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MGA OFFICERS



Ede Rice,
MGA President

As president, Rice leads the executive committee and board of directors in developing policies and programs of the MGA and appoints chairs to the organization's committees. 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. She was also awarded the 2022 USGA Joe Dey Award, honoring her meritorious service to the game as a volunteer. Rice and her husband Jack live in Edina and belong to Edina Country Club and Woodhill Country Club.

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 18 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 92,000 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 2024 a great year for the game that we all love so much!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Ede Rice".



Paul Meierant,
Vice President

As vice president, Meierant fulfills the duties of the president when the latter is absent or unavailable to perform the office. 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.



Jerry Rose,
Secretary/Treasurer

As secretary/treasurer, Rose is responsible for the financial affairs of the MGA. He was elected to the MGA Board of Directors in 2020, but has been actively involved in amateur golf administration for many years. Rose has served on the MGA Rules and Competition Committee and is currently a member of the Executive Committee. For the past seven years, he has served as the tournament chair of The Resorters at Alexandria Golf Club, where he recently completed his fourth year as club president. Rose attended Brigham Young University where he played on the golf team. He is an accomplished competitor, having won the MGA Senior Players' Championship twice and the MGA Senior Men's Player of the Year honor four times. After retiring from General Electric in 2012, Rose became an independent consultant in business strategy and leadership, and is currently a board advisor for Ark Electronics in Irvine, Calif. He lives in Alexandria, Minn., with his wife, Judy, and winters in Sarasota, Fla.



Mike Malone,
Past President

As past-president, Malone remains actively involved in the MGA as chair of the nominating committee and as a tournament volunteer. He has been involved in the golf industry for nearly four decades, including serving as the head golf professional at Waseca Lakeside Golf Club, the 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.

MGA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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MGA Presidents History							
2022-	Ede Rice	1980-82	Charles T. Hvass	1946-47	Edward Wittler	1918-19	H.L. Hankinson
2020-22	Mike Malone	1978-80	William B. Sherman	1940-45	Harry Robinson	1917-18	G.K. Labatt
2018-20	Tom Smith	1976-78	Ray Galarneault	1939-40	William Fobes	1916-17	W.D. Mitchell
2016-18	Barb Hanson	1974-76	Jerry Halper	1938-39	Dr. Rube Albinson	1915-16	C.W. Gordon
2014-16	Kip Colwell	1971-74	Andrews Allen	1936-38	George Robbins	1914-15	G.F. Piper, Sr.
2012-14	Ken Gerzsenyi	1970-71	Warren Rebholz	1935-36	Earl McKenzie	1913-14	T.F. Cole
2010-12	Jim Lehman	1968-70	Norman P. Anderson	1934-35	Jimmy Johnston	1912-13	H.N. Stabeck
2008-10	Robert H. Tennant	1966-68	William Hite	1933-34	Robert Congdon	1911-12	C.W. Gordon
2006-08	John Valliere	1964-66	Martin Stein	1932-33	Dr. E.S. Powell	1910-11	J.R. Marfield
2004-06	Jerry Clark	1962-64	Robert W. Morgan	1931-32	Totton Heffelfinger	1909-10	W.H. Lightner
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2000-02	Cal Simmons	1957-59	Alfred W. Wareham	1925-30	D.N. Tallman	1907-08	W.F. Brooks
1998-2000	Dick Bennett	1955-57	Ed Rundell	1924-25	I.H. Schoolfield	1906-07	B.F. Schurmeier
1996-98	Roger D. Gordon	1954-55	Kenneth McClernon	1923-24	G.K. Labatt	1905-06	W.W. Walker
1994-96	William H. Bohmer	1953-54	E.J. Vollhaber	1922-23	W.S. Graves	1904-05	C.A. Tuller
1992-94	Howard V. O'Connell	1952-53	Bruce Reinecker	1921-22	J.A. Hunter	1903-04	C.T. Jaffray
1990-92	Richard L. Howell	1951-52	B.H. (Bernie) Ridder	1920-21	F.L. Beckley	1902-03	B.F. Schurmeier
1988-90	Reed K. Mackenzie	1949-51	Dr. Rube Albinson	1919-20	Fred A. Patrick <i>(succeeded by Oscar Mitchell)</i>	1901-02	J.R. Marfield
1986-88	John Turner	1948-49	Babe LaVoir				
1984-86	Richard E. Harris, Sr.	1947-48	Bill Boutell				
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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 92,000 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

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

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Fairway Foundation

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

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First Tee Chapters of Minnesota

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

thefirsttee.org

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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.

lpga.com

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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.

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Minnesota Minority Junior Golf Association

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

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Minnesota Public Golf Association

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Physically Limited Golfers' Association

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Trans-Mississippi Golf Association

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U.S. Adaptive Golf Alliance

The U.S. Adaptive Golf Alliance is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing inclusion to individuals with disabilities through the game of golf. The USAGA delivers real world, evidence based, live golf training to all people with disability, regardless of current health, physical, mental, sensory coping and well being status. The USAGA consists of 40 member organizations throughout the United States helping spread Adaptive Golf to the 20 million individuals interested in learning.

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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.

usga.org

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Western Golf Association/ Evans Scholars Foundation

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

westerngolfassociation.com

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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.

youthoncourse.org

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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 92,000. 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 mobile friendly web design for the convenience of MGA members and visitors using smartphone technology.

For more information on marketing opportunities with the MGA, please contact our account representative, 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 83,000 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 six-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.

MEMBERSHIP

Join the MGA and receive a Handicap Index directly through a golf course or you can join online at: mngolf.org/JoinOnline. The join online fee is \$45.

MGA Associate Members receive various benefits including:

- **Handicap Index** through the GHIN service
- Subscription to the *Minnesota Golfer* magazine
- Access to the **GHIN Mobile App** used for score posting, GPS and stat tracking
- Score posting and stat tracking tools through GHIN.com or mngolf.org.
- Eligibility to **play in MGA tournaments, championships, tours, and member events**

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.

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.



MINNESOTA GOLF FOUNDATION

The Minnesota Golf Foundation (MGF) is the charitable affiliate of the Minnesota Golf Association. The MGF 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, Caddie Development Program and two scholarship programs, the Evans Scholars program and the MGF Women's Scholarship program.

Youth on Course

A annual Youth on Course membership (\$30) entitles members to play at participating courses in Minnesota and over 2000 courses nationally for \$5 or less per round. By registering, juniors receive full membership benefits with the MGA 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.

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.

**Minnesota Golf Foundation
Women's Scholarship**

The Minnesota Golf Association Foundation Women's Scholarship was established in 1998 and supports young women in their collegiate ventures. The Foundation has committed more than \$800,000 in scholarships to 78 recipients. The criteria for judging applicants are based on their academic excellence, financial need, quality of character, and interest or involvement in golf. The 2023 recipients (pictured below) were **Ali Netland**, Bagley, Minn., and **Mackenzie Sejba-Walters**, Mapleton, Minn..

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

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

To donate to the MGF, 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.



2023 MN Golf Foundation Women's
Scholarship recipients (L to R),
Ali Netland and Mackenzie Sejba-Walters



2023 Evans Scholars Chick Evans Scholarship recipients (L to R),
*Elliot Weiblen, William Wurst,
Luke Schottenbauer and Kaito Kedrowski.*

**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 forty-five active scholars at the University of Minnesota. Since 1930, when the first two Scholars enrolled at Northwestern University, more than 12,000 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.

2023 Chick Evans Scholarship Recipients

Nine Minnesota caddies (pictured on previous page and below) were awarded the Chick Evans Scholarship, following a final selection interview on January 31, 2023 for fall 2023 enrollment at the University of Minnesota.

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 2023, nearly 600 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 program allows our MGA Members to play outstanding golf courses around the state. These events of fun golf and camaraderie are 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: 2023 Evans Scholars Chick Evans Scholarship recipients:
Jon “Mack” Gilbertson Ava Fredrickson, Cory Stewart, Milo Uhlenkott and Jack Sand.*

INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS/ EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

Informational 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.

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 700 senior players participated statewide in 2023. 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.



The MGA offers Informational Meetings and Educational Seminars throughout the year providing an opportunity for golf course officials and MGA members to meet and discuss various topics with MGA staff and directors.



AWARDS

<p>Alexandria Golf Club</p> <p>RD 1 RD 2 34 HOLES RD 3 34 HOLES</p> <p>77 71 148</p> <p>78 79 157 MC</p> <p>76 73 149</p> <p>87 85 172 MC</p> <p>71 77 148</p> <p>77 72 149</p>	<p>Vincelli, Tony</p> <p>70 74 142 WD</p> <p>70 76 158 MC</p> <p>66 78 144</p> <p>72 71 143</p> <p>80 76 156 MC</p> <p>71 77 144</p>	<p>Braemar Golf Course</p> <p>Matthew ARMSTRONG 70 80</p> <p>Drew ENGELKING 73 83</p> <p>Jack WETZEL 75 85</p> <p>Daily Total (3 best of 4 each day)</p> <p>TEAM TOTAL 462</p>	<p>Bunker Hills Golf Club</p> <p>Varri BOYD</p> <p>Blake CHUKA</p> <p>Mike ULLIAN</p> <p>ANABRAGON</p> <p>Total (3 best of 4 each day)</p> <p>TEAM TOTAL</p>
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2023 MGA Giles Kobilka Award recipient, Katherine Sartain displaying her extraordinary penmanship skills at the 2021 MGA Amateur Championship. Her calligraphy has graced many a scoreboard over the years at MGA, USGA and allied association championships.

MGA AWARDS

MGA MEMBER CLUB OF THE YEAR

Island View Golf Club is the 2023 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 2024 Directory issue of *Minnesota Golfer*, the official publication of the MGA.

Island View was founded in 1959 near the shores of Lake Waconia by a handful of Waconia-area golfers. The founders, affectionately known as The Rock Pickers, created the golf course on farmland owned by the Lobitz, Peterson, and Schwichtenberg families. The original nine-hole layout was fashioned into a challenging track with the help of the then-Interlachen Golf Professional Willie Kidd.

The Island View founders knew they wanted to become an 18-hole course and optioned land for that purpose. The second nine was added in 1973 and was designed by Island View member George Oftelie. Later updates and improvements were designed by Joel Goldstrand, Garrett Gill, and Kevin Nordby.

Island View has held numerous MGA events, including the 2023 MGA Men's and Women's Mid-Amateur championships, the 2021 MGA Women's Amateur Championship, the 2017 MGA Senior Amateur Championship, the 2013 MGA Mid-Players' and Senior Players' championships, the 2010 and 1991 MGA Senior Four-Ball Championships and the 1983 and 1976 MGA Junior Amateur Team Championships.

Island View got its name from nearby Coney Island on Lake Waconia. The island was a popular resort destination at the turn of the 20th century and the site of a 5-hole golf course called Coney Isle, according to research by Joe Bissen, author of "Fore! Gone: Minnesota's Lost Golf Courses, 1897-1999."

Currently, Island View actively supports the MGA's non-profit mission through its MGA Associate Member program (708 active members) using the GHIN service. In recognition of this service to the game, the club will be presented with a plaque and will be featured in the 2024 Directory issue of *Minnesota Golfer*, the official publication of the MGA.

MGA Member Club of the Year History					
2023	<u>Island View Golf Club</u>	2014	<u>Rochester Golf & Country Club</u>	2005	<u>Mankato Golf Club</u>
2022	<u>Burl Oaks Golf Club</u>	2013	<u>Baker National Golf Course</u>	2004	<u>Dahlgreen Golf Club</u>
2021	<u>Madden's on Gull Lake</u>	2012	<u>Brackett's Crossing Country Club</u>	2003	<u>North Oaks Golf Club</u>
2020	<u>Stillwater Country Club</u>	2011	<u>Marshall Golf Club</u>	2002	<u>Cannon Golf Club</u>
2019	<u>Pebble Creek Golf Club</u>	2010	<u>Midland Hills Country Club</u>	2001	<u>Rush Creek Golf Club</u>
2018	<u>Minnesota Valley Country Club</u>	2009	<u>Chaska Town Course</u>	2000	<u>Braemar Golf Club, Oak Harbor Golf Course</u>
2017	<u>Grand View Lodge</u>	2008	<u>Edina Country Club</u>		
2016	<u>Medina Golf & Country Club</u>	2007	<u>Tianna Country Club</u>		
2015	<u>Valleywood Golf Course</u>	2006	<u>Keller Golf Club</u>		



Island View
Golf Club—Hole 3

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.

The service award was created to recognize individuals whose exceptional and meritorious contributions align with the mission of the MGA and enhance the amateur game of golf in Minnesota.

Kathryn Sartain is the 2023 MGA Giles Kobilka Award recipient.

Sartain, 75, of Blaine, has been volunteering for the MGA for nearly two decades. Prior to her time with the MGA, she was an office administrator and spent her free time as a calligrapher for various organizations, which was her entrée into competitive golf

administration. Sartain often contributes the most volunteer hours to the MGA, volunteering more than 150 hours on an annual basis. Having earned and maintained ‘Expert’ Rules of Golf certification, she primarily serves as a lead rules official at many MGA tournaments and USGA qualifying events, as well as a site captain for MGA qualifying events around the state. In addition to her volunteering with the MGA, she served on the USGA’s Senior Women’s Amateur Committee from 2010 to 2019 and regularly works at USGA events across the country. In addition to this award, she previously received the MGA’s Presidents Award as the Volunteer of the Year in 2011 for her service to the MGA.

The MGA award is named for Giles Kobilka, who passed away in 2020 after nearly 50 years of volunteer service to the MGA. Kobilka was highly regarded by volunteers and competitors alike not only for his personable nature, but also for his unwavering commitment to the volunteer ethos.

MGA Giles Kobilka Award History							
2023	Kathryn Sartain, Bunker Hills GC	2021	Michael Damman, Edina CC	2020	No recipient due to COVID-19	2019	Randy Glasmann, Keller GC
2022	Dick Goodspeed, Mendakota CC	MGA Volunteer of the Year Award (1999-2018)					
2018	David Senner, Chaska Town Course	2013	Bob Ulsaker, Meadowbrook GC	2007	Max Horn, Minnesota Valley CC	2001	Giles Kobilka, Meadowbrook GC
2017	Don Christ, Highland National GC	2012	Bob Bullard, Mendakota CC	2006	Bruce Broman, Elk River CC	2000	Paul Kaspszak, Bunker Hills GC/ Don Lopacinski, Stonebrooke GC
2016	Skip Hambright, Med City GC	2011	Kathryn Sartain, Majestic Oaks CC	2005	Dick Goodspeed, Mendakota CC	1999	Loren Hegland, Valleywood GC
2015	Gary Prevost, Theodore Wirth GC	2010	Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	2004	David Felker, Mendakota CC		
2014	Glen Hasselberg The Vintage at Staples	2009	Dick Horst, The Links at Northfork	2003	Michael Damman, Braemar GC		
		2008	Bill Casey, University of MN, Les Bolstad GC	2002	Gerry Frisell, Midland Hills CC		



Left photo,
Giles Kobilka (at right)

Right photo,
2023 MGA Giles Kobilka
Award recipient,
Kathryn Sartain

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.

Krew Barber was named the 2023 Minnesota Golf Association's Fritz Corrigan Evans Scholar of the Year. Barber, 21, of Waconia, is a senior at the University of Minnesota majoring in Finance, carrying a 3.2 cumulative GPA. He caddied at the Hazeltine National

Golf Club in Chaska before establishing an outstanding record of leadership within the Evans Scholars Program. He has participated in annual blood drives, mentored fellow scholars in the Carlson School of Management, and helped organize chapter events as the Minnesota Evans Scholars Social Chair. In 2022, Barber served as vice president of communications for the chapter and was elected to serve a second term on the executive board as the Minnesota chapter's president in 2023. He has interned as a retirement plan analyst for DWC The 401K Experts in Minneapolis and plans a career in banking after graduation next spring.

MGA Evans Scholar of the Year Award History							
2023	Krew Barber	2015	Parker O'Brien	2006	David Molitor	1998	Bret Benesh, Alex Lindblad
2022	Josie Larson	2014	Aron Elias	2005	Jacob Kowalski	1997	Christie Westlund
2021	Jimmy Nguyen	2013	Nina Wong	2004	Nicole Johnson	1996	Shane Glassing
2020	Amanda Polanski	2012	Paul Stadem	2003	David Sellner	1995	Michael Artmann, Craig Dexheimer
2019	Samantha Likar, Andrew Salmon	2011	Dan Marquart	2002	Christopher Ruszkowski	1994	Joseph Driscoll
2018	Zach Dombeck	2010	Jon Paul Wynne	2001	Dan Davidson	1993	Scott Lynch
2017	Jenna Baker, Jon Delaney	2008	Michael Young	2000	Christopher Hill		
2016	Charlie Bulger	2007	Joe Cockriel	1999	Scott Eichenberger		



Left photo,
Evans Scholar house
at the University of
Minnesota

Right photo,
2023 MGA Fritz Corrigan
Evans Scholar Award
recipient, Krew Barber

**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.

John S. Mendesh is the 2023 Warren J. Rebholz Distinguished Service Award winner.

Since his days as an Evans Scholar Caddie at Northland Country Club in Duluth, Minn., and after graduating from the University of Minnesota in 1979 through the Evans Scholars Program, Mendesh has continued to give back to the community that supported his college education.

As a successful executive at General Mills (he invented Cinnamon Toast Crunch), and while juggling other philanthropic and volunteer commitments, Mendesh has worked tirelessly to advance the Evans Scholarship Program for more than 40 years. He served on the Minnesota Evans Scholar Alumni Association, from 1980 to 1985, leading fundraising and scholar mentoring efforts. In 1993, he was elected director of the Western Golf Association, initiating local fundraising for the Evans Scholars through his home club, as well as other local and national WGA activities. During 2000-2001, he was co-chair of the Building Success Campaign, which raised in excess of \$2 million to build a new home for the young men and women Evans Scholars on the University of Minnesota campus. In 2001 he was elected to

the WGA Board of Governors, which is responsible for administering the Evans Scholars Program, and from 2001 to 2009 Mendesh was the WGA State Head responsible for supervising the Evans Scholars Program in Minnesota.

In 2016, he chaired the WGA Long Range Planning Committee and secured a pro bono commitment from Bain & Company, a global management and consultant company, to create the first strategic plan in the association’s history. The plan, 2030 Ambitions, includes goals to grow the program to 1500 scholars annually, increase diversity and assist scholars as they transition to careers. In 2018 Mendesh was elected to the WGA Evans Scholars Board of Trustees, which is responsible for the overall governance of the association.

His impact on the Evans Scholars Program is without precedent. Generous with his time and talents, Mendesh has steadfastly endeavored to improve the Evans Scholars experience for students and alumni alike. He has helped procure high level donors and has mentored young men and women caddies from the program helping them open doors to further their education and career opportunities. During the COVID-19 pandemic and ensuing downturn in caddie loops, Mendesh worked to ensure that caddie programs thrived at Minnesota golf clubs. More recently, he helped bring an all-new program to provide caddie opportunities, including potential Evans Scholarships, for underserved young women in Minnesota called the Minnesota Caddie Academy, a Western Golf Association program.

In the words of Mendesh’s nomination submission, “It is impossible to estimate the number of lives positively influenced by a relationship with John.” John S. Mendesh truly embodies the spirit of the Warren J. Rebholz Distinguished Service Award.

MGA Warren J. Rebholz Award History

2023	John Mendesh	2008	Dick Harris
2022	Cheryl B. Schneider	2007	George Reynolds
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	1997	Bob Ulsaker
2011	No recipient	1996	Patty Berg
2010	No recipient	1995	Robert W. Morgan
2009	Jim Manthis	1994	Les Bolstad



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Warren J. Rebholz
Distinguished Service
Award recipient,
John Mendesh*

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.

In an overhaul of its vision, mission and criteria for consideration, the MGA/PGA Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame selection committee announced a record number of nine Hall of Fame inductees in August 2023.

The reimagined mission and selection criteria for election to the Hall of Fame has opened the door to individuals not previously considered, and better reflects a place where the people with the greatest impact on Minnesota golf are forever enshrined.

Beginning with the 2023 class of inductees—who will be inducted at a special spring banquet in May 2024—the selection committee will induct vetted candidates on a biennial basis.

The 2023 inductees include:

Gerald "Jerry" Gruidl

Jerry Gruidl, 79, of Plymouth, Minnesota, enjoyed a competitive golf career that spanned five decades, beginning with his qualifying for the 1960 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship, where he advanced to the third round of match play, to his fifth and final MGA Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship title in 2007. In between, he would qualify for a dozen USGA amateur championships, including four U.S. Amateur and U.S. Mid-Amateur championships, two U.S. Senior Amateur championships, a U.S. Amateur Public Links and a U.S. Senior Open Championship. His first individual state championship came in 1972 at the Minnesota State Public Links Championship, and a shared victory at the 1977 MGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship. Yet Gruidl would leave his mark in the competitive senior ranks by winning the inaugural Trans-Mississippi Senior Championship in 2000, defeating Bill Heldmar at White Bear Yacht Club, the 2000 and 2002 MGA Senior Amateur championships, three MGA Senior Players' (match play) championships in 2001, 2002 and 2004, and earning the MGA Senior Player of the Year honors three times in 1999, 2000 and 2002.

Don Herfort

As an engineer at the 3M Company in 1965, Don Herfort found himself in charge of the construction of the Tartan Park Golf Course, the company's recreational facility near Lake Elmo. The project launched Herfort's 40-plus year career as a golf course architect, where he helped design and renovate 40 golf courses in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Wisconsin. A few of his original designs include Brackett's Crossing CC, Bent Creek GC, Dellwood CC and Pebble Creek GC. In 1990, Herfort collaborated with fellow architect Kevin Norby on Superior National, Greystone GC and Little Crow CC, among others. In 1970, he was elected membership to the American Society of Golf Course Architects, the first Minnesota-based designer to be so honored. His final work was a collaboration with Norby on the renovation of Green Haven GC in 2003. Herfort passed away in 2011.

Solomon Hughes Sr.

Solomon Hughes Sr., an African-American professional golfer born in Gadsden, Alabama, was a winning player on the United Golfers' Association circuit in the 1930s and 1940s. The UGA was formed for Black golfers in the 1920s who were barred from playing on the segregated PGA tournament circuit. Hughes won the 1935 National Negro Open at the age of 26, and would add more UGA wins throughout his career, including the Joe Louis Open, the Midwest Open and the Des Moines Open in 1945. After relocating his family to Minneapolis, he and Ted Rhodes entered the 1948 St. Paul Open but were refused the opportunity to participate due to pressure by the PGA on local sponsors. At the time, the PGA of America had a "Caucasians only" clause, a relic from segregation-era racial laws. A few years later, Hughes and Rhodes participated alongside white professionals at the 1952 St. Paul Open, becoming the first professional Black players to compete in a PGA event. Thanks to the efforts of Joe Louis, who put a spotlight on the discriminatory practice, the PGA of America struck the clause in 1961. Because of Hughes' trailblazing efforts in dismantling segregation in golf, a path was cleared for the likes of Rhodes, Charlie Sifford, Lee Elder, Calvin Peete, Jim Thorpe and Tiger Woods to compete on what is now the PGA Tour. Hughes, who passed away in 1987, was credited with opening the clubhouse at Hiawatha Golf Course to African-American golfers who had been denied access due to segregation. The clubhouse was renamed in his honor in 2022.



Far left photo, MGA-PGA Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame at Bunker Hills GC in Coon Rapids, Minn.

Near left photos (from L-R), 2023 inductees, Jerry Gruidl, Don Herfort, and Solomon Hughes Sr.

Johnny Lakotas

Loquacious and confident, when Johnny Lakotas' game was on, he felt he could beat anybody, and he was not shy about saying so. His first state title, the 1935 Minnesota State Public Links Championship held at Superior Golf Course (now Brookview GC in Golden Valley), was won with a two-bit (25 cent) putter he nicknamed "Old Stick in the Mud," and a borrowed set of golf clubs and shoes. Years later, Lakotas wrote that beating Joe Coria in the 1935 semi-finals was his "greatest thrill in golf...and the happiest day of my life." He would win the 1937 and 1939 State Public Links, as well as win more than a dozen city and regional tournaments, including the 1935 Resorters. At the peak of his game, Lakotas qualified for the National Amateur Public Links championship four times in 1936, 1937, 1939 and 1940. Lakotas passed away in 1978.

Eleanor Lightner

Known as "Minnesota's first women's champion," Eleanor Lightner, of St. Paul's Town & Country Club, won the first state championship organized by the Women's Minnesota Golf Association in 1915 in a match that went 19 holes against Marion Lanpher at Town & Country. Lightner would successfully defend the title the following year at Minikahda, defeating Mrs. W.A. McLeod, 3 and 1. There were no championships in 1917-1918 due to World War I, but Lightner would win her third and final state title at Town & Country in 1920, defeating Elizabeth Dean, 6 and 5. She won the inaugural Resorters tournament at Alexandria Golf Club in 1922, defeating Mrs. E.R. Morrison, of Kansas City, Missouri, and she won a second Resorters title in 1925, defeating Mrs. Esther (Tallman) Freeman, of Willmar, Minnesota, 4 and 3. Lightner married and moved to Virginia, passing away in 1977.

Edward Manderville

Edward "Eddie" Manderville was a leader, mentor and friend to many in Minneapolis' African-American community. He was honored by Mayor Jacob Frey with the "Ed Manderville Day" on July 28, 2018. Manderville's competitive golf achievements were many, including the 1988 MGA Senior Amateur Championship and the 1987 MGA Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship. He qualified for the 1986 U.S. Senior

Open and the 1991 U.S. Senior Amateur. Manderville's innumerable contributions to the game included mentoring young and old alike. He conducted annual Rules of Golf workshops with Black Women on Course, a club without real estate of the MGA, and offered golf instruction to students at Anwatin Middle School. Manderville was a longtime MGA tournament volunteer, and he served on the MGA Board of Directors from 1990 to 1999. In every sense of the word, Manderville fulfilled the role of ambassador for the game of golf in Minnesota. Manderville passed away in 2018.

David Nordeen

As a competitive amateur golfer, David Nordeen, 59, of Jacksonville, Florida, earned First Team All-Big Ten honors in 1984 at the University of Minnesota, where he captained the men's golf squad. He would join an elite group of amateurs by winning the MGA Amateur and the Minnesota State Public Links championships in 1985, and by successfully defending the State Amateur in 1986. As a professional, he won the Tapemark Charity Pro-Am in 1994, the Minnesota Section PGA Professional Championship in 1998 and the Minnesota Section Club Professionals Championship in 2002. As a senior player, Nordeen won the 2014 Minnesota Section Senior Match Play Championship, defeating two-time defending champ Don Berry in the quarterfinals, and beating Thomas Vizina, 3 and 2, in the finals. A Class A member of the PGA of America for a quarter century, Nordeen teaches golf instruction at the Ponte Vedra Inn & Club in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida.

Jeff Sorenson

Jeff Sorenson, 44, of Blaine, who grew up caddieing at Edinburgh USA under the tutelage of a father sporting a scratch handicap, made his mark on the Minnesota golf scene by compiling an impressive list of professional championships, including five Minnesota Section Professional Championships in 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2023, three Minnesota Section Match Play championships in 2006, 2011 and 2016, the 2006 Minnesota Golf Champions and the 2009 Tapemark Charity Pro-Am. Sorenson, a seven-time Minnesota Section PGA Player of the Year, is the Director of Instruction at the Minikahda Club in Minneapolis.



*2023 Inductees
(from L-R),
Johnny Lakotas,
Eleanor Lightner,
Edward Manderville,
David Nordeen, and
Jeff Sorenson*

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John Steiner

One of Minnesota's first certified golf course superintendents (CGCS), White Bear Yacht Club's recently retired golf course superintendent John Steiner has created a lasting legacy within the local golf community as a scientific turf agronomist, manager and mentor. Upon graduation in 1976 from the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor of Science degree in Landscape Horticulture and Turfgrass Science, Steiner was hired as WBYC's assistant golf course superintendent. Three years later, he was promoted to golf course superintendent, a position he held for 44 years. His proficiency with a microscope in diagnosing turf diseases and willingness to share his pathology expertise with colleagues and turf students alike, as well as his prodigious work ethic at WBYC, were just a few of the considerations in him receiving the MGCSA's Distinguished Service Award in 2021. Steiner, 71, lives with his partner, Michele, in Mahtomedi, Minnesota, and has four daughters and two granddaughters.



