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MGA OFFICERS



Mike Malone,
MGA President

As president, Malone leads the executive committee and board of directors in developing policies and programs of the MGA and appoints chairs to the organization's committees. Malone has been involved in the golf industry for nearly four decades, including serving as the head golf professional at Waseca Lakeside Golf Club, the Dahlgreen Golf Club, and he is the owner and director of golf at the Ridges of Sand Creek in Jordan. He serves on the board of the Midwest Golf Course Owners Association, was a past president, and is also a former board member of the Minnesota Section of the PGA. Malone, who played college golf at Broward College, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was named the Minnesota Section of the PGA Golf Professional of the Year in 2007. He lives in Edina.

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 \$2.3 billion annually to the state's economy. Clearly, we are passionate about playing the game and take seriously our role as its steward.

In association with 15 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 more than 82,000 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 2022 a great year for the game that we all love so much!

Mike Malone



Ede Rice,
Vice President

As vice president, Rice fulfills the duties of the president when the latter is absent or unavailable to perform the office. She has been actively involved in amateur golf administration since becoming the first woman elected to the MGA Board of Directors in 1994. Rice is a passionate advocate for caddie scholars at the University of Minnesota Chapter House of the Western Golf Association's Evans Scholars Program. She has been a WGA director since 1995 and was the first woman elected to the WGA Board of Governors in 2010. Rice is an accomplished competitive golfer having won the Minnesota Women's (and Senior Women's) Amateur Four-Ball championships in 2006, and earning the distinction of MGA Senior Women's Player of the Year. She was recognized with the MGA Warren J. Rebholz Distinguished Service Award in 2012 and continues to devote her time as a tournament volunteer and rules official. Rice and her husband Jack live in Edina and belong to Edina Country Club and Woodhill Country Club.



Paul Meierant,
Secretary/Treasurer

As secretary/treasurer, Paul Meierant is responsible for the financial affairs of the MGA. He has been actively involved in amateur golf administration since his election to the MGA Board of Directors in 2009. Meierant has served as chairperson of the MGA's Marketing and Communications Committee and as a member on the MGA's Handicap and Course Rating and Regional Affairs committees. For the past six years, he served the association as an officer in his role as an MGA Regional Vice President. Meierant has a background in retail management and executive leadership at several leading local retailers including the Target Corporation, Hammer Made and SuperValu. Originally from St. Louis, Mo., he lives in Edina with his wife Rachel and two daughters.



Tom Smith,
Past President

As past-president, Smith remains actively involved in the MGA as chair of the nominating committee and as a tournament volunteer. Smith has been actively involved in amateur golf administration having served on the MGA's board of directors since 2004. 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.

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2018-20	Tom Smith	1978-80	William B. Sherman			1917-18	G.K. Labatt
2016-18	Barb Hanson	1976-78	Ray Galarneault	1939-40	William Fobes	1916-17	W.D. Mitchell
2014-16	Kip Colwell	1974-76	Jerry Halper	1938-39	Dr. Rube Albinson	1915-16	C.W. Gordon
2012-14	Ken Gerzsenyi	1971-74	Andrews Allen	1936-38	George Robbins	1914-15	G.F. Piper, Sr.
2010-12	Jim Lehman	1970-71	Warren Rebholz	1935-36	Earl McKenzie	1913-14	T.F. Cole
2008-10	Robert H. Tennant	1968-70	Norman P. Anderson	1934-35	Jimmy Johnston	1912-13	H.N. Stabeck
2006-08	John Valliere	1966-68	William Hite	1933-34	Robert Congdon	1911-12	C.W. Gordon
2004-06	Jerry Clark	1964-66	Martin Stein	1932-33	Dr. E.S. Powell	1910-11	J.R. Marfield
2002-04	Rick Soskin	1962-64	Robert W. Morgan	1931-32	Totton Heffelfinger	1909-10	W.H. Lightner
2000-02	Cal Simmons	1959-62	Stewart J. McIntosh	1930-31	Palmer Jaffray	1908-09	G.G. Hartley
1998-2000	Dick Bennett	1957-59	Alfred W. Wareham	1925-30	D.N. Tallman	1907-08	W.F. Brooks
1996-98	Roger D. Gordon	1955-57	Ed Rundell	1924-25	I.H. Schoolfield	1906-07	B.F. Schurmeier
1994-96	William H. Bohmer	1954-55	Kenneth McClernon	1923-24	G.K. Labatt	1905-06	W.W. Walker
1992-94	Howard V. O'Connell	1953-54	E.J. Vollhaber	1922-23	W.S. Graves	1904-05	C.A. Tuller
1990-92	Richard L. Howell	1952-53	Bruce Reinecker	1921-22	J.A. Hunter	1903-04	C.T. Jaffray
1988-90	Reed K. Mackenzie	1951-52	B.H. (Bernie) Ridder	1920-21	F.L. Beckley	1902-03	B.F. Schurmeier
1986-88	John Turner	1949-51	Dr. Rube Albinson	1919-20	Fred A. Patrick <i>(succeeded by Oscar Mitchell)</i>	1901-02	J.R. Marfield
1984-86	Richard E. Harris, Sr.	1948-49	Babe LaVoir				
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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 clubs and 82,000 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 merger has created more playing opportunities for all female MGA members, 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 120 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 700 golfers competing annually. The growth of golf has prompted the addition of events to the MGA's championship schedule. There are now 23 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 junior championships, there are also Junior Girls' Clinics, and the MGA provides opportunities for junior golfers to play golf for \$5 or less through the Youth on Course program.

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 Handicap Index® and MGA publications including the **Minnesota Golfer** magazine and the MGA 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. This includes selling **Rules of Golf** and **Official Guide** books, managing the Rules Hotline and presenting Rules Seminars, both in-person and virtually.



"One Hundred Years of Minnesota Golf," by Loyal H. "Bud" Chapman was commissioned by the Minnesota Golf Association to celebrate the MGA's Centennial in 2001.

It captures in wonderful detail the people and historic events over the years in Minnesota.

ALLIED ASSOCIATIONS

The MGA along with its allied associations work together to promote and serve the game of golf for all golfers in Minnesota.

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 \$1.6 billion annually

(\$2.3 billion including indirect impact), 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' mission 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:



Upper Midwest Chapter, Club Management Association of America

The Club Management 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

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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.

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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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.

golfinthemidwest.com

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Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents Association

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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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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.

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Youth On Course

Youth on Course provides 130,000+ members with access to play golf for \$5 or less at more than 1,700 golf courses around the country. Beyond affordable golf, YOC provides opportunities for young people to get the support they need to succeed through our career prep, leadership and scholarship programs.

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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, developing proportional property taxes for Minnesota golf courses, management of vital natural resources such as water, and working with Governor Tim Walz and the Minnesota Department of Health to develop operations protocols to open Minnesota's golf courses quickly and safely during the COVID-19 pandemic.

In general, golf in Minnesota annually provides \$480 million in golf tourism, \$743 million in wage earnings (24,933 jobs), and \$64 million in funds raised for charity. Minnesota golf is part of a larger \$84 billion U.S. economy (World Golf Foundation).

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 2016, the size of Minnesota's direct golf economy was approximately \$1.6 billion (or a total of \$2.3 billion, when 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 (\$1.6 billion) and professional spectator sports (\$742 million).

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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 82,000. 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 appear online at 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

The MGA's website, 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 mobilefriendly 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, Connie Van Housen at 612-723-2901 or cvanhousen@mspcommunications.com.

HANDICAPPING

Handicapping enables golfers of differing skill levels to play equitably together- a vital and important component in the overall golf experience. As the authorized golf association and central handicapping authority in Minnesota, the MGA strives to uphold these values:

- **Peer Review** - Golf clubs issuing Handicap Indexes® must have a minimum of 10 members, and members must have a regular opportunity to play golf together
- **Score Posting** - Each golfer will post every acceptable round for peer review
- **Rules of Golf** - Golfers must follow the Rules of Golf when posting scores for handicap purposes.
- **Frequency of Revision of a Handicap Index** - Golf Clubs issuing Handicap Indexes® must follow the MGA's score-posting season. A player's Handicap Index will be revised and updated the day after a score is posted.
- **Handicap Chairperson** - Golf Clubs issuing Handicap Indexes® must have an appointed Handicap Chairperson to work with all handicap-related issues.
- **Club Licensing** - All member clubs and clubs affiliated with the MGA for handicap administration purposes are required to attend an education seminar and complete a quiz demonstrating knowledge of the new Rules of Handicapping.

WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM

In 2020, the World Handicap System (WHS) was launched to serve golfers across the world. The United States Golf Association (USGA) along with six other handicap governing organizations across the world have collaborated to make golf an equitable game for golfers of all skill levels around the globe. The World Handicap System aims to bring the game of golf under a single set of handicapping rules and provide a more consistent measure of players' abilities throughout different regions of the world.

The MGA is the authorized golf association and the central handicap authority, to administer and implement the World Handicap System in Minnesota.

MGA Members can track their Handicap Index® by receiving the MGA eNewsletter via email, sent out on the first and fifteenth day of each month.

The MGA issues approximately 75,000 handicaps annually, including reduced-rate handicaps for juniors. It only takes 54 holes to establish a Handicap Index®. Minnesota's active season is April 1 to October 31. Once a handicap is established, it can be verified via the MGA's website, mngolf.org, or at 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 Handicap System.



FREE GHIN MOBILE APP

GHIN Mobile is available to all MGA Members. It offers a personalized mobile experience that allows you to manage and follow your game.

Download the free app by searching for "GHIN Mobile App."

Key features include:

- **Score Posting** - Total Score, Hole-by-Hole Score and Hole-by-Hole Score with Stats
- **Stat Tracking** - Number of Putts, Greens in Regulation and Driving Accuracy
- **Score History**
- **Golfer Lookup**
- **Course Handicap™ Calculator**
- **3D Color Map Imagery**
- **Touch Point GPS Distance**
- **Distance to Center of the Green**

Enhanced GPS Features*

- **Distances** - To Front & Back of Green
- **Ability to Set Hole Location**
- **Shot Tracking**
- **Approach Heat Map**
- **Putt Break Map**

**Enhanced features are available with an in-app purchase.*

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 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 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 Course Rating™ System makes the Handicap Index® portable from course to course. MGA course raters

have attended 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 specifications ensures accurate ratings at all MGA member clubs. The MGA rating teams are among the top rating teams in the United States.

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. See our list of Allied Associations on pages 9-11 of this Media Guide.

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.

GROWTH OF THE GAME & JUNIOR GOLF

Join Online

"Join the Club" was launched as a way to allow golfers to locate MGA clubs seeking new golfers. At **mngolf.org**, golfers can search and locate a golf club in their area which will allow the golfer to join the MGA online for \$45 and establish a Handicap Index®. This program has successfully linked unaffiliated golfers to MGA member clubs.

Youth on Course

A Youth on Course membership entitles members to play at participating courses in Minnesota and over 1,700 courses nationally for \$5 or less per round. By registering, juniors will receive full membership benefits with the Minnesota Golf Association including a Handicap Index®, subscription to the **Minnesota Golfer** Magazine and eligibility to play in various events.

Visit **mngolf.org/youthoncourse** to join and see a complete listing of participating Minnesota courses.

For more information please contact Joel Comstock at 952-345-3968 or joel@mngolf.org.

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National Youth on Course Scholarship Program

High school seniors across the nation have the opportunity to continue on a path to success through higher education that might otherwise be out of reach.

Since the inception of the YOC Scholarship Program in 2008, they have had the honor of awarding over \$2 million total to outstanding high school seniors to support their pursuit of higher education.

In 2021, **Michelle Yang**, a MN Youth on Course member from Woodbury was awarded a scholarship

To apply for the Youth on Course Scholarship Program, visit youthoncourse.org/scholarships.

Minnesota Golf Association Foundation

The Minnesota Golf Association Foundation (MGA Foundation) is the charitable affiliate of the Minnesota Golf Association. The MGA Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable corporation and contributions are tax-deductible. It assists the golf industry in Minnesota by providing charitable support for the administration of the Minnesota Youth on Course Program and two scholarship programs, the Evans Scholars program and the MGA Foundation Women's Scholarship program.

There are several ways you can help the MGA Foundation succeed in its mission to better the game of golf in Minnesota including, becoming a sustaining donor of the MGA Foundation, making a donation to MN Youth on Course or the MGA Foundation Women's Scholarship and purchasing a Minnesota Golf License Plate

To donate to the MGA Foundation, visit mngolf.org/foundation.

Minnesota Golf License Plate

The Play Golf Minnesota specialty license plate is 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.

MGA Club Trade-In Program - Sell Your Clubs, Give Back to the Game

If you're in the market for a new set of sticks, now you can turn your old golf clubs into cash and donate to the MGA Foundation at the same time. Powered by the 2nd Swing Value Guide Technology, simply select your golf equipment and its condition, choose a payment option (you can choose to donate a portion or all of the transaction to the MGA Foundation).

To trade in your clubs, visit mngolf.org/Sell_Your_Clubs#/product-search.

Minnesota Golf Association Foundation Women's Scholarship

The Minnesota Golf Association Foundation Women's Scholarship (previously known as the MWGA Scholarship Foundation) was established in 1998 and supports young women in their collegiate ventures. The Foundation has committed more than \$800,000 in scholarships to 76 recipients. The criteria for judging applicants are based on their academic excellence, financial need, quality of character, and interest or involvement in golf. The 2021 recipients were **Megan Nelson**, Waseca High School, and **Phoebe Morgan**, Northeast Range High School.

For more information and application, visit mngolf.org/MWGA_Foundation.

Junior Golf Championships

The MGA offers the Minnesota State Junior Boys' & Junior Girls' Championships. The MGA also oversees United States Golf Association qualifying for the U.S. Junior Amateur and U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur Championships. 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.



Left to Right:

*Michelle Yang,
2021 GolfNow YoC Scholarship*

*Megan Nelson and Phoebe Morgan,
2021 Women's Scholarship
recipients*

**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 11,000 Evans Scholars Alumni have graduated from college, including more than 700 from Minnesota.

For more information, contact Anne Mullen at 952-345-3969 or anne@mngolf.org.

2021 Chick Evans Scholarship Recipients

Five Minnesota caddies were awarded the Chick Evans Scholarship, following a final selection interview on February 2, 2021 for fall 2022 enrollment at the University of Minnesota.

Caddie Development in Minnesota

The MGA promotes caddie programs via a statewide network of MGA golf clubs by disseminating information, such as best practices and support materials, and assists member clubs in the recruitment of youth caddies. The Caddie Development Manager, as liaison between the MGA and the Minnesota Caddie Committee, perpetuates the Evans Scholarship by identifying and developing qualified applicants for the Evans caddie-scholar program.

For more information contact Jack Mendesh, MGA Caddie Development Manager at 952-345-3960 or caddie@mngolf.org.

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. 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. 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 2021, 617 holes-in-one and double eagles were recorded by MGA Members. Simply go to the homepage of 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.

MEMBER 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. There is a nominal fee for the golfer, which includes green fees, prizes, food and fun.

For more information visit: mngolf.org/MemberDays.



*Left to Right: 2021 Evans Scholars Chick Evans Scholarship recipients:
William Adler, Kaia Heltner, Garret Kaiser, Karsten Kimsal, and William Nelson*

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.

VOLUNTEERING

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. MGA Volunteers help to conduct MGA championships and qualifiers, USGA qualifiers, allied association events and the MGA junior golf program. Volunteers participate in a variety of roles and are vital to the overall success of the MGA.

Annually, the MGA celebrates active volunteers with a brunch and special day of golf at the MGA Appreciation Day. Volunteers who exhibited an extraordinary season of service are recognized at the brunch. This year's recipients were **Bruce Broman, Simon and Joan Frie, and Kathryn Sartain.**

If you would like to join the MGA Volunteer family, visit: mngolf.org/Volunteers.

RULES OF GOLF

The MGA coordinates and conducts sanctioned **Rules of Golf** workshops throughout Minnesota that are open to the public.

For a complete schedule of Rules education, visit: mngolf.org/Rules_of_Golf.

The MGA office also 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 provide senior golfers of all playing abilities an opportunity to participate in competitive MGA events. Over 750 senior players participated statewide in 2021. The program is eligible to golfers with an active MGA membership meeting the age requirement of 55 years and older for men, and 50 years and older for women.

There are six sections each with their own schedule of events along with additional All Section events. Net and Gross competitions are offered at each event including divisional age categories (Senior and Master). A Super Senior section is available for men, 70 years and older, featuring shorter tees, and the newest section, the Gross section, is for men looking for gross only competition with longer tees.

For more information visit: mngolf.org/SeniorTour.

TOURISM

Golf-related tourism is an important industry and vital to the state's economic engine.

The golf industry accounts for more than \$480 million annually 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, 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.

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 Handicap System™ License Program. In addition, the MGA monitors national issues of importance to member clubs, processes amateur status reinstatement applications, and conducts qualifying competitions for all USGA championships.



MGA Volunteers recognized at the 2021 MGA Appreciation Day at Golden Valley Country Club:

*From left to right,
Simon and Joan Frie,
Kathryn Sartain,
and Bruce Broman.*

AWARDS

*Sammy Schmitz, 2021 MGA-PGA
Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame Inductee,
shown here at the 2015 U.S. Mid-Amateur
Championship, after registering a rare
ace on a par 4 during the finals.
(Photo by USGA/Chris Keane)*



MGA AWARDS

MGA CLUB OF THE YEAR

Madden's On Gull Lake is the 2021 MGA Member Club of the Year in recognition of the facility's support of the MGA Associate Member program and willingness to host MGA championships and qualifiers.

The club receives a plaque and is featured in the 2022 Directory issue of *Minnesota Golfer*, the official publication of the MGA.

Established in 1929, the resort traces its roots on the Pine Beach peninsula back to the Roaring Twenties, the rise of motorcar tourism, and the leasing of the Pine Beach Golf Course on Gull Lake near Brainerd. A decade later, brothers Jack and Jim Madden, now the owners of the golf course, built a spartan, three-cabin "housekeeping resort" called Mission Point. Following WWII and greater expansion of the resort, the brothers added a new partner, John Arnold, who had formerly worked in the resort's lodge and gained additional hospitality experience as an athletic club manager and as Director of Food Service of Northwest Airlines. By the late 1960s, after the purchase of the historic Robert's Pine Beach Hotel and the Pine Beach Lodge, the partners were the sole owners of all the resort properties on the peninsula. The new resort was renamed the Madden Inn & Golf Club.

C. Brian Thuringer, who had previously served as manager of the Madden-owned Pine Edge Inn in Little Falls, joined the resort team in 1973, and was

named a partner in 1989. During Thuringer's time running the resort, Madden's built The Classic golf course, which opened to rave reviews in 1997. Hewn from the woods and marsh land south of Gull Lake, The Classic is considered one of Minnesota's finest golf tests, resort course or otherwise.

After Thuringer's retirement in 2016, the resort's leadership turned over to the next generation: Ben Thuringer, chief operations officer, and Abbey Pieper, chief sales and marketing officer. Besides golf, Madden's features a marina, a full menu of on-the-water recreation, a tennis and croquet club, a kids' day camp, lakeside spa, live entertainment, an ice cream shop, an art gallery, and an open-air wedding and banquet pavilion.

Madden's has hosted numerous MGA Senior Tour and amateur championships including the 2002 and 2003 MGA Amateur Team Championships, the 2007 MGA Mid-Amateur Championship, won by Adam Dooley, the 2016 MGA Players' Championship, won by Trent Peterson, the 2019 Amateur Four-Ball Championship, won by Ryan Conn and Hunter Rebrovich, and the 2019 MGA-WSGA Senior Tour Cup Matches, won by Minnesota (20 to 16).

Currently, Madden's actively supports the MGA's non-profit mission through its MGA Associate Member program (75 active members) using the GHIN service. The facility is also part of Minnesota Youth on Course (MNYOC), offering green fees for \$5 or less to junior golf members of MNYOC.

MGA Member Club of the Year History			
2021	<u>Madden's on Gull Lake</u>	2013	<u>Baker National Golf Course</u>
2020	<u>Stillwater Country Club</u>	2012	<u>Brackett's Crossing Country Club</u>
2019	<u>Pebble Creek Golf Club</u>	2011	<u>Marshall Golf Club</u>
2018	<u>Minnesota Valley Country Club</u>	2010	<u>Midland Hills Country Club</u>
2017	<u>Grand View Lodge</u>	2009	<u>Chaska Town Course</u>
2016	<u>Medina Golf & Country Club</u>	2008	<u>Edina Country Club</u>
2015	<u>Valleywood Golf Course</u>	2007	<u>Tianna Country Club</u>
2014	<u>Rochester Golf & Country Club</u>	2006	<u>Keller Golf Club</u>
		2005	<u>Mankato Golf Club</u>
		2004	<u>Dahlgreen Golf Club</u>
		2003	<u>North Oaks Golf Club</u>
		2002	<u>Cannon Golf Club</u>
		2001	<u>Rush Creek Golf Club</u>
		2000	<u>Braemar Golf Club, Oak Harbor Golf Course</u>



*The Classic at Madden's on Gull Lake
Hole Number 16*

MGA GILES KOBILKA AWARD

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.

In 1999, the MGA started a Volunteer of the Year Award recognizing volunteers annually who showed exceptional 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.

This award has since evolved into the MGA Giles Kobilka Award.

Named in honor of a longtime MGA volunteer, the MGA Giles Kobilka Award recognizes those individuals whose dedication and outstanding accomplishments have made an important contribution to the amateur game of golf in Minnesota. It is awarded to an MGA volunteer whose career includes not only several years of service volunteering with the association, but also includes exceptional and meritorious contributions aligned with the mission of the MGA.

Giles Kobilka, gave over 49 years of service to the MGA and was highly regarded by volunteers and competitors alike not only for his personable nature, but also for his unwavering commitment to the volunteer ethos.

Mike Damman

Damman, 73, of Edina, is the 2021 MGA Giles Kobilka Award recipient. He has served on the MGA Board of Directors since 2004, in addition to the MGA's Government Relations and Rules and Competitions committees. He has been an active tournament volunteer for nearly 20 years, consistently working more than 140 hours annually, and working a total of 153 days since 2011. Damman primarily volunteers as a senior Rules Official at tournaments where he assists players with the Rules of Golf.

He also enjoys working outside of the Twin Cities metro area at championships requiring travel and the additional opportunity to get to know better the players, volunteers and staff involved. Finally, he frequently serves as the site captain for amateur championship qualifiers across the state. He retired in 2011 after a 40-year career at the University of Minnesota's Northrop Auditorium, a job he began as a student worker.

MGA Giles Kobilka Award History						
2021	<u>Michael Damman, Braemar GC</u>	2020	<u>No recipient due to COVID-19</u>	2019	<u>Randy Glassmann, Keller GC</u>	
MGA Volunteer of the Year Award (1999-2018)						
2018	<u>David Senner, Chaska Town Course</u>	2013	<u>Bob Ulsaker, Meadowbrook GC</u>	2007	<u>Max Horn, Minnesota Valley CC</u>	2001 <u>Giles Kobilka, Meadowbrook GC</u>
2017	<u>Don Christ, Highland National GC</u>	2012	<u>Bob Bullard, Mendakota CC</u>	2006	<u>Bruce Broman, Elk River CC</u>	2000 <u>Paul Kaspszak, Bunker Hills GC/ Don Lopacinski, Stonebrooke GC</u>
2016	<u>Skip Hambright, Med City GC</u>	2011	<u>Kathryn Sartain, Majestic Oaks GC</u>	2005	<u>Dick Goodspeed, Mendakota CC</u>	1999 <u>Loren Hegland, Valleywood GC</u>
2015	<u>Gary Prevost, Theodore Wirth GC</u>	2010	<u>Rod Magnuson, Keller GC</u>	2004	<u>David Felker, Mendakota CC</u>	
2014	<u>Glen Hasselberg The Vintage at Staples</u>	2009	<u>Dick Horst, The Links at Northfork</u>	2003	<u>Michael Damman, Braemar GC</u>	
		2008	<u>Bill Casey, University of MN, Les Bolstad GC</u>	2002	<u>Gerry Frisell, Midland Hills CC</u>	



Left to Right:
2021 MGA Giles Kobilka Award
recipient, Mike Damman
Giles Kobilka

MGA FRITZ CORRIGAN EVANS SCHOLAR OF THE YEAR

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

Jimmy Nguyen

Nguyen, 22, of Eden Prairie (Eden Prairie H.S.) is a senior at the University of Minnesota studying Biochemistry, with a minor in business management. He caddied at Bearpath Golf & Country. Nguyen is a two-time executive board member and is currently serving as the Evans Scholars Chapter president. He works at the University’s Masonic Cancer Center in Pediatrics Blood Marrow Transplantation. In addition, he is an operations team member at LifeTime Fitness. Photography, videography and personal fitness are among Nguyen’s hobbies, as he recently completed his second marathon in Long Island, N.Y., earlier this autumn. Nguyen served as the Chapter historian in 2019, executive vice president in 2020, and is known for his inspired leadership among his fellow chapter members. He plans a career in medical sales following graduation next spring.

MGA Evans Scholar of the Year Award History			
2021	Jimmy Nguyen	2006	David Molitor
2020	Amanda Polanski	2005	Jacob Kowalski
2019	Samantha Likar, Andrew Salmon	2004	Nicole Johnson
2018	Zach Dombeck	2003	David Sellner
2017	Jenna Baker, Jon Delaney	2002	Christopher Ruskowski
2016	Charlie Bulger	2001	Dan Davidson
2015	Parker O'Brien	2000	Christopher Hill
2014	Aron Elias	1999	Scott Eichenberger
2013	Nina Wong	1998	Bret Benesh,
2012	Paul Stadem		Alex Lindblad
2011	Dan Marquart	1997	Christie Westlund
2010	Jon Paul Wynne	1996	Shane Glassing
2009	Aaron Dahlke	1995	Michael Artmann,
2008	Michael Young		Craig Dexheimer
2007	Joe Cockriel	1994	Joseph Driscoll
		1993	Scott Lynch



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 (1972-1992) and former “Commish” of the popular MGA Senior Tour.

Ray Sauer

The golfers at Bemidji State University (BSU) will not be surprised by Sauer’s recognition from the MGA: After the untimely death of his twin brother Ed, he established the BSU Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament in 2008, eventually raising the funds to fully endow the golf team and put it on firm financial footing into the foreseeable future. He is, and remains, an ambassador of the game, not only by the example he sets on the golf course among his fellow competitors, but through years of tirelessly promoting the spirit of the game of golf, its rules, etiquette and traditions over more than five decades of hands-on golf administration in northern Minnesota, particularly in Walker, home to the Tianna 2-Man Best Ball and Tianna Shortstop. He was instrumental in the creation of the Northern Minnesota Indian Classic in 1969, which has evolved from a local fundraiser into an international event, attracting Native American participation from across the U.S. and the Canadian Provinces. Acknowledged by indigenous leaders, Sauer is credited with growing the game among the area’s Native American population through his selfless support as a tournament organizer, role model and promoter of numerous golf tournaments in northern Minnesota.

MGA Warren J. Rebholz Award History			
2021	Ray Sauer	2006	Nancy Manning
2020	No recipient	2005	John Staver
2019	Brian Horgan, PhD	2004	Dick Bennett
2018	No recipient	2003	Reed Mackenzie
2017	Nora McGuire	2002	Cora Jane Blanchard
2016	Cal Simmons	2001	Roger Gordon
2015	No recipient	2000	Ginny LaFavor
2014	John Valliere	1999	John Harris
2013	Don White	1998	Fredric H. (Fritz) Corrigan
2012	Ede Rice		Bob Ulsaker
2011	No recipient	1997	Patty Berg
2010	No recipient	1996	Robert W. Morgan
2009	Jim Manthis	1995	Les Bolstad
2008	Dick Harris	1994	
2007	George Reynolds		

Left to Right:

2021 MGA Fritz Corrigan Evans Scholar Award recipient, Jimmy Nguyen

2021 MGA Warren J. Rebholz Distinguished Service Award recipient, Ray Sauer

MGA-PGA MINNESOTA GOLF
HALL OF FAME

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 review 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 2021 inductees included the following.

Carson Lee Herron

Known by his middle name, Lee, Herron attended the University of Minnesota, where he helped form the school's first golf team, led the challenge to achieve varsity sports status and was the first golfer to earn a varsity letter in 1925. He was a three-time medalist at the MGA State Amateur Championship in an era when stroke-play qualifying led to match-play brackets and the eventual champion. In 1933 at Interlachen CC, Herron defeated Bobby Campbell, 10 and 8, in the finals. Having won the Minnesota State Open the previous year, Herron became the third golfer to earn both open and amateur championships in the state. Further, thanks to a win at the 1927 Iowa State Amateur, he was the first competitor to be crowned the amateur champ from these two border states.

A year later, in 1934, Herron qualified for the U.S. Open and the U.S. Amateur. He would qualify for the 1938 U.S. Amateur, as well. Herron joins two of his descendants in the Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame: Granddaughter Alissa (Herron) Super, Class of 2015; and grandson Tim Herron, Class of 2017.

Sammy Schmitz

After graduating from St. John's University and playing golf professionally, Schmitz, a native of Farmington, Minn., regained amateur status and focused on winning state amateur championships. He won consecutive State Public Links Championships in 2012-2013; three MGA Mid-Amateur titles, in 2011-2012 and 2016; and two MGA match-play titles, the 2012 MGA Mid-Players' and the 2018 MGA Players' championships. Schmitz had twice qualified for match play at the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship, in 2011 and reaching the round of 32 the next year, before reaching the final match in 2015 at the John's Island Club in Vero Beach, Fla. On the 33rd hole using a driver, Schmitz aced the par-4 15th to go "dormie" -- three holes up with three to play. He would tie the next hole for a 3-and-2 victory over Marc Dull of Lakeland, Fla. Thanks to the U.S. Mid-Amateur win, Schmitz was invited to play Augusta National Golf Club the following spring at the annual Masters Tournament.

MGA-PGA Minnesota Golf Hall Of Fame Inductees History

2021	Carson Lee Herron, Sammy Schmitz	2011	Mike Fermoye, Julie (Marvel) Gumlia, Chet Latawiec, Nora McGuire, Nicki Nordstrom Reuterfeldt, David M. Tents	2000	Tom Lehman
2020	William F. "Bill" Brooks, Otis J. Dypwick, Dawn Ginnaty			1999	Gene Hansen, Bill Kidd, Jr., Dr. James Watson
2019	Mike Barge, Hilary (Homeyer) Lunke, Robert "Bob" Olds	2010	Jan Calin, Ken Gorg, David Tallman	1998	Joel Goldstrand, John Harris, George Shortridge
2018	Howard Johnson, Art and Herb Cohrs, Harold Bend, Kelly Burley	2009	Don Berry, Nancy (Harris) Blanchard, John Cook, Bill Israelson, Mike Schultz, Dick Tollette	1997	Wally Ulrich
2017	Carol Ellis, Charles Erickson, Tim Herron	2008	Darlene Anderson, Ron Benson, Neil Croonquist, Jim Manthis	1996	Everett Stuart
2016	Anne L. Zahn, William D. Clark, Lisa (Kluver) Grimes, Frank Taylor	2007	Jerilyn Britz, Bob Clark, Jim Sorenson, Jim Stuart	1995	Al Clasen
2015	Gloria Bjork Brandness, Dan Croonquist, Dick Haugen, Alissa (Herron) Super	2006	Rick Ehrmanntraut, Steve Johnson, Jody Rosenthal-Anschutz, Dr. Donald White	1994	Loyal "Bud" Chapman, Ray Hill
2014	Fred Boos, Bill Brask, Leigh Klasse, Betty Swanson, Craig Waryan, Lynn Zmistowski	2005	Dave Haberle, Leonard Mattson, Joe Sodd	1993	Joan Carvin, John Staver
2013	C.T. Jaffray, Larry Murphy, Claudia Pilot, W.R. "Ray" Smith, Rosalyn Wisen	2004	Reed Mackenzie	1992	Pat Sawyer, Don Waryan
2012	George Carroll, Jon Chaffee, Nancy Foss Harris, Jo-Ann Lindsay, Carol Murphy, Tom Vardon, Michael Zinni	2003	Cora Jane Blanchard, Bob Reith, Jr., George Reynolds	1991	Warren J. Rebholz, Harold Stodola, Bev Vanstrum
		2002	Ray Vennewitz, Sr.	1990	Joe Coria, Gertrude Dansingberg, Leo Spooner
		2001	Frank Fiorito, Bob Reith, Sr., Bill Waryan	1989	Bea Barrett Altmeyer, Willie Kidd, Sr., Alfred W. Wareham
				1988	Jock Hendry, Harrison "Jimmy" Johnston, Harry Legg
				1987	Patty Berg, Les Bolstad, Totton P. Heffelfinger, Gunnard Johnson, Wally Mund



Left to Right:
2021 MGA-PGA Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame Inductees, Carson Lee Herron and Sammy Schmitz

MS. & MR. MINNESOTA GOLF

The annual Ms. & Mr. Minnesota Golf Award was created in 2016 to recognize the outstanding male and female high school senior golfer based on their performance on the golf course, academic achievement and strength of character. Finalists are chosen by a committee of high school coaches and amateur golf representatives. The awards are announced and presented at a banquet in June of each year. All nominees and their families are invited to attend.

Camille Kuznik and Brett Reid

In 1999, less than a year after he turned professional and joined the PGA Tour, Tiger Woods won the Masters by 12 shots. He then went to work with Butch Harmon and changed his swing. Basically, it took two years for all that work to pay off. Woods won only one tournament in 1998. But something clicked in the spring of 1999, and Woods won eight times, including his second major championship, the PGA. And it was in June of 2000 that he won the U.S. Open which was the first of the four consecutive majors.

Brett Reid did something similar after the Community Christian (Willmar) sophomore won the boys Class A portion of the state high school championship in 2019. He changed his swing.

"It wasn't an easy thing to do," Reid's father and coach, Chris Reid, remembered. "But two years later, it is working."

In the spring of 2021, Reid won nine times in 11 tournaments/matches, and he finished second and third in the two that he didn't win. Reid won the individual title in Section 4A by 12 shots with a 70-72-142. He dominated the competition during his senior season.

As a result, he was the 2021 Minnesota Mr. Golf.

That was announced at Oak Ridge Country Club at the 2021 Ms./Mr. Minnesota Golf banquet. Camille Kuznik was named Ms. Minnesota Golf.

Kuznik had a stroke average of 75 or better in each of her last three seasons at Orono. (Her junior season,

2020, was wiped out by the Covid 19 pandemic.) In 2021, she averaged 74.4 shots per round.

During her six seasons at Orono, she won more than 125 matches/tournaments, and she finished third at the state tournament in 2021 with a 36-hole total of 144, one of the 10 best scores ever posted in the 31 years that the girls AAA portion of the state tournament has been played at Bunker Hills.

2021 was the fifth year for Mr./Ms. Minnesota Golf. The first winner of the Ms. Golf Award, Kate Smith, was the featured speaker at the 2021 banquet. She won a record five state high school championships while she was at Detroit Lakes, as well as the MGA Junior Girls title in the summer of 2013. In 2017, she won the Minnesota Women's State Amateur, and in 2019 the Women's State Open. She had just recently completed her senior year at Nebraska, having won the Big Ten Conference individual championship, thanks to a final-round 64, which also propelled the Huskers to a second-place finish in the team competition. Among the post-season honors she received, Smith was named All-Big Ten, Academic All-Big Ten, Third-team All-American (Golfweek) and All-American Honorable Mention (Women's Golf Coaches Association). She has since turned professional and hopes to make it through the three-stage LPGA Q-School and onto the women's tour for the 2022 season.

Ms. and Mr. Minnesota Golf History		
2021	Boys'	Brett Reid, Willmar
	Girls'	Camille Kuznik, Orono
2020	No recipients due to COVID-19	
2019	Boys'	Connor Glynn, Waconia
	Girls'	Leah Herzog, Red Wing
2018	Boys'	Tristan Nelko, Wayzata
	Girls'	Joanna Kim, Edina
2017	Boys'	Ben Sigel, Minnetonka
	Girls'	Stephanie Herzog, Red Wing
2016	Boys'	Andrew Israelson, Staples-Motley
	Girls'	Kate Smith, Detroit Lakes



The 5th Annual Ms. and Mr. Minnesota Golf Award finalists:
(back row), Ian Simonich, Brett Reid, Josh Galvin, Carson Herron, Davis Johnson, Brady Holland and Leo Gellert;
(front row) Annika Stensrud, Lauren Contreras, Isabelle Lynch, Emma Welch, Camille Kuznik and Ally Chan
(not pictured: Ian Meyer, Isabelle Segal and Kyra Venne), June 19, 2021, at Oak Ridge Country Club, Hopkins, Minn.
Kuznik and Reid were awarded the 2021 Ms. and Mr. Minnesota Golf honors.

Taylor Ledwein celebrates after holing out from well off the green at the par-3, sixth hole during the second round of the 2021 MGA Women's Amateur Championship. Ledwein finished second in the 2021 MGA Women's Player of the Year standings.

PLAYERS



2021 MGA MALE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Men			Senior Men			Junior Boys		
1	Derek Hitchner, The Minikahda Club	737.5	1	Tim Peterson, Forest Hills GC	290	1	Sam Baker, Cloquet CC	252.5
2	Trent Peterson, Fountain Valley GC	440	2	Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	275	2	Mason Roloff, TPC Twin Cities	206.67
3	Van Holmgren, Baker National GC	433.34	3	Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	220	3	Braeden Sladek, Geneva GC	205
3	Maxwell Tyлке, Legends Club	402.5	4	John Brellenthin, The Minikahda Club	215	4	Nate Stevens, Northfield GC	179.17
4	Cecil Belisle, Mississippi National GL	331.25	5	John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	190	5	Cole Witherow, MN Youth on Course	110
6	Troy Johnson, Medina G&CC	326	6	John Mugford, Deer Run GC	180	6	Ian Meyer, Minneapolis GC	100
7	Caleb VanArragon, Bunker Hills GC	306.25	7	Joel (JT) Johnson, Olympic Hills GC	125	7	Brett Reid, MN Youth on Course	87.5
8	Nate Adams, Medina G&CC	270	T-8	Jay Gregory, Bemidji T&CC	120	8	Ryan Stendahl, MN Youth on Course	82.5
9	Gunnar Broin, Chaska TC	263.75	T-8	David Haslerud, Southview CC	120	T-9	Peyton Coahran, MN Youth on Course	80
10	Frankie Capan, North Oaks GC	262.5	10	Leif Carlson, Keller GC	111.25	T-9	Rylin Petry, St Paul Area	80

MEN'S

Derek Hitchner, The Minikahda Club

He won twice this season, including a wire-to-wire record-setting 15-under-par 54-hole aggregate score of 201 at the MGA Amateur Championship. Just two weeks earlier, Derek edged Derek Busby on the second playoff hole to win the Trans-Mississippi Amateur Championship. He tied for second place at the Minnesota State Open and qualified for the U.S. Amateur Championship.

This is Hitchner's first MGA Men's Player of the Year honor, and his second overall.

SENIOR MEN'S

Tim Peterson, Forest Hills Golf Club

Excelling at match play, Tim qualified for the MGA Senior Players' and Regular Players' Championships, advancing to the semifinals and the round of 16, respectively. With partner John Brellenthin, they finished as low senior (side) and tied for second place at the MGA Amateur Four-Ball and MGA Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championships, respectively.

Tim gained entry to the U.S. Senior Amateur Championship as an alternate, qualified for match play and advanced to the round of 16.

This is Peterson's first MGA Senior Men's Player of the Year honor.

JUNIOR BOYS'

Sam Baker, Cloquet Country Club

Sam needed a birdie on the final hole to win the individual title at the MSHSL Class AA Boys' State Tournament and was instrumental in assisting his squad, the Cloquet Lumberjacks, to the team championship. Baker reached the quarterfinals of the MGA Players' Championship, tied for 3rd place at the Minnesota Junior PGA Boys' Championship, tied for 8th place at the Minnesota State Junior Boys' Championship, and qualified for the Minnesota State Open. He also qualified for the U.S. Junior Championship.

This is Baker's first MGA Junior Boys' Player of the Year honor.



*Left to Right,
2021 Players of the Year:*

*Derek Hitchner,
Tim Peterson,
and Sam Baker*

MGA Male Player of the Year History

Men		Senior Men		Junior Boys	
2021	Derek Hitchner	2021	Tim Peterson	2021	Sam Baker
2020	Frankie Capan	2020	Jerry Rose	2020	Nate Stevens
2019	Trent Peterson	2019	Jerry Rose	2019	Cecil Belisle/Ian Simonich
2018	Ben Greve	2018	Jerry Rose	2018	Caleb VanArragon
2017	Sammy Schmitz	2017	Jerry Rose	2017	Derek Hitchner
2016	Sammy Schmitz	2016	John Anderson	2016	Frankie Capan
2015	Sammy Schmitz	2015	Jon Empanger	2015	Carter Haley
2014	Trent Peterson	2014	Jim Lehman	2014	Freddy Thomas
2013	Sammy Schmitz	2013	Jim Lehman	2013	Jack Holmgren
2012	Sammy Schmitz	2012	Leif Carlson	2012	Dominic Kieffer/Karter Smith
2011	Sammy Schmitz	2011	Steve Whittaker	2011	Dillon Schultz
2010	Don Constable	2010	Steve Whittaker	2010	McCabe Buege
2009	Jon Sauer	2009	Gary Johnson	2009	Kyle Beversdorf
2008	Trent Peterson	2008	Larry Barnacle	2008	Robert Bell
2007	Clayton Rask	2007	Randall Garber	2007	Stephen Bidne
2006	Andrew Paulson	2006	Larry Barnacle	2006	Matt Schneider
2005	Joe Stansberry	2005	Tom Smith	2005	Ryan Peterson
2004	Scott Gustafson	2004	Larry Barnacle	2004	Trent Peterson
2003	Joe Stansberry	2003	Robert Leaf	2003	Clayton Rask
2002	John Spreiter	2002	Gerald Gruidl	2002	Patrick Herzog
2001	Ben Meyers	2001	Dick Blooston	2001	Patrick Herzog
2000	John Harris	2000	Gerald Gruidl	2000	Grant Lissick
1999	Adam Dooley	1999	Gerald Gruidl	1999	AJ Hoffman/David Supalla
1998	James McLean	1998	Dick Blooston	1998	Adam Riddering
1997	Joe Stansberry	1997	Carson Herron	1997	Kyle Blackman
1996	Terry O'Loughlin	1996	Gary Thorp	1996	Mark Christensen
1995	John Harris	1995	John Reichert	1995	Michael Christensen
1994	John Harris	1994	John Reichert	1994	David Christensen
1993	John Harris	1993	Dick Blooston	1993	Eric Ecker
1992	John Harris	1992	Bob Harris	1992	Andy Brink
1991	John Harris	1991	James Scheller	1991	Mike Sauer
1990	John Harris	1990	Loyal "Bud" Chapman	1990	Paul Meyer
1989	John Harris	1989	Loyal "Bud" Chapman	1989	Russ Simenson
1988	John Harris	1988	Rod Magnuson/Chuck Mingo	1988	Tim Herron
1987	John Harris	1987	Rod Magnuson	1987	Russ Simenson
1986	Jim Sorenson	1986	Rod Magnuson	1986	Tom Anderson
1985	Jim Sorenson	1985	Dick Kohlby	1985	Brad Geer
1984	Dave Tentis	1984	Leo Spooner/Loyal "Bud" Chapman	1984	Brad Geer
1983	Chris Perry	1983	Leo Spooner	1983	Tom Nyberg
1982	Dave Tentis	1982	Chuck McCurdy	1982	Steve Barber
1981	Dave Tentis	1981	Lloyd Freden	1981	John Brellenthin
1980	Dan Croonquist	1980	Neil Croonquist	1980	Chris Perry
1979	Dan Croonquist	1979	Jack Adams	1979	Chris Perry/Dave Tentis
1978	Bill Israelson	1978	Loyal "Bud" Chapman	1978	Chris Perry
1977	Bill Israelson	1977	Neil Croonquist	1977	Jeff Teal
1976	Bill Israelson	1976	Gene Christensen	1976	John Hendricks
1975	Steve Johnson	1975	John Miller	1975	Mark Norman

MGA MALE 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.

*Point structures shown below and on the following pages are subject to change by the Player Point Committee. Please visit, mngolf.org/PlayerPoints for complete guidelines and current information.

MEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS																	16-20TH-21-25TH 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 Amateur 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	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5							
MPGA Mid-Public Links	50	40	30	25	20	15	10	5													
MPGA Four-Ball	30	25	20	15	10	5	(per player; Champ Flight)														
MPGA Combination	20	15	10	5	(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																					
MGA Players' #	200	150	100	75	50	25	QUALIFIERS (5)														
MGA Mid-Players' #	100	75	50	40	POOL PLAY: 2 nd Place-25, 3 rd Place-15, 4 th Place-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 (per player)	200	150	125	100	75	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60)					SECTIONAL QUAL. (40)										
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 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 Invite - 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																		

JUNIOR BOYS' STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS																	16-20TH-21-25TH Qualifiers				
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)															
MPGA Junior Public Links	30	20	10	5																	
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	25										
MN PGA Players' Tour Tour of Champions	25	20	15	10	5																
MSHSL State A, AA & AAA	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	10	5											
WGA Western Junior	100	75	60	50	40	30	25	8TH-CUT (20)													
JR BOYS' MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS																					
U.S. Junior Amateur	300	200	150	125	100	80	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60)SECTIONAL QUAL. (40)														
REGIONAL JUNIOR BOYS' STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS																	1ST	2ND	3RD		
Twin Cities Junior Championship	25	15	5																		

SENIOR MEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS																	16-20TH-21-25TH Qualifiers													
MGA Senior Amateur #	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5																				
MGA Senior Four-Ball #	75	50	40	30	20	10	5	(per player; Champ Flight)																						
MGA Mixed Amateur Team (Sr Div) #	30	20	10																											
MN Senior Open #	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5																				
MPGA Senior Public Links	50	40	30	25	20	15	10	5																						
MPGA Senior Four-Ball	30	25	20	15	105	(both players must be 55)																								
U.S. Senior Open	400	350	325	300	275	250	225	200	175	165	125																			
	LOW AMATEUR 11TH-CUT (150)										SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS (50)																			
British Senior Amateur	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	10TH-CUT (5)																				
Canadian Senior Amateur	100	80	60	48	40	32	24	16	8	10TH-CUT (5)																				
Trans-Mississippi Senior Amateur	100	80	60	48	40	32	24	16	8	10TH-CUT (5)																				
SENIOR MEN'S MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS																	WIN	R-UP	SEMI	QTR	16	32	MATCH PLAY QUAL. SECTIONAL QUAL.							
MGA Senior Players' #	100	75	50	40	POOL PLAY: 2 nd Place-25, 3 rd Place-15, 4 th Place-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																	1ST	2ND	3RD											
Twin Cities Senior Championship	25	15	5																											

MGA MALE PLAYER PROFILES

NATE ADAMS, Medina Golf & Country Club

Born on March 8, 2001
Student: North Dakota State University
Resides in Maple Grove
@nateadams1414

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	5th (2021), T-23rd (2020)
MGA Players'	Quarterfinalist (2021)
MN State Jr Boys'	T-2nd (2019)
MN State Open	T-16th (2021), Made Cut (2020)
MSHS 3A	T-10th (2018)
US Jr Amateur	Qualifier (2019)
Birchmont	Runner-Up (2021)
Pine to Palm	Champion (2021), Runner-Up (2019)
Resorters	Runner-Up (2018), Semifinalist (2021, 2020)

JOHN ANDERSON, Bunker Hills Golf Club

Born on January 7, 1959
Financial Advisor
College: University of Minnesota - Morris
Resides in Andover

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Sr Men's (2016)
MGA Amateur	T-13th (2005), Low Sr: 1st (2017)
MGA Mid-Amateur	3rd (2014, 2006), T-3rd (2012), T-5th (2015)
MGA Sr Amateur	T-4th (2020, 2016), T-5th (2021), T-8th (2015), T-11th (2018)
MGA Players'	Qualifier (2017)
MGA Sr Players'	Runner-Up (2021, 2016, 2015), Semifinalist (2020), Quarterfinalist (2018, 2017), Rd of 16 (2019)
MGA Four-Ball	T-3rd (2002), T-6th (2020, 2003), Low Sr: 1st (2020)
MGA Sr Four-Ball	2nd (2016, 2014), T-2nd (2017), 5th (2021), T-7th (2019)
MGA Mixed Team	T-2nd (2007), 3rd (2021), T-5th (2018), 6th (2016), T-6th (2009, 2008)
MGA Team	Champion (2005, 2003), 2nd (2007), 5th (2006), T-5th (2004)
MPGA Public Links	T-9th (2003)
MPGA Sr Public Links	Champion (2009), 3rd (2021, 2018, 2017), T-3rd (2016)
MPGA Four-Ball	T-1st (2008), 6th (2021)

MPGA Combination **Champion (2006, 2004),
2nd (2012, 2011),
T-2nd (2007)**

Twin Cities	Champion (2002)
Twin Cities Sr	Champion (2020) 2nd (2019), T-2nd (2018)
MN State Open	Qualifier (2017)
MN Sr Open	Champion (2009), T-5th (2018), T-9th (2021, 2014), T-10th (2020, 2011), T-19th (2008)
US Sr Amateur	Qualifier (2018)

SAM BAKER, Cloquet Country Club

Born on March 26, 2003
Student: Florida Gulf Coast University
Resides in Cloquet
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Jr Boys' (2021)
MGA Amateur	Qualifier (2020)
MGA Players'	Quarterfinalist (2021)
MN State Jr Boys'	3rd (2020), T-8th (2021)
MGA Jr Team	Team: T-4th (2017)
MN State Open	Made Cut (2021), Qualifier (2020)
MN Boys' Jr PGA	Champion (2020), T-3rd (2021)
MN PGA Jr Match Play	Semifinalist (2020), Rd of 16 (2018), Rd of 32 (2019)
MSHS 2A	Champion (2021), T-4th (2018)
US Jr Amateur	Qualifier (2021)

CECIL BELISLE, Mississippi National Golf Links

Born on January 12, 2001
Student: South Mountain Community College
Resides in Red Wing
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Jr Boys' (2019)
MGA Amateur	T-9th (2019), T-14th (2018), T-25th (2021), T-29th (2017), Qualifier (2020)
MGA Players'	Champion (2020), Rd of 32 (2021)
MGA Mixed Team	2nd (2019)
MGA Jr Team	Individual: Medalist (2017), Team: Champion (2017)
MN State Open	Champion (2021), Qualifier (2019), Made Cut (2020)
MSHS 2A	Champion (2019, 2017), 3rd (2018), T-3rd (2016)
Resorters	Champion (2019)

JOHN BRELLENTHIN, The Minikahda Club

Born on May 6, 1964
Financial Advisor
College: University of Minnesota
Resides in Edina

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Jr Boys' (1981)
MGA Sr Players'	Rd of 16 (2020), Qualifier (2019)
MGA Amateur	3rd (2000), 64th (2018)
MGA Mid-Amateur	Low Sr: 4th (2020)
MGA Sr Amateur	Champion (2021)
MGA Four-Ball	Low Sr: 1st (2021), 3rd (2020, 2019)
MGA Sr Four-Ball	T-2nd (2021), 3rd (2020)
MPGA Four-Ball	T-6th (2000)
MN Sr Open	Champion (2018), T-7th (2020)
Trans-Mississippi Amateur	6th (2000)
Loren Krugel	T-2nd (2000)

GUNNAR BROIN, Chaska Town Course

Born on September 28, 2001
Student: Colorado State University
Resides in Chanhassen
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-25th (2017), T-6th (2018), T-11th (2017), T-20th (2019)
MGA Players'	Rd of 32 (2021)
MN State Open	T-6th (2021), T-10th (2019), Made Cut (2018), Qualifier (2020)
MN State Jr Boys'	T-10th (2017)
MN Golf Champions	T-9th (2021)
MNPGA Boys' Jr PGA	Champion (2019), T-10th (2016)
Natl Boys' Jr PGA	Made Cut (2019)
US Amateur	Rd of 64 (2021)

JUSTIN BURLESON, Mendakota Country Club

Born on August 12, 1983
Financial Examiner
College: Lamar University
Resides in Apple Valley
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-14th (2021), T-24th (2019), T-33rd (2016), T-38th (2020), T-40th (2018), 51st (2017), Qualifier (2015)
MGA Mid-Amateur	Champion (2019), 2nd (2018), T-2nd (2021), T-4th (2017), T-6th (2016), T-8th (2015)

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Adams



John
Anderson



Sam
Baker



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Belisle



John
Brellenthin



Gunnar
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Justin
Burleson

MGA Players'	Runner-Up (2017), Rd of 16 (2019, 2018), Rd of 32 (2021, 2015)
MGA Mid-Players'	Champion (2020, 2018), Runner-Up (2017), Quarterfinalist (2021, 2015), Rd of 16 (2019, 2018, 2016)
MGA Mixed Team	T-3rd (2019, 2018), 5th (2016), T-6th (2021)
MPGA Public Links	2nd (2017, 2015), T-2nd (2020), 4th (2019), T-6th (2013), T-10th (2016), 11th (2021)
MPGA Mid Public Links	Champion (2018, 2016), 2nd (2015), 3rd (2020, 2019), T-5th (2013)
MPGA Four-Ball	T-2nd (2021, 2020, 2015), T-3rd (2019), T-6th (2017)
MPGA Combination	2nd (2020), 3rd (2021), T-3rd (2017)
MN State Open	T-31st (2016), T-36th (2017), Qualifier (2018, 2017, 2015)
MN Golf Champions	7th (2016), T-9th (2019)
US Mid-Amateur	Qualifier (2017)

FRANKIE CAPAN III, North Oaks Golf Club

Born on November 9, 1999
Student: Florida Gulf Coast University
Resides in North Oaks & Phoenix, Ariz.
@frankiecapan

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Men's (2020), Jr Boys' (2016)
MGA Amateur	Champion (2020)
MN State Open	2nd (2020), T-4th (2021)
MN Boys' Jr PGA	T-13th (2016), T-18th (2015)
MN PGA Jr Tour of Champions	T-8th (2012)
US Amateur	Rd of 32 (2020)
US Jr Amateur	Rd of 16 (2016), Rd of 32 (2017), Match Play Qualifier (2014)
US Amateur Four-Ball	Champion (2017), Rd of 16 (2021, 2018, 2016), Qualifier (2020)
Canadian Amateur	T-15th (2019)
Western Amateur	Quarterfinals (2019), Made Cut (2020, 2018)
AJGA Target Jr	Champion (2015)
Puerto Rico Jr Open	Champion (2016)
Faldo Series - Grand Final	T-2nd (2016)
Thunderbird International Jr	T-9th (2016)

LEIF CARLSON, Keller Golf Club

Born on July 28, 1953
Software Developer
College: University of Minnesota
Resides in Apple Valley

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Senior Men's (2012)
MGA Amateur	Qualifier (2021)

MGA Mid-Amateur	6th (2015), 7th (2005), T-10th (2010), T-12th (2013), T-13th (2014), T-19th (2008) Low Sr. 1st (2014, 2013), 2nd (2021, 2019, 2018, 2015, 2010), 3rd (2008)
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MGA Sr Amateur	Champion (2020, 2010, 2008), T-5th (2019, 2018, 2012), T-6th (2017, 2014, 2011), T-7th (2021), 8th (2013), T-8th (2016, 2015)
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MGA Players'	Qualifier (2020)
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MGA Sr Players'	Runner-Up (2017, 2014), Semifinalist (2019, 2015, 2013), Quarterfinalist (2021, 2018, 2012, 2010), Qualifier (2020)
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MGA Four-Ball	Champion (1997, 1994) Low Sr. 2nd (2020, 2015, 2014), 3rd (2017), 4th (2013)
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MGA Sr Four-Ball	Champion (2017, 2015), T-2nd (2013), 3rd (2016), T-3rd (2012), T-7th (2019)
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MGA Mixed Team	T-3rd (2016)
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MGA Team	2nd (2008, 2004), T-3rd (2005), T-5th (2007), 6th (2006)
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MGA Sr Tour	Overall Gross Champion (2020)
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MPGA Public Links	Champion (1991), 2nd (1975), T-5th (2012), T-10th (2006)
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MPGA Sr Public Links	T-6th (2020), T-7th (2021, 2006), 8th (2008)
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MPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2003, 1992), 2nd (2012, 2002), T-4th (2007)
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MPGA Combination	2nd (2006)
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Twin Cities Sr	Champion (2017, 2012), T-3rd (2013)
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MN State Open	Made Cut (2021), Low Sr. 1st (2011)
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US Mid-Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2001)
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US Public Links	Rd of 32 (1988)
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US Sr. Amateur	Rd of 32 (2012)
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Trans-Mississippi Amateur	Quarterfinalist (1996), Rd of 32 (2001)
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RYAN CONN, Chaska Town Course

Born on June 28, 1982
College: University of Wisconsin
Financial Advisor
Resides in Minneapolis

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-38th (2020), Qualifier (2021, 2019)
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MGA Players'	Runner-Up (2020), Qualifier (2021)
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MGA Mid-Players'	Semifinalist (2021), Qualifier (2020)
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MGA Mid-Amateur	T-4th (2021), 8th (2019)
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MGA Four-Ball	Champion (2019), T-2nd (2021), 4th (2017), T-4th (2020)
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MPGA Public Links	2nd (2021)
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MN State Open	61st (2019), T-104th (2016), Made Cut (2021)
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Resorters	Semifinalist (2003)
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US Amateur Public Links	Qualifier (2004)
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JAY GREGORY, Bemidji Town & Country Club

Born on September 2, 1965
Hunting TV host
Resides in Lineville, Iowa

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	Qualifier (2021)
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MGA Sr Players'	Champion (2020), Quarterfinalist (2021)
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MGA Sr Amateur	3rd (2021, 2020)
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Iowa Sr Amateur	2nd (2019)
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Missouri Amateur	17th (2019)
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Missouri Sr Amateur	Champion (2020)
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US Mid-Amateur	Qualifier (2017)
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US Senior Open	Qualifier (2019)
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Western Amateur	T-23rd (2018)
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The Birchmont	Semifinalist (2021), Quarterfinalist (2020)
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BEN GREVE, Olympic Hills Golf Club

Born on July 14, 1981
Insurance Agent
College: University of Minnesota
Resides in Golden Valley
@BenGreve

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Men's (2018)
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MGA Amateur	5th (2014), T-8th (2017), T-10th (2018), T-28th (2020), T-31st (2019)
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MGA Players'	Runner-Up (2018), Round of 16 (2003), Round of 32 (2017)
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MGA Mid-Amateur	4th (2016), T-9th (2017)
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MN State Open	Champion (2017, 2016), T-2nd (2021, 2018), T-31st (2020), Qualifier (2019)
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MN Golf Champions	2nd (2017), T-9th (2016)
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US Open Local	Qualifier (2005, 2003)
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US Amateur	Qualifier (2019, 2018)
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US Amateur Public Links	Qualifier (2004)
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US Amateur Four-Ball	Qualifier (2018)
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Trans-Mississippi Amateur	Made Cut (2021)
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DAVID HASLERUD, Southview Country Club

Born on May 6, 1964
Resides in Woodbury

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Mid-Amateur	4th (2020), T-9th (2017), Low Sr. 1st (2017)
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Greve



David
Haslerud

MGA Sr Amateur	Champion (2017), 2nd (2019), T-2nd (2016, 2014), T-4th (2015), T-7th (2018)
MGA Players'	Rd of 32 (2006), Qualifier (2021)
MGA Sr Players'	Quarterfinalist (2021) , Rd of 16 (2016), Qualifier (2019, 2018)
MGA Four-Ball	2nd (2005), T-6th (2004), <i>Low Sr:</i> 4th (2019)
MGA Sr Four-Ball	Champion (2021, 2020)
MN State Open	Qualifier (2020)
MN Sr Open	Qualifier (2020)
Northland Invitational	Semi-finalist (2007)

DEREK HITCHNER, The Minnikahda Club

Born on October 3, 1999
Student: Pepperdine University
Resides in Minneapolis
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Men's (2021)
MGA Amateur	Champion (2021) T-10th (2020), T-16th (2018), 17th (2019), T-17th (2017)
MN State Jr Boys'	3rd (2015)
MN State Open	T-2nd (2021) , T-5th (2017), T-12th (2020), T-13th (2019), Qualifier (2018)
MSHS 2A	Champion (2016), 2nd (2018) T-5th (2017), T-9th (2015)
US Open	Local Qualifier (2019)
US Amateur	Qualifier (2021, 2019, 2017)
Trans-Mississippi Amateur	Champion (2021)
Canadian Amateur	58th (2018)
Western Amateur	Made Cut (2019)
Western Amateur Match Play	Made Cut (2018)
Western Jr Amateur	T-6th (2017)

JIM LEHMAN, Windsong Farm

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

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Senior Men's (2014, 2013)
MGA Amateur	T-11th (2003), T-14th (2004), T-80th (2016), Qualifier (2021, 2019, 2017) , <i>Low Sr:</i> 1st (2013), 2nd (2015)
MGA Players'	Semifinalist (2014, 2006, 2005) Quarterfinalist (2008), Rd of 16 (2007), Rd of 32 (2010, 2009)
MGA Mid-Amateur	Champion (2003), T-3rd (2005), T-5th (2013),

	T-6th (2016), T-8th (2010) <i>Low Sr:</i> 1st (2016, 2013), 4th (2018)
MGA Mid-Players'	Quarterfinalist (2009, 2008)
MGA Sr Amateur	Champion (2018, 2016, 2014, 2013) 7th (2019)
MGA Sr Players'	Champion (2019), Semifinalist (2014) Quarterfinalist (2018, 2017, 2016, 2013) Rd of 16 (2015), Pool Play: T-2nd (2021)
MGA Four-Ball	2nd (2003), T-3rd (2018), T-6th (2017) Low Sr: 1st (2015, 2014), 2nd (2019, 2017), T-3rd (2021)
MGA Sr Four-Ball	Champion (2019), T-2nd (2021) 2nd (2018), T-3rd (2014), T-6th (2016)
MN State Open	15th (2007), T-22nd (2009), 63rd (2019), Made Cut (2021) , Qualifier (2017) <i>Low Sr:</i> 1st (2018)
MN Sr Open	T-7th (2021) , T-10th (2008)

US Mid-Amateur	Rd of 16 (2007), Match Play Qualifier (2006) Qualifier (2004, 2003, 1991)
US Amateur	Qualifier (2004)
US Sr Amateur	Rd of 16 (2021) , Match Play Qualifier (2014, 2013) Qualifier (2015)
US Open	Local Qualifier (2004)
USGA State Team	Team Member (2007, 2005)
Resorters	Champion (2009), 2nd (2010)
Northland Invitational	Champion (2006, 2005, 2004) 4 time Runner-Up
Trans-Mississippi Sr Amateur	Runner-up (2007) Medalist/Quarterfinalist (2008) T-9th (2017), 10th (2014)
Stocker Cup	Runner-up (2001)
British Sr Amateur	24th (2014), Qualifier (2015)
Canadian Sr Amateur	T-15th (2018), T-17th (2019), 20th (2017)
Crump Cup	Sr Division: Champion (2016)

JOEL (JT) JOHNSON, Olympic Hills Golf Club

Born on August 13, 1963
College: University of Wisconsin-River Falls
Resides in Eden Prairie

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-12th (2015), T-21th (2006), T-63rd (2016), Qualifier (2019, 2018)
MGA Mid-Amateur	T-3rd (2000), T-7th (2013, 1999), T-8th (2012), T-9th (2003)
MGA Sr Amateur	T-7th (2020), T-23rd (2018), T-30th (2019)
MGA Players	Semifinalist (2007), Quarterfinalist (2014),

	Round of 16 (2018, 2015, 2002), Round of 32 (2010, 2009), Qualifier (2019)
MGA Mid-Players'	Quarterfinalist (2014, 2009), Rd of 16 (2016), Qualifier (2015)
MGA Sr Players'	Semifinalist (2021) , Rd of 16 (2020), Qualifier (2019)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2009), 2nd (2014, 2008, 2006), T-3rd (2018, 2015), 4th (2012, 2011, 2010), 6th (2013)
MGA Four-Ball	T-4th (2015, 2014), T-5th (2016), T-6th (2012) Low Sr: 3rd (2021) , 4th (2019)
MGA Sr Four-Ball	2nd (2019)
MGA Team	Champion (2013), 2nd (2012), 3rd (2011), T-3rd (2006)
MPGA Combination	Champion (2013, 2010, 2009) 2nd (2014), T-2nd (2007)
MPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2015, 2013, 2006), 2nd (2016), T-3rd (2008), T-4th (2007)
MPGA Public Links	T-6th (2007), T-7th (2018, 2000)
MPGA Mid-Public Links	Champion (2008, 2005), 2nd (2009), T-3rd (2011), T-5th (2006), T-7th (2015)
MPGA Sr Public Links	Champion (2021) , T-5th (2019)
MN State Open	Qualifier (2019, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2014), T-124th (2016)
Trans-Mississippi	Round of 32 (2007)
US Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2005)
US Mid-Amateur	Qualifier (2007)
US Sr Amateur	Qualifier (2019)
US Public Links	Qualifier (2002)

TROY JOHNSON, Edinburgh USA

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

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-6th (2018), T-7th (2019, 2008), T-10th (2009), T-11th (2017), T-12th (2013), T-14th (2016), Made Cut (2021) , Qualifier (2020)
MGA Mid-Amateur	Champion (2014, 2010), 2nd (2020, 2016, 2008), T-2nd (2021) , 3rd (2018), T-4th (2007), 8th (2017), T-9th (2006)
MGA Players'	Semi-Finalist (2009), Rd of 16 (2018, 2016, 2014, 2010), Rd of 32 (2021) , Qualifier (2019, 2017)
MGA Mid-Players'	Champion (2021, 2014, 2013, 2009) Semifinalist (2008), Quarterfinalist (2018, 2016), Rd of 16 (2015)

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MGA Four-Ball	T-2nd (2019), 3rd (2010), T-3rd (2006), T-5th (2011), T-6th (2013, 2004)
MGA Team	T-3rd (2008)
MPGA Public Links	Champion (2008), T-3rd (2007), T-4th (2011), T-6th (2021) , T-7th (2009)
MPGA	Four-Ball Champion (2007)
MN State Open	Champion (2011), T-18th (2019, 2013), T-23rd (2021) T-31st (2016), Qualifier (2018, 2017)
MN Golf Champions	8th (2021)
US Amateur	Qualifier (2015)
US Amateur Public Links	Qualifier (2010, 2008) Rd of 64 (2007)
US Amateur Four-Ball	Qualifier (2021, 2019)
US Mid-Amateur	Rd of 64 (2019), Qualifier (2017, 2016, 2011, 2006)
USGA State Team	Team Member (2014)

IAN MEYER,
Minneapolis Golf Club
Born on March 16, 2003
Student: University of Iowa
Resides in Deephaven
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-7th (2020), T-14th (2021)
MN State Open	Made Cut (2021) , Qualifier (2020)
MN State Jr Boys'	T-4th (2019)
MN PGA Jr Match Play	Rd of 32 (2018)
MSHSL 3A	2nd (2021)

JOHN MUGFORD,
Deer Run Golf Club
Born on November 29, 1962
Editor
College: Winona State University
Resides in Shorewood

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Sr Amateur	2nd (2021) , T-16 (2019)
MGA Sr Players'	Pool Play: 3rd (2021) , Qualifier (2020)
MGA Mid-Amateur	T-3rd (1999)
MGA Mid-Players'	Rd of 16 (2003, 2000)
MGA Sr Four-Ball	T-2nd (2021)
MPGA Public Links	T-10th (2004)
MPGA Sr Public Links	4th (2021)
MPGA Four-Ball	T-4th (2002), T-23th (2004)
US Mid-Amateur	Qualifier (2004)

TIM PETERSON,
Forest Hills Golf Club
Born on July 1, 1964
Linwood Township Town Supervisor
Resides in Forest Lake

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Sr Men's (2021)
MGA Amateur	T-45th (2018), 62nd (2019), Qualifier (2020, 2017)
MGA Mid-Amateur	T-4th (2007, 2002), T-6th (2010, 2006, 2004), T-8th (2009), Low Sr: 3rd (2019)
MGA Sr Amateur	T-30th (2019)
MGA Players'	Rd of 16 (2021) , Qualifier (2018, 2017)
MGA Sr Players'	Semifinalist (2021) , Rd of 16 (2020)
MGA Four-Ball	Low Sr: 1st (2021) , 3rd (2020, 2019)
MGA Sr Four-Ball	T-2nd (2021) , 3rd (2020)
MN Sr Open	T-5th (2019)
US Mid-Amateur	Qualifier (2004), Low Sr: 5th (2020)
US Sr Amateur	Rd of 16 (2021)
Resorters	Quarterfinalist (1999)

TRENT PETERSON,
Fountain Valley Golf Club
Born on March 30, 1987
Registered Nurse
College: South Dakota State
Resides in Eagan
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Men's (2019, 2014, 2008) Jr Boys' (2004)
MGA Amateur	Champion (2008), T-3rd (2020, 2015), T-5th (2016, 2013), 9th (2018), T-11th (2019), T-21st (2017, 2014), Made Cut (2021)
MGA Players'	Champion (2016, 2008), Runner-Up (2014, 2013), Semifinalist (2019, 2017, 2015), Quarterfinalist (2021) , Rd of 16 (2007, 2006), Rd of 32 (2018)
Mid-Players'	Champion (2019, 2017), Semifinalist (2018), Pool Play: T-2nd (2021)
MGA Mid-Amateur	Champion (2021, 2020, 2018, 2017)
MGA Four-Ball	Champion (2007), T-2nd (2019, 2013), T-4th (2015), T-5th (2016)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2016), 2nd (2018), T-2nd (2017), T-3rd (2015, 2014, 2013), 4th (2007), T-8th (2019)
MGA Team	Champion (2013)
MGA Jr Team	Individual: Medalist (2004) Team: Champion (2003)
MN State Open	Champion (2014), T-2nd (2008), 6th (2013), T-10th (2017), T-17th (2018), Made Cut (2021) , Qualifier (2020, 2019)
MN Golf Champions	Champion (2019), T-3rd (2021) T-6th (2015), T-7th (2020)
MPGA Public Links	Champion (2021, 2019, 2006) , 2nd (2008), 4th (2020), T-4th (2013), 5th (2007), T-5th (2019), 7th (2018, 2017), 9th (2014), T-10th (2016)

MPGA Mid Public Links	Champion (2020), 2nd (2018, 2017), 3rd (2021)
MPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2015, 2013), 6th (2008)
MPGA Combination	Champion (2013), 2nd (2014), T-3rd (2017)
MSHSL Class 2A	Champion (2005)
US Open	Local Qualifier (2015)
US Mid-Amateur	Match Play (2017)
US Public Links	Match Play Qualifier (2014)
US Four-Ball	Qualifier (2019)
US State Team	Team Member (2016, 2014)
Twin Cities	Champion (2016), T-2nd (2019, 2013), 3rd (2007)
Twin Cities Jr	Champion (2005)
Northland Invitational	2nd (2016)
Loren Krugel Invitational	3rd (2017), T-3rd (2018)
Lyle Cran Shortstop	Champion (2019)

BRETT REID,
MN Youth on Course
Born on August 29, 2002
Student: Liberty University
Resides in Spicer

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Mr. Golf Minnesota	2021
MGA Jr Team	Team: 3rd (2016)
MN Boys' Jr PGA	T-5th (2021)
MSHSL Class 1A	2nd (2021) , Champion (2019), 3rd (2018), T-4th (2016), T-7th (2017)
US Amateur Four-Ball	Qualifier (2020)

MASON ROLOFF,
TPC Twin Cities
Born on August 26, 2003
Student: University of Minnesota
Resides in Blaine

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MN State Jr Boys'	Champion (2021)
MGA Jr Team	Individual: T-4th (2019) Team: 3rd (2019)
MN State Open	Qualifier (2020)
MN Boys' Jr PGA	2nd (2021) , 6th (2018)
MN PGA Jr Match Play	Rd of 16 (2019), Qualifier (2020)
MSHSL Class 3A	T-4th (2021)
US Jr Amateur	Qualifier (2021)

JERRY ROSE,
Alexandria Golf Club
Born on October 3, 1958
College: Brigham Young University
Resides in Alexandria

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Sr Men's (2020, 2019, 2018, 2017)
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Ian Meyer



John Mugford



Tim Peterson



Trent Peterson



Brett Reid



Mason Roloff



Jerry Rose

MGA Amateur	T-56th (2020), Made Cut (2021) , Qualifier (2019, 2018, 2017), Low Sr; 1st (2021)
MGA Mid-Amateur	T-3rd (2019), 4th (2018), T-5th (2013), Low Sr; 1st (2018), T-2nd (2020), 3rd (2021), T-5th (2017)
MGA Sr Amateur	2nd (2017), T-2nd (2016), 4th (2019, 2014), T-9th (2020), T-19th (2018)
MGA Players'	Rd of 32 (2021, 2020, 2019, 2018)
MGA Sr Players'	Champion (2021) , 2017, Runner-Up (2020), Semifinalist (2018), Quarterfinalist (2014), Qualifier (2019)
MGA Four-Ball	T-3rd (2018), T-6th (2017), Low Sr; 1st (2014), 2nd (2019, 2017), T-3rd (2021), T-4th (2020)
MGA Sr Four-Ball	Champion (2019), 2nd (2020, 2018), T-2nd (2021), T-3rd (2014)
MN State Open	Made Cut (2021) , Qualifier (2020, 2019, 2018, 2017)
MN Sr Open	T-5th (2020), 10th (2019)
US Sr Amateur	Quarterfinalist (2018), Rd of 32 (2019), Qualifier (2016)

BRAEDEN SLADEK, Geneva Golf Club

Born on September 9, 2004
Student: Alexandria High School (2023)
Resides in Alexandria

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MN State Jr Boys'	T-2nd (2021) , T-3rd (2020), T-10th (2019)
MGA Jr Team	<i>Individual:</i> 3rd (2018), <i>Team:</i> 1st (2019), 2nd (2018)
MN Boys' Jr PGA	Champion (2021)
MN PGA Jr Tour of Champions	2nd (2021)
US Jr Amateur	Qualifier (2021)
Resorters	Champion (2021)

RYAN STENDAHL, Minnesota Youth on Course

Born on September 20, 2005
Student: Maple Grove High School (2024)
Resides in Maple Grove

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	Made Cut (2021)
MN State Jr Boys'	T-2nd (2021)
MN State Open	Made Cut (2021)

MPGA Public Links	T-9th (2021)
MN PGA Jr Tour of Champions	2nd (2020)
MN Boys' Jr PGA	T-8th (2020)
MN PGA Jr Tour	Boys' Player of the Year (2020) , 6 Medalist honors (2019)
Twin Cities Jr	13-15 yrs; Champion (2020)

NATE STEVENS, Northfield Golf Club

Born on March 29, 2004
Student: Northfield High School (2022)
Resides in Northfield

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Jr Boys' (2020)
MGA Amateur	6th (2020) , Qualifier (2019)
MGA Players'	Qualifier (2020)
MN State Jr Boys'	T-3rd (2018)
MN State Open	8th (2020), Made Cut (2021) , Qualifier (2019)
MN Golf Champions	2nd (2020)
MN PGA Jr Tour of Champions	T-7th (2018)
MN Boys' Jr PGA	2nd (2019), T-5th (2021)
MSHSL 3A	Champion (2021) , T-9th (2019)
Western Jr	T-5th (2021)
US Jr Amateur	Qualifier (2021)

MAX TYLKE, The Links at Northfork

Born on August 2, 1993
Retail Sales
College: St John's University
Resides in Rosemount

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-9th (2016) , T-14th (2019), T-19th (2018), T-21st (2020), T-23rd (2017), Qualifier (2021)
MGA Players'	Champion (2021) , Quarterfinalist (2020), Rd of 16 (2019), Rd of 32 (2018, 2013), Qualifier (2017)
MGA Four-Ball	T-3rd (2021)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2017)
MN State Open	7th (2020) , T-17th (2018), T-25th (2017)
MN Boys' Jr PGA	Champion (2011) , 2nd (2009)
MPGA Public Links	Champion (2018, 2016) , 2nd (2019), T-3rd (2014), 4th (2010), T-4th (2021) , 6th (2017)
MPGA Mid Public Links	Champion (2019)
MPGA Match Play	2nd (2016)

MPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2019) , T-3rd (2018), T-4th (2021)
MPGA Combination	2nd (2018) , T-3rd (2017)
MN State Open	2nd (2019), Made Cut (2021)
MSHSL Class 3A	T-3rd (2011) , T-10th (2010)
Twin Cities	T-3rd (2016)
Twin Cities Jr	2nd (2010)
US Open	Local Qualifier (2021, 2018)
US Amateur	Qualifier (2017)
US Amateur Public Links	Qualifier (2013)
US Amateur Four-Ball	Qualifier (2021)
Worthington Classic	Champion (2020)

CALEB VANARRAGON, Bunker Hills Golf Club

Born on August 10, 2001
Student: Valparaiso University
Resides in Blaine
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Jr Boys' (2018)
MGA Amateur	2nd (2021) , T-7th (2020), T-21st (2018), T-35th (2017), T-40th (2016)
MGA Players'	Rd of 16 (2019)
MN State Jr Boys'	Champion (2018) , T-4th (2019)
MGA Mixed Team	T-6th (2021)
MPGA Public Links	2nd (2018) , 3rd (2017), T-10th (2016)
Twin Cities	Champion (2021) , 3rd (2020)
MN State Open	T-4th (2019) , T-9th (2021) , 10th (2018), T-18th (2019), Made Cut (2020)
MN Golf Champions	4th (2018)
MN PGA Jr Boys'	Champion (2017) , 4th (2019), 5th (2018), 9th (2016)
MSHSL Class 3A	T-3rd (2015) , T-7th (2017), T-9th (2019)
US Jr Amateur	Qualifier (2019)

COLE WITHEROW, MN Youth on Course

Born on January 13, 2005
Student: New Life Academy (2023)
Resides in Woodbury

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MN PGA Jr Boys'	T-3rd (2021)
MPGA Jr Public Links	Champion (2021)
MSHSL Class 1A	T-4th (2021)



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Ryan
Stendahl



Nate
Stevens



Max
Tylke



Caleb
VanArragon



Cole
Witherow

2021 MGA FEMALE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Women			Senior Women			Junior Girls		
1	Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	364.55	1	Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC	267.5	1	Olivia Salonek, Cragun's Legacy	430
2	Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC	351.25	2	Leigh Klasse, University GC	207.5	2	Kathryn VanArragon, MN Youth on Course	315
3	Sophia Yeomans, Mississippi Natl GL	285	3	Claudia Pilot, Grand View Lodge	185	3	Isabella McCauley, Southview CC	267.5
4	Olivia Salonek, Cragun's Legacy	272.5	4	Adele Peterson, Bearpath G&CC	180	4	Camille Kuznik, Pioneer Creek GC	197.5
5	Leah Herzog, Mississippi Natl GL	228.3	5	Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm	157.5	5	Emma Welch, Brackett's Crossing CC	168.3
6	Joanne Free, University GC	225	6	Christine Dean, Interlachen CC	125	6	Lauryn Finley, Southview CC	163.5
7	Isabella McCauley, Southview CC	187.5	7	Barbara Miller, Dellwood CC	122.5	7	Reese McCauley, Southview CC	146.5
8	Kathryn VanArragon, MN Youth on Course	176.25	8	Jacqueline Santopietro, Twin Cities GC	105	8	Lauren Contreras, MN Youth on Course	100
9	Jasi Acharya, Interlachen CC	171.5	9	Cathy White, Royal GC	100	9	Maggie Veenendall, Oak Marsh GC	87.5
10	Maggie Veenendall, Oak Marsh GC	157.51	10	Lynn Anderson, Keller GC	57.5	10	Mallory Belka, Perham Lakeside GC	80

WOMEN'S

Olivia Herrick, Dellwood Country Club

Four birdies helped Olivia move up 12 spots on the leaderboard to finish in a tie for third place at the Minnesota Women's State Open. She was runner-up at the MGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship, tied for 5th place at the MGA Women's Amateur Championship, and made it to the round of 16 at the MGA Women's Amateur Match Play Championship. Herrick tied for 6th place at both the MGA Women's Amateur Four-Ball (with partner Paige McCullough) and the MGA Mixed Amateur Team Championship (with partner Justin Burleson). She was medalist during sectional qualifying for the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship.

This is Herrick's sixth MGA Women's Player of the Year honor.

SENIOR WOMEN'S

Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill Country Club

Betsy finished runner-up to Leigh Klasse at the MGA Women's Senior Amateur Championship, tied for second place (with partner Barb Miller), at the MGA Women's Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship, made it to the quarterfinals at the MGA Women's

Senior Amateur Match Play Championship, and was co-champion (with partner Mark Knutson), of the senior division of the

MGA Mixed Amateur Team Championship. Betsy finished in 6th place at the MGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship, and was co-medalist during sectional qualifying for the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship.

This is Aldrich's second consecutive MGA Senior Women's Player of the Year honor.

JUNIOR GIRLS'

Olivia Salonek, Cragun's Legacy Courses

Olivia hit for the cycle this season in a series of major tournaments, finishing 1-2-3-4: she won the Minnesota State Junior Girls' Championship, finished in second place (individual) at the MSHSL Class AAA Girls' State Tournament, tied for third place in both the Minnesota Women's State Open and The Minnesota Junior PGA Girls' Championship, and finished in fourth place at the MGA Women's Amateur Championship. Olivia also advanced to the round of 16 at the MGA Women's Match Play Championship.

This is Salonek's first MGA Junior Girls' Player of the Year honor.



*Left to Right,
2021 Players of the Year:*

*Olivia Herrick,
Betsy Aldrich,
and Olivia Salonek*

MGA Female Player of the Year History

<i>Women</i>		<i>Senior Women</i>		<i>Junior Girls</i>	
2021	Olivia Herrick	2021	Betsy Aldrich	2021	Olivia Salonek
2020	Taylor Ledwein/Katherine Smith	2020	Betsy Aldrich	2020	Kathryn VanArragon
2019	Jasi Acharya	2019	Leigh Klasse	2019	Kathryn VanArragon
2018	Olivia Herrick	2018	Leigh Klasse	2018	Sophia Yoemans
2017	Sarah Burnham	2017	Leigh Klasse	2017	Sophia Yoemans
2016	Olivia Herrick	2016	Leigh Klasse	2016	Anni Heck
2015	Sarah Burnham	2015	Leigh Klasse	2015	Anni Heck
2014	Olivia Herrick	2014	Leigh Klasse	2014	Sarah Burnham
2013	Olivia Herrick	2013	Leigh Klasse	2013	Sarah Burnham
2012	Sarah Burnham	2012	Leigh Klasse	2012	Sarah Burnham
2011	Leigh Klasse	2011	Leigh Klasse	2011	Cassie Deeg
2010	Olivia Lansing	2010	Leigh Klasse	2010	Maggie Leland
2009	Leigh Klasse	2009	Claudia Pilot	2009	Gretchen Huhnerkoch
2008	Claudia Pilot	2008	Claudia Pilot	2008	Gretchen Huhnerkoch
2007	Leigh Klasse	2007	Claudia Pilot	2007	Hillary Gerster
2006	Amy Schmucker	2006	Ede Rice	2006	Katie Detlefsen
2005	Claudia Pilot	2005	Ann Brilley	2005	Katie Detlefsen
2004	Claudia Pilot	2004	Nancy K. Harris	2004	Katie Detlefsen
2003	Claudia Pilot	2003	Jo-Ann Lindsay	2003	Chrissie McArdle
2002	Claudia Pilot	2002	Nancy K. Harris	2002	Amy Schmucker
2001	Claudia Pilot	2001	Nancy K. Harris	2001	Megan George
2000	Hilary Homeyer	2000	Nancy K. Harris	2000	Laura Olin
1999	Alissa Herron/Claudia Pilot	1999	Nancy K. Harris	1999	Laura Olin
1998	Alissa Herron	1998	Nancy K. Harris	1998	Deb Means
1997	Hilary Homeyer	1997	Nancy K. Harris	1997	Hilary Homeyer
1996	Jennifer Tollette	1996	Nancy K. Harris	1996	Hilary Homeyer
1995	Leigh Klasse	1995	Jo-Ann Lindsay	1995	Kelly Kirwin
1994	Nancy Blanchard	1994	Nancy K. Harris	1994	Kelly Kirwin

MGA FEMALE 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.

*Point structures shown below and on the following pages are subject to change by the Player Point Committee. Please visit, mngolf.org/PlayerPoints for complete guidelines and current information.

WOMEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS															
	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	12TH	13TH	14TH	15TH
MGA Women's Amateur #	200	175	150	125	100	75	60	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	10
MN Women's State Open #	200	175	150	125	100	75	60	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	10
MGA Women's Mid-Amateur #	100	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	5					
MGA Women'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; Championship results)								
MN Golf Champions	100	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	10	5					
U.S. Women's Open	600	550	500	475	450	425	400	375	350	325	11TH-CUT (215)				
	LOW AMATEUR 11TH-CUT (315) SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS (100)														
Canadian Women's Amateur	100	80	70	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	5				
Trans National	100	80	70	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	5				
WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS															
	WIN	R-UP	SEMI	QTR	16	32	MATCH PLAY QUAL SECTIONAL QUAL								
MGA Women's Amateur Match Play #	150	100	50	25	10	QUALIFIERS (5)									
U.S. Women's Amateur	400	300	250	200	150	120	MATCH PLAY QUAL (100) SECTIONAL QUAL (75)								
U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur	300	200	150	125	100	80	MATCH PLAY QUAL (60) SECTIONAL QUAL (40)								
U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball (per player)	200	150	125	100	75	MATCH PLAY QUAL (60) SECTIONAL QUAL (40)									
Ladies British Open Amateur	200	150	125	100	75	60	MATCH PLAY QUAL (50)								
REGIONAL WOMEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS															
	1ST	2ND	3RD												
Northland Invitational - Northland CC	20	10	5												
REGIONAL MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS															
	WIN	R-UP	SEMI												
Birchmont - Bemidji T&CC	20	10	5												
Resorters - Alexandria CC	20	10	5												

JUNIOR GIRLS'										
STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH
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)				
MPGA Junior - Girls Division #	30	20	10	5						
MN Section Junior PGA #	40	30	25	20	15	10	5			
MN PGA Players' Tour T of C	25	20	15	10	5					
National Junior PGA	200	175	150	125	100	75	60	50	40	35
MSHSI State A, AA & AAA	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	10	5
JUNIOR GIRLS'										
MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS	WIN	R-UP	SEMI	QTR	16	32				
U.S. Junior Girls'	300	200	150	125	100	80	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60)		SECTIONAL QUAL. (40)	
WWGA Junior	100	75	60	45	35	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (25)				
REGIONAL JUNIOR GIRLS'										
STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS	1ST	2ND	3RD							
Twin Cities Junior Championship	20	10	5							

SENIOR WOMEN										
STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH
MGA Women's Senior Amateur #	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5
MGA Women's Senior Amateur Four-Ball #	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	2 (per player)
MGA Mixed Amateur Team (Sr Div) #	30	20	10							
Senior Ladies British Open Amateur	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5
Canadian Senior Women's Amateur	75	60	40	25	10					
U.S. Women's Senior Open	400	350	325	300	275	250	225	200	175	165
	11TH-CUT (125)									
	LOW AMATEUR 11TH-CUT (150) SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS (50)									
SENIOR WOMEN										
MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS	WIN	R-UP	SEMI	QTR	16	32				
MGA Women's Senior Amateur Match Play #	100	75	50	25			QUALIFIERS (5)			
U.S. Senior Women's Amateur	300	200	150	125	100	80	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60) SECTIONAL QUAL. (40)			

MGA FEMALE PLAYER PROFILES

JASI ACHARYA, Interlachen Country Club

Born on March 5, 1984
Sales Specialist
College: University of Montana
Resides in Carver
@Jasigolf

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year Women's (2019)

MGA Wmn's Amateur T-7th (2019), **T-10th (2021)**
T-12th (2020)

MGA Wmn's Match Play Runner-Up (2019),
Quarterfinalist (2020)

MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur **Champion (2021)**, 2019,
2nd (2018)

MN Wmn's State Open 2nd (2019),
T-8th (2021)

US Wmn's Open Sect Qualifier (2014)

USGA State Team Montana Team member
(2007)

Montana State Wmn's Amateur Champion
(2020, 2005, 2003)

Montana HS Class B Champion
(2002, 2001, 2000, 1999)

Big Sky Women's Champion -
Team & Medalist (2006)

BETSY ALDRICH, Woodhill Country Club

Born on October 5, 1966
Travel Consultant
College: Dartmouth
Resides in Minnetonka

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year **Sr Women's (2021, 2020)**

MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur 2nd (2020), T-2nd (2019, 2007),
4th (2015), T-3rd (2018),
5th (2014), **6th (2021, 2016)**,
T-6th (2012), 7th (2017, 2013),
8th (2010), T-8th (2000), 9th (2004)

MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur **2nd (2021, 2020, 2018)**,
3rd (2019), 4th (2017)

MGA Wmn's Sr Match Play Champion (2020, 2019, 2018)
Quarterfinalist (2021)

MGA Mixed Team Champion (2007),
2nd (2010), 4th (2000), T-6th (1999),
Sr Div: Co-Champion (2021)

MGA Wmn's Four-Ball 4th (2019),
5th (2017), T-5th (2018)

MN Wmn's Four-Ball Champion (2020, 2006),
T-2nd (2009),
(MWGA) 3rd (2014, 2011, 2000),
4th (2015), T-5th (2008),
6th (2016, 2012), T-6th (2013),
T-8th (2007), T-10th (2004)

MGA Wmn's T-2nd (2021), 3rd (2019, 2018),
Sr Four-Ball 5th (2017)

MGA Wmn's Sr Tour Gross Champion
(2020, 2019)

US Sr Wmn's Open Qualifier (2019)

US Sr Wmn's Amateur **Qualifier (2021)**

US Wmn's Mid-Amateur Qualifier
(2007, 2000, 1999)

Resorters Champion
(2020, 2008, 2003, 2000),
Runner-Up (2011, 2006),
Semifinalist (2015, 2009, 2004)

Northland Wmn's Invitational Champion
(2019, 2016, 2008, 2004),
3rd (2014, 2013)

SHELBY BUSKER, Wildflower at Fair Hills

Born on September 7, 2001
Student: IUPUI
Resides in Detroit Lakes
@ShelbyBusker

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Amateur T-3rd (2020)

MGA Wmn's Match Play **Runner-Up (2021)**,
Rd of 16 (2020)

MN Wmn's State Open T-11th (2020),
13th (2021)

MN PGA Jr Match Play Runner-Up (2020),
Semifinalist (2019),
Quarterfinalist (2018)

MN PGA Jr Tourn of Champions 4th (2019)

MN High School Showcase T-9th (2020)

MSHSL Class 2A 3rd (2018), 7th (2017),
8th (2019)

LAURYN FINLEY, Southview Country Club

Born on December 12, 2006
Student: Eastview High School (2025)
Resides in Woodbury

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Amateur **3rd (2021)**

MN State Jr Girls' **T-10th (2021)**

MN Girls' Jr PGA **T-6th (2021)**

JOANNE FREE, University of MN, Les Bolstad Golf Course

Born on February 16, 1998
Student: University of Minnesota
Resides in Minneapolis

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Match Play **Champion (2021)**

US Wmn's Amateur **Qualifier (2021)**

OLIVIA HERRICK, Dellwood Country Club

Born on August 4, 1988
Marketing/Communications Manager
College: Drake University
Resides in Roseville
@oherrickdesign

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year **Wmn's (2021, 2018, 2016,**
2014, 2013, 2010)

MGA Wmn's Amateur **T-5th (2021)**,
T-14th (2017)

MN Wmn's Amateur (MWGA) Champion (2010, 2009),
T-2nd (2008),
T-3rd (2012), 4th (2016), T-5th (2013),
6th (2014, 2007), T-6th (2011), T-15th (2020)

MWPGA Public Links Champion
(2014, 2010, 2008),
2nd (2012), T-2nd (2011), 3rd (2013),
4th (2016), T-4th (2015), 5th (2009)

MGA Wmn's Match Play Champion (2017),
Runner-Up (2018),
Rd of 16 (2021)

MN Wmn's Match Play (MWGA) Champion (2016, 2010),
Runner-Up (2013, 2007),
Semifinalist (2014, 2009, 2006),
Quarterfinalist (2015, 2011)

MWPGA Match Play Champion (2010, 2008)
Runner-Up (2016, 2015, 2013),
Semifinalist (2014),
Rd of 16 (2020)

MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur Champion (2018, 2015, 2014),
2nd (2021), T-2nd (2017),
3rd (2016), 4th (2020)

MGA Mixed Team Champion (2016, 2010),
2nd (2018), T-2nd (2017, 2007),
T-3rd (2020), **T-6th (2021)**

MGA Wmn's Four-Ball 2nd (2018), 4th (2020),
6th (2017), **T-6th (2021)**

MN Wmn's Four-Ball (MWGA) Champion (2011),
2nd (2012, 2007),
T-3rd (2008), 4th (2009)

MWPGA Four-Ball Champion (2016, 2015, 2014,
2013, 2012, 2011, 2009)

MN Wmn's State Open Champion (2018, 2011),
T-3rd (2021), 4th (2013, 2010),
6th (2015), T-8th (2017, 2016, 2012),
T-11th (2020)

MSHSL Class 2A Runner-up (2006), 3rd (2005)

Twin Cities Jr Champion (2006)

US Wmn's Open Qualifier (2009)

US Wmn's Amateur Qualifier
(2011, 2010, 2009, 2008)

US Wmn's Mid-Amateur Semifinalist (2016),
Quarterfinalist (2017),
Rd of 32 (2013),
Match Play Qualifier (2019, 2018, 2015),
Qualifier (2021)

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Jasi
Acharya



Betsy
Aldrich



Shelby
Busker



Lauryn
Finley



Joanne
Free



Olivia
Herrick

US Wmn's Four-Ball	Quarterfinalist (2016), Rd of 32 (2015), Qualifier (2018, 2017)
US Wmn's State Team	Team Member (2017, 2015, 2013, 2011)

LEAH HERZOG, Mississippi National Golf Links

Born on September 10, 2001
Student: University of Minnesota
Resides in Red Wing
@leah_herz13

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Ms Minnesota Golf	2019
MGA Wmn's Amateur	T-5th (2021), T-7th (2020)
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Semifinalist (2021), Rd of 16 (2020, 2019), 5th (2017)
MN State Jr Girls'	2nd (2017)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2019), 2nd (2021) 3rd (2018), 5th (2020)
MGA Mixed Team	2nd (2019)
MN Wmn's State Open	T-3rd (2020), 7th (2021) T-14th (2018)
MN Girls' Jr PGA	2nd (2018, 2017), 3rd (2019), T-6th (2016)
MN PGA Jr Tour of Champions	T-4th (2018)
MSHSL Class 2A	2nd (2019, 2018)
MSHSL Class 3A	7th (2017)
US Girl's Jr	Qualifier (2019)
Resorters	Champion (2019), Runner-Up (2018)

LEIGH KLASSE, University of MN, Les Bolstad Golf Course

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

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player Of the Year	Wmn's (2011, 2009, 2007, 1995) Sr Wmn's (2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010)
MN Wmn's Amateur (MWGA)	2nd (2007, 2005, 2004), T-3rd (2011), T-4th (2010), T-6th (2016, 2003), T-7th (2015), 8th (2009), 9th (2012)
MWPGA Public Links	Champion (2015, 2007, 2006, 1997, 1995), 2nd (2016, 2009, 2005, 2003, 2001), T-2nd (2011), 3rd (2008), 4th (2013), 5th (2014, 2012), T-5th (2010)
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Champion (2011, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004), 2nd (2016, 2015, 2012, 2010, 2009), T-2nd (2019, 2013, 2001), 5th (2017, 2002), T-6th (2014)
MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	Champion (2021, 2019, 2018, 2017)
MN Sr Wmn's Amateur (MWGA)	Champion (2016, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010), 2nd (2015)

MWPGA Sr Public Links	Champion (2016, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010), 2nd (2015)
MN Wmn's Match Play (MWGA)	Champion (2016), Runner-up (2006), Semifinalist (2007), Quarterfinalist (2010), Rd of 16 (2005)
MWPGA Match Play	Champion (2013, 2009, 2006), Runner-up (2020), (2014, 2011, 2010, 2008, 2004), Semifinalist (2016, 2015, 2012)
MGA Wmn's Sr Match Play	Champion (2017), Runner-Up (2020), Semifinalist (2019, 2018), Quarterfinalist (2021)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	4th (2019), 5th (2017), T-5th (2018)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball (MWGA)	2nd (2011), 3rd (2014), 4th (2007), T-4th (2015), 6th (2016, 2012), T-6th (2013)
MWPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2016, 2015, 2014, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2002, 1996, 1995), 2nd (2012, 2004, 2003), T-2nd (2010), 3rd (2013, 2009)
MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	T-2nd (2021), Champion (2019, 2018, 2017)
MN Sr Wmn's Four-Ball (MWGA)	Champion (2016, 2015, 2013, 2011), 2nd (2014, 2012, 2010)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2009, 2004), 2nd (2014, 2008, 2006, 2005), T-3rd (2018, 2016, 2015), 4th (2011, 2010), T-4th (2003), 5th (2012), 6th (2013), Sr Div: 3rd (2021)
MGA Team	4th (2003)
MN Wmn's State Open	3rd (2008), T-3rd (2011), T-4th (2009)
US Wmn's Amateur	22 time Qualifier
US Wmn's Public Links	Match Play Qualifier (2004, 2003), 25 time Qualifier
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Rd of 16 (2009, 2003, Rd of 32 (2018, 2017, 2008, 2007) Match Play (2015, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2006, 2004, 2002) Qualifier (2014)
US Sr Wmn's Open	Qualifier (2019, 2018)
US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Rd of 16 (2018, 2017, 2012, 2011), Rd of 32 (2013), Match Play (2019, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2010)
USGA State Team	Champion (2001) Team Member (2011, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2003, 1999, 1997, 1995)
Twin Cities	2nd (2007), 3rd (2006)
Northland Wmn's Invitational	Runner-Up (2021)
Northfield Invitational	2nd (2006), 3rd (2007, 2005), 10th (2014)

CAMILLE KUZNIK, Minnesota Youth on Course

Born on April 29, 2003
Student: University of Wisconsin
Resides in Orono

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Ms Minnesota Golf	2021
MGA Wmn's Amateur	T-10th (2021)
MN State Jr Girls'	Champion (2019, 2018), 2nd (2021)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	T-4th (2021)
MN Wmn's State Open	T-14th (2021)
MPGA Jr Public Links	Champion (2021, 2019)
MNPGA Jr Match Play	Champion (2020)
MSHSL Class 3A	3rd (2021), 5th (2018), T-6th (2020), 11th (2019)
Twin Cities Jr	2nd (2020)
Optimist International Jr Golf	17th (2019)

ISABELLA MCCAULEY, Southview Country Club

Born on January 6, 2004
Student: Simley High School (2022)
Resides in Inver Groves Heights

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Amateur	T-3rd (2020)
MN State Jr Girls'	Champion (2020), T-4th (2017)
MGA Mixed Team	T-5th (2020)
MN Wmn's State Open	T-3rd (2019), T-5th (2021)
MN Golf Champions	Champion (2021), T-9th (2019)
MN Girls' Jr PGA	Champion (2020, 2019), 3rd (2018), 5th (2017)
MN PGA Jr Tour of Champions	Champion (2018), 3rd (2017)
MSHSL Class 3A	Champion (2019), 6th (2018), 9th (2017)
US Wmn's Open	Qualifier (2021)
US Girls' Junior	Rd of 64 (2021, 2019)

REESE MCCAULEY, Southview Country Club

Born on January 21, 2006
Student: Simley High School (2024)
Resides in Inver Groves Heights

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MN State Jr Girls'	2nd (2020), 5th (2021)
MN Wmn's State Open	T-8th (2021)
MN Girls' Jr PGA	3rd (2020)
MSHSL Class 3A	Champion (2021), 5th (2019)



Leah
Herzog



Leigh
Klasse



Camille
Kuznik



Isabella
McCauley



Reese
McCauley

PAIGE MCCULLOUGH, Stillwater Country Club

Born on August 1, 1986
Business Analyst Manager
College: University of Minnesota
Resides in Maple Grove
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Champion (2017), 3rd (2020), 4th (2021)
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Rd of 16 (2021)
MN Wmn's Match Play (MWGA)	Quarterfinalist (2006)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	T-6th (2021)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball (MWGA)	Champion (2013), 4th (2020), T-8th (2007)
MGA Mixed Team	T-5th (2007)
Twin Cities	2nd (2006)
MSHSL Class 2A	6th (2004)
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Quarterfinalist (2015), Rd of 32 (2019, 2016), Rd of 64 (2018, 2017, 2011), Qualifier (2021)
USGA State Team	Team Member (2017)
Northland Wmn's Invitational	Champion (2015, 2014, 2013, 2012), 3rd (2009)
Trans National	Rd of 32 (2007, 2006)

ADELE PETERSON, Bearpath Golf & Country Club

Born on January 19, 1963
College: University of Tulsa/SMU
Resides in Eden Prairie

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	Champion (2020), 4th (2021)
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	5th (2021, 2020)
MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	4th (2021), 7th (2020)
US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Qualifier (2021)
Utah Hall of Fame	Inductee (1998) <i>Adele Lukken</i>
NCAA Div I Wmn's	9th (1985)
NCAA Div I All-American	1st Team (1986)

CLAUDIA PILOT, Grand View Lodge

Born on May 9, 1957
College: Mankato State University
Resides in Lake Shore/Scottsdale, Ariz

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA-PGA MN Golf Hall of Fame	Inductee (2013)
MGA Player of the Year	Wmn's (2008, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1999), Sr Wmn's (2009, 2008, 2007)
MN Wmn's Amateur (MWGA)	Champion (2000, 1999), 2nd (2002), T-2nd (2008), 3rd (2004), T-3rd (2009), 5th (2010), T-5th (2007), T-8th (2005, 2001), T-9th (2006)

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)

**MGA Wmn's
Mid-Amateur** Champion (2016, 2013,
2003, 2002, 2001),
2nd (2014, 2005, 2000), T-2nd (2011),
3rd (2008), T-3rd (2009), 4th (2004),
5th (2012, 2010), T-5th (2007),
6th (2017, 2015), 8th (2019)

**MGA Wmn's
Sr Amateur** 2nd (2017), 3rd (2020)
4th (2019, 2018), **T-6th (2021)**

MN Sr Wmn's
Amateur
(MWGA) Champion (2009, 2007),
2nd (2014, 2012, 2010, 2010),
3rd (2016, 2015, 2013, 2008),
T-3rd (2011)

MWPGA Sr
Public Links Champion (2015, 2008, 2007),
2nd (2014, 2013, 2011, 2010),
T-2nd (2012), 4th (2016)

MN Wmn's Match Play Runner-Up (2001),
(MWGA) Semifinalist (2005, 2002, 2000, 1999),
Quarterfinalist (2010, 2004, 2003),
Rd of 16 (2012, 2011, 2009, 2008)

MWPGA Match Play Champion (2005, 2004),
Semi-finalist (2013, 2010, 2009, 2008)

**MGA Wmn's
Sr Match Play** **Champion (2021)**

MN Wmn's Match Play Runner-Up (2013),
(Sr Div) (MWGA) Semifinalist (2015, 2014)

**MGA Wmn's
Four-Ball** 2nd (2020), 6th (2019),
8th (2017)

MN Wmn's
Four-Ball
(MWGA) Champion (2004, 2003, 1998)
2nd (2008), T-2nd (2010),
T-3rd (2005, 2002,
2000, 1999, 1993),
4th (2014, 2011), T-5th (2007), 6th (2001),
T-8th (2006), T-9th (2016), 10th (2012)

MWPGA
Four-Ball Champion (2008, 2007, 2005,
2003, 2002),
2nd (2016, 2013, 2009, 2004),
T-2nd (2014, 2010), 3rd (2015, 2011),
T-4th (2012)

**MGA Wmn's
Sr Four-Ball** **Champion (2021),
2nd (2019, 2018, 2017)**

MN Sr Wmn's
Four-Ball
(MWGA) Champion (2014, 2012,
2010, 2009, 2008),
2nd (2013, 2011), T-2nd (2016),
3rd (2015)

MGA Mixed Team Champion (2011, 2003),
T-2nd (2002), T-4th (2004)

MGA Team 4th (2003, 2002)

MN Wmn's
State Open 2nd (2005, 2004),
3rd (2002), T-7th (2003)

MN Golf Champions Champion (2002, 2000),
2nd (2001)

US Wmn's Open Qualifier (2007)

US Wmn's Amateur 4 time Qualifier

US Wmn's
Mid-Amateur Quarterfinalist (2001),
Rd of 16 (1999, 2002),
Rd of 32 (2008, 2005),
Match Play Qualifier (2009, 2006, 2003, 2000)
Qualifier (2014, 2011, 2010, 2007, 2004)

US Sr Wmn's Amateur Semifinalist (2008),
Quarterfinalist (2010), Rd of 32 (2012),
Match Play Qualifier (2014, 2011, 2009, 2007),
Qualifier (2018)

USGA State Team Champion (2001),
Individual Medalist (2001)
Team Member (2015-*Captain*,
2009, 2005, 2003, 2001, 1999)

Birchmont Champion (2002),
Semifinalist (2003, 2001)

Northfield Champion (2010, 2008, 2004),
Invitational 3rd (2012, 2006)

Northland Champion (2010, 2008, 2003),
Invitational 2002, 2001, 2000),
2nd (2014), 3rd (2012), T-3rd (2019)

Trans National Rd of 16 (2001)

Hildebrandt 2nd (1999)

OLIVIA SALONEK, Minnesota Youth on Course

Born on September 26, 2004
Student: Roseville High School (2023)
Resides in Roseville

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Jr Girls' (2021)
MGA Wmn's Amateur	4th (2021)
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Rd of 16 (2021)
MN State Jr Girls'	Champion (2021), T-9th (2020)
MN Wmn's State Open	T-3rd (2021)
MN Girls' Jr PGA	T-3rd (2021), 5th (2020)
MN PGA Jr Tourn of Champions	Champion (2020)
MN PGA Jr Match Play	Quarterfinalist (2020, 2019, 2018)
MSHSL Class 3A	2nd (2021), T-22nd (2019)

KATHRYN VANARRAGON, Minnesota Youth on Course

Born on June 7, 2005
Student: Blaine High School (2023)
Resides in Blaine

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Jr Girls' (2020, 2019)
MGA Wmn's Amateur	Champion (2019), 11th (2020)
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Runner-Up (2020)
MN State Jr Girls'	T-3rd (2019)
MGA Mixed Team	T-6th (2021)
MN Wmn's State Open	Champion (2020), 2nd (2021), T-6th (2019)
MN Girls' Jr PGA	Champion (2021), 2nd (2020), T-5th (2019), T-7th (2018)
MSHSL Class 3A	Champion (2018), 4th (2019), T-4th (2021)
Twin Cities Jr	Champion (2020)
US Wmn's Amateur	Rd of 32 (2020)
US Girls' Jr	Qualifier (2021)
Wmn's Western Jr	Match Play Qualifier (2021)



Paige
McCullough



Adele
Peterson



Claudia
Pilot



Olivia
Salonek



Kathryn
VanArragon

MAGGIE VEENENDALL, Oak Marsh Golf Course

Born on February 3, 2001
Student: University of Sioux Falls
Resides in New Richmond, Wis.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Amateur	T-8th (2021)
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Quarterfinalist (2021)
MN Wmn's State Open	T-5th (2021), 14th (2019)

EMMA WELCH, Brackett's Crossing Country Club

Born on March 3, 2003
Student: Xavier University
Resides in Lakeville
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Amateur	T-5th (2021)
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Rd of d16 (2020)
MN State Jr Girls'	2nd (2018), T-3rd (2019)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	2nd (2019)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2021)
MN Girl's Jr PGA	3rd (2016), 5th (2021)
MN PGA Jr Match Play	Champion (2018)
MN PGA Jr Players Tour	Champion (2017), T-4th (2018)
MSHSL Class 3A	6th (2021), 8th (2018), T-8th (2019)

MEGAN WELCH, Brackett's Crossing Country Club

Born on June 25, 2000
Student: Bradley University
Resides in Lakeville
@meganwelch_

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Amateur	T-9th (2018, 2016), T-15th (2021)
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Rd of 16 (2019, 2015), Qualifier (2020)
MN State Jr Girls'	T-7th (2018)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2021, 2020, 2018), 2nd (2019)
MGA Mixed Team	
MN Girls' Jr PGA	3rd (2015), 4th (2017), 6th (2014)
MN PGA Jr Match Play	
MN PGA Jr Players Tour	Champion (2015), Tour of Champions 4th (2016)

MSHSL Class 3A	T-2nd (2016), 5th (2017), 7th (2018)
US Wmn's Four-Ball	Quarterfinals (2021)
Wmn's Western Jr	Rd of 16 (2017), Match Play Qualifier (2016)

BRENDA WILLIAMS, Windsong Farm

Born on October 29, 1959
Graphic Designer
Resides in Minnetrista
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MN Wmn's Amateur (MWGA)	T-5th (1999), T-10th (2008)
MWPGA Public Links	5th (2009, 2006, 1999), T-5th (2010), 6th (2013, 2008, 2005, 2002), T-6th (2012), T-7th (2016), 8th (2014, 2004), T-8th (2015)

MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Champion (1999), 2nd (2008, 2000), T-2 (2003), 3rd (2015), T-3 (2010, 2006), 5th (2019, 2016, 2009), 6th (2018, 2013, 2002), T-6th (2012, 2005), 7th (2011), T-8th (2007), 9th (2014), T-9th (2021)
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MGA Sr Wmn's Amateur	3rd (2018), 5th (2019), 8th (2017), 9th (2021)
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MN Sr Wmn's Amateur (MWGA)	Champion (2015), 2nd (2013, 2011), 3rd (2014, 2010), T-4th (2012), 7th (2016)
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MWPGA Sr Public Links	T-2nd (2012), 3rd (2016, 2014, 2013), T-3rd (2015), 4th (2010), 5th (2011)
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MN Wmn's Match Play (MWGA)	Runner-up (2015, 1999), Semifinalist (2014), Quarterfinalist (2003, 2002), Rd of 16 (2010, 2008)
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MWPGA Match Play	Runner-up (2006, 1999), Semifinalist (2011, 2008, 2007), Quarterfinalist (2002)
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MGA Sr Wmn's Match Play	Runner-Up (2019), Semifinalist (2018, 2017), Quarterfinalist (2021)
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MN Sr Wmn's Match Play (MWGA)	Champion (2011), Semifinalist (2013)
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MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	6th (2019), T-6th (2021), 8th (2017)
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MN Wmn's Four-Ball (MWGA)	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), T-9th (2016), 10th (2012)
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MWPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2000), 2nd (2016, 2013, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006), T-2nd (2010, 2001, 1999), 3rd (2015, 2011, 2005), T-4th (2012, 2004, 2003, 2002)
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MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	Champion (2021), 2nd (2019, 2018, 2017)
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MN Sr Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2014, 2010), 2nd (2016, 2013, 2011), 3rd (2015)
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MGA Mixed Team	Sr Div: Co-Champion (2021)
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MN Wmn's State Open	T-7th (2011)
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US Wmn's Amateur	Qualifier (2000)
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US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Rd of 32 (2004), 10 time Qualifier
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US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Qualifier (2021, 2019, 2017, 2013, 2012, 2010)
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USGA State Team	Team Captain (2013), Team Member (1999)
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Birchmont	Champion (2001), Semifinalist (2002)
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Northfield Invitational	Champion (2007, 2005), Co-Champion (2004), 2nd (2012, 2008), 3rd (2010, 2009)
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Northland Invitational	2nd (2019, 2000), T2nd (2017)
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SOPHIA YOEMANS, Mississippi National Golf Links

Born on August 22, 2000
Student: University of Missouri
Resides in Red Wing
@Sophia_Yoemans

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Jr Girls' (2018, 2017)
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MN State Jr Girls'	Champion (2017)
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MN Jr Girls'	T-4th (2015)
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MGA Wmn's Amateur	Champion (2021), T-2nd (2018), T-5th (2019)
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MN Wmn's Amateur	T-6th (2016)
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MGA Wmn's Match Play	Rd of 16 (2019), Qualifier (2021)
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MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	2nd (2021)
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MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2019), 2nd (2021)
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MN Wmn's State Open	5th (2018), T-6th (2019)
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MN Girls' Jr PGA	Champion (2018, 2017), 2nd (2019, 2016)
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MSHSL Class 2A	Champion (2019, 2018)
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MSHSL Class 3A	Co-Champion (2017)
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Resorters	Champion (2017)
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US Girls' Jr	Sect Qualifier (2018, 2017)
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Maggie Veenendall



Emma Welch



Megan Welch



Brenda Williams



Sophia Yoemans



MINNESOTA CHAMPIONSHIPS, QUALIFIERS, EVENTS & HISTORY

*Van Holmgren
hitting out of a bunker
to the 10th green during the
2nd round of the 118th MGA Amateur
Championship at Rush Creek GC.
Holmgren finished in 6th place with a
3-day total of 209, 7-under par*

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 selected from the respective Player of the Year Points lists from the previous year. The PGA has a similar selection criteria. The PGA leads the series 27-15-2.

2022 Information 45TH MGA/PGA CUP MATCHES

Tuesday, May 24, 2022
StoneRidge Golf Club
 Club Pro: Mark Hetland
 13600 N Hudson Blvd,
 Stillwater, MN 55082
 651-436-4653 x4
 stoneridgegc.com

MGA Wins Seventh Straight at MGA/PGA Cup Matches

By Nick Hunter (May 24, 2021)

BROOKLYN PARK, Minn. – Winning seven of ten four-ball matches, the Minnesota Golf Association surged to a 25 ½-14 ½ victory over the Minnesota Section of the PGA at Edinburgh USA for its seventh consecutive win at the MGA/PGA Cup Matches.

The professionals still hold a commanding 27-15-2 overall lead, but the amateurs have now won eight of the last nine championships.

Jeff Sorenson and University of Minnesota assistant Matt Rachev got the professionals off to a quick start, taking two and a half points away from Sammy Schmitz and Jesse Polk, two of the state's best four-ball players who've combined for four state four-ball wins together.

Continuing his spectacular spring, Jack Hiemenz proved to be a bright spot for the PGA, claiming a full point with his singles win over Justin Burleson and partnered with Julian Ramirez to claim an additional two points during their four-ball match against Justin Burleson and Jesse Bull.

"It was my first time playing with [Ramirez] and we helped each other out, so we had a good team-thing going," Hiemenz said. "We did our part—that was the goal, but there are a lot of good [amateurs] playing today."

"My putter is still hot and my ball-striking is still there. I'm managing it well and I feel like I'm playing a lot smarter," said Hiemenz, who fired a bogey-free 66. "Last time I played out here I lost a lot of balls, so my goal was to keep it in play today."

After gaining a full point in nine of the 20 singles matches, the amateurs pulled away by claiming 14 of a possible 20 points during the team portion of the championship.

The defending MGA Women's Player of the Year Taylor Ledwein teamed with Shelby Busker to help claim four points for the MGA, while former Red Wing High School teammates Sophia Yoemans and Leah Herzog reunited to sweep both of their matches against professionals Kristi Meyer and Savannah Smith.

"It was fun—I don't know when the last time we played a four-ball together," Herzog said. "We had a rough start, but we got it going. Good iron play helped us both."

"It's a shorter course for us—we hit a bunch of the par-5's in two and we both birdied a couple par-3's," Yoemans added.

Yoemans played her opening nine at 1-under before back-to-back birdies at the 12th and 13th holes lifted her to a victory over Meyer, 6 and 5.

Herzog won three of her first four holes against Smith and would turn with a 2-up lead before a string of birdies late gave the 2019 Ms. Minnesota Golf recipient the victory, 6 and 4.

A combination of Matt Norgaard's singles win over professional Eric Rolland, 2 and 1, and the four-ball victory by Trent Peterson and Ryan Conn over Don Berry and Scott McDonald clinched the victory for the MGA.

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The MGA team before the 44th Annual MGA/PGA Cup Matches at Edinburgh USA on Monday, May 24th. The MGA team defeated the Minnesota Section of the PGA by a score of 25 ½-14 ½.

MGA Team Roster
Captain: Doug Hoffmann

John Anderson , Bunker Hills GC	Andrew Israelson , The Vintage at Staples
Yarri Bryn , Bunker Hills GC	Taylor Ledwein , New Prague GC
Jesse Bull , Golden Valley G&CC	Matthew Norgaard , Somerby GC
Justin Burleson , Mendakota CC	Trent Peterson , Fountain Valley GC
Shelby Busker , Wildflower at Fairhills	Jesse Polk , Olympic Hills GC
Leif Carlson , Keller GC	Jerry Rose , Alexandria GC
Ryan Conn , Chaska TC	Sammy Schmitz , StoneRidge GC
Dave Haslerud , Southview CC	Caleb VanArragon , Bunker Hills GC
Leah Herzog , Mississippi National GL	Tony Vincelli , Brackett's Crossing CC
Will Hickey , Prestwick GC	Sophia Yoemans , Mississippi National GL

MNPGA Team Roster
Captain: Tone Pulido

Angie Ause , Oak Marsh GC	Lori Money , The Minikahda Club
Ty Armstrong , GolfTEC-Eden Prairie	Larry Norland , Green Haven GC
Don Berry , Edinburgh USA	Matt Rachee , University of Minnesota
Chris Borgen , Lost Spur GC	Julian Ramirez , Medina G&CC
Craig Brischke , Tanners Brook GC	Jon Reigstad , Keller GC
Dan Callahan , Island View GC	Eric Rolland , Augsburg College
Jack Hiemenz , Victory Links GC	Bennett Smed , The Classic at Madden's
Dale Jones , Mendakota CC	Savannah Smith , Crosswoods GC
Scott McDonald , Minnewaska GC	Brent Snyder , Troy Burne GC
Kristi Meyer , Rochester G&CC	Jeff Sorenson , The Minikahda Club

MGA/PGA Cup Match Results

May 24, 2021 • Edinburgh USA • Brooklyn Park, Minn.
6,904 yards, par 72 • 6,383 yards, par 72 • 5,858 yards, par 72

25.5 MGA FINAL RESULTS MN PGA 14.5

15 MGA Four-Ball Matches MN PGA 5

1	Sammy Schmitz/Jesse Polk	<	Halved	>	Jeff Sorenson/Matt Rachee	1
	Justin Burleson/Jesse Bull		4 & 3	>	Jack Hiemenz/Julian Ramirez	2
2	Andrew Israelson/Caleb VanArragon	<	3 & 2		Bennett Smed/Chris Borgen	
2	Taylor Ledwein/Shelby Busker	<	4 & 3		Angie Ause/Lori Money	
2	John Anderson/Leif Carlson	<	2 & 1		Ty Armstrong/Larry Norland	
2	Sophia Yoemans/Leah Herzog	<	7 & 5		Kristi Meyer/Savannah Smith	
2	Matthew Norgaard/Tony Vincelli	<	2 & 1		Eric Rolland/Brent Snyder	
2	Trent Peterson/Ryan Conn	<	4 & 3		Scott McDonald/Don Berry	
2	Jerry Rose/Dave Haslerud	<	2 & 1		Craig Brischke/Dan Callahan	
	Will Hickey/Yarri Bryn		1 up	>	Jon Reigstad/Dale Jones	2

Singles Matches

4.5 MGA	MN PGA	5.5	6 MGA	MN PGA	4
	Sammy Schmitz	3 & 2	>	Jeff Sorenson	1
.5	Jesse Polk	< Halved	>	Matt Rachee	.5
	Justin Burleson	3 & 2	>	Jack Hiemenz	1
	Jesse Bull	4 & 2	>	Julian Ramirez	1
	Andrew Israelson	3 & 2	>	Bennett Smed	1
1	Caleb VanArragon	< 5 & 4		Chris Borgen	
1	Taylor Ledwein	< 5 & 4		Angie Ause	
1	Shelby Busker	< 3 & 2		Lori Money	
.5	John Anderson	< Halved	>	Ty Armstrong	.5
.5	Leif Carlson	< Halved	>	Larry Norland	.5
1	Sophia Yoemans	< 6 & 5		Kristi Meyer	
1	Leah Herzog	< 6 & 4		Savannah Smith	
1	Matthew Norgaard	< 2 & 1		Eric Rolland	
.5	Tony Vincelli	< Halved	>	Brent Snyder	.5
1	Trent Peterson	< 2 & 1		Scott McDonald	
	Ryan Conn	1 up	>	Don Berry	1
1	Jerry Rose	< 2 & 1		Craig Brischke	
	Dave Haslerud	3 & 2	>	Dan Callahan	1
	Will Hickey	1 up	>	Jon Reigstad	1
.5	Yarri Bryn	< Halved	>	Dale Jones	.5



At left, MGA Team players,
Leah Herzog and Sophia Yoemans.

In middle, Captains,
Doug Hoffmann (MGA) and
Tone Pulido (MN PGA).

At right, MN PGA Team players,
Julian Ramirez and Jack Hiemenz.

MGA Wins Seventh Straight at MGA/PGA Cup Matches Continued

"I love this event—it's fun and a good spring event because it's usually one of my first events of the year," the defending MGA Mid-Amateur and MPGA Mid Public Links champion Peterson said. "We always play a nice course and it's nice to see some of the PGA pros—I usually only get to see them at the State Open, so it's a great event."

Peterson poured in five birdies on his front nine, but managed just a 1-up lead over McDonald. Extending his lead to two after winning the 13th and 15th holes,

Peterson closed out his singles match on the 17th with a victory over McDonald, 2 and 1.

"I was steady and hit the driver great," Peterson said following his match. "Every birdie opportunity I had today I either made or just missed. I was really consistent today, so I was quite surprised because I just haven't played much."

The amateurs also got help from Caleb VanArragon and Jerry Rose, who each helped earn three of four points en route to an 11-point victory.

MGA/PGA Cup Matches History

2021	Edinburgh USA MGA 25.5 – PGA 14.5	2009	Bent Creek GC PGA 27.5 – MGA 12.5	1997	Midland Hills CC PGA 31 – MGA 17	1985	Hillcrest CC PGA 22.5 – MGA 17.5
2020	<i>Cancelled due to COVID-19</i>	2008	Somerby GC PGA 22 – MGA 18	1996	Forest Hills CC PGA 33 – MGA 15	1984	Hazeltine Natl. GC PGA 20 – MGA 20
2019	Minnesota Valley CC MGA 28 – PGA 12	2007	Keller GC MGA 21.5 – PGA 18.5	1995	Golden Valley G&CC MGA 29 – PGA 19	1983	Olympic Hills CC PGA 23.5 – MGA 16.5
2018	White Bear YC MGA 25 – PGA 15	2006	Mendakota CC PGA 26 – MGA 22	1994	Links at Northfork PGA 22 – MGA 18	1982	Olympic Hills CC MGA 21.5 – PGA 18.5
2017	Stillwater CC MGA 25 – PGA 15	2005	Chaska TC MGA 32 – PGA 16	1993	Southview CC PGA 21.5 – MGA 18.5	1981	Olympic Hills CC PGA 21.5 – MGA 18.5
2016	Bunker Hills GC MGA 21 – PGA 19	2004	Dacotah Ridge GC MGA 24 – PGA 24	1992	Fox Hollow GC PGA 33 – MGA 7	1980	Dellwood Hills GC PGA 24 – MGA 16
2015	Southview CC MGA 26.5 – PGA 13.5	2003	TPC Twin Cities MGA 26.5 – PGA 21.5	1991	Edinburgh USA PGA 23.5 – MGA 16.5	1979	Edina CC PGA 29 – MGA 11
2014	Oak Ridge CC MGA 24.5 – PGA 15.5	2002	Bunker Hills GC PGA 29.5 – MGA 18.5	1990	Marshall GC PGA 35.5 – MGA 4.5	1978	Olympic Hills CC PGA 20.5 – MGA 19.5
2013	Indian Hills GC PGA 22 – MGA 18	2001	Edina CC PGA 29.5 – MGA 18.5	1989	Rolling Green CC MGA 24.5 – PGA 15.5	1977	Edina CC MGA 22 – PGA 18
2012	Woodhill CC MGA 24 – PGA 16	2000	Hillcrest CC PGA 30 – MGA 18	1988	Mississippi Natl. GL PGA 26.5 – MGA 13.5		
2011	Windsong Farm PGA 27.5 – MGA 12.5	1999	Giants Ridge GC PGA 36 – MGA 12	1987	Hastings CC PGA 24 – MGA 16		
2010	Rush Creek GC PGA 26.5 – MGA 13.5	1998	Mankato GC PGA 28 – MGA 20	1986	Stillwater CC PGA 26 – MGA 14		

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL Championship

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 at least 50 years of age by the first day of the championship. Team members may be from different clubs.

2022 Information 6TH MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday-Monday, June 5-6, 2022

Whitefish Golf Club

Club Pro: Steve Bengtson

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Pequot Lakes, MN 56472

218-543-4900

whitefishgolf.com

Entry Deadline

Monday, May 23, 2022

Birdie at the Last Gives Team of Pilot and Williams Fourth MGA Women's Senior Four-Ball Win

By Nick Hunter (June 8, 2021)

MINNETRISTA, Minn. – Moments after the flagstick denied her birdie putt from 65 feet at the 17th hole of the final round, a fired-up Claudia Pilot dropped a 20-footer for birdie on the final hole to lift her and partner, Brenda Williams, to a one-stroke victory at the 2021 Minnesota Golf Association Women's Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship.

"After what happened with the putt on 17, hitting the pin and staying a couple inches away, stepping up to that putt [on 18], I just had the line," Pilot said.

"It's been a long time since I've won anything, so it feels really good. Being together, having a blast and grinding it out."

"It feels great," Williams smiled.

This win is the fourth MGA Women's Senior Amateur Four-Ball title for Pilot and Williams and first since 2014, when they claimed the championship at Northland Country Club. Pilot and Williams fell to defending champions Betsy Aldrich and Barbara Miller in a four-hole playoff a year ago at Forest Hills Golf Club.

Pilot and Williams birdied their opening hole of the tournament on their way to a round of 72 to enter the final round two shots off the lead.

"Yesterday was a day of survival," Williams said of temperatures nearing triple digits during Monday's opening round. "Getting through each hole was crazy because it was so hot—it was hard to hold on to the club."

Asked her team's mindset entering another steamy round on the course and within striking distance of the leaders, Pilot replied, "Fairways, greens and lets make par. If we make an occasional birdie, great, and if we have an occasional bogey, it is what it is. One shot at a time and no looking ahead."

Pilot converted her uphill birdie chance at the par-4 sixth hole to put her team at 1-under for the championship and into a share of the lead. The two maintained a one-stroke lead despite a bogey at the par-4 10th, but would fall into a three-way tie for the lead following their second bogey at the 14th.

Tapping in for par at the 17th after bouncing her birdie chance off the pin, Pilot would then drop in another sweeping putt to clinch the championship with her last-minute heroics, shooting a 36-hole tally of even par 144 for a one-stroke victory.

Pilot and Williams claimed their first victory together in 2010 at Ridgeview Country Club, and added a second win two years later at Red Wing Golf Club. Pilot earned back-to-back victories in 2008 and 2009 when she teamed with Mary Hoisser.

Following a two-year absence at the event due to injuries, the team of Anderson and Klasse posted a 3-over 75 Tuesday put them into a tie for second with Aldrich and Miller at 1-over par 145.

The team of Nicki Reuterfeldt and Krista Larsen posted rounds of 81 and 80, respectively, to finish in sixth place

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At left, Claudia Pilot and her partner, Brenda Williams (at right) won the championship flight of the 2021 MGA Women's Senior Four-Ball Championship with a score of 72-72-144 (E).

MGA Women's Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship Results

June 7-8, 2021 • Burl Oaks Golf Club • Minnetrista, Minn. • 5,543 yards, par 72

Championship Flight

1	Williams + Pilot, Windsong Farm, Grand View Lodge	E	72-72-144
2	Klasse + Anderson, University GC, Braemar GC	+1	70-75-145
3	Aldrich + Miller, Woodhill CC, Dellwood CC	+1	71-74-145
4	Dean + Peterson, Interlachen CC, Bearpath G&CC	+2	73-73-146
5	Flynn + McMillan, Hazeltime National GC, Woodhill CC	+7	74-77-151
6	Larsen + Reuterfeldt, Fox Hollow GC, Bunker Hills GC	+17	81-80-161
7	Olsen + Lawry, Forest Hills GC	+19	83-80-163
8	Layton + Brown, Rochester G&CC, Wapicada GC	+23	80-87-167

First Flight

1	Dubbs + Pobanz, Keller GC	+6	72-78-150
2	Raithel + Payton, Keller GC	+7	78-73-151
3	Benson + Goodno, Keller GC	+10	78-76-154
4	Flindall + Draves, Chaska TC	+15	77-82-159
5	Lawson + Norton, Forest Hills GC, Stillwater CC	+16	80-80-160
6	Graphenteen + Burns, Luverne CC, University GC	+16	80-80-160
7	Hubert-Wyss + Patrow, Bunker Hills GC	+21	80-85-165
8	Jacobus + Francis, Hazeltime National GC	+23	82-85-167
9	Lenhart + Mohrfeld, Keller GC	+26	85-85-170
10	Brilley + Perry, Baker National GC	+26	84-86-170

Second Flight

1	Townsend + Johnson, Detroit CC	+14	80-78-158
2	Hoistad + Schommer, Bracketts Crossing CC	+19	82-81-163
3	Boerboom + Frie, Minnewaska GC, Monticello CC	+19	80-83-163
4	Wittig + Kasperek, Anoka GC, Pioneer Creek GC	+20	83-81-164
5	Anderson + Gondek, Woodhill CC, Town & Country Club	+23	84-83-167
6	Hanson + Frantz, Whitefish GC, Olympic Hills GC	+27	84-87-171
7	Meola + Rubin, Bent Creek GC, Brookview GC	+28	84-88-172

Third Flight

1	Johnson + Antonello, Keller GC	+14	78-80-158
2	McNamara + Lauber, Burl Oaks GC	+20	86-78-164
3	Ryshavy + Williams, Bearpath G&CC, Hazeltime National GC	+21	82-83-165
4	Jaeb + Sako, Highland National GC, Dwan GC	+21	82-83-165
5	Fisher + Smith, Chaska TC	+23	85-82-167
6	Lear + Hennes, LPGA Amateur Golf Assoc.	+29	84-89-173
7	Barstad + Flaherty, Bent Creek GC	+31	93-82-175
8	Rudisill + Klawitter, North Oaks GC, Keller GC	+31	89-86-175
9	Grate + Breckheimer, Braemar GC, Legendary Lakeview Ladies	+32	87-89-176
10	Lynch + Anderson, Burl Oaks GC	+33	86-91-177

Fourth Flight

1	Holly + Page, Keller GC	+28	85-87-172
2	Knutson + Whitaker, Hazeltime National GC, White Bear YC	+31	84-91-175
3	Thomas + Pehle, Bracketts Crossing CC	+31	88-87-175
4	Morton + McKoskey, Hazeltime National GC	+34	88-90-178
5	Smith-Foyt + Barber, LPGA Amateur Golf Assoc., Rush Creek CC	+35	89-90-179
6	Sartain + Bakula, Bunker Hills GC	+37	90-91-181
7	Bush + Christensen, Forest Hills GC, Crystal Lake GC	+37	91-90-181
8	Studer + Solheim, Wapicada GC, Minnewaska GC	+38	90-92-182
9	Butkovich + Walz, Forest Hills GC	+39	92-91-183
10	Harris + James, Chaska TC	+41	91-94-185

Fifth Flight

1	Deeg + Buller, Golden Eagle GC, Grand View Lodge	+40	92-92-184
2	Whelan + Fraser, LPGA Amateur Golf Assoc.	+44	92-96-188
3	Hade + Bajda, Highland National GC, Dwan GC	+48	101-91-192
4	Christianson + Edwards, Forest Hills GC	+48	98-94-192
5	Heist + Johnson, Bracketts Crossing CC	+57	104-97-201
6	Schafer + Schaub, Golden Eagle GC, Minnewaska GC	+65	104-105-209



Claudia Pilot & Brenda Williams



Carey Dubbs & Clare Pobanz



Barb Johnson & Lee Ann Townsend



Cara Mia Antonello & Shawna Johnson



Marion Holly & Fran Page



Jean Buller & Katie Deeg

Birdie at the Last Gives Team of Pilot and Williams Fourth MGA Women's Senior Four-Ball Win Continued

in the Championship Flight, but, more importantly, the two became the first mother-daughter combination to team up in the tournament's 27-year history.

"I'm a new senior, but we've been eying this for probably 10 years," said Larsen, who turned 51 on June 9th. "She always said that she hopes she's still playing when I become a senior."

Playing together as a team for 30 years prior to their first senior event together, Reuterfeldt was asked the most memorable moment of her week, she pointed to her daughter and said, "Playing with her. We could've played better, but we played just fine. We really just wanted to come out and enjoy ourselves."

"She made an amazing putt on 18 for par yesterday," Larsen said. "That was the highlight for me because then she told me, 'That'll make the beer taste better.'"

Elected to the Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame in 2011, Reuterfeldt, now 76, owns more than 15 state championship titles, including a combined 11 Minnesota Women's Golf Association and Minnesota Women's Public Golf Association Women's Amateur victories. Her most recent win came at the 2009 MWPGA Women's Senior Amateur.

Karla Ryshavy provided some fireworks early in the final round, carding an ace at the 128-yard 11th hole with a 5-hybrid.

Carey Dubbs and Clare Pobanz carded a final-round 78 Tuesday to earn a one-stroke victory in the First Flight over the pairing of Christina Payton and Sheryl Raithel, tallying a 6-over 150. A 6-over 78 helped the team of Barb Johnson and Lee Ann Townsend to victory in the Second Flight, finishing at 14-over 158, five shots better than the twosome of Sheri Hoistad and Chris Schommer.

Taking a four-stroke lead following their round of 78 to begin the championship, Cara Mia Antonello and Shawna Johnson posted an 8-over 80 during the final round to cruise to a six-stroke win the Third Flight by shooting 14-over 158.

Marion Holly and Fran Page captured a victory in the Fourth Flight, shooting a 36-hole score of 28-over 172 to defeat the team of Terri Knutson and Julie Whitaker by three shots, while Jean Buller and Katie Deeg claimed a four-stroke victory in the Fifth Flight with back-to-back rounds of 92.

MGA Women's Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship History

*MGA Women's Senior Amateur Four-Ball (2017-Present)**

2021	Burl Oaks GC Claudia Pilot/Brenda Williams
2020	Forest Hills GC Betsy Aldrich/Barbara Miller
2019	Burl Oaks GC Leigh Klasse/Barbara Miller
2018	Majestic Oaks GC Lynn Anderson/Leigh Klasse
2017	Minnesota Natl GC Lynn Anderson/Leigh Klasse
<i>MWGA Senior Four-Ball (1995-2016)*</i>	
2016	Faribault GC Lynn Anderson/Leigh Klasse
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 Claudia Pilot/Mary Hoisser
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 Nancy Harris/Jo-Ann Lindsay
2004	Ridgeview CC Nancy Harris/Jo-Ann Lindsay

2003	University GC Nancy Harris/Jo-Ann Lindsay
2002	Alexandria CC Nancy Harris/Jo-Ann Lindsay
2001	Monticello CC Nancy Harris/Jo-Ann Lindsay
2000	Marshall GC Nancy Harris/Jo-Ann Lindsay
1999	LeSueur CC Nancy Harris/Jo-Ann Lindsay
1998	Faribault GC Nancy Harris/Jo-Ann Lindsay
1997	New Prague GC Nancy Harris/Jo-Ann Lindsay
1996	Bemidji G&CC Pam Wheeler/Terry Ryan Pat Giebler/Carla Elliot
1995	Hastings CC Barbara Finkelstein/Susie Ringer

*In 2016 the MWGA & MWPGA merged with the MGA.

MGA MID-PLAYERS' & MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' Championships

Format: All Championship players are guaranteed three matches. The first three matches are a "round robin" format within a "pool" of players determined by seedings. Each match will be worth one (1) point for a win or a half (½) point for a tie. The players with the most points from each pool will advance to the round of 8, with the championship transitioning to single-elimination match play at that time. In the event there is a tie following pool play, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff to determine who will advance.

Eligibility: Must be 30 years of age (Mid)/55 years of age (Senior) by the first day of the championship and qualify or have an exemption.

Handicap Limit: 6.4 (Mid)/7.4 (Senior) at the time of entry.

2022 Exemptions:

- A. 2021 MGA Mid-Players'/Senior Players' Champions
- B. 2021 MGA Player Point Lists – The 6 highest ranking players to enter from the prior season Men's Regular/Senior Points lists, excluding the Defending Champions.
- C. MGA Mid-Amateur/Senior Amateur Champions from the last two years.
- D. Host Club Exemption (1)

Johnson Defeats Meyer to Win Fourth MGA Mid-Players' Championship

By Nick Hunter (June 16, 2021)

BIWABIK, Minn. – Entering the Minnesota Golf Association Mid-Players' Championship with three titles to his credit, Troy Johnson has come to an important realization:

"I feel pretty comfortable in match play and I go in with the mindset that I don't have to play perfect golf. If I have a bad hole, it doesn't really affect the rest of my game."

Johnson is the tournament's only three-time winner, and after defeating Paul Meyer, 2 and 1, at The Quarry at Giants Ridge, Johnson added a fourth win at the event for his first state title since 2014.

"It means a lot for a couple reasons; I changed my swing this winter and I feel like it's starting to come together, and it's fun to have my son [Aidan] caddie for me and he's watched me play in some of these events.

My older son caddied for me at the [U.S. Amateur Four-Ball], so both have been able to watch me in competition, which makes it fun to win," Johnson said.

This year's championship featured a new pool-play format in which eight groups of four players competed in three matches, with the winner of each pool advancing to the sudden death quarterfinal round.

During Johnson's previous three wins, only five wins were needed to win the championship, but with a format change came a sixth round of play.

"It's a little more grueling," Johnson said. "Paul and I got pretty gassed on the back and we were just trying to hang on. We both hit some bad shots and we both hit some good shots. We made some good putts and it was a matter of making it count at the right time."

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2022 Information

16TH MGA MID-PLAYERS' & 23RD MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

Monday-Wednesday, June 13-15, 2022

Royal Golf Club

Club Pro: Steve Peloquin

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Lake Elmo, MN 55042

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Entry Deadline

Monday, May 2, 2022

Qualifying Sites

Monday, May 16

Baker National GC (Medina)

Cedar Valley GC (Winona)

Faribault GC (Faribault)

Tuesday, May 17

Golden Eagle GC (Fifty Lakes)

Thursday, May 19

Pebble Lake GC (Fergus Falls)

Phalen Park GC (St. Paul)

Monday, May 23

Eagle Valley GC (Woodbury)

Redwood Falls GC (Redwood Falls)

Wednesday, May 25

Bluff Creek GC (Chaska)

Mesaba CC (Hibbing)

Thursday, May 26

Cannon GC (Cannon Falls)



At left, Troy Johnson became a four-time winner of the Mid-Players' after defeating Paul Meyer (at right), 2 & 1, to win the title.

MGA Senior Player of the Year Rose Wins Second MGA Senior Players' Championship

By Nick Hunter (June 16, 2021)

BIWABIK, Minn. – After a runner-up at the Minnesota Golf Association Senior Players' Championship a year ago at Cannon Golf Club, Jerry Rose turned the tables by defeating John Anderson in the final match at The Quarry at Giants Ridge.

Rose, the four-time defending MGA Senior Men's Player of the Year, strengthens his standing as one of the state's most consistent and best players, collecting his second MGA Senior Players' Championship win and third state title.

"It's exciting any time you win because you don't get that many chances—it's hard to win," Rose said. "There's a lot of good players and you have to play really well and hit the right shots at the right time, especially in match play. These are hard events to win, so I'm grateful and feel humbled that I was able to do it."

This year's championship featured a new pool-play format in which eight groups of four players competed in three matches, with the winner of each pool advancing to the sudden death quarterfinal round.

During Rose's previous Senior Players' win, only five rounds were needed to win the championship, but with the new format, came a sixth round of match play this week.

"It's a long week," said Rose. "Physically it's not really that bad, but mentally, you just kind of get exhausted."

"Both John and I started out a little sloppy the first few holes and we finally settled down towards the end. I didn't hit the ball nearly as well as I had been hitting it. I hit some decent shots when I needed to down the stretch."

A pair of quick bogeys by Anderson gave Rose a 2-up start during the final match before Rose won the third following a double-bogey by Anderson.

Mistakes at the eighth and ninth by Rose led to a pair of bogeys as Anderson climbed his way to within one heading to the inward nine. Rose nearly holed his sand shot at the 10th for eagle, but tapped-in to regain a 2-up lead.

Anderson bounced back by sinking a 4-footer for birdie at the 14th and rolled in an 8-footer for birdie at the 16th to tie the match. In play during all week, Anderson's tee shot at the 17th found the water, resulting in the first time he took a penalty stroke during all six of

his matches at the most inopportune time.

Rose would win the 17th with a par before the two would trade pars at the 18th to give Rose the victory, 1-up.

"I really hit the ball well all week," Rose said. "You have to drive the ball well out here, and I did that. I had pretty good control of my irons. My touch was, for the most part, pretty good."

"I like this golf course in that you have to place your tee shots. On the par-5's if you're up there far enough, they're reachable in two. With my length I felt like I should be on most of the par-5's in two, so I felt like I had an advantage this week. I played the par-3's great."

Rose emerged undefeated during pool play before beating 2017 MGA Senior Amateur winner David Haslerud during the quarterfinal round. Rose then edged J.T. Johnson, 3 and 1, to advance to the championship match against Anderson.

Defeating Leif Carlson at the 2017 MGA Senior Players' Championship at St. Cloud Country Club, Rose earned his first state victory. His last win came in 2019 when he partnered with Jim Lehman to win the MGA Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Windsong Farm.

Rose's record in final matches at the event improves to 2-2 with his win. Following his win in 2017, Rose fell to David Rehfeldt in the championship at Brackett's Crossing Country Club the following year. Jay Gregory defeated Rose, 4 and 3, in last year's final at Cannon Golf Club.

The final round defeat marks another close call for Anderson at the event as he has finished as runner-up three times. Anderson lost back-to-back championship matches in 2015 to Todd Hillier at Wayzata Country Club and in 2016 to Steve Whittaker at Bent Creek Golf Club.

"Bad start and a bad finish," Anderson said Wednesday. "Just couldn't do it. It seems like everyone wants to play me in the final because I'm 0-and-whatever."

"My confidence has been really high. You're always surprised when you make it this far because it's a grind, but I've been playing good enough to make it. I think I played good enough today, I just couldn't make a putt when I needed to—I had plenty of chances."

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At right, Jerry Rose collected his second Senior Players' trophy after defeating John Anderson (at right), 1 up in the finals.

