2013	<b>Southbrook GC</b> Bruce Hegland, Cannon GC	1994	<b>Monticello CC</b> Don Cassidy, Pebble Creek GC	1975	<b>Braemar GC</b> Al Erickson, Hiawatha GC	1956	<b>Phalen GC</b> Burton Baker, Francis Gross GC
2012	<b>Green Haven GC</b>	1993	<b>Greenhaven GC</b> Bob Lucas, Sundance GC	1974	<b>NO TOURNAMENT</b>	1955	<b>Phalen GC</b> Adolph Normark, Francis Gross GC
2011	<b>Goodrich GC</b> Jon Empanger, Island View GC	1992	<b>Deer Run GC</b> Doug Monro, University GC	1973	<b>Phalen GC</b> Glenn Bryant, Highland Park GC	1954	<b>Phalen GC</b> Crant Volkman, Meadowbrook GC
2010	<b>Highland Natl GC</b> Don Howe, River Oaks GC	1991	<b>Highland Park GC</b> Vic Howe, Rich Acres GC	1972	<b>Phalen GC</b> Harrison Thole, Theodore Wirth GC	1953	<b>Phalen GC</b> Erling Andresen, Hiawatha GC
2009	<b>Rum River Hills</b> John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	1990	<b>Goodrich GC</b> Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	1971	<b>Phalen GC</b> Rudy Hedstrom, Eastwood GC	1952	<b>Columbia GC</b> Charles Swedberg, Como GC
2008	<b>Wirth GC</b> Ray Sauer, Pebble Creek GC	1989	<b>Nemadji</b> Jerry Ranheim, Sundance GC	1970	<b>Phalen GC</b> Al Erickson, Hiawatha GC	1951	<b>Phalen GC</b> Adolph Normark, Francis Gross GC
2007	<b>U of M, Les Bolstad GC</b> Rich Bergwall, University GC	1988	<b>Sundance GC</b> Dan Small, Majestic Oaks GC	1969	<b>Phalen GC</b> Mike Holick, Francis Gross GC	1950	<b>Como GC</b> Bob Gammon, Keller GC
2006	<b>Southbrook GC</b> Randy Garber, University GC	1987	<b>Phalen GC</b>	1968	<b>Phalen GC</b> Ray Borseth, Francis Gross GC	1949	<b>Columbia GC</b> Frank Jaffray, Columbia GC
2005	<b>Hidden Creek GC</b> Don Howe, Hiawatha GC	1986	<b>Phalen GC</b> Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	1967	<b>Phalen GC</b> Marvin Johnson, Phalen GC	1948	<b>Phalen GC</b> Fred Marxen, Meadowbrook GC
2004	<b>Chisago Lakes GC</b> Steve Johnson, Elk River GC	1985	<b>Phalen GC</b> Len Mrozak, Phalen GC	1966	<b>Phalen GC</b> Bill McGlone, Hiawatha GC	1947	<b>Como GC</b>
2003	<b>Goodrich GC</b> Dennis Barr, Dwan GC	1984	<b>Phalen GC</b> Bill DeMars, Bunker Hills GC	1965	<b>Phalen GC</b> Bill Carlson, Keller GC	1946	<b>Como GC</b> Bob Gammon, Keller GC
2002	<b>Princeton GC</b> Randy Garber, University GC	1983	<b>Phalen GC</b> Ed Manderville, Columbia GC	1964	<b>Phalen GC</b> Russ Carlstrom, Phalen GC	1945	<b>Meadowbrook GC</b> AJ Schauer, Armour GC
2001	<b>Sundance GC</b> Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	1982	<b>Phalen GC</b> Bill Bens, Phalen GC	1963	<b>Phalen GC</b> Leo Iserman, Columbia GC	1944	<b>Como GC</b>
2000	<b>Valleywood GC</b> Gene Parr, Hiawatha GC	1981	<b>Phalen GC</b> John Hislop, Como GC	1962	<b>Phalen GC</b> Stan Clasen, Como GC	1943	<b>Como GC</b> Bob Gammon, Keller GC
1999	<b>Meadowbrook GC</b> Gary Johnson, Island View GC	1980	<b>Phalen GC</b> Len Mrozak, Phalen GC	1961	<b>Phalen GC</b> Ray Borseth, Francis Gross GC	1941-1942	<b>NO TOURNAMENT</b>
1998	<b>New Prague GC</b> Richard Blooston, Meadowbrook GC	1979	<b>Phalen GC</b> Joe Rak, GC	1960	<b>Phalen GC</b> Bill McGlone, Hiawatha GC	1940	<b>Hilltop GC</b> Art Thompson, Como GC
						1939	<b>Hilltop GC</b> Art Jones, Hilltop GC
						1938	<b>Hilltop GC</b> Joe Bakula, Highland Park GC

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# MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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## 2017 Exemptions:

- A. Past Champions (Previous five years: 2012-2016)
- B. 2016 MGA Amateur (Low 15 + Ties)
- C. MGA Players' Championship: 2015 & 2016 Champions  
2016 Runner-Up • 2017 Current Semi-finalists
- D. 2016 MGA Men's Players of the Year (Junior, Regular, and Senior)
- E. 2016 MGA Four-Ball Champions
- F. 2016 Minnesota State Open (Amateurs placing in the top 12 + ties)
- G. 2017 Minnesota Senior Open (Low Amateur)
- H. 2016 MGA Senior Amateur Champion
- I. & J. 2017 MGA Mid-Players' & Senior Players' Champion
- K. 2017 Minnesota State Junior Boys' Champion
- L. 2016 MPGA Public Links Champion
- M. 2016 MPGA Mid-Public Links Champion
- N. 2016 MGA Player Points List (Top 15 finishers + ties)
- O. 2016 Mid-Amateur Championship (Low three finishers + ties)
- P. 2017 MGA Player Points (Top 5)
- Q. Host Club Exemptions (2)

## 2016 RESULTS

### 113TH MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 18-20, 2016

North Oaks Golf Club, North Oaks, Minn.

6,698 yards, par 71



*Champion: Alex Uloth*

### Uloth Sinks Eagle Putt on Final Hole to Win 113th MGA Amateur Championship at North Oaks

By Nick Hunter

NORTH OAKS, Minn. – After watching his final-round lead evaporate on a sticky July afternoon Wednesday, Alex Uloth walked to the final green needing to make birdie to force a playoff with University of Minnesota golfer Riley Johnson at 6-under par 207.



## 2017 INFORMATION

### 114TH MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday,  
July 17-19, 2017

#### Interlachen Country Club

6200 Interlachen Blvd,  
Edina, MN 55436  
interlachencc.org  
952.924.7424  
Pro: Nathan P Ollhoff

#### Entry Deadline

Monday, June 5, 2017

#### Qualifying Sites

June 19	Albany GC (Albany)
June 20	Montgomery National GC (Montgomery)
June 20	Ridgeview CC (Duluth)
June 21	Heritage Links GC (Lakeville)
June 22	Pebble Lake GC (Fergus Falls)
June 23	Mississippi National GC (Red Wing)
June 23	New Ulm CC (New Ulm)
June 26	Bulrush GC (Rush City)
June 27	Columbia GC (Minneapolis)
June 28	Pioneer Creek GC (Maple Plain)
June 29	Cedar Valley GC (Winona)
June 29	Southern Hills GC (Farmington)

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# MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

## FUTURE SITES

**2018** **Hazeltine National GC**  
Monday-Wednesday,  
July 16-18, 2018

**2019** **Somerby GC**  
Monday-Wednesday,  
July 15-17, 2019

**2020** **Edina CC**  
Monday-Wednesday,  
July 20-22, 2020

## Uloth Sinks Eagle Putt on Final Hole... *continued*

"I putted well yesterday and didn't get into trouble," Hogan said Sunday. "I kept it in the fairways and on the greens. To

Reaching the par-5 18th in two, Uloth did one better by sinking his eagle putt from 30 feet to clinch the 113th Minnesota Golf Association Amateur Championship at North Oaks Golf Club at 7-under par 206 to notch his first victory as an amateur.

"This gives me some confidence in my game and also going forward to next year. I've been working really hard to get more consistent and put myself in position and I knew that I could do this," Uloth said Wednesday. "I'm relieved to be done—it was a pretty stressful week."

Uloth tied a tournament record during the opening round Monday, shooting an 8-under par 63 before carding a 70 during Tuesday's second round to take a four-stroke lead over 2008 champion, Trent Peterson.

With a four-stroke lead to begin the final round Wednesday, Uloth got off to a solid start on the front nine despite taking a bogey at the seventh, hitting his tee shot out of bounds. He answered by rolling in a short birdie putt at the ninth to turn at even for the day.

"I was obviously a little nervous starting off and I thought I started really well and played the front nine really good and didn't make any big mistakes," Uloth said.

"I knew I needed to step on the gas a little bit," he said after getting back to even par on the front nine Wednesday. "I didn't give myself a lot of good opportunities early and those holes were birdie holes."

Taking advantage of the short, par-4 10th, Uloth rolled in his second straight birdie before dropping six shots in a span of five holes early on his back nine.

With a hot putter during the first 36 holes, Uloth's troubles began at the 11th where he left his birdie putt from 35 feet woefully short, missing his 10-foot par putt to fall to 9-under.

At the 13th Uloth's tee shot found the fringe left of the flagstick where he would again leave his second well short before lipping-out twice, finally tapping in for double-bogey to slip to 7-under as his lead shrunk to two.

"I just hit a bad putt," he said of his first double-bogey at 13, "I pulled my iron a little bit and then hit a few too many putts."

Uloth's approach reached the green in regulation at the par-4 14th, but his birdie attempt slid well right and stopped near the rough off the front edge of the green. His par putt came to rest four feet behind the cup to leave himself another slippery, downhill putt which slid past the hole. Tapping in for a second straight double-bogey, Uloth's lead had vanished and he was tied with Johnson at 5-under.

"[No. 14] was a big flipping point for me and a momentum change in the group. I was only 1-up on [Christensen] at that point so I tried to stay calm and turn things around," Uloth said.

He would pull his tee shot left at the par-3 15, hitting a flop shot past the flag and two-putted for bogey to relinquish his lead with just three holes to play.

Trailing for the first time in 49 holes, Uloth sank an important birdie at the par-5 16th after sticking his approach inside of five feet to draw even with Johnson before sinking his eagle chance on the final hole, shooting 73 during the final round Wednesday.

"My approach shot into 16 was maybe the best shot I hit all tournament. The tee shot was great—I had been hitting that tee shot poorly all tournament and to get up-and-down there was crucial for me," he said.

"On 18 I hit the drive where I wanted up the left side—you don't want to flirt with that water on the right. I had about [200 yards] to the pin and hit a normal 7-iron and it ran up to about 25-30 feet. I had a good look and fortunately made the putt. I didn't think I putted bad today—I had a few bad putts, but overall I made a few good short ones on the front."

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## Uloth Sinks Eagle Putt on Final Hole... *continued*

The win for Uloth Wednesday was the first wire-to-wire victory since Donald Constable shot an opening-round 66 and went on to win by three strokes at White Bear Yacht Club in 2011, also finishing at 206.

Following his round Wednesday, the 20-year-old Uloth admitted he was unaware and slightly startled that he was playing with two past champions when MGA President Kip Colwell introduced the players on the first tee box.

Uloth, Crystal Lake Golf Club, played two seasons a Concorida University, St. Paul and said he hopes to transfer to either the University of Indianapolis or the University of Wisconsin to continue his collegiate golf career.

Johnson, a Fargo, N.D., native, who will begin his junior season with the Gophers this fall, opened the championship with a 3-under par 68 Monday and fired an even par 71 in breezy conditions during the second round Tuesday to enter the final round six shots off Uloth's lead.

Rolling in consecutive pars on his first six holes Wednesday, Johnson moved to 4-under for the championship by sinking a 15 -footer for birdie at the seventh before adding back-to-back birdies at the ninth and tenth to move to 6-under with eight holes to play.

Failing to get up-and-down for par at the par-3 11th, Johnson would fall to 5-under with bogey but would pull even with Uloth following his double-bogey at the 14th. Johnson took a slim, one-shot lead to the final hole where he two-putted for birdie before Uloth sank an eagle for the win.

"[Uloth] had an outstanding lead on me, I didn't know what the scores were at—I didn't even look," Johnson said Wednesday. "I just wanted to stick to what I do best and I knew on 16, 17 or 18 I needed something to happen. They were fairly easy holes today with the wind and I was hoping to get to six or 7-under and see where he comes in.

"I was striking the ball well and was in control today," he said. "The bogey at 11 would've put a lot of people down in the dumps, but I had a lot of holes left and just tried to give myself a shot. Alex played an outstanding tournament and I'm really happy with how I played."

Erik Christopherson carded a final-round 70 to finish in a tie for third place with Christensen, the 1995 champion, at 4-under par 209, while Peterson shot a 73 Wednesday to finish tied for fifth with Sam Foust at 210.



*Alex Uloth*

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Alex Uloth, Crystal Lake CC	63-70-73 206	Andrew Israelson, Vintage CC	71-75-71 217
Riley Johnson, Meadows CC	68-71-68 207	Jacques Wilson, Chaska TC	78-67-72 217
Erik Christopherson, StoneRidge CC	67-72-70 209	Paul Stankey, Hazeltine Nat. CC	72-72-73 217
Michael Christensen, Bunker Hills GC	69-69-71 209	Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek CC	69-74-74 217
Sam Foust, Edina CC	69-73-68 210	Bowen Osborn, Somerset CC	73-69-75 217
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	70-67-73 210	Dave Carothers, Wild Marsh CC	75-71-72 218
Michael Schmitz, Bent Creek CC	67-73-71 211	Noah Bragg, Pioneer Creek CC	72-74-72 218
Carson Haley, Terrace View CC	70-73-69 212	Harrison Cooper, Southview CC	75-68-75 218
Maxwell Tylke, Valleywood GC	72-71-70 213	Scott Fudenberg, Twin Cities CC	73-69-76 218
Beau Hanson, Detroit CC	71-70-72 213	Jesse Larson, LeSueur CC	77-71-71 219
Robert Newbold, Minneapolis GC	72-69-73 214	Will Czeh, Oakcrest CC	76-70-73 219
Taylor Sundborn, Ridgeview CC	67-74-73 214	Grant Exsted, Riverwood Nat. GC	72-73-74 219
Ryan Gallagher, Chomonix CC	73-70-72 215	Topher Baron, Bunker Hills GC	71-74-74 219
Jesse Bull, Golden Valley G&CC	74-71-71 216	Justin Doeden, Legends Club	70-73-76 219
Jon DuToit, Chaska TC	73-71-72 216	Johnny Larson, Dacotah Ridge GC	72-76-72 220
Myles Pflingsten, Interlaken CC	72-72-72 216	Chad Michelson, Marshall CC	72-76-72 220
Troy Johnson, Medina G&CC	69-74-73 216	Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek CC	71-76-73 220
Ralph Baxley, Valleywood GC	76-73-68 217	Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC	72-75-73 220

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# MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

## MGA AMATEUR RESULTS CONTINUED

Jonathan Hanner, Baker Nat. GC	72-74-74 220	Jake Curwin, Legacy Golf	75-74-74 223
Parker Reddig, Hiawatha GC	72-74-74 220	Jordan Hawkinson, Dellwood CC	71-76-76 223
Grady Meyer, Windsong Farm	73-72-75 220	Adam Wynia, Edinburgh USA	73-72-78 223
Jack Cummings, Chaska TC	73-76-72 221	Mike Barrette, Pokagama CC	70-77-77 224
Bradley Wohlers, Hillcrest GC of St Paul	74-71-76 221	Joel B Johnson, The Links at Northfork	73-74-77 224
Caleb VanArragon, Bunker Hills GC	73-72-76 221	Ted Urch, Brooktree GC	75-70-79 224
Davis Tollette, Rum River Hills GC	76-73-73 222	Freddy Thomas, Brackett's Crossing CC	70-74-80 224
Andrew Layton, Keller GC	74-74-74 222	Joe Fewer, Windsong Farm	71-77-77 225
Aaron Pulanco, Mississippi Dunes GL	74-74-74 222	Tony Vincelli, Valleywood GC	71-77-80 228
Cody Rozales, Stoneridge GC	73-75-74 222	Kyle Sabot, Edinburgh USA	74-73-81 228
Joe McCormick, Crow River GC	76-71-75 222	Patrick Muellerleile, Eagle Valley GC	75-74-81 230
Troy Rynanen, Pioneer Creek GC	76-71-75 222	Howard Hoffman, Brookview GC	76-73-81 230
Michael Carl, Mendakota CC	69-77-76 222	Riley Duncanson, Luverne CC	80-69-81 230

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Joel (JT) Johnson, Valleywood GC	78-72	Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	76-77	Mike Vowels, Loggers Trail GC	80-77
Jamie Quesnel, Deer Run GC	77-73	Clay Kucera, Chaska TC	78-76	Jon Empanger, Island View GC	80-77
Mike Fiedler, Mendakota CC	74-76	Chris Conklin, Hazeltine Nat. GC	78-76	Jesse Polk, Hazeltine Nat. GC	76-82
Rob Kimlinger, Eagle Valley GC	76-74	Brett Gaustad, Keller GC	74-80	Justin Haines, Rush Creek GC	82-76
Dustin Hejny, Bulrush GC	71-79	Aaron Leintz, Bemidji T&CC	76-78	Philip Johnson, Valleywood GC	79-79
Matt Rachey, Island View GC	75-75	Lukas Bigger, Alexandria GC	83-71	Jake Warneke, Purple Hawk GC	77-81
Parker Anderson, Stillwater CC	81-69	Luke Nelson, Bent Creek GC	76-78	Adam McArthur, Territory GC	80-78
Noah Lawson, Forest Hills GC	74-76	Jeff Ferron, Dakota Pines GC	78-76	Joe Sauer, Tianna CC	78-80
Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	77-73	Rick Frieburg, Monticello CC	77-77	Clayton Curwin, Legacy Golf	72-86
Shell Wheeler, North Oaks GC	75-75	Chris Swenson, Pebble Lake GC	79-76	Jake Witham, Keller GC	77-82
Jon Sauer, Tianna CC	75-75	Daryl Schomer, Wapicada GC	82-73	Nicholas Gergen, Mendakota CC	76-83
Jeremy Tetrault, Forest Hills GC	75-75	Matt Swanson, Purple Hawk GC	74-81	Pete Stack, Minnesota Valley CC	80-79
Mitch Pfingsten, Interlaken GC	75-76	Thomas Lehman, Alexandria GC	76-79	Gary Huber, Loggers Trail GC	78-81
J. C. Ahlers, Legacy Golf	74-77	Robby Polipnick, Greystone GC	78-77	Paul Swanson, Dakota Pines CC	78-81
Jim Foss, Oakcrest GC	76-75	Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC	81-74	Eric Rislove, Prestwick GC	78-82
Jordan Ensrud, The Links at Northfork	78-73	Jack Peterson, Phalen Park GC	79-76	Reece Sanders, Minikahda Club	85-76
Miles McCarthy, Windsong Farm	78-73	Chris Catron, University GC	75-80	Keaton Lausch, Pebble Lake CC	80-81
Phillip Ebner, Windsong Farm	73-79	John Butler, The Links at Northfork	77-78	Mike Fore, Riverwood Nat. GC	77-84
David Stein, Rush Creek GC	81-71	Brian Moores, Bunker Hills GC	78-77	Kyle Moore, Twin Cities GC	85-76
Bobby Thomas, Brackett's Crossing CC	76-76	Eric Nystedt, Hiawatha GC	78-78	Max Savini, Rum River Hills GC	83-79
Carter Haley, Terrace View GC	72-80	Dale Ross, Bent Creek GC	77-79	Chad Strauser, Interlaken GC	79-83
Brett Buckingham, Minnewaska CC	76-76	Aaron Wilson, Wilds GC	74-82	Dana Husby, Headwaters CC	81-82
Jack Barnhart, St. Cloud CC	77-75	Michael Phen, Northern Hills GC	78-78	Jordan Dick, The Bluffs @ Coffee Mills	81-83
Brady Hanson, Oneka Ridge GC	79-73	Eric Kolkind, Wild Marsh GC	76-80	Bennett Schroeder, Windsong Farm	81-83
Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	78-74	Joshua Angrimson, Forest Hills GC	80-76	George Ordway, Woodhill CC	81-83
Drew Ohern, Summit GC	75-77	Matt Witham, Keller GC	80-76	David Whittaker, Northland CC	82-83
Jake Dixon, Loggers Trail GC	75-77	Will Lonnquist, Edina CC	78-78	Eric Deutsch, Rochester G&CC	81-87
Mason Fiddle, Tanners Brook GC	77-75	Michael Mulvaney, North Oaks GC	78-78	Sammy Schmitz, Stoneridge GC	WD
Dayton Federley, Riverwood Nat. GC	74-78	Max Schwartzman, Oak Ridge CC	79-78	Cordell Weber, Rose Lake GC	WD
Gabe Douglas, Bemidji T&CC	76-77	Ben Skaar, Eagle Ridge GC	83-74	Brian Nordin, StoneRidge GC	WD
Alec Anun, LeSueur CC	76-77	Nicholas Jarrett, Prestwick GC	76-81		
Derek Farrell, Ridgeview CC	74-79	David Steingart, Edina CC	83-74		



## PAST CHAMPIONS

### STROKE PLAY FORMAT (1967-Present)

**2016 North Oaks CC**  
Alex Uloth, Crystal Lake CC  
206 - 54 holes

**2015 Northland CC**  
Jon Dutoit, Chaska TC  
214 - 54 holes

**2014 Golden Valley G&CC**  
Jesse Bull, Golden Valley G&CC  
212 - 54 holes

**2013 Medina G&CC**  
Sam Matthew, Midland Hills CC  
212 - 54 holes

**2012 Hastings CC**  
Frederick Van Rooyen,  
U of M, Les Bolstad CC  
213 - 54 holes

**2011 White Bear YC**  
Donald Constable, Spring Hill CC  
206 - 54 holes

**2010 Dacotah Ridge CC**  
Tom Hoge, Village Green CC  
205 - 54 holes

**2009 Mendakota CC**  
Tom Hoge, Village Green CC  
213 - 54 holes

**2008 Windsong Farm**  
Trent Peterson, Valleywood CC  
211 - 54 holes

**2007 Hazeltine Natl CC**  
Bryce Hanstad, Alexandria CC  
217 - 54 holes

**2006 Midland Hills CC**  
Andrew Paulson, University CC  
208 - 54 holes

**2005 The Minikahda Club**  
Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha CC  
215 - 54 holes

**2004 Northland CC**  
Eric Deutsch, Rochester G&CC  
207 - 54 holes

**2003 Minneapolis GC**  
Kane Hanson, Detroit CC- Pine to Palm  
216 - 54 holes

**2002 Olympic Hills CC**  
Bowen Osborn, Wayzata CC  
219 - 54 holes

**2001 Winona CC**  
Ben Meyers, University CC  
213 - 54 holes

**2000 Bearpath G&CC**  
John Harris, Edina CC  
211 - 54 holes

**1999 North Oaks CC**  
Adam Dooley, University CC  
204 - 54 holes

**1998 Rochester G&CC**  
James McLean, University CC  
203 - 54 holes

**1997 Wayzata CC**  
David Christensen, Elk River CC  
137 - 36 holes (Rain shortened)

**1996 Interlachen CC**  
Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha CC  
221 - 54 holes

**1995 Alexandria CC**  
Mike Christensen, Pokegama CC  
206 - 54 holes

**1994 Midland Hills CC**  
Aaron Barber, Little Crow CC  
211 - 54 holes

**1993 Brackett's Crossing CC**  
Mike Sauer, Tianna CC  
209 - 54 holes

**1992 Golden Valley CC**  
Tim Herron, Wayzata CC  
209 - 54 holes

**1991 Minnesota Valley CC**  
James Scheller, Golden Valley CC  
213 - 54 holes

**1990 Minikahda Club**  
Dan Croonquist, North Oaks CC  
219 - 54 holes

**1989 Rochester G&CC**  
John Harris, Edina CC  
207 - 54 holes

**1988 Minneapolis GC**  
Jon Christian, Edgewater CC  
214 - 54 holes

**1987 Hazeltine National CC**  
John Harris, Edina CC  
224 - 54 holes

**1986 Edina CC**  
Dave Nordeen, Rich Acres CC  
218 - 54 holes

**1985 North Oaks CC**  
Dave Nordeen, Rich Acres CC  
214 - 54 holes

**1984 White Bear YC**  
David Tentis, Dellwood Hills CC  
212 - 54 holes

**1983 Detroit CC**  
Chris Perry, Dwan CC  
208 - 54 holes

**1982 Town & Country Club**  
Chris Perry, Dwan CC  
209 - 54 holes

**1981 Wayzata CC**  
Tom Lehman, Alexandria CC  
215 - 54 holes

**1980 Olympic Hills CC**  
Mike Fermoye, University CC  
224 - 54 holes

**1979 Hillcrest CC**  
John McMorrow, Edina CC  
205 - 54 holes

**1978 Northland CC**  
Bill Israelson, Bemidji T&CC  
215 - 54 holes

**1977 Interlachen CC**  
Bill Israelson, Bemidji T&CC  
216 - 54 holes

**1976 Oak Ridge CC**  
Bill Israelson, Bemidji T&CC  
210 - 54 holes

**1975 Woodhill CC**  
Steve Johnson, North Branch CC  
218 - 54 holes

**1974 Dellwood Hills CC**  
John Harris, University CC  
219 - 54 holes

**1973 St. Cloud CC**  
Mike Fermoye, University CC  
214 - 54 holes

**1972 Golden Valley CC**  
Rick Ehrmantraut, Highland Park CC  
215 - 54 holes

**1971 Edina CC**  
Dave Haberle, Interlachen CC  
215 - 54 holes

**1970 Rochester G&CC**  
Mike Fermoye, Hiawatha CC  
292 - 72 holes

**1969 Minikahda Club**  
Gary Burton, Ridgeview CC  
292 - 72 holes

**1968 Mendakota CC**  
Gary Burton, Ridgeview CC  
287 - 72 holes

**1967 Golden Valley CC**  
Bob Magie III, Northland CC  
290 - 72 holes



*Champion: Alex Uloth*

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# MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

## MATCH PLAY FORMAT

(1901-1966)

**Champion listed first with  
Runner-Up listed second.**

**1966 Midland Hills CC**  
Norb Anderson, Keller CC  
Tom Cook Jr., Pebble Lake CC

**1965 Hazeltine National CC**  
Jim Archer, Minikahda Club  
Jim Hiniker, Hastings CC

**1964 Somerset CC**  
Bob Barbarossa, St. Cloud CC  
Bob Finseth, Kenyon CC

**1963 Stillwater CC**  
Rolf Deming, Hiawatha CC  
Bud Chapman, Minneapolis GC

**1962 Hillcrest CC**  
Gene Hansen, Francis A. Gross GC  
Neil Croonquist, Interlachen CC

**1961 Wayzata CC**  
Gene Hansen, Francis A. Gross GC  
Neil Croonquist, Interlachen CC

**1960 Town & Country Club**  
Neil Croonquist, Interlachen CC  
Joel Goldstrand, Worthington CC

**1959 Mankato CC**  
Ted Vickerman, Mendakota CC  
Bill Waryan, Midland Hills CC

**1958 Edina CC**  
Bob Henrikson, University GC  
Gene Hansen, Francis A. Gross GC

**1957 North Oaks CC**  
Clayton Johnson, Como GC  
Tom Hadley, Meadowbrook CC

**1956 Rochester C&CC**  
William Waryan, Midland Hills CC  
Tom Hadley, Meadowbrook CC

**1955 Minnesota Valley CC**  
Tom Hadley, Meadowbrook CC  
Neil Croonquist, Interlachen CC

**1954 White Bear YC**  
Spero Daltas, University GC  
Dick Copeland, Highland Park GC

**1953 Minneapolis GC**  
Henry Ernst, Francis A. Gross GC  
Don Holick, Francis A. Gross GC

**1952 Ridgeview CC**  
William Zieske, Minnesota Valley CC  
William Waryan, Midland Hills CC

**1951 Oak Ridge CC**  
Ade Simonsen, Minneapolis GC  
Kenny Young, Interlachen CC

**1950 Golden Valley CC**  
Ade Simonsen, Minneapolis GC  
Al Clasen, Como GC

**1949 Midland Hills CC**  
Larry Karkhoff, Francis A. Gross  
Oliver Williamson, Westwood CC

**1948 Interlachen CC**  
Charles Sawyer, Interlachen CC  
Kenny Young, Golden Valley CC

**1947 Bemidji T&CC**  
Lawrence Karkhoff, Interlachen CC  
James Nordine, Minneapolis GC

**1946 Minikahda Club**  
Charles Sawyer, Interlachen CC  
Neil Croonquist, Minneapolis GC

**1945 Edina CC**  
Al Clasen, Como GC  
William Zieske, Golden Valley CC

**1942-1944**

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**1941 Town & Country Club**  
Neil Croonquist, Minneapolis GC  
Gene Christensen, Northfield CC

**1940 White Bear YC**  
Tom Hamper, Hillcrest CC  
Virgil Roby, Interlachen CC

**1939 Golden Valley CC**  
George Wright, Golden Valley CC  
Dick Sawyer, Edina CC

**1938 Midland Hills CC**  
Kenneth Young, Armour  
Harry Robinson, Jr., Minikahda Club

**1937 The Country Club  
(now Edina CC)**

Bobby Campbell, Northland CC  
Neil Croonquist, University GC

**1936 Minneapolis GC**  
Dick Sawyer, The Country Club  
Oliver Williamson, Owatonna CC

**1935 Somerset CC**  
Al Clasen, Hillcrest CC  
Chauncey Griggs, Somerset CC

**1934 Northland CC**  
Bobby Campbell, Northland CC  
Carson Herron, Interlachen CC

**1933 Interlachen CC**  
Carson Herron, Interlachen CC  
Bobby Campbell, Northland CC

**1932 Midland Hills CC**  
Charles Sawyer, Golden Valley CC  
Lee Herron, Interlachen CC

**1931 Minikahda Club**  
Les Bolstad, Midland Hills CC  
Art Tervaa, Superior

**1930 Rochester G&CC**  
Charles Sawyer, Golden Valley CC  
Art Tervaa, Superior

**1929 Town & Country Club**  
Frank Brokl, Jr., Midland Hills CC  
Harry Robinson, Jr., Minikahda Club

**1928 Bemidji T&CC**  
Rudy Juran, Golden Valley CC  
Runice B. Martin, Northland CC

**1927 Somerset CC**  
Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC  
Clive Jaffray, Minikahda Club

**1926 The Country Club  
(now Edina CC)**  
Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC  
John Wetherby, Minneapolis GC

**1925 Minneapolis GC**  
Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC  
Lester Bolstad, Columbia CC

**1924 Interlachen CC**  
Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC  
George K. Labatt, Interlachen CC

**1923 White Bear YC**  
Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC  
James Thompson, White Bear YC

**1922 Golden Valley CC**  
Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC  
John Wetherby, Minneapolis GC

**1921 White Bear YC**  
Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC  
Clive Jaffray, Minikahda Club

**1920 Northland CC**  
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club  
Dudley Mudge Jr., Town & Country Club

**1919 Minikahda Club**  
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club  
Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC

**1918 Interlachen CC**  
Robert Hopwood, Minikahda Club  
Fred Mahler, Town & Country Club

**1917 White Bear YC**  
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club  
Fred Mahler, Town & Country Club

**1916 Town & Country Club**  
Dudley Mudge Jr., Town & Country Club  
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club

**1915 Minikahda Club**  
Dudley Mudge Jr., Town & Country Club  
Howard McMillan, Minikahda Club

**1914 Northland CC**  
Richard Patrick, Northland CC  
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club

**1913 Interlachen CC**  
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club  
Dudley Mudge Jr., Town & Country Club

**1912 Town & Country Club**  
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club  
Lynn Johnson, Minikahda Club

**1911 Minikahda Club**  
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club  
Richard Patrick, Northland CC

**1910 Town & Country Club**  
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club  
Nathaniel Rogers, Town & Country Club

**1909 Northland CC**  
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club  
Gerald Livingston, Town & Country Club

**1908 Minikahda Club**  
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club  
Lynn Johnson, Minikahda Club

**1907 Town & Country Club**  
Lynn Johnson, Minikahda Club  
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club

**1906 Minikahda Club**  
Clive Jaffray, Minikahda Club  
Harold Bend, Town & Country Club

**1905 Northland CC**  
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club  
Lynn Johnson, Minikahda Club

**1904 Meadow Brook**  
Harold Bend, Town & Country Club  
C. T. Jaffray, Minikahda Club

**1903 Town & Country Club**  
Mike Doran, Jr., Town & Country Club  
Bill Finch, Town & Country Club

**1902 Minikahda Club**  
Harold Bend, Town & Country Club  
Ben Schurmeier, Town & Country Club

**1901 Meadow Brook**  
Theodore Thurston, Meadow Brook  
William Bolcom, Meadow Brook

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# MPGA JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

**Format:** 18-hole stroke play. There will be multiple divisions based on age. The low 12 players and ties regardless of division will play an additional 9 holes to determine the champion.

**Eligibility:** Open to all male junior amateur players, ages 13 to 18, who are affiliated with or play substantially all of their golf at a public golf course.

## 2016 RESULTS

### 30TH MPGA JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

July 31, 2016

Southern Hills Golf Club, Farmington, Minn.

6,011 yards, par 71



*Champion: Ian Mackenzie-Olson*

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 31ST MPGA JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

**Goodrich Golf Course**  
1820 North Van Dyke Street,  
Maplewood, MN 55109  
ramseycountygolf.com  
651.748.2525  
Pro: Brad Behnke

**Entry Deadline**  
Sunday, July 9, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018

TBD

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JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS

## Mackenzie-Olson Claims MPGA Junior Public Links Title, Winning with an Eagle in Playoff

By Nick Hunter

FARMINGTON, Minn. – Carding a 1-over par 107 to finish tied for the lead with Jack Peterson Sunday, Ian Mackenzie-Olson rolled in his short eagle putt on the first playoff hole to claim the 2016 Minnesota Public Golf Association Junior Public Links Championship at Southern Hills Golf Club.

Mackenzie-Olson opened the championship with a 74 during the first 18 holes of play before carding a 2-under par 33 over the final nine holes, making birdie on his final two holes of regulation to force the playoff with Peterson.

Pulling his drive left on the first playoff hole, Mackenzie-Olson bounced back by sticking his 8-iron from 178 yards to within three feet for a tap-in eagle to seal the victory.

“I started off 4-over through four during the first round but I pulled it back together,” Mackenzie-Olson said following his win Sunday.

“This whole summer has been like that—I’ll have a stretch of holes like that, but right now my swing feels good and I just wanted to play solid. A win feels good—I’m pretty happy right now.”

The 27-hole event was cut to the top-12 players, plus ties, following the first 18 holes of play Sunday. A total of 16 players advanced to play the final nine holes.

Mackenzie-Olson, who will be a senior at Wayzata High School this fall, bogeyed the second hole before taking double-bogey at the third. He would fall to 4-over after his bogey at the par-3 fourth.

He rebounded by sticking his approach inside of three feet at the par-4 seventh and converted birdie before giving back a shot at the eighth with another bogey.

He would turn at 3-over following a two-putt birdie at the par-5 ninth. Rolling in four consecutive pars on the back nine Sunday, Mackenzie-Olson bogeyed the 14th before going wedging his approach from 80 yards up and over a tree right of the 16th green, leading to birdie and he would finish the first 18 holes with a round of 74.

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# MPGA JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

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### Mackenzie-Olson Claims MPGA Junior... *continued*

"That was the best shot I've ever hit in my life," he said of his approach at 16. "I pushed my drive right of the creek and I had 80 yards in. There's a huge tree in front of the green and I knew if I got it really high, it would drop straight down. I opened the face on my 56 degree and got it up there to three feet and made the putt."

Mackenzie-Olson got off to a rocky start during the final nine holes with a bogey at the first before rolling in back-to-back birdies at the second and third holes to move to 2-over.

A double-bogey at the par-3 fourth put him at 4-over, but he would answer by making eagle at the par-4 fifth. He would slip to 3-over again after a bogey at the sixth but finished strong with birdies at the eighth and ninth holes to finish tied for the lead at 107.

Peterson carded three birdies and one bogey on the front nine to open the championship Sunday to turn at 2-under par 33.

With three bogeys over the first eight holes on the back, Peterson made birdie on the final hole to finish the first 18 holes with a round of 71. He finished the final nine holes of regulation at 1-over par 36.

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JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS

Ian Mackenzie-Olson, Baker National GC (won in playoff)	74-33 107
Jack Peterson, Phalen Park GC	71-36 107
Justin Tanquist, Dahlgreen GC	69-39 108
Michael Sauro, Edinburgh USA	73-37 110
Michael Uhas, Windsong Farms GC	76-36 112
David Walker, Edinburgh USA	79-33 112
Connor Humble, Emerald Greens GC	79-34 113
Joshua Yang, River Oaks GC	77-36 113
Riley Johnson, The Links at Northfork	79-37 113
Patrick Ravn, Inverwood GC	74-40 114
Joseph Rohlf, Valleywood GC	75-39 114
Timothy Berger, Heritage Links GC	77-38 115
Tanner Sperling, Heritage Links GC	76-40 116
Bryce Galewski-Matthees, The Bridges	78-38 116
Matthew Garside, Tanners Brook GC	79-38 117
Caleb Christensen, Dacotah Ridge GC	79-42 121

#### FAILED TO MAKE THE CUT

Andrew Bennett Olson, Bluff Creek CC	80
Brandon Sperling, Heritage Links GC	83
Jake Louis Jensen, Southern Hills CC	84
Bert Olsen, Minneapolis CC	84
Jarett Smith, Eagle Lake GC	84
Daniel Niemi, Eagle Lake GC	85
Benjamin Yang, River Oaks GC	85
Robert Harnagel, Willinger's GC	87
Andrew Hoppe, Terrace View GC	87
Gage Carl Baumann, Southern Hills GC	89
Samuel Spears, Bluff Creek GC	89
Bennett Thomas, Valleywood GC	90
Aric Szambelan, Southern Hills GC	94

#### PAST CHAMPIONS

2016	Southern Hills GC Ian Mackenzie-Olson	2008	Theodore Wirth GC Billy Barnhart	2001	River Oaks GC A J Delawyer	1994	Braemar GC Jeff Barney
2015	Emerald Greens GC Noah Rakinski	2007	Northern Hills GC Stephen Bidne	2000	Valleywood GC Sammy Schmitz	1993	Edinburgh USA Ryan Bard
2014	Bunker Hills GC	2006	Emerald Greens GC	1999	Greenhaven GC	1992	Francis Gross GC
2013	Bunker Hills GC Luke Johanson		Nick Jarret		Brian Dant		Andy Komor
2012	Keller GC Morgan Rask	2005	River Oaks GC Ryan Peterson	1998	Valleywood GC Sammy Schmitz	Location unavailable for following resuts	
2011	Rum River Hills GC Sam Christian	2004	Baker Natl GC Robbie Kelly	1997	Rush Creek GC Peter Moody	1991	Scott Moe
2010	Highland Natl GC Charlie Braniff	2003	Creeksbend GC/ New Prague GC Clayton Rask	1996	Phalen GC Eric Anderson	1990	David Zuercher
2009	Sundance GC Kyles Beversdorf	2002	Chomonix GC Chris Little	1995	Fox Hollow GC Matt Burgess	1989	Charlie Casci
						1988	Erik Toftner
						1987	Tim Herron

# MINNESOTA STATE OPEN

Format: 54 hole stroke play; top 60 and ties make the cut for the final 18 holes.

Eligibility: Amateur or Professional. Must qualify or have an exemption. Professional eligibility – Minnesota Section PGA Members, Apprentices and non-PGA professionals who currently reside and have physically resided within the territorial boundaries of the Minnesota Section for a minimum of six (6) months since the completion of the preceding State Open shall be eligible to compete in any qualifying event. Any past champion is eligible to participate regardless of their residency.

Amateur Handicap Index: 6.0 at the time of entry.

## 2016 RESULTS

### 99TH MINNESOTA STATE OPEN

July 22-24, 2016

Bunker Hills Golf Club, Coon Rapids, Minn.

7,137 yards, par 72



*Champion: Ben Greve*

### Weather Can't Stop Greve From Shooting 64 to Win Minnesota State Open at Bunker Hills

By Nick Hunter

COON RAPIDS, Minn. – Former University of Minnesota golfer Ben Greve began the second round of the 99th Minnesota State Open 4-under par through 12 holes and stood on the 13th green with a 15-foot putt for birdie before play was suspended due to severe weather.

It seemed a bad omen for a player who hadn't claimed a tournament victory in more than 10 years as tournament officials suspended play for the day Saturday, deciding the conditions were unplayable with large pools of water on the course.

"I was really disappointed yesterday, I wanted to go back out because I was playing really well and you don't want to break up your rhythm. It's a weird start to have a 15-footer for your first shot of the day," Greve said Sunday.

The championship was shortened to 36 holes and when play resumed Sunday, Greve wasted little time finishing what he started, sinking his birdie putt and carding three more during his final five holes of play to shoot a 64 to win the championship by two strokes over Sam Matthew.

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## 2017 INFORMATION

### 100TH MINNESOTA STATE OPEN

Friday-Sunday,  
July 21-23, 2017

StoneRidge Golf Club  
13600 N Hudson Blvd,  
Stillwater, MN 55082  
stoneridgegolf.com  
651.436.4653 x4  
Pro: Scott Cole

#### Qualifying Sites

Qualifier #1	June 15
Highland National GC	(St. Paul)
Qualifier #2	June 19
Purple Hawk CC	(Cambridge)
Qualifier #3	June 22
Grand View Lodge -	The Pines
	(Nisswa)
Qualifier #4	June 23
Rich Spring GC	(Cold Spring)
Qualifier #5	June 26
Eagle Valley GC	(Woodbury)
Qualifier #6	June 27
Bunker Hills GC	(Coon Rapids)
Qualifier #7	June 29
Willingers GC	(Northfield)
<u>2nd Chance Qualifier</u>	
July 11	StoneRidge GC
	(Stillwater)

#### Entry Deadline

Monday, June 12, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018	Bunker Hills GC
2019	Rush Creek GC

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## MINNESOTA STATE OPEN *Continued*



*Champion: Ben Greve*

### **Weather Can't Stop Greve From Shooting 64 to Win... *continued***

"Being from Minnesota, I love the State Am and amateur golf, but in my opinion, this is a little harder event to win because you have the mini tour guys and the professionals, so it means a ton to say you've won the State Open.

"This year, the way things have fallen, this is the only big tournament I'll be able to play. I won in high school, once in college and that was it, so to be able to win on a bigger stage again is pretty cool."

The victory by Greve Sunday marks the fourth consecutive year an amateur has claimed medalist honors as Ryan Peterson's win at the 2012 championship at Bunker Hills was the most recent for a professional.

After shooting a 2-under par 70 to open the championship Friday, Greve started his second round Saturday by rolling in his birdie chance from four feet at the par-4 second.

Greve put his approach inside five feet at the sixth and would convert birdie to move to 4-under before sinking his birdie from inside three feet to turn at 5-under for the championship.

He found the greenside bunker with his second shot at the par-5 11th and would get up-and-down for birdie, moving to 6-under before sticking his approach 15 feet left of the flag at the 13th before players were pulled from the course Saturday.

Casting aside any doubts of whether he'd be able to continue his hot hand when he resumed his second round Sunday, Greve rolled in his 15-footer for birdie at the 13th before chipping in for birdie at the par-5 14th to get to 8-under.

Greve's birdie putt at the 15th lipped out on the high side and he left his birdie putt at the 16th short of the cup before hitting what he called his best shot of the week. He cut a 4-hybrid to six feet past the cup and converted birdie to move to 9-under before sticking his approach on the final hole to four feet, leading to a bogey-free 64 during the final round.

"My iron play was really good all week; I didn't have to scramble a whole lot. I was hitting everything inside of 15 or 20 feet and had a lot of good looks," Greve said. "The whole event I thought I drove the ball, for me, really poorly. It's usually a strength of my game—I like to cut the ball and I was hitting these hooks. I was really fortunate to have some good angles out of the trees. I started to put it together after a few holes during the second round.

"The first year [after regaining amateur status] I had really high expectations, but you can't hit all the shots you need to when you're not playing and practicing every day," he said. "Now I'm just excited to go out and compete and see how it goes and I think that's translated into playing a little better here and there."

Greve, now in the insurance business and plays out of Minneapolis Golf Club, won the Class A individual title while at Annandale High School before attending the University of Minnesota where he was a part of the 2002 NCAA national championship team, turning professional following graduation in 2005. He played mini tours for seven years before regaining his amateur status in 2013.

Carding a 4-under par 68 to open the championship Friday, Matthew began the final round on the 10th hole Sunday rolling in a birdie at the 11th to move to 5-under before giving back a stroke with a bogey at the 12th.

He would again trade a birdie at the 14th for a bogey at the 16th to remain at 4-under for the championship heading to the final nine.

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## Weather Can't Stop Greve From Shooting 64 to Win... *continued*

Momentum would shift quickly for Matthew as he carded an eagle at the par-5 third to quickly move to 6-under for the tournament before rolling in his birdie chance at the sixth. He would convert his birdie look on the final hole to shoot a second straight round of 68, finishing second at 136.

"I ended up shooting a great score today, but I wasn't hitting the ball that well," Matthew said following his final round Sunday. "I hit one fairway on the front—kind of slapped it around and probably only four or five greens. I got up-and-down a few times, made some good par saves and on the back I started hitting it a little better.

"My short game has been great; I got up-and-down when I needed to," he said. "You come into a tournament and you plan on winning it. I've been playing pretty good lately—not hitting the ball great, but still shooting some good scores and I felt good coming in. It definitely gives me some confidence knowing I can grind out rounds when I'm not hitting the ball that well."

Matthew, Dellwood Country Club, won the 2013 State Amateur at Medina Golf and Country Club and the 2015 MGA Players' Championship at Spring Hill Golf Club. Turning professional in May, Matthew plans to play on the Dakotas Tour for duration of the summer, competing in the Marshall Open Monday at Marshall Golf Club.

Former Gopher and 2012 MGA State Amateur champion, Erik Van Rooyen, carded a final round 72 Sunday to finish in third place at 138.

Ben Greve (a), Minneapolis CC	70-64 134
Sam Matthew, Dellwood CC	68-68 136
Erik Van Rooyen, University of MN	66-72 138
Donald Constable, Spring Hill CC	68-71 139
Andrew McCain (a), Dellwood CC	65-74 139
Dylan Baker, Chaska TC	68-71 139
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA CC	71-69 140
Clayton Rask, Riverwood National CC	69-71 140
Ben Welle, Village Green CC	64-76 140
Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club	69-71 140
Casey Vangsness, Alexandria CC	73-68 141
Brian Hills, 2nd Swing	69-72 141
Jon DuToit (a), Chaska TC	73-68 141
Jacques Wilson (a), Chaska TC	72-69 141
Justin Smith, University CC	69-73 142
Brent Snyder, Troy Burne CC	70-72 142
Alex Uloth (a), Crystal Lake CC	74-68 142
Eddie Wynne, University CC	71-71 142
Riley Johnson (a), Oxbow CC	71-72 143
Yarri Bryn, Keller CC	68-75 143
Travis Ross, Minakwa CC	74-69 143
David Tentis, Troy Burne CC	69-74 143
Dave Podas, Bel-Air CC	72-72 144
Sammy Schmitz (a), StoneRidge CC	73-71 144
Trent Peterson (a), Valleywood CC	75-69 144
Mike Fiedler (a), Mendakota CC	71-73 144
Joe McCormick (a), Crow River CC	73-72 145
Ben Sigel (a), Windsong Farm CC	73-72 145

Michael Christensen (a), Bunker Hills CC	71-74 145
Jon Trasamar, Windsong Farm CC	75-70 145
David Stein (a), Rush Creek CC	73-73 146
Jack Elliott, Fargo CC	73-73 146
Scott McDonald, Minnewaska CC	75-71 146
Josh Angrimson (a), Forest Hills CC	74-72 146
Justin Burleson (a), Valleywood CC	73-73 146
Troy Johnson (a), Medina G&CC	74-72 146
Kyle Scanlon, Dellwood CC	72-74 146
Drew Engelking (a), Interlachen CC	76-71 147
Andrew Israelson (a), Vintage CC	72-75 147
Justin Doeden (a), Legends Club	76-71 147
Matt Norgaard (a), Somerby CC	71-76 147
Kris Kroetsch, Fargo CC	77-70 147
Mark Petzold (a), Wayzata CC	72-75 147
Joe Fewer (a), Windsong Farm CC	70-77 147
Thomas Campbell, Windsong Farm CC	73-74 147
Trinity Dimich, Purple Hawk CC	74-73 147
Joe O'Brien (a), Rush Creek CC	76-72 148
Joseph Conzemius (a), Dakota Pines CC	72-76 148
Chris Borgen, Lost Spur CC	75-73 148
Nicholas Nielsen (a), Deer Run CC	72-76 148
Julian Ramirez, StoneRidge CC	69-79 148
Dale Jones, Mendakota CC	70-78 148
Max Tylke (a), Legends Club	75-73 148
Crant Shafrański, Hiawatha CC	74-74 148
Steve Whittaker (a), Pebble Creek CC	75-74 149
Matt Bennett (a), Marshall CC	71-78 149

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Paul Stankey (a), Hazeltine National CC	71-78 149
Sam Foust (a), Edina CC	78-71 149
Noah Lawson (a), Forest Hills CC	74-75 149
Devon Johnson (a), Timber Creek CC	75-74 149
Joel B Johnson (a), The Links at Northfork	72-77 149
Steve Chesley (a), Dellwood CC	75-74 149
Tommy Rymmer (a), Dakota Pines CC	73-77 150
Danny Sinkens, Elmwood Park CC	75-75 150
Marshall Hoiness, The Minikahda Club	77-73 150
Peter Jones (a), Owatonna CC	77-73 150
Noah Rasinski (a), Heritage CC	70-80 150
Freddy Thomas (a), Brackett's Crossing CC	75-75 150
Andrew Benson, The Wilds CC	75-75 150
Bennett Schroeder (a), Windsong Farm CC	74-76 150
Ross Miller, Riverwood National CC	71-79 150
David Scharenbroich (a), St. Cloud CC	77-74 151
Derek Stendahl, Rush Creek CC	75-76 151
Sam Olson (a), CC of Sioux Falls	71-80 151
Tyler Koivisto (a), Litchfield CC	75-76 151
Mike Minichino (a), Chisago Lakes CC	76-75 151
Dakota Clark, Pioneer Creek CC	75-76 151
Derek Holmes, Dellwood CC	72-79 151
Jack Ebner (a), Windsong Farm CC	73-78 151
Colton Buege, Fox Hollow CC	79-72 151
Joel Hall (a), Chisago Lakes CC	75-76 151
Bill Israelson, Vintage CC	77-75 152
Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook CC	74-78 152
Alex Shattuck (a), Prairie Green CC	77-75 152
Thomas Vizina, Oaks CC	78-74 152
Ben Frazzini (a), Windsong Farm CC	74-78 152
Jonathan Reigstad, Keller CC	80-72 152
Bobby Thomas (a), Brackett's Crossing CC	78-74 152
Mark Reilly, Interlachen CC	78-74 152
Bryce Thompson (a), Chisago Lakes CC	74-79 153
John Svac (a), Riverwood National CC	74-79 153
Ian Hessels, New Richmond CC	77-76 153
Taylor Sundbom (a), Ridgeview CC	72-81 153
Trevor Tobin (a), Brandon CC	75-78 153
Timothy Brovold, Bunker Hills CC	77-76 153
Jesse Nelson, The Pines	77-76 153
Topher Baron (a), Bunker Hills CC	74-79 153
Jamie Quesnel (a), Twin Cities CC	74-79 153
Greg Werner, Willingers CC	73-80 153
Eric Rolland, Woodhill CC	75-78 153
Rick Freiburg (a), Monticello CC	76-77 153
Grant Exsted (a), Riverwood National CC	76-77 153

John Hafdal, The Wilds CC	76-77 153
Kyle Thul, Stillwater CC	77-77 154
Max Donohue (a), Minnehaha CC	78-76 154
Ryan Conn (a), Alexandria CC	77-77 154
Van Holmgren (a), Baker National CC	76-78 154
Jon Hanner (a), Baker National CC	75-79 154
Jesse Larson (a), LeSueur CC	78-76 154
Andy Bang, Austin CC	80-75 155
Steven Fessler, Riverwood National CC	79-76 155
Chris Captain (a), Rochester G&CC	80-75 155
Brian Seiwert, Minneapolis CC	76-79 155
Cole Johnson (a), Oxbow CC	78-77 155
Jon Sauer (a), Tianna CC	78-77 155
Mike Barge, Hazeltine National CC	78-77 155
Will Holmgren (a), Baker National CC	77-78 155
Rowan McDonnell III (a), Blackberry Ridge CC	74-81 155
Joey Park (a), StoneRidge CC	78-77 155
Riley Duncanson (a), Brandon CC	76-79 155
Bobby Park (a), StoneRidge CC	75-80 155
Jack Wawro, The Pines	79-77 156
Greg Jamieson, University CC	84-72 156
John Cleary, University of MN	81-76 157
Joel (JT) Johnson (a), Valleywood CC	75-82 157
Peter Krause, Edinburgh USA CC	76-81 157
Harrison Cooper (a), Inver Wood CC	79-79 158
Jacob Wherley, Thumper Pond CC	78-80 158
Austin Kottke (a), New Prague CC	73-85 158
Cory Schultz, Owatonna CC	79-79 158
Jim Foss (a), Oakcrest CC	81-77 158
Cory Moore (a), Bunker Hills CC	79-79 158
Aj Oster (a), Rum River Hills CC	79-80 159
Shane Sienko (a), Mendakota CC	79-80 159
Paul Speltz, Brackett's Crossing CC	76-83 159
Michael Greenberg, Medina G&CC	82-77 159
Matt Swanson (a), Purple Hawk CC	83-78 161
Jordan Ensrud (a), The Links at Northfork	76-86 162
Max Savini (a), Rum River Hills CC	82-81 163
Scott Cole, StoneRidge CC	81-82 163
Jake Witham (a), Keller CC	81-82 163
Jack Kluge (a), Forest Hills CC	81-82 163
Nick Andersen (a), Fox Hollow CC	79-85 164
Craig Hirschey (a), Monticello CC	87-78 165
Dylan Gergen (a), Mendakota CC	82-84 166
Derek Bauer (a), StoneRidge CC	84-87 171

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## PAST CHAMPIONS

2016	Ben Greve	1992	Don Berry	1967	Clayton Johnson	1942	Lighthorse Harry Cooper
2015	Andrew McCain	1991	Bill Israelson	1966	George Shortridge	1941	Joe Coria
2014	Trent Peterson	1990	Tom Lehman	1965	Dave Gumila	1940	
2013	Jon DuToit	1989		1964		1939	Les Bolstad
2012	Ryan Peterson	1988	Jon Chaffee	1963	Joe Sodd	1938	
2011	Troy Johnson	1987	Kevin Cashman	1962	Gene Hansen	1937	Al Clasen
2010	Clayton Rask	1986	Jim Sorenson	1961		1936	Charles "Pat" Sawyer
2009	Brett Swedberg	1985	Joel Goldstrand	1960	John Cook	1935	
2008	Yu Katayama	1984	Chris Perry	1959	Bill Waryan	1934	Joe Coria
2007	Kane Hanson	1983	Mike Morley	1958	Paul O'Leary	1933	Les Bolstad
2006	Mike Barge	1982		1957	Ray Hill	1932	Carson "Lee" Herron
2005	Jered Gusso	1981	George Shortridge	1956	Charles "Pat" Sawyer	1931	<b>NO TOURNAMENT</b>
2004	Ty Armstrong	1980	Dan Croonquist	1955	Wally Ulrich	1930	Edward Baening
2003	Joe Stansberry	1979		1954	Ray Hill	1929	Jock Hendry
2002	David Tentis	1978	Dave Haberle	1953	Loren Krugel	1928	Jimmy Johnston
2001	Rodney Cook	1977	Ron Benson	1952	Joe Coria	1927	
2000	Ben Meyers	1976	Rick Ehrmanntraut	1951	Wally Ulrich	1926	George Smith
1999	Don Berry	1975	Mike Morley	1950	Bill Waryan	1925	Harry Legg
1998	James McLean	1974	Ron Benson	1949	Joe Coria	1924	George Smith
1997	John Snyder	1973	Joel Goldstrand	1948		1923	Jack Burke
1996	Andy Brink	1972	Ron Benson	1947	Wally Ulrich	1922	Tom Stevens
1995	John Harris	1971	Clayton Johnson	1946		1921	Jack Burke
1994		1970	Dave Haberle	1945	Joe Coria	1920	
1993	George Shortridge	1969	Bob Reith Jr.	1944	Stan Larson	1919	
		1968	Eddie Langert	1943	Les Bolstad	1918	George Sargent
						1917	Tom Stevens

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*Champion: Ben Greve*

# U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18-hole stroke play

Eligibility: Men must be 55 and women must be 50 on or before the first day of the Championship.

Handicap Index: 7.4 or lower at the time of entry

## 2017 INFORMATION

63RD U.S. SENIOR  
AMATEUR SECTIONAL  
QUALIFYING

Monday, July 24, 2017

Wayzata Country Club  
200 Wayzata Blvd W,  
Wayzata, MN 55391  
wayzatacc.com  
952.475.9769  
Pro: Max Addler

**Entry Deadline**  
Wednesday, July 12, 2017

**Championship Dates/Site**  
August 26-31, 2017  
The Minikahda Club  
Minneapolis, Minn.

## FUTURE SITES

2018 TBD

## 2016 RESULTS

### 62ND U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

August 15, 2016

White Bear Yacht Club, Dellwood, Minn.

6,458 yards, par 71



*Co-Medalists: Jerry Rose & David Kokesh*

#### QUALIFIER

Jerry Rose, Sarasota, Fla.	34-38 72
David Kokesh, Bloomington	36-36 72
Larry Montplaisir, Mesa, Ariz.	35-38 73

#### ALTERNATES

Jim Lehman, Minnetonka	37-36 73
Leif Carlson, Apple Valley	38-36 74



*Qualifier:  
Larry Montplaisir*

### Rose and Kokesh Headed to U.S. Senior Amateur

By Nick Hunter

WHITE BEAR LAKE, Minn. – Both Jerry Rose and David Kokesh carded rounds of 1-over par 72 Monday at White Bear Yacht Club, and as a result, both earned a spot in the 2016 U.S. Senior Amateur Championship for the first time.