2023 MGA-PGA MN Golf Hall of Fame Inductee, John Steiner (above left), and 2023 Ms. and Mr. Minnesota Golf Recipients (above left to right), Kathryn VanArragon and Joey Rohlwing

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.

Kathryn VanArragon and **Joey Rohlwing**, were named the 2023 Ms. and Mr. Minnesota Golf.

VanArragon went on to win the 2023 MGA Women's and Junior Girls' Player of the Year and is playing for the University of St. Thomas women's golf team. Rohlwing is playing for the University of South Dakota men's golf team.

Ms. and Mr. Minnesota Golf History

2023	Boys'	Joey Rohlwing, Eastview
	Girls'	Kathryn VanArragon, Blaine
2022	Boys'	Nate Stevens, Northfield
	Girls'	Isabella McCauley, Inver Grove Heights
2021	Boys'	Brett Reid, Willmar
	Girls'	Camille Kuznik, Orono
2020	<i>No recipients due to COVID-19</i>	
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

MGA-PGA Minnesota Golf Hall Of Fame Inductees History

2023	Gerald "Jerry" Gruidl, Don Herfort, Solomon Hughes Sr., Johnny Lakotas, Eleanor Lightner, Edward Manderville David Nordeen, Jeff Sorenson, John Steiner	2012	George Carroll, Jon Chaffee, Nancy Foss Harris, Jo-Ann Lindsay, Carol Murphy, Tom Vardon, Michael Zinni	2000	Tom Lehman
2022	No Inductees	2011	Mike Fermoyle, Julie (Marvel) Gumlia, Chet Latawiec, Nora McGuire, Nicki Nordstrom Reuterfeldt, David M. Tentis	1999	Gene Hansen, Bill Kidd, Jr., Dr. James Watson
2021	Carson Lee Herron, Sammy Schmitz			1998	Joel Goldstrand, John Harris, George Shortridge
2020	William F. "Bill" Brooks, Otis J. Dypwick, Dawn Ginatny	2010	Jan Calin, Ken Gorg, David Tallman	1997	Wally Ulrich
2019	Mike Barge, Hilary (Homeyer) Lunke, Robert "Bob" Olds	2009	Don Berry, Nancy (Harris) Blanchard, John Cook, Bill Israelson, Mike Schultz, Dick Tolleite	1996	Everett Stuart
2018	Howard Johnson, Art and Herb Cohrs, Harold Bend, Kelly Burley	2008	Darlene Anderson, Ron Benson, Neil Croonquist, Jim Manthis	1995	Al Clasen
2017	Carol Ellis, Charles Erickson, Tim Herron	2007	Jerilyn Britz, Bob Clark, Jim Sorenson, Jim Stuart	1994	Loyal "Bud" Chapman, Ray Hill
2016	Anne L. Zahn, William D. Clark, Lisa (Kluver) Grimes, Frank Taylor	2006	Rick Ehrmanntraut, Steve Johnson, Jody Rosenthal-Anschutz, Dr. Donald White	1993	Joan Garvin, John Staver
2015	Gloria Bjork Brandness, Dan Croonquist, Dick Haugen, Alissa (Herron) Super	2005	Dave Haberle, Leonard Mattson, Joe Sodd	1992	Pat Sawyer, Don Waryan
2014	Fred Boos, Bill Brask, Leigh Klasse, Betty Swanson, Craig Waryan, Lynn Zmstowski	2004	Reed Mackenzie	1991	Warren J. Rebholz, Harold Stodola, Bev Vanstrum
2013	C.T. Jaffray, Larry Murphy, Claudia Pilot, W.R. "Ray" Smith, Rosalyn Wisen	2003	Cora Jane Blanchard, Bob Reith, Jr., George Reynolds	1990	Joe Coria, Gertrude Dansingberg, Leo Spooner
		2002	Ray Vennewitz, Sr.	1989	Bea Barrett Altmeyer, Willie Kidd, Sr., Alfred W. Wareham
		2001	Frank Fiorito, Bob Reith, Sr., Bill Waryan	1988	Jock Hendry, Harrison "Jimmy" Johnston, Harry Legg
				1987	Patty Berg, Les Bolstad, Totton P. Heffelfinger, Gunnard Johnson, Wally Mund

PLAYERS

Ryan Conn (Chaska Town Course) blasts from the bunker at the closing hole during the final round of the 2023 MPGA Public Links Championship at The Royal Golf Club. Conn would finish third in the 2023 MGA Men's Player of the Year standings with nine, top-ten finishes in Minnesota state championships during the 2023 season.



2023 MGA MALE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Men		
1	Caleb VanArragon, Bunker Hills Golf Club	780
2	Bryce Hanstad Olympic Hills Golf Club	380
3	Ryan Conn Alexandria Golf Club	365
4	Nate Stevens Northfield Golf Club	327.5
5	Joel Johnson The Links at Northfork	302.5
6	Brock Winter Indian Hills GC	300
7	Josh Galvin Rush Creek Golf Club	292.5
8	Trent Peterson Bunker Hills Golf Club	258
9	Ian Simonich Moorhead Country Club	245
10	Jacob Pedersen Windsong Farm	235

Senior Men		
1	Jerry Rose Alexandria Golf Club	352.92
2	Mark Aldrich Interlachen Country Club	276.67
3	Tim Peterson Forest Hills Golf Club	260
4	John Brellenthin The Minikahda Club	175
5	JT Johnson Olympic Hills Golf Club	161.67
6	Jim Lehman Windsong Farm	160
7	Rick Frieburg Monticello Country Club	156.25
8	Dave Haslerud Southview Country Club	140
9	Matt Yeager Minnesota Valley Country Club	135
10	Bob Neuberger Burl Oaks Golf Club	120

Junior Boys		
1	Torger Ohe Youth on Course MN	180
2	Jake Birdwell TPC Twin Cities	142.5
3	Peyton Savageau Youth on Course MN	125
4	Andrew Ramos Youth on Course MN	117.5
5	Cole Witherow Youth on Course MN	106.25
6	Sam Udovich Southview Country Club	102.5
7	Carson Boe Youth on Course MN	100
8	Joseph Honsa Southview Country Club	82.5
T9	Jack Holtz Youth on Course MN	75
T9	Carter White Youth on Course MN	75

MEN'S

Caleb VanArragon

VanArragon, 22, of Blaine, is a member of Bunker Hills Golf Club in Coon Rapids. He is just the fourth player in state history, and the first since 1998, to win both the MGA Amateur Championship and Minnesota State Open in the same season, doing so in record fashion at the former by setting tournament bests for aggregate score and score in relation to par at 193 and 23-under, respectively. VanArragon reached the round of 16 at the MGA Players' Championship, he won the overall championship at the MGA Mixed Amateur Team Championship, with partner and sister, Kathryn VanArragon, and he tied for third place at the Canadian Amateur Championship.

This is VanArragon's second consecutive MGA Player of the Year honor and his third title overall.



SENIOR MEN'S

Jerry Rose

Rose, 65, of Alexandria, is a member of Alexandria Golf Club. Most certainly gratifying for Rose was his win – his third in seven years – at the MGA Senior Player's Championship on his home turf, Alexandria GC, defeating Mark Aldrich in the finals, 6 and 4. He finished second at the MGA Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship, with partner Jim Lehman, he tied for second at the Minnesota Senior Open, and he captured low-senior honors at the MGA Amateur and MGA Amateur Four-Ball championships, the latter with partner Lehman. Rose reached the round of 32 at the MGA Players' Championship, he tied for 10th place at the MGA Senior Amateur Championship, and he qualified for the Minnesota State Open.

This is Rose's fifth MGA Senior Player of the Year honor.

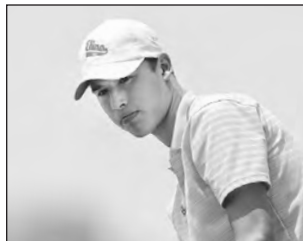


JUNIOR BOYS'

Torger Ohe

Ohe, 17, of Edina, is a member of Youth on Course Minnesota. Ohe made his mark on the national amateur scene by reaching the round of 16 at the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship at the Daniel Island Club in Charleston, S.C. On the local stage, he finished third at the MSHSL Class AAA Boys' State Tournament at Bunker Hills Golf Club in Coon Rapids, he tied for second at the Twin Cities Junior Championship, he qualified for the Minnesota State Open, and most notably, he was the runner-up at the Pine to Palm at Detroit Country Club in Detroit Lakes.

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



MGA Male Player of the Year History

Men		Senior Men		Junior Boys	
2023	Caleb VanArragon	2023	Jerry Rose	2023	Torgor Ohe
2022	Caleb VanArragon	2022	John Brellinthin	2022	Sam Udovich
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 Kohlbray	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																	
	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	12TH	13TH	14TH	15TH	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)										
MNPGA Twin Cities Open	100	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	10	5							
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)						FINAL QUALIFIERS (200)						LOCAL QUALIFIERS (50)				
Canadian Amateur	200	160	140	120	104	96	88	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	24	16 21ST-CUT (5)	
Canadian Mid-Amateur	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5							
Trans-Mississippi Amateur	200	160	140	120	104	96	88	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	24	16 21ST-CUT (5)	
MEN'S MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS																	
	WIN	R-UP	SEMI	QTR	16	32											
MGA Players' #	200	150	100	75	50	PLAY-IN (17 th -32 nd) & TIES - 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) FINAL QUAL. (50) LOCAL QUAL. (25)										
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 STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS																	
	1ST	2ND	3RD														
Red River Amateur - Moorhead CC	25	15	5														
Labor Day Classic - Worthington CC	25	15	5														
Loren Krugel Invitational - Mankato GC	25	15	5														
Twin Cities Championship	25	15	5														
Upper Bronze Memorial - Hiawatha GC	25	15	5														
REGIONAL MEN'S MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS																	
	WIN	R-UP	SEMI														
Arrowhead Invitational - Ridgeview CC	25	15	5														
Birchmont - Bemidji T&CC	25	15	5														
Lyle Cran Shortstop - Stillwater CC	25	15	5														
Northland Men's 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											
	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH-CUT
MN State Junior Boys' #	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	10	5	
MPGA Junior Public Links	30	20	10	5							
MN Section Boys' 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 'Sota Series T of C	25	20	15	10	5						
MSHSL Boys 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											
	WIN	R-UP	SEMI	QTR	16	32					
U.S. Junior Amateur	300	200	150	125	100	80	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60) QUALIFIERS (40)				
JUNIOR POINTS AWARDED IN MEN'S TOURNAMENTS											
Junior players receiving points in a non-junior event will receive the same number of points in the Junior Player Point category. For partner events, both players must be juniors.											
REGIONAL JUNIOR BOYS' STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS											
	1ST	2ND	3RD								
Twin Cities Junior Championship	25	15	5								

SENIOR MEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS											
	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH-CUT
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	10	5	(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) 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					
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) QUALIFIERS (40)				

SENIOR POINTS AWARDED IN MEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS			
Senior points awarded to top five eligible seniors who make the cut in the following tournaments:			
MGA Amateur, MGA Mid-Amateur, MGA Four-Ball (Both partners must be seniors)			
MN State Open (50, 40, 30, 20, and 10, respectively)			
REGIONAL SENIOR MEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS			
	1ST	2ND	3RD
Twin Cities Senior Championship	25	15	5

MGA MALE PLAYER PROFILES

MARK ALDRICH, Interlachen Country Club

Born on April 24, 1968
Resides in Eden Prairie

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur T-14th (1999), Qualifier (2021)

MGA Mid-Amateur **Low Sr.; T-5th (2023)**

MGA Sr Amateur **Champion (2023)**

MGA Sr Players' **Runner-Up (2023)**

MGA Four-Ball Champion (2011, 2009),
T-2nd (2000), 3rd (2014, 2001),
6th (2016), **Low Sr.; 2nd (2023)**

MGA Sr Four-Ball **T-7th (2023)**

MGA Mixed Team Champion (2007),
2nd (2010), 3rd (2008),
4th (2000)

MGA Team Champion (2013, 2002),
2nd (2012), 3rd (2011)

MPGA Sr Public Links **T-4th (2023)**

MPGA Combo 2nd (2016), T-3rd (2018)

MATT ARMSTRONG, StoneRidge Golf Club

Born on November 1, 2000
Student: University of St. Thomas (2024)
Resides in Eden Prairie

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur T-7th (2022), T-35th (2019),
Qualifier (2023, 2021, 2018)

MGA Players' Rd of 16 (2020),
Rd of 32 (2023, 2021)

MN State Jr Boys' T-9th (2018), T-10th (2019)

MGA Four-Ball Champion (2022)

MGA Mixed Team **6th (2023)**

MGA Jr *Individual:* 2nd (2017), 4th (2018),
Team: T-4th (2017)

MPGA Public Links **Champion (2023)**,
3rd (2021), T-3rd (2022),
5th (2019)

MN State Open T-16th (2021), **T-25th (2023)**,
Made Cut (2020, 2018),
Qualifier (2022, 2019)

Cecil BELISLE, Red Wing Golf Course

Born on January 12, 2001
Student: University of Kansas (2024)
Resides in Red Wing

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year Jr Co-Boys' (2019)

MGA Amateur **T-8th (2023)**, T-9th (2019),
T-14th (2018), T-20th (2022),
T-25th (2021), T-29th (2017),
Qualifier (2020)

MGA Players' Champion (2022, 2020),
Rd of 32 (2021)

MGA Mixed Team 2nd (2019)

MGA Jr Team *Individual:* Medalist (2017),
Team: Champion (2017)

MN State Open Champion (2021),
T-9th (2022), Qualifier (2019),
Made Cut (2020)

MSHSL 2A Champion (2019, 2017),
3rd (2018), T-3rd (2016)

US Amateur **Qualifier (2023, 2022)**

Trans-Mississippi **T-27th (2023)**

Resorters Champion (2019)

JAKE BIRDWELL, TPC Twin Cities

Born on February 2, 2006
Student: Spring Lake Park H.S. (2024)
Resides in Blaine

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur **T-24th (2023)**

MN State Jr Boys' T-5th (2022), T-10th (2021)

MGA Jr Team *Team:* 3rd (2019)

MN Boys' Jr PGA T-6th (2019)

MN PGA Jr Match Play Qualifier (2019)

MN PGA Jr TOC Champion (2021)

MSHSL 3A **Champion (2023)**

US Jr Amateur **Rd of 64 (2023)**

JOHN BRELENTHIN, The Minikahda Club

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

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year Sr Men's (2022),
Jr Boys' (1981)

MGA Sr Players' Runner-Up (2022),
Rd of 16 (2020),
Qualifier (2019)

MGA Amateur 3rd (2000), 64th (2018)

MGA Mid-Amateur **Low Sr.; 4th (2020)**

MGA Sr Amateur Champion (2021),
2nd (2023), 4th (2022)

MGA Four-Ball **Low Sr.; 1st (2021)**,
3rd (2020, 2019)

MGA Sr Four-Ball **Champion (2023, 2022)**,
T-2nd (2021), 3rd (2020)

MPGA Four-Ball T-6th (2000)

MN State Open **Low Sr.; 66th (2022)**,
T-2nd (2021), 3rd (2020)

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: University of Kansas (2024)
Resides in Shorewood

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur **5th (2023)**

T-17th (2022), T-20th (2019), T-25th (2021)

MGA Players' Semifinalist (2022),
Rd of 32 (2021)

MN State Open T-6th (2021),
T-9th (2022), 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 Open **Local Qualifier (2023, 2022)**

US Amateur Rd of 64 (2021), Qualifier (2022)

Trans-Mississippi **T-52nd (2023)**

JESSE BULL, Golden Valley Country Club

Born on April 14, 1975
Financial Advisor
College: University of North Dakota
Resides in Hopkins

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur Champion (2014),
T-2nd (2018), 8th (2015, 2010),
T-13th (2007), T-14th (2019, 2016), T-17th (2021),
T-18th (2013), 21st (2011, 2009), T-25th (2012),
28th (2020), T-35th (2022), T-52nd (2017)

MGA Mid-Amateur **Champion (2023)**,
3rd (2017), T-3rd (2012),
T-4th (2009), T-7th (2020, 2008),
10th (2014), T-10th (2016, 2010)

MGA Players' Quarterfinalist (2017, 2014, 2007),
Rd of 16 (2019, 2015, 2012, 2008),
Rd of 32 (2018), Qualifier (2020, 2016)

MGA Mid-Players' Runner-Up (2013),
Semifinalist (2020, 2017, 2014),
Quarterfinalist (2018, 2012), Rd of 16 (2015),
Qualifier (2019, 2016)

MGA Four-Ball Champion (2016),
3rd (2015), T-6th (2013)

MN State Open T-9th (2013), T-10th (2014),
T-16th (2021), T-31st (2019),
Qualifier (2020, 2017, 2016, 2015)

MN Golf Champions 5th (2016), T-8th (2018)

US Amateur Qualifier (2013)

US Mid-Amateur **Qualifier (2023, 2016, 2012, 2011)**

Northland Runner-Up (1999),
Semifinalist (2021, 2020)

MPGA Public Links T-6th (2019)



Mark
Aldrich



Matt
Armstrong



Cecil
Belisle



Jake
Birdwell



John
Brellenthin



Gunnar
Broin



Jesse
Bull

RYAN CONN,
Chaska Town Course

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

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur T-6th (2023), T-25th (2022),
T-38th (2020), Qualifier (2021, 2019)

MGA Players' Runner-Up (2022, 2020),
Rd of 32 (2023), Qualifier (2021)

MGA Mid-Players' Runner-Up (2023, 2022),
Semifinalist (2021), Qualifier (2020)

MGA Mid-Amateur T-4th (2021),
T-6th (2023), 8th (2019)

MGA Four-Ball Champion (2019), T-2nd (2021),
4th (2017), T-4th (2020), T-6th (2023)

MPGA Public Links 2nd (2021),
T-5th (2023), T-10th (2022)

MPGA Mid Public Links T-3rd (2023),
8th (2022)

MPGA Four-Ball 5th (2023)

MPGA Combo Champion (2023)

MN State Open 61st (2019), Made Cut (2021),
Qualifier (2023, 2022, 2016)

US Amateur Public Links Qualifier (2004)

US Amateur Four-Ball Qualifier (2022)

Resorters Semifinalist (2023, 2022, 2003)

RICK FRIEBURG,
Monticello Country Club

Born on September 5, 1960
Supply Chain Specialist
College: University of Minnesota
Resides in Anoka

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur Qualifier
(2023, 2022, 2021, 2016)

MGA Mid-Amateur Low Sr: 4th (2021)

MGA Sr Amateur T-7th (2021),
T-9th (2020), T-16th (2019)

MGA Players' Rd of 32 (2011)

MGA Sr Players' Semifinalist (2023, 2017),
Rd of 16 (2016), Pool Play: 2nd (2021)

MGA Sr Four-Ball T-3rd (2023),
T-4th (2015), T-7th (2019)

MPGA T-7th (2003, 1999), T-8th (2015),
Public Links T-10th (2013, 2005)

MPGA Mid-Public Links T-2nd (2010, 2005),
4th (2014), 6th (2017)

MPGA Champion (2019), 2nd (2022),
Sr Public Links T-2nd (2012), T-5th (2016),
T-7th (2017)

MPGA Four-Ball Champion (2011), T-4th (2002)

MPGA Combination Champion (2008),
T-2nd (2004, 2003), T-3rd (2010)

MN Sr Open T-2nd (2023), T-3rd (2016)

MN State Open T-18th (2005),
Qualifier (2023, 2016)

US Sr Amateur Qualifier (2022)

Lakeland Champion (2012)

JOSH GALVIN,
Rush Creek Golf Club

Born on December 29, 2002
Student: North Dakota State University (2025)
Resides in Maple Grove

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur Made Cut (2021),
Qualifier (2023, 2022, 2019, 2018)

MGA Players' Rd of 16 (2023),
Quarterfinalist (2022), Qualifier (2021)

MGA Four-Ball Champion (2023)

MN State Open T-6th (2023),
Made Cut (2021), Qualifier (2022, 2020)

MSHSL 3A T-3rd (2021)

Birchmont Champion (2022)

Red River Champion (2023)

Resorters Runner-Up (2020)

BRYCE HANSTAD,
Olympic Hills Golf Club

Born on July 2, 1987
College: Colorado State University
Business Analysis Director
Resides in Edina

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur Champion (2007),
2nd (2023), T-8th (2021),
T-9th (2022, 2008), T-28th (2020)

MGA Players' Rd of 16 (2005),
Rd of 32 (2021, 2008)

MGA Mid-Players' Champion (2023, 2022)

MN State Jr Boys' T-2nd (2005), T-4th (2004)

MN State Open T-22nd (2019)

MSHSL 2A 3rd (2005)

US Amateur Qualifier (2009)

US Mid-Amateur Semifinalist (2022),
Rd of 32 (2023), Qualifier (2018)

KX Amateur Champion (2008)

Resorters Champion (2007),
Runner-Up (2006), Semifinalist (2003)

JOEL B. JOHNSON,
The Links at Northfork

Born on December 11, 1970
Resides in Hugo

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur T-12th (2014), T-15th (2015),
T-18th (2013), T-20th (2019),
T-23rd (2020), T-24th (2023, 2010),
T-35th (2017), T-53rd (2016), Made Cut (2021)

MGA Mid-Amateur T-3rd (2019),
T-4th (2023, 2021, 2014, 2009),
6th (2022), T-7th (2008), T-10th (2012)

MGA Players Quarterfinalist (2019),
Rd of 16 (2016, 2011, 2009),
Rd of 32 (2010, 2008),
Qualifier (2023, 2021, 2020, 2017, 2015)

MGA Runner-Up (2014, 2010),
Mid-Players' Semifinalist (2017),
Quarterfinalist (2018, 2009),
Rd of 16 (2020, 2015), Qualifier (2019),
Pool Play: 2nd (2023, 2022), T-3rd (2021)

MGA Four-Ball Champion (2008),
T-2nd (2019), T-3rd (2022),
T-4th (2013)

MGA Team 3rd (2013, 2011)

MPGA Public Links T-4th (2018, 2016),
T-5th (2023),
T-10th (2019, 2011), 14th (2021)

MPGA Champion (2021, 2010),
Mid-Public Links 2nd (2012), 3rd (2014),
T-3rd (2016, 2011), 5th (2015),
T-5th (2023)

MPGA Match Play Runner-Up (2015),
Semifinalist (2012, 2011)

MPGA 2nd (2022), T-3rd (2017),
Four-Ball T-5th (2014), T-6th (2018)

MPGA Champion (2019, 2010),
Combination T-2nd (2022), T-3rd (2009)

MN State T-31st (2020), T-55th (2016),
Open Made Cut (2021),
Qualifier (2023, 2019, 2015)

US Open Qualifier (2023)

US Mid-Amateur Qualifier (2015)

US Four-Ball Qualifier (2023)

Arrowhead Champion (2023),
Runner-Up (2022)

Loren Krugel Champion (2019, 2018)

Lyle Cran Champion (2023),
Runner-Up (2020),
Semifinalist (2016)

Northland Champion (2023),
Semifinalist (2021, 2018)

JOEL (JT) JOHNSON,
Olympic Hills Golf Club

Born on August 14, 1963
College: University of Wisconsin-River Falls
Resides in Eden Prairie

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur T-12th (2015),
T-63rd (2016),
Qualifier (2022, 2019, 2018)

MGA Mid-Amateur T-3rd (2000),
T-7th (2013, 1999),
T-8th (2012), T-9th (2003),
Low Sr: T-5th (2023)

MGA Sr Amateur T-7th (2020),
T-23rd (2018), T-30th (2019)

MGA Players Quarterfinalist (2014),
Round of 16 (2018, 2015, 2002, 2001),
Round of 32 (2010, 2009), Qualifier (2019)

MGA Semifinalist (2007),
Mid-Players' Quarterfinalist (2014, 2009),
Rd of 16 (2016), Qualifier (2015)

MGA Sr Players' Semifinalist (2021),
Quarterfinalist (2023),
Rd of 16 (2020),
Pool Play: T-2nd (2022),
Qualifier (2019)

MGA Mixed Team Champion (2009),
2nd (2014, 2008, 2006),
T-3rd (2018, 2015), 4th (2012, 2011, 2010),
6th (2013), Sr Div: 1st (2023, 2022)

MGA Four-Ball T-4th (2015, 2014),
T-5th (2016), T-6th (2012)
Low Sr: 2nd (2023), 3rd (2021), 4th (2019)



Ryan
Conn



Rick
Frieburg



Josh
Galvin



Bryce
Hanstad



Joel B.
Johnson



Joel (JT)
Johnson

MGA Sr Four-Ball	T-7th (2023), 2nd (2022, 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 (2023, 2015, 2013, 2006), 2nd (2016), 3rd (2022), T-3rd (2008), T-7th (2007)
MPGA Public Links	T-4th (2001), 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 (2022, 2021), T-5th (2019)
MN Sr Open	T-2nd (2022)
MN State Open	Qualifier (2023, 2022, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014)
US Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2005)
US Mid-Amateur	Qualifier (2007)
US Sr Amateur	Qualifier (2019)
US Public Links	Qualifier (2002)
Trans-Mississippi	Round of 32 (2007)
Lyle Cran	2nd (2007)

JIM LEHMAN, Windsong Farm

Born on January 1, 1958
Attorney, Sports Management
College: St. John's University
& Hamline University Law School
Resides in Plymouth

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Sr Men's (2014, 2013)
MGA Amateur	T-11th (2003), T-14th (2004), Qualifier (2021, 2019, 2017, 2016, 2014), <i>Low Sr:</i> 1st (2013), 2nd (2015)
MGA Mid-Amateur	Champion (2003), T-3rd (2005), T-6th (2016), T-8th (2010) <i>Low Sr:</i> 1st (2020, 2013), 3rd (2020), 4th (2018), T-5th (2013)
MGA Sr Amateur	Champion (2018, 2016, 2014, 2013) 7th (2019)
MGA Players'	Semifinalist (2014, 2005) Quarterfinalist (2008, 2006, 2004), Rd of 16 (2007), Rd of 32 (2010, 2009), Qualifier (2023, 2020, 2018, 2015)
MGA Mid-Players'	Quarterfinalist (2012, 2009, 2008)
MGA Sr Players'	Champion (2019), Semifinalist (2014) Quarterfinalist (2018, 2017, 2016, 2013) Rd of 16 (2015), Qualifier (2020), Pool Play: 2nd (2023), T-2nd (2022, 2021)
MGA Four-Ball	2nd (2003), T-3rd (2018), T-5th (2005), T-6th (2017) Low Sr: 1st (2023, 2015, 2014), 2nd (2019, 2017), T-3rd (2021)
MGA Sr Four-Ball	Champion (2019), T-2nd (2021) 2nd (2023, 2020, 2018), T-3rd (2014), T-6th (2016)



Jim
Lehman



Torger
Ohe



Jacob
Pedersen



Tim
Peterson



Trent
Peterson

MGA Team	2nd (2002)
MPGA Four-Ball	Champions (2023), 3rd (2022)
MN State Open	15th (2007), T-22nd (2009), Made Cut (2021, 2019), Qualifier (2017, 2015, 2014), <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 (2005, 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 (2005, 2004, 2003) 4 time Runner-Up
Trans-Mississippi Amateur	Runner-up (2007) Quarterfinalist (2008)
Tans-Mississippi Sr Amateur	T-9th (2017), 10th (2014) Qualifier (2018)
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)

TORGER OHE, Youth on Course MN

Born on July 30, 2006
Student: Edina H.S. (2025)
Resides in Edina

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Jr Boys' (2023)
MN State Open	Qualifier (2023)
MSHSL Class 3A	3rd (2023)
Twin Cities Jr	T-2nd (2023)
US Jr Amateur	Rd of 16 (2023), Qualifier (2022)
Pine to Palm	Runner-Up (2023)

JACOB PEDERSEN, Windsong Farm

Born on February 12, 2000
Student: University of Minnesota (2024)
Resides in Minnetrista

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-6th (2023), T-18th (2020), Qualifier (2022)
MGA Players'	Semifinalist (2023), Qualifier (2022)