MGA Mid-Players' Championship Results

June 14-16, 2021 • Giants Ridge-The Quarry • Biwabik, Minn. • 6,788 yards, par 72

Pool Play Groups

Pool Play Points

Rds 1-2-3 Total

MGA

GROUP 1

1	Justin Burleson	<	2 & 1	Bryan Francis	0
0	Jason Bain	4 & 2	>	Steve Tatge	1
1	Justin Burleson	<	4 & 3	Steve Tatge	0
1	Jason Bain	<	2 & 1	Bryan Francis	0
1	Justin Burleson	<	7 & 6	Jason Bain	0
1	Steve Tatge	<	2 & 1	Bryan Francis	0

GROUP 2

1	Trent Peterson	<	3 & 1	Dale Ross	0
0	Alex Kolquist	2 & 1	>	Tyler Obermueller	1
0	Trent Peterson	2 up	>	Tyler Obermueller	1
1	Alex Kolquist	<	3 & 2	Dale Ross	0
.5	Trent Peterson	<	halved	Alex Kolquist	.5
1	Tyler Obermueller	<	8 & 7	Dale Ross	0

GROUP 3

.5	Sammy Schmitz	<	halved	Mark Lindberg	.5
0	Jon Tomaszewski	4 & 3	>	Paul Meyer	1
0	Sammy Schmitz	3 & 2	>	Paul Meyer	1
0	Jon Tomaszewski	3 & 2	>	Mark Lindberg	1
1	Sammy Schmitz	<	4 up	Jon Tomaszewski	0
1	Paul Meyer	<	1 up	Mark Lindberg	0

GROUP 4

0	Jesse Polk	1 up	>	Blake Onkka	1
.5	Tony Vincelli	<	halved	Jesse Larson	.5
0	Jesse Polk	5 & 4	>	Jesse Larson	1
0	Tony Vincelli	1 up	>	Blake Onkka	1
0	Jesse Polk	2 & 1	>	Tony Vincelli	1
1	Jesse Larson	<	4 & 2	Blake Onkka	0

GROUP 5

1	Ryan Conn	<	2 & 1	Andy Jacobson	0
0	Matt Pflingsten	4 & 3	>	Joel Johnson	1
1	Ryan Conn	<	3 & 1	Joel Johnson	0
1	Matt Pflingsten	<	3 & 2	Andy Jacobson	0
.5	Ryan Conn	<	halved	Matt Pflingsten	.5
0	Joel Johnson	5 & 4	>	Andy Jacobson	1

GROUP 6

0	Will Hickey	2 & 1	>	Ben Egart	1
1	Ben Strauman	<	6 & 5	Andrew Womeldorf	0
1	Will Hickey	<	2 up	Andrew Womeldorf	0
0	Ben Strauman	3 & 2	>	Ben Egart	1
0	Will Hickey	7 & 5	>	Ben Strauman	1
0	Andrew Womeldorf	3 & 2	>	Ben Egart	1

GROUP 7

1	Matthew Norgaard	<	5 & 4	Joe Conzemius	0
1	Casey Nelson	<	8 & 7	Scott Looker	0
1	Matthew Norgaard	<	5 & 4	Scott Looker	0
0	Casey Nelson	2 & 1	>	Joe Conzemius	1
0	Matthew Norgaard	3 & 2	>	Casey Nelson	1
0	Scott Looker	3 & 2	>	Joe Conzemius	1

GROUP 8

1	Noah Lawson	<	3 & 2	Paul Schubring	0
1	Troy Johnson	<	4 & 2	Tony Krogen	0
1	Noah Lawson	<	4 & 3	Tony Krogen	0
1	Troy Johnson	<	2 & 1	Paul Schubring	0
0	Noah Lawson	1 up	>	Troy Johnson	1
0	Tony Krogen	5 & 4	>	Paul Schubring	1

Justin Burleson, Mendakota CC	Group 1	1-1-1	3
Steve Tatge, Rush Creek GC	Group 1	1-0-1	2
Jason Bain, Perham Lakeside GC	Group 1	0-1-0	1
Bryan Francis, Braemar GC	Group 1	0-0-0	0
Tyler Obermueller, Emerald Greens GC	Group 2	1-1-1	3
Trent Peterson, Fountain Valley GC	Group 2	1-0-5	1.5
Alex Kolquist, Ridgeview CC	Group 2	0-1-5	1.5
Dale Ross, Bent Creek GC	Group 2	0-0-0	0
Paul Meyer, Bracketts Crossing CC	Group 3	1-1-1	3
Sammy Schmitz, Stoneridge GC	Group 3	5-0-1	1.5
Mark Lindberg, Alexandria GC	Group 3	5-1-0	1.5
Jon Tomaszewski, Manitou Ridge GC	Group 3	0-0-0	0
Jesse Larson, Olympic Hills GC	Group 4	5-1-1	2.5
Blake Onkka, Bunker Hills GC	Group 4	1-1-0	2
Tony Vincelli, Fountain Valley GC	Group 4	5-0-1	1.5
Jesse Polk, Olympic Hills GC	Group 4	0-0-0	0
Ryan Conn, Chaska TC	Group 5	1-1-5	2.5
Matt Pflingsten, Island View GC	Group 5	0-1-5	1.5
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	Group 5	0-0-1	1
Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork	Group 5	1-0-0	1
Ben Egart, The Links at Northfork	Group 6	1-1-1	3
Ben Strauman, Rush Creek GC	Group 6	1-0-1	2
Will Hickey, Stoneridge GC	Group 6	0-1-0	1
Andrew Womeldorf, Rush Creek GC	Group 6	0-0-0	0
Casey Nelson, Oak Ridge CC*	Group 7	1-0-1	2
Matthew Norgaard, Somerby GC	Group 7	1-1-0	2
Joe Conzemius, Interlachen CC	Group 7	0-1-1	2
Scott Looker, Prestwick GC	Group 7	0-0-0	0
Troy Johnson, Edinburgh USA	Group 8	1-1-1	3
Noah Lawson, Forest Hills GC	Group 8	1-1-0	2
Paul Schubring, Bent Creek GC	Group 8	0-0-1	1
Tony Krogen, Rush Creek GC	Group 8	0-0-0	0

*Secured Group 7 Quarterfinal spot in a playoff

Quarterfinals

Justin Burleson	4 & 3	>	Troy Johnson
Jesse Larson	1 up	>	Ryan Conn
Tyler Obermueller	2 & 1	>	Casey Nelson
Paul Meyer	<	4 & 2	Ben Egart

Semifinals

Troy Johnson	<	3 & 2	Ryan Conn
Casey Nelson	20 holes	>	Paul Meyer

Final

Troy Johnson	<	2 & 1	Paul Meyer
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MGA Senior Players' Championship Results

June 14-16, 2021 • Giants Ridge-The Quarry • Biwabik, Minn. • 6,370 yards, par 72

Pool Play Groups

GROUP 1

1	Jay Gregory	<	4 & 3	Tim Holland	0
1	Dave Steingart	<	2 & 1	Scott Hinners	0
1	Jay Gregory	<	1 up	Scott Hinners	0
0	Dave Steingart	1 up	>	Tim Holland	1
1	Jay Gregory	<	5 & 4	Dave Steingart	0
0	Scott Hinners	4 & 3	>	Tim Holland	1

GROUP 2

1	Jerry Rose	<	2 up	Carl Horsch	0
0	Tim Maaske	1 up	>	Steve Case	1
1	Jerry Rose	<	7 & 5	Steve Case	0
0	Tim Maaske	4 & 3	>	Carl Horsch	1
1	Jerry Rose	<	3 & 1	Tim Maaske	0
0	Steve Case	1 up	>	Carl Horsch	1

GROUP 3

1	Steve Whittaker	<	5 & 4	Mark Capece	0
0	Tim Oneil	4 & 2	>	JT Johnson	1
0	Steve Whittaker	5 & 4	>	JT Johnson	1
0	Tim Oneil	6 & 4	>	Mark Capece	1
0	Steve Whittaker	1 up	>	Tim Oneil	1
1	JT Johnson	<	4 & 3	Mark Capece	0

GROUP 4

1	John Anderson	<	4 & 2	David Kokesh	0
1	John Mugford	<	4 & 2	Scott Hogan	0
1	John Anderson	<	4 & 3	Scott Hogan	0
0	John Mugford	3 & 1	>	David Kokesh	1
1	John Anderson	<	2 & 1	John Mugford	0
0	Scott Hogan	1 up	>	David Kokesh	1

GROUP 5

1	Leif Carlson	<	1 up	Jay Coatta	0
1	Bob Auman	<	1 up	Dave Rehfeldt	0
.5	Leif Carlson	<	halved	Dave Rehfeldt	.5
0	Bob Auman	5 & 4	>	Jay Coatta	1
.5	Leif Carlson	<	halved	Bob Auman	.5
0	Dave Rehfeldt	1 up	>	Jay Coatta	1

GROUP 6

.5	James Lehman	<	halved	John Sexton	.5
0	John Spreiter	1 up	>	Jeff Teal	1
1	James Lehman	<	4 & 3	Jeff Teal	0
1	John Spreiter	<	2 up	John Sexton	0
0	James Lehman	2 & 1	>	John Spreiter	1
.5	Jeff Teal	<	halved	John Sexton	.5

GROUP 7

1	Dave Haslerud	<	5 & 4	Tom Smith	0
1	Rick Frieburg	<	2 & 1	Tom Ryan	0
1	Dave Haslerud	<	5 & 3	Tom Ryan	0
1	Rick Frieburg	<	7 & 6	Tom Smith	0
1	Dave Haslerud	6 & 4	>	Rick Frieburg	0
0	Tom Ryan	1 up	>	Tom Smith	1

GROUP 8

1	Trent Wilcox	<	1 up	Jim Price	0
1	Tim Peterson	<	7 & 6	Tom Nordstrom	0
0	Trent Wilcox	1 up	>	Tom Nordstrom	1
.5	Tim Peterson	<	halved	Jim Price	.5
0	Trent Wilcox	5 & 4	>	Tim Peterson	1
1	Tom Nordstrom	<	2 up	Jim Price	0

Pool Play Points

Rds 1-2-3 Total

Jay Gregory, Bemidji T&CC	Group 1	1-1-1	3
Tim Holland, Owatonna CC	Group 1	0-1-1	2
Dave Steingart, Edina CC	Group 1	1-0-0	1
Scott Hinners, Bemidji T&CC	Group 1	0-0-0	0
Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	Group 2	1-1-1	3
Carl Horsch, Hazeltine National GC	Group 2	0-1-1	2
Steve Case, Willingers GC	Group 2	1-0-0	1
Tim Maaske, Bunker Hills GC	Group 2	0-0-0	0
JT Johnson, Olympic Hills GC	Group 3	1-1-1	3
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	Group 3	1-0-0	1
Tim Oneil, Olympic Hills GC	Group 3	0-0-1	1
Mark Capece, Wayzata CC	Group 3	0-1-0	1
John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	Group 4	1-1-1	3
David Kokesh, Bent Creek GC	Group 4	0-1-1	2
John Mugford, Deer Run GC	Group 4	1-0-0	1
Scott Hogan, Cannon GC	Group 4	0-0-0	0
Leif Carlson, Keller GC*	Group 5	1-5-5	2
Jay Coatta, Windsong Farm	Group 5	0-1-1	2
Bob Auman, The Links at Northfork	Group 5	1-0-5	1.5
Dave Rehfeldt, StoneRidge GC	Group 5	0-5-0	.5
John Spreiter, Litchfield GC	Group 6	0-1-1	2
James Lehman, Windsong Farm	Group 6	5-1-0	1.5
Jeff Teal, Island View GC	Group 6	1-0-5	1.5
John Sexton, Fountain Valley GC	Group 6	5-0-5	1
Dave Haslerud, Southview CC	Group 7	1-1-1	3
Rick Frieburg, Monticello CC	Group 7	1-1-0	2
Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing CC	Group 7	0-0-1	1
Tom Ryan, Hazeltine National GC	Group 7	0-0-0	0
Tim Peterson, Forest Hills GC	Group 8	1-5-1	2.5
Tom Nordstrom, Keller GC	Group 8	0-1-1	2
Trent Wilcox, Headwaters GC	Group 8	1-0-0	1
Jim Price, Legends Club	Group 8	0-5-0	.5

*Secured Group 5 Quarterfinal spot in a playoff

Quarterfinals

Jay Gregory	22 holes	>	Tim Peterson
John Anderson	<	5 & 3	Leif Carlson
Jerry Rose	<	2 up	Dave Haslerud
JT Johnson	<	1 up	John Spreiter

Semifinals

Tim Peterson	20 holes	>	John Anderson
Jerry Rose	<	3 & 1	JT Johnson

Final

John Anderson	1 up	>	Jerry Rose
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Johnson Defeats Meyer to Win Fourth MGA Mid-Players' Championship Continued

Meyer struck first during the final match with a birdie on the opening hole before Johnson countered with back-to-back wins at the fourth and fifth to swing momentum in his favor, but a string of bogeys for Johnson to close out the opening nine holes would give Meyer a 2-up lead going to the 10th.

Johnson cut into the deficit by carding his sixth birdie of the week at the short par-4 13th to trail by one.

"Thirteen was a great hole for me this week. I went for the green every time and I birdied it every time," Johnson said. "That was the turning point for my round. I felt if I could get to that hole in a decent position, I had a nice strategy for that hole and it paid off."

Finding his footing once again, Johnson would get-up-and-down for birdie at the par-5 14th to recapture the lead late. Unable to capitalize on a short birdie chance at the 16th, Johnson's tee shot at the 17th rolled within three feet of the cup for a tap-in birdie and his ninth state championship win.

"Walking up to 17 I was trying to relax and hit a solid shot right in the middle of the green and I hit it exactly how I pictured it."

Posting a perfect 3-0 record in pool play this week, Johnson advanced from the quarterfinal round with a victory over two-time winner and defending champion Justin Bureson late Tuesday. Johnson surged during his back nine early Wednesday with a flurry of birdies to defeat Ryan Conn to reach the final match against Meyer.

Johnson's first win came in 2007 when he paired up with Brent Jacobson to win the Minnesota Public Golf Association Four-Ball Championship at Sundance Golf Course. A year later, Johnson earned a victory at the MPGA State Public Links Championship and he would win his first MGA Mid-Players' Championship in 2009 at Chaska Town Course.

After winning the MGA Mid-Amateur in 2010, Johnson went on to win the Minnesota State Open the follow-

ing year at Rush Creek Golf Club. He remains the only player to win back-to-back MGA Mid-Players' titles, claiming the 2013 tournament at Island View Golf Club and the 2014 championship at Brackett's Crossing Country Club.

Prior to this win, Johnson's previous victory came at end of the 2014 season when he won the MGA Mid-Amateur Championship at Chaska Town Course.

With his runner-up finish, Meyer notches his best performance at a state championship since he finished in a tie for sixth at the MGA Amateur Championship at Bearpath Golf and Country Club in 2000.

"I did better than what I thought I'd do and I know I can play with these guys, but I just don't have the reps and part of it was fatigue," Meyer said following his sixth round in the past three days. "My wedge game was really good until today. My putting was good and I think I birdied the 10th hole every round."

"I hit it off the golf course too many times coming in. I knew I was up against a better player, but I just don't play in enough tournaments. That's it—I'm not tournament tough. This is my third MGA event in the last 15 years. These guys are steady and they've got better command of their driver. It's a tight window and I'm off every now and then and that got me."

Meyer also escaped pool play unscathed this week before downing Ben Egart during the quarterfinal round Tuesday. During Wednesday's morning session, Meyer outlasted Casey Nelson on the second playoff hole to reach to finals for the first time.

More recently, Meyer partnered with Rick Hauch to place seventh at the MGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship at The Classic at Madden's in 2019. Meyer qualified for U.S. Mid-Amateur Championships in 2004 and 2006, as well as the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship in 2009.

MGA Senior Player of the Year Rose Wins Second MGA Senior Players' Championship Continued

Anderson posted a perfect 3-0 record during his pool play matches this week and advanced from the quarterfinal round with a win over defending MGA Senior

Amateur champion Leif Carlson, 5 and 3. Anderson reached the final match after defeating Tim Peterson on the second playoff hole during his semifinal match.

MGA Mid-Players' Championship History

*Champion listed first with
Runner-Up listed second.*

2021	Giants Ridge-The Quarry Troy Johnson, Rush Creek GC Paul Meyer, Brackett's Crossing CC	2016	Bent Creek GC Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC Joe McCormick, Crow River GC	2011	Olympic Hills GC Erik Christopherson, TeeMaster GC-Baker Natl. GC Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC
2020	Cannon GC Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC Matthew Norgaard, Somerby GC	2015	Wayzata CC Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek GC Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC	2010	Interlachen CC Greg Melhus, The Links at Northfork Joel B. Johnson, Active Golf Training
2019	Crow River GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC Jamie Quesnel, Legends Club	2014	Brackett's Crossing CC Troy Johnson, Rush Creek GC Joel B. Johnson, The Links at Northfork	2009	Chaska TC Troy Johnson, Rush Creek GC Tony Brown, Windsong Farm
2018	Brackett's Crossing CC Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	2013	Island View GC Troy Johnson, Rush Creek GC Jesse Bull, Golden Valley G&CC	2008	Golden Valley G&CC Ben Poehling, Dwan GC Mark Hayes, Keller GC
2017	St. Cloud CC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC	2012	Dacotah Ridge GC Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC Jesse Larson, LeSueur CC	2007	The Wilds GC Wayne Severud, Edinburg USA Tim Beranek, Chaska TC

MGA Senior Players' Championship History

*Champion listed first with
Runner-Up listed second.*

2021	Giants Ridge-The Quarry Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	2014	Brackett's Crossing CC Pat Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing CC Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC	2006	Grand View Lodge (The Preserve) Rick Ehrmanntraut, Southview CC Steve Johnson, Elk River GC
2020	Cannon GC Jay Gregory, Bemidji T&CC Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	2013	Island View GC Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC Tom Ryan, Hazeltine National GC	2005	Giant's Ridge GC Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing CC Tom Innot, Hastings CC
2019	Crow River GC Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm Tom Whaley, Minneapolis GC	2012	Dacotah Ridge GC David Kokesh, Bent Creek GC Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	2004	Deacon's Lodge Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing CC
2018	Brackett's Crossing CC David Rehfeldt, StoneRidge GC Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	2011	Olympic Hills GC Robert Leaf, Hazeltine National GC Gary Thalhuber, Minikahda Club	2003	White Bear YC Steve Johnson, Elk River CC John Christopherson, Edina CC
2017	St. Cloud CC Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC	2010	Interlachen CC Colby Lund, Interlachen CC Dave McCook, Hastings CC	2002	Izatys G&YC (Blackbrook) Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC Ray Sauer, St. Cloud CC
2016	Bent Creek GC Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	2009	Chaska TC Gary Johnson, Island View CC Patrick Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing CC	2001	Grand View Lodge (The Preserve) Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC Gene Parr, Hiawatha GC
2015	Wayzata CC Todd Hillier, Windsong Farm John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	2008	Golden Valley G&CC Larry Barnacle, Sawmill GC Robert Anderson, Bent Creek GC	2000	Grand View Lodge (The Preserve) Rod Magnuson, Keller GC John Berger, Northfield GC
		2007	The Wilds GC Randy Garber, U of M, Les Bolstad GC Bob Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. GC		

MGA PLAYERS' Championship

Format: 64 player, single-elimination match play. Each match is 18 holes.

Eligibility: Must qualify or have an exemption.

Handicap Limit: 6.4 at the time of entry.

2022 Exemptions:

- A. 2021 MGA Players' Champion
- B. 2021 MGA Player Point List – The 14 highest ranking players to enter from the prior season Men's Regular Points list, excluding the Defending Champion.
- C. & D. 2021 MGA Men's Players of the Year (Senior & Junior)
- E. Host Club Exemption (1)

Tylke Grinds His Way to MGA Players' Championship Win Over Christensen

By Nick Hunter (June 23, 2021)

WAYZATA, Minn. – While not entirely the two stress fractures and torn ACL that ailed Tiger Woods during his memorable run at the 2008 U.S. Open at Torrey Pines, Max Tylke has been playing on a fractured left knee for the better part of two months.

He hobbled to a round of 71 at Legends Club early last month to finish as second alternate at U.S. Open Local Qualifying, where he would advance to the second round of qualifying to play 36 holes at The Bear's Club in Jupiter, Fla.

Playing with Jamie Quesnel at the Minnesota Public Golf Association Four-Ball Championship, Tylke limped his way to a fourth-place finish before heading to Chambers Bay to compete with Quesnel at the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship after qualifying for the event last fall.

Gingerly managing his way through six exhausting rounds of golf at Spring Hill Golf Club, Tylke defeated Mike Christensen, 2 and 1, to win the 43rd Minnesota Golf Association Players' Championship.

"The mindset this week was always the same—you had to hit your driver in play. As long as you had your ball in play, you could at least manage with pars most

of the day. Every round I played, I focused on making minimal bogeys," said Tylke, who carded 15 bogeys during his six matches this week, of which only three came during his back nine. "As long as you're not giving holes back, at least you're making them earn it.

"It's comforting to know that I can at least manage my golf game competitively and be there come the last day and actually pull through. This is something I can learn from and use moving forward, so this means a ton. I've never won an MGA event individually."

The 27-year-old Tylke collects his eighth state championship victory, earning at least one win in six consecutive seasons.

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2022 Information
44TH MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP
Monday-Wednesday, June 20-22, 2022
Burl Oaks Golf Club
 Club Pro: Brian Seiwert
 5400 N Arm Dr,
 Minnetrista, MN 55364
 burloaksgolfclub.com
 952-472-4909
Entry Deadline
 Monday, May 2, 2022

Qualifying Sites
Monday, May 16
Baker National GC (Medina)
Cedar Valley GC (Winona)
Faribault GC (Faribault)
Tuesday, May 17
Golden Eagle GC (Fifty Lakes)
Thursday, May 19
Pebble Lake GC (Fergus Falls)
Phalen Park GC (St. Paul)
Monday, May 23
Eagle Valley GC (Woodbury)
Redwood Falls GC (Redwood Falls)
Wednesday, May 25
Bluff Creek GC (Chaska)
Mesaba CC (Hibbing)
Thursday, May 26
Cannon GC (Cannon Falls)



At left, Max Tylke collected his eighth state championship victory by defeating Mike Christensen (at right), two and one, in the final match of the 2021 MGA Players' Championship.

MGA Players' Championship Results

June 21-23, 2021 • Spring Hill Golf Club • Wayzata, Minn. • 7,035 yards, par 72

Round of 64

1	Cecil Belisle, Red Wing GC	< 1 up	Matt Turner, Westfield GC	64	2	Trent Peterson, Fountain Valley GC	< 4 & 2	Jay Kautt, Legends Club	63
32	Ralph Baxley, Bunker Hills GC	< 4 & 3	Jack Buan, Windsong Farm	33	31	Wyatt Wasko, Stoneridge GC	2 up >	Troy Johnson, Edinburgh USA	34
16	Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	< 3 & 2	Travis Peterson, Wild Marsh GC	49	15	Tony Vincelli, Fountain Valley GC	5 & 4 >	Tristan Nelko, Windsong Farm	50
17	Clay Kucera, Chaska TC	6 & 5 >	Nate Adams, Rush Creek GC	48	18	Jay Cavanagh, Spring Hill GC	19 holes >	Jack Johnson, Chaska TC	47
8	Mike Christensen, Northland CC	< 4 & 3	Joshua Galvin, Edinburgh USA	57	7	Maxwell Tylke, Legends Club	< 5 & 3	Dave Haslerud, Southview CC	58
25	Matt Pfingsten, Island View GC	< 4 & 3	Howard Hoffman, Brookview GC	40	26	Thomas Huettl, Lake City Golf	3 & 1 >	Bryce Hanstad, Olympic Hills GC	39
9	Jesse Polk, Olympic Hills GC	3 & 1 >	Stephen Kondratuk, Fox Hollow GC	56	10	Ryan Conn, Chaska TC	20 holes >	Ben Frazzini, Windsong Farm	55
24	Dave Christensen, Elk River GC	2 & 1 >	Casey Nelson, Oak Ridge CC	41	23	Tim Peterson, Forest Hills GC	< 5 & 4	Lucas Feterl, Edinburgh USA	42
4	Andrew Israelson, The Vintage at Staples	< 6 & 5	Brett Benson, Olivia GC	61	3	Sammy Schmitz, Stoneridge GC	< 1 up	Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork	62
29	Samuel Baker, Cloquet CC	< 19 holes	Tyler Obermueller, Emerald Greens GC	36	30	Andrew Passanante, Moorhead CC	< 6 & 5	Jack Wetzell, MN Youth on Course	35
13	Jamie Quesnel, Legends Club	7 & 5 >	Jesse Larson, Olympic Hills GC	52	14	Yarri Bryn, Bunker Hills GC	2 up >	Tommy Brandabur, Windsong Farm	51
20	Gunnar Broin, Chaska TC	< Forfeit	Derek Clevenger, Eagle Valley GC	45	19	Sam Foust, Grand View Lodge	< 5 & 4	Ben Rasinski, Willingers GC	46
5	Justin Burleson, Mendakota CC	< 3 & 1	Stellan Orvick, Hiawatha GC	60	6	Van Holmgren, Pioneer Creek GC	< 7 & 6	Mack McHale, Keller GC	59
20	Hunter Rebrovich, Geneva GC	2 & 1 >	Miles Death, Edinburgh USA	37	27	Bryan Fleegel, Blackberry Ridge GC	3 & 2 >	Marcus Rien, Stoneridge GC	38
12	Matthew Norgaard, Somerby GC	2 & 1 >	Matt Armstrong, Braemar GC	53	11	Will Hickey, Stoneridge GC	< 2 & 1	Mike Tschida, Chicago Lakes GC	54
21	Dennis Granath, Olympic Hills GC	1 up >	Paul Meyer, Interlachen CC	44	22	Geoff Klein, Lesueur CC	< 4 & 3	Ben Strauman, Rush Creek GC	43

Round of 32

1	Cecil Belisle	2 & 1 >	Ralph Baxley	32	2	Trent Peterson	< 1 up	Troy Johnson	34
16	Jerry Rose	1 up >	Nate Adams	48	50	Tristan Nelko	< 20 holes	Jack Johnson	47
8	Mike Christensen	< 3 & 2	Matt Pfingsten	25	7	Maxwell Tylke	< 19 holes	Bryce Hanstad	39
56	Stephen Kondratuk	3 & 2 >	Casey Nelson	41	55	Ben Frazzini	3 & 2 >	Tim Peterson	23
4	Andrew Israelson	19 holes >	Samuel Baker	29	3	Sammy Schmitz	< 4 & 3	Andrew Passanante	30
52	Jesse Larson	< 1 up	Gunnar Broin	20	51	Tommy Brandabur	4 & 3 >	Sam Foust	19
5	Justin Burleson	20 holes >	Miles Death	37	6	Van Holmgren	< 4 & 3	Marcus Rien	38
53	Matt Armstrong	5 & 4 >	Paul Meyer	44	11	Will Hickey	< 2 & 1	Geoff Klein	22

Round of 16

32	Ralph Baxley	19 holes >	Nate Adams	48	2	Trent Peterson	< 3 & 2	Tristan Nelko	50
8	Mike Christensen	< 2 & 1	Casey Nelson	41	7	Maxwell Tylke	< 3 & 1	Tim Peterson	23
29	Samuel Baker	< 4 & 2	Jesse Larson	52	3	Sammy Schmitz	< 1 up	Sam Foust	19
37	Miles Death	< 4 & 3	Paul Meyer	44	6	Van Holmgren	< 19 holes	Will Hickey	11

Quarterfinals

48	Nate Adams	3 & 1 >	Mike Christensen	8	2	Trent Peterson	1 up >	Maxwell Tylke	7
29	Samuel Baker	1 up >	Miles Death	37	3	Sammy Schmitz	< 5 & 4	Van Holmgren	6

Semifinals

8	Mike Christensen	< 4 & 3	Miles Death	37	7	Maxwell Tylke	< 3 & 1	Sammy Schmitz	3
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Final

8	Mike Christensen	2 & 1 >	Maxwell Tylke	7
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MGA

UPPER BRACKET

LOWER BRACKET

Tylke Grinds His Way to MGA Players' Championship Win Over Christensen Continued

"I think getting older has made me understand that shooting a good round is great, but a good round is only as good as the next," he said. "If you can't put together rounds, and here it's six, but if you can't play well continuously, it doesn't matter come the last day."

A bogey by Christensen at the first gave Tylke a quick lead before his birdie putt from 40 feet curled in the left side of the cup at the second to take a 2-up lead.

Taking advantage of both par-5's on the front nine, Christensen drew even with Tylke with birdies at the third and fifth holes, but fell one back after a bogey at the sixth.

Sinking a 6-footer for birdie at the 10th, Tylke extended his lead to two, but carded his second bogey of the final round on the ensuing hole to cut his lead to one. With Christensen struggling off the tee late, Tylke's approach at the 13th spun back inside of three feet for one final birdie as he closed out the championship by sinking a 6-footer for par at the 17th to win, 2 and 1.

"I had not played the first few holes very well this week, but I had two quick looks and made a really good putt on two," Tylke said. "That was probably the best paced putt I hit all week, which was comforting out of the gate. I'd been struggling getting putts to the hole—the greens are not easy by any means.

"It's such a grind. I think I took my medicine more than I usually would this week. I was trying to make sure I continued to give myself chances for par. Keeping the ball in play and minimizing mistakes. I was more willing to make sure I was in the correct spots, whether it was 20 or 30 feet instead of trying to hit it to five feet. I think that paid off in the end."

Tylke opened the championship by ousting 2017 MGA Senior Amateur champion David Haslerud, 5 and 3, before advancing to the Round of 16 with a playoff victory over 2007 MGA Amateur winner Bryce Hanstad.

Eliminating Tim Peterson from the championship, 3 and 1, Tylke would then defeat two-time champion Trent Peterson during the quarterfinal, 1-up. He played his final nine holes in 1-under during his semifinal match against 2018 champion Sammy Schmitz to advance to the final match with his fifth victory of the week, 3 and 1.

Making his first appearance at the championship this week, the loss during the championship match for Christensen meant he was denied the opportunity to add his name to list of Players' champions, which include cousins Mark and David Christensen.

"When you look back on it, I think I'll appreciate this experience—a good friend on the bag at a top course in the state and playing as well as I did for six matches," said Christensen, who turned 44-years-old on Wednesday. "It was a special week and you don't have these chances often."

Christensen picked up victories over Josh Galvin and Matt Pflingsten to begin the championship before downing Casey Nelson and Nate Adams to reach the semifinal round.

Down by two after nine holes to Miles Death during the semifinal round, Christensen rallied with an eagle and two birdies to come from behind and advance to the final round, 4 and 3.

"I felt confident going into the last match," he said.

"Max really is a solid player—he's not going to make many mistakes. He's a good wedge player and a good putter and I was impressed, especially with the injury he has.

"It got to be a long week and I didn't drive it as well in the last match. All week I've driven it really well and I wasn't really in position as I had been. I was putting so well, I didn't give my putter a chance to make up ground today."

MGA Players' Championship History

*Champion listed first with
Runner-Up listed second.*

2021	Spring Hill GC Maxwell Tylke, Legends Club <i>Mike Christensen, Northland CC</i>	2007	Somerset CC Tom Jenkins, Sundance GC <i>Clayton Rask, Monticello CC</i>	1992	Somerset CC Ted Bodine, Minneapolis GC <i>Tim Duren, Austin CC</i>
2020	Hastings GC Cecil Belisle, Mississippi National GC <i>Ryan Conn, Chaska TC</i>	2006	TPC-Twin Cities Andrew Paulson, U of M, Les Bolstad GC <i>Theo Frentzos, Elk River CC</i>	1991	Edina CC Greg Murphy, Keller GC <i>John Harris, Edina CC</i>
2019	Pebble Creek GC Andrew Israelson, Vintage at Staples <i>Parker Reddig, Hiawatha GC</i>	2005	Dellwood Hills GC Parker Pemberton, Hazeltine Natl. GC <i>Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC</i>	1990	White Bear YC Joe McCormick, Crow River CC <i>Bob Rodriguez, Como GC</i>
2018	The Jewel GC Sammy Schmitz, StoneRidge GC <i>Ben Greve, Olympic Hills GC</i>	2004	Spring Hill GC Clayton Rask, Monticello CC <i>Wayne Severud, Edinburgh USA</i>	1989	Golden Valley CC Steve Johnson, Elk River CC <i>Rick Render, The Minikahda Club</i>
2017	The Jewel GC Jacques Wilson, Chaska TC <i>Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC</i>	2003	Chaska TC Mark Christensen, Elk River CC <i>Phillip Ebner, Interlachen CC</i>	1988	Interlachen CC Steve Johnson, Elk River CC <i>Jay Swanson, Golden Valley G&CC</i>
2016	Madden's on Gull Lake - The Classic Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC <i>Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek GC</i>	2002	The Legacy at Cragun's David Morgan, Rochester G&CC <i>Ryan Paulson, Minnetonka CC</i>	1987	Town & Country Club Jeff Teal, Meadowbrook GC <i>John Harris, Edina CC</i>
2015	Spring Hill GC Sam Matthew, Keller GC <i>Jonathan Hanner, Baker National GC</i>	2001	Interlachen CC Jered Gusso, Olympic Hills GC <i>David Morgan, Rochester G&CC</i>	1986	Woodhill CC John Paulson, Minikahda Club <i>Pat Herzog, Alexandria GC</i>
2014	Woodhill CC Johnny Larson, Dacotah Ridge GC <i>Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC</i>	2000	The Wilds GC John Carlson, Twin Pines GC <i>David Isaacson, North Oaks CC</i>	1985	Somerset CC Dave Tentis, Dellwood Hills GC <i>Steve Johnson, Elk River CC</i>
2013	Interlachen CC Genki Hirayama, University GC <i>Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC</i>	1999	Alexandria GC J.B. Lloyd, Southview CC <i>Pat Beste, Sauk Centre CC</i>	1984	The Minikahda Club John Spreiter, Litchfield CC <i>Pat Herzog, Alexandria GC</i>
2012	Windsong Farm Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC <i>Tim Hamm, Rush Creek GC</i>	1998	Golden Valley CC David Christensen, Elk River CC <i>Mitch Thornell, Valleywood GC</i>	1983	Interlachen CC Jim Kidd, Interlachen CC <i>Mike Capstur, Gross GC</i>
2011	Deacon's Lodge Ryan Peterson, Cannon GC <i>Devin Holmes, Rum River Hills GC</i>	1997	White Bear YC Terry O'Loughlin, White Bear YC <i>Adam Dooley, University GC</i>	1982	Edina CC Scott Harris, Oakcrest GC <i>Greg Harvey, Bunker Hills CC</i>
2010	Spring Hill CC Erik Christopherson, Teemaster GC <i>Donald Constable, Spring Hill GC</i>	1996	Northland CC Terry O'Loughlin, White Bear YC <i>Reed Kohlquist, Enger Park GC</i>	1981	Woodhill CC Tom Lehman, Alexandria GC <i>Dick Blooston, Edina CC</i>
2009	Oak Ridge CC Donald Constable, Spring Hill GC <i>Travis Ross, Rush Creek GC</i>	1995	Woodhill CC Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC <i>Jay Coatta, Minneapolis GC</i>	1980	White Bear YC Tom Lehman, Alexandria GC <i>John McMorro, Edina CC</i>
2008	Northland CC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC <i>Tom Jenkins, Sundance GC</i>	1994	Rochester G&CC Ted Bodine, Minneapolis GC <i>Rolf Engwall, Bunker Hills GC</i>	1979	Interlachen CC Scott Harris, Oakcrest GC <i>Chris Perry, Dwan GC</i>
		1993	Mankato GC J.B. Lloyd, Southview CC <i>James Dolan, Southview CC</i>		

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY Championship

Format: Players in the Open Division will play an 18-hole qualifying round the morning of the first day, to establish the Championship and flight brackets. The top fifteen (15) players from the qualifying round will join the Defending Champion (who will be seeded #1 if entered) to complete the Championship Flight. Any tie for the 15th and final spot will be played off on the course on a hole-by-hole basis.

If the Defending Champion is not entered, the top 16 players will advance to the Championship Flight. All other players will be assigned to a flight (of 8) based on qualifying score. Ties for the final spot in a flight and/or seeding positions will be broken by using a score card playoff following the USGA recommended procedure.

Eligibility: Entries are open to any female amateur golfer, who is currently an Associate Member of the MGA. There are no age or Handicap limit requirements for this tournament.

2022 Information
6TH MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR
MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP
Monday-Thursday, June 20-23, 2022
Burl Oaks Golf Club
Club Pro: Brian Seiwert
5400 N Arm Dr,
Minnetrista, MN 55364
burloaksgolfclub.com
952-472-4909
Entry Deadline
Monday, June 6, 2022

Gophers' Free Nearly Perfect in Win Over Busker at MGA Women's Match Play

By Nick Hunter (June 24, 2021)

DELLWOOD, Minn. – Despite a bogey on the opening hole of the championship match at the 2021 Minnesota Golf Association Women's Amateur Match Play Championship, University of Minnesota golfer Joanne Free played mistake-free golf over her final 14 holes at Dellwood Country Club to earn a victory over Shelby Busker, 4 and 3.

Free becomes the third consecutive Gopher golfer to win the championship behind Grace Kellar in 2019 at Dahlgren Golf Course and Grace Curran in 2020 at The Wilds Golf Club.

"I putted really well and made some clutch putts this week," Free said. "I didn't miss anything from three to six feet, which is key in match play when you don't put yourself within [conceded putt] distance. My short game was good, too. All the nitty gritty stuff was good this week.

"I take a lot of confidence and self-belief from this—it's the satisfaction of hard work paying off."

Free managed a quick 1-up lead after Busker's tee shot found the penalty area left of the first fairway. She would card consecutive pars over the next eight

holes to take a 2-up lead over Busker to the final nine holes.

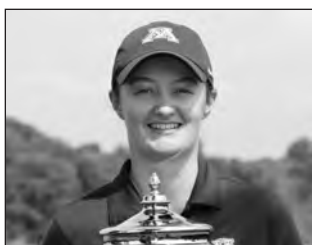
Sinking a birdie from eight feet at the par-5 11th extended Free's lead to three over Busker and the Gopher played a steady final four holes, closing out the match at the 15th with a par to win, 4 and 3.

"Overall, the four days, it was very much a grind out there," Free said following her win. "I had a lot of hard matches and had to play good golf. My mindset today was to keep grinding it out and never let my mind slip or take my eye off the ball," Free said. "I wanted to make pars and take my chances when I had them and not lose to a bogey.

"Every day I got up really quickly and hadn't been down until my match against [Herzog]. It was a normal feeling to get up early, but I never felt like I was in control and it was very much a next-hole mindset."

Opening the championship with a win over Mallory Belka, 4 and 2, Free would then get past former Gopher golfer Paige McCullough, 1-up, to reach the quarterfinals, where she cruised with win over Maggie Veenendall, 7 and 6.

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At left, Joanne Free defeated Shelby Busker (at right), 4 and 3, in the championship final match, to become the third consecutive Gopher golfer to win the MGA Women's Amateur Match Play Championship.

MGA Women's Amateur Match Play Championship Results
June 21-24, 2021 • Dellwood Country Club • Dellwood, Minn. • 6,312 yards, par 73

Championship Flight

Round of 32

1 Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC	<	4 & 2	Cora Larson, Geneva GC	32
16 Paige Oneal, Stillwater CC	2 & 1	>	Rose Baynes, Olympic Hills GC	17
8 Isabelle Lynch, MN Youth on Course	1 up	>	Shelby Busker, Wildflower at Fairhills	25
9 Maddie Herzog, Detroit CC	<	4 & 3	Alayna Eldred Alexandria GC,	24
4 Aayushi Sarkar, Royal GC	1 up	>	Stephanie Herzog, Mississippi National GL	29
13 Leah Skaar, Minnewaska CC	<	2 & 1	Kate Taylor, Highland National GC	20
5 Alexandra Geolat, The Jewel GC	2 up	>	Lauren Contreras, MN Youth on Course	28
12 Jaycee Rhodes, Highland National GC	<	1 up	MacKenzie Olsen, Oak Summit GC	10
2 Joanne Free, University CC	<	4 & 2	Mallory Belka, Perham Lakeside GC	31
15 Claire Orcutt, Lesueur CC	6 & 4	>	Paige McCullough, Stillwater CC	18
7 Courtney Wedin, Windsong Farm	21 Holes	>	Maggie Veenendall, Oak Marsh GC	26
10 Mackayla Olsen, Medina G&CC	<	1 up	Molly Stevens, Northfield GC	23
3 Leah Herzog, Mississippi National GL	<	3 & 1	Jordan Amelon, Highland National GC	30
14 Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	<	3 & 1	Catherine Monty, White Bear YC	19
6 Sophia Yoemans, Mississippi National GL	2 & 1	>	Olivia Salonek, MN Youth on Course	27
11 Anna Tollefson, Northern Hills GC	<	19 Holes	Jordan Price, Somerby GC	22

Round of 16

1 Taylor Ledwein	<	3 & 2	Rose Baynes	17
25 Shelby Busker	<	1 up	Maddie Herzog	9
29 Stephanie Herzog	4 & 3	>	Leah Skaar	13
28 Lauren Contreras	<	6 & 4	Jaycee Rhodes	12
2 Joanne Free	<	1 up	Paige McCullough	18
26 Maggie Veenendall	<	4 & 3	Mackayla Olsen	10
3 Leah Herzog	<	2 & 1	Olivia Herrick	14
27 Olivia Salonek	3 & 1	>	Anna Tollefson	11

Quarterfinals

1 Taylor Ledwein	3 & 1	>	Shelby Busker	25
13 Leah Skaar	1 up	>	Lauren Contreras	28
2 Joanne Free	<	7 & 6	Maggie Veenendall	26
3 Leah Herzog	<	1 up	Anna Tollefson	11

Semifinals

25 Shelby Busker	<	6 & 4	Lauren Contreras	28
2 Joanne Free	<	2 & 1	Leah Herzog	3

Final

25 Shelby Busker	4 & 3	>	Joanne Free	2
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First Flight

Quarterfinals

1 Kennedy Brom, MN Youth on Course	<	6 & 5	Lexi Thompson, Stillwater CC	8
4 Jessica Smith, Southern Hills GC	<	1 up	Kate Burke, Hazeltine National GC	5
2 Maddie Simon, Dellwood CC	<	6 & 4	Jill Garritsen, Loggers Trail GC	7
3 Lanie Veenendall, MN Youth on Course	<	19 Holes	Tracey Donesky, Minneapolis GC	6

Semifinals

1 Kennedy Brom	<	4 & 2	Jessica Smith	4
2 Maddie Simon	<	4 & 3	Lanie Veenendall	3

Final

1 Kennedy Brom	6 & 4	>	Maddie Simon	2
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At left, Maddie Simon, Dellwood CC, defeated Kennedy Brom, MN Youth on Course, 6 and 4, in the First Flight final match.

Gophers' Free Nearly Perfect in Win Over Busker at MGA Women's Match Play Continued

Trailing new teammate Leah Herzog by two after 12 holes in the semifinal match, Free carded three birdies in a five-hole span to earn a spot in the championship match with a come-from-behind win over Herzog, 2 and 1.

Free entered her senior season at Minnesota selected as a Big Ten Golfer to Watch and would notch the best finish of her career at the Indiana Spring Challenge, where she tied for ninth.

The 23-year-old originally from Gullane, Scotland will opt for a fifth year of eligibility with the Gophers this fall. Undecided after college, Free said coaching collegiately has always been an interest.

Busker edged Isabelle Lynch, 1-up, to begin the championship and would eliminate fellow Detroit Lakes High School alumni Maddi Herzog by the same tally to reach the quarterfinals.

Helped by a pair of late birdies to recapture the lead during her match against Taylor Ledwein, Busker held on to oust the 2018 champion, 3 and 1. She cruised to the final round with a victory over Lauren

Contreras during the semifinals, 6 and 4.

"This week was really tough and the course was set very challenging," Busker said. "The first day I just tried to get a feel for it, but the next couple of rounds I was trying to play each match hole by hole and make birdies when you can."

"Today was a little more of a struggle to get the ball within 10 feet and putts weren't going in. I knew [Free] was going to give me a good run and I just wanted to stick to my game and my routine."

Busker, begins her sophomore season at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis in fall 2021, helped lead Detroit Lakes to three straight Class AA titles from 2016-2018.

Playing 13 rounds her freshman season, Busker carded a low round of 73 and would go on to earn Horizon League Freshman of the Year honors. Notching three top-10 finishes, Busker tied for fourth at the conference championship and was named to the Horizon League All-Tournament Team.

MGA Women's Amateur Match Play Championship History

Champion listed first with Runner-Up listed second.

2017-Present: MGA Women's Amateur Match Play*

2021	Dellwood CC Joanne Free, University GC <i>Shelby Busker, Wildflower at Fair Hills</i>	2019	Dahlgreen GC Grace Kellar, Olympic Hills GC <i>Jasi Acharya, Interlachen CC</i>	2017	Bent Creek GC Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC <i>Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC</i>
2020	The Wilds GC Grace Curran, University GC <i>Kathryn VanArragon, MN YoC</i>	2018	Faribault CC Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC <i>Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC</i>		

Minnesota Women's State Match Play—MWGA (2004-2016) & MWPGA Match Play (2004-2016)*

2016	MWGA	Monticello CC Olivia Herrick <i>Athena Yang</i>	2012	MWGA	Mankato GC Jacklyn Shepherd <i>Cassie Deeg</i>	2009	MWGA	The Jewel GC Alison Meyer <i>Mari Miezwa</i>	2006	MWGA	Town and Country Club Amy Schmucker <i>Leigh Klasse</i>
	MWPGA	Bunker Hills GC Sarah Burnham <i>Olivia Herrick</i>		MWPGA	Brookview GC Gretchen Huhnerkoch <i>Olivia Lansing</i>		MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Leigh Klasse <i>Cassie Deeg</i>		MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Leigh Klasse <i>Brenda Williams</i>
2015	MWGA	Deer Run GC Sarah Burnham <i>Anna Laorr</i>	2011	MWGA	The Jewel GC Cassie Deeg <i>Emily Roering</i>	2008	MWGA	The Jewel GC Christine Herzog <i>Michele Edlina</i>	2005	MWGA	Olympic Hills GC Samantha Braschler <i>Chrissie McArdle</i>
	MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Sarah Burnham <i>Olivia Herrick</i>		MWPGA	Brookview GC Kristen Wagner <i>Leigh Klasse</i>		MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Olivia Lansing <i>Leigh Klasse</i>		MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Claudia Pilot <i>Lynn Anderson</i>
2014	MWGA	Minneapolis GC Kenzie Nelsen <i>Anna Laorr</i>	2010	MWGA	Baker Nat. GC Olivia Lansing <i>Mary Narzisi</i>	2007	MWGA	Chaska TC Rachael Schmidt <i>Olivia Lansing</i>	2004	MWGA	Hazeltine Natl GC Samantha Braschler <i>Agnes Kim</i>
	MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Sarah Burnham <i>Leigh Klasse</i>		MWPGA	Brookview GC Olivia Lansing <i>Leigh Klasse</i>		MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Lynn Anderson <i>Gretchen Huhnerkoch</i>		MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Claudia Pilot <i>Leigh Klasse</i>
2013	MWGA	The Jewel GC Anna Laorr <i>Olivia Herrick</i>									
	MWPGA	Brookview GC Leigh Klasse <i>Olivia Herrick</i>									

MGA Women's Amateur Match Play Championship History *Continued*

Minnesota Women's State Match Play—MWGA (1915-2003)*

2003	Southview CC Chrissie McArdle <i>Lisa Meshke</i>	1982	Hazeltine National CC Jody Rosenthal <i>Anne Zahn</i>	1960	Minnesota Valley GC Marlene (Gesell) Miller <i>Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer</i>	1936	The Country Club (now Edina CC) Patty Berg <i>Ann Haroldson</i>
2002	Mendakota CC Karyn Stordahl <i>Laura Olin</i>	1981	Golden Valley G&CC Jody Rosenthal <i>Anne Zahn</i>	1959	Golden Valley G&CC Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum <i>Carol Pushing</i>	1935	Northland CC Patty Berg <i>Beatrice Barrett</i>
2001	White Bear YC Hillary Homeyer <i>Claudia Pilot</i>	1980	Minnesota Valley CC Lisa Kluver <i>Kathy Williams</i>	1958	Minneapolis GC Beatrice (Barrett) <i>Altmeyer</i> <i>Nancy MacGibbon</i>	1934	White Bear YC Patricia Stephenson <i>Gertrude (Boothby)</i> <i>Dansingburg</i>
2000	Bent Creek GC Alissa Herron <i>Cindy Cannon</i>	1979	Wayzata CC Anne Zahn <i>Peggy Kirsch</i>	1957	Hillcrest GC of St Paul Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum <i>Mrs. Martin Falk</i>	1933	The Minikahda Club Beatrice Barrett <i>Dorothy Lanpher</i>
1999	Bracketts Crossing Julie Kalina-Jensen <i>Brenda Williams</i>	1978	Minneapolis GC Joan Garvin <i>Jan Calin</i>	1956	Oak Ridge CC Vera Berg <i>Katherine Reichert</i>	1932	Town & Country Club Mrs. H. Austin, Pardue <i>Patricia Stephenson</i>
1998	Burl Oaks GC Amy Dahle <i>Katie Brenny</i>	1977	Southview CC Joan Garvin <i>Nancy Hay</i>	1955	Interlachen CC Beverly Gammon <i>Vera Berg</i>	1931	Minneapolis GC Gertrude (Boothby) <i>Dansingburg</i> <i>Mrs. James R. Arneill, Jr.</i>
1997	Island View GC Carolyn Klecker <i>Amy Dahle</i>	1976	Interlachen CC Anne Zahn <i>Joan Garvin</i>	1954	Northland CC Marlene Gesell <i>Beverly Gammon</i>	1930	Minneapolis GC Gertrude Boothby <i>Patricia Stephenson</i>
1996	Somerset CC Carolyn Klecker <i>Hilary Homeyer</i>	1975	Oak Ridge CC Joan Garvin <i>Jan Calin</i>	1953	The Minikahda Club Beverly Gammon <i>Vera Berg</i>	1929	Golden Valley G&CC Gertrude Boothby <i>Mrs. Dow L. George</i>
Format Change in 1996.		1974	Midland Hills CC Jan Calin <i>Becky Pearson</i>	1952	Midland Hills CC Rosalyn Wisen <i>Vera Berg</i>	1928	White Bear YC Gertrude Boothby <i>Georgiana Slade</i>
1996	Somerset CC Carolyn Klecker <i>Hilary Homeyer</i>	1973	Mendakota CC Jan Calin <i>Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum</i>	1951	Minneapolis GC Rosalyn Wisen <i>Vera Berg</i>	1927	Interlachen CC Mrs. H. Austin, Pardue <i>Gertrude Boothby</i>
1995	Oak Ridge CC Kristin Leighton <i>Alissa Herron</i>	1972	Rolling Green GC Joan Garvin <i>Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz</i>	1950	Somerset CC Vera Berg <i>Bernadine Rosenthal</i>	1926	The Minikahda Club Mrs. Ralph W. Little <i>Eleanor Lightner</i>
1994	Southview GC Alissa Herron <i>Julie Melby</i>	1971	North Oaks GC Julie Gumlia <i>Barbara Kuhlmann</i>	1949	Bemidji T&CC Rosalyn Wisen <i>Vera Berg</i>	1925	Town & Country Club Gertrude Boothby <i>Mrs. L.W. Korfhage</i>
1993	Wayzata CC Kristin Leighton <i>Pat Cooper</i>	1970	Minnesota Valley CC Lynn (Esau) Zmistowski <i>Joan Garvin</i>	1948	Town & Country Club Vera Berg <i>Rosalyn Wisen</i>	1924	Minneapolis GC Esther (Tallman) Freeman <i>Mrs. Dow L. George</i>
1992	Town & Country Club Nikki Ross <i>Sara Evans</i>	1969	Golden Valley G&CC Jody Gumlia <i>Joan Garvin</i>	1947	Edina CC Beatrice (Barrett) <i>Altmeyer</i> <i>Bernadine Rosenthal</i>	1923	Northland CC Mrs. Dow L. George <i>Mary Clark</i>
1991	Hillcrest GC of St Paul Julie Kalina <i>Barbara Finkelstein</i>	1968	Minneapolis GC Joan Garvin <i>Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz</i>	1946	Town & Country Club Beatrice (Barrett) <i>Altmeyer</i> <i>Ruth (Seeger) Cole</i>	1922	Interlachen CC Mrs. Dow L. George <i>Esther Tallman</i>
1990	Minneapolis GC Nancy Harris <i>Liza LaBelle</i>	1967	Edina CC Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum <i>Joan Garvin</i>	1942-1945	MORATORIUM YEARS	1921	The Minikahda Club Mary Clark <i>Dorothy Anderson</i>
1989	White Bear YC Barbara Finkelstein <i>Jodi Krafka</i>	1966	White Bear YC Joan Garvin <i>Betty Swanson</i>	1941	Midland Hills CC Gertrude (Boothby) <i>Dansingburg</i> <i>Margaret Barry</i>	1920	Town & Country Club Eleanor Lightner <i>Elizabeth Dean</i>
1988	Bracketts Crossing Karen Weiss <i>Nancy Harris</i>	1965	No tournament due to the Western Open	1940	The Minikahda Club Gertrude (Boothby) <i>Dansingburg</i> <i>Bea Barrett</i>	1919	White Bear YC Mrs. Bergmann Richards <i>Dorothy House</i>
1987	Dellwood Hills GC Dee Forsberg <i>Kate Hughes</i>	1964	Interlachen CC Darlene Anderson <i>Mrs. Herb Marcussen</i>	1939	Somerset CC Gertrude (Boothby) <i>Dansingburg</i> <i>Jane Goodsill</i>	1917-1918	MORATORIUM YEARS
1986	Oak Ridge CC Anne Zahn <i>Nancy Harris</i>	1963	Southview CC Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum <i>Mrs. Howard Dahleen</i>	1938	Rochester G&CC Patty Berg <i>Beatrice Barrett</i>	1916	The Minikahda Club Eleanor Lightner <i>Mrs. W.A. McLeod</i>
1985	Burl Oaks GC Nancy Harris <i>Barbara Nickels</i>	1962	Rochester G&CC Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum <i>Nancy MacGibbon</i>	1937	Interlachen CC Beatrice Barrett <i>Patty Berg</i>	1915	Town & Country Club Eleanor Lightner <i>Marion Lanpher</i>
1984	Town & Country Club Nancy Harris <i>Dee Forsberg</i>	1961	Brookview GC Beatrice (Barrett) <i>Altmeyer</i> <i>Betty Swanson</i>				
1983	Olympic Hills GC Jody Rosenthal <i>Anne Zahn</i>						

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MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY Championship

Format: Players in the Senior Division will be assigned to a flight (of 8) based on the Handicap Index. Ties for the final spot in a flight and/or seeding positions will be broken randomly.

The Championship Flight will be the Defending Champion (who will be seeded #1), the top four (4) players to enter from the 2020 MGA Women's Senior Player Points List and the top three (3) players to enter, not otherwise included, based on lowest Handicap Index. There will be consolation flights for each flight. Thus, each player will play at least two matches.

Eligibility: Entries are open to any female amateur golfer, who is at least 50 years old as of the first day of the championship and is currently an Associate Member of the MGA. There are no Handicap limit requirements for this tournament.

2022 Information 6TH MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday-Sunday, June 24-26, 2022

Pebble Creek Golf Club

Club Pro: Ian Holmes

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Becker, Minn. 55308

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Entry Deadline

Friday, June 10, 2022

Pilot Beats Dean to Win First MGA Women's Senior Match Play Title

By Nick Hunter (June 27, 2021)

MONTICELLO, Minn. – Although she is one of the state's winningest golfers, Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame inductee Claudia Pilot entered the 2021 Minnesota Golf Association Women's Senior Amateur Match Play Championship winless in her previous 14 appearances at the event.

A steady back nine at Monticello Country Club helped Pilot hold off Christine Dean, 3 and 2, to claim her first tournament win, adding to her staggering tally of 47 state victories.

"I'm really happy with a win and really thrilled to finally win this tournament. I've worked really hard on my swing over the winter, and I think I finally got something where I have some confidence in it.

"My mindset today was to hit the ball straight. There is so much trouble if you're off the fairway. During my warmup I really concentrated on a compact swing and focused on the 150-yard marker on every hole. I didn't really get in the trees where I had to punch out very much this week."

Earning a victory at the MGA Women's Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship with partner Brenda Williams at Burl Oaks Golf Club earlier in the summer,

Pilot collected her first win since 2016. Adding this victory, Pilot now has her first two-win season since 2010.

Pilot lost the first hole against Dean, but took advantage of a three-putt bogey by Dean at the third to tie the match. The 10-time MGA Player of the Year Pilot would roll in her par putt from six feet at the fifth before inclement weather stopped play for over an hour.

When play resumed, Pilot won the sixth hole to take a 2-up lead before Dean got up-and-down from a greenside bunker to win the eighth hole and pull within one.

Dean built momentum by sinking her birdie chance from 20 feet above the hole at the 12th to tie the match, but a steady Pilot would shut the door by winning 13th and 14th to take a 2-up lead before closing out the match with a par at the par-4 16th to claim her first Senior Match Play victory, 3 and 2.

"I'm happy that I was able to keep my focus and play as well as I did. It's been a big problem for me," Pilot said following her win. "Putting the last two days is what really got me to today. My putting was



At left, Claudia Pilot defeated Christine Dean (at right), 3 and 2, in the championship final match, to win her first MGA Women's Senior Amateur Match Play title after 14 previous appearances at the event.

outstanding. I made everything inside of five feet on Friday and Saturday, so I was a little disappointed that I lost it on some of those putts today."

Pilot edged Williams, 1-up, to begin the championship, advancing to the semifinal round against Barb Miller. Pilot pulled out a late victory against Miller to reach the final match for the first time since 2013.

"Having to play your best friend on the first day wasn't very much fun," Pilot said. "I haven't been feeling well the last couple of weeks, and just that I survived it, I'm really happy. It takes a lot of energy to play tournament golf and I haven't had much of it lately."

Pilot has now won at least twice in a total of 10 seasons during her career, with her best performance coming in 2008 when she won five times to become the first golfer to win both MGA Women's Player of the Year and MGA Senior Women's Player of the Year honors during the same season.

This win is Pilot's second win at Monticello Country Club, claiming the Minnesota Women's Public Golf Association State Public Links Championship in 2001.

Dean earned her best finish at a state championship since 2018 when she placed third at the MGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship at the Legends Club.

"[Pilot] is the dream partner to play with, she's just lovely and one of my favorite people in the world. I'm really happy for her," said Dean, who recently became eligible for the 50-and-over senior events. "I haven't really played a tournament in a while, so it was a bit of a surprise to be in the finals. I didn't have any expectations.

"I just kept fighting, but it seemed like I was always behind. I wish I could've played better, but I was happy to have a chance. I feel like I can compete and I look forward to the next event."

Defending MGA Senior Women's Player of the Year Betsy Aldrich made quick work of six-time champion Leigh Klasse, 6 and 4, to win the Consolation in the Championship Flight. Aldrich has won the championship three of the last four seasons.

Lynn Anderson earned a victory in the First Flight, defeating M.J. Graphenteen, 2 and 1, while Sheryl Raithe picked up a win in the Second Flight by downing Luanne Cortesi, 6 and 5.

Peggy Gazzola got past Jeri Meola, 4 and 3, to claim the championship in the Third Flight Sunday and Alicia Barber cruised against Dolly Parcel, 5 and 3, to win the Fourth Flight.



Flight Division winners were, from left to right: Lynn Anderson (First), Sheryl Raithe (Second), Peggy Gazzola (Third), and Alicia Barber (Fourth).

MGA Women's Senior Amateur Match Play Championship Results

June 25-27, 2021 • Monticello Country Club • Monticello, Minn. • 5,703/ 5,155 yards, par 71

Championship Flight

Quarterfinals

1	Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC	1 up >	Barb Miller, Dellwood CC	8
4	Claudia Pilot, Grand View Lodge	< 1 up	Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm	5
2	Leigh Klasse, University GC	2 & 1 >	Cathy White, Royal GC	7
6	Christine Dean, Interlachen CC			

Semifinals

8	Barb Miller	1 up >	Claudia Pilot	4
7	Cathy White	4 & 3 >	Christine Dean	6

Final

4	Claudia Pilot	< 3 & 2	Christine Dean	6
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Consolation Semifinals

1	Betsy Aldrich	< 2 & 1	Brenda Williams	4
2	Leigh Klasse	< Bye		

Consolation Final

1	Betsy Aldrich	< 6 & 4	Leigh Klasse	2
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First Flight

Quarterfinals

1	Lynn Anderson, Braemar GC	< 4 & 3	Clare Pobanz, Keller GC	8
4	Krista Larsen, Fox Hollow GC	3 & 2 >	Bernie Brown, Wapicada GC	5
2	Jacqueline Santopietro, Monticello CC	2 & 1 >	MJ Graphenteen, Luverne CC	7
3	Karna Peters, Minnewaska GC	20 holes >	Ellie Layton Rochester C&CC	6

Semifinals

1	Lynn Anderson	< 20 holes	Bernie Brown	5
7	MJ Graphenteen	< 1 up	Ellie Layton	6

Final

1	Lynn Anderson	< 2 & 1 >	MJ Graphenteen	7
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Consolation Semifinals

1	Jacqueline Santopietro	< 3 up	Karna Peters	4
2	Krista Larsen	20 holes >	Clare Pobanz	3

Consolation Final

1	Jacqueline Santopietro	< 3 & 2	Clare Pobanz	3
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Second Flight

Quarterfinals

1	Shelley Peterson, Monticello CC	2 up >	Beth Rubin, Brookview GC	8
4	Shelley Kasperek, Pioneer Creek GC	1 up >	Luanne Cortesi, Keller GC	5
2	Sheryl Raithe, Keller GC	< 5 & 3	Colleen Boerboom, Minnewaska GC	7
3	Sonja Kloiber, TPC Twin Cities	< 4 & 3	Kathy Hollenhorst, Pebble Creek GC	6

Semifinals

8	Beth Rubin	2 & 1 >	Luanne Cortesi	5
2	Sheryl Raithe	< 3 & 1	Sonja Kloiber	3

Final

2	Sheryl Raithe	< 6 & 5	Luanne Cortesi	5
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Consolation Semifinals

1	Shelley Peterson	2 & 1 >	Shelley Kasperek	4
2	Colleen Boerboom	< 5 & 4	Kathy Hollenhorst	3

Consolation Final

4	Shelley Kasperek	< 1 up	Colleen Boerboom	2
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Third Flight

Quarterfinals				
1	Joan Frie, Monticello CC	< 3 & 2	Cheryl Lombardi, Shamrock GC	8
4	Christy Anderson, LPGA Amateur GA	5 & 3 >	Jeri Meola, Bent Creek GC	5
2	Peggy Gazzola, The Jewel GC	< 6 & 5	Sally Platt, Rush Creek GC	7
3	Kore Grate Braemar GC	< 1 up	Gayle Harnisch, Elk River GC	6
Semifinals				
5	Jeri Meola	< 1 up	Joan Frie	1
2	Peggy Gazzola	< 2 up	Kore Grate	3
Final				
2	Peggy Gazzola	< 4 & 3	Jeri Meola	5

Consolation Semifinals				
1	Christy Anderson	4 & 3 >	Cheryl Lombardi	4
2	Gayle Harnisch	< 3 & 2	Sally Platt	3
Consolation Final				
4	Cheryl Lombardi	< 1 up	Gayle Harnisch	2

Fourth Flight

Quarterfinals				
1	Alicia Barber, Rush Creek GC	< 1 up	Jeanne Smith, Monticello CC	8
4	Tammy Nermyr, Monticello CC	1 up >	Renae Lefebvre, Monticello CC	5
2	Dolly Parcel, Monticello CC	< 7 & 6	Pauline Whelan, LPGA Amateur GA	7
3	Becky Wittig, Anoka GC	< 1 up	Kathryn Sartain, Bunker Hills GC	6
Semifinals				
1	Alicia Barber	< 5 & 4	Renae Lefebvre	5
2	Dolly Parcel	< 19 holes	Becky Wittig	3
Final				
1	Alicia Barber	< 5 & 3	Dolly Parcel	2

Consolation Semifinals				
1	Tammy Nermyr	< 6 & 4	Jeanne Smith	4
2	Kathryn Sartain	3 & 2 >	Pauline Whelan	3
Consolation Final				
1	Tammy Nermyr	< 7 & 6	Pauline Whelan	3

MGA Women's Senior Amateur Match Play Championship History

Champion listed first with Runner-Up listed second.

2017-Present: MGA Women's Senior Amateur Match Play*

2021	Monticello CC Claudia Pilot, Grand View Lodge Christine Dean, Interlachen CC	2019	Dahlgreen GC Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm	2017	Bent Creek GC Leigh Klasse, Keller GC Lynn Anderson, Keller GC
2020	Pebble Creek GC Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC Leigh Klasse, University GC	2018	Faribault CC Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC Lynn Anderson, Keller GC		

Minnesota Women's State Match Play—MWGA Senior Division (1991-2016)

2016	Monticello CC Leigh Klasse Ellie Layton	2009	The Jewel GC Ellie Layton Cherie Riesenber	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 Riesenber	1998	Burl Oaks GC Nancy Harris Jo-Ann Lindsay	1991	Hillcrest CC 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		
2010	Baker Natl GC Ann Brilley Deb Hayes	2003	Southview CC Nancy Harris Jo-Ann Lindsay	1996	Somerset CC Nicki Reuterfeldt Jan Calin		

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MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM Championship

Format: Four-Ball stroke play (first day);
Modified Chapman alternate shot stroke play (second day)
Divisions: *Championship*—36-hole gross,
Senior—36-hole gross & net, *Net*—36-hole net
Eligibility: Mixed team entry; one male, one female.
Team members may be from different member clubs.
Senior division—Males must be at least 55 years old and
females at least 50 years old by the first day of the
championship.
Handicap Limit: 36.4 (per team) at time of entry.

2022 Information 32ND MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday-Thursday, June 29-30, 2022
Northfield Golf Club

GM/Director of Golf: Jerry Carpenter
Club Pro: Kyle Scanlon
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Northfield, Minn. 55057
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Entry Deadline
Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Welch and Johnson Go Wire-to-wire at MGA Mixed Team

(June 30, 2021)

BECKER, Minn. – Entering the final round of the 31st Minnesota Golf Association Mixed Amateur Team Championship with a one-stroke lead, the twosome of Emma Welch and Jack Johnson posted a bogey-free 8-under 64 to cruise to a four-stroke victory at Pebble Creek Golf Club.

Welch and Johnson opened the championship with a one-stroke lead over 2019 champions Sophia Yoemans and Trey Fessler by carding a 9-under 63 in the first round and followed it up with a flawless final round, helped by a string of birdies early on the back nine to cruise to a wire-to-wire victory.

The victory is the third state win for Welch, who previously claimed the 2017 Minnesota PGA Players' Tour Tournament of Champions and the 2018 Minnesota PGA Girls' Players' Tour Match Play Championship, while Johnson notched his first win in the state.

Switching from the first round standard four-ball format, the final round was played as a Modified Chapman, and Welch and Johnson quickly went to work with a birdie at the second hole.

Welch and Johnson would birdie three of their final five holes during the front nine to extend their lead to two over Yoemans and Fessler before Welch and Johnson rolled in three consecutive birdie chances

beginning at the 13th. Cruising over the final five holes, the twosome would add one final birdie at the 18th to fire a 36-hole tally of 17-under 127 for a four-stroke victory.

Yoemans and Fessler began the final round one shot off the lead and would scatter three birdies over their opening nine to turn in 11-under. The two would roll in birdies at the 12th and 14th, but a bogey at the 15th proved costly as the two mustered one final birdie over their final three holes to finish second at 13-under 131.

Maddie Herzog and Nate Deziel, both golfers at North Dakota State University, combined for a 5-under 67 Wednesday to finish in third place at 12-under 132.

A final-round 64 helped Kyla and Troy Nygaard to a three-stroke victory in the Net Division, shooting 13-under 131, while MGA Executive Director Tom Ryan and Brenda Williams tied with Betsy Aldrich and Mark Knutson to claim the Senior Division as co-champions.

Linda Holzemer and Terry O'Donnell fired a 7-under 65 to open the championship in the Senior Net Division and claimed a one-stroke victory following a final-round 70.



*Jack Johnson and
Emma Welch won the
championship with a
2-round total of 127,
17 under par.*

MGA Mixed Amateur Team Championship Results

June 29-30, 2021 • Pebble Creek Golf Club • Becker, Minn. • 6,872/6,091 yards, par 72

Championship Division

1	Emma Welch + Jack Johnson, Bracketts Crossing CC, Chaska TC	-17	63-64-127	T16	Bryan Fleegel + Samantha Sommers, Rich Spring GC, Blackberry Ridge GC	-4	69-71-140
2	Sophia Yoemans + Trey Fessler, Mississippi Natl GL, Sundance GC	-13	64-67-131	T16	Lauren Contreras + Troy Johnson, Edinburgh USA	-4	69-71-140
3	Maddie Herzog + Nate Deziel, Detroit CC, Valley GC	-12	65-67-132	T16	Dayton Federley + Megan Munneke, Tianna CC	-4	68-72-140
T4	Emily Katnis + Shane Kvidera, Rum River Hills GC	-10	68-66-134	T19	Conor Schubring + Maija Tanberg, Tanners Brook GC, Bent Creek GC	-2	67-75-142
T4	Catherine Monty + Gavin Cronkhitte, White Bear YC, Legends Club	-10	66-68-134	T19	Raelyn Spears + Will Hedberg, Rush Creek GC, Timber Creek GC	-2	71-71-142
T6	Alayna Eldred + Daryl Schomer, Alexandria GC, Wapicada GC	-9	67-68-135	T21	Abbey Filipiak + Andy Lee, Elk River GC	+2	71-75-146
T6	Caleb VanArragon + Kathryn VanArragon, MN Youth on Course, Bunker Hills GC	-9	67-68-135	T21	Mallory Belka + Marcus Belka, Perham Lakeside GC	+2	72-74-146
T6	Justin Burleson + Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC, Mendakota CC	-9	68-67-135	23	Alissa Super + Tully Super, Wayzata CC	+3	73-74-147
T6	Alex Schmitz + Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC, Faribault GC	-9	71-64-135	T24	Sydney Regalado + Wyatt Wasko, Valleywood GC, Stoneridge GC	+4	71-77-148
10	Shelby Busker + Wyatt Blomseth, Detroit CC	-8	67-69-136	T24	Reese McCauley + Scott Fenwick, Southview CC	+4	69-79-148
11	Beck Erholtz + Emily Israelson, Edinburgh USA, MN Youth on Course	-7	68-69-137	26	Michelle Moore + Mike Ballou, Bent Creek GC, Braemar GC	+6	72-78-150
12	Celia Kuenster + Will Kuenster, Somerset CC	-6	66-72-138	27	Adam McArthur + Greta McArthur, MN Youth on Course, Territory GC	+8	75-77-152
T13	Bennett Thomas + Toni Baldwin, Elk River GC, MN Youth on Course	-5	71-68-139	28	Erika Olson + Riley Grow, Victory Links GC, Medina G&CC	+10	80-74-154
T13	Benjamin Hicks + Molly Stevens, Northfield GC, Chaska TC	-5	70-69-139	29	Kathryn Coppersmith + Tom Coppersmith, Windsong Farm	+12	80-76-156
T13	Cora Larson + Hunter Rebrovich, Geneva GC	-5	71-68-139	30	Andy Lahoud + Jessica Lahoud, Edinburgh USA, Bunker Hills GC	+16	81-79-160

Net Division

1	Kyla Nygaard + Troy Nygaard, MN Youth on Course, Edinburgh USA	-13	67-64-131	6	Kelly Johnson + Kurt Johnson, Edinburgh USA	-4	67-73-140
2	Amy Lord + Brian Lord, Elk River GC	-10	64-70-134	7	Alexandra Nye + Daniel Nye, Pioneer Creek GC	-3	70-71-141
T3	Dwight Post + Taylor Post, Hazelton National GC	-7	64-73-137	8	Rachel Hernandez + Rob Hernandez, MGA Officials	-2	72-70-142
T3	Kyle Walters + Rachel Blauert, Hadley Creek Golf Learning Ctr, Eastwood GC	-7	65-7-137	9	Amy Ellingson-Itzin + Nicholas Itzin, Windsong Farm	E	69-75-144
5	Amy Charlson + Don Charlson, Rochester G&CC	-5	67-72-139	10	Daniel Stedman + Sheryl Raithel, Keller GC, Como GC	+1	72-73-145



*Kyla and Troy Nygaard
finished 1st in the
Net Division with a
2-round-total of 131,
13-under par.*

<i>Gross Rank Order</i>	<i>Senior Division</i>	<i>Gross Results</i>	<i>Net Results</i>
T1	Betsy Aldrich + Mark Knutson, Woodhill CC, Hazeltine National GC Gross Co-Champions	-6 68-70-138	T5 -5 67-72-139
T1	Brenda Williams + Tom Ryan, Windsong Farm, Hazeltine National GC Gross Co-Champions	-6 71-67-138	T2 -8 70-66-136
3	John Anderson + Leigh Klasse, University GC, Bunker Hills CC	-5 69-70-139	15 +1 71-74-145
T4	Claudia Pilot + David Pilot, Grand View Lodge	+2 74-72-146	11 -2 72-70-142
T4	Randy Jacobus + Rane Jacobus, Hazeltine National GC	+2 67-79-146	T5 -5 64-75-139
6	Charlie Cavanagh + Jane Grove, Perham Lakeside GC	+4 73-75-148	T12 E 70-74-144
7	Bill Schommer + Chris Schommer, Bracketts Crossing CC, Legends Club	+5 73-76-149	T5 -5 68-71-139
8	Linda Holzemer + Terry O'Donnell, Hastings GC Net Champions	+6 72-78-150	1 -9 65-70-135
9	Curt Jenson + Gloria Jenson, Elk River GC	+11 76-79-155	T5 -5 68-71-139
10	Sally Twelves + Steve Twelves, Pheasant Acres GC	+12 78-78-156	T2 -8 69-67-136
11	Jay Griep + Lori Lauber, Burl Oaks GC, Anoka GC	+13 81-76-157	10 -3 73-68-141
T12	Greg Mattson + Robin Dingmann, Pebble Creek GC	+14 78-80-158	T12 E 74-70-144
T12	Michelle Franzen + Tim Franzen, Oakdale GC	+14 80-78-158	T12 E 73-71-144
14	Kevin P Noel + Mary Noel, Highland National GC	+18 82-80-162	T2 -8 70-66-136
15	Ede Rice + Jack Rice, Woodhill CC	+24 83-85-168	9 -4 70-70-140
16	Dave Colgan + Gayle Harnisch, Elk River GC	+38 92-90-182	16 +10 78-76-154



The Senior Gross Division Co-champions, from left to right: Mark Knutson/Betsy Aldrich and Brenda Williams/Tom Ryan who tied with 2-round totals of 138, 6-under par.

Terry O'Donnell and Linda Holzemer finished 1st in the Senior Net Division with a 2 round total of 135, 9 under par.

MGA Mixed Amateur Team Championship History

2021	Pebble Creek GC Jack Johnson, Chaska TC/ Emma Welch, Burl Oaks GC	2010	Owatonna CC Olivia Lansing, White Bear YC/ Ben Freeman, Village Green CC	2000	Braemar CC Cindy Cannon, Monticello CC/ Mark Frie, Monticello CC
2020	Hastings GC Ben Hicks, Chaska TC/ Julia Hall, Burl Oaks GC	2009	Medina G&CC Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook GC/ JT Johnson, Keller CC	1999	Bent Creek GC Shelby Strong, Dellwood Hills GC/ Marshall Nowlin, Dellwood Hills GC
2019	Hastings GC Trey Fessler, Medina G&CC/ Sophia Yoemans, Mississippi Nat. CL	2008	Mississippi Dunes GL Elizabeth Carl/Michael Carl, Mendakota CC	1998	Minnetonka CC Julie Kalina, Elk River CC/ Terry Moores III, Elk River CC
2018	Forest Hills GC Andrew Israelson, Vintage at Staples/ Emily Israelson, Vintage at Staples	2007	Forest Hills GC Betsy Aldrich, Mendakota CC/ Mark Aldrich, Woodhill CC	1997	Austin CC Kristin Leighton, Southview CC/ Peter Honsa, Southview CC
2017	Chaska TC Max Tylke, Links at Northfork/ Alexandra Stewart, Legends Club	2006	Brackett's Crossing CC Laura Olin, TPC Twin Cities/ Mike Fiedler, Olympic Hills GC	1996	Prestrick GC Kristin Leighton, Southview CC/ Peter Honsa, Southview CC
2016	Valleywood GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC/ Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	2005	St. Cloud CC Laura Olin, Minnetonka CC/ Ryan Paulson, Olympic Hills GC	1995	Prestrick G Alissa Herron, Wayzata CC/ Tim Herron, Wayzata CC
2015	Oak Glen GC Cassie Deeg, Golden Eagle CC/ Dominic Kieffer, Somerby GC	2004	Hastings CC Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook GC/ Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha CC	1994	Prestrick GC Amy Schmiesing, Little Crow CC/ Aaron Barber, Little Crow CC
2014	Emerald Greens GC Cassie Deeg, Golden Eagle CC/ Dominic Kieffer, Somerby GC	2003	Burl Oaks GC Claudia Pilot, Austin CC/ David Pilot, Austin CC	1993	Prestrick GC Alissa Herron, Wayzata CC/ Tim Herron, Wayzata CC
2013	Edina CC Samantha Sommers, Wapicada GC/ Daryl Schomer, Wapicada GC	2002	Elk River CC Deb Means, U of M, Les Bolstad CC/ Ben Greve, U of M, Les Bolstad CC	1992	Prestrick GC Stacey Kolb, U of M, Les Bolstad CC/ Joe Gullion, U of M, Les Bolstad CC
2012	Pebble Creek GC Monifa Sealy, Fox Hollow GC/ McCabe Buege, Fox Hollow GC	2001	Monticello CC Allie Bloomquist Mississippi Dunes GL/ Eric Christopherson, Mississippi Dunes GL	1991	Prestrick GC Julie Kalina, Midland Hills CC/ Terry Moores III, Midland Hills CC
2011	Fox Hollow GC Claudia Pilot, Austin CC/ Dave Carothers, Wild Marsh CC				

MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' Championship

Format: 36 holes of stroke play. Day 1: All players will play an 18-hole qualifying round from an intermediate tee to establish flights. There will be NO cut.

Day 2: All players will play an 18-hole flighted stroke-play round. Players in the Championship Flight will play a longer yardage than players in the other flights.

Eligibility: Open to female golfers who have not reached their 19th birthday before the first day of the championship and are permanent Minnesota residents.

Handicap Index: No requirement.

2022 Information 77TH MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday, July 11-12, 2022

Fox Hollow Golf Club

Club Pro: Eric Larson

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Entry Deadline

Monday, June 27, 2022

Salonek Claims Victory at Rain-Shortened Minnesota State Junior Girls' Championship (July 14, 2021)

LE SUEUR, Minn. – Entering the championship with more than 20 junior PGA tournament wins in the state since 2013, Olivia Salonek collected her first major state championship win, shooting a 3-under 70 as the 76th Minnesota State Junior Girls' Championship at Le Sueur Country Club was shortened to 18 holes.

Salonek claimed a one-stroke victory over two-time champion Camille Kuznik, for her first win of the 2021 season.

Starting slowly with a bogey at the par-3 second, Salonek carded a pair of birdies at the seventh and ninth holes, turning in 1-under. Salonek would get to 2-under following a birdie at the par-5 12th, but gave back a stroke with a bogey at the 14th.

Looking to improve on a ninth-place finish a year ago, Salonek finished strong by rolling in back-to-back birdies at the 16th and 17th holes to take the early lead with a 3-under 70.

Kuznik, who became the first player since Celia Kuenster to successfully repeat as champion, winning the 2018 and 2019 tournaments, rallied during her second nine after carding a pair of bogeys during her front nine.

The Ms. Minnesota Golf award recipient drew even by carding an eagle at the par-5 12th, and would move into red figures with a birdie at the 13th. A final birdie at the par-5 16th put Kuznik within one shot of the lead with a 2-under 71.

An eagle on her final hole put Lauren Contreras into the clubhouse in third place, two shots off the lead following her round of 1-under 72.

A pair of early birdies helped Ava Hanneman to a round of even par 73, finishing in fourth place, while last year's runner-up and Class AAA individual champion Reese McCauley finished in fifth place after bouncing back from a double-bogey during her back nine with a late eagle to shoot 75.



*Olivia Salonek
(MN Youth on Course)
won the rain-shortened
championship with a
score of 36-34--70 (-3).*

Minnesota State Junior Girls' Championship Results

July 13, 2021 • LeSueur Country Club • LeSueur, Minn. • 5,383yards, par 73

Championship Flight

1	Olivia Salonek, MN Youth on Course	-3	70
2	Camille Kuznik, MN Youth on Course	-2	71
3	Lauren Contreras, MN Youth on Course	-1	72
4	Ava Hanneman, Minneapolis GC	+1	74
5	Reese McCauley, Southview CC	+2	75
T6	Kyra Venne, MN Youth on Course	+4	77
T6	Lily Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing CC	+4	77
8	Annika Stensrud	+5	78
9	Lanie Veenendall, MN Youth on Course	+6	79
T10	Hannah Boraas, Alexandria GC	+7	80

First Flight

T1	Victoria Woytassek, MN Youth on Course	+12	85
T1	Amelia Morton, MN Youth on Course	+12	85
T1	Anna Krieger, Grandview Lodge	+12	85
T4	MaKenna Reinhardt, Le Sueur CC	+13	86
T4	Caroline Monty, White Bear YC	+13	86
T6	Avery O'Donnell, Elk River GC	+14	87
T6	Maddie Simon, Dellwood CC	+14	87
T6	Emma Davies, Olympic Hills GC	+14	87
T9	Rose Baynes, Olympic Hills GC	+15	88
T9	Maren Masters, MN Youth on Course	+15	88

Second Flight

1	Abby Thelen, MN Youth on Course	+21	94
T2	Ruby Reding, Hazeltime National GC	+23	96
T2	Morgan Krieger, Grandview Lodge	+23	96
T2	Kendall Hoag, Minnesota Valley CC	+23	96
5	Megan Young, Brackett's Crossing CC	+27	100
T6	Natalie Appel, Willow Creek GC	+31	104
T6	Joey Koth, Zumbrota GC	+31	104
8	Lily Lundgren, MN Youth on Course	+37	110
T9	Lauren Murray, Deer Run GC	+39	112
T9	Kayla Murray, Deer Run GC	+39	112



*Anna Krieger
(Grandview Lodge)
won the first flight with
a score of 42-43--85 (+12).*

*Abby Thelen
(MN Youth on Course)
won the second flight with
a score of 48-46--94 (+21).*

Minnesota State Junior Girls' Championship History

The Minnesota Junior Girls' State Championship went through a number of format and name changes through the years. Past Champions are shown separately as changes occurred.

2017-Present: Minnesota State Junior Girls' Championship*

2021	LeSueur CC Olivia Salonek	2019	Valleywood GC Camille Kuznik	2018	Monticello CC Camille Kuznik	2017	Legacy Golf Sophia Yoemans
2020	Bent Creek GC Isabella McCauley	*In 2016 the MWGA & MWPGA merged with the MGA.					

2002-2016: MWGA Minnesota Junior Girls' State Championship

2016	Chaska TC Taylor Ledwein	2012	Oak Marsh GC Celia Kuenster	2008	Dellwood Hills GC Sara Detlefsen	2004	Red Wing GC Lauren Huhnerkoch
2015	Burl Oaks GC Anni Heck	2011	Victory Links GC Celia Kuenster	2007	Windsong Farm Samantha Sommers	2003	Monticello CC Katie Detlefsen
2014	Tartan Park GC Sarah Burnham	2010	Burl Oaks GC Anna Laorr	2006	Izaty's Resort Kelly Goodwin	2002	Sawmill GC Jackie Beste
2013	Baker National GC Kate Smith	2009	Fox Hollow GC Cassie Deeg	2005	Braemar GC Katie Detlefsen		

1975-2001: MWGA Minnesota State Junior Girls' (MSJ) & MGA Junior Girls' (MGA) Championships

2001	MSJ Oaks GC Laura Olin	1994	MSJ Worthington GC Kalen Anderson	1987	MSJ Island View GC Chris Wollack	1980	MSJ Northfield GC Jody Rosenthal
	MGA Town & Country Club Laura Olin		MGA New Ulm CC Kelly Kerwin		MGA Tartan Park GC Chris Geer		MGA Crow River CC Michelle Posch
2000	MSJ St. Cloud CC Laura Olin	1993	MSJ Interlaken GC C. Schneekloth	1986	MSJ Ridgeview CC Liza LaBelle	1979	MSJ Faribault G&CC Jody Rosenthal
	MGA University GC Keeley Dolan		MGA Enger Park GC Karen Schroeder		MGA Dahlgreen CC Jeanne Gibson		MGA Hastings CC Debby Derham
1999	MSJ New Ulm CC Laura Olin	1992	MSJ Shoreland CC Julie Melby	1985	MSJ Rochester G&CC Christine Lagow	1978	MSJ Dellwood Hills GC Kelly Skaliky
	MGA Shoreland CC Lisa Meshke		MGA Crow River CC Kelly Kirwin		MGA Purple Hawk CC Liza LaBelle		MGA White Bear YC Jody Rosenthal
1998	MSJ Detroit CC Lisa Meshke	1991	MSJ Willmar CC Amy Osmundson	1984	MSJ Waseca Lakeside Lynda Otness	1977	MSJ Detroit CC Kathy Williams
	MGA Dahlgreen CC Deb Means		MGA LeSueur CC Julie Melby		MGA Elk River CC Lynda Otness		MGA Tartan Park GC Kathy Williams
1997	MSJ Forest Hills GC Ingrid Rickers	1990	MSJ Northfield GC Alisa Herron	1983	MSJ New Ulm CC Dee Forsberg	1976	MSJ Indian Hills GC Kelly Varty
	MGA Pokegama GC Jennifer Norlien		MGA Timber Creek GC Laura Blechl		MGA Island View GC Dee Forsberg		MGA Island View GC Kathy Williams
1996	MSJ Waseca Lakeside Hilary Homeyer	1989	MSJ Alexandria GC Kim Dutelle	1982	MSJ Mendakota CC Sheila Peterson	1975	MSJ Stillwater CC Julie Gumila
	MGA Pebble Lake GC Katie Brenny		MGA New Prague GC Holly Duncan		MGA Burl Oaks GC Sheila Peterson		MGA Minnetonka CC Kelly Varty
1995	MSJ Stillwater CC Kelly Kerwin	1988	MSJ New Prague GC Krista Reuterfeldt	1981	MSJ Alexandria GC Jody Rosenthal		
	MGA Purple Hawk CC Kalen Anderson		MGA Forest Hills GC Kris Leighton		MGA Interlaken GC Sheila Peterson		

1939-1974: MWGA Minnesota Junior Girls' State Championship

1974	Mankato GC Becky Pearson	1966	LeSueur CC Candace Michaeloff	1958	University GC Darlene Anderson	1950	Lafayette Club Joan Seidl
1973	Forest Hills GC Becky Pearson	1965	Minnetonka CC Kris Gilbertson	1957	University GC Carole Pushing	1949	Somerset CC Joan Seidl
1972	Tianna CC Joan Nesset	1964	LeSueur CC Pamela Michaeloff	1956	University GC Kathy Reichert	1948	Somerset CC Pat Hickey
1971	Lost Spur GC Julie Gumila	1963	Lafayette Club Kris Gilbertson	1955	University GC Sharon Credvig	1941-1947	NO TOURNAMENTS
1970	University GC Barbara Kuhlmann	1962	Lafayette Club Lynn Esau	1954	University GC Kathy Reichert	1940	Interlachen CC Eileen Quinlan
1969	University GC Linda Welchlin	1961	Lafayette Club Lynn Esau	1953	University GC Kathy Reichert	1939	Town & Country Club Jane Goodsill
1968	St. Cloud CC Linda Welchlin	1960	University GC Barbara Hegg	1952	Town & Country Club Nancy Gorman		
1967	Lafayette Club Candace Michaeloff	1959	University GC Darlene Anderson	1951	Edina CC Nancy Brown		

MGA AMATEUR Championship

Format: 54 hole stroke play. Top 60 and ties make the cut for the final 18 holes.

Eligibility: Must qualify or have an exemption.

Handicap Limit: 6.4 at the time of entry.

2022 Exemptions:

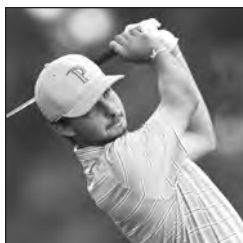
- A. Past Champions (Previous five years: 2017-2021)
- B. 2021 MGA Amateur (Low 15 + Ties)
- C. MGA Players' Championship: 2021 & 2022 Champions
2021 Runner-Up • 2022 Semi-finalists
- D. 2021 MGA Men's Players of the Year
(Junior, Regular, and Senior)
- E. 2021 MGA Four-Ball Champions
- F. 2021 Minnesota State Open
(Amateurs placing in the top 12 + ties)
- G. 2021 Minnesota Senior Open (Low Amateur)
- H. 2021 MGA Senior Amateur Champion
- I. & J. 2022 MGA Mid-Players' & Senior Players' Champions
- K. 2021 Minnesota State Junior Boys' Champion
- L. 2021 MPGA Public Links Champion
- M. 2022 MPGA Mid-Public Links Champion
- N. 2021 MGA Player Points List (Top 15 finishers + ties)
- O. 2021 Mid-Amateur Championship
(Low three finishers + ties)
- P. 2022 MGA Player Points (Top 5)
- Q. Host Club Exemptions (2)

Hitchner Goes Wire-to-wire at 118th MGA Amateur Championship

By Nick Hunter (July 21, 2021)

MAPLE GROVE, Minn. – The last time Derek Hitchner claimed victory at a state championship in Minnesota, he broke the Class AA scoring record to win medalist honors by shooting 10-under 134 in 2016 at Ridges at Sand Creek to cap off his sophomore season at the Blake School.

Fast forward five years and Hitchner can call himself a state champion for a second time, breaking a pair of Minnesota Golf Association Amateur Championship records by shooting 15-under par 201 at Rush Creek Golf Club to continue his blistering 2021 season.



Derek Hitchner won the 2021 MGA Amateur Championship by posting a 3 day total of 201 (-15), marking a new low in relation to par in the history of the 118 year old championship.

2022 Information 119TH MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday, July 18-20, 2022

Olympic Hills Golf Club

Club Pro: Brett Heisler

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Eden Prairie, MN 55347

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Entry Deadline

Monday, May 30, 2022

Qualifying Sites

Monday, June 13

Majestic Oaks GC-Signature (Ham Lake)

Mississippi Natl GL-Lowlands (Red Wing)

Tuesday, June 14

Eagle Creek GC (Willmar)

Wednesday, June 15

Eastwood GC (Rochester)

Geneva GC (Alexandria)

Thursday, June 16

Detroit CC-Pine to Palm (Detroit Lakes)

Monday, June 20

Albion Ridges CC (Annandale)

Ridgeview CC (Duluth)

Wednesday, June 22

Chisago Lakes GC (Lindstrom)

Meadowbrook GC (Hopkins)

Thursday, June 23

Chisago Lakes GC (Lakeville)

Future Sites

2023 Minneapolis Golf Club

2024 Minnesota Valley Country Club

2025 Madden's - The Classic

The Pepperdine University golfer placed inside the top-20 at the Sunnehanna Amateur last month in Pennsylvania before carding a 7-under 281 to win the 117th Trans-Mississippi Amateur Championship at Windsong Farm July 9.

A few days later Hitchner qualified for his third U.S. Amateur Championship by tallying a 36-hole score of 6-under 138, and followed it with a runner-up finish at the Minnesota State Open last week at Chaska Town Course, shooting 12-under 204.

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Including his win in the final round, Hitchner has shot even par or better in 16 of his last 18 competitive rounds, with 12 consecutive rounds under par. Hitchner has played his last 327 holes in a combined 38-under par.

"This month has been pretty surreal," Hitchner said. "Golf is so unpredictable. Going into the Trans-Miss, I was playing pretty badly—I had just finished [tied for 84th at Pinehurst]. I wasn't feeling great, but felt like if I kept working hard that I could break through. Thankfully that's happened and I've been able to sustain it. I'm trying to take it day-by-day, but it's been a pretty cool stretch."

Hitchner's 15-under 201 tally marks a new low in relation to par, topping Frankie Capan's 12-under finish at last year's championship at Edina Country Club, as well as James McLean's 54-hole aggregate score of 203 set in 1998 at Rochester Golf and Country Club.

Carding a tournament-low 8-under 64 to open the championship, Hitchner followed it with a 4-under 68 to take a one-stroke lead over Caleb VanArragon after 36 holes of play.

Unable to convert multiple birdie chances early in the final round, Hitchner started the scoring by sinking back-to-back birdies from eight feet at the fifth and sixth holes, moving to 13-under and increasing his lead to three.

Curling, in a left-to-right breaker from six feet at the 11th, Hitchner began to pull away from the field before VanArragon's tee shot at the par-4 rolled to eight feet where he would convert his eagle chance to pull within three.

After sinking a 15-footer for birdie at the 15th, Hitchner would head to the final hole with a two-shot lead over VanArragon, who birdied the 17th. Finding tree trouble right of the 18th fairway would lead to the third bogey of the week for Hitchner, and he would finish with a one-stroke victory at 15-under 201.

"The fundamental idea today was to give myself chances at birdies," Hitchner said. "I don't try to force it because that's where errors possibly occur, so I tried to stick to process objectives that I have on each shot and try to execute."

"Today was nerve-wracking—especially because I knew there were so many good players behind me and I was playing with two of the best players in the state. I knew that no lead was ever safe and it almost erased the idea that I had a lead. I didn't feel like any lead would make me feel comfortable."

Hitchner will begin his junior season at Pepperdine in fall 2021, where he ranks eighth all-time with a career scoring average of 72.08. He's played 89 rounds in 21 events, notching six top-10's and nine top-20's with 23 rounds below par.

VanArragon opened the tournament with a 6-under 66 and would post back-to-back rounds of 68 for his best finish at the championship, improving on a seventh-place finish a year ago.

Following an up-and-down front nine during the final round, VanArragon made a late surge with his eagle at the 13th and birdie at the 14th to move to 13-under for the championship.

Sinking his birdie chance from inside of six feet at the 17th would get VanArragon within two and he would make a spectacular up-and-down to save par after finding the penalty area left of the 18th fairway, to finish one shot back at 14-under 202.

"Today I wanted to stay in the moment, play confident and not get ahead of myself," VanArragon said. "I knew it was going to be tough chasing Derek because he hardly missed a shot all round. I'm not that disappointed because Derek played so well. When he does that, there isn't much you can do to beat him."

"I'm not sure if it was nerves, but I definitely didn't get off to a great start. My putting just wasn't there and I wasn't hitting my iron shots as close as I have been. This week I've done a good job of recovering from bad shots. I'm really happy with where my game is at and this is a confirmation that the work I've been putting in this summer is paying off."

VanArragon entered the week with one victory to his credit this season, claiming a seven-stroke victory at the Twin Cities Championship in late June.

During his sophomore season at Valparaiso University, VanArragon was named Missouri Valley Conference Golfer of the Week three times, notching five top-5 finishes. He owns the school record for a single-season scoring average and nearly set a new mark with a 72.59 scoring average over 22 rounds in eight collegiate appearances.

His first state championship win came in 2017 at the Minnesota Boys' Junior PGA Championship and followed it with a win at the Minnesota State Junior Boys' Championship the following season.

Andrew Israelson, who carded a 7-under 65 to finish as runner up in 2020 at Edina Country Club, fired a final-round 67 at Rush Creek to finish in a tie for third with Lucas Johnson at 9-under 207.

MGA Amateur Championship Results

July 19-21, 2021 • Rush Creek Golf Club • Maple Grove, Minn. • 7225 yards, par 72

Championship Division

1	Derek Hitchner, The Minikahda Club	-15	64-69-68-201	T29	Jason Pendleton, Olympic Hills GC	+3	74-74-71-219
2	Caleb VanArragon, Bunker Hills GC	-14	66-68-68-202	T29	Joshua Galvin, Edinburgh USA	+3	69-72-78-219
T3	Andrew Israelson, The Vintage at Staples	-9	70-70-67-207	T29	Noah Boraas, Alexandria GC	+3	76-73-70-219
T3	Lucas Johnson, Meadows GC	-9	71-66-70-207	T34	Ben Warian, Indian Hills GC	+4	66-78-76-220
5	Nate Adams, Rush Creek GC	-8	66-76-66-208	T34	Trent Peterson, Fountain Valley GC	+4	71-77-72-220
6	Van Holmgren, Pioneer Creek GC	-7	68-68-73-209	T36	Ben Laffen, New Ulm CC	+6	77-71-74-222
7	Sam Foust, Edina CC	-6	73-69-68-210	T36	Scott Fenwick, Southview CC	+6	74-75-73-222
T8	Christopher Swenson, Pebble Lake GC	-5	73-69-69-211	T36	Brennan Hockman, Bemidji T&CC	+6	71-78-73-222
T8	Bryce Hanstad, Olympic Hills GC	-5	73-66-72-211	T39	Eric Deutsch, Rochester G&CC	+7	75-71-77-223
T10	Brady Madsen, Hawk Creek CC	-4	73-67-72-212	T39	Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork	+7	71-77-75-223
T10	Jack Johnson, Chaska TC	-4	69-70-73-212	T39	Lincoln Johnson, Chaska TC	+7	75-73-75-223
T12	Trey Fessler, Albion Ridges GC	-3	68-78-67-213	T39	Daryl Schomer, Wapicada GC	+7	76-73-74-223
T12	Ben Sigel, Windsong Farm	-3	71-73-69-213	T43	Troy Johnson, Edinburgh USA	+8	74-72-78-224
T14	Ian Meyer, Windsong Farm	-2	71-75-68-214	T43	Paul Meyer, Interlachen CC	+8	73-73-78-224
T14	Justin Bureson, Mendakota CC	-2	69-76-69-214	T43	Will Frazier, Bracketts Crossing CC	+8	74-73-77-224
16	Robert Newbold, Minneapolis GC	-1	71-72-72-215	T43	Sean Lehman, Alexandria GC	+8	77-70-77-224
T17	Jesse Bull, Golden Valley CC	E	75-72-69-216	T47	Brady Holland, Elk River GC	+9	74-72-79-225
T17	Davis Johnson, MN Youth on Course	E	72-72-72-216	T47	Hunter Rebrovich, Geneva GC	+9	74-74-77-225
T17	Noah Lawson, Forest Hills GC	E	74-73-69-216	T49	Anders Larson, Pine Island GC	+10	73-76-77-226
T17	Wyatt Wasko, StoneRidge GC	E	72-71-73-216	T49	Shane Sienko, Mendakota CC	+10	77-72-77-226
T17	Dawson Wills, Chaska TC	E	70-72-74-216	T51	Dave Christensen, Elk River GC	+11	73-74-80-227
T17	Logan Hamak, MN Youth on Course	E	75-67-74-216	T51	Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	+11	77-71-79-227
T17	Carson Herron, Wayzata CC	E	71-71-74-216	53	Ben Strauman, Rush Creek GC	+13	77-72-80-229
24	Scott Gustafson, Hazeltine National GC	+1	75-70-72-217	T54	Erik Bredesen, Edinburgh USA	+14	74-73-83-230
T25	Henry May, Interlachen CC	+2	77-69-72-218	T54	Ryan Stendahl, Rush Creek GC	+14	73-76-81-230
T25	Gunnar Broin, Chaska TC	+2	70-72-76-218	T56	Will Karkoc, MN Youth on Course	+15	75-72-84-231
T25	Cecil Belisle, Red Wing GC	+2	75-74-69-218	T56	Aaron Wiemiller, Albion Ridges GC	+15	71-77-83-231
T25	Tristan Nelko, Windsong Farm	+2	73-76-69-218	T58	Brian Eitel, University GC	+16	72-75-85-232
T29	Nate Deziel, Valley GC	+3	77-69-73-219	T58	Kyler Schwamb, MN Youth on Course	+16	71-77-84-232
T29	Beck Erholtz, MN Youth on Course	+3	75-72-72-219	WD	Tony Vincelli, Bracketts Crossing CC	WD	70-74-WD-WD

Team Competition

1	Chaska Town Course	-9	209-214-423	T8	Hazeltine National Golf Club	+20	230-222-452
T2	Edinburgh USA	+2	218-216-434	10	Rush Creek Golf Club	+23	227-228-455
T2	Olympic Hills Golf Club	+2	222-212-434	11	Braemar Golf Course	+30	223-239-462
4	Windsong Farm	+7	215-224-439	12	Minneapolis Golf Club	+31	233-230-463
5	Interlachen Country Club	+13	228-217-445	13	Baker National Golf Course	+35	225-242-467
6	Alexandria Golf Club	+16	232-216-448	14	Wild Marsh Golf Club	+54	242-244-486
7	Elk River Golf Club	+17	223-226-449	15	Legends Club	+57	239-250-489
T8	Bunker Hills Golf Course	+20	224-228-452				



At left, Derek Hitchner held off Caleb VanArragon (at right), who come close, just one shot behind the leader to finish in second place (-14).

Missed Cut

Matt Armstrong, Braemar GC	+6	70-80-150	Josh Hebrink, Elk River GC	+12	76-80-156
David Erickson, Spring Hill GC	+6	78-72-150	Tony Brown, Rush Creek GC	+13	77-80-157
Daniel Johnson, Hazeltine Natl GC	+6	75-75-150	Jayce Johnson, Meadows GC	+13	77-80-157
Andrew Layton, Keller GC	+6	73-77-150	Jack Klimek, Hidden Greens GC	+13	74-83-157
Carter Spalding, MN YoC	+6	76-74-150	Elton Mosman, Eastwood GC	+13	74-83-157
Bradley Wohlers, North Oaks GC	+6	75-75-150	Zach Rouleau, MN YoC	+13	78-79-157
Ryan Bakken, Ridgeview CC	+7	79-72-151	Lukas Bigger, Alexandria GC	+13	82-75-157
Lucas Feterl, Edinburg USA	+7	79-72-151	Brett Mathiowetz, New Ulm CC	+14	85-73-158
Brett Benson, Olivia GC	+7	73-78-151	Adam Wynia, Midland Hills CC	+14	73-85-158
Andrew Boemer, Southview CC	+7	78-73-151	John Kirk, Twin Cities GC	+14	81-77-158
Peter Capouch, Medina G&CC	+7	73-78-151	Mark Koivisto, Baker Natl GC	+14	79-79-158
Ryan Conn, Chaska TC	+7	79-72-151	Cameron Rall, Wildflower-Fairhills	+14	80-78-158
Thomas Huettl, Lake City Golf	+7	73-78-151	Josh Wahlun, Minnesota Natl GC	+14	82-76-158
Alex Pries, Chaska TC	+7	78-73-151	Andrew Olson, Geneva GC	+15	79-80-159
Weston Guili, Edinburgh USA	+8	75-77-152	Rick Frieberg, Monticello CC	+16	78-82-160
Joel Oxtun, Northfield GC	+8	74-78-152	Brandon Helgeson, Twin Cities GC	+16	82-78-160
Owen Rexing, MN YoC	+8	77-75-152	John Langlois, Heritage Links GC	+16	81-79-160
Kyle Hickey, Rochester G&CC	+8	75-77-152	Anthony Joseph, Hiawatha GC	+16	84-76-160
Casey Nelson, Oak Ridge CC	+8	73-79-152	Cole Nasby, Bearpath G&CC	+16	77-83-160
Parker Pemberton, Hazeltine Natl	+8	76-76-152	Nick Cocalis, Indian Hills GC	+17	84-77-161
Danny Renner, Deer Run GC	+8	75-77-152	Nate Williams, Bent Creek GC	+17	76-85-161
Joe Conzemius, Interlachen CC	+9	78-75-153	Austin Dickey, Faribault GC	+18	83-79-162
Miles Death, Edinburgh USA	+9	74-79-153	Tom Hannan, Edinburgh USA	+18	86-76-162
Connor Humble, MGA Officials	+9	79-74-153	Joseph Rohlwing, MN YoC	+18	81-81-162
Geoff Klein, LeSueur CC	+9	78-75-153	Joseph Bigger, Alexandria GC	+18	78-84-162
Joshua Kummerfeldt, Waseca Lakeside	+9	78-75-153	Ryan Fleek, Majestic Oaks GC	+19	81-82-163
James Lehman, Windsong Farm	+9	77-76-153	Boede Guza, Chaska TC	+19	80-83-163
Jack Buan, Windsong Farm	+10	75-79-154	Charlie Nasby, Bearpath G&CC	+19	84-79-163
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	+10	78-76-154	Joe Carothers, Wild Marsh GC	+20	79-85-164
Jesse Larson, Olympic Hills GC	+10	75-79-154	Blake Onkka, Bunker Hills GC	+20	80-84-164
Tim McKenney, Baker National GC	+10	74-80-154	Nathan Fitterer, Twin Cities GC	+21	77-88-165
Jesse Polk, Olympic Hills GC	+10	82-72-154	Zachary Owen, Legends Club	+21	85-80-165
Max Ullan, Bunker Hills GC	+10	78-76-154	Shawn Keenan, Highland Natl GC	+21	88-77-165
Keith Goodman, Minneapolis GC	+10	80-74-154	Peter Dlugosch, Woodhill CC	+22	81-85-166
Daniel Niemi, Brookview GC	+10	72-82-154	Travis Peterson, Wild Marsh GC	+22	84-82-166
Bennett Thomas, MN YoC	+10	75-79-154	Leif Carlson, Keller GC	+22	82-84-166
Joe Abdo, Minnesota Valley CC	+11	77-78-155	Matt Lutz, Rush Creek GC	+22	80-86-166
Mark Aldrich, Interlachen CC	+11	78-77-155	Thomas Tight, Minneapolis GC	+22	82-84-166
Josh Bruder, The Jewel GC	+11	77-78-155	John Piatkowski, University GC	+23	85-82-167
Ben Clymer, Hazeltine Natl GC	+11	79-76-155	Karson Patten, MN YoC	+24	82-86-168
Tyler Muschewske, Hazeltine Natl	+11	79-76-155	Sam Broman, Legends Club	+25	77-92-169
Keith Baker National GC	+11	72-83-155	Dayne Mann, Refuge GC	+26	84-86-170
Maxwell Tylke, Legends Club	+11	77-78-155	David Schulz, Summit GC	+28	87-85-172
Dave Carothers, Windsong Farm	+12	76-80-156	Caden Pratt, Stoneridge GC	+29	89-84-173
Drew Engelking, Braemar GC	+12	73-83-156	Clay Kucera, Chaska TC	+32	85-91-176
Jack Wetzel, Braemar GC	+12	80-76-156	Kyle Fredrickson, Hiawatha GC	+33	89-88-177
River Goodmanson, Wild Marsh GC	+12	79-77-156	Gus Kellom, Oak Ridge CC	WD	WD-84-WD
Jay Gregory, Bemidji T&CC	+12	77-79-156	Manning Lane, MN YoC	WD	WD-81-WD



Andrew Israelson (at far left) and Lucas Johnson (middle left) both shot 9-under par to finish tied for 3rd place, followed by Nate Adams (middle right) who shot 8-under par to finish in 4th place, and Van Holmgren (at right) who shot 7-under par, in 5th place.

MGA Amateur Championship History

1967-Present: Stroke Play Format

2021	Rush Creek GC Derek Hitchner, The Minikahda Club 201 - 54 holes	2002	Olympic Hills GC Bowen Osborn, Wayzata CC 219 - 54 holes	1983	Detroit CC Chris Perry, Dwan CC 208 - 54 holes
2020	Edina CC Frankie Capan, North Oaks GC 204 - 54 holes	2001	Winona CC Ben Meyers, University CC 213 - 54 holes	1982	Town & Country Club Chris Perry, Dwan CC 209 - 54 holes
2019	Somerby GC Clay Kucera, Chaska TC 209 - 54 holes	2000	Bearpath G&CC John Harris, Edina CC 211 - 54 holes	1981	Wayzata CC Tom Lehman, Alexandria GC 215 - 54 holes
2018	Hazeltine National GC Van Holmgren, Baker National CC 211 - 54 holes	1999	North Oaks GC Adam Dooley, University CC 204 - 54 holes	1980	Olympic Hills GC Mike Fermoye, University CC 224 - 54 holes
2017	Interlachen CC David Carothers, Wild Marsh GC 214 - 54 holes	1998	Rochester G&CC James McLean, University CC 203 - 54 holes	1979	Hillcrest CC John McMorrow, Edina CC 205 - 54 holes
2016	North Oaks GC Alex Uloth, Crystal Lake GC 206 - 54 holes	1997	Wayzata CC David Christensen, Elk River CC 137 - 36 holes (Rain shortened)	1978	Northland CC Bill Israelson, Bemidji T&CC 215 - 54 holes
2015	Northland CC Jon Dutoit, Chaska TC 214 - 54 holes	1996	Interlachen CC Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC 221 - 54 holes	1977	Interlachen CC Bill Israelson, Bemidji T&CC 216 - 54 holes
2014	Golden Valley G&CC Jesse Bull, Golden Valley G&CC 212 - 54 holes	1995	Alexandria GC Mike Christensen, Pokegama GC 206 - 54 holes	1976	Oak Ridge CC Bill Israelson, Bemidji T&CC 210 - 54 holes
2013	Medina G&CC Sam Matthew, Midland Hills CC 212 - 54 holes	1994	Midland Hills CC Aaron Barber, Little Crow CC 211 - 54 holes	1975	Woodhill CC Steve Johnson, North Branch CC 218 - 54 holes
2012	Hastings CC Frederick Van Rooyen, University of MN, Les Bolstad GC 213 - 54 holes	1993	Brackett's Crossing CC Mike Sauer, Tianna CC 209 - 54 holes	1974	Dellwood Hills GC John Harris, University CC 219 - 54 holes
2011	White Bear YC Donald Constable, Spring Hill GC 206 - 54 holes	1992	Golden Valley CC Tim Herron, Wayzata CC 209 - 54 holes	1973	St. Cloud CC Mike Fermoye, University CC 214 - 54 holes
2010	Dacotah Ridge CC Tom Hoge, Village Green GC 205 - 54 holes	1991	Minnesota Valley CC James Scheller, Golden Valley CC 213 - 54 holes	1972	Golden Valley CC Rick Ehrmanntraut, Highland Park CC 215 - 54 holes
2009	Mendakota CC Tom Hoge, Village Green GC 213 - 54 holes	1990	Minikahda Club Dan Croonquist, North Oaks CC 219 - 54 holes	1971	Edina CC Dave Haberle, Interlachen CC 215 - 54 holes
2008	Windsong Farm Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC 211 - 54 holes	1989	Rochester G&CC John Harris, Edina CC 207 - 54 holes	1970	Rochester G&CC Mike Fermoye, Hiawatha CC 292 - 72 holes
2007	Hazeltine National GC Bryce Hanstad, Alexandria GC 217 - 54 holes	1988	Minneapolis GC Jon Christian, Edgewater CC 214 - 54 holes	1969	The Minikahda Club Gary Burton, Ridgeview GC 292 - 72 holes
2006	Midland Hills CC Andrew Paulson, University CC 208 - 54 holes	1987	Hazeltine National GC John Harris, Edina CC 224 - 54 holes	1968	Mendakota CC Gary Burton, Ridgeview GC 287 - 72 holes
2005	The Minikahda Club Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha CC 215 - 54 holes	1986	Edina CC Dave Nordeen, Rich Acres CC 218 - 54 holes	1967	Golden Valley CC Bob Magie III, Northland CC 290 - 72 holes
2004	Northland CC Eric Deutsch, Rochester G&CC 207 - 54 holes	1985	North Oaks GC Dave Nordeen, Rich Acres CC 214 - 54 holes		
2003	Minneapolis GC Kane Hanson, Detroit CC- Pine to Palm 216 - 54 holes	1984	White Bear YC David Tentis, Dellwood Hills CC 212 - 54 holes		

MGA Amateur Championship History *Continued*

1901-1966: Match Play Format
Champion listed first with Runner-Up listed second.

1966	Midland Hills CC Norb Anderson, Keller GC <i>Tom Cook Jr., Pebble Lake CC</i>	1942-1944	NO TOURNAMENTS - WWII	1920	Northland CC Harry Legg, Minikahda Club <i>Dudley Mudge Jr., Town & Country Club</i>
1965	Hazeltine National GC Jim Archer, Minikahda Club <i>Jim Hiniker, Hastings CC</i>	1941	Town & Country Club Neil Croonquist, Minneapolis GC <i>Gene Christensen, Northfield CC</i>	1919	Minikahda Club Harry Legg, Minikahda Club <i>Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC</i>
1964	Somerset CC Bob Barbarossa, St. Cloud CC <i>Bob Finseth, Kenyon CC</i>	1940	White Bear YC Tom Hamper, Hillcrest CC <i>Virgil Roby, Interlachen CC</i>	1918	Interlachen CC Robert Hopwood, Minikahda Club <i>Fred Mahler, Town & Country Club</i>
1963	Stillwater CC Rolf Deming, Hiawatha GC <i>Bud Chapman, Minneapolis GC</i>	1939	Golden Valley CC George Wright, Golden Valley CC <i>Dick Sawyer, Edina CC</i>	1917	White Bear YC Harry Legg, Minikahda Club <i>Fred Mahler, Town & Country Club</i>
1962	Hillcrest CC Gene Hansen, Francis A. Gross GC <i>Neil Croonquist, Interlachen CC</i>	1938	Midland Hills CC Kenneth Young, Armour <i>Harry Robinson, Jr., Minikahda Club</i>	1916	Town & Country Club Dudley Mudge Jr., Town & Country Club <i>Harry Legg, Minikahda Club</i>
1961	Wayzata CC Gene Hansen, Francis A. Gross GC <i>Neil Croonquist, Interlachen CC</i>	1937	The Country Club (now Edina CC) Bobby Campbell, Northland CC <i>Neil Croonquist, University GC</i>	1915	Minikahda Club Dudley Mudge Jr., Town & Country Club <i>Howard McMillan, Minikahda Club</i>
1960	Town & Country Club Neil Croonquist, Interlachen CC <i>Joel Goldstrand, Worthington CC</i>	1936	Minneapolis GC Dick Sawyer, The Country Club <i>Oliver Williamson, Owatonna CC</i>	1914	Northland CC Richard Patrick, Northland CC <i>Harry Legg, Minikahda Club</i>
1959	Mankato GC Ted Vickerman, Mendakota CC <i>Bill Waryan, Midland Hills CC</i>	1935	Somerset CC Al Clasen, Hillcrest CC <i>Chancey Griggs, Somerset CC</i>	1913	Interlachen CC Harry Legg, Minikahda Club <i>Dudley Mudge Jr., Town & Country Club</i>
1958	Edina CC Bob Henrikson, University GC <i>Gene Hansen, Francis A. Gross GC</i>	1934	Northland CC Bobby Campbell, Northland CC <i>Carson Herron, Interlachen CC</i>	1912	Town & Country Club Harry Legg, Minikahda Club <i>Lynn Johnson, Minikahda Club</i>
1957	North Oaks GC Clayton Johnson, Como GC <i>Tom Hadley, Meadowbrook GC</i>	1933	Interlachen CC Carson Herron, Interlachen CC <i>Bobby Campbell, Northland CC</i>	1911	Minikahda Club Harry Legg, Minikahda Club <i>Richard Patrick, Northland CC</i>
1956	Rochester G&CC William Waryan, Midland Hills CC <i>Tom Hadley, Meadowbrook GC</i>	1932	Midland Hills CC Charles Sawyer, Golden Valley CC <i>Lee Herron, Interlachen CC</i>	1910	Town & Country Club Harry Legg, Minikahda Club <i>Nathaniel Rogers, Town & Country Club</i>
1955	Minnesota Valley CC Tom Hadley, Meadowbrook GC <i>Neil Croonquist, Interlachen CC</i>	1931	Minikahda Club Les Bolstad, Midland Hills CC <i>Art Tveraa, Superior</i>	1909	Northland CC Harry Legg, Minikahda Club <i>Gerald Livingston, Town & Country Club</i>
1954	White Bear YC Spero Daltas, University GC <i>Dick Copeland, Highland Park GC</i>	1930	Rochester G&CC Charles Sawyer, Golden Valley CC <i>Art Tveraa, Superior</i>	1908	Minikahda Club Harry Legg, Minikahda Club <i>Lynn Johnson, Minikahda Club</i>
1953	Minneapolis GC Henry Ernst, Francis A. Gross GC <i>Don Holick, Francis A. Gross GC</i>	1929	Town & Country Club Frank Brokl, Jr., Midland Hills CC <i>Harry Robinson, Jr., Minikahda Club</i>	1907	Town & Country Club Lynn Johnson, Minikahda Club <i>Harry Legg, Minikahda Club</i>
1952	Ridgeview GC William Zieske, Minnesota Valley CC <i>William Waryan, Midland Hills CC</i>	1928	Bemidji T&CC Rudy Juran, Golden Valley CC <i>Runice B. Martin, Northland CC</i>	1906	Minikahda Club Clive Jaffray, Minikahda Club <i>Harold Bend, Town & Country Club</i>
1951	Oak Ridge CC Ade Simonsen, Minneapolis GC <i>Kenny Young, Interlachen CC</i>	1927	Somerset CC Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC <i>Clive Jaffray, Minikahda Club</i>	1905	Northland CC Harry Legg, Minikahda Club <i>Lynn Johnson, Minikahda Club</i>
1950	Golden Valley CC Ade Simonsen, Minneapolis GC <i>Al Clasen, Como GC</i>	1926	The Country Club (now Edina CC) Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC <i>John Wetherby, Minneapolis GC</i>	1904	Meadow Brook Harold Bend, Town & Country Club <i>C. T. Jaffray, Minikahda Club</i>
1949	Midland Hills CC Larry Karkhoff, Francis A. Gross <i>Oliver Williamson, Westwood GC</i>	1925	Minneapolis GC Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC <i>Lester Bolstad, Columbia GC</i>	1903	Town & Country Club Mike Doran, Jr., Town & Country Club <i>Bill Finch, Town & Country Club</i>
1948	Interlachen CC Charles Sawyer, Interlachen CC <i>Kenny Young, Golden Valley CC</i>	1924	Interlachen CC Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC <i>George K. Labatt, Interlachen CC</i>	1902	Minikahda Club Harold Bend, Town & Country Club <i>Ben Schurmeier, Town & Country Club</i>
1947	Bemidji T&CC Lawrence Karkhoff, Interlachen CC <i>James Nordine, Minneapolis GC</i>	1923	White Bear YC Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC <i>James Thompson, White Bear YC</i>	1901	Meadow Brook Theodore Thurston, Meadow Brook <i>William Bolcom, Meadow Brook</i>
1946	Minikahda Club Charles Sawyer, Interlachen CC <i>Neil Croonquist, Minneapolis GC</i>	1922	Golden Valley CC Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC <i>John Wetherby, Minneapolis GC</i>		
1945	Edina CC Al Clasen, Como GC <i>William Zieske, Golden Valley CC</i>	1921	White Bear YC Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC <i>Clive Jaffray, Minikahda Club</i>		

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 first day of the championship.

Handicap Index: No requirement.

2022 Information
**96TH MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS'
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Monday-Tuesday, July 25-26, 2022

Little Crow Country Club

Club Pro: Isaac Nelson

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Spicer, MN 56288

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Entry Deadline

Monday, July 11, 2022

Roloff Cruises to Four-Stroke Win at Minnesota State Junior Boys' Championship

(July 27, 2021)

DETROIT LAKES, Minn. – Carrying a one-stroke lead to the final round of the 95th Minnesota State Junior Boys' Championship at Detroit Country Club, Mason Roloff dropped four consecutive birdie chances to pull away from the field, carding a 5-under 66 to earn a four-stroke victory over Braden Sladek, Ryan Stendahl, Davis Johnson and Tyler Seeling.

Roloff reverses his fortune from his runner-up finish at the Minnesota Boys' Junior PGA Championship at Royal Golf Club, earning his first state championship victory.

Beginning at the par-5 fifth, Roloff strung together consecutive birdies to turn in 10-under for the championship, moving to 11-under following his birdie at the par-5 12th. Roloff would get to 12-under after converting his birdie chance at the 15th, but would card his second bogey of the week on his 36th hole to shoot a final-round 66 to finish on top of the leaderboard at 11-under 131.

Sladek opened the championship with a 6-under 66 and got off to a rocky start to begin the second round Tuesday, carding back-to-back bogeys to drop to 3-under for the championship. He would draw even for the day with birdies at five and six, but would bogey the par-3 eighth to turn in 1-over for the round.

Steady over his final nine holes, Sladek got back on track by rolling in back-to-back birdie chances at the 11th and 12th holes and would add one final birdie at

the 17th to shoot 2-under 69 and finish in a share of second at 7-under 135.

Stendahl, who made the cut at last week's Minnesota Golf Association Amateur Championship as the youngest player in the field on his home course at Rush Creek Golf Club, also opened with a 5-under 66, playing his first five holes in 1-over before carding three consecutive birdies to move to 7-under.

Following a bogey at the ninth, Stendahl would drop back to 6-under for the championship, and play his next eight holes in even par, finishing with a birdie on the last to shoot 2-under 69 to place second at 135.

Johnson entered the final round two shots back of Roloff and would quickly close the gap by carding three birdies over his first six holes to move to 7-under for the tournament. He would stumble late on his front nine with a bogey at the seventh and a double at the ninth to turn in even for the round.

A bogey at the 10th dropped Johnson to 3-under for the championship, but he would finish with a flurry of four birdies over his final seven to post a 3-under 68 to finish second at 135.

Seeling fired a 3-under 68 to start the championship and would play his front nine in 1-under with three birdies against two bogeys. A birdie at the 12th put Seeling at 5-under for the championship and he would finish with birdies at 16 and 18 for a round of 67 to place second at 135.



Mason Roloff
(TPC Twin Cities)
won the championship
with a score of
65-66--131 (-11).

Minnesota State Junior Boys' Championship Results

July 26-27, 2021 • Detroit Country Club - Pine to Palm • Detroit Lakes, Minn. • 6122 yards, par 71

1	Mason Roloff, TPC Twin Cities	-11	65-66-131	T59	Weston Gulli, Edinburgh USA	+7	76-73-149
T2	Tyler Seeling, Cragun's Legacy Courses	-7	68-67-135	T59	William Karkoc, Rush Creek GC	+7	74-75-149
T2	Daxel Johnson, MN Youth on Course	-7	67-68-135	T59	Karson Patten, Cloquet CC	+7	75-74-149
T2	Braeden Sladek, Geneva GC	-7	66-69-135	T59	Nicholas Kauffman, MN Youth on Course	+7	75-74-149
T2	Ryan Stendahl, Rush Creek GC	-7	66-69-135	T59	Zachary Rouleau, Southern Hills GC	+7	75-74-149
6	Lukas Justesen, Detroit CC	-6	68-68-136	T65	Charlie Moen, Edina CC	+8	76-74-150
7	Jack Wetzel, Braemar GC	-5	68-69-137	T65	Blake Forrest, MN Youth on Course	+8	76-74-150
T8	Tucker D'Allaird, Northland CC	-4	71-67-138	T65	Anthony Cylkowski, Zumbrota GC	+8	74-76-150
T8	Samuel Baker, Cloquet CC	-4	70-68-138	T65	Brady Bergstrom, MN Youth on Course	+8	74-76-150
T10	Jake Birdwell, TPC Twin Cities	-3	72-67-139	T65	Jordan Boltz, Albion Ridges GC	+8	75-75-150
T10	Kyle Schwamb, Southern Hills GC	-3	67-72-139	T70	Ben Sanderson, Edina CC	+9	79-72-151
T12	Andrew Ramos, MN Youth on Course	-2	72-68-140	T70	Carson Erickson, Sleepy Eye GC	+9	79-72-151
T12	Brady Baynes, Olympic Hills GC	-2	72-68-140	T70	Leo Werschay, MN Youth on Course	+9	76-75-151
T12	Gabe Benson, Village Green GC	-2	71-69-140	T70	Landon Olson, Moorhead CC	+9	74-77-151
T12	Sean Lehman, Alexandria GC	-2	71-69-140	T70	Krish Methi, MN Youth on Course	+9	75-76-151
T12	Shane Seiffert, Fox Hollow GC	-2	69-71-140	T75	Owen Nielsen, Edina CC	+10	77-75-152
T12	Teddy Kaste, MN Youth on Course	-2	68-72-140	T75	Jack Reinardy, St. Paul Area #113	+10	76-76-152
T18	Joshua Galvin, Edinburgh USA	-1	71-70-141	T75	Hogan Reuter, Wilds GC	+10	75-77-152
T18	Alex Bradley, Heritage Links GC	-1	71-70-141	T75	Nathan Koopman, Baker National GC	+10	75-77-152
T18	Owen Rexing, MN Youth on Course	-1	69-72-141	T75	Will Pasch, MN Youth on Course	+10	75-77-152
T21	Logan Hamak, MN Youth on Course	E	72-70-142	T80	Tyler Wanous, Valleywood GC	+11	80-73-153
T21	Ian Simonich, Moorhead CC	E	73-69-142	T80	Sander Ohe, MN Youth on Course	+11	78-75-153
T21	Wyatt Carlson, Rush Creek GC	E	71-71-142	T80	Blake Steensland, Interlachen CC	+11	76-77-153
T21	Marcus Belka, Perham Lakeside GC	E	71-71-142	T80	Jake Wagner, MN Youth on Course	+11	72-81-153
T21	Justin Luan, MN Youth on Course	E	70-72-142	84	Jimmy Young, Chaska TC	+12	76-78-154
T21	Nick Tobkin, Detroit CC	E	70-72-142	T85	Hank Sogge, MN Youth on Course	+13	81-74-155
T21	Hogan Ordal, Willingers GC	E	70-72-142	T85	Daniel Gabrio, Oneka Ridge GC	+13	78-77-155
T21	Lucas Feterl, Edinburgh USA	E	75-67-142	T85	David Miller, MN Youth on Course	+13	75-80-155
29	Joseph Rohlwing, MN Youth on Course	+1	71-72-143	T88	Logan Schons, Detroit CC	+14	80-76-156
T30	Scott Boehning, MN Youth on Course	+2	73-71-144	T88	P.J. Herron, Wayzata CC	+14	81-75-156
T30	Jacob Ferrin, MN Youth on Course	+2	73-71-144	T88	Bennett Olsen, Alexandria GC	+14	81-75-156
T30	Gabe Tritschler, MN Youth on Course	+2	72-72-144	T88	David Colby, Grand View Lodge	+14	78-78-156
T30	MJ Shalhoob, Golden Valley CC	+2	73-71-144	T88	Jimmy Sukalski, Majestic Oaks GC	+14	78-78-156
T30	Jack Schrader, MN Youth on Course	+2	74-70-144	T88	Ian Stelter, MN Youth on Course	+14	76-80-156
T30	Charlie Nasby, Bearpath G&CC	+2	73-73-144	T88	Carver Larson, Geneva GC	+14	71-85-156
T30	Carter Spalding, MN Youth on Course	+2	75-69-144	T88	Bryce Dunkelberger, Bearpath G&CC	+14	75-81-156
T30	Sam Suppes, MN Youth on Course	+2	67-77-144	T96	Bailey Johnston, Hastings GC	+15	81-76-157
T38	Benjamin Solum, TPC Twin Cities	+3	77-68-145	T96	Tully Super, Wayzata CC	+15	79-78-157
T38	Jayce Johnson, Meadows GC	+3	71-74-145	T96	Sam Klovstad, Chaska TC	+15	79-78-157
T38	Joey Simonich, Moorhead CC	+3	74-71-145	T96	Jack Swan, Rush Creek GC	+15	82-75-157
T41	Peyton Coahran, Little Crow CC	+4	76-70-146	T96	Torger Ohe, MN Youth on Course	+15	78-79-157
T41	Devon Verhasselt, Crow River GC	+4	71-75-146	T96	Brady Thomas, Brackets Crossing CC	+15	83-74-157
T41	Jacob Van Dusen, Bearpath G&CC	+4	73-73-146	T96	Tristan Tidemann, MN Youth on Course	+15	83-74-157
T41	Pranay Singh, MN Youth on Course	+4	75-71-146	T96	Zach Bloedorn, Le Sueur CC	+15	75-82-157
T41	Cole Harste, Minnewaska GC	+4	68-78-146	T104	Andrew Ballou, Chaska TC	+16	80-78-158
T46	Teagan LaPlante, Oakcrest GC	+5	77-70-147	T104	Keegan Bronson, Oaks GC	+16	79-79-158
T46	Parker Sands, MN Youth on Course	+5	76-71-147	T104	Harry Otteson, Edina CC	+16	79-79-158
T46	Cole Witherow, MN Youth On Course	+5	73-74-147	T104	Sam Donahue, Chaska TC	+16	77-81-158
T46	Danny Renner, Hazeltine National GC	+5	73-74-147	T108	Mick Herron, Wayzata CC	+17	79-80-159
T46	Brody Pass, Victory Links GC	+5	69-78-147	T108	Josh Esterley, Chaska TC	+17	81-78-159
T51	Ryan Engel, Heart of the Valley GC	+6	76-72-148	T108	Andrew Cavender, Minneapolis GC	+17	82-77-159
T51	Evan Raiche, MN Youth on Course	+6	73-75-148	T108	Nate Appelfhof, TPC Twin Cities	+17	78-81-159
T51	Jimmy Mendel, Edina CC	+6	71-77-148	112	Chase Larson, Olympic Hills GC	+18	78-82-160
T51	Tanner Angelstad, Kenyon CC	+6	74-74-148	T113	Henry Trent, Wayzata CC	+19	79-82-161
T51	Lance Hamak, MN Youth on Course	+6	74-74-148	T113	Gavin Grahek, Rush Creek GC	+19	81-80-161
T51	Joe Kortan, MN Youth on Course	+6	74-74-148	T113	Brady Heuer, MN Youth on Course	+19	82-79-161
T51	Tommy Marker, MN Youth on Course	+6	74-74-148	T113	Ashton Sladek, Geneva GC	+19	78-83-161
T51	Jayme French, Oxbow CC	+6	75-73-148	T113	Max Wilson, Oakcrest GC	+19	76-85-161
T59	Jack Justesen, Hawley CC	+7	78-71-149	T113	Collin Dalseth, Royal GC	+19	75-86-161

Minnesota State Junior Boys' Championship Results *Continued*

T119 Gabe Auerbach, Edina CC	+20	82-80-162	132 Tyler Cords, MN Youth on Course	+26	85-83-168
T119 Lawsen Justesen, Detroit CC	+20	83-79-162	T133 Nicolas Frello, Victory Links GC	+29	87-84-171
T121 Jack Syttie, Detroit CC	+21	80-83-163	T133 Noah Meyer, Detroit CC	+29	91-80-171
T121 Max Poole, Detroit CC	+21	79-84-163	135 Tyler Stensgard, Detroit CC	+32	94-80-174
T121 Easton Lammers, Moorhead CC	+21	82-81-163	136 Liam Olson, Moorhead CC	+34	85-91-176
T124 Tyler Van Dusen, Bearpath G&CC	+22	81-83-164	137 James Austerman, Chaska TC	+41	90-93-183
T124 Ben Hines, Detroit CC	+22	82-82-164	138 Brody Bowers, Detroit CC	+52	99-95-194
T124 Owen Segna, MN Youth on Course	+22	82-82-164	139 Nolan Witham, Keller GC	+55	99-98-197
T124 Charlie Terwilliger, Bent Creek GC	+22	87-77-164	140 Owen Chiodo, Detroit CC	+70	109-103-212
T128 Brock Burhans, Detroit CC	+24	81-85-166	WD Connor Nelson, Detroit CC	WD	83-WD-WD
T128 Jack Wilde, Braemar GC	+24	83-83-166	WD Aiden Lunde, Detroit CC	WD	89-WD-WD
T128 Carter Whitworth, Detroit CC	+24	85-81-166	NC Kyle McGinty, MN Youth on Course	NC	82-NC-NC
131 Tommy Suckert, Detroit CC	+25	83-84-167			

Minnesota State Junior Boys' Championship History

The Minnesota Junior Boys' State Championship went through a number of format and name changes through the years. Past Champions are shown separately as changes occurred.

2002-Present: Minnesota State Junior Boys' Championship

2021 Detroit CC - Pine to Palm Mason Roloff	2015 Eagle Creek GC Carter Haley	2009 Wildflower at Fair Hills Tyler Rustad	2004 Legacy Courses at Cragun's Jon Osgar
2020 Detroit CC - Pine to Palm Dayne Mann	2014 Dacotah Ridge GC Freddy Thomas	2008 The Preserve at Grand View Lodge Robert Bell	2003 Dellwood Hills GC Clayton Rask
2019 Pioneer Creek GC Ian Simonich	2013 Dacotah Ridge GC Jack Holmgren	2007 The Preserve at Grand View Lodge C.J. DeBerg	2002 Tanners Brook GC Patrick Herzog
2018 The Bridges Caleb VanArragon	2012 Rochester G&CC Jack Pexa	2006 Burl Oaks GC Matthew Schneider	
2017 The Bridges Jack Ebner	2011 Rochester G&CC Jon Dutoit	2005 Legacy Courses at Cragun's Donald Constable	
2016 Eagle Creek GC Andrew Israelson	2010 Wildflower at Fair Hills Thomas Strandemo		

1976-2001: MGA Junior Boys' Championship

2001 Town & Country Club Rodney Hamblin	1994 New Ulm CC Mike Christensen	1987 Tartan Park GC Russ Simenson	1980 Crow River CC Steve Schiffer
2000 University GC Luke Benoit	1993 Enger Park GC Ryan Bard	1986 Dahlgreen GC Tom Anderson	1979 Hastings CC Dave Tentis
1999 Shoreland CC David Supalla	1992 Crow River CC Jason Rudquist	1985 Purple Hawk GC Brad Geer	1978 White Bear YC Jeff Teal
1998 Dahlgreen GC Mike Marshall	1991 LeSueur CC Aaron Barber	1984 Elk River CC Kirk Vanstrum	1977 Tartan Park GC Stu Otfelle
1997 Pokegama GC Kyle Blackman	1990 Timber Creek GC Dan Doeden	1983 Austin CC Tom Nyberg	1976 Island View CC Mark Norman
1996 Pebble Lake GC Justin Robel	1989 New Prague GC John Dailey	1982 Burl Oaks GC Steve Barber	
1995 Purple Hawk CC Eric Ecker	1988 Forest Hills GC Brad Yzermans	1981 Interlaken GC Gordy Skaar	

Minnesota State Junior Boys' Championship History *Continued*

1961-1975: Minnesota State Junior Boys' (MSJ) & MGA Junior Boys' (MGA) Championships

1975	MSJ	Detroit CC Eric Niskanen	1971	MSJ	Hastings CC Guy Coopet	1967	MSJ	Pebble Lake GC Greg Gustafson	1963	MSJ	Island View CC Al Loomis
	MGA	Minnetonka CC Bill Israelson		MGA	St. Cloud CC Gary Jacobson		MGA	Minnetonka CC Dave Haberle		MGA	Interlachen CC James Carlson
1974	MSJ	Virginia GC Bill Israelson	1970	MSJ	Greenhaven CC Robert Deem	1966	MSJ	Mendakota CC Dennis Johnson	1962	MSJ	Virginia GC Mike Zidel
	MGA	Francis A. Gross GC Brian Sund		MGA	Hiawatha GC Mark Peterson		MGA	Mendakota CC Dave Haberle		MGA	White Bear YC Ron Benson
1973	MSJ	Hastings CC Bill Israelson	1969	MSJ	Pebble Lake GC Jim Holisky	1965	MSJ	Lakeview GC/ Interlaken GC Bob Barbarossa	1961	MSJ	Greenhaven CC Ron Benson
	MGA	University GC Jon Chaffee		MGA	Greenhaven CC Gary Rodin		MGA	Meadowbrook GC Gary Ostrin		MGA	Somerset CC George Shortridge
1972	MSJ	Dellwood Hills CC Jon Chaffee	1968	MSJ	Hastings CC Gary Rodin	1964	MSJ	Virginia GC Bob Barbarossa			
	MGA	Forest Hills GC Gary Duren		MGA	University GC Jay Jordan		MGA	North Oaks GC Robert Hildebrandt			

1924-1960: Minnesota State Junior Boys' Championship

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 GC Pat Sawyer
1958	Crow River CC Bob Balega	1949	Greenhaven CC Mitchell Rosenholtz	1938	Glenwood Chet Latawiec	1929	Hillcrest GCC Pat Sawyer
1957	Virginia GC Rolf Deming	1948	Greenhaven CC Bob Braff	1937	Highland Park GC Russell Valby	1928	Country Club Phil Halverson
1956	Greenhaven CC Gene Hansen	1947	Greenhaven CC Richard Pogue, Jr.	1936	Highland Park GC Eugene Christensen	1927	Hilltop GC Vernon Allen
1955	Greenhaven CC Dick Kielty	1946	NO TOURNAMENTS	1935	Hillcrest GC Merrill Peterson	1926	Superior GC Al Snell
1954	Greenhaven CC Bill McGovern	1945	Theodore Wirth GC Charles Stenvig	1934	Country Club Robert Graves	1925	Superior GC Don Burris
1953	Greenhaven CC Tom Hadley	1943- 1944	NO TOURNAMENTS - WWII	1933	University GC Loren Krugel	1924	Minikahda Club Lester Bolstad
1952	Greenhaven CC Jim Lucius	1942	Theodore Wirth GC Bill Waryan	1932	Golden Valley G&CC Wally Taft		
		1941	Highland Park GC Bill Waryan				

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR Championship

Format: Two divisions (Championship and Flights).

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.

Eligibility: Entries are open to any female amateur golfer who is currently an Associate Member of the MGA. There are no Handicap limit requirements for this tournament.

2022 Information
6TH MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR
CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday-Friday, July 27-29, 2022
Rochester Golf & Country Club

Club Pro: CJ Meyer
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Entry Deadline
Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Yoemans Chips in to Force Playoff, Defeats Ledwein for First MGA Women's Amateur Title

By Nick Hunter (July 28, 2021)

WACONIA, Minn. – Following a pair of runner-up finishes over the past three seasons at the Minnesota Golf Association Women's Amateur Championship, Sophia Yoemans chipped in for birdie on the final hole at Island View Golf Club and survived a two-hole playoff with 2018 champion Taylor Ledwein for her 10th state victory.

Trailing Ledwein by one stroke walking to the 54th hole, Yoemans would chip in to force extra holes and secured her first win since 2019 with a par on the second playoff hole.

"I've been up there a few times and this one means a lot," Yoemans said. "This the biggest tournament a college player or amateur player can play in during the summer. I've been so close the past four years, so it feels good."

"It was a battle, too. Good match with Taylor all week and it was a lot of fun."

Yoemans took the opening-round lead by shooting a 3-under 69 and would follow it with a round of 72. In the second round, trailing Ledwein by one stroke entering the final round.

Dropping her birdie chance from 20 feet on the opening hole, Yoemans quickly closed the gap and would take the outright lead by sticking her tee shot at the par-3 fourth inside of five feet and converted her birdie chance to move to 5-under.

Even through nine holes following a birdie by Ledwein at the eighth, Yoemans missed the 10th green

with her approach and was unable to save par to fall one behind Ledwein. Getting up-and-down from behind the 13th green helped Yoemans draw even with Ledwein, but Yoemans would stumble at the par-4 15th missing her par putt from eight feet.

Needing a birdie at the 18th, Yoemans' approach spun back to the front edge where she would chip in to shoot a 1-under 71 and tie Ledwein at 4-under 212 after 54 holes of play.

"I had 102 yards to the pin and didn't hit a good wedge," Yoemans said. "I was in the fringe by two feet and probably could've putted it, but I thought I had a better chance chipping. My dad told me not to leave it short and I went for it."

Yoemans, who will be a junior at the University of Missouri this fall, hit her approach from a fairway bunker to 12 feet on the first playoff hole, narrowly missing her birdie chance, while Ledwein saved par from the right edge.

Both Yoemans and Ledwein reached the back edge of the green on the second playoff hole where Yoemans would clinch the championship with a two-putt par.

"I was just hoping to come in play the same as I had all week," Yoemans said of her slim deficit to start the final round. "My ball-striking was definitely the worst today, so that didn't help, I don't know if that was fatigue or what, but too many off shots."

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At left, Sophia Yoemans triumphed at the Women's Amateur Championship by holing out a 102 yard, approach shot to tie for the lead with Taylor Ledwein (at right) on the final hole. She then clinched the trophy on the second playoff hole.

MGA Women's Amateur Championship Results

July 24-26, 2021 • Island View Golf Club • Waconia, Minn. • 6029/5320 yards, par 72/71

Championship Flight

T1	Sophia Yoemans, Mississippi National GL	Won on 2nd playoff hole	-4	69-72-71-212	T40	Katie Foley, Cragun's Legacy Courses	+23	76-81-82-239
T1	Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC		-4	70-70-72-212	T40	Hanna Morin, Wild Marsh GC	+23	77-79-83-239
3	Lauryl Finley, MN Youth on Course		+7	78-72-73-223	T46	Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm	+24	80-79-81-240
4	Olivia Salonek, MN Youth on Course		+8	73-74-77-224	T46	Bridget Amundson, Geneva GC	+24	79-80-81-240
T5	Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC		+9	73-78-74-225	T46	Jordana Windhorst-Knudsen, The Jewel GC	+24	79-79-82-240
T5	Emma Welch, Bracketts Crossing CC		+9	76-73-76-225	T46	Bergen Senf, Interlaken GC	+24	80-84-76-240
T5	Leah Herzog, Mississippi National GL		+9	72-76-77-225	T46	Anna Cihak, Wildflower at Fair Hills	+24	76-79-85-240
T8	Claire Orcutt, Lesueur CC		+10	75-74-77-226	T51	Nicole Reineke, MN Youth on Course	+25	75-81-85-241
T8	Maggie Veenendall, Oak Marsh GC		+10	77-72-77-226	T51	Lauren Tims, MN Youth on Course	+25	87-78-76-241
T10	Camille Kuznik, MN Youth on Course		+11	74-78-75-227	T53	Lanie Veenendall, MN Youth on Course	+26	85-80-77-242
T10	Molly Stevens, Northfield GC		+11	76-75-76-227	T53	McKenna Mallow, Detroit CC	+26	82-83-77-242
T10	Jasi Acharya, Interlachen CC		+11	71-79-77-227	T55	Elena Zaborniak, Deer Run GC	+27	83-80-80-243
T13	Aayushi Sarkar, Royal GC		+12	76-76-76-228	T55	Rose Baynes, Olympic Hills GC	+27	76-79-88-243
T13	Megan Munneke, Tianna CC		+12	75-77-76-228	57	Toni Baldwin, Elk River GC	+28	86-83-75-244
T15	Alayna Eldred, Alexandria GC		+13	72-80-77-229	T58	Rachel Hernandez, MGA Officials	+29	84-83-78-245
T15	Megan Welch, Bracketts Crossing CC		+13	77-76-76-229	T58	Greta McArthur, MN Youth on Course	+29	83-85-77-245
T17	Jordan Amelon, Highland National GC		+14	78-76-76-230	60	Jessica Hagman, Oak Marsh GC	+30	80-82-84-246
T17	Courtney Wedin, Windsong Farm		+14	76-77-77-230	T61	Lily Vincelli, MN Youth on Course	+31	81-81-85-247
T17	Anna Krieger, Grand View Lodge		+14	82-71-77-230	T61	Lauren Contreras, MN Youth on Course	+31	82-81-84-247
T20	Anna Tollefson, Northern Hills GC		+15	83-75-73-231	T61	Mallory Belka, Perham Lakeside GC	+31	86-79-82-247
T20	Shelby Busker, Wildflower at Fair Hills		+15	79-78-74-231	T61	Paige Hillman, MN Youth on Course	+31	83-84-80-247
T20	Mackayla Olsen, Medina G&CC		+15	79-78-74-231	T65	Brooke Bothwell, Minnesota Valley CC	+32	81-85-82-248
T20	Catherine Monty, White Bear YC		+15	76-78-77-231	T65	Isabelle Lynch, MN Youth on Course	+32	85-85-78-248
T20	Alexandra Geolat, The Jewel GC		+15	77-76-78-231	T67	Katie Reeves, MN Youth on Course	+33	82-85-86-249
25	Leah Skaar, Minnewaska GC		+16	79-72-81-232	T67	Ana Schwarz, Marshall GC	+33	86-85-78-249
T26	Stephanie Herzog, Mississippi National GL		+18	79-77-78-234	69	Izzy Segal, MN Youth on Course	+35	86-81-84-251
T26	Madison Hicks, MN Youth on Course		+18	75-79-80-234	T70	Emma Kraft, Crow River GC	+36	87-81-84-252
T26	Adele Peterson, Bearpath G&CC		18	74-79-81-234	T70	Grace Petzold, Wayzata CC	+36	86-82-84-252
T29	Reese McCauley, Southview CC		+19	79-79-77-235	T70	Amelia Morton, MN Youth on Course	+36	86-88-78-252
T29	Cora Larson, Geneva GC		+19	74-83-78-235	73	Tricia Hemann, MN Youth on Course	+37	81-86-86-253
T29	Emma Davies, Olympic Hills GC		+19	76-78-81-235	74	Emily Renner, Deer Run GC	38	90-87-77-254
T32	Ava Wallerich, Lake City Golf		+20	76-82-78-236	75	Jackie Johnson, Baker National GC	+41	88-79-90-257
T32	Emily Doeden, Meadows GC		+20	75-82-79-236	76	Kennedy Brom, MN Youth on Course	+42	90-80-88-258
T34	Maddie Simon, Dellwood CC		+21	79-79-79-237	77	Rachel Schwarz, Marshall GC	+43	87-84-88-259
T34	Jovie Ordal, MN Youth on Course		+21	81-80-76-237	T78	Bailey Klaus, Redwood Falls GC	+45	86-86-89-261
T34	Jaycee Rhodes, Highland National GC		+21	80-78-79-237	T78	Savannah Vincent, Stillwater CC	+45	86-90-85-261
T37	Paige Oneal, Stillwater CC		+22	80-81-77-238	T80	Laila Franklin, Edinburgh USA	+47	84-86-93-263
T37	Caroline Monty, White Bear YC		+22	78-78-82-238	T80	Avery Sawchuk, Northfield GC	+47	91-82-90-263
T37	Hannah Boraas, Alexandria GC		+22	78-78-82-238	T80	Samantha Guckeen, Stonebrooke GC	+47	91-86-86-263
T40	Becca Tschetter, Legends GC		+23	78-80-81-239	83	Ellen Solem, MN Youth on Course	+48	89-82-93-264
T40	Dasha Parker, Braemar GC		+23	79-81-79-239	84	Samantha Boerboom, MN Youth on Course	+51	89-89-89-267
T40	Kate Taylor, Highland National GC		+23	80-79-80-239	85	Kate Young, Bracketts Crossing CC	+54	90-85-95-270
T40	Kyra Venne, MN Youth on Course		+23	84-77-78-239	86	Kathryn Coppersmith, Windsong Farm	+58	92-91-91-274
					WD	Alexa Thompson, Stillwater CC	WD	98-95-WD-WD

First Flight

1	Abbey Filipiak, Elk River GC	+7	73-76-149
2	Ellie Breuer, Riverwood National GC	+20	80-82-162
3	Sarah Rinnman, Braemar GC	+25	81-86-167

Second Flight

1	Molly Baker, Braemar GC	+22	81-83-164
2	Anna Lindemann, Cedar Creek GC	+24	88-78-166
3	Christina Payton, Keller GC	+29	86-85-171
4	Amanda Northwick, Crystal Lake GC	+34	91-85-176
5	Nikki Heilskov, Meadowbrook GC	+46	96-92-188
6	Denise Cosgrove, TPC Twin Cities	+52	98-96-194



Abbey Filipiak (at left) won the first flight with a score of 73-76--149 and Molly Baker (at right) won the second flight with a score of 81-81--164.