A field of 54 players competed for three qualifying spots to this year's national championship, which will be played September 17-22 at Old Warson Country Club in St. Louis, Mo.

"I didn't drive the ball that great today but I managed my way around the golf course pretty well," Rose said Monday. "I felt pretty good about it but I just didn't think it was going to get in. The greens were pretty soft and held well so I thought there were going to be some scores under par."

Rose played in three U.S. Junior Amateur Championships but practically gave up competitive golf for nearly 30 years upon graduating from college and raising a family. Gradually returning to compete in state championships in both Minnesota and Florida over the last five years, Rose has shown he's ready to compete at the national level once again.

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## Rose and Kokesh Headed to U.S. Senior Amateur... *continued*

"I was first alternate in [U.S. Senior Open qualifying] three years ago; I missed it by a shot in Chicago. Two years ago in the U.S. Senior Amateur qualifying I played pretty good but made a triple-bogey on 16 and ended up missing by two shots.

"It feels great," Rose said after qualifying Monday, "I'm excited and thrilled to have the opportunity. USGA events are fantastic and I'm looking forward to it and hopefully I'll get my game going."

Rose, Alexandria, Minn., started quickly Monday by sinking a 15-footer for birdie on the opening hole but gave back a stroke on the ensuing hole with a bogey.

Rolling in his birdie chance from 40 feet at the par-4 fifth, Rose moved back to 1-under for the day, but his approach at the seventh landed short and rolled off the front of the green, leading to bogey. Reaching the par-5 ninth in two, Rose two-putted for birdie to turn at 1-under.

He fell back to even after hooking his tee shot at the 13th, scrambling for bogey and would three-putt from the front edge of the final hole for bogey to shoot 1-over par 72, earning co-medalist honors with Kokesh.

"I thought I would need to shoot around even par today," he said. "I felt good about the front nine and I was even going into the last hole and three-putted from the front of the green and thought that might get me into a playoff.

"The game's been okay but I wasn't very familiar with this golf course so my expectations weren't very high. I played pretty well—I hit a couple screwy shots, but I played pretty good golf."

Kokesh, Bloomington, Minn., began his round by rolling in his birdie from six feet at the par-3 third before falling back to even with bogey at the fifth. Another bogey at the par-5 ninth put Kokesh at 1-over heading to the final nine holes.

He would rebound nicely by sticking his approach four feet below the hole and converted birdie to get back to even before taking a bogey at the 11th.

Leaving himself on the wrong side of the cup on the 15th green, Kokesh would three-putt for bogey to drop to 2-over, but finished on a high note by burying his birdie putt from 30 feet at the par-5 16th.

"It's always a goal to play in a national event," Kokesh said Monday. "It's a great way to get more experience for tournament play. We've got a couple of big tournaments here and knowing you can play well here, you hope it can keep going. I hadn't been playing that great the last couple weeks, but at something like this, my mindset changes and you focus a little bit more.

"I hit the ball well today. My putting was good; I made some birdies at crucial times. I kept it in play—with these greens and some of the slopes, a couple of my bogeys I putted on the wrong side," Kokesh said. "I turned at 1-over and I knew if I could stay right there that I had a good chance. I knew from a practice round that there are some birdie holes out there and got a couple of them on the back side."

Kokesh qualified for the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship in 1994 when it was held at Hazeltine National Golf Club, and again eight years later at The Stanwich Club in Greenwich, Conn., missing the cut at both events.

"I didn't make the cut in the last two tournaments I was at. Hopefully I can play well and make a cut—that would be something."

Joining Rose and Kokesh at this year's championship will be Larry Montplaisir, of Mesa, Ariz., who fired a 2-over par 73 Monday and prevailed in a two-hole playoff with Jim Lehman to earn the final qualifying spot.

Lehman and Leif Carlson finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

**Championship** – None of the local qualifiers made it to the match play round of the championship.

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# MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

(previously MWPGA State Public Links & Minnesota Women's State Amateur Championships)

**Format:** Two divisions. *Championship Division:* All players will play 54 holes of stroke play. *Flights Division:* Players will be placed in flights according to handicap index and will play 36 holes of stroke play.

## 2017 INFORMATION

### MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday,  
July 24-26, 2017

Northland Country Club  
3901 E Superior St,  
Duluth, MN 55804  
northlandcountryclub.com  
218.525.1970  
Pro: John Kuenzli

**Entry Deadline**  
Monday, July 10, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

**2018** White Bear YC  
Monday-Wednesday,  
July 23-25, 2018

**2019** Site TBD  
Week of July 22, 2019

## 2016 RESULTS

### 69TH MWPGA STATE PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

July 9-10, 2016  
Koronis Hills Golf Club,  
Paynesville, Minn.  
5,403 yards, par 71

## 2016 RESULTS

### 45TH MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

August 22-24, 2016  
Brackett's Crossing Country Club,  
Lakeville, Minn.  
6,012 yards, par 71



*MWPGA State Public Links Champion & Minnesota Women's State Amateur Champion: Sarah Burnham*

## Burnham Sets Course Record En Route to Her Second MWPGA State Public Links Title

By Nick Hunter

PAYNESVILLE, Minn. – Carrying a three-stroke lead into the final round of the 69th Minnesota Women's Public Golf Association Public Links Championship at Koronis Hills Golf Club, Sarah Burnham felt a second straight round of even par would be good enough to win her second Public Links trophy.

Instead, Burnham set a new course record by firing a 6-under par 65 Sunday, cruising to an 11-stroke victory over Leigh Klasse for her second win of the season.

"Yesterday I struggled on the front nine with a few bogeys, but I played well on the back," she said. "I wasn't thinking about much coming into today's round, I figured if I could shoot even par again, it would be alright."

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## Burnham Cruises to Second Minnesota Women's State Amateur Title with Final Round 69

By Nick Hunter

LAKEVILLE, Minn. – Prior to beginning her junior year at Wayzata High School in 2012, Sarah Burnham outlasted New Prague's Kenzie Neisen in a three-hole playoff to win the Minnesota Women's State Amateur Championship at Mendakota Country Club.

In both 2013 and 2014 Burnham tied for third before missing last year's championship to compete in the Canadian Women's Amateur Championship in Saskatchewan, Canada, and finished tied for third.

On Friday Burnham will head back to East Lansing, Mich., where she will begin her junior season at Michigan State University, and because history has a way of repeating itself, Burnham cruised to an eight-stroke victory at Brackett's Crossing Country Club to collect her second Women's State Amateur title.

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**Burnham Sets Course Record En Route to Her Second MWPGA State Public Links... *continued***

Starting quickly by sinking her 10-foot birdie putt on the opening hole Sunday, Burnham gave back a stroke after failing to get up-and-down for par at the sixth.

Burnham, Rush Creek Golf Club, took control of the tournament at the sixth hole Sunday as she would make six birdies over her next eight holes to pull away from the field with five holes to play.

Her second shot at the par-5 sixth landed shy of the green but she would two-putt for an easy birdie before a second tap-in birdie at the eighth, moving to 2-under for the championship.

The 2015 Minnesota Golf Association Women's Player of the Year converted her 12-foot birdie chance at the par-4 ninth hole before dropping her fifth birdie putt of the round from eight feet at the 10th hole.

Taking advantage of her length from the tee, Burnham reached the par-5 12th hole in two, leaving her eagle putt within a foot of the cup for yet another tap-in birdie.

She would move to 6-under for the tournament on the ensuing hole by sticking her tee shot to eight feet and dropping her birdie before cruising over the final five holes with consecutive pars to post the only score below par for the tournament.

"When I hit it close on [No. 8] for a tap-in birdie, I felt like I was in a pretty good groove," Burnham said Sunday. "I felt good—I hit a lot of good irons and I kept rolling in the putts today. I love playing in this tournament."

Burnham, who will be a junior at Michigan State University this fall, will travel internationally for the second time in as many months as she will compete in the 2016 Canadian Women's Amateur Championship July 29-31 in Saskatchewan, looking to improve on a third-place finish at last year's event.

Last month Burnham had a dominating performance at the MWPGA State Match Play Championship at Bunker Hills Golf Club before finishing ninth at the 2016 World University Golf Championships in Brive, France on June 26.

Klasse, the defending champion and five-time winner of the event, entered the final round tied for second with Haley Tollette after shooting 3-over par 74 during the opening round Saturday.

On Sunday, Klasse began by rolling in her birdie chance at the par-5 third hole before drawing even for the round with a bogey at the eighth. She would turn at 2-over for the championship after her second birdie of the day at the ninth, but Klasse would card three bogeys over the final nine holes to shoot 73 and finish in second at 5-over par 147.

Tollette, Rum River Hills Golf Club, carded a second consecutive round of 74 Sunday to finish third at 148, while three-time champion, Olivia Herrick, fired a final-round 71 to finish fourth at 149.



*Burnham with the  
MWPGA State  
Public Links Trophy*

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**69TH MWPGA STATE PUBLIC LINKS RESULTS**

**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**

Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC	71-65 136
Leigh Klasse, Keller GC	74-73 147
Haley Tollette, Rum River Hills GC	74-74 148
Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	78-71 149
McKenzie Swenson, Rush Creek GC	78-78 156
Madeline Messin, Tanners Brook CC	80-80 160
Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm CC	83-79 162
Lynn Anderson, Keller GC	83-79 162
Bernie Brown, Wapicada GC	82-89 171
Hanna Peterson, Marshall GC	88-86 174
Nicki Reuterfeldt, Fox Hollow GC	90-88 178

**Top Winners listed for the rest of the flights.**

**FIRST FLIGHT**

Clare Pobanz, Keller GC	82-82 164
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**SECOND FLIGHT**

Beth Ripley, Majestic Oaks CC	95-85 180
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**THIRD FLIGHT**

Kris Schmitt, EWGA	96-99 195
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## MWPGA STATE PUBLIC LINKS PAST CHAMPIONS

2016	Koronis Hills GC Sarah Burnham	1999	Braemar GC Nicki Reuterfeldt	1980	Meadowbrook GC	1962	Francis Gross GC Darlene Anderson
2015	Oak Glen GC Leigh Klasse	1998	Cedar River GC Kristy Kortuem	1979	Hollydale GC Kelly Varty	1961	Como GC Bev Durkee
2014	Monticello CC Olivia Herrick	1997	Keller GC Leigh Klasse	1978	Keller GC Nicki Reuterfeldt	1960	Ramsey GC
2013	Ridges at Sand Creek Cassie Deeg	1996	Pokegama GC Jennifer Tolette	1977	Bunker Hills GC	1959	Minnetonka GC Darlene Anderson
2012	Pebble Creek GC Sarah Burnham	1995	Meadowbrook GC Leigh Klasse	1976	Little Crow GC Randy Glasmann	1958	Keller GC Patti Carlson
2011	Majestic Oaks GC Cassie Deeg	1994	Northern Hills GC	1975	Francis Gross GC	1957	Superior National GC Hazel Leland
2010	New Prague GC Olivia Lansing	1993	Baker National GC Nancy Blanchard	1974	Braemar GC Kay McMahon	1956	Hiawatha GC Gloria Brandsness
2009	Braemar GC Cretchen Huhnerkoch	1992	Ortonville GC Wendy Bigler	1973	Eastwood GC Randy Glasmann	1955	Rochester GC
2008	Wapicada GC Olivia Lansing	1991	Francis Gross GC	1972	Highland GC Pamela Barry	1954	Phalen Park GC Rose Wisen
2007	Bunker Hills GC	1990	Pokegama GC Kelly Varty Burley	1971	Albert Lea GC Virginia Hanson	1953	Virginia GC Gloria Brandsness
2006	Pokegama GC Leigh Klasse	1989	Keller GC Krista Reuterfeldt	1970	Superior National GC Pamela Barry	1952	Columbia GC Gloria Bjork
2005	Edinburgh USA	1988	Wapicada GC Barb Arrell	1969	Meadowbrook GC Jenilyn Britz	1951	Keller GC Marlene Gesell
2004	Koronis Hills GC	1987	Edenvale GC Jan Merriman	1968	Greenhaven GC Pamela Michaeloff	1950	Highland GC Gloria Bjork
2003	Hiawatha GC Claudia Pilot	1986	Pokegama GC	1967	Keller GC	1949	Meadowbrook GC
2002	Eagle Ridge GC Maria Sera	1985	Columbia GC	1966	Theodore Wirth GC Candace Michaeloff	1948	Como GC Lorraine McManus
2001	Monticello CC Claudia Pilot	1984	Phalen Park GC	1965	Ramsey GC		
2000	Spring Brook GC Merrideth Joly	1983	Northern Hills GC Dawn Ginnaty	1964	Phalen Park GC Lynn Esau		
		1982	Sundance GC	1963	Virginia GC Carol Ellis		
		1981	Wapicada GC Marilyn Lovander				



*MWPGA State Public Links Champion &  
MN Women's State Amateur Champion:  
Sarah Burnham*

## Burnham Cruises to Second Minnesota Women's State Amateur Title... *continued*

"I played solid today—I didn't have many mistakes so I was really happy with that," Burnham said following her victory Wednesday. "I played the front nine really well this week; I think I was 5-under and then the back side kind of got me.

"This definitely gives me confidence going into the season and I'm hoping I can continue to get better. I still feel like there were some shots out there that I could've hit better, so working on that to get ready for the season will definitely help."

Burnham's near-perfect round of 69 Wednesday marked just the second round below par at the 54-hole event next to the University of Minnesota's Heather Ciskowski's second-round 69 Wednesday. It was also the largest margin of victory since Nancy Harris defeated Leigh Klasse by nine strokes at Edina Country Club in 1988.

Setting the tone early during the final round Wednesday, Burnham's approach on the opening hole found the back edge, but she would chip in from 25 feet for birdie to increase her lead over Ciskowski to two.

Sinking a 10-footer for par at the fifth, Burnham maintained her two-shot advantage before increasing it to three following a key up-and-down for par at the sixth.

After sticking her approach to six feet and rolling in her birdie chance, Burnham's lead grew to five shots following a double-bogey by Ciskowski. Her lead increased further at the 10th when Ciskowski's tee shot found the hazard left of the fairway.

In complete control of her round and the championship, Burnham rolled in a 12-foot birdie putt at the 12th to increase her lead to 10 before her lone blemish at 16, where she failed to get up-and-down from left of the green at the par-3.

Finding the front of the final green with her approach, Burnham made a simple two-putt to clinch her second Women's State Amateur title in five years.

For the second time in her last five rounds, Burnham was able to avoid a big number on the scorecard as she made two double-bogeys and a triple-bogey during the Minnesota Women's State Open a week ago at Indian Hills Golf Club.

Burnham opened the championship with a 2-over par 73 Monday despite a string of four bogeys in a span of six holes. During her second round Tuesday, Burnham took a double-bogey on the final hole to shoot 71 and watched what would've been a comfortable lead, shrink to just one before the final round.

"I prefer to play with the lead to have an advantage on someone," she said. "I would've liked to have had a bigger lead, but the pressure was still on today.

"What was going through my mind was not blading or chunking my wedges, which happened the last two days—it happened once or twice today, too, but I was able to recover."

Gopher golfer Emie Peronnin carded a 73 Wednesday to finish in second place at 7-over par 220, eight shots behind Burnham.

Peronnin, of Frejus, France, began the final round four shots off Burnham's lead and started slow with a pair of bogeys over the first three holes to fall to 7-over for the tournament. She would roll in her long birdie putt from the front edge at the par-4 fourth, but would turn at 7-over following a bogey at the eighth.



*Burnham with the  
MN Women's State  
Amateur Trophy*

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# MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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### Burnham Cruises to Second Minnesota Women's State Amateur Title... *continued*

A double-bogey at the 11th and a bogey at the 12th put Peronnin at 10-over for the championship, but she battled back with three consecutive birdies beginning at the par-4 15th to shoot 73 and finish in second place.

"I knew it was going to be a hard one to go in and get [Burnham]," Peronnin said Wednesday, "Then she chipped in on one and it was like 'Hey, I'm going to be there guys.' It was a tough round and I kind of lost myself after 12 and I knew if I wanted to get to second place I needed to make a couple birdies. I made three, so I was happy about it.

"I haven't been practicing much this summer so I didn't have too many expectations and I was surprised how good my game was. My driving and my putting were really good. For me it's a nice confidence boost because I need to have a strong fall if I want to have a decent season. [The Minikahda Club] is a hard course to start the season on, but I'm really confident now, so it's nice."

Fellow Gopher Ciskowski's 69 during Tuesday's second round put her one stroke behind Burnham ahead of Wednesday's final round, but a trio of double-bogeys led to a final-round 80 as Ciskowski finished in third place at 224.

### 45TH MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR RESULTS

#### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC	72-71-69 212
Emie Peronnin, University GC	75-72-73 220
Heather Ciskowski, University GC	75-69-80 224
Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	73-77-77 227
Anni Heck, Southview CC	75-76-77 228
Leigh Klasse, Keller CC	76-80-75 231
Sophia Yoemans, Mississippi National GC	76-77-78 231
Hannah Hankinson, Edina CC	77-80-76 233
Megan Welch, Bracketts Crossing CC	79-80-75 234
Maggie Heggerston, Cragun's Legacy Courses	81-77-76 234
Sierra Langlie, Bunker Hills GC	81-80-75 236
Emily Israelson, The Vintage at Staples	82-76-79 237
Alexandra Stone, Crosswoods GC	81-82-75 238
Amanda Bigger, Alexandria GC	80-80-78 238
Sabrina Garrison, University GC	81-76-81 238
Lynn Anderson, Keller CC	82-81-77 240
Hailey Boner, Southview CC	83-83-76 242
Jessica Nelson, Wayzata CC	79-83-80 242
Alayna Eldred, Alexandria GC	82-83-78 243
Ashlyn Guggisberg, Minnewaska GC	86-82-76 244
Christine Portillo, Olympic Hills GC	84-81-79 244
Janice Kim, Edinburgh USA	85-79-81 245
Abby Conzemius, Chaska TC	85-75-85 245
Hanna Morin, Wild Marsh GC	83-85-80 248

Savannah Stone, Crosswoods GC	84-84-80 248
Grace Kellar, Olympic Hills GC	93-82-74 249
Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm	85-84-80 249
Donna Turner, Bracketts Crossing CC	87-80-82 249
Joanna Kim, Edinburgh USA	82-86-82 250
Sophia Hill, Owatonna GC	81-84-85 250
Tabitha Kunst, Lester Park GC	84-81-86 251
Kaitlyn Alvarez, Bunker Hills GC	87-81-84 252
Megan Munneke, Tianna CC	86-85-82 253
Emily Kratz, Interlachen CC	87-86-82 255
Aayushi Sarkar, Eagle Valley GC	86-84-85 255
Sydney Rae Busker, Wildflower GC	88-90-84 262
Ellie Layton, Rochester G&CC	91-85-86 262
Morgan Bleyhl, Elk River GC	92-86-86 264
Kaitlyn Moore, Oak Marsh GC	92-85-90 267
Annemarie Fisher, Hillcrest GC	86-90-91 267
Alexandra Geolat, The Jewel CC	97-84-87 268
Maija Tanberg, Tanners Brook GC	87-93-90 270
Halle Hauer, StoneRidge GC	WD

#### Top Winners listed for the rest of the flights.

#### FIRST FLIGHT

Emma Welch, Bracketts Crossing CC	83-82-86 251
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#### SECOND FLIGHT

Molly Baker, Bent Creek GC	91-82-86 259
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## MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR PAST CHAMPIONS

2016	Brackett's Crossing CC Sarah Burnham	1998	Minnesota Valley CC	1977	The Minikahda Club Joan Garvin	1958	Town & Country Club Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer
2015	Interlachen CC Kenzie Neisen	1997	Interlachen CC	1976	Rochester G&CC Anne Zahn	1957	Edina CC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum
2014	Forest Hills GC Cassie Deeg	1996	Rochester G&CC Alissa Herron	1975	Somerset CC Julie Gumlia	1956	White Bear YC Beverly Gammon
2013	Dellwood CC Celia Kuenster	1995	The Minikahda Club Kris Lindstrom	1974	Worthington CC Joan Garvin	1955	Mendakota CC Marlene Gessell
2012	Mendakota CC Sarah Burnham	1994	Rolling Green CC Nancy Blanchard	1973	Town & Country Club Joan Nesset	1954	Woodhill CC Beverly Gammon
2011	Hastings CC Celia Kuenster	1993	Midland Hills CC	1972	Austin CC	1953	Minnesota Valley CC
2010	Woodhill CC	1992	University GC	1971	Minnetonka CC	1952	Rochester G&CC Rosalyn Wisen
2009	The Bridges Olivia Lansing	1991	North Oaks GC Kelly (Varty) Burley	1970	Detroit CC Joan Garvin	1951	NO TOURNAMENT DUE TO THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL AMATEUR
2008	Edina CC Alison Meyer	1990	Woodhill CC Jodi Krafka	1969	Wayzata CC Nancy MacGibbon	1950	Interlachen CC Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer
2007	Minnesota Valley CC Katie Brenny	1989	St.Cloud CC	1968	Northland CC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum	1949	Oak Ridge CC Hazel Kerr
2006	Rochester G&CC Amy Schmucker	1988	Edina CC Nancy Harris	1967	Hazeltine Natl GC	1948	The Minikahda Club Vera Berg
2005	Wayzata CC Chrissie McArdle	1987	Interlachen CC Julie Hennessey	1966	Bemidji T&CC Joan Garvin	1947	Midland Hills CC Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer
2004	Hillcrest GC of St. Paul Laura Olin	1986	Bemidji T&CC Dawn Ginnaty	1965	Oak Ridge CC	1946	Golden Valley G&CC Bernadine Rosenthal
2003	Woodhill CC Katie Nicoll	1985	Southview CC	1964	Woodhill CC Nicki Nordstrom	1945-43	MORATORIUM YEARS
2002	North Oaks GC Karla Schuldt	1984	Brainerd GC	1963	The Minikahda Club Darlene Anderson	1942	Town & Country Club Betty Sims
2001	Minneapolis GC Megan George	1983	Midland Hills CC Nancy Harris	1962	Midland Hills CC Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer	1941	Edina CC
2000	Edina CC	1982	Mankato GC Lisa Kluver	1961	Somerset CC	1940	Town & Country Club
1999	Edinburgh USA Claudia Pilot	1981	North Oaks GC Anne Zahn	1960	North Oaks CC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum	1939	Golden Valley G&CC Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg
		1980	Northland CC Betsy Seitz	1959	Detroit CC Katherine Reichert		
		1979	White Bear YC Kelly Varty				
		1978	St. Cloud CC Jody Rosenthal				



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# TWIN CITIES SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

**Format:** 18 hole stroke play in two divisions: Senior (50-64 years old) and Masters (65 and up).

**Eligibility:** All senior players who are 50 years and older by championship date.

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 26TH TWIN CITIES SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

Majestic Oaks Golf Club -  
Signature Course  
701 Bunker Lake Blvd, Ham  
Lake, MN 55304  
majesticoaksgc.com  
763.755.2142  
Pro: Jesse VanRiper

**Entry Deadline**  
Friday, July 21, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018

TBD

## 2016 RESULTS

### 25TH TWIN CITIES SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 27, 2016

Bunker Hills Golf Club, Coon Rapids, Minn.

6,379 yards, par 72



*Champion: J.T. Johnson*

### Johnson Fires 68 at Bunker Hills to Earn Second Twin Cities Senior Championship Crown

By Nick Hunter

COON RAPIDS, Minn. – With the help of back-to-back birdies on the final two holes, J.T. Johnson fired a 4-under par 68 Wednesday at Bunker Hills Golf Club to claim his second Twin Cities Senior Championship title.

Johnson started with a bogey on the opening hole before drawing even by sinking his birdie chance at the par-5 fourth. He would move into red numbers for the championship following his second birdie at the sixth, but fell to 1-over with a pair of bogeys at the seventh and eighth holes.

Rebounding with a birdie at the ninth, Johnson would turn at even par for the championship before converting birdie at the 11th.

Rolling in his birdie opportunity at the 13th, Johnson would get to 2-under before finishing with a pair of birdies on the final two holes to shoot 68, four shots better than Joe McInnis and Scott Thul, who finished tied for second with rounds of even par 72.

McInnis rolled in two birdies on his front nine Wednesday before carding two bogeys on the final nine holes to shoot even par 72, while Thul rolled in a pair of birdies with one bogey on the front before a bogey at the par-3 17th put him into a tie for second at 72.

Skip Schultz finished on top of the Masters Division Wednesday, shooting 3-under par 69. Schultz started quickly Wednesday with three birdies over the first four holes to quickly get to 3-under before giving back a shot with a bogey at the par-5 fifth.

Following a three-putt for bogey at the par-4 12th, Schultz would roll in a pair of birdie chances at the 13th and 14th holes and would finish the championship at 3-under par 69.



*Master Division Winner:*  
*Skip Schultz*

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## SENIOR DIVISION

JT Johnson, Valleywood GC	36-32 68
Joe McGinnis, Windsong Farms GC	34-38 72
Scott Thul, Bunker Hills GC	35-37 72
Robert Snyder, Cannon GC	36-37 73
Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	37-36 73
Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC	36-37 73
Jon Empanger, Island View GC	38-37 75
Stuart Finley, Bunker Hills GC	38-37 75
John Juntilla, Island View GC	38-37 75
Randy Siemers, Pebble Creek GC	37-38 75
Bob Auman, The Links at Northfork	38-37 75
Paul Korman, Columbia GC	37-38 75
David Gunderson, Wirth GC	38-38 76
Rick Sandretto, Rush Creek GC	38-39 77
James Geiger, Baker National GC	39-38 77
Thomas Grabinski, Monticello CC	37-40 77
Tom Johnson, Rush Creek GC	40-37 77
Tom Nordstrom, Eagle Valley GC	38-39 77
Jim Strandemo, Wilds GC	37-40 77
Eric Sisler, Wirth GC	38-40 78
Gary Huber, Loggers Trail GC	40-38 78
Mark Thompson, Valleywood GC	39-40 79
Damian Carpenter, Purple Hawk CC	42-37 79
Darryl Tilden, Columbia GC	40-39 79
Scott Peters, Tanners Brook GC	38-41 79

## MASTER DIVISION

Skip Schultz, University GC	34-35 69
Bob Griesgraber, Keller GC	34-36 70
Patrick Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing	36-36 72
Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing	35-37 72
Steve Fellows, Anoka GC	37-37 74
David McCook, University GC	39-36 75
Douglas McFarland, St Andrews	42-36 78
Larry Benzinger, Anoka GC	41-37 78
Tom Sletten, Bunker Hills GC	38-41 79
Dale Speetzen, University GC	41-39 80
Tryg Pederson, Interlachen CC	41-39 80
Richard Horst, Bent Irons GC	41-40 81
Kerry Simenson, Bluff Creek CC	40-43 83
Charles Thompson, Highland Nat GC	45-39 84
Gary Schrantz, Fox Hollow GC	43-42 85
Steve Slivken, Brookview GC	44-41 85
Gregory Horn, Chaska TC	47-39 86
Jose Mendoza, Wirth GC	43-43 86
Rob Daves, Hiawatha GC	45-42 87
Michael Mattern, Wirth GC	43-49 92
Hal Holtkamp, River Oaks Muni GC	50-42 92
Gary Prevost, Wirth GC	50-44 94
Dana Kelly, University GC	49-46 95
Ralph Schwartz, Wirth GC	55-49 104

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TWIN CITIES SENIOR

## PAST CHAMPIONS

<b>2016</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> JT Johnson, Keller GC	<b>2010</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek	<b>2004</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Jim Greer, Island View GC/ Robert Griesgraber, Indian Hills	<b>1998</b>	<b>Theodore Wirth GC</b> Gary Stimmer, Greenhaven GC
<b>2015</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	<b>2009</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	<b>2003</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Dennis Ross, LeSueur GC/ Rick Ehrmanntraut, Southview	<b>1997</b>	<b>Theodore Wirth GC</b> Robert Leaf, Stillwater CC
<b>2014</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> JT Johnson, Keller GC	<b>2008</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Pat Vincelli, University GC	<b>2002</b>	<b>Theodore Wirth GC</b> Pat Vincelli, University GC	<b>1996</b>	<b>Theodore Wirth GC</b> Dan Anderson, Theo Wirth GC
<b>2013</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Bob Griesgraber, Hillcrest GC of St Paul	<b>2007</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Bill Anderson, Bent Creek GC	<b>2001</b>	<b>Theodore Wirth GC</b> E. David Johnson, Hiawatha	<b>1995</b>	<b>Theodore Wirth GC</b> Bob MacKinnon, Theo Wirth
<b>2012</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Leif Carlson, Hastings CC	<b>2006</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	<b>2000</b>	<b>Theodore Wirth GC</b> Roger Schurke, Links at Northfork	<b>1994</b>	<b>Theodore Wirth GC</b> Jerry Shore, Theo Wirth GC
<b>2011</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> David Steingart, Edina CC	<b>2005</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Bill Anderson, Bent Creek GC	<b>1999</b>	<b>Theodore Wirth GC</b> Preston Martin, Twin Cities GC	<b>1993</b>	<b>Theodore Wirth GC</b> Bob Lucas, Sundance CC

# MGA JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Players form their own teams to enter. No club affiliation required. Teams made up of a maximum of four players.

**Format:** 36-hole team score based on lowest scores of players on each team (boys - three scores, girls - two scores). Team medalists and Individual medalists recognized.

**Eligibility:** Must be a permanent resident of Minnesota or must be an associate member of the MGA. Must not reach his/her 19th birthday before the last day of the championship.

**Handicap Index:** No requirement.



## 2017 INFORMATION

### 57TH MGA JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,  
August 1-2, 2017

Heritage Links Golf Club  
8075 Lucerne Blvd.,  
Lakeville, MN 55044  
heritagelinks.com  
952.440.4656  
Pro: Brett Martinson

**Entry Deadline**  
Monday, July 17, 2017

## 2016 RESULTS

### 56TH MGA JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

August 1-2, 2016

Minnewaska Golf Club, Glenwood, Minn.

6,483 yards, par 72 boys • 5,444 yards, par 72 girls



*Boys' Champions  
(from left to right):  
Matt Mills, William  
Moore, Noah Rasinski,  
and Tanner Sperling*

## FUTURE SITES

2018 Fox Hollow GC  
Week of August 6, 2018

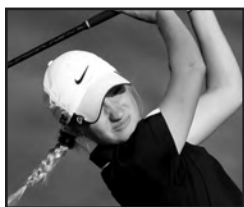
2019 Site TBD  
Week of August 5, 2019



*Girls' Champions  
(from left to right):  
Erica Olson,  
Allyson Rogers,  
and Alexa Filipiak*



*Boys' Medalist:  
Noah Rasinski*



*Girls' Medalist:  
Alexa Filipiak*

### Heritage Links Boys Claim MGA Jr. Team Championship

By Nick Hunter

GLENWOOD, Minn. – With a six-stroke lead entering the final round of the 56th Minnesota Golf Association Junior Team Championship at Minnewaska Golf Club, the foursome from Heritage Links carded a final-round team score of 232 Tuesday to edge Detroit Country Club by one stroke to capture its second title in three years.

Noah Rasinski led the way for the second consecutive round Tuesday, shooting a 71 during the final round after posting a 2-under par to open the championship Monday, the two lowest rounds of the championship.

Tanner Sperling carded an 80 during the final round, while Matt Mills' round of 81 helped to lift Heritage Links to the victory.

Ben Unruh opened the tournament with a 3-over par 75 Monday before shooting even par 72 during the final round Tuesday to help put the four-some from Detroit Country Club in contention. Wyatt Blomseth added a 75 Tuesday, while Aaron Schnathorst posted an 8-over par 80.

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# BOYS' TEAM RESULTS

*\*Take top 3 of 4 scores per team*

Matt Mills, William Moore, Noah Rasinski, Tanner Sperling	220-232 452
Wyatt Blomseth, Ryan Paskey, Aaron Schnathorst, Ben Unruh	226-227 453
Levi Hauser, Brady Madsen, Brett Reid, Jacob Zosel	231-228 459
Beck Erholtz, Finn Erholtz, Jack Evans, Andrew Israelson	232-234 466
Brett Buckingham, Issac Burgess, Jake Peters, Esten Stensrud	230-236 466
Wyatt Ebner, Connor Humble, Nick Peare, Parker Trana	240-229 469
Spencer Cowley, Vann Hartigan, Jack Richardson, Riley Stegeman	228-244 472
Dylan Crist, Dylan Kolquist, Joe Liberty, Braden Thomas	237-236 473
Mason Mages, Andrew Moose, Jack Ryan, Ethan Weis	242-238 480
Ben Dirk, Tyler Lund, Harrison Patzer, Christian Thoen	250-235 485
Sam Albrecht, Sam Skaar, Gordon Skaar, Hunter Trevena	250-245 495
Carson Hagen, Ryan Oberg, Joey Thomas, Marc Worsen	249-246 495
Timmy Berger, Gavin Cronkhite, Ben Rasinski, Brandon Sperling	250-246 496
Jack Brinkman, Spencer Ehlers, Ben Koepsell, Mason Plante	251-247 498
Gavin Bruellman, Braden Gudahl, Manning Lane, Hunter Spencer	259-249 508
Carter Jansenn, Nick Lechtenberg, Jacob Struiff, Carter VanTassel	264-258 522
Logan Burhans, Hunter Burnside, Isaac Cihak, Collin Ginnaty	266-257 523
Hayden Carlson, Tommy Hiniker, Will Johnson, Joe Karos	277-262 539
Nate Grasliewicz, Joe Paradise, Tommy Paradise, John Poirier	281-292 573
Dylan Elliot, George Gray, Tate Horgen, Cole Johnson	312-294 606
Max Beutner, Wyatt Carlson, Stu Handzel, Evan Johnson	307-301 608

# BOYS' INDIVIDUAL RESULTS (top twenty)

Noah Rasinski, Heritage Links GC	70-71 141
Ben Unruh, Detroit CC	75-72 147
Dylan Kolquist, Ridgeview CC	77-73 150
Connor Humble, Emerald Greens GC	73-77 150
Vann Hartigan, Tanners Brook CC	72-79 151
Wyatt Blomseth, Detroit CC	77-75 152
Sam Skaar, Eagle Ridge GC	80-73 153
Brady Madsen, Hawk Creek CC	78-75 153
Brett Reid	76-77 153
Brett Buckingham, Minnewaska CC	73-80 153
Ethan Weis, Olivia GC	77-78 155
Tanner Sperling, Heritage Links GC	75-80 155
Ryan Paskey, Detroit CC	74-81 155
Isaac Burgess, Minnewaska GC	81-75 156
Mason Mages, Olivia GC	81-75 156
Parker Trana, Emerald Greens GC	81-75 156
Levi Hauser, Eagle Creek CC	80-76 156
Esten Stensrud, Minnewaska GC	76-81 157
Matt Mills, Heritage Links GC	76-81 157
Joe Liberty, Ridgeview CC	79-79 158

## Filipiak, Olson and Rogers Cruise to Girls' Title

Opening with a team score of 160 to lead the field by seven shots Monday, Alexa Filipiak, Ally Rogers and Erica Olson widened their margin during the final day to shoot a 162 at Minnewaska Golf Club, cruising to a 10-shot victory.

Filipiak, of Elk River Golf Club, led the way for the second straight round Tuesday, shooting 8-over par 80 to lead her squad. Rogers contributed an 82, while Olson shot an 87 during the final round.

Amelia and Alayna Simonds, both of the Minikahda Club, paired with Claudia and Cayla Kim, of Oak Marsh Golf Club, finished the final round with a team score of 165 Tuesday to earn a second-place finish, 10 strokes back.

# GIRLS' TEAM RESULTS

*\*Take top 2 of 4 scores per team*

Allyson Rogers, Alexa Filipiak, Erica Olson	160-162 322
Amelia Simmonds, Alayna Simmonds, Claudia Kim, Cayla Kim	167-165 332
Alexa Hanson, Annika Wellman, Brittany Cuff, Alissa Carlson	172-169 341
Olivia Peterson, Kaylee Gossen, Ana Schwarz, Rachel Schwarz	177-170 347
Grace Miller, Madison Scheevel, Cailey Rindels, Taylor Christianson	181-168 349
Morgan Williams, Amber Younggren, Abbie Kelm, Taylor Offerdahl	181-168 349
Iyanna Hutchinson, Shelby Kieffer, Hannah Bruns	181-179 360
Trinity Sundbom, Francesca Otterson, Megan Chaffey	196-173 369
Lanie Altmann, Whitney Trongard, Lanie Mages, Madison Vanderhagen	181-188 369
Andrea Peterson, Erin O'Hara	184-189 373
Nicole Splittstoesser, Ahna Boe, Jordyn Danielson, Alison Birch	185-195 380
Alexa Weber, Meghan McBride, Caroline Rosener	195-187 382
Tegan Tonjum, Olivia Boe, Madeline Birch, Cece Gray	224-208 432

# GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL RESULTS (top ten)

Alexa Filipiak, Elk River GC	78-80 158
Claudia Kim, Oak Marsh GC	81-83 164
Allyson Rogers, TPC Twin Cities	84-82 166
Alexa Hanson, Olympic Hills GC	86-81 167
Alayna Simonds, Minikahda Club	86-82 168
Erica Olson, TPC Twin Cities	82-87 169
Morgan Williams, Bernidji T&CC	87-83 170
Grace Miller, Southern Hills GC	91-81 172
Lanie Altmann, Olivia GC	89-83 172
Amelia Simonds, Minikahda Club	87-85 172
Cayla Kim, Oak Marsh GC	87-85 172

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# MGA JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

## PAST CHAMPIONS

Format change in 2016.

Teams formed by players.

2016

Boys: Matt Mills /William Moore/Noah Rasinski/  
Tanner Sperling, Heritage Links GC

Rum River Hills GC

Girls: Allyson Rogers, Erica Olson, TPC Twin Cities/  
Alexa Filiplak, Elk River GC

1961-2015.

Teams formed by participating  
MGA member clubs.

2015 **Rum River Hills GC**  
Ridgeview CC (Boys)  
Rum River Hills (Girls)

2014 **Heritage Links GC**  
Heritage Links GC (Boys)  
Bemidji T&CC (Girls)

2013 **Ridgeview CC**  
Indian Hills GC (Boys)  
Detroit CC (Girls)

2012 **Univ. of Minnesota,  
Les Bolstad GC**  
Bent Creek CC (Boys)  
Rich Spring CC (Girls)

2011 **Pokegama GC**  
Braemar GC (Boys)  
U of M, Les Bolstad CC (Girls)

2010 **Braemar GC**  
Braemar CC (Boys)  
U of M, Les Bolstad CC (Girls)

2009 **Monticello CC**  
Minnetonka CC (Boys)  
U of M, Les Bolstad CC (Girls)

2008 **Marshall GC**  
Hillcrest GC of St Paul (Boys)  
U of M, Les Bolstad CC (Girls)

2007 **Mississippi Dunes GL**  
River Oaks GC (Boys)  
U of M, Les Bolstad CC (Girls)

2006 **Tianna CC**  
Braemar CC (Boys)  
U of M, Les Bolstad CC (Girls)

2005 **LeSueur CC**  
Cannon CC (Boys)  
U of M, Les Bolstad CC (Girls)

2004 **Rolling Green CC**  
Cannon CC (Boys)  
Bemidji T&CC (Girls)

2003 **Izatys Resort**  
Rochester G&CC (Boys)  
Bemidji T&CC (Girls)

2002 **Braemar GC**  
University GC (Boys)  
Red Wing CC (Girls)

2001 **Town & Country Club**  
Braemar GC (Boys)  
Olympic Hills GC (Girls)

2000 **University GC**  
Highland Park GC (Boys)  
Oakcrest GC (Girls)

1999 **Shoreland CC**  
Detroit CC (Boys)  
Owatonna CC (Girls)

1998 **Dahlgreen GC**  
Bemidji T&CC (Boys)  
Owatonna CC (Girls)

1997 **Pokegama GC**  
Bemidji T&CC (Boys)  
Como CC (Girls)

1996 **Pebble Lake CC**  
Forest Hills GC (Boys)  
Elk River CC (Girls)

1995 **Purple Hawk CC**  
Interlaken GC (Boys)  
Pokegama CC (Girls)

1994 **New Ulm CC**  
Pebble Lake CC (Boys)  
Pokegama CC (Girls)

1993 **Enger Park GC**  
Elk River CC (Boys)  
Bunker Hills GC (Girls)

1992 **Crow River CC**  
Minnesota Valley GC (Boys)  
Terrace CC (Girls)

1991 **LeSueur CC**  
Minnesota Valley GC (Boys)  
Alexandria CC (Girls)

1990 **Timber Creek GC**  
Winona GC (Boys)  
Alexandria CC (Girls)

1989 **New Prague GC**  
Bemidji T&CC (Boys)  
Westfield CC (Girls)

1988 **Forest Hills GC**  
Brackett's Crossing CC (Boys)  
Interlachen CC (Girls)

1987 **Tartan Park GC**  
Pokegama CC (Boys)  
Interlachen CC (Girls)

1986 **Dahlgreen GC**  
Brookview GC (Boys)  
Enger Park CC (Girls)

1985 **Purple Hawk GC**  
Green Lea CC (Boys)  
Enger Park CC (Girls)

1984 **Elk River CC**  
Tartan Park CC (Boys)  
Fosston CC (Girls)

1983 **Island View CC**  
Edenvale GC (Boys)  
Fountain Valley CC (Girls)

1982 **Burl Oaks GC**  
Soldiers Field GC (Boys)  
Interlachen CC (Girls)

1981 **Interlaken GC**  
Green Lea CC (Boys)  
Interlachen CC (Girls)

1980 **Crow River CC**  
Francis A. Gross GC (Boys)  
Little Falls CC (Girls)

1979 **Hastings CC**  
Eastwood GC (Boys)  
Braemar GC (Girls)

1978 **White Bear YC**  
Eastwood GC (Boys)  
Braemar GC (Girls)

1977 **Tartan Park GC**  
Eastwood GC (Boys)  
Alexandria CC (Girls)

1976 **Island View GC**  
Olympic Hills GC (Boys)  
Ramsey CC (Girls)

1975 **Minnetonka CC**  
Francis A. Gross GC (Boys)  
Elk River CC (Girls)

BOYS DIVISION ONLY (1961-1974)

1974 **Francis A. Gross GC**  
Willmar CC (Boys)

1973 **University GC**  
Meadowbrook CC (Boys)

1972 **Forest Hills GC**  
North Oaks CC (Boys)

1971 **St. Cloud CC**  
Meadowbrook CC (Boys)

1970 **Hiawatha GC**  
Hiawatha CC (Boys)

1969 **Greenhaven CC**  
Hiawatha CC (Boys)

1968 **University GC**  
Highland Park CC (Boys)

1967 **Minnetonka CC**  
Hiawatha CC (Boys)

1966 **Mendakota CC**  
Francis A. Gross CC (Boys)

1965 **Meadowbrook CC**  
Interlaken CC (Boys)

1964 **North Oaks GC**  
St. Cloud CC (Boys)

1963 **Interlachen CC**  
Hiawatha CC (Boys)

1962 **White Bear YC**  
White Bear YC (Boys)

1961 **Somerset CC**  
Somerset CC (Boys)

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JUNIOR TEAM

# U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18-hole stroke play

Eligibility: Men must be 55 and women must be 50 on or before the first day of the Championship.

Handicap Index: 18.4 or lower at the time of entry

## 2016 RESULTS

### 55TH U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

July 24, 2016

Wayzata Country Club, Wayzata, Minn.

5,864 yards, par 73



*Medalist: Leigh Klasse*

#### QUALIFIERS

Leigh Klasse, St. Anthony	39-37-76
Susan West, Tuscaloosa, Ala.,	43-36-79
Lynn Anderson, Hopkins	40-40-80

#### ALTERNATES

Claudia Pilot, Lake Shore	41-40-81
Brenda Williams, Minnetrista	45-37-82

### Klasse and Anderson Punch Tickets to U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship

By Nick Hunter

OWATONNA, Minn. – Just 24 hours after winning her sixth Minnesota Senior Women's Amateur Championship by 10 strokes at Owatonna Country Club, Leigh Klasse carded a 3-over par 76 Wednesday to earn medalist honors and qualify for her sixth U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship.

A field of 13 golfers competed for three qualifying spots to this year's championship, which will be played September 17-22 at Wellesley Country Club in Wellesley, Mass.

Joining Klasse at this year's national championship will be Susan West, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., who carded a 6-over par 79 and Hopkins, Minn., native Lynn Anderson, who earned the final qualifying spot by shooting 7-over par 80 Wednesday.

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## 2017 INFORMATION

### 56TH U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

Hillcrest Golf Club of St. Paul  
2200 E Larpenteur Ave,  
St. Paul, MN 55109  
hillcreststpaul.com  
651.771.1515  
Manager: Brent Heit

#### Entry Deadline

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

#### Championship Dates/Site

September 9-14, 2017  
Waverley Country Club  
Portland, Ore.

## FUTURE SITES

2018

TBD



*Qualifiers:  
Susan West &  
Lynn Anderson*

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## U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

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#### **Klasse and Anderson Punch Tickets to U.S. Senior Women's... *continued***

Klasse, St. Anthony, Minn., opened her round with consecutive pars before carding back-to-back bogeys at the fifth and sixth holes. The six-time Minnesota Golf Association Senior Women's Player of the Year would record a single bogey over the final 12 holes to finish ahead of the field at 3-over par 76.

Klasse has reached the match play portion of the championship in each of her six appearances, reaching the Round of 32 in 2013 and advanced to the Round of 16 in 2011 and 2012.

West got off to a rough start by taking double-bogey on the opening hole before carding four bogeys over the final eight holes on the front nine to turn at 6-over. Finding her footing over the final nine, West recorded one birdie and one bogey on the back side to finish in second at 79, three shots behind Klasse.

Anderson's qualifies for her second USGA event this season Wednesday as she earned a spot in the 2016 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship at The Kahkwa Club in Erie, Pa., September 10-15 by shooting 78 at Minnesota Valley Country Club two weeks ago.

Carding three bogeys on the front nine Wednesday, Anderson turned at 3-over before carding another four bogeys on the back and would finish at 7-over par 80.

Anderson teamed up with Klasse to win their second straight MWGA Senior Four-Ball Championship in June before falling to Klasse at the MWPGA Senior Public Links Championship in early August.

Anderson bounced back by winning the 2016 Minnesota Women's State Open at Indian Hills two weeks later.

Claudia Pilot, Lake Shore, Minn., and Brenda Williams, Minnetrista, Minn., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

***Championship*** – Klasse, West and Anderson all made it to the match play round of the championship where they lost their first matches and failed to move on to the round of 32.



*Medalist: Leigh Klasse*



# MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP/ MGA WOMEN'S NET INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

## *Women's Mid-Amateur Details:*

Format: 36 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Must be 25 years of age by the first day of the championship.

Handicap Index: 12.4 at the time of entry.

## *Women's Net Individual Details:*

Format: 36 holes of stroke play

Eligibility & Handicap Index: Entries are open to any female amateur golfer who is currently an Associate Member of the MGA. There are no age or handicap index requirements for this tournament.

## 2016 RESULTS

### 20TH MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP & 1ST MGA WOMEN'S NET INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

August 7-8, 2016

Pebble Creek Golf Club, City, Minn.

5,469 yards, par 72 Mid-Amateur

5,152 yards, par 72 Net Individual



*Mid-Amateur Champion: Claudia Pilot*

## Pilot Survives Bumpy Start to Earn Fifth Women's Mid-Amateur Title By Nick Hunter

BECKER, Minn. — Olivia Herrick, the two-time defending Minnesota Golf Association Women's Mid-Amateur champion, possesses an undeniable set of skills on the golf course that has allowed her to reach the top of women's golf in the state for a number of years.

Herrick knocked off two Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame members, Claudia Pilot and Leigh Klasse to win her first two women's mid-am titles upon turning 25-years-old.

But there's one advantage Pilot has over every golfer she faces and carries with her each time she steps on the first tee—experience.

It proved invaluable Monday as Pilot overcame a rocky start to shoot 2-over par 74 at Pebble Creek Golf Club to claim her fifth Minnesota Golf Association Women's Mid-Amateur Championship title.

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## 2017 INFORMATION

21ST MGA WOMEN'S  
MID-AMATEUR  
CHAMPIONSHIP

2ND MGA WOMEN'S  
NET INDIVIDUAL  
TOURNAMENT

Sunday-Monday,  
August 6-7, 2017

New Prague Golf Club  
400 Lexington Ave S,  
New Prague, MN 56071  
newpraguegolf.com  
952.758.5326  
Pros: Kurt Ruehling

Entry Deadline  
Sunday, July 23, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018 Site TBD  
Week of September 17, 2018

2019 Site TBD  
Week of September 9, 2019



*Pilot*

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# MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP/ MGA WOMEN'S NET INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

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### **Pilot Survives Bumpy Start... *continued***

Struggling to recover from eye surgery three weeks ago, Pilot said her mantra this week was to 'trust it' and that she was relying on a lot of muscle memory to navigate the golf course.

"I'm having a lot of flickering and I don't have good vision out of my left eye," Pilot said Monday. "It's hard concentrating and focusing on each golf shot.

"I've been playing for so long that I wanted to rely on my instincts and how I normally play this game. Trying to get myself set up and then let my swing and putting stroke go the way it naturally does."

Pilot opened the championship with an impressive 4-under par 68 Sunday as she rolled in five birdies on the front nine before playing the final nine at 1 –over.

"Yesterday was one of those days where things were going right—I was hitting shots close and making putts—it was a lot of fun. The round kept going on and I kept going further under par.

"I really haven't played a lot of tournament golf this summer," Pilot said. "I knew I wouldn't be able to match what I did yesterday. That's the thing about having a great round is you know it's not going to happen two days in a row. I just wanted to play steady and I wanted to trust what I've learned in this game for all these years."

Pilot began her final round with a six-shot lead over Klasse and Herrick and took a bogey on the opening hole, missing her par putt from six feet. Saved by her putter for most of the round, Pilot sank back-to-back 20-footers for birdie at the second and third holes to get to 5-under for the tournament.

Pilot battled with her irons and ball striking early during the front nine and went to 1-over with a double-bogey at the par-3 fourth. Missing both the sixth and seventh greens, Pilot carded back-to-back bogeys to fall to 1-under as her lead over Klasse shrunk to just one stroke.

But after a tumultuous opening seven holes, Pilot regained her footing and would card a single birdie with 10 pars over the final stretch.

Her birdie at the 15th came after she sent her tee shot left of the fairway. She recovered by putting her approach to 12 feet and tucked her birdie putt inside the left edge to get to 2-under for the tournament.

Hitting one of her most important shots of the tournament, Pilot's fourth from the sand short of the 16th bunker rolled inside three feet and she would save par to stay one shot better than Klasse.

Missing the green left at the 17th, Pilot lagged to three feet and rolled in her par to head to the final hole with a one-shot advantage.

Pilot pushed her tee shot right of the fairway but hit a spectacular low-punch under trees that ran up and on the green and came to rest 25 feet right of the cup. Her birdie chance slid left of the cup, but she would bury her 4-foot par putt to clinch her first mid-am title since 2013.

"I had a rough front nine but I was so proud of myself on the back and how I was able to stay steady and finish under par on the back," Pilot said. "There are a few holes on the front that are just tough. I felt like the holes on the back are a little more wide open and you can make a few more errors. I settled down and hit some better iron shots.

"This means the world to me. With Olivia in the field—she's always so tough and such a great player and Leigh is tough as nails. This is the greatest mid-am win I've had so far. I'm very, very thrilled right now."

At 59, Pilot has been named MGA Women's Player of the Year seven times and twice named MGA Senior Women's Player of the Year. She's collected more than 40 amateur victories, qualified for over 20 USGA events and won an individual national championship at the USGA State Team Championship in 2001.

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## Pilot Survives Bumpy Start... *continued*

Pilot notched six top-5 finishes in 2015, including a victory at the MWPGA Senior Public Links Championship at Pebble Lake Golf Course in Fergus Falls, Minn.

Klasse opened with a 74 Sunday before shooting 3-under par 69 Monday to finish one shot behind Pilot at 143, while Herrick carded a final-round 76 to finish third at 150.

Starting six shots back, the ever-steady Klasse rolled back-to-back birdies at the sixth and seventh to pull within one of Pilot and would keep pace over the next 11 holes, but failed to catch her.

"I needed Claudia to give me a little help, and she did that on the front nine, but I knew I had to be in the 60s to have a chance and I got there," Klasse said. "I was happy—it was a clean card. I had some mistakes yesterday and felt like I should've shot 71 or 72, which would've put me in better position today."

During final round Monday, Herrick carded seven consecutive pars before a three-putt at the eighth put her at 3-over for the championship. She responded by sticking her approach inside of five feet on the ensuing hole and converted birdie to turn at even par for the round.

Back-to-back bogeys to open the back nine Monday would all but seal Herrick's fate and chance to win her third tournament in a row as she fell back to 4-over par. She would roll in a short birdie at the 15th, but finished the final round with a bogey and double-bogey at the 16th and 17th to shoot 76.

"I definitely did not play the way I had hoped to," Herrick said after her final round Monday. "I'm not too discouraged—it's still all there and I have to remember how to string shots together. This is a big month for golf in Minnesota so I have my work cut out for me.

"This week was about managing my expectations," she said. "I've been out of the country and didn't touch a golf club for 11 days. You want to win three in a row and it gives you a little more motivation. I could not be happier for Claudia; her and Leigh have been such fixtures in my life growing up in the golf world."

Running concurrently with the women's mid-amateur championship was a new Women's Net Individual Championship, open to players of any age and any skill level.

Alyana Simonds carded an opening round 65 Sunday and followed it with a 1-under par 71 Monday to win the first-ever event at 8-under par 136, one stroke over Denise Weiss and Renae Lefebvre, who finished second at 7-under par 137.

### CHAMPIONS FLIGHT

Claudia Pilot, The Pines @ GVL	68-74 142
Leigh Klasse, Keller GC	74-69 143
Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	74-76 150
Lynn Anderson, Keller GC	76-76 152
Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm	76-79 155
Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC	75-81 156
Ellie Layton, Rochester G&CC	80-83 163

### PRESIDENTS FLIGHT

Jacqueline Santopietro, Twin Cities GC	78-85 163
Kathy Hubert-Wyss, Forest Hills GC	84-80 164
Sally Deyak, Wapicada GC	81-84 165
Clare Pobanz, Keller GC	83-87 170
Teresa Compton, Rum River Hills GC	85-87 172
Gail Tilsner, Oak Ridge CC	86-87 173
Jeanne Hawkinson, Chisago Lakes GC	90-90 180

### NET INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Alyana Simonds, The Minikahda Club	65-71 136
Denise Weiss, Pebble Creek GC	68-69 137
Renae Lefebvre, Monticello CC	63-74 137
Amelia Simonds, Minikahda Club	66-73 139
Amanda Sepeda, Elk River GC	73-71 144
Robin Conlon-Dingmann, Pebble Creek GC	71-73 144
RaNaë Martinson, Koronis Hills GC	71-73 144
Dorothy Martinson, Koronis Hills GC	65-79 144
Lauren Stockmoe, Geneva GC	63-81 144
Elise Stockmoe, Geneva GC	72-74 146
Gloria Jensen, Elk River GC	72-77 149
Amy Lord, Elk River GC	77-74 151
Kiera Smith, Fox Hollow GC	72-79 151
Joan Frie, Monticello CC	75-77 152
Laurie Hanrahan, Pebble Creek GC	76-78 154
Shelley Peterson, Monticello CC	81-74 155
Pat O'Ryan, Edinburgh USA	78-78 156
Halle Hauer, StoneRidge GC	80-77 157
Rebecca Ahlbrecht, Ponds @ Battle Creek	79-79 158



*Net Individual Winner:  
Alyana Simonds*

Lisa Barker, Lafayette Club	84-76 160
Barb Boulware, Lafayette Club	76-86 162
Janet Reardon, Lafayette Club	91-72 163
Lana Prokop, Southview CC	78-89 167
Mavis Kannenberg, Koronis Hills GC	83-87 170
Susan Tenney, Lafayette Club	85-90 175

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# MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP/ MGA WOMEN'S NET INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

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MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR PAST CHAMPIONS					
2016	Pebble Creek GC Claudia Pilot, The Pines @ GVL	2012	Brackett's Crossing CC Kristen Wagner, Minneapolis CC	2008	Pebble Creek GC
				2007	Edina CC
2015	Bunker Hills GC	2011	Elk River CC	2006	Owatonna CC
2014	Victory Links GC Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC		Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook GC	2005	Fox Hollow GC
		2010	Indian Hills GC	2004	Island View GC
2013	The Legacy at Cragun's Claudia Pilot, Austin CC		Amy Schintz, Lester Park CC		Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook GC
		2009	Mankato GC	2003	Dahlgreen GC
			Alison Hurley, MN Valley CC	2002	Cannon GC
				2001	Elk River CC Claudia Pilot, Austin CC
				2000	Izatys G&YC Lynn Anderson, Baker Natl. GC
				1999	Marshall GC Brenda Williams, Island View GC
				1998	Braemar GC Lynn Anderson, Baker Nat. GC
				1997	Fox Hollow GC Kelly Burley, Elk River CC

MGA WOMEN'S NET INDIVIDUAL PAST WINNERS	
2016	Pebble Creek GC Alayna Simonds, The Minikahda Club



*Mid-Amateur Champion:  
Claudia Pilot*



*Net Individual Winner:  
Alayna Simonds*

# MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

(previously MWPGA Four-Ball & Minnesota Women's State Amateur Four-Ball Championships)

**Format:** 36 hole four-ball stroke play competition where two women play as partners, each playing her own ball. The lower score of the partners is the score for the hole. Team members may be from different clubs. Teams will be flighted based on team member with the lower handicap index.

## 2016 RESULTS

### 22ND MWPGA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

May 14, 2016  
Emerald Greens Golf Club,  
Hastings, Minn.  
5,249 yards, par 72



MWPGA  
Four-Ball Champions:  
Olivia Herrick & Leigh Klasse

### Herrick and Klasse Make it Three Straight at MWPGA Four-Ball at Emerald Greens

By Nick Hunter

HASTINGS, Minn. – A pair of early birdies was all Olivia Herrick and Leigh Klasse would need Saturday at Emerald Greens Golf Course as the two posted a 2-under par 70 to capture their third consecutive Minnesota Women's Public Golf Association Four-Ball crown.