MGA Four-Ball	5th (2023), T-7th (2021)
MN State Open	T-31st (2019), Qualifier (2022)
MN PGA Jr Boys'	4th (2018)
MN PGA Jr Match Play	Runner-Up (2018)
US Amateur	Qualifier (2022)

TIM PETERSON, Forest Hills Golf Club

Born on July 1, 1964
Resides in Forest Lake

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Sr Men's (2021)
MGA Amateur	T-15th (2022), T-45th (2018), 62nd (2019), Qualifier (2020, 2017) Low Sr: 2nd (2023)
MGA Mid-Amateur	T-4th (2007, 2002), T-6th (2010, 2006, 2004), T-8th (2009), <i>Low Sr:</i> 5th (2022, 2020), 3rd (2019)
MGA Sr Amateur T-4th (2023),	T-30th (2019)
MGA Players'	Rd of 16 (2021), Rd of 32 (2022), Qualifier (2018, 2017)
MGA Sr Players'	Semifinalist (2021), Rd of 16 (2020) Pool Play: 2nd (2023, 2022)
MGA Four-Ball	<i>Low Sr:</i> 1st (2021), 3rd (2020, 2019)
MGA Sr Four-Ball	Champion (2023, 2022), T-2nd (2021), 3rd (2020)
MN State Open	Qualifier (2023)
MN Sr Open	T-5th (2019)
US Mid-Amateur	Qualifier (2004)
US Sr Amateur	Rd of 16 (2021), Match Play Qualifier (2023)
British Sr Amateur	Made Cut (2022)
Resorters	Quarterfinalist (1999)

TRENT PETERSON, Bunker Hills Golf Club

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

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-18th (2005), T-21st (2017, 2014), T-35th (2022), Made Cut (2021), Qualifier (2023)
MGA Mid-Amateur	Champion (2022, 2021, 2020, 2018, 2017), T-9th (2023)
MGA Players'	Champion (2016, 2008), Runner-Up (2014, 2013), Semifinalist (2019, 2017, 2015, 2009), Quarterfinalist (2021), Rd of 16 (2007, 2006), Rd of 32 (2018, 2005), Qualifier (2023, 2022)

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Mid-Players'	Champion (2019, 2017), Semifinalist (2022, 2018), Pool Play: 2nd (2023) , T-2nd (2021)
MN State Jr Boys'	T-8th (2004)
MGA Four-Ball	Champion (2007), T-2nd (2019, 2013), 3rd (2023) , T-3rd (2022, 2006) T-4th (2015), T-5th (2016)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2016), 2nd (2018, 2009), T-2nd (2017), T-3rd (2015, 2014, 2013), 4th (2007), 5th (2023, 2006) , T-8th (2019)
MGA Team	Champion (2013)
MGA <i>Individual</i> : Jr Team	Medalist (2004), 3rd (2005), Team: Champion (2005, 2004)
MPGA Public Links	Champion (2021, 2019, 2006), 2nd (2008), 4th (2020), T-4th (2013), 5th (2022, 2007), T-5th (2019), 7th (2018, 2017), 9th (2014), T-10th (2016)
MPGA Mid Public Links	Champion (2023, 2022, 2020) , 2nd (2018, 2017), 3rd (2021), T-5th (2019)
MPGA Match Play	Champion (2013)
MPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2015, 2013), 6th (2008)
MPGA Combination	Champion (2013), 2nd (2014), T-2nd (2022), T-3rd (2017)
MN State Open	Champion (2014), T-2nd (2008), 6th (2013), T-10th (2017), T-13th (2006), T-17th (2018), T-23rd (2016), T-25th (2023) , Made Cut (2021), Qualifier (2022, 2020, 2019, 2015)
MN Golf Champions	Champion (2019), T-2nd (2023) , T-3rd (2021), T-6th (2015, 2013), T-7th (2020)
MN PGA Jr Boys'	3rd (2004), T-4th (2002)
MN PGA Jr TOC	2nd (2005, 2004)
MSHSL Class 2A	Champion (2005), 8th (2004)
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, 2002)
Northland Invitational	2nd (2016)
Lakeland	Champion (2023, 2022)
Loren Krugel	Champion (2023) , 3rd (2017), T-3rd (2018)
Lyle Cran	Champion (2019), Runner-Up (2022), Semifinalist (2013)

ANDREW RAMOS, Youth on Course MN

Born on December 6, 2005
Student: Totino-Grace H.S. (2024)
Resides in Blaine

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MN State Jr Boys'	2nd (2020), T-10th (2022)
MN Boys' Jr PGA	T-2nd (2023) , T-7th (2021), T-10th (2019)
MSHSL Class 2A	T-5th (2023) , T-6th (2021)
US Jr Amateur	Qualifier (2023)

JERRY ROSE, Alexandria Golf Club

Born on October 3, 1958
College: Brigham Young University
Resides in Alexandria

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	(2023, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017)
MGA Amateur	Made Cut (2021, 2020), Qualifier (2023, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2014) , Low Sr: 1st (2021, 2020, 2023)

MGA Mid-Amateur	T-3rd (2019), 4th (2018), T-5th (2013), Low Sr: 1st (2018) , T-2nd (2020), 3rd (2021), T-3rd (2019), 4th (2022), T-5th (2017)
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MGA Sr Amateur	2nd (2017), T-2nd (2016), 4th (2019, 2014), T-9th (2020), T-10th (2023) , T-19th (2018)
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MGA Players'	Rd of 32 (2023, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018)
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MGA Sr Players'	Champion (2023, 2021, 2017) , Runner-Up (2020), Semifinalist (2018), Quarterfinalist (2014), Rd of 16 (2015), Qualifier (2019), Pool Play: 2nd (2022)
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MGA Four-Ball	T-3rd (2018), T-6th (2017), Low Sr: 1st (2023, 2015, 2014) , 2nd (2019, 2017), T-3rd (2021), T-4th (2020)
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MGA Sr Four-Ball	Champion (2019), 2nd (2023, 2020, 2018) , T-2nd (2021), T-3rd (2014)
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MN State Open	Made Cut (2021), Qualifier (2023, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017)
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MN Sr Open	T-2nd (2023) , T-5th (2020), 10th (2019)
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US Sr Amateur	Quarterfinalist (2018), Rd of 32 (2019), Qualifier (2016)
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PEYTON SAVAGEAU, Youth on Course MN

Born on September 12, 2005
Student: Totino-Grace H.S. (2024)
Resides in Oak Grove

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MN PGA Jr Tour of Champions	T-3rd (2023)
MSHSL Class 2A	T-2nd (2023)
Twin Cities Jr	Champion (2023)
US Jr Amateur	Qualifier (2023)

CONOR SCHUBRING, Bent Creek Golf Club

Born on November 29, 1999
Student: Bethel University (2024)
Resides in St. Louis Park

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-3rd (2022), T-19th (2023) , Qualifier (2020)
MGA Players'	Qualifier (2023, 2022)
MN State Open	T-6th (2023) , T-23rd (2020), T-36th (2019), Made Cut (2021), Qualifier (2022, 2018)
US Amateur	Qualifier (2022)

IAN SIMONICH, Moorhead Country Club

Born on December 2, 2002
Student: North Dakota State University (2025)
Resides in Moorhead

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Jr Co-Boys' (2019)
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MGA Amateur	T-7th (2019), T-8th (2023) , Qualifier (2020)
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MGA Players'	Rd of 32 (2022, 2020)
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MN State Jr Boys'	Champion (2019), T-3rd (2020)
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MGA Four-Ball	Champion (2023) , T-5th (2021)
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MGA Jr Team	<i>Individual</i> : Medalist (2019), <i>Team</i> : Champion (2019)
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MN State Open	T-10th (2023) , T-19th (2022), Qualifier (2020)
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MN PGA Jr Match Play	Rd of 32 (2018)
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MSHSL 3A	T-7th (2021)
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US Jr Amateur	Qualifier (2021)
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Pine to Palm	Champion (2020), Runner-Up (2022), Semifinalist (2021)
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Red River Amateur	2nd (2023, 2022)
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BRANDON SPERLING, Willingers Golf Club

Born on December 2, 2001
Student: Concordia University (2025)
Resides in Lakeville

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-14th (2023) , Qualifier (2020)
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MGA Players'	Quarterfinalist (2023) , Qualifier (2020)
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MN State Jr Boys'	T-10th (2017)
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MGA Mixed Team	2nd (2023)
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MGA Jr Team	<i>Team</i> : T-2nd (2017)
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MN State Open	Qualifier (2023)
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MPGA Public Links	T-5th (2023)
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MPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2023) , 6th (2021)
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Andrew
Ramos



Jerry
Rose



Peyton
Savageau



Conor
Schubring



Ian
Simonich



Brandon
Sperling

NATE STEVENS,
Northfield Golf Club

Born on March 29, 2004
Student: University of Notre Dame (2026)
Resides in Northfield

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Jr Boys' (2020)
MGA Amateur	T-3rd (2023), 6th (2020), T-32nd (2022) Qualifier (2019)
MGA Players'	Runner-Up (2023), Qualifier (2020)
MN State Jr Boys'	T-3rd (2018)
MGA Mixed Team	T-2nd (2022)
MN State Open	8th (2020), T-15th (2022), T-21st (2023), 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 (2022, 2021), T-9th (2019)
Western Jr	T-5th (2021)
US Jr Amateur	Qualifier (2022, 2021)
Canadian Amateur	T30th (2023)
Mr Minnesota Golf	2022

MAX TYLKE,
Legends Club

Born on August 2, 1993
Retail Professional
Resides in Rosemount

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-9th (2016), T-14th (2019), T-19th (2023, 2018), T-21st (2020), T-23rd (2017), T-25th (2022), Qualifier (2021)
MGA Players'	Champion (2021), Quarterfinalist (2020), Rd of 16 (2019), Rd of 32 (2018, 2013), Qualifier (2023, 2022, 2017)
MGA Mid-Amateur	T-4th (2023)
MGA Four-Ball	3rd (2023), T-3rd (2021)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2017)
MPGA Public Links	Champion (2022, 2018, 2016), 2nd (2023, 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	7th (2020), 2nd (2019), T-5th (2022), T-17th (2018), T-25th (2017), Made Cut (2021, 2016), Qualifier (2023)

MN Boys' Jr PGA	Champion (2011), 2nd (2009)
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 Mid-Amateur	Qualifier (2022)
US Amateur Public Links	Qualifier (2013)
US Amateur Four-Ball	Qualifier (2021)
Worthington	Champion (2023, 2020)

SAM UDOVICH,
Southview Country Club

Born on March 10, 2007
Student: St. Croix Lutheran Academy (2025)
Resides in Inver Grove Heights

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Jr Boys' (2022)
MGA Amateur	T-9th (2022), T-14th (2023)
MN Boys' Jr PGA	Champion (2023)
MSHSL Class 2A	Champion (2022), 4th (2021)
US Jr Amateur	Qualifier (2022)

CALEB VANARRAGON,
Bunker Hills Golf Club

Born on August 10, 2001
Student: Valparaiso University (2024)
Resides in Blaine

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Men's (2023, 2022), Jr Boys' (2018)
MGA Amateur	Champion (2023), 2nd (2021), T-7th (2020), T-13th (2022), T-21st (2018), T-35th (2017), T-40th (2016)
MGA Players'	Semifinalist (2022), Rd of 16 (2023, 2019)
MN State Jr Boys'	Champion (2018), T-4th (2019)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2023), T-6th (2021)
MPGA Public Links	2nd (2022, 2018), 3rd (2017), T-10th (2016)
Twin Cities	Champion (2021), 3rd (2020)
MN State Open	Champion (2023), 2nd (2022), 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)
Canadian Amateur	T-3rd (2023)

BENJAMIN WARIAN,
Indian Hills Golf Club

Born on May 18, 2002
College: University of Minnesota (2024)
Resides in Stillwater

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-3rd (2023), T-15th (2022), T-23rd (2020), Made Cut (2021), Qualifier (2018)
MN State Open	Made Cut (2021)
MN PGA Jr Boys'	3rd (2018), T-9th (2017)
MN PGA Jr Match Play	Semifinalist (2018)
MSHSL Class 2A	2nd (2019), T-7th (2017)
US Open	Local Qualifier (2023, 2022)
Canadian Amateur	23rd (2022), T-30th (2023)
Trans-Mississippi Amateur	T-16th (2022)
Lyle Cran	Champion (2018, 2017), Runner-Up (2019)

BROCK WINTER,
Indian Hills Golf Club

Born on January 11, 2001
College: University of Minnesota (2024)
Resides in Stillwater

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-5th (2022), 18th (2023)
MGA Players'	Champion (2023), Rd of 32 (2022)
MN State Jr Boys'	T-2nd (2019)
MGA Four-Ball	5th (2023)
MN State Open	T-10th (2023), Qualifier (2022)
MN Golf Champions	2nd (2022)
MSHSL Class 3A	Champion (2019)
Lyle Cran	Champion (2022, 2020)

COLE WITHEROW,
Youth on Course MN

Born on January 13, 2005
Student: University of South Dakota (2027)
Resides in Woodbury

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	Qualifier (2023, 2022)
MGA Players'	Rd of 32 (2023)
MN State Jr Boys'	T-10th (2023)
MN PGA Jr Boys'	T-2nd (2022), T-3rd (2021)
MPGA Jr Public Links	Champion (2021)
MSHSL Class 1A	Champion (2023, 2022), T-4th (2021)



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Caleb
VanArragon



Benjamin
Warian



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Winter



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Witherow

2023 MGA FEMALE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

<i>Women</i>		
1	Kathryn VanArragon Youth on Course MN	450
2	Emma Welch Brackett's Crossing Country Club	350
3	Madison Hicks Chaska Town Course	322.5
4	Isabelle Lynch Braemar Golf Course	237.5
5	Olivia Herrick Dellwood Country Club	222.5
6	Taylor Ledwein New Prague Golf Club	190
7	Hannah Boraas Alexandria Golf Club	160
8	Catherine Monty White Bear Yacht Club	152.5
9	Emma Davies Olympic Hills Golf Club	150
10	Jasi Acharya Interlachen Country Club	120

<i>Senior Women</i>		
1	Lynn Anderson Braemar Golf Course	285
2	Leigh Klasse University Golf Course	225
3	Barbara Miller Dellwood Country Club	212.5
4	Christine Dean Interlachen Country Club	162.5
5	Cathy White Royal Golf Club	135
6	Brenda Williams Windsong Farm	130
7	Alison Hurley Minnesota Valley Country Club	100
7	Claudia Pilot Grand View Lodge	100
9	Adele Peterson Bearpath Golf & Country Club	60
10	Merridith Duellman-Joly Chisago Lakes Golf Course	55

<i>Junior Girls</i>		
1	Kathryn VanArragon Youth on Course MN	540
2	Nicole Reineke Youth on Course MN	177.5
3	Hannah Boraas Alexandria Golf Club	176.66
4	Reese McCauley Southview Country Club	175
5	Olivia Salonek Keller Golf Club	156.67
6	Amelia Morton Youth on Course MN	121.67
7	Lily Vincelli Youth on Course MN	117.5
8	Ava Hanneman Youth on Course MN	110
9	Selena Wu Youth on Course MN	100
10	Jovie Ordal Willingers Golf Club	85

WOMEN'S & JUNIOR GIRLS'

Kathryn VanArragon

VanArragon, 18, of Blaine, is a member of Youth on Course Minnesota. Seemingly continuing a family tradition, she won both the MGA Women's Amateur Championship and the Minnesota Women's State Open in the same season, and in doing so, she and her brother Caleb became the first sibling duo to win both state championships in the same year. VanArragon won the MGA Mixed Amateur Championship with her brother Caleb, she won the Minnesota Girls' Junior PGA Championship, and she finished second in the MSHSL Class AAA Girls' State Tournament. She also qualified for the U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur Championship at the United States Air Force Academy Eisenhower Golf Club in Colorado Springs, Colo.

VanArragon is the first player since Sarah Burnham in 2012 to claim concurrent MGA Junior Girls' and Women's Player of the Year titles.

This is VanArragon's first Women's Player of the Year honor and her fourth MGA Junior Girls' Player of the Year title.



SENIOR WOMEN'S

Lynn Anderson

Anderson, 58, of Hopkins, is a member of the Braemar Golf Course in Edina. A highlight of Anderson's season was her win at the MGA Women's Senior Amateur Championship at The Bridges in Winona, Minn. She finished tied for runner-up at the MGA Women's Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship, with partner Leigh Klasse, and she made it to the quarterfinals of the MGA Women's Senior Match-Play Championship. Anderson earned second and fifth place finishes, respectively, at the Northland Women's Invitational and MGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship, in addition to finishing as the low senior in both events. Fittingly, she also qualified for the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship at Troon Country Club in Scottsdale, Ariz.

This is Anderson's first MGA Senior Women's Player of the Year honor.

MGA Female Player of the Year History

<i>Women</i>		<i>Senior Women</i>		<i>Junior Girls</i>	
2023	Kathryn VanArragon	2023	Lynn Anderson	2023	Kathryn VanArragon
2022	Taylor Ledwein	2022	Leigh Klasse	2022	Kathryn VanArragon
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) 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									
MGA Women's Amateur Match Play #	150	100	50	25	10										
U.S. Women's Amateur	400	300	250	200	150	120	MATCH PLAY QUAL (100)			QUALIFIERS (75)					
U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur	300	200	150	125	100	80	MATCH PLAY QUAL (60)			QUALIFIERS (40)					
U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball (per player)	200	150	125	100	75		MATCH PLAY QUAL (60)			QUALIFIERS (40)					
Ladies British 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
MPGA Junior - Girls' Division #	20	10	5							
MN Section Girls' Junior PGA #	40	30	25	20	15	10	5			
National Girls' Junior PGA	200	175	150	125	100	75	60	50	40	35
MN PGA 'Sota Series T of C - Girls' Division #	25	20	15	10	5					
MSHSL Girls' 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. Girls' Junior	300	200	150	125	100	80	MATCH PLAY QUAL (60)		QUALIFIERS (40)	
WWGA Junior	100	75	60	45	35		MATCH PLAY QUAL (25)			
MN PGA Junior Match Play #	25	20	15	10			MATCH PLAY QUAL (5)			

JUNIOR POINTS AWARDED IN WOMEN'S
TOURNAMENTS

Junior players receiving points in a non-junior event will receive the same number of points in the Junior Player Point category. For partner events, both players must be juniors.

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 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) QUALIFIERS (50)														
SENIOR WOMEN MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS															
	WIN	R-UP	SEMI	QTR	16	32									
MGA Women's Senior Amateur Match Play #	100	75	50												
U.S. Senior Women's Amateur	300	200	150	125	100	80	MATCH PLAY QUAL (60)			QUALIFIERS (40)					

SENIOR POINTS AWARDED IN WOMEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

Senior points awarded to top five seniors in the following tournaments:

MGA Women's Amateur, MGA Women's Mid-Amateur, MGA Women's Four-Ball (Both partners must be seniors), MN Women's State Open (50, 40, 30, 20, and 10, respectively)

MGA FEMALE PLAYER PROFILES

JASI ACHARYA, Interlachen Country Club

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

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 (2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 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)
Northland Wmn's	Champion (2023, 2022)
Big Sky Wmn's	Champion - <i>Team & Medalist</i> (2006)

LYNN ANDERSON, Braemar Golf Course

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

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Sr Women's (2023)
MN Wmn's Amateur (MWGA)	T-10th (2004), 16th (2016)
MWPGA Public Links	T-3rd (2002, 2001), 4th (1999), T-4th (2003), 5th (2006), 6th (2004), T-6th (2000, 2015), 7th (2014), T-7th (2016), T-8th (2007), T-10th (2005)
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Champion (2000, 1998), T-2nd (2007, 2003), 3rd (2005), T-3rd (2006), 4th (2016, 2022, 2002, 1999), T-5th (2001), 5th (2023), 6th (2004), 7th (2018), 8th (2021, 2017, 2015, 2014), 10th (2020), Low Sr: 1st (2023)
MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	Champion (2023) , 3rd (2017), 5th (2018), 10th (2022)
MN Sr Wmn's Amateur (MWGA)	2nd (2016), T-6th (2015)
MWPGA Sr Public Links	2nd (2016), T-3rd (2015)
MN Wmn's Match Play (MWGA)	Semifinalist (2016), Quarterfinalist (2006, 2000, 1999), Round of 16 (2014, 2007, 2005)
MWPGA Match Play	Champion (2007), Semifinalist (2006)



Jasi Acharya



Lynn Anderson



Hannah Boraas



Emma Davies



Christine Dean



Emma Groom



Ava Hanneman

MGA Wmn's Sr Match Play

Runner-Up (2018, 2017)	Quarterfinalist (2023, 2022)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	9th (2017)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball (MWGA)	Champion (2000), T-3rd (2006, 2005), 4th (2007, 2001), 5th (2002), 6th (2003), 8th (2016, 2015)
MWPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2000), 2nd (2007, 2006), T-2nd (2001, 1999), 3rd (2016, 2005), T-4th (2004, 2003, 2002), 5th (2015)
MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	Champion (2018, 2017), 2nd (2022), T-2nd (2023, 2021)
MN Sr Wmn's Four-Ball (MWGA)	Champion (2016, 2015)
MGA Mixed Team	T-4th (2003), 5th (2016), T-5th (2018)
MGA Team	4th (2003)
MN Wmn's State Open	Champion (2016), T-7th (2004, 2003)
US Wmn's Public Links	2nd 1999, Match Play (2002), Qualifier (2005, 2000)
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Match Play (2002, 1999), Qualifier (2016, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2001)
US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Round of 16 (2015), Match Play (2016), Qualifier (2023)
US Wmn's State Team	Team Member (1999)
Twin Cities	2nd (2007), 3rd (2006)
Northfield Wmn's	2nd (2006), 3rd (2007, 2005)
Northland Wmn's	Champion (2017), 2nd (2023), Low Sr: 1st (2023)

HANNAH BORAAS, Alexandria Golf Club

Born on August 28, 2004
Student: Montana State University (2027)
Resides in Alexandria

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Amateur	5th (2022), T-15th (2023)
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Champion (2023)
MN State Jr Girls'	6th (2023) , 8th (2020), T-10th (2021)
MSHSL Class 3A	10th (2022), T-10th (2023)
Resorters Wmn's	Semifinalist (2023)

EMMA DAVIES, Olympic Hills Golf Club

Born on March 5, 2004
Student: University of St. Thomas (2026)
Resides in Eden Prairie

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Match Play	Rd of 16 (2023)
MN State Jr Girls'	T-2nd (2022)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2023) , 3rd (2022)

MN Wmn's State Open

T-4th (2023), T-9th (2022)

MSHSL Class 3A	T-8th (2022)
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CHRISTINE DEAN, Interlachen Country Club

Born on October 13, 1970
College: University of Minnesota
Resides in Hopkins

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	T-3rd (2018), T-4th (2005), T-5th (2011), T-6th (2014), 7th (2015), T-7th (2006, 2003), 8th (2023) , T-8th (2001), 9th (2019), T-10th (2007), Low Sr: 2nd (2023)
MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	T-2nd (2023) , T-7th (2022), 8th (2021)
MN Wmn's Match Play (MWGA)	Rd of 16 (2015)
MGA Wmn's Sr Match Play	Runner-Up (2021), Quarterfinalist (2022)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	9th (2017)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball (MWGA)	T-2nd (2004), 8th (2016), T-8th (2005)
MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	Champion (2022), T-2nd (2023) , 4th (2021)
Twin Cities	Champion (2003, 2002), T-3rd (2004)
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Qualifier (2004)

EMMA GROOM, Olympic Hills Golf Club

Born on December 2, 1998
College: North Dakota State University
Resides in Eden Prairie

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Amateur	T-5th (2018)
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Quarterfinalist (2019)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	T-4th (2015)
MN Girls' Jr PGA	5th (2014)
MN PGA Jr TOC	4th (2014)
MSHSL Class 2A	3rd (2015), 7th (2013)
Twin Cities Jr	2nd (2013), 3rd (2012)
US Wmn's Amateur	Qualifier (2023)
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Qualifier (2023)

AVA HANNEMAN, Minneapolis Golf Club

Born on September 9, 2006
Student: Orono H.S. (2025)
Resides in Orono

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MN State Jr Girls'	3rd (2023) , T-2nd (2022), 4th (2021)
MN Girls' Jr PGA	2nd (2023, 2021)
MSHSL Class 3A	5th (2023)

OLIVIA (LANSING) HERRICK, Dellwood Country Club

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

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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

MGA Wmn's Amateur T-4th (2023), T-5th (2021), T-14th (2017), T-15th (2020)

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)

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, 2020)

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, 2012), Semifinalist (2014)

MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur Champion (2018, 2015, 2014, 2nd (2021), T-2nd (2017), 3rd (2022, 2016), 4th (2023, 2020)

MN State Jr Girls' T-3rd (2006)

MGA Mixed Team Champion (2016, 2010, 2nd (2018), T-2nd (2017, 2011, 2007), T-3rd (2020), 5th (2023), 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), T-9th (2006)

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

MN Wmn's State Open Champion (2018, 2011), T-3rd (2021, 2007), 4th (2013, 2010), 6th (2015), T-8th (2017, 2016, 2012), T-11th (2020)

MN Girls' Jr PGA 3rd (2005)

MSHSL Class 2A 2nd (2006), 3rd (2005)

Twin Cities Jr Champion (2006)

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

US Wmn's Mid-Amateur Semifinalist (2016), Quarterfinalist (2017), Rd of 32 (2013), Match Play (2019, 2018, 2015, 2014), Qualifier (2023, 2022, 2021)

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)

MADISON HICKS, Chaska Town Course

Born on April 4, 2004
Student: North Dakota State University (2026)
Resides in Victoria

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Amateur T-4th (2023), T-15th (2022)

MGA Wmn's Match Play Runner-Up (2023), Quarterfinalist (2022), Rd of 16 (2019), Qualifier (2020)

MN State Jr Girls' Champion (2022), T-3rd (2019), 5th (2020), 9th (2018), T-10th (2021)

MGA Jr Team *Individual:* Champion (2018), 2nd (2019, 2017) *Team:* Champion (2019, 2018), 5th (2017)

MN Wmn's State Open T-4th (2023, 2022), T-14th (2021)

MPGA Jr Public Links Champion (2022)

MN Girls' Jr PGA 6th (2020), 7th (2017)

MNPGA Jr Match Play Runner-Up (2019), Semifinalist (2020, 2018)

MN PGA Jr TOC Champion (2019)

MSHSL Class 3A 4th (2022, 2018)

Twin Cities Jr Champion (2019, 2018), 2nd (2022), 3rd (2020)

Resorters Wmn's Champion (2023)

LEIGH KLASSE, University Golf Club

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 (2022, 2019-2010)

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), T-9th (2006)

MWPGA Public Links Champion (2015, 2007, 2006, 1997, 1995), 2nd (2016, 2009, 2005, 2003, 2001), T-2nd (2011), 3rd (2008, 2000), 4th (2013, 2004), 5th (2014, 2012), T-5th (2010), 6th (1999), 8th (2002)

MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur Champion (2011, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004), 2nd (2022, 2016, 2015, 2012, 2010, 2009, 1999), T-2nd (2019, 2013, 2001), 4th (2017), 5th (2002), T-5th (2003), T-6th (2014), T-8th (2000)

MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur Champion (2022, 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 Runner-up (2006), Semifinalist (2007), Quarterfinalist (2010, 2009, 2003, 2002), Rd of 16 (2005, 2004)

MWPGA Match Play Champion (2013, 2009, 2006), Runner-Up (2014, 2011, 2010, 2008), Semifinalist (2016, 2015, 2012)

MGA Wmn's Sr Match Play Champion (2023, 2017), Runner-Up (2020), Semifinalist (2022, 2019, 2018), Quarterfinalist (2021)

MN Wmn's Match Play Senior Division Champion (2012-2016)

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

MN Wmn's Four-Ball (MWGA) 2nd (2011), T-2nd (2009), 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, 1999), 3rd (2013, 2009), 4th (2001)

MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball Champion (2019, 2018, 2017), 2nd (2022), T-2nd (2023, 2021)

MN Sr Wmn's Four-Ball (MWGA) Champion (2016, 2015, 2013, 2011), 2nd (2014, 2012, 2010)