Yoemans Chips in to Force Playoff... Continued

"Encouraged by my putting because that's what I've been working on the most. It's what I struggled with most in college, so my coaches will be happy to hear I putted well for the entire tournament."

Yoemans burst on to the local golf scene with four victories in 2017, with her first coming at the Class AAA state tournament to finish her sophomore year at Red Wing High School. She claimed the top two junior tournaments in the state—the Minnesota Girls' Junior PGA Championship and the Minnesota State Girls' Junior Championship—and concluded her summer season with a win at the Resorters.

The following year, Yoemans entered the state record books by capturing the Class AA individual title as the only golfer to win in two different classes. Yoemans would also successfully defend her title at the Minnesota Girls' Junior PGA Championship.

To close out her high school career in 2019, Yoemans led Red Wing to a state team title while winning her third individual championship. She would team up with Trey Fessler to win the MGA Mixed Amateur Team Championship at Hastings Golf Club for her most recent state victory.

During her first two seasons at Missouri, Yoemans has appeared in seven tournaments with her best finish coming during her freshman season, notching a 12th-place finish at the Mason Rudolph Challenge.

Ledwein, who was searching for her second win at the championship after winning in 2018 at White Bear Yacht Club, let a final-round lead slip away for a second time Wednesday, falling at the 2020 Minnesota Women's State Open after taking the same one-stroke lead to the final round at The Jewel Golf Club.

"I played pretty solid today, I didn't make putts like I did the first day," Ledwein said after her round. "I had a lot birdie putts that went in Monday and today I didn't have that. I left a few of them a few rolls short, right in the heart. I make a few of those and it changes it.

"I had fun this week—I left a few out there, but overall, I was happy with how I played. My confidence was lacking coming in because I haven't been playing really well. I came in wanting to put three solid rounds together, and being right there to win builds your confidence quite a bit."

Ledwein, a recent graduate of Bradley University, notched three top-5 finishes during the 2020 season, winning the 2020 MGA Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship with partner Emma Welch to help Ledwein earn a share of MGA Women's Player of the Year honors with two-time MGA Women's Amateur champion Kate Smith.

Entering the week as the youngest player in the field at 14-years-old, Lauryn Finley carded a 78 to begin the championship and followed it with an even par 72 during the second round. She closed out the championship in third place with a final-round 73 to finish at 7-over 223.

The Minnesota State Girls' Junior Championship winner Olivia Salonek fired a 1-over 73 to begin the tournament before shooting a 74 during the second round Tuesday. Playing in the final group Wednesday, Salonek finished with a 77 to place fourth at 8-over 224.

MGA Women's Amateur Championship History

2017-Present: MGA Women's Amateur*

2021	Island View GC Sophia Yoemans, Mississippi National GL	2019	Town & Country Club Kathryn VanArragon, MN Youth on Course	2018	White Bear YC Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC
2020	Stillwater Country Club Katherine Smith, Detroit CC	2017	Northland CC Katherine Smith, Detroit CC		

**In 2016 the MWGA & MWPGA merged with the MGA.*

Minnesota Women's State Amateur—MWGA (1939-2016) & MWPGA State Public Links (1948-2016)

2016	MWGA	Brackett's Crossing CC Sarah Burnham	2012	MWGA	Mendakota CC Sarah Burnham	2008	MWGA	Edina CC Alison Meyer	2004	MWGA	Hillcrest CC of St. Paul Laura Olin
	MWPGA	Koronis Hills GC Sarah Burnham		MWPGA	Pebble Creek GC Sarah Burnham		MWPGA	Wapicada CC Olivia Lansing		MWPGA	Koronis Hills GC Claudia Pilot
2015	MWGA	Interlachen CC Kenzie Neisen	2011	MWGA	Hastings CC Celia Kuenster	2007	MWGA	Minnesota Valley CC Katie Brenny	2003	MWGA	Woodhill CC Katie Nicoll
	MWPGA	Oak Glen CC Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Majestic Oaks GC Cassie Deeg		MWPGA	Bunker Hills GC Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Hiawatha GC Claudia Pilot
2014	MWGA	Forest Hills GC Cassie Deeg	2010	MWGA	Woodhill CC Olivia Lansing	2006	MWGA	Rochester G&CC Amy Schmucker	2002	MWGA	North Oaks GC Karla Schuld
	MWPGA	Monticello CC Olivia Herrick		MWPGA	New Prague CC Olivia Lansing		MWPGA	Pokegama GC Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Eagle Ridge GC Maria Sera
2013	MWGA	Dellwood CC Celia Kuenster	2009	MWGA	The Bridges Olivia Lansing	2005	MWGA	Wayzata CC Chrissie McArdle	2001	MWGA	Minneapolis GC Megan George
	MWPGA	Ridges at Sand Creek Cassie Deeg		MWPGA	Braemar GC Gretchen Huhnerkoch		MWPGA	Edinburgh USA Claudia Pilot		MWPGA	Monticello CC Claudia Pilot

MGA Women's Amateur Championship History *Continued*

2000	MWGA	Edina CC Claudia Pilot	1986	MWGA	Bemidji T&CC Dawn Ginnaty	1971	MWGA	Minnetonka CC Joan Garvin	1959	MWGA	Detroit CC Katherine Reichert
	MWPGA	Spring Brook GC Merrideth Joly		MWPGA	Pokegama GC Dawn Ginnaty		MWPGA	Albert Lea GC Virginia Hanson		MWPGA	Minnetonka GC Darlene Anderson
1999	MWGA	Edinburgh USA Claudia Pilot	1985	MWGA	Southview CC Nancy Harris	1970	MWGA	Detroit CC Joan Garvin	1958	MWGA	Town & Country Club Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer
	MWPGA	Braemar GC Nicki Reuterfeldt		MWPGA	Columbia GC Dawn Ginnaty		MWPGA	Superior National GC Pamela Barry		MWPGA	Keller GC Patti Carlson
1998	MWGA	Minnesota Valley CC Alissa Herron	1984	MWGA	Brainerd GC Nancy Harris	1969	MWGA	Wayzata CC Nancy MacGibbon	1957	MWGA	Edina CC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum
	MWPGA	Cedar River GC Kristy Kortuem		MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Dawn Ginnaty		MWPGA	Meadowbrook GC Jerilyn Britz		MWPGA	Superior National GC Hazel Leland
1997	MWGA	Interlachen CC Alissa Herron	1983	MWGA	Midland Hills CC Nancy Harris	1968	MWGA	Northland CC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum	1956	MWGA	White Bear YC Beverly Gammon
	MWPGA	Keller GC Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Northern Hills GC Dawn Ginnaty		MWPGA	Greenhaven GC Pamela Michaeloff		MWPGA	Hiawatha GC Gloria Brandsness
1996	MWGA	Rochester G&CC Alissa Herron	1982	MWGA	Mankato GC Lisa Kluever	1967	MWGA	Hazeltine Nat. CC Joan Garvin	1955	MWGA	Mendakota CC Marlene Gessell
	MWPGA	Pokegama GC Jennifer Tolette		MWPGA	Sundance GC Marilyn Lovander		MWPGA	Keller GC Candace Michaeloff		MWPGA	Rochester GC Rose Wisen
1995	MWGA	The Minikahda Club Kris Lindstrom	1981	MWGA	North Oaks GC Anne Zahn	1966	MWGA	Bemidji T&CC Joan Garvin	1954	MWGA	Woodhill CC Beverly Gammon
	MWPGA	Meadowbrook GC Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Wapicada GC Marilyn Lovander		MWPGA	Theodore Wirth GC Candace Michaeloff		MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Rosalyn Wisen
1994	MWGA	Rolling Green GC Nancy Blanchard	1980	MWGA	Northland CC Betsy Seitz	1965	MWGA	Oak Ridge CC Nicki Nordstrom	1953	MWGA	Minnesota Valley CC Rosalyn Wisen
	MWPGA	Northern Hills GC Nancy Blanchard		MWPGA	Meadowbrook GC Kelly Varty		MWPGA	Ramsey GC Lynn Esau		MWPGA	Virginia GC Gloria Brandsness
1993	MWGA	Midland Hills CC Kelly (Varty) Burley	1979	MWGA	White Bear YC Kelly Varty	1964	MWGA	Woodhill CC Nicki Nordstrom	1952	MWGA	Rochester G&CC Rosalyn Wisen
	MWPGA	Baker Nat. GC Nancy Blanchard		MWPGA	Hollydale GC Kelly Varty		MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Lynn Esau		MWPGA	Columbia GC Gloria Bjork
1992	MWGA	University GC Kelly (Varty) Burley	1978	MWGA	St. Cloud CC Jody Rosenthal	1963	MWGA	The Minikahda Club Darlene Anderson	1951	MWGA	NO TOURNAMENT - Due to the USA Women's National Amateur at Town & Country
	MWPGA	Ortonville GC Wendy Bigler		MWPGA	Keller GC Nicki Reuterfeldt		MWPGA	Virginia GC Carol Ellis		MWPGA	Keller GC Marlene Cesell
1991	MWGA	North Oaks GC Kelly (Varty) Burley	1977	MWGA	The Minikahda Club Joan Garvin	1962	MWGA	Midland Hills CC Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer	1950	MWGA	Interlachen CC Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer
	MWPGA	Francis Gross GC Kelly Varty Burley		MWPGA	Bunker Hills GC Randy Clasmann		MWPGA	Francis Gross GC Darlene Anderson		MWPGA	Highland GC Gloria Bjork
1990	MWGA	Woodhill CC Jodi Krafka	1976	MWGA	Rochester G&CC Anne Zahn	1961	MWGA	Somerset CC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum	1949	MWGA	Oak Ridge CC Hazel Kerr
	MWPGA	Pokegama GC Kelly Varty Burley		MWPGA	Little Crow GC Randy Clasmann		MWPGA	Como GC Bev Durkee		MWPGA	Meadowbrook GC Lorraine McManus
1989	MWGA	St. Cloud CC Nancy Harris	1975	MWGA	Somerset CC Julie Gumlia	1960	MWGA	North Oaks GC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum	1948	MWGA	The Minikahda Club Vera Berg
	MWPGA	Keller GC Krista Reuterfeldt		MWPGA	Francis Gross GC Kay McMahon		MWPGA	Ramsey GC Darlene Anderson		MWPGA	Como GC Lorraine McManus
1988	MWGA	Edina CC Nancy Harris	1974	MWGA	Worthington GC Joan Garvin						
	MWPGA	Wapicada GC Barb Arrell		MWPGA	Braemar GC Kay McMahon						
1987	MWGA	Interlachen CC Julie Hennessey	1973	MWGA	Town & Country Club Joan Nessel						
	MWPGA	Edenvale GC Jan Merriman		MWPGA	Eastwood GC Randy Clasmann						
			1972	MWGA	Austin CC Joan Garvin						
				MWPGA	Highland GC Pamela Barry						

1939-1947: Minnesota Women's State Amateur—MWGA Continued

1947	Midland Hills CC Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer	1942	Town & Country Club Betty Sims	1940	Town & Country Club Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg
1946	Golden Valley G&CC Bernadine Rosenthal	1941	Edina CC Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg	1939	Golden Valley G&CC Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg
1945-1943	MORATORIUM YEARS				

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL Championship

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.

2022 Information 6TH MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

**Sunday-Monday,
July 31-August 1, 2022
Monticello Country Club**
Club Pro: Kristi Dostal
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Entry Deadline
Monday, July 18, 2022

A Final-Round 65 Gives Ledwein and Welch Third MGA Women's Four-Ball Victory

By Nick Hunter (August 2, 2021)

NORTHFIELD, Minn. – Entering the final round of the 2020 Minnesota Golf Association Women's Amateur Championship facing a two-stroke deficit, the team of Taylor Ledwein and Megan Welch fired a 65 to come from behind for a three-stroke victory at Dellwood Country Club.

The former Bradley University teammates found themselves in a similar position after firing a 4-under 68 to open the championship during the first round at Northfield Golf Club to trail Leah Herzog and Sophia Yoemans by one stroke, but would roll in five birdies over the final seven holes in the final round to claim a second straight win at the event, and a third title over the past four seasons.

"Thinking this could be my last MGA event is kind of sad because I've been playing in them since I was 12. At the same time, it's been fun and I've grown throughout these events. I've had some heartbreak and some triumphs and all of them have helped build me to get ready to go in two weeks."

"Internally, for me, there was a little more pressure coming off the U.S. Four-Ball. Knowing I can do it and making the shots are two different things," Welch said. "Being able to do that and being able to enjoy that with my best friend this week for possibly the last time is something I'll never forget."

"This one is different for me because in the past, it was just another tournament and we'd have the

school year together. This year we don't get that and it's taken a while for me to accept that."

Ledwein and Welch birdied three of their first four holes to start the final round, to momentarily take the lead from Herzog and Yoemans, but would bogey the par-4 eighth hole to fall one off the lead through nine holes.

Finding her putting stroke over the final nine holes, Welch dropped a pair of birdie putts from inside of eight feet at the 12th and 13th to regain a one-shot lead. Sticking her approach shot inside of four feet at the 15th led to another birdie by Welch before she sank an 18-footer at the 17th.

Ledwein's approach at the 18th stopped three inches from the cup, tapping in for birdie as her and Welch carded a final-round 65 to capture their third MGA Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship with a four-stroke win at 11-under 133.

"With us, the goal is to give us two looks at birdie," Ledwein said. "We went in [the final round] last year two down and had the same game plan. We don't let the environment change it and do what we want to do and what we like to do."

"We made nine pars on the front nine yesterday and had birdie looks, but they just weren't falling," Welch said. "Capitalizing on those birdie looks we had today—we felt like the front nine was the harder nine out here. If we could get through there with a

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Megan Welch and her partner, Taylor Ledwein (from left to right with trophy photo) won the championship flight of the 2021 MGA Women's Four-Ball Championship with a score of 68-65-133 (-11).

MGA Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship Results

August 1-2, 2021 • Northfield Golf Club • Northfield, Minn. • 6,144/5,199 yards, par 72

Championship Flight

1	Welch + Ledwein, Bracketts Crossing CC, New Prague GC	-11	68-65-133	T4	Amelon + Akiyama, Highland National GC, Willingers GC	E	71-73-144	8	Wedin + Abbott, Windsong Farm, Southview CC	+3	74-73-147
2	Yoemans + Herzog, Mississippi Natl GL	-7	67-70-137	T4	Sarkar + Kuznik, Royal GC, MN Youth on Course	E	72-72-144	9	Monty + Oneal, White Bear YC, Stillwater CC	+4	75-73-148
3	Munneke + Hall, Tianna CC, Burl Oaks GC	-1	73-70-143	T6	McCullough + Herrick, Stillwater CC, Dellwood CC	+1	74-71-145	10	Brown + Parker, Highland National GC, Braemar GC	+5	74-75-149
				T6	Williams + Williams, Windsong Farm, New Prague GC	+1	72-73-145				

First Flight

T1	Eggers + Bowles, Northfield GC	+2	74-72-146
T1	Salava + Pobanz, Keller GC	+2	75-71-146
3	Monty + Vincent, White Bear YC, Stillwater CC	+6	75-75-150
T4	Kraft + Sawchuk, Crow River GC, Northfield GC	+7	78-73-151
T4	Brown + Layton, Wapicada GC, Rochester G&CC	+7	73-78-151
T4	Smoot + Grinney, Somerby GC, Faribault GC	+7	72-79-151
7	Kloiber + Stoll, TPC Twin Cities	+11	75-80-155
8	Larsen + Reuterfeldt, Fox Hollow GC, Bunker Hills GC	+15	79-80-159
9	Noel + Springer, Highland National GC, Mendakota CC	+22	87-79-16

Second Flight

T1	Hawkinson + Hawkinson, Dellwood CC, Chisago Lakes GC	+9	78-75-153
T1	Payton + Raithel, Keller GC	+9	76-77-153
3	Goodno + Benson, Keller GC	+12	75-81-156
4	Dubbs + Cortesi, Keller GC	+15	77-82-159
T5	Hubert-Wyss + Patrow, Bunker Hills GC	+16	81-79-160
T5	Wohlrahe + Bradford, Bunker Hills GC, Baker National GC	+16	79-81-160
7	Parker + Theurer, Northfield GC	+24	82-86-168
8	Christo + Jensen, Eagle Valley GC, LPGA Amateur Golf Assoc.	+27	84-87-171
9	Holmes + Shepley, Northfield GC	+29	88-85-173
10	Lord + Walz, Elk River GC	+38	87-95-182

Third Flight

1	Heilskov + Cosgrove, Meadowbrook GC, TPC Twin Cities	+24	80-88-168
2	Holly + Page, Keller GC	+30	86-88-174
3	Fitch + Johnson, Keller GC	+32	90-86-176
T4	Klawitter + Smith, Keller GC, Chaska TC	+33	92-85-177
T4	Schull + Peterson, LPGA Amateur Golf Assoc.	+33	89-88-177
6	Olafson + Erck, Dwan GC, Braemar GC	+39	93-90-183
7	Rudisill + Butkovich, North Oaks GC, Forest Hills GC	+41	95-90-185
8	Walz + Beck, Forest Hills GC	+51	94-101-195



Gay Eggers & Sarah Bowles



Justine Hawkinson &
Jeanne Hawkinson



Nikki Heilskov & Denise Cosgrove

A Final-Round 65 Gives Ledwein and Welch Third MGA Women's Four-Ball Victory Continued

couple birdies, then on the back nine we could be more freely and do what we know we can do."

Ledwein, a 23-year-old from New Prague, Minn., won the Class AAA individual title in 2015 for her first state win and followed it with a Twin Cities Junior Championship victory weeks later. Ledwein won a second straight Class AAA individual title in 2016, as well as the Minnesota State Junior Girls' Championship.

She followed up a winless 2017 season by hoisting hardware three times in 2018: the MGA Women's Match Play Championship, the MGA Women's Amateur Championship and her first win with Welch at the MGA Women's Amateur Four-Ball.

Last season Ledwein and Welch claimed their second Women's Four-Ball title together, which lifted Ledwein into a share of MGA Women's Player of the Year honors with Kate Smith.

During her five seasons at Bradley, Ledwein's career stroke average of 75.61 ranks second in school history. She won three collegiate events, was named Missouri Valley Conference Golfer of the week nine times and earned MVC Golfer of the Year honors to cap off her fifth season this spring.

Welch, a soon-to-be senior at Bradley this fall, claimed her first state win at the Minnesota PGA Players' Tour Tournament of Champions in 2015 prior to her three Women's Four-Ball victories.

While at Bradley, Welch currently ranks 12th on the all-time career scoring list at 78.98, notching a pair of top-10 finishes in 13 collegiate events.

Maintaining a one-stroke lead through nine holes in the final round, Herzog and Yoemans would bogey the 10th to fall into a share of the lead before a birdie at the 11th put them in front by one. The two kept pace with a birdie at the 15th, but a costly double-bogey at the 16th put Herzog and Yoemans out of reach, carding a 2-under 70 to finish at 7-under 137.

Bouncing back from a bogey on the opening hole in the final round, the twosome of Julia Hall and Megan Munneke carded three birdies over their final 17 holes to post a final-round to finish in third place at 1-under 143.

Alyssa Akiyama and Jordan Amelon carded a 1-under 71 to begin the tournament and followed it with a 1-over 73 to finish tied for fourth with the pairing of Camille Kuznik and Aayushi Sarkar, who fired back-to-back rounds of 72, at even par 144.

Sarah Bowles and Gay Eggers carded a round of even par 72 and would win a scorecard playoff over the team of Clare Pobanz and Kara Salava, who fired a 1-under 71 on the final day to finish in a tie atop the leaderboard in the First Flight.

Jeanne and Justine Hawkinson posted a 3-over 75 and would win a scorecard playoff against Christina Payton and Sheryl Raithel in the Second Flight. Both teams would card a 36-hole tally of 9-over 153.

Opening the championship with a six-stroke lead in the Third Flight thanks to a round of 80 Sunday, Denise Cosgrove and Nikki Heilskov went on to win by six shots over Marion Holly and Fran Page at 24-over 168.

MGA Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship History

2017-Present: MGA Women's Amateur Four-Ball*

2021	Northfield GC Taylor Ledwein/Megan Welch	2019	Elk River GC Leah Herzog/Stephanie Herzog	2017	Owatonna CC Sarah Burnham/Jessica Nelson
2020	Dellwood CC Taylor Ledwein/Megan Welch	2018	Crow River GC Taylor Ledwein/Megan Welch	*In 2016 the MWGA & MWPGA merged with the MGA.	

Minnesota Women's State Amateur Four-Ball—MWGA (1980-2016) & MWPGA Four-Ball (1995-2016)

2016	MWGA	Somerby GC Heather Ciskowski/Sabrine Garrison	2011	MWGA	Interlaken GC Olivia Lansing/Natalie Samb
	MWPGA	Bunker Hills GC Leigh Klasse/Olivia Herrick		MWPGA	Keller GC Olivia Lansing/Natalie Lansing
2015	MWGA	Alexandria GC Kenzie Nelsen/Sarah Burnham	2010	MWGA	Hastings CC Natalie Lansing/Natalie Samb
	MWPGA	Tanners Brook GC Leigh Klasse/Olivia Herrick		MWPGA	River Oaks Municipal GC Kristen Wagner/Ann Brilley
2014	MWGA	New Prague GC Lexi Bollant/Sarah Burnham	2009	MWGA	Tianna GC Olivia Lansing/Kelly Godwin
	MWPGA	Valleywood GC Leigh Klasse/Olivia Herrick		MWPGA	Manitou Ridge GC Olivia Lansing/Kelly Godwin
2013	MWGA	Midland Hills CC Kristen Wagner/Paige Broman	2008	MWGA	Alexandria GC Hillary Gerster/Holly Opatz
	MWPGA	Bunker Hills GC Olivia Lansing/Kristen Wagner		MWPGA	StoneRidge GC Claudia Pilot/Leigh Klasse
2012	MWGA	North Oaks GC Cassie Deeg/Celia Kuenster	2007	MWGA	Indian Hills GC Kelli Berns/Sydney Liles
	MWPGA	Emerald Greens GC Olivia Lansing/Natalie Samb		MWPGA	Valleywood GC Claudia Pilot/Leigh Klasse

MGA Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship History *Continued*

2006 MWGA	Medina G&CC Betsy Aldrich/Ede Rice	2000 MWGA	Prestwick CC Julie Kalina-Jensen/Lynn Anderson
MWPGA	Logger's Trail Cathy Sigvertsen/Leigh Klasse	MWPGA	Bunker Hills GC Krista Larson/Nicki Reuterfeldt
2005 MWGA	Midland Hills CC Laura Olin/Amy Schmucker	1999 MWGA	Deer Run GC Carolyn Klecker/Cathy Lindblad
MWPGA	Cedar Creek GC Claudia Pilot/Leigh Klasse	MWPGA	Majestic Oaks GC Ann Brille/Kristy Kortuem
2004 MWGA	Golden Valley G&CC Brenda Williams/Claudia Pilot	1998 MWGA	Owatonna CC Brenda Williams/Claudia Pilot
MWPGA	Greenhaven GC Maria Sera/Cathy Sigvertsen	MWPGA	Baker Nat. GC Ann Brille/Kristy Kortuem
2003 MWGA	Oak Ridge CC Brenda Williams/Claudia Pilot	1997 MWGA	Dellwood Hills GC Kalen Anderson/Alissa Herron
MWPGA	Keller GC Claudia Pilot/Julie Kalina-Jensen	MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Leigh Klasse/Betty Hale
2002 MWGA	Hillcrest GC of St Paul Laura Olin/Deb Means	1996 MWGA	Minnetonka CC Jennifer Tollette/Sarah Hilmo
MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Claudia Pilot/Maria Sera	MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Leigh Klasse/Betty Hale
2001 MWGA	Bearpath G&CC Keeley Dolan/Marni Lundbolm	1995 MWGA	Indian Hills GC Julie Kalina-Jensen/Kelly Burley
MWPGA	Heritage Links GC Lynn Anderson/Brenda Williams	MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Leigh Klasse/Betty Hale

Minnesota Women's State Amateur Four-Ball—MWGA *Continued*

1994	Olympic Hills GC Julie Kalina/Kelly Burley	1989	LeSeuer CC Kate Hughes/Karen Weis	1984	Stillwater CC Nancy Harris/Monica Hilger
1993	Golden Valley G&CC Jana Erdmann/Kris Leighton	1988	Minnesota Valley CC Kate Hughes/Karen Weis	1983	Somerset CC Anne Zahn/Ethel Lee
1992	Mendakota CC Laura Bleyhl/Kelly Burley	1987	The Minikahda Club Julie Hennessey/Jennifer Godfrey	1982	University GC Anne Zahn/Ethel Lee
1991	Northland CC Laura Bleyhl/Kelly Burley	1986	Minnetonka CC Julie Hennessey/Ann Meyer	1981	Crow River GC Kris Hanson/Lisa Kluver
1990	Hazeltine National GC Kate Hughes/Karen Weis	1985	Forest Hills GC Nancy Harris/Julie Hennessey	1980	Woodhill CC Nancy Hay/Amy Peterson

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR Championship

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: Must be at least 50 years of age (*Senior Division*) and 65 years of age (*Master Division*) by the first day of the championship.

Klasse Goes Wire-to-Wire at MGA Women's Senior Amateur for 24th Senior Win

By Nick Hunter (August 17, 2021)

BEMIDJI, Minn. – Entering the 2021 Minnesota Golf Association Women's Senior Amateur Championship at Bemidji Town and Country Club, Leigh Klasse has collected a total of 23 state wins as a senior since turning 50-years-old in 2009, helping her earn 10 straight MGA Senior Women's Player of the Year honors.

A hip injury ended her 2020 season after just one event, but the Minnesota Golf Hall of Famer returned to her winning ways Tuesday, posting an 8-over 152 to claim her fourth win at the event since 2017.

"This is very exciting because it's been kind of a downer summer," said Klasse. "I haven't played all that bad, but I haven't finished tournaments. I was excited to come up here and play and with the mindset that I was going to finish and win.

"My focus coming into the round this morning was to make par and hit greens in regulation, but that didn't really happen. It was a grind-it-out day, just get close to the green and get up-and-down."

Similar to her start to the championship, Klasse carded four bogeys during her first eight holes during the final round, but would settle into her round and

find her patented consistency, carding six straight pars before sinking a 10-footer for birdie at the 15th to maintain her lead over Betsy Aldrich, who played her first 14 holes in 1-over.

Unable to get up-and-down to save par at the 17th, Klasse, whose lead grew to five after Aldrich played her final four holes in 3-over, dropped a 20-foot birdie putt on the final hole to claim a six-stroke victory for her 51st state championship win.

"I didn't have any [double-bogeys] this week," said Klasse, who carded a tournament-low 75 during the final round. "If I was out of position, I figured let's get bogey and move on. That was what I needed to do—I needed to stay in the moment instead of worrying about what I did on the last hole."

"I wasn't striking the ball nearly as well as I did yesterday. On the back nine I started leaving it in the right spot, so I could putt from just off the green. My driver was working very well. I've been working on my driver and trying to be consistent with my ball flight."

At 11-over for the championship through 14 holes during her final round, Aldrich, the defending MGA

2022 Information 6TH MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday, August 15-16, 2022

Hastings Golf Club

Club Pro: Ryne Stockwell

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Entry Deadline

Monday, August 1, 2022

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Leigh Klasse (at left) won the Championship flight of 2021 MGA Women's Senior Amateur with a 2-round total of 152, 8-over par; 6 shots ahead of second place finisher, Betsy Aldrich (at right), who finished with a score of 158, 14-over par.

Senior Women's Player of the year, pulled within one shot of Klasse before a costly double-bogey at the par-5 15th.

Following a bogey at the 17th, Aldrich got up-and-down to save par at the last to finish at 14-over 158, six shots back of Klasse.

"Today was very stress-free until the 15th hole," Aldrich said. "Even before then, I burned a ton of edges. Good, solid putts that barely missed and I tapped in. There were several other opportunities, so I played well."

Aldrich claimed two victories in 2020—the MGA Women's Senior Amateur Match Play and the MGA Women's Senior Amateur Four-Ball—helping her to her first Senior Player of the Year nod, putting an end to Klasse's 10 straight awards.

With her 2021 finish, Aldrich cards her second consecutive runner-up finish at the Women's Senior Amateur, notching five top-4 finishes since 2017.

Jacqueline Santopietro, from Monticello Country Club, fired a 4-over 76 in the final round to earn a third-place finish at 15-over 159, while defending champion Adele Peterson finish in fourth place at 160, shooting an 81 on the final day.

Linda Holzemer, from Hastings Golf Club, expanded on her four-stroke lead following the opening round,

carding a 7-over 79 to earn an eight-stroke victory over Ellie Layton (of Rochester Golf and Country Club) in the First Flight.

In the Second Flight, Susan Tesch, who played on her home course this week, erased a four-stroke deficit during the final round to claim a three-stroke victory over Mary George, from Braemar Golf Course, shooting a final-round 81.

Ann Briley, from Baker National Golf Course, fired a 13-over 85 to win the Third Flight by a margin of three strokes over Keller Golf Club's Marion Holly. Briley carded a 36-hole tally of 31-over 175.

Emi Sako, from Highland National Golf Course, earned a victory in the Fourth Flight, carding a final-round 97 to finish in a tie at 190 with Sharry Angell, from Brackett's Crossing Country Club, before prevailing in a scorecard playoff.

Monica Overcamp, from Highland National Golf Course, went wire-to-wire in the Fifth Flight, claiming a 16-stroke victory over Wapicada Golf Club's Mary Klis, shooting a 47-over 191 for the championship.

In the 65-and-over Master Flight, Patti Hinde, from Highland National Golf Course, tallied a 10-under 134 to notch an 11-stroke victory over Donna Martin, of Eastwood Golf Club.

MGA Women's Senior Amateur Championship Results

August 16-17, 2021 • Bemidji Town & Country Club • Bemidji, Minn. • 5,697/5,197 yards, par 72

Championship Flight

1	Leigh Klasse, University Golf Club	+8	77-75-152	7	Barb Miller, Dellwood CC	+18	78-84-162
2	Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill Country Club	+14	82-76-158	8	Christine Dean, Interlachen CC	+21	85-80-165
3	Jacqueline Santopietro, Monticello CC	+15	83-76-159	9	Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm	+24	87-81-168
4	Adele Peterson, Bearpath G&CC	+16	79-81-160	10	Bernie Brown, Wapicada GC	+25	82-87-169
5	Cathy White, Royal GC	+17	82-79-161	11	Lynn Anderson, Braemar GC	+27	91-80-171
6	Claudia Pilot, Grand View Lodge	+18	79-83-162	12	Lisa Lawry, Forest Hills GC	+34	90-88-17



Rounding out the top five finishers in the Championship flight were Jacqueline Santopietro (at left) with a final score of 159, Adele Peterson (middle) with a final score of 160, and Cathy White (at right) with a final score of 161.

MGA Women's Senior Amateur Championship Results *Continued*

First Flight

1	Linda Holzemer, Hastings GC	+12	77-79-156
2	Ellie Layton, Rochester G&CC	+20	87-77-164
3	Pam Johnson, Bemidji T&CC	+20	81-83-164
4	MJ Graphenteen, Luverne CC	+23	87-80-167
5	Molly Baker, Braemar GC	+23	84-83-167
6	Linda Goodno, Keller GC	+26	84-86-170
7	Terri Fjosne, Pokegama GC	+26	82-88-170
8	Christina Payton, Keller GC	+26	83-87-170
9	Cheryl Jones, Cedar River GC	+27	86-85-171
10	Sally Twelves, Baker National GC	+30	91-83-174
11	Shelley Kasperek, Pioneer Creek GC	+30	86-88-174
12	Lee Ann Townsend, Detroit CC	+33	90-87-177
13	Wendy Benson, Keller GC	+33	90-87-177
14	Luanne Cortesi, Keller GC	+34	90-88-178
15	Sheryl Raithel, Keller GC	+36	94-86-180
WD	Mary Backhaus, Rum River Hills GC	WD	84-WD-WD

Third Flight

1	Ann Brillee, Baker National GC	+31	90-85-175
2	Marion Holly, Keller GC	+34	89-89-178
3	Cindy Kunkel, Pine Ridge GC	+43	94-93-187
4	Sally Olsen, Brackets Crossing CC	+43	95-92-187
5	Jan Nelson, Brookview GC	+44	96-92-188
6	Shawna Johnson, Keller GC	+45	90-99-189
7S	helly Berndt, Eastwood GC	+46	97-93-190
8	Kay Rasmusson, Baker National GC	+49	100-93-193
9	Kay Anderson, Northern Hills GC	+49	97-96-193
10	Deb Halsne, Brackets Crossing CC	+50	98-96-194
11	Tammy Nermyr, Monticello CC	+51	105-90-195
12	Rose Hermodson, Brackets Crossing CC	+52	100-96-196
13	Brenda Breckheimer, Legendary Lakeview Ladies	+57	95-106-201

Fifth Flight

1	Monica Overkamp, Highland National GC	+47	94-97-191
2	Mary Klis, Wapicada GC	+63	104-103-207
3	Jean Solheim, Minnewaska GC	+64	98-110-208
4	Carole Dietz, Cloquet Country Club	+72	110-106-216

Master Flight

1	Patti Hade, Highland National GC	-10	61-73-134
2	Donna Martin, Eastwood GC	+1	70-75-145
3	Kathryn Sartain, Bunker Hills GC	+2	73-73-146
4	Cherie Riesenber, Minneapolis GC	+3	75-72-147
5	Janice Kowalczyk, Eastwood GC	+3	73-74-147

Second Flight

1	Susan Tesch, Bemidji T&CC	+25	88-81-169
2	Mary George, Braemar GC	+28	84-88-172
3	Sharon Kostohryz, Eastwood GC	+30	89-85-174
4	Ella Polster, Brackets Crossing CC	+33	89-88-177
5	Chris Schommer, Brackets Crossing CC	+33	87-90-177
6	Jennifer Lenhart, Keller GC	+34	90-88-178
7	Kore Grate, Braemar GC	+35	92-87-179
8	Colleen Boerboom, Minnewaska GC	+38	91-91-182
9	Kathy Gregory, Eastwood GC	+39	95-88-183
10	Susan Hiltner, Pine Ridge GC	+41	99-86-185
11	Lola Heinrich, Spring Brook GC	+41	91-94-185
12	Fran Page, Keller GC	+44	94-94-188
13	Rena Hultgren, Brackets Crossing CC	+44	96-92-188
14	Joan Frie, Monticello CC	+44	95-93-188
15	Liz Neff, Bemidji T&CC	+46	90-100-190
16	Melanie Jaeb, Highland National GC	+47	92-99-191

Fourth Flight

1	Emi Sako, Highland National GC	+46	93-97-190
2	Sharry Angell, Brackets Crossing CC	+46	95-95-190
3	Pat Stewart, University GC	+52	99-97-196
4	Sue Olafson, Dwan GC	+52	94-102-196
5	Rena Lefebvre, Monticello CC	+54	100-98-198
6	Nancy Kelly, Highland National GC	+56	103-97-200
7	Jane Barton, Eastwood GC	+57	105-96-201
8	Carol Peterson, Brackets Crossing CC	+57	102-99-201
9	Carol Dennis, Baker National GC	+59	106-97-203
10	Susan Scanlan, Keller GC	+60	106-98-204
11	Jackie Hewitt, Eastwood GC	+67	107-104-211
WD	Kathy Hering, Dwan GC	WD	100-WD-WD

Master Flight Continued

6	Valorie Nelson, Rum River Hills GC	+4	70-78-148
7	Ann Konop, Eastwood GC	+4	70-78-148
8	Judy Wasser, Eastwood GC	+6	79-71-150
9	Sandy Majerus, Eastwood GC	+7	80-71-151
10	Barb Johnson, Detroit CC	+8	78-74-152
11	Wendy Haisley, Rum River Hills GC	+14	77-81-158
12	Ruth Klukow, Whitefish GC	+15	82-77-159
13	Janice Maki, Eagle Ridge GC	+15	79-80-159
14	Sara Johnson, Rum River Hills GC	+15	77-82-159
15	Wendy Wilde, Hiawatha GC	+19	81-82-163
16	Laurie Etrheim, Rum River Hills GC	+21	78-87-165



From left to right, Flight winners: First Flight–Linda Holzemer (Hastings GC),
Second Flight–Susan Tesch (Bemidji T&CC), Third Flight–Ann Brillee (Baker National GC),
Fourth Flight–Emi Sako (Highland National GC), Fifth Flight–Monica Overkamp (Highland National GC),
Master Flight–Patti Hade (Highland National GC).

MGA Women's Senior Amateur Championship History

2017-Present: MGA Women's Amateur*

2021	Bemidji T&CC Leigh Klasse, University GC	2019	Cannon GC Leigh Klasse, University GC	2018	Alexandria GC Leigh Klasse, Keller GC
2020	Woodhill CC Adele Peterson, Bearpath G&CC	*In 2016 the MWGA & MWPGA merged with the MGA.		2017	Crow River GC Leigh Klasse, Keller GC

Minnesota Senior Women's State Amateur—MWGA (1971-2016) & MWPGA State Senior Public Links (1978-2016)

2016	MWGA	Owatonna CC Leigh Klasse	2006	MWGA	Austin CC Anne Zahn	1996	MWGA	Winona CC Kathie Grulkowski	1986	MWGA	LeSueur CC Beverly (Cammon) Vanstrum
	MWPGA	Inverwood GC Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Rum River Hills CC Mary Hoisser		MWPGA	Dwan GC Nicki Reuterfeldt		MWPGA	Shamrock GC Jean Hall
2015	MWGA	Elk River GC Brenda Williams	2005	MWGA	Minnewaska GC Jo-Ann Lindsay	1995	MWGA	Mankato GC Nancy Harris	1985	MWGA	Hastings CC Jan Calin
	MWPGA	Pebble Lake GC Claudia Pilot		MWPGA	Brooktree GC Ann Briley		MWPGA	Pebble Lake GC Joan Richardson		MWPGA	Little Crow CC Jean Hall
2014	MWGA	Blueberry Pines GC Leigh Klasse	2004	MWGA	Crow River GC Nancy Harris	1994	MWGA	Tianna CC Jo-Ann Lindsay	1984	MWGA	Indian Hills GC Jan Calin
	MWPGA	Phalen GC Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Brookview GC Mary Hoisser		MWPGA	Keller GC Joan Richardson		MWPGA	Pokegama GC Phyllis Carlson
2013	MWGA	Pokegama GC Leigh Klasse	2003	MWGA	Albert Lea CC Nancy Harris	1993	MWGA	Crow River GC Nancy Harris	1983	MWGA	Winona CC Beverly (Cammon) Vanstrum
	MWPGA	Wapicada GC Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Pebble Creek GC Nicki Reuterfeldt		MWPGA	Eastwood GC Phyllis Carlson		MWPGA	Braemar CC Lois Hanske
2012	MWGA	Golden Eagle GC Leigh Klasse	2002	MWGA	Pokegama GC Joan Richardson	1992	MWGA	Moorhead GC Nancy Harris	1982	MWGA	Rolling Green CC Jan Calin
	MWPGA	Baker National GC Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Stonebrook GC Nicki Reuterfeldt		MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Phyllis Carlson		MWPGA	Greenhaven CC Lois Hanske
2011	MWGA	Whitefish GC Leigh Klasse	2001	MWGA	Blueberry Pines GC Nancy Harris	1991	MWGA	Austin CC Carol Ellis	1981	MWGA	Austin CC Beverly (Cammon) Vanstrum
	MWPGA	Bunker Hills GC Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Pokegama GC Nicki Reuterfeldt		MWPGA	Little Crow GC Phyllis Carlson		MWPGA	Shamrock GC Lois Hanske
2010	MWGA	Olympic Hills GC Leigh Klasse	2000	MWGA	Elk River GC Nancy Harris	1990	MWGA	Owatonna CC Carol Ellis	1980	MWGA	Interlaken CC Ethel Lee
	MWPGA	Dwan GC Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Sundance GC Nicki Reuterfeldt		MWPGA	Greenhaven GC Joan Richardson		MWPGA	Eastwood GC Maureen Jodell
2009	MWGA	Rochester G&CC Claudia Pilot	1999	MWGA	The Pines at Grand View Lodge Nancy Harris	1989	MWGA	New Ulm CC Carol Ellis		MWPGA	Hillcrest of St. Paul Betty Swanson
	MWPGA	Blueberry Pines GC Nicki Reuterfeldt		MWPGA	Mille Lacs CC Nicki Reuterfeldt		MWPGA	Wapicada GC Joan Richardson		MWPGA	Sundance GC Maureen Jodell
2008	MWGA	Mankato GC Ellie Layton	1998	MWGA	Mesaba GC Nicki Reuterfeldt	1988	MWGA	Faribault GC Jan Calin	1979	MWGA	Owatonna CC Lois Hanske
	MWPGA	Ridges at Sand Creek Claudia Pilot		MWPGA	Lakeview GC Nicki Reuterfeldt		MWPGA	Little Crow GC Joan Richardson		MWPGA	Brookview GC Ruth Stanley
2007	MWGA	Tianna CC Claudia Pilot	1997	MWGA	Headwaters GC Nicki Reuterfeldt	1987	MWGA	Detroit CC Beverly (Cammon) Vanstrum			
	MWPGA	Greystone GC Claudia Pilot		MWPGA	Little Crow GC Nicki Reuterfeldt		MWPGA	Northern Hills GC Joan Richardson			

1947-1977: Minnesota Senior Women's State Amateur—MWGA Continued

1977	Edina CC Maureen Jodell	1975	Somerset CC Margaret (Barry) Monahan	1973	Town & Country Club Sue Crane	1971	Minnetonka CC Marie Elliot
1976	Minneapolis GC Maureen Jodell	1974	Worthington GC Betty Simmon	1972	Austin CC Sue Crane		

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 Limit: 12.4 (per team) at the time of entry.

After a Back-and-Forth Race down the Stretch, Jarrett & Norgaard Edge Krogen & Klehr in the 4-Ball Playoff (August 18, 2021)

LAKEVILLE -- It was 10 years ago that the MGA Four-Ball Championship was decided by an epic playoff, which went six holes at Oak Ridge and showcased some spectacular golf by all four of the participants -- Mark Aldrich, Erik Christopherson, Nick Jarrett and Jesse Polk. Alternating between the 436-yard, par-4 18th hole and the 396-yard, par-4 first.

The show started on the 17th hole of regulation play. From there and through the six holes of the playoff, there were nine birdies made. In the end, Christopherson made a 12-foot putt for birdie on the first green to claim the title for himself and Aldrich, their second Four-Ball title in three years.

Obviously, when there is a playoff for a championship, only one team can win. But both teams played so well that afternoon that it seemed a shame for Jarrett and Polk to lose.

Although it took a decade, in 2021 it was Jarrett's turn, as he and Matt Norgaard won a playoff -- this time it went three holes -- over Tony Krogen and Alex Klehr. Norgaard settled the issue by making a 12-foot birdie putt on the par-5 18th hole at Brackett's Crossing.

Ten years ago, there were six teams in the race as they came down the stretch at Oak Ridge. This time there were five.

For a while, it appeared that Maxwell Tylke, a two-time State Publinox champion, and University of Minnesota senior to be Lincoln Johnson were going to separate themselves from the pack. Tylke birdied the last four holes on the front nine, and Johnson made it five birdies in a row by making a 3 at the daunting

452-yard, par-4 10th. That got them to 10 under when no other team was better than 9 under. They parred the next three holes, but they still had two par 5's left to play. One of the par 5's was the 531-yard 14th, and it was there that they suffered a demoralizing bogey. Then they both got tangled up in the trees, and they made another bogey at the par-4 15th (430 yards).

Tylke birdied the par-3 16th, which was playing just under 200 yards, and the 18th. That gave him and Johnson a 65, for a 132 (minus 10), and it might have given them a glimmer of hope -- except that by then Krogen and Klehr had already finished, having made a charge that saw them birdie six of the last eight holes for a 63 and a 131.

Klehr and Krogen, who met when they were teammates at St. John's, had gotten off to less-than-stellar start in their first round.

But they birdied five of their last 10 holes and posted a 68. They got through the front nine in 2-under 33, and then they proceeded to light up the back nine once again with a dazzling display of shot-making. The longest putt they made in their back-nine birdie spree was a 12-footer by Klehr at the 11th hole (435 yards, par 4). Krogen followed up with an 8-iron to 4 feet at the par-3 12th (141 yards).

Klehr then hit an 8-iron to 3 feet at the 393-yard, par-4 13th. His second shot was just to the right of the green at the par-5 14th, and from there he hit a chip to within 2 feet for their fourth birdie in a row. At the par-3 16th, Klehr hit a 5-iron to 4 feet, and Krogen capped off their round by hitting 6-iron second shot onto the green at the 18th and two-putting for yet another birdie.

2022 Information 61ST MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

**Tuesday-Thursday,
August 16-18, 2022
LeSueur Country Club**
Club Pro: Adam Copeland
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Entry Deadline
Monday, August 2, 2022



*Left to right, with trophy,
Nick Jarrett and Matthew Norgaard
tied the team of Tony Krogen and
Alex Klehr with a score of 131,
11-under par, then defeated them on
the 3rd playoff hole to win the 2021
MGA Four-Ball Championship.*

Also in the hunt pretty much to the end were the first-round leaders, Gage Stromme and Logan Lillehaug. They had made eight birdies in a 63, but they could conjure up only one birdie on the front nine of the final round. Nevertheless, they were at 9 under with nine holes remaining, and still within striking distance.

They bogeyed both the 11th and 12th, but Lillehaug responded with a birdie at the 13th to renew their chances, somewhat. They failed to birdie the 14th, however, and they really could have used a birdie there. The only birdie they made on the way in was at the 18th, and they had to a settle for 70, which put them at 133 and in a tie for fifth with Ian Simonich and Matt Kulla. Simonich and Kulla were almost in contention at 7 under for the tournament as they arrived at the 13th hole. But they bogeyed the 13th. After that, they weren't going to win, but they made the best of their situation, with three birdies in the last five holes, and that late push earned them a spot in the top five.

While all that was going on, Norgaard and Jarrett were struggling to stay in the hunt. They started the day three shots out of first, at minus 5, but they got to minus 8 with three consecutive birdies on the front nine, two by Norgaard, at the fourth and fifth holes, and then by Jarrett at the drivable sixth (317 yards), where he was just short with his tee shot and had a tap-in for his birdie.

But they made no more progress the rest of the front nine, and Jarrett hit his tee shot out of bounds on the 10th hole. Norgaard ended up having to make a 10-footer for a par. At the 12th, Norgaard salvaged a par by two-putting from 60 feet. He then birdied the 13th, nearly holing a wedge shot from 60 yards. His birdie putt was no more than 6 inches. At the par-3 16th, the Norgaard-Jarrett team was in danger of making a bogey once again, but Norgaard saved their par with a clutch 8-foot putt.

When they got to the 17th hole, they knew they needed two birdies to get into a playoff with Klehr and Krogen. Ten years ago, Jarrett birdied the 17th and 18th holes at Oak Ridge. On Wednesday, he birdied the 17th and 18th at Brackett's Crossing. He made an 8-footer at the 17th, and at the 18th he drained a 20-footer. The resulting 65 sent them back to the 18th tee for the start of extra holes.

There was one more team that had a chance to get to 11 under and into the playoff, and that was the long-hitting Hazeltine National tandem of Scott Gustafson and Parker Pemberton. They shot the lowest score during the Monday part of the first round, with a 64. Like Stromme and Lillehaug, they made eight birdies in their opening round (plus one bogey) but found birdies much tougher to come by in the final round.

Gustafson birdied the par-5 third and the short par-4 sixth, but they both bogeyed the seventh. They were still 8 under overall after 11 holes, but Pemberton

birdied the 12th. They needed two more birdies by the time they got to the 17th hole, and they got two more, but they were both on the same hole, the 17th. At the 18th, Pemberton managed to get pin high in two, but the green complex there is tricky, and 25 feet was as close as he could get in three.

He and Gustafson couldn't get the one last birdie they needed and had to settle for a 68. Their aggregate of 132 put them in a tie with Tylke and Johnson for third.

The playoff was contested entirely on the 18th hole. There is a creek that cuts across the fairway on 18, and it takes a drive of roughly 310 yards to carry it, if you go at the middle of the fairway. If you go just left of the fairway, the carry is more like 290. So on the first go round, Norgaard and Jarrett hit their tee shots into the rough left of the fairway. Krogen took on the longer carry and was close to the middle of the fairway.

Klehr pulled his drive into a tree, and the ball dropped into the creek, 100 yards short of where the other three balls were. He was still 70 feet short of the hole in three, and 15 feet short in four.

Norgaard hit a second shot that must have looked great in the air, but the green was firm, and the ball ended up 10 yards over the green. Jarrett's second shot ran just over the green on the right side, about 65 feet from the pin, which was tucked behind the left greenside bunker. Krogen's second left him 15 yards left of the green and slightly long.

Neither Jarrett nor Krogen made perfect contact with their third shots. Krogen's pitch just trickled onto the green, and he had a downhill 15-foot slider left for his birdie. Norgaard hit a pitch shot about as well as it could be hit, but the green was all downhill from where he was, and he wound up 18 feet past the hole. Jarrett's chip from just off the green looked short right away, and he was looking at a 10-foot putt for his birdie.

Basically, Norgaard had done everything right on the hole, and his putt looked good all the way -- only to lip out. Krogen's putt was below the hole right off the bat, but the ball ended up 15 inches below the cup, for an easy tap-in par. Jarrett had the easiest putt, an uphill right-to-left breaker, but he left it 8 inches short on the low side.

Nobody came all that close to making a birdie when they played the 18th for the second time, and Krogen and Klehr didn't have any guaranteed pars the third time. But Norgaard, coming over the trees from the left rough with his second shot once again, put it into the front bunker. From there he blasted to 12 feet, basically the same distance that Christopherson had made his birdie putt from to end the playoff 10 years ago.

So it seemed fitting that it was another 12-footer that ended things this year, and Norgaard did the honors.

MCA Amateur Four-Ball Championship Results

August 16-18, 2021 • Brackett's Crossing Country Club • Lakeville, Minn. • 7,083 yards, par 71

Round 1 played on Monday—M or Tuesday—T

1	Jarrett + Norgaard, Somerby GC	Won playoff on 3rd extra hole	-11	66 T	65	131	T25	Meyer + Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing CC	-3	69 T	70	139
2	Klehr + Krogen, Rush Creek GC, Wayzata CC		-11	68 T	63	131	T25	Loesch + Tschida, Chisago Lakes GC, Tanners Brook GC	-3	69 T	70	139
T3	Johnson + Tylke, Legends Club, Chaska TC		-10	67 T	65	132	T25	Higgins + Kallal, Chaska TC, New Prague GC	-3	70 T	69	139
T3	Gustafson + Pemberton, Hazeltime National GC		-10	64 M	68	132	T25	Hanner + Holmes, Town & Country Club, Fountain Valley GC	-3	70 T	69	139
T5	Kulla + Simonich, Moorhead CC		-9	68 T	65	133	T25	Aldrich + Heltne, Interlachen CC	-3	68 M	71	139
T5	Lillehaug + Stromme, Golden Valley CC		-9	63 T	70	133	T30	Fiedler + Larson, Mendakota CC, Farmers Golf & Health Club	-2	70 T	70	140
T7	Hoppe + Laffen, New Ulm CC, Mankato GC		-8	70 M	64	134	T30	Meyer + Peck, Somerby GC, Austin CC	-2	70 T	70	140
T7	Erredge + Moehnke, Pine Island GC, Northern Hills GC		-8	68 T	66	134	T30	Isaacson + Loushine, Deer Run GC, Oak Ridge CC	-2	67 T	73	140
T7	Pedersen + Ullan, Bunker Hills GC, Windsong Farm		-8	67 T	67	134	33	Carbaugh + Egart, The Links at Northfork	-1	70 M	71	141
T7	Christensen + Christensen, Elk River GC, Northland CC		-8	66 T	68	134	T34	Baas + Petersen, Wedgewood Cove GC, Green Lea GC	E	70 T	72	142
T11	Johnson + Onkka, The Links at Northfork, Bunker Hills GC		-7	70 T	65	135	T34	Dallas + Dallas, Goodrich GC, Goodrich GC	E	68 T	74	142
T11	Conn + Obermueller, Chaska TC, Emerald Greens GC		-7	70 T	65	135	T34	Empanger + Teal, Island View GC	E	70 T	72	142
T11	Pfingsten + Scrimgeour, Island View GC		-7	68 T	67	135	T34	Javorina + Nielsen, StoneRidge GC, Northfield GC	E	71 M	71	142
T14	Rasinski + Zack, Willingers GC, Cedar Creek GC		-6	70 M	66	136	T38	Witham + Witham, Keller GC	+1	69 T	74	143
T14	Bernard + Deutsch, Rochester G&CC		-6	69 T	67	136	T38	Lehman + Rose, Windsong Farm, Alexandria GC	+1	69 M	74	143
T14	Brellenthin + Peterson, The Minikahda Club, Forest Hills GC		-6	68 M	68	136	T38	Dickey + Geiger, Northfield GC, Faribault GC	+1	70 T	73	143
T17	Granath + Rangel, Olympic Hills GC		-5	70 M	67	137	T38	Johnson + Neuberger, Olympic Hills GC, Burl Oaks GC	+1	71 M	72	143
T17	Adams + Johnson, Rush Creek GC, Chaska TC		-5	69 T	68	137	42	McArthur + Sauer, Territory GC, Tianna CC	+2	70 T	74	144
T17	Brockhaus + Davenport, Bracketts Crossing CC		-5	69 M	68	137	T43	Mueller + Vanyo, Majestic Oaks GC	+3	70 M	75	145
T17	Siedow + Weiberg, Hazeltime National GC, StoneRidge GC		-5	68 T	69	137	T43	Alexander + Kellom, Oak Ridge CC, Wilds GC	+3	71 M	74	145
T17	Polk + Schmitz, Olympic Hills GC, StoneRidge GC		-5	70 T	67	137	T43	Wild + Wild, Minnesota Valley CC, Grand View Lodge	+3	71 M	74	145
T22	Hafdal + Pexa, The Wilds GC		-4	70 T	68	138	46	Newbold + Whaley, Minneapolis GC	+4	70 M	76	146
T22	Anderson + Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC, Little Crow CC		-4	71 M	67	138	47	Green + O'Brien, Columbia GC	+6	70 T	78	148
T22	Burleson + Eaton, Mendakota CC, Bracketts Crossing CC		-4	67 M	71	138						

MGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship Results *Continued*

Missed Cut

Barriball + Horan, Wilds GC, Olympic Hills GC	E	71 T	Norris + Shimpach, Highland National GC	+2	73 M	Bauer + Crowder, Bracketts Crossing CC, Valleywood GC	+4	75 T
Benson + Menton, Wilds GC	E	71 T	Prenevost + Wenner, Bracketts Crossing CC, Spring Hill GC	+2	73 T	Ceman + Paulson, Bent Creek GC	+4	75 T
Boraas + Frazier, Alexandria GC, Bracketts Crossing CC	E	71 T	Schultz + Swanson, Brookview GC, Edina CC	+2	73 M	Dufner + Hauch, Edinburgh USA	+4	75 T
Friberg + Lindberg, Alexandria GC, Monticello CC	E	71 T	Barr + Schommer, Legends GC, Legends Club	+2	73 T	Geiger + Turner, Bracketts Crossing CC	+4	75 T
Hawkinson + Larson, Dellwood CC, Olympic Hills GC	E	71 T	Deuel + Johnson, North Oaks GC, Pebble Creek GC	+2	73 T	Anker + Le, Ridges at Sand Creek, North Links GC	+5	76 M
Baron + Wohlers, Bunker Hills GC, North Oaks GC	E	71 T	Dockendorf + Gergen, Mendakota CC, Minnesota Valley CC	+2	73 T	Coatta + Oslund, Windsong Farm	+5	76 T
Frazzini + Frazzini, Windsong Farm	E	71 T	Haslerud + Yeager, Southview CC, Minnesota Valley CC	+2	73 T	Eckes + Eckes, Bluff Creek GC, Southern Hills GC	+5	76 M
Hacker + Halbmaier, Owatonna CC, New Prague GC	E	71 T	Alsleben + Krasen, Crow River GC	+3	74 M	Goudy + Markling, Monticello CC	+5	76 M
Kondratuk + Nelson, Fox Hollow GC	E	71 T	Andersen + Sperling, Willinger's GC, Rush Creek GC	+3	74 M	Haselbauer + Orvick, Hiawatha GC	+5	76 T
Oberg + Oberg, Bracketts Crossing CC	E	71 T	Baxley + Davis, Spring Hill GC, Bunker Hills GC	+3	74 M	Mueller + Tschida, Oak Marsh GC	+5	76 T
Anderson + Wilson, Redwood Falls GC	+1	72 T	Carothers + Goodmanson, Wild Marsh GC	+3	74 T	Quam + Tatge, Rush Creek GC, Zumbrota GC	+5	76 M
Baker + Miller, Bracketts Crossing C.C.	+1	72 M	Ewald + Lair, Somerby GC	+3	74 T	Wheeler + Wheeler, North Oaks GC	+5	76 T
Carlson + Murphy, Keller GC	+1	72 M	Hasselman + Rislove, Prestwick GC	+3	74 M	Michaelson + Ostdiek, Northfield GC, Boulder Pointe GC	+5	76 T
Eyberg + Noble, Owatonna CC	+1	72 M	Hendricks + Mathiowetz, New Ulm CC, Bemidji T&CC	+3	74 T	Brinkhaus + Crist, Twin Cities GC, Pioneer Creek GC	+6	77 M
Knudsen + McDowell, Rush Creek GC	+1	72 M	Huset + Spisszak, Eagle Valley GC, Stonebrooke GC	+3	74 T	Hendrikson + Tharp, Brookview GC, Hastings GC	+6	77 M
Larson + Steinmetz, Wild Marsh GC, Minneapolis Golf Tour	+1	72 M	Pederson + Potter, Waseca Lakeside Club	+3	74 M	Krigbaum + Martinson, Edinburgh USA, Wapicada GC	+6	77 T
Sauter + Sauter, Tanners Brook GC, Twin Cities GC	+1	72 T	Pint + Thesing, New Prague GC, Ridges at Sand Creek	+3	74 M	Nemec + O'Donnell, Wapicada GC	+6	77 M
Spreiter + Whittaker, Litchfield GC, Pebble Creek GC	+1	72 M	Barto + Basten, Wild Marsh GC	+3	74 T	Plowman Ollington + Sanders, University GC, The Minikahda Club	+7	78 M
Stahlman + Wallerich, Golden Valley CC, Lake City Golf	+1	72 T	Cornell + Nelson, Bemidji T&CC	+3	74 T	Erickson + Womeldorf, Rush Creek GC, Fountain Valley GC	+8	79 T
Anderson + Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	+1	72 T	Gutzmer + Stensrud, Ridges at Sand Creek, Minnewaska GC	+3	74 T	Jenson + Jenson, Alexandria GC	+8	79 T
Barnes + Kautt, Pioneer Creek GC, Legends Club	+1	72 T	Rude + Rude, Burl Oaks GC, Eagles Landing GC	+3	74 T	Krcro + Song, Highland National GC	+8	79 T
Fleegel + Shosted, Blackberry Ridge GC	+1	72 T	Akerson + Bohlson, Eagle Creek GC	+4	75 T	Super + Super, Wayzata CC	+9	80 T
Herdine + Herman, Fox Hollow GC	+1	72 T	Anderson + Schmitz, Southview CC	+4	75 M	Austerman + Austerman, Chaska TC	+10	81 T
Simmer + Snyder, Cannon GC	+1	72 T	Axelson + Gardner, TPC Twin Cities	+4	75 T	Bielke + Pauna, Bracketts Crossing CC	+11	82 M
Brown + Petzold, Rush Creek GC, Wayzata CC	+2	73 M	Bojar + Dykhoff, Burl Oaks GC, Mendakota CC	+4	75 M	Brewton + Klein, Bunker Hills GC, Southern Hills GC	+11	82 M
Francis + Sather, Fountain Valley GC, Braemar GC	+2	73 M	Daly + Kelley, Bearpath G&CC, Rush Creek GC	+4	75 M	Klofstad + Klofstad, Southern Hills GC, Princeton GC	+11	82 T
Gasow + Gasow, Crow River GC	+2	73 T	Hadley + Strauman, Wayzata CC, Rush Creek GC	+4	75 M	Kelley + Sengstock, Territory GC, Wilds GC	+12	83 M
Goodman + Schroeder, Minneapolis GC	+2	73 T	Mason + Willson, Windsong Farm, Edinburgh USA	+4	75 T	Bailey + Trushenski, Elk River GC, Pheasant Acres GC	+16	87 M
Justin + Kleckner, The Minikahda Club	+2	73 M	Smith + Smith, Riverwood National, Wapicada GC	+4	75 T			

MGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship History

2021	Brackett's Crossing CC Nick Jarrett/Matt Norgaard, Somerby CC	2001	Oak Ridge CC Mike Fermoye/Steve Johnson, Elk River CC	1981	Oak Ridge CC Dave Tentis/Bob Stordahl, Dellwood Hills CC
2020	Crow River GC David/Michael Christensen, Elk River CC, Bunker Hills CC	2000	Moorhead CC Chris Baas/Phil Schmidt, Albert Lea CC	1980	Edina CC Jim Stuart/Lee Kolquist, Northland CC
2019	Madden's - The Classic Ryan Conn/Hunter Rebrovich, Alexandria CC, Geneva CC	1999	Olympic Hills GC J.B. Lloyd/Matt Yeager, Southview CC	1979	Rochester G&CC <i>Cancelled due to Weather</i>
2018	Oak Ridge CC Joe Conzemius/Will Hickey, Interlachen CC, StoneRidge GC	1998	Izaty's Resort Don Howe/Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC	1978	Hazeltine National GC Jon Chaffee/Joe Kroc, Austin CC
2017	Eagle Creek GC Mike Fiedler/Johnny Larson, Mendakota CC, Dacotah Ridge CC	1997	Southview CC Mark Boettcher/Leif Carlson, Minneapolis GC	1977	Golden Valley G&CC Jerry Gruit/Bob Wernick, Golden Valley CC
2016	Edina CC Jesse Bull/Andrew McCain, Golden Valley G&CC, Dellwood CC	1996	LeSueur CC Jeff Barney/Adam Dooley, University GC	1976	Minneapolis GC George Cliff/Tom Hoffman, Mankato CC
2015	Dellwood CC Hudson Carpenter/Andrew McCain, Stillwater CC, Braemar GC	1995	Mendakota CC Peter Honsa Jr/John Boerboon, Southview CC	1975	White Bear YC Gene Parr/Bill Von Wald, Keller CC
2014	Pebble Creek GC Jesse Polk/Sammy Schmitz, Hastings CC, Valleywood GC	1994	Interlaken GC Mark Boettcher/Leif Carlson, Minneapolis Golf Club	1974	North Oaks GC Paul Turner/Rollie Seitz, North Oaks CC
2013	Owatonna CC Jordan Hawkinson/Jesse Larson, Chisago Lakes GC, LeSueur CC	1993	Oak Ridge CC Mike Fermoye/Steve Johnson, Elk River Country Club	1973	Minnesota Valley CC John Harris/Rick Ehrmantraut, University GC
2012	Chaska TC Colton Buege/Tyler Lowenstein, Fox Hollow GC, Rush Creek GC	1992	Owatonna CC Charlie Casci/Jim Vennewitz, Keller Golf Club	1972	Oak Ridge CC Mike Fermoye/Jim Ihnot, University GC
2011	Oak Ridge CC Cory Blenkush/Erik Christopherson, Mendakota CC, TeeMaster GC	1991	Oak Glen CC Joe Gullion/Terry O'Loughlin, University GC	1971	Hazeltine National GC Gary Duren/Terry Nelson, Ramsey GC
2010	The Pines at Grand View Lodge Bryan & Kyle Fredrickson, Hiawatha GC	1990	St. Cloud CC Joe McCormick/Pat McCormick, Crow River CC	1970	Rolling Green GC Larry Johnson/Dave Haberle, Interlachen CC
2009	North Oaks GC Mark Aldrich/Erik Christopherson, Baker Nat. GC, Valleywood GC	1989	Northfield GC John Harris/Dick Blooston, Edina CC	1969	Somerset CC Steve Johnson/Greg Harvey, University GC
2008	Hillcrest GC of St. Paul Curt Carbaugh /Joel Johnson, Keller GC, Tanners Brook GC	1988	Wayzata CC Ted Bodine/Bill Feehan, Minneapolis GC	1968	Edina CC Norbert Anderson/Ron Benson, Keller CC
2007	Hastings CC Cory Blenkush/Trent Peterson, Baker Nat. GC, Valleywood GC	1987	Oak Ridge CC John Harris/Dick Blooston, Edina CC	1967	Oak Ridge CC Russ Dee/Bob Lucas, Theodore Wirth GC
2006	Medina G&CC Chris Baas/Phil Schmidt, Green Lea CC	1986	Dellwood Hills GC Rod Magnuson/Lee Shortridge, Keller GC	1966	White Bear YC Gene Christensen/Dr. Phil Olson, Hazeltine National GC
2005	Indian Hills GC Clayton Rask/Chris Little, Monticello CC, Fox Hollow GC	1985	Midland Hills CC Mike Fermoye/Steve Johnson, University GC	1965	Woodhill CC Jack Kelley/Gary Shaffer, Braemar GC
2004	Mendakota CC Phil Ebner/Ryan Paulson, Windsong Farm, Minnetonka CC	1984	Winona CC Bob Cavanagh/Charlie Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside CC	1964	Minnesota Valley CC Dick Blooston/Les Peterson, University GC
2003	Golden Valley G&CC Jeff Pint/Nathan Proshok, New Prague Golf Club	1983	Mendakota CC Larry Opatz/Larry Keithahan, Hiawatha GC	1963	Wayzata CC Bill Waryan/Henry Ernst, Gross CC
2002	Midland Hills CC Erik Christopherson/Thomas Guyer, Mississippi Dunes GL	1982	Southview CC Bob Cavanagh/Charlie Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside CC	1962	Oak Ridge CC Gene Hansen/Chet Latawicz, Gross CC

MGA MID- AMATEUR Championship

Format: 54-hole stroke play; top 60 and ties make the cut for the final 18 holes.

Eligibility: Must be at least 30 years of age by the first day of the championship.

Handicap Limit: 6.4 at the time of entry.

2022 Exemptions:

A. Host Club Exemption – 2 (1 per host club)

2022 Information
35TH MGA MID-AMATEUR
CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Thursday,
August 30-September 1, 2022
Indian Hills Golf Club

Club Pro: Chad Gustafson
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Tuesday, August 16, 2022

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Peterson Cruises to Fourth Win at MGA Mid-Amateur Championship

By Nick Hunter (August 31, 2021)

WILLMAR, Minn. – A 6-under 66 helped four-time Minnesota Golf Association Player of the Year Trent Peterson to a four-shot advantage after the second round of the 34th MGA Mid-Amateur Championship. Peterson extended his lead during the final round at Eagle Creek Golf Club, firing a 5-under 67 to earn a seven-stroke victory over Justin Burleson and Troy Johnson.

Successfully defending his title from last year's championship at Northland Country Club, the 34-year-old Peterson has now won four of the last five Mid-Amateur Championships, collecting the 31st state victory of his career.

"Any time you can win a big, state event like this four times, it's pretty good," Peterson said following his win. "Going into the year, my goal was to win one big event. Now I've won two—I couldn't be happier."

Peterson extended his streak of at least one state victory to a ninth consecutive season with his win at the MPGA State Public Links Championship at Pebble Creek Golf Club for his 30th-career state championship. But his milestone victory was short-lived as Peterson emerged as the only player in the field to post three straight rounds below par during this week's dominating performance.

"I'm really confident in my game right now and I can get up on the tee box and swing hard at it because

I know where it's going," Peterson said. "I'm hitting the ball how I want with my irons and I'm making putts—I'm playing really good right now.

"When you have that confidence, you play that much better because I can play more aggressive here or there, take dead-aim at the pin and get an extra birdie look or two."

An up-and-down front nine for Peterson with four birdies and three bogeys to turn in 8-under for the tournament, it was only a matter of time before the defending champion found his stride, carding four birdies over his final eight holes, including three straight birdies beginning at the 11th to pull away from the field.

With the tournament well in-hand, Peterson hit his approach to four feet at the par-4 17th, rolling in his eighth birdie of the final round and two-putted for par at the last to capture the victory at 12-under 204.

"My irons were good and I was giving myself good looks at birdie all day. The back nine was pretty stress-free," he said. "I knew I had a little cushion and was hitting the ball great, so why change anything? It's only putting pressure on myself."

Peterson now passes Sammy Schmitz and John Spreiter with his four tournament wins, but remains one win shy of John Harris' five wins, including three straight from 1990-1992.

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Trent Peterson (Valleywood GC) posted a 3-round total of 204, 12-under par, to win the 2021 MGA Mid-Amateur Championship by 7 strokes

MGA Mid-Amateur Championship Results

August 29-31, 2021

Little Crow Country Club • Spicer, Minn. • 6,636 yards, par 72

Eagle Creek Golf Club • Willmar, Minn. • 6,639 yards, par 72

Rounds 1&2 at Eagle Creek—EC, Little Crow—LC All Final Rounds at Eagle Creek

1	Trent Peterson, Fountain Valley GC	-12	71 ^{LC}	66 ^{EC}	67 ^{EC}	204	T29	Tony Vanyo, Majestic Oaks GC	+18	86 ^{LC}	77 ^{EC}	71 ^{EC}	234
T2	Troy Johnson, Edinburgh USA	-5	69 ^{EC}	72 ^{LC}	70 ^{EC}	211	T33	Tom Whaley, Minneapolis GC	+20	81 ^{LC}	77 ^{EC}	78 ^{EC}	236
T2	Justin Burleson, Mendakota CC	-5	69 ^{EC}	72 ^{LC}	70 ^{EC}	211	T33	Caleb Turbett, Dellwood CC	+20	81 ^{LC}	78 ^{EC}	77 ^{EC}	236
T4	Yarri Bryn, Bunker Hills GC	E	71 ^{EC}	77 ^{LC}	68 ^{EC}	216	T33	Nick Paulsen, Alexandria GC	+20	81 ^{LC}	82 ^{EC}	73 ^{EC}	236
T4	Nick Jarrett, Somerby GC	E	71 ^{LC}	75 ^{EC}	70 ^{EC}	216	T36	Kyle Ernst, Pebble Creek GC	+21	83 ^{EC}	76 ^{LC}	78 ^{EC}	237
T4	Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork	E	71 ^{EC}	74 ^{LC}	71 ^{EC}	216	T36	Topher Baron, Bunker Hills GC	+21	88 ^{EC}	76 ^{LC}	73 ^{EC}	237
T4	Ryan Conn, Alexandria GC	E	73 ^{EC}	68 ^{LC}	70 ^{EC}	216	T38	Kevin Huset, Eagle Valley GC	+22	76 ^{EC}	80 ^{LC}	82 ^{EC}	238
8	Matthew Norgaard, Somerby GC	+2	73 ^{LC}	70 ^{EC}	75 ^{EC}	218	T38	Jon McCann, Braemar GC	+22	82 ^{LC}	77 ^{EC}	79 ^{EC}	238
9	Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	+4	77 ^{EC}	72 ^{LC}	71 ^{EC}	220	T40	Dan Ruehl, Pioneer Creek GC	+23	79 ^{LC}	81 ^{EC}	79 ^{EC}	239
10	Danny Anderson, Little Crow CC	+5	72 ^{EC}	72 ^{LC}	77 ^{EC}	221	T40	Chris Tollefsrud, Timber Creek GC	+23	81 ^{LC}	79 ^{EC}	79 ^{EC}	239
11	John Spreiter, Litchfield GC	+6	77 ^{LC}	73 ^{EC}	72 ^{EC}	222	T40	Mark Spisszak, Stonebrooke GC	+23	81 ^{LC}	80 ^{EC}	78 ^{EC}	239
12	John Pavelko, Chaska TC	+7	78 ^{LC}	71 ^{EC}	74 ^{EC}	223	T40	Brad Rude, Burl Oaks Golf Club	+23	85 ^{LC}	78 ^{EC}	76 ^{EC}	239
13	Matt Gorans, Eagle Creek GC	+8	70 ^{EC}	79 ^{LC}	75 ^{EC}	224	T44	Derek Guertin, Legacy Golf	+24	76 ^{EC}	80 ^{LC}	84 ^{EC}	240
14	Eric Rislove, Prestwick GC	+9	79 ^{LC}	73 ^{EC}	73 ^{EC}	225	T44	Charlie Andrews, White Bear YC	+24	83 ^{EC}	77 ^{LC}	80 ^{EC}	240
T15	Keith Goodman, Minneapolis GC	+10	77 ^{LC}	75 ^{EC}	74 ^{EC}	226	T44	Don Palodichuk, Chaska TC	+24	82 ^{LC}	80 ^{EC}	76 ^{EC}	240
T15	Daryl Schomer, Wapicada GC	+10	77 ^{LC}	75 ^{EC}	74 ^{EC}	226	T47	Tim Holland, Owatonna CC	+25	79 ^{EC}	81 ^{LC}	81 ^{EC}	241
T17	Leif Carlson, Keller GC	+12	76 ^{EC}	78 ^{LC}	74 ^{EC}	228	T47	Mike Sustad, Brookview GC	+25	81 ^{LC}	81 ^{EC}	79 ^{EC}	241
T17	Jesse Larson, Olympic Hills GC	+12	80 ^{LC}	74 ^{EC}	74 ^{EC}	228	T49	Jordan Hawkinson, Dellwood CC	+26	76 ^{EC}	83 ^{LC}	83 ^{EC}	242
T19	Jonathan Hanner, Town & Country Club	+13	75 ^{EC}	79 ^{LC}	75 ^{EC}	229	T49	Cory Schultz, Owatonna CC	+26	86 ^{LC}	75 ^{EC}	81 ^{EC}	242
T19	Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	+13	79 ^{LC}	75 ^{EC}	75 ^{EC}	229	T51	Scott Lewison, Edinburgh USA	+27	78 ^{LC}	80 ^{EC}	85 ^{EC}	243
T19	Mark Lindberg, Alexandria GC	+13	82 ^{LC}	71 ^{EC}	76 ^{EC}	229	T51	Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	+27	81 ^{LC}	80 ^{EC}	82 ^{EC}	243
T19	Brett Mathiowetz, New Ulm CC	+13	75 ^{LC}	75 ^{EC}	79 ^{EC}	229	T53	Nghia Le, North Links GC	+30	79 ^{LC}	82 ^{EC}	85 ^{EC}	246
23	Richard Frieburg, Monticello CC	+14	79 ^{EC}	72 ^{LC}	79 ^{EC}	230	T53	Brad Johnson, The Links at Northfork	+30	80 ^{EC}	83 ^{LC}	83 ^{EC}	246
T24	Pete Hannig, Eagle Creek GC	+15	80 ^{EC}	77 ^{LC}	74 ^{EC}	231	T55	David Anderson, Viking Meadows GC	+32	78 ^{EC}	83 ^{LC}	87 ^{EC}	248
T24	Mark Aldrich, Interlachen CC	+15	73 ^{EC}	82 ^{LC}	76 ^{EC}	231	T55	Scot Cook, Bent Creek GC	+32	85 ^{EC}	77 ^{LC}	86 ^{EC}	248
T26	Elton Mosman, Rochester G&CC	+17	83 ^{LC}	75 ^{EC}	75 ^{EC}	233	57	Jeff Silus, Chaska TC	+36	82 ^{LC}	81 ^{EC}	89 ^{EC}	252
T26	Chad Hacker, Owatonna CC	+17	77 ^{EC}	80 ^{LC}	76 ^{EC}	233	WD	Andrew Olson, Geneva GC	-	78 ^{LC}	80 ^{EC}	WD ^{EC}	WD
T26	Jesse Polk, Olympic Hills GC	+17	78 ^{LC}	79 ^{EC}	76 ^{EC}	233	WD	Bart Bradford, Crow River GC	-	74 ^{EC}	85 ^{LC}	WD ^{EC}	WD
T29	James Anderson, Eagle Creek GC	+18	77 ^{EC}	82 ^{LC}	75 ^{EC}	234	WD	Dale Ross, Bent Creek GC	-	85 ^{LC}	75 ^{EC}	WD ^{EC}	WD
T29	Paul Schubring, Bent Creek GC	+18	82 ^{LC}	73 ^{EC}	79 ^{EC}	234	WD	Randy Newman, Fountain Valley GC	-	88 ^{LC}	75 ^{EC}	WD ^{EC}	WD
T29	David Johnson, Owatonna CC	+18	76 ^{EC}	77 ^{LC}	81 ^{EC}	234							

Missed Cut

Chris Junker, Minneapolis GC	+21	82 ^{EC}	83 ^{LC}	165	Charlie Ryan, Edinburgh USA	+25	81 ^{LC}	88 ^{EC}	169
Derek Larson, Wild Marsh GC	+21	80 ^{LC}	85 ^{EC}	165	Nelson Fox, Edinburgh USA	+26	86 ^{EC}	84 ^{LC}	170
Jake Miesen, Stonebrooke GC	+21	80 ^{LC}	85 ^{EC}	165	John Cantril, Victory Links GC	+27	84 ^{EC}	87 ^{LC}	171
Peter Overlien, Twin Cities GC	+21	81 ^{LC}	84 ^{EC}	165	Frederic Smith, Highland National GC	+27	88 ^{LC}	83 ^{EC}	171
Geoffrey Beek, Highland National GC	+22	80 ^{EC}	86 ^{LC}	166	Mike Higgins, Madden's	+30	88 ^{EC}	86 ^{LC}	174
Greg Peterson, Northern Hills GC	+22	88 ^{LC}	78 ^{EC}	166	Kevin Treacy, Northland CC	+30	85 ^{LC}	89 ^{EC}	174
Shawn Bohlsen, Eagle Creek GC	+23	86 ^{EC}	81 ^{LC}	167	Michael Anderson, River Oaks Municipal GC	+34	80 ^{EC}	98 ^{LC}	178
Trevor Anker, Ridges at Sand Creek	+24	84 ^{EC}	84 ^{LC}	168	Tom Heimerman, Prestwick GC	+42	91 ^{EC}	95 ^{LC}	186
Corey Eakins, Keller GC	+24	81 ^{EC}	87 ^{LC}	168	Kyle Grauberger, Edinburgh USA	+47	99 ^{EC}	92 ^{LC}	191
Mike Kelley, Territory GC	+24	86 ^{EC}	82 ^{LC}	168	James Sirek, St. Paul Area #113	WD	97 ^{LC}	WD ^{EC}	WD
Dave Steingart, Edina CC	+24	87 ^{LC}	81 ^{EC}	168	Bob Murphy, Legends GC	WD	82 ^{LC}	WD ^{EC}	WD
Everett Knowles, Inver Wood GC	+25	84 ^{EC}	85 ^{LC}	169					

Peterson Cruises to Fourth Win at MGA Mid-Amateur Championship Continued

Scaling back his competitive schedule due to his work and school conflicts, Peterson has continued to play at an extremely high level despite fewer and fewer repetitions during the season.

"If you count up all of my tournament rounds, and I'd have to look it up, I've played maybe 30 times this year, which is more than I thought I would, and 29 were tournament rounds," he said. "Part of it is that I have more responsibilities. I'm not in college anymore and can't play every day.

"I don't work on things, per se, because I'm more about the feel and I'm not mechanical whatsoever. As long as I have the feel and the touch, I can move the ball around the course."

"All-in-all, I'm really happy with how I'm playing, but I just can't keep the momentum and get everything going," Johnson said. "I changed my swing over the winter and I'm definitely seeing the results in my ball-striking. It's frustrating, but positive for the year. Couple tournaments coming up, so let's see if we can have a couple more good finishes."

Johnson birdied his first hole in the final round to keep pace with Burleson and Peterson, but would fall to even par for the round with a bogey at the third. Playing his next six holes in even par, Johnson would remain five shots off the lead before a spark early during his back nine.

Carding three consecutive birdies beginning at the 10th, Johnson moved himself into second place,

three shots back, but a bogey at the 13th kept Johnson from gaining any ground. He would finish with consecutive pars to post a final-round 70 to finish tied with Burleson at 5-under 211.

"It's kind of the same broken record—I just couldn't keep the momentum going. I hit a lot of poor wedge shots into the greens and I had two-three putts again today."

Burleson, winner of the 2019 championship at Bearpath Golf and Country Club, birdied his final two holes to card a 2-under 70 during his final round to join Johnson in second place, seven shots behind Peterson.

Owner of five state championship victories, Burleson kept pace with Peterson by two-putting for birdie at the first, but it was a pivotal bogey from a greenside bunker at the par-4 seventh that kept Burleson from contending, trailing by six shots after his first bogey of the round.

Burleson traded a bogey for a birdie at the 11th and 12th, but would make a move late by sinking back-to-back birdies at the 17th and 18th to jump into a share of second with Johnson.

Yarri Bryn, winner of the 2020 Twin Cities Championship, posted a final-round 68 to finish in a four-way tie for fourth with Nick Jarrett, Joel B. Johnson and Ryan Conn at even par 216.

MGA Mid-Amateur Championship History

2021	Little Crow CC/Eagle Creek GC Trent Peterson, Fountain Valley GC	2009	Minnesota Valley CC/Montgomery GC Tom Whaley, Minneapolis CC	1997	St. Cloud CC Rick Ehrmantraut, Southview CC
2020	Northland CC/Ridgeview CC Trent Peterson, Fountain Valley GC	2008	Edina CC/Braemar GC Adam Dooley, Albany GC	1996	Stillwater CC John Spreiter, Litchfield CC
2019	Bearpath G&CC/Montgomery National GC Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC	2007	The Classic at Madden's/ Deacon's Lodge Adam Dooley, Albany GC	1995	Olympic Hills GC Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha CC
2018	Legends Club/Willigers GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	2006	Olympic Hills GC/Bent Creek GC Todd Sinjem, Edinburgh USA	1994	Northland CC John Reichert, Interlachen CC
2017	Southview CC/Dakota Pines GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	2005	Rochester G&CC/Cannon GC Josh Blackman, Mankato CC	1993	Edina CC Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha CC
2016	Medina G&CC/Baker National GC Sammy Schmitz, StoneRidge CC	2004	Somerby GC John Spreiter, Litchfield CC	1992	Wayzata CC John Harris, Edina CC
2015	Somerby GC/Rochester G&CC Joe McCormick, Crow River CC	2003	Brackett's Crossing CC James Lehman, Minneapolis CC	1991	Faribault G&CC John Harris, Edina CC
2014	Wild Marsh GC/Chaska TC Troy Johnson, Medina G&CC	2002	Interlachen GC John Spreiter, Litchfield CC	1990	Interlachen CC John Harris, Edina CC
2013	Alexandria GC/Geneva GC Josh Blackman, Mankato CC	2001	Edina CC Tony Brown, Wayzata CC	1989	Dellwood Hills GC Steve Johnson, Elk River CC
2012	Midland Hills GC/Town & Country Club Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC	2000	Minnesota Valley CC Gary Jacobson, Rush Creek GC	1988	Edina CC John Harris, Edina CC
2011	Dellwood Hills GC/Tanners Brook GC Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC	1999	St. Cloud CC John Harris, Edina CC		
2010	Minneapolis GC/Burl Oaks GC Troy Johnson, Rush Creek GC	1998	Dellwood Hills GC J.B. Lloyd, Southview CC		

MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR Championship

Format: 36 holes of stroke play with flights dependent on size of field.

Eligibility: Must be at least 25 years of age by the first day of the championship.

2022 Information 26TH MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

**Wednesday-Thursday,
August 31-September 1, 2022
Indian Hills Golf Club**

Club Pro: Chad Gustafson
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Entry Deadline
Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Acharya Makes It Looks Easy in 3rd Straight Mid-Am Victory

(August 30, 2021)

HASTINGS -- The 2018 MGA Women's Mid-Amateur was a kind of coming out party for Jasi Acharya. Not many people around here knew who she was then, but that was because she grew up in Montana, where she won four state high school titles and two State Amateur championships. Then she turned professional and played in tournaments on both the LPGA and Symetra tours.

When she took a job as manager of a sales territory for PXG golf equipment that encompasses 5 1/2 states, she moved to Minnesota. That was five years ago, but it wasn't until early in 2018 that she got her amateur status back.

So that Mid-Am three years ago marked her return to tournament competition. She played pretty well, tying Olivia Herrick for first with a 36-hole total of 150. But she lost in a playoff.

Afterward, she said: "Olivia is a really good player, and I hope that we have a chance to play against each other in the future."

She has gotten her wish on several occasions, and Monday saw another renewal in the rivalry at Hastings Golf Club in the 2021 Mid-Am.

Acharya won this one. She shot an even-par 72, which gave her a 36-hole aggregate of 148 and a five-stroke victory over Herrick, who suffered a couple of crippling double bogeys on the way to an 81. Rachel Hernandez shot 82 and was another two strokes back, in third at 155. Paige McCullough, the 2017 Mid-Am champ, followed a 78 with a 79, and the resulting

157 was good for fourth place.

On a day when Herrick and all of the other contenders were struggling, Acharya seemed in full control of her game, making only a couple of minor mistakes. The 37-year-old former University of Montana star -- and Big Sky Conference individual champion -- had the low score of the day by six shots. McCullough, Adele Peterson (78), Betsy Aldrich (79) and Julie Oerther (78) were the only other players to break 80.

Basically, Acharya lapped the field.

"Jasi was really solid today, and I wasn't," Herrick lamented. The other contenders would have echoed those words.

Acharya had come into the tournament as the two-time defending champion, but Herrick, who has won this tournament three times (2014, '15 and '18), shot an even-par 72 in the first round and had a one-stroke lead going into the final round. Rachel Hernandez, the member services manager for the MGA, was second with a 73. Acharya, whose first nine holes in the opening round included only two pars, along with five bogeys and two birdies, was four behind with a 76.

To start the final round, she made a bogey right off the bat, on the first hole, but the winner of more than 20 Minnesota state titles bounced back with a birdie at the 445-yard, par-5 third hole. When she got to the tee at the fifth hole (350 yards, par 4), she seemed to be in control of her own destiny.



Jasi Acharya (at left) won her third MGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship by 5 shots, posting a 76-72-148 (+4). Linda Goodno (at right) won the First Flight with rounds of 90-83-173.

She was even par for the tournament, two ahead of Hernandez and three ahead of Acharya. But then she started to leak a little oil.

A bogey at the fifth was followed shortly thereafter by a double at the 405-yard, par-5 seventh. Suddenly, she was tied with Acharya, who birdied the fourth, and Hernandez, who had bogeyed the second and sixth holes. They were all 3 over for the tournament. They remained tied when all three bogeyed the 355-yard, par-4 eighth, probably the hardest hole on the course. (The top 15 finishers in the 2012 Men's State Amateur -- which was won by Erik van Rooyen -- averaged nearly a full stroke over par on the eighth at Hastings.)

Hernandez also bogeyed the par-3 ninth, and when she and Herrick both bogeyed the par-5 10th, Acharya had the lead for good. Herrick made another double at the 12th (330 yards, par 4); Acharya made a 4-footer for birdie at the 13th; and when Herrick and Hernandez both bogeyed the 14th (325, par 4), the tournament was pretty much over.

Acharya was putting the ball where she wanted to with virtually every shot she hit. Her only bogey on the back nine came at the 150-yard, par-3 15th hole, where her tee shot came up a yard short of the green. Another 5 feet, and the shot would have bounced to within 10 feet of the hole. As it was, she was only 35 feet from the cup, but she hit a weak chip and missed an 8-foot putt for par.

Other than that, it was all fairways and greens on the incoming nine for the 2019 MGA Women's Player of the Year.

With the victory on Monday, Acharya now has three Mid-Am championships in a row, but that's not the record for this tournament, which came into existence in 1997. Leigh Klasse won five in a row, from 2004 to '08, and she added another Mid-Am title to her resume in 2011, giving her six in all. Claudia Pilot is the only other woman besides Klasse and Acharya to have won three in a row (2001, '02, '03), and she has a total of five.

MGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship Results

August 29-30, 2021 • Hastings Golf Club • Hastings, Minn. • 5,774/5,472 yards, par 72

Championship Flight

1	Jasi Acharya, Interlachen CC	+4	76-72-148	T9	Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm	+23	81-86-167
2	Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	+9	72-81-153	T11	Danelle Olson, Northern Hills GC	+26	87-83-170
3	Rachel Hernandez, MGA Officials	+11	73-82-155	T11	Elizabeth Meschke, Cragun's Legacy Courses	+26	80-90-170
4	Paige McCullough, Stillwater CC	+13	78-79-157	13	Emmy Springer, Mendakota CC	+27	88-83-171
5	Adele Peterson, Bearpath G&CC	+15	81-78-159	14	Becky Scadden, Minnesota Valley CC	+31	90-85-175
6	Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC	+16	81-79-160	15	Kate Woelffer, Olympic Hills GC	+32	92-84-176
7	Jacqueline Santopietro, Monticello CC	+18	81-81-162	16	Laura Olson, Edina CC	+33	88-89-177
8	Lynn Anderson, Braemar Golf Course Jol	+19	83-80-163	17	Merridith Joly, Keller Golf Club	+35	89-90-179
T9	Julie Oerther, Minnesota Valley CC	+23	89-78-167				

First Flight

1	Linda Goodno, Keller GC	+29	90-83-173	T5	Mary George, Braemar GC	+42	91-95-186
2	MJ Graphenteen, Luverne CC	+30	84-90-174	7	Amanda Northwick, Crystal Lake GC	+46	97-93-190
3	Ellie Layton, Rochester G&CC	+31	86-89-175	8	Ranae Martinson, Koronis Hills GC	+50	95-99-194
4	Anna Drahos, Valleywood GC	+35	92-87-179	T9	Kathy Hubert-Wyss, Bunker Hills CC	+55	100-99-199
T5	Cherie Riesenber, Minneapolis GC	+42	95-91-186	T9	Kore Grate, Braemar GC	+55	102-97-199

MGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship History

2021	Hastings GC Jasi Acharya, Interlachen CC	2012	Brackett's Crossing CC Kristen Wagner, Minneapolis GC	2003	Dahlgreen GC Claudia Pilot, Austin CC
2020	Northland CC Jasi Acharya, Interlachen CC	2011	Elk River CC Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook GC	2002	Cannon GC Claudia Pilot, Austin CC
2019	Bearpath G&CC Jasi Acharya, Interlachen CC	2010	Indian Hills GC Amy Schintz, Lester Park GC	2001	Elk River CC Claudia Pilot, Austin CC
2018	Legends Club Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	2009	Mankato GC Alison Hurley, MN Valley CC	2000	Izatys G&YC Lynn Anderson, Baker Natl. GC
2017	New Prague GC Paige McCullough, Minneapolis CC	2008	Pebble Creek GC Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook GC	1999	Marshall GC Brenda Williams, Island View GC
2016	Pebble Creek GC Claudia Pilot, The Pines @ GVL	2007	Edina CC Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook GC	1998	Braemar GC Lynn Anderson, Baker Nat. GC
2015	Bunker Hills GC Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	2006	Owatonna CC Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook GC	1997	Fox Hollow GC Kelly Burley, Elk River CC
2014	Victory Links GC Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	2005	Fox Hollow GC Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook GC		
2013	The Legacy at Cragun's Claudia Pilot, Austin CC	2004	Island View GC Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook GC		

MGA NET TEAM & MGA NET AMATEUR Championships

Formats:

Net Team: 36-hole net best ball, using stableford scoring, with 4-person teams comprised of two 2-person teams playing in separate tee groups. Team members can be from different home clubs.

Net Amateur & Women's Net Amateur:

36-hole net stableford.

Eligibility & Handicap Index: – Entries are open to amateur golfers who are currently Associate Members of the MGA at the club from which they are playing and whose club is a current Member Club of the MGA. There are no Handicap limit requirements.

2022 Information
30TH MGA NET TEAM,
5TH MGA NET AMATEUR &
7TH MGA WOMEN'S NET AMATEUR
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tuesday-Wednesday,
September 6-7, 2022
Grand View Lodge

Club Pro: Adam Haugan

The Pines

23521 Nokomis Ave.
Nisswa, MN 56468
218-963-8755

The Preserve

5506 Preserve Blvd.
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
218-568-4944

grandviewlodge.com

Entry Deadline
Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Dehn and Johnson Winners at MGA Net Amateur Championship (September, 2021)

NISSWA, Minn. – Entering the final round of the 2021 Minnesota Golf Association Net Amateur Championship with a five-point deficit, Scott Dehn tallied a pair of birdies during his final nine holes at The Preserve to claim a two-point victory over Charles Stotts.

Playing a 36-hole Stableford format this week, Dehn accumulated 30 points to open the championship at The Pines at Grand View Lodge Tuesday, five points off Stotts' and Doug Rechtzigel's first-round lead.

Opening the final round with a birdie on the first hole, Dehn quickly closed the gap before taking a bogey at the third. Dehn carded back-to-back net birdies at the fifth and sixth holes that were negated by a double-bogey at the eighth.

Finishing his front nine with a birdie at the ninth, Dehn would go bogey-free over his final nine holes, sinking birdie chances at the 11th and 14th holes to finish with a final-round 39 to earn a two-point victory with a 36-hole total of 69 points.

Shawna Johnson began the final round with a lofty five-point lead over Cindy Kunkel and would card 21 points during her final 18 holes to claim a one-point victory over Karen Studer.

Stumbling during her front nine, Johnson rallied by carding a net eagle and two net birdies to close out her final round on top of the leaderboard with a 36-hole total of 54 points.



From left to right, Scott Dehn (Chaska TC) and Shawn Johnson (Keller GC) won the Individual competitions with two-day stableford point totals of 69 for Dehn and 54 for Johnson; and the team of Nick Golden, Mark Winkler, Heron Marquez, and Bob Freeberg (Bent Irons GC) won the Net Team competition by posting a two-day total of 163 stableford points.

MGA Net Championships Results
 August 29-30, 2021 • Grand View Lodge
 The Pines • Nisswa, Minn. • 6,185/5,156 yards, par 72
 The Preserve • Pequot Lakes, Minn. • 6,177/4,785 yards, par 72

**All scores reflect Stableford Scoring.*

Net Amateur

1	Scott Dehn, Chaska TC	30-39-69	T20	Heron Marquez, Bent Irons GC	28-30-58
2	Charles Stotts, Highland Natl GC	35-32-67	T20	Bernie Lueck, Albion Ridges GC	29-29-58
3	William Moffly, Chaska TC	33-33-66	T23	Nate Plagge, Stonebrooke GC	30-27-57
T4	Paul Commers, Keller GC	31-34-65	T23	Jack Mateffy, Brookview GC	27-30-57
T4	Scot Cook, Bent Creek GC	34-31-65	T23	David Wilson, Baker National GC	29-28-57
T6	Marty Mangold, Brookview GC	33-31-64	26	Dean Sengstock, Wilds GC	27-26-53
T6	Steve Forsberg, Baker Natl GC	28-36-64	T27	Tony Verby, Royal GC	28-24-52
T6	Mark Winkler, Bent Irons GC	26-38-64	T27	Kyle Kallas, Hastings GC	22-30-52
T6	Morgan Parrill, Baker Natl GC	34-30-64	T27	Nathan Matti, Pioneer Creek GC	29-23-52
T10	Doug Rechtzigel, Cannon GC	35-27-62	T30	Mike Gladney, Baker National GC	27-24-51
T10	Larry Beckstrom, Fountain Valley GC	33-29-62	T30	Darren Kress, Stonebrooke GC	26-25-51
T12	Steve Lindstrom, Cannon GC	29-31-60	T30	Charles Brannon, Eastwood GC	28-23-51
T12	Tommy Greco, Braemar GC	32-28-60	T30	Rick Lien, Eastwood GC	29-22-51
T14	Mike Kelley, Territory GC	31-28-59	34	D.F. Pan, Bellwood Oaks GC	24-25-49
T14	Peter Hoover, Rum River Hills GC	33-26-59	T35	Nhut Tran, Eastwood GC	26-22-48
T14	Eric Sisler, Wirth GC	30-29-59	T35	Steve Dahl, Fountain Valley GC	28-20-48
T14	Ron Rollins, Willingers GC	31-28-59	T37	Mike Buselmeier, Cannon GC	23-24-47
T14	Rick Larsen, Fountain Valley GC	26-33-59	T37	Chuck Hanlon, Twin Cities GC	30-17-47
T14	Paul Thompson, Braemar GC	29-30-59	39	Ken Shokes, Eastwood GC	22-21-43
T20	Bob Rapp, Cannon GC	26-32-58			

Women's Net Amateur

1	Shawna Johnson, Keller GC	33-21-54	6	Terri Fjosne, Pokegama GC	27-19-46
2	Karen Studer, Wapicada GC	25-28-53	7	Janice Maki, Eagle Ridge GC	23-22-45
3	Cindy Kunkel, Pine Ridge GC	28-24-52	8	Laura Abraham, Bracketts Crossing CC	22-21-43
4	Colleen Boerboom, Minnewaska GC	27-23-50	9	Elizabeth Meschke, Cragun's Legacy	19-22-41
5	Rena Hultgren, Bracketts Crossing CC	23-25-48	10	Jean Solheim, Minnewaska GC	23-17-40

Net Team

1	Golden + Winkler + Marquez + Freeberg, Bent Irons GC	78-85-163	15	Kelley + Sengstock + Kress + Plagge, Territory GC, Wilds GC, Stonebrooke GC	70-71-141
2	Beckstrom + Dahl + Larsen + Stotts, Fountain Valley GC, Highland National GC	80-77-157	T16	Deutsch + Deutsch + Williams + Deutsch, Rochester G&CC, Somerby GC	68-69-137
3	Bruesewitz + Schmidt + Faber + Faber, Northern Hills GC	82-74-156	T16	Swanson + Heger + Wolf + Larsen, The Links at Northfork, Edinburgh USA	73-64-137
4	Herman + Heightland + Stevens + Stevens, Northern Hills GC	76-79-155	18	Coyle + Pan + Verby + Thoraldson, Bellwood Oaks GC, Royal GC, Willingers GC	69-66-135
5	Rechtzigel + Buseimier + Rapp + Lindstrom, Cannon GC	77-77-154	19	Pendley + Barth + Burton + Tieman, Legends Club, Chaska TC, Braemar GC	58-76-134
6	Volling + Heide + Nordstrom + Utter, Olympic Hills GC, Hazeltine National GC, Braemar GC	73-80-153	20	Forde + Forde + Ross + Ross, New Prague GC, Chaska TC	66-67-133
7	Wilson + Forsberg + Rollins + Parrill, Baker National GC, Willingers GC	78-74-152	21	Tran + Brannon + Lien + Shokes, Eastwood GC	72-58-130
T8	Hasselberg + Nelson + Wilson + Forsberg, The Vintage at Staples, Bemidji T&CC	72-78-150	22	Bresnahan + Jester + Lee + Wilson, New Prague GC, Creeksbend GC	62-67-129
T8	Hoover + Mateffy + Sisler + Commers, Rum River Hills GC, Brookview GC, Wirth GC, Keller GC	77-73-150	T23	Overocker + MacGibbon + Ostby + Staples, Bent Irons GC	71-57-128
10	Mangold + Bloom + Basten + Keegan, Brookview GC, Whitefish GC, Wild Marsh GC, Rush Creek GC	76-73-149	T23	Reuland + Jorgenson + Meillier + Petersen, Northern Hills GC	69-59-128
11	Studer + Kunkel + Johnson + Boerboom, Wapicada GC, Pine Ridge GC-Sartell, Keller GC, Minnewaska GC	77-70-147	25	Hultgren + Abraham + Fjosne + Maki, Bracketts Crossing CC, Pokegama GC, Eagle Ridge GC	67-60-127
12	Tadewald + Siedlecki + Larson + Katterheinrich, Bunker Hills GC, Anoka GC	74-70-144	T26	Engler + Engler + Dettloff + Engler, Highland National GC	57-69-126
T13	Kadir + Park + Musta + Nelson, Eastwood GC, Bemidji T&CC	76-67-143	T26	Morgan + Kovash + Franks + Johnson, Village Green GC	65-61-126
T13	Palodichuk + Palodichuk + Zilge + Anello, River Oaks Municipal GC, Legends Club	71-72-143	28	Gladney + Gladney + Tysk + MacHmeier, Baker National GC, Spring Hill GC, Chaska TC	58-58-116

MGA Net Amateur Championship History

2021	The Pines/The Preserve-Grand View Lodge Scott Dehn, Chaska TC SR <i>No Senior Division competition</i>	2019	Hastings GC Rich Loeber, Chaska TC SR Ivory Giles, Twin City GC	2018	Baker National GC Mike Gladney, Chaska TC SR Brad Freeman, Baker Nat. GC
2020	The Pines/The Preserve-Grand View Lodge Rich Loeber, Chaska TC SR Paul Thompson, Braemar GC				

MGA Women's Net Amateur Championship History

2018-Present: MGA Women's Net Amateur				2016-2017: MGA Women's Net Individual	
2021	The Pines/The Preserve-Grand View Lodge Shawna Johnson, Keller GC SR <i>No Senior Division competition</i>	2019	Hastings GC Molly Baker, Bent Creek GC SR <i>No Senior Division competition</i>	2017	New Prague GC Barbara Patrow, Bunker Hills GC
2020	The Pines/The Preserve-Grand View Lodge Cindy Kunkel, Wapicada GC SR <i>No Senior Division competition</i>	2018	Baker National GC Jo Rathmanner, White Bear YC SR Colleen Boerboom, Minnewaska GC	2016	Pebble Creek GC Alayna Simonds, The Minikahda Club

MGA Net Team Championship History

The Pines & The Preserve at Grand View Lodge have hosted every year.

FORMAT (2001-Present): 36 holes of one net best ball score among two 2-person teams (four players total)

2021	Nick Golden/Mark Winkler/Heron Marquez/BobFreeberg, Interlachen CC	2010	Richard Burton/Don Harris/Tom Rustad/Kevin Pendley, Nice Shots GC
2020	Glenn Barth/Richard Burton/Bob Tieman/Kevin Pendley, Nice Shots GC, Legends Club	2009	Doug Rechtzigel/Joe VandenHeuval/Bob Rapp/Chad Henrickson, Cannon CC
2019	Eric Deutsch/Pat Deutsch/Tim Deutsch/Opie Williams, Rochester G&CC, Somerby GC	2008	Glen Hasselberg/Joe Hasselberg/Randy Wilson/Roger Houselog, The Vintage at Staples
2018	Glenn Barth/Richard Burton/Bob Tieman/Kevin Pendley, Nice Shots GC, Legends Club	2007	Bill Erickson/Randy Syverson/John Simenson/Barb Erickson, Izatys Resort
2017	Steve Bloom/Sean Keegan/Marty Mangold/Adam Sklader, Legends Club, Rush Creek GC, Brookview GC, Olympic Hills GC	2006	Richard Burton/Jeff Miller/Tom Moran/Tom Rustad, Nice Shots GC
2016	Chad Moon/Bradley Harrington/Shane Eastman/Matt Lingle, Territory GC, Eagles Landing GC, Blackberry Ridge GC	2005	Shane Lunde/Duane Lunde/Terry Schwake/Gary Bonde, Kenyon CC
2015	Rob Kennedy/Preston Luman/Dick Dornbusch/Ed Smith, Village Green GC, The Pines at GVL, Thumper Pond GC	2004	Harley Exsted/Harvey Exsted/Jon Searles/Jim Olson, Fiddlestix GC, Izatys Resort
2014	Dave Norgaard/Mark Bofferding/Dan Klema/Larry Bodensteiner, Eastwood GC, Soldiers Memorial Field GC	2003	Harley Exsted/Dave Walters/Brandon Niesen/Chuck Lerberg, Fiddlestix GC, Izatys Resort
2013	Steve Foster/Denny Schueller/Richard Horst/Tom Roloff, Bent Irons GC	2002	Mike McGuire/Chuck Garvin/Greg Roti/Randy Marx, North Links GC
2012	Shane Eastman/Michael Eastman/Bradley Harrington/Greg Miller Albany GC, Eagle's Landing GC, Cragun's Legacy Course	2001	Adam and Andy Palodichuk/Jason Zilge/Tony Anello, Mississippi Dunes CL
2011	Shane Eastman/Michael Eastman/Bradley Harrington/Greg Miller Albany GC, Eagle's Landing GC, Cragun's Legacy Course		

FORMAT (1993-2000): 36 holes of one net best ball score of four scores.

2000	Stephen Benson/Glen Hasselberg/ Bruce Lund/Bob Wilttrout, The Vintage GC	1996	Larry Douglas/Nick Golden/Tom Douglas/Dan Douglas, Inverwood GC
1999	Stephen Benson/Glen Hasselberg/ Bruce Lund/Bob Wilttrout, The Vintage GC	1995	Glenn Smith/Steve Nerison/Tom Wangenstein/Jim Adsem, Baker National CC
1998	Gary Thorvig/Patrick Hart/Lisa Thorvig/Barb Hart, Forest Hills GC	1994	Larry Beckstrom/John Knotz/Brad Overocker/Jim Overocker, Inverwood GC
1997	Gordon Green/Dave Sheppard/Chuck Garvin/Larry Carlson, Terrace View GC	1993	Paul Mayes/Larry Peluf/Matt Petit/Matt Petitclair/Jim Turnbull, The Links at Northfork

MGA SENIOR AMATEUR Championship

Format: 54-hole stroke play (Overall/Senior).

36-hole stroke play (Master/Grand Master).

Eligibility: Must be at least required age by first day of championship. Senior Division (55+), Master Division (65+) & Grand Master Division (75+)

Handicap Limit: Senior & Master Divisions—7.4 at the time of entry. Grand Master Division—no handicap requirement.

2022 Exemptions:

- A. Past Champions (Previous 5 Years: 2017-2021)
- B. Top 12 Players (+ ties) from the 2021 MGA Senior Points List
- C. Players who made the 36-Hole cut and finished in the top 42 places (+ ties) after round 2 from the 2021 MGA Senior Amateur
- D. 2021 MGA Four-Ball Champions
- E. 2022 Minnesota Senior Open - Low Amateur (+ ties)
- F. 9 spots will be held for the Grand Master Division (2021 Grand Master Champion + 8 open spots)
- G. Host Club Exemption (1)

2022 Information 101ST MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

**Tuesday-Thursday,
September 13-15, 2022**
Crow River Golf Club
Club Pro: Tom Parsons
915 Colorado St NW,
Hutchinson, MN 55350
320-587-3070
crowrivergolf.com

Exempt Players Registration Opens

Monday, March 7, 2022
*Exemption spots held until
General registration begins.*

General Players Registration Opens

Friday, July 1, 2022
Entry Deadline
Tuesday, August 30, 2022

Brellenthin Hangs on to Win Weather-Shortened MGA Senior Amateur at Minikahda

By Nick Hunter (August 25, 2021)

MINNEAPOLIS – Carding a second straight round of 1-under 72 during his second round of the 100th Minnesota Golf Association Senior Amateur Championship at The Minikahda Club, John Brellenthin's 2-under 144 held up for a two-stroke victory over John Mugford.

Brellenthin earned his first win since edging Don Berry at Dakota Pines Golf Club in 2018 to claim the Minnesota Senior Open, and becomes the first player in 20 years to win the championship on his home course.

Severe weather delayed the start of the second round by more than four hours. Once course and tournament officials deemed conditions playable, the championship was shortened to 36 holes.

Bouncing back from a rough start to his final round, Brellenthin carded three consecutive birdies to close

out his front nine before back-to-back bogeys early on his back nine put him at 1-over for the round. He would finish with a pair of 40-foot birdie putts at his 16th and 17th holes to put him on top of the leaderboard for good.

"I don't expect to win, but I'll be very happy," said Brellenthin, who was forced to wait until the final half of the field played its final round to hoist the championship trophy. "We play as kids and play in college and never won the [State Amateur], so the [Senior Amateur] is something you dream of winning. I don't expect to win, but I'd be very ecstatic if I do."

"The course played great today and I was really surprised that the greens weren't slower than they were," Brellenthin said after storms delayed play. "I hit it way past the hole on 10 and 11 and three-putted my first two holes, so it's a testament to superintendent and the grounds crew here."

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John Brellenthin (at left) won the championship with a 2-round total of 72-72--144, 2-shots under par. Second place finisher, John Mugford (at right) finished 2 shots behind at 74-71--145, E.

MGA Senior Amateur Championship Results

August 23-25, 2021 • The Minikahda Club • Minneapolis, Minn. • 6,621/5,726 yards, par 73

Championship Division

1	John Brellenthin, The Minikahda Club	-2	72-72-144	T53	Jon Empanger, Island View GC	+16	80-82-162
2	John Mugford, Deer Run GC	E	74-72-146	T53	Jim Strandemo, Wilds GC	+16	78-84-162
3	Jay Gregory, Bemidji T&CC	+1	75-72-147	T60	Ken Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC	+17	83-80-163
4	Mark Knutson, Hazeltine National GC	+3	75-74-149	T60	Michael Longman, Braemar GC	+17	83-80-163
T5	John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	+5	74-77-151	T60	Scott Thul, Bunker Hills GC	+17	84-79-163
T5	James Ryan, Hazeltine National GC	+5	76-75-151	T60	Michael Smith, Redwood Falls GC	+17	75-88-163
T7	Carl Horsch, Hazeltine National GC	+6	72-80-152	T60	Tim Gonsior, Minnesota Valley CC	+17	83-80-163
T7	Richard Frieburg, Monticello CC	+6	76-76-152	T60	David Whittaker, Northland CC	+17	85-78-163
T7	Leif Carlson, Keller GC	+6	75-77-152	T60	Scott Hogan, Cannon GC	+17	85-78-163
T7	Bill Anderson, Bent Creek GC	+6	75-77-152	T67	Steve Biegel, Hastings GC	+18	83-81-164
T11	Tom Whaley, Minneapolis GC	+7	79-74-153	T67	Rick Ehrmanntraut, Southview CC	+18	82-82-164
T11	Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	+7	75-78-153	T67	David McCook, University GC	+18	80-84-164
T11	Bob Neuberger, Burl Oaks GC	+7	73-80-153	T67	Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing CC	+18	79-85-164
T11	James Lehman, Windsong Farm	+7	73-80-153	T71	Chuck Haug, Indian Hills GC	+19	81-84-165
T11	Curt Howard, Bemidji T&CC	+7	74-79-153	T71	Stephen Conway, Eagle Valley GC	+19	81-84-165
T11	David Kokesh, Bent Creek GC	+7	75-78-153	T71	Randy Newman, Fountain Valley GC	+19	87-78-165
T11	Bob Rolston, The Minikahda Club	+7	75-78-153	T71	Dennis Alm, Keller GC	+19	87-78-165
T18	Dave Haslerud, Southview CC	+8	79-75-154	T71	Robert Anderson, Bent Creek GC	+19	83-82-165
T18	Brian Reagan, Somerset CC	+8	76-78-154	T71	Mike Fermoye, Southview CC	+19	86-79-165
T18	Bill Schommer, Legends Club	+8	77-77-154	T77	Tim Evon, Meadowbrook GC	+20	83-83-166
T18	John Hoffman, Chaska TC	+8	78-76-154	T77	Eric Heimsness, Somerby GC	+20	88-78-166
T22	Tom Nordstrom, Eagle Valley GC	+9	81-74-155	T77	Craig Hanson, Windsong Farm	+20	84-82-166
T22	Jeff Teal, Island View GC	+9	75-80-155	T77	Mark Hayes, Keller GC	+20	85-81-166
T22	Tim Samuelson, Windsong Farm	+9	79-76-155	T81	Bart Bradford, Crow River GC	+21	89-78-167
T22	Skip Schultz, University GC	+9	78-77-155	T81	Randy Jacobus, Hazeltine National GC	+21	79-88-167
T22	Don Howe, Olympic Hills GC	+9	74-81-155	T81	John Sexton, Fountain Valley GC	+21	86-81-167
T27	Bruce Hegland, Cannon GC	+10	82-74-156	T81	Paul Talbot, Anoka GC	+21	86-81-167
T27	Pat Smith, The Minikahda Club	+10	76-80-156	T81	Mark Follmer, Twin Cities GC	+21	86-81-167
T27	Matt Yeager, Minnesota Valley CC	+10	79-77-156	T81	Sheldon Peterson, Fountain Valley GC	+21	77-90-167
T27	Jay Coatta, Windsong Farm	+10	75-81-156	T87	Jim Gustafson, Bent Creek GC	+22	89-79-168
T27	Chris Semlak, StoneRidge GC	+10	76-80-156	T87	David Mingo, Bearpath G&CC	+22	83-85-168
T32	Jon Freeman, Chaska TC	+11	77-80-157	T87	Pat Kenney, Hiawatha GC	+22	83-85-168
T32	John Spreiter, Litchfield GC	+11	81-76-157	T90	Kevin O'Neill, The Minikahda Club	+23	80-89-169
T32	Trent Wilcox, Headwaters CC	+11	79-78-157	T90	Mark Pokorney, Alexandria GC	+23	81-88-169
T32	Jeff Wiltse, Fosston GC	+11	79-78-157	T90	Steve Gilles, Minnesota Valley CC	+23	82-87-169
T36	Patrick Muellerleile, Keller GC	+12	84-74-158	T90	David Beddor, Hazeltine National GC	+23	80-89-169
T36	JT Johnson, Olympic Hills GC	+12	77-81-158	T90	Chad Hartman, Windsong Farm	+23	84-85-169
T36	Tim Peterson, Forest Hills GC	+12	77-81-158	T90	James Jonza, Royal GC	+23	82-87-169
T39	Rolf Engwall, Edinburgh USA	+13	79-80-159	T90	Mike Kavanaugh, Braemar GC	+23	84-85-169
T39	Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	+13	79-80-159	T90	Richard Soskin, Spring Hill GC	+23	80-89-169
T41	Bob Snyder, Cannon GC	+14	82-78-160	T98	Greg Murphy, Keller GC	+24	83-87-170
T41	Dave Steingart, Edina CC	+14	83-77-160	T98	Kevin Culligan, Valleywood GC	+24	85-85-170
T41	Kevin Ewert, The Bridges	+14	83-77-160	T98	Bob Murphy, Legends Club	+24	80-90-170
T41	Mark Sperling, Willinger's GC	+14	81-79-160	T98	Bob Hewitt, Anoka GC	+24	83-87-170
T41	Brent Chozen, Jackson GC	+14	83-77-160	T98	Jay Traverse, The Minikahda Club	+24	87-83-170
T41	Dennis Knudsen, Somerby GC	+14	82-78-160	T98	Greg Chapman, Brookview GC	+24	82-88-170
T41	Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	+14	81-79-160	T98	Ralph Johnson, Pleasant Acres GC	+24	85-85-170
T41	Jim Price, Legends Club	+14	79-81-160	T105	Harry Hoppmann, Meadowbrook GC	+25	83-88-171
T49	Reed Kolquist, Duluth Golf	+15	81-80-161	T105	Dan Reding, Timber Creek GC	+25	84-87-171
T49	Tim Kratzke, Elk River GC	+15	84-77-161	T105	Don Cherrey, Medina G&CC	+25	88-83-171
T49	Bob Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside GC	+15	83-78-161	T108	William Soule, Medina G&CC	+26	87-85-172
T49	Larry Keithahn, Hiawatha GC	+15	82-79-161	T108	Harry Johnson, Eagle Ridge GC	+26	85-87-172
T53	Stuart Finley, Bunker Hills GC	+16	85-77-162	T108	John Hillen, Windsong Farm	+26	90-82-172
T53	Mike Sharp, Legends Club	+16	80-82-162	T11	Tom Peterka, Wapicaada GC	+27	91-82-173
T53	Robert Payne, Fox Hollow GC	+16	77-85-162	T112	Michael White, Elk River GC	+28	90-84-174
T53	Scott Hanners, Bemidji T&CC	+16	80-82-162	T112	Don Roberts, Rochester G&CC	+28	86-88-174
T53	Timothy Kelley, Minneapolis GC	+16	83-79-162	T114	Joe O'Neill, Braemar GC	+29	84-91-175

Championship Division Continued

T114 Tom Heidrick, Fountain Valley GC	+29	87-88-175	128 Chris Friberg, Phalen Park GC	+37	92-91-183
T114 Marc Redman, Minnesota Valley CC	+29	87-88-175	T129 Scott Nagel, Columbia CC	+39	100-85-185
T114 Dan Buschow, Edinburgh USA	+29	86-89-175	T129 Dan Kelly, Midland Hills CC	+39	94-91-185
T118 Eric Sisler, Wirth GC	+31	89-88-177	131 Todd Bimberg, Island View GC	+40	92-94-186
T118 Mark Kelly, StoneRidge GC	+31	91-86-177	132 Tryg Pederson, Interlachen CC	+42	93-95-188
T118 Paul Degler, Oak Marsh GC	+31	90-87-177	133 Don Danner, The Ponds at Battle Creek	+44	94-96-190
T118 Michael Mense, Baker National GC	+31	86-91-177	WD Bob Auman, The Links at Northfork		79-WD-WD
T118 Tom McFarlane, Cloquet CC	+31	90-87-177	WD Kirk Thompson, Braemar GC		88-WD-WD
T23 John Sullivan, Southview CC	+32	91-87-178	WD Matt Layman, Somerset CC		95-WD-WD
T24 Jim Knudson, White Bear YC	+33	90-89-179	WD Jeff Lundblad, River Oaks Municipal GC		96-WD-WD
T125 Kevin Treacy, Northland CC	+34	93-87-180	DQ Steve Dorschner, Highland National GC		83-DQ-DQ
T125 Don Pyykola, Purple Hawk GC	+34	97-83-180	NS Greg Peterson, Northern Hills GC		87-NS-NS
T27 Doug deGrood, The Minikahda Club	+35	94-87-181			

Master Division

1 James Ryan, Hazeltine National GC	+5	76-75-151	T23 Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing CC	+18	79-85-164
T2 Leif Carlson, Keller GC	+6	75-77-152	T26 Robert Anderson, Bent Creek GC	+19	83-82-165
T2 Bill Anderson, Bent Creek GC	+6	75-77-152	T26 Mike Fermoye, Southview CC	+19	86-79-165
T4 David Kokesh, Bent Creek GC	+7	75-78-153	28 Sheldon Peterson, Fountain Valley GC	+21	77-90-167
T4 Bob Rolston, The Minikahda Club	+7	75-78-153	T29 Mike Kavanaugh, Braemar GC	+23	84-85-169
6 John Hoffman, Chaska TC	+8	78-76-154	T29 Richard Soskin, Spring Hill GC	+23	80-89-169
T7 Skip Schultz, University GC	+9	78-77-155	T31 Greg Chapman, Brookview GC	+24	82-88-170
T7 Don Howe, Olympic Hills GC	+9	74-81-155	T31 Ralph Johnson, Pheasant Acres GC	+24	85-85-170
9 Jeff Wiltse, Fosston GC	+11	79-78-157	33 Don Cherrey, Medina G&CC	+25	88-83-171
T10 Rolf Engwald, Edinburgh USA	+13	79-80-159	34 Tom Peterka, Wapicada GC	+27	91-82-173
T10 Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	+13	79-80-159	35 Don Roberts, Rochester G&CC	+28	86-88-174
T12 Brent Chozen, Jackson GC	+14	83-77-160	36 Dan Buschow, Edinburgh USA	+29	86-89-175
T12 Dennis Knudsen, Somerby GC	+14	82-78-160	T37 Michael Mense, Baker National GC	+31	86-91-177
T12 Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	+14	81-79-160	T37 Tom McFarlane, Cloquet CC	+31	90-87-177
T12 Jim Price, Legends Club	+14	79-81-160	T39 Kevin Treacy, Northland CC	+34	93-87-180
16 Larry Keithahn, Hiawatha GC	+15	82-79-161	T39 Don Pyykola, Purple Hawk GC	+34	97-83-180
T17 Timothy Kelley, Minneapolis GC	+16	83-79-162	41 Dan Kelly, Midland Hills CC	+39	94-91-185
T17 Jon Empanger, Island View GC	+16	80-82-162	42 Tryg Pederson, Interlachen CC	+42	93-95-188
T17 Jim Strandemo, Wilds GC	+16	78-84-162	WD Tim O'Neil, Olympic Hills GC		83-WD-WD
T20 Tim Gonsior, Minnesota Valley CC	+17	83-80-163	WD Gary Thalhuber, Braemar GC		85-WD-WD
T20 David Whittaker, Northland CC	+17	85-78-163	WD Rob Tennant, Indian Hills GC		95-WD-WD
T20 Scott Hogan, Cannon GC	+17	85-78-163	WD Charles Jacobucci, Highland National GC		WD-WD
T23 Rick Ehrmanntraut, Southview CC	+18	82-82-164	NC Rick Sandretto, Baker National GC		86-NC-NC
T23 David McCook, University GC	+18	80-84-164			

Grand Master Division

1 John Wells, Olympic Hills GC	+11	79-78-157	7 Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley CC	+28	81-93-174
2 Tim Anderson, University GC	+14	82-78-160	8 Dwight Beske, Lesueur CC	+34	87-93-180
T3 RJ Smiley, Northwood Hills GC	+16	83-79-162	9 Douglas McFarland, Edinburgh USA	+36	91-91-182
T3 David Haugan, Hiawatha GC	+16	81-81-162	10 Charlie Whitchee, Francis A. Gross GC	+37	90-93-183
5 Richard Blooston, Edina CC	+23	84-85-169	WD John Crowley, Windsong Farm		82-WD-WD
6 Dennis Haugan, Hiawatha GC	+27	89-84-173	WD Bruce Odlaug, Highland National GC		85-WD-WD



James Ryan (at left) won the Master Division with a score of 76-75--151, +5, and John Wells (at right) won the Grand Master Division with a score of 79-78--157, +11.

Brellenthin Hangs on to Win Weather-Shortened MGA Senior Amateur... Continued

Playing on his home course this week, Brellenthin improved on a 22nd-place finish from a year ago, but caused more self-induced pressure to perform, basically nullifying any sort of benefit over the field.

"They redid the greens three or four years ago and they're a lot different," he said. "I can't go off of memory, so the whole home-course advantage thing is kind of interesting.

"I hit all 18 greens today. I'm not complaining at all—72 is a good score and I'm very happy. I've been a member here since I've been alive and I'm not sure I've hit 18 greens before."

Mugford's second-place finish at even par 146 marks a career-best at a state championship since his third-place finish at the MGA Mid-Amateur Championship at St. Cloud Country Club in 1999.

"I think my expectations coming into the week was that I was hoping to make the cut," Mugford said following his final round. "I think a lot of us want to make the cut so that we're exempt for next year. After that, as you start playing better, you start raising your expectations.

Firing a 1-over 74 to begin the championship, Mugford began his final round from the 10th tee, three shots back of Brellenthin's lead and rolled in his birdie chance at the par-4 12th from 10 feet to narrow the gap.

Taking a step back with a bogey at the 17th, Mugford got back to even par for the championship with a birdie at the 18th, dropping his birdie look from eight feet to pull within two shots of the lead.

Bouncing back from a bogey at the par-3 fourth, Mugford sank his birdie chance at the fifth and would finish his final round with consecutive pars to shoot 1-under 72 to place second at 146.

"The focus today was to still play it safe because it's a really tough golf course. You have to be very precise and you're still playing for par, hoping you can knock it close and make some birdie putts.

"I was hitting the ball good and I did think I might have a chance to make a run at it, but it's still tough to go low out here. I gave myself a chance down the stretch, so I was satisfied with that. This week I realized that I can play a tough course, keep it going and hang in there."

Jay Gregory, the 2020 MGA Senior Players' champion, fired a 1-under 72 in his final round, one of just five scores below par for the entire field this week, to make a late charge up the leaderboard to finish in third place at 1-over 147.

The 101st MGA Senior Amateur Championship will be contested at Crow River Country Club in Hutchinson, Minn.



From left to right, Jay Gregory (Bemidji T&CC) 75-72--147, 1-shot over par, finished in third place. Mark Knutson (Hazeltine National GC) 75-74--149, 3-shots over par, finished in fourth place. John Anderson (Bunker Hills GC) 74-77--151, 5-shots over par, finished tied for fifth place.

MGA Senior Amateur Championship History

2021	The Minikahda Club John Brellenthin, The Minikahda Club	1987	Dellwood Hills GC/White Bear YC Dick Copeland, White Bear YC	1953	Somerset CC Charles Swedberg, Como GC
2020	Burl Oaks GC Leif Carlson, Keller GC	1986	Wayzata CC/Burl Oaks GC Don Reimer, Burl Oaks GC	1952	Somerset CC Bob Gammon, Keller GC
2019	StoneRidge GC Trent Wilcox, Headwaters CC	1985	Woodhill CC/Hazeltine National GC Leo Spooner, Northland CC	1951	Somerset CC Col. R.S. Henderson, Ft. Snelling GC
2018	Bemidji T&CC Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	1984	Hillcrest GC/North Oaks GC John Biernat, Midland Hills CC	1950	Somerset CC Bob Gammon, Keller GC
2017	Island View GC David Haslerud, Southview CC	1983	White Bear YC/Dellwood Hills GC Jack Becker, Braemar GC	1949	Somerset CC Harrison R. Johnston, Woodhill CC
2016	Golden Valley G&CC Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	1982	Minnetonka CC/Golden Valley G&CC Chuck McCurdy, Como GC	1948	Somerset CC Glen Bronson, Minneapolis GC
2015	Deacon's Lodge Jon Empanger, Island View GC	1981	Olympic Hills GC/Interlachen CC Lloyd Freden, Edina CC	1947	Somerset CC Dr. H.G. Bleier, Southview CC
2014	Somerset CC Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	1980	Town & Country Club/Dellwood Hills GC John Hudak, Majestic Oaks GC	1946	Somerset CC Harrison R. Johnston, Somerset CC
2013	Bearpath G&CC Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	1979	Minikahda Club/Oak Ridge CC Gene Christensen, Interlachen CC	1945	Somerset CC William O. Bissonett, Northland CC
2012	Northland CC Mark Knutson, Hazeltine Natl GC	1978	Edina CC/Wayzata CC Bud Chapman, Minneapolis GC	1944	Somerset CC Runcie B. Martin, Northland CC
2011	St. Cloud CC Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek CC	1977	Midland Hills CC/Indian Hills GC Arnie Haglund, Olympic Hills GC	1943	Somerset CC Richard C. Lilly, Somerset CC
2010	The Minikahda Club Leif Carlson, Hastings CC	1976	Hazeltine Nat.GC/Minnesota Valley CC Gene Christensen, Interlachen CC	1942	Somerset CC Runcie B. Martin, Northland CC
2009	White Bear YC Rick Ehrmanntraut, Southview CC	1975	Minneapolis GC/Olympic Hills GC Roy Widstrom, Francis A. Gross GC	1941	Somerset CC Joe Williams, Edina CC
2008	Woodhill CC Leif Carlson, Hastings CC	1974	Mendakota CC/Southview CC Roy Widstrom, Francis A. Gross GC	1940	Somerset CC Max Alberts, Southview CC
2007	Alexandria GC Ron Clayton, Waseca Lakeside	1973	Rolling Green CC/Woodhill CC Roy Widstrom, Francis A. Gross GC	1939	Somerset CC Runcie B. Martin, Northland CC
2006	North Oaks GC Clint Nelson, Detroit CC	1972	White Bear YC/North Oaks GC Homer Gilbertson, Stillwater CC	1938	Somerset CC Runcie B. Martin, Ridgeview CC
2005	Windsong Farm Richard McArdle, Olympic Hills GC	1971	Hillcrest GC/Town & Country Club Ray Borseth, Francis A. Gross GC	1937	Somerset CC Dave Tallman, Willmar GC
2004	Mankato GC Richard McArdle, Olympic Hills GC	1970	Golden Valley G&CC Bill Zieske, Braemar GC	1936	Somerset CC Richard C. Lilly, Somerset CC
2003	The Hillcrest GC of St. Paul Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC	1969	Interlachen CC Mike Holick, Francis A. Gross GC	1935	Somerset CC Runcie B. Martin, Northland CC
2002	Rochester G&CC Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC	1968	North Oaks GC Len Bjorklund, Interlachen CC	1934	Somerset CC Cecil L. Keith, Edina CC
2001	Somerset CC Tom Garrett, Somerset CC	1967	Minnesota Valley CC Ted McFarlane, Minnetonka CC	1933	Somerset CC H.L. Mundy, Somerset CC
2000	Midland Hills CC Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC	1966	Oak Ridge CC Paul Turner, North Oaks GC	1932	Somerset CC Col. C.J. Nelson, Somerset CC
1999	Bemidji T&CC David Rovick, Interlachen CC	1965	Midland Hills CC Mike Holick, Gross GC	1931	Somerset CC Dr. T.D. Abernathy, Rochester G&CC
1998	Brackett's Crossing CC R.J. Smiley, Mille Lacs Golf Resort	1964	Edina CC Bill Zieske, Minnesota Valley CC	1930	Somerset CC C.T. Jaffray, The Minikahda Club
1997	Crow River CC Carson Herron, Wayzata CC	1963	Hazeltine National GC Ben Dablow, North Oaks GC	1929	Somerset CC William D. Mitchell, Somerset CC
1996	Hillcrest CC Gary Thorp, Interlachen CC	1962	Minneapolis GC Charles Swedberg, Mendakota CC	1928	Somerset CC Dave Tallman, Willmar GC
1995	Faribault G&CC/Willinger's GC Richard Anderson, Interlachen CC	1961	Town & Country Club Ben Dablow, North Oaks GC	1927	Somerset CC Dave Tallman, Willmar GC
1994	Forest Hills GC/Dellwood Hills GC David Rovick, Interlachen CC	1960	Oak Ridge CC Charles Swedberg, Mendakota CC	1926	Somerset CC Dave Tallman, Willmar GC
1993	Town & Country Club/North Oaks GC Lyle Norman, Hollydale GC	1959	North Oaks GC Bill McGlone, Hiawatha CC	1925	Somerset CC William D. Mitchell, Somerset CC
1992	Minnetonka CC/Burl Oaks GC Norb Anderson, Midland Hills CC	1958	North Oaks GC Bill McGlone, Hiawatha CC	1924	Somerset CC Harold P. Bend, Town & Country Club
1991	Elk River CC/Monticello CC Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	1957	Minnesota Valley CC Howard Combacker, Interlachen CC	1923	Somerset CC Harold P. Bend, Town & Country Club
1990	Brackett's Crossing CC/Olympic Hills GC Bud Chapman, Minneapolis GC	1956	Somerset CC Bill McGlone, Hiawatha CC	1922	Somerset CC Frank T. Heffelfinger, Woodhill CC
1989	Southview CC/Mendakota CC Dick Copeland, White Bear YC	1955	Somerset CC Ben Dablow, Southview CC		
1988	Midland Hills CC/Indian Hills GC Jerry Ranheim, Sundance GC	1954	Somerset CC Glen Bronson, Minneapolis GC		

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MGA Senior Amateur Championship (Division Winners) History

1998-Present: Complete division results were not available until 1998.
Master—M, Grand Master—GM, Senior—S

2021	The Minikahda Club M James Ryan, Hazeltine National GC GM John Wells, Olympic Hills CC	2013	Bearpath G&CC M John Wells, Olympic Hills CC GM Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC	2006	North Oaks GC M Richard Anderson, Interlachen CC GM Lyle Norman, Rush Creek CC
2020	StoneRidge GC M Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek CC GM Tim Anderson, University GC	2012	Northland CC M Ray Sauer, Tianna CC GM John Harrigan, The Minikahda Club	2005	Windsong Farm M Ron Clayton, Waseca Lakeside GM Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC
2019	StoneRidge GC M Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC GM RJ Smiley, Braemar GC	2011	St. Cloud CC M Patrick Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing CC GM Ray Galarneau, St Cloud CC	2004	Mankato GC M Ron Clayton, Waseca Lakeside GM Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC
2018	Bemidji T&CC M Doug Taylor, Headwaters GC GM David Haugan, Hiawatha GC	2010	The Minikahda Club M Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC GM Bob Leaf, Stillwater CC	2003	The Hillcrest GC of St. Paul M Larry Johnson, Interlachen CC GM Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC
2017	Island View CC M Bob Griesbraber, Keller GC GM David Haugan, Hiawatha GC	2009	White Bear YC M Robert Leaf, Hazeltine National GC GM Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC	2002	Rochester G&CC M Lyle Norman, Rush Creek CC GM Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC
2016	Golden Valley G&CC M Skip Schultz, University GC GM Bruce Odlaug, Somerset CC	2008	Woodhill CC M Rodney Magunuson, Keller GC GM John Harrigan, The Minikahda Club	2001	Somerset CC M John Dolan, Oak Glen GC GM T. Edison Smith, Moorhead CC
2015	Deacon's Lodge M Pat Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing CC GM David Haugan, Hiawatha GC	2007	Alexandria GC* *Ron Clayton won the Championship & Master Division S Dennis Ross, LeSueur CC GM Lyle Norman, Rush Creek CC	2000	Midland CC M Lyle Norman, Rush Creek CC GM Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC
2014	Somerset CC M Robert Leaf, Hazeltine National GC GM Fred Gergen, Highland National GC			1999	Bemidji T&CC *Divisions results not available
				1998	Brackett's Crossing CC M Robert Harris, Hazeltine National GC GM Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC

MGA WOMEN'S TEAM/CLUB Tournament

Team Format: Two-person teams will play 18 holes: six holes of scramble, six holes of alternate shot and six holes of four-ball. Players do not have to be from the same club to be on a team.

Club Competition: Each club/league that is represented by two or more teams made up of players from the same club will compete in the club component of this event. The lowest two net team scores for a club/league will make up the club's score. The club with the lowest team score will be the winner of the club competition.

Eligibility: Players must be current MGA members.

There are no age or Handicap limit requirements for this tournament.

2022 Information MGA WOMEN'S TEAM/CLUB TOURNAMENT

Sunday, September 25, 2022

Oak Glen Golf Course

Club Manager: Jason Whitehill

1599 McKusick Rd,

Stillwater, MN 55082

651-439-6981

oakglengolf.com

Entry Deadline

Sunday, September 11, 2022

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MGA Women's Club/Team Tournament Results

September 26, 2021 • Keller Golf Club • Maplewood, Minn. • 5,133 yards, par 72

Club Competition

1	Keller GC Olson + Joly/Novak + Raye	-11	66-67-133	T8	Baker National GC Bradford + Anderson/Rasmusson + Fedie	-1	71-72-143
2	Bunker Hills GC Clark + Rosenberg/Patrow + Hubert-Wyss	-9	67-68-135	T8	Monticello CC Smith + Nermeyr/Evans + Parcel	-1	71-72-143
T3	Dwan GC Myers + Olafson/Henschel + Strachan	-7	66-71-137	10	Bent Creek GC Meola + Kuhn/Richmond + Foster	E	71-73-144
T3	Eastwood GC Barton + Kostohryz/Goetz + Reilly	-7	66-71-137	T11	Highland National GC Eddy + Overkamp/Malek + Wantock	+2	71-74-146
5	Edinburgh USA Gross + Wagner/Deveaux-Healey + Lindmeier Ruble	-3	66-75-141	T11	Como GC Winkel + Pallow/Langer + Denault	+2	67-79-146
T6	Brackett's Crossing CC Schuveiller + Heist/Hoistad + Brockhaus	-2	70-72-142	13	Meadowbrook GC Nelson + Fredrickson/Lund + Stucki	+4	66-82-148
T6	LPGA Amateurs Schull + Peterson/Barber + Smith-Foyt	-2	70-72-142				

Team Competition

Gross Winners

First Flight Huettl + White, Royal GC	-3	22-25-22-69	Sixth Flight Phillips + Poechmann, Keller GC	+15	28-35-24-87
Second Flight Carey Dubbs + Sue Sajevic, Keller GC	+5	23-34-20-77	Seventh Flight Kieger + Scanlon, Keller GC	+14	27-33-26-86
Third Flight Boerboom + Frie, Minnewaska GC, Monticello CC	+3	23-29-23-75	Eighth Flight Olafson + Myers, Dwan GC	+14	25-37-24-86
Fourth Flight Kostohryz + Barton, Eastwood GC	+7	25-31-23-79	Ninth Flight Morton + McKoskey, Highland National GC	+16	29-35-24-88
Fifth Flight Clark + Rosenberg, Bunker Hills GC	+8	26-29-25-80	Tenth Flight Wasser + Konop, Eastwood GC	+24	29-38-29-96



Keller Golf Club won the Club Competition in the 2021 MGA Women's Team/Club and also had the largest number of players participating with 21 teams competing.



First Flight:
Lindsey Huettl & Cathy White



Second Flight:
Carey Dubbs & Sue Sajevic



Third Flight:
Colleen Boerboom & Joan Frie



Seventh Flight:
Pauline Kieger & Sue Scanlon



Ninth Flight:
Janice Morton & Linda McKoskey

**Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth & Tenth Flights not pictured.*

MGA Women's Team/Club Tournament History

*2007-Present: Complete division results were not available until 2007.
Club Competition Winners—C, 1st Flight Gross Team Winners—T*

2021	Keller GC
C	Keller GC
T	Lindsey Huettl/Cathy White, Royal GC
2020	Brookview GC & Lawn Bowling
C	Keller GC
T	Sheri Hoistad/Donna Turner, Brackett's Crossing CC
2019	Stonebrooke GC
C	Keller GC
T-AM	Brittany Clements/Becky Scadden, Minnesota Valley CC
T-PM	Amy Schintz/Brenda Williams Ridgeview GC, Windsong Farm
2018	Riverwood National GC
C	Edinburgh USA
T	Leigh Klasse/Kris Nelson, Keller GC, Meadowbrook GC
2017	Rum River Hills GC
C	Rum River Hills GC
T	Barbara Arrell/Claire Pobanz, Phalen Park GC, Keller GC

2016	Majestic Oaks GC
C	Monticello CC
T	Nicki Reuterfeldt/Krista Larson, Fox Hollow GC
2015	Monticello CC
C	Monticello CC
T	Merridith Duellman-Joly/Lynn Anderson, Keller GC
2014	River Oaks Municipal GC
C	Baker National GC
T	Merridith Duellman-Joly/Lynn Anderson, Keller GC
2013	Dahlgreen GC
C	Wapicada GC
T	Kara Salava/Stacy Lambert, Prestwick GC
2012	Albion Ridges GC
C	Valleywood GC
T	Kara Salava/Stacy Lambert, Prestwick GC

2011	Valleywood GC
C	EWG
T	Trish Staehling/S. Fisher, EWG
2010	Greenhaven GC
C	Baker National GC
T	Mary Hoisser/Claire Pobanz, Keller GC
2009	Highland National GC
C	Valleywood GC
T	Kristen Wagner/Ann Brille, Baker National GC
2008	Monticello CC
C	Valleywood GC
T	Leigh Klasse/Kris Nelson, Meadowbrook GC
2007	Fox Hollow GC
C	Como GC
T	Deb Hayes/Liz Olson, Keller GC

MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL Championship

Format: 36-hole four-ball stroke play with three divisions (Senior, Master, and Net).

Eligibility: Must be at least required age by first day of championship. Senior (55+), Master (65+)

Handicap Limit: Senior—12.4, Master—28.4, Net—36.4 at the time of entry.

Team members may be from different member clubs.

2022 Information
49TH MGA SENIOR AMATEUR
FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday-Thursday,
September 28-29, 2022
The Jewel Golf Club

Club Manager: Paul Byron
1900 Clubhouse Dr,
Lake City, MN 55041
651-345-2672 x1
jewelgolfclub.com

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, September 14, 2022

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Haslerud and Yeager Win Back-to-Back MGA Senior Four-Ball Titles

By Nick Hunter (September 21, 2021)

WEST ST. PAUL, Minn. – For a second consecutive season, the Minnesota Golf Association Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship was decided at the 18th hole of the final round, and for the second consecutive season, the team of David Haslerud and Matthew Yeager came away victorious.

Posting a 2-under 69 in the final round at Southview Country Club, Haslerud and Yeager escaped with a one-stroke victory at the 48th edition of the championship despite final-round charges by the teams of Jim Lehman and Jerry Rose, John Brellenthin and Tim Peterson and John Mugford and Jon Freeman.

Haslerud and Yeager become the first players since Jerry Gruidl and Robert Leaf in 2003 to successfully defend their title, tallying a 36-hole total of 8-under 134.

"Last year was special because of our big comeback. We were four down with six to go and we thought if we could get a couple birdies, maybe we could finish second," Haslerud recalled. "To come back was so exciting. This year, there's expectations being at your home course. We played really well and it was just good enough. A great way to end the year."

"This win means a lot. I love golf and I hate golf," Yeager joked after earning his fourth state victory Tuesday. "It probably hasn't sunk in yet, but it's really cool."

During the final round, both Peterson and Brellenthin had birdie opportunities to earn a share of the lead, but both were unable to convert, while Rose's birdie chance from 10 feet at the last missed on the high side of the cup, giving Haslerud and Yeager another one-stroke victory.

"The comfort of playing on the home course was the biggest key for me," Haslerud said. "Playing at Minikahda for the [MGA Senior Amateur], there was always uncertainty about what club to hit and how far to hit it. Here, I just felt a lot more comfortable—what shots to hit, where to hit them and how the putts were going to break."

"It's been a little bit since I've played here, so I don't remember all of the nuances. I'm still a little comfortable with it and knew some yardages," said Yeager, a former Southview member who now plays at Minnesota Valley Country Club. "Playing with David was the biggest key—every drive is good and even when he missed a green, he's going to get it up and in. He hits every shot down the middle and he's never out of a hole."

Posting a 6-under 65 during the opening round, Haslerud and Yeager carried a slim one-stroke lead to the final round and got off to a quick start for the second straight round, sinking three birdie putts over their first six holes to move to 9-under for the championship.

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David Haslerud (at left) and Matt Yeager (at right) won the championship with a 2-round total of 134, 8-under par.

Haslerud and Yeager Win Back-to-Back MGA Senior Four-Ball Titles Continued

Bouncing back from a bogey at the par-4 11th hole, Haslerud chipped in for birdie from off the front edge of the 12th green to move back to 9-under. A pair of errant iron shots at the 16th led to a second bogey of their back nine, but Yeager's approach from 146 yards at the par-5 18th stopped six feet from the flagstick, sealing the championship with a par.

Mugford and Freeman were the biggest movers during the final round, facing a five-stroke deficit before posting a 6-under 65 to finish one back of Haslerud and Yeager at 7-under 135.

Playing their front nine in 1-under, Mugford and Freeman rattled off five birdies during their final nine holes, including three straight beginning at the 13th, to quickly move up the leaderboard and into contention with the first-round leaders.

Finishing runner-up in three of the past four seasons, 2019 champions Lehman and Rose birdied their 15th and 16th holes to pull within one shot of the lead, but failed to convert a pair of birdie chances over the final two holes. They would card a final-round 66 to earn a share of second at 135.