It's the fifth straight victory for Herrick as she's now claimed six titles in the last seven years at the event, while Klasse notched her ninth MWPGA Four-Ball victory.

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## 2016 RESULTS

### 37TH MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

June 21-22, 2016  
Somerby Golf Club,  
Byron, Minn.  
5,160 yards, par 72



MN Women's State Amateur  
Four-Ball Champions:  
Heather Ciskowski &  
Sabrine Garrison

### Gophers' Ciskowski and Garrison Shoot 62 on Final Day to Win MN Women's State Four-Ball

By Nick Hunter

BYRON, Minn. – Taking a slim, one-shot advantage into the final round of the 37th Minnesota Women's State Amateur Four-Ball Championship, the team of Sabrine Garrison and Heather Ciskowski fired a final-round 62 Wednesday to win the championship by six shots at Somerby Golf Club.

Garrison and Ciskowski, both University of Minnesota golfers, carded a round of 5-under par 67 during the first round Tuesday to take the early lead over the twosome of Taylor Ledwein and Marisa Toivonen.

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## 2017 INFORMATION

### MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday-Monday,  
August 13-14, 2017

Owatonna Country Club  
1991 Lemond Rd,  
Owatonna, MN 55060  
owatonnacc.com  
507.451.1363  
Manager: Bob Howell

**Entry Deadline**  
Monday, July 30, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018

Site TBD

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# MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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### Herrick and Klasse Make it Three Straight at MWPGA Four-Ball... *continued*

Rolling in birdie at the par-3 third hole, Herrick and Klasse moved to 1-under for the day and would sink just one more birdie over the next 15 holes, finishing the round with 10 straight pars to card a 70 and defeat the team of Claudia Pilot and Brenda Williams, who finished second with an even par 72.

Pilot, who has five MWPGA Four-Ball victories to her credit and Williams, winner in 2001, began the round with two early bogeys to slip to 2-over before rolling in a birdie chance at the fifth.

Another bogey at the par-4 eighth hole put Pilot and Williams back at 2-over, but the two would turn at 1-over after making birdie at the ninth.

Pilot and Williams pulled even with a birdie at the 10th before back-to-back birdies at the 14th and 15th holes gave the two a share of the lead with just three holes to play. But bogeys on the final two holes Saturday would put an end to any hope of contending with Herrick and Klasse.

Lynn Anderson and Deb Hayes carded a 2-over par 74 Saturday to finish in third place, while Carlie Allen and Lori Shore finished tied for fourth with Carey Dubbs and Clare Pobanz at 3-over par 75.

### 22ND MWPGA FOUR-BALL RESULTS

#### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Klasse, L./Herrick, O.	70
Williams, B./Pilot, C.	72
Anderson, L./Hayes, D.	74
Allen, C./Shore, L.	75
Dubbs, C./Pobanz, C.	75
Larsen, K./Reuterfeldt, N.	77
Santopietro, J./Pickar, M.	77
Brown, B./Deyak, S.	78
Fjosne, T./Hultgren, R.	78
Peterson, S./Lefebvre, R.	86

#### Top two places listed for rest of flights

##### FIRST FLIGHT

Young, T./Brilley, A.	78
Qian, S./Moon, E.	78

##### SECOND FLIGHT

Gregor, P./Parcel, D.	84
Polta, P./Kinney, R.	84

##### THIRD FLIGHT

Strand, L./Heinrich, L.	82
Smith-Foyt, T./Barber, A.	88

##### FOURTH FLIGHT

Stillier, N./Hegenbarth, P.	85
Schmitt, K./Brosch, A.	87

#### FIFTH FLIGHT

Rasmusson, K./Dennis, C.	90
Denault, S./Guillaume, A.	94
Storkamp, K./Martinez, M.	94

#### SIXTH FLIGHT

Schulte, C./Anderson, K.	94
Gordon, K./Kratochvil, B.	96

#### SEVENTH FLIGHT

Jorgenson, C./Johnson, S.	99
Libra, L./Sherman, J.	101

### PAST CHAMPIONS

2016	Bunker Hills GC
2015	Tanners Brook GC
2014	Valleywood GC Leigh Klasse/Olivia Herrick
2013	Bunker Hills GC Olivia Lansing/Kristen Wagner
2012	Emerald Greens GC Olivia Lansing/Natalie Samb
2011	Keller GC Olivia Lansing/Natalie Lansing

2010	River Oaks Municipal GC Kristen Wagner/Ann Brilley
2009	Manitou Ridge GC Olivia Lansing/Kelly Codwin
2008	StoneRidge GC
2007	Valleywood GC Claudia Pilot/Leigh Klasse
2006	Logger's Trail Cathy Sigvartsen/Leigh Klasse

2005	Cedar Creek GC Claudia Pilot/Leigh Klasse
2004	Greenhaven GC Maria Sera/Cathy Sigvartsen
2003	Keller GC Claudia Pilot/Julie Kalina-Jensen
2002	Phalen Park GC Claudia Pilot/Maria Sera
2001	Heritage Links GC Lynn Anderson/Brenda Williams

2000	Bunker Hills GC Krista Larson/Nicki Reuterfeldt
1999	Majestic Oaks GC
1998	Baker National GC Ann Brilley/Kristy Kortuem
1997	Phalen Park GC
1996	Phalen Park GC
1995	Phalen Park GC Leigh Klasse/Betty Hale



**Gophers' Ciskowski and Garrison Shoot 62 on Final Day to Win MN Women's State Four-Ball...**  
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During the final round Wednesday, Garrison and Ciskowski came out firing with four birdies on the first four holes to jump to 9-under for the championship before carding back-to-back birdies at the eighth and ninth holes to turn at 11-under.

The two remained hot on the back nine Wednesday, rolling in three birdies over the first four holes to get to 14-under and added a final birdie at the 15th hole and would finish at 15-under par 129, six shots better than the team of Sierra Langlie and Emily Israelson.

Langlie and Israelson, who both recently finished their sophomore seasons at Augustana University, began the final round four shots off the lead as the two carded a 1-under par 71, rolling in a pair of birdies with one bogey during the opening round Tuesday.

The two quickly found their rhythm during Wednesday's second round by carding an eagle on the opening hole to jump to 3-under for the tournament.

Langlie and Israelson added a birdie to the scorecard at the third and would turn at 3-under for the day before sinking five birdies over the final nine holes to card a final-round 64 to finish second at 8-under par 135.

Recent Edina High School graduates Grace Kellar and Christine Portillo fired a 4-under par 68 during the final round Wednesday to finish the championship in third at 139, while the team of Ledwein and Toivonen finished fourth at 139.

**37TH MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR FOUR-BALL RESULTS**

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT				FIRST FLIGHT	
Ciskowski, H./Garrison, S.	67-62 129	Williams, B./Pilot, C.	73-74 147	Moore, K./Flynn, M.	69-78 147
Langlie, S./Israelson, E.	71-64 135	Miller, B./Miller, M.	76-74 150	Hubert-Wyss, K./Patrow, B.	77-77 154
Kellar, G./Portillo, C.	69-68 137	Hurley, A./Layton, E.	73-77 150	Erickson, S./Hoverstad, J.	83-80 163
Ledwein, T./Toivonen, M.	68-71 139	Jackson, A./Drenttel, T.	77-74 151	Frie, J./Baker, M.	81-84 165
Stone, S./Gray, R.	72-69 141	Amundson, N./Pagel, M.	78-74 152	Claussen, H./Anderson, T.	82-84 166
Klasse, L./Aldrich, B.	74-69 143	Messin, M./Kohls, H.	79-79 158	Hermodson, R./Miller, L.	87-88 175
Hankinson, H./Fisher, A.	76-68 144	Blanchard, J./Blanchard, N.	81-83 164	Olafson, S./Hering, K.	92-89 181
Dean, C./Anderson, L.	73-72 145	Larsen, K./Reuterfeldt, N.	81-86 167	Holper, L./Ritt, M.	88-94 182
Tollette, H./Partington, A.	74-73 147			Hegenbarth, P./Stiller, N.	92-96 188

PAST CHAMPIONS					
2016	Somerby GC	2007	Indian Hills GC	1998	Owatonna CC
	Heather Ciskowski/Sabrina Garrison		Kelli Berns/Sydney Liles		Brenda Williams/Claudia Pilot
2015	Alexandria GC	2006	Medina G&CC	1997	Dellwood Hills GC
	Kenzie Neisen/Sarah Burnham		Betsy Aldrich/Ede Rice		Kalen Anderson/Alissa Herron
2014	New Prague GC	2005	Midland Hills CC	1996	Minnetonka CC
	Lexi Bollant/Sarah Burnham		Laura Olin/Amy Schmucker		Jennifer Tollette/Sarah Hilmoe
2013	Midland Hills CC	2004	Golden Valley G&CC	1995	Indian Hills GC
	Kristen Wagner/Paige Broman	2003	Oak Ridge CC		Julie Kalina-Jensen/Kelly Burley
2012	North Oaks GC		Brenda Williams/Claudia Pilot	1994	Olympic Hills GC
	Cassie Deeg/Celia Kuenster	2002	Hillcrest GC of St Paul		Julie Kalina/Kelly Burley
2011	Interlaken GC		Laura Olin/Deb Means	1993	Golden Valley G&CC
	Olivia Lansing/Natalie Samb	2001	Bearpath G&CC		Jana Erdmann/Kris Leighton
2010	Hastings CC		Keeley Dolan/Marni Lundholm	1992	Mendakota CC
	Natalie Lansing/Natalie Samb	2000	Prestwick GC	1991	Northland CC
2009	Tianna GC		Julie Kalina-Jensen/Lynn Anderson		Laura Bleyhl/Kelly Burley
	Olivia Lansing/Kelly Godwin	1999	Deer Run GC	1990	Hazeltine Natl GC
2008	Alexandria GC		Carolyn Klecker/Cathy Lindblad	1989	LeSeuer CC
	Hillary Gerster/Holly Opatz			1988	Minnesota Valley CC
					Kate Hughes/Karen Weis

# MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE OPEN

**Format:** 36 hole stroke play.

**Eligibility:** Open to female amateur or professional players. Players must belong to the Minnesota Section PGA or LPGA or who currently reside and have physically resided within the territorial boundaries of the Minnesota Section for a minimum of six (6) months since the completion of the preceding State Open shall be eligible. Any past champion or current exempt player is eligible to participate regardless of their residency.

**Amateur Handicap Index:** 10.0 at the time of entry.

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 17TH MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE OPEN

Tuesday-Wednesday,  
August 15-16, 2017

Deer Run Golf Club  
8661 Deer Run Dr,  
Victoria, MN 55386  
deerrungolf.com  
952.443.2351  
Pro: Tom Abts

**Entry Deadline**  
Tuesday, August 8, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018      Dellwood CC

## 2016 RESULTS

### 16TH MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE OPEN

August 16-17, 2016

Indian Hills Golf Club, Stillwater, Minn.

6,166 yards, par 72



*Champion: Lynn Anderson*

### Anderson Bounces Back from Disappointment to Win Minnesota Women's State Open

By Nick Hunter

STILLWATER, Minn. — After watching a win slip away two weeks ago at the Minnesota Women's Public Golf Association Senior Public Links Championship, a discouraged but determined Lynn Anderson said she felt the effort she's put into her golf game in recent weeks is showing signs of progress.

The 51-year-old Anderson has 15 top-10 finishes over the last three seasons and advanced to the Round of 16 at the 2015 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur at Hillwood Country Club in Nashville, Tenn. Her last state victory came in 2007 when she won the MWPGA Match Play Championship at Phalen Park.

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*Anderson*

## Anderson Bounces Back from Disappointment to Win... *continued*

Anderson took the early lead at the 16th Minnesota Women's State Open Tuesday, carding a 1-under par 71 before shooting a final-round 77 Wednesday to earn her first victory in nearly a decade at one of the state's biggest events.

"For two weeks I've been working on finishing strong and not getting ahead of yourself; trying to stay within the moment and the shot you're hitting is the one you need to be thinking about," Anderson said Wednesday. "I really had no expectations—I signed up at the last second to get me ready for Friday's [U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship qualifier].

"It was a total surprise and it feels great," she said. "You feel like your work is paying off and I've been working on mindset stuff for two weeks. Taking 10 minutes to be quiet and visualize good shots."

Her newfound approach will be put to the test as Anderson will play seven rounds in the next seven days, wrapping up with the Women's State Amateur Championship at Brackett's Crossing Country Club starting Monday.

Anderson, Keller Golf Club, got off to a shaky start teeing off on the 10th tee during the final round Wednesday with four bogeys over her first seven holes before sinking her birdie putt from 15 feet at the 18th.

"I wasn't hitting the ball as crisp but nothing awful, but missed a couple shorter putts. I felt like I could get some birdies out her and rolled a nice one on nine and birdied 10. Then I focused on now and not getting ahead.

"The front side was hard because greens were slow and wet. I felt like I put a good stroke on it and they would just dribble up there."

Anderson would quickly get a feel for the greens by rolling in her birdie from the fringe at the first, Anderson moved to 1-over for the championship.

Though she carded three bogeys over the final nine holes, Anderson was saved by a couple key up-and-downs late in the round to preserve her first Minnesota Women's State Open title.

"[No. 7] I was in the right bunker and made a good 5-footer for par and, again, I want to finish strong because I haven't been. The last hole I had to chip it and make a 4-footer. That was my goal—don't over think it."

During her opening round Tuesday, Anderson carded a pair of birdies with two bogeys during her front nine to turn at even par before rolling in three more birdies with two bogey over the final stretch to sit on top of the leaderboard by one shot following the first 18 holes.

"It was a good round but I missed some opportunities, so it could've even been lower," Anderson said of her 71 to open the tournament Tuesday. "It was one of those days where everything clicked—you hit the fairways, you hit the greens and make some easy pars."

Professional Martha Nause carded a final-round 74 Wednesday to finish in a three-way tie for second place at 149 with Sierra Langlie and Natalie Roth.

Lisa Grimes, a three-time winner of the event, finished in fifth place at 6-over par 150, while 2013 champion, Sarah Burnham, finished sixth at 151.



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# MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE OPEN *Continued*

Lynn Anderson (a), Keller GC	71-77 148	Kaitlyn Alvarez (a), Bunker Hills GC	81-81 162
Martha Nause, Mendakota CC	75-74 149	McKayla Poppens (a), CC of Sioux Falls	83-79 162
Sierra Langlie (a), Bunker Hills GC	72-77 149	Annie Nelson (a), Hawktree GC	82-80 162
Natalie Roth (a), Moorhead CC	74-75 149	Alexis Guggisberg (a), Minnewaska GC	87-76 163
Lisa Grimes, Alexandria GC	75-75 150	Natalie Amundson (a), Geneva GC	83-81 164
Sarah Burnham (a), Rush Creek GC	77-74 151	Madeline Messin (a), Tanners Brook GC	81-83 164
Brenna Lervick (a), Island View GC	76-76 152	Kathy Swanson, Minnesota PGA	76-88 164
Olivia Herrick (a), Dellwood CC	79-74 153	Bridget Amundson (a), Geneva GC	83-82 165
Kristen Meyer, Wayzata CC	77-76 153	Alexandra Geolat (a), The Jewel GC	82-83 165
Anni Heck (a), Southview CC	76-78 154	Alex Schmid (a), Stonebrook GC	80-85 165
Maggie Heggerston (a), Deacon's Ldge	79-76 155	Caroline Andrews (a), Victory Links GC	81-84 165
Haley Tollette (a), Rum River Hills GC	76-79 155	Jessica Petersen (a), Valleywood GC	81-84 165
Sydney Bormann (a), Willow Run GC	80-75 155	Abbe Partington (a), Westfield GC	79-87 166
Maddy Schintz (a), Ridgeview CC	80-76 156	McKenzie Swenson (a), Rush Creek GC	80-86 166
Grace Kellar (a), Olympic Hills GC	77-79 156	Christine Portillo (a), Olympic Hills GC	80-86 166
Angie Ause, Oak Marsh GC	81-76 157	Abby Herding (a), Rolling Hills GC	85-82 167
Trisa Hutchinson (a), Detroit CC	73-84 157	Megan Munneke (a), Tianna CC	83-84 167
Tabitha Kunst (a), Lester Park GC	85-73 158	Abby Conzemius (a), Chaska TC	82-85 167
Emma Groom (a), Olympic Hills GC	79-79 158	Annemarie Fisher (a), Hillcrest GC	84-85 169
Jenna Janu (a), Minnewaska GC	78-80 158	Alex Wheeler (a), New Richmond GC	84-85 169
Kari Opatz (a), Crosswoods GC	79-79 158	Madison Jewell (a), Wild Marsh GC	83-89 172
Mikki Kromy (a), Pokegama GC	73-86 159	Heather Claussen (a), Forest Hills GC	83-91 174
Joanna Kim (a), Edinburgh USA	79-81 160	Alexis Partington (a), Westfield GC	89-89 178
Karla Bredlow (a), Chaska TC	78-82 160	Kaitlyn Moore (a), Eagle Valley GC	85-94 179
Hannah Hankinson (a), Edina CC	85-76 161	Olivia Robinson (a), Terrace View GC	89-93 182
Sophia Yoemans (a), Red Wing GC	83-78 161	Brooke Teff (a), Edinburgh USA	97-106 203
Janice Kim (a), Edinburgh USA	78-84 162	(a) - amateur	

## PAST CHAMPIONS

<b>2016</b>	Lynn Anderson	<b>2012</b>	Lisa Grimes	<b>2008</b>	Angie Oberholser	<b>2004</b>	Lisa Grimes
<b>2015</b>	Kenzie Neisen	<b>2011</b>	Olivia Lansing	<b>2007</b>	Katie Bakken	<b>2003</b>	Julie Hennesy
<b>2014</b>	Lisa Grimes	<b>2010</b>	Karla Murra	<b>2006</b>	Lisa Grimes	<b>2002</b>	Angie Rizzo
<b>2013</b>	Sarah Burnham	<b>2009</b>	Rachael Schmidt	<b>2005</b>	Amy Schmucker	<b>2001</b>	Katie Bakken



*Champion: Lynn Anderson*

# MPGA PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 36-hole stroke play.

Eligibility: Open to amateur players who are members of a club that is a member of the Minnesota Public Golf Association and carry an active GHIN handicap at that club.

Handicap Index: 5.5 or lower at the time of entry

## 2016 RESULTS

### 92ND MPGA PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

August 20-21, 2016

Loggers Trail Golf Course, Stillwater, Minn.

6,924 yards, par 72



*Champion: Max Tylke*

### Tylke Defeats Anderson in Playoff to Win 92nd MPGA State Public Links Championship at Loggers Trail

By Nick Hunter

STILLWATER, Minn. – Carding a final-round 69 Sunday at Loggers Trail Golf Course, Max Tylke finished in a tie at 141 with Danny Anderson before surviving a one-hole playoff to win the 92nd Minnesota Public Golf Association Public Links Championship.

The victory Sunday gives Tylke his first state amateur golf title since winning the Minnesota Junior PGA Championship at Marshall Golf Club in 2011.

“Winning this gives you a lot of confidence. I don’t think I’ve won anything in the state really and it’s nice to have that under your belt and knowing you can do it regardless of how you play,” Tylke said after his win Sunday.

Struggling with his driver recently, Tylke said he had some doubts ahead of Saturday’s opening round.

“I was a little concerned—the driver’s been very wayward,” Tylke said Sunday. “But with my putting, I found a little something and my stroke was really on. That’s the only reason that kept me in it. A lot of par saves and a lot of five, six, 7-footers.”

Despite an early eagle by Anderson at the par-5 second, Tylke did his best to keep pace by rolling in his birdie putt from six feet to move to 1-under for the championship. Tylke fell back to even after taking bogey at the par-3 sixth. At the par-5 10th, Tylke would sink his first of three birdies on the back nine, rolling in his birdie look from four feet to get back to 1-under.

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 93RD MPGA PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,  
August 19-20, 2017

**Dakota Pines Golf Club**  
2015 Westview Dr,  
Hastings, MN 55033  
dakotapinesgolfclub.com  
651.437.4210  
Pro: Barrett Boe

**Entry Deadline**  
Wednesday, August 9, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018

TBD



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## MPGA PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*



*Champion: Max Tylke*

### **Tylke Defeats Anderson in Playoff... *continued***

Converting his birdie from 10 feet at the 14th, Tylke moved to 2-under before sinking his final birdie of the round at the 16th to finish at 141 with Anderson who played the final three holes at 3-under par to force a playoff.

Tylke's approach at the 10th during the first playoff hole landed pin-high and spun to 15 feet where he two-putted for par. Anderson's third landed short of the flag and spun off the front edge of the green. Lagging to three feet, Anderson's par putt hit the lip and refused to fall, giving Tylke the victory.

"It was really an up-and-down battle between Danny and I," Tylke said of the final round Sunday. "You don't expect a guy to miss that putt and you don't expect a par on a par-5 to win, but golf's golf."

"Yesterday was up and down; I had a lot of bogey-birdies, but overall I hit the ball really well. A lot of greens and a lot of two-putts," he said. "Today I thinking we'd have to be pretty low—realistically we had to go four or five [under par]. I didn't think [3-under] would make it, so I guess we lucked out a little bit. There were some really good players behind us and they hit some good shots."

Tylke, 23, earns redemption after finishing runner-up at the 2016 MPGA Match Play Championship where he fell to Mike Barrette during the final match, 2-up, at Southern Hills Golf Club.

This season Tylke has collected a pair of top-10 finishes at both the MGA State Amateur at North Oaks Golf Club in July, as well as the Twin Cities Championship at Bunker Hills and Keller Golf Clubs in late June.

In 2013 Tylke qualified for the U.S. Public Links Championship at Laurel Hill Golf Club in Lorton, Va., where he carded rounds of 72 and 76, respectively, to miss the cut for match play by three strokes.

A 2011 graduate of Eastview High School in Apple Valley, Minn., Tylke played one season at St. John's University where he made two appearances as a freshman. His best finish came at the St. John's Fall Invitational where he finished tied for 14th.

Shooting even par 72 to begin the tournament Saturday, Anderson started quickly with an eagle at the second before taking back-to-back bogeys at the fifth and sixth. He would cap off the front nine by converting his birdie look to turn at 1-under for the round.

Following a bogey at the 15th, Anderson would sink his second eagle of the round to get to 2-under for the championship and finished with a birdie at the 17th to shoot 144 and force a playoff with Tylke.

"This is kind of my first foray back into state golf, I had taken about five years off and Andy Jacobson is at my home course and he's the one who got me back into it," Anderson said Sunday. "I had a great time—I love this stuff. Competitive golf is fun for me and I missed it. It was fun to get back into it."

"I was hoping to finish in the top-5 and I finished really strong today. This is more than I expected. I hit the ball great and putt pretty good, if I can do that, I'm happy."

A former professional who played his collegiate golf at St. Cloud State University, Anderson said playing in the Midwest Cup with Jacobson three weeks ago got the competitive juices flowing.

"It stings to lose, don't get me wrong because I'm super competitive, but Max played great all day and I was lucky to catch him and I just missed a putt."

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# Tylke Defeats Anderson in Playoff... continued

Will Hickey opened the championship Saturday with a 2-under par 70 and followed it with a 1-over par 73 during the final round Sunday to finish two shots back of Tylke and Anderson at 143.

Topher Baron took the early lead after firing a 3-under par 69 during the first round Saturday. Baron came back with a 75 during Sunday's final round to finish tied for fourth with Joel B. Johnson and Jordan Hawkinson at 144.

Defending champion Jacobson's final-round 73 Sunday put him into a tie for seventh place at 148.

Max Tylke, The Links at Northfork	72-69 141	Steve Stojevich, BulrushGC	81-78 159
Danny Anderson, Eagle Creek GC	72-69 141	Brian Gerzsenyi, Braemar GC	79-80 159
Will Hickey, Stoneridge GC	70-73 143	Louie Christian, Tanners Brook GC	83-77 160
Joel B Johnson, The Links at Northfork	74-70 144	Mark Hayes, Keller GC	80-80 160
Topher Baron, Bunker Hills GC	69-75 144	Keith Piotrowski, University GC	81-79 160
Jordan Hawkinson, Chisago Lakes GC	70-74 144	Bryan Francis, Valleywood GC	79-81 160
Nick Jarrett, Prestwick GC	74-74 148	Jake Warneke, Purple Hawk GC	80-82 162
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	75-73 148	Randy Siemers, Pebble Creek GC	80-82 162
Derek Rolle, Pokegama GC	75-74 149	Paul Webskowsky, Rush Creek GC	83-80 163
Pat Muellerleile, Eagle Valley GC	75-75 150	Chris Junker, Minneapolis GC	78-85 163
Max Fox, Dakota Pines GC	74-76 150	Jeff Pohl, Loggers Trail GC	82-81 163
Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC	75-75 150	Don Palodichuk, Southern Hills GC	84-79 163
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	79-71 150	Chris Myhro, Eastwood GC	81-83 164
Caleb VanArragon, Bunker Hills GC	74-76 150	Jeff Teal, Island View GC	81-84 165
JT Johnson, Valleywood GC	75-77 152	Rick Brown, Goodrich GC	82-83 165
Brett Gaustad, Keller GC	78-75 153	Randy Garber, University GC	87-78 165
Devon Johnson, Timber Creek GC	76-77 153	Michael Christiansen, Fox Hollow GC	81-84 165
Scott Thul, Bunker Hills GC	77-77 154	David McCook, University GC	83-83 166
Thomas Strandemo, Tianna CC	77-77 154	Joseph O'Neill, Valleywood GC	79-87 166
Alex Uloth, Goodrich GC	79-75 154	Ian Mackenzie-Olson, Baker National GC	95-71 166
Peter Anderson, Meadowbrook GC	81-73 154	Terry Moores III, Loggers Trail GC	87-80 167
Gary Huber, Loggers Trail GC	81-74 155	David Daly, Chaska T&C	83-84 167
Elton Mosman, Eastwood GC	77-79 156	Todd Johnson, Eagle Valley GC	83-85 168
Glenn Lickness, Eagle Valley GC	80-76 156	Kurt Schaeffer, Valleywood GC	87-86 173
Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC	79-78 157	Nick Anlauf, Purple Hawk GC	85-89 174
Matt Gorans, Eagle Creek GC	81-76 157	Silas Alberty, Inverwood GC	86-88 174
Alexander Barker, Highland National GC	82-75 157	John Nickleby, New Richmond	87-88 175
Jon Holmes, Valleywood GC	79-79 158	Matt Waks, Majestic Oaks GC	90-88 178
Alex Holtan, The Links at Northfork	79-79 158	Michael Sage, Rush Creek GC	90-89 179
Noah Rasinski, Heritage Links GC	81-77 158	Joseph Cocchiarella, Stoneridge GC	92-90 182
Bob Snyder, Cannon GC	80-79 159	Bryce Evans, Brookview GC	99-89 188

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## PAST CHAMPIONS

STROKE PLAY FORMAT (1941-Present)	2013 2012	Baker National GC Ridges at Sand Creek	2009 2008	Loggers Trail Chaska TC	2005 2004	Tanners Brook GC Edinburgh USA
2016 Max Tylke, The Links at Northfork		Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC	2007 Eric Johnson, Elk River GC		Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha CC	
2015 Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	2011	Pebble Creek GC Jon Hanner, Baker Natl GC	2006 Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC		Wayne Severud, Edinburgh USA	
2014 Tony Brown, Rush Creek GC	2010	The Jewel GC David Smith, Rush Creek GC			2003 Clayton Rask, Monticello CC	
					2002 Mark Christensen, Elk River GC	

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## PAST CHAMPIONS CONTINUED

2001	<b>Stonebrooke GC</b> Rolf Engwall, Edinburgh USA	1986	<b>Nemadji</b> Tony Maki, Lester Park GC	1971	<b>Lester Park GC</b> Jeff Lindvall, International Falls GC	1956	<b>Keller GC</b> Roy Shortridge, Como GC
2000	<b>Baker Natl GC</b> Ben Myers, University GC	1985	<b>Keller GC</b> Dave Nordeen, Rich Acres GC	1970	<b>Pebble Lake GC</b> Don Hauser, Francis Gross GC	1955	<b>Francis Gross GC</b> Chet Latawiec, Francis Gross GC
1999	<b>Rush Creek GC</b> George Smith, Mississippi Dunes GL	1984	<b>Braemar GC</b> Jim Sorenson, Dwan GC	1969	<b>Highland Park GC</b> Mike Fermoye, Hiawatha GC	1954	<b>Como GC</b> Wildred Crossley, Theodore Wirth GC
1998	<b>Monticello CC</b> Jeff Barney, University GC	1983	<b>Meadowbrook GC</b> Jeff Teal, Eastwood GC	1968	<b>Meadowbrook GC</b> Bob Lucas, Theodore Wirth GC	1953	<b>Enger Park CC</b> Don Holick, Francis Gross GC
1997	<b>Majestic Oaks GC</b> Lee Kinney, Red Wing GC	1982	<b>Hiawatha GC</b> Don Berry, Francis Gross GC	1967	<b>Nemadji</b> Chet Latawiec, Francis Gross GC	1952	<b>Theodore Wirth GC</b> Henry Ernst, Francis Gross GC
1996	<b>Edinburgh USA</b> Bob Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside GC	1981	<b>Lester Park GC</b> Francis Gross GC	1966	<b>Keller GC</b> Bill Homeyer, Hiawatha GC	1951	<b>Nemadji</b> Al Clasen, Como GC
1995	<b>Fox Hollow GC</b> Steve Johnson, Elk River GC	1980	<b>Francis Gross GC</b> John Snyder, Columbia GC	1965	<b>Hiawatha GC</b> Bob Peterson, Hiawatha GC	1950	<b>Highland Park GC</b> Don Dostert, TCG
1994	<b>Braemar GC</b> Aaron Barber, University GC	1979	<b>Majestic Oaks GC</b> Steve Johnson, Bunker Hills GC	1964	<b>Galls CC</b> Al Clasen, Galls CC	1949	<b>Hiawatha CC</b> Roy Shortridge, Como GC
1993	<b>Baker Natl GC</b> Rolf Engwall, Bunker Hills GC	1978	<b>Edenvale CC</b> Mike Gapstur, Francis Gross GC	1963	<b>Lester Park GC</b> Rolf Deming, Hiawatha GC	1948	<b>Nemadji</b> Howie Johnson, Como GC
1992	<b>Francis Gross GC</b> Joe Gullion, University GC	1977	<b>Lester Park GC</b> Gene Parr, Keller GC	1962	<b>Columbia GC</b> Como GC	1947	<b>Keller GC</b> Al Clasen, Como GC
1991	<b>University GC</b> Leif Carlson, University GC	1976	<b>Keller GC</b> Bob Steinfeldt, Edenvale GC	1961	<b>Como GC</b> Gene Hansen, Hiawatha GC	1946	<b>Virginia GC</b> John Biernat, Armour GC
1990	<b>Braemar GC</b>	1975	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Jeff Krummel, Lester Park GC	1960	<b>Theodore Wirth GC</b> Don Hauser, Galls CC	1945	<b>Meadowbrook GC</b> Howard Pousette, Keller GC
1989	<b>Wedgewood Valley GC</b> Rick Ehrmanntraut, University GC	1974	<b>Eastwood CC</b> Gene Parr, Keller GC	1959	<b>Highland Park GC</b> Al Clasen, Galls CC	1944	<b>Como GC</b> John Bloyer, Como GC
1988	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Steve Johnson, Elk River GC	1973	<b>Como GC</b> Jim Ihnot, Francis Gross GC	1958	<b>Meadowbrook GC</b> Dayton Olson, Meadowbrook GC	1943	<b>Theodore Wirth GC</b>
1987	<b>University GC</b> Jay Swanson, University GC	1972	<b>Theodore Wirth GC</b> Jerry Gruitl, Theodore Wirth GC	1957	<b>Nemadji</b> Al Clasen, Galls CC	1942	<b>Keller GC</b>
						1941	<b>Armour GC</b> Bob Clark, Keller GC

### MATCH PLAY FORMAT (1923-1941)

Champion listed first with  
Runner-Up listed second.

1940	<b>Galls CC</b> John Bloyer, Bunker Hills GC <i>Sumner Lind, Keller GC</i>	1936	<b>Keller GC</b> Albert Priebe, Keller GC <i>Al Snell, Keller GC</i>	1931	<b>Westwood Hills GC</b> Adolph Fordham, Keller GC <i>Ted Park, Westwood Hills GC</i>	1926	<b>Armour GC</b> Lester Bolstad, Armour GC <i>Frank Brokl, Phalen GC</i>
1939	<b>Meadowbrook GC</b> John Lakotas, Armour GC <i>Gordon Peterson, Armour GC</i>	1935	<b>Superior GC</b> John Lakotas, Hilltop GC <i>Ade Fordham, Keller GC</i>	1930	<b>Hilltop GC</b> Adolph Fordham, Keller GC <i>Al Snell, Keller GC</i>	1925	<b>Columbia GC</b> Lester Bolstad, Columbia GC <i>Marshall Edgell, Phalen GC</i>
1938	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Dr. Paul Cook, Bunker Hills GC <i>Spero Daltas, Highland Park GC</i>	1934	<b>Riverview GC</b> Joe Coria, Highland Park GC <i>John Bloyer, Bunker Hills GC</i>	1929	<b>Highland Park GC</b> Howard Pousette, Keller GC <i>Frank Brokl, Keller GC</i>	1924	<b>Phalen GC</b> Cyrus Larson, Glenwood GC <i>Leonard Mattson, Columbia GC</i>
1937	<b>Hiawatha GC</b> John Lakotas, Hilltop GC <i>Eddie Axtell, Bunker Hills GC</i>	1933	<b>Armour GC</b> Joe Coria, Highland Park GC <i>Howard Pousette, Riverview GC</i>	1928	<b>Armour GC</b> Frank Brokl, Jr., Phalen GC <i>Ade Normark, Armour GC</i>	1923	<b>Glenwood GC</b> Harding Feichtinger, Glenwood GC <i>Ray Tracy, Glenwood GC</i>
		1932	<b>Highland Park GC</b> Adolph Fordham, Keller GC <i>Joe Coria, Highland Park GC</i>	1927	<b>Glenwood GC</b> Frank Brokl, Jr., Phalen GC <i>Ted Parker, Glenwood GC</i>		

# MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP



Format: – 36-hole four-ball stroke play: 18-hole qualifying round and 18-hole final round.

Eligibility: – Team members may be from different member clubs.

Handicap Index: – 12.4 (per team) at the time of entry.

## 2016 RESULTS

### 55TH MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

August 22-24, 2016

Edina Country Club, Edina, Minn.

6,696 yards, par 72



*Champions: Jesse Bull and Andrew McCain*

### McCain Taps 2014 State Amateur Champion Bull to Defend MGA Four-Ball Crown

By Nick Hunter

EDINA, Minn. – Andrew McCain successfully defended his Minnesota Golf Association Amateur Four-Ball title Wednesday at Edina Country Club, and he did it alongside a new teammate.

Joining forces with 2014 MGA State Amateur champion Jesse Bull, the two carded a final-round 63 to finish at 9-under par 130, holding off 2014 champions Sammy Schmitz and Jesse Polk, as well as University of Minnesota golfers Justin Doeden and Alex Uloth, who finished tied for second at 132.

McCain and Bull opened the championship with a 67 Monday, rolling in four birdies and one bogey over the first 12 holes before carding an eagle at the 13th.

The two got off to a much quicker start during the final round Wednesday, sinking five birdies on the opening nine before taking advantage of four more birdie opportunities on the back.

The victory is the first for McCain since winning the MPGA Combination Championship at Bunker Hills late last season. In 2015 he also earned victories at the Minnesota State Open, and the Lyle Cran Shortstop.

Wednesday's win is the first for Bull since the MGA State Amateur, where he won on his home course, but he's notched five top-10 finishes during that time.

Posting a second straight round of 66 put Schmitz and Polk into a tie for second as the two carded four birdies with a bogey on the front nine Wednesday before finishing with a string of three consecutive birdies on the back.

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 56TH MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday,  
August 21-23, 2017

Eagle Creek Golf Club  
1000 26th Ave NE,  
Willmar, MN 56201  
willmargolf.com  
320.235.1166  
Pro: Joel Jacobson

**Entry Deadline**  
Monday, August 7, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018      Oak Ridge CC  
Monday-Wednesday,  
August 20-22, 2018

2019      TBD  
Week of August 19, 2019

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# MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

## McCain Taps 2014 State Amateur Champion Bull to Defend MGA Four-Ball... *continued*

Current MGA State Amateur champion Alex Uloth, who recently transferred to the University of Minnesota, rolled in eight birdies and one bogey during the opening round Monday with his new teammate Doeden.

During the final round Wednesday, the two rolled in three birdies on the front and three on the first five holes on the back before finishing with a bogey at the 16th to fall into a tie with Schmitz and Polk.

Aaron Barber and Andy Jacobson, MPGA Four-Ball champions in 2014, posted a 36-hole score of 7-under par 133 Wednesday to finish fourth, just three shots back.



*Champions:  
Jesse Bull &  
Andrew McCain*

Jesse Bull, Golden Valley G&CC/ Andrew McCain, Dellwood CC	67-63 130
Jesse Polk, Hazeltine National GC/ Sammy Schmitz, Stoneridge CC	66-66 132
Justin Doeden, Legends Club/ Alex Uloth, Goodrich CC	65-67 132
Aaron Barber, Eagle Creek GC/ Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek CC	68-65 133
Tony Krogen, LeSueur CC/ Chad Michelson, Marshall GC	69-65 134
Noah Rasinski, Heritage Links GC/ Trey Sheehan, Heritage Links GC	68-66 134
Joel (JT) Johnson, Valleywood GC/ Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	66-68 134
Jonathan Hanner, Baker National GC/ Craig Hirsche, Monticello CC	66-68 134
Steve Chesley, Dellwood CC/ Will Hickey, Stoneridge CC	65-69 134
Jon Sauer, Tianna CC/ Daryl Schomer, Wapicada CC	68-67 135
Brent Jacobson, Rush Creek GC/ Troy Johnson, Medina G&CC	68-67 135
Jon DuToit, Chaska TC/ Michael DuToit, Chaska TC	67-68 135
Robert Newbold, Minneapolis GC/ Tom Whaley, Minneapolis GC	68-68 136
David Daly, Chaska TC/ Robert Kelley, Chaska TC	68-68 136
Jordan Hawkinson, Chisago Lakes GC/ Jesse Larson, LeSueur CC	68-68 136
Dave Carothers, Wild Marsh GC/ Eric Kolkind, Wild Marsh CC	70-67 137
Jerry Rislove, Eagle Valley GC/ Eric Rislove, Prestwick GC	70-67 137
Tom Jenkins, Bunker Hills GC/ Geoff Martinson, Wapicada CC	69-68 137
Alex Koopmeiners, St. Cloud CC/ Robert Stocker, St. Cloud CC	69-68 137
Jon Empanger, Island View GC/ Jeff Teal, Island View CC	69-68 137
Joe Conzemius, Dakota Pines GC/ Tommy Rymer, Dakota Pines CC	69-68 137

Brady Arnett, White Bear YC/ Muzzy Donohue, Southview CC	68-69 137
Ben Hauge, The Links at Northfork/ Max Savini, Rum River Hills CC	67-70 137
Freddy Thomas, Brackett's Crossing CC/ Bobby Thomas, Brackett's Crossing CC	70-68 138
Curt Carbaugh, The Links at Northfork/ Joel B Johnson, The Links at Northfork	69-69 138
Jordan Ryan, Hazeltine National GC/ Paul Siedow, Hazeltine National GC	69-69 138
Nicholas Nielsen, Deer Run GC/ Shane Sienko, Mendakota CC	68-70 138
Sean Hoffman, Braemar CC/ Jeff Nielsen, Braemar CC	67-71 138
Alex Kapraun, University GC/ Jack Riester, Windsong Farm	67-71 138
Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC/ Austin Eaton, Brackett's Crossing CC	67-71 138
Scott Thul, Bunker Hills GC/ Jake Warneke, Purple Hawk CC	71-69 140
Lincoln Johnson, Chaska TC/ Clay Kucera, Chaska TC	70-70 140
Kirk Eilertson, Eagle Valley GC/ Rob Kimlinger, Eagle Valley GC	69-71 140
Andrew Layton, Keller GC/ Terry O'Loughlin, Loggers Trail CC	69-71 140
Ryan Berger, Bearpath G&CC/ Tim Samuelson, Bearpath G&CC	69-72 141
Eric Deutsch, Rochester G&CC/ Scott Gustafson, Hazeltine National GC	68-73 141
Nathan Proshok, New Prague GC/ Eric Witty, New Prague CC	67-74 141
Mark Aldrich, Mendakota CC/ Jeff Pint, New Prague CC	71-71 142
Topher Baron, Bunker Hills GC/ Blake Onkka, Bunker Hills CC	69-73 142
Sam Coatta, Pioneer Creek GC/ Alex Woodhull, Pioneer Creek CC	70-74 144
David Kokesh, Bent Creek GC/ Philip Mahal, The Jewel CC	71-75 146

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## PAST CHAMPIONS

<b>2015</b>	<b>Edina CC</b> Jesse Bull/Andrew McCain, Golden Valley G&CC/Dellwood CC	<b>2003</b>	<b>Golden Valley G&amp;CC</b> Jeff Pint/Nathan Proshok, New Prague Golf Club	<b>1989</b>	<b>Northfield GC</b> John Harris/Dick Blooston, Edina CC	<b>1975</b>	<b>White Bear YC</b> Gene Parr/Bill Von Wald, Keller GC
<b>2015</b>	<b>Dellwood CC</b> Hudson Carpenter/Andrew McCain, Stillwater CC/Braemar GC	<b>2002</b>	<b>Midland Hills CC</b> Erik Christopherson/Thomas Guyer, Mississippi Dunes GL	<b>1988</b>	<b>Wayzata CC</b> Ted Bodine/Bill Feehan, Minneapolis GC	<b>1974</b>	<b>North Oaks GC</b> Paul Turner/Rolie Seitz, North Oaks GC
<b>2014</b>	<b>Pebble Creek GC</b> Jesse Polk/Sammy Schmitz, Hastings CC/Valleywood GC	<b>2001</b>	<b>Oak Ridge CC</b> Mike Fermoye/Steve Johnson, Elk River CC	<b>1987</b>	<b>Oak Ridge CC</b> John Harris/Dick Blooston, Edina CC	<b>1973</b>	<b>Minnesota Valley CC</b> John Harris/Rick Ehrmantraut, University GC
<b>2013</b>	<b>Owatonna CC</b> Jordan Hawkinson/Jesse Larson, Chisago Lakes GC/LeSueur CC	<b>2000</b>	<b>Moorhead CC</b> Chris Baas/Phil Schmidt, Albert Lea CC	<b>1986</b>	<b>Dellwood Hills GC</b> Rod Magnuson/Lee Shortridge, Keller GC	<b>1972</b>	<b>Oak Ridge CC</b> Mike Fermoye/Jim Ihnot, University GC
<b>2012</b>	<b>Chaska TC</b> Colton Buege/Tyler Lowenstein, Fox Hollow GC/Rush Creek GC	<b>1999</b>	<b>Olympic Hills GC</b> J.B. Lloyd/Matt Yeager, Southview CC	<b>1985</b>	<b>Midland Hills CC</b> Mike Fermoye/Steve Johnson, University GC	<b>1971</b>	<b>Hazeltine Nat. GC</b> Gary Duren/Terry Nelson, Ramsey GC
<b>2011</b>	<b>Oak Ridge CC</b> Mark Aldrich/Erik Christopherson, Mendakota CC/TeelMaster CC	<b>1998</b>	<b>Izaty's Resort</b> Don Howe/Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC	<b>1984</b>	<b>Winona CC</b> Bob Cavanagh/Charlie Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside CC	<b>1970</b>	<b>Rolling Green CC</b> Larry Johnson/Dave Haberle, Interlachen CC
<b>2010</b>	<b>The Pines at Grand View Lodge</b> Bryan & Kyle Fredrickson, Hiawatha GC	<b>1997</b>	<b>Southview CC</b> Mark Boettcher/Leif Carlson, Minneapolis GC	<b>1983</b>	<b>Mendakota CC</b> Larry Opatz/Larry Keithahan, Hiawatha GC	<b>1969</b>	<b>Somerset CC</b> Steve Johnson/Greg Harvey, University GC
<b>2009</b>	<b>North Oaks GC</b> Mark Aldrich/Erik Christopherson, Baker Nat. GC/Valleywood GC	<b>1996</b>	<b>Le Sueur CC</b> Jeff Barney/Adam Dooley, University GC	<b>1982</b>	<b>Southview CC</b> Bob Cavanagh/Charlie Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside CC	<b>1968</b>	<b>Edina CC</b> Norbert Anderson/Ron Benson, Keller GC
<b>2008</b>	<b>Hillcrest GC of St. Paul</b> Curt Carbaugh / Joel Johnson, Keller GC/Tanners Brook GC	<b>1995</b>	<b>Mendakota CC</b> Peter Honsa Jr/John Boerboon, Southview CC	<b>1981</b>	<b>Oak Ridge CC</b> Dave Tentis/Bob Stordahl, Dellwood Hills GC	<b>1967</b>	<b>Oak Ridge CC</b> Russ Dee/Bob Lucas, Theodore Wirth GC
<b>2007</b>	<b>Hastings CC</b> Cory Blenkush/Trent Peterson, Baker Nat. GC/Valleywood GC	<b>1994</b>	<b>Interlaken CC</b> Mark Boettcher/Leif Carlson, Minneapolis Golf Club	<b>1980</b>	<b>Edina CC</b> Jim Stuart/Lee Kolquist, Northland CC	<b>1966</b>	<b>White Bear YC</b> Gene Christensen/Dr. Phil Olson, Hazeltine National GC
<b>2006</b>	<b>Medina G&amp;CC</b> Chris Baas /Phil Schmidt, Green Lea GC	<b>1993</b>	<b>Oak Ridge CC</b> Mike Fermoye/Steve Johnson, Elk River Country Club	<b>1979</b>	<b>Rochester G&amp;CC</b> CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER	<b>1965</b>	<b>Woodhill CC</b> Jack Kelley/Gary Shaffer, Braemar GC
<b>2005</b>	<b>Indian Hills GC</b> Clayton Rask/Chris Little, Monticello CC/Fox Hollow GC	<b>1992</b>	<b>Owatonna CC</b> Charlie Casci/Jim Vennewitz, Keller Golf Club	<b>1978</b>	<b>Hazeltine Nat. CC</b> Jon Chaffee/Joe Kroc, Austin CC	<b>1964</b>	<b>Minnesota Valley CC</b> Dick Blooston/Les Peterson, University GC
<b>2004</b>	<b>Mendakota CC</b> Phil Ebner/Ryan Paulson, Windsong Farm/ Minnetonka CC	<b>1991</b>	<b>Oak Glen CC</b> Joe Gullion/Terry O'Loughlin, University GC	<b>1977</b>	<b>Golden Valley G&amp;CC</b> Jerry Gruidl/Bob Wernick, Golden Valley CC	<b>1963</b>	<b>Wayzata CC</b> Bill Waryan/Henry Ernst, Cross GC
		<b>1990</b>	<b>St. Cloud CC</b> Joe McCormick/Pat McCormick, Crow River CC	<b>1976</b>	<b>Minneapolis GC</b> George Cliff/Tom Hoffman, Mankato GC	<b>1962</b>	<b>Oak Ridge CC</b> Gene Hansen/Chet Latawiec, Cross GC



*McCain and Bull*

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# MINNESOTA SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

**Format:** 36-hole stroke play.

**Eligibility:** Open to Class A Minnesota Section PGA Members who are in good standing and at least 50 years of age.

## 2017 INFORMATION

43RD MINNESOTA  
SENIOR PGA  
PROFESSIONAL  
CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,  
August 21-22, 2017

Forest Hills Golf Club  
7530 210th St N,  
Forest Lake, MN 55025  
foresthillsgc.com  
651.464.3097  
Pro: Brian Steinke

**Entry Deadline**  
Wednesday, August 9, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018

TBD

## 2016 RESULTS

### 42ND MINNESOTA SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

September 6-7, 2016

Faribault Golf Club, Faribault, Minn.

6,447 yards, par 72



*Champion: Don Berry*

### Berry Earns Third Straight Minnesota Senior PGA Professional Championship

By Nick Hunter

FARIBAULT, Minn. – Jumping out to an early lead with a 67 to open the 2016 Minnesota Senior PGA Professional Championship at Faribault Golf Club, two-time defending champion Don Berry successfully defended his title by shooting 2-under par 70 to earn a six-shot victory.

Berry rolled in five birdie putts during Tuesday's opening round and added two over the first four holes during the final round Wednesday to move to 7-under for the tournament before taking a pair of bogeys at the fifth and seventh holes.

After sinking his birdie look at the ninth, Berry would turn at 6-under. He would add two birdies with a single bogey over the final nine holes to run away with his third straight title and now moves on to the national tournament Nov. 17-20 at the PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie, Fla.



*Berry*

Craig Brischke and Mike Flaherty each finished this year's championship at 1-under par 143 to earn spots to the national event in November, while Mike Barge and Dale Jones both qualified by shooting even par 144.

Brad Schmierer, David Tentis and George Smith claimed the final three qualifying spots by carding 1-over par 145 for the 36-hole event.



Don Berry, Edinburgh USA GC	67-70 137
Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook GC	74-69 143
Mike Flaherty, Dakota Pines GC	73-70 143
Mike Barge, Hazeltine National GC	73-71 144
Dale Jones, Mendakota CC	70-74 144
Brad Schmierer, Dakota Pines GC	72-73 145
David Tentis, Troy Burne GC	73-72 145
George Smith, 2nd Swing	68-77 145
Matt Vandelac, Unattached	75-71 146
Jay Norman, TPC Twin Cities	74-72 146
Larry Norland, Greenhaven GC	74-72 146
Peter Krause, Edinburgh USA GC	72-74 146
Bill Israelson, Vintage GC	73-74 147
Aaron McClay, Sundance GC	74-74 148
Dave Nordeen, Somerby GC	73-75 148
Ty Armstrong, GolfTEC- Eden Prairie	74-75 149

John Hamilton, Falcon Ridge GC	79-71 150
Bill Rislove, Unattached	76-74 150
Gregory Leland, Superior National GC	74-76 150
Thomas Vízina, Oaks GC	76-75 151
Jeff Otto, Olympic Hills GC	75-76 151
Gary Botkin, Stonebrooke GC	77-75 152
Roger Fahrenkrug, Braemar GC	77-75 152
Paul Kelley, Woodhill CC	75-80 155
Bob Miller, Minnewaska GC	76-80 156
Craig Waryan, Edinburgh USA GC	76-80 156
Danny Loken, Emily Greens GC	74-82 156
Marty Lass, Edina CC	82-75 157
Steve Whillock, Oak Marsh GC	76-81 157
Steven Fessler, Riverwood Nat'l GC	79-80 159
Ed Bialek, Oak Ridge CC	80-81 161
Tim Huffman, New Ulm CC	79-87 166

### PAST CHAMPIONS

2016	Don Berry	2005	Mike Barge	1995	Terry Comstock	1984	Joe Sodd
2015		2004	Bill Brask	1994	David Kingsrud	1983	
2014		2003	Michael Zinni	1993	Jim Manthis	1982	John Cook
2013	Bill Israelson	2002	John Dahl	1992	Frank Freer	1981	
2012		2001	Dick Johnson	1991	John Cook	1980	Joe Sodd
2011		2000	Terry Simon	1990		1979	
2010	Mike Barge	1999	Bob Reith	1989	Paul O'Leary	1978	Paul O'Leary
2009	Bill Israelson	1998	George Shortridge	1988		1977	Joe Sodd
2008		1997	Bill Brask	1987		1976	Erle "Babe" Orff
2007	Mike Barge	1996	George Shortridge	1986	Frank Freer	1975	Loren Krugel
2006	Michael Zinni			1985	Paul O'Leary		



*Champion: Don Berry*

**MNPGA**

**SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL**

# MINNESOTA PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

**Format:** 36-hole stroke play.

**Eligibility:** Open to Class A Minnesota Section PGA Members who are in good standing.

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 87TH MINNESOTA PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,  
August 28-29, 2017

The Pines at  
Grand View Lodge  
95321 Nokomis Ave,  
Nisswa, MN 56468  
grandviewlodge.com  
218.963.0001  
Pro: Jack Wawro

**Entry Deadline**  
Wednesday, August 16, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018      Woodhill CC

## 2016 RESULTS

### 86TH MINNESOTA PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

August 29-30, 2016

**Bemidji Town & Country Club, Bemidji, Minn.**  
6,545 yards, par 72



*Champion: Mitchell Mackedanz*

### Mackedanz Takes Down Berry to Earn First Win at Minnesota PGA Professional Championship in Bemidji

By Nick Hunter

BEMIDJI, Minn. – Not only did Mitchell Mackedanz win his first professional tournament in his first-career start at the 2016 Minnesota PGA Professional Championship at Bemidji Town and Country Club Tuesday, he defeated one of the state's most successful players in Don Berry in the process.

Both Mackedanz and Berry finished the 36-hole event at 7-under par 137 Tuesday before Mackedanz took advantage of a bogey by Berry on the first playoff hole with a two-putt for par to collect his first win on his home course.



*Mackedanz*

"I was just trying to play some decent golf this week," Mackedanz said Tuesday. "I know this course extremely well, probably better than anyone else in the field. I don't know what else to say right now, it feels great."

Mackedanz, 29, opened the championship Monday with a 68 before carding three birdies on the front nine Tuesday to move to 7-under par for the championship.

Rolling in his fourth birdie of the day at the par-5 10th, Mackedanz got to 8-under before stumbling at the 12th with a double-bogey after finding trouble off the tee. He followed it with a bogey at the 13th to fall back to 5-under for the tournament.

The Minnesota Section PGA rookie carded two more birdies over the final five holes to finish in a tie atop the leaderboard with Berry at 137.

Berry, a nine-time winner and defending champion, shot 67 during the opening round to share the 18-hole lead with Jonathan Reigstad Monday.

Beginning his final round with a bogey at the second, Berry bounced back with a birdie at the fourth before sinking back-to-back birdies at the eighth and ninth holes to turn at 7-under for the championship.

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**Mackedanz Takes Down Berry to Earn First Win t Minnesota PGA Professional... continued**

Berry would drop a shot with bogey at the 12th, but answered with a birdie at the 13th and finished the day with consecutive pars to shoot 70 to force a playoff with Mackedanz.

The top-9 players will now advance to the 50th PGA Professional Championship June 25-28, 2017 at Sunriver Resort in Sunriver, Ore.

Mitchell Mackedanz, Bemidji T&CC	68-69	137
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA	67-70	137
Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club	68-71	139
Kris Kroetsch, Fargo CC	70-70	140
Brent Snyder, Troy Burne CC	69-71	140
Eric Chiles, Chaska TC	70-71	141
Luke Benoit, Interlachen CC	73-69	142
David Tentis, Troy Burne CC	72-70	142
Jonathan Reigstad, Keller GC	67-75	142
Bill Israelson, Vintage CC	74-69	143
Scott McDonald, Minnewaska GC	70-73	143
Chris Peterson, Dellwood CC	70-73	143
Jeff Kringen, Spring Hill GC	73-71	144
Ryan Paulson, Minneapolis CC	73-72	145
John Cleary, University GC	73-72	145
Danny Sinksen, Elmwood Park GC	72-73	145
Scott Cole, StoneRidge GC	72-73	145
Derek Stendahl, Rush Creek GC	74-71	145
Jack Wawro, The Pines	70-75	145

Thomas Vizina, Oaks GC	72-74	146
Corey Johnson, 2nd Swing	72-74	146
George Smith, 2nd Swing	70-76	146
Grant Shafranski, Hiawatha GC	73-74	147
Chris Borgen, Lost Spur GC	73-74	147
Tim Johnson, Cragun's Legacy	74-73	147
Dan Tannahill, King's Walk CC	72-75	147
Christopher Larson, Moorhead CC	71-76	147
Dave Nordeen, Somerby GC	74-73	147
Greg Snow, Olivia GC	73-75	148
Mike Barge, Hazeltine National GC	72-76	148
Dale Jones, Mendakota CC	73-75	148
Eddie Wynne, University GC	74-74	148
Jeff Running, Pebble Creek GC	71-77	148
Aaron Jacobson, Rush Creek GC	77-72	149
Brad Pluth, Hall Greens CC	74-75	149
Chad Gustafson, St. Cloud CC	74-75	149
Jeff Otto, Olympic Hills CC	75-74	149
Roger Fahrenkrug, Braemar CC	78-72	150

Ronald Rebrovich, Alexandria GC	78-72	150
Andy Bang, Austin CC	78-72	150
Peter Krause, Edinburgh USA	73-77	150
Jeff Crouch, Island View CC	71-79	150
Christopher Sauer, Cedar Creek CC	75-75	150
Paul Schintz, Ridgeview CC	73-78	151
Tyler Mills, Wayzata CC	74-77	151
Mark Clouse, North Links CC	75-76	151
Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook CC	76-75	151
Jay Norman, TPC Twin Cities	77-75	152
Greg McCullough, Edgewood GC	74-78	152
Derek Holmes, Dellwood CC	75-77	152
Brandon Myers, Olivia GC	75-77	152
Daniel Callahan, Island View GC	76-76	152
Steve Whillock, Oak Marsh GC	78-75	153
Richard Grand, Bemidji T&CC	77-76	153
Chris Bailey, North Oaks GC	71-82	153

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**PGA PROFESSIONAL**

**PAST CHAMPIONS**

<b>2016</b>	Mitchell Mackedanz	<b>1995</b>	Kevin Carter	<b>1973</b>	Dick Nelson	<b>1952</b>	Stan Larson
<b>2015</b>	Don Berry	<b>1994</b>	Jon Chaffee	<b>1972</b>	Bob Reith Jr.	<b>1951</b>	Lester Bolstad
<b>2014</b>	Tim Brovold	<b>1993</b>	Bill Isrealson	<b>1971</b>	John Cook	<b>1950</b>	Leonard Mattson
<b>2013</b>	Brent Snyder	<b>1992</b>		<b>1970</b>	Charles "Corky" Dahl	<b>1949</b>	
<b>2012</b>	Don Berry	<b>1991</b>	Jon Chaffee	<b>1969</b>	Bob Reith Jr.	<b>1948</b>	
<b>2011</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1968</b>	George Shortridge	<b>1947</b>	
<b>2010</b>	Jeff Sorenson	<b>1989</b>		<b>1967</b>	Bob Reith Jr.	<b>1946</b>	Gunnard Johnson
<b>2009</b>	Jeff Kringen	<b>1988</b>	Mike Barge	<b>1966</b>	Harold Sexton	<b>1945</b>	
<b>2008</b>	Jeff Sorenson	<b>1987</b>	Bill Brask Jr.	<b>1965</b>	Charles "Corky" Dahl	<b>1944</b>	Joe Coria
<b>2007</b>	Don Berry	<b>1986</b>	Joel Goldstrand	<b>1964</b>	Bob Reith Jr.	<b>1943</b>	
<b>2006</b>	Jeff Sorenson	<b>1985</b>	Bill Brask Jr.	<b>1963</b>	Ray Hill	<b>1942</b>	Gunnard Johnson
<b>2005</b>	Todd Kolb	<b>1984</b>	George Shortridge	<b>1962</b>	John Cook	<b>1941</b>	
<b>2004</b>	Scott Spence	<b>1983</b>	Bill Brask Jr.	<b>1961</b>		<b>1940</b>	
<b>2003</b>	Don Berry	<b>1982</b>	George Shortridge	<b>1960</b>	Don Waryan	<b>1939</b>	
<b>2002</b>	Dave Tentis	<b>1981</b>		<b>1959</b>		<b>1938</b>	Lester Bolstad
<b>2001</b>	Don Berry	<b>1980</b>	Brad Schmierer	<b>1958</b>		<b>1937</b>	Gunnard Johnson
<b>2000</b>		<b>1979</b>	George Shortridge	<b>1957</b>	Wally Ulrich	<b>1936</b>	
<b>1999</b>		<b>1978</b>		<b>1956</b>	Ray Hill	<b>1935</b>	Willie Kidd
<b>1998</b>	David Nordeen	<b>1977</b>	Jim Ahern	<b>1955</b>	Bill Kidd, Jr.	<b>1934</b>	Gunnard Johnson
<b>1997</b>	Don Berry	<b>1976</b>	John Cook	<b>1954</b>	Joe Sodd	<b>1933</b>	Elmer Carlson
<b>1996</b>	Jon Chaffee	<b>1975</b>	Jack Baldwin	<b>1953</b>	Bruce Hamilton	<b>1932</b>	Jock Hendry
		<b>1974</b>	Frank Freer			<b>1931</b>	Gunnard Johnson

# U.S. MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

**Format:** 18 hole stroke play

**Eligibility:** Must be 25 or on before the first day of the championship.

**Handicap Index:** 3.4 or lower at the time of entry

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 37TH U.S. MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

#### Indian Hills Golf Club

6667 Keats Ave N,  
Stillwater, MN 55082  
ihgolf.com  
651.770.2366  
Pro: Tom Nelson

#### Entry Deadline

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

#### Championship Dates/Site

October 7-9, 2017  
Capital City Club  
Atlanta, Ga.