MGA Mixed Team Champion (2009, 2004), 2nd (2014, 2006, 2005), T-3rd (2018, 2016, 2015), 4th (2011, 2010), 5th (2012), 6th (2013), Sr Div: Champion (2023, 2022), 3rd (2021)

MGA Team 4th (2003)

MN Wmn's State Open 3rd (2008), T-3rd (2011), T-4th (2009), 10th (2007)

US Wmn's Amateur 22 time Qualifier

US Wmn's Match Play Qualifier (2004, 2003), Public Links 25 time Qualifier

US Wmn's Mid-Amateur Rd of 16 (2009, 2003), Rd of 32 (2017, 2008, 2007) 7 time Match Play Qualifier 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 (2023, 6 times)

USGA State Team Champion (2001) Team Member (2011, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2003, 1999, 1997, 1995)

Twin Cities 2nd (2007), 3rd (2006)

Northfield Invitational 2nd (2006), 3rd (2007, 2005), 10th (2014)

Northland Wmn's Invitational 2nd (2021)

CAMILLE KUZNIK, Pioneer Creek Golf Course

Born on April 29, 2003
Student: University of Wisconsin (2025)
Resides in Orono

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Amateur T-10th (2021), T-13th (2023)

MGA Wmn's Match Play Rd of 16 (2022)

MN State Jr Girls' Champion (2019, 2018), 2nd (2021), T-6th (2020)



Olivia
Herrick



Madison
Hicks



Leigh
Klasse



Camille
Kuznik

MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2022), T-4th (2021)
MGA Mixed Team	5th (2022)
MN Wmn's State Open	T-4th (2023), T-14th (2021)
MPGA Jr Public Links	Champion (2021, 2019)
MNPGA Jr Match Play	Champion (2020)
MSHSL Class 3A	3rd (2021), 5th (2018)
Twin Cities Jr	2nd (2020)
Ms Minnesota Golf	2021

TAYLOR LEDWEIN, New Prague Golf Club

Born on September 23, 1997
Marketing Intern
College: Bradley University
Resides in New Prague

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Women's (2022), Co-Women's (2020)
MGA Wmn's Amateur	Champion (2022, 2018), 2nd (2021), T-2nd (2017), T-7th (2019), 9th (2020), 12th (2023)
MN Wmn's Amateur (MWGA)	T-7th (2014), T-13th (2015)
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Champion (2022, 2018), Semifinalist (2020, 2019), Quarterfinalist (2023, 2021, 2017)
MN Wmn's Match Play (MWGA)	Semifinalist (2016), Quarterfinalist (2015)
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	2nd (2023)
MN State Jr Girls'	Champion (2016), T-6th (2015)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2021, 2020, 2018)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball (MWGA)	4th (2016)
MGA Mixed Team	2nd (2020), T-3rd (2019), T-6th (2021)
MN Wmn's State Open	2nd (2020), T-8th (2015)
MSHSL Class 3A	Champion (2016, 2015), 6th (2014), 10th (2013)
Twin Cities Jr	Champion (2015)
US Wmn's Amateur	Rd of 32 (2022), Qualifier (2019, 2015)
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Rd of 64 (2023)
US Wmn's Public Links	Qualifier (2014)
US Wmn's Four-Ball	Quarterfinalist (2021), Qualifier (2022)

ISABELLE LYNCH, Braemar Golf Course

Born on July 1, 2002
Student: University of St. Thomas (2025)
Resides in Bloomington

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Amateur	3rd (2023)
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Semifinalist (2023), Quarterfinalist (2022), Qualifier (2021)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	2nd (2022), T-2nd (2023)
MNPGA Jr Match Play	Qualifier (2019)

ISABELLA MCCAULEY, Southview Country Club

Born on January 6, 2004
Student: University of Minnesota (2026)
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-6th (2022)
MN Golf Champions	Champion (2021), T-9th (2019)
MN Girls' Jr PGA	Champion (2020, 2019), 3rd (2018), 5th (2017)
MN PGA Jr TOC	Champion (2018), 3rd (2017)
MSHSL Class 3A	Champion (2019), 2nd (2022), 6th (2018), 9th (2017)
US Wmn's Open	Qualifier (2021)
US Wmn's Amateur	Qualifier (2023)
US Girls' Junior	Rd of 32 (2021), Rd of 64 (2019), Qualifier (2022)
Ms Minnesota Golf	2022

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-6th (2022), T-8th (2021)
MN Girls' Jr PGA	2nd (2022), 3rd (2020)
MSHSL Class 3A	Champion (2023, 2021), 3rd (2022), 5th (2019)
US Girls' Junior	Quarterfinalist (2022), Rd of 16 (2023)

BARBARA MILLER, Royal Golf Club

Born on February 7, 1963
Resides in Oakdale

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MN Wmn's Amateur (MWGA)	T-7th (2007)
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MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	9th (2006)
MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	T-2nd (2023), T-3rd (2022), T-6th (2021), 8th (2020), T-8th (2018)
MN Sr Wmn's Amateur (MWGA)	4th (2016), 5th (2015), T-5th (2014)

MN Wmn's Match Play (MWGA)	Quarterfinalist (2002)
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MGA Wmn's Sr Match Play	Runner-Up (2023), Semifinalist (2021, 2017)
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MN Wmn's Four-Ball (MWGA)	2nd (2003)
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MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	Champion (2023, 2020, 2019), T-2nd (2021), 3rd (2022, 2017), 4th (2018)
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MN Sr Wmn's Four-Ball (MWGA)	T-2nd (2016), 3rd (2013), 4th (2015)
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CATHERINE MONTY, White Bear Yacht Club

Born on November 10, 2001
Student: North Dakota State University (2024)
Resides in Stillwater

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Amateur	6th (2023), T-6th (2022)
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Semifinalist (2023, 2022), Qualifier (2021)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	9th (2021, 2020)
MGA Mixed Team	T-4th (2021), 6th (2022)
MGA Jr Team	<i>Individual:</i> 2nd (2018), <i>Team:</i> 5th (2018)
MN Wmn's State Open	T-11th (2023, 2022, 2021)

AMELIA "MIA" MORTON, Youth on Course MN

Born on January 3, 2006
Student: Maple Grove H.S. (2024)
Resides in Maple Grove

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MN State Jr Girls'	T-4th (2023)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	10th (2020)
MN Wmn's State Open	T-8th (2023)
MPGA Jr Public Links	3rd (2021)
MSHSL Class 3A	T-3rd (2023)

NICOLE REINEKE, Chaska Town Course

Born on February 15, 2005
Student: University of St. Thomas (2027)
Resides in Chaska

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Amateur	T-13th (2023)
MN State Jr Girls'	T-4th (2023)
MN Wmn's State Open	T-4th (2023)
MN Girls' Jr PGA	4th (2023)
MSHSL Class 3A	8th (2023)



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Ledwein



Isabelle
Lynch



Isabella
McCauley



Reese
McCauley



Barbara
Miller



Catherine
Monty



Amelia
Morton



Nicole
Reineke

OLIVIA SALONEK, Keller Golf Club

Born on September 26, 2004
Student: University of Iowa (2027)
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 (2023, 2021), T-9th (2020)
MN Wmn's State Open	T-3rd (2021), T-8th (2023)
MN Girls' Jr PGA	3rd (2022), T-3rd (2021), 5th (2020)
MN PGA Jr TOC	Champion (2020)
MN PGA Jr Match Play	Quarterfinalist (2020, 2018) Qualifier (2019)
MSHSL Class 3A	2nd (2021), T-22nd (2019)
US Girls' Jr	Qualifier (2023)

KATHRYN VANARRAGON, Bunker Hills Golf Club

Born on June 7, 2005
Student: University of St. Thomas (2027)
Resides in Blaine

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Women's (2023), Jr Girls' (2023, 2022, 2020, 2019)
MGA Wmn's Amateur	Champion (2023, 2019), T-2nd (2022), 11th (2020)
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Runner-Up (2020)
MN State Jr Girls'	T-3rd (2019)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2023), T-6th (2021)
MN Wmn's State Open	Champion (2023, 2020), 2nd (2021), T-2nd (2022), T-6th (2019)
MN Girls' Jr PGA	Champion (2023, 2022, 2021), 2nd (2020), T-5th (2019), T-7th (2018)
MSHSL Class 3A	Champion (2022, 2018), 2nd (2023) 4th (2019), T-4th (2021)
Twin Cities Jr	Champion (2020)
US Wmn's Amateur	Rd of 32 (2020)
US Girls' Jr	Qualifier (2023, 2021)
Wmn's Western Jr	Match Play (2021)
Ms Minnesota Golf	2023

LILY VINCELLI, Brackett's Crossing Country Club

Born on January 24, 2006
Student: Cretin-Derham Hall (2024)
Resides in Rosemount

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Amateur	10th (2022)
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MN State Jr Girls'	4th (2022), T-6th (2021), 7th (2023)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	4th (2023)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2022)
MN Wmn's State Open	T-11th (2023)
MSHSL Class 3A	9th (2023)
Twin Cities Jr	3rd (2022)
US Girls' Jr	Qualifier (2023)
US Wmn's Four-Ball	Qualifier (2022)

EMMA WELCH, Brackett's Crossing Country Club

Born on March 3, 2003
Student: Xavier University (2025)
Resides in Lakeville

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Amateur	2nd (2023), T-5th (2021)
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Quarterfinalist (2023), Rd of 16 (2022, 2020)
MN State Jr Girls'	2nd (2018), T-3rd (2019)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	2nd (2019)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2021)
MN Wmn's State Open	3rd (2023), T-14th (2022)
MN Girls' Jr PGA	3rd (2016), 5th (2021)
MN PGA Jr Match Play	Champion (2018)
MN PGA Jr TOC	Champion (2017), T-4th (2018)
MSHSL Class 3A	6th (2021), 8th (2018), T-8th (2019)

CATHY WHITE, Royal Golf Club

Born on March 25, 1962
College: University of Wisconsin
Resides in Hudson, Wis.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	4th (2023, 2020), 5th (2021), 7th (2019), T-7th (2022), T-8th (2018), 9th (2017)
MGA Wmn's Sr Match Play	Semifinalist (2021), Quarterfinalist (2023, 2020, 2018)
MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	Champion (2023)
MN Sr Wmn's Four-Ball (MWGA)	5th (2014)

BRENDA WILLIAMS, Windsong Farm

Born on October 29, 1959
Graphic Designer
Resides in Mound/Scottsdale, Ariz.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MN Wmn's Amateur (MWGA)	T-5th (1999), T-10th (2008)
MWPGA Public Links	4th (2007, 2000), 5th (2006, 1999), T-5th (2010), 6th (2013, 2008, 2005, 2002), T-6th (2012, 2001), T-7th (2016), 8th (2014, 2004), T-8th (2015)

MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Champion (1999), 2nd (2008), T-2 (2003), 3rd (2015), T-3 (2010, 2006), 5th (2019, 2016, 2009), T-5th (2000), 6th (2020, 2018, 2013, 2002), 7th (2011), T-8th (2007), 9th (2014), T-9th (2021), 10th (2001) Low Sr: 4th (2023)
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MGA Sr Wmn's Amateur	3rd (2018), 5th (2020, 2019), T-7th (2022), 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, 2013), Quarterfinalist (2003, 2002) Rd of 16 (2010, 2008)
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MWPGA Match Play	Runner-up (2006), Semifinalist (2011, 2008, 2007)
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MGA Sr Wmn's Match Play	Runner-Up (2022, 2019), Semifinalist (2023, 2020, 2018, 2017), Quarterfinalist (2021)
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MN Sr Wmn's Match Play (MWGA)	Champion (2011), Runner-Up (2012)
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MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	6th (2019), T-6th (2021, 2020), 8th (2017)
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MN Wmn's Four-Ball (MWGA)	Champion (2009, 2004, 2003, 1998), 2nd (2008), T-2nd (2010), T-3rd (2005, 2002, 2000, 1999), 4th (2014, 2011), 5th (2001), T-5th (2007), T-8th (2006), T-9th (2016), 10th (2012)
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MWPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2000), 2nd (2016, 2013, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006), T-2nd (2014, 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 (2020, 2019, 2018, 2017), 4th (2022), 8th (2023)
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MN Sr Wmn's Four-Ball (MWGA)	Champion (2014, 2012, 2010), 2nd (2013, 2011), T-2nd (2016), 3rd (2015)
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MGA Mixed Team	Sr Div: Co-Champion (2021)
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MGA Team	4th (2003, 2002)
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MN Wmn's State Open	T-5th (2004), 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) 9 time Qualifier
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US Sr Wmn's Open	Qualifier (2023)
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US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Rd of 32 (2011), Match Play (2019), 6 time Qualifier
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USGA State Team	Team Captain (2013), Team Member (1999)
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Birchmont	Champion (2001), Semifinalist (2002, 2000)
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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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Olivia Salonek



Kathryn VanArragon



Lily Vincelli



Emma Welch



Cathy White



Brenda Williams

MINNESOTA CHAMPIONSHIPS, QUALIFIERS, EVENTS & HISTORY

Lynn Anderson, team MGA, pitches to the par-5 10th green during the 46th MGA-PGA Cup Matches at The Meadows at Mystic Lake. The MGA won 10 four-ball and 10.5 singles points vs. the PGA's 10 four-ball and 9.5 singles points.



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.

Handicap Limit: There are no age or Handicap limit requirements for this tournament.

2024 Information MGA WOMEN'S SPRING SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 11, 2024
Oak Glen Golf Course
 Manager: Jason Whitehill
 1599 McKusick Road
 Stillwater, MN 55082
 651-439-6981
 oakglengolf.com

Entry Deadline
 Monday, April 29, 2024

MGA Women Spring Scramble Tournament Results

May 13, 2023 • Valleywood Golf Course • Apple Valley, Minn. • 4,965 yards, par 72

First Flight - Gross Kady Stoll + Monica Hilger, TPC Twin Cities, Royal GC	-5 67	Fifth Flight - Gross Theresa Dehn + Beth Ripley, Bunker Hills GC	E 72	Ninth Flight - Gross Brenda Breckheimer + Patti Hade, Legendary Lakeview Ladies, Highland Nat. GC	+11 83
Second Flight - Gross Jeanne Hawkinson + Justine Hawkinson, Chisago Lakes GC, Dellwood CC	-3 69	Sixth Flight - Gross Amy Lindgren + Lori Bremer, Valleywood GC	+2 74	Tenth Flight - Gross Nancy Groth + Nicole Fleischman, Rum River Hills GC	+14 86
Third Flight - Gross Kathleen Holmes + Gay Eggers, Northfield GC	-2 70	Seventh Flight - Gross* Denise Cosgrove + Nikki Heilskov, TPC Twin Cities, Meadowbrook GC	+9 81	Net Overall Anita Nelson + Kathy Korum, Valleywood GC, New Prague GC	-8 64
Fourth Flight - Gross Patrice Polta + Renee Kinney, Keller GC	+1 73	Eighth Flight - Gross Anita Nelson + Kathy Korum, Valleywood GC, New Prague GC	+2 74		

*Not pictured below.



First Flight:
Kady Stoll & Monica Hilger



Second Flight:
Justine Hawkinson & Jeanne Hawkinson



Third Flight:
Gay Eggers & Kathleen Holmes



Fourth Flight:
Patrice Polta & Renee Kinney



Fifth Flight:
Beth Ripley & Theresa Dehn



Sixth Flight:
Amy Lindgren & Lori Bremer



Eighth Flight & Overall Net:
Anita Nelson & Kathy Korum



Ninth Flight:
Brenda Breckheimer & Patti Hade



Tenth Flight:
Nicole Fleischman & Nancy Groth

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 28-16-2.

2024 Information
47TH MGA/PGA CUP MATCHES
Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Island View Golf Club
Club Pro: Johnny Schwaller
7795 Laketown Parkway
Waconia, MN 55387
952-442-6116
islandviewgolfclub.com



Amateurs Slip Past Professionals at MGA/PGA Cup Matches

By Nick Hunter (May 10, 2023)

PRIOR LAKE, Minn. – In what was the narrowest margin of victory in 45 years, the amateurs from the Minnesota Golf Association edged the professionals from the Minnesota Section of the PGA 20.5-19.5 to claim the 46th MGA/PGA Cup Matches at The Meadows at Mystic Lake.

While the two sides have twice played to a draw (1984 and 2004), only one previous contest has been decided by a single point, when the PGA won its first title at the championship in 1978 at Olympic Hills Golf Club.

The professionals still hold a commanding 28-16-2 overall lead at the championship, but the MGA has now taken eight of the last nine contests, including seven in a row beginning in 2014.

Securing points early for the MGA was the twosome of 2022 MGA Women’s Player of the Year and defending MGA Women’s Amateur champion Taylor Ledwein and 2022 Minnesota State Junior Girls’ winner Madi Hicks, taking all four possible points from their professional counterparts.

“This is my first round that I’ve played so far and [my game] felt pretty good,” Ledwein said. “I bounced back from a few bad shots with some wedges and some good putts. [Madi] and I were really working well out there together.

“I like that this format is really three matches in one. It gives you more incentive that you can’t bank on your teammate because you still have an individual match to play.”

“We got off to a really good start and after that we never really let them get back into it because we had a great front nine,” Hicks added. “Neither one of us had any big numbers and we both timed out our birdies really well.”

Also contributing to the MGA’s cause was 2022 MGA Mid-Players’ champion Bryce Hanstad and partner Ryan Conn, who took three and a half points from the team of Jeff Sorenson and Jon Reigstad.

“[Hanstad] played great—sprinkled in a lot of birdies and I pitched in when I could,” Conn said. “It’s always a great event because any time you make it, you probably did some good things the year before.”

“We drove the ball well and hit a ton of greens,” Hanstad said. “It’s great getting some friendly competition without too much on the line and get some early reps in.”

Bethel University golfer Conor Schubring partnered up with the University of Minnesota junior Ben Warian to earn three of four points for the MGA, as did the twosome of four-time MGA Mid-Players’ champion Troy Johnson and North Dakota State University golfer Josh Galvin.

A bright spot for the professionals was the pairing of 2022 Minnesota Senior Open champion Derek Stendahl and partner Eric Chiles, who swept all four points from 2022 Minnesota Public Golf Association Senior Public Links champion J.T. Johnson and 2022 MGA Senior Amateur champion Bob Neuberger.



The MGA team before the 46th Annual MGA/PGA Cup Matches at The Meadows at Mystic Lake on May 10, 2023.
The MGA team prevailed in defeating the MN PGA section squad, in a close competition, 20.5–19.5

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Amateurs Slip Past Professionals at MGA/PGA Cup Matches Continued

"I made seven birdies today and played solid all the way through," Stendahl said. "At one point I was [5-under par] and I was only up by one, so it was a good match. [Chiles] turned it on and made some birdies himself."

Lori Money and partner Angie Ause contributed three points for the PGA, winning their four-ball match, while Ause downed the MGA's Brenda Williams in singles.

"It was a fun day—I think we had about eight birdies today," Money said following her round. "It was nice to have a senior division and we were all playing well, so it was never a grind."

The team of Dale Jones and Thomas Vizina claimed a victory during their four-ball match over defending MGA Senior Men's Player of the Year Tim Peterson and partner John Spreiter, while Jones chipped in a victory over Peterson in singles to put three points on the board for the PGA.

MGA/PGA Cup Match Results

May 10, 2023 • The Meadows at Mystic Lake • Prior Lake, Minn.
6,668 yards, par 72 • 6,318 yards, par 72 • 5,293 yards, par 72

20.5 MGA	FINAL RESULTS	MN PGA 19.5
<p><i>MGA Team Roster</i> Captain: Doug Hoffmann</p>		<p><i>MNPGA Team Roster</i> Captain: Tone Pulido</p>
<p>Danny Anderson, Little Crow CC</p> <p>Lynn Anderson, Braemar GC</p> <p>Ryan Conn, Chaska TC</p> <p>Josh Galvin, Rush Creek GC</p> <p>Bryce Hanstad, Olympic Hills GC</p> <p>Madison Hicks, Chaska TC</p> <p>Nick Jarrett, Somerby GC</p> <p>Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork</p> <p>JT Johnson, Olympic Hills GC</p> <p>Troy Johnson, Edinburgh USA</p>	<p>Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC</p> <p>Bob Neuberger, Burl Oaks GC</p> <p>Matt Norgaard, Somerby GC</p> <p>Tim Peterson, Forest Hills GC</p> <p>Trent Peterson, Fountain Valley GC</p> <p>Conor Schubring, Bent Creek CC</p> <p>John Spreiter, Litchfield GC</p> <p>Maxwell Tylke, Legends Club</p> <p>Ben Warian, Indian Hills GC</p> <p>Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm</p>	<p>Angie Ause, Oak Marsh CC</p> <p>Chris Borgen, Lost Spur GC</p> <p>Thomas Campbell, 2nd Swing</p> <p>Eric Chiles, Chaska TC</p> <p>Caleb Christensen, New Ulm CC</p> <p>Dale Jones, Mendakota CC</p> <p>Blake Letner, Wayzata CC</p> <p>Scott McDonald, Minnewaska GC</p> <p>Lori Money, Golden Valley CC</p> <p>Tone Pulido, MN Section of the PGA</p> <p>Jon Reigstad, Keller GC</p> <p>Eric Rolland, Augsburg University</p> <p>Johnny Schwaller, Island View GC</p> <p>Savannah Smith, Crosswoods GC</p> <p>Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC</p> <p>Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club</p> <p>Derek Stendahl, Rush Creek GC</p> <p>Haley Tollette, Rum River Hills GC</p> <p>Thomas Vizina, Havana Hills GC</p> <p>Jake Wherley, Perham Lakeside GC</p>



MGA Team members (from left to right):
Conor Schubring at the par-3 17th tee,
Lynn Anderson pitching to the par-5
10th green, and Bryce Hanstad
lines up a birdie putt at the par-3 17th.
The MGA won 10.0 four-ball and
10.5 singles points versus the PGA's
10 four-ball and 9.5 singles points.

10	MGA	Four-Ball Matches			MN PGA	10
	Lynn Anderson + Brenda Williams		6 & 5	>	Lori Money + Angie Ause	2
2	Madison Hicks + Taylor Ledwein	<	6 & 4		Haley Tollette + Savannah Smith	
	John Spreiter + Tim Peterson		4 & 3	>	Thomas Vizina + Dale Jones	2
	Bob Neuberger + JT Johnson		2 & 1	>	Eric Chiles + Derek Stendahl	2
2	Ryan Conn + Bryce Hanstad	<	3 & 2		Jon Reigstad + Jeff Sorenson	
1	Matt Norgaard + Nick Jarrett	<	Tied	>	Blake Letner + Jake Wherley	1
2	Ben Warian + Conor Schubring	<	5 & 4		Tone Pulido + Eric Rolland	
1	Danny Anderson + Trent Peterson	<	Tied	>	Chris Borgen + Johnny Schwaller	1
2	Josh Galvin + Troy Johnson	<	2 & 1		Brent Snyder + Scott McDonald	
	Joel Johnson + Maxwell Tylke		1 up	>	Caleb Christensen + Thomas Campbell	2

10.5	MGA	Singles Matches			MN PGA	9.5
	Brenda Williams		4 & 3	>	Angie Ause	1
1	Lynn Anderson	<	1 up		Lori Money	
1	Taylor Ledwein	<	5 & 4		Savannah Smith	
1	Madison Hicks	<	3 & 2		Haley Tollette	
	Tim Peterson		3 & 1	>	Dale Jones	1
1	John Spreiter	<	1 up		Thomas Vizina	
	JT Johnson		2 & 1	>	Derek Stendahl	1
	Bob Neuberger		3 & 2	>	Eric Chiles	1
.5	Bryce Hanstad	<	Tied	>	Jeff Sorenson	.5
1	Ryan Conn	<	1 up		Jon Reigstad	
	Nick Jarrett		3 & 2	>	Jake Wherley	1
1	Matt Norgaard	<	2 & 1		Blake Letner	
	Conor Schubring		3 & 2	>	Eric Rolland	1
1	Ben Warian	<	8 & 7		Tone Pulido	
.5	Trent Peterson	<	Tied	>	Johnny Schwaller	.5
	Danny Anderson		2 & 1	>	Chris Borgen	1
1	Troy Johnson	<	2 & 1		Scott McDonald	
	Josh Galvin		3 & 2	>	Brent Snyder	1
.5	Maxwell Tylke	<	Tied	>	Thomas Campbell	.5
1	Joel Johnson	<	1 up		Caleb Christensen	

MGA/PGA Cup Matches History

2023	The Meadows at Mystic Lake MGA 20.5 – PGA 19.5	2011	Windsong Farm PGA 27.5 – MGA 12.5	1999	Giants Ridge GC PGA 36 – MGA 12	1987	Hastings CC PGA 24 – MGA 16
2022	StoneRidge GC PGA 27.5 – MGA 12.5	2010	Rush Creek GC PGA 26.5 – MGA 13.5	1998	Mankato GC PGA 28 – MGA 20	1986	Stillwater CC PGA 26 – MGA 14
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	Cancelled due to COVID-19	2008	Somerby GC PGA 22 – MGA 18	1996	Forest Hills GC 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 GC 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 GC 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 GC 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 GC 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 GC PGA 30 – MGA 18	1988	Mississippi Natl. GL PGA 26.5 – MGA 13.5		

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL Championship

Format: Teams will play 36-holes of four-ball stroke play within their respective flights. The Champions will be the team in the Championship Flight having the lowest total score after 36 holes. In the event there is a tie for the Championship, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff immediately following play. A tie for first place in any other flight will be broken by a scorecard playoff as recommended by USGA procedure.

Flights: Flights will be determined after registration has closed.

A team will be assigned to a flight based on the lower Handicap Index® of the two team members at the deadline.

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. Team members may be from different clubs.

Handicap Limit: There are no Handicap limit requirements for this tournament.

2024 Information

8TH MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday, June 3-4, 2024

Burl Oaks Golf Club

Club Pro: Scott Hall

5400 N Arm Drive

Minnetrista, MN 55364

952-472-4909

burloaksgolfclub.com

Entry Deadline

Monday, May 20, 2024

A 45-foot Birdie Putt Gives Miller and White the MGA Women's Senior Four-Ball Crown

By Nick Hunter (June 6, 2023)

OWATONNA, Minn. – A birdie from 45 feet on the first hole of a four-way playoff at Owatonna Country Club earned Barb Miller and teammate Cathy White a victory at the 2023 Minnesota Golf Association Women's Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship.

Miller and White carded a final-round 73 to finish tied atop the leaderboard with defending champions Christine Dean and Adele Peterson, first-round leaders Lynn Anderson and Leigh Klasse and the team of Betsy Aldrich and Andrea Luther before Miller closed out the tournament in spectacular fashion on the first extra hole.

"Each one is special, but it's always fun to win with somebody different," Miller said after winning her third title in five seasons with a third different partner. "We hung in there and didn't give up."

"This win means a lot because I've been through a lot of life changes lately," said White, who lost her husband in October. "I didn't get a chance to play a lot of golf last year, so this means the world."

Miller and White began the final round five shots off the lead and, admittedly, were playing for second.

"I told Barb that I wanted to finish second—let's go out and hold our position," White said following the final round. "I made a birdie on the front side and on the back, Barb just came through."

"I was starting to hit my target and putts were getting to be more tap-ins instead of four or 5-footers," said Miller.

White started the scoring during the final round at the second, despite Miller being out of the hole, by sinking her birdie chance from inside of three feet to move into red figures for the championship.

But it was a three-putt bogey at the par-3 seventh that turned a promising start to the final round, upside down. The two would also make bogey at the par-3 ninth to fall three shots off the lead at 1-over for the tournament.

"We lost the box. After that we were kind of deflated," Miller said of the twosome's first bogey of the round.

"I thought that was it," replied White.

Finding their footing during the final nine holes, Miller and White went bogey-free and moved into contention when Miller's birdie putt from four feet fell at the 14th.

"We were both hitting greens for once and we weren't putting pressure on anyone—a little more stress-free. That was the key," White said.

The two would card consecutive pars to finish in a tie at 146.



Left to Right, Cathy White and Barb Miller (Royal GC) won the championship flight of the MGA Women's Senior Four-Ball Championship. They finished with a score of 73-73 (E) and won a four-team playoff on the first extra hole with a birdie to claim the victory.

From the deep rough left of the first fairway during the playoff, Miller's ball trickled over the front edge of the elevated green and stopped 45 feet away from the hole.