Newly-crowned MGA Senior Amateur champion Brellenthin and his partner Peterson fired a 4-under 67 in the opening round, and would play the first 10 holes of the final round in 1-under. Birdies at their 11th and 13th holes put the two to 7-under and within striking distance, but they'd be unable to convert any chances over their final five holes to card a final-round 68.

John Anderson and Bill Tadewald carded a 6-under 136 to finish in fifth place, while three teams tied for sixth at 5-under 137.

MGA Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship Results

September 20-21, 2021 • Southview Country Club • West St. Paul, Minn. • 6,404/6,083 yards, par 71

Senior Division

1	Haslerud + Yeager, Southview CC, Minnesota Valley CC	-8	65-69-134	T18	Howard + Hinners, Bernidji T&CC	+1	71-72-143	T33	Retka + Newman, Fountain Valley GC	+4	73-73-146
T2	Brellenthin + Peterson, The Minikahda Club, Forest Hills GC	-7	67-68-135	T18	Haugen + Roseland, Alexandria GC, Braemar CC	+1	70-73-143	T36	Saxon + Dolan, Edinburgh USA, Rush Creek GC	+5	75-72-147
T2	Mugford + Freeman, Deer Run GC, Chaska TC	-7	70-65-135	T18	Kim + Price, Legends Club, Inver Wood GC	+1	69-74-143	T36	Hauch + Engwall, Edinburgh USA	+5	78-69-147
T2	Rose + Lehman, Alexandria GC, Windsong Farm	-7	69-66-135	T18	Mark Seagren + Mike Toninato, Prestwick GC, Hiawatha GC	+1	71-72-143	T36	Giesie + Finley, Bunker Hills GC	+5	74-73-147
5	Tadewald + Anderson, Bunker Hills Golf Club	-6	67-69-136	T18	Neuberger + Buckingham, +1 Burl Oaks GC, Edinburgh USA		69-74-143	T39	Mueller + Fitzer, Majestic Oaks GC, TPC Twin Cities	+6	76-72-148
T6	Spriggs + Nervick, Golden Valley CC, Windsong Farm	-5	69-68-137	T23	Strandemo + Strandemo, +2 Wild Marsh GC, The Wilds GC		71-73-144	T39	Kenney + Gilles, Hiawatha GC, Minnesota Valley CC	+6	74-74-148
T6	Bruning + Maxfield, The Wilds GC, Eagle Valley GC	-5	70-67-137	T23	Spreiter + Kolquist, Litchfield GC, Duluth Golf	+2	71-73-144	T39	Palma + Poganski, Twin Cities GC, Eagle Valley GC	+6	74-74-148
T6	Horsch + Knutson, Hazelton National GC	-5	68-69-137	T23	Frie + Frieberg, Monticello CC	+2	70-74-144	T39	Snyder + Luhman, Cannon GC	+6	73-75-148
T9	Johnson + Whaley, Olympic Hills GC, Minneapolis CC	-4	66-72-138	T23	Schommer + Crandall, Brackett's Crossing CC	+2	71-73-144	43	Peterson + Griep, Anoka GC, Windsong Farm	+7	72-77-149
T9	Jacobus + Samuelson, Windsong Farm, Hazelton National GC	-4	69-69-138	T23	Sexton + Heidrick, Fountain Valley Golf Club	+2	71-73-144	T44	Auman + Byer, Oak Ridge CC, The Links at Northfork	+8	69-81-150
T9	Murphy + Carlson, Keller Golf Club	-4	70-68-138	T23	Thoe + Evon, Meadowbrook GC	+2	71-73-144	T44	Bialowas + Pakkala, Legends Club	+8	72-78-150
12	Sperling + Nordstrom, Keller GC, Willingers GC	-3	69-70-139	T23	Coatta + Oslund, Windsong Farm	+2	73-71-144	T46	Otto + Finnegan, Stillwater CC	+9	74-77-151
13	Hegland + Hogan, Cannon GC	-2	70-70-140	T30	Bistodeau + White, Elk River GC	+3	70-75-145	T46	Howard + Schmidt, Keller GC	+9	77-74-151
T14	Teal + Empanger, Island View GC	-1	67-74-141	T30	Jonza + Conway, Eagle Valley GC	+3	73-72-145	T46	Haughey + Snodgrass, Marshall GC, Medina G&CC	+9	76-75-151
T14	Cavanagh + Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside GC	-1	70-71-141	T30	Rolston + Colwell, The Minikahda Club	+3	72-73-145	49	Tharp + Simonet, Legends Club, Windsong Farm	+10	75-77-152
T16	Erickson + Rodriguez, River Oaks Municipal GC	E	69-73-142	T33	Hayes + Muellerleile, Keller GC	+4	72-74-146	50	Culligan + Treacy, Valleywood GC, Northland CC	+14	79-77-156
T16	Geiger + Ahlers, Legacy Golf Faribault	E	70-72-142	T33	Cooper + Cooper, Olympic Hills GC, Bracketts Crossing CC	+4	71-75-146	51	Sicora + Payne, Fox Hollow GC	+17	73-86-159

Master Division

1	Fermoyle + Smith, Southview CC, Brackett's Crossing CC	-7	69-66-135	T7	Blackwood + Cheslak, Minnesota Valley CC, Loggers Trail GC	+2	73-71-144	15	Johnson + Maaske, Elk River GC, Bunker Hills GC	+10	77-75-152
T2	Barr + Howe, Olympic Hills GC, Brackett's Crossing CC	-1	71-70-141	T9	Lang + Love, Bent Creek GC, Baker National GC	+3	74-71-145	T16	Odlaug + Whitchee, Highland National GC, Francis A Cross GC	+11	75-78-153
T2	Christensen + McBride, Pokegama GC, Virginia Municipal GC	-1	72-69-141	T9	Johnson + Keithahn, Island View GC, Hiawatha GC	+3	72-73-145	T16	Edsten + Nelson, Mendakota CC	+11	75-78-153
T4	Kokesh + Rehfeldt, Bent Creek GC, StoneRidge GC	E	70-72-142	11	Gilman + O'Neil, Olympic Hills GC, Bent Creek GC	+6	74-74-148	T16	Gorrill + Patrick, Rush Creek GC	+11	76-77-153
T4	Anderson + Anderson, Bent Creek GC	E	70-72-142	12	Schultz + Walters, Bent Creek GC, University GC	+7	74-75-149	19	Beckstrom + Wiederholt, Fountain Valley GC, Hastings GC	+12	78-76-154
6	McCook + O'Brien, University GC, Hastings GC	+1	73-70-143	T13	Cherrey + Riddering, Medina G&CC, Pebble Creek GC	+9	76-75-151	T20	Pederson + Smiley, Interlachen CC, Northwood Hills GC	+15	78-79-157
T7	Ehrmanntraut + Wight, Southview CC	+2	73-71-144	T13	Griesgraber + Nash, Keller GC	+9	74-77-151	T20	Jacobucci + Jensen, Highland National GC, Goodrich GC	+15	76-81-157

Net Division

1	Gunderson + Sisler, Theodore Wirth GC	-12	64-66-130	T5	McIntosh + Miller, Twin Cities GC, Tanners Brook GC	-4	69-69-138	9	Miller + Thompson, Highland National GC, Como Park GC	-3	69-70-139
2	Raus + Salchert, Bunker Hills GC	-9	69-64-133	T5	Forsberg + Wilson, Baker National GC	-4	68-70-138	10	Marso + Wall, LeSueur CC, Southview CC	+3	71-74-145
T3	Nordquist + Sullivan, Legends Club, Twin Cities GC	-6	72-64-136	T5	Foster + Overocker, Bent Irons GC	-4	67-71-138	11	Mendoza + Prevost, Hiawatha GC, Theodore Wirth GC	+6	77-71-148
T3	Hughes + Noble, Bunker Hills GC, Braemar GC	-6	69-67-136	T5	Anderson + Berberick, University GC	-4	72-66-138				



*Master Division:
Mike Fermoyle & Tom Smith*



*Net Division:
Eric Sisler & David Gunderson*

MGA Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship History

1986-Present: One champion team recognized.

2021	Southview CC David Haslerud/Matt Yeager Southview CC, Minnesota Valley CC	2009	Brackett's Crossing CC Bill Anderson/Bob Anderson, Bent Creek CC	1997	Northfield GC David Rovick/John Reichert, Interlachen CC
2020	Southern Hills GC Dave Haslerud/Matt Yeager, Southview CC, MN Valley CC	2008	Town & Country Club Larry Barnacle/Tom Smith, Sawmill GC, Brackett's Crossing CC	1996	Rolling Green CC Richard Anderson/Gary Thorp, Interlachen CC
2019	Windsong Farm Jim Lehman/Jerry Rose, Windsong Farm, Alexandria GC	2007	Black Bear GC Jerry Gruidl/Robert Leaf, Golden Valley CC, Hazeltine National GC	1995	Elk River GC David Rovick/John Reichert, Interlachen CC
2018	Northfield GC Tom Heidrick/John Sexton, Valleywood GC	2006	Elk River GC Mike Cleland/David Hanson, St. Cloud CC	1994	Minneapolis GC David Rovick/John Reichert, Interlachen CC
2017	Burl Oaks GC Lelf Carlson/Greg Murphy, Valleywood GC, Keller GC	2005	Rum River Hills GC Clint Nelson/Lank Larson, Detroit CC	1993	Indian Hills GC David Rovick/John Reichert, Interlachen CC
2016	Oak Glen GC Robert Harris/John Hawkinson, Detroit CC, Chisago Lakes GC	2004	Wayzata CC Larry Barnacle/Richard McArdle, White Bear YC, Olympic Hills CC	1992	Forest Hills GC Carson Herron/Roger Rovick, Wayzata CC
2015	St. Cloud CC Lelf Carlson/Greg Murphy, Valleywood GC, Keller GC	2003	Mille Lacs Golf Resort Jerry Gruidl/Robert Leaf, Golden Valley CC, Hazeltine National GC	1991	Island View GC David Rovick/Bob Tickle, Interlachen CC
2014	Indian Hills GC Mike Cleland/David Hanson, Pebble Creek GC, St Cloud CC	2002	Keller GC Jerry Gruidl/Robert Leaf, Golden Valley CC, Hazeltine National GC	1990	Rolling Green CC Rod Magnuson/Norb Anderson, Keller GC
2013	Bent Creek GC Richard Blooston/Tim Gonsior, Edina CC, Golden Valley G&CC	2001	Indian Hills GC Ed Sauer/Ray Sauer, Tlanna CC	1989	North Oaks GC Larry Perkins/Bob O'Neill, Bemidji T&CC
2012	Prestwick GC Larry Barnacle/Tom Smith. Sawmill GC, Brackett's Crossing CC	2000	Faribault G&CC Jerry Gruidl/Robert Leaf, Golden Valley CC, Hazeltine National GC	1988	Stillwater CC Dick Barrett/Jim Blanchard, Braemar GC
2011	Highland National GC Randy Garber/James Price, University GC, The Wilds GC	1999	LeSeuer CC Jerry Gruidl/Robert Leaf, Golden Valley CC, Hazeltine National GC	1987	Southview CC John Harrigan/Bill Feehan, Minneapolis CC
2010	Island View GC Gary Johnson/Jon Empanger, Island View GC	1998	Detroit CC Carson Herron/Roger Rovick, Wayzata CC	1986	Minnetonka CC Dick Kohlbray/Leo Spooner, Northland CC

1974-1985: Two overall champions recognized, one in Senior and one in Master.
Senior—S, Master—M

1985	Minnesota Valley CC S: Leo Spooner/Dick Kohlbray, Northland CC M: Jack Adams/Tom Hoak, Olympic Hills CC	1981	Hazeltine National GC S: Dr. Phillip Olson/Dick Massuch, Hazeltine National GC M: Gene Christensen/Neil Croonquist, Interlachen CC	1977	Town & Country Club S: Bud Chapman/Don Torey, Minneapolis CC M: Rey Meyer/Dr. Grover Webster, Minneapolis CC
1984	Golden Valley G&CC S: Don Mosher/John Harrigan, Minneapolis CC M: Don McGlynn/Jack Adams, Olympic Hills CC	1980	Rolling Green CC S: Chet Latawiec/Glenn Scholzen, Bunker Hills CC M: Roy Widstrom/Jim Kawczynski, Gross CC	1976	Midland Hills CC S: Gene Christensen/Neil Croonquist, Interlachen CC M: Bill Bielenberg/Ken Fladager, Southview CC
1983	North Oaks GC S: Leo Spooner/Dick Kohlbray, Northland CC M: Mike Rak/Howard Karkhoff, Columbia CC	1979	Mendakota CC S: Bud Chapman/Karl Dosen, Minneapolis CC M: Roy Widstrom/Jim Kawczynski, Gross CC	1975	The Minikahda Club S: Roy Widstrom/Jim Kawczynski, Gross CC M: Joe Hovanetz/Al Erickson, Hiawatha CC
1982	Minneapolis GC S: Dr. Phillip Olson/Dick Massuch, Hazeltine National GC M: John Biernat/Bob Fehling, Midland Hills CC	1978	North Oaks GC S: Gene Christensen/Neil Croonquist, Interlachen CC M: Paul Turner/Jim Lindsay, North Oaks CC	1974	Indian Hills GC S: Mike Kak/Howard Karkhoff, Gross CC M: Paul Turner/Mel Vollhaber, North Oaks CC

MGA Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship (Division Winners) History

*2008-Present: Two divisions are recognized, one in Master and one in Net
Master—M, Net—N*

2021	Southview CC M: Mike Fermoyle/Tom Smith, Southview CC, Brackett's Crossing CC, N: David Gunderson/Eric Sisler, Theodore Wirth GC	2016	Oak Glen CC M: Gary Johnson/Pat Vincelli, Island View GC, Brackett's Crossing CC N: Jim Overocker/Dan Watts, Bent Irons CC	2012	Prestwick CC M: Tom Lindberg/John Wells, Hazeltine National GC, Olympic Hills CC & John Lieser/Terry McGee, Territory GC, Wapicada CC N: James Fazzone/Tim Gambonie, Keller GC, University CC
2020	Southern Hills GC M: Bill Anderson/Bob Anderson, Bent Creek GC N: Jack Hughes/Larry Nobel, Braemar GC, Bunker Hills GC	2015	St. Cloud CC M: Gary Johnson/Pat Vincelli, Island View GC, Brackett's Crossing CC N: Ron Seagren/Sheldon Michaletz, Hiawatha GC, New Prague GC	2011	Highland National GC M: Steven Doole/Jerry Ficocello, Indian Hills GC N: Rob Johnson/Greg Knaeble, Olympic Hills GC, Ridges at Sand Creek
2019	Windsong Farm M: Dennis Barr/Don Howe, Brackett's Crossing CC, Olympic Hills GC N: Steve Foster/Jim Overocker, Bent Irons CC	2014	Indian Hills GC M: Jerry Gruidl/Robert Leaf, Golden Valley CC, Hazeltine National GC N: Ray Fosburgh/Laron Pinckney, Rosemount UMC G.O.L.F.	2010	Island View GC M: Dennis Kowalski/Gene Parr, HiawathaGC, River Oaks CC N: David Haugan/Dennis Haugan, Hiawatha CC
2018	Burl Oaks GC M: Bill Anderson/Bob Anderson, Bent Creek GC N: Jim Overocker/Dan Watts, Bent Irons CC	2013	Bent Creek CC M: Tim Anderson/Shammi Lochan, University CC, Meadowbrook CC N: Rob Johnson/Greg Knaeble, Olympic Hills GC, Ridges at Sand Creek	2009	Brackett's Crossing CC M: Dennis Kowalski/Gene Parr, HiawathaGC, River Oaks CC N: John Grzeskowiak/AI Pint, Sundance CC
2017	Burl Oaks GC M: Bill Anderson/Bob Anderson, Bent Creek GC N: Jim Siekmann/Sheldon Michaletz, New Prague GC			2008	Town & Country Club M: David Haugan/Dennis Haugan, Hiawatha CC N: Blanton Bessinger/Richard Fraser, Midland Hills CC

*1986-2007: Two divisions are recognized, one in Senior and one in Master
Senior—S, Master—M*

2007	Black Bear GC S: Charles Thompson/Chuck Jacobucci, Highland National GC M: Larry Wicks/Tom Gray, Brackett's Crossing CC, Olympic Hills CC	1999	LeSeuer CC S: Sheldon Michaletz/Bob Buchholz, Deer Run GC M: David Raab/John Parrot, Interlachen CC	1992	Forest Hills GC S: Richard Anderson/Gary Thorp, Interlachen CC M: Peter Rowland/Bob Werness, Minnesota Valley CC
2006	Elk River GC S: Dave Bleyhl/Patrick Sweeney, Elk River CC M: David Haugan/Dennis Haugan, Hiawatha GC	1998	Detroit CC S: John Reichert/Bob Tickle, Interlachen CC M: Tom Gibbons/James Teeslink, Interlachen CC	1991	Island View CC S: Bob Stott/Len Jacobson, Hazeltine National GC & Larry Perkins/Bob O'Neil, Bemidji T&CC M: Dr. Bob Harris/Cliff Vegoe, Minnewaska CC
2005	Rum River Hills GC S: John Siedlecki/Terry Moorehead, Bunker Hills GC M: Sheldon Michaletz/Ron Seagren, Valley View GC, Hiawatha GC	1997	Northfield GC S: John Christopherson/ Richard Blooston, Edina CC M: Dick Osgar/Jim Polson, University GC	1990	Rolling Green CC S: Tom Gray/George Peterson, Olympic Hills GC M: Bud Chapman/Karl Dosen, Minneapolis CC
2004	Wayzata CC S: Jim Kiefer/Raleigh Rose, Sundance CC M: Sheldon Michaletz/Ron Seagren, Valley View GC, Hiawatha GC	1996	Rolling Green CC S: John Reichert/David Rovick, Interlachen CC M: Bob Werness/Lyle Norman, Rush Creek GC	1989	North Oaks GC S: Rod Magnuson/Norb Anderson, Keller GC M: John Biernat/AI Kocur, Gross CC
2003	Mille Lacs Golf Resort S: Chip Schwartz/Bob Mattson, Cuyuna CC, Olympic Hills GC M: David Raab/John Parrot, Interlachen CC	1995	Elk River GC S: Harvey Borseth/ Edward Manderville, Hollydale GC M: Bud Chapman/Karl Dosen, Minneapolis CC	1988	Stillwater CC S: Bob Werness/Lloyd Freden, Edina CC M: Russ Dee/Len Bjorklund, Burl Oaks CC
2002	Keller GC S: Forrest Meyeraan/Jim Sutter, Albion Ridges GC, Chaska TC M: David Raab/John Parrot, Interlachen CC	1994	Minneapolis GC S: John Paulson/Richard Render, The Minikahda Club M: Bob Werness/Pete Rowland, Minnesota Valley CC	1987	Southview CC S: Ed Manderville/Dick Bolin, Columbia GC M: Jack Adams/Tom Hoak, Olympic Hills GC
2001	Indian Hills GC S: Jack Sieberlich/Herb Stumpf, Pierz Municipal GC, Little Falls CC M: Ronald Knoke/Herb Knoke, Hiawatha GC	1993	Indian Hills GC S: Dennis Kowalski/Gene Parr, Hiawatha GC M: Dick Osgar/Jim Polson, University GC	1986	Minnetonka CC S: Rod Magnuson/Norb Anderson, Keller GC M: John Biernat/Bud Kalina, Midland Hills CC
2000	Faribault G&CC S: Patrick Finley/Leonard Gaer, Braemar GC M: Louis Guertin/John T. Reynolds, Bent Creek GC, Hollydale GC				

MGA WOMEN'S SPRING SCRAMBLE Tournament

Format: 18 Hole Scramble with player on a two-person team tees off, then each golfer on the team plays her second shot from the best-driven ball. All players will then play their third shots from the best second ball, and so on. The field will be flighted after the registration deadline, and teams will be assigned to flights based on the lowest individual Handicap Index of the two team members.

Eligibility: Players must be current MGA members.

There are no age or Handicap limit requirements for this tournament.

2022 Information MGA WOMEN'S SPRING SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT

Sunday, May 15, 2022
Oak Marsh Golf Course
Club Manager: Troy Weise
526 Inwood Ave N,
Oakdale, MN 55128
651-730-8886
oakmarshgolf.com

Entry Deadline
Sunday, May 1, 2022

MGA Women Spring Scramble Tournament Results

May 15, 2021 • Majestic Oaks Golf Club - Signature Course • Ham Lake, Minn. • 5,447 yards, par 72

First Flight Carlie Allen + Ashley Fogleson, Rum River Hills GC -1 71	Fourth Flight Beth Ripley + Terri Dehn, Majestic Oaks GC +4 76	Seventh Flight Kim Ouellette + Connie Pillar, Majestic Oaks GC +13 85
Second Flight Kathy Wagner + Diane Gross, Edinburgh USA -1 71	Fifth Flight Jane Hartner + Tammy Coffing, Edinburgh USA +9 81	Eighth Flight Pat Buzzell + Paula Foley, Bunker Hills GC +9 81
Third Flight Tracy Reilly + Robin Goetz, Eastwood GC +2 74	Sixth Flight Nikki Heilskov + Ashley Deisting, Meadowbrook GC, TPC Twin Cities +7 79	Ninth Flight Nancy Glaeser + Nancy Beck, Keller GC +18 90



First Flight:
Ashley Fogleson & Carlie Allen



Second Flight:
Diane Gross & Kathy Wagner



Third Flight:
Robin Goetz & Tracy Reilly



Fourth Flight:
Beth Ripley & Terri Dehn



Fifth Flight:
Jane Hartner & Tammy Coffing



Sixth Flight:
Nikki Heilskov & Ashley Deisting



Seventh Flight:
Connie Pillar & Kim Ouellette



Eighth Flight:
Paula Foley & Pat Buzzell



Ninth Flight:
Nancy Glaeser & Nancy Beck

MGA MEMBER DAYS

Format: 2-of-4 best ball.

Eligibility: Must be an MGA Member.

Handicap Index: No limit.

Contact: Anne Mullen, 952-345-3969, anne@mngolf.org

The MGA Member Day program features popular casual play days allowing MGA members to experience great golf courses around the state. Considered primarily as a 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. Last year's host sites included: Dellwood Country Club, Southview Country Club and Lafayette Country Club.



Photos from the 2021 Member Day at Dellwood Country Club.

Middle photo, left to right: Emi Sako, Melanie Jaeb, Nancy Kelly, and Monica Overkamp.

Bottom photo, left to right: Net winners, Derek Nelson, Sachin Mehta, Matt McCloskey, and Tom Wernimont.

2022 Information MGA MEMBER DAY SCHEDULE

Monday, May 23, 2022

Rochester Golf & Country Club

Club Pro: CJ Meyer
3100 Country Club Rd,
Rochester, MN 55903
507-282-3170
rgcc.org

Entry Deadline

Monday, May 16, 2022

Monday, June 27, 2022

Stillwater Country Club

Club Pro: Brent Heit
1421 N 4th St,
Stillwater, MN 55082
651-439-7979
sccgolf.com

Entry Deadline

Monday, June 20, 2022

Monday, August 8, 2022

Women's Member Day

Lafayette Club

Club Pro: Jay Meyerhoff
2800 Northview Rd,
Minnetonka Beach, MN 55361
952-471-9600
lafayetteclub.com

Entry Deadline

Monday, August 1, 2022

Monday, September 19, 2022

Bent Creek Golf Club

Club Pro: Mark Kodet
14490 Valley View Rd,
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
952-937-9347
bentcreekgolfclub.com

Entry Deadline

Monday, September 12, 2022

MGA SENIOR TOUR

Finals

The Senior Tour Finals are the championship of the annual Senior Tour program.

Format: 18-hole stroke play with stableford scoring.

Gross and Net winners are recognized in different divisions.

Invitation: Top players for each section qualify for the Senior Tour Finals.

2022 Information
27TH SENIOR TOUR FINALS
Monday, September 26, 2022
Rush Creek Golf Club
 Club Pro: Tom Wall
 7801 Cty Rd 101,
 Maple Grove, MN 55311
 rushcreek.com
 763-494-8844

MGA Senior Tour Finals Results

September 27, 2021 • TPC Twin Cities • Blaine, Minn. • 6,258/5,805/ 5,195 yards, par 72

			Senior/Gross Division			
Gross Rank Order			Gross Results	Net Results	Gross Rank Order	
1	Jim Price, Legends Club	Overall Low Gross	36*	35	19	Paul Commers, Keller GC
2	Leif Carlson, Keller GC	Net Winner	36	35	20	Jay Wolf, The Links at Northfork
3	David Kokesh, Bent Creek GC		31	31	21	Bill Schommer, Legends Club
4	Scott Hogan, Cannon GC		31	33	22	David Blesener, Oak Glen GC
5	Bruce Hegland, Cannon GC		31	32	23	Brian Patterson, Twin Cities GC
6	Patrick Brogan, Purple Hawk GC		31	32	24	Rich Schmitz, New Ulm CC
7	Mark Knutson, Hazeltine National GC		30	29	25	Phil Link, Pebble Lake GC
8	Randy Siemers, Pebble Creek GC		30	34	26	Edward Ryan, Windsong Farm
9	Michael Toninato, Prestwick GC		29	32	27	Randy Creasman, Legacy Golf
10	Tom Heidrick, Fountain Valley GC		29	31	28	Dennis Knudsen, Somerby GC
11	Scott Hinners, Hinners, Bemidji T&CC		29	31	29	Ernie Bell, Wapicada GC
12	Wayne Caughey, Balmoral GC		28	31	30	Keith Meyer, Rose Lake GC
13	JT Johnson, Olympic Hills GC		26	26	31	Jeff Christensen, Unified Legacy GL
14	Ken Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC		25	27	32	Steve Forsberg, Baker National GC
15	Stephen Conway, Eagle Valley GC		25	26	33	Terry Kurash, Wapicada GC
16	Mike Quinn, Cragun's Legacy Courses		24	32	34	Kevin Mortland, Southview CC
17	Jeff Wiltse, Fosston GC		24	25	35	David Wilson, Baker National GC
18	Curt Howard, Bemidji T&CC		24	25	36	Bradley Freeman, Baker National GC

*Won in scorecard play-off



Jim Price (at left) finished with the overall low gross round of the day with a stableford score of 36 points (72, even par).

Dan Nitz (at right) finished with the overall low net round of the day with a net stableford score of 36 points (Net 72, even par).



From left to right, division winners: Leif Carlson (Senior/Gross) Net-35 pts, Mike Cleland (Master/Super Senior) Gross-36 pts, Betsy Aldrich (Women's) Gross-28 pts, and Colleen Boerboom (Women's) Net-31 pts

Master/Super Senior Division

Gross Rank Order			Gross Results	Net Results	Gross Rank Order		Gross Results	Net Results
1	Mike Cleland, Pebble Creek GC	Gross Winner	36	34	21	Brian Love, Bent Creek GC	22	25
2	Dan Nitz, Waseca Lakeside Club	Overall Low Net	33	36*	22	Larry Beckstrom, Fountain Valley GC	22	25
3	Scott Dehn, Chaska TC		32	36	23	Steve Love, Eastwood GC	22	24
4	John Mozina, Eastwood GC		31	32	24	Tom Thompson, Perham Lakeside GC	21	24
5	John Walsh, Anoka GC		31	33	25	Glen Hasselberg, The Vintage at Staples	21	26
6	Ralph Johnson, Pheasant Acres GC		31	35	26	Raymond Bilski, Oak Glen GC	20	35
7	Larry Keithahn, Hiawatha GC		29	27	27	Tom Landgren, Goodrich GC	20	24
8	Robert Anderson, Bent Creek GC		29	33	28	Sunny Choi, Victory Links GC	19	32
9	Don Cherrey, Medina G&CC		28	30	29	Jim Reineke, University GC	18	29
10	Tim Anderson, University GC		28	29	30	Donnel Topness, Legacy Golf	18	29
11	Randall Nelson, Brookview GC		28	28	31	Kevin Thovson, Eastwood GC	18	24
12	Kurt Gytri, Northfield GC		27	27	32	Doug Prell, Minnesota National GC	18	28
13	Greg Moore, Edinburgh USA		27	32	33	Dan Brannan, Pebble Creek GC	17	25
14	Tom Peterka, Wapicada GC		27	29	34	Les Ernster, The Jewel GC	15	21
15	Tim Maaske, Bunker Hills GC		26	29	35	Dennis Haugan, Hiawatha GC	14	24
16	John Wiederholt, Hastings GC		26	28	36	Victor Thalacker, Oak Glen GC	4	35
17	Rob Tennant, Indian Hills GC		25	28	37	Paul Petzschke, Wirth GC	12	27
18	RJ Smiley, Northwood Hills GC		25	29	38	Lou Moran, Hastings GC	10	17
19	Ken Vraa, Minnesota National GC		25	30	39	Robert Garcia, River Oaks Municipal GC	9	22
20	Dana Flinck, Eagle Ridge GC		23	24	40	Joseph Hammell, Mount Frontenac GC	3	18

*Won in scorecard play-off

Women's Division

Gross Rank Order		Gross Results		Net Results		Gross Rank Order		Gross Results		Net Results	
1	Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC	Gross Winner	28	31	5	Jill Fedo, Pebble Creek GC		12	26		
2	Colleen Boerboom, Minnewaska GC	Net Winner	21	31	6	Vicki Burns, University GC		11	20		
3	Linda Holzemer, Hastings GC		19	25	7	Cindy Kunkel, Pine Ridge GC		7	21		
4	Tammy Coffing, Edinburgh USA		4	29	8	Judy Kenneth, Edinburgh USA		7	18		

MGA Senior Finals (Overall Low Round) History

Gross—G, Net—N

2021	TPC Twin Cities G Jim Price N Dan Nitz	2013	White Bear YC G David Haugan Glen Hasselberg	2004	Interlachen CC G Pat Vincelli N Bob Berg
2020	White Bear YC G Leif Carlson N Ken Gerzsenyi/ Terry Kochendorfer	2012	Woodhill CC G John Juntilla N Paul Dennie	2003	Somerset CC G Pat Vincelli N Roy Bogen
2019	North Oaks GC G David Kokesh N Donnel Topness	2011	Somerset CC G Mike Cleland N John Silliman	2002	North Oaks GC G Pat Vincelli N Gilbert Schmitz
2018	Somerset CC G Gary Johnson N David Lundeen	2010	Windsong Farm G Tom Smith N Jack Hughes	2001	Oak Ridge CC G Pat Vincelli N Tom Wos
2017	Dellwood CC G Tim Maaske N Ed Ryan	2009	Wayzata CC G John Fox N Jack Hughes	2000	Hazeltine National GC G Dean Fjelstul N Ron Seagren
2016	Northland CC G Tom Peterka N Alan Hans	2008	North Oaks GC G R.J. Smiley N Les Ernster	1999	The Minikahda Club G Jim Blanchard N Paul Plager
2015	Minneapolis GC G Brian Patterson N Jack Hughes	2007	Golden Valley G&CC G R.J. Smiley N Karl Olson	1998	The Wilds GC G Bud Tompkins N Duane Baglien
2014	The Classic at Madden's G Steve Conway N Tom Kozlak	2006	White Bear YC G Mike Cleland N Gary Swenson	1997	Woodhill CC G Bob Leaf N Bob Ziegler (N)
		2005	Windsong Farm G Ron Clayton N Marv Kaiser	1996	Bearpath G&CC Mike Sewall

MGA-WSGA SENIOR TOUR

Cup Matches

The Minnesota Golf Association Senior Tour versus the Wisconsin State Golf Association Senior Tour. This is a Ryder Cup style, match play event with 24 players on each state's team.

Format: 18-holes of four-ball matches on day 1 and 18-holes of singles matches on day 2.

Invitation: Top players from the Metro, Northern and Southern sections qualify.

MGA Senior Tour Team Roster

Captain: **Tristan Cust**

Tim Anderson, University GC
Sunny Choi, Victory Links GC
Scott Dehn, Chaska TC
Les Ernster, The Jewel GC
Dana Flinck, Eagle Ridge GC
Ken Gerzenyi, Eastwood GC
Kurt Gytri, Northfield GC
Scott Hinners, Bemidji T&CC
Kurt Howard, Bemidji T&CC
Larry Keithahan, Hiawatha GC
Mark Knutson, Hazelton National GC
Phil Link, Pebble Lake GC

Tim Maaske, Bunker Hills GC
Keith Meyer, Rose Lake GC
Lou Moran, Hastings GC
Dan Nitz, Waseca Lakeside Club
Brian Patterson, Twin Cities GC
Tom Peterka, Wapicada GC
Ed Ryan, Windsong Farm
Rich Schmitz, New Ulm CC
Tom Thompson, Perham Lakeside GC
David Wilson, Baker National GC
Jeff Wiltse, Fosston GC
Jay Wolf, The Links at Northfork

2022 Information
5TH MGA-WSGA SENIOR TOUR
CUP MATCHES
Monday-Tuesday, October 10-11, 2022
Somerby Golf Club
 Club Pro: Brandon Howard
 975 Somerby Pkwy NE,
 Byron, MN 55920
 somerby.com
 507-775-3710

WSGA Senior Tour Team Roster

Captain: **Thomas Fazio**

Michael Boyce, Monroe GC
Martin Cherney, Wanaki GC
Mark Dalebroux, University Ridge GC
James Deuster, Broadlands GC
Jim Doing, Hawks Landing GC
Tim Filtz, Hon-E-Kor G&CC
Dean Hendrickson, Monroe GC
Bruce Henning, Wanaki GC
Greg Johnson, Drugan's Castle Mound CC
Joe Kane, Spring Valley CC
Jim Krahn, The Bull at Pinehurst Farms
John Lonergan, Hartford GC

Greg Moline, Hidden Glen At Bentlydale Farms
Mike Murphy, Timber Ridge GC
Ken Ness, Blue Mound G&CC
David Preboske, St. Germain GC
Rick Rufenacht, Monroe GC
Scott Semington, Osseo GC
Bob Thompson, Brown County GC
John Thorpe, Chaska GC
Dave Ullenberg, Currie Park GC
Dan Wick, Wanaki G
Bob Zarter, Fox Valley GC
Mike Zimmer, Fox Valley GC



Members of the Wisconsin (light) and Minnesota (dark) Senior Tour squads during the 4th annual MGA/WSGA Senior Tour Matches, Oct. 13-14, 2021, at The Meadow Valleys at Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis.

MGA-WSGA Senior Tour Cup Match Results

October 13-14, 2021 • Blackwolf Run • Kohler, Wis. • 6,370 yards, par 72

12.5 MGA FINAL RESULTS WSGA 23.5

.5 MGA October 13 • Gross Four-Ball Matches WSGA 5.5

Jeff Wiltse + Ken Gerzsenyi	4 & 2	>	Jim Doing + Dave Ullenberg	1
Curt Howard + Scott Hinners	4 & 3	>	Bruce Henning + John Lonergan	1
Keith Meyer + Mark Knutson	1 up	>	Scott Semingson + Mike Murphy	1
Dana Flinck + Kurt Gytri	4 & 3	>	Bob Zarter + David Preboske	1
.5 Tim Anderson + Larry Keithahn	<	Halved	Mark Dalebroux + Greg Johnson	.5
Tim Maaske + Tom Peterka	1 up	>	Dan Wick + Joe Kane	1

5.0 MGA October 13 • Net Four-Ball Matches WSGA 1.0

1 Rich Schmitz + Jay Wolf	<	1 up	John Thorpe + Rick Rufenacht	
1 David Wilson + Edward Ryan	<	2 & 1	Michael Boyce + Mike Zimmer	
1 Phil Link + Brian Patterson	<	5 & 3	Tim Filtz + James Deuster	
Lou Moran + Sunny Choi		4 & 3	>	Bob Zarter + David Preboske 1
1 Les Ernster + Scott Dehn	<	5 & 4	Greg Moline + Martin Cherney	
1 Dan Nitz + Tom Thompson	<	4 & 3	Jim Krahn + Dean Hendrickson	

October 14 • Gross Singles Matches

4.0 MGA	WSGA	8.0
Jeff Wiltse	3 & 2	> Jim Doing 1
.5 Ken Gerzsenyi	< Halved	> Dave Ullenberg .5
Curt Howard	4 & 3	> Bruce Henning 1
Scott Hinners	5 & 3	> John Lonergan 1
Keith Meyer	4 & 2	> Scott Semingson 1
1 Mark Knutson	< 1 up	Mike Murphy
.5 Dana Flinck	< Halved	> Bob Zarter .5
Kurt Gytri	4 & 2	> David Preboske 1
1 Tim Anderson	< 2 & 1	Mark Dalebroux
Larry Keithahn	2 & 1	> Greg Johnson 1
1 Tim Maaske	< 5 & 4	Dan Wick
Tom Peterka	2 up	> Joe Kane 1

October 14 • Net Singles Matches

3.0 MGA	WSGA	9.0
Rich Schmitz	2 & 1	> John Thorpe 1
1 Jay Wolf	< 2 up	Rick Rufenacht
David Wilson	7 & 5	> Michael Boyce 1
Edward Ryan	6 & 5	> Mike Zimmer 1
Phil Link	6 & 5	> Tim Filtz 1
1 Brian Patterson	< 2 & 1	James Deuster
Lou Moran	4 & 3	> Bob Thompson 1
Sunny Choi	3 & 2	> Ken Ness 1
Les Ernster	7 & 5	> Greg Moline 1
Scott Dehn	3 & 2	> Martin Cherney 1
1 Dan Nitz	< 3 & 2	Jim Krahn
Tom Thompson	3 & 2	> Dean Hendrickson 1

MGA-WSGA Senior Tour Cup Matches History

2021	Blackwolf Run, Wis. WSGA 23.5 – MGA 12.5	2019	Madden's - The Classic MGA 20 – WSGA 16	2017	Troy Burne CC WSGA 19 – MGA 17
2020	Cancelled due to COVID-19	2018	Wild Rock CC, Wis. WSGA 19 – MGA 17		

CHICK EVANS MEMORIAL SEVEN-CLUB Fundraiser

Format: 18-hole stroke play.

Eligibility: All golfers are eligible

Handicap Index: No limit.

Contact: Anne Mullen, 952-345-3969, anne@mngolf.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 from Minnesota.

Chick Evans Memorial Seven-Club Fundraiser

July 19, 2021 • Hazeltine National GC • Chaska, Minn.

2022 Information 29TH CHICK EVANS MEMORIAL SEVEN-CLUB FUNDRAISER

Monday, July 25, 2022

The Minikahda Club

Club Pro: Michael Congdon

3205 Excelsior Blvd,

Minneapolis, MN 55416

minikahdaclub.org

612-924-1666



Over 40 caddies and 116 golfers made the 2021 Chick Evans Memorial Seven-Club Fundraiser a huge success!

MN YOUTH ON COURSE 100 HOLE HIKE Fundraiser

Format: Hiking from sunup to sundown to raise money for Youth on Course Minnesota

Contact: Joel Comstock, 952-345-3968, joel@mngolf.org

2022 Information MINNESOTA YOUTH ON COURSE 100 HOLE HIKE

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Oak Glen Golf Course

Club Manager: Jason Whitehill

1599 McKusick Rd,

Stillwater, MN 55082

oakglengolf.com

651-439-6981

Monday, September 26, 2022

Lafayette Club

Club Pro: Jay Meyerhoff

2800 Northview Rd,

Minnetonka Beach, MN 55361

lafayetteclub.com

952-471-9600



2021 MN Youth On Course 100 Hole Hikers:

At left, clockwise from top, Steve Sazama, Russ Higgins, Joel Comstock, and Rachel Hernandez.

Right, Barb Hanson

2021 MGA MEMBER CLUB CHAMPIONS

CLUB	MEN'S	WOMEN'S	SENIOR MEN'S	SENIOR WOMEN'S	JUNIOR BOYS'	JUNIOR GIRLS'
Adrian CC	Zach Runia	Heidi Klingenberg				
Albany GC	Ryan Sauerer	Abby Thelen	Bob Schwegler		Joshua Hoff	
Alexandria GC	Mark Lindberg	Emily Monroe	Stefan Freeman, Masters: Gene Seashore		Gavin Srock	
American Family CL	Pat Kocian & Brandon Hershey (co-champions)					
Appleton CC	Juston Swenson					
Augusta National North CC	Dan Kill					
Austin CC	Wade Kolander	Cindy Fuhrman	Russ Osier	Cindy Fuhrman	Eli Krueger	Isabelle Sellers
Baker National GC	Ben Sharenbroich	Mary Ann Perry	Keith Larson & Jim Gaebel		Mary Ann Perry	
Balmoral GC	Tim Maaske	Margo Shebeck				
Bearpath C&CC	Adam Rosenthal	Adele Peterson	Lance Butner		Charlie Nasby	
Bemidji T&CC	Cody Cook	Pam Johnson	Scott Hinners	Pam Johnson	Nick Yavarow	
Bent Creek GC	Scott Ainsworth	Katie Taylor	Scott Ainsworth	Audrey Richmond	Sam Haines	Haley Wegscheid
Bent Irons GC	Nick Golden		Gordy Theis			
Black Bear GC	Spencer Selnes	Bug Vandresar	Dapper Danielson			
Bluff Creek GC	David Gibson Jr	Jen Gunderson	John Boyle, Super Senior Jim Shaffran	Julie Johnson		
Bois De Sioux GC	Ethan Neitzke	Abby Wermers	Brian Rempfer	Jane Priebe	Max Neitzke	Anaka Lysne
Boulder Pointe CC	AJ Michaelson	Carol Stinnett				
Brackett's Crossing CC	Paul Meyer	Lily Vincelli	Patrick Halley	Laura Miller	Jack Hanson	Lily Vincelli
Braemar GC	Josh Korth	Hillary Zuleger	Peter Rowland	Pacy Erck	Pranay Singh	Stella Bodensteiner
Brightwood Hills GC	Don Knoph	Jane Chao	Jeff Super		Charlie Schroeder	
Brooktree GC	Tyler Jenkins	Karin Steffenson	Mike Ehlert			
Brookview GC & Lawn Bowling	Howard Hoffman	Sue Mahle	Steve Hartmann			
Bulrush GC	Dustin Hjeny		Rick Wright			
Bunker Hills GC	Ralph Baxley	Nicki Reuterfeldt	Jon Anderson		Connor Wolf	
Burl Oaks GC	Alex Healy	Karrie Willis	Jeff Heinemann	Carol Wimsatt		
Burning Cow GC	Woody Hubbell	Martha Hubbell				
Cannon GC	Leif Carlson	Stephanie Soukup	Bruce Hegland			
Castlewood Golf - The Rock	Randy Stevens	Jenny Simon	Marty McCormick			
Cedar River GC	Jeff Thalberg		Bubba Stephenson			
Cedar Valley GC	Derek Espy					
Chaska TC	Jake Erickson	Sammy Youngquist	Gerry Kauma	Debra Hall Draves	Brody Pluth	
Chisago Lakes GC	Trent Froberg	Amy Genin	John Hawkinson			
Chomonix GC	Geno Salay		Randi Pudwell	Lori Newham		
Cleary Lake Park CC					Will Schaaf	Sophia Hendrickson
Cloquet CC	Aaron Young	Arica Sheff	Sam Moose			
Coffee Mill GC	Neil Rude, Gary Benson (N)	Deb Glomski	Keith Jones (N)			
Columbia GC	Hugh O'Brien		Dave Stoviak/ Darryl Tilden			
Como GC	Mike Kramer	Cheryl Nordby	Kevin Kramer		William Su	Grace Landvik
Cragun's Legacy Courses	Gavin Metz	Izzy Olson	Jeff Coombs			
Creeksbend GC	Jon Weedman	Barb Stoker	Warren Shank			
Crosswoods GC	Gary Norman	Tracy Nelson, Judy Hein (9H)				
Crow River GC	Mark Stuckey	Bre Stuckey	Bruce Eckhart	DeEtta Nelson		
Cuyuna Rolling Hills	Casey Finnerty	Joan Hasskamp	Joe Mangini		Will Meyer	Taylor Bordwell
Dacotah Ridge GC	Zak Pendleton					
Dahlgreen GC	Jason Wieland		Monty Woolf, Thomas Kerber (N)			
Dellwood CC	Jordan Hawkinson	Olivia Herrick	Steve Poganski	Barb Miller		
Detroit CC	Tanner Lane	Ann Ferguson	Aaron Burnside		Lukas Justensen	
Double Eagle Golf & Grille	Mike Aspergren	Darla Thompson				
Dwan GC	Mark Wanous	Terry Henschel				

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CLUB	MEN'S	WOMEN'S	SENIOR MEN'S	SENIOR WOMEN'S	JUNIOR BOYS'	JUNIOR GIRLS'
Eagle Creek GC	Derek Dionne	Lori Jacobson	Jim Schammel		Nathan Marthaler	Kessa Mara
Eagle Ridge GC	Matt McClure	Jan Maki	Mike Gager		Caiden Carpenter	
Eagle Valley GC	Chris Novak	Angie Christo	Chris Novak	Angie Christo		
Eastwood GC	Elton Mosman	Anne Green (18), Diane Peterson (9)		Ken Gerzsenyi		
Edina CC	Tim Vernon	Tracy Moen & Laura Olson	Tim Vernon		Harry Otteson	Audrey Buss
Edinburgh USA	Rick Hauch	Kellie McNichols	Daniel Johnson			
Elk River GC	Dan Johnson	Amanda O'Donnell	Tim Gordon	Gloria Jensen		
Emerald Greens GC	Gary Plante		Steve Biegel			
Emily Greens GC	Jimmy Vanderark	Marianne Auge	Scott Mygeto			
Enger Park GC	Jason Kalin				Noah Scullard-Bender	
Eshquaguma CC	Beau Michell	Trish Olsen	Fr. Charles Flynn			
Falcon Ridge GC	Dawson Linkert	Trista Stebner	Jay Janke			
Faribault GC	JC Ahlers	Lori Boyle	JC Ahlers		Brayden Larson	
Forest Hills GC	Noah Lawson	Lisa Lawry	Doug Jeans	Lisa Lawry		
Fosston GC	Jeff Wiltse	Annika Landsverk	Steve Godtland			
Fountain Valley GC	Ryan Strusz, Charles Stotts (N)		Tom Heidrick, Super Senior: Bert Bemmels			
Fox Hollow GC	Scott Kostelecky	Krista Larsen	Gordy Martin			
Fox Lake GC	Josh Ellanson	Jane Burkhardt				
Francis A. Gross GC	Bill Zerrull	Judy Winiecki	Jim Rudberg			
Geneva GC	Andrew Olson	Lauren Stockmoe	Terry Martell		Braeden Sladek	
Golden Valley CC	Patrick Datz	Melanie Dunleavy	Kevin Sweeney		Miles Mueller	Alyssa Raghuvээр
Golf Scotland Society	Jake Dobson		Kevin Black			
Goodrich GC	Randy McGrew		Gregg Peterson, Super Senior: Gary Thalhuber			
Gopher Hills GC	Josh Otto		Mark Schulz			
Graceville GC	Dave Ammerman	Connie Drewelow				
Grand View Lodge	Charlie Hollinbeck, Alex Kuhn (N)		Sue Seher, Claire Shusterich (N)		Mark Streed, Greg Laco (N)	
Green Haven GC	Eric Przybyla	Kathie Clark	Eric Przybyla			
Green Lea GC	Chris Baas	Paddy Hoium	Scott Rasmussen			
Hadley Creek Golf Learning Center	John Bazey	Tammy Soma-Clark	Bob Gilgenbach	Paula Muth	Shawn Erickson	Liz Fagerlind
Hawk Creek CC	Carter Asche	Alli Baker	Randy Post			
Hawley G&CC	Ted Cox	Susan Murphy				
Hazeltine National GC	Scott Gustafson	Mary Flynn	Mark Knutson		Brock Reding	Kate Burke
Hazy Morning GC	Bobby Dennis					
Headwaters GC	Dana Husby		Trent Wilcox			
Heritage Links GC	Doug Wright	Stacy Trussoni	Dave Buzicky	Maggie Graham		
Hiawatha GC	Stellan Orvick	Kristi Backer-Palmer	Larry Keithahn			
Hidden Haven GC	Denver Diersen	Megan Brang	Bart Lian			
Highland National GC	J.R. Shimpach	Melanie Jaeb	Bill Alexander			
Honourable TC Golfers	Kenny Gunderman					
Indian Hills GC	Jeff Boyden	Amy Ament	Kevin Carlson	Patty Minehan		
Interlachen CC	Paul Meyer	Jasi Acharya	Colby Lund		Weston Gain	Abigail Garvin
Interlaken GC	Mike Buntjer		Butch Hybbert		Hunter Schmidt	
Inver Wood GC		Jennifer Fall				
Island View GC	Blake Schuler	Stephanie Klabunde	Jeff Teal	Mary Jensen		
It's All In The Hips	Chris Kufner				Matt Oman	
Jackson GC	Tom Evans	Elyse Holm	Nate Benson	Kelly Benson		
JWJ Travelers GC	1st Fl.: Cory Scroggins; 2nd Fl.: Miguel Deharpporte					
Karlstad GC	Ryan Anderson					
Keller GC	Kyle Ringhofer	Merridith Joly	Leif Carlson	Liz Olson		
Kimball GC	Luke Ashbrook		Scott Fischer	None		
Koronis Hills GC	Randy Beier		Mike Wertish/ Bruce Morgan			

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Lafayette Club	Mike Lang	Patty Napier	Mark Feinberg			
Legacy Golf	Derek Guertin	Ellie Williams				
LeSueur CC	Josh Paden	Claire Orcutt	Mike Purdy	Cathy Schluter & Dana Ross Arlt	Jack Ammann	Rachel Ammann
Lida Greens CC	David Hilber	Julie Noesen	Tony Hilber	Eva Kelly	Cade Pederson	Sophie Cook
Little Crow CC	Danny Anderson	Raelin Brace	Gordy Krupke	Linda Ulferts	Nixon Harrier	
Loggers Trail GC	Tim Cheslak	Jill Garritsen	Steve Peterson	Liz Olson		
Long Bow CC			Mike Olson	Christine Barnes		
Long Prairie CC	Randy Swanson					
Luverne CC	Ben Nath	Mary Jo Graphenteen	Joe Dorhout			
Lynx National CC	Scott Sieben		Bob McLellan			
Mahnomen CC	Hunter Clark	Diane Spaeth	Brent Boutwell			
Majestic Oaks GC	Joe Beaudette	Beth Ripley	Bob Traeger, Rick Vanyo (SS), Jim Weller (M)		William Blaido	
Manitou Ridge CC	Jon Tomaszewski	Judy Winiecki	Scott Lynch			
Mankato CC	Matt Newman	JoAnn Curtis	Dan Sarff	Cindy Crooker	Carter Holthaus	
Marshall GC	Troy Deutz	Kari Ehlers				
Meadow Greens CC	Nick Ross	Karen Baier	Dave Swoboda		Cale Tupy	
Meadowbrook CC	Will Harris	Kris Nelson	Tom Weko			
Meadowlark CC	Craig Meyer	Stacey Austing-Jacobson		Pat Schad		
Meadows CC	Dan Matheson	Barb Benda				
Medina C&CC	Brent Borgstahl	Kelly Berge	Don Cherrey			
Mendakota CC	Mike Fiedler	Emmy Springer	Bill Gotlieb			
Mesaba CC	Jeff Thune	Paulette Perkovich	Wade Schottmuller			
Midland Hills CC	Evan Krawczyk	Rose Kelly	Mike Cody	Melissa Bowar		
Minneapolis CC	Robbie Newbold	Tracey Donesky	Scott Bartsch		Boomer Well	Audrey Peterson
Minnesota National CC	Josh Wahlin	Moe DeRosier	Jay Paulson	Moe DeRosier		
Minnesota Valley CC	Wade Sussee	Brittany Clements	Pete Stack	Diana Herman	David Fong	Elizabeth Fong
Minnewaska GC	Ben Vangness	Colleen Boerboom	Brett Vegoe		Thatcher Sherlin	Ava Kollman
Minn-Iowa GC	Manning Lane	Sheri Hughes	Craig Lloyd			
Mississippi National GL	Tanner Borgen		Mark Machtemes			
Monticello CC	Joe Bollant	Jackie Santopietro	Bruce Johnson		Brady Bergstrom	
Moose Lake CC	Trent Autio	Mary Cannon	Bruce Wagers	Julie Skog		
New Prague CC	Nathan Proshek	Taylor Krouse	Jeff Schipull		Padraig O'Rourke	
New Ulm CC	Lukas Stull	Kayla Goblirsch	Brad Johannes	Gail Holm	Ben Pearson	Kayla Goblirsch
North Branch GC	Jason Lindstrom	Kelly Doohen	Jeff Houle	Holly Fairbanks		
North Oaks GC	Pieter VanZyl	Katie Urbaniak	Paul McLean	Molly Schnagl	Christian Goralski	Julia Montgomery
Northern Hills CC	Robbie Amundson	Sharon Kostohryz				
Northfield GC	Casey Parker	Molly Stevens	Kurt Gytri	Chris Daymont	Ike Vessey	Emerson Carlie
Northland CC	Brett Reid	Sue Liberty	Shane Johnson		Owen Johnson	
Northwest Airlines Ramp	Paul Zeipelt					
Oak Glen CC	Drew Brodbeck		Dean Andrews	Barbara Patrow		
Oak Marsh GC	Tom Lorentz	Sarah Lewis	Tom Farrell			
Oak Ridge CC	Blake Appelfhof	Gail Tilsner	Bruce Moss		Wyatt Hawkins	Claire Boylan
Oak Summit CC	Josh Johnson		Steve Shones			
Oak View CC - Greenbush	Steve Truscinski					
Oak View CC - Alden	Jerrold Honstad	Jessica Tomschin	Tim Beyer			
Oakcrest CC	James Foss	Gina Wensloff			Teagan LaPlante	
Oakdale GC	Sam Tipka	Katie Ovitt				
Oaks GC	Aaron Forgaard	Kelly Blegen	Jeff Ruzek	Sherry Heydt	Keagan Bronson	Carly Bronson
Olivia GC	Brett Benson	Judy Dirks	Doug Agre		Ryan Schrupp	Leslie Snow
Olympic Hills GC	Ben Greve	Amy Rasmussen	Don Howe		Brady Baynes	Rose Baynes
Oneka Ridge CC	Matt Fiedler	Kathy Bourne	Ron Raasch			
Ortonville Municipal CC		Dawn Hughes				
Owatonna CC	Tanner Grismmuis		Cory Schultz		Will Hacker	

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Pebble Creek GC	Zach Johnson	Kathy Hollenhorst	Ryan Isaacson	Kathy Hollenhorst	Ryker Stukenholtz	Alexa Voller
Pebble Lake GC	Chris Swenson	Annika Jyrkas	Gregg Western	Sue Schatz	Charlie Fuder	Annika Jyrkas
Perham Lakeside GC	Chris Myhro	Jane Grove	Wayne Caughey			
Phalen Park GC	Sam Peterson	Elizabeth Moon	Greg Bordale	Fran Page		
Pheasant Acres GC	Chris Thorbrogger	Sally Twelves	Tom Dmohomski			
Pierz GC	Joe Bell					
Pine City CC	Rob Witter	Kathy Sherer				
Pine Island GC	Anders Larson	Brandy Becker	Gene Rossow	Kathy Rossow	Anders Larson	
Pioneer Creek GC	Adam Barylak	Sara Martinson	Tom Lang		Joe Scheck	
Piper Hills GC	T Drath/M. Barton					
Pokegama GC	Mike Chandler	Mikki Kromy				
Pomme de Terre CC	Brady Griffith	Shiori Legate				
Prestwick GC	Will Hickey/ Joel Andrew	April Zhou/ Kris Johnson	Mike Toninato/ Tim Donnelly			
Princeton GC	Jim Dufner, Cody Orth (N)	Jaime Sternquist, Jenny George (N)	Dave Bue, Bob Gupitl (N)	Helen Sanborn, Candace Kutter (N)	Liam Dufner	
Purple Hawk CC	Ty Liljander	Janet Buchholz	Pat Brogan	Janet Buchholz		
Redwood Falls GC	Eric Anderson & Dean Wilson	Deb Suedbeck	Doug Prins	Nancy Hansen	Mason Frank	Julian Brown
Rich Spring GC	Mike Ficker	Sam Sommers				
Ridges at Sand Creek	Thomas Gutzmer	Debra Halldraves	Mike Engeland	Diane Poppitz	Graham Pelowski	Victoria Woytassek
Ridgeview CC	Alex Kolquist	Amy Schintz	Gary Carlson			
River Crest Public GC	Tyler Sachariason	Carol Mulder	Ken Olson			
River Oaks GC	Austin Athmann	Jean Michael	Jerry Schneider	Brenda Hoffke	Easton Rossman	Katie Holthaus
River Oaks Municipal GC	Keith Erickson	Kathy Chilton	Bob Matzek	Kathy Kielb		
Riverside T&CC	Ryan Dutton					
Riverwood National GC	Tommy Smith					
Rochester G&CC	Eric Deutsch	Natalie Amundson	Jeff Felten		Tim Sexton	
Rose Lake GC	Keith Meyer	Judy Post	Keith Meyer	Joy Johnson	Alexander Moeller	
Roseville Cedarholm GC	Zach Dick	Jenny Schramm			Brock Burba	
Royal GC	Robert Dew	Lindsey Huetti	David Anderson	Cathy White		
Rum River Hills GC	Lucas Johnson	Emily Katnis	Dave Perna and Hal Hedlund			Sara Sroga
Rush Creek GC	John Edgell	Sally Platt	Mark Carlson			
Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge	Greg Hills	Nancy Tighe				
Shamrock GC	Eric Nordgren		Bruce Hill			
Shoreland CC	Tim Fischer	Laura Hulsebus	Dave Knopick	Barb Pingel		
Silver Bay GC	Joe Spanel	Molly Gadsby	Jim Frericks		Jake Stadler	Hope Ernest
Slayton CC	Kyle DeLong	Abby Hamman	Larry Meyer	Merry Hollis		
Soldiers Memorial Field GC		Sharon Kostohryz, Ann Konop (N)		Sharon Kostohryz		
Somerby GC	Robert Bernard III	Ellen Wentz				
Somerset CC	David Morgan	Elizabeth Lilly	Brian Reagan	Jeanne Rancone		
Southbrook GC	Casey Krinhop	Robin Hanson	Peter Minear			
Southern Hills GC	Kyler Schwamb, Curt Mohr (N)		Crystal Friesz	Ron Johnson		Kyle Watson
Southview CC	Colin Kinsel	Amy Roberts	Scott Fenwick	JoAnn Baregi	Joe Honsa	
Spring Brook GC	Brett Baldwin		Jeff Allman			
Spring Hill GC	Ben Rubin	Dawn Kurr	Ron Wobbeking			
St. Cloud CC	Brad Andvik	Nikki Torgerson	Kurt Otto			
Stillwater CC	Cole Jahnke	Paige McCullough	Joe Eichten	Tara Noer	Timmy Fultz	
Stone Creek Golf	Mike Herr	Cindy DeRocher	Neil Hogendorn			
Stonebrooke GC	Jake Miesen	Cindy Doble	Tom Hansen	Deb Duroche		
StoneRidge GC	John Weiberg	Monica Beeman	Mike Frascone		Nolan Kunkel	
Stones Throw GC	Derrick Hasselberg	Heather Hoeck	Doug Reetz		Mack Hoeck	Emma Larsen
Sundance GC	Brian Allen					

CLUB	MEN'S	WOMEN'S	SENIOR MEN'S	SENIOR WOMEN'S	JUNIOR BOYS'	JUNIOR GIRLS'
Tanners Brook GC	Luke Resler	Krista Lange	Doug Wakefield			
Terrace View GC	Aaron Rollings		Sam Terrell			
Territory GC	David Grand, Paul Hans (N)	Carol Howe-Veenstra				
The Links at Northfork	Mike Melhus		Bob Auman			
The Minikahda Club	Pat Smith	Kathryn Dehn	John Duffey Jr.		Ian Friederichs	Gabriella Lenzmeier
The Playas GC	Matt Romain					
The Ponds at Battle Creek	Adam Almich	Liz Deering	Donald Danner	Cheri Johnson		
The Ponds GC	Matt Boeser/ Chris Klingensmith, Greg Hogan/ Don Bielejeski	Samantha Koste, Sarina Dixon (N)				
The Refuge GC	Brady Arzdorf, Paul Farinella (N)	Linda Redden, Char Amdahl (N)	Terry Nelson, Jim Bossany (N)			
The Wilds GC	Dan Wenner		Jim Strandemo			
Theodore Wirth GC	Nick Gergen		Paul Commers			
Thumper Pond GC	Tyler Kimes	Laurie Mann				
Timber Creek GC	Mitchell Scrimgeour	Laurie Ziegler	Tim Champ			
Tipsinah Mounds GC	Patrick Magnuson	Ellia Soydara	Al Gardner	Carole Westby	Mitchell Dewey	
TPC Twin Cities	Beau Mitchell	Betsy Kelly			Andrew Ramos	Sam Young
Travelers GC	Darin Kirchner					
Unified Legacy CL	Brian Grieger, Dan Merth, Rick Stulac	Therese Sweitzer	Dean VanDeWalker, Ron Shursen, Tim Galegher, Ron Olson			
University of Minnesota, Les Bolstad GC	Brian Eitel		Ken Gay			
Valleywood GC	Dean Cocchiarella	Amy Lindgren				
Victory Links GC	Tony Veches	Bev Wuertz	Paul Hellquist			
Wapicada GC	Championship: Phil Bell, Presidents: Ted Hanson	Sam Sommers	Terry Kurash, Super Senior: Joe Sauer	Bernie Brown	Justin Saengchanthalath	Kendra Fitzpatrick
Waseca Lakeside Club	Jon Pederson	Amy Potter				
Wayzata CC	Carson M. Herron	Kelli Puhl	George Webster		Henry Trent	
Wedgewood Cove GC	Tucker McKinney		Joe Sczublewski			
Westfield GC	Karl Kreuzer		Steve Grossell			
Wheaton CC	Brian Thomsen	Sunnee Lampe	Jerry Schultz		Nolan Wilson	
White Bear YC	Tom Helgeson	Mansy Godfrey				
Whitefish GC	Steve Ogren	Lori McCormick		Jane Hurineno		
Whitetail Run GC	Joe Schmidt	Konnie Zimmerman			Cole Woods	Emma Weniger
Wild Marsh GC	River Goodmanson	Kristin Wilson	Rick Stang	Cheryl Ernesti		
Willingers GC	Ben Rasinski		Scott Nagel			
Windom CC	Chad Brand	Tara Smith				
Windsong Farm	Jack Riester	Rachel Morris	Tim Samuelson			
Winthrop GC	Logan Martin	LeNae Schneider	Wayne Meurer			
Woodhill CC	David Erickson	Betsy Aldrich	David Warner	Lili McMillan	Walter Royal	
Zumbrota GC	Jacob Smith	Gen Smith				

DISCONTINUED/PAUSED MGA 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 Junior Cup Matches History

1994-2010: Boys' and Girls' Matches

2010	Pine Ridge GC, Manitoba Boys MN 10.5 – Manitoba 5.5 Girls MN 8 – Manitoba 4	2004	The Links at Quarry Oaks, Steinbach Boys MN 9.5 – Manitoba 6.5 Girls MN 7.5 – Manitoba 4.5	1998	Niakwa CC, Winnipeg Boys MN 10.5 – Manitoba 5.5 Girls MN 11 – Manitoba 1
2009	Moorhead CC, Moorhead Boys MN 10 – Manitoba 6 Girls MN 10 – Manitoba 2	2003	Bemidji T&CC, Bemidji Boys MN 13 – Manitoba 3 Girls MN 11.5 – Manitoba .5	1997	Wildflower at Fair Hills, Detroit Lakes Boys MN 9 – Manitoba 7 Girls MN 12 – Manitoba 0
2008	Minnewasta G&CC, Morden Boys MN 11 – Manitoba 5 Girls MN 11.5 – Manitoba .5	2002	Minnewasta CC, Manitoba Boys Manitoba 8 – MN 8 Girls MN 9 – Manitoba 3	1996	Hecla GC, Manitoba Boys MN 8 – Manitoba 8 Girls MN 8 – Manitoba 0
2007	White Bear YC, Dellwood Boys MN 11.5 – Manitoba 4.5 Girls MN 12 – Manitoba 0	2001	Mesaba CC, Hibbing Boys MN 9 – Manitoba 7 Girls MN – Manitoba <i>Manitoba unable to field team</i>	1995	Town & Country Club, St. Paul Boys MN 12 – Manitoba 4 Girls MN 12 – Manitoba 0
2006	Pine Ridge GC, Winnipeg Boys MN 12 – Manitoba 4 Girls MN 11 – Manitoba 1	2000	Kenora CC, Ontario Boys MN 9 – Manitoba 7 Girls MN 11.5 – Manitoba .5	1994	Elmhurst CC, Winnipeg Boys Manitoba 9 – MN 7 Girls MN 7.5 – Manitoba .5
2005	Northfield GC, Northfield Boys MN 12 – Manitoba 4.5 Girls MN 7 – Manitoba 5	1999	The Pines at Grand View Lodge, Nisswa Boys Manitoba 9.5 – MN 6.5 Girls MN 10.5 – Manitoba 1.5		

1981-1993: Only Boys' Matches

1993	White Bear YC, Dellwood MN 12 – Manitoba 4	1989	Hazeltine Nat. GC, Chaska Manitoba 8.5 – MN 7.5	1985	Moorhead CC, Moorhead Manitoba 9 – MN 7	1981	Mesaba CC, Hibbing MN 8.5 – Manitoba 7.5
1992	Glendale CC, Winnipeg MN 12.5 – Manitoba 3.5	1988	Elmhurst G&CC, Winnipeg MN 11.5 – Manitoba 4.5	1984	Breezy Bend GC, Winnipeg Manitoba 8 – MN 8		
1991	Midland Hills CC, St. Paul MN 10 – Manitoba 6	1987	Wayzata CC, Wayzata MN 12.5 – Manitoba 3.5	1983	Woodhill CC, Wayzata Manitoba 8.5 – MN 7.5		
1990	Hecla GC, Manitoba Manitoba 13 – MN 3	1986	Elmhurst G&CC, Winnipeg Manitoba 13.5 – MN 2.5	1982	Glendale CC, Winnipeg Manitoba 8.5 – MN 7.5		

MGA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The MGA Team Championship was discontinued in 2014. The format was 36 holes of one best ball score among two 2-person teams (four players total).

MGA Team Championship History

2013	TPC Twin Cities JT Johnson/Trent Peterson/Mark Aldrich/Erik Christopherson	2007	Dacotah Ridge GC David Anderson/Steve Chesley/Anthony Daffer/John Greenagel
2012	TPC Twin Cities Tony Daffer/David Anderson/John Greenagel/Steve Chesley	2006	Dacotah Ridge GC Chris Baas/Mick Hockinson/Andrew Petersen/Phil Schmidt
2011	Golden Eagle GC Michael Christenson/Derek Rolle/Clinton Cornell/ Matt Schneider	2005	Somerby GC John Anderson/Scott Fenwick/Bill Tadewald/Mark Boettcher
2010	Golden Eagle GC Mark and Matthew Mueller/Jay Roberts/Brett Whaley	2004	Somerby GC Thomas Auld/Todd Sinjem/Wayne Severud/John Sexton
2009	The Legend & The Quarry at Giants Ridge Andrew Petersen/Chris Baas/Phil Schmidt/Steve Petersen	2003	Madden's The Classic Bobby Miller/John Anderson/Bill Tadewald/Greg Jamieson
2008	The Legend & The Quarry at Giants Ridge Mark Mueller/Jay Roberts/Brent Steinke/Brett Whaley	2002	Madden's The Classic Joe Stansberry/Don Howe/James Wahl/Mark Aldrich

MGA JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The MGA Junior Team Championship was paused in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The format was 36-hole team score based on lowest scores of players on each team (Boys' Division - three scores, Girls' Division - two scores). Team medalists and Individual medalists were recognized.

MGA Junior Team Championship History

2016-2019: Teams formed by players with Boys' and Girls' Divisions.

2021	Cancelled due to COVID-19	2017	Heritage Links GC Boys C. Belisle/D. Bjorngaard/L. Knudsen/S. Kronbeck Girls I. Ouyang/J. Kim/A. Terwilliger
2020	Cancelled due to COVID-19		
2019	Owatonna CC Boys L. Hamak/G. Rebrovich/I. Simonich/B. Sladek Girls T. Hemann/M. Hicks/E. Renner/C. Wedin	2016	Minnewaska CC Boys M. Mills /W. Moore/N. Rasinski/T. Sperling Girls A. Filipiak/E. Olson/A. Rogers
2018	Fox Hollow GC Boys T. Berger/G. Cronkhite/K. Johnson/J. Langlois Girls T. Hemann/M. Hicks/H. Thompson/C. Wedin		

1975-2015: Teams formed by participating clubs with Boys' and Girls' Divisions.

2015	Rum River Hills GC Boys Ridgeview CC Girls Rum River Hills	2006	Tianna CC Boys Braemar CC Girls University of MN, Les Bolstad CC	1995	Purple Hawk GC Boys Interlaken CC Girls Pohegama CC	1985	Purple Hawk GC Boys Green Lea CC Girls Enger Park CC
2014	Heritage Links GC Boys Heritage Links CC Girls Bemidji T&CC	2005	LeSueur CC Boys Cannon CC Girls University of MN, Les Bolstad CC	1994	New Ulm CC Boys Pebble Lake CC Girls Pohegama CC	1984	Elk River CC Boys Tartan Park CC Girls Fosston CC
2013	Ridgeview CC Boys Indian Hills CC Girls Detroit CC	2004	Rolling Green CC Boys Cannon CC Girls Bemidji T&CC	1993	Enger Park CC Boys Elk River CC Girls Bunker Hills CC	1983	Island View CC Boys Edenvalle CC Girls Fountain Valley CC
2012	Univ. of MN, Les Bolstad CC Boys Bent Creek CC Girls Rich Spring CC	2003	Izatsys Resort Boys Rochester G&CC Girls Bemidji T&CC	1992	Crow River CC Boys Minnesota Valley CC Girls Terrace CC	1982	Burl Oaks GC Boys Soldiers Field CC Girls Interlachen CC
2011	Pohegama CC Boys Braemar CC Girls University of MN, Les Bolstad CC	2002	Braemar CC Boys University CC Girls Red Wing CC	1991	LeSueur CC Boys Minnesota Valley CC Girls Alexandria CC	1981	Interlaken CC Boys Green Lea CC Girls Interlachen CC
2010	Braemar CC Boys Braemar CC Girls University of MN, Les Bolstad CC	2001	Town & Country Club Boys Braemar CC Girls Olympic Hills CC	1990	Timber Creek CC Boys Winona CC Girls Alexandria CC	1980	Crow River CC Boys Francis A. Gross CC Girls Little Falls CC
2009	Monticello CC Boys Minnetonka CC Girls University of MN, Les Bolstad CC	2000	University GC Boys Highland Park CC Girls Oakcrest CC	1989	New Prague GC Boys Bemidji T&CC Girls Westfield CC	1979	Hastings CC Boys Eastwood CC Girls Braemar CC
2008	Marshall CC Boys Hillcrest CC of St Paul Girls University of MN, Les Bolstad CC	1999	Shoreland CC Boys Detroit CC Girls Owatonna CC	1988	Forest Hills GC Boys Brackett's Crossing CC Girls Interlachen CC	1978	White Bear YC Boys Eastwood CC Girls Braemar CC
2007	Mississippi Dunes GL Boys River Oaks CC Girls University of MN, Les Bolstad CC	1998	Dahlgreen CC Boys Bemidji T&CC Girls Owatonna CC	1987	Tartan Park CC Boys Pohegama CC Girls Interlachen CC	1977	Tartan Park CC Boys Eastwood CC Girls Alexandria CC
		1997	Pohegama CC Boys Bemidji T&CC Girls Como CC	1986	Dahlgreen CC Boys Brookview CC Girls Enger Park CC	1976	Island View CC Boys Olympic Hills CC Girls Ramsey CC
		1996	Pebble Lake GC Boys Forest Hills CC Girls Elk River CC			1975	Minnetonka CC Boys Francis A. Gross CC Girls Elk River CC

1961-1974: Teams formed by participating clubs with Boys' Division only.

1974	Francis A. Gross CC Willmar CC	1971	St. Cloud CC Meadowbrook CC	1968	University GC Highland Park CC	1965	Meadowbrook CC Interlaken CC	1962	White Bear YC White Bear YC
1973	University GC Meadowbrook CC	1970	Hiawatha CC Hiawatha CC	1967	Minnetonka CC Hiawatha CC	1964	North Oaks CC St. Cloud CC	1961	Somerset CC Somerset CC
1972	Forest Hills GC North Oaks CC	1969	Greenhaven CC Hiawatha CC	1966	Mendakota CC Francis A. Gross CC	1963	Interlachen CC Hiawatha CC		

U.S. OPEN

Qualifying

Format: 18 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Amateur or Professional

Handicap Limit: 1.4 or lower at the time of entry

Gophers Crowd Leaderboard at U.S. Open Local Qualifying #1

By Nick Hunter (May 4, 2021)

PRIOR LAKE, Minn. – University of Minnesota golfers Thomas Longbella, Lincoln Johnson and Connor Glynn have logged a lot of time together on the golf course. The three spend even more time together off the course as roommates in a house in Dinkytown.

The morning of the qualifier, the three were up early and left together, hoping to claim one of four spots at the Legends Club, and after several hours on the course, the three headed home with tickets to the second stage of qualifying—together.

Johnson fired a 6-under par 66 to earn medalist honors, while Longbella, Glynn and professional Ross Miller each finished tied for second at 2-under par 70 to advance to the second stage, one step closer to competing at our national championship at Torrey Pines Golf Course in San Diego.

"We're all really close, so it's pretty special," Johnson said. "For me this is another great opportunity and learning experience at the sectional, so it'll be good to see and gauge other players' games and see what I have going. One day I'm going to eventually turn pro and I'm going to want to know what the game looks like. I'll prepare for it like I do every other event and see what happens."

Johnson, a Chaska, Minn., native who is a senior for the Gophers, rattled off three consecutive birdies to begin his round off the 10th tee before stumbling to start his back, finding the water with his approach at the par-4 second.

"I knew there were a bunch of holes after that—two par-5's that are gettable and you can take advantage of pretty easily," Davis said after losing two shots at the par-4 second. "I gave myself some really good

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2022 Information 122ND U.S. OPEN

Local Qualifying #1 Monday, May 2, 2022 Windsong Farm

Club Pro: Matt Kleinbrook
18 Golf Walk
Independence, MN 55359
763-479-3535
wsfarm.com

Local Qualifying #2 Thursday, May 12, 2022 The Links at Northfork

Club Pro: Josh Breen
9333 Alpine Dr NW,
Ramsey, MN 55303
763-241-0506
golftelinks.com

Entry Deadline Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Championship Thursday-Sunday, June 16-19, 2022 The Country Club Brookline, Mass.

Former Gopher Persons Among Four Advancing From U.S. Open Local Qualifying #2

By Nick Hunter (May 11, 2021)

MEDINA, Minn. – Posting a 2-under par 70 at Medina Golf and Country Club, former University of Minnesota golfer Josh Persons and professional Jay Jurecic earned a share of medalist honors, advancing to the second stage of qualifying for the 2021 U.S. Open.

Persons and Jurecic will move on to sectional qualifying along with professionals Jack Hiemenz, who posted an even par 72, and Zach Sklebar, who finished with a 1-over 73, to move one step closer to the national championship, which was played at Torrey Pines Golf Course near San Diego.

A week after current Gophers Lincoln Johnson and Connor Glynn, and former Minnesota golfer Thomas Longbella advanced from local qualifying at Legends Club, Persons continued the Minnesota trend, looking to return to the U.S. Open after advancing to the 2015 championship at Chambers Bay.

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*At left, Legends Club Qualifiers:
Connor Glynn, Thomas Longbella,
Lincoln Johnson (Medalist),
and Ross Miller.*

*At right, Medina G&CC Qualifiers:
Jack Hiemenz, Josh Persons
and Jay Jurecic (Co-Medalists),
and Zach Sklebar.*

Gophers Crowd Leaderboard at U.S. Open Local Qualifying #1

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chances the rest of the back nine, I just couldn't get any putts to fall. I stayed pretty patient. I like to lose track of where I'm at on the course. I kept telling myself to keep giving myself chances for birdie."

Things turned quickly as Johnson bounced back by holing his bunker shot at the third and followed it with a two-putt birdie at the fourth to get back to 3-under for the round.

Rolling in a pair of lengthy birdie chances late on his back nine, Johnson chipped inside of three feet at the par-5 ninth and tapped-in for birdie to earn medalist honors with a round of 66, advancing to the second round of qualifying for the first time.

During his first two seasons with the Gophers, Johnson logged 13 tournaments with three top-15 finishes and a scoring average of 73.38. Despite a shortened 2020-21 season, Johnson has started in all six Minnesota events, claiming two top-10 finishes with his career-best coming at the Hoosier Invitational where he finished tied for seventh.

Glynn, a junior from Waconia, Minn., began his round on the 10th tee and carded one bogey through six holes before holing out for eagle at the 16th to drop into red figures.

"I laid up to a good wedge number and the pin was in a really good spot. It bounced twice, checked a little bit and rolled in," Glynn said. "I gave myself some birdie looks before that and didn't drop anything with my putter. Holing out got me thinking that I might be able to post a low one."

A bogey early on his back nine put Glynn back to even par, but he rebounded with back-to-back birdies at the fourth and fifth before finding water off the tee at the sixth, leading to a double-bogey.

"I felt like I still had a chance—being even with three to go, I just stayed confident and tried to hit good golf shots," said Glynn. "I knew nine was playing

easy being downwind. I made a good birdie at eight and saw on the leaderboard that 1-under was right around the outline."

After his second shot at the par-5 ninth landed in the bunker left of the green, Glynn feathered his third from the sand to three feet and converted birdie to post a 2-under 70 to advance on his first attempt.

"I'm excited for the experience and trying to qualify for a major championship is exciting."

Longbella, played his opening nine at 1-over par before rolling in two birdies against one bogey on his back nine to sit at even par with one hole to play. Just off the ninth green in two, Longbella chipped in for eagle to finish at 2-under and into a three-way tie for second.

"I felt like I was leaving shots out there all day and not scoring as well as I could have," Longbella said. "I knew when I was 2-over through four that I needed to get back to even with some holes to go. I chipped in on the last for eagle to get in by one."

"This spring, I had a poor finish for probably half of my rounds. Finishing has been part of my problem, so to chip in for eagle on the last hole means a lot and gives me some confidence. I've never played in [sectional qualifying], so I'm excited to experience it."

Miller, who moved on from the first stage in 2019, began his round on the 10th tee, carding a trio of birdies before moving to his back nine. Remaining at 3-under through 15 holes, Miller dropped two shots with a double-bogey at the par-3 seventh. Reaching the ninth hole in two, Miller two-putted for birdie to claim his spot in sectional qualifying.

Minnetonka High School senior Ian Meyer and Maxwell Tylke finished as first and second alternates, respectively, after both carded rounds of 1-under par 71.



From left to right,
Legends Club Qualifiers:
Lincoln Johnson (Medalist),
Connor Glynn, Thomas Longbella,
and Ross Miller.

Former Gopher Persons Among Four Advancing From U.S. Open Local Qualifying #2

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"It was a lot of fun and it was amazing to see the set up and how they do everything," Persons said of appearing in his first major championship six years ago in University Place, Wash. "It's a massive production and it's really cool.

"I realize the odds are not in my favor, but it's the pinnacle of golf. You can't get any more nervous, but it's not my livelihood anymore, so it would be a fun experience to share with family and friends."

Persons, a native of Fargo, N.D., began his round with a bogey at the second hole before two-putting for birdie on the par-5 fifth to draw even. A bogey at the par-3 eighth would put Persons at 1-over heading to his final nine holes, but he got a boost when his 5-iron at the 11th stopped five feet from the cup, where he'd sink his eagle chance to move to 1-under.

Nearly chipping in for eagle at the 15th, Persons tapped in for birdie and would finish the day in a tie for the lead with a round of 2-under 70.

"It was a little shaky to start, but I made two really good shots on 11 and that kind of turned my day around," Persons said. "I've been playing well, I was just hoping to show up and give myself a chance."

"I've done almost everything when it comes to professional golf," the 37-year-old said. "I never made it to full-status on the PGA Tour, but I worked my way up to [the Web.com Tour]. I didn't play very well, had some injuries and backed out of that. I'm a working man now—just your average country club guy."

Posting one of the most consistent rounds during a cool and breezy day, Jurecic heated up quickly by sinking back-to-back birdies at the second and third holes, cruising to his back nine at 2-under.

Sinking a 10-footer for birdie at the 11th, Jurecic moved to 3-under, but would take a step back with

a bogey at the par-3 13th, finishing his day with consecutive pars to earn co-medalist honors by posting a 2-under 70.

"It's the first round of the year for me, so I thought I played well," Jurecic said. "I drove it well, hit it well and hit a lot of greens today. I was trying to stay focused. The process is primary—trying to trust it and stay patient all day. I didn't go at many pins because the course was setup pretty tough."

A 50-year-old from Caspian, Mich., Jurecic said he hopes to build on the hours he put into his game during the offseason and build on his moment to qualify for PGA Tour Champion events this summer.

"I worked hard this winter and it's nice to see it pay off," he said. "I've been working hard on the mental game and the belief that I can get it done."

Getting off to a slow start with three bogeys and one birdie during his opening nine, Hiemenz quickly found his footing on the back nine, carding five consecutive birdies to move to 3-under for the round.

He would bogey the 16 and take a double-bogey at the par-4 18th to place third, shooting even par 72 to punch his ticket to sectional qualifying.

Sklebar, a native of Fargo, N.D., carded a birdie and two bogeys during his opening nine to turn in 1-over before rolling in a pair of birdies against two bogeys to post a 1-over par 73 to earn the final qualifying spot.

Chris Meyer, a professional from Dallas, Texas, and professional Dave Schultz, from Mapleton, N.D., finished as first and second alternates, respectively. Each posted rounds of 2-over par 74.



*From left to right,
Medina G&CC Qualifiers:
Josh Persons and Jay Jurecic
(Co-Medalists), Jack Hiemenz,
and Zach Sklebar.*

U.S. Open Local Qualifying Results

Minnesota Local Qualifying #1

May 4, 2021 • Legends Club • Prior Lake, Minn. • 7,004 yards, par 72

1	Lincoln Johnson (a), Chaska	Medalist	66	T5	Ian Meyer (a), Deephaven	1st Alternate	71
T2	Connor Glynn (a), Waconia	Qualifier	70	T5	Max Tylke (a), Prior Lake	2nd Alternate	71
T2	Thomas Longbella (a), Chippewa Falls, Wis.	Qualifier	70				
T2	Ross Miller (p), Maple Grove	Qualifier	70				

Andy Smith (p), Chaska	71	Nicholas LaMotte (a), Lakeville	76	Noah Rasinski (p), Prior Lake	80
Will Grevlos (a), Sioux Falls, SD	72	Carter Spalding (a), Woodbury	76	Mike Tschida (a), Lindstrom	81
Tanner Rabb (p), Zionsville, IN	72	Ryan Isaacson (p), Eau Claire, WI	76	John Sexton (a), Edina	81
Harry Ollington (a), England	72	Mitchell Scrimgeour (a), Waconia	76	Eddie Wynne (p), Oakdale	81
Owen Rexing (a), Inver Grove Heights	73	Jeff Sorenson (p), Minneapolis	76	Brad Bohrer (a), Inver Grove Heights	82
Josh Whalen (p), Elk River	73	Chris Swenson (a), Fergus Falls	76	Jon Pederson (a), Waseca	82
Ross Prachar (p), Houston, TX	73	Austin Eccleton (p), Jackson, MI	76	Eric Rislove (a), Cottage Grove	82
Hunter Rebrovich (a), Alexandria	73	Jamie Quesnel (a), Lakeville	76	Jonathan Reigstad (p), White Bear Lake	82
Kyler Schwamb (a), Farmington	73	Scott McDonald (p), Alexandria	76	Jesse Polk (a), Prior Lake	83
Brent Snyder (p), Hudson, WI	73	Ralph Baxley (a), Plymouth	77	Brett Reid (a), Spicer	83
Bennett Swavely (a), Hudson, WI	74	Marcus Drange (a), Billings, MT	77	Ben Walker (a), St. Paul	83
Jesse Larson (a), Shakopee	74	Nick Kulig (a), Arcadia, WI	77	Stefan Nelson (a), Eden Prairie	83
Wyatt Wasko (a), Lake Elmo	74	Blake Onkka (a), Prior Lake	77	Jason Holmberg (a), Prior Lake	84
Tim McKenney (a), Minnetonka	74	Jeff Kringen (p), Long Lake	77	Carver Magnani (a), Eden Prairie	85
Eric Chiles (p), Minnetonka	74	Ian Mackenzie-Olson (a), Plymouth	77	Dominic Rosati (a), St. Paul	85
Chris James (a), Cedar Rapids, IA	75	Ryan Heide (a), Apple Valley	78	Zach Buntrock (p), Casselton, ND	86
Alex Uloth (p), Little Falls	75	Kyle Scanlon (p), Hastings	78	Justin Luan (a), Woodbury	87
Matt Rachev (p), Waconia	75	Jack Wetzel (a), Edina	79	Matt Taylor (a), Morristown	89
John Hafdal (a), Prior Lake	75	Chris Conklin (a), Minneapolis	79	Daniel Niemi (a), Plymouth	89
Mason Roloff (a), Blaine	75	Roger Borgeson (a), Minneapolis	79	Jason Poirier (p), Pleasant Valley, WI	91
Jacob Pedersen (a), Shorewood	75	Chad Hacker (a), Owatonna	80	Skyler Gish (a), Miltna	93

Minnesota Local Qualifying #2

May 11, 2021 • Medina Golf & Country Club • Medina, Minn. • 7,154 yards, par 72

T1	Josh Persons (a), Fargo, ND	Co-Medalist	70	5	Chris Meyer (p), Dallas, Texas	1st Alternate	74
T1	Jay Jurecic (p), Crystal Falls, Mich.	Co-Medalist	70	6	Dave Schultz (p), Mapleton, ND	2nd Alternate	74
3	Jack Hiemenz (p), Blaine	Qualifier	72				
4	Zach Sklebar (p), Fargo, ND	Qualifier	73				

Andrew Israelson (a), Staples	74	Nathan Maas (p), Las Vegas, Nev.	78	Devon Johnson (a), Eden Prairie	83
Will Holmgren, Plymouth	75	Troy Johnson (a), Maple Grove	78	Davis Johnson (a), Chaska	83
Robert Bell (p), Pierz	75	Andrew Cortez (p), Laurel, Mont.	78	Connor Herman (a), Plymouth	83
Jeff Swegle (p), Dallas, Tex.	75	Tony Kroger (a), Eden Prairie	78	Cooper Markham (a), Maple Grove	83
Cody Stovall (a), Maple Grove	75	Bobby Frazzini (a), Medina	79	John Fischer (a), Waconia	83
Joel B Johnson (a), Hugo	76	David Morgan (a), Inver Grove Heights	79	Joshua Manske, Algona, Iowa	84
Matt Tolan (a), Eau Claire, Wisc.	76	Alex Pries (a), Chaska	79	James DeBoer (a), Onalaska, Wisc.	85
Henry May (a), Edina	76	Wade Binfield (p), Fayetteville, Ga.	79	David Morton (a), Deephaven	85
Mike Fiedler (a), Apple Valley	76	Topher Baron (a), Plymouth	79	Matt Chock (a), Eagan	85
Colin O'Hern (a), Dennison	76	Brian Hills (p), Buffalo	80	Guthrie Kellom (a), Hopkins	86
Alex Lackner (a), Virginia	76	Peter Capouch (a), Plymouth	80	Aaron McClay (p), Buffalo	86
William Leaf (p), St Paul	76	Marcus Rien (a), Minneapolis	81	Brady Beauchamp (a), Mound	87
Henry Lawrence (a), Stillwater	77	Brady Holland (a), Big Lake	81	Reidar Jensen (p), Grand Rapids	87
Nate Stevens (a), Northfield	77	Tobias Kohl (a), Minneapolis	81	Justin Tschida (a), Cottage Grove	88
George Edelman (p), Excelsior	77	Noah Lawson (a), Stillwater	81	Kirk White (a), Blaine	88
Taylor Sundbom (a), Duluth	77	Rocky Nelson (a), Eden Prairie	81	Tyler Dunn (a), Omaha, Neb.	88
Theodore Hallfin (p), St. Louis Park	78	Pete Sienko (p), Blaine	82	Justin Kolb (a), Sioux Falls, SD	89
Thomas Strandemo (p), Delano	78	John Buan (a), Minnetonka	82		
Ben Hicks (a), Victoria	78	Brady Arnold (p), Owatonna	82		

South Dakota Local Qualifying

May 3, 2021 • The Country Club of Sioux Falls
Sioux Falls, SD • 7,262 yards, par 72

Jon Trasamar (p), Blue Earth	Co-Medalist	72
Tommy Vining (p), Ankeny, SD	Co-Medalist	72

Florida Local Qualifying

May 6, 2021 • Bear's Paw Country Club
Naples, Fla. • 6,990 yards, par 72

Van Holmgren (a), Plymouth	Co-Medalist	65
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U.S. Open Regional Qualifying Results

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

May 24, 2021

Dallas Athletic Club
Dallas, Tex.

MC Chris Meyer (p), Dallas, Texas	74-72-146
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June 7, 2021

The Bear's Club
Jupiter, Fla.

MC Van Holmgren (a), Plymouth	73-74-147
MC Max Tylke (a), Prior Lake	79-82-161

Century Country Club
Old Oaks Country Club
Purchase, N.Y.

MC Ben Polland (p), Bloomington	69-70-139
MC Alex Beach (p), Stillwater	70-78-148
MC Rod Hamblin (p), Saint Paul	77-75-152

Piedmont Driving Club
Atlanta, Ga.

MC Connor Glynn (a), Waconia	77-77-154
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Woodmont Country Club
Rockville, Md.

MC Josh Persons (a), Fargo, ND	72-79-151
MC Zach Sklebar (p), Fargo, ND	79-79-158

Brookside Golf & Country Club
The Lakes Golf & Country Club
Columbus, Ohio

T1 Erik van Rooyen (p), South Africa	Co-Medalist	68-64-132
T13 Tom Hoge (p), Fargo, ND		64-74-138
MC Lincoln Johnson (a), Chaska		74-71-145
MC Angus Flanagan (a), England		73-72-145
MC Tommy Vining (p), Ankeny, SD		83-76-159
WD Tyler Koivisto (p), Cokato		73-WD-WD

Springfield Country Club
Springfield, Ohio

T5 Troy Merritt, Eagle, Idaho		67-69-136
MC Jon Trasamar (p), Blue Earth		69-71-140
MC Thomas Longbella (a), Chippewa Falls, Wis.		73-72-145
MC Jay Jurecic (p), Caspian, Mich.		72-73-145
MC Ross Miller (p), Maple Grove		78-74-152
MC Jack Hiemenz (p), Blaine		81-80-161

121st U.S. Open Championship

June 17-20, 2021 • Torrey Pines Golf Club • San Diego, Calif.

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

T46 Tom Hoge (p), Fargo, ND	72-71-76-72-291	MC Erik van Rooyen (p), South Africa	74-73-147
T65 Troy Merritt, Eagle, Idaho	75-71-73-78-297		

U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN

Qualifying

Format: 36 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Amateur or Professional

Handicap Limit: 2.4 or lower at the time of entry

Late Birdies Lift Burnham and McCauley to U.S. Women's Open

By Nick Hunter (May 3, 2021)

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn. – Minnesotans Sarah Burnham and Isabella McCauley both rolled in crucial birdies on their 35th hole at Somerset Country Club, helping the two claim qualifying spots for the 76th U.S. Women's Open at The Olympic Club in San Francisco.

Burnham, who completed her third season on the LPGA Tour, earned medalist honors by shooting 2-under par 142 and will head back to the national championship after qualifying in 2015.

"In high school I had a goal of playing in the U.S. Open by the time I was 25. I'm now 25 and to have done that twice is amazing," Burnham said. "When I played back in 2015, I didn't know if I'd ever get this opportunity again, so it's pretty special."

Despite a slow start to her second round, McCauley, a junior at Simley High School and the state's top-ranked golfer, played her final seven holes at 3-under and capped it off with an 8-footer to save par on the final hole to claim the second qualifying spot at 1-under 143.

"This has always been a dream of mine to play at this level," McCauley said. "Competing with people I look up to and the best players in the world—I'm excited for the overall experience."

"It was encouraging for me to see being that we're playing from a lot longer and pins are a lot tougher. It's a different setup and almost a completely different game. It says a lot to the practice I've put into it."

A former standout at Wayzata High School and Michigan State University, Burnham paced the field in the first round by shooting 4-under 68, highlighted by a string of four consecutive birdies during her back nine.



2022 Information 77TH U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN

Qualifying
Monday, May 9, 2022
Chaska Town Course

Pro: John Kellin
3000 Town Course Drive
Chaska, Minn. 55318
952-443-3748
chaskatowncourse.com

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Championship
Thursday-Sunday,
June 2-5, 2022
Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club
Southern Pines, N.C.

"To have those string of birdies gave me some confidence early on, but I knew it wasn't going to be easy. I tried to stay as relaxed as possible. I was the first one off, so I didn't really look at the leaderboard."

Playing her first 11 holes at 2-over par during the second round, Burnham dropped a pair of short birdie chances at the 12th and 13th holes before a three-putt double-bogey at the par-4 14th.

"I knew I had some holes left and just had to keep pushing through," she said. "Luckily, I was still in a good position to finish off the tournament."

Looking for a spark late in her round, Burnham drilled her birdie look from eight feet at the par-4 17th and would hang on for a one-stroke victory despite a bogey at the last to post a 2-over 74 during the final round.

"I've made two cuts so far this season, so it's nice to have a decent start to the year. I feel like my game is coming together a bit. It was a tough year last year—I only made two cuts all year," Burnham said. "I've been grinding this winter and it's been fun to see my game improve even just a little bit to help to get over the hump."

"It's another major and another opportunity and I think my game is growing in the right direction. I definitely have moments where I'm not sure if I'm making progress or not, so it's nice to see when it's paying off."

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From left to right, Sarah Burnham and Isabella McCauley, the medalist and low amateur, respectively, during U.S. Women's Open Qualifying. Burnham claimed the first qualifying spot with rounds of 68-74-142 (-2), and McCauley earned the second qualifying spot with 71-72-143 (-1).

Late Birdies Lift Burnham and McCauley to U.S. Women's Open Continued

Carding a 1-under 71 during the opening round, McCauley's start to the second round went in the wrong direction, carding four bogeys on her front nine as she fell back to 2-over for the day.

"It started a little rough and I thought I was out of it for a while," she said. "Then I holed out from 52 yards on 12 for eagle and that was a turning point for me. I saw a couple people make bogeys during the second round and I was able to make a couple birdies coming in."

McCauley rolled in a 30-footer for birdie at the par-3 15th to get to even par for the tournament and

followed it by sinking a 15-footer from the fringe at the 17th to pull within one shot of the lead.

Needing par on the final hole to secure the second qualifying position, nerves quickly crept in as McCauley stood over her par putt from eight feet on the 18th green.

"I've never been more nervous on my putt in my entire life than on 18. I was shaking and had to step back out of it," she said.

Professional Lindy Duncan, from Plantation, Fla., and Hannah Levi, of D'Iberville, Miss., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

U.S. Women's Open Qualifying Results

Minnesota Qualifying

May 3, 2021 • Somerset Country Club • Mendota Heights, Minn. • 6,429 yards, par 72

1	Sarah Burnham (p), Eden Prairie	Medalist	68-74-142	3	Lindy Duncan (p), Plantation, Fla.	1st Alternate	72-72-144
2	Isabella McCauley (a), Inver Grove Hgts	Qualifier	71-72-143	4	Hannah Levi (a), D'Iberville, Miss.	2nd Alternate	71-74-145
Brooke Biermann (a), Wildwood, Mo.	72-75-147	Brenna Lervick (p), Chanhassen	77-78-155	Anci Dy (a), Traverse City, Mich.	85-81-166		
Taglao Jeeravitaporn (a), Thailand	77-71-148	Isabella Holpfer (a), Austria	78-77-155	Ava Salay (a), Prescott, Wis.	83-93-176		
Amelia Grohn (a), Australia	69-79-148	Kate Tilma (a), Wichita, Kan.	80-75-155	Kynadie Adams (a), Nashville, Tenn.	75-WD-WD		
Katherine Smith (a), Detroit Lakes	75-74-149	Teresa Toscano Borrero (a), Spain	79-77-156	Min A Yoon (p), Korea	75-WD-WD		
Grace Curran (a), New Lenox, Ill.	73-77-150	Julie Houston (p), Allen, Tex.	80-78-158	Amy Zhang (a), Lake Mary, Fla.	79-WD-WD		
Megan Propeck (a), Leawood, Mo.	75-75-150	Laney Frye (a), Nicholasville, Kent.	80-78-158	Annabelle Ackroyd (a), Canada	82-WD-WD		
Kate Strickland (a), Lincoln, Neb.	75-77-152	Anika Dy (a), Traverse City, Mich.	80-81-161	Angela Aulsebrook (p), St. Paul	WD-WD		
Alice Duan (a), Reno, Nev.	77-76-153	Caylee Senn (a), Richmond, Tex.	82-79-161	Brooke Boardman (a), Waukegan, Iowa	WD-WD		
Samantha Troyanovich (p), Gross Pointe, Mich.	78-75-153	Jasi Acharya (a), Carver	85-78-163	Brooke Rivers (a), Canada	WD-WD		
Emily Zhu (a), Canada	80-73-153	Olivia Schmidt (a), Edmond, Okla.	85-79-164	Alana Urieli (p), Carlsbad, Calif.	DQ-DQ		
Betsy Kelly (p), Blaine	76-78-154	Juliana Burkholder (a), Forest City, Iowa	82-84-166				

Players With Local Ties Qualifying At Other Sites

May 10, 2021 • Oakmont Country Club • Corinth, Tex. • 6,457 yards, par 72

2	Kim Kaufman (p), Clark, SD	Qualifier	72-66-138
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76th U.S. Women's Open Championship

June 3-6, 2021 • The Olympic Club (Lake Course) • San Francisco, Calif.

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

T57	Sarah Burnham (p), Maple Grove	+15 76-66-78-79-299	MC	Isabella McCauley (a), Inver Grove Heights	80-70-150
			MC	Kim Kaufman (p), Clark SD	74-79-153

U.S. SENIOR OPEN

Qualifying

Format: 18 holes of stroke play

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

Handicap Limit: 3.4 or lower at the time of entry

Iowa Professional Gibb Outlasts PGA Tour Vets Herron and Smith to Advance to U.S. Senior Open

By Nick Hunter (May 19, 2021)

PRIOR LAKE, Minn. – An early eagle helped Judd Gibb to a round of 3-under 69 at The Wilds Golf Club, narrowly missing a birdie on the final hole. Gibb put himself in position to claim the lone qualifying spot for the 2021 U.S. Senior Open, but instead had to square off against PGA Tour Champions members Tim Herron and Jerry Smith in a playoff.

Gibb watched Herron three-putt for bogey on the first playoff hole and Smith's approach find the water on third playoff hole, where Gibb would chip inside of three feet for a tap-in par to claim his spot in the national championship at Omaha Country Club.

"There wouldn't have been as much pressure on myself if [Herron and Smith] weren't Tour players," Gibb said. "To beat those two guys in a playoff is a tall order.

"This is going to be my first USGA championship, so I'm really looking forward to it and can't wait to get to Omaha."

Playing in the final group, Gibb, a 52-year-old PGA professional from Fort Dodge, Iowa, reached the par-5 second in two and converted his eagle chance before carding birdie at the fourth to quickly get to red figures at 3-under.

Turning with a share of the lead, Gibb grabbed the outright lead at the 12th by rolling in a short birdie putt, but would fall back following a bogey at the 15th when his approach found the water left of the green.

Unable to capitalize on a pair of birdie chances on the final two holes, Gibb finished in a three-way tie with Herron and Smith at 3-under 69.

2022 Information 42ND U.S. SENIOR OPEN

Qualifying
Monday, May 16, 2022
Dellwood Country Club
Club Pro: Clayton Johnson
29 E Hwy 96,
Dellwood, Minn. 55110
dellwoodcountryclub.com
651-426-4733

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Championship
Thursday-Sunday, June 23-26, 2022
Saucon Valley Country Club
Bethlehem, Pa.

Gibb escaped danger on the second playoff hole when Smith's short birdie chance slid right of the cup to force another extra hole. Smith's approach on the third playoff hole came up short of the 18th green, leaving the door open for Gibb, who had missed the green to the left.

In between clubs, Gibbs opted for his everyday 56-degree wedge and chipped to tap-in range to claim the sole qualifying spot at the 41st playing of the U.S. Senior Open.

"Yesterday when I played a practice round, I thought, 'This is a very difficult golf course,'" Gibb said following his round. "But if you hit it well, you're going to have some opportunities for birdies.

"I putted really well today—these greens are difficult and every lag putt was inside of two feet. I didn't have much stress with that."

"This will be my first senior major. I've always wanted to play in a USGA event, so it should be a lot of fun. It'll be close to home and hopefully I'll be able to have some people come. At the [PGA Championship] I was by myself—my wife couldn't even come with."

Herron overcame an early bogey at the third to turn in 1-under before sinking an 8-footer for birdie at the par-3 11th to pull within one shot of the lead. After a key up-and-down at the 13th, Herron rolled in his fourth birdie of the round at the 14th.

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At left, Judd Gibb (Fort Dodge, Iowa) claimed the lone qualifying position after the U.S. Senior Open Qualifying at The Wilds GC.

At right, Tim Herron (Wayzata, Minn.) Herron posted a score of 69 (-3) and finished as the second alternate after a 3-man playoff.

Iowa Professional Gibb Outlasts PGA Tour Vets Herron and Smith to Advance to U.S. Senior Open Continued

Looking for a bid to his first U.S. Senior Open Championship after turning 51-years-old in February, Herron's hopes were dashed with a costly bogey on the first playoff hole.

A Wayzata, Minn., native, Herron has started 18 events on the PGA Tour Champions during the 2020-21 season, earning more than \$250,000 in winnings with his best finish coming at the Sanford International where he tied for 12th. He currently sits 57th on the Charles Schwab Cup Money List.

Earning a share of the lead thanks to three birdies during his front nine Wednesday, Smith would play

his final nine holes at even par with two birdies against a pair of bogeys to shoot 3-under 69.

Tom Whaley, the 2009 Minnesota Golf Association Mid-Amateur champion, posted a round of even par 72 Wednesday to finish in a tie for fourth to earn a share of low-amateur honors with defending MGA Senior Players' champion Jay Gregory, as well as professionals David Morland and Jeffrey Schmid.

Smith and Herron, finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

U.S. Senior Open Qualifying Results

Minnesota Qualifying

May 19, 2021 • The Wilds Golf Club • Prior Lake, Minn. • 6,904 yards, par 72

1	Judd Gibb (p), Fort Dodge, Iowa	Medalist	-3	69	2	Jerry Smith (p), Oskaloosa, Iowa	1st Alternate	-3	69
3	Tim Herron (p), Wayzata	2nd Alternate	-3	69					
Tom Whaley (a), Edina,	E	72	Ty Armstrong (p), Eden Prairie	+4	76	Tim Kelley (a), Minnetonka	+8	80	
Jay Gregory (a), Lineville, Iowa	E	72	Don Berry (p), Rogers	+4	76	JT Johnson (a), Sparta, Wis.	+8	80	
David Morland IV (p), Canada	E	72	Jeff Kringen (p), Long Lake	+4	76	Matt Vandelac (p), Stillwater	+8	80	
Jeffrey Schmid (p), Iowa City, Iowa	E	72	Jerry Rose (a), Sarasota, Fla.	+4	76	Jay Coatta (a), Chanhassen	+8	80	
Craig Brischke (p), Forest Lake	+1	73	Scott Fenwick (a), Woodbury	+4	76	Tony Brown (a), Wayzata	+8	80	
Steve Fessler (p), Hanover	+1	73	Jeff Crouch (p), Minnetonka	+5	77	Bradley Johnson (a), Burnsville	+8	80	
Jay Jurecic (p), Caspian, Mich.	+1	73	Antonio Catani (p), Woodbury	+5	77	Shell Wheeler (a), North Oaks	+8	80	
Joel B Johnson (a), Hugo	+2	74	Bob Cavanagh (a), Perham	+6	78	Ed Brown (a), Independence	+9	81	
George Smith (p), St. Paul	+2	74	Mark Horan (a), Minneapolis	+6	78	Daniel Callahan (p), Chaska	+9	81	
David Steingart (a), Minneapolis	+3	75	Randy Jacobus (a), Scottsdale, Ariz.	+6	78	Jim Bahrke (a), Prior Lake	+10	82	
Austin Eaton (a), Lakeville	+3	75	Pat Smith (a), Minneapolis	+6	78	Chris Tollefsrud (a), Eden Prairie	+10	82	
Mike Barge (p), Chanhassen	+3	75	Aaron McClay (p), Buffalo	+7	79	Michael Kandravi (a), Media, Pa.	+14	86	
Derek Stendahl (p), Maple Grove	+3	75	Tim Peterson (a), Forest Lake	+7	79				
Paul Schubring (a), Eden Prairie	+3	75	John Richman (p), Overland Park, Kan.	+7	79				

41st U.S. Senior Open Championship

July 8-11, 2021 • Omaha Country Club • Omaha, Neb.

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

T21	Tom Lehman (p), Scottsdale, Ariz.	+5	70-72-71-72-285	MC	Cameron Beckman, San Antonio, Tex.	75-75-150
T42	Jerry Smith (p), Oskaloosa, Iowa	+11	69-76-71-75-291			
T56	Judd Gibb (p), Fort Dodge, Iowa	+16	72-71-76-77-296			

U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR

Qualifying

Format: 18 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Cannot be 19 on or before the final day of the championship

Handicap Limit: 4.4 or lower at the time of entry

Stevens Medals as Five Minnesotans Headed to U.S. Junior Amateur

By Nick Hunter (June 30, 2021)

MAPLE PLAIN, Minn. – At the 2021 Minnesota State Boys' Class AAA Championship at Bunker Hills Golf Club, Nate Stevens showcased why he's ranked as the state's top high school golfer, shooting a final-round 66 to earn a two-stroke victory to complete his junior season at Northfield High School.

Stevens carded five birdies and an eagle over his final eight holes to shoot a 7-under 65 at Pioneer Creek Golf Club, earning medalist honors at the 2021 U.S. Junior Amateur Qualifying.

Stevens earns a spot in the national championship, which will be played at The Country Club of North Carolina in Pinehurst, N.C., along with four other Minnesotans: Mason Roloff, Parker Sands, Braeden Sladek and Sam Baker—all of whom will be making their first appearance at a USGA championship.

"I'm really looking forward to going to a USGA event. I just wanted to qualify. I didn't think the number was going to be as low as it was," Stevens said. "I've had friends and know other players who have made it and they just loved it.

Playing his first eight holes in even par, Stevens got to work on the putting surface shortly after by carding three birdies over his next four holes. He took a step back with a bogey at the par-3 13th to drop to 2-under for the round, but a pair of two-putt birdies at the 14th and 16th quickly moved him to 4-under.

Stevens rolled in his birdie chance from 30 feet at the 17th and would finish the day by sinking a 10-foot bender at the par-5 18th for eagle to finish on top of the leaderboard at 7-under 65.

2022 Information 74TH U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR

Qualifying
Tuesday, June 21, 2022
Bunker Hills Golf Club
Club Pro: Tim Anderson
12800 Bunker Prairie Rd,
Coon Rapids, MN 55448
bunkerhillsgolf.com
763-755-4141

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Championship
Monday-Saturday, July 25-30, 2022
Brandon Dunes Resort
Bandon, Ore.

USGA

Despite three three-putt bogeys, Roloff carded two eagles and four birdies during his round, including one final birdie at the 18th to finish two shots behind Stevens at 5-under 67.

"You've got to go as low as possible in events like these because there are so many good players here," Roloff said. "I was trying to give myself as many birdie looks as possible, roll in a few putts and I was able to do that today.

Starting strong with three birdies over his first four holes and finishing with four birdies over his last seven helped Sands to a round of 5-under 67 to clinch his spot in the national championship next month.

"This is huge—I don't really know what to say. I'm really excited because I've been to the Pinehurst area with U.S. Kids. I'm ready to go out there and get after it," Sands said following his round. He spends time in Minnesota during the summer and winters in Edmond, Okla.

Alexandria, Minn., native Braeden Sladek entered the qualifier riding a wave of momentum following his win at the Minnesota Boys' Junior PGA Championship, shooting a final-round 66 to better his third-place finish from a year ago.

"I struck the ball well today and made a few putts—I was on cruise control," said Sladek, who played his

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From left to right, qualifiers earning a spot during the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship Qualifying. From left, Sam Baker, of Cloquet, Mason Roloff, of Blaine, Parker Sands, of Edmond, Okla., Nate Stevens, of Northfield (Medalist), and Braeden Sladek, of Alexandria.

Stevens Medals as Five Minnesotans Headed to U.S. Junior Amateur Continued

opening 10 holes in 4-under. "I gave myself a lot of looks; I could've made a few more putts, but I was happy.

"I'm looking forward to Pinehurst. I've been close but haven't gotten through. It means a lot to come in and play well. I have high expectations heading in there and hope to play well in qualifying and moving on to match play. It should be a fun experience and atmosphere."

Over the final green in two, Baker hit a crucial pitch inside of two feet and tapped in for birdie to claim the final qualifying spot with his round of 4-under 68.

Andrew Ramos, of Blaine, Minn., and Davis Johnson, from Chaska, Minn., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

U.S. Junior Amateur Qualifying Results

Minnesota Qualifying

June 30, 2021 • Pioneer Creek Golf Club • Maple Plain, Minn. • 6,762 yards, par 72

1	Nate Stevens, Northfield	Medalist	65	Andrew Ramos, Blaine	1st Alternate	69
T2	Mason Roloff, Blaine	Qualifier	67	Davis Johnson, Chaska	2nd Alternate	70
T2	Parker Sands, Edmond, Okla.	Qualifier	67			
T2	Braeden Sladek, Alexandria	Qualifier	67			
5	Sam Baker, Cloquet	Qualifier	68			

John Langlois, Burnsville	70	Owen Rexing, Inver Grove Heights	75	Owen Nielsen, Edina	79
Logan Hamak, Sartell	70	Teddy Kaste, Apple Valley	75	Ethan Norman, Rochester	79
Brody Pass, Lino Lakes	70	Gavin Grahek, Maple Grove	75	Evan Quinn, Brainerd	79
Joshua Galvin, Maple Grove	70	Blake Forrest, Maple Grove	75	Benjamin Solum, Ham Lake	79
Anders Larson, Pine Island	71	Carter Spalding, Woodbury	75	Jacob Ferrin, Excelsior	80
Weston Gulli, Maple Grove	71	Jack Wetzel, Edina	76	Tanner Angelstad, Nerstrand	80
Ian Meyer, Deephaven	71	Bailey Johnston, Hastings	76	Tristan Tidemann, Chanhassen	81
Tucker D'Allaird, Duluth	71	Matthew Mueller, Baldwin, Wis.	76	Wyatt Carlson, Maple Grove	81
Ryan Stendahl, Maple Grove	71	Kendall Nicolai, St. Peter	76	Jimmy Young, Shakopee	82
Brett Reid, Spicer	72	Tommy Marker, Shakopee	76	Devon Verhasselt, Darwin	82
Brady Baynes, Eden Prairie	72	Kyler Schwamb, Farmington	76	Henry Lawrence, Stillwater	82
Lucas Feterl, Maple Grove	72	Dylan Nelko, Plymouth	76	Collin Dalseth, Apple Valley	82
Jacob Birdwell, Blaine	72	Zach Rouleau, Farmington	77	Joseph Scripture, Pine Island	82
Aksel Moe, Sarasota, Fla.	73	Aaron Zhang, Lake Mary, Fla.	77	Michael Scripture, Pine Island	83
Danny Renner, Victoria	73	Ben Forsberg, Shafer	77	Jonas Moe, Sarasota, Fla.	83
Shane Seiffert, Corcoran	73	Hogan Ordal, Lakeville	77	Brady Thomas, Apple Valley	84
Hank Sogge, Eagan	74	Cole Witherow, Woodbury	77	Owen Bjork, Mankato	84
Karson Patten, Carlton	74	Hogan Reuter, Farmington	77	Lucas Arntsen, Victoria	85
William Karkoc, Maple Grove	75	Tyler Wanous, Eagan	79	Layton Kuehner, New Prague	87
Peyton Coahran, Spicer	75	Thomas Tight, St. Louis Park	79		
Krish Methi, Plymouth	75	Jacob Wilson, Forest Lake	79		

73rd U.S. Junior Amateur Championship

July 19-24, 2021 • The Country Club of North Carolina (Dogwood/Cardinal) • Village of Pinehurst, N.C.

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

Stroke Play Results

MC Braeden Sladek	+7	75-75-150	MC Parker Sands	+16	81-78-159
MC Sam Baker	+9	77-75-152	MC Nate Stevens	+18	78-83-161
MC Mason Roloff	+12	78-77-155			

U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR Qualifying

Format: 18 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Cannot be 19 on or before the final day of the championship

Handicap Limit: 9.4 or lower at the time of entry

North Carolina's Lapple Medals, McCauley and VanArragon Earn Spots at U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur

By Nick Hunter (June 17, 2021)

MAPLE PLAIN, Minn. – After competing at the 2021 U.S. Women's Open in San Francisco, Isabella McCauley is headed right back to another USGA championship following a round of 1-under 71 to earn a spot in the 2021 U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur Championship.

North Carolina's Alexandra Lapple claimed medalist honors by firing a 3-under 69, while McCauley and defending Minnesota Women's Open champion Kathryn VanArragon grabbed the final two qualifying spots to the national championship set to be played at Columbia Country Club in Chevy Chase, Md.

McCauley carded an opening-round 80 in her first appearance in a major championship, but bounced back with a round of 1-under 70 during Friday's second round, missing the cut by two strokes.

"It was a really great learning experience for me," McCauley said of playing at the storied Olympic Club. "I wish I could take back a couple of holes on the first day, but it was the hardest course I've ever played by a million.

"There are only positives I take away from it and shooting 70 the second day was a huge confidence booster, knowing I can play at that level."

McCauley carded a pair of birdies during her opening nine, sticking her approach to six inches at the fourth and dropping another birdie chance from 18 feet at the ninth to turn in 2-under. A steady final nine saw just one bogey from McCauley at the 17th, finishing second with a 71.

"I played really well today—I didn't miss a lot of greens and didn't miss a lot of fairways," McCauley said. "My putter kind of struggled, which was frustrating. A lot of two putts, so it was a fun but boring round."

2022 Information 73RD U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying

**Monday, June 27, 2022
Woodhill Country Club**

Pro: Paul Kelley
200 Woodhill Road,
Wayzata, MN 55391
952-473-5024
woodhillcc.com

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Championship

Monday-Saturday,
July 18-23, 2022
The Club at Olde Stone,
Bowling Green, Ky.

USGA

McCauley, who will begin her senior season at Simley High School this fall, qualified for the U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur Championship in 2019 [the 2020 championship was canceled], where she advanced to the match play portion of the championship.

"Two years ago, I made match play, but this year, obviously, I want to go further," she said. "Hopefully I can get into the top-16—I want to go far in the tournament.

VanArragon, fresh off her fourth-place finish at the Class AAA championship at Bunker Hills Golf Club Wednesday, is headed to her first USGA championship with her round of 1-over 73.

"A little bit of a rough start today," VanArragon admitted. "You never know at a qualifier what's going to make it, so tried to play my best and it's good to keep going even after a rough start."

The soon-to-be junior at Blaine High School, VanArragon started slowly with back-to-back bogeys at the second and third holes, but would get a stroke back by sinking her birdie chance from four feet at the fourth.

Carding back-to-back bogeys again at the sixth and seventh holes, the two-time Minnesota Golf Association Junior Girls' Player of the Year winner VanArragon found her stride by converting her birdie chance from 15 feet at the par-4 12th and would wrap up her

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From left to right, Isabella McCauley, Alexandra Lapple (Medalist), and Kathryn VanArragon took the top three spots to qualify for U.S. Girls' Junior Championship.

McCauley (middle) posted 34-37—71 (-1).

VanArragon rebounded from a rocky front nine to finish at 39-34—73 (+1).

North Carolina's Lapple Medals, McCauley and VanArragon Earn Spots Continued

day by sinking an 8-footer for birdie at the 16th to post a 1-under 71.

"I've been working on my timing, which has helped me with my irons and my driver," VanArragon said. "I struggled with my driver quite a bit early in the high school season. On the back nine it all came together in a way that it didn't on the front.

"I'm excited—this is a lot different from some of the other national stuff like the PGA Junior League, which is a team event, or the Drive, Chip and Putt, which is unique in its own way. This should be a lot of fun on the national level and if I can continue to improve and bring everything together, it would be great. I'm really encouraged by this week."

Lapple, a 16-year-old from Pinehurst, N.C., birdied her opening hole but stumbled with a pair of bogeys at the fifth and six holes to drop to 1-over for the round. She would quickly bounce back by carding five birdies over a six-hole span, including a 35-foot putt for birdie at the ninth and a 50-footer for birdie

at the 12th, to jump to the top of the leaderboard at 4-under.

A final bogey at the 14th put Lapple into the clubhouse at 3-under 69 to earn medalist honors and a spot in her third U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur Championship.

"I was happy with how I hit the ball—I think I hit about 15 greens today," Lapple said. "I started off with a birdie, but kind of let it get away a little bit. I made some putts and got some momentum rolling, and then I started to hit shots better and closer.

"I really wanted to come out here and play well. The last two times I've tried to qualify for the [U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur Championship], I've made it both times. I haven't been putting well recently, so watching putts go in was great and met my expectations of what I wanted to do."

Camille Kuznik, fired a 2-over 74 to finish as the first alternate, while Reese McCauley, carded a 3-over 75 to finish as second alternate.

U.S. Girls' Junior Qualifying Results

Minnesota Qualifying

June 17, 2021 • Pioneer Creek Golf Club • Maple Plain, Minn. • 6,178 yards, par 72

1	Alexsandra Lapple, Pinehurst, N.C.	Medalist	69	4	Camille Kuznik, Orono	1st Alternate	74	
2	Isabella McCauley, Inver Grove Heights	Qualifier	71	5	Reese McCauley, Inver Grove Heights	2nd Alternate	75	
3	Kathryn VanArragon, Blaine	Qualifier	73					
T6	Laury Finley, Apple Valley	77	T14	Ava Hanneman, Orono	82	22	Amelia Morton, Maple Grove	88
T6	Hannah Boraas, Alexandria	77	T14	Olivia Salonek, Roseville	82	23	Catherine Burke, Minneapolis	89
T8	Emma Welch, Lakeville	80	T16	Ally Chan, Excelsior	83	T24	Anna Krieger, Lake Shore	90
T8	Rose Baynes, Eden Prairie	80	T17	Maddie Simon, Mahtomedi	84	T24	Grace Petzold, Plymouth	90
T8	Lily Vincelli, Rosemount	80	T17	Greta Mcarthur, Fargo, ND	84	WD	Ava Olson, Fargo, ND	93
T8	Reese Jansa, Sioux Falls, S.D.	80	T19	Brooke Bothwell, Eden Prairie	87	WD	Lexi (Alexa) Thompson, Stillwater	WD
T12	Izzy Segal, Plymouth	81	T19	Samantha Youngquist, Eden Prairie	87	WD	Madison Hicks, Victoria	WD
T12	Saachi Deshmukh, Plymouth	81	T19	Alexis McMurray, Oakville, Canada	87			

72nd U.S. Girls' Junior Championship

June 12-17, 2021 • Columbia Country Club • Chevy Chase, Md. • 6,124 yards, par 72

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

Stroke Play Results

T27	Isabella McCauley, Inver Grove Heights	+6	73-73-146	MC	Alexsandra Lapple	+18	83-75-158
				MC	Kathryn VanArragon, Blaine	+22	79-83-162

Round of 64

27	Isabella McCauley, Inver Grove Heights	< 3 & 2	Esther Lee, Walnut, Calif.	38
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Round of 32

6	Karen Tsuru, Carlsbad, Calif.	< 1 up	Isabella McCauley, Inver Grove Heights	27
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U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR Qualifying

Format: 18 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: 50 years of age on or before the first day of the championship

Handicap Limit: 14.4 or lower at the time of entry

Aldrich, Peterson and Williams Punch Tickets to U.S. Senior Women's Amateur

By Nick Hunter (August 9, 2021)

ST. LOUIS PARK, Minn. – A double-bogey at the 18th hole at Bent Creek Golf Club kept Betsy Aldrich from qualifying for the 2018 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship. She finished as first alternate, never receiving an invitation to the national championship at Orchid Island Golf and Beach Club in Vero Beach, Fla.

Coming off a win in the Executive Division of the 100th Resorters Golf Tournament at Alexandria Golf Club, Aldrich carded a 3-over 75 at Minneapolis Golf Club to qualify for her first U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship along with Adele Peterson and Brenda Williams.

"This is a great opportunity and it should be a lot of fun," said Aldrich, who qualified for her fifth USGA championship.

Aldrich, Peterson and Williams will travel to Point Clear, Ala., to compete at the 59th U.S. Senior Women's Amateur at The Lakewood Club. The USGA cancelled the 2020 championship due to the pandemic.

Aldrich, the defending Minnesota Golf Association Senior Women's Player of the Year, carded three bogeys during her front nine and would slip to 4-over for the tournament before drilling her eagle putt from 30 feet at the 15th after reaching the par-5 in two.

A bogey at the par-3 16th would put Aldrich into a share of the lead with Peterson at 3-over 75.

"I was pretty steady and hit my driver well—I got into a couple of fairway bunkers," said Aldrich.

2022 Information 67TH U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying

Monday, June 27, 2022
Woodhill Country Club

Pro: Paul Kelley
200 Woodhill Road,
Wayzata, MN 55391
952-473-5024
woodhillcc.com

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

Championship

Saturday-Thursdays,
July 30-August 4, 2022
Anchorage Golf Course,
Anchorage, Alaska

USGA

Peterson, who spent seven seasons on the LPGA Tour from 1986 to 1992, earned a trip to her first USGA championship since she played in the U.S. Women's Open at Oakmont Country Club in Oakmont, Pa., in 1992.

"I don't really know what to expect, but I love USGA events," Peterson said following her round. "My experience with [U.S. Women's Opens] were they always played them long, you had to hit it straight, the rough was grown out and the course always plays fast.

"I struggled on the way in—I finished with two bogeys. I wasn't looking at the leaderboard, but on 15 I had a three-foot eagle putt and missed it. Then I went par-bogey-bogey."

Peterson carded a pair of bogeys over her opening nine, turning in 2-over before getting back a stroke her birdie at the par-5 15th. Bogeys at the 17th and 18th put Peterson into a share of the lead with Aldrich at 3-over 75.

Playing in the inaugural Land O' Lakes Legends Classic last week at The Meadows at Mystic Lake, Peterson was reunited with her LPGA Tour peers, shooting an opening round 81 before bouncing back with a 3-over 75 during the final round Saturday.

"It was a little stressful—I played the Tour for a while and knew most of the girls out there," Peterson said.

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From left to right, Adele Peterson, Betsy Aldrich and Brenda Williams during the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship Qualifying. Aldrich and Peterson were co-medalists, with 3-over 75, and Williams earned the 3rd qualifying spot with a 4-over 76.

Aldrich, Peterson and Williams Punch Tickets... Continued

"It was nice to see everybody because it had been 25 years seen I'd seen a lot of those people."

A pair of late birdies helped Williams card a 3-over 76, claiming the final qualifying spot as she advanced to her seventh U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship since 2010. Her best performance at the tournament came in 2011, where she advanced to the Round of 32 at The Honors Course in Ooltewah, Tenn.

"I played really well—I chipped really well and had a lot of really beautiful shots today," said Williams. "I feel like I've been really my irons really well."

"I'm very excited to go back, I really wanted it. I even said I was nervous this morning and I don't often get nervous for events."

Williams started slow with two bogeys over her first three holes, but settled into her round with consecutive pars to close her front nine at 2-over. She

opened her back nine with a double-bogey at the par-3 10th and fell to 5-over with a bogey at the 13th.

Getting a stroke back by knocking in a 20-foot birdie putt at the 14th, Williams began to build momentum and chipped inside of two feet at the 15th, leading to her second straight birdie. Despite a bogey at the last, Williams claimed the final qualifying spot with her round of 76.

Leigh Klasse, who has advanced to match play at the previous 10 straight national championships, posted a 5-over 77 Monday to finish in fourth place, potentially missing her first U.S. Senior Women's Amateur since 2010.

Claudia Pilot, who has made eight appearances at the national event, carded a 7-over 79 to finish fifth.

Klasse and Pilot finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Qualifying Results

Minnesota Qualifying

August 9, 2021 • Minneapolis Golf Club • St. Louis Park, Minn. • 5,684 yards, par 72

T1	Betsy Aldrich, Minnetonka	Medalist	75	Leigh Klasse, Cumberland, Wisc.	1st Alternate	77
T1	Adele Peterson, Eden Prairie	Qualifier	75	Claudia Pilot, Rio Verde, Ariz.	2nd Alternate	79
3	Brenda Williams, Scottsdale, Ariz.	Qualifier	76			

Lynn Anderson, Hopkins	80	Christine Dean, Hopkins	84	Krista Larsen, Minnetonka	93
Susan Devoe, Overland Park, Kansas	81	Jacqueline Santopietro, Monticello	85	Vicki Burns, Roseville	94
Mindy Smith, Dunedin, Fla.	83				

66th U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship

September 10-15, 2021 • The Lakewood Club • Point Clear, Ala. • 5,719/5,776 yards, par 72

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

Stroke Play Results

T50	Adele Peterson, Eden Prairie	+16	76-84-160	MC	Brenda Williams, Scottsdale, Ariz.	+23	84-83-167
				MC	Betsy Aldrich, Minnetonka	+29	89-84-173

Round of 64

11	Karen Garcia, Cool, Calif.	<	1 up	Adele Peterson, Eden Prairie	54
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U.S. AMATEUR Qualifying

Format: 36 holes of stroke play

Handicap Limit: 2.4 or lower at the time of entry

Broin and Tetrault Earn Spots at U.S. Amateur Qualifying July 6 at Brackett's Crossing

By Jack Mendesh (July 6, 2021)

LAKEVILLE, Minn. – Gunnar Broin earned medalist honors during U.S. Amateur Championship Qualifying at Brackett's Crossing Country Club in Lakeville, Minn. Broin, who lives in Chanhassen, Minn., and plays at Colorado State, posted rounds of 70-70—140, 2-under par, to punch his ticket to the 121st U.S. Amateur Championship at Oakmont Country Club in Oakmont, Pa. Claiming the second qualifying spot was Jeremy Tetrault, of Lino Lakes, with scores of 69-72—141.

"It's the U.S. Amateur, it's one of the biggest amateur tournaments in the world. I am going to soak everything in and have as much fun as possible," Broin said.

"Oakmont is going to be awesome, and I am going out there with my whole family so we will all get to experience it together."

The long qualifying day -- 36 holes -- was initially delayed by weather before the first round began. The field was pulled off the golf course later in the day as potentially dangerous weather moved through the area. Altogether the delays amounted to 2.5 hours during which the private club near Lakeville received approximately .75 inches of rain.

"Coming into today, I knew it was going to be a long day and that we would be on and off the golf course all day. I was trying to be as patient as possible," Broin said. He did just that, paring his first nine holes of the day. He went on to birdie the 10th and 18th holes to post a 1-under-par 70.

Broin continued his steady play on the second 18 holes, carding two birdies and one bogey for another 1-under 70, and managed to steady his nerves down the stretch, making an 8-foot par putt on the 7th hole (his 16th) of the final round.

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Pictured in far left photo, Jeremy Tetrault (at left) and Gunnar Broin—Medalist (at right) claimed the two qualifying spots at Brackett's Crossing CC.

Pictured in near left photo, from left to right, Van Holmgren—Medalist, Brian Stark, Jacob Pedersen, and Derek Hitchner claimed the four qualifying spots at Dacotah Ridge GC.

2022 Information 122ND U.S. AMATEUR

Local Qualifying #1

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

Dacotah Ridge Golf Club

Club Manager: Tyler Pendleton

31042 County Road 2,

Morton, MN 56270

507-697-8050

dacotahridge.com

Local Qualifying #2

Monday, July 11, 2022

StoneRidge Golf Club

Club Pro: Mark Hetland

13600 N Hudson Blvd,

Stillwater, MN 55082

651-436-4653 x4

stoneridgegc.com

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

Championship

Monday-Sunday, August 15-21, 2022

Ridgewood Country Club

and Arcola Country Club,

Paramus, N.J.

Oklahoma State's Stark Sets Course Record, Qualifies for U.S. Amateur with Three Minnesotans

By Nick Hunter (July 12, 2021)

MORTON, Minn. – Just three days after winning the 2021 Trans-Mississippi Amateur Championship at Windsong Farm, Minnesotan and Pepperdine University golfer Derek Hitchner now has his eyes set on another national event, shooting a 6-under 138 at Dacotah Ridge Golf Club to qualify for his third U.S. Amateur.

Hitchner earned one of four qualifying spots and will head to Oakmont Country Club along with fellow Minnesotans Jacob Pedersen and Van Holmgren, and Oklahoma State University's Brian Stark, who broke a course record with his 7-under 65 during the opening 18 holes.

"It's hard to have expectations coming into today. I don't want to distract myself from focusing on each

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U.S. Amateur Qualifying Results

Minnesota Qualifying #1

July 6, 2021 • Brackett's Crossing Country Club • Lakeville, Minn. • 7,083 yards, par 71

1	Gunnar Broin, Chanhassen	Medalist	70-70-140	T3	Taylor Sundbom, Duluth	1st Alternate	72-70-142
2	Jeremy Tetrault, Lino Lakes	Qualifier	69-72-141	T3	Hunter Rebrovich, Alexandria	2nd Alternate	72-70-142
Aaron Zhang, Lake Mar, Fla.	71-72-143	Zach Rouleau, Farmington	70-81-151	John Tucker, Edina	76-82-158		
Alex Kolquist, Hermantown	73-71-144	Michael Kraft, Minneapolis	72-79-151	Matt Chock, Eagan	77-81-158		
Nate Adams, Maple Grove	71-73-144	Connor Herman, Plymouth	78-74-152	Anders Larson, Pine Island	76-82-158		
Henry May, Edina	71-74-145	Logan Hamak, Sartell	73-79-152	Boede Guza, Chaska	80-79-159		
Jesse Larson, Shakopee	73-73-146	Brad Bohrer, Inver Grove Heights	76-76-152	Tony Asta, Eagan	81-79-160		
Andrew Peter, Lakeville	71-75-146	Kyler Schwamb, Farmington	79-73-152	Teddy Kaste, Apple Valley	85-75-160		
Max Ullan, Blaine	71-75-146	Jay Kautt, Lakeville	76-77-153	Nick Mahowald, Watertown, SD	79-81-160		
Aksel Moe, Sarasota, Fla.	76-71-147	Stefan Nelson, Eden Prairie	75-78-153	Tucker D'Allaird, Duluth	78-82-160		
Brady Arnett, Woodbury	76-71-147	Matt Kulla, Fargo, ND	79-74-153	Kaleb Johnson, Lakeville	79-84-163		
Ryan Conn, Minneapolis	72-75-147	Sam Skaar, Coleraine	75-78-153	Brody Pass, Lino Lakes	86-77-163		
William Karkoc, Maple Grove	73-74-147	Jon Pederson, Waseca	76-78-154	Evan Raiche, Lakeville	81-88-169		
Dan Wenner, Prior Lake	79-69-148	Nicholas Lamotte, Lakeville	74-80-154	Matthew Berntson, Edina	86-83-169		
Owen Rexing, Inver Grove Heights	76-72-148	Gordon Skaar, Coleraine	78-76-154	Drew Jackson, Mendota Heights	83-87-170		
Lincoln Cizek, Shakopee	77-72-149	Skyler Gish, Miliona	76-79-155	Connor Olson, Prior Lake	83-88-171		
Ryan Heide, Apple Valley	71-78-149	Justin Wild, Edina	78-77-155	Adam Rosenthal, Eden Prairie	77-WD-WD		
Gavin Cronkwhite, Lakeville	73-76-149	Grant Wayland, Lakeville	79-76-155	Brock Winter, Stillwater	81-WD-WD		
Liam Georgiadis, Australia	71-78-149	Thomas St Martin, Plymouth	75-80-155	Erik Bredesen, Minneapolis	73-WD-WD		
Bradley Wohlers, White Bear Lake	73-76-149	Hogan Ordal, Lakeville	77-78-155	Ryan Peterson, Duluth	82-WD-WD		
Mike Tschida, Lindstrom	78-72-150	John Hafdal, Prior Lake	74-82-156	James Sirek, St. Paul	97-WD-WD		
William Frazier, Apple Valley	75-76-151	Carter Spalding, Woodbury	78-78-156	Craig Deberg, Charlotte, NC	WD-WD-WD		
Esten Stensrud, Mound	75-76-151	Keegan Poppenberg, Esko	77-79-156	Doug Jeans, Minneapolis	WD-WD-NC		
David Morton, Deephaven	77-77-151	Devon Johnson, Eden Prairie	78-78-156	Benjamin Frazzini, Medina	NC-NC-NC		
Thomas Huettl, Lake City	76-75-151	Stellan Orvick, Minneapolis	78-79-157				

Minnesota Qualifying #2

July 12, 2021 • Dacotah Ridge Golf Club • Morton, Minn. • 7,109 yards, par 72

1	Brian Stark, Kingsburg, Calif.	Medalist	65-68-133	5	Lincoln Johnson, Chaska	1st Alternate	69-70-139
2	Jacob Pedersen, Shorewood, Ala.	Qualifier	66-71-137	6	Connor Glynn, Waconia	2nd Alternate	69-71-140
T3	Van Holmgren, Plymouth	Qualifier	72-66-138				
T3	Derek Hitchner, Minneapolis	Qualifier	70-68-138				
Tyler Leach, Spring Valley, Wis.	71-69-140	Tate Olson, Cook	73-77-150	Mason Opheim, Fargo, ND	85-77-162		
Josh Persons, Fargo, ND	70-70-140	Carson Herron, Deephaven	76-75-151	Conner Krenos, Chaska	80-83-163		
Jesse Bull, Hopkins	68-73-141	Harry Duggan, Kilkenny	72-80-152	Justin Lamp, Fargo, ND	85-78-163		
Matthew Schaefer, Fordyce, Neb.	71-71-142	Brady Holland, Big Lake	74-78-152	Cooper Markham, Maple Grove	83-81-164		
Ben Sigel, Deephaven	72-70-142	Kyle Hickey, Rochester	79-73-152	Hunter Hottinger, Willmar	80-84-164		
Ben Hicks, Victoria	74-69-143	John Langlois, Burnsville	75-78-153	Kole Hallmark, New Richmond, Wis.	83-84-167		
Jack Ebner, Edina	71-72-143	Matthew Peterson, Minneapolis	76-78-154	Cole Nasby, Edina	80-87-167		
-Kenney Coakley, Phoenix, Ariz.	73-7-143	Tyler Westra, Sioux Falls, SD	80-74-154	Carver Magnani, Eden Prairie	84-84-168		
-Tristan Nelko, Plymouth	75-69-144	Justin Kolb, Sioux Falls, SD	75-79-154	Tommy Smith, Otsego	88-81-169		
Sam Foust, Eden Prairie	74-70-144	Weston Guili, Maple Grove	76-79-155	Alex Stanz, Clear Lake	90-79-169		
Ben Warian, Stillwater	75-69-144	Josh Hebrink, Elk River	77-78-155	Wyatt Carlson, Maple Grove	82-88-170		
Alexander Yang, Carlsbad, Calif.	71-74-145	Corey Boerner, Bloomington	80-77-157	Jimmy Young, Shakopee	81-92-173		
Matt Tolan, Eau Claire, Wis.	71-75-146	Jacob Skarperud, Fargo, ND	75-83-158	Jacob Fesenmaier, Golden Valley	90-88-178		
Branden Meyer, Gilbert, Ariz.	78-68-146	Matthew Eggl, Jamestown, ND	77-82-159	Nico Maurelli, Minneapolis	87-92-179		
Frankie Capan, North Oaks	72-72-146	Gatjeak Gew, Phoenix, Ariz.	83-76-159	Max Karnik, Fargo, Nd	101-80-181		
Dawson Wills, Chaska	74-72-146	Spencer Viita, Cook	79-80-159	Logan Haala, Sioux Falls, Sd	97-WD-WD		
Nate Stevens, Northfield	74-72-146	Kyle Ringhofer, Blaine	84-76-160	Troy Johnson, Maple Grove	73-WD-WD		
Ian Simonich, Moorhead	72-74-146	Wyatt Wasko, Lake Elmo	82-78-160	Avery Arasin, Marietta, Ga.	78-WD-WD		
Joshua Galvin, Maple Grove	80-67-147	Jason Holmberg, Prior Lake	81-79-160	Grayson Wetck, Fargo, Nd	WD-WD-WD		
Muzzy Donohue, North Oaks	71-76-147	Joseph Rohlwing, Apple valley	79-81-160	Jack Michel, Waconia	92-NC-NC		
Lucas Schaeffbauer, Aberdeen, SD	69-78-147	Blake Onkka, Prior Lake	79-82-161	John Buan, Minnetonka	NC-NC-NC		
Robert Newbold, Plymouth	74-74-148	Jack Holtan, Rochester	79-83-162				

Iowa Qualifying

July 6, 2021 • Lake Panorama National Golf Club
Panora, Iowa • 7,024 yards, par 72

2	Cecil Belisle, Red Wing	Qualifier	70-66-136
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121st U.S. Amateur Championship

August 9-15, 2021

Oakmont Country Club • Oakmont, Pa. • 6,705 yards, par 70
Longvue Club • Verona, Pa. • 7,206 yards, par 70

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

Stroke Play Results

T4	Brian Stark, Kingsburg, Calif.	-5	66-69-135	MC	Jacob Pedersen, Shorewood, Ala.	+4	70-74-144
T7	Van Holmgren, Plymouth	-4	66-70-136	MC	Derek Hitchner, Minneapolis	+5	69-76-145
T37	Gunnar Broin, Chanhassen	+1	71-70-141	MC	Cecil Belisle, Red Wing	+8	81-67-148
				MC	Jeremy Tetrault, Lino Lakes	+25	86-79-165

Round of 64

5	Brian Stark, Kingsburg, Calif.	< 1 up	Gordon Sargent, Birmingham, Ala.	60
7	Van Holmgren, Plymouth	< 3&2	Maxwell Moldovan, Uniontown, Ohio	58
28	Trent Phillips, Boiling Springs, SC	3&1 >	Gunnar Broin, Chanhassen	37

Round of 16

5	Brian Stark, Kingsburg, Calif.	< 6&5	Grayson Blunt, Houston, Texas	44
7	Van Holmgren, Plymouth	1 up >	Matthew Sharpstene, Charlotte, NC	23

Round of 32

5	Brian Stark, Kingsburg, Calif.	< 1 up	Trent Phillips, Boiling Springs, SC	28
7	Van Holmgren, Plymouth	< 4&3	Mateo Fernandez de Oliveira, Argentina	39

Quarterfinals

4	Travis Vick, Houston, Texas	< 1 up	Brian Stark, Kingsburg, Calif.	5
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Broin and Tetrault Earn Spots at U.S. Amateur Qualifying July 6 at Brackett's Crossing

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"I made back-to-back bogeys on the back nine, flubbing two chips, but after that, I had two key up-and-downs that really made a difference."

Tetrault also managed the rain delays well, staying patient and occupied.

"I have played in many of these events, and you just have to find something to occupy yourself during the delays. Everyone has to deal with the same thing," he said.

Tetrault's experience paid off as he birdied the first hole after the weather delay, when he hit his tee shot to six feet at the 5th.

"That shot really set the tone for the rest of the day. It gave me the confidence I needed to keep my momentum going."

Tetrault would post a 2-under-par 69 to take a one-shot lead heading into the second 18 holes of the day, where he had two bogeys and one birdie for a 1-over-par 72, 141 total and the second qualifying spot.

"This has been a lifelong goal of mine. I have told people my whole life that I wanted to qualify for one USGA event and to be able to accomplish that today, means the world to me," Tetrault said after his round.

After carding identical rounds of 72-70-142, Taylor Sundbom, of Duluth, and Hunter Rebrovich, of Alexandria, played off for the alternate positions, with Sundbom birdieing the second hole to clinch the first alternate spot.

Oklahoma State's Stark Sets Course Record, Qualifies for U.S. Amateur with Three Minnesotans Continued

shot, executing my game plan and staying within myself and controlling what I can," Hitchner said. "I felt confident with my game and knew that if I could stay present, then I could fare pretty well.

A former Blake School standout, Hitchner carded three birdies against one bogey during his final nine holes to close out the opening round of the 36-hole event with a 2-under 70. Beginning the second round on the 10th tee, Hitchner got off to a quick start by sinking a 10-footer for eagle at the 13th before a birdie at the 18th to turn in 5-under for the tournament.

"I still knew I was right in the mix with a ton of good players right behind me," Hitchner said, "It was still stressful the whole day, even though I knew I was playing well. I knew I had some gettable holes and hit a lot of quality shots to give myself some chances and got a few to drop, thankfully."

Hitchner converted his chances, sinking three birdies in a four-hole span late on his back nine before a bogey at the last put him into a tie for third, earning a trip to Oakmont with Holmgren at 6-under 138.

"I love playing. In the last month or two, I've probably enjoyed it as much as I ever have," said Hitchner. "I feel revitalized by that and I'm not at all concerned about getting worn out because I want to be here and I'm grateful to be playing."

Stark, a Kingsburg, Calif., native who will begin his junior season for the Cowboys in the fall, overcame a bogey on his opening hole early and rattled off eight birdies over his final 17 holes to claim a new course record at 7-under 65.

Starting the second round on the 10th tee late, Stark rolled in a 20-footer for birdie at the 12th and two-putted for birdie at the 13th to move to 9-under for the tournament before adding his third birdie of the round at the 18th by sinking an 18-footer.

Following a bogey at the fourth, Stark birdied three of his next four holes to help him earn medalist honors with a four-stroke victory at 11-under 133.

"This is big—I'll be joining a lot of my teammates. At least three of them are exempt and I've played in the Sunnehanna Amateur and know the Pittsburgh area decently well. I'm looking forward to playing in it and it'll be cool to see how it sets up."

Pedersen, a senior at Gustavus Adolphus College, bounced back from an early bogey to begin his first round, firing a 6-under 66 to finish one shot off the lead and the course record.

"I didn't come in with low expectations, but I just didn't want to force anything," he said. "I've hung around in these qualifiers before, but never put two rounds together. Once I got through the first 18 and was hitting it well, I knew I had a chance."

A steady front nine during the afternoon session saw a pair of birdies, including a 60-foot putt, on Pedersen's scorecard to move him to 8-under for the tournament, before a pair of bogeys early on his back nine. Finishing by rolling in a birdie putt from 15 feet on his 36th hole, Pederson would grab the second qualifying spot with a 7-under 137.

"It's always been one of my dreams to play in the [U.S. Junior Amateur or U.S. Amateur]," said Pedersen, who played his high school golf at Minnetonka. "I'm super excited—Oakmont is going to be crazy."

Qualifying for the national tournament at Dacotah Ridge in 2019, Holmgren was looking for some good fortune again, but found himself at even par through 27 holes.

With a goal of 7-under 29 entering his final nine holes, Holmgren strung together five consecutive birdies before a birdie on his 36th hole put him in the clubhouse tied for fourth with Hitchner at 6-under 138.

Starting the second round on the 10th tee, Holmgren started the scoring at the par-5 third, where he two-putted for birdie. Sinking a 10-footer at the fourth, Holmgren slowly began to gain momentum and climb the leaderboard and would tap in for birdie at the fifth.

Missing the sixth green with his second, Holmgren got up-and-down for his fourth consecutive birdie to get to 4-under before nearly holing his tee shot at the par-3 seventh for another tap-in birdie.

Needing a birdie at the last, Holmgren's 15-foot left-to-right breaker from above the hole found the bottom of the cup for a 6-under 138 to earn a trip to his third straight U.S. Amateur, where he's advanced to match play in each of his first two appearances.

"All I could think about was wanting to make another birdie," Holmgren said of a 6-under 30 on his final nine holes. "I know the course; I've played the course and I've qualified here before. My expectations were high, which I think they should be. I came in a did what needed to be done and I'm happy to get through."