## 2016 RESULTS

### 36TH U.S. MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

August 10, 2016

Oak Ridge Country Club, Hopkins, Minn.

6,612 yards, par 70



*Medalist: Aaron Roth*

#### QUALIFIERS

Aaron Roth, Chaska	35-32 67
Troy Johnson, Maple Grove	34-34 68
Jesse Bull, Hopkins	34-35 69
Jordan Hawkinson, Stillwater	36-33 69
Michael Christensen, Minneapolis	34-36 70

#### ALTERNATES

Joel B. Johnson, Hugo	37-33 70
Alex Kolquist, Hermantown	33-37 70

#### MINNESOTANS WHO QUALIFIED WITH EXEMPTION OR AT OUT OF STATE SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS

##### 2015 US MID-AMATEUR CHAMPION

Sammy Schmitz - Farmington	Exemption
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##### USMID-AM SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

##### SIOUX FALLS S.D. - MINNEHAHA COUNTRY CLUB - AUGUST 7, 2016

Kenny Coakley - Minneapolis	65 (Medalist)
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##### OMAHA, NEB. - SHADOW RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB - AUGUST 9, 2016

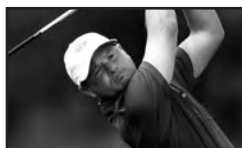
Mike Fiedler - Minneapolis	71 (Alternate)
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*Exempt Qualifier:  
Sammy Schmitz*



*South Dakota  
Medalist & Qualifier:  
Kenny Coakley*



*Nebraska  
Alternate/Qualifier:  
Mike Fiedler*



*Qualifiers: Troy Johnson, Jesse Bull,  
Jordan Hawkinson & Michael Christensen*

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## Roth Medals, Another Four Minnesotans Qualify for U.S. Mid-Amateur in Pennsylvania

By Nick Hunter

HOPKINS, Minn. – Aaron Roth managed to put together a 3-under par 67 Wednesday at Oak Ridge Country Club to earn medalist honors and qualify for his first U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship.

But he did so after benching the longest club in his bag late in his round, telling his caddy not to give him the driver despite playing the first 13 holes at 1-under par.

“After I snapped hooked my driver [on No. 14] I handed it to my caddy and said, ‘I’m not taking that out again today,’” Roth said Wednesday. “This year has been such an up and down year—it’s either been really low or the opposite, so I had no expectations whatsoever.”

Roth instead relied on his 1-iron and strung together three consecutive birdies on the final three holes to shoot 67, advancing to the national championship, September 10-15 at Stonewall Golf Links in Elverson, Pa.

“I think I hit 1-iron off the tee eight times; I used it a majority of the day,” Roth said. “It’s my favorite club in the bag—I never thought I’d say that. The driver is usually one of my better clubs. When I’m playing really well, I’m hitting the driver phenomenal.”

“This feels great. I tried the [U.S. Amateur qualifier] at Dacotah Ridge the last two years and it’s been tough to not only find the time to play in them, but to get out and practice. The last two weeks I’ve been hitting the ball pretty well. I’m really excited—I’m going to enjoy the moment. Not only making the tournament, but medaling—I can’t believe that happened.”

Roth, Chaska, Minn., got his round started by taking advantage of the par-5 fifth, hitting what he called his only good drive of the round. He wrapped a 5-iron around trees and on to the green where he would two-putt for birdie. He couldn’t get up-and-down for par at the eighth and would turn at even par.

“Going into the back, I knew I was in a good spot—it was pretty stress-free and I needed to make those longer putts coming in and when I got to 18, I knew I needed to put the pedal down.”

Converting his birdie opportunity at the 12th after hitting his approach over tees to inside three feet, Roth would get back to 1-under for the round. At even par following a bogey at the 14th, Roth would birdie his final three holes to shoot 67. He rolled in a 15-footer at the 16th before making two short birdie putts on 17 and 18.

“It’s good to get back and play in some of these tournaments,” Roth said. “You hear the pros say that it takes reps and reps and that was certainly the case for me. My goal early on was to make pars because par in these qualifiers has done fairly well.”

Troy Johnson fired a 2-under par 68 Wednesday to grab one of five qualifying positions, while Jesse Bull and Jordan Hawkinson each carded rounds of 69 to punch tickets to this year’s championship as well.

Johnson, Maple Grove, Minn., carded a single birdie on his front nine Wednesday to turn at 1-under before rolling in a pair of birdies with one bogey over the final nine to shoot 68 to qualify for his fourth U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship.

He qualified for the U.S. Amateur a year ago and made two appearances at the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship in 2008 and 2010.

Hawkinson, Stillwater, Minn., got off to a fast start Wednesday, sinking birdies on his first two holes as he began his round on the 10th tee. He would move to 3-under after a birdie at the par-5 14th but would turn at 2-under after a bogey at the 18th.

Back-to-back bogeys early on his back nine, Hawkinson fell to even par for the round but rebounded by sinking his birdie look at the par-5 fifth and would finish the day at 69.

“I got some good breaks today and took advantage of them,” Hawkinson said Wednesday. “I hit some good irons on the back. I played solid on the back. I turned and got a little squirrely but settled down. I was trying to keep it simple. It’s nice to get some confidence and hit fairways. “I’ve been trying to go back to the basics and feel what’s natural to me, which might not look pretty. It feels good to go back. It’s fun to see when you put in the time and see a result like that.”

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# U.S. MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

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### Roth Medals, Another Four Minnesotans Qualify for U.S. Mid-Amateur... *continued*

Hawkinson qualified for the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship in 2010 as well as the U.S. Amateur Public Links. He made his last appearance at the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship in 2012.

Bull, Hopkins, Minn., carded a pair of birdies at the third and fifth holes to quickly move to 2-under, but would turn at 1-under following a bogey at the eighth.

He traded an early birdie with a bogey to begin the final nine holes to remain at 1-under before dropping a stroke with bogey at the 16th. Sinking his fourth birdie of the round at the 17th, Bull would finish the day at 1-under par 69.

Winning the 2014 MGA Amateur Champion on his home course at Golden Valley Golf and Country Club, qualified for back-to-back U.S. Mid-Amateur Championships in 2011 and 2012, and advanced to the U.S. Amateur in 2013.

Michael Christensen survived a three-way playoff to claim the final spot Wednesday to qualify for his second consecutive U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship after shooting even par 70.

Joel B. Johnson and Alex Kolquist finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

**Championship** – All of the local qualifiers and Minnesota players who qualified out of state missed the cut for match play except for Sammy Schmitz and Kenny Coakley. Read press releases following for match play coverage.

### A Year After His Win, Schmitz Heads Back to Match Play at U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship

By Nick Hunter

ELVERSON, Pa. – Carding an even par 70 Sunday, Minnesotan Sammy Schmitz finished the first two rounds of stroke play at the 2016 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship tied for 23rd to advance to match play at Stonewall.

A year ago at John's Island Club in Florida Schmitz finished tied for eighth after stroke play before winning six consecutive matches to win the national tournament with the help of a miraculous ace on par-4 on the 33rd hole of the final match.

Schmitz opened the tournament with a 5-over par 75 Saturday before starting the second round on the tenth tee of the North Course with five consecutive pars Sunday.

Taking a bogey at the par-4 15th, Schmitz rebounded with a birdie at the 18th to turn at even par for the round. He would convert birdie at the third to get to 4-over for the championship but would record three bogeys over the next four holes.

Schmitz would card a pair of birdies over the final two holes to shoot even par and advance to match play Monday. He faces Roger Hoit, of Summit, N.J., during the Round of 64 at 8:40 a.m.

Kenny Coakley will join Schmitz as he qualified for match play as he followed his opening-round 75 with a 1-over par 71 Sunday to finish the first two rounds of stroke play tied for 35th at 146.

Coakley, Minneapolis, Minn., carded a birdie with a pair of bogeys on his opening nine Sunday before rolling in one birdie with one bogey over the final nine holes to card a 71.

During the Round of 64 Monday, Coakley faces Matt Cohn, of San Francisco, Calif., at 12:10 p.m. at Stonewall.



## Schmitz and Coakely on to the Round of 32 at U.S. Mid-Amateur at Stonewall

By Nick Hunter

ELVERSON, Pa. – Minnesotan and U.S. Mid-Amateur defending champion Sammy Schmitz won the first three holes of his opening round match against Roger Hoit Monday at Stonewall, en route to a 3 and 2 victory to advance to the Round of 32.

Schmitz's Fellow statesman Kenny Coakley had little trouble during his opening match Monday, defeating Matt Cohn, 5 and 4, to move on to the next round Tuesday.

After dropping the first three holes to face an early deficit, Hoit came back to win the fourth and fifth holes with pars to cut into Schmitz's lead.

Winning the seventh and eighth holes, Schmitz would take a 3-up lead to the final nine. Schmitz rolled in his second birdie of the match at the par-4 13th to take a 4-up lead, but Hoit battled back to win the 14th and 15th holes. Schmitz would close out the match on the 16th with a par to win, 3 and 2.

Coakley, Minneapolis, Minn., drew first blood by winning the second hole but Cohn would even the match by taking the third.

Taking a 2-up lead after winning the fifth and sixth, Coakley would increase his lead to 5-up after winning three straight to open the back nine Monday. Cohn took advantage of a Coakley double-bogey at the 13th, but Coakley closed out the match on the ensuing hole to earn a 5 and 4 victory and move on to the Round of 32.

Schmitz now faces Missouri's Chad Niezing at 6:35 a.m. during the Round of 32 Tuesday, while Coakley takes on Scott Harvey, of Greensboro, N.C., at 8:15 a.m. during the second round of match play.



*Sammy Schmitz  
in the round of 32.*

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## Defending Champ Schmitz Falls During Round of 16 at U.S. Mid-Amateur

By Nick Hunter

ELVERSON, Pa. – Minnesotan Sammy Schmitz's run at the 2016 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship came to an end Tuesday as the defending champion was ousted by Scott Strickland, 1-up, during the Round of 16 at Stonewall.

Earlier in the day, Schmitz won three straight holes early on the back nine during his match against Chad Niezing and would hang on to advance to the Round of 16, winning 3 and 1.

Schmitz, Farmington, Minn., won the opening hole with a birdie during his match against Strickland Tuesday, but Strickland answered with a birdie of his own on the next hole.

Capitalizing on a bogey by Strickland at the third, Schmitz regained a slim lead before momentum swung back to Strickland when he won the fifth and seventh holes to take his first lead of the match.

Beginning at the ninth, Schmitz would win three consecutive holes to take a 2-up lead with seven holes to play, but Strickland came charging by winning the 13th with a par before sinking his birdie look at the 14th to draw even with the defending champion.

A bogey at the 16th would give Strickland a 1-up lead and the two would par the final two holes as Schmitz fell to Strickland, 1-up.

Coakley took the first lead during his Round of 32 match against Scott Harvey Tuesday, before Harvey responded by winning the seventh with a birdie. Coakley won the eighth and ninth holes with a pair of birdies.

Harvey rolled in his birdie chance at the par-5 11th and would even the match at the 15th following bogeys by Coakley at the 13th and 15th holes.

Taking the lead late at the 17th with a par, Harvey closed out the match on the final hole with a par to win, 1-up.

# U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18 hole stroke play

Eligibility: Must be 25 or on before the first day of the championship.

Handicap Index: 9.4 or lower at the time of entry

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 31ST U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Wednesday,  
August 30, 2017

Chaska Town Course  
3000 Town Course Dr,  
Chaska, MN 55318  
chaskatowncourse.com  
952.443.3748  
Pro: John Kellin

**Entry Deadline**  
Wednesday, August 2, 2017

**Championship Dates/Site**  
October 7 - 12, 2017  
Quail Creek Country Club  
Naples, Fla.

## 2016 RESULTS

### 30TH U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

August 17, 2016

Minnesota Valley Country Club, Bloomington, Minn.  
6,133 yards, par 73



*Medalist: Olivia Herrick*

## FUTURE SITES

2018 TBD



*Exempt Qualifier:  
Paige Broman*

## QUALIFIERS

Olivia Herrick, Roseville	37-40 77
Brenda Williams, Minnetrista	40-38 78
Lynn Anderson, Hopkins	40-38 78
Maggie Murphy, Sioux Falls, S.D.	38-41 79

## ALTERNATES

Leigh Klasse, Surprise, Ariz.	41-41 82
Janelle Duffy, Adel, Iowa	42-42 84

## MINNESOTANS WHO QUALIFIED WITH EXEMPTION

### 2015 US WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR QUARTERFINALIST

Paige (McCullough) Broman - Minneapolis	Exemption
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*Qualifiers: Brenda Williams, Lynn Anderson & Maggie Murphy*

## Herrick Medals, Heads Back to U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Along with Anderson and Williams

By Nick Hunter

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. – With three victories to add to her ever-expanding golf resume, Olivia Herrick's 2016 season can easily be considered a success.

But for the three-time Minnesota Golf Association Women's Player of the Year, there's one tournament that's taken the top spot on her priority list each of the past four seasons—the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship.

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## Herrick Medals, Heads Back to U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur ... *continued*

Herrick survived a precarious start to her back nine Friday, but rebounded with two birdies on the final three holes to shoot 4-over par 77 Friday at Minnesota Valley Country Club to advance to her fourth consecutive national tournament.

"Today was a whirlwind," she said. "I made five bogeys in a row on the back, so that was a rough stretch. My rule of thumb for USGA qualifiers is to never, ever give up and try to stay focused as long as possible because absolutely anything can happen. I tried to stay positive and grind it out."

"I'm really happy right now. This event is really important to me because didn't try to qualify for the U.S. Women's Amateur, so this is my national championship. I've worked really hard to get everything together so I feel more confident out there today and I'm just very pleased."

Taking bogey on the opening hole, Herrick fell to 1-over before taking a second bogey at the par-5 sixth. She would roll in her birdie chance from 10 feet at the eighth to turn at 1-over.

After a par at the 10th, Herrick's string of misfortune began, taking five straight bogeys to fall to 6-over. She answered by sinking her birdie from eight feet at the 16th before rolling in another 10-footer for birdie on the final hole.

"I felt good on the front; I was putting really well," Herrick said. "But then I just missed a couple shorter putts on the back. I think I was putting a little extra pressure on myself and couldn't convert those."

"You want to go out a shoot the lowest round possible, but I was thinking around 75 might medal. There were some really interesting pins and the greens are tough here. There's a lot of break and the pace is different."

Herrick has qualified for match play in each of her first three attempts at the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship, advancing to the Round of 32 in 2013.

Just two days removed from her first individual victory in nine years Wednesday at the 16th Minnesota Women's State Open at Indian Hills Golf Club, Lynn Anderson continued her strong play Friday to shoot 78 and qualify for her first U.S. Mid-Amateur since 2007.

"This is great, but it's going to be a challenge because [the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur] has younger kids and the course will be longer," Anderson said Friday. "The two girls I played with today were bombing it past me, but I just have to practice a lot of short-game stuff."

"I know I can hang in there if I strike the ball well and my short game is good. You always want to make the cut—that's my first goal. After that it's icing on the cake."

Struggling to finish rounds earlier in the season, it was her start Friday that gave her trouble as she took a triple-bogey on the opening hole before carding a bogey at the fourth to slip to 4-over for the round.

"My second shot [on No. 1] hit my opponent's ball and ricocheted in the bunker into the lip. It was just bad luck—that's a fluke," Anderson explained. "I tried to move on; I'm playing well and I know there are birdies to be had."

Bouncing back at the par-4 sixth, Anderson sank her birdie opportunity from 20 feet to get back to 3-over but would take a bogey on the ensuing hole. Rolling in her birdie look from 10 feet, Anderson again moved to 3-over, but bogeyed the ninth to turn at 4-over.

Finding her footing early on the back nine Friday, Anderson would cruise over the final nine holes, carding a lone bogey at the 13th to shoot 5-over par 78 to advance to the national championship next month in Pennsylvania.

"I've done a better job of taking one shot at a time and not getting ahead of myself," she said. "I've been hitting the ball well and I just try to visualize the shot at hand."

Anderson, Hopkins, Minn., qualified for four consecutive U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur tournaments starting in 2004 but has never qualified for the match play portion of the championship. At her most recent national event, last year's U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship, Anderson advanced to the Round of 16.

Williams, Minnetrista, Minn., began the qualifier Friday with a bogey on the first hole before adding another three bogeys to her scorecard over the next six holes to turn at 4-over par.

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# U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

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### Herrick Medals, Heads Back to U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur ... *continued*

Unable to convert her par putt at the 13th, Williams fell to 5-over for the round but answered by sinking her birdie look at the par-4 16th. Following one final bogey at the 17th, Williams would finish her day at 5-over par 78 to qualify for her 11th U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship.

Williams has finished inside the top-10 in all six events this season and is the defending Minnesota Senior Women's State Amateur champion.

Murphy, Sioux Falls, S.D., started her round with a bogey on the opening hole before carding back-to-back bogeys at the sixth and seventh holes to fall to 3-over for the day. She rebounded by rolling in her birdie chance at the eighth to turn at 2-over.

Looking to make a charge up the leaderboard early on her front nine Friday, Murphy carded a pair of birdies at the 10th and 12th holes to get back to even, but would record four bogeys with one double over the final six holes to shoot 79 to earn the final qualifying position.

Leigh Klasse, St. Anthony, Minn., and Janelle Duffy, Adel, Iowa, finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

The 2016 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship will be played September 10-15 at The Kahkwa Club in Eerie, Pa.

**Championship** – All of the local qualifiers missed the cut for match play except for Olivia Herrick who made it to the semi-finals. Paige Broman also made it to the match play round. Read press releases following for match play coverage.

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U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR



*Paige Broman  
in the round of 32.*

### Herrick Among Final Eight at U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur in Pennsylvania

By Nick Hunter

After a thrilling victory during the Round of 32 Tuesday at the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship, Minnesotan Olivia Herrick downed Liliana Ruiz, 2-up, to advance to the quarterfinals Wednesday at the Kahkwa Club.

Trailing Corey Weworski by one heading to the final hole during her first match Tuesday, Herrick won the final hole to draw even before taking advantage of a bogey by Weworski on the 20-hole to clinch the match.

With two bogeys to begin the Round of 16 Tuesday, Herrick faced an early deficit, but answered by rolling in her birdie at the fourth. Weworski won the sixth, but Herrick stormed back, winning back-to-back holes to even the match at the eighth.

Taking a 1-up lead after a birdie at the 14th, Weworski would take a double-bogey on the final hole before falling to Herrick with a bogey on the 20th hole.

Paige (McCullough) Broman fell to Kentucky's Martha Leach during Tuesday's Round of 32, 2 and 1.

Broman, Minneapolis, Minn., dropped the first two holes to Leach before rolling in birdie at the par-4 fifth to pull within one of Leach.

It was as close as Broman would get as Leach moved to 3-up after the ninth. Two late birdies gave Broman hope, but Leach closed out the match with a bogey on the 17th hole.

Herrick will face Amanda Jacobs, of Portland, Ore., during Wednesday's quarterfinals scheduled to begin at 7:10 a.m. at the Kahkwa Club.

## Herrick Wins Again at U.S. Women's Mid-Am to Reach Semifinals

By Nick Hunter

EERIE, Pa. – Continuing her winning ways early Wednesday, Minnesotan Olivia Herrick got past Amanda Jacobs to advance to Wednesday's semifinal match at the 2016 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship at the Kahkwa Club.

Herrick, Roseville, Minn., benefitted from two early bogeys by Jacobs to take the early 2-up lead during the quarterfinals before jumping out to a commanding 5-up lead after 10 holes, helped by back-to-back birdies at the eighth and ninth.

Jacobs, Portland, Ore., began to chip away at Herrick's lead by rolling in birdie at the 12th and added another to her scorecard at the 15th to trail by two with two holes to play. But a double-bogey by Jacobs at the 17th would clinch a spot in the semifinals for Herrick as she moved on, 3 and 1.

Herrick's semifinal match began at 12 noon and currently has a 1-up lead over Shannon Johnson, of Norton, Mass., after seven holes.



*Olivia Herrick  
in the quarterfinals.*

## Herrick Falls During Semifinals at U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship

By Nick Hunter

EERIE, Pa. – Though she held a 2-up lead after 10 holes Wednesday during the semifinals of the 2016 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship at the Kahkwa Club, Minnesotan Olivia Herrick was eliminated by Shannon Johnson after Johnson staged a late comeback to win, 1-up.

Herrick, Roseville, Minn., downed Amanda Jacobs earlier in the day to reach the semifinals Wednesday and took the first lead of the match when Johnson made bogey at the par-4 seventh.

Rolling in a 5-foot par putt at the 10th, Herrick extended her lead to 2-up after Johnson carded three bogeys in a span of four holes. Herrick watched her lead quickly vanish with back-to-back bogeys of her own as Johnson drew even with a pair of pars at the 11th and 12th holes.

The two remained deadlocked going to the 17th where Herrick carded a costly bogey, giving Johnson a 1-up lead late before the two would both par the final hole with Johnson earning a 1-up victory.



*Herrick in the semifinals.*

Because she advanced to the quarterfinal round Wednesday, Herrick will earn an exemption into the 2017 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship at Quail Creek Country Club in Naples, Fla.

Johnson and Indiana's Julia Potter will square off in Thursday's final match as the two were the top ranked players when the match play portion of the championship began. Johnson and Potter shared medalist honors Sunday, finishing two round of stroke play at 1-over par 145



*Herrick on the green of the 12th hole in her quarterfinal match.*

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US WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR

# MGA AMATEUR NET TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 36-hole net best ball

Eligibility: MGA member club, but the individual team members may represent different clubs. (Two 2-person teams)

Handicap Index: No limit.



## 2016 RESULTS

### 24TH MGA AMATEUR NET TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

September 6-7, 2016

The Preserve and The Pines

at Grand View Lodge, Nisswa, Minn.

6,136 yards, par 72 The Pines

6,204 yards, par 72 The Preserve

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*Champions: Chad Moon, Matt Lingle, Shane Eastman, and Bradley Harrington*

### Eastman, Harrington, Lingle and Moon Win MGA Net Team Championship by 13 Shots

By Nick Hunter

NISSWA, Minn. – The team of Shane Eastman, Bradley Harrington, Matt Lingle and Chad Moon carded a final-round 23-under par 121 at the Pines at Grand View Lodge Wednesday to win the 24th Minnesota Golf Association Net Team Championship.

During Tuesday's opening round at the Preserve Golf Club, the foursome fired a 14-under par 130 and trailed the team of Troy Faber, Steve Jorgenson, Mike Bruesewitz and Bob Schmidt by two shots following the first round.

Eastman, Harrington, Lingle and Moon would cruise on the final day to earn a 13-shot victory at 37-under par 251, their first win at the event.

Wednesday's final round was highlighted by Jack Blesener's ace at the par-3 seventh hole of the Lakes Course from 160 yards with a 6-iron.

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 25TH MGA AMATEUR NET TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Wednesday,  
September 5-6, 2017

The Preserve at  
Grand View Lodge  
5506 Preserve Blvd.  
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472  
grandviewlodge.com  
218.568.4944  
Pro: Adam Haugen

The Pines at  
Grand View Lodge  
23521 Nokomis Ave.  
Nisswa, MN 56468  
grandviewlodge.com  
218.963.0001  
Pro: Jack Wawro

Entry Deadline  
Tuesday, August 22, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018 The Pines &  
The Preserve at  
Grand View Lodge  
Tuesday-Wednesday,  
September 4-5, 2018

2019 The Pines &  
The Preserve at  
Grand View Lodge  
Tuesday-Wednesday,  
September 3-4, 2019

Shane Eastman/Bradley Harrington/Matt Lingle/Chad Moon	130-121 251
Troy Faber/Steve Jorgenson/Mike Bruesewitz/Bob Schmidt	128-136 264
Tom Rustad/Steve Agard/Tim Latourelle/James Allen	134-133 267
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Glen Hasselberg/Joe Hasselberg/Jack Blesener/Randy Wilson	138-137 275



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Bruce Lund/Stephen Benson/Chuch Evert/Armin Piphio	139-141 280
Ken Vraa/Doug Prell/Jerry Honkala/Kevin Berg	140-141 281
Larry Beckstrom/Steve Dahl/Rick Larsen/John Knotz	135-148 283
Preston Luman/Dick Dornbusch/Rob Kennedy/Ed Smith	145-139 284
Joe Coyle/Terry Chandler/Tony Verby/D.F. Pan	141-143 284
Dave Engler/Howie Dettloff/Lee Engler/Theodore Engler	136-148 284
Murray Kissick/Rollie Penfield/Wayne Caughey/Allen Gundberg	142-143 285
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## PAST CHAMPIONS

**The Pines & The Preserve at Grand View Lodge have hosted every year of the MGA Amateur Net Team Championship.**

**FORMAT (2001-present):**

**36 holes of one net best ball score among two 2-person teams (four players total)**

**2016** Chad Moon, Territory GC/  
Bradley Harrington, Eagles Landing GC/  
Shane Eastman/Matt Lingle,  
Blackberry Ridge GC

**2015** Rob Kennedy, Village Green GC/  
Preston Luman, The Pines at GVL/  
Dick Dornbusch/Ed Smith, Thumper Pond GC

**2014** Dave Norgaard/Mark Boffferding/  
Dan Klema, Eastwood GC/  
Larry Bodensteiner, Soldiers Memorial Field GC

**2013** Steve Foster/Denny Schueller/  
Richard Horst/Tom Roloff,  
Bent Irons GC

**2012** Shane and Michael Eastman, Albany CC/  
**2011** Bradley Harrington, Eagle's Landing GC/  
Greg Miller, Cragun's Legacy Courses

**2010** Richard Burton/Don Harris/  
Tom Rustad/Kevin Pendley,  
Nice Shots GC

**2009** Doug Rechtzigel/Joe VandenHeuval/  
Bob Rapp/Chad Henrickson,  
Cannon GC

**2008** Glen Hasselberg/Joe Hasselberg/  
Randy Wilson/Roger Houselog,  
The Vintage at Staples

**2007** Bill Erickson/Randy Syverson/  
John Simenson/Barb Erickson,  
Izatys Resort

**2006** Richard Burton/Jeff Miller/  
Tom Moran/Tom Rustad,  
Nice Shots GC

**2005** Shane Lunde/Duane Lunde/  
Terry Schwake/Gary Bonde,  
Kenyon CC

**2004** Harley Exsted/Harvey Exsted/  
Jon Searles/Jim Olson,  
Fiddlestix GC & Izatys Resort

**2003** Harley Exsted/Dave Walters/  
Brandon Niesen/Chuck Lerberg,  
Fiddlestix GC & Izatys Resort

**2002** Mike McGuire/Chuck Garvin/  
Greg Roti/Randy Marx,  
North Links CC

**2001** Adam and Andy Palodichuk/  
Jason Zilge/Tony Anello,  
Mississippi Dunes GL

**FORMAT (1993-2000):**

**36 holes of one net best ball score of four scores.**

**2000** Stephen Benson/Glen Hasselberg/  
**1999** Bruce Lund/Bob Wiltrout,  
The Vintage GC

**1998** Gary Thorvig/Patrick Hart/  
Lisa Thorvig/Barb Hart,  
Forest Hills GC

**1997** Gordon Green/Dave Sheppard/  
Chuck Garvin/Larry Carlson,  
Terrace View GC

**1996** Larry Douglas/Nick Golden/  
Tom Douglas/Dan Douglas,  
Inverwood GC

**1995** Glenn Smith/Steve Nerison/  
Tom Wangenstein/Jim Adsem,  
Baker National GC

**1994** Larry Beckstrom/John Knotz/  
Brad Overocker/Jim Overocker,  
Inverwood GC

**1993** Paul Mayes/Larry Peluf/Matt Petit/  
Matt Petitclair/Jim Turnbull,  
The Links at Northfork

**MGA**

**NET TEAM**

# GOPHER INVITATIONAL & GOPHER INDIVIDUAL

**Gopher Invitation:** A 54 hole men's collegiate tournament including team and individual competitions hosted by the University of Minnesota with participating college teams from Minnesota and across the nation.

**Gopher Individual:** A 54 hole men's collegiate individual competition hosted by the University of Minnesota. Participating field is made up of additional players from teams in the Gopher Invitational not playing on a team's first squad plus local collegiate players unaffiliated with teams in the Gopher Invitational.

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 2017 GOPHER INVITATIONAL

Sunday-Monday,  
September 10-11, 2017

**Windsong Farm**  
18 Golf Walk,  
Independence, MN 55359  
wsfarm.com  
763.479.3535  
Pro: Matt Kleinbrook

### 2017 GOPHER INDIVIDUAL

Sunday-Monday,  
September 10-11, 2017

**Pioneer Creek Golf Course**  
705 Copeland Rd,  
Maple Plain, MN 55359  
pioneercc.com  
952.955.3982  
Pro: Tom Peterson

## FUTURE SITES

2018

TBD



*Individual Medalist:  
Grant Hirschman*

The Sooners got a big boost from Grant Hirschman, who birdied his final hole to earn medalist honors Sunday, shooting 2-under par 69 during the final round.

The Gophers were led by senior Justin Doeden who fired a 1-under par 70 for the second consecutive round to finish tied for 11th at 216, the second best finish of his career as Doeden placed tenth at the Husky Invitational last fall.

## 2016 RESULTS

### 2016 GOPHER INVITATIONAL

September 10-11, 2016

**Windsong Farm, Independence, Minn.**  
7,388 yards, par 71

*\*2016*

*Gopher Individual  
results not covered in  
this Media Guide.*



*Champions: University Of Oklahoma*

### Doeden Leads Gopher Men to Ninth at Gopher Invitational at Windsong Farm

By Nick Hunter

INDEPENDENCE, Minn. – The University of Minnesota men's golf team opened the 2016-17 season by carding a team score of 295 Sunday to finish tied for ninth at the team's only home tournament, the Gopher Invitational at Windsong Farm.

Sunday's finish is the best since a fourth-place finish to begin the 2014-15 season and a vast improvement from last season's 14th-place finish in a tournament typically featuring teams regularly competing in the NCAA tournament.

The University of California, University of Oklahoma, University of Arkansas and the University of Washington all finished last season ranked inside the top-25 nationally according to golfstat.com. The Gophers, currently ranked 109th by Golfweek, won the inaugural event at Spring Hill to open the 2005-06 season, but have not placed better than third since the beginning of the 2009-2010 season.

Posting a final round team score of 287 Sunday, Oklahoma overcame a two-stroke deficit to defeat San Diego State University by five shots to successfully defend its Gopher Invitational title, a tournament first.

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## Doeden Leads Gopher Men to Ninth... *continued*

Doeden, Prior Lake, Minn., got off to a bit of a shaky start to the 2016-17 season Saturday, carding a 5-over par 76 during a round which included six bogeys and a double-bogey.

During the second round Saturday, Doeden bounced back despite carding a pair of early bogeys, rolling in three consecutive birdies on his back nine to card a 1-under par 70.

"Yesterday was a little bit of a grind to start and, honestly, a little rusty. It's been about three weeks since I played in a tournament and I was a little nervous as well," he said. "Once I got settled down, I started hitting a lot of good shots.

"I was committing to lines and putts started to fall and I started to play good golf. I hit a lot of greens."

Playing his most consistent round in recent weeks despite wind gusts near 30 mph, Doeden began the final round on the back nine Sunday and rolled in consecutive pars before sinking his birdie look at the par-4 14th.

Doeden gave back a shot with a birdie at the 15th, but came right back with another birdie at the 15th. Doeden would post 11 straight pars to finish with his second round of 70 and in a tie for 11th at 3-over par 216.

"The course was tough, but it was setup really nice," Doeden said of the windy conditions Sunday. "Holes that were into the wind were up and the holes downwind were back. The pins were fair.

"I wanted to come in and play hard and as good as I can," said of his mindset to open a new season with a strong performance. "It's so important both physically and mentally. This game is so mental—you can hit good shots, but you also need to have the results, and I did that today."

Though he's one of five Gopher seniors on the squad this season, Doeden says he knowingly and willingly steps into a leadership role for younger players.

"I'm a senior and I want to set the bar for the younger guys," he said. "I hope they see how hard I worked the summer and I think I did that today. I'm not officially a captain, but I take on that responsibility to be a leader and I try to do that with my play.

"We have hard workers on this team; we have 13 guys who are willing to put in the time to get where we want to be. We want to be top-60 coming into the year and we want to get to regionals, we don't want to be done come [Big 10 Tournament]. For me, I want to move on past regionals and get to the Big Dance."

Doeden played in 11 tournaments for the Gophers last year and finished his season with a 74.25 stroke average. He finished tied for 28th at the 113th Minnesota Golf Association State Amateur Championship and tied for 38th at the Minnesota State Open shortly after.

Junior Riley Johnson posted a 3-over par 74 during Sunday's final round to finish tied for 27th at 220 following back-to-back rounds of 73 to open the championship Saturday.

Johnson, Fargo, N.D., began his final round on the back nine with three bogeys over the first four holes but would recover with a birdie at the 14th. Johnson would make just one bogey over the final 13 holes to shoot 74.

Senior Jose Mendez, who won the Big 10 individual title as a freshman in 2014, finished his final Gopher Invitational tied for 37th Sunday after posting a final-round 76.

Mendez, San Jose, Costa Rica, battled a back injury during most of his junior season, playing in just four tournaments. He has three collegiate victories to his credit, all of which came during his freshman campaign.

For head coach John Carlson, who enters his seventh season with the Gophers and sixth season as head coach, he said he takes a number of positives away from a top-10 finish against a strong field to begin the season.



*Low Minnesota Player:  
Justin Doeden*

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# GOPHER INVITATIONAL & GOPHER INDIVIDUAL *Continued*

## Doeden Leads Gopher Men to Ninth... *continued*

"I was proud of the way our guys responded after the adversity with the wind today—we came out ready to play," he said Sunday. "Our first nine [of the tournament] was our best nine holes. We didn't follow that up with 18 holes after that very well, but we had a strong finish yesterday. Today we started off poorly, but boy did we finish well. We were 3-over as a team for the last 15 collective holes. For four guys to go out and do that was impressive.

"Great playing by Justin Doeden—he was great from tee to green all week long. He walked with confidence and he played like he's ready to take the reins this year, which is exciting. I'm looking forward to him and Riley Johnson having breakout years."

Carlson said he was impressed by freshman Thomas Longbella's composure to begin his collegiate career with the Gophers this week, carding a 2-over par 73 during the opening round despite writing five birdies on his scorecard.

"He showed signs of incredible play and made a lot of birdies," Carlson said. "Yesterday afternoon he didn't have a very good back nine at all and makes eagle to finish the day to help our team. Today, in this wind, he shot 3-over par with just a couple loose swings. He didn't putt the ball nearly as well as he hoped, but he's talented and he's going to be ready to play."

Longbella, from Chippewa Falls, Wis., competed in two U.S. Junior Amateur Championships as well as the 2014 Junior PGA Championship. He won the WIAA Division III State Championship by seven shots and earned medalist honors in 30 of 40 high school events.

This year's Gopher squad is one of the bigger teams in recent years with 14 players on the roster. Jon DuToit, the 2013 Minnesota State Open champion and 2015 MGA State Amateur champion, exits after graduating this spring and Tom Vining departs after playing nine tournaments for the Gophers during his freshman season before transferring to the University of South Dakota.

Minnesota adds current MGA State Amateur champion, Alex Uloth, who sank a 30-foot eagle putt on the final hole to edge current teammate Riley Johnson in July. Uloth played his first two seasons of college golf at Concordia University-St. Paul.

"You don't plan on transfers. They come to us seeking a transfer and you add a Justin Doeden to the roster because he's talented and he's ready to play," Carlson said of his. "It's a similar situation with [Uloth]; he was asking for a release and wanted to play Division I golf. He's a Minnesota native and people in the state get excited about Minnesota players on the team."

With nine upperclassmen, Carlson believes this is the year for the Gophers to make a run at a Big Ten title, which it won in 2014.

"These guys seem like they want to be more prepared; they have more energy and their willingness to be coached," Carlson said of what he sees in this year's team. "They kind of soak things up and I saw it when they go to the range in the morning—everyone's ready for the day.

"This week is a step in the right direction. Beating SMU, Washington and Pepperdine—all three NCAA tournament teams last year—we knew coming into this week that we had to prove it on our home golf course. These guys all have good short games so in order to contend with these other teams, we need to make less mistakes off the tee."



*Individual Medalist: Grant Hirschman*

## TEAM RESULTS

Oklahoma	284-289-287 860
San Diego State	289-282-294 865
Michigan State	292-284-290 866
Kent State	286-290-296 872
New Mexico	291-290-293 874
Arkansas	289-284-303 876
Iowa	295-291-293 879
California	303-277-301 881
Charlotte	296-295-293 884
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>298-291-295 884</b>
Pepperdine	295-296-295 886
SMU	303-289-294 886
Washington	298-295-296 889
<b>Minnesota (B)</b>	<b>301-302-307 910</b>
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Stephen Criggs, California	78-75-78 231
Jordan Lu, Washington	77-74-80 231
Jack Simpson, Iowa	77-79-75 231
<b>Mack Farley, St. John's (MN)</b>	<b>81-75-77 233</b>
<b>Peter Jones, Minnesota</b>	<b>77-77-79 233</b>
<b>Matt Rachev, Minnesota *</b>	<b>81-75-77 233</b>
<b>Sam Olson, St. John's (MN)</b>	<b>77-77-80 234</b>
<b>Grady Meyer, Minnesota</b>	<b>78-81-77 236</b>
Gray Townsend, SMU	88-74-75 237
Anthony Cecere, Pepperdine	83-81-76 240
Clayton Madey, California	82-74-86 242
<b>Wes Dickhaus, St. John's (MN)</b>	<b>84-85-78 247</b>
<b>Campbell Fisher, Minnesota *</b>	<b>87-90-94 271</b>

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# MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL

A 54 hole women's collegiate tournament including team and individual competitions hosted by the University of Minnesota with participating college teams from Minnesota and across the nation.

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 2017 GOPHER INVITATIONAL

Monday-Tuesday,  
September 11-12, 2017

Prestwick Golf Club  
9555 Wedgewood Dr,  
Woodbury, MN 55125  
prestwick.com  
651.731.4779  
Pro: Tom Wahl

## FUTURE SITES

2018 TBD

## 2016 RESULTS

### 2016 MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL

September 12-13, 2016

The Minikahda Club, Minneapolis, Minn.

6,119 yards, par 72



*Champions: University Of Oklahoma*



*Individual Co-Medalist:  
Haylee Harford*



*Individual Co-Medalist:  
Isabelle Johansson*

### Ciskowski and Wu Post Personal Bests as Gopher Women Finish Ninth at Minnesota Invitational

By Nick Hunter

MINNEAPOLIS – Just weeks prior to the start of her junior season for the University of Minnesota women's golf team, Heather Ciskowski fired a career-low 69 during the second round of the 2016 Minnesota Women's State Amateur Championship.

During the second round of the Minnesota Invitational Monday, Ciskowski matched her career-best and during the final round Tuesday, carded 74 to finish at 217 in a tie for third—another career-best.

"I made a lot putts yesterday. I can definitely attribute shooting 69 to putting super well," she said. "It's hard when you're putting really well one day and making everything to keep that up. I really just tried to hit fairways and greens today and give myself opportunities today.

"Today was good, too. It was windy and the exact opposite of yesterday, so you really had to take some extra time. It was definitely more mental today. I started out kind of slow—I made the turn at 2-over, which isn't awful, but made the turn and played really solid."

As a team, Minnesota carded a final-round 307 to finish in ninth place at 907. After 36 holes, the Gophers trailed the University of Texas by just 10 shots with 18 holes to play, but struggled to get production from the other three starters.

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## Ciskowski and Wu Post Personal Bests as Gopher Women Finish Ninth at Minnesota Invitational... *continued*

Ciskowski, Barrington, Ill., opened the championship with a 74 during Monday's morning session before rolling in seven birdie putts during the second round Monday to shoot 69 and share the 36-hole lead.

During the final round Tuesday, Ciskowski began on the 10th hole and carded back-to-back bogeys at the 11th and 12th before righting the ship by rolling in a 4-footer for birdie at the par-5 14th after finding the sand with her third.

Giving back two shots with bogeys at the 15th and 17th, Ciskowski finished her front nine strong by converting a 15-foot slider for birdie. Playing a much more steady back nine, Ciskowski would bogey the par-4 fifth, but finished strong with a birdie on the final hole, sticking her approach to five feet and rolling in her putt to finish in a career-best tie for third.

"I played well this past week so I was feeling good coming in. I knew it was going to be a little bit windier and tougher, so I had to bring my A-game and I definitely did," she said.

Posting the two lowest scores of her career within weeks of each other, Ciskowski said setting the bar for her performance this season will continue to rise moving forward.

"This sets my expectations at a really high level, which I like, and gives me the ability to continue to improve for the rest of the season and break my record from last year."

Ciskowski played in every tournament for the Gopher women last year, setting a new school record for a single-season scoring average of 73.93. She collected a pair of top-20 finishes during her sophomore season.

Sophomore Muyu Wu also notched a career-best finish Tuesday, shooting a final-round 73 to finish tied for 13th at 223.

Wu, from Hangzhou, China, opened the championship with a 5-over par 77 Monday before carding a pair of 73s to finish inside the top-15.

University of Kentucky's Isabelle Johansson and Furman University's Haylee Harford each carded final rounds of 4-under par 68 Tuesday to earn a share of medalist honors at 1-under par 216.

Coming down to a scorecard playoff, Furman edged defending champion Purdue University as the two schools both finished the team competition at 18-over par 882.

The Gopher women return to action Sept. 23-25 when they travel to Greenville, S.C., to compete at Furman University's Lady Paladin Invitational at Furman University Golf Club.



*Low Minnesota Player:  
Heather Ciskowski*



*2nd Low  
Minnesota Player:  
Muyu Wu*

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# MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL *Continued*

## TEAM RESULTS

Furman (won in scorecard playoff)	299-297-286 882
Purdue	293-298-291 882
Texas	296-294-301 891
Wisconsin	306-293-293 892
TCU	298-296-301 895
Kentucky	295-301-302 898
Louisville	297-294-308 899
East Carolina	306-291-307 904
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>306-294-307 907</b>
Kansas State	312-297-308 917
Univ. of Kansas	316-293-319 928

## INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Isabelle Johansson, Kentucky	72-75-68 215
Haylee Harford, Furman	75-72-68 215
<b>Heather Ciskowski, Minnesota</b>	<b>74-69-74 217</b>
Marta Martin Garcia, Purdue	73-73-71 217
August Kim, Purdue	71-74-73 218
Lisa Pettersson, East Carolina	74-70-74 218
Alice Chen, Furman	74-73-71 218
Brooke Ferrell, Wisconsin	73-70-76 219
Brooke Graebe, TCU	75-72-73 220
Linn Andersson, Purdue	73-76-72 221
Greta Volker, Texas	75-68-78 221
Emilee Hoffman, Texas	71-77-74 222
Gabby Curtis, Wisconsin	76-75-72 223
<b>Muyu Wu, Minnesota</b>	<b>77-73-73 223</b>
Lauren Hartlage, Louisville	71-74-78 223
Delaney Shah, Louisville	73-76-74 223
Sophia Schubert, Texas	77-74-73 224
Taylor Totland, Furman	74-76-74 224
Molly Skapik, Louisville	76-75-73 224
Tess Hackworthy, Wisconsin	78-74-72 224
Reona Hirai, Furman	75-74-75 224
Brooke McDougald, TCU	73-76-76 225
Emmy Martin, TCU	74-75-76 225
Kate Law, East Carolina	74-72-79 225

Anna Hack, Kentucky	73-70-82 225
Covadonga Sanjuan, Purdue	76-75 75 226
Julia Beck, Texas	73-78-76 227
Louise Oxner, Louisville	78-73-76 227
Sabina Pena, TCU	76-75-76 227
Chloe Weir, Kansas State	78-72-78 228
Lizzie Winyarat, Univ. of Kansas	77-69-82 228
Jordan Chael, Kentucky	76-75-77 228
Jacqueline Twitty, Louisville	74-72-83 229
Madison Talley, Kansas State	76-75-78 229
Kelly McGovern, TCU	79-74-76 229
Natalie Srinivasan, Furman	81-76-73 230
Kallie Gonzales, Univ. of Kansas	77-74-79 230
Ariadna Fonseca, Univ. of Kansas	79-75-77 231
Paige Nelson, Kansas State	77-78-76 231
<b>Emie Peronnin, Minnesota</b>	<b>78-75-78 231</b>
Jacqueline Bendrick, Furman	76-76-79 231
Hayden Mammen, Kansas State	76-78-77 231
Carley Cox, East Carolina	79-76-77 232
Dorthea Forbrigg, East Carolina	79-73-81 233
Bunyaporn Zeng, Wisconsin	79-74-80 233
Katherine Gravel-Coursol, Kansas State	81-77-76 234
Tash Carlsson, Kansas State	82-73-79 234
Olivia Cason, Louisville	76-78-81 235
Ale Walker, Kentucky	74-81-80 235
Siranon Shoomer, East Carolina	80-78-77 235
<b>Sabrine Garrison, Minnesota</b>	<b>77-77-82 236</b>
Becky Klongland, Wisconsin	80-83-73 236
Dominique Galloway, Texas	84-75-78 237
Sarah Shipley, Kentucky	80-82-77 239
Annika Cedo, Univ. of Kansas	83-75-81 239
Ashley Yarbrough, Purdue	77-84-81 242
<b>Maggie Heggerston, Minnesota</b>	<b>80-81-82 243</b>
Eloise Healey, Wisconsin	79-85-80 244
Yitsen Chou, Univ. of Kansas	88-78-83 249
<b>Niamh Ward, Minnesota*</b>	<b>83-89-78 250</b>

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*Heather Ciskowski and head coach Michele Redman celebrate a birdie on the 14th green during the 3rd round.*

# MGA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 54-hole stroke play; top 60 and ties make the cut for the final 18 holes.

Eligibility: Must be 30 years of age by the first day of the championship.

Handicap Index: 6.4 at the time of entry.

2017 Exemptions:

A. Host Club Exemption – 2 (1 per host club)

## 2016 RESULTS

### 29TH MGA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

October 3-5, 2016

Medina Golf & Country Club, Medina, Minn.  
and Baker National Golf Club, Medina, Minn.

6,761 yards, par 72 Medina G&CC

6,715 yards, par 72 Baker National GC



*Champion: Sammy Schmitz*

#### Schmitz Claims Third MGA Mid-Amateur Title to Close Out 2016 Season By Nick Hunter

MEDINA, Minn. – It's been four years since Sammy Schmitz won his second Minnesota Golf Association Mid-Amateur Championship by two shots at Midland Hills Golf Club and Town and Country Club.

Schmitz lost in a playoff to Josh Blackman in 2013 in Alexandria, Minn., before he withdrew from the 2014 championship during the first round at Chaska Town Course with an injury.

Trailing Joe McCormick by two shots entering the final round a year ago in Rochester, Minn., Schmitz carded a final-round 72 to come up one shot short of McCormick.

A determined Schmitz fired a 4-under par 68 to begin the championship Monday at Baker National Golf Club and held on for a wire-to-wire win, holding off a surging Troy Johnson Wednesday at Medina Golf and Country Club to collect a third MGA Mid-Amateur title, his biggest state victory since 2013.

"This win means a lot. I've been on a little bit of a drought in Minnesota tournaments," Schmitz said following his win Wednesday. "I've won a couple team events here and there but I don't recall winning an individual event in the last three years.

"I wanted to finish the year off strong and prove to myself that I could do it. [Johnson] was out there pushing me all day. He and I have had some great battles over the years. Most of the ones I remember he came out on top, so I was fortunate to come out on top of this one."

Opening the final round with a three-shot advantage Wednesday, Schmitz knocked his approach at the par-5 fourth to five feet and converted birdie to move to 3-under for the tournament.

Sending his tee shot to the sand beyond the eighth green, Schmitz hit a spectacular shot from the sand that followed a ridge 15 feet down to the hole and in the cup for birdie to stay three shots ahead of the field.



## 2017 INFORMATION

### 30TH MGA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday,  
September 11-13, 2017

Southview Country Club  
239 E Mendota Rd,  
West St. Paul, MN 55118  
southviewcc.com  
651.451.1169  
Pro: Brendan Cody

Dakota Pines Golf Club  
2015 Westview Dr,  
Hastings, MN 55033  
dakotapinesgolfclub.com  
651.437.4210  
Pro: Barrett Boe

Entry Deadline  
Monday, August 28, 2016

## FUTURE SITES

2018	TBD Week of September 17, 2018
2019	TBD Week of September 19, 2019

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*Champion:  
Sammy Schmitz*

### **Schmitz Claims Third MGA Mid-Amateur Title... *continued***

"I made probably the best bunker shot of my entire life on 8. I was behind the green and had no green to work with and landed it softly on the hill and it kept trickling down and it went in the hole."

Schmitz hit a 3-wood short of the green at the ninth and two-putted for birdie to turn at 5-under for the championship and a two-shot advantage over Johnson, who carded a 4-under par 32 on the opening nine Wednesday.

"The front nine was really steady; I hit the ball pretty good. I had two really good 50-foot lag putts to start the day. I got a good feel for the greens by doing that," Schmitz said.

Reaching the green in two at the par-5 11th, leaving himself a daunting 12 foot, downhill eagle putt, which he left a foot short of the cup for a tap-in birdie.

Schmitz's approach at the par-4 12th came to rest 12 feet from the cup and his putt trickled to the front of the cup and made one last rotation to fall into the cup as Schmitz moved to 7-under for the tournament.

Missing the green short-left, Schmitz's second at the par-3 13th checked up short of the flag and he would leave his par putt short to drop a stroke with a bogey.

Carrying a two-shot lead late, Schmitz leaned on his putter over the final three holes as he sank a downhill 3-footer for par at the 16th and made another short but slippery downhill putt to save par at the 17th.

Still up two Johnson heading to the 18th Wednesday, Schmitz found trouble off the final tee to the right and was forced to punch out as he could afford to make bogey.

Schmitz hit his third to 40 feet, but sent his par putt eight feet past the cup. His bogey putt rolled up and in to claim his third MGA Mid-Amateur title, shooting a final-round 69 to finish at 5-under par 211.

"On 18 I thought I hit a pretty good drive. The wind was blowing hard left and my ball shot to the right and my ball hit a tree and kicked into the woods. I'm not really happy with how I played the final hole but made that 8-footer for the win."

Seemingly in control of the tournament from start to finish this week, Schmitz admitted that Medina isn't a course that sets up particularly well for him.

"The mindset was to get off to a good start at Baker National—it's a tricky course, it was really windy but I've had some success there in the past and I hit a lot of irons off the tee. The strategy was to play very carefully and get over here to Medina and see what I could do.

"Medina keeps you uncomfortable. Hole 14 and 15 scare me—I hit 3-iron off both of them. My strategy was if I could get through those two holes at 5-under, I thought I'd be in good position. I got through them at 4-under and was still in good position. I made some good long putts today and that was a big part of coming away with a win."

After his 68 at Baker National Golf Club to begin the championship Monday, he came back to shoot 74 at Medina Tuesday to take a three-shot lead over the field after 36 holes.

"Yesterday I struggled quite a bit. I think I was lucky to get out of here with a 74, it could've been worse," Schmitz said. "I knew I had to get off to a good start. There are some really good players behind me. I was playing with [Greve] and Jim Lehman, who is having one of his best years in a long time.

"I was able to watch those guys and I saw [Johnson and Hickey] ahead of me making putts and making birdies. I knew I had to step it up a little bit."

With the victory Wednesday, Schmitz locks up his fifth MGA Player of the Year award in six seasons, earning his first individual state championship since he won the Minnesota Public Golf Association Mid-Public Links Championship and Twin Cities Championship in 2013.

The biggest win of his career came at the 2015 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship at John's Island Club in Vero Beach, Fla., with the help of an ace on the par-4 33rd hole of the championship, which earned him an invitation to the 2016 Masters Tournament at Augusta National Golf Club.

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## Schmitz Claims Third MGA Mid-Amateur Title... *continued*

Johnson, who was playing on his home course at Medina, fired a 2-under par 70 Monday to open the championship at Medina before carding a 3-over par 75 in challenging conditions during the second round at Baker National Tuesday.

Johnson started his final round with a bogey at the par-4 third before sinking three consecutive birdies beginning at the fourth, including a 25-foot birdie at the sixth, to quickly get back to 1-under for the championship.

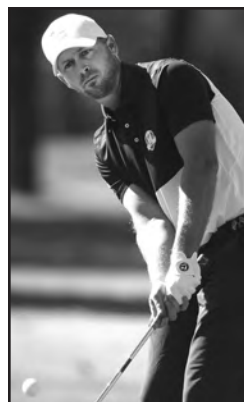
Back-to-back birdies at the eighth and ninth holes, not only gave Johnson five birdies in a span of six holes, but thrust him into contention at 3-under and two shots behind Schmitz.

Johnson, who won his first MGA Mid-Amateur Championship in 2010 and added a second in 2014, rolled in back-to-back birdies again at the 12th and 13th holes, and following a bogey by Schmitz at the 13th, Johnson pulled within one of the lead.

But the two-time champion pulled his tee shot at the par-5 14th out of bounds and would take a bogey to drop two shots off the lead. Unable to save par on the final hole, Johnson would finish the championship in second place at 3-under par 213, firing a final-round 68.

"I wanted to come out and play some solid golf. I started out a little shaky but made a nice putt to get it going on [No. 4]," Johnson said after his round Wednesday. "I played solid in—birdied 9—to shoot 32 on the front and just kept it going. "I made one bad swing that cost me, probably, the tournament. I had a couple birdie chances down the stretch and didn't capitalize. I knew after nine that we were probably within a shot of each other. I made some good putts on 12 and 13, but couldn't get anything to fall coming in. I played good—my putting wasn't great—but, overall, I'm very happy with the tournament."

Will Hickey began the final round tied for second, three shots off the lead before shooting an even par 72 Wednesday to finish in third place at 217, while 2016 Minnesota State Open champion Ben Greve finished fourth at 218.