"My father was a spectacular golfer and he was known for his putting. All day long I was channeling my father," Miller said. "Just before I hit the putt, I took a deep breath and said, 'Come on, dad,' and that was it."

Miller claimed the 2019 championship with Klasse at Burl Oaks Golf Club and won again the following season with Aldrich.

The win for White is her first state victory. Remarkably, White has never finished outside the top-10 in 11 senior events since 2014.

Her previous best came at the MGA Women's Senior Amateur Match Play Championship in 2021, advancing to the semifinals at Monticello Country Club.

Knocking her tee shot off the pin on the final hole led to a birdie on the final hole for Aldrich to put her and Luther into the clubhouse with a share of the lead at 146 after carding one of two rounds below par with a 72.

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MGA Women's Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship Results

June 5-6, 2023 • Owatonna Country Club • Owatonna, Minn. • 5,570/5,246 yards, par 73

Championship

1	Barb Miller + Cathy White, Royal GC	E	73-73-146*	5	Guff Van Vooren + Vicki Raport, Oak Ridge CC	+9	78-77-155
			<i>*Won playoff on first extra hole.</i>				
T2	Andrea Luther + Betsy Aldrich, Olympic Hills GC, Woodhill CC	E	74-72-146	6	Linda Goodno + Alison Hurley, Keller GC, Minnesota Valley CC	+9	76-79-155
T2	Christine Dean + Adele Peterson, Interlachen CC, Bearpath G&CC	E	75-71-146	7	Jacqueline Santopietro + Merriديث Joly, Monticello CC, Keller GC	+10	78-78-156
T2	Leigh Klasse + Lynn Anderson, University GC, Braemar GC	E	68-78-146	8	Brenda Williams + Claudia Pilot, Windsong Farm, Grand View Lodge	+15	79-82-161

Flights

Top finishers listed for flights.

First Flight

1	Lisa Lawry + Trish Olsen, Forest Hills GC, Purple Hawk GC	+9	74-81-155
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Second Flight

1	Ann Leahy + Sue Sajevic, Keller GC	+16	81-81-162
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Third Flight

1	Elaine Barr + Nancy Gangelhoff, Bracketts Crossing CC, Chaska TC	+23	86-83-169
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Fourth Flight

1	Kerrin Olufson + Dana Rasmussen, Forest Hills GC	+27	87-86-173
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Fifth Flight

1	Deb Halsne + Leann Lundgren, Bracketts Crossing CC	+31	88-89-177
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Sixth Flight

1	Jeanne Marquardt + Sally Olsen, Bracketts Crossing CC	+31	85-92-177
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First Flight:
Lisa Lawry + Trish Olsen



Second Flight:
Sue Sajevic + Ann Leahy



Third Flight:
Elaine Barr + Nancy Gangelhoff



Fourth Flight:
Kerrin Olufson + Dana Rasmussen



Fifth Flight:
Deb Halsne + Leann Lundgren



Sixth Flight:
Jeanne Marquardt + Sally Olsen

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A 45-foot Birdie Putt Gives Miller and White the MGA Women's Senior Four-Ball Crown

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The two began the final round six shots out of the lead, and overcame a rocky front nine by carding four birdies over their final nine holes to make a late run.

Posting the final round's other score below par, Dean and Peterson quickly cut into Anderson and Klasse's lead by sinking three birdies over their first eight holes to turn in 1-under for the championship.

The two carded the first of two final-round bogeys at the par-3 11th to drop back to even par for the tournament, but Dean answered by converting her birdie chance at the par-3 13th.

A second bogey of the round came at the par-4 17th to drop Dean and Peterson to even par and into a four-way tie for the lead.

The two would make par during the playoff to finish in second after posting 75-71—146.

Dean and Peterson posted a 3-under 69 during the final round of the championship a year ago to earn a two-stroke victory over Anderson and Klasse at Whitefish Golf Club.

A string of three straight bogeys during their final nine proved fatal for four-time champs Anderson and Klasse, stumbling down the stretch to squander a five-stroke lead entering the final round.

Anderson's birdie chance on the final hole stopped short of the cup, while Klasse's birdie chance in the playoff slid left of the hole.

Anderson and Klasse carded rounds of 68-78, respectively, to finish tied for second.

Lisa Lawry and partner Trish Olsen entered the final round with a four-stroke lead and edged the team of Lili McMillan and Mary Flynn by one stroke following a final-round 81 to claim medalist honors in the First Flight.

Posting an 8-over 81 for the second consecutive round, the pairing of Ann Leahy and Sue Sajevic claimed the Second Flight following a scorecard playoff with the team of Barb Johnson and Lee Ann Townsend.

A final-round 10-over 83 helped the twosome of Elaine Barr and Nancy Gangelhoff to a six-stroke victory in the Third Flight, finishing the 36-hole championship at 23-over 169.

Opening the championship with a 14-over 87, the team of Kerrin Olufson and Dana Rasmussen posted an 86 during the final round to notch a four-stroke victory in the Fourth Flight.

A final-round 89 lifted the pairing of Deb Halsne and Leann Lundgren to a one-stroke victory in the Fifth Flight over the twosome of Denise Fitch and Shawna Johnson, shooting 31-over 177.

Jeanne Marquardt and Sally Olsen jumped out to a five-stroke lead in the Sixth Flight, and earned medalist honors by the same margin following a final-round 92.

MGA Women's Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship History

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

2023	Owatonna CC Barb Miller/Cathy White
2022	Whitefish GC Adele Peterson/Christine Dean
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
MWGA Senior Four-Ball (1995-2016)*	
2016	Faribault CC 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 CC 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 CC 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 CC Nancy Harris/Jo-Ann Lindsay
1997	New Prague CC 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' Championship

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 (.5) 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 by the first day of the championship and qualify or have an exemption.

Handicap Limit: 6.4 at the time of entry.

2024 Exemptions:

- A. 2023 MGA Mid-Players' Champion
- B. 2023 MGA Player Point List – The 6 highest ranking players to enter from the prior season's Men's Regular Points list, excluding the Defending Champion.
- C. MGA Mid-Amateur Champions from the last two years.
- D. Host Club Exemption (1)

Hanstad Edges Conn in Playoff to Win Second Straight MGA Mid-Players' Title

By Nick Hunter (June 14, 2023)

ALEXANDRIA Minn. – Despite a late surge by Ryan Conn at Alexandria Golf Club, Bryce Hanstad survived a two-hole playoff to win his second consecutive Minnesota Golf Association Mid-Players' Championship.

Conn's birdie on the final hole of regulation sent the two to extra holes, but Hanstad clinched the tournament with his short par putt during the playoff to become the first player since Troy Johnson in 2014 to successfully defend his title at the championship.

"This means a lot because winning golf tournaments is really hard," Hanstad said after his win. "I haven't done it many times in my life, so I feel very fortunate to defend.

"It's pretty sweet to do it in my hometown and special with mom and dad here. I appreciate my family supporting this crazy thing that I love to do."



At far left and center, Bryce Hanstad, defeated Ryan Conn (at right), in an exciting final match, that went three extra holes, to win the Mid Players' Championship for the second consecutive year.

2024 Information 18TH MGA MID-PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday, June 10-12, 2024

Deacon's Lodge

Club Pro: Mark Neva

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Entry Deadline

Monday, April 29, 2024

Qualifying Sites

Monday, May 13

New Prague GC (New Prague)

Redwood Falls GC (Redwood Falls)

The Links at Northfork (Ramsey)

Tuesday, May 14

Alexandria GC (Alexandria)

Wednesday, May 15

Wildflower at Fair Hills (Detroit Lakes)

Thursday, May 16

Highland National GC (St. Paul)

Monday, May 20

Brookview GC & Lawn Bowling
(Golden Valley)

Eagle Ridge GC (Coleraine)

Tuesday, May 21

The Bridges (Winona)

Wednesday, May 22

Elk River GC (Elk River)

Thursday, May 23

Bulrush GC (Rush City)

Hanstad's home-field advantage paid dividends during his first four matches, never playing past the 15th hole prior to his semifinal match against Joe Conzemius, when he closed out the match on the 17th hole.

But Hanstad's key asset was lost during the championship match against Conn, who was also playing at his childhood course this week.

"I knew playing against Ryan that it was going to take birdies to win holes," he said. "Both of us are pretty good at avoiding bogeys and I knew I'd have to stay aggressive and keep the foot on the pedal.

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MGA Mid-Players' Championship Results

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Pool Play Groups

Pool Play Points

Rds 1-2-3 Total

GROUP 1

1	Bryce Hanstad (1)	<	5 & 4	Matt Pfingsten (32)	0
1	Blake Onkka (16)	<	2 & 1	Brett Benson (17)	0
1	Bryce Hanstad (1)	<	4 & 3	Brett Benson (17)	0
0	Blake Onkka (16)		4 & 3 >	Matt Pfingsten (32)	1
1	Bryce Hanstad (1)	<	5 & 4	Blake Onkka (16)	0
1	Brett Benson (17)	<	4 & 3	Matt Pfingsten (32)	0

GROUP 2

.5	Trent Peterson (2)	<	Tied	Jamie Quesnel (31)	.5
1	Matthew Foehse (15)	<	2 & 1	Derek Rolle (18)	0
0	Trent Peterson (2)		4 & 3 >	Derek Rolle (18)	1
0	Matthew Foehse (15)		4 & 3 >	Jamie Quesnel (31)	1
1	Trent Peterson (2)	<	4 & 3	Matthew Foehse (15)	0
.5	Derek Rolle (18)	<	Tied	Jamie Quesnel (31)	.5

GROUP 3

1	Ryan Conn (3)	<	2 up	Kane Bauer (30)	0
1	Travis Peterson (14)	<	3 & 1	Brian Moehnke (19)	0
1	Ryan Conn (3)	<	4 & 2	Brian Moehnke (19)	0
1	Travis Peterson (14)	<	6 & 4	Kane Bauer (30)	0
1	Ryan Conn (3)	<	6 & 5	Travis Peterson (14)	0
0	Brian Moehnke (19)		4 & 3 >	Kane Bauer (30)	1

GROUP 4

0	Joel Johnson (4)		2 & 1 >	Joe Conzemius (29)	1
.5	Jordan Hawkinson (13)	<	Tied	Tony Krogen (20)	.5
1	Joel Johnson (4)	<	2 & 1	Tony Krogen (20)	0
0	Jordan Hawkinson (13)		6 & 5 >	Joe Conzemius (29)	1
0	Joel Johnson (4)		1 up >	Jordan Hawkinson (13)	1
.5	Tony Krogen (20)	<	Tied	Joe Conzemius (29)	.5

GROUP 5

1	Matt Norgaard (5)	<	6 & 5	Bradley Wohlers (28)	0
1	Casey Nelson (12)	<	6 & 5	Tommy Smith (21)	0
1	Matt Norgaard (5)	<	2 & 1	Tommy Smith (21)	0
0	Casey Nelson (12)		2 & 1 >	Bradley Wohlers (28)	1
1	Matt Norgaard (5)	<	Conceded	Casey Nelson (12)	0
0	Tommy Smith (21)		3 & 1 >	Bradley Wohlers (28)	1

GROUP 6

1	Troy Johnson (6)	<	5 & 4	Robert Newbold (27)	0
1	Corey Schommer (11)	<	1 up	Justin Burleson (22)	0
0	Troy Johnson (6)		3 & 1 >	Justin Burleson (22)	1
1	Corey Schommer (11)	<	3 & 1	Robert Newbold (27)	0
1	Troy Johnson (6)	<	1 up	Corey Schommer (11)	0
.5	Justin Burleson (22)	<	Tied	Robert Newbold (27)	.5

GROUP 7

0	Danny Anderson (7)		2 & 1 >	Mike Wangen (26)	1
1	Aaron Wiemiller (10)	<	5 & 4	Erik Bredesen (23)	0
1	Danny Anderson (7)	<	6 & 5	Erik Bredesen (23)	0
0	Aaron Wiemiller (10)		4 & 3 >	Mike Wangen (26)	1
0	Danny Anderson (7)		1 up >	Aaron Wiemiller (10)	1
0	Erik Bredesen (23)		1 up >	Mike Wangen (26)	1

GROUP 8

1	Bryant Black (8)	<	2 & 1	Elton Mosman (25)	0
0	Geoff Klein (9)		1 up >	Andy Jacobson (24)	1
0	Bryant Black (8)		2 & 1 >	Andy Jacobson (24)	1
1	Geoff Klein (9)	<	4 & 3	Elton Mosman (25)	0
1	Bryant Black (8)	<	5 & 4	Geoff Klein (9)	0
0	Andy Jacobson (24)		5 & 3 >	Elton Mosman (25)	1

1	Bryce Hanstad, Olympic Hills GC	Group 1	1-1-1	3
16	Blake Onkka, Bunker Hills GC		1-0-0	1
17	Brett Benson, Olivia GC		0-0-1	1
32	Matt Pfingsten, Island View GC		0-1-0	1
31	Jamie Quesnel, Legends Club	Group 2	.5-1-.5	2
2	Trent Peterson, Bunker Hills GC		.5-0-1	1.5
18	Derek Rolle, Pokegama GC		0-1-.5	1.5
15	Matthew Foehse, Columbia GC		1-0-0	1
3	Ryan Conn, Chaska TC	Group 3	1-1-1	3
14	Travis Peterson, Wild Marsh GC		1-1-0	2
30	Kane Bauer, The Links at Northfork		0-0-1	1
19	Brian Moehnke, Pine Island GC		0-0-0	0
29	Joe Conzemius, Interlachen CC	Group 4	1-1-.5	2.5
13	Jordan Hawkinson, Dellwood CC		.5-0-1	1.5
4	Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork		0-1-0	1
20	Tony Krogen, Rush Creek GC		.5-0-.5	1
5	Matt Norgaard, Somerby GC	Group 5	1-1-1	3
28	Bradley Wohlers, North Oaks GC		0-1-1	2
12	Casey Nelson, Oak Ridge CC		1-0-0	1
21	Tommy Smith, Riverwood National GC		0-0-0	0
11	Corey Schommer, Northfield GC	Group 6*	1-1-0	2
6	Troy Johnson, Edinburgh USA		1-0-1	2
22	Justin Burleson, Mendakota CC		0-1-.5	1.5
27	Robert Newbold, Minneapolis GC		.5-0-.5	.5
26	Mike Wangen, Braemar GC	Group 7	1-1-1	3
10	Aaron Wiemiller, Albion Ridges GC		1-0-1	2
7	Danny Anderson, Little Crow CC		0-1-0	1
23	Erik Bredesen, Edinburgh USA		0-0-0	0
24	Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	Group 8*	1-1-0	2
8	Bryant Black, Alexandria GC		1-0-1	2
9	Geoff Klein, LeSueur CC		0-1-0	1
25	Elton Mosman, Rochester G&CC		0-0-1	1

*Player secured their group quarterfinal spot in a playoff.

Quarterfinals

1	Bryce Hanstad	<	5 & 4	Andy Jacobson	24
29	Joe Conzemius	<	3 & 2	Matt Norgaard	5
31	Jamie Quesnel		2 up >	Mike Wangen	26
3	Ryan Conn	<	5 & 4	Corey Schommer	11

Semifinals

1	Bryce Hanstad	<	2 & 1	Joe Conzemius	29
3	Ryan Conn	<	5 & 4	Mike Wangen	26

Final

1	Bryce Hanstad	<	20 holes	Ryan Conn	3
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"I didn't really need to go very deep in any of my matches until today, but I fully expected the semis and finals to be that way."

In a tightly contested final match, Hanstad and Conn sat tied after 13 holes before birdies at the 14th and 16th gave Hanstad the lead late.

A three-putt bogey at the 17th dropped his lead over Conn to one before Conn sank a three-foot birdie putt at the 18th to force extra holes.

Eyeing a short birdie putt to win the tournament on the first playoff hole, Hanstad's putt from inside of six feet rolled past the cup.

"I had the same put on [No. 1] three times today and missed it on the right side each time," Hanstad said. "I could not convince myself to play it straight—I know it doesn't break, but there's something in your body that tells you that it should."

When Conn couldn't get his par putt on the second playoff hole to drop, Hanstad rolled in his par putt from three feet for the victory.

Hanstad's win at Royal Golf Club a year ago was just the start of an impressive year for the 36-year-old.

He notched a top-10 finish at the MGA Amateur at Olympic Hills Golf Club in July before advancing to the semifinal round of the U.S. Mid-Amateur at Erin Hills in Wisconsin in September.

Falling to Ireland's Hugh Foley, 3 and 2, Hanstad narrowly missed becoming the second Minnesotan to win the national championship in the last nine years.

"The [U.S. Mid-Amateur] was a big stepping-stone in building confidence for me," he said. "Getting comfortable in competition is one of those things where you don't get comfortable without doing it."

"The more reps and opportunities to do that and putting myself in position like this week is a continued confidence builder."

Hanstad's first state win came at the MGA Amateur in 2007 at Hazeltine National Golf Club and followed it with a win on his home course at the Resorters Tournament later that year. He added a third state win the following year at the KX Amateur at Moorhead Country Club.

The runner-up finish marks yet another close call for Conn, whose only state win came at the 2019 MGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship at The Classic at Madden's with partner Hunter Rebrovich.

But the former University of Wisconsin golfer has now collected 11 top-5 finishes since.

"It was a good final match. I probably got a little lucky to get it to extra holes," Conn said. "I was really happy with how I finished the round. I maybe could've gotten a couple of putts to fall mid-round."

"I've had good things happen on the course and tournaments where we've ended up on the right side, but it's just hard to win tournaments," he said. "I'm happy that I keep putting myself in position—it's been a good four years of golf for me, and my match play record has been really good."

In a cruel twist of fate, Conn lost both appearances in the finals of the MGA Players' Championship in 2020 and 2022 to Cecil Belisle.

Reaching the finals of the MGA Mid-Players' each of the last two seasons, Conn has now fallen to Hanstad on both occasions.

"Does it bother me that a couple of these I couldn't come out on top? Yeah, it will. Would I have loved to have been in four of these and two of them were mine? Of course, that would be amazing."

MGA Mid-Players' Championship History

Champion listed first with
Runner-Up listed second.

2023	Alexandria GC Bryce Hanstad, Olympic Hills GC Ryan Conn, Chaska TC	2018	Brackett's Crossing CC Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	2012	Dacotah Ridge GC Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC Jesse Larson, LeSueur CC
2022	Royal GC Bryce Hanstad, Olympic Hills GC Ryan Conn, Chaska TC	2017	St. Cloud CC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC	2011	Olympic Hills GC Erik Christopherson, TeeMaster GC-Baker Natl. CC Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC
2021	Giants Ridge-The Quarry Troy Johnson, Rush Creek CC Paul Meyer, Brackett's Crossing CC	2016	Bent Creek GC Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek CC Joe McCormick, Crow River GC	2010	Interlachen CC Greg Melhus, The Links at Northfork Joel B. Johnson, Active Golf Training
2020	Cannon GC Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC Matthew Norgaard, Somerby GC	2015	Wayzata CC Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek CC Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC	2009	Chaska TC Troy Johnson, Rush Creek CC Tony Brown, Windsong Farm
2019	Crow River GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC Jamie Quesnel, Legends Club	2014	Brackett's Crossing CC Troy Johnson, Rush Creek CC Joel B. Johnson, The Links at Northfork	2008	Golden Valley G&CC Ben Poehling, Dwan GC Mark Hayes, Keller GC
		2013	Island View GC Troy Johnson, Rush Creek CC Jesse Bull, Golden Valley G&CC	2007	The Wilds GC Wayne Severud, Edinburgh USA Tim Beranek, Chaska TC

MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' Championship

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 (.5) 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: 55 years of age by the first day of the championship and qualify or have an exemption.

Handicap Limit: 7.4 at the time of entry.

2024 Exemptions:

- A. 2023 MGA Senior Players' Champion
- B. 2023 MGA Senior Player Point List – The 6 highest ranking players to enter from the prior season, excluding the Defending Champion.
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Rose Cruises to Third MGA Senior Players' Victory

By Nick Hunter (June 14, 2023)

ALEXANDRIA Minn. – The scene at Alexandria Golf Club resembled a club championship rather than a state championship, as all four players who advanced to the semifinals of the 24th Minnesota Golf Association Senior Players' Championship hold a deep connection to the home of the Resorters tournament.

In the end it was Jerry Rose who came out on top following a victory over Mark Aldrich in the championship match, 6 and 4, to claim his third title at the tournament since 2017.

"I love the event—it's a great tournament," Rose said after winning his sixth match in three days. "This one means a lot more only because it's my home course. There were a lot of people here pulling for all of us Alexandria guys, so it was fun to play well here.

"I've looked forward to this event more than anything we've had in the last couple of years."

2024 Information

25TH MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday, June 10-12, 2024

Deacon's Lodge

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Highland National GC (St. Paul)

Monday, May 20

Brookview GC & Lawn Bowling
(Golden Valley)

Eagle Ridge GC (Coleraine)

Tuesday, May 21

The Bridges (Winona)

Wednesday, May 22

Elk River GC (Elk River)

Thursday, May 23

Bulrush GC (Rush City)

Rose defeated fellow Alexandria native Rick Frieberg, 4 and 3, during the semifinal round to face Aldrich in the championship match.

Carding birdie on each of his first two holes during the final match, Rose took control early and never relented, increasing his lead to three following a bogey by Aldrich at the third.

With four birdies already on his scorecard during his opening nine, Rose birdied the par-5 12th and would win the 13th and 14th to close out the match, 6 and 4, for his sixth state championship victory.

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At far left and center, Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC, defeated Mark Aldrich, Interlachen CC, 6 and 4, to win the Senior Players' title

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MGA Senior Players' Championship Results

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Pool Play Groups

GROUP 1

1	Patrick Smith (1)	<	3 & 1	Stuart Finley (32)	0
1	Scott Maki (16)	<	2 up	Michael Smith (17)	0
1	Patrick Smith (1)	<	5 & 3	Michael Smith (17)	0
0	Scott Maki (16)	1 up	>	Stuart Finley (32)	1
0	Patrick Smith (1)	1 up	>	Scott Maki (16)	1
0	Michael Smith (17)	1 up	>	Stuart Finley (32)	1

GROUP 2

1	JT Johnson (2)	<	5 & 4	Jim Price (31)	0
1	Scott Holt (15)	<	3 & 2	Antonio Catani (18)	0
1	JT Johnson (2)	<	5 & 4	Antonio Catani (18)	0
0	Scott Holt (15)	1 up	>	Jim Price (31)	1
.5	JT Johnson (2)	<	tied	Scott Holt (15)	.5
0	Antonio Catani (18)	4 & 2	>	Jim Price (31)	1

GROUP 3

1	Bob Neuberger (3)	<	2 & 1	Trent Wilcox (30)	0
1	Mark Lindberg (14)	<	3 & 2	Kevin Ewert (19)	0
1	Bob Neuberger (3)	<	3 & 2	Kevin Ewert (19)	0
1	Mark Lindberg (14)	<	1 up	Trent Wilcox (30)	0
.5	Bob Neuberger (3)	<	tied	Mark Lindberg (14)	.5
1	Kevin Ewert (19)	<	4 & 2	Trent Wilcox (30)	0

GROUP 4

1	Tim Peterson (4)	<	2 up	Tim Kratzke (29)	0
0	Leif Carlson (13)	2 & 1	>	Matt Yeager (20)	1
0	Tim Peterson (4)	1 up	>	Matt Yeager (20)	1
1	Leif Carlson (13)	<	2 & 1	Tim Kratzke (29)	0
1	Tim Peterson (4)	<	6 & 4	Leif Carlson (13)	0
1	Matt Yeager (20)	<	1 up	Tim Kratzke (29)	0

GROUP 5

0	John Spreiter (5)	3 & 2	>	Randy Jacobus (28)	1
0	John Mugford (12)	7 & 6	>	Richard Frieburg (21)	1
0	John Spreiter (5)	3 & 2	>	Richard Frieburg (21)	1
0	John Mugford (12)	3 & 1	>	Randy Jacobus (28)	1
1	John Spreiter (5)	<	5 & 4	John Mugford (12)	0
1	Richard Frieburg (21)	<	2 up	Randy Jacobus (28)	0

GROUP 6

0	Tom Whaley (6)	2 up	>	Dave Haslerud (27)	1
1	James Lehman (11)	<	3 & 2	Tom Heidrick (22)	0
0	Tom Whaley (6)	2 up	>	Tom Heidrick (22)	1
0	James Lehman (11)	5 & 4	>	Dave Haslerud (27)	1
0	Tom Whaley (6)	1 up	>	James Lehman (11)	1
0	Tom Heidrick (22)	4 & 3	>	Dave Haslerud (27)	1

GROUP 7

1	JB Lloyd (7)	<	5 & 4	Larry Keithahn (26)	0
1	Mark Aldrich (10)	<	3 & 2	Colin Bork (23)	0
1	JB Lloyd (7)	<	1 up	Colin Bork (23)	0
1	Mark Aldrich (10)	<	5 & 4	Larry Keithahn (26)	0
0	JB Lloyd (7)	2 & 1	>	Mark Aldrich (10)	1
.5	Colin Bork (23)	<	tied	Larry Keithahn (26)	.5

GROUP 8

0	Steve Herzog (8)	2 & 1	>	Tim Gordon (25)	1
1	Jerry Rose (9)	<	4 & 3	Jay Coatta (24)	0
0	Steve Herzog (8)	4 & 3	>	Jay Coatta (24)	1
1	Jerry Rose (9)	<	3 & 2	Tim Gordon (25)	0
0	Steve Herzog (8)	7 & 6	>	Jerry Rose (9)	1
0	Jay Coatta (24)	2 & 1	>	Tim Gordon (25)	1

Pool Play Points

Rds 1-2-3 Total

16	Scott Maki, Mesaba CC	Group 1*	1-0-1	2
1	Patrick Smith, The Minikahda Club		1-1-0	2
32	Stuart Finley, Bunker Hills GC		0-1-1	2
17	Michael Smith, Redwood Falls GC		0-0-0	0
2	JT Johnson, Olympic Hills GC	Group 2	1-1-.5	2.5
31	Jim Price, Legends Club		0-1-1	2
15	Scott Holt, Elk River GC		1-0-.5	1.5
18	Antonio Catani, Northern Hills GC		0-0-0	0
14	Mark Lindberg, Alexandria GC	Group 3*	1-1-.5	2.5
3	Bob Neuberger, Burl Oaks GC		1-1-.5	2.5
19	Kevin Ewert, The Bridges		0-0-1	1
30	Trent Wilcox, Headwaters CC		0-0-0	0
20	Matt Yeager, Minnesota Valley CC	Group 4	1-1-1	3
4	Tim Peterson, Forest Hills GC		1-0-1	2
13	Leif Carlson, Keller GC		0-1-0	1
29	Tim Kratzke, Elk River GC		0-0-0	0
21	Richard Frieburg, Monticello CC	Group 5	1-1-1	3
28	Randy Jacobus, Hazeltine National GC		1-1-0	2
5	John Spreiter, Litchfield GC		0-0-1	1
12	John Mugford, Chaska TC		0-0-0	0
27	Dave Haslerud, Southview CC	Group 6	1-1-1	3
11	James Lehman, Windsong Farm		1-0-1	2
22	Tom Heidrick, Fountain Valley GC		0-1-0	1
6	Tom Whaley, Minneapolis GC		0-0-0	0
10	Mark Aldrich, Interlachen CC	Group 7	1-1-1	3
7	JB Lloyd, Rush Creek GC		1-1-0	2
23	Colin Bork, Detroit CC		0-0-.5	.5
26	Larry Keithahn, Hiawatha GC		0-0-.5	.5
9	Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	Group 8	1-1-1	3
25	Tim Gordon, Elk River GC		1-0-1	2
24	Jay Coatta, Windsong Farm		0-1-0	1
8	Steve Herzog, Alexandria GC		0-0-0	0

*Player secured their group quarterfinal spot in a playoff.

Quarterfinals

16	Scott Maki	3 & 2	>	Jerry Rose	9
20	Matt Yeager	7 & 6	>	Richard Frieburg	21
2	JT Johnson	23 holes	>	Mark Aldrich	10
14	Mark Lindberg	<	2 & 1	Dave Haslerud	27

Semifinals

9	Jerry Rose	<	4 & 3	Richard Frieburg	21
10	Mark Aldrich	<	5 & 3	Mark Lindberg	14

Final

9	Jerry Rose	<	6 & 4	Mark Aldrich	10
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Rose Cruises to Third MGA Senior Players' Victory Continued

"I played great this afternoon and didn't really hit any bad shots—six birdies in 14 holes," Rose said.