"I know what's clicking for me and a back-nine 30 really helps going into the [Minnesota State Open] the next three days," said Holmgren, who missed the cut at last week's Trans-Miss Amateur. "I know what's clicking for me mentally. Physically, I'm healthy. Between the ears, it's trying to figure out what shots you need to hit and I'm getting there."

University of Minnesota golfer Lincoln Johnson fired a 5-over 139 to finish as first alternate, while teammate Connor Glynn finished as second alternate following a two-hole playoff with Wisconsin's Tyler Leach.

U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR

Qualifying

Format: 18 holes of stroke play

Handicap Limit: 5.4 or lower at the time of entry

Gophers' Free Keeps Rolling, Earns Spot in U.S. Women's Amateur

By Nick Hunter (June 28, 2021)

WAYZATA, Minn. – University of Minnesota golfer Joanne Free carded a 1-under 71 at Wayzata Country Club to earn one of four qualifying spots for the 2021 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship.

University of Arkansas golfer Julia Gregg posted a round of 3-under 69 to earn a share of medalist honors with Canadian Katie Cranston and an invitation to this year's national championship, which will be played at Westchester Country Club in Rye, N.Y.

Free overcame a rocky start to finish in a three-way tie for third with Auburn University senior Mychael O'Berry and Gopher teammate Grace Curran, and would prevail with O'Berry on the first playoff hole to claim the final two qualifying spots.

"I started off with a double and I figured that was going to be my bad hole and got it out of the way," said Free, who earned a trip to her first USGA championship. "I don't usually have that mentality, but I knocked the first [birdie] in and I felt good and then they just kept coming. I just let it happen, really."

"It was a grind out there at the end, even in the playoff. I was walking up that fairway at the end and I'm in shock—I'm speechless."

Opening with a double-bogey at the first, Free would card a bogey at the sixth, but managed to limit the damage by sinking birdies at both the seventh and ninth holes. She took a step back with a bogey at the 10th to slip to 2-over for the round, but countered by rolling in a 15-footer at the 12th and added two more at 13 and 14 to move below par.

Solid down the final stretch, Free got up-and-down to save par at the 16 and rolled in a couple of testers for par to finish in a three-way tie for third, where she would advance with a two-putt par.

2022 Information 122ND U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying
Tuesday, July 5, 2022
Victory Links Golf Course

Pro: Tom Kirkland
2010 105th Ave NE,
Blaine, MN 55449
763-717-3240
victorylinks.nscsports.org

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Championship
Monday-Sunday,
August 8-14, 2022
Chambers Bay,
University Place, Wash.

USGA

"The happiest thing for me is that I've come off the golf course and I've not been tired and I'm not mentally drained," Free said. "I go out there and I'm enjoying it and loving that I'm playing probably the best golf of my career. I'm enjoying every moment of it."

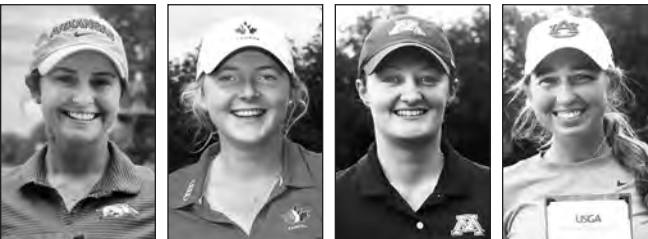
Gregg, a native of Farmers Branch, Texas, who is in her junior season at Arkansas, began her round on the back nine, playing her first seven holes in even par before rolling in a birdie at the par-3 17th.

Back-to-back birdies at the second and third holes put Gregg at 3-under for the tournament, and she would card her third birdie of her back nine at the par-5 sixth hole. A bogey on her final hole of the afternoon would put Gregg into the early clubhouse lead at 3-under 69.

"I thought I played well—I didn't have too many expectations because this is the first event I've played in since May," said Gregg, who qualified for her third U.S. Women's Amateur. "I kept the ball in the fairway and gave myself a lot of birdie chances. I tried to leave the ball on the low side of the hole to give myself easier putts."

"I took advantage of the short par-5's out here. I've been practicing my putting more than I ever have before and it showed. I made a lot of mid-range putts that I probably wouldn't normally make."

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From left to right, Julia Gregg and Katie Cranston were Co-Medalists in securing their spots in the 2021 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship. Joanne Free and Mychael O'Berry secured the final two spots on the first hole of a 3-way playoff with Grace Curran.

Gophers' Free Keeps Rolling, Earns Spot in U.S. Women's Amateur Continued

Cranston, from Oakville, Ontario, rolled in three birdies against one bogey to turn in 2-under before sinking a 15-footer for birdie at the par-5 12th. Falling back to 2-under with a bogey at the 16th, Cranston would finish strong by rolling in a downhill 12-foot putt for birdie to finish tied for the lead with a 69.

"I played really solid golf. My putting definitely saved me—I made quite a few clutch par putts out there

today," Cranston said. "I didn't think my chances were very high to qualify, so my mindset was to go out and play good golf. I haven't been playing that well recently, so this is big. I'm really excited."

Curran, a junior for the Gophers, finished as the first alternate, while Wisconsin's Emily Lauterbach won a three-way playoff to finish as second alternate.

U.S. Women's Amateur Qualifying Results

Minnesota Qualifying

June 28, 2021 • Wayzata Country Club • Wayzata, Minn. • 6,272 yards, par 72

T1	Julia Gregg, Farmers Branch, Tex.	Co-Medalist	69	T3	Grace Curran, New Lenox, Ill..	1st Alternate	71
T1	Katie Cranston, Canada	Co-Medalist	69	6	Emily Lauterbach, Hartland, Wis.	2nd Alternate	72
T3	Joanne Free, Scotland	Qualifier	71				
		<i>Qualified on 1st play-off hole</i>					
T3	Mychael O'Berry, Hoover, Ala.	Qualifier	71				
		<i>Qualified on 1st play-off hole</i>					

Britta Snyder, Ames, Iowa	72	Brianne Bolden, Mokena, Ill.	78	Ally Chan, Chaska	82
Alexandra Lapple, Pinehurst, NC	72	Emma Carpenter, Dekalb, Ill.	78	Kathryn Vanarragon, Blaine	83
Taylor McCorkle, Oregon, Wis.	73	Lexi Meade, Eau Claire, Wis.	78	Sophie McGinnis, Carmel, Ind.	84
Teresa Toscano Borrero, Spain	73	Leah Skaar, Starbuck	79	Amy Zhang, Lake Mary, Fla.	84
Kiana Oshiro, Central Point, Ore.	74	Claire Orcutt, Mankato	79	Hannah Levi, D'Iberville, Miss.	84
Isabella McCauley, Inver Grove Heights	74	Camille Kuznik, Orono	79	Anna Jensen, Dubuque, Iowa	86
Leah Herzog, Red Wing	75	Hannah Bermel, Cedar Falls, Iowa	80	Jalea Culliver, Omaha, Neb.	87
Avery Zweig, McKinney, Tex.	75	Morgan Goldstein, Las Vegas, Nev.	80	Molly Stevens, Northfield	87
Olivia Schmidt, Edmond, Okla.	75	Madison Takai, Honolulu, Hawaii	81	Daria Parker, Minneapolis	88
June Song, Australia	75	Becca Tschetter, Minot, ND	81	Aayushi Sarkar, Woodbury	88
Jasi Acharya, Carver	76	Lauren Contreras, Maple Grove	82	Isabelle Lynch, Bloomington	89
Olivia Herrick, Roseville	77	Victoria Takai, Honolulu, Hawaii	82	Izzy Segal, Plymouth	90
Ava Salay, Prescott, Wis.	77	Josalynn Abbott, Inver Grove Heights	82	Catherine Burke, Minneapolis	91
Anika Varma, India	77	Courtney Wedin, Chanhassen	82	Caroline Dasch, Austin, Tex.	WD
Taylor Ledwein, New Prague	77	Jordan Amelon, Iowa City, Iowa	82	Shelby Busker, Detroit Lakes	DQ
Kelli Puhl, Minnetonka	78	Emily Kratz, Edina	82		

121st U.S. Women's Amateur Championship

August 2-8, 2021 • Westchester Country Club • Rye, N.Y. • 6,423 yards, par 72

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

Stroke Play Results

T20	Julia Gregg, Farmers Branch, Tex.	+1	73-72-145	MC	Mychael O'Berry, Hoover, Ala.	+9	76-77-153
T54	Katie Cranston, Canada	+5	75-74-149	MC	Grace Curran, New Lenox, Ill.	+14	79-79-158
				MC	Joanne Free, Scotland	+17	85-76-161

Round of 64

8	Morgan Baxendale, Windermere, Fla.	4&3 >	Katie Cranston, Canada	57
26	Julia Gregg, Farmers Branch, Tex.	5&4 >	Valery Plata, Columbia	39

Round of 32

57	Katie Cranston, Canada	< 5&4	Tess Blair, South Jordan, Utah	40
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Round of 16

57	Katie Cranston, Canada	2&1 >	Brook Seay, San Diego, Calif.	24
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U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN

Qualifying

Format: 18 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: 50 years of age on or before the first day of the championship

Handicap Limit: 7.4 or lower at the time of entry

Weiss and Noble Earn Spots at U.S. Women's Open Qualifying July 8 at TPC Twin Cities

By Jack Mendesh (July 8, 2021)

BLAINE, Minn. – Karen Weiss, from Afton, Minn., shared co-medalist honors with Jane Noble, of Fountain Hills, Ariz., during the U.S. Senior Women's Open Qualifying, at TPC Twin Cities in Blaine, Minn., with both earning the two births into the national championship at Brookline Country Club in Fairfield, Conn.

Weiss is back into the U.S. Senior Open after qualifying in 2019 at Pine Needles Lodge and Golf Club, while this will be the first time in the event for Noble. The two carded 7-over-par rounds of 79.

Weiss, who retired from a 13-year career on the LPGA Tour in 2007, which included playing in 235 events and earning nearly \$970,000, has not played many competitive rounds since. Instead, she has spent the last 12 years raising her family on a farm in Afton.

"It feels awesome to be back into the event. I had my son caddying for me today and I plan to have my other son caddie for me during the event. That's why I am trying to get my golf game to a place where I can compete so we can have that experience with the kids," Weiss said.

Weiss started off strong with a 2-over par 38 on the front nine followed up by a hard fought 41 on the back nine, with clutch up-and-downs on the 14th and 15th holes.

Facing a challenging course, Weiss said, "My game plan coming into the day was to hit fairways and greens. It is a visually intimidating course, so you have to keep the ball in play. I don't feel like I played my best in terms of ball striking but I putted well and

was able to save strokes here and there. The save on 14 was key as I had grind out par from the penalty area and made a nice putt which kept my momentum going."

Noble, a teaching professional at Paradise Valley Country Club in Arizona, had played in four previous U.S. Women's Opens but this will be her first U.S. Senior Women's Open.

"I am so grateful to have played in front of my family and friends, to have my husband caddying for me, and not to mention having my 90-year-old mother here to witness this, it means the world to me. A lot of this is also for all of my students and staff at Paradise Valley, to be able to make them proud is huge."

Noble was able to battle nerves at the beginning of the round to shoot a 38 on the front nine and 41 on the back nine.

"My putter was cold today, but I was able to make a handful of 4-to-5-foot par putts on the front nine today to keep the momentum going. My iron play today was as good as it has ever been today and that allowed me to be aggressive to some of these pins," Noble said.

Betsy Aldrich, from Minnetonka, Minn., beat Claudia Pilot, from Rio Verde, Ariz., with a par on the first playoff hole to claim the first alternate spot.

2022 Information 4TH U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN

Qualifying Tuesday, July 12, 2022 White Bear Yacht Club

Pro: Chris Nathlich
56 Dellwood Ave,
Dellwood, MN 55110
651-429-5002
wbyc.com

Entry Deadline Wednesday, July 6, 2022

Championship Thursday-Sunday, August 25-28, 2022 NCR Country Club, Kettering, Ohio

USGA



At left, Karen Weiss (Afton, MN) and Jane Noble (Fountain Hills, AZ) finished as co-medalists after the U.S. Senior Women's Open Qualifier at the TPC Twin Cities.

U.S. Senior Women's Open Qualifying Results

Minnesota Qualifying

July 8, 2021 • TPC Twin Cities • Blaine, Minn. • 5,976 yards, par 72

T1	Karen Weiss (p), Afton	Co-Medalist	79	T3	Betsy Aldrich (a), Minnetonka	1st Alternate	83
T1	Jane Noble (p), Fountain Hills, Ariz.	Co-Medalist	79	T3	Claudia Pilot (a), Brainerd	2nd Alternate	83
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	Leigh Klasse (a), Cumberland, Wis.	84	Brenda Williams (a), Scottsdale, Ariz.	87	Adele Peterson (a), Eden Prairie	94	
	Martha Linscott (a), Mission Hills, Kan.	86	Tina Jones (a), Wildwood, Mo.	93	Jenny Wiegand (p), Medora, ND	103	

3rd U.S. Senior Women's Open

July 29-August 1, 2021 • Brooklawn Country Club • Fairfield, Conn. • 5,995 yards, par 72

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

T10	Karen Weiss (p), Afton	+3	77-70-76-68-291	MC	Jane Noble (p), Fountain Hills, Ariz.	78-77-155
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U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR

Qualifying

Format: 18 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: 55 years of age on or before the first day of the championship

Handicap Limit: 7.4 or lower at the time of entry

Lehman and Rolston Escape Four-Way Playoff, Head to U.S. Senior Amateur

By Nick Hunter (August 9, 2021)

ST. LOUIS PARK, Minn. – Minnesotan Jim Lehman has twice been named the Minnesota Golf Association Senior Men's Player of the Year. A past MGA president, Lehman has six senior state titles to his credit, including four MGA Senior Amateur victories, cementing his legacy as one of the best the state has seen at the senior level.

Posting a 2-over 74 at Minneapolis Golf Club, Lehman earned a share of medalist honors with Bob Rolston, as the two survived a two-hole playoff to earn spots in the 2021 U.S. Senior Amateur Championship.

"This was a big deal this year—huge deal for me," Lehman's voice cracked at the prospect of qualifying for his fourth U.S. Senior Amateur Championship. "I qualified for this at age 55, 56 and 57. To have missed it for the last four times—the fifth being the COVID year, so now I'm six years removed from my last USGA championship.

"At my age, I don't have a lot of opportunities left to do that. I'm going to go there and, obviously, play my game. First goal will be to get into match play and the second goal will be to hopefully win some matches and see how far I can go."

At 63-years-old, Lehman said he feels like his game has remained sharp and seen a bit of a resurgence in recent weeks.

"I've been involved with the Resorters since I was a kid. I caddied when I was young, but I didn't play as much as some of the other guys because I was either working at the club or was going to law school. The Resorters is a very special place for me—I'm a

past champion and I'm very proud of that. It really difficult to miss it last week, but on the other hand, we had a great event at the Legends Classic and it was really fun."

Playing in the same group as Lehman, Rolston carded two birdies against one bogey during his front nine before stumbling early on his back nine with back-to-back bogeys at the 10th and 11th holes.

Finding his footing at the par-4 13th, Rolston rolled in his birdie chance from 10 feet to get back to even par, but would take bogeys at the 14th and 18th to finish in a four-way tie with Lehman, Peterson and Coatta.

Rolston, 67, from Hopkins, Minn., got up-and-down from the front edge during the first playoff hole before dropping a 10-footer for birdie on the second playoff hole to seal a qualifying spot in his first USGA championship.

"I was consistent all day and my putting held up very well," Rolston said following his round. "I knocked in a couple of putts on the front side. Longer putts, so it was a bit of a surprise. I went in thinking I can play with these guys if I keep my wits about me.

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2022 Information 67TH U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

Hastings Golf Club

Pro: Ryne Stockwell

2015 Westview Drive,

Hastings, MN 55033

651-437-4210

hastingsgolfclub.com

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

Championship

Saturday-Thursday,

August 27-September 1, 2022

The Kittansett Club,

Marion, Mass.

USGA



At left, Bob Rolston and Jim Lehman, co-medalists at 2-over-par 74 during the U.S. Senior Amateur Championship Qualifying. After a four-way playoff with Jay Coatta and Tim Peterson, who also posted 74s, Rolston and Lehman secured the two qualifying spots with matching pars and birdies.

Lehman and Rolston Escape Four-Way Playoff, Head to U.S. Senior Amateur Continued

Then it was a question of trying to block the noise and hit all these shots that I've practiced.

"I've always sort of been in the hunt and thought if I play like I know I can, I can be there. It means a lot for two reasons: one, for me, but the other, my wife was just diagnosed with cancer again. The thing she told me this morning was that I could do it. I tried to buckle down and not let the noise that usually gets to me, get me. It feels great."

Lehman and Rolston will travel to Grosse Point Farms, Mich., Aug. 28-Sept. 2 to compete at the Country Club of Detroit at the 66th U.S. Senior Amateur Championship.

Peterson, who fell on the second playoff hole with a par, finished as first alternate, while Coatta finished as second alternate following a bogey on the first playoff hole.

U.S. Senior Amateur Qualifying Results

Minnesota Qualifying

August 9, 2021 • Minneapolis Golf Club • St. Louis Park, Minn. • 6,840 yards, par 72

T1	Jim Lehman, Minnetonka	Co-Medalist <i>Qualified on 2nd play-off hole</i>	74	T1	Tim Peterson, Forest Lake	1st Alternate	74
T1	Bob Rolston, Hopkins	Co-Medalist <i>Qualified on 2nd play-off hole</i>	74	T1	Jay Coatta, Chanhassen	2nd Alternate	74

Jay Gregory, Lineville, Iowa	75	Tom Whaley, Edina	81	Christopher Williams, St. Cloud	85
Jeff Teal, Excelsior	75	Thomas Christensen, Waterloo Iowa	81	Tim Spurgeon, Marietta Ga.	86
Brad Johnson, Burnsville	76	Steve Cichy, Minneapolis	81	Brian Tell, Edina	87
Steve Whittaker, Becker	76	Bob Neuberger, Minnetrista	82	Charles Evans, Minnetonka	87
Jerry Rose, Sarasota Fla.	76	Thomas Renli, Scottsdale, Ariz.	82	Tim Evon, Hopkins	88
Pat Smith, Minneapolis	77	Tom Letscher, Minneapolis	82	Marc Redman, Bloomington	88
David Steingart, Minneapolis	78	Brian Reagan, Mendota Heights	82	John Hillen, Minnetonka	88
Craig Hanson, Long Lake	78	Michael White, Maple Grove	82	Jeffrey Hiemenz, Westworth Village, Tex.	89
Leif Carlson, Apple Valley	79	Scott Ainsworth, Eden Prairie	82	Robert Anderson, Minnetonka	89
John Mugford, Excelsior	80	Jim Philbin, Northbrook Ill.	83	Greg Bjerke, Fargo ND	90
David Osgood, Medina	80	Larry Montplaisir, Mesa Ariz.	83	Dean Weber, Duluth	90
Bob Cavanagh, Perham	80	Scott Lundgren, Brooklyn Park	83	Stephen Anderson, Albany	91
David Kokesh, Bloomington	80	David Whittaker, Port St Lucie, Fla.	83	Gregory Vitel, Edina	93
JT Johnson, Sparta Wis.	80	Mark Sperling, Lakeville	83	Kevin Treacy, Duluth	94
Joel Yunek, Mason City Iowa	80	Rick Frieburg, Anoka	84	Kevin Culligan, Apple Valley	75
Brad Boehne, Lino Lakes	81	Thomas Oslund, Minneapolis	85		
Mark Norman, Minneapolis	81	Mark Pokorney, Buffalo	85		

66th U.S. Senior Amateur Championship

August 28-September 2, 2021 • Country Club of Detroit • Gross Pointe Farms, Mich. • 6,752 yards, par 72

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

Stroke Play Results

T28	Tim Peterson, Forest Lake	+1	74-71-145	MC	Bob Rolston, Hopkins	+8	78-74-152
T48	Jim Lehman, Minnetonka	+3	74-73-147				

Round of 64

17	Pat Thompson, Asheville, NC	1 up >	Jim Lehman, Minnetonka	48
28	Tim Jackson, Williston, Tenn.	21 holes >	Tim Peterson, Forest Lake	37

Round of 32

16	Steve Harwell, Mooresville, NC	1 up >	Jim Lehman, Minnetonka	48
5	Roger Newsom, Virginia Beach, Va.	20 holes >	Tim Peterson, Forest Lake	37

Round of 16

33	Rusty Strawn, McDonough, Ga.	< 21 holes	Jim Lehman, Minnetonka	48
37	Tim Peterson, Forest Lake	48 &3 >	Billy Mitchell, Atlanta, Ga.	44

U.S. MID-AMATEUR

Qualifying

Format: 18 holes of stroke play
Eligibility: 25 years of age on or before the first day of the championship
Handicap Limit: 3.4 or lower at the time of entry

Former Florida State Golfer Kittleson Medals, Three More Advance to U.S. Mid-Amateur

By Nick Hunter (August 10, 2021)

STILLWATER, Minn. – Drew Kittleson, a former Florida State University golfer who finished runner-up at the 2008 U.S. Amateur, fired a 4-under 68 at StoneRidge Golf Club to claim medalist honors and a spot in the 2021 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship.

Joining Kittleson at the national tournament next month in Massachusetts are Geoff Klein and Andrew Passanante, who each carded a 3-under 69, and Shane Barnes, who fired a 1-under 71 and survived a playoff to earn the final qualifying spot.

Kittleson, a 32-year-old who lives in Scottsdale, Ariz., rolled in four birdies over his opening nine, including a near-ace at the par-3 ninth, tapping in for birdie to turn in 4-under. A pair of three-putt bogeys on his back nine were offset by his eagle at the 11th, hitting 9-iron to five feet and converting his eagle chance and finished with medalist honors at 4-under 68.

"Nothing really fancy today—I hit every green and I'm not sure I even missed a fairway," he said. "There was no stress. My only bogeys were three-putts. The course was beautiful. I love Minnesota golf. Sometimes people see Arizona by my name, but my dad went to Brainerd High School and we have a house on Gull Lake, so I grew up summering in Minnesota."

A 3-under 69 helped Klein to a second-place finish, qualifying for his third U.S. Mid-Amateur, previously advancing to the national event in 2007 and 2010.

"It's so cool and special to be able to qualify for USGA events," Klein said. "For us mid-am working

stiffs, this is the highlight and what you work for. It's awesome—that's the only way to say it.

Klein, 42, and a resident of St. Peter, Minn., rolled in a pair of early birdie putts before finding the sand at both par-3s late on his front nine, leading to bogeys to turn in even par.

Sinking a 30-footer for eagle, Klein quickly jumped to 2-under for the round and added one final birdie at the 13th, wedging his approach inside of a foot for a tap-in to finish in a tie for second and safely securing a spot in the national championship.

Overcoming a bogey on his second hole to begin the qualifier, Fargo, N.D., native Andrew Passanante carded four birdies during his back nine to post a 3-under 69 to earn a qualifying spot.

Barnes carded a 2-under 70 to finish in a tie with 2014 Minnesota Golf Association Amateur champion Jesse Bull and would prevail in a playoff to claim the final qualifying spot.

Bull finished as first alternate after falling during the two-way playoff, while Bryce Hanstad, the winner of the 2007 MGA Amateur, carded a 1-under 71 and prevailed in a playoff for the second alternate.

2022 Information 41ST U.S. MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying
Tuesday, August 2, 2022
The Wilds Golf Club

Pro: Scott Reuter
 3151 Wilds Ridge,
 Prior Lake, MN 55372
 952-445-3500
 golfthewilds.com

Entry Deadline
 Wednesday, July 20, 2022

Championship
 Saturday-Thursdays,
 September 10-15, 2022
 Erin Hills, Erin, Wis./
 Blue Mound Golf & Country Club,
 Wauwatosa, Wis.

USGA



At left, Drew Kittleson, of Scottsdale, Ariz., was low medalist with a round of 68, 4-under par, gaining 1 of 4 spots at the US Mid-Amateur Qualifying at StoneRidge GC.

From left to right, Andrew Passanante, of Fargo, N.D., Geoff Klein, of St. Peter, Minn. and Shane Barnes, of Minnetrista, Minn. secured the other 3 spots.

U.S. Mid-Amateur Qualifying Results

Minnesota Qualifying

August 10, 2021 • StoneRidge Golf Club • Stillwater, Minn. • 7,013 yards, par 72

1	Drew Kittleson, Scottsdale, Ariz.	Medalist	68	T4	Jesse Bull, Hopkins	1st Alternate	70
T2	Geoff Klein, Mankato	Qualifier	69	5	Bryce Hanstad, Edina	2nd Alternate	71
T2	Andrew Passanante, Fargo, ND	Qualifier	69				
T4	Shane Barnes, Minnetrista	Qualifier	70				
		Qualified in play-off					
	Austin Eaton, Lakeville	71	Nicholas Jarrett, Rochester	75	Mark Lindberg, Coppell, Tex.	79	
	Mike Tschida, Lake Elmo	71	Bradley Wohlers, White Bear Lake	75	Jackson Purdy, Duluth	80	
	William Hickey, Woodbury	71	Jesse Larson, Shakopee	75	Turner Wegener, Beaufort, SC	80	
	Ryan Geiger, Northfield	71	Ben Schoff, Plymouth	75	Brian Nigg, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	80	
	Ryan Conn, Minneapolis	71	Jason Hasselman, Woodbury	75	Jay Coatta, Chanhassen	80	
	Jon Olson, Ankeny, Iowa	71	Chad Kimmelshue, Ames, Iowa	75	Thomas St Martin, Plymouth	80	
	Justin Burleson, Apple Valley	72	Chris Parent, Woodbury	76	Ryan Tremli, Chanhassen	80	
	Jake Herdine, New Hope	72	Louis Christensen, Bloomington	76	Grant Wayland, Lakeville	80	
	Andrew Layton, Roseville	72	Robert Newbold, Plymouth	76	Devon Johnson, Eden Prairie	81	
	Troy Johnson, Maple Grove	72	Connor Herman, Plymouth	76	Ted Owen, St. Louis Park	81	
	Trent Peterson, Eagan	72	Eric Deutsch, Rochester	76	Mike Kelley, St. Cloud	81	
	Adam Riddering, Mahtomedi	72	Jay Kautt, Lakeville	76	Sean Tumilson, Eden Prairie	81	
	William Andersen, Dakota City, Neb.	73	Tom Freeman, Minnetonka	76	Bryce Evans, Golden Valley	81	
	John Hafdal, Prior Lake	73	Taylor Sundbom, Duluth	77	Travis Kottke, Rosemount	81	
	Travis Meyer, River Falls, Wis.	73	David Steingart, Minneapolis	77	Marcus Rien, Minneapolis	82	
	R. Joseph O'Brien, Plymouth	73	Dylan Gergen, Minneapolis	77	Tom Rockis, Paynesville	83	
	Paul Meyer, Edina	73	Joel B Johnson, Hugo	77	Brett Hueckman, Waconia	83	
	Bobby Frazzini, Bonita Springs, Fla.	74	Stephen Kondratuk, Plymouth	77	Connor Tingstad, Minneapolis	84	
	Craig Deberg, Charlotte, NC	74	Scott Tridle, Lincoln, Neb.	78	Patrick Conway, New York City, NY	84	
	Topher Baron, Plymouth	74	John Buan, Minnetonka	78	Jon Hauff, Savage	84	
	Drew Engelking, St. Louis Park	74	Mike Minichino, Ham Lake	78	Brad Bohrer, Inver Grove Heights	86	
	Logan Mitchell, Minneapolis	74	Thomas Williams, St. Paul	79	James Sirek, St. Paul	87	
	Max Tylke, Rosemount	74	Peter Capouch, Plymouth	79	Nathan Kannenberg, Reunion, Fla.	88	
	Ben Greve, Eden Prairie	74	David Stein, Maple Grove	79	David Morgan, Inver Grove Heights	WD	
	Blake Onkka, Prior Lake	74	Joseph Kelly, St. Paul	79	Parker Rangel, Minneapolis	WD	
	Jesse Polk, Prior Lake	75	Brian Houle, Cohasset, Mass.	79	Gus Kellom, Hopkins	WD	

Players With Local Ties Qualifying At Other Sites

Massachusetts Qualifying

August 11, 2021 • The Ranch Golf Club
Southwick, Mass. • 7,018 yards, par 72

3	George Ordway, Orono	Qualifier	71
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40th U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship

September 25-October 1, 2021

Sankaty Head Golf Club • Siasconset, Mass. • 6,752 yards, par 72

Miacomet Golf Course • Nantucket, Mass. • 6,752 yards, par 72

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

Stroke Play Results

T16	Drew Kittleson, Scottsdale, Ariz.	-1	72-67-139	MC	Andrew Passanante, Fargo, ND	+8	74-74-148
				MC	Geoff Klein, Mankato	+11	76-75-151
				MC	Shane Barnes, Minnetrista	+12	72-80-152
				MC	George Ordway, Orono	+14	74-80-154

Round of 64

24	Drew Kittleson, Scottsdale, Ariz.	< 2&1	Joe Ryon, Carlsbad, Calif.	41
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Round of 32

56	Arnell Garza, Kennewick, Wash.	3&2 >	Drew Kittleson, Scottsdale, Ariz.	24
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Round of 16

57	Colby Harwell, San Antonio, Tex.	< 1 up	Drew Kittleson, Scottsdale, Ariz.	24
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U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR Qualifying

Format: 18 holes of stroke play
Eligibility: 25 years of age on or before the first day of the championship
Handicap Limit: 9.4 or lower at the time of entry

Herrick and Schilling Headed Back to U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur

By Nick Hunter (August 10, 2021)

STILLWATER, Minn. – The 2021 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship received just 414 entries, compared to their male counterparts, who broke a 24-year-old record with 5,339 entries to this year's championship in Massachusetts.

"I told myself this summer, I'm going to prioritize it a tiny bit more," Herrick said. "I'll put [my daughter] to bed and I'll drive out to the course and stay until it gets dark. It's not what it used to be with working and parenting. My game is trending in a good direction. I've been working a little harder than I did."

During qualifying, Herrick fired a 2-over 74 at StoneRidge Golf Club to qualify for her sixth U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur along with Alexandra Schilling, who posted a 4-over 76 to earn the final qualifying spot.

"It went well—the biggest thing for me coming into this is that I've been working really hard. I kept telling myself that I've done the preparation. It's a fun course, but there's a lot going on. You can get some crazy bounces, and I knew that would happen a couple times today."

"I made some great putts—a 20-footer for par and a couple seven or 8-footers for par. That always helps." Herrick and Schilling will head to Bluffton, S.C., to compete at the national championship, which will be played at the North Course at Berkeley Hall Club.

Herrick began her round by chipping in for birdie at the par-4 sixth, but would fall back to even with a bogey at the seventh. She bounced back by sticking her approach in close at the eighth and converted birdie to turn in 1-under.

Back-to-back bogeys early on her back nine dropped the 33-year-old Herrick to 1-over for the round and she would finish on top of the leaderboard following a bogey at the 18th, shooting 2-over 74 to earn a spot in her 20th USGA championship.

"I'm really excited to be in and grateful they're having it again this year," said Herrick, who advanced to the 2019 championship as an alternate prior to the USGA cancelling the 2020 championship due to the pandemic. "I'm going to keep working as hard as I can for the next couple of months."

"I had all of my clients delayed until September start dates, so I'll have to do a little more finagling once that comes around, but I feel really good and I'm very happy right now."

Schilling, 29, who lives in Rochester, Minn., claimed one victory and six top-5 finishes at state championships from 2017 to 2019. During qualifying, Schilling carded a 4-over 76 to claim a spot in her second U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship.

"I played a lot better than I expected," Schilling said following her round. "I haven't played a whole lot this year—it's my first tournament of the season. I wanted to go out, have fun and play one shot at a time. I was hitting ball where I wanted to. The greens are

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2022 Information 35TH U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying
Tuesday, August 2, 2022
The Wilds Golf Club

Pro: Scott Reuter
 3151 Wilds Ridge,
 Prior Lake, MN 55372
 952-445-3500
 golfthewilds.com

Entry Deadline
 Wednesday, July 27, 2022

Championship
 Saturday-Thursday,
 September 17-22, 2022
 Fiddlesticks Country Club,
 Fort Myers, Fla.

USGA



In far left photo, Alexandra Schilling (at left) and Olivia Herrick (at right) after the 2021 US Women's Mid-Amateur Qualifier at Stoneridge GC. Schilling and Herrick gained the two available spots to the U.S. Women's Mid-Am Championship.

Paige McCullough (at near left) posted a round of 78 to claim the 1st alternate spot and was called to play in the Championship.

Herrick and Schilling Headed Back to U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Continued

tough here—I had four three-putts, so that's where the bogeys came in."

"[At work] we have to bid for time off a year in advance and I did specifically for this tournament because I really enjoyed playing last time in Flagstaff. Thankfully, I made it today. It's really exciting and I'm really looking forward to it.

Schilling played her first five holes in even par before rolling in her uphill birdie chance from 10 feet at the

par-3 seventh. Carding five bogeys over her next eight holes, Schilling moved to 4-over for the round and finished with consecutive pars to earn the final qualifying spot.

Former University of Minnesota golfer Paige McCullough and Steffi Neisen, a former University of Nebraska golfer, finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Qualifying Results

Minnesota Qualifying

August 10, 2021 • StoneRidge Golf Club • Stillwater, Minn. • 6,052 yards, par 72

1	Olivia Herrick, Roseville	<i>Medalist</i>	74	3	Paige McCullough, Maple Grove	<i>1st Alternate</i>	78
2	Alexandra Schilling, Rochester	<i>Qualifier</i>	76	4	Steffi Williams, New Prague	<i>2nd Alternate</i>	82
	Adele Peterso, Eden Prairie		85		Danella Olson, Rochester		89

34th U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship

September 25-30, 2021 • Berkeley Hall Club (North Course) • Bluffton, S.C. • 6,752 yards, par 72

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

Stroke Play Results

MC	Paige McCullough	+19	79-84-163	MC	Olivia Herrick	+21	83-82-165
MC	Alexandra Schilling	+21	85-80-165				

U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL & U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL Qualifying

Format: 18 holes of stroke play

Handicap Limit: 5.4 or lower per individual at the time of entry

Conn and Persons Medal, McKenney and Strickler Also Advance to U.S. Four-Ball

By Nick Hunter (October 5, 2021)

GOLDEN VALLEY, Minn. – Posting a bogey-free 9-under 63 at Golden Valley Country Club, the team of Ryan Conn and Josh Persons earned medalist honors and a spot in the 2022 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship.

A total of seven birdies and an eagle helped Conn, a former University of Wisconsin golfer, and Persons, who played his college golf at the University of Minnesota, to a one-stroke victory and an invitation to the national championship, which will be played May 14-18 at Birmingham Country Club in Birmingham, Ala.

Conn and Persons will be joined by the twosome of Tim McKenney and Will Strickler, who also went bogey-free, shooting 8-under 64 to claim the second and final qualifying position.

"What helped is that we didn't birdie the same holes today—it seemed like we did a good job of trading off birdies," Conn said after qualifying. "We birdied every par-3 on the back nine, which ended up being huge as those are shots you make ground on the field."

"Getting through these USGA events is no easy task. There were 50 teams for two spots, so it was going to take a really solid round to have a chance and, thankfully, the chips fell our way. Knowing you have a big event early next season will be good motivation to get off the couch this winter and practice a little more than normal."

Persons carded two birdies during the first six holes before Conn rolled in a 15-footer from below the

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2022 Information 8TH U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL & 8TH U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Qualifying

Monday, October 3, 2022

Brackett's Crossing Country Club

Pro: David Plotnik

17976 Judicial Rd,

Lakeville, MN 55044

952-435-7700

brackettscrossingcc.com

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

Four-Ball Championship

Saturday-Wednesday,

May 20-24, 2023

Kiawah Island Club,

Kiawah Island, S.C.

Women's Four-Ball Championship

Saturday-Wednesday,

May 13-17, 2023

The Home Course, Dupont, Wash.

Ordal and Vincelli Headed to Puerto Rico, Qualify for U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball

By Nick Hunter (October 5, 2021)

GOLDEN VALLEY, Minn. – Typically competitors within the South Suburban Conference during the high school golf season, Jovie Ordal and Lily Vincelli decided to join forces at Golden Valley Country Club.

As a result, Ordal and Vincelli earned a trip to Puerto Rico as the two combined to shoot a 6-over 79, earning medalist honors and a spot in the 2022 U.S. Women's Amateur-Four-Ball Championship.

"We were just trying to go out and have fun today," Vincelli said after qualifying. "It was something that we wanted to try for the experience. I don't think we had expectations because it's our offseason right now."

"Our main goal was to have fun—and it definitely was," Ordal smiled.

Ordal, a sophomore at Lakeville South High School, and Vincelli, a sophomore at Rosemount High

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In far left photo, from left to right, the teams of Josh Persons and Ryan Conn, and Tim McKenney and Will Strickler earned spots to the Championship in Alabama in May 2023.

In near left photo, Lily Vincelli (at left) and Jovie Ordal (at right) qualified for the Women's Championship to be held in Washington in May 2023.

Conn and Persons Medal...

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hole at the par-4 seventh and the two would turn in 3-under for the round.

The two got a big lift from Persons at the par-5 10th when his 6-iron stopped six feet from the flagstick. He converted his eagle putt and Conn and Persons quickly moved to 5-under. Conn carded birdies at the par-3 11th and par-3 17th, while Persons converted his chance at the par-3 14th.

The two would reach 9-under for the day after Persons put his second at the par-5 18th onto the fringe and two-putted for birdie to clinch a qualifying spot with a 63.

"Getting through and having another USGA championship to look forward to is exciting," said Conn, who will compete in his second USGA championship. "Neither one of us have been to Alabama before and I had about three people tell me how great the course is, so I'm looking forward to it."

Persons, who now lives in Fargo, N.D., earned a spot in his fifth USGA championship, previously playing in three U.S. Amateur Championships, as well as the 2015 U.S. Open at Chambers Bay.

Beginning the round with one birdie over their first eight holes, McKenney and Strickler finished with a flurry, carding two eagles and three birdies over their final 10 holes to punch their tickets to next year's national tournament.

"We had a lot of stress-free holes," McKenney said, "We didn't have to make par putts. We were 7-under on the par-5s—that's how we qualified.

"Anytime you get to play in a USGA tournament, it's a privilege."

Beginning on the 10th tee, Strickler got up-and-down for a quick birdie before McKenney holed out from 86 yards at the 18th to move to 3-under for the round.

Quickly climbing the leaderboard with back-to-back birdies at the first and second, McKenney hit a 5-iron to six feet at the par-5 sixth and buried his eagle putt to put his team at 7-under.

The twosome would move into second following a birdie by McKenney at the par-3 eighth, rolling in an 8-footer and McKenney and Strickler would finish at 8-under 64.

The team of John Hafdal and Danny Menton finished at first alternates after shooting 7-under 65 and prevailing in a playoff against the twosome of Matt Mellin and Taylor Sundborn, who finished as second alternates.

Ordal and Vincelli Headed...

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School, earned the lone qualifying spot to the 2022 national championship, set to be played April 30-May 4 at Grand Reserve Golf Club in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico.

Steady to begin their round, Ordal and Vincelli carded consecutive pars before Vincelli drilled her birdie putt from 50 feet at the par-3 fifth hole to move her team into red figures for the round.

The two would stumble with back-to-back bogeys at the sixth and seventh holes, and would take a double-bogey at the eighth to drop to 3-over for the day. The two had a strong start to their back nine as Vincelli benefitted from a putt on the same line as Ordal's, dropping her birdie opportunity from 10 feet.

After giving back a stroke at the 12th with a bogey, Ordal gave her team a boost by hitting her approach to 15 feet at the par-5 15th and converted her birdie look to move to 2-over for the tournament.

Despite back-to-back bogeys at the 14th and 15th, followed by a second double-bogey of the round at the 16th, Ordal and Vincelli would hold on by a slim margin as Vincelli lagged her birdie putt from the front edge of the 18th green to tap-in distance to clinch the lone qualifying spot at 6-over 79.

"I think we did a good job of staying really positive with each other," Vincelli said. "Both of us did not play our best and staying positive when we needed to be really helped us."

Vincelli will make her first appearance at a USGA championship next spring.

"I'm really excited—it means a lot," she said. "Being able to go play out of the country is pretty cool."

"I'm looking forward to the experience and seeing how everyone plays," said Ordal, who will be competing at her first USGA event next spring.

Sammy Youngquist, a senior at Chaska High School, and Katie Foley, a senior at Brainerd High School, posted a round of 7-over 80 to finish as first alternates, while Joanne Adams and Kaitlyn Mardeusz finished as second alternates after carding an 8-over 81.

U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Qualifying Results

Minnesota Qualifying

October 4, 2021 • Golden Valley Country Club • Golden Valley, Minn. • 7,004 yards, par 72

Four-Ball Results

1	Josh Persons + Ryan Conn	Medalists	63	3	Danny Menton + John Hafdal	1st Alternates	65
2	Will Strickler + Tim Mckenney	Qualifiers	64	4	Taylor Sundbom + Matt Mellin	2nd Alternates	65
	Danny Amundson + Michael Martin	66	Sammy Schmitz + Jesse Polk	69	Mack Farley + Mike Oberg	72	
	Tim Peterson + Noah Lawson	66	Peter Follese + Jeremy Tetrault	70	Eric Van Dyck + Parker Rangel	73	
	Erik Heltne + Joe Conzemius	66	Tucker D'Allaird + Ben Mertz	70	Nathan Kapaun + Nolan Frank	73	
	Ciriaco Andriole + Craig Deberg	67	Tyler Hill + Casey Hill	70	Frederick Lewis + Nick Licari	73	
	Connor Peck + Andrew Huseman	67	Connor Herman + Jake Herdine	70	Chris Rager + William Andersen	73	
	Mike Fiedler + Jesse Bull	67	Jordan Hawkinson + Jesse Larson	70	Ryan Quinn + Brandon Mader	73	
	Jay Kautt + Shane Barnes	67	Paul Meyer + Benjamin Freeman	70	Tyler Holland + Taylor Cavanagh	74	
	Dennis Granath + Jason Pendleton	68	Thomas Jenkins + Kevin Krigbaum	71	Grant Wayland + Jordan Dickey	74	
	Joel B. Johnson + John Butler	68	Cutter Tyllia + Mike Wangen	71	Phillip Bell + Ryan Trembl	74	
	Gregory Melhus + Mike Melhus	68	Bryan Fleegel + Scott Shosted	71	Joe Halbmaier + Chad Hacker	74	
	Eric Deutsch + Matt Norgaard	69	Reed Thunstrom + Judd McCormick	71	Nicholas Adams + Logan Mitchell	75	
	Jarod Leslie + Chad Brennan	69	Andrew Peter + Aaron Smith	72	Daniel Niemi + Evan Dimich	75	
	Devon Johnson + Bobby Frazzini	69	Aaron Koehler + Pete Stack	72	Derek Roach + Drew Vaughn	77	
	Kane Hanson + Casey Nelson	69	Jeff Gudenkauf + Brian Wingert	72	Tony Brown + Steve Sawtell	77	
	Jon Holmes + Justin Burleson	69	Tony Krogen + Alex Klehr	72	Mitchell Carlson + Matt Jones	83	

Women's Four-Ball Results

1	Jovie Ordal + Lily Vincelli	Medalists	79	4	Laura Leszczynski + Michelle Klein	81
2	Samantha Youngquist + Katie Foley	1st Alternates	80			
3	Kaitlyn Mardeusz + Joanne Adams	2nd Alternates	81			

7th U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship

May 22-26, 2021 • Chambers Bay/The Home Course • University Place/DuPont, Wash. • 7,445/7,262 yards, par 72/71

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results*

*MN Qualifier held October 6, 2020 at Victory Links Golf Course

Stroke Play Results

MC	Jamie Quesnel / Max Tylke	66-76-142	MC	Jordan Hawkinson / Jesse Larson	73-73-146
MC	Troy Johnson / Geoff Klein	74-72-146			

7th U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship

April 24-28, 2021 • Maridoe Golf Club • Carrollton, Tex. • 6,216 yards, par 72

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results*

*MN Qualifier held October 6, 2020 at Victory Links Golf Course

Stroke Play Results

T1	Gianna Clemente / Avery Zweig	-6	69-69-138
T22	Taylor Ledwein / Megan Welch	+1	74-71-145

Round of 32

3	Gianna Clemente/ Avery Zweig	< 3&2	Meghan Stasi/ Dawn Woodard	30
9	Lauren Clark / Kaitlyn Schroeder	1 up >	Taylor Ledwein/ Megan Welch	24

Quarterfinals

3	Gianna Clemente/ Avery Zweig	< 1 up	Loralie Cowart/ Ava Merrill	27
1	Paris Hilinski / Alexa Pano	< 3 & 2	Taylor Ledwein/ Megan Welch	24

Round of 16

14	Sarah Beqaj/ Britta Snyder	3&2 >	Gianna Clemente/ Avery Zweig	3
8	Thienna Huynh/ Sara Im	2 & 1 >	Taylor Ledwein/ Megan Welch	24

Semifinals

26	Savannah Barber/ Alexa Saldana	< 20 holes	Gianna Clemente/ Avery Zweig	3
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DISCONTINUED USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

USGA STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The USGA State Team Championship was discontinued in 2018.

*Minnesota held the distinction of hosting the championship in 2001, and for winning both the men's and women's events

USGA State Team Championship - Minnesota History

	Men's	Women's
2016	Country Club of Birmingham, Birmingham, Ala. Jesse Bull, Andrew McCain, Trent Peterson, Kip Colwell (Captain) MN finished T-5th (430), Champions: Michigan (422)	2017 The Club at Las Campanas, Sante Fe, N.M. Olivia Herrick, Paige McCullough, Alexandra Stewart, Ellie Layton (Captain) MN finished T-16th (453), Champions: Tennessee (431)
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)	2015 Dalhousie Golf Club, Cape Girardeau, Mo. Olivia Herrick, Leigh Klasse, Kate Smith, Claudia Pilot (Captain) MN finished T-12th (436), Champions: Georgia (428)
2012	Galloway National GC, Galloway, NJ Andy Jacobson, Jesse Larson, Matt Schneider, Rick Soskin (Captain) MN finished 24th (458), Champions: New York (428)	2013 NCR Country Club (South Course), Kettering OH Olivia Herrick, Sarah Burnham, Celia Kuenster, Brenda Williams (Captain) MN finished T-8th (461), Champions: New Jersey (446)
2010	Mayacama GC, Santa Rosa, CA Erik Christopherson, Greg Melhus, Johnny Larson, Cal Simmons (Captain) MN finished 37th (455), Champions: Kansas (423)	2011 The Landings Club (Palmetto Course), Savannah, GA Leigh Klasse, Olivia Lansing, Kristen Wagner, Rose Hermodson (Captain) MN finished T-9th (467), Champions: Georgia (448)
2009	The Country Club at St. Albans (Lewis and Clark), St. Louis, MO Troy Johnson, Jon Sauer, Sammy Schmitz, Rob Tennant (Captain) MN did not qualify in rain shortened event (296) Champions: Pennsylvania	2009 Sycamore Hills GC, Fort Wayne, IN Leigh Klasse, Alison Meyer, Claudia Pilot, Barb Hanson (Captain) MN finished 10th (466), Champions: Georgia (436)
2007	The Club at Carlton Woods, The Woodlands, TX Jim Lehman, Tom Jenkins, Wayne Severud, Steve Johnson (Captain) MN finished 25th (441), Champions: Texas (422)	2007 The Club at Carlton Woods, The Woodlands, TX Lynn Anderson, Leigh Klasse, Mari Miezwa, Randy Glassmann (Captain) MN finished 9th (461), Champions: Arizona (437)
2005	Berkeley Hall Club, Bluffton, SC Jim Lehman, Wayne Severud, Joe Stansberry, George Cliff (Captain) MN finished 35th (450), Texas (422)	2005 Berkeley Hall Club, Bluffton, SC Leigh Klasse, Claudia Pilot, Maria Sera, Ann Briley (Captain) MN finished T8th (456), Champions: Georgia (434)
2003	Charles River CC, Newton Centre, MA Mark Christensen, Phil Ebner, Joe Stansberry, Rod Magnuson (Captain) MN finished T11th (428), Champions: Tennessee (413)	2003 Wellesley CC, Wellesley Hills, MA Leigh Klasse, Claudia Pilot, Karyn Stordahl, Ede Rice (Captain) MN finished T17th (472), Champions: Ohio (447)
2001	Hazeltine National GC, Chaska, MN John Carlson, Jered Gusso, John Harris, Warren Rebholz (Captain) Champions: Minnesota (432)	2001 Woodhill CC, Wayzata, MN Julie Kalina-Jensen, Leigh Klasse, Claudia Pilot, Nancy Blanchard (Captain) Champions: Minnesota (449)
1999	Golden Horseshoe GC, Williamsburgs, VA J.B. Lloyd, Terry O'Loughlin, Joe Stansberry Doug Hoffmann (Captain) MN finished T2nd (281), Champions: Texas (280)	1999 Golden Horseshoe GC, Williamsburgs, VA Lynn Anderson, Claudia Pilot, Brenda Williams Doug Hoffmann (Captain) MN finished T23rd (313), Champions: Florida (286)
1997	SunRidge Canyon GC, Fountain Hills, AZ John Harris, Terry O'Loughlin, Joe Stansberry Champions: Minnesota (416)	1997 Kierland GC, Scottsdale, AZ Kelly Burley, Nancy K. Harris, Leigh Klasse MN finished 18th (452), Champions: Alabama (429)
1995	Lake Nona GC, Orlando, FL Mike Christensen, John Harris, Joe Stansberry MN finished T24th (447), Champions: Virginia (424)	1995 Lake Buena Vista Club, Lake Buena Vista, FL Jana Erdmann, Julie Kalina-Jensen, Leigh Klasse MN finished T9th (459), Champions: Pennsylvania (442)

U.S. AMATEUR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

In 2014 the U.S. Amateur Public Links and U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championships were discontinued and replaced with the Men's and Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championships.

U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship - Minnesota Champions

1985	Wailua Country Club U.S. Amateur Public Links Jim Sorenson	1958	Silver Lake Golf Club U.S. Public Links Team Gene Hanson, Chet Lataweic, Dayton Olson	1940	Rackham Golf Club U.S. Amateur Public Links Bob Clark
				1926	Grover Cleveland Park U.S. Amateur Public Links Les Bolstad

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS - Minnesota History

USGA Championships Hosted in Minnesota

2030	FUTURE Interlachen Country Club U.S. Women's Open	1992	Edinburgh USA U.S. Amateur Public Links Warren Schutte	1958	University Golf Club U.S. Junior Amateur Gordon Baker
2017	The Minikahda Club U.S. Senior Amateur Sean Knapp	1991	Hazeltine National Golf Club U.S. Open Payne Stewart	1957	The Minikahda Club Walker Cup Matches USA
2008	Interlachen Country Club U.S. Women's Open Inbee Park	1988	The Minikahda Club U.S. Women's Amateur Pearl Sinn	1956	Somerset Country Club U.S. Senior Amateur Frederick J. Wright
2006	Hazeltine National Golf Club/ Chaska Town Course U.S. Amateur Richie Ramsey	1988	Golden Valley Country Club U.S. Junior Girls' Jamille Jose	1956	Northland Country Club U.S. Women's Open Kathy Cornelius
2004	Rush Creek Golf Club U.S. Amateur Public Links Ryan Moore	1986	Interlachen Country Club U.S. Senior Amateur R.S. Williams	1951	Town & Country Club U.S. Women's Amateur Dorothy Kirby
2001	Woodhill Country Club U.S. Women's State Team Minnesota	1984	Wayzata Country Club U.S. Junior Amateur Doug Martin	1950	Minneapolis Golf Club U.S. Amateur Sam Urzetta
2001	Hazeltine National Golf Club U.S. Men's State Team Minnesota	1983	Hazeltine National Golf Club U.S. Senior Open Billy Casper	1947	Meadowbrook Golf Club U.S. Amateur Public Links Wilfred Crossley
1998	The Minikahda Club Curtis Cup Matches USA	1979	Braemar Golf Course U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Lori Castillo	1935	Interlachen Country Club U.S. Women's Amateur Glenna Collett
1995	Somerset Country Club U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Jean Smith	1977	Hazeltine National Golf Club U.S. Women's Open Hollis Stacy	1931	Keller Golf Club U.S. Amateur Public Links Charles Ferrera
1994	Hazeltine National Golf Club/ Wayzata CC U.S. Mid-Amateur Tim Jackson	1976	Bunker Hills Golf Club U.S. Amateur Public Links Eddie Mudd	1930	Interlachen Country Club U.S. Open Robert T. Jones Jr.
1993	Interlachen Country Club Walker Cup Matches USA	1970	Hazeltine National Golf Club U.S. Open Tony Jacklin	1927	The Minikahda Club U.S. Amateur Robert T. Jones Jr.
1993	Rochester Golf & Country Club U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Sarah LeBrun Ingram	1966	Hazeltine National Golf Club U.S. Women's Open Sandra Spuzich	1916	The Minikahda Club U.S. Open Charles Evans Jr.
		1964	Francis A. Gross Golf Course U.S. Amateur Public Links William McDonald		

USGA Championships - Minnesota Champions

2017	Pinehurst Resort & Country Club U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Frankie Capan <i>(with partner Shuai Ming Wong)</i>	1997	SunRidge Canyon Golf Club USGA Men's State Team John Harris, Terry O'Loughlin, Joe Stansberry	1958	Silver Lake Golf Club U.S. Public Links Team Gene Hanson, Chet Lataweic, Dayton Olson
2015	John's Island Club U.S. Mid-Amateur Sammy Schmitz	1993	Champions Golf Club U.S. Amateur John Harris	1946	Spokane Country Club U.S. Women's Open Patty Berg
2003	Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club U.S. Women's Open Hilary Lunke	1991	Long Cove Club U.S. Mid-Amateur Jim Stuart	1940	Rackham Golf Club U.S. Amateur Public Links Bob Clark
2001	Hazeltine National Golf Club USGA Men's State Team John Carlson, Jered Gusso, John Harris,	1990	Troon Golf & Country Club U.S. Mid-Amateur Jim Stuart	1938	Westmoreland Country Club U.S. Women's Amateur Patty Berg
2001	Woodhill Country Club USGA Women's State Team Claudia Pilot, Leigh Klasse, Julie Kalina Jensen	1985	Wailua Country Club U.S. Amateur Public Links Jim Sorenson	1929	Pebble Beach Golf Links U.S. Amateur Jimmy Johnston
1999	Cherokee Town & Country Club U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Alissa Herron	1979	Brooklawn Country Club U.S. Women's Open Jerilyn Britz	1926	Grover Cleveland Park U.S. Amateur Public Links Les Bolstad
		1975	Site unknown U.S. Father & Son Bob and John Harris		

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 number of entries and handicap. Each team member playing with 85% 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 Limit: The partners' 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 flight.

MGA Player Points: Points are awarded for the Championship division and Senior Play Points for the Senior Division.

2022 Information 45TH MPGA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday, May 21-22, 2022

Elk River Golf Club

Club Pro: Cory Pike

20015 Elk Lake Rd NW,

Elk River, MN 55330

763-441-4111

elkriverrcc.com

Entry Deadline

Monday, May 9, 2022

Fiedler and Polk Win Second Straight MPGA Four-Ball

By Nick Hunter (May 16, 2021)

COTTAGE GROVE, Minn. – Entering the final round two shots off the lead at the Minnesota Public Golf Association Four-Ball Championship, the twosome of Mike Fiedler and Jesse Polk combined for a round of 8-under 63 at River Oaks Golf Course, successfully defending their title with a two-stroke victory.

Due to the pandemic, the 2020 championship was delayed until late fall where Fiedler and Polk fired back-to-back rounds of 63 to claim victory at Monticello Country Club. With their win Sunday, Fiedler and Polk become the first team to repeat as champions since 2005.

"I love this format and the team competition. I grew up playing hockey, so the team stuff, to me, is so much more fun. This tournament especially, is a jump-start to the year and I enjoy the camaraderie and rooting for people," said Polk, who carded a 71 on his own accord Sunday after suffering a hamstring injury following the opening round Saturday.

"Driving home last night I texted [Fiedler] and said, 'You might be on your own tomorrow.' I got here this morning and figured out how to swing without it be-

ing too painful and played better today. Mike played awesome today—he deserves a lot of the credit."

"It was impressive what Jesse did on one leg today," countered Fiedler. "Just watching his swing—he was all arms, but he was in every single hole, which made it a lot easier for me. I thought I was going to be playing alone for a while and then he played really well and carried me for the first three holes before we got it going."

Fiedler and Polk began the championship with a round of 65, finishing two shots behind the twosome of Justin Burleson and Jesse Larson. Polk started the scoring early in the final round with a birdie at the par-4 third before Fiedler heated up with a flurry of birdies to help his team climb the leaderboard at 11-under through nine holes.

"I was reading putts and he was hitting them," said Polk, who watched Fiedler sink six birdie chances over an eight-hole span. "He'd ask me what I thought, I'd tell him and it would go in. Mike was hitting really good putts."

Fiedler rolled in a 30-footer for birdie at the par-4 10th and followed it by sinking his birdie opportunity



Jesse Polk (at left) and Mike Fiedler (at right) won the Championship Division of the MPGA Four-Ball with a 2-round total of 128, 14-under par.

from 10 feet at the 11th, giving his team the outright lead at 13-under.

Polk added one last birdie at the par-4 14th, nearly chipping in for eagle to put him and Fiedler up by two and they would finish with a final-round 8-under 63 to become the first team to win consecutive championships since Eric and Steve Johnson claimed victories in 2004 and 2005.

"It was so up in the air with Jesse's status, we really didn't have any expectations coming into the round today," Fiedler said. "Once I saw him swing on the range, I figured we had a pretty fair go at it. We got it going and made a few birdies.

"It's easy to play with Jesse. I enjoy watching him and we have a great time. It's a relaxing event and I don't

feel like I have to do much because we have a good chemistry. It seems like we're always firing at the flags and it feels like one of us should birdie every hole."

A 67 in the final round saw first-round leaders Burleson and Larson finish tied for second at 12-under 130 with 2019 MGA Amateur Four-Ball champions Ryan Conn and Hunter Rebrovich.

A final round of 64 served as a final tune-up for the pairing of Jamie Quesnel and Max Tylke, who will travel to University Place, Wash., to compete in the 2021 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Chambers Bay. Quesnel and Tylke carded a 36-hole tally of 11-under 131 to finish in a tie for fourth with the twosome of Tyler Obermueller and Sammy Schmitz.

MPGA Four-Ball Championship Results

May 15-16, 2021 • River Oaks Municipal Golf Course • Cottage Grove, Minn. • 6,503 yards, par 71

Championship Division

1	Fiedler + Polk, Les Bolstad-U of Minn. CC, Legends Club	-14	65-63-128	T11	Arola + Egart, Bunker Hills GC, The Links at Northfork	-6	69-67-136	T21	Francis + Sather, Braemar CC, Fountain Valley GC	-3	67-72-139
T2	Burleson + Larson, Fountain Valley GC, Legends Club	-12	63-67-130	T13	Glad + Sweetman, Willinger's GC, Valleywood GC	-5	70-67-137	T24	Clevenger + Fitterer, Eagle Valley GC, River Oaks Municipal GC	-2	70-70-140
T2	Conn + Rebrovich, Chaska TC, Geneva GC	-12	64-66-130	T13	Kautt + Peterson, Legends Club, Fountain Valley GC	-5	70-67-137	T24	Adams + Herdine, Braemar CC, Fox Hollow GC	-2	72-68-140
T4	Quesnel + Tylke, Legends Club	-11	67-64-131	T13	Cannon + Collins, Bunker Hills GC	-5	70-67-137	T24	Larson + Thesing, University GC, New Prague GC	-2	72-68-140
T4	Obermueller + Schmitz, Emerald Greens GC, Fountain Valley GC	-11	64-67-131	T13	Brown + Strauman, Rush Creek GC	-5	68-69-137	27	Kondratuk + Nelson, Fox Hollow GC	E	71-71-142
6	Andersen + Sperling, Fox Hollow GC, Willinger's GC	-9	65-68-133	T13	Junker + Kirk, Brookview GC, Hastings GC	-5	67-70-137	28	Chalberg + Chalberg, Braemar CC	+2	71-73-144
T7	Jarrett + Norgaard, Willow Creek GC	-8	70-64-134	T18	Fredrickson + Sundboom, Hiawatha GC	-4	70-68-138	T29	Frazzini + Johnson, Pioneer Creek GC, Timber Creek GC	+3	71-74-145
T7	Anderson + Cornell, Little Crow CC, Eagle Creek GC	-8	69-65-134	T18	Tyllia + Wangen, Braemar GC	-4	68-70-138	T29	Witham + Witham, Keller GC	+3	73-72-145
T7	Fox + Lepley, Hastings GC	-8	67-67-134	T18	Butler + Johnson, Elk River GC, The Links at Northfork	-4	71-67-138	31	Rosati + Vatnsdal, New Richmond CC, Baker National CC	+5	76-71-147
10	Hasselman + Rislave, Prestwick GC	-7	68-67-135	T21	Hawkinson + Hickey, Chisago Lakes GC, Prestwick GC	-3	70-69-139	32	Boehne + Boehne, Bunker Hills GC	+12	79-75-154
T11	Holmes + Strusz, Fountain Valley GC	-6	69-67-136	T21	Baron + Baxley, Bunker Hills GC	-3	68-71-139				

Senior Division

1	Ftacek + Przybyla, Anoka GC	-9	68-65-133	T11	Anderson + Anderson, River Oaks Municipal GC	E	71-71-142	T22	Mroszak + Vineski, River Oaks Municipal GC	+8	76-74-150
T2	Heidrick + Sexton, Fountain Valley GC	-8	66-68-134	T11	Hayes + Mueller, Keller GC	E	70-72-142	24	Brown + Dunne, Fountain Valley GC, Columbia GC	+9	74-77-151
T2	Melvin + Tollefsrud, Timber Creek GC	-8	67-67-134	T11	Swenson + Western, Pebble Lake GC	E	74-68-142	25	Gunderson + Munyon, Wirth GC, Cannon GC	+10	77-75-152
T4	Erickson + McKusky, River Oaks Municipal GC	-6	70-66-136	T11	Carlson + Murphy, Keller GC	E	69-73-142	26	Jacobucci + Schultz, Highland National GC, University CC	+12	77-77-154
T4	Nordstrom + Sperling, Eagle Valley GC, Willinger's GC	-6	67-69-136	T16	Engwall + Hauch, Edinburgh USA	+1	73-70-143	27	Menzel + Shaw, Legacy Golf	+25	86-81-167
6	Anderson + Tadevald, Bunker Hills GC	-5	71-66-137	T16	Auman + Johnson, The Links at Northfork	+1	72-71-143				
T7	Johnson + Thul, New Richmond GC, Bunker Hills GC	-4	71-67-138	18	Payne + Pratley, Fox Hollow GC	+4	74-72-146				
T7	Brogan + Dunbar, Purple Hawk GC	-4	69-69-138	T19	Hegland + Hogan, Cannon GC	+5	74-73-147				
9	Pakkala + Tharp, Legends Club	-3	70-69-139	T19	Matson + Olson, Anoka Golf Club	+5	75-72-147				
10	Empanger + Teal, Island View GC	-2	69-71-140	21	Peterson + Retka, Fountain Valley GC	+6	73-75-148				
T11	Gordon + Johnson, Elk River GC	E	72-70-142	T22	Kangas + Larsen, Fountain Valley GC	+8	74-76-150				



Eric Przybyla and Mike Ftacek

Net Division - First Flight

1	Biegel + Decklever, Hastings GC, Legends Club	-12	65-65-130
2	Lacombe + Lexvold, Fountain Valley GC	-10	66-66-132
3	Anderson + Palodichuk, River Oaks Municipal GC, Chaska TC	-7	71-64-135
4	Benson + Ritz, Rush Creek GC	-6	66-70-136
T5	Kelley + Sengstock, Territory GC, Wilds GC	-5	71-66-137
T5	Conner + Orn, Bunker Hills GC	-5	66-71-137
T7	Beckstrom + Schaeffer, Fountain Valley GC	-4	71-67-138
T7	Cole + Cole, Edinburgh USA, Riverwood National GC	-4	69-69-138

9	Cocchiarella + McBurney, Valleywood GC	-3	69-70-139
T10	Grinde + Kallas, Hastings GC	-2	71-69-140
T10	Meyer + Ruona, Cannon GC	-2	71-69-140
12	Brown + Kilian, Monticello CC	E	73-69-142
13	Grabinski + Smith, Monticello CC	+2	72-72-144
T14	Casura + Pofertl, Goodrich GC	+3	72-73-145
T14	Minea + Sage, Rush Creek GC	+3	74-71-145
16	Andryski + Whitfield, Bunker Hills GC, River Oaks Municipal GC	+4	74-72-146

17	Gillette + Hegland, Monticello CC, Cannon GC	+5	73-74-147
18	Pederson + Sisler, Wirth GC	+6	72-76-148
19	Boylan + Moravick, Columbia GC	+12	76-78-154



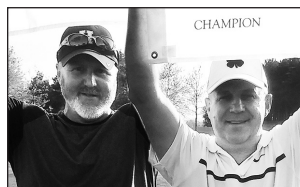
Steven Biegel and Rick Decklever

Net Division - Second Flight

1	McGuire + Sommers, Goodrich GC	-11	63-68-131
2	Tanquist + Trost, Dahlgreen GC, Majestic Oaks GC	-10	67-65-132
3	Munson + Shellum, River Oaks Municipal GC	-9	68-65-133
4	Karlstrand + Nelson, River Oaks Municipal GC	-6	69-67-136
5	Jelle + McCallum, Columbia GC	-5	67-70-137
T6	Adascheck + Sharp, Cannon GC	-4	69-69-138
T6	Gleason + Mickelson, Fountain Valley GC	-4	66-72-138
T6	Sommers + Sorenson, Goodrich GC	-4	69-69-138

T6	Anderson + Hawkins, Goodrich GC	-4	70-68-138
T6	Piskolich + Rancourt, Valleywood GC	-4	71-67-138
11	Hamm + Stellick, Brookview GC	-3	69-70-139
12	John + Petrie, Rush Creek GC, Highland National GC	-2	69-71-140
13	Bohn + Potter, Monticello CC	-1	69-72-141
14	Brost + Morseth, Goodrich GC	E	68-74-142
15	Blom + Kuefler, Goodrich GC	+1	71-72-143
16	Prevost + Wald, Wirth GC	+2	73-71-144

17	Sifuentes + Towey, Brookview GC	+3	73-72-145
18	Bloberger + Johnson, Pheasant Acres GC	+7	76-73-149
19	Hanna + Puchtel, Bunker Hills GC	+9	75-76-151



Jason Sommers and Ron McGuire

MPGA Four-Ball Championship History

2021	River Oaks Municipal GC Michael Fiedler/Jesse Polk
2020	Monticello CC Michael Fiedler/Jesse Polk
2019	Southbrook GC Corey Schommer/Maxwell Tylke
2018	New Richmond GC Jesse Polk/Sammy Schmitz
2017	Rum River Hills GC Danny Anderson/Andy Jacobson
2016	Emerald Greens GC Jesse Polk/Sammy Schmitz
2015	Emerald Greens GC Trent Peterson/JT Johnson
2014	Monticello CC Andy Jacobson/Aaron Barber
2013	Eastwood GC Trent Peterson/JT Johnson
2012	Rum River Hills GC Curtis Mohr/Tyler Goss
2011	Emerald Greens GC Mark Frie/Rick Frieburg
2010	Monticello CC Jordan Hawkinson/Clayton Johnson
2009	Southbrook GC Jon Sauer/Tom Jenkins
2008	Monticello CC Derek Rolle/Brian Moores
2007	Sundance GC Brent Jacobson/Troy Johnson

2006	River Oaks GC Dave Anderson/Tony Daffer
2005	Pebble Lake GC Steve Johnson/Eric Johnson
2004	Mississippi National GL Steve Johnson/Eric Johnson
2003	Gross National GC Greg Murphy/Leif Carlson
2002	Monticello CC Terry Moores/Greg Murphy
2001	Mississippi Dunes GL/ Elk River GC Paul Commors/Steven Matson
2000	Theodore Wirth GC Daniel Howard/Mike Wanless
1999	Mississippi Dunes GC Terry Moores/Greg Murphy
1998	River Oaks GC Pat Vincelli/Bob Harris
1997	Princeton GC Bob Rodriguez/Brian Miller
1996	Sawmill GC Mike Buhr/Fred Gumphrey
1995	Elk River GC Greg Murphy/Terry Moores
1994	Rum River Hills GC Greg Murphy/Terry Moores
1993	Northern Hills GC Rick Ehrmantraut/Jerry Rislove
1992	Monticello CC Leif Carlson/Greg Murphy

1991	Keller GC Greg Murphy/Terry Moores
1990	Elk River GC Jeff Teal/Ray Pontinen
1989	Rum River Hills GC Bill Wiberg/Joe McCormick
1988	Valleywood GC Ray Pontinen/Scott Peterson
1987	Northern Hills GC Dan Stonionis/Garth Johnson
1986	Eastwood GC Jack Blesenger/Milt Swanson
1985	Rich Acres GC Tom Lenfestey/John Anderson
1984	Majestic Oaks GC Jeff Nordgren/Mark Mueller
1983	Highland GC Denny Mrozek/Len Mrozek
1982	Lebanon Hills GC Tom Dolby/Bruce Heglund
1981	Bunker Hills GC Greg Harvey/Steve Johnson
1980	Brookview GC Dee/Lucas
1979	Northern Hills GC Rod Magnuson/Jerry Bibby
1978	Bunker Hills GC Bill VonWald/Gene Parr

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.
MPGA Player Points: Points are awarded for this Championship.

2022 Information
18TH MPGA MID PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP
Saturday-Sunday, June 18-19, 2022
Cannon Golf Club
 Club Manager: Brett Fisher
 8606 295th St E,
 Cannon Falls, MN 55009
 507-263-3126
 cannongolfclub.com
Entry Deadline
 Monday, June 6, 2022

Johnson Goes Wire-to-wire for Second MPGA Mid Public Links Win

By Nick Hunter (June 13, 2021)

ANOKA, Minn. — After two close calls to begin the 2021 golf season, Joel B. Johnson carded a 2-over 73 at Green Haven Golf Course to hold off Chris Tollefsrud for a two-stroke victory at the 17th Minnesota Public Golf Association Mid Public Links Championship.

Opening the championship with a 67, where he shot 6-under during his final six holes to climb to the top of the leaderboard, Johnson played a steady final nine holes for the second consecutive round to earn his first state win since 2019 and his second MPGA Mid Public Links Championship title.

"Yesterday was a great finish for sure. That won me the tournament, those six holes," Johnson said. "The game's good right now and I finally got it done. It's always fun to win because you just never know. You really just have to keep grinding and see what happens."

Johnson's one-stroke lead was quickly erased when he bogeyed the opening two holes for the second straight day, but he would rebound with a tap-in birdie at the par-5 fourth hole, taking a three-stroke lead following a string of bogeys by Tollefsrud.

Back-to-back bogeys at the fifth and sixth holes saw Johnson's lead dwindle to one before a second tap-in birdie at the par-5 seventh. Johnson gave back a stroke at the eighth, but extended his lead to two over Tollefsrud by drilling his birdie putt from 30 feet at the ninth.

Leading by just one following a bogey at the 11th, Johnson watched his lead vanish after Tollefsrud drove the 12th green and dropped his birdie putt from 15 feet. Momentum quickly shifted on the ensuing hole when Tollefsrud's tee shot went out of bounds right of the 13th fairway, leading to double-bogey.

Johnson sank a critical 4-footer to save par at the par-3 17th and would two-putt the final hole to earn a two-stroke victory at 2-under 140.

"The par at 17 was a big hole to keep me up by two. "Wow, was that a tough hole."

Tollefsrud's three birdies during his inward nine during the first round put him within striking distance of Johnson at 3-under 68 before a string of bogeys put him three shots off the lead quickly in the final round.

He would take the lead momentarily at the 12th with an eagle, but a lost tee shot at 13 proved fatal. Tollefsrud pulled within one of the lead at 16, hitting his second from a greenside bunker and converting his 4-footer, but would fall two shots back of Johnson after failing to get up-and-down to save par at the par-3 17th.

"Today was a lot of fun—it was a grind and the first time I've ever been in this position," said Tollefsrud, who returned to competitive golf in 2017. "I tried to stay calm the best I could—it took a few holes and a few mistakes, but I grinded it out pretty well."

"I just love playing in these MPGA events, the guys are great and it was a great learning lesson all the way around. I hope I grow off of this one. It's great at 51 years of age to still be competing at this level."

Defending champion Trent Peterson carded the final round's only score below par Sunday, a 1-under 70 to finish alone in third place at 2-over 144, while Jason Pendleton's final-round 71 put him in fourth, five strokes off the lead at 3-over 145.



*Joel Johnson
 (The Links at Northfork)
 won the Mid Public Links
 with a score of 67-73—140 (+2),
 two shots ahead of
 Chris Tollefsrud
 (Timber Creek GC).*

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MPGA Mid Public Links Championship Results

June 12-13, 2021 • Green Haven Golf Club • Anoka, Minn. • 6,306 yards, par 71

1	Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork	-2	67-73-140	T32	Everett Knowles, Inver Wood GC	+18	83-77-160
2	Chris Tollefsrud, Timber Creek GC	E	68-74-142	T32	Maxwell Fox, Hastings GC	+18	80-80-160
3	Trent Peterson, Fountain Valley GC	+2	74-70-144	T32	Peter Omoke, Anoka GC	+18	80-80-160
4	Jason Pendleton, Legends GC	+3	74-71-145	T32	Pete Collins, Bunker Hills GC	+18	80-80-160
T5	Yarri Bryn, Bunker Hills GC	+5	74-73-147	T36	CR Horning, Pioneer Creek GC	+19	82-79-161
T5	Mark Sperling, Willinger's GC	+5	74-73-147	T36	Caleb Turbett, Prestwick GC	+19	81-80-161
T5	Ralph Baxley, Bunker Hills GC	+5	73-74-147	T38	Joe Green, Columbia GC	+20	84-78-162
8	Nick Jarrett, Willow Creek GC	+7	72-77-149	T38	Patrick Muellerleile, Keller GC	+20	82-80-162
T9	Nick Gergen, Wirth GC	+8	77-73-150	T40	Robert Dunne, Columbia GC	+21	86-77-163
T9	Tim Babich, Chaska TC	+8	75-75-150	T40	Paul Korman, Columbia GC	+21	84-79-163
T9	Jay Kautt, Legends Club	+8	75-75-150	T40	Jeffery Olson, Anoka GC	+21	83-80-163
T12	David Isaacson, Deer Run GC	+10	75-77-152	T40	Mark Rezac, Bunker Hills GC	+21	84-79-163
T12	Erik Bredesen, Edinburgh USA	+10	75-77-152	T40	Santino Vasquez, Highland National GC	+21	83-80-163
T12	Tophar Baron, Bunker Hills GC	+10	72-80-152	T45	Bryan Francis, Braemar GC	+22	83-81-164
15	Ken Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC	+11	73-80-153	T45	Brian Orn, Bunker Hills GC	+22	78-86-164
T16	Shawn Keenan, Highland National GC	+12	76-78-154	T47	Chris Brom, Braemar GC	+24	85-81-166
T16	Blake Onkka, Bunker Hills GC	+12	73-81-154	T47	Nate Wareham, Highland National GC	+24	81-85-166
T18	Brian Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC	+13	79-76-155	T47	Derek Guertin, Legacy Golf	+24	77-89-166
T18	Travis Kottke, Chaska TC	+13	77-78-155	50	Rolf Engwall, Edinburgh USA	+25	83-84-167
T18	Travis Lester, Anoka GC	+13	73-82-155	51	Taylor Ulmen, Highland National GC	+27	86-83-169
21	Paul Talbot, Anoka GC	+14	81-75-156	T52	Theo Frentzos, The Links at Northfork	+28	83-87-170
T22	Jeremy Tetrault, Tanners Brook GC	+15	79-78-157	T52	Ser Lee, Goodrich GC	+28	82-88-170
T22	Jake Warneke, Purple Hawk GC	+15	80-77-157	54	Mark Hayes, Keller GC	+30	81-91-172
T22	David Gunderson, Wirth GC	+15	79-78-157	WD	Paul Groessel, Hiawatha GC		85-WD-WD
T22	Jacob Herdine, Fox Hollow GC	+15	79-78-157	WD	Rick Davis, Braemar GC		86-WD-WD
T26	Matthew Berntson, Chaska TC	+16	80-78-158	WD	Bob Auman, The Links at Northfork		WD-WD
T26	Chick Evans, Brookview GC	+16	80-78-158	WD	Jim Bolger, Prestwick GC		WD-WD
T26	Keith Piotrowski, University GC	+16	78-80-158	WD	Miles Death, Edinburgh USA		WD-WD
T26	Eric Przybyla, Anoka GC	+16	76-82-158	WD	Rick Passolt, Braemar GC		WD-WD
T26	Nick Fritz, Braemar GC	+16	75-83-158	WD	Eric Rislove, Prestwick GC		WD-WD
31	Tim Gordon, Elk River GC	+17	76-83-159				

MPGA Mid Public Links Championship History

2021	Green Haven GC Joel B. Johnson	2016	Blackberry Ridge GC Justin Burleson	2011	Sundance GC Mark Sperling	2006	New Richmond GC Todd Senjem
2020	Valleywood GC Trent Peterson	2015	Riverwood National GC Steve Whittaker	2010	Emerald Greens GC Joel B. Johnson	2005	Monticello CC JT Johnson
2019	Emerald Greens GC Max Tylike	2014	Bulrush GC Andrew Layton	2009	Pebble Creek GC Larry Barnacle		
2018	Goodrich GC Justin Burleson	2013	Chisago Lakes GC Sammy Schmitz	2008	Emerald Greens GC JT Johnson		
2017	Highland National GC Michael Christensen	2012	The Jewel GC Sammy Schmitz	2007	Territory GC Wayne Severud		

MPGA NET PUBLIC LINKS

Championship

Format: Two-day, 36-hole Stableford event with flights based on the number of entries and handicaps. 95% of handicap 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 at that club.

2022 Information

55TH MPGA NET PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday, June 18-19, 2022

Cannon Golf Club

Club Manager: Brett Fisher

8606 295th St E,

Cannon Falls, MN 55009

507-263-3126

cannongolfclub.com

Entry Deadline

Monday, June 6, 2022

MPGA Net Public Links Championship Results

June 12-13, 2021 • Green Haven Golf Club • Anoka, Minn. • 6,073 yards, par 71

Flight 1

1	Bill Decker, Anoka GC	38-34-72
2	Larry Beckstrom, Fountain Valley GC	34-37-71
3	Michael Anderson, River Oaks Municipal GC	39-28-67
T4	John Frederick, Rush Creek GC	29-37-66
T4	Dean Sengstock, Wilds GC	32-34-66
6	Joe Moravick, Columbia GC	37-28-65
T7	Brian Grinde, Hastings GC	29-34-63
T7	Don Palodichuk, Chaska TC	34-29-63
9	Jeff Towey, Brookview GC	31-31-62
10	Rick Thielen, Bulrush GC	31-30-61
T11	Jose Mendoza, Wirth GC	29-31-60
T11	Chris Friberg, Phalen Park GC	32-28-60
T11	Mike Kelley, Territory GC	33-27-60
T14	Scott Dehn, Chaska TC	26-31-57
T14	Mike Whalen, Valleywood GC	30-27-57
16	Mark Andryski, Bunker Hills GC	33-23-56
17	Dennis Dee, Columbia GC	29-26-55
18	Thomas Kennedy, Fountain Valley GC	28-26-54
T19	John Boylan, Columbia GC	28-25-53
T19	Kurt Schaeffer, Fountain Valley GC	27-26-53
21	Daniel Olson, Pebble Creek GC	31-19-50
22	Noah Palodichuk, Chaska TC	21-22-43
WD	Mark Sorenson, Goodrich GC	25-WD-WD
WD	Bob Miller, Baker National GC	24-WD-WD
NS	Jack Benson, Edinburgh USAC	24-WD-WD

Flight 2

1	Steven Fischer, Wirth GC	36-33-69
2	Charles Thompson, Highland National GC	37-29-66
T3	Steve Greene, Wirth GC	34-27-61
T3	Larry McCallum, Columbia GC	33-28-61
T3	Pete Rojas, Bunker Hills GC	31-30-61
6	Josh Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	27-33-60
T7	Kyle Kallas, Hastings GC	30-29-59
T7	Chuck Kuefler, Goodrich GC	36-23-59
9	David Jelle, Columbia GC	34-23-57
T10	David Olson, River Oaks Municipal GC	26-30-56
T10	Nick Holler, Bunker Hills GC	26-30-56
T10	Bruce Tanquist, Dahlgreen GC	27-29-56
13	Joe Lafave, Keller GC	28-27-55
14	Mark Johnson, Pheasant Acres GC	28-26-54
15	Jim Anderson, Pebble Creek GC	26-27-53
16	Jay Brisse, Pheasant Acres GC	30-22-52
17	Michael Bloberger, Pheasant Acres GC	26-25-51
18	Tom Gleason, Fountain Valley GC	25-24-49
19	Gary Prevost, Wirth GC	25-23-48
20	Marlin Morseth, Goodrich GC	23-24-47
21	Scott Wallgren, Rum River Hills GC	16-29-45
WD	Tom Kelley, Fountain Valley GC	25-WD-WD
WD	John Knotz, Valleywood GC	25-WD-WD



At left, Bill Decker (Anoka GC) won the first flight with a total stableford score of 72 points.

At right, Steven Fischer (Theodore Wirth GC) won the second flight with a total stableford score of 69 points.

MPGA Net Public Links Championship History

FORMAT (2011-Present): 36 holes of stableford

2021	Green Haven GC Bill Decker	2018	Highland National GC Jeff Poferi	2015	Riverwood National GC Joe Moravick	2012	The Jewel GC Geoff Olson
2020	Valleywood GC Rick Larsen	2017	Highland National GC Joseph Tanquist	2014	Bulrush GC Justin Tanquist	2011	Sundance GC Tim Gerlach
2019	Emerald Greens GC Dennis Dee	2016	Blackberry Ridge GC Ron Poferi	2013	Chisago Lakes GC Joe Moravick		

FORMAT (1968-2010): 36 holes of stroke play

2010	Emerald Greens GC Frank Piskolich	1998	Eastwood GC <i>Results unavailable</i>	1987	Elk River GC Steve Johnson	1976	Lester Park GC Russ Miller
2009	Pebble Creek GC Aaron Johnson	1997	Lester Park GC Darrel Retka	1986	Wapicada GC Gene Gans	1975	Meadowbrook GC Gerald Miller
2008	Emerald Greens GC Matt Cook	1996	Monticello CC Jeff Miller	1985	Greenhaven GC Gordy Dahlheimer	1974	Majestic Oaks Earl Wiley
2007	Territory GC Joe Moravick	1995	Columbia GC Chuck Ames	1984	Lester Park Mike Pohl	1973	Hollydale GC Kevin Dee
2006	New Richmond GC Tim Gerlach	1994	Lester Park GC Jerry Frigaard	1983	Eastwood GC Steve Oster	1972	Como GC Bob Huber
2005	Site unknown Tony Castle	1993	Site unknown Fred Gumphrey	1982	Northern Hills GC Steve Oster	1971	Highland GC Pat Reilling
2004	Albion Ridges GC Tom Mertz	1992	Site unknown Tom Hewes	1981	Sundance GC Chuck Mingo	1970	CANCELLED
2003	Rush Creek GC John Van Gelderen	1991	Eastwood GC Dean Bartz	1980	Eastwood GC George Caviness	1969	Site unknown Mike Burht
2002	<i>Results unavailable</i>	1990	Sundance GC Russ Walz	1979	Pokegama GC Ron Pederson	1968	Goodrich GC Len Turnquist
2001	Mississippi Dunes GL <i>Results unavailable</i>	1989	Millie Lacs Golf Resort RJ Smiley	1978	Phalen GC Tom Dietz	1967	<i>Results unavailable</i>
2000	Princeton GC David Southard	1988	Eastwood GC Doug Cressy	1977	Eastwood GC C. Ristrom		
1999	<i>Results unavailable</i>						

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 net flights based on the number of entries and handicaps. 95% of handicap 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 at that club.

MPGA Player Points: Senior Points are awarded for the Championship Division.

2022 Information
**71ST MPGA SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Saturday-Sunday, July 16-17, 2022

Oak Marsh Golf Club

Club Pro: Troy Weise

3526 Inwood Ave N,

Oakdale, MN 55128

651-730-8886

oakmarshgolf.com

Entry Deadline

Monday, July 4, 2022

Johnson Wins Fourth MPGA Senior Public Links Title with Birdie on Final Hole

By Nick Hunter (July 18, 2021)

ROCHESTER, Minn. – For the final round of the 70th Minnesota Public Golf Association Senior Public Links Championship at Eastwood Golf Club, J.T. Johnson sported a pair of golf shoes with the letters ‘M-A-G-S’ embroidered on the side.

It serves as a tip of the cap for Johnson’s close friend, Rod Magnuson, a longtime member of Keller Golf Course who passed away in 2012, and for whom the championship trophy is named. Magnuson claimed four wins at the championship with his last coming in 2001 at Sundance Golf Club.

Sinking a 20-foot birdie putt on his 36th hole, Johnson carded a round of 2-under 69 to earn a one-stroke victory over Ken Gerzsenyi for his fourth MPGA Senior Public Links title.

Entering the final round one shot off the lead after a 1-over 72, Johnson had an up-and-down start to the day, trading a pair of early bogeys with two birdies before drawing even for the championship by sinking a 30-footer for birdie at the sixth.

Johnson would card his fourth birdie of the front nine at the par-5 seventh, but it was a key up-and-down to save par at the ninth that kept his round going.

Following a two-putt from 40 feet at the par-3 13th, Johnson rolled in his birdie chance at the 14th to move to 2-under for the tournament and dropped an 8-footer at the 14th to extend his lead to two.

Finding a greenside bunker right of the 15th green would lead to double-bogey as Johnson fell into a

share of the lead with Gerzsenyi at 1-under. He would relinquish the lead following a bogey at the 17th, but snuck his birdie putt from 20 feet at the 18th inside the left edge for his 13th state win.

“My putter has been really good, except for some short ones—I kind of have the yips a little bit,” Johnson said following his win. “I really thought going into the round today before we teed off the winner was going to come out of our foursome. Rick [Frieburg] is the best iron player; John [Anderson] had me early—he was playing great and had me by two early.

“I didn’t drive the ball that well today, but my iron game is what did it. I made some nice putts, but I had a ton of confidence in my iron game.”

“I have to give a lot of credit to my instructor Roger Fahrenkrug,” Johnson said. “I’ve never been a very good iron player, and through listening to him and making some major changes—I actually had every grip off of my club Thursday night and shortened a few.

“His whole thing has been working on getting my iron game better. It’s not really a swing change as much as a thought process about how to strike my irons.”

Taking a share of the 18-hole lead with his opening round of even par 71, Gerzsenyi was helped by a pair of early birdies during his back nine to pull within one shot of Johnson’s lead at 1-under. Gerzsenyi made a key up-and-down at the 13th to save par, but his hopes were dashed with a three-putt bogey at the par-3 17th.

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From left to right, JT Johnson (New Richmond GC) won the Championship Division with a score of 72-69—141 (-1).

Darrell Retka (Fountain Valley GC) won the 65 & Over Division with a score of 73-73-146 (+4).

Net Division winners were, Ramiro Sifuentes (Brookview GC), first flight, and David Jelle (Columbia GC), second flight.

MPGA Senior Public Links Championship Results

July 17-18, 2021 • Eastwood Golf Club • Rochester, Minn. • 6,192/5740 yards, par 71

Championship Division

1	JT Johnson, New Richmond GC	-1	72-69-141	T28	Paul Korman, Columbia GC	+17	81-78-159
2	Ken Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC	E	71-71-142	T28	Todd Benson, Rush Creek GC	+17	78-81-159
3	John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	+1	73-70-143	T28	Dave Nelson, Eastwood GC	+17	78-81-159
4	John Mugford, Deer Run GC	+2	71-73-144	T31	Tim Luhman, Cannon GC	+18	81-79-160
5	Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	+4	76-70-146	T31	Tim Smith, Braemar GC	+18	81-79-160
6	Tom Nordstrom, Keller GC	+6	75-73-148	T31	Larry Keithahn, Hiawatha GC	+18	78-82-160
T7	Tony Brown, Rush Creek GC	+7	76-73-149	T31	Joe Sicora, Fox Hollow GC	+18	79-81-160
T7	Leif Carlson, Keller GC	+7	76-73-149	T35	Gregg Western, Pebble Lake GC	+19	82-79-161
T7	Mark Sperlring, Willinger's GC	+7	74-75-149	T35	Michael Longman, Braemar GC	+19	77-84-161
T10	Keith Erickson, River Oaks Municipal GC	+8	75-75-150	37	Derek Pyle, Wirth GC	+20	86-76-162
T10	Richard Frieberg, Monticello CC	+8	74-76-150	T38	Thomas Auld, Links at Northfork	+21	83-80-163
T10	Steve Dorschner, Highland National GC	+8	72-78-150	T38	Gary Heitkamp, Fox Hollow GC	+21	81-82-163
13	Jeff Teal, Island View GC	+9	74-77-151	T38	Joe O'Neill, Braemar GC	+21	80-83-163
T14	Patrick Muellerleile, Keller GC	+10	75-77-152	T41	Bob Auman, The Links at Northfork	+22	87-77-164
T14	Chris Tollefsrud, Timber Creek GC	+10	72-80-152	T41	Patrick Brogan, Purple Hawk GC	+22	84-80-164
T16	Bob Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside GC	+11	77-76-153	T41	James Poganski, Eagle Valley GC	+22	82-82-164
T16	Scott Hogan, Cannon GC	+11	75-78-153	T41	Dick Vneski, River Oaks Municipal GC	+22	81-83-164
T18	Rick Brown, Loggers Trail GC	+12	79-75-154	45	Robert Payne, Fox Hollow GC	+23	84-81-165
T18	Eric Przybyla, Anoka GC	+12	78-76-154	46	Michael Pakkala, Legends Club	+24	81-85-166
T18	Randy Jacobus, Baker National GC	+12	75-79-154	T47	John Melvin, Timber Creek GC	+26	87-81-168
T21	Harry Johnson, Eagle Ridge GC	+13	81-74-155	T47	John Welton, Columbia GC	+26	86-82-168
T21	Tim Gordon, Elk River GC	+13	75-80-155	T47	John Montague, Braemar GC	+26	83-85-168
T21	Mark Hayes, Keller GC	+13	75-80-155	50	Michael Sage, Rush Creek GC	+28	82-88-170
T24	David Gunderson, Wirth GC	+15	81-76-157	51	Randy Newman, Fountain Valley GC	+29	85-86-171
T24	Michael White, Elk River GC	+15	80-77-157	52	Robert Dunne, Columbia GC	+33	86-89-175
T24	Paul Talbot, Anoka GC	+15	78-79-157	WD	Charles Evans, Brookview GC	-	79-WD-WD
T24	Bruce Hegland, Cannon GC	+15	75-82-157	WD	Kevin Culligan, Valleywood GC	-	82-WD-WD

65+ Division

1	Darrell Retka, Fountain Valley GC	+4	73-73-146	6	Tim Maaske, Bunker Hills GC	+13	74-81-155
2	John Mozina, Eastwood GC	+7	75-74-149	7	Robert Casura, Goodrich GC	+16	82-76-158
3	Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	+8	75-75-150	8	Mark Hegland, Cannon GC	+20	84-78-162
4	Jon Empanger, Island View GC	+9	77-74-151	9	Thomas Grabinski, Monticello CC	+27	87-82-169
5	Skip Schultz University GC	+12	74-80-154	10	Larry Beckstrom, Fountain Valley GC	+31	89-84-173

Net Division

Flight 1

1	Ramiro Sifuentes, Brookview GC	-1	66-75-141
2	Chris Friberg, Phalen Park GC	+6	75-73-148
3	Charles Stotts, Fountain Valley GC	+9	78-73-151
4	Wayne Miller, Como GC	+11	78-75-153
T5	Dennis Dee, Columbia GC	+12	76-78-154
T5	Terry Franks, Eastwood GC	+12	76-78-154
T7	Shawn Huston, Hiawatha C	+15	81-76-157
T7	Rick Thielen, Bulrush GC	+15	79-78-157
T9	Patrick Hawkins, Goodrich GC	+16	80-78-158
T9	Bob Miller, Baker National GC	+16	72-86-158
T11	Rick Larsen, Fountain Valley GC	+18	81-79-160
T11	Thomas Kennedy, Fountain Valley GC	+18	73-87-160
13	Jeff Parker, Phalen Park GC	+20	73-89-162
14	Mark Sorenson, Goodrich GC	+34	87-89-176
WD	Greg Williams, Como GC		83-WD-WD

Flight 2

1	David Jelle, Columbia GC	-10	65-67-132
2	Roger Hamm, Brookview GC	E	75-67-142
3	Nick Holler, Bunker Hills GC	+4	69-77-146
T4	Bruce Briesse, University GC	+5	77-70-147
T4	Heron Marquez, Bent Irons GC	+5	73-74-147
6	Ying Ly, Bunker Hills GC	+6	75-73-148
7	Paul Mickelson, Fountain Valley GC	+7	77-72-149
8	Tom Gleason, Fountain Valley GC	+12	73-81-154
9	Mark Neville, Eastwood GC	+13	74-81-155
T10	Lester Anderson, Goodrich GC	+15	81-76-157
T10	Paul Frank, Columbia GC	+15	80-77-157
12	Dave Parson, Bunker Hills GC	+16	75-83-158
13	Marlin Morseth, Goodrich GC	+18	83-77-160
T14	Chuck Kuefler, Goodrich GC	+20	80-82-162
T14	David Olson, River Oaks Municipal GC	+20	90-72-162
16	Larry McCallum, Columbia GC	+21	80-83-163

Johnson Wins Fourth MPGA Senior Public Links Title with Birdie on Final Hole Continued

Needing a birdie at the last to force a playoff, Gerzsenyi's tee shot found the fairway bunker left of the 18th fairway, where he would hit out to 25 feet, but his birdie chance to force a playoff stayed left of the cup and he'd post a second straight 71 to finish second at even par 142.

Ramiro Sifuentes, from Brookview Golf Club, carded a 5-under 66 to open the championship Saturday

and followed it with a round of 75 Sunday to claim a seven-stroke victory in the Net Division, shooting a 1-under 141.

In the 65 and Over Division, Darrell Retka, of Fountain Valley Golf Club, carded back-to-back rounds of 2-over 73 to earn a three-stroke victory over John Mozina, finishing at 4-over 146.

MPGA Senior Public Links Championship History

2021	Eastwood GC JT Johnson, New Richmond GC	1993	Greenhaven GC Bob Lucas, Sundance GC	1965	Phalen GC Bill Carlson, Keller GC
2020	Rum River Hills GC Tony Brown, Rush Creek GC	1992	Deer Run GC Doug Monro, University GC	1964	Phalen GC Russ Carlstrom, Phalen GC
2019	Green Haven GC Rick Frieburg, Monticello CC	1991	Highland Park GC Vic Howe, Rich Acres GC	1963	Phalen GC Leo Iserman, Columbia GC
2018	Southern Hills GC JT Johnson, Valleywood GC	1990	Goodrich GC Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	1962	Phalen GC Stan Clasen, Como GC
2017	Monticello CC JT Johnson, Valleywood GC	1989	Nemadji Jerry Ranheim, Sundance GC	1961	Phalen GC Ray Borseth, Francis Gross GC
2016	Phalen Park GC Scott Hogan, Cannon CC	1988	Sundance GC Dan Small, Majestic Oaks GC	1960	Phalen GC Bill McGlone, Hiawatha GC
2015	Goodrich GC Greg Murphy, Keller GC	1987	Phalen GC Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	1959	Phalen GC Ray Borseth, Hiawatha GC
2014	Pokegama GC JT Johnson, Keller GC	1986	Phalen GC Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	1958	Phalen GC Ken Kietly, Hiawatha GC
2013	Southbrook GC Bruce Hegland, Cannon CC	1985	Phalen GC Len Mrozak, Phalen GC	1957	Phalen GC Burton Baker, Francis Gross GC
2012	Green Haven GC Jon Empanger, Island View GC	1984	Phalen GC Bill DeMars, Bunker Hills GC	1956	Phalen GC Burton Baker, Francis Gross GC
2011	Goodrich GC Jon Empanger, Island View GC	1983	Phalen GC Ed Manderville, Columbia GC	1955	Phalen GC Adolph Normark, Francis Gross GC
2010	Highland National GC Don Howe, River Oaks GC	1982	Phalen GC Bill Bens, Phalen CC	1954	Phalen GC Grant Volkman, Meadowbrook GC
2009	Rum River Hills John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	1981	Phalen GC John Hislop, Como GC	1953	Phalen GC Erling Andresen, Hiawatha GC
2008	Wirth GC Ray Sauer, Pebble Creek GC	1980	Phalen GC Len Mrozak, Phalen GC	1952	Columbia GC Charles Swedberg, Como GC
2007	University of MN, Les Bolstad GC Rich Bergwall, University GC	1979	Phalen GC Joe Rak, GC	1951	Phalen GC Adolph Normark, Francis Gross GC
2006	Southbrook GC Randy Garber, University GC	1978	Daytona GC Al Kocur, Columbia GC	1950	Como GC Bob Cammon, Keller GC
2005	Hidden Creek GC Don Howe, Hiawatha GC	1977	Greenhaven GC Mike Rak, Columbia GC	1949	Columbia GC Frank Jaffray, Columbia GC
2004	Chisago Lakes GC Steve Johnson, Elk River GC	1976	Majestic Oaks GC Chuck McCurdy, Como GC	1948	Phalen GC Fred Marxen, Meadowbrook GC
2003	Goodrich GC Dennis Barr, Dwan GC	1975	Braemar GC Al Erickson, Hiawatha GC	1947	Como GC Bob Cammon, Keller GC
2002	Princeton GC Randy Garber, University GC	1974	NO TOURNAMENT	1946	Como GC Bob Cammon, Keller GC
2001	Sundance GC Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	1973	Phalen GC Glenn Bryant, Highland Park GC	1945	Meadowbrook GC AJ Schauer, Armour GC
2000	Valleywood GC Gene Parr, Hiawatha GC	1972	Phalen GC Harrison Thole, Theodore Wirth GC	1944	Como GC Bob Cammon, Keller G
1999	Meadowbrook GC Gary Johnson, Island View GC	1971	Phalen GC Rudy Hedstrom, Eastwood GC	1943	Como GC Bob Cammon, Keller GC
1998	New Prague GC Richard Blooston, Meadowbrook GC	1970	Phalen GC Al Erickson, Hiawatha GC	1941-1942	NO TOURNAMENT
1997	Manitou Ridge GC RJ Smiley, Mille Lacs GC	1969	Phalen GC Mike Holick, Francis Gross GC	1940	Hilltop GC Art Thompson, Como GC
1996	Purple Hawk GC Jack Blesener, Hiawatha GC	1968	Phalen GC Ray Borseth, Francis Gross GC	1939	Hilltop GC Art Jones, Hilltop GC
1995	Southern Hills GC Harvey Borseth, Hollydale GC	1967	Phalen GC Marvin Johnson, Phalen CC	1938	Hilltop GC Joe Bakula, Highland Park CC
1994	Monticello CC Don Cassidy, Pebble Creek GC	1966	Phalen GC Bill McGlone, Hiawatha GC		

MPGA JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS Championship

Format: 18-hole stroke play. Two divisions: boys' and girls' division. Within each division, there will be multiple flights based upon age. The low 12 players and ties regardless of flight will play an additional 9 holes to determine the champion of each division.

Eligibility: Open to all male and female junior amateur players, ages 13-18, who are affiliated with any Minnesota golf club (public or private).

MGA Player Points: Junior Points are awarded for the Boys' and Girls' Divisions.

MPGA Junior Public Links Championship Results

July 17, 2021 • Goodrich Golf Course • Maplewood, Minn. • 6,127/5,416 yards, par 70

2022 Information 36TH MPGA JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday, July 18, 2022

Goodrich Golf Course

Club Pro: Brad Behnke

1820 North Van Dyke Street,

Maplewood, MN 55109

651-748-2525

ramseycounty.us/residents/

parks-recreation/golf

Entry Deadline

Monday, July 4, 2022

Boys'		Girls'	
1	Cole Witherow, MN Youth on Course	73-36-109	
2	Hogan Ordal, Bracketts Crossing CC	75-37-112	
3	Collin Dalseth, Royal GC	76-37-113	
4	Andrew Day, Heritage Links GC	75-39-114	
5	Tyler Wanous, Valleywood GC	79-36-115	
6	Dalton Anderson, River Oaks Municipal GC	75-41-116	
7	Tristan Tidemann, MN Youth on Course	76-41-117	
8	Brady Bergstrom, MN Youth on Course	83-35-118	
9	Gabe Auerbach, Edina CC	82-38-120	
10	Luke Thompson, MN Youth on Course	79-43-122	
11	Nolan Witham, Keller GC	87-43-130	
1	Camille Kuznik, MN Youth on Course	68-37-105	
2	Lanie Veenendall, MN Youth on Course	78-38-116	
3	Amelia Morton, MN Youth on Course	80-37-117	
4	Kyra Venne, MN Youth on Course	78-40-118	
5	Victoria Woytassek, Ridges at Sand Creek	78-44-122	
6	Emma Lai, Southview CC	82-43-125	
7	Jovie Ordal, MN Youth on Course	83-44-127	
8	Taylor Ullen, Edinburgh USA	85-44-129	
9	Allison Loer, MN Youth on Course	94-42-136	
10	Michelle Vang, MN Youth on Course	92-48-140	
11	Raquelle Nelson, Links at Northfork	96-51-147	

MPGA Junior Public Links Championship History

(2019-Present): Two Divisions

2021	Goodrich GC Boys' Cole Witherow Girls' Camille Kuznik	2020	Goodrich GC Boys' John King Girls' Camille Kuznik	2019	Baker National GC Boys' Seth Almquist Girls' Camille Kuznik
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(1987-Present): One Division

2018	Heritage Links GC Gavin Cronkhite	2010	Highland National GC Charlie Braniff	2002	Chomonix GC Chris Little	1994	Braemar GC Jeff Barney
2017	Goodrich GC Connor Humble	2009	Sundance GC Kyles Beversdorf	2001	River Oaks GC AJ Delawyer	1993	Edinburgh USA Ryan Bard
2016	Southern Hills GC Ian Mackenzie-Olson	2008	Theodore Wirth GC Billy Barnhart	2000	Valleywood GC Sammy Schmitz	1992	Francis Gross GC Andy Komor
2015	Emerald Greens GC Noah Rakinski	2007	Northern Hills GC Stephen Bidne	1999	Greenhaven GC Brian Dant	Host sites unavailable prior to 1992	
2014	Bunker Hills GC Luke Johanson	2006	Emerald Greens GC Nick Jarret	1998	Valleywood GC Sammy Schmitz	1991	Scott Moe
2013	Bunker Hills GC Luke Johanson	2005	River Oaks GC Ryan Peterson	1997	Rush Creek GC Peter Moody	1990	David Zuercher
2012	Keller GC Morgan Rask	2004	Baker National GC Robbie Kelly	1996	Phalen GC Eric Anderson	1989	Charlie Casci
2011	Rum River Hills GC Sam Christian	2003	Creeksbend GC/ New Prague GC Clayton Rask	1995	Fox Hollow GC Matt Burgess	1988	Erik Toftner
						1987	Tim Herron



At left, Cole Witherow (MN Youth on Course) won the Boys Division with a score of 38-35-36-109 (+4).

At right, Camille Kuznik (MN Youth on Course) won the Girls Division with a score of 34-34-37-105 (E).

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 Limit: 5.5 or lower at the time of entry.

MGA Player Points: Points are awarded for this championship.

2022 Information 100TH MPGA PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday, August 20-21, 2022

Hastings Golf Club

Club Pro: Ryne Stockwell

2015 Westview Drive,

Hastings, MN 55033

651-437-4210

hastingsgolfclub.com

Entry Deadline

Monday, August 8, 2022

Peterson Collects 30th Career Win with Third MPGA Public Links Title

By Nick Hunter (August 22, 2021)

BECKER, Minn. – Entering the final round of the 99th Minnesota Public Golf Association Public Links Championship three shots off the lead following a late double-bogey to close out his opening round, two-time winner Trent Peterson carded a bogey-free 69 on Sunday to claim a one-stroke victory at Pebble Creek Golf Club.

A string of three birdies over a five-hole span to begin his back nine led the 34-year-old Peterson to a milestone victory, collecting the 30th state championship win of his career.

"It's been a goal of mine," said Peterson, who extended his streak of at least one victory to a ninth consecutive season. "Just get one win to keep it alive and I wanted to get one at a nice state event."

"My game has been pretty good. I've played more tournaments than I expected, but I've been playing really well. I realize that I can still be in school full-time and still compete. The driver has been really solid and kept me out of trouble. Putting has been hit or miss, but when you get a lot of opportunities, some are bound to go in."

Carding nine consecutive pars to open the final round, Peterson dipped into red figures by sinking a 12-foot slider at the 10th to move to 3-under for the championship.

"It was a little frustrating on the front nine today—I was hitting some good shots, but it was all pars," he said. "Missed birdie putts on the par-5s. I tried to stay patient and then made a nice birdie on 10 and made another nice putt on 11, so that got me on track because those were the only putts I'd made all day."

Peterson earned a share of the lead with Ryan Conn by rolling in his birdie from 12 feet at the 11th and kept pace with Conn's birdie at the 12th by rolling in a 10-footer for birdie at the par-5 14th. Getting up-and-down after going long at the par-3 17th, a two-putt par would give Peterson a one-stroke victory after Conn failed to convert his birdie putt at the last.

"I hit the driver great both days and made some putts," Peterson said. "Yesterday I took advantage of the par-5s, outside of 16 when I doubled it. Today it was fairways and greens—I bet I hit 15 or 16 greens and if I missed, it was small."

Entering the final round two shots off the lead, Conn was searching for his first state victory since the MGA Amateur Four-Ball in 2019, but a bogey at the 17th proved costly as Conn's 15-footer for birdie at the 18th to force a playoff rolled right of the cup and he'd post a 4-under 140 to finish one shot back.

"I was hoping to be in it with nine holes to play today," said Conn, a former University of Wisconsin golfer. "Overall, I was pleased—I hit the ball well. I had a couple loose shots, but it's been windy. I played decent and hung in there with no real blowup holes."

"I love playing competitively and playing against good players like Trent. It's fun to be out there battling."

St. Thomas University golfer Matt Armstrong posted a round of even par 72 on the final day to finish in third place at 2-under 142, while Jonathan Hanner's 69 moved him into a share of fourth place with first-round leader and MGA Players' champion Max Tylke at 1-under 143.



*Trent Peterson
(Valleywood GC)
posted a 2-round total
of 139, 5-under par, winning
the championship by
1 stroke over Ryan Conn
(Chaska TC).*

MPGA Public Links Championship Results

August 21-22, 2021 • Pebble Creek Golf Club • Becker, Minn. • 6,306 yards, par 71

1	Trent Peterson, Fountain Valley GC	-5	70-69-139	T38	Teddy Kaste, MN Youth on Course	+15	78-81-159
2	Ryan Conn, Chaska TC	-4	69-71-140	T38	Elton Mosman, Eastwood GC	+15	78-81-159
3	Matt Armstrong, Braemar GC	-2	70-72-142	T38	Rocky Nelson, Fox Hollow GC	+15	77-82-159
T4	Jonathan Hanner, Baker National GC	-1	74-69-143	T38	Kurt Lambert, Rush Creek GC	+15	75-84-159
T4	Maxwell Tylke, Legends Club	-1	67-76-143	44	Todd Benson, Rush Creek GC	+16	74-86-160
T6	Troy Johnson, Edinburgh USA	E	72-72-144	T45	Nico Maurelli, Edinburgh USA	+17	82-79-161
T6	Brody Pass, MN Youth on Course	E	71-73-144	T45	Mark Wanous, Dwan GC	+17	82-79-161
8	Jamie Quesnel, Legends GC	+1	74-71-145	T47	Joseph Rohlwing, MN Youth on Course	+18	80-82-162
T9	Yarri Bryn, Bunker Hills Gc	+2	74-72-146	T47	Jake Warneke, Purple Hawk GC	+18	80-82-162
T9	Ryan Stendahl, Rush Creek Gc	+2	72-74-146	T47	Wyatt Carlson, Rush Creek GC	+18	82-80-162
11	Justin Burleson, Fountain Valley GC	+3	73-74-147	T47	Gabe Tritschler, MN Youth on Course	+18	85-77-162
T12	Brooks Beutler, Pioneer Creek gc	+4	73-75-148	T51	Devin Weberg, Pebble Creek GC	+20	83-81-164
T12	Bobby Frazzini, Pioneer Creek Gc	+4	72-76-148	T51	Michael Anderson, River Oaks Municipal GC	+20	82-82-164
14	Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork	+5	76-73-149	T51	Mark Carlson, Fox Hollow GC	+20	84-80-164
15	Rolf Engwall, Edinburgh USA	+6	73-77-150	T51	Samuel Wanous, MN Youth on Course	+20	85-79-164
T16	Nick Jarrett, Willow Creek gc	+7	77-74-151	55	Chick Evans, Deer Run GC	+21	83-82-165
T16	Cole Witherow, MN Youth on Course	+7	76-75-151	T56	Keith Piotrowski, University GC	+22	83-83-166
T16	Dominic Rosati, New Richmond gc	+7	74-77-151	T56	Chris Obrien, Hastings GC	+22	84-82-166
T19	Leif Carlson, Keller Gc	+8	76-76-152	58	Everett Knowles, Inver Wood GC	+23	86-81-167
T19	Ethan Norman, MN Youth on Course	+8	76-76-152	T59	Grange Farr, Riverwood National GC	+24	82-86-168
T21	JT Johnson, New Richmond gc	+9	79-74-153	T59	Keith Larson, Baker National GC	+24	82-86-168
T21	Kyle Ernst, Pebble Creek GC	+9	80-73-153	T59	Don Palodichuk, Chaska TC	+24	88-80-168
T21	Derek Guertin, Legacy Golf	+9	80-73-153	T62	Michael Rajewsky, Pioneer Creek GC	+25	83-86-169
T21	Jason Rhoades, Bunker Hills GC	+9	75-78-153	T62	David Anderson, Bulrush GC	+25	86-83-169
25	Eric Rislove, Prestwick GC	+10	78-76-154	T62	Pat Muellerleile, Eagle Valley GC	+25	88-81-169
T26	Ralph Baxley, Bunker Hills GC	+11	77-78-155	T65	Corey Eakins, Keller GC	+26	84-86-170
T26	Sam Skaar, Eagle Ridge GC	+11	75-80-155	T65	Ted Rohlwing, Southern Hills GC	+26	84-86-170
T28	Stephen Kondratuk, Fox Hollow GC	+12	79-77-156	67	Brian Orn, Bunker Hills GC	+27	84-87-171
T28	Bryan Francis, Braemar GC	+12	76-80-156	T68	Kurt Schaeffer, Fountain Valley GC	+28	83-89-172
T30	Bryce Evans, Brookview GC	+13	80-77-157	T68	Tony Asta, Inver Wood GC	+28	86-86-172
T30	Tophier Baron, Bunker Hills GC	+13	78-79-157	70	Matthew Wenzlick, Chaska TC	+39	88-95-183
T32	Pete Collins, Bunker Hills GC	+14	80-78-158	71	Jesse Paro, Columbia GC	+41	94-91-185
T32	Rick Brown, Loggers Trail GC	+14	79-79-158	WD	Jim Geiger, Fox Hollow GC		80-WD-WD
T32	Hogan Ordal, Willingers GC	+14	81-77-158	WD	Michael Sage, Rush Creek GC		87-WD-WD
T32	Brandon Sperling, Willinger's GC	+14	81-77-158	NS	Chad Mathews, Pebble Creek GC		80-NS-NS
T32	Ken Gay, University GC	+14	76-82-158	NS	Ronan Burns, Braemar GC		81-NS-NS
T32	Michael Pakkala, Legends Club	+14	76-82-158	NS	Pranay Singh, MN Youth on Course		83-NS-NS
T38	Tim Babich, Chaska TC	+15	80-79-159	NS	Luke Walker, MN Youth on Course		84-NS-NS
T38	Kane Bauer, Valleywood GC	+15	80-79-159	NS	Santino Vasquez, Highland National GC		86-NS-NS

MPGA Public Links Championship History

(1941-Present): Stroke Play Format

2021	Pebble Creek GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	2014	Eagle Valley GC Tony Brown, Rush Creek GC	2007	The Jewel GC Eric Johnson, Elk River GC
2020	Loggers Trail GC Noah Rasinski, Willingers GC	2013	Baker National GC Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC	2006	Valleywood GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC
2019	The Jewel GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	2012	Ridges at Sand Creek Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC	2005	Tanners Brook GC Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC
2018	Riverwood National GC Maxwell Tylke, Links at Northfork	2011	Pebble Creek GC Jon Hanner, Baker Natl GC	2004	Edinburgh USA Wayne Severud, Edinburgh USA
2017	Dakota Pines GC Joe Conzemius, Dakota Pines GC	2010	The Jewel GC David Smith, Rush Creek GC	2003	Bunker Hills GC Clayton Rask, Monticello CC
2016	Loggers Trail GC Maxwell Tylke, Links at Northfork	2009	Loggers Trail Ross Jacobucci, Eagle Valley GC	2002	Mississippi Dunes GL Mark Christensen, Elk River GC
2015	Greystone GC Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	2008	Chaska TC Troy Johnson, Rush Creek GC	2001	Stonebrooke GC Rolf Engwall, Edinburgh USA

MPGA Public Links Championship History *Continued*

2000	Baker National GC Ben Myers, University GC	1980	Francis Gross GC John Snyder, Columbia GC	1960	Theodore Wirth GC Don Hauser, Galls CC
1999	Rush Creek GC George Smith, Mississippi Dunes GL	1979	Majestic Oaks GC Steve Johnson, Bunker Hills GC	1959	Highland Park GC Al Clasen, Galls CC
1998	Monticello CC Jeff Barney, University GC	1978	Edenvale GC Mike Capstur, Francis Gross GC	1958	Meadowbrook GC Dayton Olson, Meadowbrook GC
1997	Majestic Oaks GC Lee Kinney, Red Wing GC	1977	Lester Park GC Gene Parr, Keller GC	1957	Nemadji Al Clasen, Galls CC
1996	Edinburgh USA Bob Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside GC	1976	Keller GC Bob Steinfeldt, Edenvale GC	1956	Keller GC Roy Shortridge, Como GC
1995	Fox Hollow GC Steve Johnson, Elk River GC	1975	Bunker Hills GC Jeff Krummel, Lester Park GC	1955	Francis Gross GC Chet Latawiec, Francis Gross GC
1994	Braemar GC Aaron Barber, University GC	1974	Eastwood GC Gene Parr, Keller GC	1954	Como GC Wildred Crossley, Theodore Wirth CC
1993	Baker National GC Rolf Engwall, Bunker Hills CC	1973	Como GC Jim Ihnot, Francis Gross GC	1953	Enger Park GC Don Holick, Francis Gross GC
1992	Francis Gross GC Joe Cullion, University GC	1972	Theodore Wirth GC Jerry Gruidl, Theodore Wirth CC	1952	Theodore Wirth GC Henry Ernst, Francis Gross CC
1991	University GC Leif Carlson, University GC	1971	Lester Park GC Jeff Lindvall, International Falls GC	1951	Nemadji Al Clasen, Como GC
1990	Braemar GC Rick Ehrmantraut, University GC	1970	Pebble Lake GC Don Hauser, Francis Gross GC	1950	Highland Park GC Don Dostert, TCG
1989	Wedgewood Valley GC Rick Ehrmantraut, University GC	1969	Highland Park GC Mike Fermoye, Hiawatha CC	1949	Hiawatha GC Roy Shortridge, Como GC
1988	Bunker Hills GC Steve Johnson, Elk River GC	1968	Meadowbrook GC Bob Lucas, Theodore Wirth GC	1948	Nemadji Howie Johnson, Como GC
1987	University GC Jay Swanson, University GC	1967	Nemadji Chet Latawiec, Francis Gross GC	1947	Keller GC Al Clasen, Como GC
1986	Nemadji Tony Maki, Lester Park GC	1966	Keller GC Bill Homeyer, Hiawatha GC	1946	Virginia GC John Biernat, Armour GC
1985	Keller GC Dave Nordeen, Rich Acres CC	1965	Hiawatha GC Bob Peterson, Hiawatha GC	1945	Meadowbrook GC Howard Pousette, Keller GC
1984	Braemar GC Jim Sorenson, Dwan GC	1964	Galls CC Al Clasen, Galls CC	1944	Como GC John Bloyer, Como GC
1983	Meadowbrook GC Jeff Teal, Eastwood GC	1963	Lester Park GC Rolf Deming, Hiawatha CC	1943	Theodore Wirth GC Bob Clark, Keller GC
1982	Hiawatha GC Don Berry, Francis Gross GC	1962	Columbia GC Gene Hansen, Hiawatha GC	1942	Keller GC Bob Clark, Keller GC
1981	Lester Park GC John Snyder, Columbia CC	1961	Como GC Gene Hansen, Hiawatha GC	1941	Armour GC Bob Clark, Keller GC

(1923-1940): Match Play Format

<i>Champion listed first with Runner-Up listed second.</i>		1934	Riverview GC Joe Coria, Highland Park GC <i>John Bloyer, Bunker Hills GC</i>	1928	Armour GC Frank Brokl, Jr., Phalen CC <i>Ade Normark, Armour GC</i>
1940	Galls CC John Bloyer, Bunker Hills GC <i>Sumner Lind, Keller GC</i>	1933	Armour GC Joe Coria, Highland Park GC <i>Howard Pousette, Riverview GC</i>	1927	Glenwood GC Frank Brokl, Jr., Phalen CC <i>Ted Parker, Glenwood GC</i>
1939	Meadowbrook CC John Lakotas, Armour GC <i>Gordon Peterson, Armour GC</i>	1932	Highland Park GC Adolph Fordham, Keller CC <i>Joe Coria, Highland Park GC</i>	1926	Armour GC Lester Bolstad, Armour GC <i>Frank Brokl, Phalen GC</i>
1938	Bunker Hills GC Dr. Paul Cook, Bunker Hills GC <i>Spero Daltas, Highland Park GC</i>	1931	Westwood Hills GC Adolph Fordham, Keller CC <i>Ted Park, Westwood Hills GC</i>	1925	Columbia GC Lester Bolstad, Columbia GC <i>Marshall Edgell, Phalen GC</i>
1937	Hiawatha GC John Lakotas, Hilltop GC <i>Eddie Axtell, Bunker Hills GC</i>	1930	Hilltop GC Adolph Fordham, Keller CC <i>Al Snell, Keller GC</i>	1924	Phalen GC Cyrus Larson, Glenwood CC <i>Leonard Mattson, Columbia GC</i>
1936	Keller GC Albert Priebe, Keller GC <i>Al Snell, Keller GC</i>	1929	Highland Park GC Howard Pousette, Keller CC <i>Frank Brokl, Keller GC</i>	1923	Glenwood GC Harding Feichtinger, Glenwood CC <i>Ray Tracy, Glenwood GC</i>
1935	Superior GC John Lakotas, Hilltop GC <i>Ade Fordham, Keller GC</i>				

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. The championship division is elective. Other teams shall be divided into flights based on total team handicap and shall play at gross, except for the highest handicapped flight which will play at net.

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 Limit: The partners' 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.

MGA Player Points: Points are awarded for the Championship Flight.

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Jarrett and Norgaard Win Again, Claim MPGA Combo Championship

By Nick Hunter (September 12, 2021)

HASTINGS, Minn. – Riding momentum from their win at the 2021 MGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship, the twosome of Nick Jarrett and Matt Norgaard rallied during their final nine holes at Emerald Greens Golf Club to claim a two-stroke victory at the 36th Minnesota Public Golf Association Combination Championship.

Jarrett and Norgaard carded an eagle and four birdies during an alternate shot format to edge the team of Jesse Larson and Jason Pendleton by two shots for Jarrett and Norgaard's second win of the season.

"To win is awesome—that's the goal. We felt like we were pretty flat the first two formats. We were playing okay, but there was nothing going on," said Norgaard, combining to shoot 6-under with Jarrett over the final nine holes. "Then in the format you would think you'd have the most struggle with, we were always in good shape."

"The last nine, my iron game wasn't the sharpest, but we had a good rhythm of me hitting the drive and Matt would hit a nice approach shot and I'd make the putt," Jarrett added. "Early on, we couldn't really get anything going and the only reason we got to [6-under] was that we had two eagles."

Jarrett rolled in back-to-back birdies to close out the final round of the MGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Brackett's Crossing in August to help him and Norgaard force a playoff with the team of Alex Klehr and Tony Krogen before prevailing on the third extra hole.

"We pair well together and play enough golf together—we've both been playing solid. The first 18 holes we weren't playing like we have been for the past month," Jarrett said. "At the [MGA Four-Ball], I didn't have my best game, but it was nice knowing Matt's approach game was on because he's so solid. That's how it went on the last nine today."

"I felt like that four-ball win—we both didn't have our best throughout, but we could play solid together and we both came up in the clutch when we needed it. I knew coming into today that if we needed to make a 4-footer, we would. The four pars we made on the last nine holes, we didn't have a par putt over three feet."

Playing a best-ball format to open the championship, Norgaard birdied the first before the two would drop back to even as the two carded their only bogey of the 27-hole event at the second. The two got a



Matt Norgaard (at left) and Nick Jarrett (at right) won the championship flight of the 2021 MPGA Combination Championship. Norgaard and Jarrett finished with a score of 34-33-30—97 (-12).

boost with an eagle at the ninth to move to 2-under and would card an eagle and two birdies during the scramble format to move into contention at 6-under.

Norgaard's approach on the first hole of the alternate shot format stopped 10 feet from the flag, where Jarrett would roll in his birdie chance from 10 feet. Jarrett rolled in a second birdie from four feet at their 20th hole before Norgaard reciprocated with a birdie from 10 feet for a third consecutive birdie to move to 9-under.

Hitting a 7-iron to 30 feet at the par-5 14th hole on the Gold Course, Jarrett's eagle putt trickled over the front edge of the cup to put his team at 11-under for the championship, and the two would finish with one final birdie at the 15th to post a 12-under 97.

"It was fun to play some good team golf," Jarrett said. "The last month I've been playing better. I had

a slow start to the year, but the last five weeks has been a nice surprise."

Larson and Pendleton began the championship with a 3-under 33 during the best ball format, but a strong second nine during the scramble portion of the championship put Larson and Pendleton quickly in contention, birdying the last eight holes to move to 11-under for the tournament.

The duo couldn't find a rhythm over the final nine holes however, carding one birdie against two bogeys to finish two shots back of Jarrett and Norgaard at 10-under 99.

Justin Burleson and Jon Holmes carded a 7-under 102 to finish in third place, while the team of Anders Larson and Brian Moehnke placed fourth at 6-under 103.

MPGA Combination Championship Results

September 12, 2021 • Emerald Greens Golf Club • Hastings, Minn. • 6,585/6,361/5,651 yards, par 72

Championship Flight

1	Jarrett + Norgaard, Willow Creek GC	-12	34-33-30-97	T7	Baron + Baxley, Bunker Hills GC	-3	39-34-33-106	T11	Schwamb + Witherow, MN Youth on Course, Southern Hills GC	-1	36-35-37-108
2	Larson + Pendleton, Legends Club	-10	33-29-37-99	T7	Higgins + Randall, Chaska TC	-3	37-33-36-106	14	Anderson + Wiskow, River Oaks Municipal GC	E	36-35-38-109
3	Burleson + Holmes, Fountain Valley GC	-7	35-32-35-102	T7	Onkka + Onkka, Bunker Hills GC	-3	37-34-35-106	15	Pakkala + Passolt, Braemar GC, Legends Club	+1	38-32-40-110
4	Larson + Moehnke, Northern Hills GC, MN Youth on Course	-6	34-33-36-103	10	Carlson + Murphy, Keller GC	-2	36-35-36-107	16	Bixler + Duffey, Fox Hollow GC, Chaska TC	+5	39-36-39-114
T5	Brown + Strauman, Rush Creek GC	-4	35-34-36-105	T11	Kondratuk + Nelson, Fox Hollow GC	-1	41-31-36-108	17	Alm + Rech, Keller GC	+8	37-37-43-117
T5	Collins + Rezac, Bunker Hills GC	-4	38-33-34-105	T11	Payne + Piotrowski, Fox Hollow GC, University GC	-1	38-34-36-108				

Flight 1

1	Erickson + Rodriguez, River Oaks Municipal GC	-9	35-30-35-100	T7	Anderson + Palodichuk, River Oaks Municipal GC, Chaska TC	-3	38-31-37-106	13	Golden + Ostby, Bent Irons GC	+2	37-33-41-111
2	Hegland + Hogan, Cannon GC	-8	33-34-34-101	T7	Conner + Orn, Bunker Hills GC	-3	36-33-37-106	T14	Benson + Ritz, Rush Creek GC	+4	38-35-4-113
3	Peterson + Peterson, Goodrich GC	-6	34-32-37-103	9	Decker + Farbelow, Anoka GC, Edinburgh USA	-1	37-32-39-10	T14	Moravick + Stoviak, Columbia GC	+4	36-37-40-113
T4	Dettloff + Song, Highland National GC	-5	34-35-35-104	T10	Domholt + Eickhoff, Braemar GC	E	36-33-40-109	T14	Munyon + Munyon, Cannon GC	+4	38-36-39-113
T4	Freeberg + Lockhart, Cannon GC	-5	36-33-35-104	T10	Gay + McCook, University GC	E	37-33-39-109				
6	Tilden + Welton, Columbia GC	-4	36-33-36-105	T10	Lacombe + Lexvold, Fountain Valley GC	E	35-32-42-109				



Left to right: Robert Rodriguez & Keith Erickson (First Flight), Corey Pederson & Eric Sisler (Second Flight), Rick Kassa & Mark Kangas (Third Flight), Mark Sorenson & Ron McGuire (Net Flight).

Flight 2

1	Pederson + Sisler, Wirth GC	-4	35-34-36-105	T5	Hegland + Luhman, Cannon GC	+1	37-34-39-110	T11	Retka, + Whalen, Fountain Valley GC, Valleywood GC	+4	37-34-42-113
2	Gunderson + Gunderson, Wirth GC	-3	33-36-37-106	T5	Kochendorfer + Tountas, Emerald Greens GC	+1	37-37-36-110	14	Galatowitsch + Kinsel, Edinburgh USA, Emerald Greens GC	+5	38-35-41-114
3	Munson + Sarrack, Goodrich GC	-2	36-33-38-107	T9	Griep + Meyer, Anoka GC, Cannon GC	+2	38-35-38-111	15	Andryski + Whitfield, Bunker Hills GC, River Oaks Municipal GC	+6	39-36-40-115
4	Arcilla + Wilkinson, Eagle Creek GC, Inver Wood GC	-1	36-34-38-108	T9	Havlik + Roers, Valleywood GC, Bunker Hills GC	+2	38-33-40-111	16	Garaghty + Thaldorf, Emerald Greens GC	+7	40-36-40-116
T5	Beckstrom + Larsen, Fountain Valley GC	+1	36-35-39-110	T11	Kennedy + McLunkin, Fountain Valley GC	+4	38-37-38-113	17	Casura + Pofertl, Goodrich GC	+11	38-37-45-120
T5	Cocchiarella + McBurney, Valleywood GC	+1	36-36-38-110	T11	Maaske + Moorehead, Bunker Hills GC, Rum River Hills GC	+4	33-36-44-113				

Flight 3

1	Kangas + Kassa, Fountain Valley GC	E	35-36-38-109	T7	Odlaug + Whitcher, Highland National GC, Francis A. Gross GC	+6	39-36-40-115	T14	John + Petrie, Rush Creek GC, Highland National GC	+9	40-36-42-118
2	Decklever + Decklever, Dwan GC, Legends Club	+3	39-33-40-112	T7	Piskolich + Rancourt, Valleywood GC	+6	36-37-42-115	T14	Roberts + Steichen, Brookview GC	+9	38-39-41-118
3	McCleman + Sifuentes, Brookview GC	+4	38-38-37-113	T7	Stellick + Towey, Brookview GC	+6	38-35-42-115	17	Kadir + Park, Eastwood GC	+11	42-39-39-120
T4	Anderson + Roska, Goodrich GC	+5	39-36-39-114	T11	Mangold + Peterson, Brookview GC	+7	41-35-40-116	T18	Dee + McCallum, Columbia GC	+17	43-39-44-126
T4	Conrad + Miller, Como GC	+5	40-35-39-114	T11	O'Neill + Stephenson, Braemar GC, Highland National GC	+7	40-35-41-116	T18	Swenson + Walsh, Braemar GC, Baker National GC	+17	39-39-48-126
T4	Johnson + Rojas, Pheasant Acres GC, Bunker Hills GC	+5	39-37-38-114	13	Wilson + Wilson, Chaska TC, Baker National GC	+8	42-34-41-117	20	Monck + Thompson, Como GC, Highland National GC	+21	44-41-45-130
T7	Braun + Schaeffer, Fountain Valley GC	+6	37-34-44-115	T14	Fitts + Fitts, Legends GC, River Oaks Municipal GC	+9	41-38-39-118				

Net Flight

1	McGuire + Sorenson, Goodrich GC	-16	29-30-34-93	T8	Fischer + Greene, Wirth GC	-4	32-32-41-105	T14	Marquez + McIntyre, University GC, Bent Irons GC	+1	33-37-40-110
2	Gadtke + Rekucki, Bunker Hills GC	-13	30-31-35-96	T8	Cleason + Mickelson, Fountain Valley GC	-4	34-33-38-105	T14	Power + Slattery, Highland National GC	+1	34-34-42-110
3	Tanquist + Trost, Pheasant Acres GC, Majestic Oaks GC	-12	36-29-32-97	T8	Iverson + Schreier, Fountain Valley GC	-4	35-35-35-105	T17	Hoschette + Magnuson, Willinger's GC, Keller GC	+3	39-36-37-112
4	Blaskey + Groen, Bunker Hills GC	-10	32-32-35-99	T11	Daves + Prevost, Hiawatha GC, Wirth GC	-3	32-37-37-106	T17	Kopesky + Pofertl, Goodrich GC	+3	36-38-38-112
5	Dahl + Knotz, Fountain Valley GC, Valleywood GC	-8	33-33-35-101	T11	Gilbertson + Velasquez, Goodrich GC	-3	33-35-38-106	19	Farnsworth + Petzschke, Wirth GC	+6	36-35-44-115
6	Bischel + Schoeller, Brookview GC	-7	32-34-36-102	T11	Sommers + Sommers, Goodrich GC	-3	34-34-38-106	20	Blom + Kuefler, Goodrich GC	+7	38-37-41-116
7	Dahl + Nyquist, Wirth GC	-5	35-32-37-104	T14	Dunham + Theis, Bent Irons GC	+1	37-32-41-110				

MPGA Combination Championship History

2021	Emerald Greens GC Matt Norgaard/Nick Jarrett	2009	Bunker Hills GC JT Johnson/Erik Christopherson	1997	Bunker Hills GC Greg Murphy/Leif Carlson
2020	Emerald Greens GC Danny Anderson/Jesse Polk	2008	Bunker Hills GC Rick Frieberg/Mark Frie	1996	Bunker Hills GC Greg Murphy/Leif Carlson
2019	Bunker Hills GC Kane Bauer/Joel Johnson	2007	Bunker Hills GC Brett Whaley/Chuck Juntilla	1995	Bunker Hills GC David Conley/Steve Johnson
2018	Bunker Hills GC Jon Holmes/Sammy Schmitz	2006	Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald/John Anderson	1994	Bunker Hills GC Mark Frie/Dan Frie
2017	Bunker Hills GC Danny Anderson/Andy Jacobson	2005	Bunker Hills GC Bruce Hegland/Tom Heinen	1993	Site unknown John Anderson/Greg Harvey
2016	Bunker Hills GC Jon Holmes/Sammy Schmitz	2004	Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald/John Anderson	1992	Site unknown Harvey Borseth/George Smith
2015	Bunker Hills GC Mike Fiedler/Andrew McCain	2003	Bunker Hills GC Thomas Auld/Jeff Roseland	1991	Bunker Hills GC Dave Kelvie/Charlie Dahlquist
2014	Bunker Hills GC Jeff Pint/Jordan Hawkinson	2002	Bunker Hills GC Rolf Engwall/Eric Rolland	1990	Bunker Hills GC Steve Johnson/Dave Conley
2013	Bunker Hills GC JT Johnson/Trent Peterson	2001	Bunker Hills GC Results unavailable	1989	Dwan GC Jack Blesener/Tom Beadle
2012	Bunker Hills GC John Holmes/Sam Schmitz	2000	Bunker Hills GC/Braemar GC Leif Carlson/Greg Murphy	1988	Edinburgh USA Steve Johnson/Dave Conley
2011	Bunker Hills GC David Christenson/Brad Grupa	1999	Bunker Hills GC/Braemar GC Terry Moores/Bob Cavanagh	1987	Sundance GC Steve Johnson/Dave Conley
2010	Bunker Hills GC Joel Johnson/JT Johnson	1998	Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald/Charles Juntilla	1986	Bunker Hills GC Steve Johnson/Dave Conley

DISCONTINUED MPGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

MPGA MATCH PLAY & SENIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The MPGA Match Play Championship was discontinued in 2017.

MPGA Match Play Championships History	
Champion listed first with Runner-Up listed second.	
Match Play (2011-2016)	Senior Match Play (2013-2016)
2016 Southern Hills GC Mike Barrette, Pokegama GC <i>Max Tylke, Valleywood GC</i>	2016 Southern Hills GC David McCook, University GC <i>John Juntilla, Island View GC</i>
2015 Emerald Greens GC Brad Gaustad, Keller GC <i>Joel B. Johnson, Tanners Brook GC</i>	2015 Emerald Greens GC Jeff Teal, Island View GC <i>Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC</i>
2014 Riverwood Nat. GC Geoff Klein, Valleywood GC <i>Alex Holton, Wild Marsh GC</i>	2014 Riverwood Nat. GC Terry Moores III, Twin Cities GC <i>Jon Empanger, Island View GC</i>
2013 Pebble Creek GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC <i>Jordan Hawkinson, StoneRidge GC</i>	2013 Pebble Creek GC Bruce Hegland, Cannon GC <i>Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC</i>
2012 Albion Ridges GC Jon Hanner, Baker National GC <i>David Smith, Rush Creek GC</i>	
2011 Bunker Hills GC Kane Bauer, Valleywood GC <i>Alex Kline, Links at Northfork</i>	

MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL GOLF Tournaments

Format: 36 holes of stroke play in 3 Classes of competition

Eligibility: Teams and individuals qualify through sub-section rounds.

CLASS AAA - BOYS

Stevens & Boys AAA Pursuers Put on a Show
(June 17, 2021)

COON RAPIDS -- Nate Stevens, a junior at Northfield, has been the No. 1 player in the state all season, and he was on top the whole time during the event at Bunker Hills, leading from start to finish. He made four birdies in his first nine holes on the way to an opening 68, which had him tied for first. During the final round, he reclaimed sole possession of the lead with a birdie on the first hole, and even though Minnetonka's Ian Meyer and Buffalo's Arthur Ylitalo kept throwing birdies at the scoreboard all afternoon, they couldn't catch Stevens.

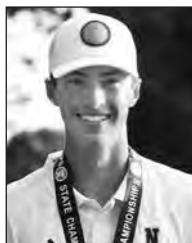
He managed to cling to a one-stroke lead by making a clutch par putt at the 17th hole. Then, needing only a par at the 18th to win the tournament, Stevens made a valedictory birdie with a 5-foot putt as he shattered the scoring record that Gustafson and Sigel had established. He made seven birdies and one bogey while shooting a 6-under 66, giving him a two-day total of 134 and breaking the old record by five strokes.

Meyer shot the lowest single-round score in the three decades that the tournament has been played at Bunker Hills, a 65, and he, too, broke the record with a 136. Ylitalo, who was playing in the same foursome as Stevens, finished with a 67 and claimed third place with a 137.

"I really wasn't paying any attention to what the groups ahead of us were doing," Steven said afterward. "Art was making a lot of birdies, and we were pretty much feeding off each other. It was fun."

There was no high school golf season in 2020. It, like so many other things, was a victim of the Covid 19 pandemic.

So the last time the state tournament was played was 2019. Brock Winter of Stillwater won the individual competition with a two-day tab of 143. Trey Fessler was one behind in second at 144.



2022 Information MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS

Tuesday-Wednesday, June 14-15, 2022

*For sub-section dates,
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Stevens, who was then a freshman, tied for ninth at 148.

This year, the four guys who shot 148 tied for 17th.

Logan Hamak, a senior at Sartell-St. Stephen, is the best measure of how low the scoring was this year. He shot 145 two years ago as a sophomore, and that put him in a tie for third. With the same 145 total this year (73-72), he tied for 11th.

In 2018, Maple Grove won the team title with a 297-296--593. A year later, Edina reclaimed the crown, winning for the seventh time with 297-298--595.

During the final round, Maple Grove became the first team to shoot a one-day total under par -- 283 (minus 5) -- as the Crimson overtook Edina and won with an overall 584, also a record. Edina was second at 600, and Eastview third at 607.

Stevens doesn't think of himself as being a long-hitter, but he started his round with a 300-yard-plus drive and hit a lob wedge to 20 feet for his birdie at the first hole

Maple Grove High School won the Boys' Class 3A State Golf Tournament. The team finished with a two day score of 301-283--584, good for a 16-stroke victory over second place Edina High School.

Nate Stevens (Northfield HS) claimed medalist honors, finishing with a score of 68-66--134 (-10).

(No. 1 East). At the 464-yard, par-5 fourth, he hit a 7-iron second shot onto the green and two-putted for a birdie. The eighth hole (No. 8 East) is the longest hole on the course, at 440 yards, but it was only an 8 iron second shot for Stevens, who proceeded to make a 10-foot putt for the first of two birdies in a row.

He birdied the ninth (378 yards, par 4) with another 300-plus drive, an 80-yard lob wedge and another 10-footer.

Stevens made his only bogey of the day when he three-putted the par-3 12th (No. 3 West), but he got that one back on the next hole, the 347-yard 13th. His drive was about 310 yards, and it came up just short of the green. From there, he chipped to 5 feet and made the putt.

Another flip wedge to 15 feet at the 427-yard 15th led to his sixth birdie, and kept him one ahead of Meyer, who had made a birdie right in front of Stevens.

The 17th (No. 8 West) was playing 220 yards, slightly into the wind. Stevens hit a good tee shot with a rescue, but the ball trickled over the green into a less-than-great lie. The ball was just in front of an ant hill. He didn't hit his chip shot quite the way he wanted to and had a 10-foot putt left for his par. It looked good most of the way, then started sliding a way to the right, but it caught the edge of the cup and fell in.

"I hit a good putt," he said, "and I thought I had made it. The last couple of feet, it was going at the edge, and that was concerning. But then it dropped."

Another 300 yard drive at the 18th left him 75 yards from the green, and still one stroke ahead of Meyer, who bogeyed the 17th but birdied the 18th, Stevens secured his victory by hitting a lob wedge that left him in a perfect position, putting slightly uphill from 5 feet. There was no way he was going to three-putt from there, and he needed only one putt.

2021 Class AAA Minnesota State High School Golf Tournament - Boys Results

June 15-16, 2021 • Bunker Hills Golf Club • Coon Rapids • 6,698 yards, par 72

Team Results

1	Maple Grove	301-283-584	4	Farmington	306-303-609	7	Mahtomedi	318-314-632
2	Edina	298-302-600	5	Alexandria Area	304-309-613	8	Duluth East	348-322-670
3	Eastview, Apple Valley	302-305-607	6	Chaska	305-310-615			

Individual Results

1	Nate Stevens (11), Northfield	68-66-134	T28	Owen Bjork (12), Mankato West	74-77-151	T59	Shane Seiffert (11), Robbinsdale Armstrong	83-77-160
2	Ian Meyer (12), Minnetonka	71-65-136	T31	Owen Rexing (11), Rosemount	77-75-152	T59	Noah Vizenor (12), Champlin Park	78-82-160
3	Arthur Ylitalo (10), Buffalo	70-67-137	T31	Benjamin Solum (10), Blaine	78-74-152	T59	Gabe Tritschler (11), Eastview	82-78-160
T4	Mason Roloff (11), Spring Lake Park	71-69-140	T31	Henry Nelson (12), Maple Grove	80-72-152	T59	Ethan Norman (11), Rochester Mayo	79-81-160
T4	Joe Kortan (10), Moorhead	69-71-140	T31	Jimmy Young (12), Chaska	76-76-152	T59	Charlie Nasby (11), Edina	78-82-160
T4	Josh Galvin (12), Maple Grove	70-70-140	T31	Joey Rohlwing (10), Eastview	75-77-152	T59	Bennett Olsen (9), Alexandria	79-81-160
T7	Leo Gellert (12), Mankato West	73-68-141	T36	Riley McGrane (8), Mahtomedi	79-74-153	T59	Joe Honsa (8), Cretin-Derham	75-85-160
T7	Carson Herron (12), Minnetonka	73-68-141	T36	Jack Hanson (10), Eastview	77-76-153	T66	Zach Seltun (11), Chaska	80-81-161
T7	Ian Simonich (12), Moorhead	70-71-141	T36	Jack Reinardy (12), Andover	77-76-153	T66	Grant Cegielski (12), Mahtomedi	82-79-161
10	Danny Renner (11), Chanhassen	71-71-142	T36	Scott Sipprell (12), Edina	77-76-153	T66	Tyler Wanous (10), Eastview	82-79-161
T11	Kyler Schwamb (10), Farmington	70-75-145	T36	Hogan Ordal (11), Lakeville South	76-77-153	T69	Garrett Pritchard (12), Chaska	78-84-162
T11	Logan Hamak (12), Sartell	73-72-145	T41	Owen Mickschl (12), Lakeville North	78-76-154	T69	Lucas Ostlund (11), Princeton	78-84-162
T11	Zach Rouleau (10), Farmington	73-72-145	T41	Torger Ohe (8), Edina	77-77-154	T71	Nicholas Gambeski (12), Mahtomedi	80-83-163
T11	Jack Wetzell (11), Edina	68-77-145	T41	Wyatt Carlson (11), Wayzata	76-78-154	T71	Caden Risbrudt (10), Rogers	79-84-163
T15	Braeden Sladek (10), Alexandria	73-73-146	T44	Camden O'Malley (10), White Bear Lake	80-75-155	T71	Nolan Pratunwon (12), Mahtomedi	81-82-163
T15	Erik Stoxen (12), Brainerd	74-72-146	T44	Justin Luan (10), East Ridge	79-76-155	T74	Henry Lawrence (12), Stillwater	81-83-164
T17	Ryan Stendahl (9), Maple Grove	79-69-148	T44	Miles Bollinger (9), Cretin-Derham	77-78-155	T74	Noah Schmidt (12), Mahtomedi	83-81-164
T17	Brady Holland (12), Elk River	74-74-148	T44	Muamhoocha Vue (12), Forest Lake	76-79-155	76	Alexander Wold (11), Duluth East	89-76-165
T17	Teddy Kaste (12), Eastview	74-74-148	T48	Josh Esterley (10), Chaska	80-76-156	T77	Ashton Sladek (8), Alexandria	88-78-166
T17	Davis Johnson (12), Chaska	71-77-148	T48	Sam Reller (12), Eastview, A.V.	76-80-156	T77	Cale Thompson (8), Farmington	80-86-166
T21	Owen Nielsen (10), Edina	76-73-149	T50	Hogan Reuter (12), Farmington	83-74-157	T77	Carver Larson (8), Alexandria	81-85-166
T21	Grant Rebrovich (12), Alexandria	71-78-149	T50	Dylan Nelko (12), Wayzata	81-76-157	80	Jack Holtz (9), Alexandria	87-80-167
T21	Lucas Feteri (12), Maple Grove	75-74-149	T50	Andrew Cavender (11), Edina	81-76-157	81	Will Bassett (11), Farmington	87-82-169
T21	Carter Spalding (9), Woodbury	75-74-149	T50	Gus Briguet (11), East Ridge	71-86-157	82	Matt Bell (12), Farmington	84-87-171
T25	William Karkoc (12), Maple Grove	78-72-150	T50	Myles Jarrett (11), St. Paul Central	79-78-157	83	Sam Donahue (11), Chaska	86-88-174
T25	Evan Dimich (12), Robbinsdale Armstrong	72-78-150	T55	Drew Teeter (10), Albert Lea	80-78-158	84	Isaiah Kline (12), Duluth East	94-84-178
T25	Andrew Jacklitch (12), St. Thomas Academy	75-75-150	T55	Jacob Wilson (8), Mahtomedi	78-80-158	85	Kaden Nelson (11), Duluth East	91-88-179
T28	Ben Mertz (10), Duluth East	77-74-151	T57	Max Wolf (10), Hopkins	81-78-159	86	Tim Balthazor (9), Duluth East	91-91-182
T28	Jack Wellen (12), Spring Lake Park	78-73-151	T57	Weston Guili (12), Maple Grove	80-79-159	87	Robert Feiring (12), Duluth East	96-93-189

CLASS AAA - GIRLS

McCauley Edges Salonek to Claim AAA Girls Crown

(June 17, 2021)

COON RAPIDS -- Reese McCauley had finished her round roughly a half hour earlier at Bunker Hills Golf Course, and she was being congratulated on her performance by spectators, who asked where she had finished in the girls Class AAA (large school) portion of the state high school tournament.