*Schmitz*

Sammy Schmitz, StoneRidge CC	68-74-69 211
Troy Johnson, Medina G&CC	70-75-68 213
Will Hickey, StoneRidge CC	72-73-72 217
Ben Greve, Minneapolis GC	71-74-73 218
Adam Dooley, Albany CC	76-72-76 224
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek CC	72-81-72 225
Justin Burleson, Valleywood CC	75-76-74 225
Jesse Polk, Hazeltine National CC	75-76-74 225
Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	72-72-81 225
Jesse Bull, Golden Valley G&CC	75-78-74 227
Jordan Hawkinson, Chisago Lakes CC	73-78-76 227
John Anderson, Bunker Hills CC	76-74-77 227
Jonathan Hanner, Baker Nat CC	76-72-79 227
David Kokesh, Bent Creek CC	75-78-75 228
Topher Barron, Bunker Hills CC	75-77-76 228
Daryl Schomer, Wapicada CC	75-76-77 228
Andrew Howard, Hiawatha CC	76-74-78 228
Greg Peterson, Rochester G&CC	79-76-74 229
Tom Whaley, Minneapolis CC	75-79-75 229
Danny Anderson, Eagle Creek CC	79-74-76 229
Bob Neuberger, Rush Creek CC	77-75-77 229
David Steingart, Edina CC	74-80-77 231
Christian Klein, Woodhill CC	74-80-77 231
Joe Conzemius, Dakota Pines CC	82-73-77 232
David Rehfeldt, StoneRidge CC	76-75-81 232

Jason Hasselman, Prestwick CC	81-78-74 233
Darren Galgano, Medina G&CC	78-76-79 233
Marc Redman, Minnesota Valley CC	77-76-80 233
Bryan Fleegel, Blackberry Ridge CC	76-83-75 234
Andrew Crowder, Brackett's Crossing	79-80-76 235
Scott Thomas, Brackett's Crossing	79-80-76 235
Terry O'Loughlin, Logger's Trail CC	80-78-77 235
Nicholas Gergen, Mendakota CC	82-75-78 235
Luke Kleckner, Minikahda Club	79-77-79 235
John Elvecro, Baker National CC	78-78-79 235
Jason Holmberg, Wilds GC	75-80-80 235
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Kyle Sabot, Edinburgh USA	78-79-80 237
Mark Hayes, Keller CC	77-78-82 237
Trevor Nelko, Windsong Farm	82-76-80 238
Tommy Smith, Riverwood Nat CC	80-77-81 238
Leif Carlson, Valleywood CC	70-84-84 238
Geoff Klein, LeSueur CC	78-76-84 238
Ryan Conn, Alexandria CC	81-78-80 239
Eric Heimsness, Somerby CC	74-83-82 239
Erik Bredesen, Edinburgh USA	77-79-83 239
Keith Piotrowski, University GC	80-79-81 240
Pat Smith, Hazeltine National CC	79-79-82 240
Jesse Larson, LeSueur CC	78-80-82 240

David Adams, Medina G&CC	80-77-83 240
Philip Mahal, The Jewel CC	80-79-82 241
Bruce Sanders, St Cloud CC	79-80-82 241
Scott Threinen, Somerby CC	78-80-83 241
Timothy Gordon, Elk River CC	81-76-84 241
Derek Rolle, Pokegama CC	78-75-88 241
Mike Weinkauff, Northland CC	77-82-83 242
David Anderson, Chaska TC	71-78 WD
Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek CC	71-80 DQ
Mike Fiedler, Mendakota CC	76-78 DQ
Dustin Hejny, Bulrush CC	78-80 WD
Joel B Johnson, The Links at Northfork	80-78 WD
Scott Lewison, Edinburgh USA	77-82 WD
David Whittaker, Northland CC	81-78 WD
Jake Warneke, Purple Hawk CC	85-74 WD
Steve Gergen, Mendakota CC	76-83 WD

### FAILED TO MAKE CUT

Gary Huber, Loggers Trail CC	79-81 160
Travis Kottke, Rolling Hills CC	77-83 160
Randy McGrew, Goodrich CC	82-78 160
Scott Knoblach, Hiawatha CC	80-80 160
Elton Mosman, Eastwood CC	82-79 161

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Adam Darula, Medina G&CC	78-83 161
Louie Christian, Tanners Brook CC	85-76 161
Patrick Muellerleile, Eagle Valley CC	81-80 161
Don Palodichuk, Southern Hills CC	80-81 161
James Geiger, Baker National CC	80-81 161
Fritz Banfield, Rochester G&CC	78-83 161
Bart Bradford, Eagle Creek CC	84-77 161
Aaron Roth, Deer Run CC	82-79 161
Aaron Hoppe, Chaska TC	82-79 161
Paul Schubring, Bent Creek CC	81-80 161
Bob Roach, Medina G&CC	81-80 161
Ryan Trullinger, Edinburgh USA	81-80 161
Curt Carbaugh, The Links at Northfork	82-80 162
Tyler Foote, Northern Hills CC	81-81 162
Ryan Jewison, Prestwick CC	78-85 163
Brian Scates, Medina G&CC	78-85 163
Jason Wieland, New Ulm CC	83-80 163
Tyler Grupa, Elk River CC	78-85 163
Paul Korman, Columbia CC	80-83 163
Craig Hirsche, Monticello CC	80-83 163
Kevin Ewert, The Bridges	79-85 164
Benjamin Haselbauer, Hiawatha CC	83-81 164
Eric Kolkind, Wild Marsh CC	79-85 164
Joe Blonski, Blackberry Ridge CC	78-86 164
George Fortier, Little Falls CC	80-84 164
Scott Shosted, Blackberry Ridge CC	80-84 164
Paul Webskowsky, Rush Creek CC	79-85 164
Bob Traeger, Majestic Oaks CC	84-80 164
Tim Holland, Owatonna CC	81-83 164

Nick Paulsen, Alexandria CC	82-83 165
Matt Waks, Majestic Oaks CC	85-80 165
Bill Larson, Wapicada CC	84-81 165
Jack Rassier, Chaska TC	85-80 165
Scott Krueger, Crystal Lake CC	86-79 165
Brent Grossman, Chaska TC	82-83 165
Tim Phelon, Travelers CC	83-82 165
Tim Smith, Braemar CC	81-84 165
Larry Keithahn, Hiawatha CC	78-87 165
Justin Wild, Chaska TC	81-84 165
David Sorenson, Chaska TC	84-82 166
Duncan Carlson, Highland Nat CC	85-81 166
Jeff Silus, Chaska TC	84-82 166
Brian Fogarty, Pine Island CC	86-80 166
Daniel Feely, Minnesota Valley CC	80-86 166
Joe O'Neill, Valleywood CC	84-82 166
Jeff Ferron, Dakota Pines CC	83-83 166
John Trullinger, Mesaba CC	80-87 166
Jake Witham, Keller CC	82-86 168
Mike Kelley, Territory CC	84-84 168
Bob Auman, The Links at Northfork	81-87 168
David McCook, University CC	85-83 168
Ted Vickerman, Chaska TC	92-77 169
Davin Isaac, Braemar CC	82-87 169
Josh Vanderaa, Southern Hills CC	88-82 170
Michael Phen, Northern Hills CC	86-84 170
Joshua Bielke, Brackett's Crossing	82-89 171
Luke Prokop, Southview CC	88-83 171
Chad Hacker, Owatonna CC	83-88 171
Andy Shilts, Northern Hills CC	84-88 172
Randy Antonich, University CC	87-85 172

Jim Wiebolt, Blackberry Ridge CC	84-89 173
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Chris Orlett, StoneRidge CC	91-84 175
Kevin Treacy, Northland CC	85-90 175
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Logan Merkwa, Surly Oats CC	84-93 177
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Michael Scott, Twin Cities CC	82-97 179
David Johnson, Owatonna CC	87-92 179
Ryan Blad, Hazy Morning CC	88-92 180
David Lunzer, Oak Glen CC	90-95 185
Jordon Wild, Chaska TC	100-85 185
Mike Olson, Eagle Valley CC	92-95 187
Tom Garside, Tanners Brook CC	90-97 187
Peter Kuehn, Baker National CC	91-96 187
Jim Koch, Baker National CC	91-98 189
Eric Elliott, Monticello CC	96-94 190
Dan Munson, Goodrich CC	100-90 190
William McClure Jr, Braemar CC	100-93 193
Joel (JT) Johnson, Valleywood CC	74 WD
Joe Golcz, Northland CC	83 WD
John Sullivan, Dakota Pines CC	84 WD
Jay Kautt, Highland National CC	84 WD
Dale Ross, Bent Creek CC	85 NS
Kenneth Nimmer, Midland Hills CC	85 WD
Martin Sather, Valleywood CC	85 WD
John Nemec, Wapicada CC	85 WD
Scott Thul, Bunker Hills CC	86 WD
Michael Sage, Rush Creek CC	86 WD

## PAST CHAMPIONS

<b>2016</b>	<b>Medina G&amp;CC/ Baker National CC</b> Sammy Schmitz, StoneRidge CC	<b>2010</b>	<b>Minneapolis GC/ Burl Oaks CC</b> Troy Johnson, Rush Creek CC	<b>2004</b>	<b>Somerby CC</b> John Spreiter, Litchfield CC	<b>1996</b>	<b>Stillwater CC</b> John Spreiter, Litchfield CC
<b>2015</b>	<b>Somerby CC/ Rochester G&amp;CC</b> Joe McCormick, Crow River CC	<b>2009</b>	<b>Minnesota Valley CC/ Montgomery CC</b> Tom Whaley, Minneapolis CC	<b>2003</b>	<b>Brackett's Crossing CC</b> James Lehman, Minneapolis CC	<b>1995</b>	<b>Olympic Hills CC</b> Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha CC
<b>2014</b>	<b>Wild Marsh CC/ Chaska TC</b> Troy Johnson, Medina G&CC	<b>2008</b>	<b>Edina CC/ Braemar CC</b> Adam Dooley, Albany CC	<b>2002</b>	<b>Interlaken CC</b> John Spreiter, Litchfield CC	<b>1994</b>	<b>Northland CC</b> John Reichert, Interlaken CC
<b>2013</b>	<b>Alexandria CC/ Geneva CC</b> Josh Blackman, Mankato CC	<b>2007</b>	<b>The Classic at Madden's/Deacon's Lodge</b> Adam Dooley, Albany CC	<b>2001</b>	<b>Edina CC</b> Tony Brown, Wayzata CC	<b>1993</b>	<b>Edina CC</b> Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha CC
<b>2012</b>	<b>Midland Hills CC/ Town &amp; Country Club</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>Olympic Hills CC/ Bent Creek CC</b> Todd Sinjem, Edinburgh USA	<b>2000</b>	<b>Minnesota Valley CC</b> Gary Jacobson, Rush Creek CC	<b>1992</b>	<b>Wayzata CC</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>Dellwood Hills CC/ Tanners Brook CC</b> Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood CC	<b>2005</b>	<b>Rochester G&amp;CC/ Cannon CC</b> Josh Blackman, Mankato CC	<b>1999</b>	<b>St. Cloud CC</b> John Harris, Edina CC	<b>1991</b>	<b>Faribault G&amp;CC</b>
				<b>1998</b>	<b>Dellwood Hills CC</b> J.B. Lloyd, Southview CC	<b>1990</b>	<b>Interlaken CC</b> John Harris, Edina CC
				<b>1997</b>	<b>St. Cloud CC</b> Rick Ehrmanntraut, Southview CC	<b>1989</b>	<b>Dellwood Hills CC</b> Steve Johnson, Elk River CC
						<b>1988</b>	<b>Edina CC</b> John Harris, Edina CC



# MPGA COMBINATION CHAMPIONSHIP

**Format:** This tournament is a 27-hole, one-day event. Each two-man team will play nine holes partner best ball, nine holes partner scramble (best shot), and nine holes partner alternate shot. Divisions will be determined by the Committee based on the number of entries received and their combined handicaps. Teams will play within their divisions with no handicap.

**Eligibility:** Open to amateur players who are members of a club that is a member of the Minnesota Public Golf Association and carry an active GHIN handicap at that club.

**Handicap Index:** The partner's handicap indexes may not differ by more than 8.0 at time of entry. If the difference in handicaps changes to more than 8.0 between partners when the pairings are set-up, the higher handicap player will be reduced to 8.0 above the lower handicap player and then be put into the correct division

## 2016 RESULTS

### 31st MPGA COMBINATION CHAMPIONSHIP

September 17-18, 2016

Bunker Hills Golf Club, Coon Rapids, Minn.

3,343 yards, par 36 • 3,295 yards, par 36 • 3,403 yards par 36



*Champions: Sammy Schmitz & Jon Holmes*

### Schmitz and Holmes Team Up to Claim Second MPGA Combo Title at Bunker Hills

By Nick Hunter

COON RAPIDS, Minn. – Shooting a team score of 95 Saturday at Bunker Hills Golf Club, Sammy Schmitz and Jon Holmes edged the tandem of Mark Aldrich and Jesse Polk to win the 31st Minnesota Public Golf Association Combination Championship.

The team of Jordan Hawkinson and Jeff Pint finished tied for third at 97 along with Andy Jacobson and Danny Anderson, while Greg Murphy and Leif Carlson finished tied for fifth at 98 along with Justin Bursleson and John Sexton, just three shots back.

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 32ND MPGA COMBINATION CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,  
September 16-17, 2017

**Bunker Hills Golf Club**  
12800 Bunker Prairie Rd,  
Coon Rapids, MN 55448  
bunkerhillsgolf.com  
763.755.4141  
Pro: Tim Anderson

**Entry Deadline**  
Wednesday,  
September 6, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018      Bunker Hills GC

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# MPGA COMBINATION CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

## FLIGHT 1

Jon Holmes/Sammy Schmitz	95
Mark Aldrich/Jesse Polk	96
Jordan Hawkinson/Jeff Pint	97
Andy Jacobson/Danny Anderson	97
Greg Murphy/Leif Carlson	98
Justin Burleson/John Sexton	98
John Anderson/Bill Tadewald	99
Caleb VanArragon /Matthew Garside 100Alex Holtan/Max Tylke	100
Blake Onkka/Will Hickey	101
Mike Fiedler/Andrew McCain	101
Paul Carlson/Alan Johnson	101
Thomas Jenkins/Jim Clark	103
Joel Johnson/Bob Auman	107
Paul Webskowsky/Tom Bruckner	115

## Flights 2-6 (Top 3 places with ties)

### FLIGHT 2

Pete Collins/Mark Rezac	101
Jack Rassier/JB Randall	103
Joe Green/Paul Korman	103

### FLIGHT 3

Brent Crossman/Perry Wilkinson	104
Mark Hegland/Tim Luhman	104
Jeff Lacombe/Brent Lexvold	107
Brian Orn/Stuart Finley	107

### FLIGHT 4

John Compton/Brad Ross	109
Tim Henry/William Quan	109
Tim Maaske/Rodney Moorehead	110
Kelly Dixon/Brian Jarosak	111

### FLIGHT 5

Gregory Horn/Kevin Horn	110
Nate Lassila/Jerry Parrott	111
Wade Sharp/Scott Luhman	111
Brad Hank/Jeffrey Nielsen	112
Dean Bredeken/Bob Shockman	112
Justin Lubenow/Brian Anderson	112

### FLIGHT 6

Dan Watts/Jim Overocker	116
Thomas Gleason/Douglas Lund	118
Roger Sommers/Jason Sommers	119
Paul Wright/Bob Nichols	119

## PAST CHAMPIONS

2016	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Jon Holmes/Sammy Schmitz	2006	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Bill Tadewald/John Anderson	1997	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b>
2015	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Mike Fiedler/Andrew McCain	2005	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Bruce Hegland/Tom Heinen	1996	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Greg Murphy/Leif Carlson
2014	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Jeff Pint/Jordan Hawkinson	2004	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Bill Tadewald/John Anderson	1995	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> David Conley/Steve Johnson
2013	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> JT Johnson/Trent Peterson	2003	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Thomas Auld/Jeff Roseland	1994	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Mark Frie/Dan Frie
2012	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> John Holmes/Sam Schmitz	2002	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Rolf Engwall/Eric Rolland	1993	<b>Site unknown</b> John Anderson/Greg Harvey
2011	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> D. Christenson/B. Grupa	2001	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Results unavailable	1992	<b>Site unknown</b> Harvey Borseth/George Smith
2010	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Joel Johnson/JT Johnson	2000	<b>Bunker Hills GC/ Braemar GC</b> Leif Carlson/Greg Murphy	1991	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Dave Kelvie/Charlie Dahlquist
2009	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> JT Johnson/E. Christopherson	1999	<b>Bunker Hills GC/ Braemar GC</b> Terry Moores/Bob Cavanagh	1990	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Steve Johnson/Dave Conley
2008	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> R. Frieberg/M. Frie	1998	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Bill Tadewald/Charles Juntilla	1989	<b>Dwan GC</b> Jack Blesener/Tom Beadle
2007	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> B. Whaley/C. Juntilla			1988	<b>Edinburgh USA</b>
				1987	<b>Sundance GC</b>
				1986	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Steve Johnson/Dave Conley

# MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 54-hole stroke play.

Eligibility: Must be 55 years of age by first day of championship.

Handicap Index: – Senior Division (55+) & Master Division (65+): 7.4 at the time of entry. Master Division (75+): no handicap requirement.

2017 Exemptions:

- A. Past Champions (Previous 3 Years: 2016, 2015 & 2014)
- B. Top 12 Players plus ties from the 2016 MGA Senior Points List
- C. Players making the cut in the 2016 MGA Senior Amateur
- D. 9 spots will be held for the Grand Master Division
- E. Host Club Exemption (1)

## 2016 RESULTS

### 95TH MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

August 29-31, 2016

Golden Valley Golf & Country Club, Golden Valley, Minn.  
6,486 yards, par 73/6,027 par 73 (Grand Master)



*Champion: Jim Lehman*



## 2017 INFORMATION

### 96TH MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday,  
September 18-20, 2017

Island View Golf Club  
7795 Laketown Pwy,  
Waconia, MN 55387  
islandviewgolfclub.com  
952.442.6116  
Pro: Dan Callahan

**Entry Deadline**  
Monday, September 4, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018 Bemidji T&CC  
Monday-Wednesday,  
August 27-29, 2018

2019 Brackett's Crossing CC  
Week of August 26, 2019

MGA  
SENIOR AMATEUR

## Lehman Captures Third MGA Senior Amateur Crown with Final-Round 68 at Golden Valley

By Nick Hunter

GOLDEN VALLEY, Minn. – While he's collected eight amateur victories to add to his golf resume over the last 15 years, Wednesday's victory at the 95th Minnesota Golf Association Senior Amateur Championship might be Jim Lehman's most significant, and certainly most impressive.

Lehman posted a 5-under par 68 during the final round Wednesday at Golden Valley Golf and Country Club to cruise to an 11-shot victory over Jerry Rose and David Haslerud, claiming his third MGA Senior Amateur title in the last four years.

"I was very nervous—I really wanted to win this thing. I really wanted to come in here and play well and I put a lot of pressure on myself," Lehman said Wednesday. "I missed the cut last year and it was disappointing to play so poorly after having two good years before that.

"They've all felt really good but this one may feel the best because I've put so much pressure on myself. The first two I didn't really have huge expectations. Today I had huge expectations."

While Lehman's win Wednesday is certainly the biggest margin of victory in recent history, Dave Tallman's 13-shot win over Nat Rogers in 1927 at Somerset Country Club still stands as the most lopsided victory in tournament history.

Lehman began with a birdie on the opening hole, similar to what he's done all week, landing his second shot short of the green at the par-5 and putted to within a few feet for a tap-in birdie.

He repeated that tactic at the par-5 sixth and would move to 4-under for the championship. His only blemish on the scorecard came at the par-5 10th, where he was unable to get up-and-down for par.

Lehman answered by sinking a 40-foot putt for birdie at the 12th and added back-to-back birdies at the 13th and 14th to get to 6-under and take an insurmountable nine-shot lead.

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## MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*



*Champion: Jim Lehman*

### **Lehman Captures Third MGA Senior Amateur...** *continued*

After a 10-foot comebacker for par at the 15th, Lehman said he felt like he was in full control. “That made me feel pretty good and at that point I knew I didn’t have to do anything heroic the last three holes. Then I hit a really good drive on 16 that gave me the opportunity to make a routine [par].”

Nearly dropping his eagle chance on the final hole, Lehman rolled in his short birdie to claim the championship by 11 shots at 212, posting his fifth consecutive round below par.

“The mindset was to keep doing what I had been doing, be patient and hit good shot after good shot the best I could. I actually started out a little shaky; I birdied the first hole, but hit poor drives on two and three. After that, I don’t know what happened, I felt a calmness. I had having six birdies today—that’s not like me.

“I work really hard on my game and I practice a lot. I don’t play that many rounds of golf other than tournament rounds, but I practice almost every day. I feel like after doing this for a few years, I think it’s really helping and benefitting me.”

Lehman entered the final round of the 2013 championship tied for the lead with David Kokesh before a huge putt on the 17th hole gave him a one-stroke victory at Bearpath Country Club.

The two-time MGA Senior Men’s Player of the Year overcame a three-stroke deficit to successfully defend his title in 2014 at Somerset Country Club.

“I’ve never had a lead like that before,” Lehman said of his two-shot advantage over Rose prior to the final round Wednesday. “If you can get off to a good start it’s important in any round. It gives me a chance to calm down a little bit and maybe the nerves go away a little bit. It was the most freed up I’ve felt swinging the golf club in a long time. Knowing I could make a big number [on the final hole] and still win was a very unusual experience.”

Rose opened the championship with a 2-over par 75 Monday before firing a 2-under par 71 during the second round Tuesday. But despite rolling in five birdies Tuesday, Rose said he struggled to put the ball in the right spots on the menacing and heavily sloped greens at Golden Valley.

That trend, along with trouble off the tee to begin his final round, plagued Rose early Wednesday, but he scrambled well to grind out a 1-over par 38 on the front nine. His approach rolled back off the front of the edge at the par-4 third hole, nearly sinking a 50-footer for birdie as his ball bounced off the right edge of the cup.

Rose’s third at the par-5 sixth found the left greenside bunker before hitting out inside five feet and converting birdie to move to 1-under for the tournament. Back-to-back bogeys at the seventh and eighth put Rose at 1-over for the championship before he had to make another clutch two-putt after his approach landed behind the ninth flag and rolled off the front edge.

Beginning the round two shots behind Lehman, Rose fell four shots back to begin the final nine and would take a double-bogey at the par-3 14th to fall even further behind. A three-putt for bogey at the 16th would put Rose at 77 for the day and he would finish in a tie for second with Haslerud at 233.

“I was expecting to score better today, for sure,” Rose said following his round Wednesday, “I got in the wrongs spots again today and I was spinning the ball too much and I couldn’t keep them on the greens. I had a couple of good shots, like the one on 9, I hit it 10 feet past the hole and it backs all the way off the green and you’ve got a tougher third shot than you did second shot.

“It was really more around the greens than anything today. I played okay; I’m disappointed in the way I played today. It’s a game of inches, especially on this course. A couple feet one way or the other and I certainly shoot even par.”

Rose carded a 1-over par 72 at White Bear Yacht Club on August 15 to earn a share of medalist honors and qualify for the 2016 U.S. Senior Amateur Championship September 17-22 at Old Warson Country Club in St. Louis, Mo.

“[Lehman] played really well today and I would’ve had to have played even better, but I’m happy for him and thrilled to see him win. He deserves it,” Rose said.

Haslerud entered the final round five shots off Lehman’s lead and carded three bogeys over the first seven holes before drawing even for the day with three birdie in a six-hole span Wednesday.

A bogey at the par-5 15th would put Haslerud into the clubhouse with a final-round 74 and into a tie for second with Rose at 223.

**CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS**

Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	72-72-68 212
David Haslerud, Southview CC	76-73-74 223
Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	75-71-77 223
John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	75-78-73 226
Craig Hanson, Windsong Farm	78-74-74 226
Greg Murphy, Keller GC	73-76-77 226
Tom Nordstrom, Eagle Valley GC	76-74-77 227
Tim Consior, Golden Valley G&CC	77-78-73 228
Robert Snyder, Cannon GC	75-79-74 228
David Rehfeldt, Stoneridge GC	74-78-76 228
Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC	71-78-79 228
Patrick Muellerleile, Eagle Valley GC	77-77-75 229
Don Howe, Olympic Hills GC	77-75-77 229
Scott Bodelson, Boulder Pointe CC	80-71-78 229
John Juntilla, Island View GC	77-76-77 230
Patrick Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing	79-74-78 231
Jon Empanger, Island View GC	78-75-78 231
John Hoffman, Chaska TC	74-82-76 232
Jeff Daniel, TPC Twin Cities	76-80-76 232
Mark Knutson, Hazeltine Nat GC	82-74-76 232
Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	76-77-79 232
Larry Keithahn, Hiawatha GC	75-78-79 232
Skip Schultz, University GC	73-76-83 232
Scott Hogan, Cannon GC	79-77-77 233
Dave Cookson, Hazeltine Nat GC	80-76-77 233
Paul Commers, Wirth GC	77-78-78 233
David Kokesh, Bent Creek GC	77-73-83 233
John Sexton, Valleywood GC	82-73-79 234
Scott Moarn, Edina CC	77-76-81 234
Bill Riddering, Rush Creek CC	78-74-83 235
Mark Hayes, Keller GC	77-73-85 235
Jeff Teal, Island View GC	78-78-80 236
Marc Redman, Minnesota Valley CC	76-80-80 236
Gary Lawson, Tanners Brook CC	78-78-80 236
Brian Reagan, Somerset CC	78-77-81 236
Gary Johnson, Island View GC	75-78-85 238
Brent Chozen, Jackson GC	77-75-86 238
Carl W Horsch Jr, Hazeltine Nat GC	74-80-87 241
Bob Griesgraber, Keller GC	WD-74-80 154

**MASTER DIVISION (65+) 2 rounds**

Skip Schultz, University GC	73-76 149
Gary Johnson, Island View GC	75-78 153
Patrick Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing	79-74 153
Bob Griesgraber, Keller GC	74-80 154
Tim Consior, Golden Valley G&CC	77-78 155
John Wells, Olympic Hills GC	80-77 157
Mark Alexander, Minneapolis GC	81-76 157
Randy Garber, University GC	76-82 158
Tim Anderson, University GC	78-81 159
David McCook, University GC	83-76 159
Ralph Johnson, Pheasant Acres CC	80-81 161

Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing CC	79-82 161
Donald Pyykola, Purple Hawk GC	80-82 162
Jim Hurley, St Cloud CC	82-80 162
Bill Anderson, Bent Creek CC	81-81 162
Chuck Jacobucci, Highland Nat GC	77-86 163
Richard Blooston, Edina CC	85-78 163
Joe Sauer, Wapicada CC	77-86 163
Steve Stojevich, Bullrush CC	81-84 165
Stephen Walling, Crow River GC	83-83 166
Dwight Beske, LeSueur CC	82-84 166
Doug Podolak, Hazeltine Nat GC	84-83 167
Tom King, Columbia CC	85-83 168
Bob Patrick, Rush Creek CC	82-86 168
Richard Johnson, Hiawatha GC	84-85 169
Terry Kochendorfer, Emerald Greens	84-85 169
Tryg Pederson, Interlachen CC	82-88 170
Hank Wilkinson, The Minikahda Club	88-82 170
Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC	82-89 171
Don Olsen, Goodrich CC	85-89 174
Ron Pofert, Goodrich CC	88-92 180
Bob Book, Pathfinder GC	89-91 180
Tom Lindberg, Hazeltine Nat GC	95-92 187

**GRAND MASTER DIVISION (75+) 2 rounds**

Bruce Odlaug, Somerset CC	83-79 162
David Haugan, Hiawatha GC	81-82 163
Dennis Haugan, Hiawatha GC	84-85 169
Henry Tressel, Braemar GC	84-90 174
Rick Wilhoit, Town & Country Club	89-85 174
Bud Chapman, Minneapolis GC	86-91 177
Larry Wicks, Silver Bay CC	92-90 182

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John Wells, Olympic Hills GC	80-77 157
David Steingart, Edina CC	74-83 157
Wayne Caughey, Perham Lakeside GC	81-76 157
Mark Alexander, Minneapolis GC	81-76 157
Tim Laudner, Edinburgh USA	79-78 157
Jay Traverse, The Minikahda Club	76-81 157
Jeff Wiltse, Bemidji T&CC	76-82 158
Randy Garber, University GC	76-82 158
Ken Gerzensenyi, Eastwood CC	80-78 158
Steve Cergen, Mendakota CC	81-77 158
Terry Moores III, Loggers Trail CC	82-76 158
Joseph Eichten, Stillwater CC	80-79 159
Scott Jensen, Island View GC	80-79 159
Tim Anderson, University GC	78-81 159
David McCook, University GC	83-76 159
Greg Chapman, Brookview GC	83-76 159
Rick Soskin, Spring Hill GC	80-80 160
Tom Ryan, Hazeltine National GC	79-81 160
Jim Peavey, Cross National GC	82-78 160
John Boyle, Bent Creek CC	81-79 160

*Lehman**Master Winner:  
Skip Schultz**Grand Master Winner:  
Bruce Odlaug*

Gary Thalhuber, Midland Hills CC	78-82 160
Gary Huber, Loggers Trail CC	80-80 160
Darrell Retka, Valleywood CC	82-78 160
Joseph Sicora, Fox Hollow GC	80-80 160
John Hillen, Windsong Farm	80-81 161
Bernie Jordahl, Stillwater CC	80-81 161
Mike Finnegan, Stillwater CC	82-79 161
Ralph Johnson, Pheasant Acres CC	80-81 161
Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing CC	79-82 161
Donald Pyykola, Purple Hawk GC	80-82 162
Tim O'Neill, Olympic Hills GC	78-84 162
Paul Korman, Columbia CC	82-80 162
Jim Hurley, St Cloud CC	82-80 162
Joe Blonski, Blackberry Ridge CC	77-85 162
Bruce Odlaug, Somerset CC	83-79 162
Bill Anderson, Bent Creek CC	81-81 162
David Haugan, Hiawatha CC	81-82 163

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Chuck Jacobucci, Highland Nat GC	77-86 163
Richard Blooston, Edina CC	85-78 163
Dennis Alm, Keller CC	80-83 163
Tim Kelley, Minneapolis GC	87-76 163
John Beasley, Fox Hollow GC	87-76 163
Joe Sauer, Wapicada GC	77-86 163
Timothy Franzen, Oakdale CC	80-83 163
Kurt Cytri, Legacy Golf	79-85 164
Eric Sisler, Wirth GC	83-81 164
Thomas Peterka, Wapicada GC	80-84 164
Mike Kolthoff, Dwan GC	80-84 164
Michael White, Elk River GC	79-85 164
Steve Herzog, Alexandria CC	82-83 165
Steve Conway, Eagle Valley CC	87-78 165
Steve Nelson, Mendakota CC	85-80 165
Steve Stojevich, Bullrush CC	81-84 165
Kip Colwell, The Minikahda Club	86-80 166
Mark Veglihn, Marshall CC	85-81 166
John McEnroe, Whitefish GC	88-78 166
Stephen Walling, Crow River CC	83-83 166
Dwight Beske, LeSueur CC	82-84 166
Doug Podolaz, Hazeltine National GC	84-83 167
Thomas Grabinski, Monticello CC	85-82 167
Rick Sandretto, Rush Creek GC	84-84 168
Chuck Cooper, Inver Wood GC	87-81 168
Robert Payne, University CC	84-84 168

Tom King, Columbia GC	85-83 168
Donald Roberts, Rochester G&CC	87-81 168
Bob Patrick, Rush Creek GC	82-86 168
David Kjos, Alexandria CC	81-88 169
Richard Johnson, Hiawatha GC	84-85 169
Peter Hauck, Edinburgh USA	87-82 169
Terry Kochendorfer, Emerald Greens	84-85 169
Robert Seim, Baker National GC	86-83 169
David Pearson, Purple Hawk CC	85-84 169
David Gunderson, Wirth GC	83-86 169
Kevin Treacy, Northland CC	86-83 169
Dennis Haugan, Hiawatha GC	84-85 169
Tryg Pederson, Interlachen CC	82-88 170
Hank Wilkinson, The Minikahda Club	88-82 170
Paul Domholt, Braemar CC	86-84 170
Scott Peters, Tanners Brook CC	89-81 170
Chick Evans, Deer Run CC	89-82 171
Michael Dolan, Town & Country Club	88-83 171
Mike Mense, Baker National GC	87-84 171
Greg Otto, Stillwater CC	82-89 171
Dan Kelly, Midland Hills CC	85-86 171
Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC	82-89 171
Jim Jonza, Eagle Valley GC	85-88 173
Gregory Blackwood, Edinburgh USA	82-91 173
Ken McIntosh, Twin Cities CC	89-84 173
Stuart Finley, Bunker Hills CC	94-80 174
Henry Tressel, Braemar CC	84-90 174

Rick Wilhoit, Town & Country Club	89-85 174
Don Olsen, Goodrich CC	85-89 174
Michael Kavanaugh, Braemar CC	84-90 174
John Myers, Goodrich CC	87-87 174
Peter Hoover, Carl Spackler CC	86-88 174
Michael Hoppe, Wild Marsh GC	82-92 174
John Walters, Bent Creek CC	90-84 174
Charlie Peterka, St Cloud CC	88-88 176
Tim Giebler, Stillwater CC	91-85 176
Terry Zwiener, Wapicada GC	91-86 177
Paul Ralles, Brookview CC	89-88 177
Bud Chapman, Minneapolis GC	86-91 177
Dan Tveite, Elk River GC	86-92 178
Scott Nagel, Hiawatha GC	94-84 178
Roger Versteeg, Mankato CC	88-90 178
Ron Pofel, Goodrich CC	88-92 180
Bob Book, Pathfinder CC	89-91 180
Larry Wicks, Silver Bay CC	92-90 182
Michael Koci, Ridges at Sand Creek	101-82 183
Tom Lindberg, Hazeltine National GC	95-92 187
David Whittaker, Northland CC	WD-80 80
Kirk Thompson, Braemar CC	WD
James Blake, Mendakota CC	WD
Bob Anderson, Bent Creek CC	WD
Robert Brabant, Monticello CC	WD
Clint Nelson, Detroit CC	WD
RJ Smiley, Braemar CC	WD

## PAST CHAMPIONS

2016	Golden Valley G&CC Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	2005	Windsong Farm Mankato CC Richard McArdle, Olympic Hills GC	1995	Faribault G&CC/ Willinger's GC Richard Anderson, Interlachen CC	1988	Midland Hills CC/ Indian Hills CC Jerry Ranheim, Sundance CC
2015	Deacon's Lodge Jon Empanger, Island View GC	2004					
2014	Somerset CC	2003	The Hillcrest GC of St. Paul Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. GC	1994	Forest Hills GC/ Dellwood Hills GC David Rovick, Interlachen CC	1987	Dellwood Hills GC/ White Bear YC Dick Copeland, White Bear YC
2013	Bearpath G&CC Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	2002	Rochester G&CC Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC	1993	Town & Country Club/ North Oaks GC Lyle Norman, Hollydale GC	1986	Wayzata CC/ Burl Oaks GC Don Reimer, Burl Oaks CC
2012	Northland CC Mark Knutson, Hazeltine Natl CC	2001	Somerset CC Tom Garrett, Somerset CC	1992	Minnetonka CC/ Burl Oaks GC Norb Anderson, Midland Hills CC	1985	Woodhill CC/ Hazeltine Nat. CC Leo Spooner, Northland CC
2011	St. Cloud CC Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek CC	2000	Midland Hills CC Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC	1991	Elk River CC/ Monticello CC Rod Magnuson, Keller CC	1984	Hillcrest GC/ North Oaks GC John Biernat, Midland Hills CC
2010	The Minikahda Club Leif Carlson, Hastings CC	1999	Bemidji T&CC David Rovick, Interlachen CC	1990	Brackett's Crossing CC/ Olympic Hills GC Bud Chapman, Minneapolis GC	1983	White Bear YC/ Dellwood Hills GC Jack Becker, Braemar CC
2009	White Bear YC Rick Ehrmantraut, Southview CC	1998	Brackett's Crossing CC R.J. Smiley, Mille Lacs GR	1989	Southview CC/ Mendakota CC Dick Copeland, White Bear YC	1982	Minnetonka CC/ Golden Valley G&CC Chuck McCurdy, Como CC
2008	Woodhill CC Leif Carlson, Hastings CC	1997	Crow River CC Carson Herron, Wayzata CC				
2007	Alexandria CC Ron Clayton, Waseca Lakeside	1996	Hillcrest CC Gary Thorp, Interlachen CC				
2006	North Oaks GC Clint Nelson, Detroit CC						



## PAST CHAMPIONS CONTINUED

1981	<b>Olympic Hills GC/ Interlachen CC</b> Lloyd Freden, Edina CC	1969	<b>Interlachen CC</b> Mike Holick, Francis A. Gross CC	1953	<b>Somerset CC</b> Charles Swedberg, Como CC	1937	<b>Somerset CC</b> Dave Tallman, Willmar CC
1980	<b>Town &amp; Country Club/ Dellwood Hills CC</b> John Hudak, Majestic Oaks CC	1968	<b>North Oaks GC</b> Len Bjorklund, Interlachen CC	1952	<b>Somerset CC</b> Bob Gammon, Keller CC	1936	<b>Somerset CC</b> Richard C. Lilly, Somerset CC
1979	<b>Minikahda Club/ Oak Ridge CC</b> Gene Christensen, Interlachen CC	1967	<b>Minnesota Valley CC</b> Ted McFarlane, Minnetonka CC	1951	<b>Somerset CC</b> Col. R.S. Henderson, Ft. Snelling CC	1935	<b>Somerset CC</b> Runcie B. Martin, Northland CC
1978	<b>Edina CC/ Wayzata CC</b> Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC	1966	<b>Oak Ridge CC</b> Paul Turner, North Oaks GC	1950	<b>Somerset CC</b> Bob Gammon, Keller CC	1934	<b>Somerset CC</b> Cecil L. Keith, Edina CC
1977	<b>Midland Hills CC/ Indian Hills CC</b> Arnie Haglund, Olympic Hills CC	1965	<b>Midland Hills CC</b> Mike Holick, Gross CC	1949	<b>Somerset CC</b> Harrison R. Johnston, Woodhill CC	1933	<b>Somerset CC</b> H.L. Mundy, Somerset CC
1976	<b>Hazeltine Nat.GC/ Minnesota Valley CC</b> Gene Christensen, Interlachen CC	1964	<b>Edina CC</b> Bill Zieske, Minnesota Valley CC	1948	<b>Somerset CC</b> Glen Bronson, Minneapolis CC	1932	<b>Somerset CC</b> Col. C.J. Nelson, Somerset CC
1975	<b>Minneapolis GC/ Olympic Hills CC</b> Roy Widstrom, Francis A. Gross CC	1963	<b>Hazeltine Nat. GC</b> Ben Dablow, North Oaks GC	1947	<b>Somerset CC</b> Dr. H.G. Bleier, Southview CC	1931	<b>Somerset CC</b> Dr. T.D. Abernathy, Rochester G&CC
1974	<b>Mendakota CC/ Southview CC</b> Roy Widstrom, Francis A. Gross CC	1962	<b>Minneapolis GC</b> Charles Swedberg, Mendakota CC	1946	<b>Somerset CC</b> Harrison R. Johnston, Somerset CC	1930	<b>Somerset CC</b> C.T. Jaffray, The Minikahda Club
1973	<b>Rolling Green CC/ Woodhill CC</b> Roy Widstrom, Francis A. Gross CC	1961	<b>Town &amp; Country Club</b> Ben Dablow, North Oaks GC	1945	<b>Somerset CC</b> William O. Bissonett, Northland CC	1929	<b>Somerset CC</b> William D. Mitchell, Somerset CC
1972	<b>White Bear YC/ North Oaks GC</b> Homer Gilbertson, Stillwater CC	1960	<b>Oak Ridge CC</b> Charles Swedberg, Mendakota CC	1944	<b>Somerset CC</b> Runcie B. Martin, Northland CC	1928	<b>Somerset CC</b> Dave Tallman, Willmar CC
1971	<b>Hillcrest GC/ Town &amp; Country Club</b> Ray Borseth, Francis A. Gross CC	1959	<b>North Oaks GC</b> Bill McGlone, Hiawatha CC	1943	<b>Somerset CC</b> Richard C. Lilly, Somerset CC	1927	<b>Somerset CC</b> Dave Tallman, Willmar CC
1970	<b>Golden Valley G&amp;CC</b> Bill Zieske, Braemar CC	1958	<b>North Oaks GC</b> Bill McGlone, Hiawatha CC	1942	<b>Somerset CC</b> Runcie B. Martin, Northland CC	1926	<b>Somerset CC</b> Dave Tallman, Willmar CC
		1957	<b>Minnesota Valley CC</b> Howard Combacker, Interlachen CC	1941	<b>Somerset CC</b> Joe Williams, Edina CC	1925	<b>Somerset CC</b> William D. Mitchell, Somerset CC
		1956	<b>Somerset CC</b> Bill McGlone, Hiawatha CC	1940	<b>Somerset CC</b> Max Alberts, Southview CC	1924	<b>Somerset CC</b> Harold P. Bend, Town & Country Club
		1955	<b>Somerset CC</b> Ben Dablow, Southview CC	1939	<b>Somerset CC</b> Runcie B. Martin, Northland CC	1923	<b>Somerset CC</b> Harold P. Bend, Town & Country Club
		1954	<b>Somerset CC</b> Glen Bronson, Minneapolis CC	1938	<b>Somerset CC</b> Runcie B. Martin, Ridgeview CC	1922	<b>Somerset CC</b> Frank T. Heffelfinger, Woodhill CC

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## PAST DIVISION WINNERS

<i>Complete division results were not available until 1998.</i>		2012	<b>Northland CC</b> M: Ray Sauer, Tianna CC GM: John Harrigan, The Minikahda Club	2007	<b>Alexandria GC*</b> (*Ron Clayton won the Championship & Master Division) S: Dennis Ross, LeSueur CC GM: Lyle Norman, Rush Creek CC	2002	<b>Rochester G&amp;CC</b> M: Lyle Norman, Rush Creek CC GM: Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC
<b>Key – M: Master Champion GM: Grand Master</b>		2011	<b>St. Cloud CC</b> M: Patrick Vincelli, Bracketts Crsng GM: Ray Galarneau, St Cloud CC	2006	<b>North Oaks GC</b> M: Richard Anderson, Interlachen CC GM: Lyle Norman, Rush Creek CC	2001	<b>Somerset CC</b> M: John Dolan, Oak Glen CC GM: T. Edison Smith, Moorhead CC
2016	<b>Golden Valley G&amp;CC</b> M: Skip Schultz, University GC GM: Bruce Odlag, Somerset CC	2010	<b>The Minikahda Club</b> M: Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC GM: Bob Leaf, Stillwater CC	2005	<b>Windsong Farm Mankato CC</b> M: Ron Clayton, Waseca Lakeside GM: Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC	2000	<b>Midland CC</b> M: Lyle Norman, Rush Creek CC GM: Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC
2015	<b>Deacon's Lodge</b> M: Pat Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing GM: David Haugen, Hiawatha CC	2009	<b>White Bear YC</b> M: Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC GM: Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC	2003	<b>The Hillcrest CC of St. Paul</b> M: Larry Johnson, Interlachen CC GM: Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC	1999	<b>Bemidji T&amp;CC</b> M: not available GM: not available
2014	<b>Somerset CC</b> M: Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC GM: Fred Cergen, Highland Nat. CC	2008	<b>Woodhill CC</b> M: Rodney Magnuson, Keller CC GM: John Harrigan, Minikahda Club			1998	<b>Brackett's Crossing CC</b> M: Robert Harris, Hazeltine Nat. CC GM: Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC
2013	<b>Bearpath G&amp;CC</b> M: John Wells, Olympic Hills CC GM: Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC						

# MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

(previously MWPGA State Senior Public Links & Minnesota Senior Women's State Amateur Championships)

**Format:** 36-hole stroke play with two divisions: *Senior*, a gross competition with flights within each division determined by handicap index and *Master*, a net competition with one flight.

**Eligibility:** *Senior Division:* Must be 50 years of age by the first day of the championship.

*Master Division:* Must be 65 years of age by the first day of the championship.

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 2017 MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,  
September 18-19, 2017

Crow River Golf Club  
915 Colorado St NW,  
Hutchinson, MN 55350  
crowrivergolf.com  
320.587.3070  
Pro: Peter Kurvers

**Entry Deadline**  
Monday, September 4, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018 Site TBD  
Week of September 10, 2018

2019 Site TBD  
Week of September 9, 2019

## 2016 RESULTS

### 39TH MWPGA STATE SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

August 1-2, 2016  
Inver Wood Golf Course,  
Inver Grove Heights, Minn.  
5,175 yards, par 72

## 2016 RESULTS

### 41ST MINNESOTA SENIOR WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

August 29-30, 2016  
Owatonna Country Club,  
Owatonna, Minn.  
5,546 yards, par 73



*MWPGA State Senior Public Links Champion & Minnesota Senior Women's State Amateur Champion: Leigh Klasse*

**Klasse Wins Sixth MWPGA State Senior Public Links Championship as Anderson Fades Late**  
By Nick Hunter

INVER GROVE HEIGHTS, Minn. – Carding a second straight round of 73 Tuesday at Inver Wood Golf Course, Leigh Klasse held off Lynn Anderson to win her sixth Minnesota Women's Public Golf Association State Senior Public Links Championship in the last seven years.

A single bogey late in the round Tuesday was Klasse's only blemish on the scorecard as she finished at 2-over par 146, while Anderson bogeyed her final four holes to shoot 74 for the second straight day to finish at 148.

"I had a lot of birdie chances on the front side and couldn't make anything. I thought I hit the ball well and put myself in some good spots. I was trying to be very patient; I figured eventually I had to make something," Klasse said after her win Tuesday.

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**Klasse Cruises to Sixth Title at Minnesota Senior Women's State Amateur**  
By Nick Hunter

OWATONNA, Minn. – Starting the final round of the 2016 Minnesota Senior Women's State Amateur Championship with a five-stroke advantage, Leigh Klasse widened her lead Tuesday by firing a 2-over par 75 to claim her sixth title in seven seasons.

After shooting 71 to open the championship Monday, Klasse started the final round by taking bogey on the opening hole, but answered by sinking her birdie look at the par-3 seventh hole.

She would card consecutive pars before taking a double-bogey at the par-3 13th. Klasse's stumble late in the round proved insignificant as she would roll in five straight pars to shoot a final-round 75 to claim her sixth Minnesota Senior Women's State Amateur Crown.

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## Klasse Wins Sixth MWPGA State Senior Public Links... *continued*

"I try to be consistent and get into position to make par on every hole, but it was a trying day as far as the putter went. I didn't really make a putt until 15 to save par."

Starting the final round one shot back of Klasse Tuesday, Anderson rolled in her birdie chance from 12 feet to move even with Klasse at 1-over par, but Anderson would give back a shot with a bogey at the fourth.

Sticking her tee shot to five feet at the par-3 sixth, Anderson again pulled even with Klasse after converting her birdie.

Klasse's steadiness off the tee, her distance control and ability to get up-and-down around the greens proved yet again why she's one of the state's strongest and most consistent players, which has translated into 12 victories over the last three seasons.

With two-putt pars on the first seven holes, Klasse's only danger early in the round Tuesday came at the par-4 eighth, where she would get up-and-down from off the front of the green to save par to remain even with Anderson at 1-over.

Klasse narrowly missed a birdie from 40 feet at the par-4 ninth hole as her and Anderson remained deadlocked at 1-over heading to the final nine.

Anderson wedged her approach to six inches at the par-5 10th for an easy birdie to take the outright lead at even par for the championship, but again failed to get up-and-down for par after missing the 11th green to the left. She regained the lead after sinking her 15-foot, downhill birdie chance at the 13th.

Troubles began for Anderson at the par-4 15th when her tee shot found the hazard left of the fairway. Taking a drop, Anderson hit her third into greenside bunker, but managed to get up-and-down for bogey to stay even with Klasse at 1-over.

"All you need to do is stay right and I hit it really solid but I must have pulled it a bit," Anderson said about her errant tee shot. "I got up-and-down for bogey, which felt good and I thought I was putting well and just needed to hit a fairway and a green."

Both Klasse and Anderson were unable to save par after missing the 16th green short as the two remained tied at 2-over before Anderson pulled her tee shot left at the par-3 17th. Klasse reclaimed the lead when Anderson's par putt from 15 burned the left edge.

Following Anderson's fourth consecutive bogey at the par-4 18th, Klasse simply needed a two-putt from 10 feet right of the cup to collect her sixth MWPGA State Senior Public Links title by two shots.

With the Women's Public Golf Association and Women's Golf Association likely to merge in the next few months, Klasse said winning her sixth MWPGA State Senior Public Links is a little bittersweet.

"This is great—it's probably the last [tournament] but it meant a lot to me to have my name on that trophy for the last time," Klasse said.

Skipping the Women's State Open and still undecided if she'll play in the Women's State Amateur Championship, Klasse said she's looking forward to some time away from the course in the coming weeks.

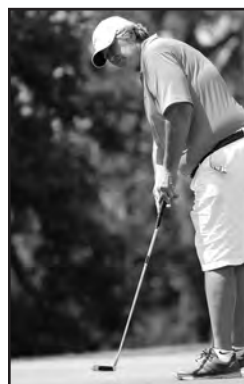
"It gets to be a little stressful and I just want to spend some more time at the cabin and have some fun."

Struggling to finish during both rounds this week, Anderson carded three bogeys to close out Monday's opening round before taking four bogeys over final four holes Tuesday.

"My tempo and everything felt good and I really tried to finish strong, which I didn't do again today. The same thing happened yesterday—I bogeyed the last three holes," Anderson said Tuesday.



*Klasse with the MWPGA State Senior Public Links Trophy*



*Klasse follows her putt on the 11th at the MWPGA State Senior Public Links.*

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**WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR**

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# MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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### Klasse Wins Sixth MWPGA State Senior Public Links... *continued*

"It's been so long that I've played well, I wanted to take one shot at a time and it felt good early on and I was swinging to my target," she said. "I'm happy that I finally was in contention and I could feel the nerves. I'm seeing that the work is being put to use."

Anderson has 15 top-10 finishes over the last three seasons and advanced to the Round of 16 at the 2015 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur at Hillwood Country Club in Nashville, Tenn. Her last state victory came in 2007 when she won the MWPGA Match Play Championship at Phalen Park.

Brenda Williams, who entered Tuesday's final round tied for second with Anderson at 2-over, carded an 80 on the final day to finish in third place at 154.

### 39TH MWPGA STATE SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS RESULTS

#### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Leigh Klasse, Keller GC	73-73 146
Lynn Anderson, Keller GC	74-74 148
Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm GC	74-80 154
Claudia Pilot, The Pines @ CVL	82-75 157
Kathy Hubert-Wyss, Bunker Hills GC	82-79 161
Nicki Reuterfeldt, Fox Hollow GC	83-83 166
Lori Wohlrabe, Fox Hollow GC	85-87 172
Bernie Brown, Wapicada GC	84-90 174
Clare Pobanz, Keller GC	87-88 175
Mary Backhaus, Rum River Hills GC	92-93 185

#### Top Winners listed for the rest of the flights.

#### FIRST FLIGHT

Molly Baker, Braemar GC	83-86 169
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#### SECOND FLIGHT

Renae Lefebvre, Monticello CC	88-87 175
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#### THIRD FLIGHT

Sandra Lemke, Riverwood National GC	91-85 176
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#### FOURTH FLIGHT

Ramona Rodriguez, Keller GC	93-97 190
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#### FIFTH FLIGHT

Laura McKenzie, Inver Wood GC	93-90 183
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#### SIXTH FLIGHT

Jane Voss, Keller GC	95-96 191
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### MWPGA STATE SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS PAST CHAMPIONS

2016	Inver Wood GC Leigh Klasse	2006	Rum River Hills GC Mary Hoisser	1995	Pebble Lake GC	1984	Pokegama GC
2015	Pebble Lake GC Claudia Pilot	2005	Brooktree GC Ann Briley	1994	Keller GC Joan Richardson	1983	Braemar GC
2014	Phalen GC	2004	Brookview GC Mary Hoisser	1993	Eastwood GC	1982	Greenhaven GC
2013	Wapicada GC	2003	Pebble Creek GC	1992	Phalen Park GC	1981	Shamrock GC
2012	Baker National GC	2002	Stonebrooke GC	1991	Little Crow GC Phyllis Carlson		Lois Hanske
2011	Bunker Hills GC	2001	Pokegama GC	1990	Greenhaven GC	1980	Eastwood GC
2010	Dwan GC Leigh Klasse	2000	Sundance GC	1989	Wapicada GC	1979	Sundance GC
2009	Blueberry Pines GC Nicki Reuterfeldt	1999	Mille Lacs GC	1988	Little Crow GC		Maureen Jodell
2008	Ridges at Sand Creek	1998	Lakeview GC	1987	Northern Hills GC Joan Richardson	1978	Brookview GC
2007	Greystone GC Claudia Pilot	1997	Little Crow GC	1986	Shamrock GC		Ruth Stanley
		1996	Dwan GC Nicki Reuterfeldt	1985	Little Crow GC Jean Hall		

## Klasse Cruises to Sixth Title at Minnesota Senior Women's State Amateur... *continued*

Klasse won her first title in 2010 at Olympic Hills Golf Club before claiming her second straight win at Whitefish Golf Club in 2011. She made it three straight with her win at Golden Eagle Golf Club in 2012 before cruising to a nine-shot victory to tie Nancy Harris' mark of four straight at Pokegama in 2013.

The six-time Minnesota Golf Association Senior Women's Player of the Year edged Claudia Pilot by two shots in 2014 at Pokegama Golf Club before her streak was snapped by Brenda Williams in a playoff at last year's championship at Elk River Golf Club.

Lynn Anderson carded a 7-over par 80 during the final 18 Tuesday to finish in second place at 156, 10 shots behind Klasse, while two-time champion Claudia Pilot carded an 80 for the second straight day to finish in third at 160.



*Klasse with the  
MN Senior Women's State  
Amateur Trophy*

### 41ST MINNESOTA SENIOR WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR RESULTS

#### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Leigh Klasse, Keller GC	71-75 146
Lynn Anderson, Keller GC	76-80 156
Claudia Pilot, The Pines @ GVL	80-80 160
Barbara Miller, Hillcrest GC	82-79 161
Bernie Brown, Wapicada GC	85-78 163
Kathy Hubert-Wyss, Bunker Hills GC	82-83 165
Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm	85-83 168
Alison Hurley, Minnesota Valley CC	81-88 169
Mary Flynn, Hazeltine National GC	87-83 170
Trish Olsen, Forest Hills GC	86-84 170
Stacy O'Reilly, Keller GC	86-84 170
Ellie Layton, Rochester G&CC	87-84 171
Clare Pobanz, Phalen Park GC	91-84 175

#### Top Winners listed for the rest of the flights.

#### FIRST FLIGHT

Barbara Patrow, Bunker Hills GC	89-83 172
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#### SECOND FLIGHT

Kathy Fisher, Deer Run GC	87-94 181
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#### THIRD FLIGHT

Patti Stuhlman, Braemar GC	99-96 195
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#### MASTER (GROSS)

Cherie Riesenbergs, Minneapolis GC	81-87 168
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#### MASTER (GROSS)

Jan Nelson, Brookview GC	77-81 158
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### MINNESOTA SENIOR WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR PAST CHAMPIONS

2015	Owatonna CC Leigh Klasse	2004	Crow River CC Albert Lea CC Nancy Harris	1993	Crow River CC Moorhead CC Nancy Harris	1980	Interlaken CC Ethel Lee
2015	Elk River GC Brenda Williams	2003		1992		1979	Hillcrest of St. Paul Betty Swanson
2014	Blueberry Pines GC	2002	Pokegama GC Joan Richardson	1991	Austin CC	1978	Owatonna CC Lois Hanske
2013	Pokegama GC	2001	Blueberry Pines GC	1990	Owatonna CC	1977	Edina CC
2012	Golden Eagle GC	2000	Elk River GC	1989	New Ulm CC Carol Ellis	1976	Minneapolis CC Maureen Jodell
2011	Whitefish GC	1999	The Pines at Grand View Lodge Nancy Harris	1988	Faribault CC Jan Calin	1975	Somerset CC Margaret (Barry) Monahan
2010	Olympic Hills CC Leigh Klasse	1998	Mesaba GC	1987	Detroit CC	1974	Worthington CC Betty Simmon
2009	Rochester G&CC Claudia Pilot	1997	Headwaters GC N. Reuterfeldt	1986	LeSueur CC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum	1973	Town & Country Club Austin CC Sue Crane
2008	Mankato CC Ellie Layton	1996	Winona CC K. Grulkowski	1985	Hastings CC	1972	
2007	Tianna CC Claudia Pilot	1995	Mankato CC Nancy Harris	1984	Indian Hills CC Jan Calin	1971	Minnetonka CC Marie Elliot
2006	Austin CC Anne Zahn	1994	Tianna CC Jo-Ann Lindsay	1983	Winona CC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum		
2005	Minnewaska CC Jo-Ann Lindsay			1982	Rolling Green CC Jan Calin		
				1981	Austin CC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum		

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**WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR**

# MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

**Format:** Six rounds of 18-hole match play.

**Eligibility:** Open to Class A Minnesota Section PGA Members.

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 48TH MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday-Friday,  
September 20-22, 2017

Midland Hills Country Club  
2001 Fulham St.  
Roseville, MN 55113  
midlandhillscscc.org  
651.631.2017  
Pro: Ryan Hanford

**Entry Deadline**  
Sunday, September 17, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

2018

TBD

## 2016 RESULTS

### 47TH MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

September 21-23, 2016

Burl Oaks Golf Club, Minnetrista, Minn.

6,749 yards, par 72



*Champion: Jeff Sorenson*

## Helped by his Putter, Sorenson Beats Berry to Claim Third Minnesota PGA Match Play Championship By Nick Hunter

MINNETRISTA, Minn. – An early eagle and a string of three birdies to begin his back nine propelled Jeff Sorenson to his third Minnesota PGA Match Play Championship victory, 3 and 2, over five-time champion Don Berry Friday at Burl Oaks Golf Club.

“I knew it was going to be tough because [Berry] doesn’t make many mistakes,” Sorenson said after his win Friday. “The only bogey was on 15, so I just tried to play with confidence—no doubting and just get up and hit it. Your first instinct is usually right so I tried to stick to that and not second guess yourself.

“It’s gratifying win it and beat Don because he’s such a great player—if you can beat Don Berry you did something and earned it.”

Sorenson avenges his semifinal loss to Berry a year ago at Brackett’s Crossing Country Club and a loss in the quarterfinals to Berry in 2014 at Oak Ridge Country Club.

Sorenson struck first Friday when his 10-foot eagle putt fell at the par-5 second before Berry evened the match by converting his birdie putt from eight feet at the fifth. The two would trade blows over the next four holes to close out the front nine and remain deadlocked heading to the back.

Finding recent success with his flatstick, Sorenson rolled in several clutch putts on the front to keep pace with Berry. Getting up-and-down for par at the sixth, Sorenson rolled in his 10-footer before Berry dropped an 8-footer to stay even.

Shooting 5-under par 31 on the final nine holes to erase a 5-down deficit to Eddie Wynne during the semifinals Thursday, Sorenson turned up the heat on Berry Friday by rolling in his 10-foot birdie at the 10th to take a slim lead, but would add to it by rolling in his second straight birdie at the 10th, though Berry had already converted birdie from 12 feet.

Sinking his third straight birdie to begin the back nine Friday, Sorenson took a 2-up lead at the 12th after two-putting the 481-yard par-5. His lead expanded to 3-up following the only bogey between the two when Berry’s par putt at the par-3 15th stayed right of the cup.

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# Helped by his Putter, Sorenson Beats Berry to Claim Third Minnesota PGA Match Play... continued

Berry failed to convert his birdie look from eight feet at the 16th and Sorenson would clinch his third Minnesota PGA Match Play championship.

“On the front nine I didn’t play bad, but I didn’t hit it quite as solid,” Sorenson said. “With the putter, it was probably the first time in my career I felt 99 percent comfortable—you’re never 100 percent comfortable—where I feel like I’m going to make it. I’m using a new grip and I’m using a putter that matches my stroke and it’s made a world of difference.