"I struggled a little bit yesterday and didn't have that feel, but played well today. I had one bogey, and it was a three-putt this morning.

"All-in-all, I hit the ball great and made some putts, so it was pretty fun."

Playing past the 15th hole just twice in six rounds this week, Rose admitted his game has again taken shape after nearly reaching a boiling point this winter.

"Golf is a fickle game. When you're playing well, you never think you're going to lose it. And when you're not, you never think you'll get it back," said Rose. "I just got frustrated this winter because it's just not fun when you're not playing to your capabilities.

"I haven't practiced much the past few years and I figured I had better start working on my game, so I practiced quite a bit this spring, and so far, it's paid off."

Rose, who players jokingly referred to as "The Godfather", won his first Senior Players' Championship in 2017 when he defeated Leif Carlson at St. Cloud Country Club.

In 2021 he claimed his second win at the event with a victory over John Anderson at The Quarry at Giants Ridge.

To go along with his three wins at the Resorts, Rose partnered with Jim Lehman to win the MGA Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Windsong Farm in 2019.

Coming off a top-20 finish at the Minnesota Senior Open two weeks ago, Aldrich defeated another Alexandria native, Mark Lindberg, during the semifinal round, 5 and 3, to face Rose in the championship.

"I played fantastic this morning, but I drove it pathetically today and that's the strong point of my game," Aldrich said. "I usually don't miss fairways, and I was behind trees the first four holes. If you hit it in the trees, you're not making birdies and pars."

A stiff back during the morning session only worsened for Aldrich during his championship match against Rose.

"It was sore before I teed off this morning, but I got through it. My last drive on 14, it was gone, but at that point the match was already done," said Aldrich, who has been playing Alexandria Golf Club for more than 45 years. "You can't beat a legend on his home course. You have to beat the best guy up here, and Jerry's been the best here for 20 years.

"This is my first event as a senior and I won five out of my six matches, so I take away a lot from the week."

Aldrich opened with a win over Colin Bork, 3 and 2, before downing Larry Keithahn during the second round of pool play.

After edging J.B. Lloyd, 2 and 1, Aldrich advanced to the quarterfinal round, where he emerged victorious following a 23-hole bout with J.T. Johnson before facing Lindberg.

MGA Senior Players' Championship History

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

2023	Alexandria GC Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC Mark Aldrich, Interlachen CC
2022	Royal GC Pat Smith, The Minikahda Club John Brellenthin, The Minikahda Club
2021	Giants Ridge-The Quarry Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC
2020	Cannon GC Jay Gregory, Bemidji T&CC Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC
2019	Crow River GC Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm Tom Whaley, Minneapolis GC
2018	Brackett's Crossing CC David Rehfeldt, StoneRidge GC Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC
2017	St. Cloud CC Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC
2016	Bent Creek GC Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek CC John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC

2015	Wayzata CC Todd Hillier, Windsong Farm John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC
2014	Brackett's Crossing CC Pat Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing CC Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC
2013	Island View GC Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek CC Tom Ryan, Hazeltine National GC
2012	Dacotah Ridge GC David Kokesh, Bent Creek CC Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC
2011	Olympic Hills GC Robert Leaf, Hazeltine National GC Gary Thalhuber, Minikahda Club
2010	Interlachen CC Colby Lund, Interlachen CC Dave McCook, Hastings CC
2009	Chaska TC Gary Johnson, Island View GC Patrick Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing CC
2008	Golden Valley G&CC Larry Barnacle, Sawmill GC Robert Anderson, Bent Creek GC

2007	The Wilds GC Randy Garber, U of M, Les Bolstad CC Bob Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. GC
2006	Grand View Lodge (The Preserve) Rick Ehrmanntraut, Southview CC Steve Johnson, Elk River GC
2005	Giant's Ridge GC Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing CC Tom Ihnot, Hastings CC
2004	Deacon's Lodge Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing CC
2003	White Bear YC Steve Johnson, Elk River CC John Christopherson, Edina CC
2002	Izatys G&YC (Blackbrook) Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC Ray Sauer, St. Cloud CC
2001	Grand View Lodge (The Preserve) Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC Gene Parr, Hiawatha GC
2000	Grand View Lodge (The Preserve) Rod Magnuson, Keller GC John Berger, Northfield GC

MGA PLAYERS' Championship

Format (NEW for 2024): The Championship field will be sixty-four (64) players comprised of the Defending Champion, Exemptions and the Qualifiers. All players, except the Defending Champion, will play a Stroke Play Qualifying on Day 1 to determine the 15 players who will join the Defending Champion advancing to Match Play. In the event there is a tie for the final position, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff on the course immediately following the conclusion of the Stroke Play Qualifying. In the event the Defending Champion does not enter, 16 players will advance to Match Play.

Eligibility: Must qualify or have an exemption.

Handicap Limit: 6.4 at the time of entry.

2024 Exemptions:

- A. 2023 MGA Players' Champion
- B. 2023 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. 2023 MGA Men's Players of the Year (Senior & Junior)
- E. Host Club Exemption (1)

New U of M Transfer Winter Defeats Stevens to Claim 45th MGA Players' Championship

By Nick Hunter (June 21, 2023)

ST. CLOUD, Minn. – With three state victories and two collegiate wins to his credit, Brock Winter can now add a major victory to his list of golf accomplishments, defeating University of Notre Dame golfer Nate Stevens to win the 45th Minnesota Golf Association Players' Championship at St. Cloud Country Club.

Winter needed 19 holes to defeat Danny Anderson in the semi-final match, before edging Stevens, 2 and 1, during the championship match for his second state win in as many years.

"At the beginning of the week I knew my game was in a good enough spot to compete in this field," Winter said following his win. "If I stuck to my game plan, which was to play every hole as its own match for me, and have a good mental week, I knew it could be a good week.

"I'm newly transferred to Minnesota, so I'm excited for the future there. I had a great conversation with [Gopher Ben Warian] and felt like I did all the prep work I needed for this week. If it's our week, great, and if it's not, we're on to the next. But it was great to get the job done."



Brock Winter, Indian Hills GC (far left & middle) defeated Nate Stevens, Northfield GC (near left), 2 and 1 in the 2023 MGA Players' Championship final.

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2024 Information 46TH MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday, June 17-19, 2024

Hastings Golf Club

Club Pro: Josh Wendel

2015 Westview Drive

Hastings, MN 55033

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Entry Deadline

Monday, April 29, 2024

Qualifying Sites

Monday, May 13

New Prague GC (New Prague)

Redwood Falls GC (Redwood Falls)

The Links at Northfork (Ramsey)

Tuesday, May 14

Alexandria GC (Alexandria)

Wednesday, May 15

Wildflower at Fair Hills (Detroit Lakes)

Thursday, May 16

Highland National GC (St. Paul)

Monday, May 20

Brookview GC & Lawn Bowling

(Golden Valley)

Eagle Ridge GC (Coleraine)

Tuesday, May 21

The Bridges (Winona)

Wednesday, May 22

Elk River GC (Elk River)

Thursday, May 23

Bulrush GC (Rush City)

Winter jumped out to a hot start with three birdies over the first four holes, but managed only a 1-up lead after the fifth.

Carding his second birdie of the round at the par-3 sixth, Stevens sank a 30-footer to tie the match before taking his first lead of the day at the seventh with a par.

Rolling in his birdie putt from inside of 10 feet at the eighth, Winter tied the match before capitalizing on back-to-back bogeys by Stevens at the 11th and 12th to recapture a 2-up lead.

Unwilling to back down, Stevens cut into Winter's lead by dropping his birdie chance from six feet at the 13th, but it was all the closer he would get as a bogey by Stevens at the 17th gave Winter the victory, 2 and 1.

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Round of 64

1	Caleb VanArragon, Bunker Hills	< 5 & 4	Matthew Foehe, Columbia GC	64	2	Trent Peterson, Bunker Hills GC	3 & 2	>	Jack Hillen, Windsong Farm	63
32	Beck Erholtz, Bemidji T&CCC	< 4 & 3	James Lehman, Windsong Farm	33	31	Gabe Benson, Village Green GC	7 & 5	>	Owen Rexing, Southern Hills GC	34
16	Nate Stevens, Northfield	< 4 & 2	Joe Conzemius, Interlachen CC	49	15	David Scharenbroich, St Cloud CC	2 up	>	Muzzy Donohue, North Oaks GC	50
17	Aaron Wiemiller, Albion Ridges GC	< 5 & 3	Luke Maas, YOC Minnesota	48	18	Corey Schommer, Northfield GC	< 2 & 1		Mike Wangen, Braemar GC	47
8	Conor Schubring, Bent Creek GC	4 & 3	>	Cole Witherow, YOC Minnesota	57	7	Brock Winter, Indian Hills GC	< 4 & 3	Colton Buege, Fox Hollow GC	58
25	Brandon Nelson, Bemidji T&CC	< 4 & 3	Justin Burleson, Mendakota CC	40	26	Manning Lane, Green Lea GC	< 2 & 1		Trey Sheehan, Willinger's GC	39
9	Carson Herron, Wayzata CC	< 5 & 4	Sawyer Bailey, Hiawatha GC	56	10	Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork	4 & 3	>	Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	55
24	Anders Larson, Pine Island CC	< 20 holes	Stellan Orvick, Hiawatha GC		23	Brady Holland, Elk River GC	6 & 5	>	John Fischer, Island View GC	42
4	Maxwell Tylke, Legends Club	Concession	>	Tyler Seeling, Deacon's Lodge	61	3	Nate Adams, Pheasant Acres GC	< 4 & 3	Tyler Hoover, Hiawatha GC	62
29	Kyler Schwamb, Southern Hills GC	2 & 1	>	Brandon Sperling, Willinger's GC	36	30	Davis Johnson, Chaska TC	< 7 & 5	Hank Sogge, YOC Minnesota	35
13	Josh Galvin, Rush Creek GC	< 5 & 4	Josiah Nelson, Eastwood CC	52	14	Danny Anderson, Little Crow CC	< 4 & 3		Robert Newbold, Minneapolis GC	51
20	Lincoln Johnson, Chaska TC	< 5 & 3	Tim McKenney, Oak Ridge CC	45	19	Casey Nelson, Detroit CC	< 2 & 1		Benjamin Hicks, Chaska TC	46
5	Ryan Conn, Chaska TC	< 5 & 4	Cutter Tyllia, Braemar GC	60	6	Matt Armstrong, Braemar GC	< 2 up		Leo Werschay, St Cloud CC	59
28	Jacob Pedersen, Windsong Farm	< 4 & 3	Blake Onkka, Bunker Hills GC	37	27	Jack Reinardy, Bunker Hills GC	2 up	>	Peyton Coahran, USGA/Minnesota GC	38
12	Matt Norgaard, Somerby GC	< 3 & 2	Owen Davison, USGA/Minnesota GC	53	11	Nick Jarrett, Somerby GC	19 holes	>	Bradley Wohlers, North Oaks GC	54
21	Henry May, Interlachen CC	Forfeit	>	Will Gruidl, The Minikahda Club	44	22	Jordan Hawkinson, Dellwood CC	< Forfeit	Will Frazier, Bracketts Crossing CC	43

Round of 32

1	Caleb VanArragon	< 3 & 2	Beck Erholtz	32	63	Jack Hillen	< 1 up	Owen Rexing	34
16	Nate Stevens	< 6 & 5	Aaron Wiemiller	17	50	Muzzy Donohue	< 3 & 2	Corey Schommer	18
57	Cole Witherow	2 up >	Brandon Nelson	25	7	Brock Winter	< 4 & 2	Manning Lane	26
9	Carson Herron	< 19 holes	Anders Larson	24	55	Jerry Rose	1 up >	John Fischer	42
61	Tyler Seeling	1 up >	Brandon Sperling	36	3	Nate Adams	1 up >	Davis Johnson	30
13	Josh Galvin	< 2 & 1	Lincoln Johnson	20	14	Danny Anderson	< 19 holes	Casey Nelson	19
5	Ryan Conn	3 & 2 >	Jacob Pedersen	28	6	Matt Armstrong	4 & 3 >	Peyton Coahran	38
12	Matt Norgaard	3 & 2 >	Will Gruidl	44	54	Bradley Wohlers	< 4 & 3	Jordan Hawkinson	22

Round of 16

1	Caleb VanArragon	19 holes	>	Nate Stevens	16	63	Jack Hillen	1 up	>	Muzzy Donohue	50
25	Brandon Nelson	<	4 & 3	Carson Herron	9	7	Brock Winter	<	5 & 4	John Fischer	42
36	Brandon Sperling	<	2 & 1	Josh Galvin	13	30	Davis Johnson	2 up	>	Danny Anderson	14
28	Jacob Pedersen	<	3 & 2	Will Gruidl	44	54	Bradley Wohlers	<	3 & 2	Peyton Coahran	38

Quarterfinals

16	Nate Stevens	< 7 & 5	Brandon Nelson	25	50	Muzzy Donohue	4 & 3	>	Brock Winter	7
36	Brandon Sperling	19 holes	>	Jacob Pedersen	28	14	Danny Anderson	< 1 up	Bradley Wohlers	54

Semifinals

16	Nate Stevens	< 1 up	Jacob Pedersen	28	7	Brock Winter	< 19 holes	Danny Anderson	14
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Final

16	Nate Stevens	2 & 1	>	Brock Winter	7
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New U of M Transfer Winter Defeats Stevens... Continued

"I started the week fairly well and tried to stick to the positives of my game—driving and ball-striking," he said. "I think I missed two greens on the first day, so the ball-striking was there all week. My putter was kind of cold.

"I found something late in the semifinal match with my putting, trusted it and got the job done."

Winter entered the championship as the tournament's No. 7 seed Monday and picked up a pair of victories over Colton Buege and Manning Lane on the first day of competition.

Cruising during his Round of 16 match against John Fischer, 5 and 4, Winter would then defeat Boston College golfer Muzzy Donohue during the quarterfinal round, 4 and 3.

Winter birdied the first playoff hole against former St. Cloud State University golfer Anderson to reach the final match against Stevens.

"My mental game is something I've really worked on over the past couple of years. I knew it was going to be a hot, humid, and heavy week this week, and some of my competitors were going to get tired down the stretch.

"Tee to green, I didn't feel great, but I was slapping the ball around and finding fairways and greens."

The result marks another close call for the soon-to-be sophomore for the Irish, notching 13 top-10 finishes at state events over the past five seasons.

"Obviously Brock started really well this afternoon," Stevens said. "It was back-and-forth, but Brock is playing really well right now. He's hitting his driver great and hitting his irons great—he always does. I wasn't able to get away with anything with him.

"I'm happy that I was able to hang in there when I wasn't hitting it the best—it shows some mental resilience that I've built. I did a lot of things well to get me to this point."

MGA Players' Championship History

Champion listed first with Runner-Up listed second.

2023	St. Cloud CC Brock Winter, Indian Hills GC Nate Stevens, Northfield GC	2008	Northland CC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC Tom Jenkins, Sundance GC	1993	Mankato CC J.B. Lloyd, Southview CC James Dolan, Southview CC
2022	Burl Oaks GC Cecil Belisle, Red Wing GC Ryan Conn, Chaska TC	2007	Somerset CC Tom Jenkins, Sundance GC Clayton Rask, Monticello CC	1992	Somerset CC Ted Bodine, Minneapolis GC Tim Duren, Austin CC
2021	Spring Hill GC Maxwell Tylke, Legends Club Mike Christensen, Northland CC	2006	TPC-Twin Cities Andrew Paulson, U of M, Les Bolstad GC Theo Frentzos, Elk River CC	1991	Edina CC Greg Murphy, Keller GC John Harris, Edina CC
2020	Hastings GC Cecil Belisle, Mississippi National GC Ryan Conn, Chaska TC	2005	Dellwood Hills GC Parker Pemberton, Hazeltine Natl. GC Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC	1990	White Bear YC Joe McCormick, Crow River CC Bob Rodriguez, Como GC
2019	Pebble Creek GC Andrew Israelson, Vintage at Staples Parker Reddig, Hiawatha GC	2004	Spring Hill GC Clayton Rask, Monticello CC Wayne Severud, Edinburgh USA	1989	Golden Valley CC Steve Johnson, Elk River CC Rick Render, The Minikahda Club
2018	The Jewel GC Sammy Schmitz, StoneRidge GC Ben Greve, Olympic Hills GC	2003	Chaska TC Mark Christensen, Elk River CC Phillip Ebner, Interlachen CC	1988	Interlachen CC Steve Johnson, Elk River CC Jay Swanson, Golden Valley G&CC
2017	The Jewel GC Jacques Wilson, Chaska TC Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC	2002	The Legacy at Cragun's David Morgan, Rochester G&CC Ryan Paulson, Minnetonka CC	1987	Town & Country Club Jeff Teal, Meadowbrook GC John Harris, Edina CC
2016	Madden's on Gull Lake - The Classic Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek GC	2001	Interlachen CC Jered Gusso, Olympic Hills GC David Morgan, Rochester G&CC	1986	Woodhill CC John Paulson, Minikahda Club Pat Herzog, Alexandria GC
2015	Spring Hill GC Sam Matthew, Keller GC Jonathan Hanner, Baker National GC	2000	The Wilds GC John Carlson, Twin Pines GC David Isaacson, North Oaks CC	1985	Somerset CC Dave Tentis, Dellwood Hills GC Steve Johnson, Elk River CC
2014	Woodhill CC Johnny Larson, Dacotah Ridge GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	1999	Alexandria GC J.B. Lloyd, Southview CC Pat Beste, Sauk Centre CC	1984	The Minikahda Club John Spreiter, Litchfield GC Pat Herzog, Alexandria GC
2013	Interlachen CC Genki Hirayama, University GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	1998	Golden Valley CC David Christensen, Elk River CC Mitch Thornell, Valleywood GC	1983	Interlachen CC Jim Kidd, Interlachen CC Mike Gapstur, Gross GC
2012	Windsong Farm Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC Tim Hamm, Rush Creek GC	1997	White Bear YC Terry O'Loughlin, White Bear YC Adam Dooley, University GC	1982	Edina CC Scott Harris, Oakcrest GC Greg Harvey, Bunker Hills GC
2011	Deacon's Lodge Ryan Peterson, Cannon GC Devin Holmes, Rum River Hills GC	1996	Northland CC Terry O'Loughlin, White Bear YC Reed Kohlquist, Enger Park GC	1981	Woodhill CC Tom Lehman, Alexandria GC Dick Blooston, Edina CC
2010	Spring Hill CC Erik Christopherson, Teemaster GC Donald Constable, Spring Hill GC	1995	Woodhill CC Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC Jay Coatta, Minneapolis GC	1980	White Bear YC Tom Lehman, Alexandria GC John McMorrow, Edina CC
2009	Oak Ridge CC Donald Constable, Spring Hill GC Travis Ross, Rush Creek GC	1994	Rochester G&CC Ted Bodine, Minneapolis GC Rolf Engwall, Bunker Hills GC	1979	Interlachen CC Scott Harris, Oakcrest GC Chris Perry, Dwan GC

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY Championship

Format (NEW for 2024):

Stroke Play Qualifying; 16 advance to Match Play

Day 1: All players, except the Defending Champion, will play a Stroke Play Qualifying to determine the 15 players who will join the Defending Champion advancing to Match Play.

In the event there is a tie for the final position, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff on the course immediately following the conclusion of the Stroke Play Qualifying. In the event the Defending Champion does not enter, 16 players will advance to Match Play. There are no flights in this competition.

Seeding: The Defending Champion (if entered) will be seeded #1.

All other players will be seeded based on their position in the Stroke Play Qualifying.

Days 2&3: Match Play Rounds

Eligibility: Entries are open to any female amateur golfer, who is currently an Associate Member of the MGA.

Handicap Limit: 12.0 at the time of entry.

2024 Information

8TH MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday, June 17-19, 2024

Hastings Golf Club

Club Pro: Josh Wendel

2015 Westview Drive

Hastings, MN 55033

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Entry Deadline

Monday, June 3, 2024

Boraas Tops Hicks to Win MGA Women's Match Play Championship

By Nick Hunter (June 22, 2023)

ST. CLOUD, Minn. – Hannah Boraas played her final round as a member of the Alexandria High School girls golf team at the Class AAA championship on June 14 at Bunker Hills Golf Club, and left the course disappointed as she closed out her high school career with a second consecutive 10th-place finish.

"I was upset after state last week—I could've performed a little better," said Boraas, "but I was happy to be there."

In a quick turnaround this week, Boraas won her first four matches to begin the 2023 Minnesota Golf Association Women's Amateur Match Play Championship at St. Cloud Country Club before edging North Dakota State University golfer Madi Hicks, 1-up, to claim her second state championship victory in as many years.

"I said before that any given player could win this week, so to put my name on that trophy means the world to me," Boraas said following her win. "For me, it builds momentum and builds confidence,

knowing that I can compete with anyone. I'm more excited to play in these bigger events to see better competition."

Boraas, who will begin her freshman season at Montana State University this fall, opened the championship by slipping past St. Thomas University golfer Katie Foley, 1-up, before eliminating Grand Canyon University's Becca Tschetter.

Needing just 14 holes during the quarterfinal round to get past Xavier University's Emma Welch, 6 and 4, Boraas would defeat Tommie golfer Isabelle Lynch on the final hole of her semifinal round, advancing to the finals against Hicks.

"I was pretty stress-free coming into the final match today," said Boraas, "Madi is a really good player, and I knew it was going to be a close match. At any given time, she can make quite a few birdies. My plan was to keep the ball in the fairway and give myself shots at the green."



Hannah Boraas, Alexandria GC (far left & middle) defeated Madison Hicks, Chaska TC (right), 1 up in the 2023 MGA Women's Amateur Match Play Championship final.

"The start to the round was the best part of my day. I strung a few pars together—missed a couple of birdie putts, but I gave myself opportunities."

Hicks came out firing by sinking her birdie putt from six feet at the first to take the early lead, but she ran into trouble over her next three holes, allowing Boraas to grab a 2-up lead through four.

Taking advantage of a Boraas three-putt bogey at the eighth, Hicks pulled within one before a second three-putt bogey by Boraas at the 13th tied the match.

Beginning at the par-4 14th, Hicks stumbled by making back-to-back bogeys, allowing Boraas to take control of the match with a 2-up lead with three holes to play.

With Boraas in trouble at the 17th, Hicks took a two-putt par to cut into the deficit heading to the final hole, where she sank a 10-footer for par before Boraas closed out the match with her par putt from eight feet.

"I lost a little momentum—my speed on my putting wasn't great and a left a couple short that could've helped me out a lot today," she said. "It felt very good to watch the last putt drop—it came when it mattered."

Owner of eight state championship victories, Hicks registers the 27th top-10 finish of her amateur career over the past seven seasons.

Hicks, seeded No. 4 to begin the championship, defeated Wingate University golfer Lauren Sutcliffe, 4 and 3, before ousting newly crowned Class AA individual champion Grace Petzold, 3 and 2.

Outlasting St. Catherine's University's Kyra Venne in 20 holes, Hicks advanced to the championship match to face Boraas.

"Today was a fight. I made some mistakes on the front nine, but was able to get my game back a little bit to tie the match on 13, so I was happy with how I fought back," said Hicks. "Overall, I was happy with putting—today I missed a few shorter ones, which is tough because that's usually the best part of my game."

"This week has taught me about endurance and playing a bunch of golf. Being a freshman this season, we got to play those 36-hole events, so that prepared me a little bit because I wasn't used to that a year ago."

MGA Women's Amateur Match Play Championship Results

June 19-22, 2023 • St. Cloud Country Club • St. Cloud, Minn. • 6,000 yards, par 72

Championship Flight

Round of 32			
1	Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC	< Bye	
16	Caroline Monty, White Bear YC	< 2 & 1	Cora Larson, Geneva GC 17
8	Claire Orcutt, Mankato GC	< 22 holes	Shelby Leitz, Hadley Creek GLC 25
9	Catherine Monty, White Bear YC	< 3 & 1	Ava Olson, YOC Minnesota 24
4	Madison Hicks, Chaska TC	< 4 & 3	Lauren Sutcliffe, Grand View Lodge 29
13	Courtney Wedin, Windsong Farm	1 up >	Grace Petzold, Wayzata CC 20
5	Kyra Venne, Highland National GC	< 7 & 5	Lauren Rebrovich, Geneva GC 28
12	Camille Kuznik, Pioneer Creek GC	3 & 2 >	Jaycee Rhodes, Highland National GC 21
2	Isabelle Lynch, Braemar GC	< Bye	
15	Emma Davies, Olympic Hills GC	< 5 & 4	Lily Bredemeier, Village Green GC 18
7	Samantha Youngquist, Chaska TC	< 3 & 2	Shelby Busker, Wildflower at Fairhills 26
10	Greta McArthur, Village Green GC	< 1 up	Kathryn Reeves, Highland National GC 23
3	Emma Welch, Brackett's Crossing CC	< 9 & 7	Sydney Burgess, Bunker Hills GC 30
14	Mallory Belka, Perham Lakeside GC	2 up >	Maddie Simon, Dellwood CC 19
6	Becca Tschetter, Legends Club	< 5 & 4	Danielle Riley, Bearpath G&CC 27
11	Hannah Boraas, Alexandria GC	< 1 up	Katie Foley, Cragun's Legacy Courses 22

Round of 16			
1	Taylor Ledwein	< 4 & 3	Caroline Monty 16
8	Claire Orcutt	3 & 2 >	Catherine Monty 9
4	Madison Hicks	< 3 & 2	Grace Petzold 20
5	Kyra Venne	< 5 & 4	Jaycee Rhodes 21
2	Isabelle Lynch	< 5 & 3	Emma Davies 15
7	Samantha Youngquist	19 holes >	Greta McArthur 10
3	Emma Welch	< 4 & 2	Maddie Simon 19
6	Becca Tschetter	3 & 2 >	Hannah Boraas 11

Quarterfinals

1	Taylor Ledwein	19 holes >	Catherine Monty 9
4	Madison Hicks	< 20 holes	Kyra Venne 5
2	Isabelle Lynch	< 4 & 3	Greta McArthur 10
3	Emma Welch	6 & 4 >	Hannah Boraas 11

Semifinals

9	Catherine Monty	2 & 1 >	Madison Hicks 4
2	Isabelle Lynch	1 up >	Hannah Boraas 11

Final

4	Madison Hicks	1 up >	Hannah Boraas 11
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MGA Women's Amateur Match Play Championship History

Champion listed first with Runner-Up listed second.

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

2023	St. Cloud CC Hannah Boraas, Alexandria GC <i>Madison Hicks, Chaska TC</i>	2021	Dellwood CC Joanne Free, University GC <i>Shelby Busker, Wildflower at Fair Hills</i>	2018	Faribault GC Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC <i>Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC</i>
2022	Burl Oaks GC Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC <i>Leah Skaar, Minnewaska GC</i>	2020	The Wilds GC Grace Curran, University GC <i>Kathryn VanArragon, MN YoC</i>	2017	Bent Creek GC Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC <i>Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC</i>
		2019	Dahlgreen GC Grace Kellar, Olympic Hills GC <i>Jasi Acharya, Interlachen CC</i>	*In 2016 the MWGA & MWPGA merged with the MGA.	

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>Christie 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 Neisen <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>									



Hannah Boraas, Alexandria GC, drives at the par-4 2nd tee during the MGA Women's Amateur Match Play Championship, June 22, 2023, at St. Cloud Country Club. Boraas defeated Madison Hicks, Chaska TC, 1 up.

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 Mesheke</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) Zmstowski <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>						

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY Championship

Format: 18-holes, Individual Match Play. Players losing in the first round will go to a Consolation Division within their respective flights, at which point it becomes single elimination.

All players are guaranteed at least two matches.

Flights: Flights will be determined after registration has closed. A player will be assigned to a flight based on their Handicap Index® at the entry deadline. The Defending Champion (if playing) will be assigned to the Championship Flight.

Seeding: A player will be seeded within the flight based on their Handicap Index® as of the entry deadline. Players with identical indexes will be seeded randomly. The Defending Champion will receive the #1 seed in the Championship Flight.

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.

Handicap Limit: There are no Handicap limit requirements for this tournament.