"I think I won," she said.

The Simley ninth-grader was then assured that she had "definitely won."

That seemed like a fitting conclusion to the proceedings, because there was a slightly surreal, did-this-really-happen? quality to 2021 Minnesota high school girls golf season.

The defending champion, Reese's sister Bella McCauley, a junior, had qualified for the U.S. Women's Open. Normally, the Open is held in early July, but in 2021, because golf will be part of the Olympics, and a lot of the best players from the LPGA Tour will be competing, the Open was moved up in the schedule. It was played in early June in 2021 -- the same week as sectional qualifying for the state high school tournament.

So Bella couldn't play in the sectional.

The Minnesota State High School League, which has never been considered clever or agile, wasn't interested in coming up with a way to solve the problem, such as the obvious one -- exempting the defending champion -- which meant Bella McCauley, who won this tournament by 10 strokes the last time it was played (2019), was not going to be allowed to play in the state tournament.

That meant, as Bella told her younger sister, it was up to Reese "to carry on the family name."

Reese did precisely that this week. Three strokes behind with two holes to play in the first round, she caught Roseville sophomore Olivia Salonek, and they ended the first day tied at 2-under-par 70. During the final round, the McCauley Family Fairy Tale was in jeopardy again. Reese trailed Salonek by one shot with three holes left.

But Reese hit what was probably her best drive of the day at the 360-yard, par-4 16th hole (No. 7 West at Bunker Hills). She then hit a wedge to 15 feet and

made the putt. McCauley parred the par-3 17th (180 yards). Salonek hit her tee shot into the front right bunker and made a bogey.

At the 18th, a 294-yard, par 4, McCauley hit her second shot to within 8 feet of the hole. Salonek hit her second shot to 20 feet and missed her birdie putt. After that, all Reese had to do was two-putt for the victory. But she didn't know that. She had consciously not paid attention to how she was doing relative to Salonek, and as a result, she thought she might need to make her 8-footer to win the tournament.

She barely missed the putt, and tapped in from about a foot.

McCauley was then informed that she had won. Her second-round 69, which equaled the best score she has ever shot, gave her a 36-hole total of 139, and a one-stroke victory over Salonek, who shot 70. Orono senior Camille Kuznik posted a second consecutive 72 and finished third at 144. Blaine sophomore Kathryn VanArragon, the only seventh-grader ever to win this tournament (in 2018), tied Kyra Venne for fourth at 145, after a second-round 71. Venne, senior at East Ridge, shot 74.

Even though she was being congratulated, Reese still didn't quite believe she had won. She still wasn't entirely convinced a half hour later when she was asked how the day had gone.

"That's the difference between them," their father, Sean McCauley, noted. "Actually, it's one of many differences. They're alike in a lot of ways, but they're completely different in a lot of other ways. You can be sure that Bella would have known she could win with a two-putt. But not Reese. They're two different personalities. That's what makes it fun."

But they can both really play golf.

Although she's two years younger, Reese is taller than Bella, and hits the ball farther. But she shot her 69 in the final round without making a single birdie on any of the par 5's. And she didn't get off to the greatest start, either. She three-putted the first green for a bogey. Nevertheless, she bounced back with a birdie at the second hole, hitting a 3-wood off the tee and a wedge to 7 feet.



Alexandria Area High School claimed the team title at the Girls' Class 3A State Golf Tournament, with a two day score of 319-303—622, 22-strokes ahead of second place Maple Grove High School.

Reese McCauley (Simley HS, Inver Grove Heights) claimed medalist honors, finishing with a score of 70-69—139 (-5).

McCauley played the par 3's in 2 under in the final round, and she got her first birdie on a par 3 at the 141-yard seventh hole, where she hit an 8 iron and made a 15-footer. She birdied the eighth, as well, hitting a 9 iron to 20 feet and draining the putt.

That, plus a par at the ninth, gave her a 2-under 34 for the front side. But Salonek, playing in the same foursome with McCauley, shot 33 and was one ahead, having birdied the fifth, the par-5 sixth and the eighth.

McCauley pulled even with a birdie at the 140-yard, par-3 12th, where she hit an 8 iron to 15 feet. But she fell behind again when she bogeyed the par-5 14th.

Actually, she did well just to make a bogey there. After hitting an errant drive and chipping out of the trees, she flared her 3-wood third shot to the right, and had to hit her fourth shot sideways. She ended up making a 7-footer for her bogey.

"That was a great bogey," Simley coach Kyle Golden said. "And that's where Reese and Bella are very similar. They're both very good at crisis management on the golf course. Reese was really unlucky on that hole. She was in a terrible position after the 3-wood shot. But she didn't panic. She was able to salvage a bogey, where almost any other player probably would have made a double or worse. She and Bella both have extremely high golf IQ's, and they stay calm under pressure."

Alexandria had three players in the top 20 -- Cora Larson, who tied for ninth at 150 (75-75); Hannah Boraas, who tied for 11th at 151 (75-76); and Lauren Rebovich, who finished 19th at 158 (83-75) -- and put together a second-day total of 303, which enabled the Cardinals to storm past first-day leader Maple Grove and win the team championship with a cumulative 622.

Maple Grove was second with a 644, and Edina third with a 652.

2021 Class AAA Minnesota State High School Golf Tournament - Girls Results

June 15-16, 2021 • Bunker Hills Golf Club • Coon Rapids • 5,517 yards, par 72

Team Results

1	Alexandria Area	319-303-622	4	Eden Prairie	333-326-659	7	Lakeville North	351-336-687
2	Maple Grove	317-327-644	5	Eastview, Apple Valley	346-328-674	8	St. Michael-Albertville	351-347-698
3	Edina	333-319-652	6	Stillwater Area	336-341-677			

Individual Results

1	Reese McCauley (9), Simley	70-69-139	30	Lily Vincelli (9), Rosemount	82-80-162	59	Dani Duffey (12), Lakeville North	88-89-177
2	Olivia Salonek (10), Roseville	70-70-140	31	Aisling O'Connor (10), Alexandria	86-77-163	62	Alysen Blomberg (9), Park Center, Brooklyn Park	85-94-179
3	Camille Kuznik (12), Orono	72-72-144	31	Avery O'Donnell (10), Elk River	85-78-163	63	Katelyn Thompson (11), Eden Prairie	91-89-180
4	Kyra Venne (12), East Ridge, Woodbury	71-74-145	31	Katie Foley (11), Brainerd	80-83-163	63	Arabella Mishek (11), Roseville	88-92-180
4	Kathryn VanArragon (10), Blaine	72-73-145	31	Rose Baynes (10), Eden Prairie	89-74-163	63	Claire Haakenson (12), St. Michael-Albertville	92-88-180
6	Emma Welch (12), Lakeville North	76-72-148	35	Emma Lai (10), Eastview	85-79-164	63	Lauren Weber (11), Edina	91-89-180
7	McKenna Mallow (11), Detroit Lakes	78-71-149	35	Ellie Breuer (11), St. Michael-Albertville	81-83-164	63	Shelby Leitz (12), Rochester Century	87-93-180
7	Anna Krieger (12), Brainerd	72-77-149	35	Kelsi Mauzy (10), Lakeville South	83-81-164	68	Laura Syltje (9), Detroit Lakes	90-93-183
9	Cora Larson (11), Alexandria	75-75-150	35	Madi Hicks (11), Chanhassen	80-84-164	68	Mya Vankuyk (12), St. Michael-Albertville	93-90-183
9	Ally Chan (12), Minnetonka	73-77-150	35	Michelle Yang (12), Woodbury	80-84-164	68	Jordyn Lamker (12), Maple Grove	87-96-183
11	Hannah Boraas (10), Alexandria	75-76-151	35	Taylor Ullen (11), Champlin Park	78-86-164	71	Jowan Abdullah (11), Stillwater	90-94-184
12	Isabelle Lynch (12), Bloomington Jefferson	77-76-153	41	Kennedy Brom (11), Eastview	84-81-165	72	Rachael Shedlov (11), St. Michael-Albertville	89-96-185
12	Lauren Contreras (12), Maple Grove	74-79-153	41	Jill Erickson (12), Chisago Lakes	80-85-165	72	Anne Cepe (12), Edina	93-92-185
12	Julia Contreras (10), Maple Grove	82-83-165	41	Katelyn Zick (11), Eden Prairie	83-82-165	74	Sophia Pung (11), Robbinsdale Armstrong	93-93-186
14	Ananda Zhai (12), Woodbury	77-77-154	41	Katie McGuire (12), Edina	87-78-165	74	Ashley King (12), Lakeville North	93-93-186
14	Bella Leonhart (8), Forest Lake	77-77-154	41	Maddie Simon (12), Mahtomedi	84-81-165	74	Kate Young (12), Eastview	96-90-186
16	Izzy Segal (12), St. Louis Park	75-80-155	47	Quinn Benolkin (10), Lakeville South	87-79-166	74	Holly Carlson (12), St. Michael-Albertville	90-96-186
16	Jovie Ordal (9), Lakeville South	76-79-155	48	Emmy Inderieden (7), Edina	89-78-167	78	Kalani Yang (11), St. Paul Harding	89-98-187
18	Caroline Monty (11), Stillwater	75-82-157	49	Samantha Kane (12), Stillwater	89-79-168	78	Peighton Lynskey (12), Stillwater	92-95-187
19	Lauren Rebovich (11), Alexandria	83-75-158	50	Gabby Ishaq (9), St. Paul Highland Park	86-83-169	80	Elara Egner (9), Eastview	95-93-188
20	Samantha Youngquist (11), Chaska	79-80-159	50	Sami Boerboom (12), Forest Lake	87-82-169	81	Julia Sabetti (12), Lakeville North	95-97-192
20	Amelia Morton (9), Maple Grove	74-85-159	52	Georgia Hinton (12), Hopkins	83-87-170	81	Isabella Hagen (11), Alexandria	97-95-192
20	Jasmyn Sibell (12), Cambridge-Isanti	78-81-159	53	Lexie McGrane (7), Mahtomedi	82-89-171	83	Skye Vetter (12), Lakeville North	102-94-196
23	Lauryn Finley (8), Eastview, A.V.	82-78-160	54	Paige Trebil (9), Eden Prairie	82-90-172	83	Maggie McCarty (10), Mahtomedi	94-102-196
23	Ava Hanneman (8), Orono	81-79-160	55	Maria Contreras (10), Maple Grove	87-86-173	84	Mackinnie Coburn (9), Eden Prairie	98-103-201
23	Brooke Bothwell (10), Edina	80-80-160	56	Anna Nesseth (11), Northfield	83-91-174	85	Rachel Bowen (8), Alexandria	100-101-201
23	Emma Davies (11), Eden Prairie	79-81-160	57	Grace Gabriel (12), Stillwater	86-89-175	87	Megan Young (9), Eastview	110-95-205
23	Izzy Olson (10), Brainerd	76-84-160	58	Brooke Bennett (12), Lakeville North	94-82-176			
23	Kate Burke (10), Edina	77-83-160	59	Savannah Vincent (12), Stillwater	86-91-177			
29	Saachi Deshmukh (9), Wayzata	81-80-161	59	Paige Cowan (12), St. Michael-Albertville	91-86-177			

CLASS AA - BOYS

Baker Medals to Lead Cloquet Boys to First Class AA Team Title

(June 17, 2021)

JORDAN, Minn. – Carding the low round of the tournament with a team tally of 298 during the final round, the Cloquet High School boys' golf team claimed an 18-stroke victory at the 2021 Minnesota State Boys' Class AA Championship at Ridges at Sand Creek for the first team title in school history.

The Lumberjacks were led by senior Sam Baker, who also posted the tournament's low score during the final round, a 4-under 68 to begin the championship and followed it with a 1-over 73 during the final round to claim medalist honors at 3-under 141.

Karson Young, an eighth-grader at Cloquet, fired a 5-over 149 to place fifth, while sophomore Karson

Patten contributed by shooting 10-over 184, including a 74 during the final round.

Staples-Motley High School senior Beck Erholtz carded back-to-back rounds of 71 to finish one shot behind Baker in second place at 142, while New London-Spicer junior Peyton Coahran placed third at 1-over 145.

Totino-Grace High School posted a team tally of 616 Wednesday to finish second in the team competition, two shots better than the boys from Delano High School, who finished third.



Cloquet High School won the Boys' Class 2A State Golf Tournament, finishing with two day score of 300-298—598, 18 strokes ahead of 2nd place Totino-Grace.

Sam Baker (Cloquet) claimed medalist honors, posting a 68-73—141 (-3) and finished birdie-bogey-birdie to win by one stroke.

CLASS AA - GIRLS

Lake City Girls Win First Class AA Team Title; Belka Cruises to Individual Win

(June 17, 2021)

JORDAN, Minn. – Expanding on its 16-stroke lead from the opening round, the Lake City High School girls golf team cruised to the program's first team title with a 44-shot victory in the girls' Class AA state championship at Ridges at Sand Creek.

The girls from Providence Academy posted a final-round team score of 352 to finish in second at 717, while Fergus Falls High School placed third at 727.

The Tigers were led by freshman Jordana Windhorst-Knudsen, who fired a final-round 82 to finish in second place at 13-over 157. Fellow freshman Ella

Matzke contributed by shooting 168 to finish inside the top-10, while senior Molly Kennedy placed tied for 17th at 173.

Perham High School junior Mallory Belka cruised to a nine-shot victory during the individual competition, shooting rounds of 73-75, respectively.

Providence Academy sophomore Grace Petzold finished third thanks to her final-round 76, 10 shots off the lead at 158. Minnewaska senior followed her 79 during the opening round with an 82 to finish fourth at 161.



Lake City High School won the Girls' Class 2A State Golf Tournament, finishing with a two day score of 343-330—673, The Tigers outscored the runner up team, Providence Academy, by 44 strokes.

Mallory Belka (Perham), won the individual competition. Belka, a junior, posted 73-75--148 (+4) to win by 9 strokes.

2021 Class AA Minnesota State High School Golf Tournament - Boys Results

June 15-16, 2021 • Ridges at Sand Creek • Jordan • 6,116 yards, par 72

Team Results

1	Cloquet	300-298-598	4	Blue Earth Area	312-309-621	7	Staples-Motley	314-329-643
2	Totino-Grace, Fridley	305-311-616	5	Pine Island/Zumbrota-Mazeppa	314-313-627	8	New London-Spicer	340-310-650
3	Delano	308-310-618	6	Roseau	326-310-636			

Individual Results

1	Sam Baker (12), Cloquet	68-73-141	T25	Noah Reardon (12), Hill-Murray, Maplewood	82-74-156	61	Carter White (8), Staples-Motley	80-86-166
2	Beck Erholtz (12), Staples-Motley	71-71-142	T31	John Becker (10), Stewartville	77-80-157	T62	Bradyn Thingvold (9), Roseau	85-82-167
3	Peyton Coahran (11), New London-Spicer	76-69-145	T31	Ryan Nutter (8), LaCrescent-Hokah	78-79-157	T62	Conner Willard (12), Hibbing	85-82-167
4	Sam Udovich (8), St. Croix Lutheran Academy	75-71-146	33	Nate Appelhof (10), Totino-Grace, Fridley	77-81-158	T62	Jayson Shaugabay (10), Warroad	78-89-167
5	Karson Young (8), Cloquet	76-73-149	34	Kendall Nicolai (12), St. Peter	79-79-158	T65	Anthony Moscoso (11), Maranatha	84-84-168
T6	Andrew Ramos (9), Totino-Grace, Fridley	77-73-150	35	Gavin Storbeck (12), Blue Earth	82-76-158	T65	Will Scheck (12), Delano	87-81-168
T6	Joseph Scripture (10), Pine Island/Zumbrota-Mazeppa	73-77-150	T36	Hayden Posch (12), St. Croix Prep. Academy	81-79-160	T67	Caleb Jannsen (9), Stewartville	84-85-169
8	Ashton Lloyd (10), Blue Earth	78-72-150	T36	Joe Scheck (10), Delano	77-83-160	T67	Drew Schneider (12), Rocori	90-79-169
9	Anders Larson (11), Pine Island/Zumbrota-Mazeppa	75-76-151	T36	Lukas Justesen (12), Detroit Lakes	78-82-160	T67	Lance Otremba (11), Pierz	82-87-169
T10	Charlie Hanson (8), Morris Area/Chokio-Alberta	76-76-152	T36	Manning Lane (12), Blue Earth	79-81-160	70	Jack Horsch (12), Delano	88-83-171
T10	Riley Schuth (12), Glencoe-Silver Lake	76-76-152	T36	Markus Nelson (11), Roseau	80-80-160	T71	Beck Marchiniak (11), Totino-Grace	88-84-172
T10	Trevor Oja (12), Delano	75-77-152	T36	Noah Bender (11), Marshall School	81-79-160	T71	Collin Fogarty (8), Pine Island/Zumbrota-Mazeppa	89-83-172
13	Braden Gudahl (12), Blue Earth	73-80-153	T42	Andrew Quiram (12), Totino-Grace	77-84-161	T71	Nixon Harrier (10), New London-Spicer	93-79-172
T14	Adam Tonsfeldt (12), Barnesville	76-78-154	T42	Jordan Boltz (12), Annandale	79-82-161	T74	Blake Kath (8), New London-Spicer	90-83-173
T14	Andreas Aho (12), United North Central	80-74-154	T45	Peyton Menzel (9), Hermantown	83-78-161	T74	Owen McDonnell (11), Hill-Murray	84-89-173
T14	Jake Oja (10), Delano	76-78-154	T45	Cole Jannsen (11), Stewartville	82-80-162	T76	Grant Bestland (8), Staples-Motley	82-92-174
T14	James Ylitalo (12), Delano	80-74-154	T45	Connor Josephson (12), Redwood Valley	84-78-162	T76	Jacob Smith (12), Pine Island/Zumbrota-Mazeppa	90-84-174
T14	Kaiden Brovold (9), St. Peter	79-75-154	T45	Leo Werschay (11), St. Cloud Cathedral	84-78-162	T76	Justin Thompson (11), Roseau	86-88-174
T14	Karson Patten (10), Cloquet	80-74-154	T45	Owen Davison (12), LaCrescent-Hokah	81-81-162	79	Diego Rojas (12), New London-Spicer	90-88-178
T14	Michael Scripture (10), Pine Island/Zumbrota-Mazeppa	77-77-154	T45	Sam Tipka (11), Litchfield	81-81-162	T80	Jake Rooney (11), New London-Spicer	94-85-179
T14	Peyton Savageau (9), Totino-Grace, Fridley	74-80-154	T50	Charlie Givens (9), Totino-Grace	86-77-163	T80	Judd Ginther (12), Roseau	90-89-179
T14	Teagan LaPlante (10), Roseau	79-75-154	T50	Noah Dietz (11), New London-Spicer	84-79-163	T80	Matthew Uhas (10), Mound Westonka	91-88-179
T23	Max Wilson (10), Roseau	82-73-155	T50	Peyton Mithun (8), Staples-Motley	81-82-163	83	Adam Oberlander (12), Staples-Motley	90-91-181
T23	Tyler Seeling (11), Pequot Lakes	79-76-155	T53	Brock Lutterman (10), Fairmont	79-85-164	T84	Isaiah Schultz (10), Staples-Motley	93-90-183
T25	Charlie Lindberg (12), Holy Family Catholic, Victoria	79-77-156	T53	Nate Burke (12), Duluth Denfeld	80-84-164	T84	Nathan Murphy (11), Blue Earth	88-95-183
T25	Cole Harste (12), Minnewaska	80-76-156	T53	Tucker D'Allaird (11), Marshall School	82-82-164	86	Griffin Seifert (12), Waseca	97-88-185
T25	Jacob Walsh (11), Cloquet	76-80-156	T53	William Gruidl (12), Minnehaha Academy	78-86-164	87	Jag Foster (7), Pine Island/Zumbrota-Mazeppa	93-93-186
T25	Luke Ashbrook (10), Kimball	76-80-156	T57	Brayden Tyman (12), Cloquet	87-78-165	88	Max Ehrich (12), Blue Earth	97-104-201
T25	Mitch Krebsbach (12), Mound Westonka	75-81-156	T57	Luke Maas (10), Watertown-Mayer	81-84-165			
			T57	Marcus Belka (11), Perham	78-87-165			
			T57	Trevor Steinert (12), Cloquet	80-85-165			

2021 Class AA Minnesota State High School Golf Tournament - Girls Results

June 15-16, 2021 • Ridges at Sand Creek • Jordan • 5,136 yards, par 72

Team Results

1	Lake City	343-330-673	4	Minnewaska/BBE	362-370-732	7	Fairmont	392-371-763
2	Providence Academy	365-352-717	5	Pequot Lakes	367-367-734	8	Hermantown	397-411-808
3	Fergus Falls	359-368-727	6	St. Croix Lutheran Academy	373-364-737			

Individual Results

1	Mallory Belka (11), Perham	73-75-148	T31	Madysen Maninga (10), Park Rapids	91-89-180	T61	Katherine Beekman (11), St. Croix Lutheran Academy	101-96-197
2	Jordana Windhorst, Knudsen (9), Lake City	75-82-157	T31	Joslynn Leach (12), Crookston	92-88-180	T61	Thea Eklund (12), Fergus Falls	99-98-197
3	Grace Petzold (10), Providence Academy	82-76-158	33	Maggie Totzke (11), Fairmont	90-92-182	64	Ella Broich (12), Annandale	102-97-199
4	Annika Stensrud (12), Minnewaska	79-82-161	T34	Caylin Cantwell (9), Totino-Grace	92-91-183	T65	Brooke Bee (10), Lake City	107-93-200
T5	Anna Eckmann (9), Park Rapids	81-81-162	T34	Megan Nelson (12), Waseca	91-92-183	T65	Ava Schneider (12), Staples-Motley	95-105-200
T5	MaKenna Reinhardt (12), Le Sueur-Henderson	79-83-162	T36	Genevieve Birkeland (8), Pequot Lakes	93-91-184	67	Charlee Sullivan (9), Pequot Lakes	106-95-201
7	Margaret Bahr (12), Cannon Falls	78-85-163	T36	Emma Budden (12), Pipestone	87-97-184	T68	Addison Wood (8), St. Croix Lutheran Academy	103-99-202
8	Jenna Wiebek (12), Caledonia	83-81-164	T36	Nicholle Ramirez (12), Greenway-Nashwauk-Keewatin	92-92-184	T68	Lydia Wiita (11), Hermantown	99-103-202
9	Morgan Krieger (10), Pequot Lakes	80-87-167	T39	Callie Showalter (11), Hermantown	91-94-185	T68	Maggie Lamppa (11), Mesabi East	100-102-202
10	Ella Matzke (9), Lake City	88-80-168	T39	Mila Jenniges (9), Redwood Valley	91-94-185	T68	Madison Beckmann (9), Worthington	100-102-202
11	Victoria Woytaszek (10), Jordan	84-85-169	T39	Emily Virnig (11), Pierz	88-97-185	72	Avery Finck (12), Mound Westonka	104-99-203
T12	Campbell Gunderson (12), Stewartville	82-88-170	T42	Anika Haugen (10), Fairmont	98-88-186	73	Paige Rupp (11), Minnewaska	102-102-204
T12	Annika Jyrkas (9), Fergus Falls	83-87-170	T42	Marie Leggett (12), Providence Academy	96-90-186	74	Ella Mayer (11), Fergus Falls	101-105-206
T14	Adrianna Bixby (10), St. Peter	86-85-171	T42	Claire Kodama (9), Visitation	93-93-186	75	Ellie Goddard (12), Blake	116-94-210
T14	Elizabeth Fagerlind (12), Kasson-Mantorville	86-85-171	T45	Ava Reiersen (10), Delano	99-88-187	76	Brynn Gustafson (9), Fairmont	110-102-212
16	Abby Thelen (11), Albany	80-92-172	T45	Ava Hanson (12), New London-Spicer	95-92-187	77	Lauren Davis (11), Fairmont	106-109-215
T17	Berkley Steffen (11), Minnewaska	88-85-173	T45	Solveig Senf (10), Fairmont	98-89-187	78	Bailey Martinson (11), Fairmont	109-107-216
T17	Molly Kennedy (12), Lake City	89-84-173	T48	Annie Neva (9), Pequot Lakes	94-94-188	79	Izzy Depew (11), Mesabi East	104-117-221
19	Ellia Soydara (11), Fergus Falls	83-91-174	T48	Laura Hauge (9), St. Croix Lutheran Academy	95-93-188	80	Erin Brown (9), Providence Academy	115-109-224
T20	Morgan Eckman (10), Jordan	92-83-175	50	Annie Mayer (8), Fergus Falls	97-92-189	81	Alissa Thorfinnson (11), Minnewaska	114-115-229
T20	Julian Brown (10), Redwood Valley	89-86-175	51	Brooke Lemke (12), Albany	99-91-190	82	Olivia Martalock (9), Hermantown	108-123-231
T20	Emma Berge (10), Lake City	91-84-175	T52	Hailey Bistodeau (11), North Branch	93-98-191	83	Morgan Schwinghammer (11), Minnewaska	115-119-234
T23	Cadence Moe (12), St. Croix Lutheran Academy	88-88-176	T52	Mattie Mears (8), Lake City	97-94-191	84	Katya Krieger (12), St. Croix Lutheran Academy	119-127-246
T23	Caleigh Schroeder (11), St. Croix Lutheran Academy	89-87-176	54	Ivy Tickel (9), Hawley	94-98-192	85	Alexis Anderson (11), Hermantown	140-118-258
T23	Adriana Dickey (11), Staples-Motley	85-91-176	T55	Lexi Metcalf (9), Fergus Falls	96-98-194	86	Sophia Koch (11), Providence Academy	138-136-274
26	Mae Monette (12), Providence Academy	91-86-177	T55	Arivia DeBoer (8), Minnewaska	93-101-194	WD	Izy Fairchild (9), Hermantown	107-WD-107
27	Maggie Roth (11), Rush City	91-87-178	57	Erika Fehr (10), Breck	96-99-195			
T28	Paige Johnson (10), Zimmerman	96-83-179	T58	Nicole Nelson (11), Hermantown	100-96-196			
T28	Maya Merchant (11), Mounds Park Academy	89-90-179	T58	Maddie Pederson (12), Pequot Lakes	100-96-196			
T28	Kelby Anderson (9), International Falls	91-88-179	T58	Campbell Bridges (10), Providence Academy	96-100-196			
			T61	Natalie Appel (9), Byron	105-92-197			

CLASS A - BOYS

Petry and Fertile-Beltrami Boys Champions in Class A

(June 17, 2021)

BECKER, Minn. – The Fertile-Beltrami High School boys golf team combined for a team score of 308 at Pebble Creek Golf Club to claim a 13-stroke victory at the 2021 Minnesota State Boys' Class A Championship for the first team title in school history.

The Falcons got a huge boost from junior Rylin Petry, who earned medalist honors with his 36-hole score of 2-over 146, one stroke better than defending champion, Community Christian High School senior Brett Reid.

Sophomore Ethan Finseth helped the cause with his 13th-place finish, shooting 11-over 155, while

freshman Masen Nowacki contributed with a tie for 15th at 13-over 157.

Ada-Borup sophomore Ryan Engel fired a final-round 71 to finish third individually, one shot better than New Life Academy sophomore Cole Withrow and Kittson County Central sophomore Tyler Hennen, who finished tied for fourth.

The Falcons finished 13 strokes better than Legacy Christian Academy and 27 shots better than Sleepy Eye United's third-place finish at 656.



Fertile-Beltrami HS won the Boys' Class 1A State Tournament, finishing with a two day score of 321-308--629, 13 strokes ahead of 2nd place Legacy Christian Academy.

Rylin Petry (Fertile-Beltrami), won the individual competition. Petry posted 70-76--146 (+2), winning by 1 stroke over 2nd place finisher, Brett Reid (Community Christian).

CLASS A - GIRLS

Lac Qui Parle Valley Girls Claim Class A Title; Stueland and Halvorson Share Medalist Honors

(June 17, 2021)

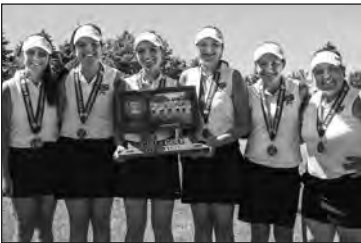
BECKER, Minn. – Posting a final-round team score of 366, the girls from Lac Qui Parle Valley High claimed a 26-stroke victory at the 2021 Minnesota State Girls' Class A Championship for the school's second team title in three seasons.

The Eagles were led by junior Sarah Halvorson, who earned a share of medalist honors with Park Christian High School's Emily Stueland, shooting 22-over 166. The Eagles also got a boost from sophomore

Isabella Jacobs, who carded an opening-round 78 on her way to a third-place finish at 169.

Badger-Green Bush-Middle River senior Alyssa Rinde finished in a tie for fourth with Park Christian junior Madison Doeden at 26-over 170.

The girls from Park Christian posted back-to-back team scores of 373 to finish second at 746, while Badger-Green Bush-Middle River placed third at 770.



Lac Qui Parle Valley, High School won the Girls' Class 1A State Golf Tournament, finishing with a two day score of 354-366--720, 26 strokes ahead of 2nd place Park Christian.

Sarah Halvorson (Lac Qui Parle Valley) and Emily Stueland (Park Christian), were co-medalists with each shooting a 22-over 166.

2021 Class A Minnesota State High School Golf Tournament - Boys Results

June 15-16, 2021 • Pebble Creek Golf Club • Becker • 6,347 yards, par 72

Team Results

1	Fertile-Beltrami	321-308-629	4	North Woods	346-329-675	7	Lanesboro	359-355-714
2	Legacy Christian Academy	323-319-642	5	West Central Area	Barrett 350-341-691	8	Adrian	369-362-731
3	Sleepy Eye United	321-335-656	6	Benson	351-356-707			

Individual Results

1	Rylin Petry (11), Fertile-Beltrami	70-76-146	30	Joel Quam (12), Hillcrest Lutheran Academy	82-84-166	T60	Joseph Zaczkowski (10), Pine River-Backus	82-97-179
2	Brett Reid (12), Community Christian	74-73-147	T31	Brian Halcomb (12), Legacy Christian Academy	85-82-167	T60	Logan Nogosek (10), Adrian	87-92-179
3	Ryan Engel (10), Ada-Borup-West	78-71-149	T31	Collin Swedzinski (11), Dawson-Boyd	79-88-167	62	Jack Nelson (12), Sleepy Eye United	86-95-181
T4	Cole Witherow (10), New Life Academy	74-76-150	T31	Noah Boen (12), BOLD	83-84-167	63	Eli Smith (10), North Woods	95-87-182
T4	Tyler Hennen (10), Kittson County Central	77-73-150	34	Grant Beuckens (12), West Central Area	82-86-168	64	Peyton Hanson (10), West Central Area	95-88-183
T6	Logan Haala (12), New Ulm Cathedral	77-74-151	T35	Cale Anderson (12), Lanesboro	88-81-169	65	Kaden Stettler (9), Lanesboro	93-92-185
T6	Mavrick Winkelmann (12), Springfield	77-74-151	T35	Hunter Schmidt (9), Martin County West	84-85-169	T66	Brady DeHaan (11), Benson	96-90-186
T6	Trevor Swonger (11), Underwood	77-74-151	T35	Ian Olson (12), North Woods	82-87-169	T66	Chase Christensen (10), Russell-Tyler-Ruthton	89-97-186
T9	Jake Fishbaugh (10), Fillmore Central	77-75-152	T35	Mitchell Dewey (9), West Central Area	88-81-169	T66	Dominic Fairbanks (9), Cass Lake-Bena	94-92-186
T9	Tommy Steffen (12), Legacy Christian Academy	80-72-152	T35	Teagen Haggberg (12), Mille Lacs	84-85-169	T69	Bryce Grabanski (12), Hillcrest Lutheran Academy	96-92-188
T9	Trent Harrison (12), Legacy Christian Academy	74-78-152	40	Davis Kleppe (11), North Woods	88-82-170	T69	Clay Schwichtenberg (11), Lanesboro	88-100-188
12	Sam Frazee (12), North Woods	81-73-154	T41	Parker Stromquist (12), Legacy Christian Academy	84-87-171	71	Marshall Dewey (7), West Central Area	93-96-189
13	Ethan Finseth (10), Fertile-Beltrami	78-77-155	T41	Tanner Schneider (11), Walker-Hackensack-Akeley	89-82-171	T72	Caden Anderson (12), Lanesboro	96-95-191
14	Hayden Hennen (12), Kittson County Central	77-79-156	T43	Ben Peterson (12), Benson	87-85-172	T72	Sawyer Drent (10), Heron Lake-Okabena/Fulda	96-95-191
T15	Evan Villagomez (9), Heritage Christian Academy	81-76-157	T43	Drew Sagedahl (12), BOLD	82-90-172	T74	Daniel Ivanov (9), Fertile-Beltrami	95-97-192
T15	Masen Nowacki (9), Fertile-Beltrami	81-76-157	T43	Wesley Watrin (12), East Central	86-86-172	T74	Jacob Schultz (11), Sleepy Eye United	103-89-192
T15	Parker Brock (9), Walker-Hackensack-Akeley	81-76-157	T46	Derek Sorenson (9), Fertile-Beltrami	94-79-173	T74	Jake Wald (12), Legacy Christian Academy	103-89-192
T15	Tanner Angelstad (12), Kenyon-Wanamingo	77-80-157	T46	Tate Christenson (12), West Central Area	87-86-173	77	Dawson Tutt (12), Murray County Central	100-93-193
T19	Jake Wagner (12), Canby	80-78-158	T48	Abe Peterson (12), Benson	83-91-174	T78	Allen Arneson (12), Sleepy Eye United	100-96-196
T19	Max Schmitz (12), Southland	79-79-158	T48	Caiden Swenby (9), Fertile-Beltrami	92-82-174	T78	Tyler Hadfield (11), Benson	97-99-196
21	Carson Erickson (10), Sleepy Eye United	74-85-159	T48	Noah Kapenga (12), Pelican Rapids	90-84-174	80	Landyn Loosbrock (10), Adrian	103-96-199
T22	Brayden Larson (9), Bethlehem Academy	81-79-160	T51	Aiden Marcussen (10), Ada-Borup-West	88-87-175	T81	Ty Fabish (11), North Woods	101-99-200
T22	Carson Boe (8), Lakeview	81-79-160	T51	Jaden Kolkner (12), Renville County West	88-87-175	T81	Ty Nelson (7), Legacy Christian Academy	100-100-200
T22	Kadyn Neubauer (9), United South Central	74-86-160	T51	Landon Runia (12), Adrian	91-84-175	83	Brady Goff (12), Benson	105-99-204
T22	Toby Weiss (12), Sleepy Eye United	79-81-160	55	Will Carlson (12), Wabasso	83-93-176	84	Sam Hanson (8), West Central Area	112-95-207
T26	Christopher Thrall (11), Springfield	83-78-161	T56	Carson Besonen (8), Lac qui Parle Valley	84-93-177	85	Ethan Langseth (10), Adrian	103-109-212
T26	Logan Thell (9), Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton	83-78-161	T56	Hayden Lawstuen (10), Lanesboro	90-87-177	85	Reece Benson (11), Lanesboro	109-103-212
28	Logan Netke (12), Sleepy Eye United	82-80-162	T56	Tony Carlin (10), Fosston	85-92-177	87	Brant Boutto (12), North Woods	116-117-233
29	Keegan Bronson (11), Hayfield	86-79-165	59	Brock Henning (10), Adrian	88-90-178	88	Preston Vortherms (10), Adrian	124-128-252

2021 Class A Minnesota State High School Golf Tournament - Girls Results

June 15-16, 2021 • Pebble Creek Golf Club • Becker • 5,152 yards, par 72

Team Results

1	Lac qui Parle Valley	354-366-720	4	Adrian	399-393-792	7	Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton	407-422-829
2	Park Christian	373-373-746	5	Fillmore Central	403-399-802	8	Braham	412-418-830
3	Badger/GB-MR	385-385-770	6	BOLD	406-411-817	9	Legacy Christian Academy	407-425-832

Individual Results

T1	Sarah Halvorson (11), Lac qui Parle Valley	81-85-166	T29	Kirsten Thell (11), Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton	94-98-192	T58	Elly Stratmoen (12), Dawson-Boyd	113-101-214
T1	Emily Stueland (12), Park Christian	81-85-166	T29	Tessa Burmaster (12), Braham	96-96-192	T58	Emily Brandt (9), Legacy Christian Academy	112-102-214
3	Isabella Jacobs (10), Lac qui Parle Valley	78-91-169	T32	Kennedy Schuler (10), Breckenridge	101-92-193	T60	Jade Reese (10), Badger/GB-MR	110-105-215
T4	Alyssa Rinde (12), Badger/GB-MR	84-86-170	T32	Raquel Nelson (9), Legacy Christian Academy	96-97-193	T60	Taylor Jacobson (11), Heritage Christian Academy	102-113-215
T4	Madison Doeden (11), Park Christian	89-81-170	T34	Ellyson Bang (11), Heron Lake-Okabena/Fulda	102-92-194	T62	Liz Schwint (10), Sleepy Eye United	112-104-216
6	Hannah Barchus (10), Pine River-Backus	89-82-171	T34	Josi Altman (11), Adrian	99-95-194	T62	Madeline Wagner (10), Adrian	107-109-216
7	Kianna Johnson (8), Walker-Hackensack-Akeley	91-83-174	T34	Miah Kettner (12), Mahnommen/Waubun	97-97-194	64	Nakomis Mitchell (10), Cass Lake-Bena	108-109-217
8	Kayla Goblirsch (11), New Ulm Cathedral	87-89-176	37	Shae O'Leary (9), Russell-Tyler-Ruthon	96-99-195	65	Elise Oberg (11), West Marshall	105-113-218
9	Nadine Clobes (12), Minnesota Valley Lutheran	91-88-179	T38	Marissa Topness (11), Fillmore Central	94-102-196	T66	Anika Stromme (8), Park Christian	115-106-221
10	Jessica Ressler (12), Blooming Prairie	93-89-182	T38	Meakin Bang (12), Heron Lake-Okabena/Fulda	94-102-196	T66	Tori Osterfeld (10), BOLD	109-112-221
T11	Alissa Maurer (11), Benson	94-89-183	T40	Brielle Vis (11), SWMCH/EHS	101-98-199	68	Carly Bronson (7), Hayfield	110-112-222
T11	Ella Morkv (12), Dawson-Boyd	92-91-183	T40	Jasmine Christianson (11), Badger/GB-MR	100-99-199	T69	Abbie Riederer (11), Minnesota Valley Lutheran	115-108-223
T13	Audra Ewan (12), Hillcrest Lutheran Academy	91-93-184	T40	Kenna Henriksen (9), BOLD	100-99-199	T69	Aubrey Larson (9), Fillmore Central	112-111-223
T13	Brook Olson (12), Lac qui Parle Valley	94-90-184	T40	Stacy Johnson (12), Benson	105-94-199	T71	Hope Dimmel (8), Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton	119-105-224
T13	Hannah Compton (10), Legacy Christian Academy	89-95-184	44	Molly Halvorson (7), Lac qui Parle Valley	101-100-201	T71	Kaitlyn Kittelson (9), Lac qui Parle Valley	114-110-224
T13	Sophia Hopkins (12), Hinckley-Finlayson	87-97-184	45	Kylee West (7), Park Christian	101-101-202	T71	Layla Pfarr (8), BOLD	110-114-224
17	Frankie Omang (11), Fosston	87-98-185	46	Tori Olson (9), North Woods	101-102-203	T71	Maggie Bruns (12), Blooming Prairie	112-112-224
T18	Anissah Novacek (12), Badger/GB-MR	91-95-186	47	Jenna Bostrom (12), Braham	103-102-205	T75	Jenna Bryant (9), Braham	110-121-231
T18	Lauren Bowyer (11), Minneota	91-95-186	T48	Chloe Moren (10), Fillmore Central	102-105-207	T75	Kiya Erler (12), Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton	121-110-231
T18	Leslie Snow (11), BOLD	95-91-186	T48	Danielle Gerds (12), Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton	98-109-207	T77	Hailey Frueh (7), Park Christian	123-111-234
T18	Rachael Lund (12), Dawson-Boyd	98-88-186	T48	Taylor Rinehart (12), Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton	96-111-207	T77	Jenna Burmaster (8), Braham	120-114-234
T22	Courtney Hershberger (10), Fillmore Central	99-88-187	T51	Grace Schmidt (12), Park Christian	102-107-209	T79	Grace Vacek (9), Lac qui Parle Valley	118-122-240
T22	Halle Strunk (12), Blooming Prairie	90-97-187	T51	Madison Davis (12), Braham	103-106-209	T79	McKenna Jensen (9), BOLD	120-120-240
T24	Adysen Tysdal (11), Ottertail Central	93-96-189	T51	Morgan Engholm (11), Cedar Mountain	106-103-209	81	Miranda Demars (11), Legacy Christian Academy	110-131-241
T24	Celi Nelson (11), Ashby	90-99-189	54	Ashley Rost (12), Bethlehem Academy	99-111-210	82	Megan Walz (12), Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton	129-118-247
T26	Karen Guise (11), Red Lake	92-98-190	55	Alison Kadlec (9), BOLD	102-109-211	83	Bethanie VonEnde (8), Badger/GB-MR	129-133-262
T26	Taya Elias (10), Adrian	96-94-190	T56	Lily Miller (8), Fillmore Central	109-104-213	84	Delaney Johnson (9), Braham	146-131-277
28	Delaney Koecher (12), Barnum	97-94-191	T56	Myleigh Scheevel (8), Fillmore Central	108-105-213			
T29	Gracia Elias (12), Adrian	97-95-192						

Minnesota State High School Boys' Tournament History

2008-Present: Three Classes (AAA, AA, A)

Host Sites: AAA—Bunker Hills GC, AA—Ridges at Sand Creek, A—Pebble Creek GC

BOYS'	TEAMS	INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS	BOYS'	TEAMS	INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS
2021	AAA Maple Grove	Nate Stevens, Northfield	2013	AAA Eden Prairie	Cody Seal, Chanhassen
	AA Cloquet	Sam Baker, Cloquet		AA Staples-Motley	Jordan Peters, Delano
	A Fertile-Beltrami	Rylin Petry, Fertile-Beltrami		A Mille Lacs	Luke Johanson, Southwest Christian
2020	Cancelled due to COVID-19		2012	AAA Moorhead	Jon Dutoit, Chaska/ Ben Welle, Moorhead
2019	AAA Edina	Brock Winter, Stillwater		AA Detroit Lakes	Taylor Sundbom, Hermantown
	AA Holy Family	Cecil Belisle, Red Wing		A Legacy Christian Academy	Cordell Weber, Martin County West
	A Community Christian	Brett Reid, Community Christian	2011	AAA Rogers/Wayzata	Max Kelly, Forest Lake
2018	AAA Maple Grove	Tristan Nelko, Wayzata		AA Detroit Lakes	Max Deutz, Marshall
	AA Holy Family	Nate Deziel, East Grand Forks		A Springfield	Matt Chalberg, Trinity At River Ridge
	A Mounds Park Academy/ Sleepy Eye United	Ben Laffen, Sleepy Eye United	2010	AAA Wayzata	Charlie Braniff, St. Cloud Tech
2017	AAA Wayzata	Van Holmgren, Wayzata		AA Orono	Jake Erickson, Holy Angels
	AA Blake	Cecil Belisle, Red Wing		A Ortonville	Beau Hanson, Frazee
	A Mahnomen-Waubun	Tommy Braaten, Blooming Prairie	2009	AAA Wayzata	Paul Moberg, Forest Lake/ Joe Petrulo, Eastview
2016	AAA Minnetonka	Ben Sigel, Minnetonka		AA Orono	Mark Giorgi, Red Wing
	AA Blake	Derek Hitchner, Blake		A Community Christian	Dillon Schultz, Springfield/Comfrey
	A Mounds Park Academy	Blake Kahlbaugh, Mahnomen/Waubun	2008	AAA Park (Cottage Grove)	Billy Barnhart, Park (Cottage Grove)
2015	AAA Wayzata	Dane Sethre-Hofstad, Moorhead		AA Detroit Lakes/ Orono	Robert Bell, Pierz
	AA Mankato East/ The Blake School	Reece Sanders, Blake		A Meadow Creek Christian	Grant Wayland, Bethlehem Academy
	A Mounds Park Academy	Brock Bliese, Mounds Park Academy/ Ryan Pederson, United South Central			
2014	AAA Edina	Chris Captain, Rochester Central			
	AA Providence Academy	Carter Haley, Mankato East/ Andrew Israelson, Staples-Motley/ Andrew Sederlund, Virginia			
	A Dawson-Boyd	Brock Bliese, Mounds Park Academy			

1976-2007: Two Classes (AA, A)

Host Sites: AA—Bunker Hills GC (1991-2007), Majestic Oaks CC (1976-1990)

A—St. Cloud CC (1982-2007), Forest Hills GC-Forest Lake (1981-1982), Majestic Oaks CC (1978-1979), Willmar GC (1976-1977)

BOYS'	TEAMS	INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS	BOYS'	TEAMS	INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS
2007	AA Minnetonka	Ryan Peterson, Eagan	2001	AA Rochester Center	Brian Bohlig, Cretin-Derham Hall
	A Virginia	Casey Hill, Virginia-Mt Iron Buhl		A Rochester Lourdes	AJ DeLawyer, Deer River
2006	AA Alexandria	Sean Barrett, Matomedl/ Don Constable, Minnetonka	2000	AA White Bear Lake	Spencer Hutton, St. Cloud Tech/ Grant Lissick, White Bear Lake
	A Mounds Park Academy	Taylor Cavanagh, Perham/ Peter Croonquist, Mounds Park Academy		A Rochester Lourdes	Josh Sherlin, Minnewaska
2005	AA Eagan	Ryan Peterson, Eagan/ Trent Peterson, Eagan	1999	AA Eden Prairie	David Isaacson, Mounds View/ Brett Swedberg, Alexandria
	A Rochester Lourdes	Andrew Alexander, Rochester Lourdes		A Holy Angels	Ben Greve, Annandale/ Dan Suedbeck, Redwood Valley
2004	AA White Bear Lake	Andy Paulson, White Bear Lake	1998	AA Wayzata	David Isaacson, Mounds View
	A Marshall	Brett Benson, Jackson County Central		A Holy Angels	Joe Christianson, Norman County West
2003	AA Benilde St Margaret's	Clint Cornell, Grand Rapids/ Eric Nystedt, Woodbury/ Luke Gaskins, Benilde-St. Margaret's	1997	AA Bemidji	Mark Christenson, Elk River
	A Rochester Lourdes	Johnny Larson, Springfield/Comfrey		A The Blake School	Eric Sletten, Underwood
2002	AA Hibbing-Chisholm	Scott Gustafson, Eden Prairie	1996	AA Mankato West	Mike Christenson, Grand Rapids
	A Rochester Lourdes	Eric Deutsch, Rochester Lourdes		A Blue Earth Area/ Rochester Lourdes	Josh Fenton, Litchfield

Minnesota State High School Boys' Tournament History *Continued*

BOYS'	TEAMS	INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS
1995	AA Grand Rapids	Eric Ecker, Fergus Falls
	A Community Christian	Russ Higgins, Rochester Lourdes
1994	AA Wayzata	Mike Christenson, Grand Rapids
	A Holy Angels	Adam Dooley, Albany
1993	AA Apple Valley	Eric Ecker, Fergus Falls
	A Blue Earth Area	Jeff Barney, Lac Qui Parle Valley/ Dawson-Boyd
1992	AA Apple Valley	Andy Brink, Bemidji
	A Fosston	Mike Sauer, Walker/Hackensack/Akeley
1991	AA Bemidji	Pat Bauer, Wayzata
	A Mahtomedi	Mike Sauer, Walker/ Hackensack/Akeley
1990	AA Bemidji	Aaron Jacobson, Wilmar
	A Staples-Motley	Alfonso Carvajal, Rochester Lourdes/ Brian Nelson, Valley North-Warren
1989	AA Bemidji	Chad Adams, Albert Lea
	A LeSueur	Greg Tuttle, Montgomery-Lonsdale
1988	AA Bemidji	Jeff Nielsen, Grand Rapids
	A Sauk Centre	Andy Huetti, Lake City
1987	AA Edina	Terry O'Loughlin, Hill-Murray
	A Sauk Centre	Mark Mayer, Sauk Centre
1986	AA Hastings	Steve Chesley, Mankato West

BOYS'	TEAMS	INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS
	A Sauk Centre	Eric Peterson, Benson
1985	AA Mankato West	John Young, Chaska
	A Fosston	Mike O'Toole, Granite Falls/ Brad Geer, The Blake School
1984	AA Winona	Greg Braford, Princeton
	A The Blake School	Dave Bratland, St. Anthony Village
1983	AA Mahtomedi	Kyle Anderson, Duluth East
	A Sauk Centre	Tom Blank, Montevideo/ Tom Skoien, Madison
1982	AA Albert Lea	Kyle Anderson, Duluth East
	A The Blake School	John Brellenthin, The Blake School
1981	AA Austin	Steve Barber, Austin
	A Redwood Falls	Tim Odegard, Pine City
1980	AA Austin	Chris Perry, Edina West
	A Waconia	Stu Oftelle, Waconia
1979	AA Austin	Chris Perry, Edina West
	A Waconia	Stu Oftelle, Waconia
1978	AA Edina West	Chris Perry, Edina West
	A Waconia	Mike Montplaisir, Barnesville/ Steve Oftelle, Waconia
1977	AA Edina West	Jim Kidd, Edina West
	A Waconia	Kevin Benesh, Ada
1976	AA Virginia/ Bloomington Lincoln	Richie Peterson, Virginia
	A Albany	John Lundgren, Montevideo

1928-1975: One Class
Host Site: University of Minnesota GC

BOYS'	TEAMS	INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS
1975	Bemidji	Dan Croonquist, Mounds View
1974	Austin	Miles Prestemon, Bagley
1973	Edina West	Brad Cook, Northfield/ Mark Haugejorde, New London-Spicer/ Mark Knutson, Albert Lea
1972	Northfield	Brad Cook, Northfield/ Mike Kasner, Foley
1971	White Bear Lake	Jeff Lindvall, International Falls/ Bill Rislove, Preston
1970	Edina	John Harris, Roseau/ Joe Hasbrouck, Albany/ Bruce Haslerud, South St. Paul
1969	Virginia	Joe Hasbrouck, Albany
1968	Duluth East	Tim Hultquist, Anoka
1967	Austin	Dave Haberle, Edina
1966	North Branch	Steve Johnson, North Branch
1965	North Branch	Dave Haberle, Edina-Morningside
1964	North Branch	Jim Jaros, Minneapolis Edison
1963	Minneapolis Roosevelt	Tom Huber, Minneapolis Roosevelt/ Tom Dickie, Rochester
1962	Red Wing	George Hallin, Minnetonka Dick Jones, Albert Lea
1961	St. Paul Central	Jim Hiniker, Hastings

BOYS'	TEAMS	INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS
1960	NO TOURNAMENT	
1959	Spring Mpls. Roosevelt	Jon Hoffman, Windom
	Fall Redwood Falls	Jim McElhane, Breckenridge
1958	Minneapolis Roosevelt	Bob Balega, Worthington
1957	Worthington	Rolf Deming, Mpls. Roosevelt
1956	Bemidji	Rolf Deming, Mpls. Roosevelt
1955	St. Paul Central	Jeff Haxton, St. Paul Central
1954	Edina	Craig Clauson, Albert Lea
1953	St. Paul Central	Jim Lucius, Northfield
1952	Albert Lea	Clayton "Bumper" Westrum, Albert Lea
1951	Anoka	Tom Shanesy, Robbinsdale
1950	Anoka	Clayton "Bumper" Westrum, Albert Lea/ Bob Young, Montevideo
1949	Faribault	Keith Jorde, Faribault
1948	Duluth Central	Clayton Johnson, University High
1947	Duluth Central	Bob Braff, Duluth Central
1946	Duluth Central	Donald Curtis, Robbinsdale
1945	Minneapolis Roosevelt	Charles Stenvig, Mpls. Roosevelt
1944	Hopkins	Eddie Briggs, University High
1943	University High	Howard Johnson, University High

Team winners unavailable after 1943

BOYS'	INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS
1942	George Klouda, Hopkins
1941	Louis Lick, St. Paul Central
1940	Louis Lick, St. Paul Central
1939	Herman Berg, Mpls. Washburn
1938	Roy Spillman, Fergus Falls

BOYS'	INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS
1937	Eugene Christensen, Northfield
1936	John DeYoung, St. Paul Mechanic Arts
1935	Merle Getten, Minneapolis North
1934	Herbert Griffin, Rochester
1933	Arnold Hammerland, Mpls. West

BOYS'	INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS
1932	Bobby Campbell, Duluth Central
1931	Pat Sawyer, Minneapolis West
1930	Bob Leonard, Winona
1929	Jarvis Tew, Minneapolis Washburn
1928	Stan Clasen, St. Paul Johnson

Minnesota State High School Girls' Tournament History

2008-Present: Three Classes (AAA, AA, A)

Host Sites: AAA—Bunker Hills GC, AA—Ridges at Sand Creek, A—Pebble Creek GC

GIRLS'	TEAMS	INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS	GIRLS'	TEAMS	INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS
2021	AAA Alexandria Area	Reese McCauley, Simley	2013	AAA Edina	Sarah Burnham, Wayzata/ McKenzie Neisen, New Prague
	AA Lake City	Mallory Belka, Perham		AA Detroit Lakes	Kate Smith, Detroit Lakes/ Natalie Roth, Detroit Lakes
	A Lac qui Parle Valley	Sarah Halvorson, Lac qui Parle Valley/ Emily Stueland, Park Christian		A Legacy Christian Academy	Hannah Kruger, Russell-Tyler-Ruthton
2020	Cancelled due to COVID-19				
2019	AAA Chanhasen	Isabella McCauley, Simley	2012	AAA New Prague	Celia Kuenster, Cretin-Derham Hall
	AA Red Wing	Sophia Yoemans, Red Wing		AA Detroit Lakes	Kate Smith, Detroit Lakes
	A BOLD	Rachel Halvorson, Lac Qui Parle Valley		A Lewiston-Altura	Rachel Gray, Legacy Christian
2018	AAA Edina	Kathryn VanArragon, Blaine	2011	AAA Wayzata	Celia Kuenster, Cretin-Derham Hall/ Cassie Deeg, Stillwater
	AA Detroit Lakes	Sophia Yoemans, Red Wing		AA Red Wing	Anna Loarr, Breck
	A Lac qui Parle Valley	Rachel Halvorson, Lac Qui Parle Valley		A Lewiston-Altura	Kelsey Ross , Osakis
2017	AAA Edina	Joanna Kim, Edina/ Sophia Yoemans, Red Wing	2010	AAA New Prague	Maggie Leland, Alexandria
	AA Detroit Lakes	Anni Heck, Visitation		AA Minnewaska Area	Sarah Roering, Minnewaska
	A BOLD	Callie Wersal, Springfield		A Providence Academy	Kelsey Ross , Osakis
2016	AAA Edina	Taylor Ledwein, New Prague/ Kate Smith, Detroit Lakes	2009	AAA Lakeville North	Betsy Kelly, Forest Lake
	AA Detroit Lakes	Anni Heck, Visitation		AA Minnewaska Area	Emily Roering, Minnewaska
	A Fillmore Central	Kiera Smith, Heritage Christian Academy		A Mounds Park Academy	Anna Maria Tarazona, Madelia
2015	AAA Edina	Taylor Ledwein, New Prague	2008	AAA Woodbury	Ali Nelson, Moorhead
	AA Red Wing	Kate Smith, Detroit Lakes		AA Minnewaska Area	Sarah Roering, Minnewaska
	A Legacy Christian Academy	Kiera Smith, Heritage Christian Academy		A Mounds Park Academy	Natalie Lansing, Mounds Park
2014	AAA Wayzata	McKenzie Neisen, New Prague			
	AA Detroit Lakes	Kate Smith, Detroit Lakes/ Maggie Heggerston, Pequot Lakes			
	A Legacy Christian Academy	Christine Piwnica, Southwest Cristian			

Minnesota State High School Girls' Tournament History *Continued*

1978-2007: Two Classes (AA, A)

Host Sites: AA—Bunker Hills GC (1991-2007), Majestic Oaks GC (1980-1990)

A—St. Cloud CC (1982-2007), Majestic Oaks GC (1979-1981)

GIRLS'	TEAMS	INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS
2007	AA Burnsville	Samantha Sommers, St. Cloud Apollo
	A Minnewaska Area	Katie Detlefson, Minnehaha Academy
2006	AA Detroit Lakes	Samantha Sommers, St. Cloud Apollo
	A Mounds Park Academy	Katie Detlefson, Minnehaha Academy
2005	AA Elk River-Rogers/Zimmerman	Samantha Sommers, St. Cloud Apollo
	A Rochester Lourdes	Katie Detlefson, Minnehaha Academy
2004	AA White Bear Lake	Erica McKenzie, Hastings
	A Marshall	Katie Detlefson, Minnehaha Academy
2003	AA Red Wing	Lauren Huhnerkoch, Burnsville
	A Caledonia/Spring Grove	Stacie Smoot, Rochester Lourdes
2002	AA Red Wing	Amy Schmucker, Rocori
	A Pequot Lakes	Sarah Butler, Roseau
2001	AA Red Wing	Amy Schmucker, Rocori
	A Luverne/Roseau	Mary Hasselberg, Staples-Motley/Stacie Smoot, Rochester Lourdes/Jackie Beste, Sauk Centre
2000	AA Burnsville	Deb Means, Burnsville
	A Roseau	Lisa Meshke, Blooming Prairie
1999	AA Brainerd	Laura Olin, Eden Prairie/Karyn Stordahl, Owatonna-Medford
	A Staples-Motley/Pillager	Molly Shearen, Visitation
1998	AA Little Falls	Katie Brenny, Little Falls
	A Staples-Motley	Megan Stier, Belle Plaine
1997	AA Edina	Hilary Homeyer, Edina
	A Belle Plaine	Megan Stier, Belle Plaine
1996	AA Grand Rapids	Kelly Kirwin, Grand Rapids
	A Orono/Caledonia/Spring Grove	Jenny Bruun, Crookston
1995	AA Edina	Kelly Kirwin, Grand Rapids
	A Caledonia/Spring Grove	Melanie Lepp, United South Central
1994	AA Edina	Donna Boom, Albert Lea
	A Fosston	Melanie Lepp, United South Central

GIRLS'	TEAMS	INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS
1993	AA Edina	Jessica Simonson, Centennial
	A Fosston	Amy Dahle, Red Lake Falls-Plummer-Oklee
1992	AA Alexandria	Jenny Tollette, Coon Rapids
	A Fosston	Holly Duncan, Lake City
1991	AA Richfield	Alissa Herron, Wayzata
	A Cottonwood/Echo-Wood Lake	Holly Duncan, Lake City
1990	AA Burnsville	Nikki Ross, Burnsville
	A Caledonia/Spring Grove	Stacey Geiser, Mounds Park
1989	AA Princeton	Laura Bleyhl, Elk River
	A Cottonwood	Jana Erdmann, Lewiston-Altura
1988	AA Edina	Krista Reuterfeldt, Coon Rapids
	A Caledonia/Spring Grove	Liza LaBelle, Breck
1987	AA Stillwater	Kelli Ross, Burnsville
	A Long Prairie	Liza LaBelle, Breck
1986	AA Stillwater	Krista Reuterfeldt, Coon Rapids
	A Long Prairie	Liza LaBelle, Breck
1985	AA Willmar	Kate Hughes, Woodbury
	A Long Prairie	Jeannine Gibson, Cass Lake
1984	AA Edina	Jodi Krafka, Alexandria
	A Caledonia	Jeannine Gibson, Cass Lake
1983	AA Edina	Sherry Greiner, Hibbing
	A LeSueur	Jody Wilson, Staples
1982	AA Milaca	Sheila Peterson, Milaca
	A LeSueur	Julie Hennessy, Lewiston
1981	AA Hopkins Eisenhower/Lindbergh	Jody Rosenthal, Hopkins Eisenhower
	A Wadena	Kelly Skalicky, Albany
1980	AA Hopkins Eisenhower	Jody Rosenthal, Hopkins Eisenhower
	A Albany	Kris Hanson, Granite Falls
1979	AA Chaska	Jody Rosenthal, Hopkins Eisenhower
	A Albany	Kris Hanson, Granite Falls

1977-1978: One Class

Host Site: Forest Hills GC-Forest Lake

GIRLS'	TEAMS	INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS
1978	Alexandria	Lisa Kulver, Alexandria

GIRLS'	TEAMS	INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS
1977	Alexandria	Kathy Williams, LaCrescent

TWIN CITIES JUNIOR Championship

Format: Different age divisions (dependent on registration):
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.

2022 Information
**31ST TWIN CITIES JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Thursday, June 23, 2022
Victory Links Golf Course
Club Pro: Tom Kirkland
2010 105th Ave NE,
Blaine, MN 55449
763-717-3240
victorylinks.nscsports.org.

Entry Deadline
Friday, June 17, 2022

Singh, Veenendall, Sands and Ordal Winners at Twin Cities Jr. Championship (June 10, 2021)

BLAINE, Minn. – A late eagle at Victory Links Golf Course lifted Pranay Singh to a round of 3-under 68 and medalist honors in the Boys' 16-18 Division at the 30th Twin Cities Junior Championship.

Singh played his opening nine in 1-under before carding two birdies and an eagle against two bogeys to claim a three-stroke victory over Tyler Wanous.

A bogey at the third hole put Singh at 1-over for the championship, but he would tally a pair of birdies at the eighth and ninth holes to turn in 1-under. He fell back to even with a bogey at the 11th, but quickly found his footing with birdies at the 12th and 13th before rolling in eagle at the par-5 15th. An inconsequential bogey at the par-3 17th gave Singh the victory with a 3-under 68.

Wanous overcame a rough start, carding a double-bogey at the first and a bogey at the second, to fire an even par 71 to place second in the Boys' 16-18 Division, three shots behind Singh.

Rolling in three birdies and one bogey over his final seven holes during his front nine, Wanous would limit the damage to turn in 1-over. He got back to even par with a birdie at the 12th, but gave a stroke back with his bogey at the 13th. Carding birdie on the final three par-5's, Wanous got back to even once again with his birdie at the 16th for a round of 71.

Collin Dalseth and Blake Forrest each carded a 1-over 72 to finish in a tie for third place, four shots behind Singh.

Lanie Veenendall played 14 holes in 4-over par and hung on for a three-stroke victory over Samantha Youngquist in the Girls' 16-18 Division, shooting an 8-over 79.

Following a rocky start with a double-bogey at the first, Veenendall found a rhythm and would play her next 13 holes in 2-over par. Veenendall stumbled late with bogeys at the 15th and 17th before a double-bogey at the last, earning a three-stroke victory over Samantha Youngquist.

Jamie Bimberg carded an 85 to place third, while Allison Loer finished fourth with a 91.

In the Boys' 13-15 Division, Parker Sands rolled in birdies early and often, carding a 7-under 64 to claim a four-stroke victory over Gavin Grahek.

Sands carded four consecutive birdies early during his opening nine, and would turn in 5-under. Back-to-back birdies at the 11th and 12th holes put Sands at 7-under for the championship before his eighth birdie of the round came at the 16th. Sands' only blemish of the round came late at the 17th, where he took bogey, but would still finish on top of the leaderboard by four with his 67.

Jovie Ordal earned medalist honors in the Girls' 13-15 Division with her round of 9-over 80 to finish three strokes better than Carly Hamman.

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In the 16-18 age division, Pranay Singh (at far left) shot a 68 (-3) to win the Boys' competition and Lanie Veenendall (middle) shot a 79 (+8) to win the Girls' competition.

In the 13-15 age division, Parker Sands (upper right) shot a 64 (-7) to win the Boys' competition and Jovie Ordal (lower right) shot an 80 (+9) to win the Girls' competition.

Twin Cities Junior Championship Results

June 24, 2021 • Victory Links Golf Course • Blaine, Minn. • 6,284/5,591 yards, par 71

Boys' Division (16-18 years)

1	Pranay Singh, MN Youth on Course	-3	68
2	Tyler Wanous, Valleywood GC	E	71
T3	Collin Dalseth, Royal GC	+1	72
T3	Blake Forrest, MN Youth on Course	+1	72
T5	Carter Stenzel, Windsong Farm	+3	74
T5	Brady Thomas, Brackett's Crossing CC	+3	74
T7	Alex Bradley, unaffiliated	+4	75
T7	Krish Methi, MN Youth on Course	+4	75
T9	Lukas LaPoint, MN Youth on Course	+5	76
T9	Sean Lehman, Alexandria GC	+5	76
T9	Shane Seiffert, Fox Hollow GC	+5	76
T9	Jack Wetzel, MN Youth on Course	+5	76
13	Brady Bergstrom,, MN Youth on Course	+7	78
T14	Blake Steensland, Interlachen CC	+9	80
T14	Jimmy Sukalski, MN Youth on Course	+9	80
16	Nathan Koopman, Baker National GC	+10	81
17	Gabe Auerbach, Edina CC	+12	83
18	Kyle McGinty	+14	85
T19	Nicolas Frello, Victory Links GC	+16	87
T19	Will Peterson	+16	87
21	Brady Heuer, Elk River GC	+19	90
22	Zach Bloedorn, Le Sueur CC	+23	94
23	Zach Trotto, MN Youth on Course	+24	95
24	Daevon Goodlow, Fairway Foundation	+32	103
25	Carmello McNeal, Fairway Foundation	+35	106
26	Carrington McNeal, Fairway Foundation	+51	122

Boys' Division (13-15 years)

1	Parker Sands, MN Youth on Course	-7	64
2	Gavin Grahek	-3	68
3	Carter Spalding, MN Youth on Course	-2	69
T4	Cameron Stenzel, Windsong Farm	-1	70
T4	Tristan Tidemann, MN Youth on Course	-1	70
T6	Ryan Stendahl, Rush Creek GC	E	71
T6	Matthew Uhas, Windsong Farm	E	71
8	Nate Appelhof, TPC Twin Cities	+1	72
9	Luke Thompson, MN Youth on Course	+2	73
T10	David Fong, Minnesota Valley CC	+4	75
T10	Owen Segna, MN Youth on Course	+4	75
12	Landon Rogala, Pheasant Acres	+7	78
13	Mason Eaton, Bracketts Crossing CC	+11	82
14	Viraj Taneja, Wayzata CC	+14	85
T15	Max Johnson, Fairway Foundation	+16	87
T15	Ethan Peterson	+16	87
17	Nolan Witham, Keller GC	+17	88
18	Reid Barberot, Interlachen CC	+18	89
19	Christopher Pyle, MN Youth on Course	+25	96
20	Maxwell Kavanagh, MN Youth on Course	+35	106
21	Colin Winfield, MN Youth on Course	+40	111
22	Ben Turek, MN Youth on Course	+69	140

Girls' Division (16-18 years)

1	Lanie Veenendall, MN Youth on Course	+8	79
2	Samantha Youngquist, Chaska TC	+11	82
3	Jamie Bimberg, MN YOC	+14	85
4	Allison Loer, MN YOC	+20	91
5	Taylor Ullen, Edinburgh USA	+21	92
6	Lauren Murray, Deer Run GC	+41	112

Girls' Division (13-15 years)

1	Jovie Ordal, MN Youth on Course	+9	80
2	Carly Hamman, MN Youth on Course	+12	83
3	Kayla Murray, Deer Run GC	+35	106
4	Sylvia Seiffert, Fox Hollow GC	+36	107
5	Kenley Barberot, Interlachen CC	+52	23

Twin Cities Junior Championship History

2021	Victory Links GC Boys' Pranay Singh, MN Youth on Course Girls' Lanie Veenendall, MN Youth on Course	2013	Victory Links GC Boys' Max Mason, Spring Hill GC Girls' Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC	2005	Theodore Wirth GC Boys' Trent Peterson, Parkview GC Girls' Katie Detlefsen, Wilds GC
2020	Victory Links GC Boys' Hogan Ordal, Willingers GC Girls' Kathryn VanArragon, MN Youth on Course	2012	Victory Links GC Boys' Miles Death, Burl Oaks GC Girls' Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC	2004	Theodore Wirth GC Boys' A.J. Gunderson, Theodore Wirth GC Girls' Lauren Huhnerkoch, University GC
2019	Victory Links GC Boys' Nicholas Kauffman, MN Youth on Course Girls' Madison Hicks, MN Youth on Course	2011	Victory Links GC Boys' Max Rosenthal, Bearpath G&CC Girls' Anna Laorr, Hazeltine Nat. GC	2003	Theodore Wirth GC Boys' Andrew Du Plessis, Oak Glen CC Girls' Lauren Huhnerkoch, University GC
2018	Victory Links GC Boys' Austin Howk, Interlachen CC Girls' Aayushi Sarkar, Eagle Valley GC	2010	Victory Links GC Boys' Tyler Lowenstein, Rush Creek GC Girls' Anna Laorr, Hazeltine Nat. GC	<i>Girls' division added in 2003.</i>	
2017	Victory Links GC Boys' Jack Peterson, Phalen Park CC Girls' Kiera Smith, Fox Hollow GC	2009	Victory Links GC Boys' Eric Laorr, Hazeltine Nat. GC Girls' Gretchen Huhnerkoch, University GC	2002	Theodore Wirth GC Trent Peterson, Parkview GC
2016	Victory Links GC Boys' Peder Larson, Medina G&CC Girls' Anni Heck, Southview CC	2008	Victory Links GC Boys' Chase Hahne, Links at Northfork Girls' Gretchen Huhnerkoch, University GC	2001	Theodore Wirth GC Brian Colehour, Theodore Wirth GC
2015	Victory Links GC Boys' Daniel Chi, Rush Creek GC Girls' Taylor Ledwein, New Prague CC	2007	Victory Links GC Boys' Stephen Bidne, University GC Girls' Gretchen Huhnerkoch, University GC	2000	Theodore Wirth GC Brian Colehour, Theodore Wirth GC
2014	Victory Links GC Boys' Paul Vogt, Minnesota Valley CC Girls' Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC	2006	Theodore Wirth GC Boys' Ryan Peterson, Cannon GC Girls' Olivia Lansing, White Bear YC	1999	Theodore Wirth GC Darren Ginther, Theodore Wirth GC
				1998	Theodore Wirth GC David Isaacson, North Oaks GC
				1997	Theodore Wirth GC Thaddeus Blobberger, Pheasant Acres CC
				1996	Theodore Wirth GC Josh Smith, Unattached

TWIN CITIES *Championship*

Format: 36 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Amateur

Handicap Limit: 5.4 or lower at the time of entry

2022 Information 31ST TWIN CITIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday, June 25-26, 2022

Hastings Golf Club

Pro: Ryne Stockwell
2015 Westview Drive,
Hastings, MN 55033
hastingsgolfclub.com
651-437-4210

Theodore Wirth Golf Club

Manager: Roxann Maxey
1301 Theodore Wirth Pwy,
Golden Valley, MN 55422
minneapolisparcs.org
612.230.6528 x3

Entry Deadline

Friday, June 17, 2022

VanArragon Fires Back-to-back 68's to Cruise to Twin Cities Championship Title

(June 27, 2021)

HASTINGS, Minn. – Entering the final round of the 30th Twin Cities Championship tied at the top of the leaderboard with Eric Rislove, Caleb VanArragon posted a 4-under 68 at Hastings Golf Club to cruise to a seven-shot victory at 8-under 136.

Playing his first six holes in even par, VanArragon quickly jumped to 2-under for the round following an eagle at the par-5 seventh. A birdie at the par-5 10th put VanArragon at 7-under for the championship and he would add to his lead with birdies at the 13th and 16th holes. A bogey at the par-3 17th put VanArragon in the clubhouse with his second

consecutive round of 68 to finish seven shots better than Rislove at 136.

Rislove carded a bogey-free 68 during his opening round at Theodore Wirth Golf Course before tallying nine consecutive pars to open his second round at Hastings. A birdie at the 10th put Rislove at 5-under for the championship, but he would play his final eight holes in 4-over to finish in second at 1-under 143.

Benjamin Hicks fired a final-round 73 to finish in a tie for third with Gabe Tritschler and Wyatt Wasko at 2-over 146.



Caleb VanArragon won the 2021 Twin Cities Championship with a 2-day total of 136, 8-under par, 7 strokes ahead of runner up Eric Rislove.

Twin Cities Championship Results

June 26-27, 2021

June 26 • Theodore Wirth Golf Course • Minneapolis, Minn. • 6,475 yards, par 72

June 27 • Hastings Golf Club • Hastings, Minn. • 6,740 yards, par 72

1	Caleb VanArragon, Bunker Hills GC	-8	68-68-136	19	Ethan Norman, MN Youth on Course	+11	75-80-155
2	Eric Rislove, Prestwick GC	-1	68-75-143	T20	Dominic Rosati, Baker National GC	+13	76-81-157
T3	Benjamin Hicks, Chaska TC	+2	73-73-146	T20	Keith Piotrowski, University GC	+13	74-83-157
T3	Gabe Tritschler, MN Youth on Course	+2	73-73-146	22	Don Palodichuk, Chaska TC	+14	78-80-158
T3	Wyatt Wasko, Stoneridge GC	+2	74-72-146	23	Cooper Markham, Baker National GC	+15	79-80-159
T6	Ben Strauman, Rush Creek GC	+3	78-69-147	24	Santino Vasquez, Highland National GC	+16	77-83-160
T6	Sean Lehman, Alexandria GC	+3	76-71-147	25	Parker Trana, Southern Hills GC	+17	84-77-161
T6	Elton Mosman, Rochester G&CC	+3	74-73-147	T26	Brady Bergstrom, Monticello CC	+18	80-82-162
9	Brandon Bohks, Lesueur CC	+4	74-74-148	T26	Michael Sage, Rush Creek GC	+18	80-82-162
T10	Brooks Beutler, Pioneer Creek GC	+5	72-77-149	28	Derek Pyle, Wirth GC	+19	83-80-163
T10	Drew Engelking, Braemar GC	+5	69-80-149	29	MJ Shalhoob, Golden Valley CC	+20	86-78-164
T12	Samuel Wanous, MN Youth on Course	+6	77-73-150	30	Michael Anderson, River Oaks Municipal GC	+22	82-84-166
T12	Jonathan Northard, Virginia GC	+6	74-76-150	31	David Gunderson, Wirth GC	+23	80-87-167
14	Connor Humble, MGA Officials	+7	73-78-151	32	Andrew Theis, Wirth GC	+25	87-82-169
T15	Ryan Paris, Edinburgh USA	+8	75-77-152	33	Chris Obrien, Hastings GC	+26	87-83-170
T15	John Tucker, Braemar GC	+8	74-78-152	34	Nico Maurelli, Edinburgh USA	+29	89-84-173
T17	Maxwell Fox, Hastings GC	+10	75-79-154	35	Kevin Treacy, Northland CC	+30	86-88-174
T17	Stefan Nelson, Chaska TC	+10	73-81-154	36	Bryce Evans, Brookview GC	+35	85-94-179

Twin Cities Championship History

2021	Hastings GC/Theodore Wirth GC Caleb VanArragon, Bunker Hills GC	2011	Bunker Hills GC/Keller GC Tim Hamm, Rush Creek CC	2001	Bunker Hills GC/Theodore Wirth GC David Isaacson, North Oaks GC
2020	Hastings GC/Theodore Wirth GC Yarri Bryn, Bunker Hills GC	2010	Bunker Hills GC/Keller GC Ryan Peterson, Cannon GC	2000	Theodore Wirth GC Paul Commers, Theodore Wirth GC
2019	Theodore Wirth GC* Parker Reddig, Hiawatha GC <i>*Shortened to 18 holes due to weather.</i>	2009	Bunker Hills GC/Keller GC Sammy Schmitz, Edinburgh USA	1999	Theodore Wirth GC Greg Jamieson, Columbia GC
2018	Baker National GC/Majestic Oaks GC Erik Bredesen, Edinburgh USA	2008	Edinburgh USA/Keller GC Cus Kellom, Rush Creek CC	1998	Theodore Wirth GC Nick Martindale, Francis Gross CC
2017	Baker National GC/Dakota Pines GC Max Fox, Dakota Pines GC	2007	Edinburgh USA/Keller GC Ross Hammann, Brackett's Crossing CC	1997	Theodore Wirth GC Paul Commers, Theodore Wirth GC
2016	Bunker Hills GC/Keller GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	2006	Edinburgh USA/Keller GC Ralph Baxley, Valleywood GC	1996	Theodore Wirth GC Tom Dargay, Elm Creek CC
2015	Bunker Hills GC/Keller GC Andrew Peter, Northfield GC	2005	Baker Natl. GC/Keller GC Bob Patrick, Rush Creek GC	1995	Theodore Wirth GC Paul Commers, Theodore Wirth GC
2014	Bunker Hills GC/Hastings CC Dylan Cergen, Mendakota CC	2004	Rush Creek GC/Keller GC Eric Duetsch, Soldiers Mem. Field	1994	Columbia GC Charlie Baker, Theodore Wirth GC
2013	Bunker Hills GC/Hastings CC Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC	2003	Rush Creek GC/Keller GC Jeff Berthiaume, Baker National GC	1993	Theodore Wirth GC Chris Brown, Theodore Wirth GC
2012	Bunker Hills GC/Keller GC Dylan Cergen, Mendakota CC	2002	Bunker Hills GC/Theodore Wirth GC John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	1992	Theodore Wirth GC Bill Ziegler, Theodore Wirth GC

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.

Tadewald Starts Fast, Wins Twin Cities Senior Championship (July 28, 2021)

FALCON HEIGHTS -- Bill Tadewald has been playing tournament golf for a long time, contended for championships and won a few. Anyone who fits that description has started an occasional tournament round with three consecutive birdies. But rarely has anyone made a birdie-birdie-birdie start look as easy as Tadewald did in the Twin Cities Senior Championship. The combined length of his birdie putts on the first three holes at the University of Minnesota's Bolstad Golf Course was 7 feet.

Was he thinking "course record" as he went to the fourth tee?

"No," he said afterward, laughing. "I didn't want to get ahead of myself, and I know that the tides will usually turn."

Tadewald's fast start went into reverse briefly, as he bogeyed the fourth and fifth holes, but he played the last 13 in 1 under and posted a 2-under 69.

Ultimately, the tournament was decided by a bad shot and subsequent bad luck at the 18th hole for Tom Nordstrom, who bogeyed the last hole for a 70.

As a result, the 66-year-old Tadewald came away with his fourth Twin Cities Senior title.

Steve Whittaker, the 2010 champion, shot 72 and was part of a four-way tie for third, along with Tim Gordon, Mark Sperling and Bob Neuberger. John Anderson, who won this tournament last year, and another former champ, Dave Steingard (2011), posted 74's and were in a five-way tie for seventh.

The tee times were delayed for 1 hour and 50 minutes by rain, thunder and lightning. But once Tadewald got on the course, he went right to work,

hitting an 8-iron to 4 feet at the 370-yard first hole and converting the birdie putt. The second hole at Bolstad GC is a 190-yard par 3, and he hit a rescue to 2 feet there. His approach with a wedge at the 386-yard, par-4 third was even closer -- 1 foot.

After dropping strokes at the fourth the par-3 fifth, he made his first par of the day at the sixth. At the 476-yard, par-5 seventh, he laid up with a 7-iron, hit a wedge close and made his fourth birdie of the round. Tadewald bogeyed the hardest hole on the course, the 415-yard, par-4 12th, but he made one more birdie when he chipped in at the 15th (390 yards, par 4).

Nordstrom shot a 69 on his own ball at his home course, Keller, in a four-ball team match -- against a team from Bolstad -- and it looked as though he would duplicate that score on Wednesday.

All needed was a par at the 425-yard, par-4 18th hole, and he found the fairway with his drive. His second shot was supposed to hook, but didn't. Instead, it flaired off to the right. The right side of the 18th hole at Bolstad isn't exactly tree-lined. In fact, there is only one tree within 50 yards of the green -- but Nordstrom's ball found it, and ended up right behind it. Dead stymie.

He had to punch his third shot at the left edge of the green. The shot was about as good as it could have been, and his ball wound up on the left fringe, 30 feet from the hole. He nearly made the putt. It missed by about 3 inches.

"I'm happy with a 70," he said, "but I'd like to play that last hole over."

2022 Information 31ST TWIN CITIES SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday, August 3, 2022
Brackett's Crossing Country Club

Pro: David Plotnik
17976 Judicial Rd,
Lakeville, MN 5504
brackettscrossingcc.com
952-435-7700

Entry Deadline
Thursday, July 28, 2022

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At left, Bill Tadewald (Bunker Hills GC) won the Senior Division with a score of 33-36--69 (-2).

At right, Skip Schultz (University GC) won the Masters Division with a score of 37-36--73 (+2).

The bogey at the 18th wasn't the thing he regretted the most about the round, however.

Nordstrom played the front nine in 33 (2 under). He hit a wedge to 4 feet at the sixth (326 yards, par 4) and chipped close for another birdie at the par-5 ninth (480 yards) after nearly reaching the green in two. A wedge to 5 feet at the 11th got him to 3 under, that was how he stood when he arrived at the 14th tee. At 310 yards, the 14th is the shortest par 4 at Bolstad, and quite possibly the easiest hole on the course -- but Nordstrom made a double bogey 6 there.

"From the fairway!" he lamented. "I knew I didn't want to be over that green. That's no good. That was

what I was thinking, and I just stuck my club in the ground on the second shot. Fatted it. Then I chipped the ball onto the green and three-whacked from there. I still can't believe what I did."

He got one stroke back and pulled back into a tie for the lead with a birdie at the 16th (377 yards, par 4), before making the bogey that settled the matter at the 18th.

In the Masters Division, it was deja vu all over again, as Skip Schultz defended his championship successfully with a 73. That was good for a two-stroke victory over Bob Rolston.

Twin Cities Senior Championship Results

June 26-27, 2021

July 28, 2021 • University of Minn., Les Bolstad Golf Course • Falcon Heights, Minn. • 6,259/6,117 yards, par 71

Senior Division

1	Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	-2	69	T12	Tom Abrahamson, Windsong Farm	+4	75	T26	Bob Auman, The Links at Northfork	+9	80
2	Tom Nordstrom, Keller GC	-1	70	T15	Rick Brown, Loggers Trail GC	+5	76	T28	Tom Heidrick, Fountain Valley GC	+11	82
T3	Tim Gordon, Elk River GC	+1	72	T15	JT Johnson, Olympic Hills GC	+5	76	T28	Ryan Steensland, Spring Hill GC	+11	82
T3	Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	+1	72	T15	Bob Murphy, Legends GC	+5	76	T28	Brad Boehne, Bunker Hills GC	+11	82
T3	Bob Neuberger, Burl Oaks GC	+1	72	T15	Randy Newman, Fountain Valley GC	+5	76	31	Kevin Treacy, Northland CC	+12	83
T3	Mark Sperling, Willinger's GC	+1	72	T19	James Jonza, Royal GC	+6	77	32	Derek Pyle, Wirth GC	+13	84
T7	Dave Haslerud, Southview CC	+3	74	T19	Patrick Muellerleile, Keller GC	+6	77	33	Stephen Tax, St Cloud CC	+14	85
T7	Dave Steingart, Edina CC	+3	74	T19	Keith Piotrowski, University GC	+6	77	34	Pat Leary, Wirth GC	+15	86
T7	John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	+3	74	22	John Mugford, Deer Run GC	+7	78	35	Brian Follese, Keller GC	+17	88
T7	Harry Johnson, Eagle Ridge GC	+3	74	T23	David Gunderson, Wirth GC	+8	79	36	Paul Carlson, Edinburgh USA	+20	91
T7	Chris Tollefsrud, Timber Creek GC	+3	74	T23	Bruce Palma, Twin Cities GC	+8	79	37	Paul Smallwood, Edinburgh USA	+21	92
T12	Leif Carlson, Keller GC	+4	75	T23	Paul Schubring, Bent Creek GC	+8	79	38	Peter Hoover, Rum River Hills GC	+25	96
T12	Mark Hayes, Keller GC	+4	75	T26	Randy Jacobus, Hazeltine Natl GC	+9	80				

Master Division

1	Howard Schultz, University GC	+2	73	T4	Jose Mendoza, Wirth GC	+9	80	T11	Bruce Williams, Wirth GC	+20	91
2	Bob Rolston, The Minikahda Club	+4	75	T7	Dave Stougaard, Braemar GC	+10	81	T11	Bruce Briese, University GC	+20	91
3	Dale Speetzen, University GC	+8	79	T7	Scott Dehn, Chaska TC	+10	81	13	Gary Prevost, Wirth GC	+26	97
T4	David McCook, University GC	+9	80	9	James Phillips, Chaska TC	+14	85	14	Dana Kelly, U of MN, Les Bolstad GC	+28	99
T4	Tom Smith, Bracketts Crossing CC	+9	80	10	Douglas McFarland, Edinburgh USA	+17	88				

Twin Cities Senior Championship History

2021	University of MN, Les Bolstad GC Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	2011	Bunker Hills GC David Steingart, Edina CC	2002	Theodore Wirth GC Pat Vincelli, University GC
2020	Brackett's Crossing CC John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	2010	Bunker Hills GC Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek	2001	Theodore Wirth GC E. David Johnson, Hiawatha
2019	Burl Oaks GC Ray Pontinen, Doctor Krebs' Hacks	2009	Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	2000	Theodore Wirth GC Roger Schurke, Links at Northfork
2018	Dakota Pines GC Scott Thul, Bunker Hills GC	2008	Bunker Hills GC Pat Vincelli, University GC	1999	Theodore Wirth GC Preston Martin, Twin Cities GC
2017	Majestic Oaks GC Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC	2007	Bunker Hills GC Bill Anderson, Bent Creek GC	1998	Theodore Wirth GC Gary Stimmer, Greenhaven CC
2016	Bunker Hills GC JT Johnson, Keller GC	2006	Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	1997	Theodore Wirth GC Robert Leaf, Stillwater GC
2015	Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	2005	Bunker Hills GC Bill Anderson, Bent Creek GC	1996	Theodore Wirth GC Dan Anderson, Theo Wirth GC
2014	Bunker Hills GC JT Johnson, Keller GC	2004	Bunker Hills GC Jim Greer, Island View GC/ Robert Griesgraber, Indian Hills	1995	Theodore Wirth GC Bob MacKinnon, Theo Wirth
2013	Bunker Hills GC Bob Griesgraber, Hillcrest GC of St Paul	2003	Bunker Hills GC Dennis Ross, LeSueur GC/ Rick Ehrmanntraut, Southview	1994	Theodore Wirth GC Jerry Shore, Theo Wirth GC
2012	Bunker Hills GC Leif Carlson, Hastings CC			1993	Theodore Wirth GC Bob Lucas, Sundance CC

TWIN CITIES OPEN

Format: 36-hole stroke play

Eligibility: Male or Female, Amateur or Professional

Handicap Limit: 6.0 or lower at the time of entry

Hiemenz Goes Wire-to-wire at Inaugural Twin Cities Open

By Nick Hunter (May 12, 2021)

FOREST LAKE, Minn. – Posting back-to-back rounds in the 60s for the first time in his professional career, Jack Hiemenz ran away from the field with a five-stroke victory over Michael Schmitz at the inaugural Twin Cities Open at Tanners Brook Golf Club.

Hiemenz opened the championship with a 3-under 68, taking a slim one-stroke lead to the final round where he would finish the 36-hole championship as the only player in the field to break par during both rounds, capturing the biggest win of his career to date.

"This is, by far, the best win so far—I played great for 36 holes," the 25-year-old Hiemenz said, claiming the third win of his career. "Obviously, I'd like to win as much as possible, but I just need to stay positive and know that I can win out here."

"I was a little nervous to start—I've never really been in this situation a lot, but my game is feeling good and hopefully this becomes more familiar."

The only nerves evident in Hiemenz's game was a tee shot that found the penalty area left of the second fairway. He would drop and proceed to put his third shot on the green and two-putt for bogey before drawing even for the round with a two-putt birdie at the fourth.

"Putting it on the green and making bogey after hitting it in the weeds on two and after the birdie [at No. 4], I settled down a lot, felt pretty confident and didn't really have the jitters anymore," he said.

A second two-putt birdie at the par-5 ninth sent Hiemenz to the back nine with a three-stroke lead, but a second errant tee shot at the 10th led to Hiemenz's second bogey of the round. Nearly holing his chip from short-right of the 10th green, Hiemenz limited the damage by sinking a 4-footer for bogey.

2022 Information 2ND TWIN CITIES OPEN

Tuesday-Wednesday, May 17-18, 2022

Rush Creek Golf Club

Club Pro: Tom Wall

7801 Cty Rd 101,

Maple Grove, MN 55311

763-494-8844

ramseycountrysrushcreek.com

Entry Deadline

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Hiemenz, the first assistant professional at Victory Links Golf Course, began to pull away early on his inward nine by sinking a 20-footer for birdie at the 12th and followed it by dropping his uphill birdie look from eight feet at the 13th. After one final two-putt birdie at the 16th, Hiemenz rolled in a short par putt at the 18th for a convincing five-stroke victory at 6-under 136.

"The goal was to play what was in front of me and try not to get too aggressive. I've played a lot of golf with [Schmitz] and know he can make a lot of birdies," Hiemenz said. "I knew if I stuck with him that I'd be in a good spot. I continued to play my game, didn't force anything and it worked out."

"I had the same plan as yesterday—I played the par-3's really well again today at 1-under and the par-5's at 3-under. I was really happy with the putter this week. It seemed like if I got in trouble, that I could rely on the putter. I had a couple good saves and good momentum builders. The putter felt really good, ball-striking was there, so things are starting to come together."

Schmitz entered the round one shot back of Hiemenz following his opening round of 69, but was unable to establish any consistency early during the final 18 holes, carding a costly double-bogey late on his front nine.

"I thought the course played a little tougher today—it was a little drier and the pins were a little tougher, overall," Schmitz said. "The thing I take away is the par-3's. I played the par-3's at [4-over today] and to shoot 71 kind of killed me."



Jack Hiemenz (at left) chips at a green during the TC Open. Hiemenz won the championship with a score of 68-68-136 (-6).

Joel B Johnson (at right) tees off on the par-4, second hole during the TC Open. Johnson finished T-5 and low amateur with a score of 70-74-144 (+2).

"It was pretty up-and-down, but I was happy to make a putt there on 18 to finish solo second."

Despite two early bogeys, Schmitz rebounded with birdies at six and seven to pull within one shot of Hiemenz, but his tee shot at the par-3 eighth hit the cart path and took a treacherous bounce into the woods, leading to double-bogey.

Schmitz sank a long birdie to begin his back nine, but again was plagued by back-to-back bogeys at

the 11th and 12th to fall back to even. He ended his round by getting up-and-down at the par-5 18th for birdie to finish five back at 1-under 141.

Posting a 4-over 75 to begin the tournament, professional Matt Newman fired a 1-under 70 during his final 18 to finish in third place at even par 142, while Brady Hanson matched Hiemenz's low round of the day with a 68 to finish fourth at 143.

Twin Cities Open Results

May 11-12, 2021 • Tanners Brook Golf Club • Forest Lake, Minn. • 6,783 yards, par 72

1	Jack Hiemenz (p), Victory Links GC	-6	68-68-136	T31	Matt Vandellac (p), Unattached	+9	75-76-151
2	Michael Schmitz (p), 2nd Swing	-1	69-72-141	T31	Tony Tilleson (p), Swannies Golf Apparel	+9	77-74-151
3	Matt Newman (p), Medina G&CC	E	72-70-142	T31	John Tucker (a), Braemar GC	+9	78-73-151
4	Brady Hanson (p), 2nd Swing	+1	75-68-143	T31	Sam Strachan (p), GolfTEC Roseville	+9	72-79-151
T5	Eddie Wynne (p), University GC	+2	74-70-144	T35	River Goodmanson (a), Wild Marsh GC	+10	76-76-152
T5	Josh Whalen (p), GolfTEC Roseville	+2	71-73-144	T35	Andy Smith (p), Hazeltine National GC	+10	76-76-152
T5	Jack Gustafson (p), Timber Creek GC	+2	71-73-144	T35	Grant Shafranski (p), North Oaks GC	+10	76-76-152
T5	Joel B Johnson (a), The Links at Northfork	+2	70-74-144	T35	Greg Jamieson (p), University GC	+10	77-75-152
T9	Andrew Israelson (p), Vintage GC	+3	74-71-145	T35	Scott Cole (p), Yamaha Golf Cars	+10	75-77-152
T9	Alex Uloth (p), Troy Burne GC	+3	72-73-145	T40	Mitchell Scrimgeour (a), Island View GC	+11	76-77-153
T9	Trey Fessler (p), Albion Ridges GC	+3	72-73-145	T40	George Smith (p), Braemar GC	+11	78-75-153
T9	Brent Snyder (p), Troy Burne GC	+3	71-74-145	42	Jeremy Tetrault (a), Tanners Brook GC	+12	79-75-154
T9	Thomas Campbell (p), 2nd Swing	+3	71-74-145	43	Jim Leary (p), Ace Golf Technologies	+13	79-76-155
14	Pete Sienko (p), TPC Twin Cities	+4	77-69-146	44	Devon Johnson (a), Timber Creek GC	+16	83-75-158
T15	Andrew Ramos (a), TPC Twin Cities	+5	75-72-147	T45	Bryan Fleegel (a)	+17	77-82-159
T15	Bobby Frazzini (a), Windsong Farm GC	+5	73-74-147	T45	Harry Plowman Ollington (a), University GC	+17	80-79-159
T15	Eric Rolland (p), Augsburg College	+5	72-75-147	47	Daniel Callahan (p), Island View GC	+19	83-78-161
T18	Scott McDonald (p), Minnewaska GC	+6	76-72-148	48	Josh Bennett (a), Twin Cities GC	+20	83-79-162
T18	Paul Schubring (a), Bent Creek GC	+6	76-72-148	49	Tyler Grove (p), TG Custom Golf	+21	78-85-163
T18	Brian Hills (p), 2nd Swing	+6	76-72-148	50	Tim Vernon (p), Yamaha Golf Cars	+22	80-84-164
T18	Matthew Sandquist (p), Edina CC	+6	76-72-148	T51	John Fischer (a), Island View GC	+23	81-84-165
T18	Thomas Strandemo (p), Wild Marsh GC	+6	75-73-148	T51	Nico Maurelli (a), Edinburgh USA GC	+23	83-82-165
T18	Conor Schubring (a), Bent Creek GC	+6	75-73-148	T51	Brooks Beutler (a), Lafayette Club	+23	86-79-165
T18	Craig Brischke (p), Tanners Brook GC	+6	74-74-148	54	Evan Merlo (a)	+24	80-86-166
T25	Yarri Bryn (a), Bunker Hills Golf Club	+7	77-72-149	55	Peter Hoffman (p), Fox Hollow GC	+27	88-81-169
T25	Chris Borgen (p), Lost Spur GC	+7	74-75-149	56	Zachary Huth (a)	+29	79-92-171
T25	Tommy Smith (a), Riverwood Nat'l GC	+7	74-75-149	57	Zachary LaBarr (a), Theodore Wirth GC	+30	87-85-172
T25	John Buan (a), Windsong Farm GC	+7	78-71-149	58	Brett Johnson (a), Black Bear GC	+41	91-92-183
T25	Jose Mendez (p)	+7	73-76-149	59	Robert Dew (a), Royal Golf Club	+42	98-86-184
30	Austin Meissner (p), Majestic Oaks GC	+8	77-73-150				

Twin Cities Open History

2021 Tanners Brook GC
Jack Hiemenz,
Victory Links GC

MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN

Format: 36-hole stroke play

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

Tiziani Comes From Behind, Shoots 66 to Claim Minnesota Senior Open

By Nick Hunter (June 2, 2021)

MAPLEWOOD, Minn. – Entering the final round of the Minnesota Senior Open four shots off the lead, newly turned professional Mario Tiziani had plenty of work ahead of him.

The 50-year-old former University of Wisconsin golfer scattered three birdies over his front nine to climb into contention, but played his final nine holes in 4-under, including back-to-back birdies late in the round, to come from behind and claim a four-stroke victory with his final-round 66.

"I wanted to stay aggressive today," said Tiziani, who posted a 1-under 71 to begin the championship. "It's a course that if you drive it well, you can get some offense going. I didn't do that well yesterday and I tried to stick with it today.

"Winning is hard anywhere. I didn't play in my 40s, so it's nice to come out and show that I've got something. This gives me a ton of confidence and makes me want to compete. I'll compete at the senior level, amateur level, it doesn't matter. I feel like good golf translates. I just want to compete and this is a good start."

Starting the scoring early with a 12-footer for birdie at the first, Tiziani quickly climbed the leaderboard following his 15-foot downhill putt at the fifth to get to 3-under for the tournament and keep pace with the leaders.

Tiziani converted a short birdie chance at the seventh, but would finish his front nine with a bogey at the ninth to turn at 3-under, still four shots off the lead.

"I was bummed about the bogey [at No. 9] because I didn't feel like I had a lot to give back," Tiziani said. "From there I had a goal of making a birdie every three holes."

Continuing his hot play on the putting surface to begin his back nine, Tiziani carded birdies at the 10th and 12th holes to pull within one of the lead and would pull away from the field by rolling in an 8-footer for birdie at the 16th and a 15-footer for

birdie at the 17th to take a four-stroke lead to the final hole.

"I looked and all of the sudden I was tied when I hit the green on 15," Tiziani said. "It happened quick, but I had to stay aggressive. That was my game plan.

"I was nervous for sure, but the way I handled myself was nice and I made some really nice putts to keep it together. That's what I was most pleased with."

A par at the last gave Tiziani a four-stroke victory over amateur Joel B. Johnson, shooting a final-round 66 to post 7-under 137.

"Turning 50 and seeing what it takes out there—staying in shape and having the length I do, I felt like I had an advantage," Tiziani said, who decided to once again join the professional ranks ahead of this week's championship. "I played for a long time and I had to get away. I think I just found a love for the game again."

Moving to Minnesota in 1999, Tiziani currently resides in Excelsior, where he's worked as a sports agent for the past 11 years, representing PGA Tour players such as current U.S. Ryder Cup captain and fellow Wisconsinite Steve Stricker—who also happens to be his brother-in-law.

"He's one of the guys who's set the bar out there and seeing how he does things and how I stack up to him is a nice barometer for me."

A second-place finish for Johnson earned him low-amateur honors as he continues his successful spring, where he fired an opening-round 70 on his way to a fifth-place finish at the inaugural Twin Cities Open last month.

"The biggest improvement from the Twin Cities Open was my short-range putting," Johnson said

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2022 Information 38TH MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN

Tuesday-Wednesday,

May 31-June 1, 2022

Keller Golf Club

Club Pro: Mark Foley

2166 Maplewood Dr,

Maplewood, MN 55109

651-766-4170

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parks-recreation/golf

Entry Deadline

Tuesday, May 24, 2022



At left, Mario Tiziani on the 16th tee during the final round. Tiziani won the championship with a 2-round total of 137, 7-under par.

At right, Joel B. Johnson on the 1st tee during the final round. Johnson finished as low amateur and in 2nd place with a 2-round total of 141, 3-under par.

Minnesota Senior Open Results

June 1-2, 2021 • Keller Golf Club • Maplewood, Minn. • 6,572 yards, par 72

1	Mario Tiziani (p), Chaska TC	-7	71-66-137	T48	Ken Gerzsenyi (a), Eastwood GC	+10	74-80-154
2	Joel B Johnson (a), The Links at Northfork	-3	70-71-141	T55	Jeff Teal (a), Island View GC	+11	78-77-155
T3	Derek Stendahl (p), Rush Creek GC	-2	71-71-142	T55	Scott Ainsworth (a), Bent Creek GC	+11	75-80-155
T3	Russ Simenson (p), Castle Highlands GC	-2	67-75-142	T55	Bill Tadewald (a), Bunker Hills Golf Club	+11	82-73-155
T3	Don Berry (p), Edinburgh USA GC	-2	69-73-142	T58	Steve Whittaker (a), Pebble Creek GC	+12	77-79-156
6	Mike Barge (p), Hazeltine National GC	-1	68-75-143	T58	John Anderson (p), Valleywood GC	+12	78-78-156
T7	Dave Podas (p), Bel-Air CC	E	70-74-144	T58	Steve Whillock (p), Oak Marsh GC	+12	78-78-156
T7	James Lehman (a), Windsong Farm GC	E	69-75-144	T58	EA Tischler (p)	+12	75-81-156
T9	Bob Neuberger (a), Burl Oaks GC	+1	74-71-145	T58	Mark Knutson (a), Hazeltine National GC	+12	80-76-156
T9	Larry Norland (p), Greenhaven GC	+1	72-73-145	T58	Peter Krause (p), The Wisconsin Club	+12	80-76-156
T9	John Anderson (a), Bunker Hills GC	+1	71-74-145	T58	Kevin Culligan (a), Valleywood GC	+12	84-72-156
12	Tom Whaley (a), Minneapolis GC	+2	71-75-146	T65	Scott Hogan (a), Cannon GC	+13	78-79-157
T13	Mark Lindberg (a), Alexandria GC	+3	76-71-147	T65	Steve Herzog (a), Alexandria GC	+13	76-81-157
T13	Leif Carlson (a), Keller GC	+3	72-75-147	T65	Peter Hoffman (p), Fox Hollow GC	+13	76-81-157
T13	Tim Vernon (p), Yamaha Golf Cars	+3	72-75-147	T65	Stuart Finley (a), Bunker Hills Golf Club	+13	73-84-157
T13	Bump Werness (p), Golf Galaxy	+3	71-76-147	T65	Paul Talbot (a), Greenhaven GC	+13	82-75-157
T13	Paul Schubring (a), Bent Creek GC	+3	71-76-147	T65	Greg Murphy (a), Keller GC	+13	83-74-157
T18	Jerry Rose (a), Alexandria GC	+4	77-71-148	T71	Brian Riner (p), The Wilds GC	+14	77-81-158
T18	Bob Cavanagh (a), Perham Lakeside GC	+4	74-74-148	T71	Bob Auman (a), The Links at Northfork	+14	79-79-158
T18	Tom Nordstrom (a), Keller GC	+4	73-75-148	T71	Jeff Bass (p), Unattached	+14	76-82-158
T18	Tim Kelley (a), Minneapolis GC	+4	74-74-148	T71	Jeff Crouch (p), Oak Ridge CC	+14	79-79-158
T18	Bill Israelson (p), Vintage GC	+4	72-76-148	T71	Mark Hayes (a), Keller GC	+14	79-79-158
T23	Mike Flaherty (p), Hastings Golf Club	+5	77-72-149	T71	Danny Loken (p), Emily Greens GC	+14	80-78-158
T23	John Spreiter (a), Litchfield GC	+5	77-72-149	T71	Marc Redman (a), Minnesota Valley CC	+14	80-78-158
T23	Richard Frieberg (a), Monticello CC	+5	74-75-149	T71	Brad Johnson (a), The Links at Northfork	+14	81-77-158
T23	Craig Brischke (p), Tanners Brook GC	+5	75-74-149	T79	David Kokesh (a), Bent Creek GC	+15	77-82-159
T27	Jason Sudenga (p), Bakker Crossing GC	+6	77-73-150	T79	Dave Steingart (a), Edina CC	+15	76-83-159
T27	Dale Jones (p), Mendakota CC	+6	77-73-150	T79	Rick Hauch (a), Edinburgh USA GC	+15	78-81-159
T27	Bob Miller (p), Minnewaska GC	+6	79-71-150	T79	Ronnie Eskierka (a), Hiawatha GC	+15	79-80-159
T27	Ty Armstrong (p), GolfTEC- Eden Prairie	+6	76-74-150	T79	Bill Marker (a), Minnesota Valley CC	+15	79-80-159
T27	Daniel Callahan (p), Island View GC	+6	75-75-150	T84	Marty Lass (p), Edina CC	+16	78-82-160
T27	George Smith (p), Braemar GC	+6	74-76-150	T84	John Young (p), Balmoral GC	+16	81-79-160
T27	Joe Kreuser (p)	+6	75-75-150	T86	Scott Johnson (a), Faribault GC	+17	79-82-161
T27	Roger Fahrenkrug (p), Braemar GC	+6	74-76-150	T86	Timothy Gordon (a), Elk River GC	+17	79-82-161
T35	Dave Carothers (a), Wild Marsh GC	+7	77-74-151	T86	Rick Soskin (a), Spring Hill GC	+17	79-82-161
T35	Tim Ertmer (a), Windsong Farm GC	+7	78-73-151	T86	Douglas Hoffmann (p), MN Golf Association	+17	81-80-161
T35	David Heisler (a), Eagle Valley GC	+7	78-73-151	T86	Michael White (a), Elk River GC	+17	83-78-161
T35	Matt Vandelac (p), Unattached	+7	76-75-151	T86	Mark Johnson (p), Fargo CC	+17	85-76-161
T39	Peter Sax (a), Hiawatha GC	+8	77-75-152	T92	David Beddor (a), Hazeltine National GC	+18	77-85-162
T39	Tim Peterson (a), Forest Hills GC	+8	77-75-152	T92	Carl Horsch, Jr. (a), Hazeltine National GC	+18	81-81-162
T39	Stephen Conway (a), Eagle Valley GC	+8	76-76-152	T92	Paul Korman (a), Columbia GC	+18	83-79-162
T39	Tom Heidrick (a), Fountain Valley GC	+8	76-76-152	T95	Craig Hanson (a), Windsong Farm GC	+21	81-84-165
T39	Steve Fessler (p), Albion Ridges GC	+8	75-77-152	T95	Pat Cronin (a), The Minikahda Clu	+21	85-80-165
T39	James Ryan (a), Hazeltine National GC	+8	73-79-152	T97	Dennis Alm (a), Keller GC	+22	80-86-166
T45	Phillip Ebner (a), Windsong Farm GC	+9	77-76-153	T97	John Melvin (a), Timber Creek GC	+22	82-84-166
T45	Jay Coatta (a), Windsong Farm GC	+9	78-75-153	T97	Patrick Muellerleile (a), Keller GC	+22	87-79-166
T45	Eric Heimsness (a), Somerby GC	+9	78-75-153	100	Chris Medrano (a), Bent Creek GC	+23	81-86-167
T48	Harry Johnson (a), Eagle Ridge GC	+10	77-77-154	101	Robert Dew (a), Royal Golf Club	+24	86-82-168
T48	Thomas Vizina (p), Brooktree GC	+10	78-76-154	T102	Matt Layman (a), Somerset CC	+25	82-87-169
T48	JT Johnson (a), Olympic Hills GC	+10	78-76-154	T102	Charles Paciorek (a), Willingers GC	+25	85-84-169
T48	Brad Schmierer (p), Hastings Golf Club	+10	76-78-154	104	Kevin Treacy (a), Northland CC	+27	84-87-171
T48	Mark Sperling (a), Heritage GC	+10	79-75-154	105	Gordon Skaar (p), Eagle Ridge GC	+30	88-86-174
T48	Jeff Krigen (p), Spring Hill GC	+10	75-79-154	106	Gregory Vitel (a), Braemar GC	+31	88-87-175

Tiziani Comes From Behind, Shoots 66 to Claim Minnesota Senior Open Continued

Wednesday. "That week I probably missed eight putts inside six feet. I made every putt inside six feet this week."

Johnson carded a 2-under to begin the tournament and would play his first 11 holes in 2-over during the final round before carding three birdies over his final seven holes, including his 30-foot birdie putt at the last to shoot 3-under 141.

"Overall, I played solid from tee-to-green this week," Johnson said. "Today I was a little sketchy—my ball striking wasn't quite as good, but I made some big up-and-downs to help out the round."

Professional Derek Stendahl fired a round of 71 for the second straight day to finish in a tie for third with seven-time champion Don Berry and 18-hole leader Russ Simenson at 2-under 142.

Minnesota Senior Open History

2021	Keller GC Mario Tiziani	2012	Edina CC Don Berry	2003	Links at North Fork Michael Morley	1995	George Shortridge
2020	Keller GC Don Berry	2011	Brackett's Crossing CC Bill Israelson	2002	Majestic Oaks GC/ Links at North Fork Al Egge	1994	John Reicht
2019	The Jewel GC Don Berry	2010	Pebble Creek GC Steve Whittaker			1993	John Reicht
2018	Dakota Pines GC John Brellenthin	2009	The Links at Northfork John Anderson	2001	Pebble Creek GC Dave Rovick	1992	Dan Small
2017	Baker National GC Don Berry	2008	Ridges at Sand Creek Michael Zinni	2000	Pebble Creek GC Rick McArdle	1991	Rolling Greens CC Dave Rovick
2016	Minnesota Valley CC Thomas Vizina	2007	Pebble Creek GC Michael Zinni	1999	Pebble Creek GC Terry Simon	1990	Rolling Greens CC Jim Scheller
2015	Island View GC Don Berry	2006	Pebble Creek GC Michael Zinni	1998	Pebble Creek GC Bill Brask	1989	Rolling Greens CC Loyal "Bud" Chapman
2014	Hastings CC Don Berry	2005	Pebble Creek GC Mike Barge	1997	Pebble Creek GC Ron Benson	1988	Rolling Greens CC Bob Brue
2013	Hillcrest GC of St. Paul Don Berry	2004	Links at North Fork Peter Krause	<i>Host sites unavailable between 1992-1997.</i>		1987	Rolling Greens CC John Cook
				1996	George Shortridge	1986	Rolling Greens CC George Reynolds
						1985	Rolling Greens CC Dick Kohlbray

TAPEMARK MINNESOTA PGA PRO-AM

Format: 54-Hole stroke play.

Eligibility: Professional and Amateur

Competitions: Events will be held for men and women in professional, amateur, and team divisions.

First Time out as a Pro, Flanagan Wins by 10

By Nick Hunter (June 13, 2021)

WEST ST. PAUL -- In the old days, 2010 for example, when a tournament golfer pulled out an iron on a 285-yard par 4, you knew he was laying up.

That is no longer the case.

Angus Flanagan, the 21-year-old University of Minnesota All-American from Woking, England, playing in his first tournament as a professional, arrived at the ninth tee at Southview Country Club with a nine-stroke lead in the Tapemark Minnesota PGA Pro-Am. He had started the round at No. 10; so this was his last hole.

The tee for No. 9 was up 50 yards, as it usually is on Sunday at the Tapemark, and the hole was playing 286 yards. It's been that way for more than 20 years, because tournament officials want players to try to drive the green at the last hole. It makes for a more dramatic finish. As it turned out, Flanagan had already taken all of the drama out of the contest for first place. He was the last pro on the course, and he was 14 under par. Eric Chiles, who shot 65 in the final round, was in the clubhouse, and in second place at 5 under.

It was just a question of what Flanagan's winning margin was going to be. He certainly didn't need to risk hitting the ball into the water 15 yards in front of and to the left of the green, or out of bounds, which is to the right.

In recent years, players with comfortable leads -- Don Berry (2014), Ryan Helminen (2015, '17), Erik Van Rooyen (2016) and Chris Meyer (2020) -- have hit a 7 iron or a 6 iron off the tee and then a sand wedge or a 60-degree wedge to the green.

It appeared that Flanagan would do the same thing when he grabbed an iron on the ninth tee -- except that it wasn't a 6 or a 7. Instead, he had a 3-iron, and

he proceeded to hit towering shot that, with the aid of about a 10-mph wind, landed at the front of the green and rolled to a stop pin high, 30 feet left of the cup. From there, he two-putted for a birdie -- and a 10-stroke victory.

That hole epitomized the 2021 Tapemark. Flanagan dominated the tournament from the beginning with a combination of power and precision. His final-round of 4-under-par 67 gave him a 54-hole total of 198, 15 under. That was one off the record, held jointly by Berry and Helminen, but his 10-shot margin of victory on a weekend when thick rough, tricky pin placements and windy conditions made scoring difficult was a record.

The victory was worth \$5,000.

Chiles, a teaching pro at Chaska (the 2013 Minnesota Section Teacher of the Year), was the only player to shoot a score lower than Flanagan's on any of the three days. His valedictory 65 gave him a 208. Jesse Nelson and Derek Stendahl finished one behind him, at 209, tied for third. Nelson closed with a 68, Stendahl with a 69.

Berry, a seven-time Tapemark champion, and Brent Snyder, the reigning Minnesota PGA Section Player of the Year, were next at 209, tied for fifth. The 2020 champ, Meyer, and four-time champ Helminen were among the eight players tied for eighth at 214.

Flanagan began the day with an eight-stroke lead, at minus 11, but he bogeyed two par-3's on the back nine, the 175-yard 10th and the 156-yard 15th. Meanwhile, Berry, playing ahead of him, was 2 under for

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2022 Information 51ST TAPEMARK MINNESOTA PGA PRO-AM

Friday-Sunday, June 10-12, 2022

Southview Country Club

Club Pro: Nick Sage

239 E Mendota Rd

West St. Paul, MN 55118

southviewcc.com

651-451-1169

tapemarkgolf.org

Entry Deadline

Sunday, May 29, 2022



At left, Angus Flanagan posted a 3-day total of 198, 15 under par, winning by a margin of 10 strokes.

Middle, Derek Stendahl took home Low Senior Professional honors with a 4-under par 209.

Claiming the Low Amateur honors was Colin Kinsel (at right) at 2-over par 215.

First Time out as a Pro, Flanagan Wins by 10 Continued

the day and 4 under for the tournament. So the lead was down to five shots.

"Yeah, I was aware of that," Flanagan said afterward, "and I wasn't thrilled. But I still had all of the par-5's ahead of me."

And he was pretty sure he could take advantage of them, which he did -- and then some.

In the opening round, Flanagan had played the Southview's four par 5's in 4 under. In the second round, he played them in 3 under. In the final round, he played them in 6 under!

At the 490-yard 17th, he hit a 6 iron second shot onto the green -- into the wind -- and two-putted for a birdie. At the 481-yard 18th, he hit a 340-yard tee shot and a wedge from there to 20 feet. The putt was a fairly nasty little double-breaker, but Flanagan made it for an eagle 3.

Suddenly, his lead was back up to eight.

After making pars on the first three holes on the front side, the reigning Minnesota State Open and Minnesota Golf Champions champion hit a 9-iron second shot to the 470-yard, par-5 fourth hole for another two-putt birdie. He got a little bit lucky at the sixth (476 yards, par 5), where his 4 iron second shot landed just to the right of the right greenside bunker and bounced dead left -- onto the green. That left him 10 feet from the cup, and he made the putt for his second eagle of the day, and his fourth eagle of the tournament.

His wedge shot from a less-than-great lie in the left rough at the seventh hole (371, par 4) came up short of the green, and cost him a bogey. But he got that stroke back when he drove -- 3-ironed? -- the ninth green and two-putted for another birdie.

Flanagan was under par on five holes during the final round. He two-putted three of them for birdies, and one-putted the other two for eagles.

When asked how far he hits his driver, he said: "Right around 300 in the air, and then maybe 20 yards of roll."

"But downhill and downwind," noted his caddie -- and former Gopher teammate -- Peter Jones, "it's more like 350."

Flanagan had demonstrated that in the second round when he drove the green at the 363-yard, par-4 eighth hole at Southview.

As for his 3 iron, that normally goes about 245 -- in the air.

As dominant as Flanagan was over the weekend, his team -- Flanagan, Rick Lemke, Cory Grimsrud and Matt Clark -- could not hold their lead. The team of Savannah Smith, Cindy Irwin, Teri Boutin and Janelle Darling came from 10 shots behind by going 24 under and finishing at minus 58. Flanagan's team tied Berry's team -- Berry, Shaun Irwin, Scott Grausnick and Bill Sullivan -- for second, one behind the winners at minus 57.

Stendahl was the low Senior Professional with his 209, and Lisa Grimes was the low Woman Professional at 221. Colin Kinsel, a Southview member and a two-time club champion, won the Amateur Division for the third time with a total of 215 (71-72-72). Tyler Wood and Sam Udovich, the St. Croix Lutheran eighth-grader who won the National Drive, Chip & Putt 12-13 Division championship at Augusta National in April, tied for second at 219.

Tapemark Minnesota PGA Pro-Am Results

June 11-13, 2021 • Southview Country Club • South St. Paul, Minn. • 6,138/5,708 yards, par 71

Professional Contest

1	Angus Flanagan	-15	66-65-67-198	16	Scott McDonald	+2	71-73-71-215
2	Eric Chiles	-5	69-74-65-208	17	Eric Rolland	+3	69-71-76-216
T3	Jesse Nelson	-4	72-69-68-209	T18	Mike Flaherty	+4	69-72-76-217
T3	Derek Stendahl	-4	69-71-69-209	T18	Jack Hiemenz	+4	73-71-73-217
T5	Brent Snyder	-1	74-68-70-212	20	Craig Brischke	+5	71-72-75-218
T5	Don Berry	-1	71-69-72-212	21	Mitchell Mackedanz	+6	75-70-74-219
7	Thomas Campbell	E	70-71-72-213	22	Lisa Grimes	+8	75-71-75-221
T8	Grant Shafranski	+1	69-73-72-214	23	Erik Toftner	+10	73-77-73-223
T8	Josh Whalen	+1	71-72-71-214	24	Timothy Brovold	+11	75-78-71-224
T8	Mike Barge	+1	70-74-70-214	T25	Jonathan Reigstad	+12	75-77-73-225
T8	Christopher Meyer	+1	71-70-73-214	T25	Grant Exsted	+12	73-77-75-225
T8	Ryan Helminen	+1	73-70-71-214	T27	Tom Kirkland	+18	75-80-76-231
T8	Kyle Scanlon	+1	70-70-74-214	T27	Derek Holmes	+18	76-79-76-231
T8	Brian Hills	+1	70-69-75-214	29	Philip Anderson	+19	74-76-82-232
T8	Andy Smith	+1	71-71-72-214	30	Savannah Smith	+21	79-77-78-234

Amateur Contest

1	Colin Kinsel	+2	71-72-72-215	T7	Jeff Schmitz	+15	75-77-76-228
T2	Tyler Wood	+6	69-73-77-219	9	Shaun Meinke	+17	74-77-79-230
T2	Sam Udovich	+6	69-76-74-219	T10	Adam Rogalla	+18	78-76-77-231
4	Jordan Anderson	+9	72-79-71-222	T10	Matt Clark	+18	69-82-80-231
T5	Scott Fenwick	+10	73-78-72-223	12	Lucas Nesse	+44	84-83-90-257
T5	Bradley Wohlers	+10	77-70-76-223	13	Reid LeBeau	+107	103-110-107-320
T7	Logan Mitchell	+15	74-77-77-228				

Team Contest

1	Savannah Smith/Cindy Irwin/Janelle Darling/Teri Boutin	-58	125-125-118-368
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Tapemark Minnesota PGA Pro-Am History

Southview Country Club has hosted every year of the Tapemark.

Tapemark Minnesota PGA Pro-Am (2019-Present)

2021	Pro Sr Pro Wmn Pro Am	Angus Flanagan Derek Stendahl Lisa Grimes Colin Kinsel	2020	Pro Wmn Pro Am	Chris Meyer Lisa Grimes Isabella McCauley	2019	Pro Wmn Pro Am Wmn Am	Ross Miller Lisa Grimes Ryan Brockhaus Jordan Drenttel
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Name change—Tapemark Charity Pro-Am (1972-2018) & Women's Division added (2012-2018)

2018	Pro Wmn Pro Am Wmn Am	Ross Miller Martha Nause Scott Fenwick Taylor Drenttel	2013	Pro Wmn Pro Am Wmn Am	Ryan Helminen Martha Nause Billy Barnhart Julie Lenertz	2006	Pro Am	Dave Tentis Brian Geraty
2017	Pro Wmn Pro Am Wmn Am	Ryan Helminen Lisa Grimes Scott Fenwick Haley Boner	2012	Pro Wmn Pro Am Wmn Am	Craig Brischke Martha Nause Eric Hayne Kristi Meyers	2005	Pro Am	Tim Hegna Brian Geraty
2016	Pro Wmn Pro Am Wmn Am	Erik Van Rooyen Martha Nause Eric Hayne Taylor Drenttel	2011	Pro Am	Ben Freeman Eric Hayne	2004	Pro Am	Chris Winkel Ron Carlson
2015	Pro Wmn Pro Am Wmn Am	Ryan Helminen (Pro) Carolyn Barnett-Howe Scott Fenwick Sarah Hupperts	2010	Pro Am	Ryan Helminen Joel Johnson	2003	Pro Am	Dave Tentis Scott Gustafson
2014	Pro Wmn Pro Am Wmn Am	Don Berry Lisa Grimes Scott Fenwick Taylor Drenttel	2009	Pro Am	Jeff Sorenson (Pro) Billy Barnhart	2002	Pro Am	Don Berry John Hawkinson
			2008	Pro Am	John Carlson (Pro) Jordan Hawkinson	2001	Pro Am	Dave Tentis Jeff Kuehl
			2007	Pro Am	John Carlson (Pro) Joel B. Johnson	2000	Pro Am	Craig Brischke Dave Anderson

Low amateur results unavailable prior to 2000

1999	Don Berry	1992	Don Berry	1985	Mike Zinni	1978	Dave Haberle
1998	Dave Tentis	1991	Bill Israelson	1984	Ron Gring	1977	Rick Ehrmanntraut
1997	Mike Barge	1990	Tom Lehman	1983	George Shortridge	1976	Ron Benson
1996	Don Berry	1989	John Snyder	1982	Rick Ehrmanntraut	1975	George Shortridge
1995	Don Berry	1988	Don Berry	1981	Rives McBee	1974	George Shortridge
1994	Dave Nordeen	1987	Bob Olds	1980	Joel Goldstrand	1973	George Shortridge
1993	Bill Israelson	1986	John Snyder	1979	George Shortridge	1972	Clayton Johnson

MINNESOTA GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA Championship

The Girls' Junior PGA Championship is a national junior championship event. In the Minnesota Girls' Junior PGA Championship, the overall lowest scratch girl and runner-up will represent the Minnesota Section at the National Girls' Junior PGA Championship.

Format: Two-day, 36-hole Stroke Play event.

Eligibility: Girls between the ages of 13-18 years as of the final round of the national championship.

This event has first come, first serve registration.

For more information see minnesotajuniorgolf.com or please contact the Minnesota Section PGA Junior Golf Association at khagen@pgahq.com, 763-754-6641

2022 Information 47TH MINNESOTA GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday, June 20-21, 2022

Bemidji Town & Country Club

Club Pro: Rick Grand

2425 Birchmont Beach Rd NE,

Bemidji, MN 56601

bemidjigolf.com

218-751-9215

Entry Deadline

For info visit minnesotajuniorgolf.com.

Championship

Tuesday-Friday,

August 2-5, 2022

Cog Hill Golf & Country Club

Palos Park, Ill.

VanArragon Pulls Out a Win at Minnesota Girls' Junior PGA Championship

(July 6, 2021)

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. – Coming off a two-win season in 2020, two-time defending Minnesota Golf Association Junior Girls' Player of the Year Kathryn VanArragon fired a final-round 73 at Bent Creek Golf Club to erase a two-stroke deficit and claim the 46th Minnesota Girls' Junior PGA Championship.

VanArragon posted a 36-hole tally of 5-over 147 to earn a two-stroke victory over Ava Hanneman for her fifth state championship victory. VanArragon and Hanneman both earn spots in the 2021 National Girls' Junior PGA Championship at Valhalla Golf Club in Louisville, Ky.

"I started out pretty well today—I was 2-under through five and then doubled [No. 6] because my tee shot went out of bounds. I had to try to come back from that the rest of the round," VanArragon said.

"I'm looking forward to playing a really nice course at Valhalla and playing on the national stage against some really great competition. I'm going to keep working on getting better mentally, physically and growing my consistency."

VanArragon quickly gained control of the lead early with a birdie at the first and another at the fourth to get to 1-over for the championship before a wayward tee shot at the sixth led to double-bogey.

Turning at 4-over par following a bogey at the ninth, VanArragon rolled in her birdie chance at the 13th, but would give back a shot with bogey at the 15th. Finding trouble in a greenside bunker at the last, VanArragon dropped a lengthy bogey putt to clinch a two-stroke victory over Hanneman at 5-over 147.

"The last putt stood out for me—I hit a good drive, but my second shot plugged in the lip of the bunker. I didn't get it out and the hit out to 20 feet and made the putt. It was just a nice way to end it."

Hanneman, a soon-to-be freshman at Orono High School, fired a 5-over 76 to open the championship four shots off the lead, and would start the scoring quickly with an eagle on the opening hole to climb the leaderboard.

Back-to-back bogeys at the third and fourth holes put Hanneman back to even par for the round, but she rebounded by converting birdie at the par-4 sixth hole. A bogey at the eighth would put Hanneman at 5-over heading to her final nine holes, where she would card two bogeys to finish the championship at 7-over par 149.

Jordana Windhorst-Knudsen fired a final-round 74 to finish tied for third with 18-hole leader Olivia Salonek at 10-over 152.

Two players secured spots in the 2021 National Girls Junior PGA Championship, Kathryn VanArragon (at left) finished with a score of 74-73--147 (+5) to win the overall medalist honors, and Ava Hanneman (middle), finished with a score of 76-73--149 (+7) to secure the second qualifier spot and the Age 13-15 medalist honor.

Isabella McCauley (at right), the 2020 MN Girls' Junior PGA medalist, also secured a spot in the National Championship with an exemption invitation.



Minnesota Girls' Junior PGA Championship Results

July 5-6, 2021 • Bent Creek Golf Club • Eden Prairie, Minn. • 6,110 yards, par 71

1	Kathryn VanArragon (2023), Blaine	Medalist/Qualifier	+5	74-73-147	31	Emma Lai (2023), Eagan	+30	88-84-172
2	Ava Hanneman (2025), Orono	Qualifier & Age 13-15 Medalist	+7	76-73-149	T32	Bella Leonhart (2025), Marine on St. Croix	+33	93-82-175
T3	Jordana Windhorst-Knudsen (2024), Lake City		+10	78-74-152	T32	Brooke Bothwell (2023), Eden Prairie	+33	89-86-175
T3	Olivia Salonek (2023), Roseville		+10	72-80-152	T32	Kennedy Brom (2022), Apple Valley	+33	86-89-175
5	Emma Welch (2021), Lakeville		+12	79-75-154	35	Paige Hillman (2022), Houlton, WI	+34	91-85-176
T6	Anna Eckmann (2024), Park Rapids		+13	82-73-155	T36	Carly Hamman (2025), Maple Grove	+37	91-88-179
T6	Lauryn Finley (2025), Apple Valley		+13	76-79-155	T36	Ruby Reding (2026), Minnetonka	+37	90-89-179
T8	Izzy Olson (2023), Nisswa		+14	79-77-156	T36	Carissa Oberding (2021), Cottage Grove	+37	91-88-179
T8	Saachi Deshmukh (2024), Plymouth		+14	77-79-156	T36	Siyu Wu (2026), Eden Prairie	+37	88-91-179
10	Camille Kuznik (2021), Orono		+15	78-79-157	40	Rose Solberg (2026), Fargo, ND	+39	86-95-181
T11	Emma Davies (2022), Eden Prairie		+16	81-77-158	41	Madison Doeden (2022), Fargo, ND	+40	97-85-182
T11	Reese McCauley (2024), Inver Grove Heights		+16	80-78-158	T42	Ava Olson (2022), Fargo, ND	+41	91-92-183
T11	Hannah Boraas (2023), Alexandria		+16	78-80-158	T42	Abby Thelen (2022), Avon	+41	90-93-183
T14	Amelia Morton (2024), Maple Grove		+18	81-79-160	T44	Gabriella Ishaq (2024), St Paul	+42	95-89-184
T14	Nicole Reineke (2023), Chaska		+18	79-81-160	T44	Allison Loer (2023), Lakeville	+42	95-89-184
T14	Kate Burke (2023), Minneapolis		+18	76-84-160	T44	Raquelle Nelson (2023), Andover	+42	93-91-184
T17	Madi Hicks (2022), Victoria		+19	81-80-161	47	Avary Reichel (2022), Prior Lake	+43	95-90-185
T17	Rose Baynes (2023), Eden Prairie		+19	80-81-161	48	Avery Nelson (2024), Chaska	+44	95-91-186
T19	Cora Larson (2022), Alexandria		+20	83-79-162	T49	Vyan Abdullah (2024), Stillwater	+45	100-87-187
T19	Lanie Veenendall (2022), New Richmond, WI		+20	81-81-162	T49	Kiersten Lawrance (2024), Wayzata	+45	96-91-187
T21	McKenna Hogan (2024), Maple Grove		+23	89-76-165	51	Kendall Hoag (2024), Eden Prairie	+47	98-91-189
T21	McKenna Mallow (2022), Detroit Lakes		+23	82-83-165	52	Brooke Stellmaker (2022), Victoria	+49	95-96-191
23	Greta McArthur (2021), Fargo, ND		+24	87-79-166	53	Claire Witcraft (2022), Victoria	+50	95-97-192
24	Avery Bartels (2024), Oxbow, ND		+25	80-87-167	54	Delaney Bragg (2023), Minnetonka	+52	96-98-194
T25	Annika Stensrud (2021), Glenwood		+27	83-86-169	T55	Madelyn Trapnell (2024), Grand Forks, ND	+55	101-96-197
T25	Caroline Monty (2022), Stillwater		+27	86-83-169	T55	Maddy Berg (2022), Hudson, WI	+55	95-102-197
T25	Jovie Ordal (2024), Lakeville		+27	82-87-169	57	Sylvia Seiffert (2026), Corcoran	+60	97-105-202
T28	Avery O'Donnell (2023), Elk River		+29	87-84-171	58	Jowan Abdullah (2022), Stillwater	+64	105-101-206
T28	Sophie Karsnia (2024), Baxter		+29	81-90-171	59	Nora Benson (2026), Long Lake	+71	109-104-213
T28	Jamie Bimberg (2022), Chanhassen		+29	81-90-171	60	Olivia Oerther (2028), Bloomington	+83	114-111-225

46th Girls Junior PGA Championship

July 27-30, 2021 • Valhalla Golf Club • Lexington, Kent. • 5,957, par 73

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

T14	Isabella McCauley, Inver Grove Heights	-2	68-75-69-78-290	MC	Ava Hanneman, Orono	+24	88-82-170
T45	Kathryn VanArragon, Blaine	+10	77-76-74-75-302				

Minnesota Girls' Junior PGA Championship History

2021	Bent Creek GC Kathryn VanArragon
2020	Rush Creek GC Isabella McCauley
2019	The Jewel GC Isabella McCauley
2018	Minnewaska GC Sophia Yoemans
2017	Bunker Hills GC Sophia Yoemans
2016	The Jewel GC Stephanie Herzog
2015	Giants Ridge -The Quarry Anni Heck
2014	Greystone GC Sarah Burnham
2013	Chaska Town Course Anni Heck
2012	Geneva GC Sara Detlefsen
2011	Marshall GC Laura Kraft
2010	Giants Ridge - The Quarry Betsy Kelly
2009	Stillwater CC/Dellwood Hills GC Amy Anderson
2008	Breezy Point/Deacon's Lodge Amy Anderson
2007	Baker National CC/Rush Creek GC Hillary Gerster

2006	Minneapolis GC Hillary Gerster
2005	Faribault GC/Northfield GC Katie Detlefsen
2004	Giants Ridge - The Quarry Becky Quinby
2003	Interlachen CC/Hazeltine National GC Katie Detlefsen
2002	Olympic Hills GC/Bent Creek GC Lauren Huhnerkoch
2001	The Preserve at GVL/Deacon's Lodge Anna Stocker
2000	Madden's The Classic/ The Legacy at Cragun's Kim Kolb
1999	The Pines /The Preserve at GVL Jackie Beste
1998	Madden's The Classic/Pine Beach East Mollie Shearen
1997	Fox Hollow GC/Rush Creek GC Lisa Meshke
1996	Wildflower GC/Detroit CC Jennifer Norlien
1995	Midland Hills GC/Hillcrest CC Karla Schuld
1994	Stillwater CC/Dellwood Hills GC Donna Boom
1993	Edina CC Melanie Lepp
1992	Bunker Hills GC Jenny Tulette

*Host site information
unavailable prior to 1992*

1991	Kris Lindstrom
1990	Amy Schmiesing
1989	Stacey Geiser
1988	Sara Evans
1987	Sara Evans
1986	Liza Labelle
1985	Liza Labelle
1984	Amy Butzer
1983	Kathryn Huges
1982	Kris Tschetter
1981	Kris Tschetter
1980	Jody Rosenthal
1979	Kris Hanson
1978	Kelly Varty
1977	Susan Moline
1976	Rochelle Cumlia

MINNESOTA BOYS JUNIOR PGA Championship

The Boys' Junior PGA Championship is a national junior championship event. Players will have to attempt to qualify at an 18-hole qualifying site. There will be a number of qualifying sites to choose from. From each qualifying site, those who qualify will be invited to participate at the Minnesota Boys' Junior PGA Championship. The overall lowest scratch boy and runner-up from the Minnesota Boys' Junior PGA Championship will represent the Minnesota Section at the National Junior Boys PGA Championship.

Format: Two-day, 36-hole Stroke Play event.

Eligibility: Boys between the ages of 13-18 years as of the final round of the national championship.

This event will be first come, first serve registration.

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2022 Information 47TH MINNESOTA BOYS JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Wednesday, July 5-6, 2022

The Wilds Golf Club

Club Pro: Scott Reuter

3151 Wilds Ridge,

Prior Lake, MN 5537

golftthewilds.com

952-445-3500

Entry Deadline

For info visit minnesotajuniorgolf.com.

Championship

Tuesday-Friday,

August 2-5, 2022

Cog Hill Golf & Country Club

Palos Park, Ill.

Sladek Holds Off Late Charge by Roloff to Win MN Boys Junior PGA Championship

(June 29, 2021)

LAKE ELMO, Minn. – A final-round and tournament-low 5-under 66 at The Royal Club helped Braeden Sladek to a two-stroke victory over Mason Roloff at the 46th Minnesota Boys' Junior PGA Championship.

Sladek opened the championship with a 2-under 69 to share the early lead with Roloff and Brett Reid before four birdies over his final nine holes in the final round helped the soon-to-be junior at Alexandria High School to separate himself from the field.

Sladek and Roloff both earn spots in the 2021 National Boys' Junior PGA Championship, which will be played at Kearney Hills Golf Links in Lexington, Ky.

A near-flawless final round Thelped Sladek remain on top of the leaderboard, sinking his birdie chance at the second before he took a step back with a bogey at the fifth. Carding three birdies over a four-hole

stretch moved Sladek to 5-under for the championship before he birdied the par-4 13th.

Sinking one final birdie chance at the par-5 18th gave Sladek his second state championship victory by finishing at 7-under 135.

Playing his front nine of the final round in even par, Roloff remained within one shot of Sladek but fell back with a pair of bogeys early during his back nine. Trying to make up ground late, Roloff carded back-to-back birdies at the 13th and 14th holes and would still come up two shots shy of Sladek despite carding birdie on each of his final three holes, shooting a final-round 68.

Defending champion Sam Baker posted a 4-under 67 to finish tied for third with Cole Witherow at 2-under 140.



Braeden Sladek (at left) and Mason Roloff (middle) qualified for the 2021 National Boys Junior PGA Championship. Sladek finished with a score of 69-66-135 (-7) to win the overall Minnesota championship, finishing two shots better than Roloff, who finished with a score of 69-68-137 (-5).

Andrew Ramos (at right) won the 13-15 year old division, finishing with a score of 74-69-143 (-1).

Minnesota Boys Junior PGA Championship Results

June 28-29, 2021 • Royal Golf Club • Lake Elmo, Minn. • 6,554 yards, par 71

1	Braeden Sladek (2023), Alexandria	Medalist/Qualifier	-7	69-66-135	T40	Tyler Wanous (2023), Eagan	+11	76-77-153
2	Mason Roloff (2022), Blaine	Qualifier	-5	69-68-137	T40	Carver Larson (2025), Alexandria	+11	78-75-153
T3	Samuel Baker (2021), Cloquet		-2	73-67-140	T40	Noah Reardon (2021), Woodbury	+11	78-75-153
T3	Cole Witherow (2023), Woodbury		-2	70-70-140	T43	Jayme French (2021), West Fargo, ND	+12	77-77-154
T5	Nate Stevens (2022), Northfield		-1	72-69-141	T43	Logan Beniek (2023), Tonka Bay	+12	79-75-154
T5	Brett Reid (2021), Spicer		-1	69-72-141	T43	Brock Lutterman (2023), Fairmont	+12	79-75-154
T7	Andrew Ramos (2024), Blaine	Age 13-15 Medalist	+1	74-69-143	T43	Sam Suppes (2021), Fargo, ND	+12	81-73-154
T7	Peyton Coahran (2022), Spicer		+1	72-71-143	T47	Patrick Herron (2024), Deephaven	+14	77-79-156
T7	Tyler Seeling (2022), Breezy Point		+1	71-72-143	T47	Bailey Johnston (2021), Hastings	+14	79-77-156
T10	Carter Spalding (2024), Woodbury		+2	73-71-144	T49	Jake Fishbaugher (2023), Preston	+15	80-77-157
T10	Joseph Honsa (2025), Mendota Heights		+2	72-72-144	T49	Peyton Savageau (2024), Oak Grove	+15	81-76-157
T10	Parker Sands (2024), Minneapolis		+2	72-72-144	T51	Jack Justesen (2024), Hawley	+16	77-81-158
T13	Jake Birdwell (2024), Blaine		+3	75-70-145	T51	Teddy Kaste (2021), Apple Valley	+16	78-80-158
T13	Jonathon Essen (2022), New Hope		+3	73-72-145	T51	Torger Ohe (2025), Edina	+16	83-75-158
T13	Anders Larson (2022), Pine Island		+3	71-74-145	T54	Landon Sauer (2021), Greenfield	+17	77-82-159
T16	Brady Baynes (2022), Eden Prairie		+4	76-70-146	T54	Henry Sogge (2022), Eagan	+17	75-84-159
T16	Justin Luan (2023), Woodbury		+4	73-73-146	T54	Tyler Coleman (2024), Woodbury	+17	74-85-159
T16	Kyler Schwamb (2023), Farmington		+4	70-76-146	T57	Timothy Fultz (2022), Stillwater	+19	77-84-161
T19	Joey Rohlwing (2023), Apple Valley		+5	76-71-147	T57	Will Pasch (2022), Rosemount	+19	79-82-161
T19	William Karkoc (2021), Maple Grove		+5	77-70-147	T57	Daniel Gabrio (2022), Hugo	+19	80-81-161
T19	Evan Dimich (2021), Plymouth		+5	74-73-147	T60	Zachary Johnson (2026), Maple Grove	+20	81-81-162
T19	Alex Bradley (2021), Lakeville		+5	73-74-147	T60	Carson Boe (2025), Cottonwood	+20	81-81-162
T19	James Ylitalo (2021), Delano		+5	71-76-147	62	Zachary Beddor (2021), Chanhassen	+22	84-80-164
T24	Sean Lehman (2021), Alexandria		+6	76-72-148	T63	Nate Appelfhof (2023), Blaine	+24	82-84-166
T24	Arthur Ylitalo (2023), Buffalo		+6	75-73-148	T63	David Miller (2023), Maple Grove	+24	83-83-166
T24	Pranay Singh (2023), Eden Prairie		+6	72-76-148	65	David Colby (2026), Edina	+25	87-80-167
T24	Sean Hickey (2022), Faribault		+6	69-79-148	T66	J. Trent (2024), Shorewood	+26	85-83-168
T28	Max Wolf (2023), Hopkins		+7	76-73-149	T66	Bennett Wagenman (2022), Roseville	+26	90-78-168
T28	Jordan Slagle (2020), New Hope		+7	76-73-149	68	Parker Hughes (2023), Edina	+27	80-89-169
T28	Owen Rexing (2022), Inver Grove Heights		+7	78-71-149	69	Quinn Breidenbach (2024), Fargo, ND	+28	83-87-170
T28	Charles Hanson (2025), Morris		+7	75-74-149	70	Sam Klovstad (2022), Chaska	+29	89-82-171
T32	Riley McGrane (2025), Hugo		+8	76-74-150	T71	Thomas Meader (2025), Lake Elmo	+31	84-89-173
T32	Charlie Moen (2024), Edina		+8	74-76-150	T71	Kolby Koerner (2026), Grand Forks	+31	90-83-173
T32	Brady Thomas (2022), Apple Valley		+8	72-78-150	T73	Bryan Terhaar (2025), Brooklyn Center	+33	85-90-175
T35	Ryan Engel (2023), Twin Valley		+9	76-75-151	T73	Layton Kuehner (2022), New Prague	+33	89-86-175
T35	Isaac Ahn (2025), Byron		+9	78-73-151	75	Charles Givens (2024), Blaine	+34	92-84-176
T35	Ryan Jamieson (2023), Shoreview		+9	73-78-151	76	Dylan Willette (2024), Eden Prairie	+37	91-88-179
T38	Miles Bollinger (2024), Eagan		+10	75-77-152	77	Logan Thell (2024), Janesville	+41	100-83-183
T38	Jacob Wilson (2025), Forest Lake		+10	75-77-152				

46th Boys Junior PGA Championship

July 12-15, 2021 • Kearney Hill Golf Club • Lexington, Kent.

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

T26	Braeden Sladek, Alexandria	-3	72-71-67-71-281
T42	Mason Roloff, Blaine	+1	74-72-68-71-285

Minnesota Boys' Junior PGA Championship History

2021	Royal GC Braeden Sladek
2020	Giants Ridge Golf & Ski Resort-The Quarry Sam Baker
2019	Ruttgers Bay Lake Lodge Cunnar Broin
2018	Deacon's Lodge/Breezy Point-White Birch William Frazier
2017	Chaska TC Caleb VanArragon
2016	The Jewel GC Matthew Garside
2015	Giants Ridge Golf & Ski Resort-The Quarry Austin VanSytzama
2014	Greystone GC Parker Reddig
2013	Chaska TC Jack Holmgren
2012	Geneva GC Dalton Charboneau
2011	Marshall GC Max Tylke
2010	Giants Ridge Golf & Ski Resort-The Quarry Jake Miller
2009	Stillwater CC/Dellwood Hills GC McCabe Buege
2008	Breezy Point/Deacon's Lodge Robert Bell

2007	Baker National CC/Rush Creek GC Jack Dressen
2006	Minneapolis GC Ryan Peterson
2005	Faribault CC/Northfield GC Matt Schneider
2004	Giants Ridge Golf & Ski Resort-The Quarry Drew Kittleson
2003	Interlachen CC/Hazeltine National GC Jon Sauer
2002	Olympic Hills GC/Bent Creek GC Luke Gaskins
2001	The Preserve at GVL/Deacon's Lodge Chris Cole
2000	Madden's The Classic/ The Legacy at Cragun's Patrick Herzog
1999	The Pines/The Preserve at Grand View Lodge Brian Bohlig
1998	Madden's The Classic/Pine Beach East Adam Hanna
1997	Fox Hollow GC/Rush Creek GC Andy Doeden
1996	Wildflower GC/Detroit CC Greg Marshalek
1995	Midland Hills GC/Hillcrest CC Andy Doeden

1994	Stillwater CC/Dellwood Hills GC Scott Cole
1993	Edina CC Russ Higgins
1992	Majestic Oaks GC Jeff Zouski
<i>Host site information unavailable prior to 1992</i>	
1991	Mike Sauer
1990	Patrick Bauer
1989	Phil Hurrell II
1988	Phil Hurrell II
1987	Bart Blackwelder
1986	David Carothers
1985	Joe Sorenson
1984	Brad Geer
1983	Mike Scheller
1982	Mike Scheller
1981	John Brellenthin
1980	Mike Tschetter
1979	Steve Barber
1978	Daniel Howard
1977	Jeff Teal
1976	James Stuart

MINNESOTA STATE OPEN

Championship

Format: 54-hole stroke play; top 60 and ties make the cut for the final 18 holes.