“I rolled just about everything that I looked at. I had a couple really good par putts on the front that gave me some confidence to move forward.”

Winning his first Minnesota PGA Match Play title in 2006, Sorenson added his second in 2011, and continuing his pattern of claiming the title every five years Friday, Sorenson hopes he won’t have to wait as long for his next time.

“Hopefully it doesn’t take another five years to win it again. I’ve come close a bunch of times and then Player of the Year implications were huge,” he said.

Sorenson trailed Berry by less than 15 points for Minnesota Section Player of the Year award to begin the championship Wednesday.

“I had a back injury two years ago and had surgery and didn’t think I was going to play golf again—I could barely walk. It was the same surgery as (Tiger Woods) and I’ve been working hard since coming back.”

For Berry, Friday’s loss in the championship match marks the seventh time he’s finished as runner-up since 2007, dropping five straight finals matches.

“I didn’t play very well,” Berry said after the final match Friday. “When you keep losing, it doesn’t feel good just to get [to the finals].”

## ROUND 1

Don Berry	Bye
Brandon Myers def. Greg Jamieson	7&6
Scott Cole	Bye
Chris Borgen	Bye
Eric Chiles	Bye
Mark Hetland def. Jeff Running	4&2
Jonathan Reigstad	Bye
Tim Johnson def. Barrett Boe	4&2
Jeff Sorenson	Bye
Christopher Sauer def. Tom Kirkland	20 holes
Luke Benoit	Bye
Grant Shafanski	Bye

Brent Snyder

Bye

Timothy Brovold def. Philip Anderson	19 holes
Eddie Wynne	Bye
George Smith	Bye

## ROUND 2

Berry def. Myers	7&6
Cole def. Borgen	19 holes
Chiles def. Hetland	7&6
Reigstad def. Johnson	4&3
Sorenson def. Sauer	1 Up
Shafanski def. Beniot	1 Up
Snyder def. Brovold	1 Up
Wynne def. Smith	4&3

## QUARTERFINALS

Berry def. Cole	1 Up
Reigstad def. Chiles	19 holes
Sorenson def. Shafanski	3&2
Wynne def. Snyder	2&1

## SEMIFINALS

Berry def. Reigstad	2&1
Sorenson def. Wynne	20 holes

## CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Sorenson def. Berry	3&2
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MATCH PLAY

## PAST CHAMPIONS

2016	Jeff Sorenson	2005	Jeff Kringen	1992	Bill Israelson	1980	Dave DuSchane
2015	Matt Norgaard	2004	Don Berry	1991		1979	John Cook
2014	Eddie Wynne	2003		1990	Mike Barge	1978	George Shortridge
2013	Brent Snyder	2002		1989	Steve Jensen	1977	
2012	Ben Meyers	2001		1988	Rob Brown	1976	
2011	Jeff Sorenson	2000	Steve Haagenon	1987	George Shortridge	1975	Paul O’Leary
2010	Brent Snyder	1999	Tom Dolby	1986	Mike Barge	1974	Joel Goldstrand
2009	Eddie Wynne	1998	Scott Spence	1985	George Shortridge	1973	George Shortridge
2008	Dale Jones	1997	Peter Krause	1984	Brad Schmierer	1972	Bob Reith Jr.
2007	Adam Guili	1996	Don Berry	1983	Bill Rislove	1971	George Shortridge
2006	Jeff Sorenson	1995	Bill Israelson	1982	Paul Strande	1970	John Cook
		1994		1981	Jim Manthis		
		1993	George Shortridge				

# MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

**Format:** – 36-hole four-ball stroke play

**Eligibility:** – Must be 55 years of age by first day of championship. Team members may be from different member clubs.

**Handicap Index:** – Senior Division (55+): 12.4 per team at time of entry,  
Master Division (65+): 28.4 per team at time of entry, Net Division: 36.4 per team at time of entry

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 44TH MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Wednesday,  
September 26-27, 2017

**Burl Oaks Golf Club**  
5400 N Arm Dr,  
Minnetrista, MN 55364  
burloaksgolfclub.com  
952.472.4909  
Pro: Josh Luehmann

**Entry Deadline**  
Monday,  
September 11, 2017

## FUTURE SITES

**2018** TBD  
Week of  
September 10, 2018

**2019** TBD  
Week of  
September 16, 2019

## 2016 RESULTS

### 43RD MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

September 20-21, 2016

Oak Glen Golf Course, St. Cloud, Minn.

6,574 yards, par 72 • 6,100 par 72 (Master/Net)



*Champions: Rob Harris and John Hawkinson*

### A Birdie on the Final Hole Gives Harris and Hawkinson MGA Senior Four-Ball Title

By Nick Hunter

STILLWATER, Minn. – Sinking a 15-footer for birdie on the final hole Wednesday at Oak Glen Golf Course, John Hawkinson lifted him and partner Rob Harris to a second consecutive round of 66 to win the 43rd Minnesota Golf Association Senior Four-Ball Championship.

Harris and Hawkinson's Final birdie fended off a furious charge by the team of John Anderson and Bill Tadewald, who carded a final-round 62 Wednesday to come up one shot short at 133.

"This is pretty meaningful and I'm happy that I had a great partner," Harris said after the win Wednesday. "These venues we get to play Monday through Friday is a special treat. I played my first state amateur in 1969 at [The Minikahda Club] and I walked on the first tee on a Monday afternoon after qualifying and I could not believe the privilege it was to be there.

"This is the first time I've ever won any hardware at an MGA event, so hopefully it's going to springboard me towards many more in retirement."

"This is my first big win—it was work but fun. And we didn't get hurt," Hawkinson added.

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*Master Winners:  
Pat Vincelli and  
Gary Johnson*

*Net Winners photo  
unavailable.*

## Helped by his Putter, Sorenson Beats Berry to Claim Third Minnesota PGA Match Play... *continued*

In an attempt to avoid inclement weather forecasted for Wednesday's final round, the field was cut to the top-24 and ties.

Following a bogey on the opening hole, Harris' downhill putt from 25 feet at the par-4 fourth appeared to stop inches short of the cup, but kept trickling before falling over the edge for birdie to put the two at even par for the round.

"We had a bogey on the first hole today—I missed another putt that wasn't more than two feet, but we had our share and I guess they all equal out," Hawkinson said.

"The momentum kind of worked our way after we bogeyed the first hole. Then things fell into place in a strange kind of way," Harris added.

By falling into place, Harris meant to say the ball was falling into the hole as the two would birdie three consecutive holes beginning at the sixth hole to get to 9-under for the championship.

Hawkinson rolled in his birdie chance from the fringe at the sixth before putting his approach inside of five feet at the seventh. Hawkinson would again roll in his birdie opportunity from the fringe at the par-5 eighth from 18 feet.

Reaching the par-5 11th in two, Hawkinson lipped his eagle putt, leaving a tap-in for birdie to get the two to 10-under. Harris' tee shot at the 13th ended up in the 14th fairway before his 7-iron sent his second shot beyond the green. From 35 feet, Harris' chip shot rattled off the flagstick and into the cup for birdie to move the pair to 11-under.

With Anderson and Tadewald already in at 133, Hawkinson put his approach 15 feet behind the flag on the final hole before his putt rolled in the center of the cup for the birdie and the win.

"I didn't know how important it turned out to be. People started to form around us so I figured it was worth something," Hawkinson said of his final putt. "I didn't have a great read on it—I thought it went a little left to right and I thought I pushed it a little bit, but it stayed pretty straight. Typically if you can make a putt on the ninth or 18th hole, it usually ends up being a good thing."

"On the putting green we looked at each other and said this opportunity doesn't happen all the time, so why not us?" Harris said of the mindset prior to the final round Wednesday.

Defending champions Leif Carlson and Greg Murphy entered the final round Wednesday with a one-stroke advantage over the team of Robert Payne and Joseph Sicora as well as Harris and Hawkinson.

Carlson and Murphy would get to 11-under following a birdie by Carlson at the 13th, but the two would finish third at 134 following a final-round 134.

Payne and Sicora fired a 1-over par 73 during the final round Wednesday to finish tied for 14th at 139.

The duo of Gary Johnson and Pat Vincelli claimed the Masters Division Wednesday, shooting a two-day total of 134, which included a final-round 65, to beat the tandem of Tom Lindberg and John Wells by seven shots.



*Hawkinson and Harris*

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**SENIOR FOUR-BALL**

# MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

## Continued

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Rob Harris, Detroit CC/ John Hawkinson, Chisago Lakes CC	66-66 132
John Anderson, Bunker Hills CC/ Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills CC	71-62 133
Leif Carlson, Valleywood CC/ Greg Murphy, Keller CC	65-69 134
David Kokesh, Bent Creek CC/ David Rehfeldt, Stoneridge CC	70-66 136
Mike Billstein, Oak Marsh CC/ Doug Wakefield, Tartan Park CC	68-68 136
Jon Empanger, Island View CC/ Jeff Teal, Island View CC	69-68 137
Paul Commers, Wirth CC/ John Wiederholt, Dakota Pines CC	69-68 137
Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm/ David Steingart, Edina CC	68-69 137
Mark Frie, Monticello CC/ Rick Frieburg, Monticello CC	71-67 138
Joseph Eichten, Stillwater CC/ Bernie Jordahl, Stillwater CC	70-68 138
Tom Heidrick, Valleywood CC/ John Sexton, Valleywood CC	69-69 138
Craig Palmer, Moorhead CC/ Thomas Thompson, Perham Lakeside CC	69-69 138
Ken Gerzsényi, Eastwood CC/ Steve Hjortness, Rochester G&CC	68-70 138
Mark Hayes, Keller CC/ Patrick Muellerleile, Eagle Valley CC	70-69 139
Mike Cleland, Pebble Creek CC/ Tom Nordstrom, Eagle Valley CC	70-69 139
Robert Payne, University CC/ Joseph Sicora, Fox Hollow CC	66-73 139
Lee Leksell, Ridgeview CC/ Scott Lundgren, Ridgeview CC	70-72 142
Dan Kelly, Midland Hills CC/ Rick Shefchik, Stillwater CC	69-73 142
Don Cherrey, Medina G&CC/ Bill Riddering, Rush Creek CC	69-73 142
Chuck Cooper, Inver Wood CC/ John McEnroe, Whitefish CC	71-72 143
Richard Blooston, Edina CC/ Tim Consior, Golden Valley G&CC	70-74 144
Thomas Peterka, Wapicada CC/ Jim Strandemo, Wilds CC	68-76 144
James Blake, Mendakota CC/ Steve Gergen, Mendakota CC	70-75 145
Dennis Barr, Brackett's Crossing CC/ Don Howe, Olympic Hills CC	70-75 145
Wayne Caughey, Perham Lakeside CC/ Jeff Tweeton, Perham Lakeside CC	71-75 146
Paul Edsten, Mendakota CC/ Tom Paulson, Minneapolis CC	71-75 146

### MISSED CUT CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT \*

Greg Buckingham, Rush Creek CC/ Tim Laudner, Edinburgh USA	72
Stuart Finley, Bunker Hills CC/ Bill Giesie, Bunker Hills CC	72
Ray Sauer, Tianna CC/ Randy Siemers, Pebble Creek CC	73
Bill Hickey, T&CC / Joe O'Neill, Valleywood CC	73
Len Deeg, Golden Eagle CC/ Bruce McIntosh, Golden Eagle CC	73
Ken McIntosh, Twin Cities CC/ Ronald Miller, Twin Cities CC	73
Gregory Blackwood, Edinburgh USA/ Michael Duffey, Edinburgh USA	73
Skip Schultz, University CC/ John Walters, Bent Creek CC	73
Tim Giebler, Stillwater CC/ Gary Huber, Loggers Trail CC	73
Scott Nagel, Hiawatha CC/ Reid Romsaas, Hiawatha CC	73
John Myers, Goodrich CC/ Don Olsen, Goodrich CC	74
Dennis Alm, Keller CC/ Daniel Howard, Keller CC	74
Marc Redman, Minnesota Valley CC/ Scott Takekawa, Minnesota Valley CC	74
Michael Fermoyle, Southview CC/ Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing CC	74
Tim Gamboni, University CC/ Randy Garber, University CC	74
Charles Kost, Marshall CC/ Mark Veglahn, Marshall CC	74
Larry Novotny, Alexandria CC/ Dale Womeldorf, Northfield CC	75
Mike Finnegan, Stillwater CC/ Greg Otto, Stillwater CC	75
John Boyle, Bent Creek CC/ Brent Schlosser, Bent Creek CC	76
Larry Beckstrom, Valleywood CC/ Dick McCarthy, Valleywood CC	76
David Gunderson, Wirth CC/ Eric Sisler, Wirth CC	76
Paul Korman, Columbia CC/ Darryl Tilden, Columbia CC	76
Kip Colwell, Minikahda Club/ Rick Soskin, Spring Hill CC	76
John Hillen, Windsong Farm/ Tom Russell, Braemar CC	76
Greg Chapman, Brookview Patrons CC/ Paul Ralles, Brookview Patrons CC	77
Jim Jonza, Eagle Valley CC/ Ser Lee, Goodrich CC	77
Dave Battey, Alexandria CC/ David Kjos, Alexandria CC	77

### MASTER FLIGHT

Gary Johnson, Island View CC/ Patrick Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing	69-65 134
Tom Lindberg, Hazeltine National CC/ John Wells, Olympic Hills CC	71-70 141
Tom Ihnot, Southview CC/ Jerry Rislove, Eagle Valley CC	71-71 142
Tom Hoeg, Litchfield CC/ Tryg Pederson, Interlachen CC	70-72 142
Mike Howell, Village Green CC/ Curt Nyhus, Perham Lakeside CC	72-71 143
Harlan Hallquist, Keller CC/ Bill Von Wald, Keller CC	70-73 143
Steven Doole, Hillcrest CC/ Mike Nash, Keller CC	69-74 143
Bill Anderson, Bent Creek CC/ Bob Anderson, Bent Creek CC	71-73 144
Bob Griesgraber, Keller CC/ Larry Griesgraber, Indian Hills CC	70-74 144
Chuck Jacobucci, Highland National CC/ Ron Pofert, Goodrich CC	70-75 145
Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC/ Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat CC	70-77 147
Glen Hasselberg, The Vintage at Staples/ RJ Smiley, Braemar CC	72-79 151

### MISSED CUT MASTER FLIGHT \*

Rodney Christensen, Pokegama CC/ Pat McBride, Virginia Municipal CC	73
Bill Gorrill, Rush Creek CC/ Bob Patrick, Rush Creek CC	74
William Borkon, The Pines at GVL/ Mike Carlson, Wild Marsh CC	75
Charles Riesenberger, Minneapolis CC/ John Zerull, Island View CC	75
Bruce Odlaug, Somerset CC/ Charlie Whitcher, Loggers Trail CC	76
Mike Buhr, Riverwood National CC/ Fred Gumphrey, Riverwood National CC	77
David Haugan, Hiawatha CC/ Dennis Haugan, Hiawatha CC	78
Jim Hahn, Rush Creek CC/ Jack Hughes, Braemar CC	83

### NET FLIGHT

Jim Overocker, Bent Irons CC/ Dan Watts, Bent Irons CC	69-62 131
Ron Dachis, Rush Creek CC/ Rand Levy, Rush Creek CC	65-67 132
Peter Hoover, Carl Spackler CC/ David Overkamp, Como CC	71-64 135
Sheldon Michaeletz, New Prague CC/ Ron Seagren, Hiawatha CC	64-72 136
Joe Anderson, Valleywood CC/ Charles Thompson, Highland Nat CC	74-66 140
Larry Hahka, Brookview CC/ Steve Slivken, Brookview CC	73-70 143

\*Cut made due to weather.

## PAST CHAMPIONS

**(1986-Present)**  
**One champion team**  
**recognized.**

**2015 Oak Glen CC**  
Robert Harris, Detroit CC/  
John Hawkinson, Chisago Lakes CC

**2015 St. Cloud CC**  
Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC/  
Greg Murphy, Keller CC

**2014 Indian Hills CC**  
Mike Cleland, Pebble Creek GC/  
David Hanson, St. Cloud CC

**2013 Bent Creek CC**  
Richard Blooston, Edina CC/  
Tim Consior, Golden Valley G&CC

**2012 Prestwick CC**  
Larry Barnacle, Sawmill GC/  
Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing CC

**2011 Highland National CC**  
Randy Garber, University GC/  
James Price, The Wilds CC

**2010 Island View CC**  
Gary Johnson/Jon Empanger,  
Island View CC

**2009 Brackett's Crossing CC**  
Bill Anderson/Robert Anderson,  
Bent Creek CC

**2008 Town & Country Club**  
Larry Barnacle, Sawmill GC/  
Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing CC

**2007 Black Bear CC**  
Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley CC/  
Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC

**2006 Elk River CC**  
Mike Cleland/David Hanson,  
St. Cloud CC

**2005 Rum River Hills CC**  
Clint Nelson/Lank Larson,  
Detroit CC

**2004 Wayzata CC**  
Larry Barnacle, White Bear YC/  
Richard McArdle, Olympic Hills GC

**2003 Mille Lacs Golf Resort**  
**2002 Keller CC**  
Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley CC/  
Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC

**2001 Indian Hills CC**  
Ed Sauer/Ray Sauer,  
Tianna CC

**2000 Faribault G&CC**  
**1999 LeSeuer CC**  
Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley CC/  
Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC

**1998 Detroit CC**  
Carson Herron/Roger Rovick,  
Wayzata CC

**1997 Northfield CC**  
David Rovick/John Reichert,  
Interlachen CC

**1996 Rolling Green CC**  
Richard Anderson/Gary Thorp,  
Interlachen CC

**1995 Elk River CC**  
**1994 Minneapolis CC**  
David Rovick/John Reichert,  
Interlachen CC

**1993 Indian Hills CC**  
David Rovick/John Reichert,  
Interlachen CC

**1992 Forest Hills CC**  
Carson Herron/Roger Rovick,  
Wayzata CC

**1991 Island View CC**  
David Rovick/Bob Tickle,  
Interlachen CC

**1990 Rolling Green CC**  
Rod Magnuson/Norb Anderson,  
Keller CC

**1989 North Oaks CC**  
Larry Perkins/Bob O'Neill,  
Bemidji T&CC

**1988 Stillwater CC**  
Dick Barrett/Jim Blanchard,  
Braemar CC

**1987 Southview CC**  
John Harrigan/Bill Feehan,  
Minneapolis CC

**1986 Minnetonka CC**  
Dick Kohlbray/Leo Spooner,  
Northland CC

**(1974-1985)**  
**Two overall champions**  
**were recognized, one in**  
**Senior and one in Master.**  
**Key – M: Master, S: Senior**

**1985 Minnesota Valley CC**  
M: Jack Adams/Tom Hoak,  
Olympic Hills CC  
S: Leo Spooner/Dick Kohlbray,  
Northland CC

**1984 Golden Valley G&CC**  
M: Don McGlynn/Jack Adams,  
Olympic Hills CC  
S: Don Mosher/John Harrigan,  
Minneapolis CC

**1983 North Oaks CC**  
M: Mike Rak/Howard Karkhoff,  
Columbia CC  
S: Leo Spooner/Dick Kohlbray,  
Northland CC

**1982 Minneapolis CC**  
M: John Biernat/Bob Fehling,  
Midland Hills CC  
S: Dr. Phillip Olson/Dick Massuch,  
Hazeltine Nat. CC

**1981 Hazeltine National CC**  
M: Gene Christensen/Neil Croonquist,  
Interlachen CC  
S: Dr. Phillip Olson/Dick Massuch,  
Hazeltine Nat. CC

**1980 Rolling Green CC**  
M: Roy Widstrom/Jim Kawczynski,  
Gross CC  
S: Chet Latawiec/Glenn Scholzen,  
Bunker Hills CC

**1979 Mendakota CC**  
M: Roy Widstrom/Jim Kawczynski,  
Gross CC  
S: Bud Chapman/Karl Dosen,  
Minneapolis CC

**1978 North Oaks CC**  
M: Paul Turner/Jim Lindsay,  
North Oaks CC  
S: Gene Christensen/Neil Croonquist,  
Interlachen CC

**1977 Town & Country Club**  
M: Rey Meyer/Dr. Grover Webster,  
Minneapolis CC  
S: Bud Chapman/Don Torey,  
Minneapolis CC

**1976 Midland Hills CC**  
M: Bill Bielenberg/Ken Fladager,  
Southview CC  
S: Gene Christensen/Neil Croonquist,  
Interlachen CC

**1975 Minikahda Club**  
M: Joe Hovanetz/Al Erickson,  
Hiawatha CC  
S: Roy Widstrom/Jim Kawczynski,  
Gross CC

**1974 Indian Hills CC**  
M: Paul Turner/Mel Vollhaber,  
North Oaks CC  
S: Mike Kak/Howard Karkhoff,  
Gross CC

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**SENIOR FOUR-BALL**

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# MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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### PAST DIVISION WINNERS

(2008-Present)  
Two divisions are  
recognized, one in  
Master and one in Net.

Key – M: Master, N: Net

#### 2016 Oak Glen CC

M: Gary Johnson, Island View/  
Pat Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing  
N: Jim Overocker/Dan Watts,  
Bent Irons CC

#### 2015 St. Cloud CC

M: Gary Johnson, Island View/  
Pat Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing  
N: Ron Seagren, Hiawatha CC/  
Sheldon Michaletz,  
New Prague CC

#### 2014 Indian Hills GC

M: Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat/  
Jerry Cruidl, Golden Valley G&CC  
N: Ray Fosburgh/  
Laron Pinckney,  
Rosemount UMC G.O.L.F.

#### 2013 Bent Creek CC

M: Tim Anderson, University/  
Shammi Lochan, Meadowbrook  
N: Rob Johnson, Olympic Hills/  
Greg Knaeble,  
Ridges at Sand Creek

#### 2012

#### Prestwick GC

M: *Co-Champions*  
Tom Lindberg, Hazeltine Nat. CC/  
John Wells, Olympic Hills CC/  
AND John Lieser, Territory CC/  
Terry McCee, Wapicada CC  
N: James Fazzone/Tim Gambonie,  
Keller CC/University CC

#### 2011 Highland National GC

M: Steven Doole/Jerry Ficocello,  
Indian Hills CC  
N: Rob Johnson, Olympic Hills/  
Greg Knaeble,  
Ridges at Sand Creek

#### 2010

#### Island View GC

M: Dennis Kowalski, Hiawatha/  
Gene Parr, River Oaks CC  
N: David Haugan/Dennis Haugan,  
Hiawatha CC

#### 2009 Brackett's Crossing CC

M: Dennis Kowalski, Hiawatha/  
Gene Parr, River Oaks CC  
N: John Grzeskowiak/Al Pint,  
Sundance CC

#### 2008 Town & Country Club

M: David Haugan/  
Dennis Haugan,  
Hiawatha CC  
N: Blanton Bessinger/  
Richard Fraser,  
Midland Hills CC

#### (1986-2007)

two divisions were  
recognized, one in Senior  
and one in Master.

Key – M: Master, S: Senior

#### 2007 Black Bear GC

M: Larry Wicks, Brackett's/  
Tom Gray, Olympic Hills CC  
S: Charles Thompson/  
Chuck Jacobucci,  
Highland National CC

#### 2006 Elk River GC

M: David Haugan/Dennis Haugan,  
Hiawatha CC  
S: Dave Bleyhl/Patrick Sweeney,  
Elk River CC

#### 2005 Rum River Hills GC

M: Sheldon Michaletz, Valley View/  
Ron Seagren, Hiawatha CC  
S: John Siedlecki/Terry Moorehead,  
Bunker Hills CC

#### 2004 Wayzata CC

M: Sheldon Michaletz, Valley View/  
Ron Seagren, Hiawatha CC  
S: Jim Kiefer/Raleigh Rose,  
Sundance CC

#### 2003 Mille Lacs Golf Resort

M: David Raab/John Parrot,  
Interlachen CC  
S: Chip Schwartz, Cuyuna CC/  
Robert Mattson, Olympic Hills CC

#### 2002 Keller GC

M: David Raab/John Parrot,  
Interlachen CC  
S: Forrest Meyeraan,  
Albion Ridges GC/  
Jim Sutter, Chaska TC

#### 2001 Indian Hills GC

M: Ronald Knoke/Herb Knoke,  
Hiawatha CC  
S: Jack Sieberlich, Pierz Municipal  
Herb Stumpf, Little Falls CC

#### 2000 Faribault G&CC

M: Louis Guertin, Bent Creek CC/  
John T. Reynolds, Hollydale CC  
S: Patrick Finley/Leonard Gaer,  
Braemar GC

#### 1999 LeSeuer CC

M: David Raab/John Parrot,  
Interlachen CC  
S: Sheldon Michaletz/  
Bob Buchholz,  
Deer Run CC

#### 1998 Detroit CC

M: Tom Gibbons/James Teeslink,  
Interlachen CC  
S: John Reichert/Bob Tickle,  
Interlachen CC

#### 1997 Northfield GC

M: Dick Osgar/Jim Polson,  
University CC  
S: John Christopherson/  
Richard Blooston,  
Edina CC

#### 1996 Rolling Green CC

M: Bob Werness/Lyle Norman,  
Rush Creek CC  
S: John Reichert/David Rovick,  
Interlachen CC

#### 1995 Elk River GC

M: Bud Chapman/Karl Dosen,  
Minneapolis CC  
S: Harvey Borseth/  
Edward Manderville,  
Hollydale CC

#### 1994 Minneapolis GC

M: Bob Werness/Pete Rowland,  
Minnesota Valley CC  
S: John Paulson/Richard Render,  
Minikahda Club

#### 1993 Indian Hills GC

M: Dick Osgar/Jim Polson,  
University CC  
S: Dennis Kowalski/Gene Parr,  
Hiawatha CC

#### 1992 Forest Hills GC

M: Peter Rowland/Bob Werness,  
Minnesota Valley CC  
S: Richard Anderson/Gary Thorp,  
Interlachen CC

#### 1991 Island View GC

M: Dr. Bob Harris/Cliff Vegoe,  
Minnewaska CC  
S: Bob Stott/Len Jacobson,  
Hazeltine Nat CC  
& Larry Perkins/Bob O'Neil,  
Bemidji T&CC

#### 1990 Rolling Green CC

M: Bud Chapman/Karl Dosen,  
Minneapolis CC  
S: Tom Gray/George Peterson,  
Olympic Hills CC

#### 1989 North Oaks GC

M: John Biernat/Al Kocur,  
Cross CC  
S: Rod Magnuson/Norb Anderson,  
Keller CC

#### 1988 Stillwater CC

M: Russ Dee/Len Bjorklund,  
Burl Oaks CC  
S: Bob Werness/Lloyd Freden,  
Edina CC

#### 1987 Southview CC

M: Jack Adams/Tom Hoak,  
Olympic Hills CC  
S: Ed Manderville/Dick Bolin,  
Columbia CC

#### 1986 Minnetonka CC

M: John Biernat/Bud Kalina,  
Midland Hills CC  
S: Rod Magnuson/Norb Anderson,  
Keller CC



# USGA STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The USGA Men's State Team Championship, as well as the Women's State Team Championship, grew out of the USGA's Centennial celebration in 1995. It was believed that a new championship, one in which each state could be represented by non-college, amateur golfers, was a good way to cap the USGA's year-long birthday celebration. In enthusiasm and fine golf, the State Team Championship proved such a success that it has been instituted to return every two years, alternating men and women each year.

Invitations are extended for the Minnesota team based on MGA player point standings with an emphasis on recent finishes, and additional competitive criteria intended to field the strongest teams possible.

Format: Each state fields teams of three players. There are 54 holes of stroke play with only the best two scores counted each of three rounds.

## 2016 RESULTS

### 12TH USGA MEN'S STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

September 28-30, 2016

Country Club of Birmingham, Birmingham, Ala.

7,162 yds, par 71

#### MINNESOTA TEAM

Minnesota 143-142-145 430 (T-5th)

#### CHAMPIONS

Michigan 144-141-137 422 (1st)

#### INDIVIDUAL MINNESOTA RESULTS

Trent Peterson 72-68-77 217

Andrew McCain 75-74-71 220

Jesse Bull 71-75-74 220



*MGA Men's State Team: Trent Peterson, Jesse Bull, Andrew McCain and Kip Colwell (Captain)*

### Led by McCain, Minnesota Grinds Out Fifth-Place Finish at U.S. Men's State Team Championship

By Nick Hunter

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Behind Andrew McCain's even par 71 Friday, Minnesota fired a combined team score of 145 to finish fifth at 430 following the final round of the 2016 U.S. Men's State Team Championship at Country Club of Birmingham.

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## 2017 INFORMATION

### 12TH USGA WOMEN'S STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Thursday,  
September 26-28, 2017

The Club at Las Campanas  
Santa Fe, N.M.

## FUTURE SITES

2018 13th Men's State  
Team Championship  
Date/Location TBD



*Standard bearer sign at the 12th USGA Men's State Team Championship.*

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# USGA STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

## Led by McCain, Minnesota Grinds Out Fifth-Place Finish at U.S. Men's State Team... *continued*

The result for Team Minnesota, consisting of McCain, Jesse Bull and Trent Peterson, Friday was the best finish since Minnesota won the national event in 2001 at Hazeltine National Golf Club.

"The boys fought hard and ended up tied for fifth," Minnesota Golf Association President and Minnesota Captain Kip Colwell said Friday. "Nothing happened on the greens for us but everyone ground hard. It was a great time."

Despite an early bogey to begin the final round Friday, McCain sank a pair of birdies at the sixth and seventh holes to quickly move to 1-under but would turn at even after failing to save par at the par-3 eighth.

Beginning the back nine with a birdie, McCain would card a single bogey over the final eight holes to shoot 71 and finish tied for 29th individually, while leading Minnesota into a tie with Connecticut and Washington at 430. Michigan came away with a three-stroke victory over North Carolina and Arizona at 422.

Bull, Hopkins, Minn., stumbled out of the gate Friday with a pair of early bogeys before falling to 3-over for the round with a bogey at the seventh. Answering with a birdie at the eighth, Bull turned at 3-over once again after taking a bogey at the ninth.

Finding more consistency over the final nine Friday, Bull would card a pair of birdies along with a pair of bogeys to shoot a 74 on the final day to finish tied for 29th along with teammate McCain.

While Peterson carded a disappointing 6-over par 77 during the final round Friday, a 14th-place finish individually should serve as a silver lining following rounds of 72 and 68, respectively, to open the championship.

Peterson, Eagan, Minn., carded a pair of bogeys during his front nine and was unable to get things rolling on the back as he carded four bogeys to finish at 77.

Minnesota won the second U.S. Men's State Team Championship in 1997 at SunRidge Canyon Golf Club in Fountain Hills, Ariz., with John Harris, Terry O'Laughlin and Joe Stansberry shooting a 416.

Current University of Minnesota men's golf coach John Carlson, along with Jared Gusso and Harris claimed the title on home soil four years later.

*In the championship's short tenure, Minnesota amateur golf has shined: the men's team has won twice (1997, 2001), nearly won in 1999, and holds two more top-ten finishes; the women's team has one win (2001), and four top-ten finishes.*

*In 2001, the MGA's centennial year, Minnesota played host to the 4th USGA State Team championships -- the men's team was victorious at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, and the women's team also claimed a win at Woodhill Country Club in Wayzata - making Minnesota the only state to claim the men's and women's state team titles concurrently.*

### PAST MINNESOTA STATE MEN'S TEAMS

2016	Country Club of Birmingham, Birmingham, Ala. Jesse Bull, Andrew McCain, Trent Peterson, Kip Colwell (Captain) MN finished T-5th (430), Champions: Michigan (422)	2012	Galloway National GC, Galloway, NJ Andy Jacobson, Jesse Larson, Matt Schneider, Rick Soskin (Captain) MN finished 24th (458), Champions: New York (428)
2014	French Lick Resort (Pete Dye Course), French Lick, Ind. Jesse Bull, Troy Johnson, Trent Peterson, Ken Gerszenyi (Captain) MN finished T-22nd (449), Champions: Texas (428)	2010	Mayacama GC, Santa Rosa, CA Erik Christopherson, Greg Melhus, Johnny Larson, Cal Simmons (Captain) MN finished 37th (455), Champions: Kansas (423)

## PAST MINNESOTA STATE MEN'S TEAMS CONTINUED

2009	<b>The Country Club at St. Albans (Lewis and Clark), St. Louis, MO</b> MN did not qualify in rain shortened event (296) Champions: Pennsylvania	2001	<b>Hazeltine National GC, Chaska, MN</b> John Carlson, Jered Gusso, John Harris, Warren Rebholz (Captain) Champions: Minnesota (432)
2007	<b>The Club at Carlton Woods, The Woodlands, TX</b> Jim Lehman, Tom Jenkins, Wayne Severud, Steve Johnson (Captain) MN finished 25th (441), Champions: Texas (422)	1999	<b>Golden Horseshoe GC, Williamsburgs, VA</b> J.B. Lloyd, Terry O'Loughlin, Joe Stansberry MN finished T2nd (281), Champions: Texas (280)
2005	<b>Berkeley Hall Club, Bluffton, SC</b> Jim Lehman, Wayne Severud, Joe Stansberry, George Cliff (Captain) MN finished 35th (450), Texas (422)	1997	<b>SunRidge Canyon GC, Fountain Hills, AZ</b> John Harris, Terry O'Loughlin, Joe Stansberry Champions: Minnesota (416)
2003	<b>Charles River CC, Newton Centre, MA</b> Mark Christensen, Phil Ebner, Joe Stansberry, Rod Magnuson (Captain) MN finished T11th (428), Champions: Tennessee (413)	1995	<b>Lake Nona GC, Orlando, FL</b> Mike Christensen, John Harris, Joe Stansberry MN finished T24th (447), Champions: Virginia (424)

## PAST MINNESOTA STATE WOMEN'S TEAMS

2015	<b>Dalhousie Golf Club, Cape Girardeau, Mo.</b> Olivia Herrick, Leigh Klasse, Kate Smith, Claudia Pilot (Captain) MN finished T-12th (436), Champions: Georgia (428)	2005	<b>Berkeley Hall Club, Bluffton, SC</b> Leigh Klasse, Claudia Pilot, Maria Sera, Ann Briley (Captain) MN finished T8th (456), Champions: Georgia (434)
2013	<b>NCR Country Club (South Course), Kettering OH</b> Olivia Herrick, Sarah Burnham, Celia Kuenster, Brenda Williams (Captain) MN finished T-8th (461), Champions: New Jersey (446)	2003	<b>Wellesley CC, Wellesley Hills, MA</b> Leigh Klasse, Claudia Pilot, Karyn Stordahl, Ede Rice (Captain) MN finished T17th (472), Champions: Ohio (447)
2011	<b>The Landings Club (Palmetto Course), Savannah, GA</b> Leigh Klasse, Olivia Lansing, Kristen Wagner, Rose Hermodson (Captain) MN finished T-9th (467), Champions: Georgia (448)	2001	<b>Woodhill CC, Wayzata, MN</b> Julie Kalina Jensen, Leigh Klasse, Claudia Pilot, Nancy Blanchard (Captain), Champions: Minnesota (449)
2009	<b>Sycamore Hills GC, Fort Wayne, IN</b> Leigh Klasse, Alison Meyer, Claudia Pilot, Barb Hanson (Captain) MN finished 10th (466), Champions: Georgia (436)	1999	<b>Golden Horseshoe GC, Williamsburgs, VA</b> Lynn Anderson, Claudia Pilot, Brenda Williams MN finished T23rd (313), Champions: Florida (286)
2007	<b>The Club at Carlton Woods, The Woodlands, TX</b> Lynn Anderson, Leigh Klasse, Mari Miezwa, Randy Glassman (Captain) MN finished 9th (461), Champions: Arizona (437)	1997	<b>Kierland GC, Scottsdale, AZ</b> Kelly Burley, Nancy K. Harris, Leigh Klasse MN finished 18th (452), Champions: Alabama (429)
		1995	<b>Lake Buena Vista Club, Lake Buena Vista, FL</b> Jana Erdmann, Julie Kalina, Leigh Klasse MN finished T9th (459), Champions: Pennsylvania (442)



*Driving range at the 12th USGA Men's State Team Championship.*

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# MIAC MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

A 54 hole season ending men's collegiate tournament for the MIAC Conference in Minnesota.

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 2017 MIAC MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Monday,  
September 30-  
October 2, 2017

Ridges at Sand Creek  
21775 Ridges Dr,  
Jordan, MN 55352  
ridgesatsandcreek.com  
952.492.2644  
Manager: Mike Malone

## 2016 RESULTS

### 2016 MIAC MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

October 8-10, 2016

Bunker Hills Golf Club, Coon Rapids, Minn.  
6,877 yards, par 72



*Champions: St. John's University*

### Olson and Gallagher Lead St. John's to MIAC Men's Golf Title

By Nick Hunter

COON RAPIDS, Minn. – Behind the duo of Sam Olson and Ryan Gallagher, St. John's University team cruised to an 18-stroke victory Monday at the 2016 Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championship Men's Golf Championship at Bunker Hills Golf Club.

The Johnnies trailed Gustavus Adolphus College by a single shot following the opening round Saturday, but St. John's rallied with rounds of 284 Sunday before carding a team score of 297 during the final round Monday to finish at 879, the second best finish in tournament history (St. John's shot 877 in 2006).

Olson, Sioux Falls, S.D., opened the championship with a 72 Saturday but would grab the outright lead following his tournament-low 4-under

par 68 Sunday. Making bogey on the opening hole Monday, Olson fell to 3-under for the tournament before rolling in his birdie look at the par-4 fourth.

Carding back-to-back bogeys at the eighth and ninth holes, Olson would head to the final nine at 2-under. He was unable to get up-and-down for par at the par-3 12th, but answered by sinking his birdie putt at the 16th.

A bogey on the final hole proved irrelevant as he earned medalist honors at 1-under par 216 Monday following his final round 75.

Gallagher, Shoreview, Minn., began the tournament with an even par 72 Saturday before entering the final round two shots back of the lead following his 2-under par 70 Sunday.

Carding back-to-back birdies at the third and fourth holes, Gallagher looked to challenge his teammate atop the leaderboard at 4-under for the championship, but Gallagher fell back to 2-under following a pair of bogeys at the fifth and sixth.

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*Individual Medalist:  
Sam Olson*

# Olson and Gallagher Lead St. John's to MIAC Men's Golf Title... continued

Gallagher's third bogey of the round at the par-5 11th put him at 1-under for the tournament and he would finish the day with a double-bogey at the 18th to place second at 217, two shots behind Olson.

The Johnnies earned an automatic bid into the NCAA Division III Golf Championship May 15-17 at Mission Inn Resort in Howey-in-the-Hills, Fla.

## TEAM RESULTS

St. John's (Minn.)	298-284-297 879
Gustavus Adolphus	297-302-298 897
Bethel University	302-303-300 905
St. Thomas	299-308-306 913
Concordia-Moorhead	305-315-306 926
Augsburg College	316-313-308 937
Carleton College	310-318-315 943
St. Olaf College	314-317-317 948
St. Mary's Univ.	326-317-323 966
Macalester College	330-320-327 977

## INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Sam Olson, St. John's (MN)	72-68-75 215
Ryan Gallagher, St. John's (MN)	72-70-75 217
Chris Captain, Gustavus Adolphus	72-75-75 222
Cade Montplaisir, Concordia College - MN	71-76-75 222
Austin Kottke, St. John's (MN)	78-76-69 223
Alex Case, Bethel University (MN)	72-77-74 223
Noah Bragg, Bethel University (MN)	77-73-73 223
Riley Gannon, St. Thomas - MN	75-75-74 224
Mack Farley, St. John's (MN)	76-71-78 225
Ben Hauge, Gustavus Adolphus	75-76-74 225
Jack Buan, Macalester College	75-75-78 228
Alec Aunan, Gustavus Adolphus	78-72-78 228
Sam Majka, Gustavus Adolphus	77-81-71 229
Emmet Herb, St. Thomas - MN	74-79-76 229
Brett Gaustad, Augsburg College	77-78-75 230
Hank Grunau, St. Olaf College	76-76-78 230
Chris Winge, St. Olaf College	75-81-75 231
Wes Dickhaus, St. John's (MN)	78-75-78 231
Aaron Johnson, Bethel University (MN)	80-76-76 232

Grant Exsted, Bethel University (MN)	78-78-77 233
Max Savini, Gustavus Adolphus	73-79-81 233
Perry Strong, Carleton College	74-81-79 234
Pete Sienko, St. Thomas - MN	76-76-82 234
David Bae, Carleton College	77-81-76 234
David Perl, Carleton College	78-78-78 234
Harrison Cooper, Augsburg College	77-82-75 234
Jon Espe, Bethel University (MN)	75-77-82 234
Drew Gumlia, Macalester College	81-81-73 235
Shane Sienko, St. Thomas - MN	74-83-78 235
Matt Radke, St. Thomas - MN	80-78-78 236
Brett Buckingham, Augsburg College	81-76-79 236
Blake Kahlbaugh, Concordia College - MN	84-79-74 237
David Iten, St. Mary's Univ.(MN)	81-79-78 238
Nathaniel Kahlbaugh, Concordia College - MN	81-77-80 238
Trevor Swangler, Concordia College - MN	73-90-77 240
Hunter Rau, St. Mary's Univ.(MN)	82-79-79 240
Michael Barrette, Augsburg College	82-80-79 241
Jeff Yoo, Carleton College	81-78-82 241
Brett Jackson, St. Mary's Univ.(MN)	83-79-85 247
Kyle Brodt, St. Mary's Univ.(MN)	80-80-87 247
Dakota Krech, Augsburg College	81-79-87 247
Phillip Boldt, St. Olaf College	80-83-84 247
Gage Stromme, Concordia College - MN	80-83-85 248
Steve Magagna, St. Olaf College	85-83-80 248
Kristian Woie, St. Olaf College	83-77-90 250
Blair Sanders, St. Mary's Univ.(MN)	84-85-81 250
Josh Wingardner, Macalester College	84-78-94 256
Gabe Nass, Carleton College	88-85-83 256
Sam Brancazio, Macalester College	90-86-82 258
Alex Young-Williams, Macalester College	95-97-94 286

*Past Champions history unavailable for this Media Guide.*



*Riley Gannon (St. Thomas), Chris Captain (Gustavus Adolphus), and Sam Olson (St. John's) in the final round of the 2016 MIAC Men's Championship.*

# U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL & U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

**Format:** 18-hole four-ball stroke play.

**Handicap Index:** Must not exceed 5.4 per individual (men), 14.4 per individual (women) at the time of entry.

## 2017 INFORMATION

**4TH U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING & 4TH U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING**

Monday, October 2, 2017

**Windsong Farm**  
18 Golf Walk,  
Independence, MN 55359  
wsfarm.com  
763.479.3535  
Pro: Matt Kleinbrook

**Entry Deadline**  
Wednesday,  
August 16, 2017

## Championship Dates/Sites

**U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship**  
May 19-23, 2018  
Jupiter Hills Club  
Tequesta, Fla.

**U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship**  
April 28-May 2, 2018  
El Caballero Country Club  
Tarzana, Calif.

## FUTURE SITES

2018

TBD

## 2016 RESULTS

### 3RD U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL & U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

**September 21, 2016**  
**Rush Creek Golf Club,**  
**Maple Grove, Minn.**  
**6,989 yards, par 72**

**October 3, 2016**  
**Chaska Town Course,**  
**Chaska, Minn.**  
**6,271 yards, par 72**



*Amateur Four-Ball Medalists:  
Frankie Capan & Shuai Ming Wong*

## AMATEUR FOUR-BALL RESULTS

QUALIFIERS	
Frankie Capan, Phoenix, Ariz./ Shuai Ming Wong, Spring Texas	64
Jon Brown, Clive, Iowa/ Jon Olson, Ankeny, Iowa	65
ALTERNATES	
Taylor Sundborn, Duluth / Glenn Walls, Cedar Falls, Iowa	65
Sammy Schmitz, River Falls Wis./ Jesse Polk, Lakeville	65



*Women's Amateur Four-Ball Medalists:  
Britta Snyder & Sarah Beqaj*

## WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL RESULTS

QUALIFIERS	LOCAL
Sarah Beqaj, Toronto, Ontario/ Britta Snyder, Ames, Iowa	71
ALTERNATES	
Olivia Herrick, Roseville/ Samantha Sommers, St. Cloud	72
Claudia Pilot, Lake Shore/ Brenda Williams, Minnetrista	72

**Capan and Wong Headed Back to U.S. Amateur Four-Ball After Shooting 64 at Rush Creek**  
By Nick Hunter

MAPLE GROVE, Minn. – For the second consecutive year, the team of Frankie Capan and Shuai Ming Wong are headed to the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship after earning medalist honors during sectional qualifying.

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**Forging a Friendship 850 Miles Apart, Beqaj and Snyder Qualify for the U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship**  
By Nick Hunter

CHASKA, Minn. – Unlike many sports, the game of golf has the unique ability to bridge gaps between people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

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## Capan and Wong Headed Back to U.S. Amateur Four-Ball... *continued*

A year ago the two posted a 9-under par 63 at StoneRidge Golf Club to earn medalist honors and advanced to the Round of 16 at last year's national championship at Winged Foot Golf Club in New York.

On Wednesday the two carded an 8-under par 64 at Rush Creek Golf Club to earn top honors as well as a trip to the 2017 championship at Pinehurst Resort and Country Club in the Village of Pinehurst, N.C.

Starting with a birdie on the second hole, Capan, of North Oaks, Minn., and Wong, from Spring, Texas quickly moved into red numbers before rolling in another birdie at the par-3 fourth.

Moving to 3-under following a birdie at the sixth, Capan and Wong would surge with a birdie at the sixth before carding back-to-back birdies to close out the front nine at 5-under.

An eagle at the par-5 10th would put the two at 7-under before they added one final birdie at the 11th before posting seven consecutive pars to shoot a 64, one shot better than the team of Jon Brown and Jon Olson, both of Iowa.

Play was suspended at 6:20 p.m. Wednesday due to inclement weather as the final qualifying spot and two alternate spots had yet to be determined. The qualifier resumed early Thursday with Brown and Olson claiming the final qualifying position after carding 7-under par 65 Wednesday.

Taylor Sundbom Glenn Walls finished as first alternates, while Sammy Schmitz and Jesse Polk finished as second alternates.

Ben Sigel, Deephaven, Minn., and Jack Ebner, Edina, Minn., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

**2016 Four-Ball Championship** – Out of the 2016 sectional qualifiers, Frankie Capan/Shuai Ming Wong and Erik Christopherson/Adam Wynia just Capan and Wong made it to match play in the 2nd U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship held May 21-25, 2016 at Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, N.Y. Read press releases following for match play coverage.

### Capan and Wong Advance to Match Play at U.S. Four-Ball Championship

By Nick Hunter

MAMARONECK, N.Y. – Firing a 67 during the second round of the 2016 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship Sunday at Winged Foot Golf Club, 16-year-olds Frankie Capan and Shuai Ming Wong finished tied for ninth place at 7-under par 133 and advanced to the match play portion of the championship.

The two qualified for the championship in September at StoneRidge Golf Club in Stillwater, Minn., after firing a 9-under par 63 to earn medalist honors.

Capan, North Oaks, Minn., and Wong, Houston, Texas, carded a 4-under par 66 during the opening round Saturday and got off to a quick start with a birdie on the opening hole Sunday to move to 5-under for the tournament.

Giving back a stroke with a bogey at the third, the two rolled in a birdie opportunity at the par-5 fifth hole and would turn at 1-under for the round. Taking advantage of another par-5, Capan and Wong birdied the 12th to get to 6-under and would finish the first two rounds at 7-under after a birdie on the final hole to finish inside the top-32 to qualify for match play.

Seeded No. 10 for match play, Capan and Wong will face Rob Garland and Charles Keene at 9:48 Monday at Winged Foot Golf Club to begin the Round of 32.



*Capan and Wong*

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# U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

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### Capan and Wong Come From Behind at U.S. Amateur Four-Ball, Advance to Round of 16

By Nick Hunter

MAMARONECK, N.Y. – Facing elimination with just one hole to play Monday, Minnesotan Frankie Capan and partner Shuai Ming Wong rolled in birdie to force extra holes and prevailed to advance to the Round of 16 at the 2016 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Winged Foot Golf Club.

In a see-saw battle Monday, Capan and Wong traded blows most of the opening nine with Rob Garland and Charles Keene as the match remained even at the turn.

A birdie at the par-4 11th gave Capan and Wong a 1-up lead, but Garland and Keene came right back to win the next two holes, taking a 1-up lead and carried it to the 18th tee box.

Sinking a birdie on the final hole, Capan and Wong took advantage of a bogey by Garland and Keene on the first playoff hole to win the match in 19 holes.

Capan, North Oaks, Minn., and Wong, Houston, Texas, will now face Alex Buecking and Jason Enloe at 7 a.m. during the Round of 16 Tuesday at Winged Foot Golf Club.

Carding rounds of 66 and 67, respectively, Capan and Wong finished the first two rounds of stroke play tied for ninth at 133. The two are seeded tenth for the match play portion of the tournament.

### Capan and Wong Sent Home During Round of 16 at U.S. Amateur Four-Ball at Winged Foot

By Nick Hunter

MAMARONECK, N.Y. – A day after forcing extra holes with a late birdie, Minnesotan Frankie Capan and partner Shuai Ming Wong received a similar fate during Tuesday's Round of 32 at the 2016 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship, getting eliminated during the Round of 16 at Winged Foot Golf Club.

Capan, North Oaks, Minn., and Wong, Houston, Texas, sank a late birdie putt during Monday's Round of 32 to force extra holes before winning on the next hole to advance in the national championship.

Facing Alex Buecking and Jason Enloe during the Round of 16 Tuesday, Capan and Wong rolled in a birdie chance at the second before Buecking and Enloe answered with a birdie at the third.

Capan and Wong took advantage of bogeys by Buecking and Enloe at the fifth and seventh holes before taking a 3-up lead with a birdie at the 11th.

Buecking and Enloe responded with a birdie at the 12th to pull within two of Capan and Wong before winning the final two holes to even the match and force extra holes.

With a birdie on the first playoff hole, Buecking and Enloe eliminated Capan and Wong and advanced to the quarterfinal round later Tuesday.



*Capan and Wong during the round of 16 at the 2nd U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship held at Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, N.Y.*

## U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING *Continued*

### Forging a Friendship 850 Miles Apart, Beqaj and Snyder Qualify for the U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball... *continued*

From two vastly different parts of North America, Sarah Beqaj, who hails from Toronto, Canada, and Britta Snyder, from Ames, Iowa, met three years ago when playing in the same group on the final day of the U.S. Kids Golf World Championships in North Carolina.

"We had a blast," Beqaj said, "And we knew we were going to be friends from there."

"We played with each other in a bunch of (American Junior Golf Association) events together after that," Snyder added.

The two carded a 1-under par 71 Monday at Chaska Town Course to earn medalist honors and also claimed the lone qualifying spot for the 2017 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship.

An impressive feat considering the two had never played a team event with each other prior and came to the Twin Cities early to get a couple practice rounds in to build some quick chemistry. Even more remarkable is the fact that both are just 14-years-old.

"I think it worked out pretty well," Snyder joked.

After opening the day with a bogey on the first hole Monday, the two quickly drew even when Snyder sank a 50-foot birdie on the second hole. Unable to get up-and-down at the par-3 fourth, the two would turn at 1-over for the day, before taking their third bogey of the round at the 10th to open the back nine.

The two would find their footing and start to click as Beqaj's ball striking came alive, while Snyder's game around the putting surface began to heat up.

Sticking her approach to five feet at the 12th, Beqaj rolled her birdie putt to once again get the twosome back to 1-over for the round.

Missing the green at the par-3 14th, Snyder chipped in for birdie to get to 1-under before nearly driving the 299-yard 16th, chipping up to tap-in distance and Snyder and Beqaj would finish the round at 71, one stroke ahead of the field.

"We started off pretty rough. But we kept a positive attitude and came in strong—I think we finished the last six holes at 3-under," Snyder said. "The back nine we hit a bunch of solid wedges. At 15 were around par and knew we had a par-5 left and we tried to get it going and rode off the momentum of each other."

"We were hitting the driver further," Beqaj said. "Right after 10, we knew we had to change something up, so I went first and just [put the ball in play] and then [Snyder] was able to bomb it down. We knew we needed to go pin hunting."

Snyder qualified for the U.S. Junior Girls' Championship this past summer, while the U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball next May will be the first USGA event for Beqaj.

"This is crazy. Once we get there, Britta was telling me, they treat you so well and I feel like it's going to be the next step to see who can compete and how you're going to do," Beqaj said Monday.

Olivia Herrick and Samantha Sommers finished as first alternates, while Claudia Pilot and Brenda Williams finished as second alternates.

The 2017 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship will be played May 27-31 at The Dunes Golf and Beach Club in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

**2016 Women's Four-Ball Championship** – The 2016 sectional qualifiers, Olivia Herrick and Samantha Sommers made it to the quarterfinals at the 2nd U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship held May 21-25, 2016 at the Streamsong Resort (Streamsong Blue) in Streamsong, Fla. Read press releases following for match play coverage.

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*Women's Four-Ball  
Medalists: Sarah Beqaj  
& Britta Snyder*

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## U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING *Continued*

### Herrick and Sommers Breeze to Round of 16 at U.S. Women's Four-Ball in Florida

By Nick Hunter

STREAMSONG, Fla. – Minnesotans Olivia Herrick and Samantha Sommers caught fire mid-round Monday at the 2016 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Streamsong Resort, cruising to an opening-round victory, 6 and 4.

Seeded No. 27 for the match play portion of the tournament, Herrick and Sommers faced sixth-ranked Madison Barnett and Amanda Doherty during the Round of 32 Monday and wasted little time taking the upper hand.

Making birdie on the opening hole, Herrick and Sommers took the early lead, but Barnett and Doherty would even the match at the fifth.

Herrick, Roseville, Minn., and Sommers, St. Cloud, Minn., would win five of seven holes beginning with a birdie at the par-3 seventh to take a commanding 5-up lead after 12.

Sinking a birdie opportunity at the par-5 14th hole, Herrick and Sommers closed out the match with a 6 and 4 victory and will now face Brooke Seay and Carolyn Zhao during the Round of 16 Tuesday with the match scheduled to begin at 7:24 a.m.

Herrick and Sommers carded a 2-under par 142 during the first two rounds of stroke play to finish tied for 25th and qualify for match play for the second consecutive year.

The two finished as first alternates at sectional qualifying in 2014, but earned an invitation to the championship before being eliminated during the Round of 32.

### Herrick and Sommers Bounced From Quarterfinal Round at U.S. Women's Four-Ball

By Nick Hunter

STREAMSONG, Fla. – After advancing from the Round of 16 at the 2016 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship Tuesday, the Minnesota pairing of Olivia Herrick and Samantha Sommers lost during the quarterfinals at Streamsong Resort.

Herrick, Roseville, Minn., and Sommers, St. Cloud, Minn., withstood a late flurry by Brooke Seay and Carolyn Zhao during the Round of 16 early Tuesday, winning 1-up to advance to the quarterfinal round Tuesday.

During the quarterfinal match against Alexandra Austin and Lauren Greenlief, Herrick and Sommers fell behind early after back-to-back birdies on the first two holes by Austin and Greenlief.

Herrick and Sommers bounced back with birdie at the third, but Austin and Greenlief answered by winning the fourth to remain 2-up.

Austin and Greenlief extended their lead to 3-up after a bogey by the Minnesotans at the par-5 ninth hole.

Herrick and Sommers came charging back by taking the 11th and 12th holes to cut the deficit to one, but Austin and Greenlief would sink a birdie chance at the 15th before closing out the match at the 17th, winning 2 and 1.

Herrick and Sommers jumped out to a big 4-up lead after five holes during the Round of 16 earlier Tuesday before Seay and Zhao came back within one by taking the eighth, 10th and 11th holes.

Herrick and Sommers would again increase the lead to three after birdies at the 12th and 15th, but Seay and Zhao wouldn't go quietly and won the 16th and 17th to trail by one heading to the final hole. After both sides rolled in par on the final hole, Herrick and Sommers clinched a spot in the quarterfinals.

# MIAC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

A 54 hole season ending women's collegiate tournament for the MIAC Conference in Minnesota.

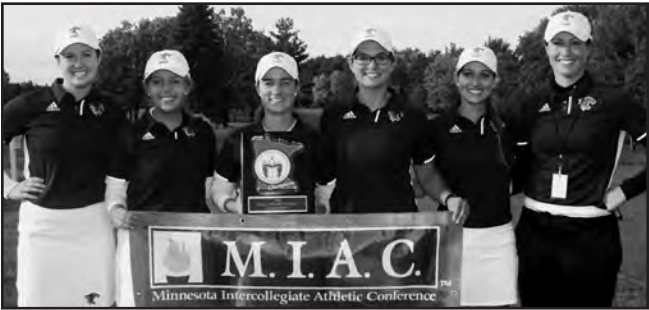
## 2016 RESULTS

### 2016 MIAC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

October 8-10, 2016

Bunker Hills Golf Club, Coon Rapids, Minn.

5,857 yards, par 72



*Champions: St. Catherine University*

### Conzemius Helps Give St. Catherine First MIAC Women's Golf Title in Program History

By Nick Hunter

COON RAPIDS, Minn. – Carding a final-round team score of 319 Monday at Bunker Hills Golf Club, St. Catherine University finished two strokes better than Carleton College to claim its first Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Women's Golf Championship victory in school history.

St. Kate's took a 10-shot lead over Carleton into Monday's final round and held off a furious charge by the Knights to win its first conference title in just its sixth year of existence.

The Wildcats were led by senior Abby Conzemius who carded an opening-round 80 on Saturday before surging up the leaderboard during the second round Sunday following her round of 72.

During the final round Monday, Conzemius carded a 9-over par 81 to finish the championship tied for third with the University of St. Thomas' Rachel Morris at 17-over par 233.

Sophomore Sydney Busker carded back-to-back rounds of 5-over par 77 during the final two rounds to finish in seventh place at 237, while teammate Kaitlyn Alvarez finished tied for 10th at 240.

Carleton's Alyssa Akiyama fired the tournament's only round below par at the most opportune time Monday to finish seven shots ahead of the field to earn medalist honors at 8-over par 224.

The Knights earn an automatic bid to the 2017 NCAA Division III Golf Championship May 9-12 at Bay Oaks Country Club in Houston, Texas.