2024 Information 8TH MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday, June 24-26, 2024

Pebble Creek Golf Club

Club Pro: Ian Holmes

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Becker, MN 55308

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Entry Deadline

Monday, June 10, 2024

Klasse Defeats Miller to Win Seventh MGA Women's Senior Match Play Title

By Nick Hunter (June 25, 2023)

CANNON FALLS, Minn. – Minnesota Golf Hall of Famer Leigh Klasse entered the 2023 Minnesota Golf Association Women's Senior Amateur Match Play Championship as one of the event's most successful players, setting a tournament record by winning six consecutive titles.

But it's been seven years since she last hoisted the championship hardware when she defeated Lynn Anderson at Bent Creek Golf Club in 2017.

During the final match, Klasse rolled in her birdie chance from four feet at the par-4 15th to claim a victory over Barb Miller, 4 and 3, at Cannon Golf Club for her seventh win at the championship.

"This win means a lot because I beat very good opponents this week, people who I know play very well," Klasse said following her win. "My goal was to play very steady and hit a lot of greens, and I did that today—I missed two greens. I didn't make a lot of putts, but when you're hitting greens, you have a lot of opportunities."

Klasse fell behind early when Miller drilled her birdie chance from 30 feet at the first.

Miller extended her lead by sinking another birdie chance at the par-4 sixth, but would soon run into trouble by carding four consecutive bogeys as Klasse took the lead for good by winning the 10th.

The ever-steady Klasse took advantage of a bogey by Miller at the 12th and won the 13th with par to increase her lead over Miller to three.

Sticking her approach inside of six feet at the 15th, Klasse sank her only birdie of the round to close out the championship, 4 and 3.

"I probably bored [Miller] to death with all of my pars today, but that was my goal, to make a lot of pars," Klasse said.

Opening the championship with a win over Tracey Donesky, 8 and 7, Klasse then faced 2011 champion Brenda Williams during the semifinal round, carding birdie on the opening hole on her way to a second victory, 6 and 5, to meet Miller in the finals.

Klasse's remarkable run at the championship began in 2012 by defeating Williams at Mankato Golf Club, and continued it by successfully defending her title five times.

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Leigh Klasse (left and middle), University GC, plays from the tee at the par-3 9th hole during the 2023 MGA Women's Senior Amateur Match Play Championship, June 25, 2023, at Cannon Golf Club. Klasse defeated Barb Miller (right), Royal GC, 4 and 3, to win the championship flight, her 7th senior match play title.

MGA Women's Senior Amateur Match Play Championship Results
 June 23-25, 2023 • Cannon Golf Club • Cannon Falls, Minn. • 5,487/ 5,140 yards, par 72

Championship Flight

Quarterfinals				
1	Adele Peterson, Bearpath G&CC	21 holes >	Barb Miller, Royal GC	8
4	Cathy White, Royal GC	1 up >	Claudia Pilot, Cragun's Legacy Courses	5
2	Leigh Klasse, University GC	< 8 & 7	Tracey Donesky, Minneapolis GC	7
3	Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm	< 3 & 1	Lynn Anderson, Braemar GC	6

Semifinals				
8	Barb Miller	< 19 holes	Claudia Pilot	5
2	Leigh Klasse	< 6 & 5	Brenda Williams	3
Final				
2	Leigh Klasse	< 4 & 3	Barb Miller	8

First Flight

Quarterfinals					Semifinals				
1	Carrie Sperling, Highland National GC	< 6 & 4	Shelley Kasperek, Pioneer Creek GC	8	1	Carrie Sperling	3 & 2 >	MJ Graphenteen	5
4	Clare Pobanz, Keller GC	4 & 3 >	MJ Graphenteen, Luverne CC	5	2	Krista Larsen	2 & 1 >	Linda Goodno	3
2	Krista Larsen, Fox Hollow GC	< 6 & 4	Christine Anderson, Stoneridge GC	7	Final				
3	Linda Goodno, Keller GC	< 2 & 1	Lisa Lally, LPGA Amateur GA	6	5	MJ Graphenteen	3 & 2 >	Linda Goodno	3

Second Flight

Quarterfinals				
1	Sheryl Raithel, Keller GC	< Bye		
4	Linda Holzemer, Hastings GC	3 & 2 >	Carey Dubbs, Keller GC	5
2	Colleen Boerboom, Minnewaska GC	< 3 & 2	Ellie Layton, Rochester G&CC	7
3	Beth Rubin, Brookview GC	19 holes >	Kore Grate, Braemar GC	6

Semifinals				
1	Sheryl Raithel	< 5 & 3	Carey Dubbs	5
2	Colleen Boerboom	< 3 & 1	Kore Grate	6
Final				
1	Sheryl Raithel	3 & 2 >	Colleen Boerboom	2

Third Flight

Quarterfinals				
1	Peggy Gazzola, Jewel GC	<	Bye	
4	Lori Bremer, Valleywood GC	2 & 1	>	Kathryn Sartain, Bunker Hills GC 5
2	Lee Valsvik, Stillwater CC	<	Bye	
3	Alicia Barber, Bunker Hills GC	<	6 & 5	Julie Huettner, Rochester G&CC 6

Semifinals				
1	Peggy Gazzola	4 & 3	>	Kathryn Sartain 5
2	Lee Valsvik	<	4 & 3	Alicia Barber 3
Final				
5	Kathryn Sartain	<	3 & 2	Lee Valsvik 2



2023 MGA Women's Senior Amateur
Match Play Championship
First & Second Flights:

Linda Goodno (left), defeated
MJ Graphenteen in the first flight
finals, 3 and 2.

Colleen Boerboom (right) defeated
Sheryl Raithe in the second flight
finals, 3 and 2.

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Klasse Defeats Miller to Win Seventh MGA Women's Senior Match Play Title Continued

With her runner-up finish, Miller falls short of her second win of the season after teaming with Cathy White to win the MGA Women's Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Owatonna Country Club earlier this month.

"It was tough with all of the puddles and trying to take the right club, wondering if you were going to get the bounce you got two days ago, or if you're going leave it short," Miller said of the wet conditions, which delayed the start of the final round. "I was second-guessing a lot between that and the wind, which definitely picked up the last few holes.

"My putter is probably what kept me in it the whole time—I made some great birdie putts. I played with a different putter this week and did my best to get comfortable with it. I had a lot of putts right on line today, but they were a little short."

Beginning the week by taking down defending champion Adele Peterson in 21 holes, Miller again went extra holes during her match against 2021 champion Claudia Pilot, winning on the first playoff hole by sinking a lengthy birdie putt to send her to the championship match.

Elevating her play in recent years, Miller has earned 17 top-5 finishes at senior state championships since 2013, while finishing no worse than eighth during that stretch.

"I feel strongly about the fact that I got to play against [Peterson, Pilot and Klasse], who are three women that I look up to and consider them all to be fantastic players," Miller said.

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*

2023	Cannon GC Leigh Klasse, University GC Barb Miller, Royal GC	2021	Monticello CC Claudia Pilot, Grand View Lodge Christine Dean, Interlachen CC	2018	Faribault GC Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC Lynn Anderson, Keller GC
2022	Pioneer Creek GC Adele Peterson, Bearpath C&CC Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm	2020	Pebble Creek GC Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC Leigh Klasse, University GC	2017	Bent Creek GC Leigh Klasse, Keller GC Lynn Anderson, Keller GC
		2019	Dahlgreen GC Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm		

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

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 Riesenberg	2002	Mendakota CC Nancy Harris Kathryn Nelson	1995	Oak Ridge CC Nancy Harris Jo-Ann Lindsay
2015	Deer Run GC Leigh Klasse Brenda Williams	2008	The Jewel GC Deb Hayes Ellie Layton	2001	White Bear YC Liz Olson Nancy Harris	1994	Southview GC Nancy Harris Pat Giebler
2014	Minneapolis GC Leigh Klasse Alison Hurley	2007	Chaska TC Jo-Ann Lindsay Diane Schultz	2000	Bent Creek GC Jo-Ann Lindsay Nancy Harris	1993	Wayzata CC Barbara Finkelstein Jan Calin
2013	The Jewel GC Leigh Klasse Claudia Pilot	2006	Town & Country Club Nancy Harris Jo-Ann Lindsay	1999	Bracketts Crossing Jo-Ann Lindsay Nancy Harris	1992	Town & Country Club Nancy Harris Nancy Hay
2012	Mankato GC Leigh Klasse Brenda Williams	2005	Olympic Hills GC Nancy Harris Cherie Riesenberg	1998	Burl Oaks GC Nancy Harris Jo-Ann Lindsay	1991	Hillcrest GC of St Paul Jo-Ann Lindsay Carol Ellis
2011	The Jewel GC Brenda Williams Leigh Klasse	2004	Hazeltine Natl GC Jo-Ann Lindsay Nancy Harris	1997	Island View GC Nancy Harris Nicki Reuterfeldt		
2010	Baker Natl GC Ann Brilley Deb Hayes	2003	Southview CC Nancy Harris Jo-Ann Lindsay	1996	Somerset CC Nicki Reuterfeldt Jan Calin		

MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' Championship

Format: 54-holes, individual, stroke play. The Champion will receive an exemption to the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship.

Eligibility: Must be a permanent resident of Minnesota or an associate member of the MGA. Must not reach his 19th birthday before the first day of the championship.

Handicap Index: No requirement.

2024 Information 98TH MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday, June 24-26, 2024

Crow River Golf Club

Club Pro: Tom Parsons

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Entry Deadline

Monday, June 10, 2024

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Holtz Birdies Two of Last Three to Win Minnesota State Junior Boys'

By Jack Mendesh (July 26, 2023)

SPICER, MINN – Heading into the final round in a three-way tie for first place, Jack Holtz broke away from the pack with a final round 1-under-par 71 to win the Minnesota State Junior Boys' Championship by two shots at Little Crow Country Club in Spicer.

Holtz, tied after two rounds with Justin Luan and Cameron Stenzel at 1-under-par, carded four birdies against three bogeys to claim the victory.

Holtz got off to a slow start bogeying the par-3 second hole to drop to even-par for the championship and out of the lead.

He quickly rebounded with a birdie at the par-4 to regain a share of the lead and added another birdie at the par-4 seventh to get to 2-under-par for the championship and into the solo lead.

He finished his front nine with a pair of pars to make the turn at 1-under-par for the day. Starting the back nine, he bogeyed the 11th and 14th to fall to even par for the championship, 1-over for the day and back into a tie for the lead – making things interesting.

Following the missteps, Holtz would make the decisive shots of the tournament on the 16th and 17th holes to take control.

Holtz hit his approach shot on the 16th hole to nine feet and would make the birdie putt to retake the

lead and 1-under-par and would hit his drive just in front of the 320-yard par-4 17th. From there, he would two putt for birdie to get to 2-under-par and essentially close out the tournament.

"One of the best shots of the day was hitting it to about nine feet on 16 and making the putt, it got the momentum going. Then after that, making birdie from the front of the green on 17 sealed the deal," Holtz said following his round.

The final margin of victory ended up being two shots over second round co-leader Justin Luan and Carson Boe.

"It means a lot. It was such a great tournament, with a bunch of great players. Staying in it and making a few clutch putts coming in feels very good."

With the win, Holtz claims his second state win with the other being last year at the Minnesota PGA Junior 'Sota Series Players Tour Tournament of Champions at Royal Golf Club.

Second round co-leaders Justin Luan and Cameron Stenzel shot a final round 73 and 77, respectively, to finish in a tie for second and tied for tenth. Carson Boe shot a final round 3-under-par 69 to vault up the leaderboard into a tie for second place.



Jack Holtz (Geneva GC) won the Minnesota State Jr. Boys' Championship, finishing with a score of 72-71-71—214 (-2), two strokes ahead of the field.

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Minnesota State Junior Boys' Championship Results

July 24-26, 2023 • Little Crow Country Club • Spicer, Minn. • 6,478 yards, par 72

1	Jack Holtz, Geneva GC	-2	72-71-71-214	T15	Kagan Kollar, YOC Minnesota	+6	74-74-74-222
T2	Carson Boe, Cottonwood CC	E	74-73-69-216	T15	Braydon Pulcanio, Windsong Farm	+6	71-77-74-222
T2	Justin Luan, YOC Minnesota	E	71-72-73-216	T15	Mick Herron, Wayzata CC	+6	70-78-74-222
T4	Zach Rouleau, Southern Hills GC	+1	76-71-70-217	T15	Riley Baisch, Island View GC	+6	76-71-75-222
T4	Ian Friederichs, The Minikahda Club	+1	71-76-70-217	19	Sean Leutner, Brackett's Crossing CC	+7	75-73-75-223
T4	Miles Bollinger, USGA/Minnesota GC	+1	74-71-72-217	20	Charlie Hanson, Pomme De Terre GC	+8	77-73-74-224
T7	Blake Forrest, Rush Creek GC	+2	70-79-69-218	T21	Colton Rich, YOC Minnesota	+9	79-71-75-225
T7	Tully Super, Wayzata CC	+2	72-75-71-218	T21	Drew Kregelberg, Fox Hollow GC	+9	73-77-75-225
T7	Ryan Stendahl, Rush Creek GC	+2	69-77-72-218	23	Noah Klappmeier, Spring Brook GC	+10	75-73-78-226
T10	Max Wilson, Oakcrest GC	+4	70-78-72-220	24	Carver Larson, Geneva GC	+11	73-74-80-227
T10	Cole Witherow, YOC Minnesota	+4	74-72-74-220	T25	Lucas Arntsen, Island View GC	+14	76-74-80-230
T10	Ben Appelhof, TPC Twin Cities	+4	72-74-74-220	T25	Parker Brock, Tianna CC	+14	72-77-81-230
T10	Cameron Stenzel, Windsong Farm	+4	72-71-77-220		Joseph Rohlwing, YOC Minnesota	+7	76-75-151
14	Ben Sanderson, Edina CC	+5	72-75-74-221				

Missed Cut

Collin Ramos, YOC Minnesota	74-77-151	Harvey Ylitalo, YOC Minnesota	79-79-158	Zachary Balvance, YOC Minnesota	84-82-166
Gabe Truscinski, USGA/Minnesota GC	74-77-151	Joey Simonich, YOC Minnesota	78-80-158	Max Poole, USGA/Minnesota GC	85-82-167
Trent Behles, Southview CC	77-74-151	Gavin Lee, YOC Minnesota	76-83-159	Russell Ylitalo, YOC Minnesota	79-88-167
Jimmy Mendel, Edina CC	77-74-151	Phillip Ebner, Windsong Farm	83-76-159	Michael Markley, North Oaks GC	78-89-167
Timothy Sexton, Rochester G&CC	73-78-151	Nathan Koopman, YOC Minnesota	82-77-159	Zachary Nelson, YOC Minnesota	81-86-167
Josh Esterley, Chaska TC	76-75-151	Patrick Hastings, Wayzata CC	79-80-159	Owen Carlson, YOC Minnesota	82-86-168
Luke Maas, YOC Minnesota	71-80-151	Sam Rudolph, YOC Minnesota	79-80-159	Nicholas Paul, Chaska TC	85-83-168
Abraham Walther, Town & Country Club	72-79-151	Carter Stenzel, Windsong Farm	79-81-160	Avery Ross, YOC Minnesota	84-84-168
Carter Spalding, YOC Minnesota	78-73-151	Tyler Hoppe, YOC Minnesota	76-84-160	Jadan Ford, Island View GC	84-85-169
Nate Appelhof, TPC Twin Cities	73-79-152	Will Smith, Rochester G&CC	79-82-161	Carson Besonen, YOC Minnesota	85-84-169
Nick Tobkin, Detroit CC	75-77-152	Teagan LaPlante, Oakcrest GC	81-80-161	Cruz Fey, YOC Minnesota	83-87-170
Jacob Ferrin, YOC Minnesota	74-78-152	Davis Tripp, Rush Creek GC	86-75-161	Jayden Manthei, Marshall GC	84-86-170
Brayden Larson, Faribault GC	74-79-153	Brock Burhans, Detroit CC	85-76-161	Gavin Cummins, Glencoe CC	87-83-170
Henry Young, Chaska TC	77-76-153	David Colby, Grand View Lodge	78-83-161	Peyton Dingel, YOC Minnesota	83-88-171
Zac Beddor, Hazeltine National GC	76-77-153	Camden O'Malley, YOC Minnesota	83-78-161	Adam Wagner, Bent Creek GC	86-86-172
Logan Schons, Detroit CC	77-77-154	Blake Kath, Little Crow CC	80-81-161	Alex Rhode, Rush Creek GC	84-88-172
Joey Wisocki, Eagle Creek GC	81-73-154	Nolan Witham, Keller GC	78-83-161	Max Young, YOC Minnesota	82-91-173
P.J. Herron, Wayzata CC	74-80-154	Thomas Meader, White Bear YC	80-82-162	Camden Helgeson, River Crest Public GC	86-87-173
Blake Steensland, Interlachen CC	78-76-154	Sam Lunde, Blackberry Ridge GC	79-83-162	Will Hacker, YOC Minnesota	81-92-173
Henry Trent, Wayzata CC	77-77-154	Aden Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	82-80-162	Marshall Kraft, YOC Minnesota	88-86-174
Max Wolf, YOC Minnesota	77-77-154	Tyler Bonin, River Oaks Municipal GC	83-79-162	Drew Simonich, YOC Minnesota	90-84-174
Joey Mackinac, Southview CC	77-77-154	Charlie Nielsen, YOC Minnesota	81-81-162	Colin Lehmeyer, YOC Minnesota	89-86-175
Gavin Grahek, Rush Creek GC	78-77-155	James Anderson, YOC Minnesota	81-81-162	Owen Strei, New Ulm CC	88-87-175
Nixon Harrier, Little Crow CC	76-79-155	Tyler Wanous, YOC Minnesota	78-84-162	Charlie Dean, Interlachen CC	88-89-177
Jimmy Abdo, Minnesota Valley CC	74-81-155	Jack Justesen, Hawley G&CC	78-85-163	Matthew Larson, YOC Minnesota	82-97-179
Owen Nielsen, Edina CC	82-73-155	Will Fiedler, YOC Minnesota	74-89-163	Frederick Walther, Town & Country Club	94-86-180
Tristan Tidemann, Bluff Creek GC	80-75-155	David Rahn, YOC Minnesota	77-86-163	Sam Hanson, Little Crow CC	86-95-181
Jon Harris, YOC Minnesota	78-77-155	Sam Hart, YOC Minnesota	79-84-163	Davis Colbeck, YOC Minnesota	91-90-181
John Arvig, Island View GC	74-81-155	Gavin Sendar, Oak Ridge CC	83-80-163	Owen Chiodo, Detroit CC	88-93-181
Hunter Schmidt, Interlachen GC	75-81-156	Owen Segna, Brackett's Crossing CC	82-81-163	Luke Larson, YOC Minnesota	95-87-182
Caiden Carpenter, YOC Minnesota	78-78-156	Deiken Carruthers, Eagle Creek GC	82-81-163	Joseph Parske, Brackett's Crossing CC	93-89-182
Luke Ehlers, Marshall GC	79-77-156	Holdyn Evjen, YOC Minnesota	81-82-163	Palmer Dalton, USGA/ Minnesota GC	93-91-184
Ben Mertz, Northland CC	82-74-156	Ryder Carlson, YOC Minnesota	83-80-163	Charles Moen, Edina CC	90-95-185
Arthur Ylitalo, YOC Minnesota	80-76-156	Connor O'Hara, Alexandria CC	82-82-164	William Marti, YOC Minnesota	99-92-191
Carson Andel, Blackberry Ridge GC	74-82-156	Tyler Gandrud, YOC Minnesota	85-79-164	Liam Ims, Eagle Creek GC	105-91-196
Lawsen Justesen, Detroit CC	81-76-157	Aidan Steel, Rush Creek GC	81-83-164	Evan Ims, YOC Minnesota	101-99-200
Evan Raiche, Brackett's Crossing CC	75-82-157	Charles Givens, TPC Twin Cities	88-77-165	Parker Moes, Warroad Estates GC	105-100-205
Joey Hoffman, YOC Minnesota	80-77-157	Dale Miller, Golden Valley CC	83-82-165		
Nolan Jensen, YOC Minnesota	79-78-157	Alex Venne, Royal GC	81-84-165		
Mikkel Norby, USGA/Minnesota GC	81-77-158	Dawson Melbo, The Links Of Northfork	84-81-165		
Henry Hartquist, Luverne CC	72-86-158	Weston Nyberg, Geneva GC	79-87-166		

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

2023	Little Crow CC Jack Holtz	2017	The Bridges Jack Ebner	2011	Rochester G&CC Jon Dutoit	2006	Burl Oaks GC Matthew Schneider
2022	Little Crow CC Peyton Coahran	2016	Eagle Creek GC Andrew Israelson	2010	Wildflower at Fair Hills Thomas Strandemo	2005	Legacy Courses at Cragun's Donald Constable
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				

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 Schiffler
2000	University GC Luke Benoit	1993	Enger Park GC Ryan Bard	1986	Dahlgreen GC Tom Anderson	1979	Hastings CC Dave Tents
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		

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 CC 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	Fanibault 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	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				

MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' Championship

Format: 54-holes, individual, stroke play. There will be a cut to the low 24 + ties after Round 2.

The Champion will receive an exemption to the U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur Championship.

The Champion will be the player with the lowest total from the Championship Flight. In the event of a tie, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff immediately following play.

A tie for first place in any other flight will be broken by a scorecard playoff as recommended by USGA procedure.

Flights: Players have the opportunity to decide to play in the Championship field or in the Flights field. The following yardage will be used:

CHAMPIONSHIP (5600-5900 Yards), FLIGHTS (5600 Yards and below , 36-Hole competition).

Eligibility: Open to female golfers who have not reached their 19th birthday before the first day of the championship. Must be a permanent resident of Minnesota or an associate member of the MGA.

Handicap Index: No requirement.

2024 Information 79TH MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Thursday, June 25-27, 2024

Victory Links Golf Course

Club Pro: Tom Kirkland

2010 105th Avenue NE

Blaine, MN 55449

763-717-3240

victorylinks.nscsports.org

Entry Deadline

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Steady Down the Stretch, Salonek Wins Second Minnesota State Junior Girls' Championship

By Nick Hunter (July 13, 2023)

HASTINGS, Minn. – Posting a 2-over 74 for the second consecutive round, Olivia Salonek earned a four-stroke victory over Selena Wu at Hastings Golf Club to claim her second Minnesota State Junior Girls' Championship victory in three seasons.

With her win, Salonek becomes the 21st player since 1939 to win multiple Minnesota State Junior Girls' Championships.

"This is my last year as a junior, so this win means the most to me. It's a great way to end my junior career," Salonek said. "I've won in the past, so I knew it was possible and it motivated me to keep working hard and prepare for this week.

"I was happy with how well I was able to scramble and save par when I needed to. I hit some good shots when it mattered."

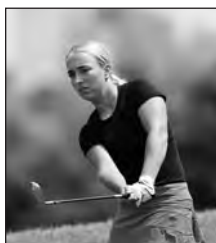
Opening the championship with a 2-under 70 at Emerald Greens Golf Course, Salonek sat tied with

Wu before both carded a 2-over 72 during the second round to remain deadlocked ahead of the final round, which shifted venues to Hastings Golf Club.

A steady Salonek carded a lone bogey during her opening nine, but needed a pair of key up-and-downs at the eighth and ninth holes to maintain a slim lead over Wu heading to their inward nine.

The lead changed momentarily with a Wu birdie and Salonek bogey at the 10th, but Salonek found her footing by playing her final six holes in 1-under, thanks to her only birdie of the final round at the par-5 16th to pull away late.

"I just planned on coming out with no expectations today and try to play my best," Salonek said. "I was hitting the ball well, but didn't get a lot of putts to drop and had a couple of nice saves as well. I had to get used to the different speeds on the greens, but it was a good challenge."



Olivia Salonek, Keller GC, posted rounds of 70-74-74—218 (+2), to win the championship four strokes better than runner-up Selena Wu.

Opening with a 70 during the opening round, Wu mirrored Salonek for the first two rounds to sit tied atop the leaderboard with one round to play.

Bouncing back from two early birdies during the final round, Wu took the outright lead at the par-5 10th by rolling in her birdie chance.

But Wu would stumble down the stretch by carding five bogeys over her next seven holes to slip from contention, posting a final-round 78 to finish four shots back of Salonek in second at 6-over 222.

"It's tougher here and I had to change my mindset and play it safe," Wu said about the change of venues

for the final round. "I just wanted to stay consistent instead of trying to compare to what Olivia was doing. I was just worried about my own score today.

"I made a couple bogeys on the first couple of holes, which was rough, but I kind of brought it back. You're going to have back days, so I tried to enjoy it. I was pretty consistent the first two days and made a lot of pars."

Ava Hanneman posted a 5-over 77 to finish alone in third place at 10-over 226, while Nicole Reineke and Amelia Morton placed in a tied for fourth at 228.

Minnesota State Junior Girls' Championship Results

July 11-13, 2023 • Hastings, Minn.