Eligibility: A player **MUST** be exempt to register for this event. Please review the exempt list posted on the tournament information page via minnesotapga.com. All other players **MUST** qualify for the tournament.

Players must meet one of the following criteria to be eligible to participate in the Minnesota State Open:

1. Minnesota Section PGA Member or Associate
2. Amateur affiliated with a golf club within the Minnesota Section boundaries with a USGA handicap of 6.0 or less.
3. Non-PGA professional who currently resides 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.
4. Graduate of a high school or postsecondary school within the territorial boundaries of the Minnesota Section
5. Presently enrolled at a postsecondary school within the territorial boundaries of the Minnesota Section (including incoming freshman).

Belisle Emerges From Playoff with Greve and Hitchner to Win Minnesota State Open

By Nick Hunter (July 15, 2021)

CHASKA, Minn. – Rebounding from back-to-back bogeys early in his final round, Cecil Belisle drilled his birdie chance from 12-feet on his 54th hole to force a playoff with two-time champion Ben Greve and Pepperdine University golfer Derek Hitchner, before sinking a second birdie opportunity on the first playoff hole to win the 104th Minnesota State Open at Chaska Town Course.

Following his win at the Minnesota Golf Association Players' Championship last season at Hastings Golf Club, Belisle now becomes the eighth player in state history to claim wins at both events, and just the second golfer since Ryan Peterson to win the Players' Championship and State Open in consecutive seasons.

"I thought I hit the ball great the first two rounds," Belisle said. "The ball-striking and getting better at

being unattached to the outcome and focusing on each shot before I hit it. I kept telling myself it's not over until the ball drops on the 18th hole, so I just kept going."

"This is the biggest tournament my brother [Fritz] has caddied for me. This win is good for my resume, but it's more important for the relationship between me and him."

Entering the final round one shot off the lead, Belisle stumbled trying to reach both the second and third greens, which led to a pair of bogeys. Belisle would hit his second from 230 yards at the par-5 seventh to three feet and rolled in his eagle to draw even for the round and within two shots of the lead.

2022 Information 105TH MINNESOTA STATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Thursday, July 5-7, 2022

Bunker Hills Golf Club

Club Pro: Tim Anderson

12800 Bunker Prairie Rd,

Coon Rapids, MN 55448

bunkerhillsgolf.com

763-755-4141

Entry Deadline

Thursday, June 2, 2022

Qualifying Sites

Monday, June 6

Grand View Lodge-The Preserve

(Pequot Lakes)

Tuesday, June 14

Oak Glen GC (Stillwater)

Thursday, June 16

Legacy Golf (Faribault)

Monday, June 20

Victory Links GC (Blaine)

Rich Spring GC (Cold Spring)

Tuesday, June 21

Highland National GC (St. Paul)

Thursday, June 23

Bluff Creek GC (Chaska)

Tuesday, June 28

Bunker Hills CC-E/W (Coon Rapids)



Cecil Belisle, Red Wing Golf Club, posted a 66-68-70--204, 12-under par, to win the 2021 Minnesota State Open.

Left with six feet for par at the par-4 10th, Belisle made what he called the most important putt of his final round.

"That putt was big and it changed my mindset—I didn't really see a putt go in like that on the front nine and that really got me going," he said.

After getting up-and-down to save par from four feet at the 14th, Belisle reached the par-5 15th in two and two-putted for birdie to pull within one shot of the lead.

With Greve in trouble at the 18th, Belisle quietly stepped up and made a 12-footer for birdie at the 18th to force the playoff. On nearly an identical line at the 18th in the playoff, Belisle again sank his putt, this time from six feet to claim his seventh win in the state.

"I wasn't very confident early this morning. I was thinking too far into the future and was putting too much pressure on myself," Belisle said. "It got better when I got to the course and around this environment and then kept getting better every hole.

"I was behind pretty much the entire day. I was steady, but I just didn't think I hit it as well and wasn't as focused as the first round. Even yesterday—I made my putts and hit some shots, but it wasn't like the eight birdies I made in the opening round."

Hitchner, who rallied from nine strokes back during the final round of the 2021 Trans-Mississippi Amateur Championship Friday before beating Derek Busby in a two-hole playoff, wrote a similar script when he entered the final round four shots off Greve's lead.

The ever-steady Hitchner carded four birdies during his front nine to turn in 11-under for the championship. The former Blake School standout earned a share of the lead with his birdie at the 15th and took the outright lead on the ensuing hole with his sixth birdie of the round. A three-putt bogey at the last would put Hitchner into a three-way playoff at 12-under.

On the first playoff hole, Hitchner was unable to sink his birdie opportunity from six feet to finish in a tie for second by shooting a final-round 67.

"I played great today, but just had an unfortunate last hole," said Hitchner. "I don't think I've had a week like this—I'm playing great and it's been a lot of fun.

"I love having these opportunities and I was close today, but it was a great week. Today doesn't take away from how the week has been."

Greve, who looked to become the eighth player to win at least three State Open titles, entered the round with a one-stroke lead over Capan and Belisle and would play a steady front nine with three birdies against one bogey.

A three-putt bogey at the 10th dropped Greve to 12-under for the championship, but he would make a key up-and-down for par at the 14th to maintain a slim lead. Trailing Hitchner by one heading to the 16th, Greve chipped to three feet and converted birdie to earn a share of the lead at 13-under.

Finding the rough right of the 18th fairway with his second, Greve was left with an awkward stance and proceeded to put his approach into the hazard. The former Gopher rolled in a 6-footer for par to force a three-way playoff.

"I wasn't that sharp today, but it was fun. That's why we play competitive golf—to have a chance," the two-time winner Greve said. "I can't complain. You keep getting older and still being able to compete and have a chance at the end with a field like this is a lot of fun."

Professional Andrew McCain fired a 1-under 71 to tie for fourth place with Florida Gulf Coast University golfer and defending Minnesota Golf Association Amateur champion Frankie Capan at 10-under 206. McCain earns low-professional honors with his efforts and a paycheck of \$9,500.



From left to right, Belisle, Derek Hitchner, and Ben Greve all posted 3-round totals of 204 with Belisle prevailing, on the first hole of a playoff, to win the championship.

Minnesota State Open Championship Results

July 13-15, 2021 • Chaska Town Course • Chaska, Minn. • 6,817 yards, par 72

Championship Division

1	Cecil Belisle (a), Red Wing GC	Won playoff on 1st extra hole	-12	66-68-70-204	T33	Josh Galvin (a), Edinburgh USA	-2	69-72-73-214
T2	Derek Hitchner (a), The Minikahda Club		-12	69-68-67-204	T33	Joel B. Johnson (a), The Links at Northfork	-2	69-76-69-214
T2	Ben Greve (a), Olympic Hills GC		-12	67-66-71-204	T36	Eric Chiles (p), Chaska TC	-1	70-73-72-215
T4	Andrew McCain (p), Dellwood CC		-10	70-65-71-206	T36	Justin Doeden (p), Legends Club	-1	70-74-71-215
T4	Frankie Capan (a), North Oaks GC		-10	67-67-72-206	T36	Scott McDonald (p), Minnewaska GC	-1	72-73-70-215
T6	Jon DuToit (a), Chaska TC		-9	70-69-68-207	T36	Jack Ebner (a), Windsong Farm	-1	73-72-70-215
T6	Trey Fessler (p), Albion Ridges GC		-9	71-67-69-207	T36	Max Tylke (a), Legends Club	-1	69-70-76-215
T6	Gunnar Broin (a), Chaska TC		-9	70-66-71-207	T41	Don Berry (p), Edinburgh USA	E	72-70-74-216
T9	Caleb VanArragon (a), Bunker Hills GC		-8	72-67-69-208	T41	Michael Christensen (a), Northland CC	E	68-76-72-216
T9	Tristan Nelko (a), Windsong Farm		-8	71-67-70-208	T41	Ben Clymer (a), Hazeltine National GC	E	71-70-75-216
T9	Michael Schmitz (p), 2nd Swing		-8	70-66-72-208	T41	Will Grevlos (a), The CC of Sioux Falls	E	76-70-70-216
T12	Andrew Israelson (p), The Vintage at Staples		-7	71-71-67-209	T45	Johnny Schwaller (p), Island View GC	+1	71-71-75-217
T12	Mario Tiziani (p), Chaska TC		-7	67-73-69-209	T45	Jeff Sorenson (p), The Minikahda Club	+1	74-72-71-217
T12	Lincoln Johnson (a), Chaska TC		-7	72-66-71-209	T45	Bennett Smed (p), The Classic at Maddens	+1	71-75-71-217
T12	Brian Hills (p), 2nd Swing		-7	66-69-74-209	T48	Brady Arnett (a), White Bear YC	+2	74-69-75-218
T16	Nate Adams (a), Rush Creek GC		-6	72-71-67-210	T48	Justin Smith (a), Univ. of MN Les Bolstad GC	+2	71-72-75-218
T16	Matt Armstrong (a), Deer Run GC		-6	71-71-68-210	T48	Ryan Stendahl (a), Rush Creek GC	+2	75-66-77-218
T16	Jesse Bull (a), Golden Valley G&CC		-6	70-71-69-210	T48	Dawson Wills (a), Chaska TC	+2	77-68-73-218
T16	Lucas Feterl (a), Edinburgh USA		-6	73-65-72-210	T48	Derek Stendahl (p), Rush Creek GC	+2	73-74-71-218
T20	Jack Johnson (a), Chaska TC		-5	75-69-67-211	T48	Jack Hiemenz (p), Victory Links GC	+2	72-75-71-218
T20	Matt Norgaard (a), Somerby GC		-5	70-70-71-211	54	Chris Borgen (p), Lost Spur GC	+3	69-77-73-219
T20	Van Holmgren (a), Baker National GC		-5	70-68-73-211	T55	Travis Ross (p), Minakwa CC	+4	73-70-77-220
T23	Henry May (a), Interlachen CC		-4	72-71-69-212	T55	Brady Holland (a), Elk River GC	+4	71-74-75-220
T23	Troy Johnson (a), Edinburgh USA		-4	69-72-71-212	T55	Dean Goodwin (p), Valleywood GC	+4	71-74-75-220
T23	Tyler Leach (a), Minakwa CC		-4	73-68-71-212	T55	Sam Matthew (p), Southview CC	+4	74-72-74-220
T23	Will Frazier (a), Brackett's Crossing CC		-4	73-72-67-212	T55	Jonathan Reigstad (p), Keller GC	+4	72-75-73-220
T23	Cameron White (p), PXG Minneapolis		-4	69-71-72-212	T60	Robert Bell (p), Pierz GC	+5	67-75-79-221
T28	Trent Peterson (a), Valleywood GC		-3	72-71-70-213	T60	Brady Swedberg (p), Geneva GC	+5	70-76-75-221
T28	Angus Flanagan (p), Univ. of MN Les Bolstad GC		-3	68-72-73-213	T60	Brady Hanson (p), 2nd Swing	+5	71-76-74-221
T28	Ben Hicks (a), Chaska TC		-3	67-72-74-213	T60	Jack Gustafson (p), Timber Creek GC	+5	70-77-74-221
T28	Jacob Pedersen (a), Windsong Farm		-3	71-67-75-213	T64	Cole Jahnke (a), Stillwater CC	+7	71-73-79-223
T28	Ross Miller (p), Medina G&CC		-3	66-70-77-213	T64	Noah Rasinski (p), Willingers GC	+7	72-75-76-223
T33	Nate Deziel (a), Valley GC		-2	79-66-69-214	66	Brent Snyder (p), Troy Burne GC	+8	74-73-77-224
					67	Andrew Hoppe (a), Mankato GC	+12	74-73-81-228



Andrew McCain (at left) and Frankie Capan (at right) finished tied for fourth with 3-round totals of 206.

Missed Cut

MC Robert Newbold (a), Minneapolis GC	+4	MC Matt Newman (p), Medina G&CC	+10
MC Thomas Strandemo (p), Wild Marsh GC	+4	MC Jerry Rose (a), Alexandria GC	+11
MC Brody Pass (a), Victory Links GC	+4	MC Ryllin Petry (a), St Paul Area	+11
MC Bennett Swavely (a), Troy Burne GC	+4	MC Andy Bang (p), Austin CC	+11
MC Jason Hasselman (a), Prestwick GC	+4	MC Tucker D'Allaird (a), Northland CC	+11
MC Derek Holmes (p), PXG Minneapolis	+4	MC Shane Barnes (a), Pioneer Creek GC	+11
MC James Lehman (a), Windsong Farm GC	+5	MC Ian Meyer (a), Windsong Farm GC	+11
MC Tyler Muschewske (a), Hazeltine National GC	+5	MC Mac Saby (p), Burl Oaks GC	+11
MC Zach Sklebar (p), Fargo CC	+5	MC Cameron Rali (a), Riverwood GC	+12
MC Muzzy Donohue (a), North Oaks GC	+5	MC Mike Fiedler (a), Mendakota CC	+12
MC Brady Madsen (a), Olivia GC	+5	MC Julian Ramirez (p), Medina G&CC	+12
MC Thomas Campbell (p), 2nd Swing	+6	MC Parker Bartels (a), Oxbow CC	+12
MC Ben Warian (a), Indian Hills GC	+6	MC Eddie Wynne (p), Univ. of MN, Les Bolstad GC	+12
MC Derek Helstrom (p), Chaska TC	+6	MC River Goodmanson (a), Wild Marsh GC	+12
MC Nate Stevens (a), Northfield GC	+6	MC Devon Johnson (a), Timber Creek GC	+12
MC Russ Simenson (p), Castle Highlands GC	+6	MC Connor Glynn (a), Island View GC	+12
MC Matt Rachev (p), University of MN	+7	MC Ben Strauman (a), Rush Creek GC	+12
MC Erik Bredesen (a), Edinburgh USA	+7	MC Carson Herron (a), Wayzata CC	+13
MC Jesse Nelson (p), Whitefish GC	+7	MC George Smith (p), Braemar GC	+13
MC Lucas Johnson (p), Fargo CC	+7	MC Steve Fessler (p), Albion Ridges GC	+13
MC Beck Erholtz (a), Vintage GC	+7	MC Thomas Gutzmer (a), Ridges at Sand Creek	+14
MC Ryan Conn (a), Alexandria GC	+7	MC Cole Harste (a), Minnewaska GC	+14
MC Tom Kirkland (p), Victory Links GC	+7	MC Cole Nasby (a), Bearpath G&CC	+15
MC Grant Exsted (p), GolfTEC- Eden Prairie	+7	MC Bill Israelson (p), Vintage GC	+15
MC Michael Minichino (a), The Ponds GC	+7	MC Leif Carlson (a), Keller GC	+15
MC Samuel Baker (a), Cloquet CC	+7	MC Beau Hanson (p), Detroit CC	+16
MC Eric Rolland (p), Augsburg College	+7	MC Eliel Yorobe (p), GolfTEC Roseville	+16
MC Josh Bruder (a), The Jewel GC	+7	MC Jack Wawro (p), Cragun's Legacy Courses	+17
MC Conor Schubring (a), Bent Creek GC	+8	MC Mitchell Scrimgeour (a), Island View GC	+17
MC Ben Forsberg (a), Chisago Lakes GC	+8	MC Kyle Hickey (a), Rochester G&CC	+17
MC Kyler Schwamb (a), Southern Hills GC	+8	MC Tim O'Brien (a), Minneapolis GC	+17
MC Josh Whalen (p), GolfTEC Roseville	+8	MC Brock Murphy (a), Willow Run GC	+17
MC Benjamin Frazzini (a), Windsong Farm	+8	MC Jon Hatcher (p), Oneka Ridge GC	+17
MC Casey Finnerty (a), Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge	+8	MC Ben Clarke (a), Elmwood GC	+17
MC Brady Baynes (a), Olympic Hills GC	+8	MC Roger Fahrenkrug (p), Braemar GC	+18
MC Kyle Scanlon (p), Northfield GC	+8	MC Jordan Calverley (p), PGA TOUR Superstore	+18
MC Casey Vangsness (p), Minnewaska GC	+9	MC Jim Leary (p), Ace Golf Technologies	+18
MC Mitchell Mackedanz (p), Bemidji T&CC	+9	MC Jordan Slagle (a), Edinburgh USA	+19
MC Blake Lentner (p), Dellwood CC	+9	MC Peter Sax (a), Hiawatha GC	+20
MC Owen Rexing (a), Emerald Greens GC	+9	MC Brian Russell (p), Austin CC	+21
MC Greg Jamieson (p), Univ. of MN, Les Bolstad GC	+9	MC Chris Junker (a), Minneapolis GC	+23
MC Andrew Layton (a), Keller GC	+9	WD Philip Anderson (p) North Oaks GC	+8
MC JB Randall (a), Chaska TC	+9	WD Chad Weise (p) Minnesota National GC	+9
MC Esten Stensrud (a), Burl Oaks GC	+9	WD Grant Shafranski (p) North Oaks GC	+12
MC Blake Schuler (a), Island View GC	+10		

Minnesota State Open Championship History

2021	Chaska TC Cecil Belisle	1994	Bunker Hills GC John Harris	1967	Interlachen CC Clayton Johnson	1940	Midland Hills CC Joe Coria
2020	Royal GC Angus Flanagan	1993	Bunker Hills GC George Shortridge	1966	Wayzata CC George Shortridge	1939	Ridgeview CC Les Bolstad
2019	Rush Creek GC Brady Madsen	1992	Bunker Hills GC Don Berry	1965	Mankato CC Dave Gumila	1938	Interlachen CC Les Bolstad
2018	Bunker Hills GC Andrew McCain	1991	Bunker Hills GC Bill Israelson	1964	Midland Hills CC Dave Gumila	1937	Hillcrest GC of St. Paul Al Clasen
2017	StoneRidge GC Ben Greve	1990	Bunker Hills GC Tom Lehman	1963	Edina CC Joe Sodd	1936	Golden Valley CC Charles "Pat" Sawyer
2016	Bunker Hills GC Ben Greve	1989	Bunker Hills GC Tom Lehman	1962	Duluth CC Gene Hansen	1935	The Minikahda Club Charles "Pat" Sawyer
2015	Mendakota CC Andrew McCain	1988	Bunker Hills GC Jon Chaffee	1961	Interlachen CC Gene Hansen	1934	Town & Country Club Joe Coria
2014	Bunker Hills GC Trent Peterson	1987	Bunker Hills GC Kevin Cashman	1960	Hillcrest GC of St. Paul John Cook	1933	Country Club Les Bolstad
2013	Edinburgh USA Jon DuToit	1986	Bunker Hills GC Jim Sorenson	1959	Oak Ridge CC Bill Waryan	1932	Minneapolis GC Carson "Lee" Herron
2012	Bunker Hills GC Ryan Peterson	1985	Bunker Hills GC Joel Goldstrand	1958	Town & Country Club Paul O'Leary	1931	NO TOURNAMENT
2011	Rush Creek GC Troy Johnson	1984	Bunker Hills GC Chris Perry	1957	Minneapolis GC Ray Hill	1930	Golden Valley CC Edward Baening
2010	Bunker Hills GC Clayton Rask	1983	Bunker Hills GC Mike Morley	1956	Golden Valley CC Charles "Pat" Sawyer	1929	Interlachen CC Jack Hendry
2009	Hastings CC Brett Swedberg	1982	Bunker Hills GC Mike Morley	1955	Midland Hills CC Wally Ulrich	1928	Midland Hills CC Jimmy Johnston
2008	Bunker Hills GC Yu Katayama	1981	Bunker Hills GC George Shortridge	1954	The Minikahda Club Ray Hill	1927	Minneapolis GC Jimmy Johnston
2007	Bunker Hills GC Kane Hanson	1980	Bunker Hills GC Dan Croonquist	1953	Woodhill CC Loren Krugel	1926	Somerset CC George Smith
2006	Bunker Hills GC Mike Barge	1979	Minnetonka CC Dan Croonquist	1952	Somerset CC Joe Coria	1925	Interlachen CC Harry Legg
2005	Bunker Hills GC Jered Gusso	1978	Indian Hills GC Dave Haberle	1951	Interlachen CC Wally Ulrich	1924	Minneapolis GC George Smith
2004	Bunker Hills GC Ty Armstrong	1977	Olympic Hills GC Ron Benson	1950	Town & Country Club Bill Waryan	1923	Golden Valley CC Jack Burke
2003	Bunker Hills GC Joe Stansberry	1976	Stillwater CC Rick Ehrmantraut	1949	Northland CC Joe Coria	1922	Duluth CC Tom Stevens
2002	Bunker Hills GC David Tentis	1975	Minneapolis GC Mike Morley	1948	Woodhill CC Joe Coria	1921	Town & Country Club Jack Burke
2001	Bunker Hills GC Rodney Cook	1974	Town & Country Club Ron Benson	1947	White Bear YC Wally Ulrich	1920	White Bear YC Jack Burke
2000	Bunker Hills GC Ben Meyers	1973	Dellwood CC Joel Goldstrand	1946	Minnesota Valley CC Wally Ulrich	1919	Interlachen CC Jack Burke
1999	Bunker Hills GC Don Berry	1972	Midland Hills CC Ron Benson	1945	Golden Valley CC Joe Coria	1918	Northland CC George Sargent
1998	Bunker Hills GC James McLean	1971	Faribault GC Clayton Johnson	1944	Minneapolis GC Stan Larson	1917	The Minikahda Club Tom Stevens
1997	Bunker Hills GC John Snyder	1970	Bunker Hills GC Dave Haberle	1943	Midland Hills CC Les Bolstad		
1996	Bunker Hills GC Andy Brink	1969	North Oaks GC Bob Reith Jr.	1942	Country Club Lighthorse Harry Cooper		
1995	Bunker Hills GC John Harris	1968	Hazeltine National GC Eddie Langert	1941	Rochester G&CC Joe Coria		

MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR GOLF 'SOTA SERIES MATCH PLAY Championship

Format: Single elimination 18-hole match play.

Eligibility: Open to boys & girls who are members of the 2022 Minnesota PGA Junior Golf 'Sota Series Junior Tour or Players Tour. Some juniors earn exemptions based on 2021 Players Tour performances. Other juniors, who are members of the 2022 Junior Tour or Players Tour, can qualify at specific events to be announced.

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2022 Information
22ND MINNESOTA PGA
JUNIOR GOLF 'SOTA SERIES
MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday, August 1-3, 2022

Boys' Division: Mon-Wed

Girls' Division: Tue-Wed

The Pines at Grand View Lodge

Club Pro: Adam Haugen

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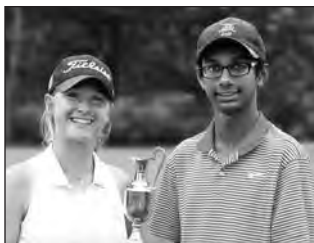
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*Madi Hicks (Victoria, MN)
and Pranay Singh
(Eden Prairie, MN) won
their divisions in the 2021
'Sota Series Match Play
Championship. Hicks came
into the championship
as the No. 3 seed, and
Singh was seeded No. 1.*

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 July 19-21, 2021 • Cragun's Dutch Legacy • Brainerd, Minn. • 6,408 yards, par 71

Boys' Division

Round of 64

UPPER BRACKET

1	Pranay Singh, (2023) Eden Prairie	< 3 & 2	Chase Camilli, Lakeville (2022)	64
32	Jonathon Essen, (2022) New Hope	< 2 & 1	Jayme French, West Fargo, ND (2021)	33
16	Samuel Haines, (2022) Eden Prairie	< 3 & 2	Anthony Moscoso, Maple Grove (2022)	49
17	Owen O'Keefe, (2022) Blaine	< 1 up	Jack Schrader, Maple Grove (2022)	48
8	Evan Raiche, (2023) Lakeville	5 & 4 >	Benjamin Mertz, Duluth (2023)	57
25	David Fong III, (2023) Buffalo	1 up >	Jimmy Abdo, Edina (2024)	40
9	Blake Forrest, (2022) Maple Grove	< 2 & 1	Carter Korkowski, Lino Lakes (2021)	56
24	Krish Methi, (2021) Minneapolis	3 & 2 >	Brayden Larson, Faribault (2024)	41
4	Charles Hanson, (2025) Morris	< 2 & 1	Alex Venne, Woodbury (2023)	61
29	Arthur Ylitalo, (2025) Buffalo	21 holes >	Jack Wellen, Blaine (2021)	36
13	Jacob Van Dusen, (2021) Eden Prairie	4 & 3 >	Jacob Hall, Dresser, Wis. (2021)	52
20	Noah Vizenor, (2021) Dayton	2 & 1 >	Nick Tobkin, Detroit Lakes (2024)	45
5	Ethan Dummer, (2021) Eden Prairie	< 2 up	Anthony Nicolai, Saint Peter (2024)	60
28	Henry Sogge, (2022) Eagan	< 2 & 1	Shane Seiffert, Corcoran (2022)	37
12	Charlie Moen (2024) Edina	< 2 up	Carter Hillukka, Menahga (2024)	53
21	Gavin Grahek (2024) Maple Grove	7 & 6 >	Lance Hamak, Sartell (2024)	44

LOWER BRACKET

2	Ryan Engel, (2023) Twin Valley	< 5 & 4	Mick Herron, Deephaven (2024)	63
31	Braden Gudahl, (2021) Blue Earth	2 & 1 >	Sam Suppes, Fargo, ND (2021)	34
15	Charles Terwilliger, (2022) Eden Prairie	< 6 & 5	Tristan Nelko, Windsong Farm (2022)	50
18	Tony Carlin, (2023) Fosston	5 & 4 >	Peyton Coahran, Spicer (2022)	47
7	Rylin Petry, (2022) Fertile	< 1 up	Tanner Angelstad, Nerstrand (2021)	58
26	Joshua Esterley, (2023) Carver	< 2 & 1	Matthew Uhas, Minnetrista (2023)	39
10	Bridger Hansen, (2021) Wahpeton, ND	3 & 2 >	Tucker D'Allaird, Duluth (2022)	55
23	Lucas Greenlun, (2022) St. Cloud	19 holes >	James Ylitalo, Delano (2021)	42
3	Jack Hanson, (2023) Apple Valley	5 & 4 >	Fred Moede, Savage (2021)	62
30	Kendall Nicolai, (2021) Saint Peter	< 4 & 3	Brady Baynes, Eden Prairie (2022)	35
14	Jamison Wolfer, (2025) Chaska	1 up >	Jake Wagner, Canby (2021)	51
19	Tyler Seeling, (2022) Breezy Point	< 3 & 2	Owen Erikson, Rogers (2022)	46
6	Hogan Reuter, (2021) Farmington	< 1 up	Patrick Herron, Deephaven (2024)	59
27	Carter Callan, (2025) Minnetrista	2 up >	Brandon Yabandith, St. Michael (2026)	38
11	Bennett Hagen-Olsen, (2024) Alexandria	< 1 up	Devon Verhasselt, Hutchinson (2022)	54
22	Wyatt Carlson, (2022) Maple Grove	< 5 & 4	Chase Triebenbach, Osakis (2024)	43

Round of 32

MNPGA

1	Pranay Singh	< 19 holes	Jonathon Essen	32
16	Samuel Haines	< 3 & 2	Owen O'Keefe	17
57	Benjamin Mertz	< 3 & 2	Jimmy Abdo	40
9	Blake Forrest	< 6 & 5	Brayden Larson	41
4	Charles Hanson	< 2 up	Jack Wellen	36
52	Jacob Hall	< 7 & 5	Nick Tobkin	45
5	Ethan Dummer	19 holes >	Henry Sogge	28
12	Charlie Moen	< 2 & 1	Lance Hamak	44

2	Ryan Engel	< 1 up	Sam Suppes	34
15	Charles Terwilliger	2 & 1 >	Peyton Coahran	47
7	Rylin Petry	< 2 & 1	Joshua Esterley	26
55	Tucker D'Allaird	3 & 2 >	James Ylitalo	42
62	Fred Moede	2 & 1 >	Kendall Nicolai	30
51	Jake Wagner	7 & 6 >	Tyler Seeling	19
6	Hogan Reuter	5 & 4 >	Brandon Yabandith	38
11	Bennett Hagen-Olsen	< 1 up	Wyatt Carlson	22

Round of 16

1	Pranay Singh	< 5 & 4	Samuel Haines	16
57	Benjamin Mertz	< 2 & 1	Blake Forrest	9
4	Charles Hanson	3 & 2 >	Jacob Hall	52
28	Henry Sogge	3 & 2 >	Charlie Moen	12

2	Ryan Engel	< 6 & 4	Peyton Coahran	47
7	Rylin Petry	4 & 3 >	James Ylitalo	42
30	Kendall Nicolai	< 1 up	Tyler Seeling	19
38	Brandon Yabandith	5 & 4 >	Bennett Hagen-Olsen	11

Quarterfinals

1	Pranay Singh	< 5 & 4	Benjamin Mertz	57
52	Jacob Hall	< 19 holes	Charlie Moen	12

2	Ryan Engel	6 & 5 >	James Ylitalo	42
30	Kendall Nicolai	< 4 & 2	Bennett Hagen-Olsen	11

Semifinals

1	Pranay Singh	< 1 up	Jacob Hall	52
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42	James Ylitalo	2 & 1 >	Kendall Nicolai	30
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Final

1	Pranay Singh	< 2 & 1	Kendall Nicolai	30
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Girls' Division

Round of 16

1	Camille Kuznik, (2021) Orono	< 7 & 5	Kieley Hanson, Chanhasen (2027)	16	2	Kate Burke, (2023) Minneapolis	< 7 & 6	Gabriella Ishaq, St Paul (2024)	15
8	Sophie Karsnia, (2024) Baxter	5 & 3	> Sammy Youngquist, Eden Prairie (2022)	9	7	McKenna Mallow, (2022) Detroit Lakes	7 & 6	> Rose Baynes, Eden Prairie (2023)	10
4	Katie Foley, (2022) East Gull Lake	< 2 & 1	Anna Eckmann, Park Rapids (2024)	13	3	Madi Hicks, (2022) Victoria	< 5 & 4	Emma Davies, Eden Prairie (2022)	14
5	Saachi Deshmukh, (2024) BPlmouth	< 2 & 1	Izzy Olson, Nisswa (2023)	12	6	Paige Hillman, (2022) Houlton, Wis.	< 3 & 1	Avery O'Donnell, Elk River (2023)	11

Quarterfinals

1	Camille Kuznik	2 & 1	> Sammy Youngquist	9	2	Kate Burke	< 7 & 5	Rose Baynes	10
4	Katie Foley	1 up	> Saachi Deshmukh	5	3	Madi Hicks	< 19 holes	Paige Hillman	6

Semifinals

9	Sammy Youngquist	< 2 & 1	Saachi Deshmukh	5	2	Kate Burke	3 & 2	> Madi Hicks	3
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Final

9	Sammy Youngquist	6 & 5	> Madi Hicks	3
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Minnesota PGA Junior Golf 'Sota Series Match Play Championship History

2021	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Pranay Singh Girls' Madi Hicks	2014	Dacotah Ridge GC Boys' Sam Foust Girls' Anni Heck	2007	Dacotah Ridge GC Boys' Josh Bruder Girls' Samantha Sommers
2020	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Carson Herron Girls' Camille Kuznik	2013	Dacotah Ridge GC Boys' Karter Smith Girls' Kate Smith	2006	Dacotah Ridge GC Boys' Ben Westley Girls' Kelly Godwin
2019	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Logan Hamak Girls' Melanie LeMinh	2012	Dacotah Ridge GC Boys' Jack Holmgren Girls' Brenna Lervick	2005	Dacotah Ridge GC Boys' Thomas Homan Girls' Samantha Sommers
2018	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Kyle Hickey Girls' Emma Welch	2011	Dacotah Ridge GC Boys' Tyler Lowenstein Girls' Brenna Lervick	2004	Dacotah Ridge GC Boys' Dan Barthell Girls' Lindsey Wellenstein
2017	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Luke Alexander Girls' Janice Kim	2010	Dacotah Ridge GC Boys' Tyler Lowenstein Girls' Anna Laorr	2003	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Derek Bauer Girls' Stacey Linduska
2016	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Lincoln Cizek Girls' Megan Welch	2009	Dacotah Ridge GC Boys' David Smith Girls' Natalie Samb	2002	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Eric Johnson Girls' Krista Swanson
2015	Dacotah Ridge GC Boys' Patrick Traynor Girls' Elle Carlson	2008	Dacotah Ridge GC Boys' Adam Rosenthal Girls' Maggie Leland	2001	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Mike Fiedler Girls' Agnes Kim

MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR GOLF 'SOTA SERIES PLAYERS TOUR Tournament of Champions

Format: Two-day, 36-hole stroke play

Eligibility: Invite-only event for the top boys/girls in Players Tour Players of the Year points and any junior that wins a 36-hole 2022 Players Tour Event. Top 45 Boys on the Players Tour Player of the Year points list will receive an invite and Top 20 Girls on the Player of the Year points list will receive an invite.

For more information see minnesotajuniorgolf.com or please contact the Minnesota Section PGA Junior Golf Association at khagen@pgahq.com, 763-754-6641

2022 Information
24TH MINNESOTA PGA
JUNIOR GOLF 'SOTA SERIES
PLAYERS TOUR
TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS
Monday-Tuesday, August 8-9, 2022

Royal Golf Club
Club Pro: Steve Peloquin
11455 20th Street N,
Lake Elmo, MN 55042
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651-505-9070

Minnesota PGA Junior Golf 'Sota Series Players Tour Tournament of Champions Results August 9-10, 2021 • Grand View Lodge • Pequot Lakes/Nisswa, Minn. The Preserve/The Pines • 6,620/6,526 yards, par 72

Boys' Division

1	Jake Birdwell (2024), Blaine	-3	72-69-141	T17	Tanner Angelstad (2021), Nerstrand	+12	77-79-156
2	Braeden Sladek (2023), Alexandria	-1	70-73-143	T17	Blake Steensland (2024), Edina	+12	77-79-156
3	Peyton Coahran (2022), Spicer	E	73-71-144	20	Jack Schrader (2023), Maple Grove	+13	77-80-157
T4	Arthur Ylitalo (2023), Buffalo	+2	75-71-146	21	Tucker D'Allaird (2022), Duluth	+14	81-77-158
T4	Zachary Rouleau (2023), Farmington	+2	74-72-146	T22	Max Wolf (2023), Hopkins	+15	80-79-159
T4	Jacob Van Dusen (2022), Eden Prairie	+2	72-74-146	T22	Jacob Ferrin (2023), Excelsior	+15	79-80-159
T7	Tyler Seeling (2022), Breezy Point	+3	74-73-147	T22	Brady Thomas (2022), Apple Valley	+15	79-80-159
T7	Jonathon Essen (2022), New Hope	+3	75-72-147	T25	Brady Baynes (2022), Eden Prairie	+16	81-79-160
9	Cole Witherow (2023), Woodbury	+4	73-75-148	T25	Kagan Kollar (2023), Maple Grove	+16	78-82-160
10	Kyler Schwamb (2023), Farmington	+5	71-78-149	T25	Rylin Petry (2022), Fertile	+16	77-83-160
11	Gabriel Tritschler (2022), Eagan	+6	73-77-150	T25	Charles Terwilliger (2022), Eden Prairie	+16	77-83-160
12	Evan Raiche (2023), Lakeville	+7	74-77-151	29	Haakon Rustad (2021), Northfield	+17	83-78-161
13	Pranay Singh (2023), Eden Prairie	+8	77-75-152	T30	Jimmy Abdo (2024), Edina	+19	84-79-163
14	Carver Larson (2025), Alexandria	+9	79-74-153	T30	Charlie Moen (2024), Edina	+19	85-78-163
T15	Ryan Stendahl (2024), Maple Grove	+10	79-75-154	T30	Benjamin Mertz (2023), Duluth	+19	88-75-163
T15	Joey Rohlwing (2023), Apple Valley	+10	76-78-154	33	Joshua Esterley (2023), Carver	+23	82-85-167
T17	Blake Forrest (2023), Maple Grove	+12	79-77-156				

Girls' Division

1	Sammy Youngquist (2022), Eden Prairie	+1	71-74-145	7	Avery O'Donnell (2023), Elk River	+22	84-82-166
2	Madi Hicks (2022), Victoria	+8	76-76-152	8	Aisling O'Connor (2023), Alexandria	+23	82-85-167
3	Katie Foley (2022), East Gull Lake	+12	81-75-156	T9	McKenna Mallow (2022), Detroit Lakes	+25	86-83-169
4	Nicole Reineke (2023), Chaska	+16	84-76-160	T9	Amelia Morton (2024), Maple Grove	+25	80-89-169
5	Izzy Olson (2023), Nisswa	+17	80-81-161	T11	Aspen Ball (2022), Farmington	+41	91-94-185
6	Sophie Karsnia (2024), Baxter	+18	81-81-162	T11	Victoria Woytassek (2023), Jordan	+41	93-92-185



Jake Birdwell (at left) and Sammy Youngquist (at right) finished as champions of the 2021 Tournament of Champions. Birdwell finished with a score of 72-69--141 (-3) and Youngquist finished with a score of 71-74--145 (+1).

Minnesota PGA Junior Golf 'Sota Series Players Tour Tournament of Champions History

2021	Grand View Lodge - The Pines/The Preserve Boys' Jake Birdwell
	Girls' Sammy Youngquist
2020	Keller CC Boys' Leo Gellert
	Girls' Olivia Salonek
2019	St. Cloud CC Boys' Carson Herron
	Girls' Madi Hicks
2018	Minnesota National GC Boys' Nate Deziel
	Girls' Isabella McCauley
2017	Breezy Point -White Birch/Deacon's Lodge Boys' Brady Madsen
	Girls' Emma Welch
2016	Grand View Lodge - The Pines/The Preserve Boys' Brady Madsen
	Girls' Grace Kellar
2015	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Bobby Park
	Girls' Megan Welch

2014	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Mason Fiddle
	Girls' Anni Heck
2013	Cragun's - Bobby's/The Dutch Boys' Alex Uloth
	Girls' Kate Smith
2012	Cragun's - Bobby's/The Dutch Boys' Jacques Wilson
	Girls' Maggie Heggerston
2011	Cragun's - Bobby's/The Dutch Boys' Dylan Rusk
	Girls' Elizabeth Strom
2010	Cragun's - Bobby's/The Dutch Boys' Derek Brinker
	Girls' Amber Houser
2009	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Dylan Baker
	Girls' Natalie Samb
2008	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Beau Anderson
	Girls' Anna Laorr
2007	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Stephen Bidne
	Girls' Katie Bolling

2006	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Matt Schneider
	Girls' Samantha Sommers
2005	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Jon Trasamar
	Girls' Hillary Gerster
2004	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Jon Sauer
	Girls' Samantha Sommers
2003	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Erik Helgersen
	Girls' Samantha Sommers
2002	Izatys - Sanctuary/Black Brook Boys' Chad Michelson
	Girls' Jessica Shin
2001	Izatys - Sanctuary/Black Brook Boys' Grant Lissick
	Girls' Krista Swanson
2000	Izatys - Black Brook Boys' Josh Bargfrede
	Girls' Marni Lundbohm
1999	Izatys - Black Brook Boys' Andy Borgerding
	Girls' Dana Moening

MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE OPEN Championship

Format: 36-hole stroke play

Players must meet one of the following criteria to be eligible to participate in the Minnesota Women's State Open:

1. Minnesota Section PGA Member or Associate
2. Amateur affiliated with a golf club within the Minnesota Section boundaries with a USGA handicap of 10.0 or less.
3. Non-PGA professional who currently resides 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.
4. Graduate of a high school or postsecondary school within the territorial boundaries of the Minnesota Section
5. Presently enrolled at a postsecondary school within the territorial boundaries of the Minnesota Section (including incoming freshman).

Kelly Claims the Minnesota Women's State Open on Final Hole

By Nick Hunter (August 13, 2021)

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. – With a two-putt par on the final hole, professional Betsy Kelly carded a final-round 75 to edge defending champion Kathryn VanArragon by one stroke at Minnesota Valley Country Club, claiming the 21st Minnesota Women's State Open for her first state victory since 2010.

During an up-and-down battle over the final 18 holes that saw seven lead changes, Kelly's win on the 36th hole marks the first win by a professional at the championship since Lisa Grimes won in 2014 at Town and Country Club.

"I've wanted to win this tournament since I was 10," said Kelly, whose last state championship win came at the Minnesota Girls' Junior PGA Championship at The Quarry at Giants Ridge. "Born and raised here and playing in this event, this win means so much because I dreamed of it as a kid. It's good to win again—I haven't won in a while. It's nice to see all the work in the last two years has paid off."

Entering the final round in a three-way tie with VanArragon and Isabella McCauley, Kelly rolled in her birdie chance at the first to keep pace with McCauley at 1-under for the championship.

Taking the outright lead with a par at the second, Kelly extended her lead to two with a second birdie at the sixth to move to 2-under before three consecutive bogeys beginning at the sixth dropped the 29-year-old into second place at even par.

A pair of bogeys to open her back nine saw Kelly fall three shots behind McCauley before an important up-and-down at the 13th from the left rough to save par prior to a birdie at the 14th to earn a share of the lead with VanArragon.

Steady down the stretch, Kelly got up-and-down from a bunker short of the 18th green to save par, while VanArragon made bogey to give Kelly a one-stroke victory at 2-over 146.

A bogey on the 36th hole of the tournament denied VanArragon of the chance to become the first repeat winner in the 21-year history of the event as she carded a final-round 76 to post a 3-over 149.

"I'm encouraged—it wasn't exactly the outcome I wanted, I hit some solid shots and Betsy played so well," said VanArragon, a soon-to-be junior at Blaine High School. "There are a lot of positives to take away.

2022 Information 22ND MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE OPEN

**Tuesday-Wednesday,
August 9-10, 2022
Rush Creek Golf Club**

Club Pro: Tom Wall
7801 Cty Rd 101,
Maple Grove, MN 55311
763-494-8844
rushcreek.com

Entry Deadline
Thursday, August 4, 2022

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At left, Betsy Kelly, TPC Twin Cities, posted 73-75—148, 2-over par, to win by one shot over Kathryn VanArragon (at right), low amateur, who posted a 73-76—149, 3-over par.

"I hit quite a few greens, not necessarily close to the hole, but, especially with these tough greens, being on the green led to a steady front nine and then to the back. I'm happy with the consistency and confidence—it's something that I've struggled with all summer."

Finding the same bunker as Kelly at the last, VanArragon had practically the identical shot, but sent

her third to the back edge. She chipped well past the cup and two-putted for bogey to finish one stroke back.

Olivia Herrick, winner in 2011 and 2018, fired a round of even par 73 to finish in a tie for third with Olivia Salonek at 5-over 151, while McCauley and Maggie Veenendall finished tied for fifth at 6-over 152.

Minnesota Women's State Open

August 12-13, 2021 • Minnesota Valley CC • Bloomington, Minn. • 5,635 yards, par 73

1	Betsy Kelly (p), TPC Twin Cities	+2	73-75-148	T35	Courtney Wedin (a), Windsong Farm	+1	77-87-164
2	Kathryn VanArragon (a), Bunker Hills GC	+3	73-76-149	T38	Rachel Schwarz (a), Marshall GC	+19	83-82-165
T3	Olivia Herrick (a), Dellwood CC	+5	78-73-151	T38	Emily Renner (a), Hazeltine National GC	+19	88-77-165
T3	Olivia Salonek (a), Cragun's Legacy Courses	+5	75-76-151	T40	Hannah Boraas (a), Alexandria GC	+20	82-84-166
T5	Maggie Veenendall (a), New Richmond GC	+6	75-77-152	T40	Stephanie Herzog (a), Mississippi National GL	+20	84-82-166
T5	Isabella McCauley (a), Southview CC	+6	73-79-152	T40	Julie Oerther (a), Minnesota Valley CC	+20	77-89-166
7	Leah Herzog (a), Mississippi National GL	+7	76-77-153	T43	Brooke Bothwell (a), Minnesota Valley CC	+21	81-86-167
T8	Reese McCauley (a), Southview CC	+8	79-75-154	T43	Lanie Veenendall (a), New Richmond GC	+21	89-78-167
T8	Jasi Acharya (a), Interlachen CC	+8	77-77-154	T45	Anna Tollefson (a), Northern Hills GC	+22	87-81-168
T8	Taylor McCorkle (a)	+8	75-79-154	T45	Kate Taylor (a), Highland National GC	+22	87-81-168
T11	Catherine Monty (a), White Bear YC	+9	76-79-155	T47	Jaycee Rhodes (a), Highland National GC	+23	83-86-169
T11	Lexi Geolat (a), The Jewel CC	+9	76-79-155	T47	Hanna Morin (a), Wild Marsh GC	+23	83-86-169
13	Shelby Busker (a), Detroit CC	+10	80-76-156	T47	Becky Scadden (a), Minnesota Valley CC	+23	85-84-169
T14	Camille Kuznik (a), MN Youth on Course	+11	80-77-157	T50	Emma Davies (a), Olympic Hills GC	+24	83-87-170
T14	Madison Hicks (a), Deer Run CC	+11	78-79-157	T50	Kennedy Brom (a), Valleywood GC	+24	84-86-170
T14	Savannah Smith (p), Crosswoods GC	+11	77-80-157	T52	Ava Hanneman (a), Minneapolis GC	+25	83-88-171
T17	Cora Larson (a), Geneva CC	+12	79-79-158	T52	Anna Tollette (a), Rum River Hills GC	+25	88-83-171
T17	Aayushi Sarkar (a), Royal GC	+12	78-80-158	T52	Katie Reeves (a), MN Youth on Course	+25	89-82-171
T17	Megan Welch (a), Brackett's Crossing CC	+12	77-81-158	55	Ana Schwarz (a), Marshall GC	+26	88-84-172
T20	Sophia Yoemans (a), Mississippi National GL	+13	80-79-159	T56	Paige O'Neal (a), Stillwater CC	+28	89-85-174
T20	Caroline Monty (a), White Bear YC	+13	85-74-159	T56	Greta McArthur (a), MN Youth on Course	+28	93-81-174
T20	Lily Vincelli (a), MN Youth on Course	+13	80-79-159	58	Morgan Anderson (a), Highland National GC	+29	86-89-175
T20	Jordana Windhorst-Knudsen (a), The Jewel CC	+13	79-80-159	T59	Savannah Vincent (a), Stillwater CC	+30	88-88-176
24	Brittany Clements (a), Minnesota Valley CC	+14	78-82-160	T59	Elena Zaborniak (a), Deer Run CC	+30	92-84-176
T25	Lauryn Finley (a), Southview CC	+15	83-78-161	61	Grace Petzold (a), Wayzata CC	+31	87-90-177
T25	Megan Munneke (a), Edinburgh USA	+15	84-77-161	62	Rose Baynes (a), Olympic Hills GC	+34	96-84-180
T25	Leah Skaar (a), Minnewaska GC	+15	84-77-161	63	Sarah Rinnman (a), Braemar GC	+36	91-91-182
T25	Lani Potter (a), Brookings CC	+15	81-80-161	64	Jessica Loera (a)	+37	95-88-183
T25	Molly Stevens (a), Northfield GC	+15	84-77-161	65	Samantha Guckeen (a), Stonebrook GC	+38	98-86-184
T25	Mallory Belka (a), Perham Lakeside GC	+15	79-82-161	66	Monterey Mishek (a), White Bear YC	+40	93-93-186
31	Isabelle Lynch (a), MN Youth on Course	+16	86-76-162	T67	Bailey Klaus (a), Redwood Falls GC	+42	93-95-188
T32	Jessica Hagman (a), New Richmond GC	+17	83-80-163	T67	Elizabeth Fong (a), Minnesota Valley CC	+42	94-94-188
T32	Ava Wallerich (a), The Jewel CC	+17	81-82-163	69	Grace VanHyfte (a)	+44	91-99-190
T32	Jessica Smith (a), Southern Hills GC	+17	82-81-163	70	Kate Young (a), Brackett's Crossing CC	+46	100-92-192
T35	Haley Tollette (p), Rum River Hills GC	+18	83-81-164	71	Amy Jacobson (a), Alexandria GC	+53	103-96-199
T35	Dasha Parker (a), Rush Creek GC	+18	86-78-164				

Minnesota Women's State Open Championship History

2021	Minnesota Valley CC Betsy Kelly	2015	Hillcrest GC of St Paul Kenzie Neisen	2009	Hillcrest GC of St. Paul Rachael Schmidt	Host Sites unavailable prior to 2004
2020	The Jewel CC Kathryn VanArragon	2014	Town & Country Club Lisa Grimes	2008	Stonebrooke GC Angie Oberholser	2003 Julie Hennesy
2019	Southview CC Kate Smith	2013	The Wilds GC Sarah Burnham	2007	Bunker Hills GC Katie Bakken	2002 Angie Rizzo
2018	Dellwood CC Olivia Herrick	2012	Burl Oaks GC Lisa Grimes	2006	Bunker Hills GC Lisa Grimes	2001 Katie Bakken
2017	Deer Run GC Kenzie Neisen	2011	Hastings CC Olivia Lansing	2005	Rush Creek GC Amy Schmucker	
2016	Indian Hills GC Lynn Anderson	2010	Deer Run GC Karla Murra	2004	Purple Hawk CC Lisa Grimes	

MINNESOTA SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL Championship

Format: 36-hole stroke play; Minnesota Section qualifier for the National Senior PGA Professional Championship.

Eligibility: Open to Class A Minnesota Section PGA Members who are in good standing and at least 50 years of age.

Vizina Holds Off Berry and Chiles to Win 47th Minnesota Senior PGA Professional Championship

By Nick Hunter (August 5, 2021)

NEW RICHMOND, Minn. – Following his opening round at the 47th Minnesota Senior PGA Professional Championship at New Richmond Golf Club, Thomas Vizina planned to head straight to the practice facility at Brooktree Golf Course and get some work in with his putter, hoping to find more confidence.

Helped by multiple clutch putts down the stretch, Vizina carded a final-round 72 to finish in a three-way tie for first with Don Berry and Eric Chiles, surviving a two-hole playoff to claim his first victory in the state since 2018.

"This means everything—the last time I qualified, I made it all the way to the Senior PGA Championship. That was a great experience and I'd love to do it again. It was one of the best weeks of my life."

With his win, Vizina advances to the 2021 National Senior PGA Professional Championship at PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie, Fla., and will be joined by Berry (Edinburgh USA), Chiles (Chaska Town Course), Jeff Kringen (Spring Hill Golf Club) and Bill Israelson (Vintage Golf Club).

Playing his first seven holes in even par, it was a crucial 15-foot par save at the eighth that gave Vizina the confidence he'd been searching for.

"The par on eight was everything," he said. "That kept the momentum going and then I birdied nine and we were off and running."

After rolling in a 10-footer at the ninth, Vizina took a double-bogey at the par-5 11th, falling into a share of the lead with Kringen at even par, but tweaked his back in the process, something that's given him past issues.

"I was getting muscle spasms and fatigued in my back last night, but I don't play a lot. It's a little hard on my body to go after it like this. Casual golf is fine, but when you're playing competitively, you're trying to make aggressive moves and I just don't do it anymore."

The 59-year-old Vizina answered by rolling in a 12-footer for birdie at the 13th to get back to 1-under for the tournament before a spectacular sand save at the 15th.

Finishing in a three-way tie for first, Vizina would defeat Berry on the second playoff hole with a par to win his first championship since the 2018 Minnesota Senior PGA Match Play Championship at Island View Golf Club.

Berry opened with a 1-over 73 and would play his first 15 holes in even par during the final round. The four-time champion Berry moved up the leaderboard with a birdie at the par-5 16th and would earn a share of the clubhouse lead at 1-under with a birdie on the final hole.

Chiles entered the final round three shots off the lead and would roll in five birdies over his final 10 holes to card a tournament-low 3-under 69 to finish tied for first at 1-under 143.

"Yesterday was really tough and I was having trouble reading the greens," Chiles said. "Scotty Cole, who lives on the course and was the pro out here for

2022 Information
**48TH MINNESOTA SENIOR PGA
PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**
Monday-Tuesday, August 15-16, 2022
Stillwater Country Club
Club Pro: Brent Heit
1421 N 4th St,
Stillwater, MN 55082
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651-439-7979
Entry Deadline
Monday, August 8, 2022
Championship
Thursday-Sunday,
October 13-16, 2022
Twin Warriors & Santa Ana Golf Clubs
Santa Ana Pueblo, NM

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Thomas Vizina (far left) won the championship with a score of 71-72--143 (-1) and qualified for the National championship

Other qualifiers included (from left to right): Eric Chiles, Jeff Kringen, Don Berry, Bill Israelson.

Mike Barge (at right) got in as an alternate.

years, I texted him and said I need a caddie to read putts. He was easily responsible for five shots—if I don't have him, I shoot 2-over today. No chance.”

“I just wanted to get one of the five spots and go on. It's cool because you've got a chance to go to the national tournament. I'd love to sneak a spot in the PGA Senior Championship—you know you're going to get drummed by Phil Mickelson and Ernie Els, but to hit balls next to those guys would be pretty cool.”

Officially turning 50 next week, Chiles was unable to contend for the Minnesota Senior PGA Championship title, but will be eligible to compete at his first national event as a senior in October.

Kringen carded a 75 and followed it with a round of 2-under 70 to finish in fourth place at 1-over 145, while Israelson climbed up the leaderboard during the final round with a 2-under 70 of his own to place fifth at 146.

Minnesota Senior PGA Professional Championship Results

August 4-5, 2021 • New Richmond Golf Course - Old Course • New Richmond, Wis. • 6,726 yards, par 72

1	Thomas Vizina, Brooktree GC	Medalist/Qualifier	-1	71-72-143	T18	Shannon O'Neil, Worthington CC	+11	74-81-155
T2	Don Berry, Edinburgh USA	Qualifier	-1	73-70-143	T21	Bob Miller, Minnewaska GC	+12	79-77-156
T2	Eric Chiles, Chaska TC	Qualifier	-1	74-69-143	T21	Jeff Crouch, Oak Ridge CC	+12	78-78-156
4	Jeff Kringen, Spring Hill GC	Qualifier	+1	75-70-145	T21	Steve Whillock, Oak Marsh GC	+12	77-79-156
5	Bill Israelson, Vintage GC	Qualifier	+2	76-70-146	T24	Kurt Ruehling, New Prague GC	+13	80-77-157
T6	Mike Barge, Hazeltine National GC	1st Alternate	+4	72-76-148	T24	Steve Fessler, Albion Ridges GC	+13	79-78-157
T6	Derek Stendahl, Rush Creek GC		+4	75-73-148	T26	Jeff Otto, Bluff Creek GC	+14	78-80-158
T6	Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook GC		+4	75-73-148	T26	Larry Norland, Green haven GC	+14	77-81-158
T9	Erik Toftner, Hiawatha GC		+5	74-75-149	T28	Marty Lass, Edina CC	+15	79-80-159
T9	Brad Schmierer, Hastings GC		+5	71-78-149	T28	Lance West, Medina G&CC	+15	76-83-159
T11	Dale Jones, Mendakota CC		+6	78-72-150	T30	Barrett Boe, Bluff Creek GC	+16	77-83-160
T11	Ty Armstrong, GolfTEC- Eden Prairie		+6	78-72-150	T30	Peter Hoffman, Fox Hollow GC	+16	77-83-160
T11	Mark Clouse, North Links GC		+6	76-74-150	32	James Johnson, Medina G&CC	+17	83-78-161
14	Mike Flaherty, Hastings GC		+8	75-77-152	T33	Bump Werness, Golf Galaxy	+18	84-78-162
T15	Daniel Callahan, Island View GC		+9	78-75-153	T33	Tim Vernon, Yamaha Golf Cars	+18	80-82-162
T15	Jason Sudenga, Bakkers Crossing GC		+9	77-76-153	35	Matt Vandelac, Unattached	+23	89-78-167
T15	George Smith, Braemar GC		+9	73-80-153	36	Danny Loken, Emily Greens GC	+25	85-84-169
T18	Roger Fahrenkrug, Braemar GC		+11	76-79-155	37	Chris Toftner, Victory Links GC	+31	85-90-175
T18	Tim DeSormeau, Legacy Golf		+11	74-81-155	38	Bill Chrysler, Edina CC	+35	89-90-179

2021 National Senior PGA Professional Championship

October 21-24, 2021 • PGA Golf Club • Port St. Lucie, Fla.
Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

T16	Eric Chiles, Chaska TC*	-4	70-69-74-70-283	MC	Thomas Vizina, Brooktree GC
T46	Don Berry, Edinburgh USA	+1	70-74-70-74-288	MC	Jeff Kringen, Spring Hill GC
FINAL MC Bill Israelson, Vintage GC				MC	Mike Barge, Hazeltine National GC
75-70-78-223					

*Chiles qualified for the 2022 Senior PGA Professional Championship at Harbor Shores in Benton Harbor, Mich., May 25-29, 2022.

Minnesota Senior PGA Professional Championship History

2021	New Richmond GC (Wis.) Thomas Vizina	2012	Loggers Trail GC Bill Israelson	2002	Pebble Creek CC John Dahl	1990	John Cook
2020	Medina G&CC Don Berry	2011	Midland Hills CC Bill Israelson	2001	Host Site unavailable Dick Johnson	1989	Paul O'Leary
2019	Island View GC Bill Israelson	2010	Minnesota Valley CC Mike Barge	2000	Purple Hawk CC Terry Simon	1988	Paul O'Leary
2018	Minnewaska GC Mike Barge	2009	The Minikahda Club Bill Israelson	Host Sites unavailable prior to 2000		1987	Paul O'Leary
2017	Forest Hills GC (Forest Lake) Craig Brischke	2008	Northland CC Bill Israelson	1999	Bob Reith	1986	Frank Freer
2016	Faribault GC Don Berry	2007	Valleywood GC Mike Barge	1998	George Shortridge	1985	Paul O'Leary
2015	Dellwood CC Don Berry	2006	Host Site unavailable Michael Zinni	1997	Bill Brask	1984	Joe Sodd
2014	Northland CC Don Berry	2005	The Wilds GC Mike Barge	1996	George Shortridge	1983	Joe Sodd
2013	Mendakota CC Bill Israelson	2004	Host Site unavailable Bill Brask	1995	Terry Comstock	1982	John Cook
		2003	Host Site unavailable Michael Zinni	1994	David Kingsrud	1981	John Cook
				1993	Jim Manthis	1980	Joe Sodd
				1992	Frank Freer	1979	Joe Sodd
				1991	John Cook	1978	Paul O'Leary
						1977	Joe Sodd
						1976	Erle "Babe" Orff
						1975	Loren Kruge

MINNESOTA PGA PROFESSIONAL Championship

Format: 36-hole stroke play; Minnesota Section qualifier for the National PGA Professional Championship held in April of the following year.

Eligibility: Open to Class A Minnesota Section PGA Members who are in good standing.

Sorenson Fires 68 to Win Fourth Minnesota PGA Professional Championship

By Nick Hunter (August 25, 2021)

STILLWATER, Minn. – Helped by back-to-back birdies to open his final round, Jeff Sorenson carded a tournament-low 4-under 68 at StoneRidge Golf Club to claim his fourth Minnesota PGA Professional Championship by shooting a 36-hole tally of 139 to edge Derek Holmes by one stroke.

Sorenson, from The Minikahda Club, picks up his second win of the 2021 season and now earns a spot in this spring's National PGA Professional Championship at Omni Barton Creek Resort and Spa in Austin, Texas.

Joining Sorenson at the national tournament will be Holmes, who earned an exemption into next year's championship, Augsburg College golf coach Eric Rolland, Eric Chiles (Chaska Town Course) and Brent Snyder (Troy Burne Golf Club), who each carded a 3-under 141 to finish tied for third.

Jesse Nelson, from Whitefish Golf Club, fired a 2-under 70 to claim a spot in the national event next spring, finishing tied for sixth at 142 with former University of Minnesota golfer Thomas Campbell (2nd Swing).

2022 Information
**92ND MINNESOTA PGA
PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**
Monday-Tuesday, August 29-30, 2022
The Wilderness at Fortune Bay
Club Pro: Ryan Peterson
1450 Bois Forte Rd,
Tower, MN 55790
golftthewilderness.com
218-753-8917
Entry Deadline
Monday, August 22, 2022
2022 Championship
Sunday-Wednesday,
April 17-20, 2022
Omni Barton Creek, Austin, Tex.
2023 Championship
Dates and Host Site TBD
Visit pgaprochampionship.com for
more information.

Earning the final two qualifying spots by carding a 1-under 143 were Derek Stendahl (Rush Creek Golf Club) and Grant Shafranski (North Oaks Golf Club).

Sorenson, who last claimed a victory at the Section Championship in 2010 at The Wilderness at Fortune Bay, started quickly with birdies at the first and second holes to jump to 3-under for the championship. Adding his third birdie of the round at the par-4 eighth, Sorenson turned in 3-under for the day and kept the momentum rolling to his final nine holes. Birdies at the 11th and 13th put the 42-year-old Sorenson at 6-under for the championship, and he would finish the final round with a bogey at the 16th, shooting 4-under 68 to earn a one-shot victory.

Already exempt into next year's national tournament, Holmes carded a 2-under 70 for the second consecutive day, sinking one birdie over his front nine before rolling in three birdies against two bogeys during his inward nine, narrowly missing a birdie at the last to force a playoff.

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Jeff Sorenson (at far left) won the championship with a score of 71-68-139 (-5) and qualified for the National championship to be held in April 2023. Other qualifiers included (from left to right): Derek Stendahl, Thomas Campbell, Eric Rolland, Brent Snyder, Grant Shafranski, Derek Holmes, Jesse Nelson, and Eric Chiles.

Minnesota PGA Professional Championship Results
 August 24-25, 2021 • StoneRidge GC • Stillwater, Minn. • 6,985 yards, par 72

1	Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club	Medalist/Qualifier	-5	71-68-139	T50	Scott Cole, Yamaha Golf Cars	+13	81-76-157
2	Derek Holmes, PXG Minneapolis	Qualifier	-4	70-70-140	T50	Scott McDonald, Minnewaska GC	+13	81-76-157
T3	Eric Rolland, Augsburg College	Qualifier	-3	71-70-141	T50	Mike Flaherty, Hastings GC	+13	80-77-157
T3	Eric Chiles, Chaska TC	Qualifier	-3	70-71-141	T56	Kurt Ruehling, New Prague GC	+14	81-77-158
T3	Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC	Qualifier	-3	70-71-141	T56	Andrew Castle, Chaska TC	+14	77-81-158
T6	Jesse Nelson, Whitefish GC	Qualifier	-2	72-70-142	T58	Collin Anderson, Southern Hills GC	+15	82-77-159
T6	Thomas Campbell, 2nd Swing	Qualifier	-2	71-73-142	T58	Tony Tilleson, Swannies Golf Apparel	+15	81-78-159
T8	Derek Stendahl, Rush Creek GC	Qualifier	-1	71-72-143	T58	Tim Johnson, Cragun's Legacy Courses	+15	82-77-159
T8	Grant Shafranski, North Oaks GC	Qualifier	-1	70-73-143	T58	Chad Gustafson, Indian Hills GC	+15	81-78-159
T10	Don Berry, Edinburgh USA GC		E	73-71-144	T58	Ty Armstrong, GolfTEC- Eden Prairie	+15	80-79-159
T10	Corey Johnson, Scheels Sporting Goods		E	71-73-144	T58	Chad Weise, Minnesota National GC	+15	78-81-159
12	Jeff Kringen, Spring Hill GC		+1	71-74-145	T58	Adam Haugen, The Pines - Grand View Lodge	+15	77-82-159
T13	Kyle Thul, Bunker Hills GC - N/E		+4	77-71-148	T58	Angie Ause, Oak Marsh GC	+15	77-82-159
T13	Grant Hanson, Geneva GC		+4	75-73-148	T66	Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook GC	+16	81-79-160
T13	Dale Jones, Mendakota CC		+4	74-74-148	T66	Mark Wittig, PGA TOUR Superstore- Minnetonka	+16	80-80-160
T13	Mitchell Mackedanz, Bemidji T&CC		+4	70-78-148	T66	Greg Jamieson, University of MN, Les Bolstad GC	+16	78-82-160
T17	Jack Wawro, Cragun's Legacy Courses		+5	80-69-149	T69	Mark Hetland, StoneRidge GC	+17	83-78-161
T17	Andy Smith, Hazeltine National GC		+5	76-73-149	T69	Michael Slominski, Grand Forks CC	+17	81-80-161
T17	Eddie Wynne, University of MN, Les Bolstad GC		+5	75-74-149	T69	Aaron McClay, Sundance CC	+17	79-82-161
T20	Danny Sinksen, Elmwood GC		+6	80-70-150	T72	Michael Seiffert, Fox Hollow GC	+18	85-77-162
T20	Chandler Withington, Hazeltine National GC		+6	77-73-150	T72	Eliel Yorobe, GolfTEC Roseville	+18	82-80-162
T20	Tommy Koehler, Braemar GC		+6	76-74-150	T72	Tim Vernon, Yamaha Golf Cars	+18	81-81-162
T20	Johnny Schwaller, Island View GC		+6	76-74-150	T75	Matthew Sandquist, Edina CC	+19	85-78-163
T20	Chris Peterson, Chisago Lakes GC		+6	75-75-150	T75	Derek Helstrom, Chaska TC	+19	80-83-163
T20	George Smith, Braemar GC		+6	74-76-150	T77	Fred Nadeau, Sutton Bay Club	+20	86-78-164
T26	Jonathan Reigstad, Keller GC		+7	80-71-151	T77	Lance West, Medina G&CC	+20	84-80-164
T26	Paul Speltz, Brackett's Crossing CC		+7	77-74-151	T77	Brandon Myers, Vintage GC	+20	80-84-164
T26	Luke Benoit, Interlachen CC		+7	76-75-151	T77	Bob Miller, Minnewaska GC	+20	80-84-164
T26	Philip Anderson, North Oaks GC		+7	75-76-151	T77	Charles Swallow, Dakota Winds GC	+20	79-85-164
T26	Roger Fahrenkrug, Braemar GC		+7	74-77-151	T82	Daniel Walker, Black Bear GC	+21	87-78-165
T26	Chris Eikenberg, TaylorMade Golf		+7	71-80-151	T82	Jeff Running, Wayzata CC	+21	89-76-165
T32	Adam Erickson, Majestic Oaks GC		+8	76-76-152	T82	Jon Hatcher, Oneka Ridge GC	+21	86-79-165
T32	Thomas Vizina, Brooktree GC		+8	74-78-152	T82	Brad Pluth, GolfTEC- Eden Prairie	+21	83-82-165
T32	Mike Barge, Hazeltine National GC		+8	74-78-152	T82	Will Lancaster, Willow Creek GC	+21	77-88-165
T35	Bill Israelson, Vintage GC		+9	81-72-153	87	Brian Russell, Austin CC	+22	86-80-166
T35	Chris Borgen, Lost Spur GC		+9	76-77-153	88	Michael Foley, Somerset CC	+24	91-77-168
T35	Jason Crisp, Bakker Crossing GC		+9	76-77-153	T89	Eric Speck, Oak Ridge CC	+25	86-83-169
T35	Ryan Hanford, Midland Hills CC		+9	76-77-153	T89	Matt Vandelay, Unattached	+25	81-88-169
T39	Erik Toftner, Hiawatha GC		+10	80-74-154	91	Drew Trautman, Willow Run GC	+26	85-85-170
T39	Marshall Hoiness, Oak Ridge CC		+10	79-75-154	92	Kellie Hoiness, Oak Ridge CC	+27	85-86-171
T39	Jim Leary, Ace Golf Technologies		+10	79-75-154	93	Steve Whillock, Oak Marsh GC	+28	86-86-172
T39	Tom Kirkland, Victory Links GC		+10	74-80-154	94	Kristen Meyer, Rochester G&CC	+29	85-88-173
T39	Tom Nelson, Indian Hills GC		+10	72-82-154	95	Joel Burger, Wexford Golf	+30	81-93-174
T44	Jason Sudenga, Bakker Crossing GC		+11	77-78-155	96	CJ Meyer, Rochester Golf & CC	+31	93-82-175
T44	Brad Wilson, Sutton Bay Club		+11	76-79-155	T97	Marty Lass, Edina CC	+32	92-84-176
T46	Jeff Crouch, Oak Ridge CC		+12	80-76-156	T97	John Burke, Edina CC	+32	83-93-176
T46	Matt Newman, Medina G&CC		+12	77-79-156	T99	Peter Hoffman, Fox Hollow GC	+33	89-88-177
T46	Christopher Sauer, Cedar Creek GC		+12	76-80-156	T99	Steve Henry, Club Car	+33	87-90-177
T46	Greg Snow, Olivia GC		+12	76-80-156	101	Jarrett Jones, GOLFTEC - Minnetonka	+34	90-88-178
T50	Zac Gavlak, Brookings CC		+13	82-75-157	102	Chris Toftner, Victory Links GC	+40	94-90-184
T50	Daniel Callahan, Island View GC		+13	82-75-157	103	Jon Vee, Owatonna CC	+45	98-91-189
T50	Aaron Nelson, Bent Creek GC		+13	82-75-157				

2021 National PGA Professional Championship
 April 25-28, 2021 • PGA Golf Club • Port St. Lucie, Fla. • 7,088, par 72
Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results
**MN Qualifier held August 24-25, 2020 at Somerby Golf Club*

T8	Derek Holmes, PXG Minneapolis	E	72-71-71-73-287	MC	Kris Kroestch, Fargo CC	71-77-148
				MC	Bill Israelson, Vintage GC	80-74-154
FINAL MC	Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club		71-74-79-224	MC	Dale Jones, Mendakota CC	77-77-154
				MC	Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC	76-78-154
				MC	Eric Rolland, Augsburg College	80-80-160
				MC	Luke Benoit, Interlachen CC	80-82-162

2021 PGA Professional Championship
 May 20-23, 2021 • The Ocean Course at Kiawah Island Golf Resort, (Kiawah Island, S.C. • 7,876, par 72)
Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

MC **Derek Holmes, PXG Minneapolis** **+21** **79-86-165**

Minnesota PGA Professional Championship History

2021	StoneRidge GC Jeff Sorenson	1999	Chaska TC Don Berry	1977	Northland CC Jim Ahern	1953	Southview GC Bruce Hamilton
2020	Somerby GC Dale Jones	1998	Mississippi National GL David Nordeen	1976	Edina CC John Cook	1952	Golden Valley CC Stan Larson
2019	The Preserve at Grand View Lodge Don Berry	1997	Mississippi National GL Don Berry	1975	Mankato CC Jack Baldwin	1951	Midland Hills CC Lester Bolstad
2018	Woodhill CC Craig Brischke	1996	The Pines at Grand View Lodge Jon Chaffee	1974	Winona CC Frank Freer	1950	Edina CC Leonard Mattson
2017	The Pines at Grand View Lodge Brent Snyder	1995	The Pines at Grand View Lodge Kevin Carter	1973	St. Cloud CC Dick Nelson	1949	Alexandria GC Leonard Mattson
2016	Bemidji T&CC Mitchell Mackedanz	<i>Host Site information unavailable between 1992-1995</i>		1972	St. Cloud CC Bob Reith Jr.	1948	Northland CC Leonard Mattson
2015	North Oaks GC Don Berry	1994	Jon Chaffee	1971	Minneapolis GC John Cook	1947	Hillcrest of St. Paul GC Leonard Mattson
2014	Somerby GC Tim Brovold	1993	Bill Isrealson	1970	Stillwater CC Charles "Corky" Dahl	1946	Oak Ridge CC Gunnard Johnson
2013	Cragun's Legacy The Dutch Brent Snyder	1992	Bill Isrealson	1969	Northland CC Bob Reith Jr.	1945	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
2012	Dacotah Ridge GC Don Berry	1991	Edgewood GC, Fargo, N.D. Jon Chaffee	1968	Rochester G&CC George Shortridge	1944	Interlachen CC Joe Coria
2011	Medina G&CC Don Berry	1990	Northland CC Jon Chaffee	1967	Oak Ridge CC Bob Reith Jr.	1943	Interlachen CC Joe Coria
2010	The Wilderness at Fortune Bay Jeff Sorenson	1989	Bemidji T&CC Jon Chaffee	1966	Hillcrest of St. Paul GC Harold Sexton	1942	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
2009	The Pines at Grand View Lodge Jeff Kringen	1988	Austin CC Mike Barge	1965	Somerset CC Charles "Corky" Dahl	1941	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
2008	Somerby GC Jeff Sorenson	1987	Northland CC Bill Brask Jr.	1964	Hazeltine National CC Bob Reith Jr.	1940	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
2007	TPC Twin Cities Don Berry	1986	Austin CC Joel Goldstrand	1963	Stillwater CC Ray Hill	1939	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
2006	Giants Ridge Jeff Sorenson	1985	Bemidji T&CC Bill Brask Jr.	1962	The Minikahda Club John Cook	1938	Interlachen CC Lester Bolstad
2005	Wilderness at Fortune Bay Todd Kolb	1984	Golden Valley CC George Shortridge	1961	Brookview GC John Cook	1937	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
2004	Somerby GC Scott Spence	1983	Austin CC Bill Brask Jr.	1960	Oak Ridge CC Don Waryan	1936	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
2003	Izatys Resort Don Berry	1982	Edgewood GC, Fargo, N.D. George Shortridge	1959	Golden Valley CC Don Waryan	1935	Interlachen CC Willie Kidd
2002	Izatys Resort Dave Tentis	1981	Northland CC George Shortridge	1958	Midland Hills CC Don Waryan	1934	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
2001	Izatys Resort Don Berry	1980	Winona CC Brad Schmierer	1957	Midland Hills CC Wally Ulrich	1933	Interlachen CC Elmer Carlson
2000	North Oaks GC/ Edinburgh USA Don Berry	1979	Bunker Hills GC George Shortridge	1956	Northland CC Ray Hill	1932	Keller GC Jock Hendry
		1978	Rochester G&CC George Shortridge	1955	Interlachen CC Bill Kidd, Jr.	1931	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
				1954	North Oaks GC Joe Sodd		

MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY Championship

Format: Six rounds of 18-hole match play throughout the summer. Rounds 64 and 32 are played on May 9. Rounds of 16 and 8 are set up and played by competitors themselves until the Semifinal and Final matches which will be played at a host site to be determined in late September.

Eligibility: Open to Class A Minnesota Section PGA Members.

Berry Wins Sixth MN PGA Match Play Title (September 29, 2021)

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn. – At the 2019 Minnesota PGA Match Play Championship at Chaska Town Course, former University of Minnesota golfer Thomas Campbell staged a late rally by sinking his birdie putt at the 17th hole, eventually defeating five-time champion Don Berry in extra holes.

Berry returned the favor by tricking in his birdie putt from 15 feet at the 17th hole at Mendakota Country Club to edge Campbell, 2 and 1, and claim his sixth Minnesota PGA Match Play title.

"I played well this morning—I never made a bogey and never missed a green. I think I was as 5-under, so really solid," Berry said. "This afternoon I was a little scratchy and didn't play nearly as well."

"I really just wanted to play better and get a feel for Friday at [the Minnesota Golf Champions]. I have a lot of stuff coming up. I haven't played much and all of the sudden I have a two-week stretch where I'm playing a ton."

Berry erased an early deficit by playing his final 11 holes in 1-under to claim his first victory at the event in 17 seasons, snapping a string of eight runner-up finishes dating back to 2007.

"I never thought I'd win it again," Berry said. "I've played great some rounds, played some bad ones, obviously, and lost in extra holes a couple of times. I was starting to think—I don't think I'm a choker, but you lose 10 or 12 in a row and start to wonder what's going on."

"You're always up against good players, but I'm really happy to win one more of these. I never thought I would."

Berry fell behind Campbell quickly, down by two through six holes before chipping away at Campbell's lead by sinking a 12-footer for birdie at the seventh to cut Campbell's lead in half.

Rolling in another lengthy birdie putt from outside of 10 feet at the 13th, Berry would draw even with Campbell before taking his first lead of the match following a Campbell bogey at the par-4 16th. Berry closed out the match on the ensuing hole when his birdie chance found the bottom of the cup for the win, 2 and 1.

The Minnesota PGA Match Play Championship is a season-long event, which began in early May. Berry, the No. 4 seed for the championship, earned a first-round bye before defeating Chad Gustafson, 3 and 2.

Berry edged George Smith, 1-up, to reach the quarterfinal round, where he outlasted 2018 champion

2022 Information 53RD MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Rounds of 64 & 32

**Monday, May 9, 2022
Town & Country Club**

Club Pro: Thomas Skoglund
300 Mississippi River Blvd N,
St. Paul, MN 55104
651-659-2549
tcc-club.com

Round of 16 Match Deadline
Sunday, July 31

Round of 8 Match Deadline
Sunday, September 18

Semifinal & Final Matches
Date and Host Site TBD

Visit minnesotapga.com
for more information.

Entry Deadline
Thursday, May 5, 2022



*Don Berry (at left) defeated
Thomas Campbell (at right),
2 and 1, to win his sixth
Minnesota PGA Match Play
Championship.*

Minnesota PGA Match Play Championship Results

Rounds 1-4 played season-long beginning May 2021

Semifinals & Finals

September 29, 2021 • Mendakota Country Club • Mendota Heights, Minn. • 7,001 yards, par 72

Round of 64

1 Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC	< Bye		
32 Tony Tilleson, Swannies Golf Apparel	2 & 1	> Adam Erickson, Majestic Oaks GC	33
16 Scott Cole, Yamaha Golf Cars	< 1 up	Matthew Sandquist, Edina CC	49
17 Derek Stendahl, Rush Creek GC	< 4 & 3	Ryan Sharpe, Cragun's Legacy Courses	48
8 Chris Borgen, Lost Spur GC	< 1 up	Pete LaCourse, Dellwood CC	57
25 Jon Hatcher, Oneka Ridge GC	4 & 3	> Chris Peterson, Chisago Lakes GC	40
9 Jesse Nelson, Whitefish GC	< 4 & 3	Peter Hoffman, Fox Hollow GC	56
24 Steve Fessler, Albion Ridges GC	5 & 4	> Grant Hanson, Geneva GC	41
4 Don Berry, Edinburgh USA	< Bye		
29 Chad Gustafson, Indian Hills GC	< 3 & 2	Ryan Hanford, Midland Hills CC	36
13 Grant Shafrański, North Oaks GC	< 4 & 3	Nate Kyle, The CC of Sioux Falls	52
20 George Smith, Braemar GC	< 4 & 2	Adam Haugen, The Pines - GVL	45
5 Eric Rolland, Augsburg College	< Bye		
28 Jim Leary, Ace Golf Technologies	Default	> Christopher Sauer, Cedar Creek GC	37
12 Eric Chiles, Chaska TC	< 4 & 3	Matt Vandellac, Unattached	53
21 Jack Wawro, Cragun's Legacy Courses	< 20 holes	Chris Eikenberg, TaylorMade Golf	44
2 Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club	< Bye		
31 Tom Nelson, Indian Hills GC	< 5 & 4	Timothy Brovold, Bunker Hills GC- N/E	34
15 Andy Smith, Hazeltine National GC	< 5 & 4	James Kidd, Windsong Farm	50
18 Mitchell Mackedanz, Bemidji T&CC	< 2 & 1	Jarrett Jones, GOLFTEC - Minnetonka	47
7 Scott McDonald, Minnewaska CC	< 5 & 3	Dustin Arnold, Unattached	58
26 Jason Sudenga, Bakker Crossing GC	< 19 holes	Tim Johnson, Cragun's Legacy Courses	39
10 Jonathan Reigstad, Keller GC	< 4 & 3	Mike Awaijane, Oneka Ridge GC	55
23 Greg Jamieson, U of MN, Les Bolstad CC	< 1 up	Daniel Callahan, Island View GC	42
3 Derek Holmes, PXG Minneapolis	< Bye		
30 Johnny Schwaller, Island View GC	< 1 up	Larry Norland, Green haven GC	35
14 Eddie Wynne, U of MN, Les Bolstad CC	1 up	> Brian Russell, Austin CC	51
19 Alex Gaugert, PGA Tour	1 up	> Kyle Thul, Bunker Hills GC- N/E	46
6 Dale Jones, Mendakota CC	< Default	Dick Johnson, PGA Life Member	59
27 Mike Flaherty, Hastings GC	19 holes	> Erik Toftner, Hiawatha GC	38
11 Thomas Campbell, 2nd Swing	< 3 & 2	Tim Vernon, Yamaha Golf Cars	54
22 Jeff Running, Wayzata CC	< 6 & 5	Paul Speltz, Brackett's Crossing CC	43

Round of 32

1 Brent Snyder	< 5 & 4	Adam Erickson	33
16 Scott Cole	5 & 4	> Derek Stendahl	17
8 Chris Borgen	2 & 1	> Chris Peterson	40
9 Jesse Nelson	< 2 & 1	Grant Hanson	41
4 Don Berry	< 2 up	Chad Gustafson	29
13 Grant Shafrański	1 up	> George Smith	20
5 Eric Rolland	< 1 up	Christopher Sauer	37
12 Eric Chiles	< 5 & 4	Jack Wawro	21
2 Jeff Sorenson	20 holes	> Tom Nelson	31
15 Andy Smith	4 & 3	> Mitchell Mackedanz	18
7 Scott McDonald	< 3 & 2	Jason Sudenga	26
10 Jonathan Reigstad	< 2 & 1	Greg Jamieson	43
3 Derek Holmes	3 & 1	> Johnny Schwaller	30
51 Brian Russell	4 & 3	> Kyle Thul	46
6 Dale Jones	3 & 1	> Erik Toftner	38
11 Thomas Campbell	< 2 & 1	Jeff Running	22

Round of 16

1 Brent Snyder	4 & 3	> Derek Stendahl	17
40 Chris Peterson	4 & 3	> Jesse Nelson	9
4 Don Berry	< 1 up	George Smith	20
5 Eric Rolland	< 3 & 2	Eric Chiles	12
31 Tom Nelson	5 & 4	> Mitchell Mackedanz	18
7 Scott McDonald	< 3 & 2	Jonathan Reigstad	10
30 Johnny Schwaller	20 holes	> Kyle Thul	46
38 Erik Toftner	4 & 3	> Thomas Campbell	11

Quarterfinals

17 Derek Stendahl	2 up	> Jesse Nelson	9
4 Don Berry	< 23 holes	Eric Rolland	5
18 Mitchell Mackedanz	< 3 & 2	Scott McDonald	7
46 Kyle Thul	4 & 2	> Thomas Campbell	11

Semifinals

9 Jesse Nelson	1 up	> Don Berry	4
18 Mitchell Mackedanz	5 & 4	> Thomas Campbell	11

Final

4 Don Berry	< 2 & 1	Thomas Campbell	11
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Eric Rolland in 23 holes. Berry squared off against Jesse Nelson during the first semifinal match and would go on to win, 4 and 3, to reach the championship match for the second time in three seasons.

"I haven't played really well and I haven't been putting really well," said Berry. "I've been hitting the ball fairly decent, but chipping and putting hasn't been very good for me. I've always felt like that's a good part of my game, and lately it hasn't been.

"Playing better, whether I won or lost, was really my only goal, but I didn't think I would beat either one of those guys today."

Berry remains two wins shy of George Shortridge's record of eight tournament victories (1971, 1973, 1976-78, 1985, 1987, 1993).

Minnesota PGA Match Play Championship History

*Champion listed first with
Runner-Up listed second.*

2021	Mendakota CC Don Berry, Edinburgh USA <i>Thomas Campbell, 2nd Swing</i>
2020	Somerby GC Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC <i>Chris Borgen, Lost Spur GC</i>
2019	Chaska TC Thomas Campbell, 2nd Swing <i>Don Berry, Edinburgh USA</i>
2018	Windsong Farm Eric Rolland, Augsburg University <i>Derek Holmes, Dellwood CC</i>
2017	Midland Hills CC Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC <i>Derek Stendahl, Rush Creek GC</i>
2016	Burl Oaks GC Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club <i>Don Berry, Edinburgh USA</i>
2015	Brackett's Crossing CC Matt Norgaard, Somerby GC <i>Don Berry, Edinburgh USA</i>
2014	Oak Ridge CC Eddie Wynne, University GC <i>Don Berry, Edinburgh USA</i>
2013	Rush Creek GC Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC <i>Don Berry, Edinburgh USA</i>
2012	Somerset CC Ben Meyers, Medina G&CC <i>Don Berry, Edinburgh USA</i>
2011	Wayzata CC Jeff Sorenson, Columbia GC <i>Ben Meyers, Medina G&CC</i>
2010	Dellwood CC Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC <i>Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club</i>
2009	Olympic Hills GC Eddie Wynne, University GC <i>Jeff Kringen, Spring Hill GC</i>
2008	The Wilds GC Dale Jones <i>Don Berry, Edinburgh USA</i>
2007	Edinburgh USA Adam Guili, Edinburgh USA <i>Don Berry, Edinburgh USA</i>

*Complete host site, home club and runner-up
information unavailable between 1992-2006*

2006	Jeff Sorenson
2005	Jeff Kringen
2004	Don Berry
2003	Don Berry
2002	Don Berry
2001	Don Berry
2000	Steve Haagenen
1999	Tom Dolby
1998	Scott Spence
1997	Peter Krause
1996	Don Berry
1995	Bill Israelson
1994	Bill Israelson
1993	George Shortridge
1992	Bill Israelson
1991	Hazeltine National GC Bill Israelson, Lester Park GC/Enger Park GC <i>Bill Brask, Olympic Hills GC</i>
1990	Edinburgh USA Mike Barge, Hazeltine National GC <i>Marty Lass, Edina CC</i>
1989	Edinburgh USA Steve Jensen, The Minikahda Club <i>Dave Haberle, Minneapolis GC</i>
1988	Minnesota Valley CC Rob Brown, The Minikahda Club <i>Bob Cahill, Worthington CC</i>
1987	Braemar GC George Shortridge, Greenhaven GC <i>Mike Zinni, Mankato GC</i>
1986	Somerset CC Mike Barge, Hazeltine National GC <i>Craig Waryan, Rolling Green GC</i>
1985	Mendakota CC George Shortridge, Greenhaven GC <i>Brad Schmierer, Hastings CC</i>
1984	Dellwood Hills GC Brad Schmierer, Hastings CC <i>Dave Reitan, Owatonna CC</i>

1983	Interlachen CC Bill Rislove, Southview GC <i>Joe Sodd, Interlachen CC</i>
1982	Hazeltine National GC Paul Strande, Waseca Lakeside GC <i>Dave DuSchane, Somerset CC</i>
1981	Minneapolis GC Jim Manthis, Midland Hills CC <i>Joel Goldstrand, Minneapolis GC</i>
1980	Minnesota Valley CC Dave DuSchane, Somerset CC <i>Rob Brown, The Minikahda Club</i>
1979	Minnesota Valley CC John Cook, Rolling Green GC <i>Joel Goldstrand, Minneapolis GC</i>
1978	The Minikahda Club George Shortridge, Greenhaven GC <i>Rob Brown, The Minikahda Club</i>
1977	Oak Ridge CC George Shortridge, Greenhaven GC <i>Rob Brown, The Minikahda Club</i>
1976	Woodhill CC George Shortridge, Greenhaven GC <i>Dick Nelson, Indian Hills GC</i>
1975	Golden Valley CC Paul O'Leary, Grand Forks, N.D. <i>Bobby Olds, Minnetonka CC</i>
1974	Midland Hills CC Joel Goldstrand, Minneapolis GC <i>Jack Baldwin, Lafayette Club</i>
1973	Midland Hills CC George Shortridge, Fairgrounds DR <i>Joel Goldstrand, Minneapolis GC</i>
1972	Mendakota CC Rob Reith Jr., Edina CC <i>Paul O'Leary, Grand Forks</i>
1971	White Bear YC George Shortridge, Oak Ridge CC <i>Clayton Johnson, Como GC</i>
1970	Interlachen CC John Cook, Rolling Green GC <i>Dick Nelson, Lost Spur GC</i>

MINNESOTA PGA WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY Championship

Format: Five rounds of 18-hole match play throughout the summer. Players set up their own matches until the Semifinal and Final matches which will be played at a host site to be determined in late September.

Eligibility: Open to female, PGA Professionals only.

2022 Information
**2ND MINNESOTA PGA WOMEN'S
MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Round of 16 Match Deadline
Sunday, July 31

Round of 8 Match Deadline
Sunday, September 18

Semifinal & Final Matches
Date and Host Site TBD

Visit minnesotapga.com
for more information.

Entry Deadline
Thursday, May 26, 2022

Smith Holds off Ause to Win Inaugural MN PGA Women's Match Play Championship (September 29, 2021)

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn. – Professional Savannah Smith pulled out a late victory against Angie Ause, winning the 15th and 16th holes to claim the inaugural Minnesota PGA Women's Match Play Championship at Mendakota Country Club.

Smith, from Crosswoods Golf Course, earns her second win of the season after helping earn a one-stroke victory in the team competition of the 50th Minnesota PGA Tapemark Pro-Am at Southview Country Club in June.

"I was a little shaky in the first match this morning, but finally made a couple birdies and started to feel it a little more on the back nine," Smith said. "My putting, overall, is what saved me in the end; I rolled some good putts in.

"I've played a lot of golf with Angie and we're usually neck-and-neck, so I knew it was going to be a close match," Smith said. "It went back-and-forth quite a bit, so it was definitely a grind all the way until hole 17.

Capitalizing on a pair of early bogeys by Ause to begin the final match, Smith quickly jumped out to

a 2-up lead before sinking her birdie chance at the par-5 fifth hole to go up by three.

Ause battled by carding her first birdie of the round at the eighth and would chip in for birdie at the 11th to pull within one. Taking advantage of a Smith bogey at the 12th, Ause tied the match, but Smith would pull away late by winning the 15th and 16th holes on her way to a slim victory, 2 and 1.

"I definitely struggled off the tee today. This course did not set up to my eye very well, so I was just trying to work through some stuff off the tee. It was a little bit of a scramble—getting out of the woods and hitting some punch shots.

As the No. 3 seed for the championship, Smith earned a first-round bye back in May before her victory over Kristen Rosaasen, 5 and 4, to reach the semifinal round. Smith would defeat Kristen Meyer, of Rochester Golf and Country Club, to earn a spot in the final match against Ause, 4 and 3.



Savannah Smith (at left) defeated Angie Ause (at right), 2 and 1 to win the Inaugural Minnesota PGA Women's Match Play Championship.

Minnesota PGA Women's Match Play Championship Results

Rounds 1-2 played season-long beginning May 2021

Semifinals & Finals

September 29, 2021 • Mendakota Country Club • Mendota Heights, Minn. • 5,537 yards, par 72

Round of 16

1	Angie Aulse, Oak Marsh GC	<	Bye	
8	Sara Evens, Town & Country Club	<	Concede	Kathy Swanson, Elk River GC 9
4	Lori Money, The Minikahda Club	1 up	>	Catherine Wagner, Minnesota PGA 14
5	Kellie Hoiness, Oak Ridge CC	<	2 up	Haley Tollette, Rum River Hills GC 12
2	Kristen Meyer, Rochester G&CC	<	Bye	
7	Jody Christensen, Medina G&CC	Concede	>	Emily Farrell, White Bear YC 10
3	Savannah Smith, Crosswoods GC	<	Bye	
6	Kate Drimel, PGA of America Nat'l	6 & 5	>	Kristin Rosaasen, Minnesota Valley CC 11

Quarterfinals

1	Angie Aulse	<	1 up	Sara Evens	8
14	Catherine Wagner	<	1 up	Kellie Hoiness	5
2	Kristen Meyer	<	1 up	Emily Farrell	10
3	Savannah Smith	<	5 & 3	Kristin Rosaasen	11

Semifinals

1	Angie Aulse	<	5 & 4	Catherine Wagner	14
2	Kristen Meyer	1 up	>	Savannah Smith	3

Final

1	Angie Aulse	2 up	>	Savannah Smith	3
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Minnesota PGA Women's Match Play Championship History

Champion listed first with Runner-Up listed second.

2021 Mendakota CC
Savannah Smith, Crosswoods GC
Angie Aulse, Oak Marsh GC

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.

McCauley Goes Wire-to-Wire to Become First Female to Win Minnesota Golf Champions

By Nick Hunter (October 3, 2021)

ST. LOUIS PARK, Minn. – Isabella McCauley’s latest feat at the Minnesota Golf Champions was as impressive as it was significant. Since the tournament’s inception in 1975, no female golfer had ever led the event. McCauley fired a 6-under 66 at Minneapolis Golf Club in the opening round to sit alone atop the leaderboard.

Entering the final round in a share of the lead with professional Trey Fessler, McCauley posted a 2-under 70 to earn a wire-to-wire victory to become not only the first female winner in the tournament’s 47-year history, but the youngest as well.

“After shooting 66, it was a bit of a turning point because I thought I could compete here,” said McCauley. “Going into the tournament, I had no expectations. Shooting that number early in the tournament was key.

In a three-way tie with Fessler and Trent Peterson through 10 holes, the 17-year-old McCauley showcased her steady iron play, hitting approaches inside of four feet at the 13th and 14th to pull away with back-to-back birdies to take a two-stroke lead.

McCauley failed to get up-and-down after missing the 16th green, cutting her lead to one, but she would make par at each of the last two holes to clinch a two-stroke victory at 9-under 207.

Fessler converted his birdie chance on the opening hole to keep pace with McCauley before sinking his

eagle putt from eight feet at the par-5 third to jump out to a two-stroke lead. He would fall back into a share of the lead with McCauley following back-to-back bogeys at the fourth and fifth holes.

Trailing McCauley by one stroke heading to the final hole, Fessler’s chances were dashed when his tee shot sailed right of the 18th fairway, leading to bogey and a runner-up finish at 7-under 209. Finishing as the low professional Sunday, Fessler earned a check of \$1,650.

“My goal today was to hit driver a lot, which I did,” said the long-hitting Fessler, who is playing in his third event as a professional. “On 18, the one time I missed it, I didn’t have a shot. The only time all week I hit off line and didn’t have a shot.

“I had a good start, but then was kind of on cruise control and couldn’t get anything going. I’m not complaining. I had a lot of fun—tournament golf is so fun.

A final-round 70 moved 2006 champion Jeff Sorenson into a share for third place with Peterson at 6-under 210. Sorenson trails Derek Holmes by less than seven points in the Minnesota PGA Player of the Year standings, which will be decided at Monday’s Luther Pro-Series Tour Championship at Midland Hills Country Club.

2022 Information 48TH MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS

**Friday-Sunday,
September 30-October 2, 2022**
Minneapolis Golf Club
 Club Pro: Dan Simpson
 2001 Flag Ave S,
 St. Louis Park, MN 55426
 952-544-0021
 minneapolisgolfclub.com

Entry Deadline
 Sunday, September 25, 2022

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At left, Isabella McCauley became the first female to win the championship with a 3-round total of 207, 9-under par.

Mike Barge (upper right) and Leif Carlson (lower right) tied for 1st place in the Past Masters Division with 2-round, total scores of 141, 3-under par.

Minnesota Golf Champions Results

October 1-3, 2021 • Minneapolis GC • St. Louis Park, Minn. • 7,024/5,804/6,545 yards, par 72

1	Isabella McCauley (a) Southview CC	-9	66-71-70-207	T12	Sam Matthew (p) Southview CC	E	73-70-73-216
2	Trey Fessler (p) Albion Ridges GC	-7	67-70-72-209	T12	Nate Stevens (a) Northfield GC	E	73-68-75-216
T3	Jeff Sorenson (p) The Minikahda Club	-6	72-68-70-210	T15	Jesse Nelson (p) Whitefish GC	+1	71-70-76-217
T3	Trent Peterson (a) Valleywood GC	-6	71-67-72-210	T15	Clayton Rask (p) Hyland Greens GC	+1	69-71-77-217
T5	Andrew Israelson (p) The Vintage at Staples	-5	72-71-68-211	17	Brent Snyder (p) Troy Burne GC	+2	70-73-75-218
T5	Michael Schmitz (p) 2nd Swing	-5	70-72-69-211	18	Derek Holmes (p) PXG Minneapolis	+3	70-68-81-219
7	Thomas Campbell (p) 2nd Swing	-4	67-73-72-212	T19	Jesse Bull (a) Golden Valley G&CC	+4	73-75-75-220
8	Troy Johnson (a) Edinburgh USA GC	-3	71-70-72-213	T19	Jack Hiemenz (p) Victory Links GC	+4	72-70-78-220
T9	Ross Miller (p) Sundance GC	-2	71-73-70-214	T19	Kathryn VanArragon (a) Bunker Hills GC	+4	70-69-81-220
T9	Gunnar Broin (a) Chaska Town Course	-2	69-72-73-214	T22	Jake Wherley (p) The Classic at Maddens	+6	75-70-77-222
11	Bennett Smed (p) The Classic at Maddens	-1	72-73-70-215	T22	Eddie Wynne (p) U of MN, Les Bolstad GC	+6	74-71-77-222
T12	Lucas Johnson (p) Fargo CC	E	69-74-73-216	24	Don Berry (p) Edinburgh USA GC	+7	72-73-78-223

Missed Cut

Matt Armstrong, Braemar GC	+6	70-80-150	Brett Gaustad (p) White Bear YC	+7	77-74-151
Eric Chiles (p) Chaska TC	+2	74-72-146	Keith Goodman (a) Minneapolis GC	+8	79-73-152
Andy Smith (p) Hazeltine National GC	+2	73-73-146	Grant Hanson (p) Geneva GC	+8	76-76-152
Joel B Johnson (a) The Links at Northfork	+2	70-76-146	Mitchell Mackedanz (p) Bemidji T&CC	+9	77-76-153
Mario Tiziani (p) Chaska TC	+3	77-70-147	Thomas Vizina (p) Brooktree GC	+9	76-77-153
Matt Norgaard (a) Somerby GC	+3	75-72-147	Chris Peterson (p) Chisago Lakes GC	+9	73-80-153
Austin Eccleton (p) Minneapolis GC	+3	75-72-147	George Smith (p) Braemar GC	+11	78-77-155
Derek Stendahl (p) Rush Creek GC	+3	73-74-147	James Lehman (a) Windsong Farm GC	+11	75-80-155
Taylor Ledwein (a) New Prague GC	+3	72-75-147	Ryan Conn (a) Alexandria GC	+11	75-80-155
Brady Hanson (p) 2nd Swing	+4	74-74-148	Scott Bartsch (a) Minneapolis GC	+12	81-75-156
Ryan Gallagher (p) North Oaks GC	+5	76-73-149	Alex Uloth (p) Troy Burne GC	+13	77-80-157
Johnny Schwaller (p) Island View GC	+5	75-74-149	Grant Shafranski (p) North Oaks GC		78-78-WD
Robert Newbold (a) Minneapolis GC	+5	75-74-149	Chris Borgen (p) Lost Spur GC		81-81-WD
Justin Burleson (a) Mendakota CC	+5	75-74-149	James Kidd (p) Windsong Farm GC		84-84-WD
Tommy Koehler (p) Braemar GC	+5	73-76-149	Tracey Donesky (a) Minneapolis GC		90-77-WD
Jerry Rose (a) Alexandria GC	+7	78-73-151	Max Tylke (a) Legends Club		NC
JT Johnson (a) Olympic Hills GC	+7	77-74-151			

Past Champions Division

T1	Mike Barge (p) Hazeltine National GC	-3	71-70-141	5	Jim Sorenson (p) Momentum Golf	+8	75-77-152
T1	Leif Carlson (a) Keller GC	-3	71-70-141	6	Brad Schmierer (p) Hastings GC	+10	77-77-154
3	John Spreiter (a) Litchfield GC	+3	76-71-147	7	Peter Krause (p) The Wisconsin Club	+20	82-82-164
4	Scott Spence (p) The Lakes G&CC	+4	71-77-148				

Minnesota Golf Champions History

2021	Minneapolis GC Isabella McCauley	2009	Minneapolis GC Kane Hanson	1997	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1985	Minneapolis GC Jon Chaffee
2020	Golden Valley GC Angus Flanagan	2008	Bearpath G&CC John Harris	1996	Minneapolis GC Scott Spence	1984	Minneapolis GC Bill Israelson
2019	Edina CC Trent Peterson	2007	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	1995	Minneapolis GC Bill Brask	1983	Minneapolis GC Jon Chaffee
2018	Golden Valley CC Ross Miller	2006	Minneapolis GC Jeff Sorenson	1994	Minneapolis GC Tom Dolby	1983	Minneapolis GC Jon Chaffee
2017	Dellwood CC Sammy Schmitz	2005	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	1993	Minneapolis GC Kyle Anderson	1981	Minneapolis GC George Shortridge
2016	Minneapolis GC Ryan Helminen	2004	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1992	Minneapolis GC Bill Brask	1980	Minneapolis GC Dan Croonquist
2015	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	2003	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1991	Minneapolis GC John Harris	1979	Minneapolis GC Joel Goldstrand
2014	Golden Valley G&CC Donald Constable	2002	Minneapolis GC Mike Christensen	1990	Minneapolis GC George Shortridge	1978	Minneapolis GC Joel Goldstrand
2013	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	2001	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1989	Minneapolis GC John Snyder	1977	Minneapolis GC Joel Goldstrand
2012	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	2000	Minneapolis GC Dave Tentis	1988	Minneapolis GC George Shortridge	1976	Minneapolis GC Ron Benson
2011	Minneapolis GC Brett Swedberg	1999	Minneapolis GC John Harris	1987	Minneapolis GC Dave Tentis	1975	Minneapolis GC Ron Benson
2010	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1998	Minneapolis GC Kevin Cashman	1986	Minneapolis GC Dave Tentis		

MINNESOTA PGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY Championship

Format: Five rounds of 18-hole match play throughout the summer.

Eligibility: Open to Class A Minnesota Section PGA Members who are in good standing and at least 50 years of age.

2022 Information
**31ST MINNESOTA PGA SENIOR MATCH
PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Semifinal & Final Matches
Date & Host Site TBD
Visit minnesotapga.com
for more information.
Entry Deadline
Friday, April 29, 2022

After a Bumpy Start, Berry Defeats Jones for Fourth MN PGA Senior Match Play Title

By Nick Hunter (October 12, 2021)

WHITE BEAR LAKE, Minn. – Overcoming a rocky start to the final match of the 30th Minnesota PGA Senior Match Play Championship at White Bear Yacht Club, Don Berry carded three late birdies to pull away from Dale Jones to earn his fourth tournament victory, 3 and 1.

Berry, who won the Minnesota PGA Match Play Championship at Mendakota Country Club late last month, becomes the first player in state history to win both Minnesota Section match play events in the same season.

Despite carding three bogeys during his first five holes, Berry trailed two-time champion Jones by one before pulling even with Jones by converting his birdie opportunity at the par-3 sixth.

Taking advantage of Jones bogey at the seventh, Berry took his first lead of the championship match, and extended his lead to two by rolling in a short birdie chance at the 10th.

Unable to save par at the par-5 13th, Berry conceded Jones' birdie putt to remain up by one, but would grab a 2-up lead by converting his sixth birdie opportunity of the day. A Jones bogey at the 15th saw Berry take a 3-up lead, but Jones would convert his eagle chance at the 16th to pull within two.

In for par, Jones conceded Berry's short birdie chance at the 17th and Berry would clinch the championship for his fourth tournament win and first since 2015.

Berry won the Minnesota PGA Match Play Championship his first year of eligibility at the 50-and-over event, defeating Steve Whillock at Elk River Golf Club. Berry successfully defended his title a year later with a victory over Bill Israelson at Deer Run Golf Club.

His most recent win at the championship came in 2015, downing Mike Flaherty at Edina Country Club.



Don Berry (at left) defeated Dale Jones (at right), 3 and 1, to win his fourth Minnesota PGA Senior Match Play Championship.

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MINNESOTA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SHOWCASE

2022 Information
This event
has been discontinued.

Format: 18-Hole stroke play.

Eligibility: Invitational

Late Birdies Give Ylitalo Senior Showcase Win

By Nick Hunter (June 10, 2021)

ANNANDALE, Minn. – A pair of birdies on his final two holes helped James Ylitalo to a round of even par 72 for a one-stroke victory at the 2021 Senior Showcase at Albion Ridges Golf Course.

Looking at a birdie chance at the 17th, Ylitalo sank his 15-foot breaker to pull even with Kendall Nicolai before rolling in another birdie chance from 15 feet at the last to pull off the come-from-behind win.

"I went out there, put the ball in the fairway and on the green and made a lot of pars," Ylitalo said following his round. "It was a good day—I didn't really have any bad swings. I kept it consistent and it worked."

Consistency has been a common theme for Ylitalo during his senior season at Delano High School, who claimed the Section 5 championship and will head to Ridges at Sand Creek next week for the boys' Class AA championship.

"My low score was 71 and my high was 78, so it's been a steady year. We have a good team and we're excited for state coming up next week."

Following a single bogey over his first nine holes, Ylitalo was focused on making par when he flipped to the back nine.

"I wasn't really worried about my score," Ylitalo said. "I knew I wouldn't be disappointed if I kept making par and I snuck a few birdies in there, so it was a good day."

Ylitalo took bogey at the par-4 10th to slip to 2-over for the round, but answered by chipping within three feet at the 12th and tapped in for birdie. After a third bogey of the round at the 13th, Ylitalo took control of the championship with his putt by burying a pair of lengthy putts late to earn the victory.

Ylitalo said he is undecided in his plans moving forward, but is hoping to play collegiate golf.

Nicolai placed second with his round of 73, while Ethan Dummer and Isaac Flicker finished in a tie for third at 2-over 74.

Venne Overcomes Challenging Start to Win Senior Showcase

By Nick Hunter (June 10, 2021)

ANNANDALE, Minn. – Bouncing back from a rough start with a double-bogey on her opening hole and a bogey at the third, Kyra Venne played her final 15 holes in even par to shoot a 3-over 75 to claim a five-stroke victory at the 2021 Senior Showcase at Albion Ridges Golf Course.

"Tough start but I just tried to hit fairways, greens and two-putt for par," Venne said. "I came back on the last nine holes—it was tough in the heat."

Playing her first three holes in 3-over, Venne found her stride by carding consecutive pars to turn in 3-over for the tournament. She picked up a stroke by sinking her birdie opportunity from six feet at the 11th, but gave it right back with a bogey at the 12th.

Following a bogey at the 15th, Venne's strong ball-striking led to her second birdie of the final round, sticking her approach from 100 yards at the 16th inside of three feet, where she converted her birdie chance and would go on to card a 3-over 75 to earn the victory.

Wrapping up her final season at East Ridge High School, Venne fired back-to-back rounds of 75 at the section championship to qualify for next week's Class AAA championship at Bunker Hills Golf Club as an individual.

"We finished second in our conference and also second at sections," she said. "It's going to be a good team coming up—there's a lot of younger kids."

Venne marks the second St. Catherine University commit to win the championship as Jaycee Rhodes claimed the inaugural championship by one stroke a year ago at Bunker Hills Golf Club, shooting even par 72.

Anna Krieger and Annika Stensrud posted an 8-over 80 to earn a tie for second place, five shots off the lead.

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At left, James Ylitalo after the 2021 High School Senior Showcase. Ylitalo finished 1st in the Boys Division with an even-par round of 72.

At right, Kyra Venne after the 2021 High School Senior Showcase. Venne finished 1st in the Girls Division with a 3-over-par round of 75.

Minnesota Senior High School Showcase Results

June 10, 2021 • Albion Ridges Golf Course • Annandale, Minn. • 6,567/5,708 yards, par 72

Boys Division

1	James Ylitalo, Delano	E	72
2	Kendall Nicolai, Saint Peter	+1	73
T3	Ethan Dummer, Eden Prairie	+2	74
T3	Isaac Flicker, Big Lake	+2	74
T3	Sean Lehman, Alexandria	+2	74
6	John Sexton, Edina	+3	75
T7	Jordan Boltz, Maple Grove	+4	76
T7	Dalton Anderson, Cottage Grove	+4	76
T9	Bailey Johnston, Hastings	+5	77
T9	Jake Wagner, Canby	+5	77
T9	Haakon Rustad, Northfield	+5	77
12	John Langlois, Burnsville	+6	78
13	John Heinsch, Inver Grove Heights	+10	82
14	JD (Jacob Donald) Heller, Andover	+16	88

Girls Division

1	Kyra Venne, Woodbury	+3	75
T2	Anna Krieger, Lake Shore	+8	80
T2	Annika Stensrud, Glenwood	+8	80
4	Carissa Oberding, Cottage Grove	+12	84
5	Greta McArthur, Fargo, ND	+13	85
6	Emily Waldo, Cottage Grove	+20	92
7	Emma Budden, Pipestone	+22	94
8	Rachael Lund, Dawson	+23	95
9	Laura Ylitalo, Buffalo	+30	102

Minnesota Senior High School Showcase History

2021 Albion Ridges GC

Boys' **James Ylitalo, Delano**
Girls' **Kyra Venne, Woodbury**

2020 Bunker Hills GC

Boys' **Gunnar Broin, Chanhausen**
Girls' **Jaycee Rhodes, Eagan**

NSIC MEN'S GOLF

Championship

A 54-hole season-ending men's collegiate tournament for the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) in Upper Midwest. The top finishing team earns the conference's automatic qualifying bid to the Division II NCAA Central/Midwest Regional. Additional NSIC teams and individual players may be selected to play in the regional too.

2022 Information
2022 NSIC MEN'S GOLF
CHAMPIONSHIP
Thursday-Saturday, April 14-16, 2022
Adams Pointe Golf Club
 Blue Springs, Mo.
NCAA Division II Men's Golf
Regional Qualifying
 Thursday-Saturday, May 5-7, 2022
 Various sites
Championship
 Monday-Friday, May 16-20, 2022
 TPC Michigan
 Detroit, Mich.

2021 NSIC Men's Golf Championship Results

April 16-18, 2021 • Shoal Creek Golf Club • Kansas City, Mo. • 6,983 yards, par 71

Team Results

1	Winona State University	Qualifiers	+31	301-294-288-883	6	Augustana University	+73	314-302-309-925
2	Bemidji State University		+32	305-286-293-884	7	Minot State University	+74	310-310-306-926
3	University of Sioux Falls	Selection	+34	309-286-291-886	8	University of Minnesota Crookston	+77	312-305-312-929
4	Upper Iowa University		+44	305-298-293-896	T9	Concordia-St. Paul University	+87	326-308-305-939
5	Minnesota State University		+54	305-304-297-906	T9	University of Mary	+87	316-322-301-939

Individual Results

1	Chris Swenson (Fergus Falls), Bemidji State	-3	72-69-69-210	27	Zach Johnson (Bismarck, ND), University of Mary	+18	79-79-73-231
2	Logan Schweinefus (Ossian, Iowa), Upper Iowa	-1	76-70-66-212	T28	Will Babcock (Panora, Iowa), Upper Iowa	+19	77-80-75-232
3	Gavin Metz (Brainerd), Sioux Falls	+3	75-68-73-216	T28	Brian Bekkala (Livonia, Mich.), Minn. Crookston	+19	76-76-80-232
T4	Matthew Chandler (Canada), Winona State	+5	74-74-70-218	T28	Kaleb Johnson (Lakeville), Minnesota State	+19	80-77-75-232
T4	Jacob Lee (Parkston, SD), Augustana	+5	70-76-72-218	T28	Andrew Makarchuk (Canada), Minot State	+19	80-74-78-232
T4	Hunter Rebrovich (Alexandria), Minnesota St.	+5	72-73-73-218	T28	Tanner Sperling (Lakeville), Bemidji State	+19	82-74-76-232
7	Abraham Elmore (Mesa, Ariz), Winona State	+6	73-74-72-219	T33	Hunter Robinson (Balsam Lk., Wis.), Concordia	+21	78-77-79-234
T8	Ben Corbid (Stillwater), Bemidji State	+7	73-72-75-220	T33	Hunter Von Bergen (Sioux Falls, SD), Augustana	+21	77-76-81-234
T8	Ben Laffen (Sleepy Eye), Minnesota State	+7	73-73-74-220	35	Alex Wilson (Bismarck, ND), University of Mary	+23	79-79-78-236
10	Brenden Bassing (Sioux Falls, SD), Sioux Falls	+10	77-72-74-223	T36	Alex Stanz (Becker), Augustana	+24	86-74-77-237
T11	Thomas Huettl (Lake City), Concordia-St. Paul	+11	75-75-74-224	T36	Sid Ulliyott (Langdon, ND), Minot State	+24	79-80-78-237
T11	Markus Iwerbo (Sweden), Winona State	+11	75-71-78-224	38	Sam Sutcliffe (Sioux Falls, SD), Augustana	+25	82-76-80-238
13	Jack Evans (Brainerd), Sioux Falls	+12	81-70-74-225	T39	Jack Klimek (Hastings), Minnesota State	+26	83-81-75-239
T14	Chris Cooksley (Winthrop, Iowa), Upper Iowa	+13	75-74-77-226	T39	Keegan Poppenberg (Esko), Minn. Crookston	+26	81-79-79-239
T14	Trent Shaw (Manchester, Iowa), Upper Iowa	+13	77-74-75-226	41	Nick Navarro (Huntington Bch, Calif.), Concordia	+29	92-77-73-242
16	Cody Reynolds (Minot, ND), Minot State	+14	75-76-76-227	42	Tyce Halter (Bismarck, ND), University of Mary	+30	81-85-77-243
T17	JJ Cooney (Pickstown, SD), Sioux Falls	+15	81-76-71-228	T43	Riley Grow (Maple Grove), Concordia-St. Paul	+33	88-79-79-246
T17	Connor Humble (Rosemount), Minn. Crookston	+15	75-77-76-228	T43	Ben Hauge (Ramsey), Minnesota State	+33	80-84-82-246
T17	Koby Kuenzel (Grand Forks, ND), Bemidji St.	+15	80-71-77-228	T43	Dayne Mann (St. Francis), Concordia-St. Paul	+33	85-81-80-246
T21	Cody Brunner (Billings, Mont.), University of Mary	+16	77-79-73-229	46	Spencer Wittstruck (Sioux Falls, SD), Augustana	+35	85-83-80-248
T21	Brandon Nelson (Litchfield), Bemidji State	+16	80-76-73-229	47	Aimery Barrault (Canada), Minot State	+39	87-82-83-252
T23	Easton Evanoff (Minot, ND), Minot State	+17	76-80-74-230	48	Nathan Petrak (Johnston, Iowa), Upper Iowa	+40	89-85-79-253
T23	Cade Pederson (W. Fargo, ND), Minn. Crookston	+17	80-73-77-230	49	Dillon Sannes (Fertile), Minnesota Crookston	+44	86-86-85-257
T23	Bennett Thomas (Lakeville), Winona State	+17	79-81-70-230	50	Ben Wilson (Bismarck, ND), University of Mary	+59	95-86-91-272
T23	Matt Turner (Goodview), Winona State	+17	79-75-76-230				

2021 NCAA Division II Men's Golf Championship Results

Midwest/Central Regional
May 6-8, 2021 • Shoal Creek Golf Club • Kansas City, Mo. • 6,983 yards, par 71

NSIC Team with Local Connections Results*

15	University of Sioux Falls	+7	313-293-316-922	16	Winona State University	+74	316-300-310-926
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NSIC Players with Local Connections Results*

T29	Gavin Metz (Brainerd), Sioux Falls	+7	79-68-73-220	T75	Matt Turner (Goodview), Winona State	+24	80-76-81-237
T45	JJ Cooney (Pickstown, SD), Sioux Falls	+12	75-73-77-225	T75	Brenden Bassing (Sioux Falls, SD), Sioux Falls	+24	79-76-82-237
T54	Matthew Chandler (Canada), Winona State	+15	78-75-75-228	80	Bennett Thomas (Lakeville), Winona State	+27	80-76-84-240
62	Abraham Elmore (Mesa, Ariz), Winona State	+18	78-74-79-231	T81	Jack Evans (Brainerd), Sioux Falls	+28	80-77-84-241
T71	Markus Iwerbo (Sweden), Winona State	+22	85-75-75-235	T84	Jacob Zosel (Morris), Sioux Falls	+32	80-76-89-245

*No NSIC teams or players qualified for the Championship.

NSIC Men's Golf Championship History

2021	Shoal Creek GC (Kansas City, Mo.) Winona State Chris Swenson, Bemidji State	2002	Pebble Creek GC Minnesota-Crookston Braden Schwartz, Minn.-Crookston	1979	Minnesota Duluth Tom Ziemann, Bemidji State
2020	Cancelled due to COVID-19	2001	Greystone CC Winona State Paul Martin, Minnesota-Morris	1978	Bemidji State Lee Kolquist, Minnesota Duluth
2019	Shoal Creek GC (Kansas City, Mo.) Winona State Ben Jasper, Winona State	2000	Marshall CC Bemidji State Dan Wenner, Winona State	1977	Mankato State Paul Granning, Mankato State/ Wayne Hudson, MSU-Moorhead/ Larry Opatz, Minnesota Duluth
2018	Paradise Pointe (Smithville, Mo.) Minnesota State Noah Rasinski, Concordia	1999	Marshall CC Bemidji State Ryan Holte, Bemidji State	1976	Bemidji State Paul Hanson, Bemidji State
2017	Paradise Pointe (Smithville, Mo.) Minnesota State Parker Klitzke, Augustana	1998	Bemidji T&CC Bemidji State Tom Jenkins, Bemidji State	1975	Bemidji State Paul Hanson, Bemidji State/ St Cloud State (Fall) Dave Reichel, St. Cloud State
2015- 2016	The Jewel GC/ Paradise Pointe (Smithville, Mo.) Minnesota State Kelton Schmitz, Minnesota St.	1997	Moccasin Creek CC (Aberdeen, S.D.) Bemidji State Jay Ross, Bemidji State	1974	St Cloud State Dennis Johnson, St. Cloud State
2014- 2015	The Jewel GC/ Quarry Oaks (Ashland, Neb.) Minnesota State Mitch Holm, Winona State	1996	Benson GC Minnesota-Morris Jeff Noren, Bemidji State	1973	St Cloud State Ron Warner, Bemidji State
2013- 2014	The Classic at Madden's/ Tiburon GC (Omaha, Neb.) St. Cloud State Tyler Koivisto, St. Cloud State	Host Sites unavailable prior to 1996.		1972	MSU-Moorhead Mike Harvey, Michigan Tech
2012- 2013	The Classic at Madden's/ Paradise Pointe (Smithville, Mo.) St. Cloud State Kowan O'Keefe, Minot State	1995	Winona State Jason Phillips, Winona State	1971	MSU-Moorhead Pete Houghton, MSU-Moorhead
2011- 2012	Troy Burne GC (Hudson, Wis.)/ The Jewel GC Minnesota State Charlie West, St. Cloud State	1994	Winona State Brad Bangen, MSU-Moorhead	1970	MSU-Moorhead Ron Larson, MSU-Moorhead
2010- 2011	Troy Burne GC (Hudson, Wis.)/ The Jewel GC Minnesota State Adam Fields, Wayne State	1993	Winona State Jamie Pettit, Bemidji State	1969	Bemidji State Doug Nelson, St. Cloud State
2009- 2010	Hastings CC/The Jewel GC Minnesota State Kyle Welch, Minnesota St.	1992	Winona State Chris Norbeck, Winona State	1968	Bemidji State George Cliff, Mankato State
2008- 2009	Eagle Creek GC/Hastings CC/ The Jewel GC Minnesota State Mitch Mackedanz, Bemidji State	1991	Northern State Brian Prisbe, Northern State	1967	Michigan Tech Bob Werre, MSU-Moorhead
2007	Pebble Creek GC Winona State Brady Strangstalien, Winona State	1990	Winona State Kirk Thompson, Winona State	1966	St Cloud State Pete Kinney, St. Cloud State
2006	Pebble Creek GC Winona State Brady Strangstalien, Winona State	1989	Bemidji State Brian Paulson, Winona State	1965	Mankato State Dick Jones, Winona State
2005	Pebble Creek GC Winona State Troy Merritt, Winona State	1988	Bemidji State Joe Riekana, Minnesota-Duluth	1964	Mankato State Dick Jones, Winona State
2004	Pebble Creek GC Winona State Bret Toftness, Winona State	1987	Bemidji State Brad Castle, Bemidji State/ Scott Maki, Bemidji State	1963	Mankato State Jim Kohaut, Mankato State
2003	Pebble Creek GC Winona State Bob Gander, Winona State	1986	Bemidji State Jay Gustafson, Bemidji State/ Dan Wehde, MSU-Moorhead	1962	Mankato State Joe Mayer, Bemidji State
		1985	Minnesota Duluth Kyle Anderson, Minnesota Duluth	1961	Mankato State / MSU-Moorhead Jim Kohaut, Mankato State/ Skip Adams, MSU-Moorhead
		1984	Minnesota Duluth John Spreiter, Minnesota Duluth	1960	Mankato State Don Rhoten, MSU-Moorhead
		1983	Bemidji State Paul Dashkewtych, Bemidji State	1959	Mankato State Forest Meyeraan, Mankato State
		1982	Minnesota Duluth Reed Kolquist, Minnesota Duluth	1958	Mankato State Gordon Elliot, Winona State
		1981	Bemidji State Tom Waitrovich, Minnesota Duluth	1957	Mankato State Medalist not available
		1980	Mankato State Tony Honebrink, Mankato State	1956	Mankato State Leo Swenson, Winona State
				1955	Mankato State University Medalist not available

NSIC WOMEN'S GOLF

Championship

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2022 Information 2022 NSIC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday-Sunday, April 22-24, 2022
Paradise Pointe Golf Complex
Smithville, Mo.

NCAA Division II Women's Golf

Regional Qualifying
Monday-Wednesday, May 2-4, 2022
Various sites

Championship
Tuesday-Saturday, May 10-14, 2022
Chattahoochee Golf Club
Gainesville, Ga.

2021 NSIC Women's Golf Championship Results

April 23-25, 2021 • Dacotah Ridge Golf Club • Morton • 5,906 yards, par 72

Team Results

1	Augustana University	Qualifiers	+91	296-329-330-955	8	Bemidji State University	+191	338-345-372-1055
2	University of Sioux Falls		+96	310-320-330-960	9	Wayne State College	+198	351-342-369-1062
3	Minnesota State University		+119	323-319-341-983	10	University of Mary	+258	369-373-380-1122
4	Concordia-St. Paul University		+133	324-328-345-997	11	University of Minnesota Crookston	+281	374-378-393-1145
5	Winona State University		+153	334-333-350-1017	12	Minnesota State University Moorhead	+292	369-388-399-1156
6	Southwest Minnesota State University		+173	330-349-358-1037	DNF	Upper Iowa University		DNF
7	Minot State University		+184	348-342-358-1048				

Individual Results

1	Mackayla Olsen (Stewartville), Upper Iowa	+18	78-79-77-234	33	Sally Gallagher (Merville, Iowa), SMSU	+43	79-90-90-259
2	Lexi Hanson (Chanhassen), Sioux Falls**	+19	75-80-80-235	T34	Erika Olson (Spring Lake Park), Concordia	+48	82-84-98-264
T3	Lauren Tims (Sioux Falls, SD), Augustana	+21	74-82-81-237	T34	Ellen Solem (Maple Grove), Minn. Crookston	+48	82-88-94-264
T3	Natalie Young (Rapid City, SD), Augustana	+21	77-78-82-237	36	Jessica Hagman (New Richmond, Wis.), Concordia	+49	84-91-90-265
T5	Amy Burnham (Maple Grove), Concordia	+24	78-75-87-240	37	Lauryn Driscoll (Hartford, SD), SMSU	+51	85-90-92-267
T5	Kyleigh Moran (Vermillion, SD), Sioux Falls	+24	76-77-87-24	T38	Jacqueline Gossen (Broton), SMSU	+52	88-87-93-268
T5	Alex Stone (Crosslake), Augustana	+24	72-85-83-240	T38	Knudsen Holly (Canada), Minot State	+52	87-85-96-26
8	Molly Stevens (Northfield), Augustana	+25	73-84-84-241	T38	Abby Stender (Madison), Minn. Crookston	+52	89-86-93-268
T9	Hannah Kohls (Forest Lake), SMSU	+27	78-82-83-243	41	Alexis Bell (Wahpeton, ND), Winona State	+54	83-94-93-270
T9	Maggie Veenendall (New Richmond, Wis.), Sioux Falls	+27	81-82-80-243	T42	Jaci Jones (Minot, ND), Minot State	+57	91-90-92-273
11	MacKenzie Olsen (Stewartville), Upper Iowa	+28	76-85-83-244	42	Brooke Knutson (Viroqua, Wis.), Upper Iowa	+57	87-88-98-273
12	Anna Cihak (Detroit Lakes), Minnesota St.	+29	82-78-85-245	44	Tricia Hemann (Chanhassen), Wayne State	+59	89-93-93-275
13	Lauren Stockmoe (Alexandria), Bemidji State	+30	80-79-87-246	T45	Elise Stockmoe (Alexandria), Bemidji State	+62	87-92-99-278
T14	Sydney Hubbard (Onalaska, Wis.), Sioux Falls	+31	83-81-83-247	T45	Anneke Weg (Worthington), SMSU	+62	93-92-93-278
T14	Faith Krause (Franklin, Wis.), Minnesota St.	+31	81-79-87-247	47	Anna Graveline (Fargo, ND), University of Mary	+64	96-87-97-280
16	Isabella Dory (Menominee Falls, Wis.), Concordia	+32	85-81-82-248	48	Jocelyn Nyblom (Apple Valley), Bemidji State	+65	93-89-99-281
T17	Alissa Carlson (Chanhassen), Minnesota St.	+33	78-84-87-249	49	Paige Peters (Bancroft, Neb.), Wayne State	+66	96-88-98-282
T17	Abbey Kurlmel (Okemos, Mich.), Wayne State	+33	83-81-85-249	50	Madison Braun (Bismarck, ND), MSU Moorhead	+68	89-103-92-284
T17	Madi McGinty (Minnewaska), Minnesota St.	+33	85-81-83-249	T51	Taylor Kozejon (Hillsboro, ND), Bemidji St.	+69	92-96-97-285
T17	Maddy Messin (Forest Lake), Minnesota St.	+33	82-81-86-249	T51	Olivia Koskela (Fargo, ND), MSU Moorhead	+69	95-90-100-285
T21	Taylor Cormier (Canada), Minot State	+35	84-83-84-251	53	Erin Summerbell (Andover), MSU Moorhead	+72	88-98-102-288
T21	Ally Loiselle (Shakopee), Winona State	+35	85-79-87-251	54	Alli Hulst (Bismarck, ND), University of Mary	+73	99-96-94-289
T21	Marisa Weeks (Spring Lake, Iowa), Sioux Falls	+35	78-85-88-251	55	Peyton Henneline (Morris), Minn. Crookston	+80	95-101-100-296
T24	Mollie Albrecht (Gilbert), Bemidji State	+37	79-85-89-253	56	Meghan McBride (Lakeville), MSU Moorhead	+83	97-97-105-299
T24	Toni Baldwin (Elk River), Winona State	+37	84-83-86-253	57	Bernadett Barringer (Seguin, Tex.), Univ. of Mary	+86	101-98-103-302
26	Anna Tollette (Ramsey), Concordia	+38	80-88-86-254	58	Cassandra Johnson (Moorhead), Univ. of Mary	+87	96-96-111-303
27	Hanna Morin (Buffalo), Augustana	+39	81-86-88-255	59	Tiffany Kozojed (Hillsboro, ND), Minn. Crookston	+107	108-109-106-323
T28	Anyia Ross (Phoenix, Ariz.), Minot State	+40	86-84-86-256	60	Lachlan Larson (Pequot Lakes), Minn. Crookston	+108	111-103-110-324
T28	Jasmine Taylor (Omaha, Neb.), Wayne State	+40	83-80-93-25	61	Livia Behnke (Litchfield), MSU Moorhead	+121	104-111-122-337
30	Rachel Henderson (Jordan), Winona State	+41	84-86-87-257		Jaden Schweinefus (Ossian, Iowa), Upper Iowa		DNF
T31	Kaleigh Carmichael (Palm Desert, Calif.), Univ. of Mary	+42	78-94-86-258		Molly Wentholt (West Union, Iowa), Upper Iowa		DNF
T31	Jessica Smith (Lakeville), Winona State	+42	83-85-90-258				

2021 NCAA Division II Women's Golf Championship Results

Central Regional

May 3-5, 2021 • St. Joseph Country Club • St. Joseph, Mo. • 5,819-5,921 yards, par 71

NSIC Team with Local Connections Results*

T6 Augustana University **+81 312-314-319 945**

NSIC Players with Local Connections Results*

T10 Molly Stevens (Northfield), Augustana	+16 75-84-73 232	T29 Natalie Young (Rapid City, SD), Augustana	+25 81-77-83-241
T10 Lexi Hanson (Chanhassen), Sioux Falls	+16 78-78-76 232	T36 Hanna Morin (Buffalo), Augustana	+28 79-77-88 244
T12 MacKayla Olsen (Stewartville), Upper Iowa	+17 77-79-77 233	48 Lauren Tims (Sioux Falls, SD), Augustana	+38 88-83-83-254
T14 Alex Stone (Crosslake), Augustana	+18 77-77-80 234		

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NSIC Women's Golf Championship History

2021	Dacotah Ridge GC Augustana MacKayla Olsen, Upper Iowa	2010- 2011	Hillcrest GC/ Brandon GC (Brandon, S.D.) Augustana Jill Preesh, Upper Iowa	2001	Eagle Creek GC Southwest Minnesota State Laura Lundbhom, SW Minn. St.
2020	<i>Cancelled due to COVID-19</i>			2000	Eagle Creek GC Southwest Minnesota State Erika Ochs, Winona St.
2019	Dacotah Ridge GC Minnesota State Abbe Partington, Minn. St.	2009- 2010	Brandon GC (Brandon, S.D.) Augustana Emily Kvidera, Augustana	1999	Benson GC Bemidji State Tina Burlingame, Bemidji St.
2018	Dacotah Ridge GC Augustana Emily Israelson, Augustana	2008- 2009	Hillcrest GC/ Brookings CC (Brookings, S.D.) Concordia Concordia Rochelle Schmidt, Upper Iowa	1998	Moccasin Creek CC (Aberdeen, S.D.) Winona State Debbie Yahn, Wayne St.
2017	Dacotah Ridge GC Augustana Kali Trautman, Augustana	2007- 2008	Pebble Creek GC Fox Run GC (Yankton, S.D.) Upper Iowa Rochelle Schmidt, Upper Iowa	1997	Winona GC Winona State Emily Cylkowski, Winona St.
2015- 2016	The Classic at Madden's/ Dacotah Ridge GC Augustana Kali Trautman, Augustana	2006- 2007	Pebble Creek GC Fox Run GC (Yankton, S.D.) Upper Iowa Morgan Proshek, Winona St.	1996	Moorhead CC Tina Peek, Winona St. Winona State
2014- 2015	The Classic at Madden's/ Dacotah Ridge GC Augustana Sierra Langlie, Augustana	2005	Eagle Creek GC Southwest Minnesota State Erin Oakland, SMSU	<i>Host Sites unavailable prior to 1996.</i>	
2013- 2014	The Classic at Madden's/ Dacotah Ridge GC Augustana Maggie Leland, Augustana	2004	Eagle Creek GC Southwest Minnesota State Jackie Schultz, SMSU	1995	Winona State Tina Peek, Winona St.
2012- 2013	The Jewel GC/ Dacotah Ridge GC Augustana Allie Ostrander, Augustana	2003	Eagle Creek GC Southwest Minnesota State Laura Lundbhom, SMSU	1991-1994	<i>No Championship</i>
2011- 2012	The Jewel GC/ Dacotah Ridge GC Augustana Maggie Leland, Augustana	2002	Eagle Creek GC Southwest Minnesota State Laura Lundbhom, SMSU	1990	University of Minnesota Duluth Judy Bornholdt, Minnesota Duluth
				1989	University of Minnesota Duluth Sarah Elton, Minnesota Duluth
				1988	Winona State Sarah Elton, Minnesota Duluth

BIG TEN WOMEN'S GOLF

Championship

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Smith Closes with 64, Wins Big Ten Title; Minnesota Is 11th (April 25, 2021)

MAINEVILLE, Ohio -- Kate Smith set a record by winning five consecutive Minnesota state high school championships while she was playing for Detroit Lakes, from 2012 to 2016. She also won the Resorters in 2016. In 2019, she won the Minnesota Women's State Open, and in 2020 she won the Women's State Amateur. But she hadn't won a college tournament until a little more than a month prior to the Big Ten Championship, when she won the Allstate Sugar Bowl Intercollegiate.

On the last day of the championship, the fifth-year senior at Nebraska claimed her second college title, and did it in spectacular fashion.

Starting the final round four strokes out of the lead, Smith hit the accelerator early and never let up. The 2020 MGA Women's co-Player of the Year birdied the first two holes at TPC River's Bend, and the fourth. From there, she went on to make another five birdies and no bogeys for an 8-under-par 64. It matched the best score of her college career -- and earned her the 2021 Big Ten individual championship.

Smith posted a winning total of 207 (9 under). Northwestern sophomore Irene Kim (No. 19) began the day tied with Smith for eighth place. She birdied three holes in a row on the front nine (6, 7 and 8) and was only one behind Smith after 11 holes, but she then made six pars in a row before concluding her round with a birdie. Meanwhile, Smith was sprinting to the finish with three birdies in her last seven holes.

Kim shot a 67, but that was three too many, and she had to settle for second at 210. Michigan State's Valery Plata and Ashley Lau of Michigan tied for third at 211. Xiaolin Tian of Maryland finished alone in fifth at 212.

Plata shot 68 on the final day, which helped Michigan State break out of a tie with Maryland and win the team title with a cumulative 853. With Smith leading the way, Nebraska turned in the lowest team total of the day, a 281 (7 under), and that enabled the Huskers to move up into a tie with Maryland and Michigan for second at 858. Northwestern was another nine behind in fifth at 867.

Minnesota got off to a bad start in the opening round, with a 306, but came back with a 290 in the second round. On final day, the Gophers could do no better than 306, however, and they finished 11th with an overall 901. Grace Curran was the team's highest finisher; she closed with a 74 and tied for 24th at 222.

Smith opened the Big Ten tournament with a 72 and followed it with a 71.

Laura Van Respaille of Maryland was the 36-hole leader with a 139 (70-69), but she parred the first five holes in the final round and bogeyed the 517-yard, par-5 sixth. Up ahead of her, Smith had made birdies at the first (384 yards, par 4), the second (375, par 4) and the fourth (315, par 4). Smith also birdied the par-3 seventh (138 yard), and when Van Respaille bogeyed it, Smith had the lead, by two over both Van Respaille and Kim.

Kim had birdied the sixth and seventh, and when she made it three in a row with a birdie at the 524-yard, par-5 eighth, she was back within one of Smith. That was how it stood when they made the turn.

Smith and Kim stayed in formation as they both birdied the 457-yard, par-5 11th. Van Respaille made her first birdie of the day at the 12th, a 145-yard par 3, which got her back to within one of Kim and two Smith. But Smith separated herself with consecutive birdies at the 14th (410 yards, par 4) and 15th (378, par 4), and Van Respaille dropped out of the race with bogeys at the 14th and the 16th (170, par 3).

All three of them capped off their rounds with birdies at the 477-yard, par-5 18th. Van Respaille wound up with a 74 and tied for sixth at 213, along with Sarah Wills of Purdue.

For Smith, the 64 in the final round equaled the score she shot in the second round of the 2018 Westbook Spring Invitational, where she finished second. She is the third Nebraska woman to win a conference individual title, and the first since the Huskers left the Big 12 for the Big Ten in 2011. (Never mind that when Nebraska joined, it gave the Big Ten 12 teams.)

2022 Information
2022 BIG TEN WOMEN'S GOLF
CHAMPIONSHIP
Friday-Sunday, April 22-24, 2022
Fox Chapel Golf Course
Pittsburgh, Pa.

NCAA Division I Women's Golf
Regional Qualifying
Monday-Wednesday, May 9-11, 2022
Various sites

Championship
Friday-Wednesday, May 20-25, 2022
Grayhawk Golf Club
Scottsdale, Ariz.

2021 Big Ten's Women's Golf Championship Results
 April 23-25, 2021 • TPC River's Bend • Maineville, Ohio • 6,300 yards, par 72

Team Results

1	Michigan State University	-11	286-281-286-853	8	University of Wisconsin	+27	310-282-299-891
T2	University of Nebraska	-6	293-284-281-858	9	University of Illinois	+31	299-299-297-895
T2	University of Michigan	-6	290-284-284-858	10	University of Iowa	+33	297-296-304-897
T2	University of Maryland	-6	287-280-291-858	11	University of Minnesota	+37	305-290-306-901
5	Northwestern University	+3	291-286-290-867	12	Rutgers University	+43	298-302-307-907
6	Penn State University	+17	297-292-292-881	13	Indiana University	+54	320-301-297-918
7	Purdue University	+21	296-291-299-885				

Players with Local Ties Results

1	Kate Smith (Detroit Lakes), Nebraska	-9	72-71-64-207	T48	Annabelle Ackroyd (Canada), Minnesota	+12	75-76-77-228
T24	Grace Curran (New Lenox, Ill.), Minnesota	+6	76-72-74-222	T48	Joanne Free (Scotland), Minnesota	+12	79-71-78-228
T41	Grace Kellar (Edina), Minnesota	+10	76-73-77-226	T60	Emma Carpenter (Dekalb, Ill.), Minnesota	+17	78-74-81-233

2021 NCAA Division I Women's Golf Championship Results

Columbus Regional

May 10-12, 2021 • The Ohio State University Golf Club • Columbus, Ohio • 6,358 yards, par 72

Big Ten Individual Players with Local Ties Results

T36	Kate Smith (Detroit Lakes), Nebraska*	+10	78-74-74-226	<i>*Did not qualify for the Championship.</i>
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Big Ten Women's Golf Championship History

<i>Host Sites unavailable.</i>	2009	Purdue Maria Hernandez, Purdue/ Maude-Aimee LeBlanc, Purdue	1995	Indiana Erika Wicoff, Indiana
2021 Michigan State Kate Smith, Nebraska	2008	Purdue Maria Hernandez, Purdue	1994	Wisconsin Erika Wicoff, Indiana
2020 <i>Cancelled due to COVID-19</i>	2007	Michigan State Rachel Meikle, Michigan State	1993	Ohio State Renee Heiken, Illinois
2019 Ohio State Nikolette Schroeder, Ohio State/ Melati Perti, Purdue	2006	Purdue Alice Kim, Northwestern	1992	Indiana Becky Biehl, Illinois
2018 Michigan State Jaclyn Lee, Ohio State	2005	Ohio State Kristen White, Ohio State	1991	Iowa Renee Heiken, Illinois
2017 Michigan State Elodie Van Dievoet, Michigan	2004	Ohio State Danah Ford, Indiana	1990	Indiana Shannon Hardesty, Indiana
2016 Northwestern / Ohio State August Kim, Purdue	2003	Ohio State Karen Dennison, Indiana/ Allison Hanna, Ohio State	1989	Minnesota Kate Hughes, Minnesota
2015 Northwestern / Ohio State Sarah Cho, Northwestern	2002	Ohio State Mollie Fankhauser, Ohio State	1988	Ohio State Kate Hughes, Minnesota
2014 Michigan State / Ohio State Jessica Porvasnik, Ohio State	2001	Michigan State Mollie Fankhauser, Ohio State	1987	Indiana Michele Redman, Indiana
2013 Northwestern / Purdue Paula Reto, Purdue	2000	Purdue Emily Bastel, Michigan	1986	Indiana Sarah DeKraay, Indiana
2012 Michigan State Laura Gonzalez-Escallon, Purdue	1999	Ohio State Erin Carney, Indiana	1985	Ohio State Cheryl Stacy, Ohio State
2011 Michigan State Numa Gulyanamitta, Purdue	1998	Indiana Erin Carney, Indiana/ Stacey Bergman, Iowa	1984	Ohio State Cheryl Stacy, Ohio State
2010 Purdue Laura Gonzalez-Escallon, Purdue	1997	Ohio State Amy Langhals, Ohio State	1983	Ohio State Cathy Kratzert, Ohio State
	1996	Indiana Erika Wicoff, Indiana	1982	Michigan State Cathy Kratzert, Ohio State

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It's Illinois, as Always, in Big Ten; Iowa's McClear Is Medalist

(May 3, 2021)

CARMEL, Ind. -- Iowa led for much of the final round of the 2021 Big Ten Championships at the brutally difficult Crooked Stick Golf Club. In the end, however, it was Illinois on top. So what else is new?

The Illini got off to a shaky start, but they were 10 under par as a team for the last 10 holes -- in windy conditions on a course where the field was a combined 664 over par for three days. Illinois was 1 over for the day, with a 289, for an cumulative 883. Iowa was even par at 288 in the final round, but came up one stroke short at 884. Northwestern was a distant third at 897. No other team broke 900.

There is a certain inevitability to an Illinois victory at the Big Ten tournament. This was the sixth consecutive time the Illini have won the team title, and the 11th time in 12 years.

Iowa did take home the individual crown, however. Mac McClear -- a sophomore who is, ironically, from Illinois -- made only six bogeys in three rounds and played his final nine in 2 under. That enabled him to shoot a valedictory 71 and be the only player in the field to finish 54 holes under par, with a total of 215 (1 under). He won by three strokes.

It was his second victory of the season. The first came in the Spartan Intercollegiate at the Sea Island Plantation Course at Sea Island, Ga.

McClear's teammate Alex Schaake closed with an even-par 72 and tied for second place at 218, along with Adrien Dumont de Chassart of Illinois and Joe Weiler of Purdue. Like Iowa, Illinois had two players in the top five. Michael Feagles claimed fifth at 220, after shooting a final-round 72. All five Illinois players were at 73 or better on the final day.

Minnesota's Angus Flanagan was the defending champion. He won the title two years ago, and there

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2022 BIG TEN MEN'S GOLF
CHAMPIONSHIP
Friday-Sunday, April 29-May 1, 2022
The Pete Dye Course at
French Lick Resort
 French Lick, Ind.
NCAA Division I Men's Golf
Regional Qualifying
 Sunday-Wednesday, May 15-18, 2022
 Various sites
Championship
 Friday-Wednesday, May 27-June 1, 2022
 Grayhawk Golf Club
 Scottsdale, Ariz.

was no tournament last year, because of the Covid 19 pandemic. The senior from Woking, England, opened with a 75 and followed that with a 77 and a 73. The resulting 225 put him in a tie for 13th. Connor Glynn, a sophomore from Waconia, was the only other Gopher in the top 20. He produced Minnesota's best score of the week, a 73, and finished in a tie for 20th at 227.

As a team, the Gophers saved their best for last. They put together a 294 in the final round and moved up one place, to ninth, finishing with an overall 914.

Flanagan's 225 total (9 over) is another measure of just how difficult Crooked Stick is. He had won twice in the previous month, at Purdue's Boilermaker Invitational and Nebraska's Git R Done Husker Invitational, both times with 54-hole aggregates of 207. In 2020, he played two tournaments in Minnesota -- the State Open at Royal Golf Club and Minnesota Golf Champions at Golden Valley G&CC -- and won them both. Those are not easy courses, yet he managed to be a combined 27 under par in the two victories.

It would appear that the Gophers' season is over. They are currently No. 112 in the Golfstat Rankings, and won't move up much based on their finish in the Big Ten. There will be 81 teams receiving invitations to the NCAA Division I regional tournaments. Another 45 individuals not on teams receiving invitations will also be invited to play in the regionals.

Flanagan is Minnesota's highest-ranked player, at No. 111.