## 2017 INFORMATION

### 2017 MIAC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Monday,  
October 7-9, 2017

Pebble Creek Golf Club  
14000 Clubhouse Ln,  
Becker, MN 55308  
pebblecreekgolf.com  
763.200.4268  
Pros: Troy Malo  
and Jeff Running

## FUTURE SITES

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*Individual Medalist:  
Alyssa Akiyama*

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# MIAC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

## TEAM RESULTS

St. Catherine Univ.	319-311-319 949
Carleton College	330-310-311 951
Gustavus Adolphus	328-319-318 965
St. Thomas	321-321-329 971
Bethel Univ.	322-325-332 979
St. Benedict	338-327-334 999
St. Olaf College	355-347-337 1039
Concordia College (Moorhead)	353-352-356 1061
St. Mary's	372-373-382 1127
Augsburg College	402-381-377 1160

## INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Alyssa Akiyama, Carleton College	77-77-70 224
Christine Piwnica, Bethel Univ. (MN)	77-76-78 231
Abby Conzemius, St. Catherine University	80-72-81 233
Rachel Morris, St. Thomas, U. of	80-75-78 233
Mae Meierhenry, Gustavus Adolphus	83-80-73 236
Ayumi Sakamoto, Carleton College	82-78-76 236
Sydney Busker, St. Catherine University	83-77-77 237
Natalie Amundson, St. Benedict	82-75-81 238
Melissa Biesmann, St. Olaf College	78-85-76 239
Jessica Nelson, Gustavus Adolphus	77-82-81 240
Kaitlyn Alvarez, St. Catherine University	79-81-80 240
Emily Thul, St. Thomas, U. of	76-83-84 243
Kristen Cash, Gustavus Adolphus	83-78-82 243
Taylor Krouse, St. Catherine University	77-85-81 243
Geraldine Tellbuescher, Carleton College	86-77-80 243
Leah Swanson, Bethel Univ. (MN)	82-81-82 245
Abby Perrenoud, Bethel Univ. (MN)	76-84-86 246
McKenzie Swenson, Gustavus Adolphus	85-79-82 246
Marja Sorensen, St. Thomas, U. of	82-80-85 247

Ziyi Wang, Carleton College	85-78-85 248
Hannah Moen, St. Benedict	83-84-83 250
Meaghan Carney, St. Olaf College	88-80-83 251
Kate Drimel, St. Thomas, U. of	83-86-82 251
Morgan Mccorkle, St. Thomas, U. of	84-83-85 252
Madeline Pagel, St. Benedict	86-83-84 253
Madi Roe, St. Catherine University	89-81-83 253
Emily Grace Olson, Concordia College - MN	89-90-81 260
Erin Pennington, Concordia College - MN	84-82-94 260
Kaitlin Kling, St. Mary's Univ (MN)	81-86-94 261
Kirsten Olson, Bethel Univ. (MN)	87-87-87 261
Liz Schwartz, St. Benedict	87-89-86 262
Hannah Williams, Bethel Univ. (MN)	93-84-86 263
Morgan Bleyhl, Gustavus Adolphus	85-93-85 263
Liz Day, St. Benedict	88-85-91 264
Madison Gately, St. Mary's Univ (MN)	91-89-86 266
Katie Kreuger, Concordia College - MN	91-88-91 270
Taylor Salewske, Augsburg College	93-90-88 271
Katie Froemke, Concordia College - MN	89-92-90 271
Jane Schlendorf, St. Olaf College	93-94-85 272
Shannon Holden, Carleton College	87-94-94 275
Isabel Karbo, Augsburg College	95-92-91 278
Emily Brainard, St. Olaf College	96-90-93 279
Wendy Anderson, Augsburg College	97-95-97 289
Emily Ladd, Concordia College - MN	97-95-97 289
Dew Intarachumnum, St. Olaf College	103-92-96 291
Michaela Heuckendorf, St. Mary's Univ (MN)	100-96-100 296
Grace Gillis, St. Mary's Univ (MN)	100-102-102 304
Kara Zeman, Augsburg College	117-104-101 322
Julia Mantey, Augsburg College	119-111-120 350
Sarah Munns, St. Mary's Univ (MN)	113-124-115 352

*Past Champions history unavailable for this Media Guide.*



*Abby Cozemius, low scorer of the St. Catherine University team.*



# MINNESOTA PGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Four rounds of 18-hole match play.  
Eligibility: Open to Class A Minnesota Section PGA Members who are in good standing and at least 50 years of age.

## 2016 RESULTS 25TH MINNESOTA PGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

September 14-16, 2016  
Stillwater Country Club, Edina, Minn.  
6,800 yards, par 72



*Champion: Steve Whillock*

### Whillock Downs Berry and Jones to Win Minnesota PGA Senior Match Play Title in Stillwater

By Nick Hunter

STILLWATER, Minn. – Knocking out three of the top four seeds in any tournament would easily be considered a praiseworthy accomplishment.

For Steve Whillock, knocking out Don Berry and Dale Jones from the 2016 Minnesota PGA Senior Match Play Championship at Stillwater Country Club is even more impressive, especially when he says he doesn't play much golf.

"I played good enough when I needed to. There was some pretty tough competition out there," Whillock said after his victory Thursday. "[Berry] didn't have a good day. Everybody was surprised when I made it through that bracket, I think."

Whillock rallied late against Berry in the semifinals Thursday to oust the defending champion before coming from behind to defeat Jones in the championship match, winning, 2 and 1.

"I felt pretty confident; I felt like I had as good a chance as anybody. Match play is my game," he said. "My short game helped a lot and I got up-and-down a couple times today that were phenomenal. The third and fourth round I started to feel better, but usually I don't have the feel because I just don't play."

### 2016 INFORMATION

#### 26TH MINNESOTA PGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Thursday,  
October 10-12, 2017

Somerset Country Club  
1416 Dodd Rd,  
Mendota Heights, MN 55118  
somersectcountryclub.org  
651.457.1224  
Pro: David DuShane

Entry Deadline  
Thursday, October 5, 2017

### FUTURE SITES

2018      Island View GC



*Whillock*

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SENIOR MATCH PLAY

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# MINNESOTA PGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

## Whillock Downs Berry and Jones to Win Minnesota PGA Senior Match Play... *continued*

Still recovering from back surgery a year ago, Whillock said he's been unable to play a lot of competitive golf in recent months and practices even less. Even riding in a golf cart for an extended amount of time causes problems for the 56-year-old.

"These guys play a lot more golf than I do, but I stood over a bunch of shots today and I felt like I was channeling when I used to play. I visualized the shot and felt like, 'Hey, I can do anything with it.' But then there were other shots that didn't come."

Trouble off the first tee led to a bogey by Whillock and an early lead for Jones Thursday before a bogey by Jones at the second evened the match. Jones dropped a 12-footer for birdie at the third to regain a 1-up lead and would add to it after rolling in his birdie from 20 feet at the sixth.

Reaching the par-4 seventh off the tee, Whillock would roll his eagle putt within three feet, where Jones would concede after missing his 6-footer for birdie. Jones took a 2-up lead to the final nine holes following a three-putt by Whillock at the par-3 eighth.

Momentum quickly shifted on the back nine Thursday as Whillock stuck his approach inside five feet at the 10th, while Jones was unable to save par after missing the green long.

Whillock evened the match by sinking his 6-footer at the 11th after Jones' 35-footer for birdie hung on the edge and refused to fall. Rolling his approach inside of four feet at the 12th, Whillock converted birdie and took his first lead of the final match.

Jones couldn't convert his par putt from five feet at the 14th, giving Whillock a 2-up lead, which he would carry to the 17th. With Whillock already in for bogey, Jones' par putt from six feet again swung off the edge and wouldn't fall as Whillock claimed the tournament, winning 2 and 1.

"This means a lot; I haven't really won anything in [the Minnesota Section]. It's the twilight of my career—kind of. It's pretty cool."

Whillock, Oak Marsh Golf Club, said his first-round match against George Smith was the toughest match of the tournament. "Standing on the first hole I made a 45-footer for birdie and he had 10 feet for birdie," he said. "I struggled to get through and beat him. He was a [No. 4 seed] and I was 13th."

During his semifinal match against the three-time champion, Whillock drew first blood after a bogey by Berry at the second before Berry evened the match with a birdie at the fifth. The two remained deadlocked until the 11th when Berry took an abbreviated lead following a bogey by Whillock.

In a big momentum shift and a bit of good fortune, Whillock's tee shot, which he thought was lost, ended up short of the green and he chipped up and made birdie to square the match again.

Whillock poured in birdie at the 14th and would take a 2-up lead after a Berry bogey at the 15th. The defending champion answered with a birdie at the par-4 16th, but a birdie on the final hole sent Whillock to the finals, knocking out Berry, 2-up.

"We battled back-and-forth," he said of his semifinal match against Berry. "I hit a ball on 12 that I thought went out of bounds. I hit a provisional, but my ball was right up in front of the green and I chipped it up and made that and I think that was a turning point in the match because [Berry] thought I was out of play and out of the hole."

Playing in three events this season, Whillock finished tied for 53rd at the Minnesota PGA Professional Championship at Bemidji Town and Country Club before finishing in a tie for 28th at the Minnesota Senior PGA Professional Championship at Faribault Golf Club prior to his win Thursday, earning more than \$1,300 for the year.

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**Whillock Downs Berry and Jones to Win Minnesota PGA Senior Match Play... continued**

Whillock was named Minnesota Section PGA Teacher of the Year in 2003.

“I figured I had a chance coming in. [Whillock] had a nice stretch of birdies there and I made a mistake on 10 and hit it over the green. He got on a nice roll,” Jones said after finishing as runner-up Thursday.

Jones, Mendakota Country Club, faced little resistance during his first two matches Wednesday, beating host professional, Mike Tracy, 6 and 5, to open the championship before cruising during his second round match against Steve Fessler, 5 and 4.

In his closest match of the tournament, Jones battled Larry Norland during the semifinals early Thursday and faced an early 2-down deficit after three holes. Jones took advantage of a bogey by Norland at the fourth and rolled in his birdie look at the seventh to draw even.

Taking his first lead of the match after a bogey by Norland, Jones increased his lead to 2-up with a birdie at the 10th and would hang on to eliminate Norland, 1-up.

“I’ve been driving the ball crooked but recovering okay,” Jones said Thursday. “I was in the trees a lot, but I puttied and chipped well. “I thought I played well this week and I enjoyed the camaraderie with these guys.”



*Runner-Up:  
Dale Jones*

**ROUND 1**

Dave Don Berry, Edinburgh USA	BYE
Jeff Otto, Olympic Hills GC def. Dave Nordeen, Somerby GC	2&1
Steve Whillock, Oak Marsh GC def. George Smith 2nd Swing	4&2
Ed Bialek, Oak Ridge CC def. Bob Miller, Minnewaska CC	3&2
Dale Jones, Mendakota CC def. Mike Tracy, Stillwater CC	6&5
Steve Fessler, Riverwood National GC def. Peter Krause, Edinburgh USA	19 holes
Brad Schmierer, Dakota Pines GC def. Craig Waryan, Edinburgh USA	3&2
Larry Norland, Greenhaven GC def. Marty Lass, Edina CC	2&1

**QUARTERFINALS**

Berry def. Otto	7&6
Whillock def. Bialek	2 up
Jones, def. Fessler	5&4
Norland def. Schmierer	1 up

**SEMIFINALS**

Whillock def. Berry	2 up
Jones def. Norland	1 up

**CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**

Whillock def. Jones	2&1
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**PAST CHAMPIONS**

<b>2016</b>	Steve Whillock	<b>2007</b>	Brad Schmierer	<b>1998</b>	Terry Comstock
<b>2015</b>	Don Berry	<b>2006</b>		<b>1997</b>	Bill Brask
<b>2014</b>	Dave Nordeen	<b>2005</b>	Paul Strande	<b>1996</b>	George Shortridge
<b>2013</b>	Don Berry	<b>2004</b>	Terry Simon	<b>1995</b>	Michael Berry
<b>2012</b>		<b>2003</b>	Michael Zinni	<b>1994</b>	Terry Comstock
<b>2011</b>	Ty Armstrong	<b>2002</b>	Terry Simon	<b>1993</b>	Jim Manthis
<b>2010</b>		<b>2001</b>	Dick Johnson	<b>1992</b>	Frank Freer
<b>2009</b>	Bill Israelson	<b>2000</b>	Terry Simon		
<b>2008</b>	Craig Waryan	<b>1999</b>	Craig Waryan		

**MNPGA**

**SENIOR MATCH PLAY**

# MPGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Match Play Format: 15 players from the 18-hole stroke-play qualifier joined the 2015 Match Play defending Champion in a single bracket of 16 players.

Eligibility: Amateur players who were members of a club that is a member of the Minnesota Public Golf Association (MPGA) and carried an active GHIN handicap at that club. The Match Play Championship was limited to players with a handicap index of 5.5 or less.

## 2017 INFORMATION

### MPGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

*This championship has been discontinued as of 2017.*

## 2016 RESULTS

### 6TH MPGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

July 29-31, 2016

Southern Hills Golf Club, Hastings, Minn.

6,343 yards, par 71



*Champion: Mike Barrette*

#### Barrette Hangs on to Win MPGA Match Play at Southern Hills

By Nick Hunter

FARMINGTON, Minn. – An eagle on the ninth hole Sunday at Southern Hills Golf Club gave Mike Barrette the only lead he would need to defeat Max Tylke, 2-up, and claim the 2016 Minnesota Public Golf Association Match Play Championship.

Despite carding five birdies and an eagle over the first 12 holes Sunday, Barrette survived a late push by Tylke to earn his first amateur title in the state.

“This win means a lot, I’ve been trying to win one of these tournaments the last few years and it feels good to finally get one,” Barrette said after his win Sunday. “I knew I had to play well—I was playing a good player in Max. I knew I had to give it everything I had and that it was going to come down to the end if I was playing well enough.”

Barrette and Tylke halved the opening hole with birdies before Barrette claimed the first lead of the match, rolling in a 20-footer bender from the left fringe at the par-3 fourth. Tylke took advantage of a bogey by Barrette on the ensuing hole, squaring the match with a par.

Sticking his approach inside of five feet at the sixth, Barrette regained a slim lead before the two halved the seventh with birdies. Barrette’s lead was erased at the eighth following a three-putt for bogey.

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# **Barrette Hangs on to Win MPGA Match Play... continued**

Rolling in his eagle from six feet at the par-5 ninth hole gave Barrette the lead for good as he increased his margin over Tylke to 2-up at the 11th when Tylke couldn't get up-and-down for par.

"I got a little bit of momentum after the eagle, but I felt like I had to keep pushing because I know Max is a good player and I couldn't let my guard down," Barrette said.

Barrette continued to put pressure on Tylke following his fifth bogey of the round at the 12th. His second shot missed the green, but Barrette chipped to eight feet to make birdie to take a 3-up lead.

Tylke would make a charge late as he put his tee shot at the par-3 15th to a foot for a tap-in birdie to trim Barrette's lead to two before rolling in another short birdie putt at the 17th, trailing by one heading to the final hole.

Both players found the rough right of the 18th green before Barrette pitched five feet past the flag. Tylke left his third eight feet short of the cup and after missing his birdie chance, conceded the final hole to give Barrette a 2-up victory.

"Hats off to [Tylke] for playing a great tournament; I played some of my best golf to just barely get him. It was mostly my putter—I had been putting really well the last few days and my demeanor out there was good. I felt like I was pretty even-keeled the whole way and that was huge," he said.

Barrette, a soon-to-be senior at Augsburg College, opened the championship with a victory over Benjamin Strauman, 4 and 3, before downing Nate Wareham by the same margin during his quarterfinal match. Barrette edged Bryan Fleegel, 1-up, to reach the final match Sunday.

## **ROUND 1**

Brett Gaustad, Keller GC def. John Barry, University GC	6&5
Devon Johnson, Timber Creek GC def. Don Palodichuk, Southern Hills GC	5&4
Max Tylke, Valleywood GC def. J.B. Randall, Chaska TC	4&3
Matthew Broich, Eagle Valley GC def. Dominic Rosati, Baker National GC	1 up
Bryan Fleegel, Blackberry Ridge GC def. Josh Vanderaa, Southern Hills GC 19 holes	
Brian Gerzsényi, Braemar GC def. Paul Carlson, Rush Creek GC	1 up
Mike Barrette, Pokegama GC def. Benjamin Strauman, Rush Creek GC	4&3
Nate Wareham, Prestwick GC def. Dylan Kline, Cedar Creek GC	6&5

## **QUARTERFINALS**

Johnson def. Gaustad	2&1
Tylke def. Broich	8&7
Fleegel def. Gerzsényi	4&2
Barrette def. Wareham	4&3

## **SEMIFINALS**

Tylke def. Johnson	1 up
Barrette def. Fleegel	1 up

## **CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**

Barrette def. Tylke	2 up
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*Runner-Up: Max Tylke*

**MPGA**

**MATCH PLAY**

## **PAST CHAMPIONS**

**Champion listed first with  
Runner-Up listed second.**

<b>2016</b>	<b>Southern Hills GC</b> Mike Barrette, Pokegama GC Max Tylke, Valleywood GC
<b>2015</b>	<b>Emerald Greens GC</b> Brad Gaustad, Keller GC Joel B. Johnson, Tanners Brook GC

<b>2014</b>	<b>Riverwood Nat. GC</b> Geoff Klein, Valleywood GC Alex Holton, Wild Marsh GC
<b>2013</b>	<b>Pebble Creek GC</b> Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC Jordan Hawkinson, StoneRidge GC

<b>2012</b>	<b>Albion Ridges GC</b> Jon Hanner, Baker National GC David Smith, Rush Creek GC
<b>2011</b>	<b>Bunker Hills GC</b> Kane Bauer, Valleywood GC Alex Kline, Links at Northfork

# MPGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

**Senior Match Play Format:** Fifteen players from the 18-hole stroke-play qualifier joined the 2015 Senior Match Play defending Champion in a single bracket of 16 players.

**Eligibility:** Amateur players who were members of a club that is a member of the Minnesota Public Golf Association (MPGA) and carried an active GHIN handicap at that club. The Senior Match Play Championship was limited to players with a handicap index of 7.5 or less.

## 2017 INFORMATION

### MPGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

*This championship has been discontinued as of 2017.*

## 2016 RESULTS

### 4TH MPGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

July 29-31, 2016

Southern Hills Golf Club, Hastings, Minn.

6,052 yards, par 71



*Champion: David McCook*

### McCook Downs Juntilla to Win MPGA Senior Match Play at Southern Hills

By Nick Hunter

FARMINGTON, Minn. – Despite a pair of early bogeys Sunday, David McCook played the final 13 holes of the championship match at 1-under par to defeat John Juntilla, 4 and 3, and claim the 2016 Minnesota Public Golf Association Senior Match Play Championship at Southern Hills Golf Club.

“This is pretty neat—it’s something I’ll have to get used to,” McCook said after his win Sunday. “I’m already slightly melancholy that it’s over. To me, it’s the playing—I just want to keep playing and playing.”

“I got into stroke and got the rhythm going,” McCook said Sunday. “The course suited me and I got some bounces and got it rolling. I felt like I was finally getting into my swing—I know I’m going to miss shots here and there, but I knew I wasn’t going to fall apart.”

Both Juntilla and McCook stumbled early during the championship match Sunday with back-to-back bogeys before McCook took the first lead of the match by rolling in his birdie putt at the par-4 third.

Taking advantage of a bogey by Juntilla at the fourth, McCook’s lead increased to 2-up until the back nine when Juntilla bogeyed the 10th and 11th holes to fall 4-down.

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# **McCook Downs Juntilla to Win MPGA Senior Match Play... continued**

Juntilla narrowed the deficit by winning the 12th with a par, but McCook came back with a birdie at the 13th to regain a commanding 4-up lead with five holes to play.

Both players would par the 14th hole before McCook clinched the match at the 15th with a par to win, 4 and 3.

"My putting was solid even though these greens were hard to putt this week. They're hard to read with all the slope, and even when you can see the slope, they're hard to manage," McCook said.

Picking up momentum with a couple of early wins, McCook said it was easy to lose focus and start thinking ahead and collecting his first championship at the age of 65.

"Before I was just happy to get to the final match and I was happy with the process, but I started losing sight of the process and started thinking, 'Why not just win this time? I was thinking maybe today it's time to be the guy that wins, because I'm not getting any younger.

"I think it'll give me some confidence for the rest of the summer. Of course, then it will all end and I'll have to relearn again next spring."

McCook qualified for the U.S. Senior Amateur in 2008 and finished third at the MGA Senior Amateur Championship at White Bear Yacht Club the following year. At the senior amateur in 2012, he finished tied for second at Northland Country Club.

McCook lost to Colby Lund in the final match at the 2010 MGA Senior Players' Championship at Interlachen Country Club.

McCook cruised to victory over James Reine during the opening round Saturday before edging Gary Huber, 1-up, during the quarterfinals. He pulled out another close win over 2015 MGA Senior Amateur champion Jon Empanger, 1-up, to reach the final match Sunday.

## **ROUND 1**

Jeff Teal, Island View GC def. James McJunkin, Valleywood GC	4&3
Mark Sperling, Heritage Links GC def. Rich Phillips, Blackberry Ridge GC	1 up
Scott Hogan, Cannon GC def. David Sorenson, Chaska TC	1 up
John Juntilla, Island View GC def. Bruce Hegland, Cannon GC	5&4
Stuart Finley, Bunker Hills GC def. Todd Johnson, Eagle Valley GC	2&1
Jon Empanger, Island View GC def. Ken Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC	3&2
David McCook, University GC def. James Reine, Braemar GC	5&4
Gary Huber, Loggers Trail GC def. Steven Biegel, Dakota Pines GC	1 up

## **QUARTERFINALS**

Teal def. Sperling	2&1
Juntilla def. Hogan	19 holes
Empanger def. Finley	5&4
McCook def. Huber	1 up

## **SEMIFINALS**

Juntilla def. Teal	2&1
McCook def. Empanger	1 up

## **CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**

McCook def. Juntilla	4&3
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*Runner-Up: John Juntilla*

## **PAST CHAMPIONS**

**Champion listed first with  
Runner-Up listed second.**

**2016**                      **Southern Hills GC**  
David McCook, University GC  
John Juntilla, Island View GC

**2015**                      **Emerald Greens GC**  
Jeff Teal, Island View GC  
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC

**2014**                      **Riverwood Nat. GC**  
Terry Moores III, Twin Cities GC  
Jon Empanger, Island View GC

**2013**                      **Pebble Creek GC**  
Bruce Hegland, Cannon GC  
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC

# 2017 SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

## APRIL

24 **SOUTHVIEW CC** Senior Tour Opener (All Sections)

## MAY

3 **DEER RUN CC** Senior Tour (Super Senior)

8 **MENDAKOTA CC** Senior Tour (Western)

15 **HAZELTINE NATIONAL CC** Member Day

15 **BENT CREEK CC** Senior Tour (Western)

15 **MADDEN'S-THE CLASSIC** Senior Tour (Northern/Women)

15 **NEW ULM CC** Senior Tour (Southern)

15 **STILLWATER CC** Senior Tour (Eastern/Women)

20-21 **DAHLGREEN CC** Women's Opener Team Event

22 **EAGLE'S LANDING CC** Senior Tour (Northern)

22 **NORTH OAKS CC** Senior Tour (Eastern/Western)

22 **ROCHESTER G&CC** Senior Tour (Southern/Women)

24 **CRYSTAL LAKE CC** Senior Tour (Super Senior)

30-31 **GOLDEN EAGLE CC/DEACON'S LODGE** Senior Tour (All Sections)

## JUNE

5 **BRACKETT'S CROSSING CC** Member Day

5 **INTERLAKEN CC** Senior Tour (Southern)

5 **SOUTHERN HILLS CC** Senior Tour (Eastern/Women)

5 **WHITEFISH CC** Senior Tour (Northern/Women)

7 **PIONEER CREEK CC** Senior Tour (Super Senior)

12 **DAKOTA PINES CC** Senior Tour (Eastern)

12 **THE JEWEL CC** Senior Tour (Southern/Women)

12 **OAKDALE CC** Senior Tour (Eastern/Women)

13 **ALBION RIDGES CC** Senior Tour Super Senior

19-20 **THE PINES/THE PRESERVE AT GRAND VIEW LODGE** Senior Tour (All Sections)

21 **HEADWATERS CC** Drive, Chip & Putt Local Qualifying

26 **GENEVA CC** Senior Tour (Northern)

28 **OAK MARSH CC** Drive, Chip & Putt Local Qualifying

29 **PEBBLE CREEK CC** Senior Tour (Super Senior)

## JULY

8 **AUSTIN CC** Drive, Chip & Putt Local Qualifying

10-16 **BRING YOUR FAMILY to the GOLF COURSE WEEK**  
at participating course in Minnesota

11 **VICTORY LINKS CC** Drive, Chip & Putt Local Qualifying

13 **BAKER NATIONAL CC** Senior Tour (All Sections)

14 **EAGLE CREEK CC** Drive, Chip & Putt Local Qualifying

17-18 **DACOTAH RIDGE CC** Senior Tour (All Sections)

## JULY *CONTINUED*

24 **ST. CLOUD CC** Member Day

24 **SOMERSET CC** Chick Evans 7-Club Fundraiser

24 **LONG BOW GC** Senior Tour (Northern)

24 **PRESTWICK CC** Senior Tour (Eastern/Western)

24 **SUMMIT CC** Senior Tour (Southern)

27 **TANNERS BROOK CC** Senior Tour (Super Senior/Women)

31 **LESEUER CC** Senior Tour (Southern)

31 **PERHAM LAKESIDE CC** Senior Tour (Northern/Women)

31 **RIDGES AT SAND CREEK** Senior Tour (Eastern/Western)

31 **THE WILDERNESS AT FORTUNE BAY** Drive, Chip & Putt Local Qualifying

## AUGUST

7 **BOULDER POINTE GC** Senior Tour (Eastern)

7 **BROOKTREE GC** Senior Tour (Southern)

7 **GREYSTONE CC** Senior Tour (Northern)

7 **TERRITORY CC** Senior Tour (Western/Women)

7-8 **GOLDEN EAGLE GC/DEACON'S LODGE** Member Day

9 **BELLWOOD OAKS CC** Senior Tour (Super Senior)

13 **BRAEMAR CC** Drive, Chip & Putt Sub-Regional Qualifying

14-15 **BLACKBERRY RIDGE GC/WAPICADA CC** Senior Tour (All Sections)

19 **ROSE CREEK CC** Drive, Chip & Putt Sub-Regional Qualifying

21 **EAGLE RIDGE GC** Senior Tour (Northern)

21 **GOODRICH CC** Senior Tour (Eastern/Women)

21 **THE LINKS AT NORTHFORK** Senior Tour (Western)

21 **MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GL** Senior Tour (Southern)

24 **PHALEN PARK CC** Senior Tour (Super Senior)

28 **BLUEBERRY PINES CC** Senior Tour (Northern)

28 **INDIAN HILLS CC** Senior Tour (Eastern/Women)

28 **ISLAND VIEW GC** Senior Tour (Western)

28 **OWATONNA CC** Senior Tour (Southern/Women)

## SEPTEMBER

18 **OWATONNA CC** Member Day

24 **RUM RIVER HILLS CC** Women's Closer Team Event

25 **DELLWOOD CC** Senior Tour Finals

30 **INTERLACHEN CC** Drive, Chip & Putt Regional Qualifying

## OCTOBER

5-7 **TROY BURNE CC** MGA/WSGA Senior Tour Cup Matches

30 **BRACKETT'S CROSSING CC** MGA Annual Meeting

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## SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS IN MINNESOTA

SPECIAL EVENTS

*Udyat Sarangdevot eyes his drive at Hazeltine National Golf Club during the 2016 Minnesota Regional Qualifying for the Drive, Chip & Putt Championship.*

# MGA MEMBER EVENTS



## 2017 MEMBER DAYS

### Hazeltine National Golf Club

**Monday, May 15, 2017**  
**8:00 AM or 2:30 PM**

1900 Hazeltine Blvd,  
Chaska, MN 55318  
hazeltinenational.com  
952.556.5401  
Pro: Chandler Withington

### Brackett's Crossing Country Club

**Monday, June 5, 2017**  
**1:00 PM**

17976 Judicial Rd,  
Lakeville, MN 55044  
brackettscrossingcc.com  
952.435.7700  
Pro: David Plotnik

### St. Cloud Country Club

**Monday, July 24, 2017**  
**1:00 PM**

301 Montrose Rd,  
St. Cloud, MN 56302  
stcloudcountryclub.com  
320.253.1331 x4  
Pro: Chad Gustafson

### Golden Eagle Golf Club/Deacon's Lodge

**Monday-Tuesday,**  
**August 7-8, 2017**  
**1:00 PM (Mon)/9:00 AM (Tue)**

*Golden Eagle*  
16146 W Eagle Lake Rd,  
Fifty Lakes, MN 56448  
golfgoldeneagle.com  
218.763.4653  
Manager: Aaron Johnson

*Deacon's Lodge*  
9348 Arnold Palmer Dr,  
Breezy Point, MN 56472  
breezypointresort.com  
218.562.6262  
Pro: Mark Neva

### Owatonna Country Club

**Monday,**  
**September 18, 2017**  
**1:00 PM**

1991 Lemond Rd,  
Owatonna, MN 55060  
owatonnacc.com  
507.451.1363  
Manager: Bob Howell

Format: 2-of-4 best ball.

Handicap Index: No limit.

Eligibility: Must be an MGA Member.

Contact: Joel Comstock, 952-345-3968,  
joel@mngolf.org

## 2016 RESULTS

### MEMBER DAYS

#### The Minikahda Club, Minneapolis, Minn. May 16, 2016

Matt Oman/Brigham Leslie/John Edgell/Mike McDonough	Gross Winners
John Sweeney/Tom Pavey/Alan Grundel/Jeff Fox	Net Winners

#### Midland Hills Country Club, Roseville, Minn. June 6, 2016

Mike Mense/Tim Langemo/Michael Straub/Richard Hill	Gross Winners
Dave Leslie/Brigham Leslie/Joe David/Jeff Bordenave	Net Winners

#### Somerby Golf Club, Byron, Minn. June 27, 2016

Steve Tatge/Jason Quam/Luke Peterson/Robert Conrad	Gross Winners
Renee Zemke/Terry Oh/Ginny Anderson/Karen O'Hanlon	Net Winners

#### Lafayette Club, Minnetonka Beach, Minn. July 11, 2016 \*9 hole, two-person event

Jeff Olson/Paul Carlson	Gross Winners
Kreg Kapitan/Kathy Kapitan	Net Winners

#### The Wilderness at Fortune Bay, Tower, Minn. August 21-22, 2016

Jeremy Gurney/John Peine/Jared Rima/Casey Welch	Gross Winners
Paul Commers/Cody Commers/Steven Matson/Gregory Matson	Net Winners



2016 Member Day at The Minikahda Club

# MGA WOMEN'S MEMBER EVENTS

## 2017 MGA Women's Opener Team Event

*Previously known as the MWPGA Four-Ball Tournament.*

**Format:** This is an 18 hole four-ball stroke play competition where two women play as partners, each playing her own ball. The lower score of the partners is the score for the hole.

**Eligibility:** Players must be current MGA members. Team members may belong to different clubs. The lower handicap on each team determines the team's flight.

*See 2016 results on page 175-176.*



*2016 MWPGA Four-Ball Participants,  
Sally Deyak and Bernie Brown.*

## 2017 MGA Women's Closer Team Event

*Previously known as the MWPGA Team/Club Tournament.*

**Format:** This is a two-person team event and a league team event. Each two person team must be from the same MGA Member Club league. The lower handicap on each team determines the team's flight. Each team will compete in an 18 hole event consisting of six holes scramble, six holes alternate shot and six holes four-ball. Teams will also be competing for their league.

**Eligibility:** Players must be current MGA members.

*See 2016 results on next page.*

### 2017 INFORMATION

#### WOMEN'S SEASON OPENER

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**

**Dahlgreen Golf Club**  
6940 Dahlgreen Rd,  
Chaska, MN 55318  
dahlgreen.com  
952.448.7463  
Pro: Peer Finstad

**Entry Deadline**  
Friday, May 5, 2017

#### WOMEN'S CLOSER

**Sunday,  
September 24, 2017**

**Rum River Hills Golf Club**  
16659 St Frances Blvd,  
Ramsey, MN 55303 9  
rumriverhills.com  
763.753.3339  
Pro: Jeff Tollette

**Entry Deadline**  
Friday,  
September 11, 2017

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# MGA WOMEN'S CLOSER TEAM EVENT

(previously MWPGA Team/Club Tournament) Continued

2017 INFORMATION

2017 WOMEN'S CLOSER

Sunday,  
September 24, 2017

Rum River Hills Golf Club  
16659 St Frances Blvd,  
Ramsey, MN 55303 9  
rumriverhills.com  
763.753.3339  
Pro: Jeff Tollette

Entry Deadline  
Monday,  
September 11, 2017

FUTURE SITES

2018
TBD

Week of September 16, 2018

2016 RESULTS	
20TH MWPGA TEAM/CLUB TOURNAMENT	
September 11, 2016	
Majestic Oaks Golf Club (Signature Course), Ham Lake, Minn.	
5,143 yards, par 72	
CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT	
Reuterfeldt/Larsen, Fox Hollow GC	72
FIRST FLIGHT	
Compton/Shore, Rum River Hills GC	76
SECOND FLIGHT	
Malek/Wantock, Highland National GC	78
THIRD FLIGHT	
Kuslich/Johnson, Loggers Trail	83
FOURTH FLIGHT	
Cross/Gries, Braemar GC	86
FIFTH FLIGHT	
Barnes/Nordby, EWGA	87
SIXTH FLIGHT	
Massmann/Hedback, Bunker Hills	91
SEVENTH FLIGHT	
Deal/Morcomb, Majestic Oaks	88
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	
Monticello	126
<i>*Won in scorecard playoff</i>	
Majestic Oaks	126
Wapicada	127.5
Loggers Trail	128
Rum River Hills	128.5
Bunker Hills	129
Keller GC	129
EWGA	129.5
Highland National	130
Chisago Lakes	131.5
Tanners Brook	133
Spring Brook	134.5
Baker National	135.5
Dwan GC	135.5
Manitou Ridge	136
Columbia	136.5
Como	136.5
Braemar	137
Fox Hollow	137
Phalen Park	137
Northern Hills	138.5

PAST CHAMPIONS					
Key – C: Club Champions T: Team Champions		2013	Wapicada GC (C) K. Salava/S. Lambert, Prestwick GC (T)	2009	Valleywood GC (C) K. Wagner/A. Briley, Baker National GC (T)
2016	Monticello CC (C) Reuterfeldt/Larson, Fox Hollow GC (T)	2012	Valleywood GC (C) K. Salava/S. Lambert, Prestwick GC (T)	2008	Valleywood GC (C) L. Klasse/K. Nelson, Meadowbrook GC (T)
2015	Monticello CC (C) Duellman-Joly/Anderson, Keller GC (T)	2011	EWG (C) T. Staehling/S. Fisher, EWG (T)	2007	Como GC (C) D. Hayes/L. Olson, Keller GC (T)
2014	Baker National GC (C) Duellman-Joly/Anderson, Keller GC (T)	2010	Baker National GC (C) M. Hoisser/C. Pobanz, Keller GC (T)	Results for previous years unavailable at this time.	



# MGA SENIOR TOUR

**Format:** Membership-based program for males and females with 6 different sections (Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western, Super Senior, Women's). Each section has its own schedule of events plus All Section events that are open to all members. Aged flights offered (Senior, Master, Super Senior) with net and gross results. Performance points awarded for high finishes in each event. Top players in total performance points (top 4 events) from each section qualify for the Senior Tour Finals. Top players in total performance points (all events) in the Eastern, Northern, Southern and Western sections combined qualify for the MGA/WGA Senior Tour Cup Matches.

**Age Requirement:** Men (55 years and older), Super Senior Men (70 years and older), Women (50 years and older) - As of anytime in the current year.

**Eligibility:** Must be a current MGA member.

**Handicap Index Requirements:** 24.4 or lower for Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western and 36.4 or lower for Super Senior and Women's.



## MGA SENIOR TOUR FINALS

**Format:** – 18 holes of individual Stableford points (net & gross).

**Eligibility:** – Invitation extended to top 80 Senior Tour performance point players of current season according to tour section, age division, net & gross.

### 2016 RESULTS

### 21st MGA SENIOR TOUR FINALS

September 19, 2016

Northland Country Club, Duluth, Minn.

5,946 yards, par 71 men • 5,327 yards, par 71 women



*Senior Tour Champions & Division Winners: Tim Anderson, Tom Peterka, Bruce Odlaug, Mike Cleland, Tom Kozlak, Jeff Tweeton, Kathy Coombs, Alan Hans, and Ed Ryan (not pictured).*

### 2017 INFORMATION

#### 22ND MGA SENIOR TOUR FINALS

Monday,  
September 25, 2017

Dellwood Country Club  
29 E Hwy 96,  
Dellwood, MN 55110  
dellwoodcountryclub.com  
651.426.4733  
Pro: Clayton Johnson

### FUTURE SITES

2018

TBD



*Overall Gross Champion:  
Tom Peterka*



*Overall Net Champion:  
Alan Hans*

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# MGA SENIOR TOUR FINALS *Continued*



*Senior Gross Winner:  
Jeff Treeton*



*Senior Net Winner:  
Ed Ryan*



*Master Gross Winner:  
Mike Cleland*



*Master Net Winner:  
Bruce Odlaug*



*Super Senior Gross Winner:  
Tim Anderson*



*Super Senior Net Winner:  
Tom Kozlak*

## Stableford Points in Gross rank listed as Gross/Net

<i>Overall Gross:</i>		
Tom Peterka, Wapicada GC	34/38	
<i>Overall Net:</i>		
Alan Hans, Edinburgh USA	19/37	
<i>Senior Gross:</i>		
Jeff Treeton, Perham Lakeside GC	33/35	
<i>Senior Net:</i>		
Ed Ryan, Windsong Farm	24/36	
<i>Master Gross:</i>		
Mike Cleland, Pebble Creek CC	32/33	

<i>Master Net:</i>		
Bruce Odlaug, Somerset CC	29/36	
<i>Super Senior Gross:</i>		
Tim Anderson, University GC	27/30	
<i>Super Senior Net:</i>		
Tom Kozlak, Loggers Trail CC	22/36	
<i>Women's Net:</i>		
Kathy Coombs, Wild Marsh GC	10/32	

## SENIOR DIVISION

(Points in Gross rank listed as Gross/Net)

Tom Peterka, Wapicada GC	34/38
Jeff Treeton, Perham Lakeside GC	33/35
Mike Kolthoff, Dwan CC	31/35
Jeff Wiltse, Bemidji T&CC	31/31
Charles Kost, Marshall GC	29/33
Ronald Miller, Twin Cities GC	29/32
Larry Keithahn, Hiawatha GC	29/34
Dana Flinck, Eagle Ridge GC	29/31
Craig Hoff, Bent Creek CC	28/33
John Wiederholt, Dakota Pines GC	28/31
Paul Commers, Wirth GC	27/31
John McEnroe, Whitefish GC	27/29
John Mozinga, Soldiers Field GC	27/31
Brian Patterson, Chisago Lakes GC	27/33
Gary Heitkamp, Fox Hollow GC	25/28
Kurt Gytri, Legacy Golf	25/28
Tom Rhoades, Loggers Trail CC	25/29
Wayne Caughey, Perham Lakeside GC	25/29
Dan Geske, Braemar GC	24/27
Ed Ryan, Windsong Farm	24/36
Darryl Solie, Rochester G&CC	24/31
Keith Meyer, Southfork Creek GC	23/28
Mark Seagren, Hiawatha GC	22/25
Wesley Henriksen, Great Life @ Worthington	22/32
Ed Hill, Edinburgh USA	20/33
Jon Gust, Pebble Lake GC	19/23
Steve Foster, Bent Irons GC	19/24
Jeff Kalvik, University GC	18/29
Charlie Miller, Keller GC	17/27
Doug Hvidsten, Twin Cities GC	11/24
Gary Thalhuber, Midland Hills CC	WD
John Walsh, Anoka GC	WD

## MASTER DIVISION

(Points in Gross rank listed as Gross/Net)

Mike Cleland, Pebble Creek CC	32/33
Ralph Johnson, Pheasant Acres GC	31/35
Bruce Odlaug, Somerset CC	29/36
Stephen Walling, Crow River GC	28/35
Bob Jamison, Moorhead CC	27/35
Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing CC	26/29
RJ Smiley, Braemar GC	25/30
Terry Kochendorfer, Emerald Greens GC	24/31
Terry McGee, Wapicada GC	24/31
Les Ernster, The Jewel CC	24/30
David Haugan, Hiawatha GC	22/29
Dan Pohl, Loggers Trail CC	22/25
Dwight Beske, Lesueur CC	22/30
Rodney Christensen, Pokegama GC	22/29
Neil Royer, Southfork Creek GC	21/31
David Iverson, Luverne CC	21/33
Glen Hasselberg, The Vintage at Staples	21/29
Gregory Horn, Chaska TC	20/32
Rich Dokken, Pokegama GC	20/27
Alan Hans, Edinburgh USA	19/37
Stephen Paumen, Headwaters CC	19/31
Joe Sauer, Wapicada GC	18/24
Dick Dornbusch, Thumper Pond GC	18/25
Denny Owings, Baker National GC	18/24
Lyle Buerkle, Timber Creek GC	18/28
Jerry Lewis, Waseca Lakeside Club	18/23
Jim Reineke, University GC	16/29
David Johnson, University GC	14/25
Tom Patnode, Daytona CC	12/23
Paul Plager, Rochester Public Men	11/30
Bob Hames, University GC	10/28

## SUPER SENIOR DIVISION

(Points in Gross rank listed as Gross/Net)

Tim Anderson, University CC	27/30
Bill Gorrill, Rush Creek GC	24/28
Charlie Whitchee, Loggers Trail CC	24/30
Tom Kozlak, Loggers Trail CC	22/36
Bob Gardiner, Prestwick GC	19/23
Brad Seguin, University CC	14/25
Jim Rieder, Edinburgh USA	12/28
Victor Thalacker, Oak Glen CC	8/25
Rick Sorenson, Cragun's Legacy	WD

## WOMEN'S DIVISION

(Points in Net rank listed as Net/Gross)

Kathy Coombs, Wild Marsh GC	32/10
Ellie Layton, Rochester G&CC	29/25
Kay Rasmusson, Baker National GC	28/13
Deb Hayes, Keller GC	23/15



*Women's Net Champion:  
Kathy Coombs*

## PAST CHAMPIONS

Key – G: Gross, N: Net		2011	Somerset CC	2005	Windsong Farm	1999	The Minikahda Club
2016	Northland CC Tom Peterka (G) Alan Hans (N)	2010	Windsong Farm Tom Smith (G) Jack Hughes (N)	2004	Interlachen CC Pat Vincelli (G) Bob Berg (N)	1998	The Wilds GC Bud Tompkins (G) Duane Baglien (N)
2015	Minneapolis GC Brian Patterson (G) Jack Hughes (N)	2009	Wayzata CC John Fox (G) Jack Hughes (N)	2003	Somerset CC Pat Vincelli (G) Roy Bogen (N)	1997	Woodhill CC Bob Leaf (G) Bob Ziegler (N)
2014	The Classic at Madden's Steve Conway (G) Tom Kozlak (N)	2008	North Oaks GC R.J. Smiley (G) Les Ernster (N)	2002	North Oaks GC Pat Vincelli (G) Gilbert Schmitz (N)	1996	Bearpath G&CC Mike Sewall (1 Overall Champion)
2013	White Bear YC David Haugan (G) Glen Hasselberg (N)	2007	Golden Valley G&CC R.J. Smiley (G) Karl Olson (N)	2001	Oak Ridge CC Pat Vincelli (G) Tom Wos (N)		
2012	Woodhill CC John Juntilla (G) Paul Dennie (N)	2006	White Bear YC Mike Cleland (G) Gary Swenson (N)	2000	Hazelton National GC Dean Fjelstul (G) Ron Seagren (N)		

## MGA/WSGA SENIOR TOUR CUP MATCHES

NEW IN 2017! The MGA Senior Tour and the Wisconsin State Golf Association Senior Tour will field teams of 24 player each face each other for 18-holes of concurrent singles and four-ball matches.

The top six players in Senior Net, Senior Gross, Master Net and Master Gross in the overall performance points standings from the Northern, Southern, Eastern, and Western sections combined will be invited to represent the MGA team. All performance points earned will be totaled for this new MGA/WSGA Cup Match points standings instead of just the top four performances looked at in each Section's overall point standings.

### 2017 INFORMATION

#### 1ST MGA/WSGA SENIOR TOUR FINALS

Tuesday-Wednesday,  
October 3-4, 2017

Troy Burne Golf Club  
295 Lindsay Road,  
Hudson, WI 54016  
troyburne.com  
715.381.9800  
Pros: Dave Tentis

### FUTURE SITES

2018

TBD

# MGA FAMILY & JUNIOR EVENTS

## 2017 INFORMATION

**MGA FAMILY DAYS  
& JUNIOR CLINICS**  
Dates and Host Sites TBD

## MGA FAMILY DAYS & JUNIOR CLINICS

Format: Two person teams made up of an adult and one junior (8 years & older) play a 9-hole scramble with side games and pizza lunch. Different aged flights will be offered.  
Handicap Index: No limit.

Eligibility: Adult must be an MGA Member.  
Contact: Joel Comstock, 952-345-3968, joel@mngolf.org

## 2016 RESULTS

### FAMILY DAY

**Brookview Golf Course  
(Executive Course),  
Golden Valley, Minn.  
July 27, 2016**



*2016 participants: Ron Patnode & Brady Taylor  
and Oran & David Power*

#### TEAM WINNERS

Emersen Knutsen & Tom King

#### PUTTING CONTEST WINNERS

Noah Chmielewski,  
Oran Power, Brady Taylor

#### CHIPPING CONTEST WINNER

Sarah Bailey

## 2017 INFORMATION

**BRING YOUR FAMILY  
TO THE GOLF COURSE  
WEEK**  
**Monday-Sunday,  
July 10-16, 2017**  
Special family events,  
and free green fees for  
juniors at participating clubs  
listed on mngolf.org.

## BRING YOUR FAMILY TO THE GOLF COURSE WEEK Monday-Sunday, July 10-16, 2017

MGA member courses participating in the “Bring Your Family” program offer a free green fee for youths under the age of 18 accompanied by a paying adult. A list of participating clubs is available on our website at mngolf.org in late June through the “Bring Your Family to the Golf Course” link.



# DRIVE, CHIP & PUTT CHAMPIONSHIP LOCAL QUALIFYING



Now in its fifth year, the Drive, Chip and Putt Championship aims to help younger generations begin their lifelong connection with golf by providing a fun, interactive platform for participants of all skill levels. This free youth golf development initiative welcomes boys and girls ages 7-15 to participate in separate divisions in four age categories. Local qualifying takes place throughout all 50 states. Top performers at the local level will advance through subregional and regional qualifiers, respectively. The top 80 performers – 40 boys and 40 girls – will earn an invitation to the National Finals at Augusta National on Sunday, April 1, the eve of the 2018 Masters.

- Stage 1: Local Qualifying (May/June/July/August) - 256 host sites  
3 juniors advance in each age/gender category from every venue.
- Stage 2: Subregional Qualifying (July/August) - 50 host sites  
2 juniors advance in each age/gender category from every venue.
- Stage 3: Regional Qualifying (September) - 10 host sites  
1 junior advances in each age/gender category from every venue.
- Stage 4: Championship Final (April 1, 2018)

## 2016 RESULTS

### 2016 DRIVE, CHIP, PUTT CHAMPIONSHIP LOCAL QUALIFYING

September 10, 2016

Hazeltine National Golf Club, Chaska, Minn.



*Qualifiers at the 2016 Drive, Chip, and Putt Regional Qualifier.  
Left to right, Emree Cameron, Emily St. Aubin, Mateo Rascon,  
Jack Johnson, Lyla Louderbaugh, Isabella McCauley, and Udyat  
Sarangdevot. Not pictured, Kaeden Nomm.*

### Minnesotans Johnson and McCauley Advance to Finals of Drive, Chip and Putt at Augusta

By Nick Hunter

CHASKA, Minn. - The eyes of the golf world will focus on the Ryder Cup in three weeks in what could possibly be the biggest sporting event the state of Minnesota has ever seen.

But for one Saturday afternoon the focus was on perhaps the future of the game as Hazeltine National Golf Club hosted the 2017 Drive, Chip and Putt regional qualifier.

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## 2017 INFORMATION

### MN Local Qualifying Sites

Wed, June 21

Headwaters GC  
(Park Rapids)

Entry Deadline: June 16

Sat, June 28

Oak Marsh GC  
(Oakdale)

Entry Deadline: June 23

Sat, July 8

Austin CC  
(Austin)

Entry Deadline: July 3

Tue, July 11

Victory Links GC  
(Blaine)

Entry Deadline: July 6

Fri, July 14

Eagle Creek GC  
(Wilmar)

Entry Deadline: July 9

Mon, July 31

Wilderness  
at Fortune Bay  
(Tower)

Entry Deadline: July 26

### MN Sub-Regional Qualifying Sites

Sun, August 13

Braemar GC  
(Edina)

Sat, August 19

Rose Creek GC  
( Fargo, ND)

### MN Regional Qualifying Site

Sat, September 30

Interlachen CC  
(Edina)

### National Championship Date/Site

April 1, 2018

Augusta National Golf Club  
Augusta, Ga.

# DRIVE, CHIP & PUTT CHAMPIONSHIP

## LOCAL QUALIFYING *Continued*



*Boys 14-15 Qualifier:  
Jack Johnson, Chaska*



*Girls 12-13 Qualifier:  
Isabella McCauley,  
Inver Grove Heights*

### 2016 BOYS REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

Boys 14-15	Jack Johnson
Boys 12-13	Kaeden Nomm
Boys 10-11	Mateo Rascon
Boys 7-9	Udyat Sarangdevot

### 2016 GIRLS REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

Girls 14-15	Emily St. Aubin
Girls 12-13	Isabella McCauley
Girls 10-11	Lyla Louderbaugh
Girls 7-9	Emree Cameron

### Minnesotans Johnson and McCauley Advance to Finals of Drive, Chip and Putt... *continued*

In the shadows of the imposing 7,600 yard championship course, a field of 80 competitors in four age divisions hoped to be among eight qualifiers to earn a spot in the finals at Augusta National Golf Club next April.

One of the first to earn a spot in next year's championship was Jack Johnson, a Chaska, Minn., native who lives less than 10 minutes from the course and just wrapped up his first season as a caddie at Hazeltine.

"It feels great—it hasn't quite set in yet, but I'm sure by tonight I'll be a lot more excited," Johnson said Saturday.

"This is so cool—there's not a better place to live. "I get to caddie for some great members here who are great guys and they really help you a lot and tell you things that will help you not just on the course, but lessons that will help you for the rest of your life."

A 278-yard drive lifted Johnson into third place in the driving portion of the event, earning 41 points before collecting 45 points for chipping. Adding another 40 points to his total during the putting portion, Johnson finished on top of the Boys' 14-15 Division with 126 points, six points ahead of Nebraska's Jason Kolbas.

"I had no idea what to expect today; the pressure and stakes are a lot higher today. I was just trying to play as well as I could," he said. "I thought someone was going to come in at 140 and beat me.

"I hit two great drives to start and that kind of set the tone." Earning a trip to one of golf's most prestigious locations next spring was just the beginning of Johnson's big day Saturday as he received a congratulatory text message from Team USA Ryder Cup captain Davis Love III.

For Isabella McCauley, last year's regional at Hazeltine brought disappointment and a few tears as she finished in a tie for first in the Girls' 10-11 Division, before losing a tie breaker as she watched her hopes of competing at Augusta National vanish.

"Last year it was hard because I thought I won, but it made me want to practice harder," McCauley said. "I practiced so much coming to this event and it paid off. That little bit of practice can make all the difference in the world.

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## Minnesotans Johnson and McCauley Advance to Finals of Drive, Chip and Putt... *continued*

McCauley, from Inver Grove Heights, Minn., finished fourth during the driving portion, scoring 36 points before notching 31 points for chipping to earn a share of third place.

She dropped her first putt from 6 feet and rolled in two crucial putts to earn 60 points during the putting portion to finish on top by four points. She will travel to Augusta as the winner of the Girls 12-13 Division

"The 6-footer was pretty straight and somehow it dropped; the 15-footer and the 30-footer I had perfect speed," McCauley said of her putting Saturday. "Everyone was blowing it way by [the 30-foot putt]; I just tapped it and it kept rolling and rolling and it was just a great putt.

"It feels good and it feels like I can breathe now. I was able to get here and I can put the past behind me. I'm so excited to be there and it's going to be an awesome trip.

By the time she was age 1, Emily St. Aubin said she'd experienced 100 rounds of golf from her car seat, which was strapped in her dad's golf cart.

Growing up in Ashley, N.D., a town of more than 700 people, St. Aubin said playing golf is a family affair and spends most of her time on the golf course with people much older than her.

"I play golf because I get to spend time with my family," she said. "There aren't many people in our town, so at 1 o'clock I go play with the 60 and 70-year-olds and they teach a lot about life and golf—it's just a fun time. I bring them cookies sometimes—they love them."

St. Aubin won both the driving and chipping aspects and captured the Girls 14-15 category by 13 points.

Mateo Rascon, from Burlington, Iowa, advanced from the Boys 10-11 Division as a first-place finish in chipping led to a total of 98 points.

In the Girls 10-11 group, Lyla Louderbaugh advanced by earning a total of 104 points, six points better than Arkansas' Charlie Whorton.

Emree Cameron, of Nevada, Mo., advanced from the Girls 7-9 Division, while Udyat Sarangdevot, from Omaha, Neb., finished on top of the Boys 7-9 group.

For 80 junior golfers, Saturday's Regional at Hazeltine is just the beginning. After earning his spot in the National Finals by winning the Boys 12-13 group, Kaeden Nomm of Minocqua, Wis., waited patiently during the awards ceremony, posing for pictures before his older brother, Ansen, said, "Maybe you'll be a (Ryder Cup) captain's pick after this."



*Hazeltine head professional Chandler Withington presents Mateo Rascon of Burlington, Iowa his medal after the 2016 Drive, Chip, and Putt Regional. Rascon finished 1st in the Boys 10-11 Division.*

# CHICK EVANS MEMORIAL SEVEN-CLUB FUNDRAISER



Format: 18-hole stroke play.  
Eligibility: All golfers are eligible  
Handicap Index: – No limit.  
Contact: Anne Colehour, 952-345-3969,  
 anne@mngolf.org

**2017 INFORMATION**

**25TH CHICK EVANS  
MEMORIAL SEVEN-CLUB  
FUNDRAISER**

**Monday, July 24, 2017**

**Somerset Country Club**  
 1416 Dodd Rd,  
 Mendota Heights, MN 55118  
 somersetcountryclub.org

**Western Golf Association/  
Evans Scholars Foundation**  
 The Evans Scholars Foundation, sponsored by the Western Golf Association, administers the largest privately funded college scholarship program in the nation. Since 1930, when the first two Scholars enrolled at Northwestern University, nearly 10,000 Evans Scholars Alumni have graduated from college, with more than 600 of them right here in Minnesota.