2021 Big Ten's Men's Golf Championship Results

April 30-May 2, 2021 • Crooked Stick Golf Club • Carmel, Ind. • 7,325 yards, par 72

Team Results

1	University of Illinois	+19	300-294-289-883	8	Rutgers University	+45	307-301-301-909
2	University of Iowa	+20	300-296-288-884	9	University of Minnesota	+50	314-306-294-914
3	Northwestern University	+33	309-297-291-897	10	Penn State University	+54	305-307-306-918
4	Michigan State University	+40	312-294-298-904	11	University of Maryland	+59	309-312-302-923
5	Ohio State University	+41	309-301-295-905	12	University of Nebraska	+65	317-305-307-929
6	Indiana University	+42	311-302-293-906	13	University of Michigan	+70	319-310-305-934
7	Purdue University	+43	313-299-295-907	14	University of Wisconsin	+83	318-317-312-947

Players with Local Ties Results

T13	Angus Flanagan (England), Minnesota	+9	75-77-73-225	T37	Ben Warian (Stillwater), Minnesota	+16	80-77-75-232
T20	Connor Glynn (Waconia), Minnesota	+11	77-77-73-227	WD	Lincoln Johnson (Chaska), Minnesota		82-80-WD
T37	Thomas Longbella (Chippewa Falls, Wis.), Minnesota	+16	83-75-74-232	SUB	Harrison Arnold (England), Minnesota		74-74

2021 NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship Results

Noblesville Regional

May 17-19, 2021 • Sagamore Golf Club • Noblesville, Ind. • 6,998 yards, par 72

Big Ten Individual Players with Local Ties Results

T38	Angus Flanagan (England), Minnesota*	+4	74-73-73-220	<i>*Did not qualify for the Championship.</i>
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Big Ten Men's Golf Championship History

<i>Host Sites unavailable.</i>	2003	Minnesota Matt Anderson, Minnesota	1984	Ohio State Mike Ingram, Indiana
2021 Illinois Mac McClear, Iowa	2002	Minnesota Eric Jorgensen, Michigan State	1983	Ohio State Chris Perry,, Ohio State
2020 <i>Cancelled due to COVID-19</i>	2001	Northwestern Luke Donald, Northwestern	1982	Ohio State Mike Chadwick, Illinois
2019 Illinois Angus Flanagan, Minnesota/ Adrien Dumont de Chassart, Illinois	2000	Northwestern Luke Donald, Northwestern	1981	Purdue Joey Sindelar, Ohio State
2018 Illinois Nick Hardy, Illinois	1999	Northwestern Michael Harris, Michigan/ Larry Nuger, Illinois	1980	Ohio State John Morse, Michigan
2017 Illinois Dylan Meyer, Illinois	1998	Indiana Ryan Armour, Ohio State	1979	Ohio State John Cook, Ohio State/ Rick Borg, Ohio State
2016 Illinois Thomas Detry, Illinois	1997	Ohio State Kyle Dobbs, Michigan	1978	Ohio State John Cook, Ohio State
2015 Illinois Nick Hardy, Illinois/ Carson Schaake, Iowa	1996	Ohio State Jon Loosemore, Northwestern	1977	Ohio State Mark Balen, Ohio State
2014 Minnesota Jose Mendez, Minnesota Charlie Danielson, Illinois	1995	Ohio State Scott Rowe, Northwestern	1976	Ohio State Ralph Guarsci, Ohio State
2013 Illinois Thomas Pieters, Illinois	1994	Wisconsin Ben Walter, Wisconsin	1975	Indiana Bob Ackerman, Indiana/ Gary Biddinger, Indiana
2012 Illinois Luke Guthrie, Illinois	1993	Wisconsin Jamie Fairbanks, Illinois	1974	Indiana John Harris, Minnesota
2011 Illinois Luke Guthrie, Illinois	1992	Iowa Brad Klapprott, Iowa	1973	Indiana Steve Groves, Ohio State
2010 Illinois David Lipsky, Northwestern	1991	Indiana Shaun Micheel, Indiana	1972	Minnesota Jim Bergeson, Minnesota
2009 Illinois Eric Chun, Northwestern	1990	Ohio State Chris Smith, Ohio State	1971	Purdue Dave Haberle, Minnesota
2008 Michigan State Jorge Campillo, Indiana	1989	Ohio State Steve Stricker, Illinois	1970	Indiana Randy Erskine, Michigan
2007 Minnesota/ Michigan State Pariya Junhasavasdikul, Purdue	1988	Illinois Steve Stricker, Illinois	1969	Michigan State Don Padgett, Indiana
2006 Northwestern Chris Wilson, Northwestern	1987	Ohio State Robert Huxtable, Ohio State	1968	Indiana Bill Brask, Minnesota
2005 Michigan State Jeff Overton, Indiana	1986	Ohio State Jim Benepi, Northwestern/ Steve Stricker, Illinois	1967	Purdue Steve Mayhew, Purdue
2004 Ohio State Kevin Hall, Ohio State	1985	Ohio State Clark Burroughs, Ohio State	1966	Ohio State John Seehausen, Northwestern

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Big Ten Men's Golf Championship History *Continued*

1965	Purdue Bill Newton, Michigan	1949	Michigan Ed Schalon, Michigan/ Fred Wampler, Purdue	1935	Michigan John Fischer, Michigan
1964	Purdue Byron Comstock, Indiana	1948	Northwestern Fred Wampler, Purdue	1934	Michigan Charles Kocsis, Michigan
1963	Minnesota Roger Eberhardt, Wisconsin	1947	Michigan Ed Schalon, Michigan / Howard B. Saunders, Ohio State	1933	Michigan John Fischer, Michigan
1962	Indiana Mike Toliuszis, Illinois	1946	Michigan John Jacobs, Iowa	1932	Michigan John Fischer, Michigan
1961	Ohio State Jack Nicklaus, Ohio State	1945	Ohio State Howard Baker, Ohio State John Lorms, Ohio State	1931	Illinois Richard Martin, Illinois
1960	Purdue John Konsek, Purdue	1944	Michigan John Jenswold, Michigan	1930	Illinois Richard Martin, Illinois
1959	Purdue John Konsek, Purdue	1943	Michigan Ben Smith, Michigan James Teale, Minnesota	1929	Minnesota Les Bolstad, Minnesota
1958	Purdue John Konsek, Purdue	1942	Michigan James McCarthy, Illinois	1928	Ohio State John Lehman, Purdue
1957	Wisconsin Joe Campbell, Purdue	1941	Illinois Alex Welsh, Illinois	1927	Illinois Les Bolstad, Minnesota
1956	Purdue Joe Campbell, Purdue	1940	Illinois William Gilbert, Ohio State	1926	Chicago K.E. Hisert, Chicago
1955	Purdue Roger Rubendall, Wisconsin	1939	Northwestern Chase Fannon, Northwestern	1925	Northwestern K.E. Hisert, Chicago
1954	Ohio State Bob Benning, Purdue	1938	Minnesota Sid Richardson, Northwestern	1924	Chicago M.J. Holdsworth, Michigan
1953	Purdue Don Albert, Purdue	1937	Northwestern Sid Richardson, Northwestern	1923	Illinois R.E. Rolfe, Illinois
1952	Michigan Doug Koepke, Wisconsin	1936	Michigan Charles Kocsis, Michigan	1922	Chicago B.E. Ford, Chicago
1951	Ohio State Gene Coulter, Purdue			1921	Drake Robert McKee, Drake
1950	Purdue Fred Wampler, Purdue			1920	Drake Rudolph Knepper, Chicago

GOPHER INVITATIONAL & MINNESOTA GOLF CLASSIC

Gopher Invitational: 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.

Minnesota Golf Classic: *Previously—Pioneer Creek Collegiate.* A 54-hole men's collegiate individual competition hosted by the University of St. Thomas. 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.

Kliver Is Medalist with 203 at Gopher Invitational; Kansas & Notre Dame Share Team Title
(September 13, 2021)

INDEPENDENCE -- When former tournament golfers over the age of about 60 watch the younger guys play tournaments these days, they come away shaking their heads. This isn't the same game they used to play.

Fifty years ago, the 1971 U.S. Open was played at the iconic Merion Golf Club in Ardmore, Pa., and the course measured 6,544 yards. Yes, it was short, but no one was under par at the end of 72 holes. No stats were kept back in those days, but Lee Trevino, who won the tournament in a playoff with Jack Nicklaus, says the average driving distance for PGA Tour pros then was 250 yards, "and I was on the short side. Jack Nicklaus was a monster at 270 yards."

The greens at Merion were considered treacherously fast for the time, but that would have meant something like 8.5 on the stimpometer. After all, when the modern version of the stimpometer was introduced in the mid-70's, the USGA tested greens around the country for two years, and the average was 6.5.

As an example of how much things have changed since 1971, consider what the field did at Windsong Farm Golf Club on Sunday and Monday in the Gopher Invitational.

The course didn't play quite as long as the official scorecard said it did -- 7,342 yards. But it was still well

over 7,000 yards. Probably about 7,250. The par is 71. There wasn't all that much wind during the two days, maybe 8 to 10 mph on average, but at Windsong, there are virtually no trees, and the players feel the full effect of whatever wind there is. There were times Monday when the flags on the greens were fully stretched out, and the wind was more like 12 to 15 mph. The greens were stimping at well over 10.0.

In other words, this was not an easy test of golf. A course like that, in those conditions, would have produced a winning score of something like 220 in the 1970s or '80s, and maybe even in the early '90s, before Tiger Woods.

The winning team score 30 or 40 years ago would have been at least 10 over par (862), probably more like 20 over.

But on Monday, Luke Kliver, a Kansas sophomore, shot a 5-under 66 and claimed medalist honors with a 54-hole total of 203 (10 under). The key to his victory was a run of four consecutive birdies, beginning with the 435-yard, par-4 11th hole, where he hit a gap wedge to 4 feet. Kliver then hit a 330-yard drive and

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2022 Information 17TH GOPHER INVITATIONAL

**Sunday-Monday,
September 11-12, 2022**
Windsong Farm
Pro: Matt Kleinbrook
18 Golf Walk,
Independence, MN 55359
wsfarm.com
763-479-3535

2022 Information 6TH MINNESOTA GOLF CLASSIC

**Saturday-Sunday,
September 10-11, 2022**
Pioneer Creek Golf Course
Pro: Tom Peterson
705 Copeland Rd,
Maple Plain, MN 55359
pioneer creek.com
952-955-3982



The University of Kansas (top photo) and University of Notre Dame (lower photo) were declared co-champions, both finished with a 3 round score of 838, 14-under par. Luke Kliver, Kansas, finished 1st in the individual standings with a 3-round total of 203, 10-under par.

2021 Gopher Invitational Results

September 12-13, 2021 • Windsong Farm • Independence, Minn. • 7,359 yards, par 71

Team Results

T1	University of Kansas	-14	280-277-281-838	8	Iowa State University	+15	285-292-290-867
T1	University of Notre Dame	-14	283-280-275-838	9	Furman University	+18	291-292-287-870
3	Michigan State University	-5	276-285-286-847	10	Georgia Southern University	+19	294-288-289-871
4	Kent State University	-3	281-284-284-849	11	Miami University (OH)	+22	286-292-296-874
5	Arkansas State University	+9	286-293-282-861	12	University Minnesota	+30	293-282-307-882
6	West Virginia University	+10	285-285-292-862	13	University of Iowa	+32	292-295-297-884
7	Marquette University	+14	298-280-288-866	14	Rutgers University	+33	292-290-303-885

Individual Results

1	Luke Kluver, Kansas	-10	67-70-66-203	T38	Xavier Marcoux, Rutgers University	+7	72-74-74-220
2	Josh Gilkison, Kent State	-8	67-72-66-205	T38	Ashton McCulloch, Michigan State	+7	70-76-74-220
3	Ben Carr, Georgia Southern	-7	71-68-67-206	T41	Jack Madden, Arkansas State	+8	74-77-70-221
T4	Palmer Jackson, Notre Dame	-6	70-69-68-207	T41	Mac McClear, Iowa	+8	76-74-71-221
T4	Callum Bruce, Kansas	-6	71-67-69-207	T41	Harrison Arnold, Minnesota	+8	74-70-77-221
T6	Taichi Kho, Notre Dame	-5	70-70-68-208	T41	Gonzalo Leal, Iowa	+8	71-73-77-221
T6	Danny Fisher, Miami University(OH)	-5	68-72-68-208	T45	Bryce Reed, Kent State	+9	78-70-74-222
T8	Jack Crosby, Furman	-4	71-72-66-209	T45	Harry Plowman-Ollington ‡, Minnesota	+9	75-72-75-222
T8	Lachlan Barker, Iowa State	-4	69-72-68-209	T45	Will Grevlos ‡, Minnesota	+9	73-72-77-222
T10	Luka Naglic, Arkansas State	-3	70-70-70-210	T48	Davis Cooper, Kansas	+10	76-73-74-223
T10	Troy Taylor II, Michigan State	-3	66-74-70-210	T48	Bennett Swavely ‡, Minnesota	+10	75-72-76-223
T10	Bradley Smithson, Michigan State	-3	69-68-73-210	T50	Jackson Davenport, West Virginia	+12	73-81-71-225
T13	Davis Chatfield, Notre Dame	-2	76-68-67-211	T50	Scott Bitar, Miami University(OH)	+12	74-77-74-225
T13	Max Lyons, Marquette University	-2	73-68-70-211	T50	Mac Scott, Furman	+12	75-75-75-225
T13	Cade Breitenstine, Kent State	-2	68-71-72-211	T50	Weston Jones, Rutgers University	+12	75-73-77-225
T16	August Meekhof, Michigan State	-1	71-71-70-212	T54	Owen Mullen, Notre Dame	+13	73-76-77-226
T16	Ben Sigel, Kansas	-1	71-69-72-212	T54	Alex Eickhoff ‡, Minnesota	+13	77-71-78-226
T18	Felix Krammer, Arkansas State	E	73-71-69-213	T56	Sam Lape, Furman	+14	79-75-73-227
T18	Julien Paltrinieri, Kent State	E	70-71-72-213	T56	Callum Macfie, Iowa	+14	74-79-74-227
T18	Ross Funderburke, Furman	E	69-71-73-213	T56	Hogan Ingram, Georgia Southern	+14	75-77-75-227
T18	Jack Ebner, Miami University(OH)	E	69-71-73-213	T56	Walker Crosby, Furman	+14	76-74-77-227
T18	Mark Goetz, West Virginia	E	70-69-74-213	T56	Eduardo Cados, Minnesota	+14	78-71-78-227
T23	Frank Lindwall, Iowa State	+1	72-73-69-214	T61	Bhoom Sima-Aree, Marquette University	+15	78-74-76-228
T23	Hunter Eichhorn, Marquette University	+1	73-69-72-214	T61	Jake Slocum, Iowa State	+15	72-76-80-228
T25	Andrew O'Leary, Notre Dame	+2	70-73-72-215	T63	Luke Dasher, Georgia Southern	+16	79-76-74-229
T25	Wilson Andress, Georgia Southern	+2	71-71-73-215	T63	Patrick Adler, Marquette University	+16	82-72-75-229
T25	Luke Wells, Rutgers University	+2	68-70-77-215	T63	Rhett Sellers, Rutgers University	+16	81-73-75-229
T28	Tyler Leach, Marquette University	+3	74-71-71-216	T63	Jack Boltja, Georgia Southern	+16	77-73-79-229
T28	Nate Vance, Iowa State	+3	72-71-73-216	T67	Jake Rowe, Iowa	+18	79-77-75-231
T28	James Piot, Michigan State	+3	71-72-73-216	T67	Jack Herceg, Miami University(OH)	+18	76-74-81-231
T31	Ben Warian ‡, Minnesota	+4	73-73-71-217	T69	Brendan Hansen, Rutgers University	+19	77-75-80-232
T31	Lincoln Johnson, Minnesota	+4	74-70-73-217	T69	Jack Doody, Kent State	+19	76-75-81-232
T31	Kurtis Grant, West Virginia	+4	72-70-75-217	71	Samuel Mortell, Miami University(OH)	+20	75-75-83-233
T31	Harry Hillier, Kansas	+4	71-71-75-217	72	Connor Glynn, Minnesota	+21	79-76-79-234
T35	Logan Perkins, West Virginia	+6	70-77-72-219	73	Lucas Cena, Arkansas State	+22	77-75-83-235
T35	Trent Tipton, West Virginia	+6	75-69-75-219	74	Lukas Pany, Iowa State	+27	79-80-81-240
T35	Ian Meyer, Iowa	+6	71-71-77-219	75	Antoine Sale, Minnesota	DQ	67-71-DQ
T38	Christofer Rahm, Arkansas State	+7	69-78-73-220				

‡-Played as individual

2021 Minnesota Classic Results

September 11-12, 2021 • Pioneer Creek Golf Course • Maple Plain, Minn. • 6,953 yards, par 72

Team Results

1	St. John's	+7	293-291-287-871	6	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	+35	295-300-304-899	11	Macalester	+79	309-316-318-943
T10	Glavine Schugel (2)		70-74-69-213	T26	Cole Jahnke (1)		73-71-76-220	T72	Tommy Hayes (1)		74-76-83-233
T13	Thomas Gutzmer (1)		77-70-67-214	T36	Nick Amtmann (3)		73-73-77-223	T72	Ethan Deutsch (5)		78-79-76-233
T39	Sam Berger (3)		75-73-76-224	T47	Connor Brown (2)		71-80-75-226	T89	Ryan Vaver (2)		73-88-83-244
T47	Blake Schuler (5)		77-74-75-226	T65	Corey Boerner (4)		78-77-76-231	T92	Fritz Gessl (3)		88-76-81-245
T55	Nate Loxtercamp (4)		71-76-81-228	T76	Carson Brock (5)		80-79-77-236	T94	Jason Shi (4)		84-85-78-247
2	Gustavus Adolphus	+21	299-294-292-885	7	Augsburg	+38	305-304-293-902	12	St. Olaf	+84	304-325-319-948
T10	Jacob Pedersen (1)		69-70-74-213	T19	Stellan Orvick (2)		74-71-71-216	T36	Casey Parker (1)		72-76-75-223
T28	Carter Czichotzki (4)		72-76-73-221	T47	Fritz Belisle (4)		77-76-73-226	T82	Cooper Lukenda (2)		75-81-84-240
T39	Max Ullan (3)		77-73-74-224	T60	River Goodmanson (1)		76-79-74-229	T82	Harry Olander (5)		77-84-79-240
T70	Wyatt Wasko (2)		81-80-71-232	T65	Jack Robbel (3)		78-78-75-231	96	Leo Acerbi (3)		82-86-81-249
75	Khrystian Petersen (5)		85-75-74-234	T94	Alec Chamberlain (5)		80-82-85-247	T97	Parker Casey (4)		80-84-86-250
3	St. John's (B)	+22	300-292-294-886	8	Wisc.-Eau Claire (B)	+39	301-303-299-903	13	Bethel (B)	+96	307-321-332-960
T23	Andrew Boerner (2)		77-72-69-218	T32	Fred Moede (5)		74-76-72-222	81	Jonah Roesler (5)		78-80-81-239
T28	Max Thelen (1)		72-73-76-221	T47	Sean Murphy (1)		73-78-75-226	T82	Zach Owen (1)		77-78-85-240
T28	Parker Burtels (5)		73-75-73-221	T47	Matt Fladten (3)		73-76-77-226	T89	Luke Peterson (3)		77-82-85-244
T47	Cameron Lemke (3)		78-72-76-226	T72	Mason Gardner (2)		84-74-75-233	T97	Aaron Lawless (4)		88-81-81-250
87	Nate Bauer (4)		80-83-79-242	T76	Owen Covey (4)		81-77-78-236	105	Breck Ferrin (2)		75-0-0-75
4	Luther	+29	297-297-299-893	9	Bethel	+46	306-307-297-910	14	Augsburg	+114	326-336-316-978
T13	Jay Fjelstul (3)		73-72-69-214	T36	Will Karkoc (5)		77-74-72-223	T62	Zach Stewart (1)		75-82-73-230
T32	Ben Phipps (1)		71-74-77-222	T47	Jacob Hall (4)		76-75-75-226	T92	Sawyer Bailey (2)		83-84-78-245
T47	Haakon Rustad (4)		74-77-75-226	T60	Noah Frohm (1)		74-78-77-229	100	Andrew Hicks (5)		91-84-78-253
T65	Brandon Dorans (2)		79-74-78-231	80	Ian Stelter (2)		79-83-75-237	101	Owen Goddard (4)		82-86-87-255
103	Peter Stinar (5)		84-86-97-267	T82	Jack Wellen (3)		85-80-75-240	102	Joe Burbach (3)		86-89-87-262
5	Gustavus Adolphus (B)	+34	298-300-300-898	10	Carleton College	+49	307-303-303-913				
25	Sam Skaar (1)		68-80-71-219	T55	James Berger (2)		77-75-76-228				
T43	Andrew Hoppe (3)		75-74-76-225	T55	Geoffrey Jing (3)		74-79-75-228				
T55	Teddy Kaste (2)		78-76-74-228	T62	Anderson Murphy (1)		84-72-74-230				
T62	Layke Moger (4)		78-73-79-230	T65	Albert Jing (5)		76-77-78-231				
T76	Ben Forsberg (5)		77-77-82-236	88	Ryan Choi (4)		80-83-80-243				

Players Participating as Individuals Results

1	Chris Vandette, Kent State	-14	71-64-67-202	T26	Josh Robinson, Marquette	+4	74-75-71-220
2	Zach Sokolosky, Kansas	-11	67-68-70-205	T28	Felipe Pedraza, Iowa	+5	75-74-72-221
3	Olivier Menard, West Virginia	-8	72-66-70-208	T32	Cade Anderson, Rutgers	+6	75-76-71-222
T4	Jordan Gilkison, Kent State	-6	67-70-73-210	T32	Josh Hetherington, Iowa State	+6	75-73-74-222
T4	Luke Gutschewski, Iowa State	-6	69-69-72-210	T39	Luca Civello, Kent State	+8	75-76-73-224
6	Ricky Costello, Iowa State	-5	70-72-69-211	T39	Garrett Kessler, Rutgers	+8	75-73-76-224
T7	Stewart Slayden, Notre Dame	-4	73-71-68-212	T43	Todd Duncan, West Virginia	+9	76-70-79-225
T7	Patrick Kelly, Notre Dame	-4	72-73-67-212	T43	Jack Doherty, Rutgers	+9	73-81-71-225
T7	Pierce Johnson, Arkansas State	-4	70-74-68-212	T43	Cole Nasby, St. Thomas/U of MN	+9	74-75-76-225
T10	Will Stakel, West Virginia	-3	72-73-68-213	T55	Matthew Garside, St. Thomas/U of MN	+12	77-76-75-228
T13	Sion Audrain, Kansas	-2	68-73-73-214	T65	Jack Michel, St. Thomas/U of MN	+15	82-74-75-231
T13	Aidan Lafferty, Marquette	-2	72-66-76-214	T70	Jack Gero, St. Thomas/U of MN	+16	74-76-82-232
T13	Angelo Marcon, Notre Dame	-2	66-71-77-214	T76	Eldon Spencer, Carleton College	+20	76-81-79-236
T13	Wolfgang Glawe, Kansas	-2	72-70-72-214	86	Jackson Stinebaugh, Carleton College	+25	76-84-81-241
T19	Kevin O'Regan, Notre Dame	E	72-73-71-216	T89	Tyler Cooper, St. Olaf College	+28	78-82-84-244
T21	Nicolas Evangelio, Marquette	+1	72-71-74-217	99	Chase Bocken, Bethel	+36	88-83-81-252
T21	Max Green, West Virginia	+1	71-71-75-217	104	Jake Rowe, Iowa		69-WD-WD-WD
T23	Lindsey Cordell, Georgia Southern	+2	74-72-72-218				

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Kliver Is Medalist with 203 at Gopher Invitational; Kansas & Notre Dame Share Team Title

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a 190-yard 7-iron onto the green at the 520-yard, par-5 12th and two-putted for his second birdie in a row.

The PGA Tour average for driving distance is now 296.2 yards, and it's possible that the college guys are even longer. Kliver estimates that he averages right around 315 yards, and that squares with what he did in his final round.

The tees were up on the 13th hole, which played 325 yards, and Kliver hit a drive that ended up pin high. From there, he chipped to 6 feet and made the putt. The 470-yard, par-4 14th is one of the two or three hardest holes at Windsong, and it was playing into the wind Monday. Nevertheless, Kliver had only a 150-yard 8-iron to the green, and the former two-time Nebraska state high school champion -- and two-time Nebraska Junior Player of the Year -- hit it to 8 feet, then converted the birdie putt.

"I played a clean round yesterday (67-70)," Kliver said, "and I was solid today. My only bogey was on the eighth hole, where I three-putted. My short game was good today, and I putted really well both days."

Kent State senior Josh Gilkison hit the shot of the day, a 197-yard 7-iron that he holed for an albatross, a double-eagle 2, at the par-5 12th. That capped off a stretch of 6 under for four holes (9 through 12), and he parred out from there for a 66, which gave him a 205 aggregate -- and second place.

Ben Carr, a former four-time Georgia state high school champ, started the day tied with Gilkison, and he made four birdies on the front nine. The Georgia Southern senior got to 5 under for the day when he birdied the 12th, but he bogeyed the 457-yard, par-4 15th (seven of the 11 par-4s Windsong were playing longer than 450 yards for the Gopher Invitational) and ended up with a 67. That put him at 206, and he finished third.

Kliver's Kansas teammate Callum Bruce was another shot back, at 207, after a 69, and he tied Palmer Jackson of Notre Dame for fourth.

Both Kansas and Notre Dame had three individuals in the top 16, and that helps to explain why they tied for first in the team competition. (No playoff.) Jackson contributed a 68 to the Notre Dame cause. The Irish also got a 68 from Taichi Kho, who tied for sixth at 208, and a 67 from Davis Chatfield, who tied for 13th at 211.

The Jayhawks' third player in the top 16 was junior Ben Sigel, the former Minnesota state high school champ (Class AAA) from Minnetonka. He started his round with three pars, but made only two pars in the next 10 holes. Things got really interesting on the back nine, beginning with a bogey at the 11th

hole. He then eagled the 12th but followed that with a double bogey at the 13th. He got back to 1 over for the day by making a 30-foot putt for birdie at the treacherous 16th hole, a 202-yard par 3 with the pin set 20 feet beyond the water hazard that guards the front of the green.

So he finished with a 72, and that gave him a total tab of 212, which put him in a tie for 16th.

Notre Dame's 275 on the last day was the best single-round score of the tournament, and it enabled the Irish to come from six shots behind Kansas at the start of the day. The Irish were still one behind when Jackson and Kliver, playing in the final threesome, teed off at the 18th hole, a 571-yard par 5. Kliver had to lay up, but Jackson hit a gorgeous, 250-yard 3-wood shot that finished 18 feet from the cup. Kliver's lay-up wound up in the left rough, and he did well to get his wedge shot from there to within 20 feet of the hole.

He barely missed his birdie putt, which was on virtually the same line as Jackson's eagle putt. Despite having Kliver's putt to help him get a read on his own, Jackson missed his eagle putt, too, and the two teams had to settle for a tie, at 838 (14 under).

Michigan State was nine behind in third at 847, and Kent State was the only other team to break par, with an 849.

The Gopher Invitational's most distinguished field, in retrospect, was almost certainly the one that assembled in the fall of 2012, the last year the tournament was played at Spring Hill. Kent State's Corey Connors won that one, and he has gone on to win on the PGA Tour. Max Homa of Cal tied for second, and he, too, has won on the PGA Tour.

The sixth-place finisher in 2012 was Bryson DeChambeau. Also in the field that year was a Spanish kid barely able to speak a word of English who was a freshman at Arizona State. He was playing in his first college tournament, and it didn't go all that well. He opened with an 81, followed that with a 73 and a 78, and the resulting 232 put him in a tie for 41st place. His name was Jon Rahm.

This 2021 tournament had a couple of players in the field who are sort-of celebrities already -- 2021 U.S. Amateur champ, James Piot of Michigan State, and the 2021 runner-up, Mark Goetz of West Virginia. Goetz had the better result of the two at Windsong. He shot 74 on Monday and tied for 18th with 213. One of the three guys he tied with was Miami (Ohio) senior Jack Ebner, the former Minnesota Junior Boys champ from Edina.

It wasn't a good day for the host team. Minnesota got a 73 from Lincoln Johnson, a junior from Chaska, and that gave him a 217, which put him in a tie for 31st. The Gophers' Ben Warian, a sophomore from Hill-Murray, shot 71 and he, too, wound up at 217. But he was playing as an individual only, and his score didn't count toward the team total for the round, which was 307, and that dropped Minnesota from sixth to 12th. The Gophers' overall score was 882.

2009	Spring Hill CC Southern Methodist University Kelly Kraft, SMU 3rd - <i>University of Minnesota</i> 2nd - <i>Ben Pisani, Minnesota</i>
2008	Spring Hill CC Louisiana State University/ University of Texas Mike Van Sickle, Marquette 76th - <i>University of Minnesota</i> 8th - <i>Ben Pisani, Minnesota</i>
2007	Spring Hill CC Lamar University Casey Clendenon, Lamar/ Danny Zimmerman, Wisconsin 8th - <i>University of Minnesota</i> 3rd - <i>Victor Alstrom, Minnesota</i>
2006	Spring Hill CC Stanford University Zach Miller, Stanford/ Colt Knost, SMU 2nd - <i>University of Minnesota</i> 3rd - <i>Bronson La'Cassie, Minnesota</i>
2005	Spring Hill CC University of Minnesota/ University of Washington Niall Turner, Minnesota 71st - <i>University of Minnesota</i> 1st - <i>Niall Turner, Minnesota</i>

2018 Pioneer Creek GC
University of St. Thomas
Devin Deogun ‡, Michigan State
T7th - Jacob Pedersen,
Gustavus Adolphus

2016 Pioneer Creek GC
Bjarki Petursson, Kent State
T14th - Trey Sheehan, St. Thomas

ANNIKA INTERCOLLEGIATE PRESENTED BY 3M

The ANNIKA Intercollegiate presented by 3M, is a college golf tournament founded by the ANNIKA Foundation in 2014.

Format: 54-hole stroke play event featuring 12 of the top Division I women's programs in the country.

Event Website: annikafoundation.org/annika-intercollegiate

2022 Information ANNIKA INTERCOLLEGIATE

**Sunday-Wednesday,
September 11-14, 2022**

Royal Golf Club

Pro: Steve Peloquin
11455 20th Street N,
Lake Elmo, MN 55042
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South Carolina Dominant at ANNIKA Intercollegiate; Ole Miss' Johnson Hangs on to Medal

By Nick Hunter (September 15, 2021)

LAKE ELMO, Minn. – Entering the final round of the 2021 ANNIKA Intercollegiate presented by 3M with a five-stroke advantage, Ole Miss golfer Julia Johnson bounced back from a double-bogey on her opening hole at Royal Golf Club, carding a 2-under 70 to claim medalist honors by one stroke, holding off a surging Hannah Darling.

A late birdie helped the fifth-year senior to her fourth collegiate win, while the University of South Carolina posted a final-round team tally of 284 to earn a seven-stroke, wire-to-wire victory for its first win at the event since the tournament's inception in 2014.

"This is really special. I was so consistent and so steady last season and finished runner-up a number of times, but just missed the mark," Johnson said. "It can get you down a little bit, so to win this as the first tournament of the year is a great stepping stone and I'm really excited to get the year going."

"Staying patient [was key], especially today because I missed so many putts. It's really easy to start mis-hitting your golf shots when you're missing putts. For me, to keep hitting my driver really well; to keep hitting my irons really well—I was still very steady and consistent."

Prior to helping Ole Miss to the 2021 NCAA National Championship this spring, the Rebels' first women's team title in school history, Johnson claimed five top-5 finishes, including three runner-up finishes, making her decision to opt for a fifth year an easy one.

"I still feel like I have unfinished business," Johnson said, "I'd love to be the ANNIKA Player of the Year, love to be the SEC Player of the Year and winning another national championship would be really special. College golf is really special and you don't get it for that long. You can be a pro for the rest of your life, so it was an easy decision for me and it's working out well so far."

Carding back-to-back rounds of 67 during the first two days of competition this week, Johnson's lead quickly shrunk when she carded double-bogey at the 10th, her first hole of the final round Wednesday, but the St. Gabriel, La., native rebounded by carding a pair of birdies over the next two holes to draw even for the round.

Johnson drove the 290-yard 15th hole, narrowly missing her eagle putt from 10 feet, but tapped in for birdie to get to 11-under for the championship. Getting up-and-down from a greenside bunker at the 18th put Johnson to the final nine holes at 12-under, but a bad bounce led to a bogey at the first.

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The University of South Carolina Gamecocks pictured with Annika Sorenstam (center) won with a score of 278-288-284—850. Julia Johnson, Ole Miss, was the individual champion with a score of 67-67-70—204 (-12)

2021 Annika Intercollegiate Results

September 13-15, 2021 • Royal Golf Club • Lake Elmo, Minn. • 6,410 yards, par 72

Team Results

1	University of South Carolina	-14	278-288-284-850	7	University of Southern California - USC	+3	287-297-283-867
2	Duke University	-7	285-288-284-857	8	Arizona State University	+5	287-300-282-869
3	Wake Forest University	-5	286-286-287-859	9	University of Mississippi - Ole Miss	+7	290-295-286-871
4	University of Alabama	-1	291-284-288-863	10	UCLA	+18	287-298-297-882
5	University of Texas	E	291-291-282-864	11	LSU	+21	297-293-295-885
6	University of Arizona	+2	292-291-283-866	12	University of Minnesota	+38	305-297-300-902

Individual Results

1	Julia Johnson, Ole Miss	-12	67-67-70-204	T28	Emma Spitz, UCLA	+4	73-73-74-220
2	Hannah Darling, South Carolina	-11	66-73-66-205	T28	Ty Akabane, UCLA	+4	72-74-74-220
3	Cindy Kou, USC	-8	68-73-67-208	T33	Amanda Linner, Arizona State	+5	73-78-70-221
4	Erica Shepherd, Duke	-6	68-72-70-210	T33	Bentley Cotton, Texas	+5	75-75-71-221
T5	Mimi Rhodes, Wake Forest	-5	71-70-70-211	T33	Angelica Moresco, Alabama	+5	77-72-72-221
T5	Gina Kim, Duke	-5	70-70-71-211	36	Carolina Lopez-Chacarra, Wake Forest	+6	72-73-77-222
7	YuSang Hou, Arizona	-4	68-74-70-212	T37	Ashley Menne, Arizona State	+7	77-76-70-223
T8	Lauren Walsh, Wake Forest	-3	69-73-71-213	T37	Phoebe Brinker, Duke	+7	76-73-74-223
T8	Polly Mack, Alabama	-3	74-67-72-213	T37	Joanne Free, Minnesota	+7	76-70-77-223
T10	Bohyun Park, Texas	-2	73-73-68-214	T37	Brigitte Thibault, Texas	+7	74-72-77-223
T10	Ingrid Lindblad, LSU	-2	72-73-69-214	T37	Carla Tejedo, LSU	+7	72-74-77-223
T10	Anne Chen, Duke	-2	72-73-69-214	T42	Virunpat Olankitkunchai, Wake Forest	+8	74-77-73-224
T13	Benedetta Moresco, Alabama	-1	68-76-71-215	T42	Zoe Campos, UCLA	+8	73-75-76-224
T13	Calyne Rosholt, Arizona State	-1	69-70-76-215	T44	Christine Wang, USC	+9	75-77-73-225
T15	Alexandra Forsterling, Arizona State	E	70-76-70-216	T44	Sarah Edwards, Alabama	+9	79-70-76-225
T15	Lilas Pinthier, Arizona	E	72-72-72-216	T44	Ellen Hume, Ole Miss	+9	71-76-78-225
T15	Sara Kouskova, Texas	E	70-73-73-216	T47	Andrea Lignell, Ole Miss	+10	78-80-68-226
T18	Sophie Guo, Texas	+1	74-73-70-217	T47	Alessandra Fanali, Arizona State	+10	75-79-72-226
T18	Worapitcha Anudit, South Carolina	+1	68-78-71-217	T47	Elsa Svensson, LSU	+10	77-73-76-226
T20	Brianna Navarro, USC	+2	75-73-70-218	50	Alexa Melton, USC	+11	78-76-73-227
T20	Vivian Hou, Arizona	+2	74-74-70-218	T51	Latanna Stone, LSU	+13	83-73-73-229
T20	Louise Rydqvist, South Carolina	+2	73-73-72-218	T51	Rylie Heflin, Duke	+13	75-76-78-229
T20	Katherine Muzi, USC	+2	69-75-74-218	T51	Justine Fournand, South Carolina	+13	71-72-86-229
T20	Mathilde Caisse, South Carolina	+2	73-70-75-218	54	Maya Benita, Arizona	+15	78-77-76-231
T25	Rachel Kuehn, Wake Forest	+3	76-70-73-219	55	Emma Carpenter, Minnesota	+16	77-74-81-232
T25	Smilla Sonderby, Ole Miss	+3	74-72-73-219	56	Grace Curran, Minnesota	+17	79-78-76-233
T25	Caroline Canales, UCLA	+3	69-77-73-219	57	Leah Herzog, Minnesota	+18	81-77-76-234
T28	Gile Bite Starkute, Arizona	+4	78-71-71-220	T58	Simar Singh, UCLA	+20	79-76-81-236
T28	Geraldine Wong, Minnesota	+4	73-76-71-220	T58	Lauren Clark, LSU	+20	76-79-81-236
T28	Emilie Overas, Alabama	+4	72-75-73-220	60	McKinley Cunningham, Ole Miss	+21	81-81-75-237

South Carolina Dominant at ANNIKA Intercollegiate... Continued

A steady Johnson carded six consecutive pars during her back nine before sinking a critical birdie putt at the par-4 eighth hole to take a two-stroke lead over Darling. A two-putt par at the last proved to be enough despite a Darling birdie, as Johnson claimed her first collegiate win since her junior season.

"The mindset was to keep the pedal down and I came out of the gate with a double, but I ended up bouncing back really well after that," she said. "I really didn't have many putts fall today, which was the only difference from the past few days."

South Carolina opened the championship with a team score of 278 Monday to take a seven-stroke lead and never relented, earning the wire-to-wire victory by seven strokes over Duke University for the program's first win since March at the Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic.

"It was a really good way to get out of the gate and I'm really impressed by their fight," South Carolina head coach and Edina, Minn., native Kalen Anderson said Wednesday. "The first event, you're getting your feet wet and seeing where everybody stands, but it's nice to get off to a fast start with a win."

"There's plenty of things to build off of and plenty still to do. Obviously, a very loaded field and I'm very proud of how they played. Hannah played exceptionally well, but I'm really happy with what I saw from the other four."

Darling, making her collegiate debut this week, opened with a 66 to take a one-stroke lead before carding a round of even par to sit five back of Johnson's lead following the second round.

Carding three early birdies, Darling quickly cut into Johnson's lead before a bogey at the sixth. The Scotland native carded three more birdies during her final nine, include one at the 18th, to finish one back of Johnson at 11-under 205.

The University of Minnesota posted a team score of 300 on the final day to finish in 12th place at 902. The Gophers were led by graduate students Geraldine Wong, who carded a final-round 71 to place tied for 28th at 220, while Joanne Free finished tied for 37th at 223.

Annika Intercollegiate Championship History

2017-Present: Host Site-Royal Golf Club. Champions listed first with Low Minnesota Finish listed second.

2014-2016: Host Site-Reunion Country Club, Watson Course, Orlando, Fla.

2021	University of South Carolina Julia Johnson, Ole Miss 12th - University of Minnesota T28th - Geraldine Wong, Minnesota	2018	University of Alabama Patty Tavatanakit, UCLA 12th - University of Minnesota T40th - Grace Kellar, Minnesota	2016	University of Southern California Maria Fassi, Arkansas
2020	Cancelled due to COVID-19	2017	University of Arkansas Maria Fassi, Arkansas 12th - University of Minnesota T41st - Joanne Free, Minnesota	2015	University of Southern California Karen Chung, USC
2019	Wake Forest University Rachel Kuehn, Wake Forest 12th - University of Minnesota T39th - Kate Lillie, Minnesota			2014	University of Southern California Justine Dreher, USC

MIAC MEN'S GOLF

Championship

A 54-hole season-ending men's collegiate tournament for the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC). The top finishing team earns the conference's automatic qualifying bid to the Division III NCAA Championship held in spring the following year. Additional MIAC teams and individual players may be selected to play in the Championship too.

**The 2020 MIAC Golf Championship was rescheduled for Spring 2021 due to COVID-19.*

Gutzmer Leads Johnnies to 13th MIAC Title (May 2, 2021)

HASTINGS, Minn. – St. John's University clinched its 13th Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference victory in record-breaking fashion, posting a 54-hole team tally of 850 -- 27 shots better than its record-setting performance in 2006.

St. Thomas finished second, 14 behind the Johnnies at 864, and Concordia was third at 873.

All five St. John's golfers finished the championship inside the top-12 at Emerald Greens Golf Club as the Johnnies earned an automatic berth to the 2021 NCAA Division III Championships at Oglebay Resort in Wheeling, W. Va.

Thomas Gutzmer led the way for the Johnnies, closing with a 4-under 68, which gave him a three-round total of 208 (8 under) and earned him co-medalist honors, along with Matt Armstrong of St. Thomas. Armstrong shot 69. Gutzmer, a sophomore from Jordan, becomes the 12th golfer in program history to claim top honors at the MIAC Championship.

Opening the championship with a 71, Gutzmer moved up the leaderboard on day 2 with a 69. He would have been leading the tournament at that point, except that the Tommies' Armstrong, a freshman from Eden Prairie, birdied five of his last six holes en route to a second-round 68 and a 36-hole aggregate of 139, one ahead of Gutzmer and his St. John's teammate Sam Berger.

That set the stage for the show that Gutzmer and Armstrong would put on, when they combined for 10 birdies and an eagle during the final round.

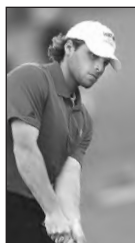
Gutzmer started slowly, bogeying the first hole to fall two behind, but things would get really interesting after that. There were five lead changes over the next 17 holes, beginning with a three-stroke swing at the 468-yard, par-4 second. Armstrong made a double bogey there, and Gutzmer birdied it. That put him in the lead, but Armstrong bounced back with birdies at the third (404 yards, par 4) and fourth (195, par 3), and he made two more birdies for a 34 on the front nine. Not to be outdone, Gutzmer birdied three of the last five holes on the front side and turned in 33.

So they headed for the 10th tee tied for the top spot at 7 under for the tournament.

Gutzmer and Armstrong both bogeyed the 169-yard, par-3 11th hole, but then Gutzmer stuck his nose in front with a birdie at the 13th, a 415-yard par 4. Armstrong, having doubled the second hole of the day, achieved a bit of symmetry -- and regained the lead -- by making an eagle on the second-to-last hole, the 518-yard, par-5 17th. But Gutzmer made one more birdie, at the 18th (418 yards, par 4), to claim his half share of the conference crown.

The Johnnies' Berger finished third. He turned in a pair of 70's before a final-round 71 brought him in three behind Gutzmer and Armstrong at 211. Ben Frazinni of St. Thomas shot 74 on the final day and ended up fourth. The third St. John's player in the top five was Esten Stensrud, at 216. He tied for fifth with Jacob Pederson of Gustavus Adolphus (he shot 69 on the final day) and Mason Opheim of Concordia.

2022 Information
2022 MIAC MEN'S GOLF
CHAMPIONSHIP
Saturday-Monday, October 1-3, 2022
Bunker Hills Golf Club
 Pro: Tim Anderson
 12800 Bunker Prairie Rd,
 Coon Rapids, MN 55448
 bunkerhillsgolf.com
 763-755-4141
NCAA Division III Men's Golf
Championship
 Monday-Thursday, May 10-13, 2022
 Mission Inn Resort and Club
 Howey-in-the-Hills, Fla.



St. John's won the rescheduled 2020 MIAC Championship, 14 strokes ahead of the runner-up team from the University of St. Thomas. Thomas Gutzmer (at left), St. John's and Matthew Armstrong (at right), St. Thomas tied for low individual.

Rescheduled 2020 MIAC Men's Golf Championship Results*
 April 30-May 2, 2021 • Emerald Greens Golf Club • Hastings • 6,997 yards, par 72

Team Results

1	St. John's University	Qualifiers	-14	284-281-285-850	6	St. Olaf College	+60	308-309-307-924
2	University of St. Thomas	Selection	E	286-290-288-864	7	Carleton College	+63	312-310-305-927
3	Concordia College		+9	301-280-292-873	8	Macalester College	+82	330-307-309-946
4	Gustavus Adolphus College		+28	303-290-299-892	9	Augsburg University	+84	319-321-308-948
5	Bethel University		+32	302-297-297-896				

Players with Local Connections Results

T1	Thomas Gutzmer (Jordan), St. John's	-8	71-69-68-208	T23	Noah Frobohm (Chaska), Bethel	+11	74-78-75-227
T1	Matthew Armstrong (Eden Prairie), St. Thomas	-8	71-68-69-208	T23	Ryan Jensen (Broomfield, Colo.), Concordia	+11	77-74-76-227
3	Sam Berger (Waconia), St. John's	-5	70-70-71-211	26	Jack Nasby (Edina), St. Thomas	+13	78-74-77-229
4	Ben Frazzini (Medina), St. Thomas	-2	69-71-74-214	27	James Berger (Los Altos Hills, Calif.), Carleton	+14	76-78-76-230
T5	Jacob Pedersen (Minnetonka), Gustavus Adolphus	E	77-70-69-216	28	Peter Gullickson (Edina), Carleton	+16	77-77-78-232
T5	Esten Stensrud (Glenwood), St. John's	E	72-72-72-212	29	Fritz Gessl (Chester Springs, Pa.), Macalester	+17	84-79-70-233
T5	Mason Opheim (Fargo, ND), Concordia	E	74-66-76-216	30	Tommy Hiniker (Edina), Gustavus Adolphus	+18	81-73-80-234
8	Stellan Orvick (Minneapolis), Augsburg	+1	75-70-72-217	31	Cooper Lukenda (Canada), St. Olaf	+19	77-80-78-235
T9	Sam Henke (Oxbow, ND), Concordia	+4	74-79-67-220	32	Sam Skaar (Coleraine), Gustavus Adolphus	+20	79-80-77-236
T9	Peder Larson (Medina), St. Thomas	+4	70-77-73-220	33	Ethan Deutsch (Kyle, Tex.), Macalester	+21	80-77-80-237
T9	Glavine Schugel (New Ulm), St. John's	+4	71-75-74-220	34	Bob Harnagel (Eagan), Augsburg	+22	78-83-77-238
T12	Spencer Kronbeck (Red Wing), Bethel	+5	75-73-73-221	T35	Michael Piehler (Plano, Tex.), Bethel	+23	77-86-76-239
T12	Nate Loxtercamp (Richmond), St. John's	+5	74-70-77-221	T35	Tommy Hayes (Chicago, Ill.), Macalester	+23	82-80-77-239
T14	Zach Owen (Lakeville), Bethel	+6	76-72-74-222	T35	Karanja Karubiu (Africa), Macalester	+23	84-73-82-239
T14	Tyler Bossert (Moorhead), Concordia	+6	76-72-74-222	38	Ben Borchard (Inver Grove Heights), St. Olaf	+24	82-78-80-240
T14	Andrew Hoppe (Mankato), Gustavus Adolphus	+6	73-74-75-222	T39	Jackson Stinebaugh (New York, NY), Carleton	+26	82-81-79-242
17	Anderson Murphy (Coral Gables, Fla.), Carleton	+7	77-74-72-223	T39	Ben Johnson (Andover), St. Olaf	+26	81-81-80-242
T18	Casey Parker (Northfield), St. Olaf	+8	74-76-74-224	41	Zach Stewart (Rochester), Augsburg	+29	83-83-79-245
T18	Justin Lamp (Fargo, ND), Concordia	+8	81-68-75-224	42	Jim Smith (Shippensburg, Pa.), Macalester	+30	85-78-83-246
20	Wyatt Wasko (Lake Elmo), Gustavus Adolphus	+9	74-73-78-225	43	Gunnar Goodmanson (Buffalo), Augsburg	+35	83-85-83-251
T21	Cole Nasby (Edina), St. Thomas	+10	76-78-72-226	44	Bob Zhu (Palo Alto, Calif.), Carleton	WD	
T21	Seth Johnson (Chanassen), St. Olaf	+10	76-75-75-226	45	Andrew Hicks (Minnetonka), Augsburg	WD	
T23	Jake Roane (Shakopee), Bethel	+11	78-74-75-227				

2021 NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championship Results

May 11-14, 2021 • Oglebay Resort & Conference Center • Wheeling, W.V.
 Speidel Jones Course • 6,857 yards, par 71
 Palmer Course • 6,621 yards, par 70

MIAC Team with Local Ties Results

10	St. Thomas	+68	296-299-311-294-1200	T15	St. John's	+86	299-299-315-305-1218
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MIAC Individual Players with Local Ties Results

T8	Jacob Pedersen (Minnetonka), Gustavus Adolphus	+8	74-75-71-71-291	T57	Glavine Schugel (New Ulm), St. John's	+22	70-73-85-77-305
T34	Matthew Armstrong (Eden Prairie), St. Thomas	+18	75-80-72-74-301	T65	Jack Nasby (Edina), St. Thomas	+24	74-77-81-75-307
T34	Cole Nasby (Edina), St. Thomas	+18	72-74-78-77-301	T76	Thomas Gutzmer (Jordan), St. John's	+27	77-73-85-75-310
T50	Peder Larson (Medina), St. Thomas	+21	75-73-85-71-304	T76	Esten Stensrud (Glenwood), St. John's	+27	77-77-79-77-310
T50	Ben Frazzini (Medina), St. Thomas	+21	75-75-80-74-304	T87	Nate Loxtercamp (Richmond), St. John's	+30	77-76-78-82-313
T50	Sam Berger (Waconia), St. John's	+21	75-80-73-76-304				

2021 MIAC Men's Golf Championship Results

October 2-4, 2021 • Bunker Hills Golf Club • Coon Rapids • 6,961 yards, par 72 • 3,425 yards, par 36

Team Results

1	St. John's University	Qualifiers	-14	140-280-286-706	6	Bethel University	+51	153-310-308-771
2	Gustavus Adolphus College		-8	147-288-277-712	7	St. Olaf College	+66	157-322-307-786
3	Carleton College		+38	155-296-307-758	8	Macalester College	+89	160-327-322-809
4	Concordia College		+40	146-309-305-760	9	College of St. Scholastica	+119	163-338-338-839
5	Augsburg University		+49	157-313-299-769				

Individual Results

1	Jacob Pedersen (Minnetonka), Gustavus Adolphus	-11	35-69-65-169	T23	Tyler Cooper (Ponte Vedra, Fla.), St. Olaf	+16	40-82-74-196
2	Nate Loxtercamp (Richmond), St. John's	-7	35-67-71-173	T23	Casey Parker (Northfield), St. Olaf	+16	39-81-76-196
3	Max Ullan (Blaine), Gustavus Adolphus	-5	34-70-71-175	T23	Jack Wellen (Minneapolis), Bethel	+16	38-81-77-196
T4	Wyatt Wasko (Lake Elmo), Gustavus Adolphus	-2	39-71-68-178	T23	James Berger (Los Altos Hills, Calif.), Carleton	+16	42-75-79-196
T4	Sam Berger (Waconia), St. John's	-2	37-71-70-178	T27	Eldon Spencer (Miami, Fla.), Carleton	+17	41-80-76-197
6	Glavine Schugel (New Ulm), St. John's	E	35-73-72-180	T27	Ben Forsberg (Shafer), Gustavus Adolphus	+17	39-78-80-197
T7	Blake Schuler (Waconia), St. John's	+1	33-75-73-181	T27	Mason Plante (Marshall), Concordia	+17	37-80-80-197
T7	Anderson Murphy (Coral Gables, Fla.), Carleton	+1	38-66-77-181	30	Zach Stewart (Rochester), Augsburg	+18	42-77-79-198
9	Mason Opheim (Fargo, ND), Concordia	+2	32-76-74-182	T31	Noah Frobom (Chaska), Bethel	+19	38-84-77-199
10	Thomas Gutzmer (Jordan), St. John's	+3	38-69-76-183	T31	Sam Henke (Oxbow, ND), Concordia	+19	38-79-82-199
11	Geoffrey Jing (Saratoga, Calif.), Carleton	+6	36-75-75-186	33	Leo Acerbi (Italy), St. Olaf	+21	38-81-82-201
T12	Fritz Belisle (Red Wing), Augsburg	+8	38-79-71-188	34	Zach Owen (Lakeville), Bethel	+22	40-84-78-202
T12	Will Karkoc (Maple Grove), Bethel	+8	39-73-76-188	35	Jason Shi (Wesley Chapel, Fla.), Macalester	+24	40-78-86-204
14	Andrew Hoppe (Mankato), Gustavus Adolphus	+10	39-78-73-190	T36	Fritz Gessl (Chester Springs, Pa.), Macalester	+25	40-86-79-205
15	Ryan Jensen, (Broomfield, Colo.), Concordia	+11	39-74-78-191	T36	Zach Madill (Duluth), St. Scholastica	+25	43-81-81-205
T16	Stellan Orvick (Minneapolis), Augsburg	+13	38-79-76-193	38	Ryan Vaver (Lafayette, Colo.), Macalester	+28	41-86-81-208
T16	Jacob Hall (Dresser, Wis.), Bethel	+13	38-72-83-193	39	Carter Anderson (Hibbing), St. Scholastica	+29	40-84-85-209
T18	Justin Lamp (Fargo, ND), Concordia	+15	39-83-73-195	T40	Jamin Durfree (Superior, Wis.), St. Scholastica	+30	40-86-84-210
T18	River Goodman (Annandale), Augsburg	+15	42-79-74-195	T40	Ethan Deutsch (Kyle, Tex.), Macalester	+30	39-86-85-210
T18	Cooper Lukenda (Canada), St. Olaf	+15	42-78-75-195	42	Harry Olander (St. Paul), St. Olaf	+32	40-89-83-212
T18	Tommy Hayes (Chicago, Ill.), Macalester	+15	41-77-77-195	43	Ian Olson (Orr), St. Scholastica	+35	40-87-88-215
T18	Jack Robbel (Bloomington), Augsburg	+15	39-78-78-195	44	Isaac Kobienia (Wilmar), St. Scholastica	+45	47-89-89-225



St. John's won the 2021 MIAC Fall Championship, 6 strokes ahead of the runner-up team from Gustavus Adolphus.

Jacob Pedersen (Gustavus Adolphus) finished with a final round 65 (-7) propelling him to a four stroke victory.

MIAC Men's Golf Championship History

2021	Pebble Creek GC St. John's University Jacob Pedersen, Gustavus Adolphus	2000	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Matt McGovern, St. John's	1979	University of St. Thomas Mike Jennings, St. Thomas
2020	Emerald Greens GC St. John's University Thomas Gutzmer, St. John's/ Matthew Armstrong, St. Thomas	1999	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Kevin Van Rossum, Augsburg	1978	St. Olaf College Dan Prochnow, Gustavus Adolphus
2019	Ridges at Sand Creek University of St. Thomas Emmet Herb, St. Thomas	1998	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Todd Tourand, Augsburg/ J.P. Prenevost, Gustavus Adolphus	1977	Gustavus Adolphus College Dan Prochnow, Gustavus Adolphus
2018	Ridges at Sand Creek University of St. Thomas Jacob Pedersen, Gustavus Adolphus	1997	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Max Addler, Gustavus Adolphus	1976	Gustavus Adolphus College Bill Simonet, Gustavus Adolphus/ Dan Prochnow, Gustavus Adolphus
2017	Ridges at Sand Creek University of St. Thomas Alec Aunan, Gustavus Adolphus/ Brett Buckingham, Augsburg	1996	Winona CC Gustavus Adolphus College J.P. Prenevost, Gustavus Adolphus	1975	University of St. Thomas
2016	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Sam Olson, St. John's	1995	Pebble Creek GC Augsburg College Matt Sanderson, Gustavus Adolphus	1974	Gustavus Adolphus College
2015	Bunker Hills GC Augsburg College Pete Sienko, St. Thomas	1994	Pebble Creek GC Gustavus Adolphus College Scott Moe, Gustavus Adolphus	1973	Gustavus Adolphus College
2014	Bunker Hills GC Bethel University Chris Captain, Gustavus Adolphus	1993	Pebble Creek GC Gustavus Adolphus College Scott Moe, Gustavus Adolphus	1972	Concordia University
2013	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Brett Draxler, St. John's	1992	Pebble Creek GC Gustavus Adolphus College Scott Moe, Gustavus Adolphus	1971	Macalester College
2012	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Alex Kolquist, Gustavus Adolphus	1991	Pebble Creek GC Gustavus Adolphus College Jon Lindquist, Gustavus Adolphus	1970	Macalester College
2011	Bunker Hills GC University of St. Thomas Justin Volling, St. Olaf/ Alex Kapruan, St. Thomas	1990	Dellwood Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Jon Lindquist, Gustavus Adolphus	1969	Macalester College
2010	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Andrew Whitchurch, Carleton	1989	Silver Spring GC Gustavus Adolphus College Tim DeJarlais, Gustavus Adolphus	1968	St. John's University
2009	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Tony Krogen, St. John's	1988	Winona CC Gustavus Adolphus College John Bleyhl, Gustavus Adolphus	1967	University of St. Thomas
2008	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Joe Schoolmeesters, St. John's	1987	St. Cloud CC Gustavus Adolphus College Kurt Neil, Gustavus Adolphus	1966	Macalester College
2007	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Ajeetesh Sandhu, Gustavus Adolphus	1986	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Jay Coatta, Gustavus Adolphus / Mike Maras, Gustavus Adolphus	1965	Macalester College
2006	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Joe Schoolmeesters, St. John's	1985	Oak Glen GC Gustavus Adolphus College Greg Anderson, Gustavus Adolphus/ Mike Maras, Gustavus Adolphus	1964	Macalester College
2005	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Joe Daly, St. John's	1984	Crow River GC Gustavus Adolphus College Brian Sweeney, St. John's	1963	Macalester College
2004	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Tim Brovold, Bethel	<i>Complete history including host site and individual champions may be missing between 1934-1984.</i>		1962	University of Minnesota-Duluth
2003	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Josh Sherlin, St. John's	1983	Gustavus Adolphus College Bart Bradford, Gustavus Adolphus	1961	University of Minnesota-Duluth
2002	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Sammy Schmitz, St. John's	1982	Gustavus Adolphus College / St. Olaf College Terry Olson, Gustavus Adolphus	1960	University of Minnesota-Duluth
2001	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Tom Wroblewski, St. Thomas	1981	Concordia University	1959	University of Minnesota-Duluth
		1980	University of St. Thomas	1958	Macalester College
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				1956	Macalester College
				1955	University of Minnesota-Duluth
				1954	University of Minnesota-Duluth
				1953	University of St. Thomas
				1952	University of Minnesota-Duluth
				1951	University of St. Thomas
				1950	University of Minnesota-Duluth
				1949	University of St. Thomas
				1948	University of St. Thomas
				1947	Hamline University
				1946	Macalester College
				1945	Macalester College
				1944	No Championship
				1943	No Championship
				1942	St. Olaf College
				1941	St. Olaf College
				1940	Gustavus Adolphus College Jim Nordine, Gustavus Adolphus/ Tom Hamper, St. Thomas
				1939	Gustavus Adolphus College
				1938	Hamline University
				1937	St. Olaf College
				1936	St. Olaf College
				1935	St. Olaf College
				1934	St. Olaf College

MIAC WOMEN'S GOLF Championship

A 54-hole season-ending women's collegiate tournament for the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC). The top finishing team earns the conference's automatic qualifying bid to the Division III NCAA Championship held in spring the following year. Additional MIAC teams and individual players may be selected to play in the Championship too.

**The 2020 MIAC Golf Championship was rescheduled for Spring 2021 due to COVID-19.*

2022 Information 2022 MIAC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Monday, October 1-3, 2022

Bunker Hills Golf Club

Pro: Tim Anderson

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Coon Rapids, MN 55448

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NCAA Division III Women's Golf

Championship

Monday-Thursday, May 10-13, 2022

Woodlands Country Club

Houston, Tex.

St. Kate's Earns Second NCAA Bid With 29-Stroke MIAC Win

(May 2, 2021)

HASTINGS, Minn. – Firing a tournament-low team score of 298 during the final round, The St. Catherine women's golf team cruised to a 29-stroke victory over Gustavus Adolphus at the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championship, claiming the second conference victory in the program's history.

The Wildcats placed four golfers inside the top-10 in the final round at Emerald Greens Golf Club to help earn the automatic bid to the 2021 NCAA Division III National Championship at Forest Akers Golf Course in Lansing, Mich.

Carleton College's Kristin Miyagi earned individual medalist honors at 4-over par 220, but four Wildcat golfers finished close behind. Sophomore Sydney Brown used back-to-back rounds of 75 during the

second and third rounds to finish alone in second place at 8-over 224.

Senior Jordan Amelon carded a career-best finish at the championship by finishing third at 224. Amelon carded an eagle on the final hole to post her second straight round of 74 to jump into third place.

Freshman Jaycee Rhodes claimed a program best in the final round by finishing in fourth place, carding a 54-hole tally of 12-over 228, the lowest score for a rookie golfer in school history.

Junior Kate Taylor claimed a seventh-place finish at 233, while sophomore Dasha Parker finished her first appearance at the championship tied for 26th at 245.

The Wildcats last qualified for the national tournament with an automatic bid in 2017.



St. Catherine won the team title at the rescheduled 2020 MIAC Championship.

At right, Kristin Miyagi, Carleton, captured the individual title, finishing 4 strokes ahead of second place finisher, Sydney Brown, St. Catherine.

Rescheduled 2020 MIAC Women's Golf Championship Results*
 April 30-May 2, 2021 • Emerald Greens Golf Club • Hastings • 5,970 yards, par 72

Team Results

1	St. Catherine University	Qualifiers	+45	305-306-298-909	5	College of Saint Benedict	+107	322-321-328-971
2	Gustavus Adolphus College		+74	311-318-309-938	6	University of St. Thomas	+109	324-318-331-973
3	Carleton College		+76	318-306-316-940	7	Macalester College	+115	333-317-329-979
4	Bethel University		+83	317-306-324-947	8	St. Olaf College	+146	340-326-344-1010

Players with Local Connections Results

1	Kristin Miyagi (Honolulu, Hawaii), Carleton*	+4	73-75-72-220	T23	Bridget Amundson (Alexandria), Saint Benedict	+27	77-80-86-243
2	Sydney Brown (Eau Claire, Wis.), St. Catherine	+8	74-75-75-224	T23	Justine Malenke (Orange City, Iowa), Bethel	+27	80-79-84-243
3	Jordan Amelon (Iowa City, Iowa), St. Catherine	+11	79-74-74-227	T23	Tenley Smith (Williamstown, Mass.), Macalester	+27	83-77-83-243
T4	Nicole Miller (Eden Prairie), Bethel**	+12	76-72-80-228	T26	Emily Olson (Sioux Falls, SD), Saint Benedict	+29	79-82-84-245
T4	Jaycee Rhodes (St. Paul), St. Catherine	+12	74-81-73-228	T26	Dasha Parker (Minnetonka), St. Catherine	+29	78-85-82-245
6	Emily Kratz (Edina), Gustavus Adolphus	+16	76-78-78-232	28	Sam Auman (Blaine), St. Thomas	+32	78-80-90-248
T7	Erin Ericson (Onalaska, Wis.), Gustavus Adolphus	+17	80-80-73-233	T29	Grace Hillemeier (Byron), Saint Benedict	+34	87-81-82-250
T7	Emily Renner (Victoria), Saint Benedict	+17	79-78-76-233	T29	Hannah Hubbart (Hastings), Gustavus Adolphus	+34	83-82-85-250
T7	Kate Taylor (Salt Lake City, Utah), St. Catherine	+17	81-76-76-233	T29	Taylor Kang (Pleasanton, Calif.), Carleton	+34	85-80-85-250
T10	Alexis Chan (Highlands Ranch, Colo.), Carleton	+20	82-76-78-236	T29	Emma Kraft (Hutchinson), Augsburg	+34	84-86-80-250
T10	Sydney Regalado (Rosemount), Gustavus Adolphus	+20	75-82-79-236	T29	Courtney Shorter (Madison, Wis.), St. Thomas	+34	86-80-84-250
T10	Anna Tollefson (La Crescent), Bethel	+20	78-78-80-236	34	Ananya Shah (Maple Grove), Carleton	+37	82-84-87-253
T13	Alyssa Soma (Ridgewood, NJ), Carleton	+21	81-75-81-237	T35	Izzy Hebert (Westminster, Colo.), Macalester	+38	89-83-82-254
T13	Laurel Ward (Bozeman, MT), Gustavus Adolphus	+21	80-78-79-237	T35	Kirsten Leonardi (Sussex, Wis.), St. Thomas	+38	87-83-84-254
15	Bergen Senf (Fairmont), St. Olaf	+22	80-79-79-238	37	Amy Jacobson (Moorhead), Bethel	+42	85-87-86-258
T16	Phebe Chen (Barrington, Ill.), Macalester	+24	78-78-84-240	38	Bailey Klaus (Redwood Falls), Concordia	+46	89-86-87-262
T16	Ana Schwarz (Marshall), Bethel	+24	83-77-80-240	T39	Olivia Boe (Stewartville), Augsburg	+54	91-92-87-270
T16	Sydney Steinmetz (Oshkosh, Wis.), St. Thomas	+24	81-77-82-240	T39	Abbey Frauenholtz (New Ulm), Concordia	+54	96-87-87-270
T19	Sydney Monge (Minnetonka), St. Olaf	+25	79-83-79-241	T39	Lillie Kirchner (St. Paul), Concordia	+54	92-87-91-270
T19	Paige O'Neal (Woodbury), St. Thomas	+25	79-81-81-241	42	Molly Herker (Sartell), Saint Benedict	+66	99-93-90-282
T21	Kiwa Anisman (Yountville, Calif.), Macalester	+26	83-79-80-242	43	Cassidy Schnell (Deforest, Wis.), St. Olaf	+73	99-89-101-289
T21	Danielle Palmen (Kenosha, Wis.), St. Olaf	+26	82-75-85-242	44	Kaylyn Scourbys (Gilroy, Calif.), St. Olaf	+100	101-109-106-316

2021 NCAA Division III Women's Golf Championship Results

May 11-13, 2021 • Forest Akers West Golf Course • East Lansing, Mich. • 5,818 yards, par 7

MIAC Team with Local Ties Results

8	St. Catherine University	+147	322-323-326-328-1299
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MIAC Individual Players with Local Ties Results

14	Nicole Miller (Eden Prairie), Bethel	+25	79-74-80-80-313
T36	Dasha Parke (Minnetonka), St. Catherine	+37	82-77-82-84-325
T40	Jordan Amelon (Iowa City, Iowa), St. Catherine	+38	81-82-82-81-326
T40	Jaycee Rhodes (St. Paul), St. Catherine	+38	78-84-79-85-326
T52	Sydney Brown (Eau Claire, Wis.), St. Catherine	+42	82-84-83-81-330
T54	Kate Taylor (Salt Lake City, Utah), St. Catherine	+43	81-80-88-82-331

2021 MIAC Women's Golf Championship Results

October 2-4, 2021 • Bunker Hills Golf Club • Coon Rapids • 5,650 yards, par 72 • 2,816 yards, par 36

Team Results

1	St. Catherine University	Qualifiers	+44	157-304-303-764	6	College of St. Scholastica	+113	169-334-330-833
2	Gustavus Adolphus College		+59	157-313-309-779	7	Augsburg University	+119	169-336-334-839
3	Bethel University		+64	151-319-314-784	8	St. Olaf College	+127	168-343-336-847
4	Carleton College		+75	158-323-314-795	9	Macalester College	+131	161-356-334-851
5	College of Saint Benedict		+78	159-331-308-798	10	Concordia College	+162	175-360-347-882

Individual Results

1	Anna Tollefson (La Crescent), Bethel	E	37-70-73-180	26	Avery Sawchuk (Burnsville), Augsburg	+26	42-81-83-206
2	Erin Ericson (Onalaska, Wis.), Gustavus Adolphus	+8	38-77-73-188	27	Sami Boerboom (Forest Lake), St. Benedict	+27	41-90-76-207
T3	Emily Renner (Victoria), St. Benedict	+11	40-77-74-191	28	Alyssa Soma (Ridgewood, NJ), Carleton	+29	38-88-83-209
T3	Kristin Miyagi (Honolulu, Hawaii), Carleton	+11	41-75-75-191	T29	Hannah Garcia (Becker), St. Scholastica	+30	47-84-79-210
T3	Greta McArthur (Fargo, ND), St. Catherine	+11	38-74-79-191	T29	Annika Reiersen (Delano), Gustavus Adolphus	+30	44-82-84-210
6	Jaycee Rhodes (St. Paul), St. Catherine	+12	39-73-80-192	T31	Ananya Shah (Maple Grove), Carleton	+33	42-89-82-213
T7	Kyra Venne (Woodbury), St. Catherine	+13	40-78-75-193	T31	Joslynn Leach (Crookston), Concordia	+33	39-90-84-213
T7	Emily Kratz (Edina), Gustavus Adolphus	+13	38-78-77-193	T33	Ana Schwarz (Marshall), Bethel	+34	38-93-83-214
T9	Kate Taylor (Salt Lake City, Utah), St. Catherine	+14	40-79-75-194	T33	Justine Malenke (Orange City, Iowa), Bethel	+34	38-89-87-214
T9	Brynn Sundquist (Lincoln, Neb.), Bethel	+14	40-77-77-194	35	Abbey Frauenholtz (New Ulm), Concordia	+37	40-88-89-217
11	Grace Hillemeier (Byron), St. Benedict	+15	40-78-77-195	T36	Ruby Mohelsky (Moose Lake), St. Scholastica	+38	46-87-85-218
12	Emma Kraft (Hutchinson), Augsburg University	+16	40-76-80-196	T36	Maren Aikens (Rochester), Augsburg	+38	41-90-87-218
13	Athens Kwon (Summit, NJ), Carleton	+17	38-80-79-197	T38	Lillie Kirchner (South St. Paul), Concordia	+39	49-88-82-219
T14	Sydney Brandt (Brookfield, Wis.), St. Catherine	+18	42-82-74-198	T38	Elizabeth Fagerlind (Kasson), Augsburg	+39	46-89-84-219
T14	Bergen Senf (Fairmont), St. Olaf	+18	41-80-77-198	T38	Anna Lindemann (St. Michael), St. Scholastica	+39	44-88-87-219
T14	Laurel Ward (Bozeman, Mont.), Gustavus Adolphus	+18	41-79-78-198	41	Phebe Chen (Barrington, Ill.), Macalester	+41	44-93-84-221
17	Olivia Siebert (Glencoe, Ill.), Carleton	+19	41-80-78-199	42	Kate Young (Salt Lake City, Utah), St. Olaf	+42	45-89-88-222
18	Sydney Regalado (Rosemount), Gustavus Adolphus	+20	40-79-81-200	43	Bella Dobrinski (Minot, ND), St. Olaf	+44	45-94-85-224
19	Elena Zaborniak (Amherst, Ohio), Bethel	+22	38-83-81-202	44	Emma Iverson (Northfield), Macalester	+46	40-94-92-226
T20	Tenley Smith (Williamstown, Mass.), Macalester	+23	37-87-79-203	T45	Kirstyn Barsola (New Braunfels, Tex.), Macalester	+50	48-94-88-230
T20	Olivia Wright (International Falls), St. Scholastica	+23	41-82-80-203	T45	Halle Strunk (Bloomington, Minn.), St. Benedict	+50	46-91-93-230
T20	Sydney Monge (Minnetonka), St. Olaf	+23	37-80-86-203	47	Talia Stumpf (Haven), Concordia	+53	47-94-92-233
T23	Georgia Hinton (Plymouth), St. Benedict	+25	38-86-81-205	48	Olivia Boe (Stewartville), Augsburg	+57	50-96-91-237
T23	Kiwa Anisman (Yountville, Calif.), Macalester	+25	40-82-83-205	49	Ellie Johnson (Pelican Rapids), Concordia	+64	50-100-94-244
T23	Carissa Oberding (Cottage Grove), St. Scholastica	+25	38-81-86-205	50	Kadyn Triebenbach (Osakis), St. Olaf	+66	50-95-101-246



St. Catherine won the 2021 MIAC Fall Championship, finishing 15 strokes ahead of Gustavus Adolphus.

Anna Tollefson (Bethel University) captured individual title by eight strokes over the next closest competitor. Tollefson finished with a score of 37-70-73—180 (E).

MIAC Women's Golf Championship History

2021	Pebble Creek GC St. Catherine University Anna Tollefson, Bethel	2009	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Katie Schenfeld, Gustavus Adolphus	1998	Oakdale GC Concordia College Jenni Kovash, Concordia
2020	Emerald Greens GC St. Catherine University Kristin Miyagi, Carleton	2008	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Laura Heck, St. Thomas	1997	Northfield GC Concordia College Jennie Whitehouse, Macalester
2019	Pebble Creek GC Bethel University Alyssa Akiyama, Carleton	2007	Bunker Hills GC University of St. Thomas Laura Heck, St. Thomas	1996	Winona CC Concordia College Christie Strecker, Concordia
2018	Pebble Creek GC Carleton College Ziyi Wang, Carleton	2006	Bunker Hills GC University of St. Thomas Holly Noble, St. Thomas	1995	Dellwood Hills GC Concordia College Jill Carlin, Concordia
2017	Bunker Hills GC Carleton College Ziyi Wang, Carleton	2005	StoneRidge GC University of St. Thomas Maureen Hardwick, St. Thomas	1994	Edinburgh USA University of St. Thomas Ann Stedmaier, St. Thomas
2016	Bunker Hills GC St. Catherine University Alyssa Akiyama, Carleton	2004	Willingers GC University of St. Thomas Kelli Groff, Gustavus Adolphus	1993	Wapicada GC Concordia College Lisa Hanson, Concordia
2015	Bunker Hills GC University of St. Thomas Grace Gilmore, Carleton	2003	Cedar Valley GC University of St. Thomas Katie Glorvigen, St. Thomas	1992	Moorhead GC Concordia College Lisa Hanson, Concordia
2014	Bunker Hills GC Carleton College Grace Gilmore, Carleton	2002	The Fairways GC University of St. Thomas Maureen Hardwick, St. Thomas	1991	Mankato GC Concordia College Kelly Cornell, Concordia
2013	Bunker Hills GC University of St. Thomas Shannon Holden, Carleton	2001	Prestwick GC University of St. Thomas Alicia Golembeski, Gustavus Adolphus	1990	Mankato GC Concordia College <i>Individual result unavailable</i>
2012	Bunker Hills GC St. Olaf College Molly Erickson, St. Olaf	2000	Mankato GC Concordia College Liz Meschke, Concordia	1989	<i>Host site information unavailable</i> Concordia College Kelly Cornell, Concordia
2011	Bunker Hills GC St. Olaf College Vanessa Kleckner, St. Olaf	1999	Oxbow GC Concordia College Kris Paulson, St. Thomas/ Kari Weidner, Concordia		
2010	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Katie Schenfeld, Gustavus Adolphus				

UMAC MEN'S GOLF

Championship

A 54-hole season-ending men's collegiate tournament for the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC). The top finishing team earns the conference's automatic qualifying bid to the Division III NCAA Championship held in spring the following year. Additional UMAC teams and individual players may be selected to play in the Championship too.

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2022 Information 2022 UMAC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

**Thursday-Saturday,
October 6-8, 2022
Pebble Creek Golf Club**

Pro: Ian Holmes
14000 Clubhouse Ln,
Becker, MN 55308
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**NCAA Division III Men's Golf
Championship**
Monday-Thursday, May 10-13, 2022
Mission Inn Resort and Club
Howey-in-the-Hills, Fla.

Rescheduled 2020 UMAC Men's Golf Championship Results*

April 29-May 1, 2021 • Pebble Creek Golf Club • Becker • 6,872 yards, par 72

Team Results

1	University of Wisc.-Superior	Qualifiers	+48	302-308-302-912	6	Martin Luther College	+145	337-341-331-1009
2	University of Northwestern		+111	330-322-323-975	7	University of Minnesota, Morris	+149	343-335-335-1013
3	Bethany Lutheran College		+131	333-330-332-995	8	Crown College	+197	361-345-355-1061
4	North Central University		+132	333-337-326-996	9	Northland College	+213	380-351-346-1077
5	The College of St. Scholastica		+134	342-326-330-998				

Individual Results

1	Ryan Peterson (Duluth), Wisconsin-Superior	-5	74-69-68-211	T22	Jon Harstad (Duluth), Wisconsin-Superior	+39	87-83-85-255
2	Brady Raph (Pine River), Minnesota-Morris	+9	78-72-75-225	25	Paul Frick (Waukesha, Wis.), Martin Luther	+40	83-95-78-256
3	Joey Cummings (Duluth), Wisconsin-Superior	+11	75-74-78-227	T26	Vlad Nitardy (Fort Atkinson, Wis.), Bethany Lutheran	+42	87-86-85-258
4	Noah Johnson (Arden Hills), Northwestern	+15	78-77-76-231	T26	Kyle Lindemann (Lewiston), Martin Luther	+42	88-82-88-258
T5	Sam Albrecht (Gilbert), Wisconsin-Superior	+16	75-82-75-232	T28	Vinny Billing (Rogers), St. Scholastica	+44	89-86-85-260
T5	Jacob Sweeney (Madera, Ca.), North Central	+16	79-76-77-232	T28	Noah Gross (Atlanta, Ga.), North Central	+44	84-89-87-260
7	Gabriel Stoesz (Waseca), Bethany Lutheran	+24	79-81-80-240	T28	John Fix (Germantown, Wis.), Martin Luther	+44	82-86-92-260
8	Stephen Biebert (Neillsville, Wis.), Martin Luther	+25	84-80-77-241	31	Liam Butche (Duluth), St. Scholastica	+45	89-82-90-261
T9	Sam Long (Stillwater), St. Scholastica	+27	83-80-80-243	32	Drake Dawson (Albert Lee), Crown	+46	88-81-93-262
T9	Cody Stanisich (Eveleth), Wisconsin-Superior	+27	78-84-81-243	33	Noah Fick (Sioux Falls, SD), Bethany Lutheran	+50	84-90-92-266
T9	Jackson Nyhus (Henning), Northwestern	+27	82-79-82-243	34	Micah Otto (Mequon, Wis.), Martin Luther	+53	88-93-88-269
T9	Orion Collins (Cambridge), Minnesota-Morris	+27	83-75-85-243	35	Nick Peterson (St. Anthony), Minnesota-Morris	+54	91-91-88-270
13	George Butvilas (Houghton, Mich.), Northland	+28	87-80-77-244	T36	Ethan Van Hauwaert (Marshall), Northwestern	+58	93-94-87-274
T14	Andrew Moose (Olivia), Crown	+30	84-80-82-246	T36	Lane Thomas (St. Bonifacius), Crown	+58	96-90-88-274
T14	Nick Hansen (Watertown, SD), Bethany Lutheran	+30	83-80-83-246	T38	Carter Wattenhofer (Litchfield), Minnesota-Morris	+60	91-98-87-276
T16	Isaac Wright (Waupaca, Wis.), North Central	+33	81-87-81-249	T38	Chase Drill (Chanasssen), North Central	+60	90-98-88-276
T16	Anthony Ahrens (Virginia), St. Scholastica	+33	81-83-85-249	40	Tyler Lewis (Marysville, Ohio), Crown	+63	93-94-92-279
T18	Zach Madill (Duluth), St. Scholastica	+34	89-81-80-250	41	Jordan Brennan (Ashland, Wis.), Northland	+72	103-93-92-288
T18	AJ Watland (Andover), Northwestern	+34	81-85-84-250	42	Kyle Hastings (Circle Pines), Minnesota-Morris	+77	101-97-95-293
T20	Max Wilcox (Danville, Iowa), Northwestern	+35	89-81-81-251	43	Justin Marshall (Tomah, Wis.), Northland	+86	107-99-96-302
T20	Otis Walvatne (St. Louis Park), Northland	+35	86-84-81-251	44	Ben Varga (Canada), Northland	+88	104-94-106-304
T22	Asher Wright (Waupaca, Wis.), North Central	+39	89-85-81-255	45	Charlie West (Sunnyvale, Tex.), Crown	+98	116-96-102-314
T22	Thomas Havnen (Fairmont), Bethany Lutheran	+39	88-83-84-255				



Rescheduled 2020 UMAC Champions:
University of Wisconsin-Superior (Team),
and Ryan Peterson, Wisconsin-Superior
(Individual)



2021 UMAC Fall Champions:
Bethany Lutheran College (Team),
and Brady Raph, Minnesota-Morris
(Individual). Results on next page.

2021 NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championship Results

Qualifying Rounds 1&2

May 11-12, 2021 • Oglebay Resort & Conference Center • Wheeling, W.V.

Speidel Jones Course/ Palmer Course • 6,857/6,621 yards, par 71/70

UMAC Team with Local Ties Results*

T28 Wisconsin-Superior	+76	324-316-640
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UMAC Individual Players with Local Ties Results*

T48 Ryan Peterson (Duluth), Wisconsin-Superior	+10	73-78-151
T71 Joey Cummings (Duluth), Wisconsin-Superior	+12	84-6-153
T157 Cody Stanisich (Eveleth), Wisconsin-Superior	+26	82-85-167
T165 Sam Albrecht (Gilbert), Wisconsin-Superior	+28	85-84-169
T176 Jon Harstad (Duluth), Wisconsin-Superior	+33	87-87-174

*No UMAC teams or players qualified for the Championship round.

2021 UMAC Men's Golf Championship Results

October 7-9, 2021 • Pebble Creek Golf Club • Becker • 6,872 yards, par 72

Team Results

1 Bethany Lutheran College	Qualifiers	+70	301-317-316-934	5 Crown College	+104	319-321-328-968
2 North Central University		+76	311-323-306-940	6 University of Minnesota, Morris	+128	338-334-320-992
3 University of Wisconsin-Superior		+77	307-319-315-941	7 Northland College	+142	341-320-345-1006
4 University of Northwestern		+87	318-315-318-951	8 Martin Luther College	+146	335-333-342-1010

Individual Results

1 Brady Raph (Pine River), Minnesota-Morris	+6	78-74-70-222	21 Matthew Yerke (Braham), Crown	+29	77-86-82-245
2 Ben Long (Plymouth), North Central	+7	71-80-72-223	T22 Asher Wright (Waupaca, Wis.), North Central	+30	86-82-78-246
3 Nick Hansen (Watertown, SD), Bethany Lutheran	+12	71-79-78-228	T22 Isaac Wright (Waupaca, Wis.), North Central	+30	81-81-84-246
4 Cody Stanisich (Eveleth), Wisconsin-Superior	+14	74-79-77-230	24 Thomas Havnen (Fairmont), Bethany Lutheran	+31	83-82-82-247
5 Vlad Nitardy (Fort Atkinson, Wis.), Bethany Luth.	+16	74-80-78-232	T25 Taylor Burger (Superior, Wis.), Wisconsin-Superior	+33	86-86-77-249
T6 Jacob Sweeney (Madera, Ca.), North Central	+18	80-80-74-234	T25 John Fix (Germantown, Wis.), Martin Luther	+33	82-87-80-249
T6 Jackson Nyhus (Henning), Northwestern	+18	80-76-78-234	T25 Tucker Crowson (Phenix City, Ala.), North Central	+33	79-88-82-249
8 Gabriel Stoesz (Waseca), Bethany Lutheran	+19	80-77-78-235	28 Connor Evans (Canada), Northland	+34	87-80-83-250
T9 Titus Wookie (Laramie, Wyo.), Crown	+20	81-79-76-236	29 George Butvilas (Houghton, Mich.), Northland	+35	86-82-83-251
T9 Sam Frazee (Cook), Wisconsin-Superior	+20	77-79-80-236	30 Dalton Koehler (Morris), Minnesota-Morris	+41	92-82-83-257
T9 Noah Johnson (Arden Hills), Northwestern	+20	77-78-81-236	T31 Marshall O'Meara (Minneapolis), Minnesota-Morris	+42	81-94-83-258
T12 Cole Woodliffe (Canada), Northland	+21	79-76-82-237	T31 Tom Litzau (Menasha), Minnesota-Morris	+42	90-84-84-258
T12 Kyle Lindemann (Lewistown), Martin Luther	+21	77-75-85-237	33 Ethan Van Hauwaert (Marshall), Northwestern	+45	89-86-86-261
14 Max Wilcox (Danville, Iowa), Northwestern	+22	81-77-80-238	34 Ben Gensmer (Cape Coral, Fla.), Martin Luther	+50	88-89-89-266
15 Connor Willard (Hibbing), Wisconsin-Superior	+23	81-77-81-239	T35 Micah Otto (Mequon, Wis.), Martin Luther	+51	88-91-88-267
T16 AJ Watland (Andover), Northwestern	+27	80-84-79-243	T35 Paul Frick (Waukesha, Wis.), Martin Luther	+51	96-82-89-267
T16 Lane Thomas (St. Bonifacius), Crown	+27	79-78-86-243	37 Jordan Brennan (Ashland, Wis.), Northland	+52	89-82-97-268
T18 Drake Dawson (Albert Lee), Crown	+28	82-78-84-244	38 Rey Cantu (Brownsville, Tex.), Crown	+55	87-96-88-271
T18 Sam Albrecht (Gilbert), Wisconsin-Superior	+28	75-84-85-244	39 Ethan Brown (Ashland, Wis.), Northland	+63	91-88-100-279
T18 Noah Fick (Sioux Falls, SD), Bethany Lutheran	+28	76-81-87-244	40 James Pendleton (Redwood Falls), Minnesota-Morris	+70	89-98-99-286

UMAC Men's Golf Championship History

2021 Pebble Creek GC Bethany Lutheran College Brady Raph, Minnesota-Morris	2014 Alexandria GC Crown College Reed Sorenson, Crown	2007 Lynx National GC Bethany Lutheran College David Masinter, Crown
2020 Pebble Creek GC Wisconsin-Superior Ryan Peterson, Wisconsin-Superior	2013 The Jewel GC Bethany Lutheran College Austin Snow, Bethany Lutheran	2006 Lynx National GC Crown College Ryan Shpak, Crown
2019 Pebble Creek GC University of Wisconsin-Superior Ryan Peterson, Wisconsin-Superior	2012 Deacon's Lodge North Central University Josh Willis, Bethany Lutheran	2005 Lynx National GC Northwestern College Quinn Hoffman, Minnesota-Morris
2018 Pebble Creek GC University of Wisconsin-Superior Michael Vowels, Northwestern	2011 Alexandria GC North Central University Dean Goodwin, North Central	<i>Host Sites unavailable prior to 2005.</i>
2017 Alexandria GC College of St. Scholastic Joey Cummings, Wisconsin-Superior	2010 Alexandria GC North Central University Ty Liljander, North Central	2004 University of Northwestern Andy Ross, Northwestern
2016 Alexandria GC University of Northwestern Mac Saby, Northwestern	2009 Alexandria GC North Central University Nick Olson, Northwestern	2003 Minnesota-Morris Medalist not available
2015 Alexandria GC Crown College Thomas Messner, Crown	2008 Alexandria GC Martin Luther College Josh Ottoson, Crown	2002 Northwestern College Matt Whittaker, Northwestern

UMAC WOMEN'S GOLF

Championship

A 54-hole season-ending women's collegiate tournament for the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC). The top finishing team earns the conference's automatic qualifying bid to the Division III NCAA Championship held in spring the following year. Additional UMAC teams and individual players may be selected to play in the Championship too.

**The 2020 UMAC Golf Championship was rescheduled for Spring 2021 due to COVID-19.*

2022 Information 2022 UMAC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

**Thursday-Saturday,
October 6-8, 2022
Pebble Creek Golf Club**

Pro: Ian Holmes
14000 Clubhouse Ln,
Becker, MN 55308
pebblecreekgolf.com
763-200-4268

**NCAA Division III Women's Golf
Championship**
Monday-Thursday, May 10-13, 2022
Woodlands Country Club
Houston, Tex.

Rescheduled 2020 UMAC Women's Golf Championship Results*

April 29-May 1, 2021 • Pebble Creek Golf Club • Becker • 5,806 yards, par 72

Team Results

1	The College of St. Scholastica	Qualifiers +171	353-340-342-1035	5	Northland College	+332	392-401-403-1196
2	University of Northwestern	+283	395-379-373-1147	6	Bethany Lutheran College	+408	416-440-416-1272
3	University of Minnesota, Morris	+297	395-385-381-1161	7	Martin Luther College	+430	435-428-431-1294
4	University of Wisconsin-Superior	+307	395-391-385-1171	8	North Central University	+646	494-513-503-1510

Individual Results

1	Olivia Wright (International Falls), St. Scholastica	+35	85-87-79-251	22	Bethany Habbena (Newport), Crown	+91	104-102-101-307
2	Hannah Johnson (Two Harbors), St. Scholastica	+39	87-82-86-255	T23	Grace Nyhus (Henning), Northwestern	+93	107-105-97-309
3	Anna Lindemann (St. Michael), St. Scholastica	+47	92-88-83-263	T23	Lexi Fischer (Courtland), Martin Luther	+93	107-100-102-309
4	Mattie Krause (Clear Lake, Iowa), Northwestern	+49	90-87-88-265	25	Allison Semenak (St. Joseph), Martin Luther	+94	100-103-107-310
5	Mikayla Santjer (Aberdeen, SD), Northland	+51	91-87-89-267	26	Tori Grates (Litchfield), Minnesota-Morris	+98	106-102-106-314
6	Hannah Garcia (Becker), St. Scholastica	+52	89-83-96-268	T27	Sky Cobiness (Canada), Wisconsin-Superior	+100	110-112-94-316
T7	Hayley Thompson (Victoria), Bethany Lutheran	+57	90-92-91-273	T27	Sarah Wahlquist (Poplar, Wis.), Wis.-Superior	+100	109-103-104-316
T7	Alayna Tulip (Arcadia, Wis.), Wisconsin-Superior	+57	85-91-97-273	29	Ally Kress (North Branch), Wisconsin-Superior	+102	105-102-111-318
9	Maddy Bloedel (Cottage Grove), Northland	+59	93-92-90-275	30	Madalyn Hart (Wells), Bethany Lutheran	+108	109-116-99-324
10	Payton Sierra (Porcupine, SD), Minnesota-Morris	+63	91-92-96-279	31	Sydney Peterson (Sioux Falls, SD), Martin Luther	+113	111-108-110-329
T11	Maddie Friedman (Spoonerville, Wis.), Wis.-Superior	+65	96-95-90-281	32	Melina Satorius (Annandale, Va.), Martin Luther	+130	117-117-112-346
T11	Kirsten Darling (Coon Rapids), Northwestern	+65	92-97-92-281	33	Micayla Jones (Chicago, Ill.), North Central	+134	111-119-120-350
13	Shelby Maloney (Kasson), Minnesota-Morris	+68	98-96-90-284	34	Rebecca Schilling (Holmen, Wis.), Martin Luther	+140	124-119-113-356
14	Zoe Chadwick (Savage), Northland	+75	98-94-99-291	35	Lauren Klein (Savage), Northland	+147	110-128-125-363
15	Justine Day (Walker), Minnesota-Morris	+78	101-99-94-294	36	Jayda Peterson (Princeton), North Central	+156	129-123-120-372
16	Ruby Mohelsky (Moose Lake), St. Scholastica	+79	105-96-94-295	37	Ashley Theis (Redwood Falls), Bethany Lutheran	+162	118-126-134-378
17	Miranda Bresnahan (St. Peter), Bethany Lutheran	+81	99-106-92-297	38	Eden Weber (Dawson), North Central	+166	126-134-122-382
18	Kaylee Wilson (Meriden, Wyo.), Crown	+82	102-100-96-298	39	Savanna Castro (Alice, Tex.), Northland	+194	149-134-127-410
19	Samantha Burkhardt (Salix, Iowa), Northwestern	+87	106-99-98-303	40	Sarah Haglund (Buffalo), North Central		WD
T20	Kelly Van Den Bussche (Princeton, Ill.), Northwestern	+88	112-96-96-304	41	Kara Lewis (Mandeville, La.), North Central		WD
T20	Paisley Sierra (Porcupine, SD), Minnesota-Morris	+88	105-98-101-304				



Rescheduled 2020 UMAC Champions:
College of St. Scholastica College (Team),
and Olivia Wright, St. Scholastica
(Individual)



2021 UMAC Fall Champions:
Northwestern (Team), and
Haley Thompson, Bethany Lutheran
(Individual). Results on next page.

2021 NCAA Division III Women's Golf Championship Results

Qualifying Rounds 1-3

May 11-13, 2021 • Forest Akers West Golf Course • East Lansing, Mich. • 5,818 yards, par 72

UMAC Team with Local Ties Results

23	St. Scholastica	+224	366-365-357-1088
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UMAC Individual Players with Local Ties Results

97	Olivia Wright (International Falls), St. Scholastica	+47	86-92-85-263
T107	Hannah Johnson (Two Harbors), St. Scholastica	+55	91-91-89-271
114	Hannah Garcia (Becker), St. Scholastica	+60	98-89-89-276
115	Anna Lindemann (St. Michael), St. Scholastica	+62	91-93-94-278
121	Ruby Mohelsky (Moose Lake), St. Scholastica	+74	98-95-97-290

*No UMAC teams or players qualified for the Championship round.

2021 UMAC Women's Golf Championship Results

October 7-9, 2021 • Pebble Creek Golf Club • Becker • 5,756 yards, par 72

Team Results

1	University of Northwestern	Qualifiers +209	356-351-366-1073	5	Bethany Lutheran College	+380	424-417-403-1244
2	University of Minnesota, Morris	+210	365-359-350-1074	6	Martin Luther College	+530	462-471-461-1394
3	University of Wisconsin-Superior	+277	375-389-377-1141	7	North Central University	+565	480-489-460-1429
4	Northland College	+278	381-381-380-1142				

Individual Results

1	Hayley Thompson (Victoria), Bethany Lutheran	+34	86-86-78-250	18	Lexi Fischer (Courtland), Martin Luther	+84	102-101-97-300
2	Payton Sierra (Porcupine, SD), Minnesota-Morris	+37	82-86-85-253	T19	Zoe Chadwick (Savage), Northland	+85	99-105-97-301
3	Mikayla Santjer (Aberdeen, SD), Northland College	+41	86-86-85-257	T19	Sky Cobiness (Canada), Wisconsin-Superior	+85	90-104-107-301
4	Mattie Krause (Clear Lake, Iowa), Northwestern	+45	86-89-86-261	21	Kenzie Tuura (Iron River, Wis.), Wisconsin-Superior	+88	100-103-101-304
T5	Justine Day (Walker), Minnesota-Morris	+53	95-90-84-269	22	Delaney Koecher (Kerrick), Wisconsin-Superior	+93	106-102-101-309
T5	Ally Busick (Osceola, Wis.), Wisconsin-Superior	+53	92-91-86-269	23	Lauren Klein (Savage), Northland	+101	105-107-105-317
T7	Kirsten Darling (Coon Rapids), Northwestern	+55	90-90-91-271	24	Melina Satorious (Annandale, Va.), Martin Luther	+102	100-115-103-318
T7	Kelly Van Den Bussche (Princeton, Ill.), Northwestern	+55	92-85-94-271	25	Elle Black (Devils Lake, ND), Northland College	+105	113-102-106-321
T9	Maddy Bloedel (Cottage Grove), Northland	+56	91-88-93-272	26	Jada Lee (St. Paul), North Central	+133	119-119-111-349
T9	Claire Haakenson (Albertville), Northwestern	+56	90-87-95-272	27	Ashley Theis (Redwood Falls), Bethany Lutheran	+134	121-115-114-350
11	Hannah Selig (Rochester), Minnesota-Morris	+57	94-89-90-273	28	AnaCristina Iglesias (Watertown, Wis.), Martin Luther	+138	113-123-118-354
12	Victoria Sanders (Platte City, Mo.), North Central	+58	98-91-85-274	29	Chloe Madson (Sebring, Fla.), Bethany Lutheran	+147	124-121-118-363
13	Bryce Burris (East Grand Forks), Wisconsin-Superior	+59	93-93-89-275	30	MiCayla Jones (Chicago, Ill.), North Central	+170	117-135-134-386
14	Miranda Bresnahan (St. Peter), Bethany Lutheran	+65	93-95-93-281	31	Bethany Shield (Lincoln, Neb.), North Central	+204	146-144-130-420
15	Shelby Maloney (Kasson), Minnesota-Morris	+70	97-98-91-286	32	Julia Hallman (Watertown, Wis.), Martin Luther	+206	147-132-143-422
16	Natalie Wilcox (Danville, Iowa), Northwestern	+72	90-97-101-288	33	Julia Hyatt (Zimmerman), Crown	+221	148-149-140-437
17	Paisley Sierra (Porcupine, SD), Minnesota-Morris	+74	94-94-102-290				

UMAC Women's Golf Championship History

2021	Pebble Creek GC University of Northwestern Hayley Thompson, Bethany Lutheran	2016	Alexandria GC College of St. Scholastica Amanda Broman, St. Scholastica	2009	Alexandria GC University of Minnesota-Morris Kristina Siemens, Northwestern
2020	Pebble Creek GC College of St. Scholastica Olivia Wright, St. Scholastica	2015	Alexandria GC Bethany Lutheran College Chantelle McCarthy, Crown	2008	Alexandria GC Northwestern College Kristina Siemens, Northwestern/ Abigail Lecy, Bethany Lutheran
2019	Pebble Creek GC College of St. Scholastica Hannah Johnson, St. Scholastica	2014	Results not available	2007	Lynx National GC Northwestern College Abigail Lecy, Bethany Lutheran
2018	Pebble Creek GC College of St. Scholastica Hannah Johnson, St. Scholastica	2013	Results not available	2006	Lynx National GC Northwestern College Emma Schlosser, Minnesota-Morris
2017	Alexandria GC College of St. Scholastic Paulina DeJamco, Crown	2012	Results not available		
		2011	Results not available		
		2010	Alexandria GC University of Minnesota-Morris Kristina Siemens, Northwestern		

DISCONTINUED/PAUSED COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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. Due to scheduling conflict with the Annika Intercollegiate, the Minnesota Invitational has not been held since 2019.

Minnesota Invitational History			
2019	Prestwick GC University of Kentucky Caterina Don, Georgia 11th - University of Minnesota T12th - Kate Lillie, Minnesota	2016	The Minikahda Club Furman University Isabelle Johansson, Kentucky 9th - University of Minnesota T3rd - Heather Ciskowski, Minnesota
2018	Prestwick GC San Jose State University Natasha Andrea On, SJSU 14th - University of Minnesota T3rd - Grace Kellar, Minnesota	2015	The Minikahda Club Purdue University Celia Kuenster, Minnesota T4th - University of Minnesota 1st - Celia Kuenster, Minnesota
2017	Prestwick GC University of Southern California Muni He, Southern California/ Inez Wanamarta, Purdue 9th - University of Minnesota T17th - Muyu Wu, Minnesota	2014	The Minikahda Club East Carolina University Frida Gustafsson Spang, East Carolina 7th - University of Minnesota 2nd - Anna Laorr, Minnesota
2013		2013	The Minikahda Club Kent State University Jennifer Ha, Kent State 3rd - University of Minnesota T3th - Anna Laorr, Minnesota

COLLEGIATE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - Minnesota History

National Collegiate Championships Hosted in Minnesota	
1999	Hazeltine National Golf Club NCAA Division I Men's Golf Team University of Georgia Individual Luke Donald, Northwestern University

National Collegiate Championships - Minnesota Champions					
2008	Chateau Elan Resort NCAA Division III Men's Golf College of St. John's	1998	Univ. of New Mexico Championship Course NCAA Division I Men's Golf James McLean	1958	Veenker Memorial Golf Course National Women's Intercollegiate Carole Pushing, Carleton
2007	Hawthorns Golf & Country Club NCAA Division III Men's Golf Team College of St. John's Individual Clinton Dammann, St. Johns	1992	Wooster Country Club NCAA Division III Men's Golf Jon Lindquist, Gustavus Adolphus	1944	Inverness Golf Club NCAA Division I Men's Golf Louis Lick, University of Minnesota
2002	Scarlet Course NCAA Division I Men's Golf University of Minnesota	1991	Twin Hills Country Club NAIA Men's Golf Cameron Beckman, Texas Lutheran	1943	Site unknown NCAA Division III Men's Golf Wally Ulrich, Carleton

DRIVE, CHIP & PUTT

Qualifying

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. Top performers at the local level will advance through subregional and regional qualifiers, respectively. Top 80 performers (40 boys and 40 girls) earn an invitation to the National Finals at Augusta National.

Stage 1: Local Qualifying (May/June/July/August) - in all 50 states

Stage 2: Subregional Qualifying (July/August) - at approximately 60 sites

Stage 3: Regional Qualifying (September/October) - 10 host sites

Stage 4: Championship Final (April the following year)

Visit drivechipandputt.com for more information.

Udovich Wins National 12-13

Drive, Chip and Putt Title

(April 5, 2021)

AUGUSTA, Ga. -- Sam Udovich won two of the three categories and the overall title in the Boys 12-13 division in the 2021 Drive, Chip and Putt National Finals at Augusta National.

Udovich, who finished second in the Boys 10-11 division in 2018, isn't really 12 or 13 any more. He's actually 14. But he was 13 when he qualified for the 2020 National Finals by winning the Midwest Regional championship at Interlachen Country Club in September of 2019. All of the qualifiers from regional finals that fall were supposed to compete in National Finals in April of 2020. But those Finals were not held a year ago, a result of the Covid 19 pandemic.

Instead, the 2020 National Finals were pushed back a year, and all of the regional qualifiers from the fall of 2019 got their chance to compete at Augusta National on Sunday.

In that long-ago 2019 Midwest Regional, Udovich won the driving competition. Afterward, he said he couldn't remember ever missing the 40-yard DC&P grid in any of the local, sub-regional, regional or national events he had participated in during the six years he's been doing Drive, Chip and Putt. On Sunday, he missed the grid with his first drive, but

2022 Information DRIVE, CHIP & PUTT QUALIFYING

Local Qualifying Sites

Tuesday, June 21

Island View GC (Waconia)

Thursday, June 23

Oak Marsh GC (Oakdale)

Tuesday, June 28

Deacon's Lodge (Breezy Point)

Thursday, June 30

Northern Hills GC (Rochester)

Thursday, July 7

The Links at Northfork (Ramsey)

Monday, July 11

Tipsinah Mounds GC (Elbow Lake)

Thursday, July 14

Brackett's Crossing CC (Lakeville)

Thursday, July 21

Ridges at Sand Creek (Jordan)

Sunday, July 24

Black Bear GC (Carlton)

Thursday, July 28

Emerald Greens GC (Hastings)

Monday, August 8

Pokegama GC (Grand Rapids)

Entry Deadline

Registration for each event closes at 4 p.m. EDT five (5) days prior to the local qualifier.

2022 Championship

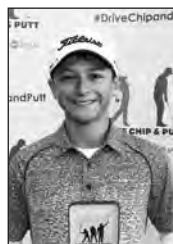
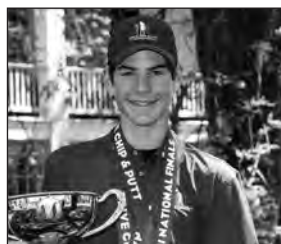
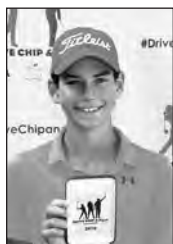
Sunday, April 3, 2022

Augusta National GC, Augusta, Ga.

2023 Championship

Sunday, April 2, 2022

Augusta National GC, Augusta, Ga.



At left, Sam Udovich, medalist at the 2020 regional qualifier at Interlachen Country Club and champion at the 2021 National Championship at Augusta National Golf Club.

At right, Andrew Ramos, medalist at the 2020 regional qualifier at Interlachen Country Club finished 9th at the 2021 National Championship.

his second was in the grid -- and measured 270 yards, which was good for first place.

There are 10 regional champions in each age group, and competitors get 10 points for first in each category, 9 for second and so on, down to 1 point for 10th.

Udovich, who lives in Inver Grove Heights and whose family has a membership at Southview Country Club, also won the chipping competition with a first attempt that finished 8 inches from the cup, and a second 19 inches, for a total of 2 feet, 3 inches -- and another 10 points.

Those two firsts -- and the resulting 20 points -- enabled him to win the overall Boys 12-13 crown despite a less-than-stellar effort in putting. His first putt ended up 5 feet, 3 inches from the cup, the second 2 feet, 1 inch. The combined distance of 7 feet, 4 inches put him in ninth place and was worth only 2 points.

His overall total of 22 points gave him a 2-point margin of victory over Northeast Region champ Brayden Dock (4-6-10--20) and Southeast Region winner Gavin Hutchinson (3-8-9--20).

Drive, Chip & Putt Qualifying Results
Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

2022 Finalists			
Boys		Girls	
No local Minnesota qualifiers.		Natalie Martin, Park Rapids	Age: 10 - 11
		Abigail Labrador, Albertville	Age: 12 - 13

2021 Championship			
August 5, 2021 • Augusta National Golf Club • Augusta, Ga.			
Boys		Girls	
1	Sam Udovich, Inver Grove Heights	Champion	Age: 12 - 13
9	Andrew Ramos, Minneapolis MN		Age: 14 - 15
No local Minnesota qualifiers.			

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI AMATEUR Championship

The Trans-Mississippi Amateur or Trans-Miss Amateur is an annual amateur golf tournament. It is organized by the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association and was first played in 1901. It is played at a different course each year that are located near or west of the Mississippi River.

2022 Information
118TH TRANS-MISSISSIPPI AMATEUR
CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Saturday,
July 5-9, 2022
Denver Country Club
Denver, CO

For more information
visit: trans-miss.org

Minnesotan Hitchner Surges Late to Force Playoff and Win Trans-Mississippi at Windsong

By Nick Hunter (July 10, 2021)

INDEPENDENCE, Minn. – Entering the final round of the 117th Trans-Mississippi Amateur Championship nine shots off the lead, Minnesotan Derek Hitchner figured the odds of staging a triumphant comeback were against him.

The 21-year-old Pepperdine University golfer said playing from behind came with less pressure and freed up his golf game.

"I had the mindset that I had nothing to lose," Hitchner said. "I've played long enough that I knew anything was possible."

With a string of five birdies in a span of six holes during his back nine, Hitchner erased the sizable deficit to move into a share of the lead with 56-hole leader Derek Busby and force a playoff, which Hitchner would win on the second extra hole by sinking a 6-footer for birdie.

"Knowing the history of this tournament, it's very surreal," Hitchner said after his win. "I definitely felt the local support here, which meant so much to me to have that many people backing me."

With his win Hitchner joins impressive company with past Trans-Miss champions, which include Jack Nicklaus, Bryson DeChambeau and Collin Morikawa.

Hitchner also becomes the second straight Trans-Miss winner to claim the championship on home soil after Plano, Texas native Pierceson Coody won the

2019 tournament at Maridoe Golf Club in Carrollton, Texas. The 2020 event was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Playing his opening nine in 1-under, Hitchner moved to 4-under for the tournament and within four shots of Busby, who stumbled early in the final round. Hitchner took bogey at the 10th, but would birdie the 11th and 12th holes to get to 5-under, three shots back.

Back-to-back birdies from inside of four feet at the 14th and 15th put Hitchner into a share of the lead with Busby and University of California-Berkeley golfer Kaiwen Liu at 7-under. Hitchner would grab the outright lead at the par-3 16th by rolling in a 4-footer, but gave back a stroke with a bogey at the 17th and would finish in a two-way tie with Busby at 7-under 277.

After missing his birdie chance from 20 feet on the first playoff hole, Hitchner's approach on the second stopped six feet from the cup, where he'd tuck his putt inside the right edge to claim the championship.

"The theme all day was playing too much break, so I wanted to play a little less and die it in," Hitchner said. "I was extremely nervous, but I tried to just put a good stroke on it. Fortunately, it caught the right corner."



Derek Hitchner won the 117th TMGA Amateur Championship at Windsong Farm. Hitchner tied Derek Busby with a 4-round total of 277, 7-under par, then defeated Busby on the 2nd playoff hole to win the championship.

Entering the final round, the 37-year-old Busby showed zero sign of slowing after carding a bogey-free 66 during the opening round, and followed it with a 6-under 65 in the second round to take the outright lead.

A round of 1-under 70 during the third round would give Busby a seemingly comfortable six-stroke lead with 18 holes to play.

But Busby, who carded a total of 16 birdies through his first three rounds, was held without a single

birdie during the final round, and twice carded back-to-back bogeys during his opening nine to watch his lead evaporate after 14 holes.

"It was a great week, but today, obviously, I didn't have my best stuff," Busby said. "The first six or seven holes I had balls that could've been in the bunker that were hanging on the edge. I knew it was going to be a battle and I battled as hard as I could, but I just came up one short."

Trans-Mississippi Amateur Championship Results

July 6-9, 2021 • Windsong Farm • Independence, Minn. • 7,191 yards, par 71

1	Derek Hitchner, Pepperdine, US	Won on 2nd playoff hole	-7	70-71-69-67-277	T28	Eddy Lai, UC Los Angeles, US	+2	69-74-70-73-286
2	Derek Busby, Mid-Amateur, US		-7	66-65-70-76-277	T28	Frank Lindwall, Iowa St, US	+2	71-74-69-72-286
3	Kaiwen Liu, California, China		-6	69-71-67-71-278	T28	Henry Shimp, Stanford, US	+2	68-77-66-75-286
T4	Michael Sanders, LSU, US		-4	70-70-72-68-280	T28	Sam Jean, Cincinnati, US	+2	67-74-77-68-286
T4	Jansen Preston, Vanderbilt, US		-4	68-72-70-70-280	T32	Devin Morley, Louisville, Ireland	+3	69-73-71-74-287
T4	Ryan Eshleman, Auburn, US		-4	73-66-70-71-280	T32	Danny Fisher, Miami, US	+3	73-70-70-74-287
T7	Viraj Garewal, Davidson, US		-3	71-68-74-68-281	T32	Kuangyu Chen, California, Australia	+3	75-70-69-73-287
T7	Herman Sekne, Purdue, Norway		-3	69-70-74-68-281	T35	Davis Cooper, Kansas, US	+4	67-77-71-73-288
T7	Jackson Lake, Oregon St., US		-3	72-73-70-66-281	T35	Lincoln Johnson, Minnesota, US	+4	73-68-71-76-288
T7	Enrique Dimayuga, Florida Atlantic, England		-3	70-73-69-69-281	T35	Charles Jahn, Iowa, US	+4	71-72-69-76-288
T7	Cal McCoy, Denver, US		-3	69-66-74-72-281	T35	Timothy Lim, Drake, US	+4	77-68-72-71-288
12	Thomas Hutchison, UC Davis, US		-2	73-70-70-69-282	39	Connor McKinney, Amateur, Australia	+5	67-74-73-75-289
T13	Gavin Cohen, Loyola Marymount, US		-1	76-69-68-70-283	T40	Luke Dossey, Baylor, US	+6	71-72-71-76-290
T13	Eric McIntosh, Northwestern., Scotland		-1	72-70-71-70-283	T40	Andrew Goodman, Oklahoma, US	+6	73-71-71-75-290
T13	Mason Nome, Texas, US		-1	76-69-69-69-283	T40	Andy Lopez, Texas Tech, US	+6	75-69-72-74-290
T13	Jacob Westberg, UC Davis, US		-1	69-71-71-72-283	T40	Cade Breitenstine, Kent St., US	+6	71-72-75-72-290
T13	Shiryu (Leo) Oyo, Oklahoma St., Japan		-1	65-78-68-72-283	T40	Finigan Tilly, California, England	+6	74-71-73-72-290
18	Leon D'Souza, USC, Hong Kong	E		70-72-71-71-284	T45	Carter Graf, NC St, Canada	+7	69-71-77-74-291
T19	Brian Stark, Oklahoma St., US		+1	74-71-68-72-285	T45	Jordan Less, Northern Illinois, US	+7	69-75-73-74-291
T19	Tyler Leach, Marquette, US		+1	72-69-73-71-285	T45	Sampson-Yunhe Zheng, California, China	+7	70-74-75-72-291
T19	Jack Lundin, Nebraska, US		+1	72-72-70-71-285	T48	Walker Lee, Texas A&M, US	+8	73-72-70-77-292
T19	Christian Banke, Arizona, US		+1	68-77-69-71-285	T48	Nicholas Infanti, North Florida, US	+8	71-73-73-75-292
T19	Tommy Kuhl, Illinois, US		+1	68-73-71-73-285	T48	Andrew Gibson, Houston, Scotland	+8	75-70-73-74-292
T19	Ryunosuke Sakane, Jacksonville, Japan		+1	73-71-71-70-285	T48	Ben Greve, Minnesota, US	+8	72-73-73-74-292
T19	Trey Bosco, Baylor, US		+1	69-72-71-73-285	T48	Berk Harvey, Santa Clara, US	+8	73-71-75-73-292
T19	Noah Gillard, Indiana, US		+1	68-73-70-74-285	T53	Charles Pilon, Michigan, Australia	+9	69-74-76-74-293
T19	Adam Brady, Amateur, Australia		+1	70-67-70-78-285	T53	Alexander Yang, Stanford, Hong Kong	+9	71-73-75-74-293
					55	Connor Glynn, Minnesota, US	+10	68-76-81-69-294

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Ethan Chung, USC, US	+4	71-75-146	Aidric Jose Chan, Arizona, Philippines	+8	76-74-150
Eduardo Galdos, Minnesota, Peru	+4	72-74-146	Ricky Costello, Iowa St., US	+8	76-74-150
Josh Gilkison, Kent St., US	+4	72-74-146	James Imai, Northwestern, US	+8	75-75-150
Tyler Isenhardt, Baylor, US	+4	74-72-146	Max Sekulic, Washington St., Canada	+8	72-78-150
Ben Lorenz, Oklahoma, US	+4	76-70-146	Blake Tomlinson, Utah, US	+8	73-77-150
Nicholas Dentino, Purdue, US	+4	77-69-146	Mitchell Ford, Henderson St., US	+9	73-78-151
Jack Ebner, Miami, US	+4	69-77-146	Harry Plowman Ollington, Minnesota, England	+9	72-79-151
Zihao Jin, San Diego St., China	+4	73-73-146	Patrick Poate, Florida Atlantic, US	+9	78-73-151
Jared Wilson, Kent St., US	+4	77-69-146	Chad Sewell, UT San Antonio, US	+9	74-77-151
Varun Chopra, Northwestern, India	+5	74-73-147	Jack Herceg, Miami, US	+9	77-74-151
James Leow, Arizona St., Singapore	+5	73-74-147	Andrew Israelson, North Dakota St., US	+9	73-78-151
Jediah Morgan, Amateur, Australia	+5	74-73-147	Tom Jenkins, Sonoma St., US	+9	75-76-151
Ben Sigel, Kansas, US	+5	73-74-147	Travis McInroe, Baylor, US	+9	75-76-151
Jackson Solem, Denver, US	+5	76-71-147	Christopher Zhang, Northwestern, US	+9	73-78-151
Nicklaus Chiam, Washington St., Singapore	+5	71-76-147	Bryan Hoops, Arizona St., US	+10	76-76-152
Jaxon Dowell, Oklahoma, US	+5	76-71-147	Branden Meyer, Nebraska, US	+10	75-77-152
Youssef Guezzele, San Diego St., US	+5	78-69-147	Ngai (Kelvin) Si, San Diego, Macao	+10	72-80-152
Michael Heidelbaugh, Texas A&M, US	+5	72-75-147	Tommy Dunsire, Northern Illinois, US	+10	75-77-152
Harry Hillier, Kansas, New Zealand	+5	77-70-147	Van Holmgren, Florida Gulf Coast, US	+10	75-77-152
Domingo Jojola, San Francisco, US	+5	72-75-147	Dawson Ovard, Southern Methodist, US	+10	79-73-152
Luke Long, Houston, US	+5	72-75-147	Willis Gaer, Eastern Kentucky, US	+11	77-76-153
Thomas Longbella, Minnesota, US	+5	76-71-147	German Tagle, Universidad Siglo 21, Argentina	+11	78-75-153
Logan Perkins, West Virginia, US	+5	72-75-147	Juan Ignacio de Giacomi, West Florida, Argentina	+11	77-76-153
Matt Tolan, South Dakota, US	+5	70-77-147	Jay Kirchdorfer, Kentucky, US	+11	75-78-153
Nick Westrich, Central Missouri, US	+5	72-75-147	Hunter Thomson, Michigan, Canada	+11	75-78-153
Brandon Hoff, Baylor, US	+6	74-74-148	Dean Greyserman, Stanford, US	+12	74-80-154
Davis Lamb, Notre Dame, US	+6	74-74-148	Joey McCarthy, Cincinnati, US	+12	75-79-154
Matthew Riedel, Vanderbilt, US	+6	73-75-148	Sean Wilcox, North Texas, US	+12	78-76-154
Dominic Scaletta, Amateur, US	+6	73-75-148	Collin Clark, UT San Antonio, US	+12	78-76-154
Kengo Aoshima, UCLA, Japan	+6	72-76-148	Simon Kwon, California, US	+12	75-79-154
Christian Fanfelle, UT San Antonio, US	+6	73-75-148	Ben Warian, Minnesota, US	+12	74-80-154
Jim Lehman, St. Johns (MN), US	+6	73-75-148	Matthew Hoemann, Central Missouri, US	+13	81-74-155
Derek Meinhardt, Eastern Illinois, US	+6	74-74-148	Brady Holland, Winona St., US	+14	78-78-156
Tristan Nelko, Nebraska, US	+6	76-72-148	Daniel Kim, UC Davis, US	+16	76-82-158
Nate Vance, Iowa St., US	+6	76-72-148	Clayton Larsen, North Alabama, US	+16	80-78-158
Key Coker, Dallas Baptist, US	+7	75-74-149	Jack Barber, Mid-Amateur, US	+17	79-80-159
Davis Bryant, Colorado St., US	+7	74-75-149	Brian Garrett, Davidson, US	+18	82-78-160
Ethan Farnam, Saint Mary's College, US	+7	76-73-149	Ethan Ashbrook, Saint Mary's, US	+18	83-77-160
Andrew Farraye, Purdue, US	+7	74-75-149	Philip Lee, Mid-Amateur, US	+18	87-73-160
Brendan O'Reilly, Illinois, US	+7	77-72-149	Lucas Carper, UC Davis, US	+20	76-86-162
Nate Vontz, Creighton, US	+7	75-74-149	Michael Mattas, Northern Illinois, US	+20	81-81-162
Hunter Bott, UT San Antonio, US	+8	74-76-150	Bennett Zeitner, Marshall, US	+22	80-84-164
Nick Cassini, Georgia, US	+8	78-76-150	Patrick (Chu-Ming) Wu, Washington, Chinese Taipei	+25	84-83-167
David Morgan, Mid-Amateur, US	+8	73-77-150	Jon Olson, UC Colorado Springs, US		77-WD-WD
Owen Quinn, Lehigh, US	+8	78-76-150			

Trans-Mississippi Amateur Championships Held in Minnesota History

2021 Windsong Farm Championship Derek Hitchner	1981 The Minikahda Club Championship Robert Wrenn	1928 The Minikahda Club Women's O.S. Hill
2007 The Minikahda Club Championship Senior Trent Brown Chris Maletis	1967 Rochester Golf & Country Club Women's Jane Bastanchury	1923 The Minikahda Club Championship Eddie Held
2000 White Bear Yacht Club Championship Senior Mike McCoy Jerry Gruidl	1966 Edina Country Club Championship Jim Weichers	1916 Interlachen Country Club Championship Harry Legg
1994 The Minikahda Club Championship Sandy Adelman	1959 Woodhill Country Club Championship Jack Nicklaus	1912 The Minikahda Club Championship Harry Legg
1988 Woodhill Country Club Championship Tom Merry	1939 Edina Country Club Women's Patty Berg	1904 The Minikahda Club Championship H.P. Bend
	1931 Golden Valley Country Club Championship John Goodman	

3M OPEN

The 3M Open is a professional golf tournament on the PGA Tour, held at TPC Twin Cities. For more information go to 3mopen.com

Champ Strong Down the Stretch to Win 3M Open

By Nick Hunter (October 12, 2021)

BLAINE, Minn. – Entering the final round of the 3M Open two shots off the lead, Cameron Champ fired a 6-under 66 at TPC Twin Cities to claim a two-stroke victory for his third win on the PGA Tour.

Champ ends a drought of five missed cuts over his previous six starts with his performance and joins Bryson DeChambeau, Collin Morikawa and Jon Rahm as the only players under 28-years-old to win in each of the last three seasons.

"My game was trending in the right direction. The previous two days I felt like it was just kind of stress-free golf," Champ said following his win. "Obviously, I feel like I left a lot out there, but I knew Sunday if I just played the same way and minimized the mistakes, which I did today, I might have a chance."

"The course played not as easy as it did Thursday, Friday. Obviously, the wind conditions, it kind of started to firm up some and I just dug down and just tried to finish it off.

Champ afforded himself a cushion when his birdie chance from outside of 12 feet fell at the par-4 16th to take a two-stroke lead over Louis Oosthuizen. Champ's drive at the 18th landed in tall grass far left of the final fairway, where he'd punch out to the rough.

Left with 127 yards for his fourth, Champ's 9-iron spun back inside of three feet and he'd save par to claim his second top-10 of the season, two shots ahead of Oosthuizen, another South African and former Masters champion Charl Schwartzel and Venezuelan Jhonattan Vegas.



2022 Information 4TH 3M OPEN

**Thursday-Sunday,
July 21-24, 2022
TPC Twin Cities**

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**Local Pre-Qualifying
Wednesday, July 13
Victory Links GC (Blaine)
Thursday, July 14
Victory Links GC (Blaine)**

**Open Qualifying
Monday, July 18
TPC Twin Cities (Blaine)**

**For Local Qualifying information
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"Obviously you have those excited nerves and adrenaline that you have to try to control, but again, being in these positions, that's something you have to accept and kind of learn how to deal with it," the 26-year-old Champ said. "Coming down the stretch I felt very calm, very relaxed and kind of in my zone.

"Obviously 18 made it a little interesting. I felt like I hit a great second shot from where that lie was, and obviously hit a great approach there into about two feet and made the putt."

"It's just all been a struggle within—between the ears. I had to figure it out. I had to figure out how to manage everything and how to manage my own expectations and what I want to do in life," Champ said. "I was just putting a lot of stress on myself and doing things that I usually wouldn't do and acting certain ways that I usually wouldn't act on the course.

"So, I just had to take a step back and say you know what, this has to stop. I've got to be more true to myself no matter what happens."

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Cameron Champ posted a 4-round total of 269, 15-under par, winning the championship by a 2-stroke margin.

Champ Strong Down the Stretch to Win 3M Open Continued

Champ opened with a 2-under 69 and followed it with back-to-back rounds of 67 to sit two-shots off Cameron Tringale's 54-hole lead.

Scattering three birdies over his front nine, Champ turned in 13-under before sinking his birdie look at the 11th from inside of 10 feet. A final birdie at the 16th before his late par save at the 18th gave Champ a bogey-free 66.

The final round marked yet another close call for the 38-year-old Oosthuizen, who collects his fifth top-3 finish over his last seven starts. Oosthuizen's lone victory came at the 2010 Open Championship, making just 13 professional starts over the previous six seasons.

"I was happy to play this week. I sort of didn't really want to just think about last week, about not playing great on that Sunday and immediately quickly go back into tournament mode and then play this tournament," said Oosthuizen, who carded a final-round 71 to finish The Open Championship tied for third at Royal St. George's. "Great track. We had a good time here this week and I'm just trying to see if I can go one better than all these seconds and thirds.

Back-to-back rounds of 3-under 68 to open the championship, followed by a 2-under 69 put Oosthuizen four shots of the lead entering the final round.

Even through his first three holes, Oosthuizen birdied the fourth and fifth holes to turn in 10-under for the championship. Taking advantage of the easiest hole on the course, the par-5 12th, Oosthuizen moved to 11-under, but gave back a stroke with a three-putt bogey at the 14th.

Oosthuizen rallied by carding three birdies over his final four holes, including a near eagle at the 18th, bouncing his approach off the cup for a tap-in birdie to post a final-round 66.

Vegas, whose last win came in 2017 at the RBC Canadian Open, entered the final round tied for fourth and quickly erased an early deficit by carding three birdies over his first five holes to momentarily hold the lead with Champ.

An up-and-down final six holes saw bogeys by Vegas at the 13th and 17th and he would need two-putt birdie at the last to move into a share of second at 13-under 271.

Also beginning the final round tied for fourth and two shots back, Schwartzel carded two birdies against one bogey during his opening nine to turn in 11-under. Even through his first four holes of the back nine, Schwartzel dropped an 8-footer for birdie at the 14th and would add another at the 18th for his third top-3 finish this season.

3M Open Results

July 22-25, 2021 • TPC Twin Cities • Blaine, Minn. • 7,431 yards, par 71

1	Cameron Champ	-15	69-67-67-66-269	T25	Sergio Garcia	-8	70-70-69-67-276	T49	Michael Gligic	-4	69-71-72-68-280
T2	Louis Oosthuizen	-13	68-68-69-66-271	T25	Adam Long	-8	70-68-70-68-276	T49	Beau Hossler	-4	68-71-65-76-280
T2	Jhonattan Vegas	-13	64-69-70-68-271	T25	Sam Ryder	-8	69-69-69-69-276	T51	Chris Baker	-3	66-70-76-69-281
T2	Charl Schwartzel	-13	67-68-68-68-271	T28	Cam Davis	-7	71-69-73-64-277	T51	Bubba Watson	-3	72-68-72-69-281
5	Keith Mitchell	-12	69-70-66-67-272	T28	J.T. Poston	-7	69-66-76-66-277	T51	MJ Daffue	-3	69-71-71-70-281
T6	Mito Pereira	-11	70-67-69-67-273	T28	Jason Dufner	-7	68-69-72-68-277	T51	Ryan Brehm	-3	67-70-73-71-281
T6	Adam Hadwin	-11	67-65-73-68-273	T28	Tony Finau	-7	72-67-68-70-277	T51	Aaron Baddeley	-3	72-68-67-74-281
T6	Brian Stuard	-11	70-64-70-69-273	T28	David Lingmerth	-7	67-68-70-72-277	T51	Camilo Villegas	-3	69-69-69-74-281
T6	K.H. Lee	-11	69-67-68-69-273	T28	Bo Van Pelt	-7	70-68-66-73-277	T51	Adam Schenk	-3	65-71-70-75-281
T6	Ryan Armour	-11	67-65-71-70-273	T34	Cameron Percy	-6	69-71-71-67-278	T58	Erik van Rooyen	-2	68-72-75-67-282
T11	Brandt Snedeker	-10	69-69-69-67-274	T34	Patrick Reed	-6	70-70-67-71-278	T58	David Hearn	-2	71-69-72-70-282
T11	Chez Reavie	-10	66-67-70-71-274	T34	Rickie Fowler	-6	64-73-70-71-278	T58	Martin Trainer	-2	73-66-71-72-282
T11	Jimmy Walker	-10	68-67-68-71-274	T34	Nick Watney	-6	67-70-70-71-278	T58	Chesson Hadley	-2	67-72-71-72-282
T11	Pat Perez	-10	72-65-66-71-274	T34	Jonathan Byrd	-6	69-66-71-72-278	T58	Chase Seiffert	-2	73-67-69-73-282
T11	Gary Woodland	-10	69-66-67-72-274	T39	Charles Howell III	-5	72-68-71-68-279	T58	Luke List	-2	68-71-70-73-282
T16	Luke Donald	-9	69-68-72-66-275	T39	Patrick Rodgers	-5	71-69-71-68-279	T58	Rafa Cabrera Bello	-2	69-68-71-74-282
T16	Mark Hubbard	-9	68-68-72-67-275	T39	Kiradech Aphibarnrat	-5	71-69-71-68-279	T65	Josh Teater	-1	67-72-72-72-283
T16	Austin Eckroat	-9	73-67-68-67-275	T39	Patton Kizzire	-5	72-67-70-70-279	T65	Joseph Bramlett	-1	70-70-69-74-283
T16	Brice Garnett	-9	68-67-72-68-275	T39	Scott Stallings	-5	65-72-72-70-279	T67	Joel Dahmen	E	70-70-76-68-284
T16	Michael Gellerman	-9	68-71-67-69-275	T39	Michael Thompson	-5	72-67-68-72-279	T67	Denny McCarthy	E	69-68-76-70-284
T16	Bo Hoag	-9	67-66-72-70-275	T39	Keegan Bradley	-5	68-67-71-73-279	T67	Tom Lewis	E	68-72-70-74-284
T16	Roger Sloan	-9	64-69-70-72-275	T39	Michael Kim	-5	71-67-68-73-279	70	Sung Kang	+1	71-65-77-72-285
T16	Maverick McNealy	-9	67-67-68-73-275	T39	Matthew Wolff	-5	69-69-68-73-279	T71	Scott Piercy	+5	72-68-74-75-289
T16	Cameron Tringale	-9	67-68-66-74-275	T39	Troy Merritt	-5	64-71-70-74-279	T71	Scott Brown	+5	69-68-74-78-289

Missed Cut

Kyle Stanley	70-71-141	Norman Xiong	71-70-141	Fabían Gómez	68-75-143	James Hahn	70-76-146
Harry Higgs	72-69-141	Matthew NeSmith	73-69-142	Russell Knox	68-75-143	Justin Quiban	73-73-146
Brendon Todd	72-69-141	Tyler McCumber	71-71-142	Chris Kirk	70-73-143	Rhein Gibson	74-73-147
Tyler Duncan	72-69-141	Scott Harrington	72-70-142	Vincent Whaley	69-74-143	Wes Roach	76-71-147
Lanto Griffin	72-69-141	Stewart Cink	69-73-142	Lucas Herbert	68-76-144	Tom Hoge	74-73-147
Matt Kuchar	69-72-141	Shawn Stefani	71-71-142	Matt Every	70-74-144	Kris Ventura	74-74-148
Bronson Burgoon	71-70-141	Brandon Stone	72-70-142	Hunter Mahan	71-73-144	Sebastian Cappelen	73-75-148
Ryan Moore	74-67-141	Stephen Stallings Jr.	73-69-142	Ben Taylor	71-73-144	Brent Snyder	72-76-148
Wyndham Clark	68-73-141	Rob Oppenheim	71-71-142	John Pak	70-74-144	Richy Werenski	73-75-148
D.A. Points	70-71-141	Dustin Johnson	70-72-142	John Huh	71-74-145	Steve Stricker	69-79-148
D.J. Trahan	72-69-141	Andrew Landry	72-70-142	Dylan Frittelli	69-76-145	Brandon Hagy	70-78-148
Peter Malnati	70-71-141	Greg Chalmers	71-71-142	Andrew Putnam	76-69-145	Dominic Bozzelli	79-69-148
Ryan Blaum	71-70-141	Doug Ghim	68-74-142	Will Gordon	73-72-145	Satoshi Kodaira	72-77-149
J.J. Spaun	73-68-141	Hank Lebioda	69-69-WD	Quade Cummins	74-71-145	Byeong Hun An	78-71-149
Sepp Straka	68-73-141	Grayson Murray	73-6-WD	Mark Anderson	73-72-145	Tom Lovelady	74-75-149
Robert MacIntyre	72-69-141	Vaughn Taylor	72-55-WD	Emiliano Grillo	74-71-145	Ricky Barnes	72-77-149
Ben Martin	69-72-141	Sangmoon Bae	34-WD-WD	Kevin Stadler	71-74-145	Rafael Campos	76-74-150
Brian Gay	69-72-141	Robby Shelton	74-69-143	Ted Potter, Jr.	68-78-146	Austin Cook	78-73-151
Kevin Tway	69-72-141	Nate Lashley	70-73-143	Ben Crane	75-71-146	John Senden	78-73-151
Robert Streb	71-70-141	Johnson Wagner	71-72-143	Ryan Hall (a)	74-72-146	Nelson Ledesma	77-76-153
Sean O'Hair	72-69-141	Bill Haas	71-72-143	Zack Sucher	71-75-146	Angus Flanagan	72-82-154

3M Open History

The official host site is TPC Twin Cities.

2021 **Cameron Champ**

2020 **Michael Thompson**

2019 **Matthew Wolff**

LAND O'LAKES LEGENDS CLASSIC

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Late Birdies Help Inkster Capture Win at Inaugural Land O' Lakes Legends Classic

By Nick Hunter (August 7, 2021)

PRIOR LAKE, Minn. – Entering the final round of the 2021 Land O' Lakes Legends Classic one shot off the lead, World Golf Hall of Famer Juli Inkster rolled in a pair of birdies over the final three holes at The Meadows at Mystic Lake to card a one-stroke victory over Rosie Jones and Christa Johnson.

A final-round 67 helped the 61-year-old Inkster secure her 47th win as a professional, and sixth win on the LPGA Legends Tour.

"It's good to get back and get the juices flowing," said Inkster. Even though it's [Legends Tour], you still get nervous. Just to know that you can pull some shots off when you need to is nice. My swing feels really good—if I can just get that putter going, it'll be good.

"I played the par-5's really well today and that kind of got me going. I played well the last two days and today coming in, made a couple putts for birdie. I made two bogeys in two days and one was a three-putt, so it was pretty consistent and had a lot of opportunities."

An eagle jumpstarted Inkster's opening round, en route to a 4-under 68, and she would start the scoring during her second round by carding an eagle at the par-5 third hole to take the outright lead at 6-under for the tournament.

Inkster took advantage of the second par-5 on the front nine with a birdie at the sixth and would turn in

7-under before rolling in another birdie at the par-5 10th to take a firm grasp of the lead at minus eight.

Coming up short of the 11th green led to Inkster's second bogey of the week, dropping her to 8-under before she hit her approach to 10 feet at the 16th and converted her birdie chance to remain one shot clear of Jones.

Sticking her tee shot inside of four feet at the par-5 17th, Inkster rolled in her final birdie of the championship to move to 9-under and would hold off Johnson, who narrowly missed a birdie at the last to force a playoff, to claim her first professional win since 2019.

"The wind was swirling out there and it was a little hard to pick the clubs," Inkster said of the changing conditions all week. "I played really conservative, trying to get the ball in the fairway because I knew even if I hit my 3-hybrid, I'd have a short iron in and have some opportunities."

Following a 4-under 68 to begin the championship, Inkster spent time on the putting green where she's admittedly struggled in recent weeks.

"I don't know if I found anything, but a couple of them went in," Inkster joked after her win. "Don't know if I was praying or what, but I putted last night, narrowed my stance and was a little more focused on the ball and not the results."



At left, Juli Inkster won the championship with a 2-round total of 135, 9-under par.

At right, Brenda Williams finished as low amateur with a 2-round total of 154, 10-over-par.

She collected her first Legends Tour win in 2015 at the Legends Championship, adding five more in the six years since.

Johnson, who won the Women's PGA Championship in 1997 at DuPont Country Club in Wilmington, Del., credited her patience on the course to her back-to-back rounds of 68 this week, narrowly missing her sixth win on the Legends Tour since 2006.

"Today I didn't start out really well, but I ended well, so that was similar to yesterday," said Johnson, who birdied three of her final six holes. "I'm going to fine-tune some things—my putter really came through today, so I was really happy my play."

Johnson turned in 1-under, moving to 5-under for the championship before back-to-back birdies at the 13th and 14th quickly moved her into contention at 7-under, and she would move to minus eight with a birdie at the par-3 17th. Left with 15 feet for birdie to force a playoff, Johnson's birdie chance rolled right of the cup to give her a second-place finish at 136.

Jones, a 13-time winner on the LPGA during her career dating back to 1982, fired 2-under 70 in the second round before rattling off six birdies over her final 12 holes to finish in a tie for second with Johnson at 8-under 136. Jones and Johnson each earned a paycheck of more than \$15,000 for their efforts this week.

Helped by an ace at the 146-yard 14th hole with her 7-iron, Cathy Johnston Forbes carded a final-round 67 to finish in fourth place at 6-under 138, while Edina, Minn., native Barb Moxness and former University of Minnesota women's golf head coach Michele Redman finished in a tie for fifth with Kris Tschetter and 139.

Minnesota Golf Association Senior Four-Ball champions Brenda Williams and Claudia Pilot were responsible for multiple highlights as Williams finished with low-amateur honors by shooting 10-over 154, while Pilot notched her seventh-career hole-in-one in the final round, sinking her tee shot at the 14th with a 6-hybrid.

Land O'Lakes Legends Classic Results

August 5-7, 2021 • The Meadows at Mystic Lake • Prior Lake, Minn. • 5,874 yards, par 72

1	Juli Inkster	-9	68-67-135	T16	Wendy Ward	+1	73-72-145	33	Pat Hurst	+8	77-75-152
T2	Rosie Jones	-8	70-66-136	T16	Laurie Rinker	+1	71-74-145	T34	Kelley Brooke	+9	75-78-153
T2	Christa Johnson	-8	68-68-136	T19	Maggie Will	+2	73-73-146	T34	Nancy Lopez	+9	76-77-153
4	Cathy Johnston Forbes	-6	71-67-138	T19	Becky Iverson	+2	72-74-146	T34	Jane Geddes	+9	77-76-153
T5	Barb Moxness	-5	72-67-139	T21	Nicole Jeray	+3	73-74-147	T37	Kristal Parker	+10	78-76-154
T5	Kris Tschetter	-5	71-68-139	T21	Barb Bunkowsky	+3	74-73-147	T37	Brenda Williams (a)	+10	78-76-154
T5	Michelle McGann	-5	67-72-139	T21	Karen Weiss	+3	73-74-147	39	Cindy Rarick	+11	77-78-155
T8	Michele Redman	-4	70-70-140	T21	Sylvia Cavalleri	+3	74-73-147	T40	Patti Rizzo	+12	79-77-156
T8	Susie Redman	-4	70-70-140	T21	Lisa Grimes	+3	73-74-147	T40	Nancy Blanchard (a)	+12	79-77-156
T10	Jackie Gallagher Smith	-2	71-71-142	T21	Lisa DePaulo	+3	74-73-147	T40	Adele Peterson (a)	+12	81-75-156
T10	Leta Lindley	-2	70-72-142	T21	Audra Burks	+3	72-75-147	43	Leigh Klasse (a)	+17	84-77-161
T12	Elaine Crosby	-1	72-71-143	T21	Clarissa Childs	+3	77-70-147	44	Claudia Pilot (a)	+18	81-81-162
T12	Carolyn Hill	-1	71-72-143	29	Anne Marie Palli	+4	73-75-148	45	Tracy Hanson	+25	83-86-169
T12	Laura Diaz	-1	70-73-143	30	Tammie Green	+5	77-72-149	WD	Nancy Scranton		WD-WD
15	Hollis Stacy	E	72-72-144	31	Jill McGill	+6	74-76-150				
T16	Cindy Schreyer	+1	74-71-145	32	Laura Shanahan Rowe	+7	76-75-151				

Land O'Lakes Legends Classic History

2021 Juli Inkster

DISCONTINUED OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS

3M CHAMPIONSHIP

The 3M Championship was a professional golf tournament in Minnesota on the PGA Tour Champions schedule, played annually at the TPC Twin Cities in Blaine. 3M was the main sponsor of the tournament. It debuted in 1993 as the Burnet Senior Classic, and was originally held at the Bunker Hills Golf Course in nearby Coon Rapids. After eight editions, the tournament moved to the newly built TPC Twin Cities in 2001, when 3M took over as sponsor.

Within the tournament was the "Greats of Golf Challenge," an exhibition scramble on Saturday among teams of former major winners and hall of famers of both genders. Recent participants include Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, Lee Trevino, and Nancy Lopez. [5]

In 2018, it was announced that the 2018 3M Championship would be the final playing of the event, as it would be replaced by the 3M Open on the PGA Tour starting in 2019. Kenny Perry was the final champion of the event, winning his third 3M Championship on August 5, 2018.

3M Championships History

3M Championship (2001-2018) TPC Twin Cities		Coldwell Banker Burnet Classic (1998-2000) Burnet Senior Classic (1993-1997) Bunker Hills Golf Course	
2018	Kenny Perry	2018	Ed Dougherty
2017	Paul Goydos	1999	Hale Irwin
2016	Joe Durant	1998	Leonard Thompson
2015	Kenny Perry	1997	Hale Irwin
2014	Kenny Perry	1996	Vincente Fernandez
2013	Tom Pernice, Jr.	1995	Raymond Floyd
2012	Bernhard Langer	1994	Dave Stockton
2011	Jay Haas	1993	Chi-Chi Rodriguez
2010	David Frost		
2009	Bernhard Langer		
2008	R.W. Eaks		
2007	D.A. Weibring		
2006	David Edwards		
2005	Tom Purtzer		
2004	Tom Kite		
2003	Wayne Levi		
2002	Hale Irwin		
2001	Bruce Lietzke		

OTHER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS -

Minnesota History

Other Championships Hosted in Minnesota

2021	FUTURE Hazeltime National Golf Club Ryder Cup	1994	The Minikahda Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur Sandy Adelman	1939	Edina Country Club Women's Trans-Mississippi Patty Berg
2021	Windsong Farm Trans-Mississippi Amateur Derek Hitchner	1988	Woodhill Country Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur Tom Merry	1938	University Golf Club Western Junior Charles Betcher
2019	Hazeltime National Golf Club KPMG Women's PGA Hannah Green	1981	The Minikahda Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur Robert Wrenn	1937	Town & Country Club Women's Western Amateur Marion Miley
2016	Hazeltime National Golf Club Ryder Cup USA	1974	University Golf Club Western Junior Edwin Fisher, Jr.	1932	Keller Golf Club PGA Olin Dutra
2016	Interlachen Country Club Junior Ryder Cup USA	1967	Rochester Golf & Country Club Women's Trans-Mississippi Jane Bastanchury	1931	Golden Valley Country Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur John Goodman
2010	Rochester Golf & Country Club Western Women's Amateur Jaclyn Jansen	1966	Edina Country Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur Jim Weichers	1928	The Minikahda Club Women's Trans-Mississippi O.S. Hill
2009	Hazeltime National Golf Club PGA Championship Y.E. Yang	1965	Wayzata Country Club Women's Western Amateur Barbara Fay White	1926	White Bear Yacht Club Western Amateur Frank Dolp
2007	The Minikahda Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur & Trans-Mississippi Senior Championship Trent Brown Chris Maletis	1962	University Golf Club Western Junior George Shortridge	1925	White Bear Yacht Club Western Women's Amateur S.L. Reinhardt
2003	Hazeltime National Golf Club/ Chaska Town Course National Amputee Championship Men's Kenny Green Women's Kim Moore	1960	Northland Country Club Western Amateur Tommy Aaron	1923	The Minikahda Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur Eddie Held
2002	Interlachen Country Club Solheim Cup USA	1959	Minneapolis Golf Club PGA Bob Rosburg	1916	Interlachen Country Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur Harry Legg
2002	Hazeltime National Golf Club PGA Championship Rich Beem	1959	Woodhill Country Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur Jack Nicklaus	1914	Interlachen Country Club Western Open Jim Barnes
2000	White Bear Yacht Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur & Trans-Mississippi Senior Championship Mike McCoy Jerry Gruidl	1954	Keller Golf Club PGA Chick Harbert	1912	The Minikahda Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur Harry Legg
1996	Edina Country Club Western Junior Andy Rapp	1952	University Golf Club Western Junior Don Nichols	1910	The Minikahda Club Western Amateur Mason Phelps
		1949	Keller Golf Club Western Open Sam Snead	1904	The Minikahda Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur H.P. Bend
		1946	Northland Country Club Western Amateur Frank Stranahan		
		1940	Minneapolis Golf Club Western Amateur Marvin Ward		

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Other National/International Championships - Minnesota Champions

2021	Windsong Farm Trans-Mississippi Amateur Derek Hitchner	1957	Montgomery Country Club Women's Western Open Patty Berg	1919	Sunset Hill Country Club Western Amateur Harry Legg
2010	Pinehurst No. 2 North & South Amateur Donald Constable	1955	Maple Bluff Country Club Women's Western Open Patty Berg	1916	Interlachen Country Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur Harry Legg
2008	Bandon Dunes Resort Trans-Mississippi Four-Ball Joey Gullion/ Brent Mumford	1951	Whitemarsh Valley Country Club Women's Western Open Patty Berg	1912	The Minikahda Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur Harry Legg
2006	Point O'Woods Golf & Country Club Western Amateur Bronson LaCassie	1948	Skycrest Country Club Women's Western Open Patty Berg	1911	Omaha Country Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur Harry Legg
2000	White Bear Yacht Club Trans-Mississippi Senior Jerry Gruidl	1943	Glen Oak Country Club Women's Western Open Patty Berg	1910	Denver Country Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur Harry Legg
1996	Royal Lytham & St. Annes Open Championship Tom Lehman	1941	Cincinnati Country Club Women's Western Open Patty Berg	1909	Des Moines Golf & Country Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur Harry Legg
1984	Royal Troon Golf Club British Ladies Amateur Jody Rosenthal	1938	Broadmoor Golf Club Women's Western Open Bea Barrett	1906	Omaha Field Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur C.T. Jaffray
1979	Pinehurst No. 2 Women's North & South Amateur Julie Gumla	1938	Westmoreland Country Club Women's Western Amateur Patty Berg	1904	The Minikahda Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur Harold Bend
1958	Kahkwa Country Club Women's Western Open Patty Berg	1924	Hinsdale Country Club Western Amateur Jimmy Johnston		

*Sophia Yeomans (Mississippi National Golf Links),
2021 MGA Women's Amateur Champion.*

*The 2022 MGA Women's Amateur Championship
will be held at Rochester Golf & Country Club.*