*Chick Evans*

**2016 RESULTS**  
**24TH CHICK EVANS MEMORIAL SEVEN-CLUB  
FUNDRAISER**  
**July 25, 2016**  
**Minneapolis Golf Club, Edina, Minn.**

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CADDIES
100 Golfers & 45 Scholars/Caddies

CHICK EVANS SEVEN-CLUB



*2016 Chick Evans Memorial Seven-Club Caddies*

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## 2016 MGA CLUB CHAMPIONS



CLUB CHAMPIONS

*2016 Rush Creek Golf Club Men's Champion: Joe O'Brien*

# 2016 MGA MEMBER CLUB CHAMPIONS

CLUB	MEN'S	SR MEN'S	WOMEN'S	SR WMN'S	JR BOYS'	JR GIRLS'
American Family GL	Matt Duevel					
Atikwa GC at Arrowwood Resort	Chris Noll	Mike Golden	Jeannie Danielson			
Augusta National North GC	Howie Johnson					
Austin CC	Tony Roehl	Tom Dunlop	Cindy Fuhrman	Cindy Fuhrman		
Baker National GC	Keith Larson	Jim Geiger	Sarah Qian		Tyler Burkhum	Ananya Shah
Balmoral GC	Dale Finck		Jennifer Maertens			
Bearpath G&CC	Tim Langemo	Ward Armstrong	Kristin Sankovitz	Gayleen Clark	Connor Lanahan	
Bemidji T&CC	Toby Palmiscno	Tom Conzemius	Pam Johnson	Pam Johnson		
Bent Creek GC	David Kokesh	Bill Anderson	Katie Taylor	Sandy McMahon	Matthew Armstrong	
Bent Irons GC	Gordy Brown	Mike Tuccitto				
Birchwood GC	Derrick Nelson		Jessica Zsedeny Hibi			
Black Bear GC	Clayton Kettelhut	Dapper Danielson	Sami Mattson	Irma Stein		
Blackberry Ridge GC	Dustin Parker	John Stafney				
Blooming Prairie CC	Jason Linse		Melody Benson		Tommy Braaten	Jessica Ressler
Bois De Sioux GC	Fred Strege	Fred Strege	Cheryl Ferrell	Judy McDougal	Bridger Hansen	Destiny Garcia
Boulder Pointe CC	AJ Michaelson		Jena Weber			
Boulder Ridge GC	Jason Harren	John Egbers	Sue Hiltner			
Brackett's Crossing CC	Paul Meyer	Dennis Barr	Donna Turner	Elaine Barr	Will Frazier	Avary Reichel
Braemar GC	Mike Hollway, Steve Bloomquist	Bill Hollway, Bill Angel (M), Bob Devereaux (SS)	Ann Buratti (Tues.), Molly Baker (Wed.)			
Brightwood Hills GC	Tom Hitchcock		Cheryl Baker	Phyllis Heisler	Jack Wellen	
Brooktree GC	Esmail Torabpour Kelli Hallquist	Esmail Torabpour,		John Wagner (SS)		
Brookview GC & Lawn Bowling	Nick Hendrickson	Scott Hartmann	Sue Mahle			
Buffalo Heights GC	Chris Varner	Tom Duffey	Lori Quady	Riti Sanderson		
Bulrush GC	Dustin Hejny, Jamie Theis (N)	Al Waltz				
Bunker Hills GC	Steve Cumbee	John Anderson	Kathy Hubert-Wyss		Michael Elsen	
Burl Oaks GC	Jordan Peters	Pat Brennan	Camille Kuznik	Bev Limberg	Jacob Pedersen	Camille Kuznik
Burning Cow GC	Mike McCollow					
Bushwood CC	Rick Vail					
Cannon GC	Bruce Hegland	Bob Snyder	Beth McGeough		Isaac Illa	
Carl Spackler GC	Scott Hanka, Tim Smith (N)					
Castlewood Golf - The Rock	Noah Lawson, Mike Myers, Steve Pacolt, Jeff Haas	Rollie Neist, Michael Murzyn (SS)	Betsy Kelly, Janet Tusa, Michele Hansen, Carole Fleischacker		Andrew Jensen, Gavin Willie, Cole Carpenter	Tierah Bolin
Cedar River GC	Joe Kroc Sr.	Bill Benkstein			Jake Schmitz	
Cedar Valley GC	Derek Espy					
Chaska TC	Alex Robb	Tom Miles	Karla Bredlow	Debra Hall Draves	Conner Krenos	
Chewie GC	Troy Sorensen	Lee Cangl				
Chisago Lakes GC	Garrett Darling	John Hawkinson	Jeanne Hawkinson	Deb Brown		
Chomonix GC	Nick O'Neil	Brian Blair	Megan Olson	Lori Newham	Jared Carlson	Lauren Rantz
Cokato T&CC	Brian Bakeburg, Jack Bakeburg	Bill Fiedler			Nathan Clark	
Columbia GC	Matt Severson	Steve Walters, Greg Lundgren	Joanne Crawford			
Como GC	Ev Carlton		Chris Langer			
Cragun's Legacy Courses	Dave LePage	Mike Bonk			John Henry Zimmer	Bielle Stenglein
Creeksbend GC	Paul Martin, 1st Flight Mike Lucerelli	Warren Schank	Barb Stoker			
Crosswoods GC		Randy Kraft		Ann Schrupp		
Crow River GC	Louis Schweim	Brian Lenz	Leah Schweim	Bobbi Hantge	Cass Longie	Alex Hantge
Cuyuna Rolling Hills	Tyler Snook	Donald Fields	Rachel Bundy			
Dahlgreen GC	Ryan Erickson, Dave Varner, Bruce Tanquist, Ron Trost	John Chapman	Carolyn Stark		Bennett Olson	

CLUB	MEN'S	SR MEN'S	WOMEN'S	SR WMN'S	JR BOYS'	JR GIRLS'
Daytona GC	Steve Mick Michnowski	Rob Wollman	Eli Moon			
Deer Run GC	John Mugford	Al Hubbell	Jody Buska			
Dellwood CC	Jordan Hawkinson	Marsh Nowlin	Sue Ryan	Sandy Martin	Ryan Chesley	
Double Eagle Golf & Grille	Mason Stender		Daria Thompson			
Dwan GC	Mike Anderson	Mike Kolthoff, Blake Trowbridge, Dave Presthus (SS)				
Eagle Creek GC	Jim Anderson (S), Danny Anderson (M)	Brad Atchison (S), Clark Volan (M)	Lori Jacobson (S, M)			
Eagle Ridge GC	Paul DeGuseppi	Dana Flinck	Liza Wishard		Sam Skaar	
Eagle Valley GC	Rob Kimlinger	Jeff Rayburn	Lindsey Huetfl	Sue Ryan	Aaron Beissler	
Eagle View GC		Rik Meyers				
Eastwood GC	Ken Gerzsenyi	Ken Gerzsenyi, Steve Swanson (SS)	Anne Green (18), Diane Petersen (9)			
Edina CC	Ehren Seim	Dave Steingart	Grace Gilmore		Joe Karos	
Edinburgh USA	Rick Hauch	Tony Reed	Deb Krumsieg			
Emerald Greens GC	Michael Diemand	Pat McNaughton				
Emily Greens GC	Scott Mygeto	Keith Walker	Carol Germann			
Eshquaguma CC	Beau Mitchell	Thomas Miller	Trish Olsen			
Falcon Ridge GC	Ryan Sauter	Dale Brainard	Rita Gay		Josh Angrimson	
Faribault GC	Jordan Dickey	Jon Dickey	Nancy Garr		Christian Peterson	
Forest Hills GC	Tim Peterson	Tim Peterson	Kathy Hubert-Wyss	Kathy Hubert-Wyss		
Fort Snelling Public CC			Valerie Lienke			
Fountain Valley GC	Brian May	Dan Roshen				
Fox Hollow GC	Colton Buege	Joe Sicora				
Geneva GC	Bryce Hanstad	David Gray	Barb Thompson			
Glencoe GC	Tom Mirkwicka	Maurice Mahone, Bob Tibbitts (SS)	Donna Stuewe		Riley Schuth	
Golden Valley CC	Jesse Bull	Tracey Ahlborn	Melanie Dunleavy		Stuart Handzel	
Golf Scotland Society	Jake Dobson	Kevin Black				
Goodrich GC	Ser Lee	Jeff Pofert, Ron Pofert (SS)				
Gopher Hills GC	Tony Flom, Ed Cassidy (N)	Sam Smith, James Heinle (N)				
Graceville GC	Dave Ammerman		Connie Drewlow			
Grand View Lodge	Josh Dale, Mark Streed (N)	Greg Larson, Bill Lancaster (N)	Susan Rogers, Linda Dabill (N)			
Great Life at Worthington CC	Will Mulder	Pat McCoy	Kathy Lesnar			
Green Haven GC	Shawn Walsh	Bob Auman	Pam Dorholt			
Green Lea GC	Phil Schmidt	Paul Linnes				
GreyStone GC	Tait Midthun, Carter Kranz	Loren Beste				
Gross National GC	Jim Peavey		Kathy Komor			
Hadley Creek Golf Learning Center	Max Giefer	Bob Bjerke	Terri Pickett	Toodie Bremer		
Hawley G&CC	Chad Stark	Tim Rubis	Susan Murphy			
Hazeltine National GC	Jordan Ryan	Bob Leaf	Colleen Zwach		David Morton	Courtney Wedin
Hazy Morning CC	Matthew Greenhoe					
Headwaters GC	Taylor Schroeder	Trent Wilcox	Sue Fisher	Sue Fisher		
Heart of the Valley GC	Scott Engel		Janna Engel			
Hendricks GC	Tim Schaefer		Renate Johnson			
Heritage Links GC	Trey Sheehan	Mark Brown	Alexa Weber	Patti Ackman		
Hiawatha CC	Parker Reddig	Mark Seagren	Alex Westman		Parker Reddig	
Hidden Haven CC	Brandt Friestad	Dave Bauer	Nancy Lemke		Jordan Haller, Dayne Mann	Jocelynn Stewart
Highland National GC	Brian Duren	Steve Dorschner	Patty Loney			
Hollydale GC	Eric Nordgren	Joe Baumgartner	Ann Briley			
Honourable TC Golfers	Tom Gale Jr.					
Indian Hills CC	Steve Holm	Stuart Rauvola	Amy Ament	Patty Minehan	Ben Warian, Nolan Pratumwon, Camden O'Malley	
Interlachen CC	Paul Meyer	Jon Edwards	Christine Dean		Henry May	Katie Engelking
Interlaken GC	Mitch Pfingsten	Kevin Pfingsten	Deb Roggow	Gloria Carlson		

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Inver Wood GC	Jim Urlick		Michelle O'Dalen			
Island View GC	Mike Kosiek	Stu Oftele	Kate Kosiek	Genie Dueber	Jake Hentges	Avery Arvig
It's All In The Hips	James Steffen					
Jackson GC	Brett Benson	Doug Bargfrede	Kaylee Benson			
Karlstad GC	Nick Anderson					
Keller GC	Andrew Layton	Dan Howard	Leigh Klasse	Deb Hayes		
Kimball GC	Lips Stelton	Jim Stelten	Shelley Nistler			
Koronis Hills GC	Steve Barten	Mike Wertish	Ra'Nae Martinson			
Lafayette Club	Frank Arone Jr	Mark Feinberg	Barb Boulware			
Legacy Golf	JC Ahlers		Sue Wilcox			
Lester Park GC	Chris Manchester	Steve Peterson	Lindsay Kwon		Owen Manchester	
LeSueur CC	Jesse Larson	Bucky Distel, Dave Matz (SS)	Dana Ross-Arft	Rae Stowell, Lois Quinn (SS)	Jack Sexton (18), Jack Ammann (9)	McKenna Reinhardt (18), Rachel Ammann (9)
Lida Greens GC	Alex Nettetstad	Bob Brooks	Natalie Hilber	Julie Noesen	Joe Stretz	Jenna Stretz
Litchfield GC	Mike Brateng	Kyle Rasmussen, Yuki Hasagawa (SS)	Marlys Bjur			
Little Crow CC	Joey Drier	Joel Schmidt	Gail Myhre		Noah Dietz	
Loggers Trail GC	Tim Cheslak	M J Peterson	Mary McKeown		Mike Fenske	
Long Prairie CC	Rich Pommier		Susan Lowe			
Luverne CC	Dan Serie	Chris Nowatzki	Melissa Sandbulte			
Majestic Oaks GC	Joe Beaudette	Mark Mueller	Beth Ripley			
Manitou Ridge GC	Cory Stepaniak		Tina Payton			
Mankato GC	Tim Robinson	Lee Beske	JoAnn Curtis		Walker Nelson	
Marshall GC	Chad Michelson	Mark Veglahn	Nancy Blanchard			
Meadow Greens GC	Gary Alink	Dave Swoboda	Nicole Trostern		Ian Bundy	
Meadowbrook GC	Jim Thoe Keo Khounbanam (N)	Rick Sorenson				
Meadowlark CC	Wesley Dickhaus	Ernie Kociemba	Pam Klaphake		Trevor Braegelmann	
Meadows GC	Bryant Buckellew	Craig Phillips	Mary Lobin	Mary Lobin	Regan Steen	
Med City GC	Skip Hambright		Sharon Kostohryz			
Medina G&CC	Troy Johnson	Steve Berg	Ann Peller	Karen Wood	Peder Larson	Isabelle Schindler
Mendakota CC	Scott Corden	Steve Gergen	Emmy Springer			
Mesaba CC	Zach Morehouse	Marty Trenberth	Terry Cornick		Jake Rihinen	Maria Cherardi
Midland Hills CC	Kyle Brodt	Reza Mazhari	Andria Price	Melissa Bowar		
Minneapolis GC	Ben Greve	Scott Ainsworth	Kelli Puhl		Bert Olsen	Nikalette Wentland
Minnesota National GC	Josh Wahlin		Ann Carlson			
Minnesota Valley CC	Luke Tierney	Marc Redman	Julie Oerther	Alison Hurley	Luke Von Arx	
Minnewaska CC	Brett Buckingham	Pat Roering	Colleen Boerboom	Colleen Boerboom	Cole Harste	Emily Harste
Mississippi National GL	Shaun Hanson	Mike Olsen	Kay Trulen			
Montgomery National GC	Greg Tuttle	Ken Sargent				
Monticello CC	Rick Frieburg	Bruce Smith	Amber Eckstein	Shelley Peterson		
Moose Lake GC	Shawn Johnson	Randy Skog	Leah Gerard	Mary Cannon		
Mountain Lake GC	Stacy Ott		Kim Naas			
New Prague GC	Jack Pexa	Steve Smith	Denise Zeyen	Rose Dudeck	Joey Hunt	
New Ulm CC	Colin Huffman	Duane Ristau	Sue Prunty	Darnelle Mammen	Glavine Schugel	
Nice Shots	Dick Smith					
North Branch GC	Nick Kress	Jim Nelson	Dianne Klund	Mary Lidbury	Reece Armistead	Sydnie Sampson
North Oaks GC	Shell Wheeler	Ross Strehlow	Darcy Brodt	Marge Meader	Mitchell Wheeler	Rachel Lindrud
Northern Hills GC	Robbie Amundson	Randy Sikkink	Robin Goetz	Anne Green		
Northfield GC	Paul Johnson		Sarah Bowles			
Northland CC	Shane Johnson	Jamie Ross	Amy Ellingson-Itzin		Ben Mertz	
Northwest Airlines Ramp	Londo Woodhouse					
O.H. GC	Jacob Kangas					
Oak Glen GC	Ryan Heroff	Dean Andrews	Liz Olson		Nicholas Gambeski	Emily Fjestaad
Oak Marsh GC	Travis Mauer	Dave Gunter	Jill Canufel			
Oak Ridge CC	Jim Stafford	Eric Goldberg	Gail Tilsner			
Oak Summit CC	Doug Wright	Art Schmeling	Mackenzie Olsen			



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Oakcrest GC	Jared Strand		Christine Reese		Gus Vatnsdal	
Oakdale GC	Bart Bradford	Doug Leifermann	Katie Ovitt			
Olivia GC	Jon Eiler	Gary Herman	Nancy Aaseth		Mason Mages	Lanie Altmann
Olympic Hills GC	Kirk Wood	Rick Nevel	Heldi Groom		Jacob VanPelt	Christine Portillo
Oneka Ridge GC	Shawn Sleaver	Ron Raasch	Donna Mader			
Osakis CC	Jason Vangstad	Mike Rogers	Alayna Eldred	Mary Kay Pederson		
Owatonna CC	Chad Hacker	Chris Norbury	Sue Erickson			
Par-Takers GC	Tom Kucala, Kent Haglund					
Pebble Creek GC	Jerry Vetsch	Randy Siemers				
Pebble Lake GC	Chris J. Swenson	Jon Gust	Lisa Burrington		Nate Longtin	
Perham Lakeside GC	Bob Cavanagh	Jerry Spittal, Don Riepe (SS)				
Phalen Park GC	Pat Simmer	Mike Johnson	Barb Arrell			
Pheasant Acres GC	Chad Bormes	Ralph Johnson	Sally Twelves			
Pine City CC	Dan Lentsch		Laura Hollingsworth	Mary Ellen Sauser		
Pine Island GC	Kurt Oelkers	Gene Rossow	Ella Lee	Ella Lee	Collin Fogarty	
Pine Ridge CC	Michael Strain	John Fritsche	Lisa Cuzek	Betty Ness	Brady Enneking	
Pine Ridge CC	Kyle Bohn	Joe Kruchten	Molly Fosson		Isaac Murtley	
Pioneer Creek GC	Bennett Smed	Darrel Johnson				
Piper Hills GC	Ryan Murphy	Greg Pepin	R. Klassen, K. Beck			
Pokagama GC	Jeff Ericson		Mikki Kromy			
Pomme de Terre CC	Austen Miller		Lanna Stahman			
The Ponds at Battle Creek	David Skordahl	Rick Lipson	Kate Erhardt	Maureen McCuire		
Princeton GC	Derek Hasselberg	Steve Davis	Jamie Fernandez-Sternquish		Jack Southard	
Purple Hawk CC	Matt Swanson	Russell Livingston	Kelly Brown			
R and R League	Mike Jack/Fitch					
Red Rock GC	Jake Hanson	John Rammerth				
Red Wing GC	Dennis Knudsen		Kathy Hutchison			
Refuge GC	Mark Jensen		Linda Redden			
Renegade Golf League	Dave Weber	Dave Weber				
Rich Acres GC		Len Hardie				
Rich Spring GC	Pete Schulte	Gary Moening	Kristina Liebel	Jeanne Lust		
Ridges at Sand Creek	Brian Wacker	Russ Snyder				
Ridgeview CC	Mark Anderson, Kevin Noreen	Scott Stevens	Amy Schintz		Spencer Fredrickson	Madeline Schintz
River Oaks GC	Logan Konop					
Riverside T&CC	Ryan Borris		Luella Nimz			
Riverwood National CC	Michael Christiansen	Bob Howington	Sandra Lemke	Peggy Yunker	Trey Fessler	Belle Johnshoy
Rochester G&CC	Glenn Alexander	Steve Hjortness	Ellen Wente		Peter Thayer	
Rolling Hills CC	Mike Timm		Linda Carter			
Rose Lake GC	Cordell Weber		Judy Post			
Roseville Cedarholm CC	Bruce Tilner	Paul Grotenhuis	Jenny Schramm	Carol Quick	Bridger Carlson	Piper Lee
Rum River Hills GC	Davis Tulette	Tim O'Brien, Mike Rhode	Haley Tulette		Cabe Provance	Audrey Swenson
Rush Creek CC	Joe O'Brien	Fred Apple	Sally Platt			
Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge - Lakes Course	Greg Hills, Brad Hanson (N)					
Shamrock GC	Eric Nordgren	Bruce Hill				
Shoreland CC	Ryan Benes		Anna Amos			
Silver Bay GC	Eric Berquist	Jim Frericks	Michele Fenstad		Thomas Rowlee	
Soldiers Memorial Field GC	Michael Phen	Keith Landhuis	Diane Petersen	Diane Petersen		
Somerby GC	Dave Steingart	Eric Helmsness	Andrea Boom	Cindy Kilburn		
Somerset CC	Brian Reagan	Brian Reagan	Teri Mahar	Teri Mahar	Gavin Brackey	
Southbrook CC	Dillon Dougherty	Graham Hendrickson	Mary Michels			
Southern Hills CC	Collin Anderson	Bill Gulker			Teddy Kaste	
Southview CC	Scott Fenwick	Dave Haslerud	Hailey Boner	Sue Borchard	Andrew Boemer	
Spring Brook GC	Brett Baldwin	John Szczech	Lola Heinrich	Diane Baldwin		
Spring Hill GC	David Erickson	Ron Wobbeking	Linda Smith			

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St. Cloud CC	Ben Cahill	Duane Sparks	Sheila Goette		Mason Sunder	Elizabeth Weitzel
Stillwater CC	Dave Gunderson	Bernie Jordahl	Molly Rarig		Cole Jahnke	Savannah Vincent, Ari Chiarella
Stillwater Oaks GC	William Brothen	William Brothen				
Stone Creek Golf	Mike Herr					
Stonebrooke GC	Drew Bosley	Larry Burke	Cindy Doble			
StoneRidge GC	Will Hickey	Dave Rehfeldt				
Stones Throw GC	Todd Hasz	Tony Hoeck	Sara Jacobsen	Wendy Hoeck	Trace Hasz	
Sundance GC	Curt Groebner	Fred Gumphrey				
Tanners Brook GC	Mason Fiddle	Gary Lawson	Mary Anne Maloney		Jack Peterson	Maddy Messin
Terrace View GC	Carson Haley	Gary Lindell	Connie Robinson	Susan Funfsin	Aaron Brennan	Aubrey Emery
Territory CC	Davidoff Grand					
The Bridges	Kevin Ewert	Mike Stinson				
The Crossings	Tyler Sacharison	Dave Bredeson	Carol Mulder			
The Jewel GC	Mike Schad	Judd Turner	Peggy Gazzola			
The Links at Northfork	Max Tylke	Richard Neuberger				
The Minikahda Club	Derek Hitchner		Annie Child		Christian Lerch	Clara Halverson
The Playas GC	Nick Ballin					
The Ponds at Battle Creek	David Skordahl	Rick Lipson	Kate Erhardt	Maureen McGuire		
The Ponds GC	Gary Norman,	Joe Haag	Paige Berg, Dave Granlund (N)		Kathie Doll (N)	
Theodore Wirth GC	David Gunderson	Paul Commers			David Pauletti	Hannah Bruns
Thumper Pond GC	Pat Yutzenka		Stacy Rindy			
Timber Creek GC	Brady Beauchamp	Lyle Burkle	Jill Webber			
Tipsinah Mounds GC	Tyler Finkelson	Harold Nelson	Carole Westby		Trey Sodara	
Town & Country Club	Tom Atchison	Peter Rathmanner	Martha Nelson		Dan Woessner	
TPC Twin Cities	Beau Mitchell	Jeff Daniel			Ben Solum	Keeley Auld
Travelers GC	Barry Broeren					
TwoOff1 GC	Scott Swanson		Ann Campbell			
Unified Legacy Golf League	Jon Higgins	Carl Lawstuen	Therese Sweitzer	Deb Hayes		
University of Minnesota, Les Bolstad GC	Skip Schultz		Kathryn Kelly			
Valleywood GC	Justin Burleson	Leif Carlson	Jean Hansen			
Victory Links GC	Peter Kauffhold, Chad Onstot	George Hickey, Craig Sjodahl				
Viking Meadows GC	Eric Cooper	Tom Kaiser				
Wapicada GC	Daryl Schomer	Tom Peterka, John Lieser (SS)	Samantha Sommers		Henry Bulson	Morgan Thompson
Waseca Lakeside Club	Mike Finley		Amy Potter			
Wayzata CC	Mark Petzold	Jay Kernan	Robin Kinning		Will Hedberg	
Westfield GC	Joe Warneke	Dave Tesch				
Wheaton CC	Eric Bigelow	David Ranney Jr	Sunnee Lampe	Betty Ranney		
Whispering Pines GC	Phai Pete Vue	Ron Widell	Lisa Lindenberg		Jacob Dvorak	
White Bear Yacht Club	Tom Helgeson		Mansy Godfrey	Mansy Godfrey	Thomas Meader	Carley Pakonen
Whitefish GC	Paul Schmidt		Barb Hanson (18)	Carol Lovro (9)		
Whitetail Run CC	Dale Finck	Ken Bullock	Cloria Bullock	Regina Tellers	Noah Ross	Gabi Ross
Wild Marsh GC	Dave Carothers	George Perovich	Kristin Wilson	Kathy Coombs	River Goodmanson	Sofi Morin
Willingers GC	Jon Tichich, Josh Winter (N)	Tom Kasner	Mary Newman, Mary Merrick (N)			
Windom CC	Brent Anderson		Tara Christensen			
Windsong Farm	Jim Lehman	Jim Lehman	Brenda Williams		Jack Ebner	
Woodhill CC	Christian Klein	Matt Nicoll	Betsy Aldrich	Lili McMillan	Fin Jevne	
Zumbrota GC	Chad Cylkowski	Todd Lexvold	Dia Steinbauer			

## MINNESOTA HISTORY



*Team USA, 2016 Ryder Cup Champions at Hazeltine National Golf Club*

# RYDER CUP

## 2016 RESULTS

### 41ST RYDER CUP MATCHES

September 30-October 2, 2016  
Hazeltine National Golf Club, Chaska, Minn.  
7,548 yards, par 72



Champions: Team USA



Davis Love after winning the Ryder Cup.

#### TEAM USA

Rickie Fowler
J.B. Holmes
Dustin Johnson
Zach Johnson
Brooks Koepka
Matt Kuchar
Phil Mickelson
Ryan Moore
Patrick Reed
Brandt Snedeker
Jordan Spieth
Jimmy Walker

#### TEAM EUROPE

Rafael Cabrera-Bello
Matt Fitzpatrick
Sergio Garcia
Martin Kaymer
Rory McIlroy
Thomas Pieters
Justin Rose
Henrik Stenson
Andy Sullivan
Lee Westwood
Danny Willett
Chris Wood

## Ryder Cup Returns to United States With Dominating Performance Over Europe

By Nick Hunter

CHASKA, Minn. – Similar to the way the 41st Ryder Cup began Friday, The United States won eight of the final 12 matches Sunday at Hazeltine National Golf Club to earn a resounding 17-11 victory over the Europeans as the golden trophy returns to U.S. soil for the first time in eight years.

Sunday's victory is the largest margin for a U.S. team since 1981, when a Dave Marr captained American team claimed an 18½ to 9½ win at Walton Heath Golf Club in England.

"I'm just proud of these guys," U.S. captain Davis Love III said Sunday. "They had a lot of pressure on them for the last two years. And every time we picked a guy, there was more and more pressure on the team and more and more questions. I've never seen a team come together like a family like this. So much has happened over the last week.

"The Europeans played some stunning golf. I told Rory McIlroy it was the best month of golf I think I've ever seen."

The dominant performance by the U.S. team this week should put to rest criticism over the formation of the U.S. Ryder Cup task force and also silence the skeptics who questioned Love's leadership following the meltdown at Medinah in 2014, when the U.S. entered the final day with a four-point advantage, only to fall to the Europeans.

In the day's most anticipated matchup, Patrick Reed and Rory McIlroy traded punches from the first shot through the entirety of their heavyweight matchup before a birdie by Reed at the 16th gave the American a 2-up lead with two holes to play.

McIlroy drew first blood by rolling in his birdie putt at the third, playing into the boos from the American crowd.

Reed, who undoubtedly was the driving force behind the Americans this week, began a charge at the par-5 fifth with an eagle and would birdie the next three holes, but would remain even with McIlroy until the 12th.

## Ryder Cup Returns to United States... *continued*

Reed would bogey the 17th to carry a 1-up lead to the final hole, both McIlroy and Reed finished with birdies to give the Americans the first point of the singles matches Sunday.

"It's the first time I've ever played in front of a home crowd," Reed said after defeating McIlroy Sunday. "To have these guys do what they did, to have the team come together and when we're down, having these crowds picking us up, cheering our names. It gets you going and keeps you going."

"We want everyone to play well. We want to beat them at their best, they want to beat us at our best. I knew today was going to be tough going against a guy like [McIlroy], especially with how he was playing earlier in the week. To come out and play as well as we did, especially on that front nine, it was definitely something fun to be a part of and pretty fun to watch."

Reed went 3-1-1 this week and improved his overall Ryder Cup record to 6-1-2, while McIlroy's record in four Ryder Cup appearances goes to 9-6-4 as he suffered his first-career loss in singles matches Sunday.

Another furious battle between Ryder Cup veterans Phil Mickelson and Sergio Garcia ended in each side earning a half point Sunday as the two halved their match. Combining for a total of 19 Ryder Cup appearances, Mickelson and Garcia combined for 19 birdies Sunday with neither player claiming more than a 1-up lead.

"It was a fun day. Probably a fitting end, but I'm just excited that there's a lot of red up there and our guys have played some incredible golf this week," Mickelson said Sunday. "Real excited to be a part of this team."

"This was a great way to cap the year and we pulled together to try to accomplish. This is something we're going to build on as we move forward, otherwise it's all for not. Got to take this experience and continue to add to it."

Rickie Fowler rallied late to edge the Rio Olympics gold medalist, Justin Rose, Sunday, but perhaps the most significant win came from the final captain's pick Ryan Moore, who trailed Lee Westwood by two following the 15th hole, only to win two consecutive holes before clinching the final point for the United States to win the Ryder Cup.

"This is unbelievable right now," Moore said Sunday, "To actually get the point that clinched it for us. When I went 2-down with one to go, I didn't want to let my team down. I wanted to do everything I could and try to hit a couple great shots coming in."

One of those great shots was his second at the par-5 16th, where he hit a fairway wood to eight feet and converted his eagle to pull within one.

"To eagle 16 was huge. That birdie on 17 and then to win with the par on the last hole, it's—honestly, I don't even know what to tell you. It's incredible," Moore said.

Moore sealed the final spot on the Ryder Cup roster after finishing second in a playoff to McIlroy at the season-ending Tour Championship, going three playoff holes a week ago, leaving little time to prepare for this week's event.

Brandt Snedeker earned a point for the U.S. during his match against Andy Sullivan Sunday as Snedeker posted a perfect 3-0-0 record for the week.

# **RYDER CUP** *Continued*

## **Ryder Cup Returns to United States...** *continued*

In an impressive rookie performance, Brooks Koepka cruised during his match against Danny Willett on the final day, winning, 5 and 4, to go 3-1-0 in his first appearance.

A 4-1 performance by Thomas Pieters this week was the best by a European rookie in the history of the event. He downed J.B. Holmes, 3 and 2, as one of Europe's few bright spots along with McIlroy on the final day.

Passing over Bubba Watson to select Moore with the final captain's pick surprised a number of people and Love surprised even more when he named Watson as a vice captain.

"As a God fearing man, I love to help and I love to give. Finally I found my place on the team is to help," Watson said Sunday. "A couple of guys called me and said, 'Bubba, I need you by my side, shoulder to shoulder.' And the last couple days that's what I did. I'm so happy for this team. This team was amazing. They took me in with open arms and let me be a part of it.

"The two greatest things that I've ever wanted to accomplish in golf was to be a Hall of Famer and be a Ryder Cup captain. I think that Ryder Cup captain is another form of Hall of Fame. I told the guys last night, this is the greatest thing I have ever done in golf."

Every American player earned a point this week for the first time since Arnold Palmer was captain of the 1975 U.S. team at Laurel Valley Golf Club in Ligonier, Pa., which was also the last time the U.S. swept the foursomes matches during the opening round.

The United States improves its record at the event to 26-13-2 as the Europeans have never won four consecutive Ryder Cups, while the Americans have never lost consecutive Ryder Cups on home soil.

The 42nd Ryder Cup will be played in Continental Europe for only the second time in tournament history when it's played at Le Golf National near Paris in the fall of 2018.

### **FRIDAY FOURSOME MATCHES** **(USA – 4, EUR – 0)**

Spieth/Reed (USA) def. Stenson/Rose (EUR)	3&2
Mickelson/Fowler (USA) def. McIlroy/Sullivan (EUR)	1-up
Walker/Z. Johnson (USA) def. Garcia/Kaymer (EUR)	4&2
D. Johnson/Kuchar (USA) def. Westwood/ Pieters (EUR)	5&4

### **FRIDAY FOUR-BALL MATCHES** **(USA – 5, EUR – 3)**

Rose/Stenson (EUR) def. Reed/Spieth (USA)	5&4
Garcia/Cabrera Bello (EUR) def. Holmes/Moore (USA)	3&2
Snedeker/Koepka (USA) def. Kaymer/Willett (EUR)	5&4
McIlroy/Pieters (EUR) def. D. Johnson/Kuchar (USA)	3&2

### **SATURDAY FOURSOME MATCHES** **(USA – 6½, EUR – 5½)**

McIlroy/Pieters (EUR) def. Mickelson/Fowler (USA)	4&2
Snedeker/Koepka (USA) def. Stenson/Fitzpatrick (EUR)	3&2
Rose/Wood (EUR) def. Walker/Z. Johnson (USA)	1-up
Reed/Spieth (USA) & Garcia/Cabrera Bello (EUR)	halved

### **SATURDAY FOUR-BALL MATCHES** **(USA – 9½, EUR – 6½)**

McIlroy/Pieters (EUR), def. D. Johnson/Koepka (USA)	3&1
Holmes/Moore (USA) def. Willett/Westwood (EUR)	1-up
Mickelson/Kuchar (USA) def. Kaymer/Garcia (EUR)	2&1
Reed/Spieth (USA) def. Rose/Stenson (EUR)	2&1

### **SUNDAY'S SINGLES MATCHES** **(USA – 17, EUR – 11)**

Reed (USA) def. McIlroy (EUR)	1-up
Stenson (EUR) def. Spieth (USA)	3&2
Pieters (EUR) def. Holmes (USA)	3&2
Fowler (USA) def. Rose (EUR)	1-up
Cabrera Bello (EUR) def. Walker (USA)	3&2
Mickelson (USA) & Garcia (EUR)	halved
Moore (USA) def. Westwood (EUR)	1-up
Snedeker (USA) def. Sullivan (EUR)	3&2
D. Johnson (USA) def. Wood (EUR)	1-up
Koepka (USA) def. Willett (EUR)	5&4
Kaymer (EUR) def. Kuchar (USA)	1-up
Z. Johnson (USA) def. Fitzpatrick (EUR)	4 & 3



# JUNIOR RYDER CUP

## 2016 RESULTS

### 10TH JUNIOR RYDER CUP MATCHES

September 26-27, 2016

Interlachen Country Club, Edina, Minn.

6,515 yards, par 72



*Champions: Team USA*

#### TEAM USA

##### BOYS

Noah Goodwin, Corinth, Texas

Wilson Furr, Jackson, Mississippi

Eugene Hong, Sanford, Florida

Davis Shore, Knoxville, Tennessee

Patrick Welch, Providence, Rhode Island

Norman Xiong, Canyon Lake, California

##### GIRLS

Alyaa Abdulghany, Newport Beach, California

Hailee Cooper, Montgomery, Texas

Gina Kim, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Lucy Li, Redwood Shores, California

Emilia Migliaccio, Cary, North Carolina

Kaitlyn Papp, Austin, Texas

#### TEAM EUROPE

##### BOYS

Jonathan Goth-Rasmussen, Denmark

Falko Hanisch, Germany

Matias Honkala, Finland

Adrien Pendaries, France

Kristoffer Reitan, Norway

Markus Svensson, Sweden

##### GIRLS

Julia Engstrom, Sweden

Frida Kinhult, Sweden

Emilie Alba Platinieri,

Pauline Roussin-Bouchard, France

Emma Spitz, Austria

Beatrice Wallin, Sweden



## U.S. Earns Fifth Straight Junior Ryder Cup Victory With Convincing Win Over Europe at Interlachen

By Nick Hunter

EDINA, Minn. – With a two-point advantage following the first day of competition Monday at the 10th Junior Ryder Cup at Interlachen Country Club, the United States dominated the Europeans from start to finish, winning eight of 12 matches to win its fifth consecutive title.

For the second straight day the Americans were led by Patrick Welch and Emilia Migliaccio, who both finished the championship 3-0 to pace the United States to a convincing 15½ to 8½ victory Tuesday.

Welch, Providence, R.I., took a 3-up lead over Adrien Pendaries following three birdies over the first eight holes before sinking a remarkable 40-foot putt for eagle at the ninth to go 4-up.

“That putt pretty much summed up how my round was going,” Welch said Tuesday. “Before that, I was hitting the fairway first of all, and hitting greens, which was huge. With [Pendaries] being longer than me, going first was a big advantage to put the pressure on him. I got off to a lead early and kept it.”

Welch increased his lead with another birdie at the 10th and hung on to defeat Pendaries, 5 and 4.

“I said yesterday that I had to play my best golf to win my match and I did,” Welch said. “I didn’t make any mistakes on the front and hit every green.

“I don’t have many golf tournaments left this year, but going into next year, I’ll have a lot more confidence in my game. Knowing I can compete with the best players in the world—I’m pretty happy about that. I worked very hard on my game this past summer and it was one of the best summers I’ve had. I had a lot of family come out from California and Arizona to see me play. For them to come out and the way I played to contribute to the team, it definitely means a lot and it was special.”

Migliaccio, Cary, N.C., started slow Tuesday, falling behind Europe’s Beatrice Wallin after Wallin took the second and fourth holes. Carding four birdies in a six-hole span, Migliaccio took momentum of the match by taking a 2-up lead.

Wallin answered by winning the 14th and 15th holes to even the match, but Migliaccio answered by carding a birdie at the 16th before winning the final hole to earn a 2-up lead.

# JUNIOR RYDER CUP *Continued*

## U.S. Earns Fifth Straight Junior Ryder Cup ... *continued*

"I knew I had to win with birdies today. [Wallin], like every other European player, they're all so good," Migliaccio said. "I wasn't playing bad the first couple holes but I was 2-down through five. I knew if I kept doing what I was doing, I just needed to drain some putts."

"The momentum switched when I halved with a birdie on six and then hit it to two feet on seven. When I birdied nine to get all square, that was the turning point."

Migliaccio will attend Wake Forest University following her high school career next spring. She is currently Golfweek's eighth-ranked player in the world after finishing runner-up at the 2016 Rolex Girls Junior Championship at tied for fifth at the Rolex Tournament of Champions. She earned a spot on the Junior Ryder Cup team following a sixth-place finish at the 2016 Junior PGA Championship.

"If I believed in myself and trusted my abilities that I would do well. If they make more birdies, there's nothing you can do. It's such an honor being here and to wear the red, white and blue. You try to imagine how it's going to be, but there's nothing like it. It's amazing."

Lucy Li, the youngest player in the tournament at 13-years-old, cruised during her singles match against Europe's Emilie Alba Paltrinieri, 6 and 4. Li holds records as the youngest player to qualify for both the U.S. Women's Open and the U.S. Women's Amateur in 2014.

A Redwood Shores, Calif., native, Li won her age group at the inaugural Drive, Chip and Putt Competition at Augusta National Golf Club and joined the U.S. Junior Ryder Cup team following her victory at the 2016 Junior PGA Championship at Wannamoisett Country Club in Rumford, R.I.

Norman Xiong got up-and-down for par after spinning his approach at the 18th off the front off the green to win his match against Falko Hanisch to put the U.S. within a half point of retaining the cup.

The United States clinched its fifth consecutive victory when Eugene Hong rolled in his par putt from four feet on the 18th to defeat Matias Honkala, 1-up.

"Of all the special things that I've had the opportunity to be involved with, there is nothing more fun than being around young athletes at this level. The championship level that they are at is unbelievable," U.S. Captain and former PGA of America President Jim Remy said Tuesday. "They're a great team and they bonded from Day One. They had fun together and they played their hearts out."

"This is something I think I'll remember for the rest of my life and I know each and every one of these players have created friendships and bonds that will last a long time."

The 11th Junior Ryder Cup will be played at Disneyland Paris in 2018.

### MONDAY FOURSOME MATCHES (USA – 3, EUR – 3)

Furr/Shore (USA) def. Reitan/Svensson (EUR)	4&3
Kinhult/Wallin (EUR) def. Cooper/Papp (USA)	5&3
Pendaries/Goth-Rasmussen (EUR) def. Goodwin/Xiong (USA)	1-up
Kim/Migliaccio (USA) def. Engstrom/Roussin-Bouchard (EUR)	5&4
Hong/Welch (USA) def. Hanisch/Honkala (EUR)	1-up
Spitz/Paltrinieri (EUR) def. Abdulghany/Li (USA)	1-up

### MONDAY MIXED FOUR-BALL (USA – 7, EUR – 5)

Reitan/Kinhult (EUR) def. Shore/Cooper (USA)	2-up
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Goodwin/Papp (USA) def. Svensson/Wallin (EUR)	1-up
Furr/Migliaccio (USA) def. Pendaries/Roussin-Bouchard (EUR)	1-up
Xiong/Abdulghany (USA) def. Goth-Rasmussen/Engstrom (EUR)	5&4
Hanisch/Spitz (EUR) def. Hong/Kim (USA)	3&1
Welch/Li (USA) def. Honkala/Paltrinieri (EUR)	4&3

### TUESDAY SINGLES MATCHES (USA – 15 1/2, EUR – 8 1/2)

Kristoffer Reitan (EUR) def. Davis Shore (USA)	1-up
Kaitlyn Papp (USA) and Frida Kinhult (EUR)	halved
Patrick Welch (USA) def. Adrien Pendaries (EUR)	5&4

Hailee Cooper (USA) def. Emma Spitz (EUR)	2&1
Norman Xiong (USA) def. Falko Hanisch (EUR)	1-up
Lucy Li (USA) def. Emilie Alba Paltrinieri (EUR)	6&4
Eugene Hong (USA) def. Matias Honkala (EUR)	1-up
Emilia Migliaccio (USA) def. Beatrice Wallin (EUR)	2-up
Jonathan Goth-Rasmussen (EUR) def. Wilson Furr (USA)	2-up
Alyaa Abdulghany (USA) def. Julia Engstrom (EUR)	3&1
Marcus Svensson (EUR) def. Noah Goodwin (USA)	3&1
Gina Kim (USA) def. Pauline Roussin-Bouchard (EUR)	3&2

# NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## in Minnesota

### NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MINNESOTA

2016	<b>Ryder Cup</b> Hazelhline National Golf Club USA	1996	<b>Western Junior</b> Edina Country Club Andy Rapp	1959	<b>Trans-Mississippi</b> Woodhill Country Club Jack Nicklaus	1928	<b>Women's Trans-Mississippi</b> The Minikahda Club O.S. Hill
2016	<b>Junior Ryder Cup</b> Interlachen Country Club USA	1994	<b>Trans-Mississippi</b> The Minikahda Club Sandy Adelman	1954	<b>PGA Championship</b> Keller Golf Club Chick Harbert	1926	<b>Western Amateur</b> White Bear Yacht Club Frank Dolp
2010	<b>Western Women's Amateur</b> Rochester Golf & Country Club Jaclyn Jansen	1988	<b>Trans-Mississippi</b> Woodhill Country Club Tom Merry	1952	<b>Western Junior</b> University Golf Club Don Nichols	1925	<b>Western Women's Amateur</b> White Bear Yacht Club S.L. Reinhardt
2009	<b>PGA Championship</b> Hazelhline National Golf Club Y.E. Yang	1981	<b>Trans-Mississippi</b> The Minikahda Club Robert Wrenn	1949	<b>Western Open</b> Keller Golf Club Sam Snead	1923	<b>Trans-Mississippi</b> The Minikahda Club Eddie Held
2007	<b>Trans-Mississippi</b> The Minikahda Club Trent Brown (M), Chris Maletis (Sr)	1974	<b>Western Junior</b> University Golf Club Edwin Fisher, Jr.	1946	<b>Western Amateur</b> Northland Country Club Frank Stranahan	1916	<b>Trans-Mississippi</b> Interlachen Country Club Harry Legg
2003	<b>National Amputee Championship</b> Hazelhline National Golf Club/ Chaska Town Course Kenny Green (M), Kim Moore (W)	1967	<b>Women's Trans-Mississippi</b> Rochester Golf & Country Club Jane Bastanchury	1940	<b>Western Amateur</b> Minneapolis Golf Club Marvin Ward	1914	<b>Western Open</b> Interlachen Country Club Jim Barnes
2002	<b>Solheim Cup Matches</b> Interlachen Country Club USA	1966	<b>Trans-Mississippi</b> Edina Country Club Jim Weichers	1939	<b>Women's Trans-Mississippi</b> Edina Country Club Patty Berg	1912	<b>Trans-Mississippi</b> The Minikahda Club Harry Legg
2002	<b>PGA Championship</b> Hazelhline National Golf Club Rich Beem	1965	<b>Western Women's Amateur</b> Wayzata Country Club Barbara Fay White	1938	<b>Western Junior</b> University Golf Club Charles Betcher	1910	<b>Western Amateur</b> The Minikahda Club Mason Phelps
2000	<b>Trans-Mississippi</b> White Bear Yacht Club Mike McCoy (M), Jerry Gruidl (Sr)	1962	<b>Western Junior</b> University Golf Club George Shortridge	1937	<b>Western Women's Amateur</b> Town & Country Club Marion Miley	1904	<b>Trans-Mississippi</b> The Minikahda Club H.P. Bend
		1960	<b>Western Amateur</b> Northland Country Club Tommy Aaron	1932	<b>PGA Championship</b> Keller Golf Club Olin Dutra		
		1959	<b>PGA Championship</b> Minneapolis Golf Club Bob Rosburg	1931	<b>Trans-Mississippi</b> Golden Valley Country Club John Goodman		



*Y.E. Yang, 2009 PGA Champion at  
Hazelhline National Golf Club*



*2016 Ryder Cup at  
Hazelhline National Golf Club*

# NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

from Minnesota

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONS FROM MINNESOTA

2015	<b>U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship</b> John's Island Club Sammy Schmitz	2003	<b>U.S. Women's Open Championship</b> Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club Hilary Lunke	1998	<b>NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship</b> University of New Mexico Championship Course James McLean	1990	<b>U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship</b> Troon Golf & Country Club Jim Stuart
2010	<b>North &amp; South Amateur Championship</b> Pinehurst No. 2 Donald Constable	2002	<b>NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship</b> Scarlet Course Matt Anderson, Wilhelm Schauman, David Morgan, Simon Nash, Justin Smith	1997	<b>USGA Men's State Team Championship</b> SunRidge Canyon Golf Club John Harris, Terry O'Loughlin, Joe Stansberry	1985	<b>U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship</b> Wailua Country Club Jim Sorenson
2008	<b>NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championship</b> Atlanta, GA College of St. John's	2001	<b>USGA Men's State Team Championship</b> Hazeltine National Golf Club John Carlson, Jered Gusso, John Harris	1996	<b>Open Championship</b> Royal Lytham & St. Annes Tom Lehman	1984	<b>British Ladies Amateur Championship</b> Royal Troon Golf Club Jody Rosenthal
2008	<b>Trans-Miss Four-Ball Championship</b> Bandon Dunes Resort Joey Gullion/ Brent Mumford (University of Minnesota)	2001	<b>USGA Women's State Team Championship</b> Woodhill Country Club Claudia Pilot, Leigh Klasse, Julie Kalina Jensen	1993	<b>U.S. Amateur Championship</b> Champions Golf Club John Harris	1979	<b>U.S. Women's Open Championship</b> Brooklawn Country Club Jeryl Britz
2007	<b>NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championship</b> Hawthorns Golf & Country Club Clinton Dammann (St. Johns)	2000	<b>Trans-Miss Senior Championship</b> White Bear Yacht Club Jerry Gruidl	1992	<b>NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championship</b> Wooster, OH Jon Lindquist (Gustavus)	1979	<b>Women's North &amp; South Amateur Championship</b> Pinehurst No. 2 Julie Gumlia
2007	<b>NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championship</b> Hawthorns Golf & Country Club College of St. John's	1999	<b>U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship</b> Cherokee Town & Country Club Alissa Herron	1991	<b>U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship</b> Long Cove Club Jim Stuart	1975	<b>U.S. Father &amp; Son Championship</b> Site unkown Bob and John Harris
2006	<b>Western Amateur Championship</b> Point O'Woods G&CC Bronson LaCassie			1991	<b>NAIA Men's Golf Championship</b> Twin Hills Country Club Cameron Beckman (Texas Lutheran)	1958	<b>National Women's Intercollegiate Tournament</b> Veenker Memorial Golf Course Carole Pushing (Carleton)



2015 U.S. Mid-Amateur Champion: Sammy Schmitz

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONS FROM MINNESOTA CONTINUED

1958	<b>U.S. Public Links Team Championship</b> Silver Lake Golf Club Gene Hanson, Chet Lataweic, Dayton Olson	1946	<b>U.S. Women's Open Championship</b> Spokane Country Club Patty Berg	1938	<b>Women's Western Open</b> Broadmoor Golf Club Bea Barrett	1912	<b>Trans-Miss Championship</b> The Minikahda Club Harry Legg
1958	<b>Women's Western Open</b> Kahkwa Country Club Patty Berg	1944	<b>NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship</b> Inverness Golf Club Louis Lick (University of Minnesota)	1938	<b>Women's Western Amateur Championship</b> Westmoreland Country Club Patty Berg	1911	<b>Trans-Miss Championship</b> Omaha Country Club Harry Legg
1957	<b>Women's Western Open</b> Montgomery Country Club Patty Berg	1943	<b>NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championship</b> Site unknown Wally Ulrich (Carleton)	1929	<b>U.S. Amateur Championship</b> Pebble Beach Golf Links Jimmy Johnston	1910	<b>Trans-Miss Championship</b> Denver Country Club Harry Legg
1955	<b>Women's Western Open</b> Maple Bluff Country Club Patty Berg	1943	<b>Women's Western Open</b> Glen Oak Country Club Patty Berg	1926	<b>U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship</b> Grover Cleveland Park Les Bolstad	1909	<b>Trans-Miss Championship</b> Des Moines Golf & Country Club Harry Legg
1951	<b>Women's Western Open</b> Whitemarsh Valley Country Club Patty Berg	1941	<b>Women's Western Open</b> Cincinnati Country Club Patty Berg	1924	<b>Western Amateur Championship</b> Hinsdale Country Club Jimmy Johnston	1906	<b>Trans-Miss Championship</b> Omaha Field Club C.T. Jaffray
1948	<b>Women's Western Open</b> Skycrest Country Club Patty Berg	1940	<b>U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship</b> Rackham Golf Club Bob Clark	1919	<b>Western Amateur Championship</b> Sunset Hill Country Club Harry Legg	1904	<b>Trans-Miss Championship</b> The Minikahda Club H.B. Bend
		1938	<b>U.S. Women's Amateur Championship</b> Westmoreland Country Club Patty Berg	1916	<b>Trans-Miss Championship</b> Interlachen Country Club Harry Legg		



*1938 U.S. Women's Amateur Champion: Patty Berg*

# USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

## in Minnesota

### USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MINNESOTA

2008	<b>U.S. Women's Open</b> Interlachen Country Club Inbee Park	1993	<b>Walker Cup Matches</b> Interlachen Country Club USA	1979	<b>U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links</b> Braemar Golf Course Lori Castillo	1956	<b>U.S. Women's Open</b> Northland Country Club Kathy Cornelius
2006	<b>U.S. Amateur</b> Hazeltine National Golf Club/ Chaska Town Course Richie Ramsey	1993	<b>U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur</b> Rochester Golf & Country Club Sarah LeBrun Ingram	1977	<b>U.S. Women's Open</b> Hazeltine National Golf Club Hollis Stacy	1951	<b>U.S. Women's Amateur</b> Town & Country Club Dorothy Kirby
2004	<b>U.S. Amateur Public Links</b> Rush Creek Golf Club Ryan Moore	1992	<b>U.S. Amateur Public Links</b> Edinburgh USA Warren Schutte	1976	<b>U.S. Amateur Public Links</b> Bunker Hills Golf Club Eddie Mudd	1950	<b>U.S. Amateur Minneapolis Golf Club</b> Sam Urzetta
2001	<b>U.S. Women's State Team</b> Woodhill Country Club Minnesota	1991	<b>U.S. Open</b> Hazeltine National Golf Club Payne Stewart	1970	<b>U.S. Open</b> Hazeltine National Golf Club Tony Jacklin	1947	<b>U.S. Amateur Public Links</b> Meadowbrook Golf Club Wilfred Crossley
2001	<b>U.S. Men's State Team</b> Hazeltine National Golf Club Minnesota	1988	<b>U.S. Women's Amateur</b> The Minikahda Club Pearl Sinn	1966	<b>U.S. Women's Open</b> Hazeltine National Golf Club Sandra Spuzich	1935	<b>U.S. Women's Amateur</b> Interlachen Country Club Glenna Collett
1998	<b>Curtis Cup Matches</b> The Minikahda Club USA	1988	<b>U.S. Junior Girls'</b> Golden Valley Country Club Jamilie Jose	1964	<b>U.S. Amateur Public Links</b> Francis A. Gross Golf Course William McDonald	1931	<b>U.S. Amateur Public Links</b> Keller Golf Club Charles Ferrera
1995	<b>U.S. Senior Women's Amateur</b> Somerset Country Club Jean Smith	1986	<b>U.S. Senior Amateur</b> Interlachen Country Club R.S. Williams	1958	<b>U.S. Junior Amateur</b> University Golf Club Gordon Baker	1930	<b>U.S. Open</b> Interlachen Country Club Robert T. Jones Jr.
1994	<b>U.S. Mid-Amateur</b> Hazeltine National Golf Club/ Wayzata CC Tim Jackson	1984	<b>U.S. Junior Amateur</b> Wayzata Country Club Doug Martin	1957	<b>Walker Cup Matches</b> The Minikahda Club USA	1927	<b>U.S. Amateur</b> The Minikahda Club Robert T. Jones Jr.
		1983	<b>U.S. Senior Open</b> Hazeltine National Golf Club Billy Casper	1956	<b>U.S. Senior Amateur</b> Somerset Country Club Frederick J. Wright	1916	<b>U.S. Open</b> The Minikahda Club Charles Evans Jr.

### FUTURE SITES

2017 **USGA Senior Amateur Championship**  
August 26-31, 2017  
The Minikahda Club  
Minneapolis



*2008 U.S. Women's Open was held at Interlachen Country Club and won by Inbee Park.*



# DISCONTINUED STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## MINNESOTA/MANITOBA JUNIOR CUP MATCHES

The Minnesota/Manitoba Junior Cup Matches were discontinued in 2011. The format was a team match play competition between Minnesota and Manitoba. Boys and girls competed in foursome (alternate shot) match play, four-ball (best ball) match play and singles matches.

MINNESOTA/MANITOBA PAST CHAMPIONS				
(1994-2010) BOYS AND GIRLS COMPETED.	2006	Pine Ridge GC, Winnipeg	2002	Minnewasta CC, Manitoba
2010 Pine Ridge GC, Manitoba	MN 12 - Manitoba 4 (Boys) MN 11 - Manitoba 1 (Girls)		Manitoba 8 - MN 8 (Boys) MN 9 - Manitoba 3 (Girls)	1997 Wildflower at Fair Hills, Detroit Lakes
MN 10.5 - Manitoba 5.5 (Boys) MN 8 - Manitoba 4 (Girls)	2005 Northfield GC, Northfield		2001 Mesaba CC, Hibbing	1996 Hecla GC, Manitoba
2009 Moorhead CC, Moorhead	MN 12 - Manitoba 4 5 (Boys) MN 7 - Manitoba 5 (Girls)		MN 9 - Manitoba 7 (Boys) MN - Manitoba (Girls) Manitoba unable to field team	MN 8 - Manitoba 8 (Boys) MN 8 - Manitoba 0 (Girls)
MN 10 - Manitoba 6 (Boys) MN 10 - Manitoba 2 (Girls)	2004 The Links at Quarry Oaks, Steinbach		2000 Kenora CC, Ontario	1995 Town & Country Club, St. Paul
2008 Minnewasta G&CC, Morden	MN 9.5 - Manitoba 6.5 (Boys) MN 7.5 - Manitoba 4.5 (Girls)		MN 9 - Manitoba 7 (Boys) MN 11.5 - Manitoba .5 (Girls)	MN 12 - Manitoba 4 (Boys) MN 12 - Manitoba 0 (Girls)
MN 11 - Manitoba 5 (Boys) MN 11.5 - Manitoba .5 (Girls)	2003 Bemidji T&CC, Bemidji		1999 The Pines at Grand View Lodge, Nisswa	1994 Elmhurst GC, Winnipeg
2007 White Bear YC, Dellwood	MN 13 - Manitoba 3 (Boys) MN 11.5 - Manitoba .5 (Girls)		Manitoba 9.5 - MN 6.5 (Boys) MN 10.5 - Manitoba 1.5 (Girls)	Manitoba 9 - MN 7 (Boys) MN 7.5 - Manitoba.5 (Girls)
MN 11.5 - Manitoba 4.5 (Boys) MN 12 - Manitoba 0 (Girls)			1998 Niakwa CC, Winnipeg	
			MN 10.5 - Manitoba 5.5 (Boys) MN 11 - Manitoba 1 (Girls)	
(1989-1993) ONLY BOYS COMPETED.	1990 Hecla GC, Manitoba		1986 Elmhurst G&CC, Winnipeg	1983 Woodhill CC, Wayzata
1993 White Bear YC, Dellwood	Manitoba 13 - MN 3 (Boys)		Manitoba 13.5 - MN 2.5 (Boys)	Manitoba 8.5 - MN 7.5 (Boys)
MN 12 - Manitoba 4 (Boys)	1989 Hazeltine Nat. GC, Chaska		1985 Moorhead CC, Moorhead	1982 Glendale CC, Winnipeg
1992 Glendale CC, Winnipeg	Manitoba 8.5 - MN 7.5 (Boys)		Manitoba 9 - MN 7 (Boys)	Manitoba 8.5 - MN 7.5 (Boys)
MN 12.5 - Manitoba 3.5 (Boys)	1988 Elmhurst G&CC, Winnipeg		1984 Breezy Bend GC, Winnipeg	1981 Mesaba CC, Hibbing
1991 Midland Hills CC, St. Paul	MN 11.5 - Manitoba 4.5 (Boys)		Manitoba 8 - MN 8 (Boys)	MN 8.5 - Manitoba 7.5 (Boys)
MN 10 - Manitoba 6 (Boys)	1987 Wayzata CC, Wayzata			
	MN 12.5 - Manitoba 3.5 (Boys)			

## MGA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The MGA Team Championship was discontinued in 2014. The format was 36 holes of one best ball score among 2 two-person teams (four players total).

MGA TEAM PAST CHAMPIONS				
2013 TPC Twin Cities	2010 Golden Eagle GC	2007 Dacotah Ridge GC	2004 Somerby GC	
JT Johnson/Trent Peterson/ Mark Aldrich/Erik Christopherson	Mark and Matthew Mueller/ Jay Roberts/Brett Whaley	David Anderson/Steve Chesley/ Anthony Daffer/John Greenagel	Thomas Auld/Todd Sinjem/ Wayne Severud/John Sexton	
2012 TPC Twin Cities	2009 The Legend & The Quarry at Giants Ridge	2006 Dacotah Ridge GC	2003 Madden's The Classic	
Tony Daffer/David Anderson/ John Greenagel/Steve Chesley	Andrew Petersen/Chris Baas/ Phil Schmidt/Steve Petersen	Chris Baas/Mick Hockinson/ Andrew Petersen/Phil Schmidt	Bobby Miller/John Anderson/ Bill Tadewald/Creg Jamieson	
2011 Golden Eagle GC	2008 The Legend & The Quarry at Giants Ridge	2005 Somerby GC	2002 Madden's The Classic	
Michael Christenson/Derek Rolle Clinton Cornell/Matt Schneider	Mark Mueller/Jay Roberts/ Brent Steinke/Brett Whaley	John Anderson/Scott Fenwick/ Bill Tadewald/Mark Boettcher	Joe Stansberry/Don Howe/ James Wahl/Mark Aldrich	

# MINNESOTA GOLF STATISTICS

- Golf represents \$2.4 billion to the state's economy, according to "The Minnesota Golf Economy," a Golf 2020/SRI study commissioned by the MGA in 2007.
- Minnesota historically ranks at or near the top in golfer participation in the U.S. In 2008, the Minnesota Golf Association's research found that 31 percent of Minnesota's household population play golf. Based on a household population of 2,080,877\* (\*source: Minn State Demographic Center, 2007 est.), approximately 654,000 residents call themselves golfers.
- Nearly 90 percent of Minnesota's golf courses are open to the public.
- The MGA counts 508 golf courses in the state: 55 private; 351 daily fee/semi-private, 83 municipal, and 19 resort.
- In 2006, Minnesota ranked 11th in the U.S. in number of golf facilities, according to NGE.
- Minnesota has 25 stand-alone driving ranges, according to NGE.
- The MGA provides the USGA GHIN Handicap service to its 65,000 associate members (76% men; 22% women; and 2% juniors, for the year ending 2016).
- MGA members posted 1.3 million rounds in 2016, or about 20 average rounds posted.
- More than half (52.7 percent) of surveyed respondents to a 2001 Minnesota Office of Tourism study said that golf was highly important in choosing their destination.
- Golf visitors ranked Minnesota fourth highest from a list of 13 golf destinations, behind only Florida, Arizona and South Carolina.
- The 2017 USGA Senior Amateur Championship will be held at The Minikahda Club in Minneapolis, August 26-31.