Emerald Greens Golf Club (Rounds 1 & 2) • 5,876/5,507 yards, par 72

Hastings Golf Club (Final Round) • 6,024 yards, par 72

Championship Flight

1	Olivia Salonek, Keller GC	+2	70-74-74-218	T12	Brooke Bothwell, Minnesota Valley CC	+21	78-76-83-237
2	Selena Wu, YOC Minnesota	+6	70-74-78-222	T12	Kelsi Mauzy, Legends Club	+21	77-74-86-237
3	Ava Hanneman, Minneapolis GC	+10	77-72-77-226e	T15	Annika Jyrkas, Pebble Lake GC	+23	81-76-82-239
T4	Nicole Reineke, Chaska TC	+12	75-76-77-228	T15	McKenna Hogan, Rush Creek GC	+23	76-78-85-239
T4	Amelia Morton, Bunker Hills GC	+12	76-74-78-228	T15	Briana Simek, Southview CC	+23	78-76-85-239
T6	Sophia Karsnia, Cragun's Legacy Courses	+14	78-75-77-230	T18	Hanna Knoop, Detroit Lakes CC	+24	77-80-83-240
T6	Jordana Windhorst-Knudsen, The Jewel GC	+14	75-74-81-230	T18	Ruby Reding, Hazeltine National GC	+24	79-76-85-240
8	Hannah Boraas, Alexandria GC	+15	74-78-79-231	T20	Avary Johnson, YOC Minnesota	+25	78-80-83-241
9	Lily Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing CC	+16	77-76-79-232	T20	Emma Fitzmorris, Dellwood CC	+25	76-79-86-241
T10	Lexi Bartley, YOC Minnesota	+18	73-80-81-234	T22	Abbie Ritzer, YOC Minnesota	+27	80-79-84-243
T10	Avery O'Donnell, Elk River GC	+18	78-74-82-234	T22	Maren Masters, Stonebrook GC	+27	84-73-86-243
T12	Bella Leonhart, YOC Minnesota	+21	73-82-82-237	24	Annika Johnson, Northfield GC	+34	77-82-91-250

Missed Cut

Ella Matzke, Lake City GC	83-77-160	Annika Hendrickson, Rush Creek GC	80-87-167	Courtney Hershberger, Harmony GC	89-86-175
Alyssa Raghuvver, Golden Valley CC	80-80-160	Addi Wood, Northfield GC	82-85-167	Natalie Appel, Willow Creek GC	89-86-175
Taylor Thor, Chomomix GC	78-82-160	Anna Cylkowski, Zumbrota GC	84-84-168	Bailey Tilley, YOC Minnesota	90-87-177
Victoria Woytassek, YOC Minnesota	80-80-160	Karina Johnson, Northfield GC	86-83-169	Lindsey Lund, YOC Minnesota	95-83-178
Mila Jenniges, Redwood Falls GC	82-79-161	Katrien Van Heyst, YOC Minnesota	91-78-169	Joey Koth, Chaska TC	96-85-181
Megan Young, Brackett's Crossing CC	83-79-162	Serafina Swanson, YOC Minnesota	86-84-170	Gabriella Geer, Interlachen CC	90-92-182
Emerson Garlie, Northfield GC	80-82-162	Brooke Brekke, Little Crow CC	85-85-170	Bailey Eddicus, Keller GC	91-91-182
Ailani Thiravong, YOC Minnesota	80-82-162	Ellie Sticha, Geneva GC	87-83-170	Lainey Eddicus, Keller GC	93-92-185
Payton Anderson, Rush Creek GC	84-78-162	Carly Hamman, Rush Creek GC	87-84-171	Elara Egner, YOC Minnesota	94-93-187
Calie Dockter, Somerby GC	80-83-163	Emma Berge, Lake City GC	84-87-171	Keira Schuster, Bearpath G&CC	98-95-193
Selena Qiao, YOC Minnesota	84-80-164	Sophia Anderson, Albany GC	86-86-172	Josie Raiche, Baker National GC	92-103-195
Waverly Yang, YOC Minnesota	82-83-165	Ella Whinnery, YOC Minnesota	90-82-172		
Aly Blomberg, Edinburgh USA	78-87-165	Morgan Eckman, YOC Minnesota	84-88-172		

First Flight

1	Shayla Nordlund, Territory GC	+12	75-81-156
2	Lexi O'Donnell, Elk River GC	+13	79-78-157
3	Marin Keller, USGA/ Minnesota GC	+16	83-77-160
4	Abby Stendahl, Rush Creek GC	+22	82-84-166
5	Sylvia Seiffert, Fox Hollow GC	+34	91-87-178
6	Lauren Roberts, YOC Minnesota	+45	96-93-189



Shayla Nordlund,
First Flight Winner

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Minnesota State Junior Girls' Championship History

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2017-Present: Minnesota State Junior Girls' Championship*

2023	Hastings GC/ Emerald Greens GC Olivia Salonek	2021	LeSueur CC Olivia Salonek	2019	Valleywood GC Camille Kuznik	2017	Legacy Golf Sophia Yoemans
2022	Fox Hollow GC Madi Hicks	2020	Bent Creek GC Isabella McCauley	2018	Monticello CC Camille Kuznik	*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 CC 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 MGA Town & Country Club Laura Olin	1994	MSJ Worthington GC Kalen Anderson MGA New Ulm CC Kelly Kerwin	1987	MSJ Island View GC Chris Wollack MGA Tartan Park CC Chris Ceer	1980	MSJ Northfield GC Jody Rosenthal MGA Crow River CC Michelle Posch
2000	MSJ St. Cloud CC Laura Olin MGA University GC Keeley Dolan	1993	MSJ Interlaken GC C. Schneekloth MGA Enger Park GC Karen Schroeder	1986	MSJ Ridgeview CC Liza LaBelle MGA Dahlgreen CC Jeanne Gibson	1979	MSJ Faribault G&CC Jody Rosenthal MGA Hastings CC Debby Derham
1999	MSJ New Ulm CC Laura Olin MGA Shoreland CC Lisa Meshke	1992	MSJ Shoreland CC Julie Melby MGA Crow River CC Kelly Kirwin	1985	MSJ Rochester G&CC Christine Lagow MGA Purple Hawk CC Liza LaBelle	1978	MSJ Dellwood Hills GC Kelly Skalicky MGA White Bear YC Jody Rosenthal
1998	MSJ Detroit CC Lisa Meshke MGA Dahlgreen CC Deb Means	1991	MSJ Willmar CC Amy Osmundson MGA LeSueur CC Julie Melby	1984	MSJ Waseca Lakeside Lynda Otness MGA Elk River CC Lynda Otness	1977	MSJ Detroit CC Kathy Williams MGA Tartan Park CC Kathy Williams
1997	MSJ Forest Hills GC Ingrid Rickers MGA Pokegama GC Jennifer Norlien	1990	MSJ Northfield CC Alisa Herron MGA Timber Creek GC Laura Bleyhl	1983	MSJ New Ulm CC Dee Forsberg MGA Island View GC Dee Forsberg	1976	MSJ Indian Hills CC Kelly Varty MGA Island View GC Kathy Williams
1996	MSJ Waseca Lakeside Hilary Homeyer MGA Pebble Lake CC Katie Brenny	1989	MSJ Alexandria GC Kim Dutelle MGA New Prague GC Holly Duncan	1982	MSJ Mendakota CC Sheila Peterson MGA Burl Oaks GC Sheila Peterson	1975	MSJ Stillwater CC Julie Gumlia MGA Minnetonka CC Kelly Varty
1995	MSJ Stillwater CC Kelly Kerwin MGA Purple Hawk CC Kalen Anderson	1988	MSJ New Prague GC Krista Reuterfeldt MGA Forest Hills GC Kris Leighton	1981	MSJ Alexandria GC Jody Rosenthal 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 Gumlia	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 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.

2024 Information
34TH MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM
CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday, July 1-2, 2024
Stillwater Country Club
Club Pro: David Malatak
1421 N 4th Street
Stillwater, MN 55082
(651)-439-7979
scgolf.com

Entry Deadline
Monday, June 17, 2024

MGA

VanArragons Rally with a Final-Round 65 to Win MGA Mixed Amateur Team Championship

By Nick Hunter (June 27, 2023)

LAKEVILLE, Minn. – Following a 3-under 68 during the opening round at Brackett's Crossing Country Club, the brother-sister combo of Kathryn and Caleb VanArragon erased a four-stroke deficit with a final-round 65 to claim the 33rd Minnesota Golf Association Mixed Amateur Team Championship.

The VanArragons edged the twosome of Molly Stevens and Brandon Sperling by one stroke to become the fifth brother-sister tandem to win the championship.

"We really turned our putting around today and made more putts outside of five feet," Caleb VanArragon said. "This is my second MGA win and first in about five years, so this is really cool for me. There were a lot of really good players in the field."

The VanArragons got off to a hot start with two short birdie chances over their first three holes to reach 5-under for the championship before taking a bogey at the sixth.

The two would turn in 2-under for the round following a birdie at the par-4 eighth, converting a birdie putt from 10 feet.

Three birdies across their first five holes to begin the back nine catapulted the siblings into the lead at 8-under before Kathryn VanArragon sank a 10-footer for birdie at the 17th to help put her team at 9-under.

A two-putt par at the last was just good enough for a one-stroke victory at 9-under 133.

"We both played pretty good yesterday, we just didn't get a whole lot of putts to fall," Caleb VanArragon said. "We both made birdie on the same hole and both made bogey on the same hole, so we didn't play the four-ball format very well. You really can't practice this format today."

"You never really know what to expect," Kathryn said after switching to an alternate shot format for the final round. "It really depends on the course."

Their win is bittersweet because it could be the last state championship they play together as amateurs—Caleb VanArragon is still unsure of his future in golf after graduation next spring.

"Caleb is getting older and if he plays professionally, we won't be able to play this event anymore," Kathryn VanArragon said.

"It's nice that we won it while we can, in case I decide to go pro," the eldest VanArragon said.

Alissa and Tim Herron became the first brother-sister combo to claim the title, winning in 1993 and again in 1995 before Claudia and Dave Pilot became the first husband and wife team to claim the championship at Burl Oaks Golf Club in 2003.

Siblings Betsy and Mark Aldrich earned medalist honors at the 2007 championship at Forest Hill Golf Club, followed by Elizabeth and Michael Carl at Mississippi Dunes Golf Links in 2008.

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Caleb and Kathryn VanArragon secured the overall championship at the 2023 MGA Mixed Amateur Team, thanks to a 9-under par 68-65—133, one shot better than Brandon Sperling and Molly Stevens.

VanArragons Rally with a Final-Round 65 to Win... Continued

Most recently, Emily and Andrew Israelson notched a win in 2018 at Forest Hills prior to Lily and Tony Vincelli becoming the first father-daughter duo to win last season at Northfield Golf Club.

After carding a 4-under 67 to begin the championship, Stevens and Sperling began their final round with three consecutive birdies to quickly climb the leaderboard to reach 7-under.

The two would then card a pair of bogeys over their next four holes to turn in 5-under for the tournament and three shots off the lead.

Getting back on track with a birdie at the 13th, Stevens and Sperling would birdie the final two holes to come up one stroke short of the VanArragons at 8-under 134.

Brother and sister combo Mallory and Marcus Belka entered the final round in a share of second, three shots off the lead, but would trade two birdies for

two bogeys during their opening nine, to turn in 4-under for the tournament.

Back-to-back birdies at the 14th and 15th moved the two within striking distance of the lead at 6-under, and they would finish the round with one last birdie at the 17th to post a final-round 68 to place third at 7-under 135.

First-round leaders Maddie Herzog and Nate Deziel played their opening 12 holes in 1-under par before a devastating quadruple-bogey at the par-4 13th.

The two rebounded by carding a pair of birdies over their final five holes to finish three shots back at 6-under 136.

Olivia Herrick and Trent Peterson, winners in 2016 at Valleywood Golf Course, posted a final-round 2-under 70 to place fifth at 137.

MGA Mixed Amateur Team Championship Results

June 26-27, 2023 • Brackett's Crossing Country Club • Lakeville, Minn.

6,624/6,210(M) 5,774/5097(W) yards, par 71

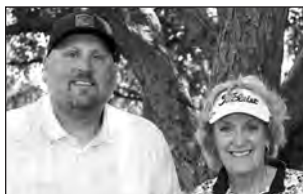
Championship Division

1	Caleb VanArragon + Kathryn VanArragon, Bunker Hills GC, YOC Minnesota	-9	68-65-133	16	Danny Renner + Emily Renner, Hazeltine National GC	+2	69-75-144
2	Brandon Sperling + Molly Stevens, Willinger's GC, Northfield CC	-8	67-67-134	T17	Jeremy Youngquist + Samantha Youngquist, Chaska TC	+3	72-73-145
3	Mallory Belka + Marcus Belka, Perham Lakeside GC	-7	67-68-135	T17	Lily Vincelli + Tony Vincelli, YOC Minnesota, Bracketts Crossing CC	+3	71-74-145
4	Maddie Herzog + Nate Deziel, Detroit CC, Moorhead CC	-6	64-72-136	T17	Abbey Filipiak + Brady Holland, Elk River GC	+3	73-72-145
5	Olivia Herrick + Trent Peterson, Dellwood CC, Bunker Hills GC	-5	67-70-137	T20	Alex Venne + Kyra Venne, YOC Minnesota, Highland National GC	+4	72-74-146
T6	Courtney Wedin + Matt Armstrong, Windsong Farm, Braemar CC	-2	69-71-140	T20	Donna Turner + Jim Turner, Bracketts Crossing CC	+4	73-73-146
T6	Grace Petzold + Mark Petzold, Wayzata CC	-2	69-71-140	T22	Avery O'Donnell + Richard Frieburg, Elk River GC, Monticello CC	+5	72-75-147
T6	Kenzie Neisen + Riley Williams, New Prague GC, Minneapolis GC	-2	69-71-140	T22	Emma Davies + William Davies, Olympic Hills GC	+5	73-74-147
T9	Hogan Ordal + Jovie Ordal, YOC Minnesota	-1	71-70-141	T22	Cameron Longie + Laura Longie, Crow River GC	+5	73-74-147
T9	Carver Larson + Cora Larson, Geneva GC	-1	70-71-141	T25	Tony Gabriel + Grace Gabriel, Oak Glen GC	+11	75-78-153
T11	Kurt Lambert + Piper Hill, Rush Creek GC, Owatonna CC	E	71-71-142	T25	Avery Sawchuk + Nolan Sawchuk, Northfield GC	+11	76-77-153
T11	Steffi Williams + Mac Williams, New Prague GC	E	71-71-142	27	Andy Lahoud + Jessica Lahoud, Bunker Hills GC, Edinburgh USA	+12	74-80-154
T11	Madison Hicks + Nicholas Kauffman, Chaska TC	E	73-69-142	T28	Ben Darling + Mattie Krause, Bunker Hills GC	+13	74-81-155
T14	Anson Kuznik + Camille Kuznik, Pioneer Creek GC	+1	73-70-143	T28	Lexi O'Donnell + Mark Frie, Elk River GC, Monticello CC	+13	78-77-155
T14	Caroline Monty + Owen Rexing, White Bear YC, Southern Hills GC	+1	70-73-143	T28	Addy Longie + Cass Longie, Crow River GC	+13	79-76-155

Net Division

1	Scott Syverson + Nancy Syverson, Brookview GC, Alexandria GC	-11.3	61-69.7-130.7	6	Tim Luhman + Katie Thielbar, Cannon GC	-1.5	70-70.5-140.5
2	Blake Onkka + Mary Beth Onkka, Bunker Hills GC, Net, New Prague GC	-9.4	67-65.6-132.6	7	Sheryl Raithe + Daniel Stedman, Keller GC, Como GC	E	68-74-142
3	Jordan Anderson + Lottie Steinke, Southview CC	-7.5	66-68.5-134.5	8	Kyle Walters + Rachel Blauert, Eastwood GC, Net, Tanners Brook GC	+0.4	70-72.4-142.4
4	Anthony Cylkowski + Anna Cylkowski, Zumbrota GC	-4.2	68-69.8-137.8	9	Rachel Hernandez-Svejda + Rob Hernandez, MGA Officials	+2.9	73-71.9-144.9
5	Alexandra Nye + Daniel Nye, Pioneer Creek GC	-2.3	67-72.7-139.7	10	Brian Lord + Amy Lord, Elk River GC	+4	72-74-146

Gross/Net (Gross Rank Order)		Senior Division	Gross Results		Net Results	
1/13	JT Johnson + Leigh Klasse, Olympic Hills GC, University GC	Gross Champions	E	69-73-142	13	+0.4 69-73.4-142.4
2/8	Charlie Cavanagh + Jane Grove, Perham Lakeside GC		+1	68-75-143	8	-5.1 65-71.9-136.9
3/13	Betsy Aldrich + Mark Knutson, Hazeltine National GC, Woodhill CC		+2	72-72-144	T3	-7.7 66-68.3-134.3
4/5	Bill Dean + Christine Dean, Interlachen CC		+3	70-75-145	5	-7.6 64-70.4-134.4
5/7	Randy Jacobus + Rane Jacobus, Hazeltine National GC		+5	73-74-147	7	-5.3 69-67.7-136.7
6/14	Brenda Williams + Tom Ryan, Hazeltine National GC, Windsong Farm		+9	73-78-151	14	+1.7 69-74.7-143.7
7/9	Colin Hooker + Linda Goodno, Keller GC, Mendakota CC		+10	76-76-152	9	-4.9 68-69.1-137.1
8/13	Jay Griep + Lori Lauber, Anoka GC, Burl Oaks GC		+13	77-78-155	T3	-7.7 66-68.3-134.3
9/1	Margaret Swanson + Mark Hegland, Cannon GC	Net Champions	+15	73-84-157	1	-9.7 61-71.3-132.3
10/10	Emmy Springer + Kevin P Noel, Highland National GC, Mendakota CC		+16	79-79-158	10	-2.2 70-69.8-139.8
11/12	Linda Holzemer + Terry O'Donnell, Hastings GC		+18	82-78-160	12	+0.3 73-69.3-142.3
12/6	Ann Leahy + Jim O'Keefe, Keller GC		+19	74-87-161	6	-5.7 62-74.3-136.3
13/2	Don Hunter + Ella Polster, Northfield GC, Bracketts Crossing CC		+21	85-78-163	2	-9.4 70-62.6-132.6
14/11	Sally Twelves + Steve Twelves, Pioneer Creek GC, Baker National GC		+23	82-83-165	11	-0.2 72-69.8-141.8



Net Division:
Scott Syverson + Nancy Syverson



Senior Gross Division:
Leigh Klasse + JT Johnson



Senior Net Division:
Mark Hegland + Margaret Swanson

MGA Mixed Amateur Team Championship History

2023	Brackett's Crossing CC Caleb VanArragon, Bunker Hills GC/ Kathryn VanArragon, YOC Minnesota	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
2022	Northfield GC Tony Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing CC/ Lily Vincelli, YOC Minnesota	2011	Fox Hollow GC Claudia Pilot, Austin CC/ Dave Carothers, Wild Marsh GC	2000	Braemar GC Cindy Cannon, Monticello CC/ Mark Frie, Monticello CC
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 GC	1999	Bent Creek GC Shelby Strong, Dellwood Hills GC/ Marshall Nowlin, Dellwood Hills GC
2020	Hastings GC Ben Hicks, Chaska TC/ Julia Hall, Burl Oaks GC	2009	Medina G&CC Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook GC/ JT Johnson, Keller GC	1998	Minnetonka CC Julie Kalina, Elk River CC/ Terry Moores III, Elk River CC
2019	Hastings CC Trey Fessler, Medina G&CC/ Sophia Yoemans, Mississippi Nat. GL	2008	Mississippi Dunes GL Elizabeth Carl/Michael Carl, Mendakota CC	1997	Austin CC Kristin Leighton, Southview CC/ Peter Honsa, Southview 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	1996	Prestwick GC 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	1995	Prestwick G Alissa Herron, Wayzata CC/ Tim Herron, Wayzata 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	1994	Prestwick GC Amy Schmiesing, Little Crow CC/ Aaron Barber, Little Crow CC
2015	Oak Glen CC Cassie Deeg, Golden Eagle GC/ Dominic Kieffer, Somerby GC	2004	Hastings CC Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook GC/ Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha CC	1993	Prestwick GC Alissa Herron, Wayzata CC/ Tim Herron, Wayzata CC
2014	Emerald Greens GC Cassie Deeg, Golden Eagle GC/ Dominic Kieffer, Somerby GC	2003	Burl Oaks GC Claudia Pilot, Austin CC/ David Pilot, Austin CC	1992	Prestwick GC Stacey Kolb, U of M, Les Bolstad GC/ Joe Gullion, U of M, Les Bolstad GC
2013	Edina CC Samantha Sommers, Wapicada GC/ Daryl Schomer, Wapicada GC	2002	Elk River CC Deb Means, U of M, Les Bolstad GC/ Ben Greve, U of M, Les Bolstad GC	1991	Prestwick GC Julie Kalina, Midland Hills CC/ Terry Moores III, Midland Hills CC

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.

2024 Exemptions:

- A. Past Champions (Previous five years: 2019-2023)
- B. 2023 MGA Amateur (Low 15 + Ties)
- C. MGA Players' Championship: 2023 & 2024 Champions
2023 Runner-Up • 2024 Semi-finalists
- D. 2023 MGA Men's Players of the Year
(Junior, Regular, and Senior)
- E. 2023 MGA Four-Ball Champions
- F. 2023 Minnesota State Open
(Amateurs placing in the top 12 + ties)
- G. 2023 Minnesota Senior Open (Low Amateur)
- H. 2023 MGA Senior Amateur Champion
- I. & J. 2024 MGA Mid-Players' & Senior Players' Champions
- K. 2023 Minnesota State Junior Boys' Champion
- L. 2023 MPGA Public Links Champion
- M. 2024 MPGA Mid-Public Links Champion
- N. 2023 MGA Player Points List (Top 15 finishers + ties)
- O. 2023 Mid-Amateur Championship
(Low three finishers + ties)
- P. 2024 MGA Player Points (Top 5)
- Q. Host Club Exemptions (2)

VanArragon Follows State Open Win with Rout at MGA Amateur

By Nick Hunter (July 19, 2023)

ST. LOUIS PARK, Minn. – In what could be considered the best two weeks in the history of Minnesota golf, Caleb VanArragon began by winning the Minnesota State Open by nine strokes at Oak Ridge Country Club seven days ago.

He then claimed the lowest round in Minnesota Golf Association Amateur Championship history in the second round—a 10-under 62 to take an eight-stroke lead into the final round, and finished by carding a 7-under 65 to earn a record-breaking 12-stroke victory at Minneapolis Golf Club.

2024 Information

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Monday-Wednesday, July 15-17, 2024

Minnesota Valley Country Club

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Entry Deadline

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Qualifying Sites

Monday, June 10

Cannon GC (Cannon Falls)

Willigers GC (Northfield)

Tuesday, June 11

Bellwood Oaks GC (Hastings)

Wednesday, June 12

Creeksbend GC (New Prague)

Marshall GC (Marshall)

Thursday, June 13

Minnesota National GC (McGregor)

Friday, June 14

Oneka Ridge GC (White Bear Lake)

Monday, June 17

Greystone GC (Sauk Centre)

Tuesday, June 18

Oaks GC (Hayfield)

Thursday, June 20

Timber Creek GC (Watertown)

Friday, June 21

Chisago Lakes GC (Lindstrom)

Monday, June 24

Detroit CC - Pine to Palm Course

(Detroit Lakes)

Future Sites

2025—Madden's - The Classic

2026—StoneRidge Golf Club

2027—Rochester Golf & Country Club

2028—Interlachen Country Club

2029—Brackett's Crossing Country Club

2029—Northland Country Club



Caleb VanArragon carded 66-62-65--193, 23-under par, to win the championship by 12 shots, the lowest 54-hole total in MGA Amateur history.

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VanArragon becomes the fourth player in state history to win both championships during the same season, while setting tournament bests for 54-hole aggregate record at 193, and score in relation to par at 23-under.

"I'm very excited to have done this, and it definitely hasn't sunken in yet," VanArragon said after his third victory of the season. "I think it could be dangerous for my expectation level going forward. I need to make sure I'm not going into future tournaments expecting to do something like this. It's a once-in-a-lifetime stretch of golf.

"I hit the ball very well, but what prevented me from making bogeys was that I didn't short-side myself. I was comfortable hitting into the middle of the green, and confident that I would make enough putts to shoot a decent score. That was the number one takeaway from this tournament."

Among a myriad of records to fall this week, VanArragon broke the course record with his second-round 62, as well as Bill Israelson's margin of victory from 1977, when he won by eight strokes at Interlachen Country Club.

"I didn't see this coming at all," VanArragon said, "I've been working hard on my putting the last month or two, and believed that the changes I've been making were going to pay off. My hope is that I get to the point where I can reach this level consistently, and have the confidence that I have this in me."

VanArragon rolled in three consecutive birdies early, including a 20-footer at the par-4 fifth to reach 19-under for the championship.

Just short of the ninth green with his tee shot, VanArragon chipped inside of three feet and converted his fourth birdie of the front nine to take a 12-stroke lead to his back nine.

VanArragon, who will begin his fifth season at Valparaiso University this fall, carded three consecutive birdies beginning at the 12th, all of which coming from inside of 10 feet, to move to 23-under.

He would par his final four holes to finish at 23-under 193 for his sixth career victory.

"I got off to a bit of a nervy start," VanArragon said.

"My lead was already cut by one shot on the first hole, and I didn't want to start pressing to get the lead back. I felt what I needed to do was stay patient, let birdies happen naturally and be okay with pars.

"I had a lot working this week, but I'm glad I had an attitude where I didn't get in my own way. I started off with a three-putt from 30 feet on my first hole [Monday], but I didn't allow myself to get impatient. That's what switched for me—I was playing smart."

VanArragon entered the final round of last week's Minnesota State Open in a share of the lead with former Gopher Jon DuToit, and posted a final-round 64 to claim his fifth state title.

"I've never been in this position before, that's for sure," said VanArragon, entering the final round with a substantial lead. "I felt pretty good walking off the course yesterday, but once you have some time away from the golf course, the nerves start to get to you a little bit.

"I was nervous this morning. When you're tied for the lead, I feel like I have nothing to lose, but today I had everything to lose. I don't want to be the dude who blows an eight-shot lead."

Jim Johnston was the first to win both the Minnesota State Open and the State Amateur in 1927 before Gene Hansen did it in back-to-back seasons (1961-62). Former Gopher James McLean most recently accomplished the feat in 1998, winning the NCAA individual championship before winning the State Open at Bunker Hills Golf Club and the MGA Amateur at Rochester Golf and Country Club.

Hanstad, the 2007 MGA Amateur champion, who won his second consecutive MGA Mid-Players' Championship in June at Alexandria Golf Club, opened the championship with a 3-under 69, and followed it with a 5-under 67 during the second round.

Playing his first 12 holes in even par, Hanstad holed out for eagle at the par-4 13th, moving to 10-under for the championship.

A two-putt birdie at the par-5 15th would help Hanstad to a final-round 69, to finish alone in second at 11-under 205.

"It took a while to get going today, but it was tough conditions with the wind blowing like it was," Hanstad said. "I was in between clubs and just wasn't committing to things, but was fortunate to get a couple on the back.

"I felt like I was potentially in the mix yesterday until I saw Caleb's round. That lightened today's round a little bit. It was unbelievable golf and fun to be able to watch him today."

University of Notre Dame golfer Nate Stevens, who finished runner-up to Brock Winter at St. Cloud Country Club at the Players' Championship, opened the championship with a 2-over 74, but battled back with rounds of 67 and 66, respectively, to finish in a tie for third with the University of Minnesota's Ben Warian at 9-under 207.

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MGA Amateur Championship Results

July 17-19, 2023 • Minneapolis Golf Club • St. Louis Park, Minn. • 7,045 yards, par 72

Championship Division

1	Caleb VanArragon, Bunker Hills GC	-23	66-62-65-193	T33	Peyton Coahran, USGA/Minnesota GC	+4	67-77-76-220
2	Bryce Hanstad, Olympic Hills GC	-11	69-67-69-205	T36	Jacob Herdine, Fox Hollow GC	+5	74-73-74-221
T3	Nate Stevens, Northfield GC	-9	74-67-66-207	T36	Shane Barnes, Pioneer Creek GC	+5	75-73-73-221
T3	Ben Warian, Indian Hills GC	-9	67-69-71-207	T36	Bobby Frazzini, Windsong Farm	+5	73-76-72-221
5	Gunnar Broin, Chaska TC	-8	69-69-70-208	T36	Andrew Boemer, Southview CC	+5	75-74-72-221
T6	Ryan Conn, Alexandria GC	-7	71-69-69-209	T36	Muzzy Donohue, North Oaks GC	+5	76-74-71-221
T6	Jacob Pedersen, Windsong Farm	-7	69-68-72-209	T41	Kyle Hickey, Rochester G&CC	+6	78-68-76-222
T8	Ian Simonich, Moorhead CC	-6	71-70-69-210	T41	Alex Kolquist, Ridgeview CC	+6	68-76-78-222
T8	Cecil Belisle, Red Wing CC	-6	72-66-72-210	T41	Casey Nelson, Oak Ridge CC	+6	71-73-78-222
T10	Rylin Petry, Cragun's Legacy Courses	-5	75-69-67-211	T41	Matt Armstrong, Minneapolis GC	+6	75-73-74-222
T10	Mason Roloff, TPC Twin Cities	-5	70-71-70-211	T41	Cole Witherow, YOC Minnesota	+6	77-73-72-222
T12	Lincoln Johnson, Chaska TC	-4	66-74-72-212	T46	Dawson Wills, Chaska TC	+7	75-72-76-223
T12	Noah Lawson, Forest Hills GC	-4	71-68-73-212	T46	Benjamin Hicks, Chaska TC	+7	78-68-77-223
T14	Nate Adams, Pheasant Acres	-3	70-73-70-213	T46	Justin Luan, YOC Minnesota	+7	73-73-77-223
T14	Sam Udovich, Southview CC	-3	68-73-72-213	T46	Brady Arnett, Edinburgh USA	+7	75-73-75-223
T14	Brandon Sperling, Willinger's GC	-3	71-68-74-213	T46	Mick Herron, Wayzata CC	+7	76-73-74-223
T14	Ian Meyer, Windsong Farm	-3	67-71-75-213	T46	Jesse Larson, Olympic Hills GC	+7	71-72-80-223
18	Brock Winter, Indian Hills GC	-2	70-76-68-214	T52	Cole Nasby, Bearpath G&CC	+8	75-72-77-224
T19	Conor Schubring, Bent Creek GC	-1	71-76-68-215	T52	Mike Christensen, Bunker Hills GC	+8	72-71-81-224
T19	Maxwell Tylke, Legends Club	-1	73-69-73-215	T52	Ben Greve, Olympic Hills GC	+8	70-79-75-224
T21	Ryan Stendahl, Rush Creek GC	E	72-71-73-216	T52	Brent Dickerman, Bunker Hills GC	+8	75-75-74-224
T21	Henry May, Interlachen CC	E	72-71-73-216	T56	Gabe Benson, Village Green GC	+9	78-72-75-225
T21	Owen Rexing, Southern Hills GC	E	69-74-73-216	T56	Eric Deutsch, Rochester G&CC	+9	74-76-75-225
T24	Jake Birdwell, TPC Twin Cities	+2	72-74-72-218	T56	Davis Johnson, Chaska TC	+9	72-78-75-225
T24	Joshua Kummerfeldt, Waseca Lakeside Club	+2	75-70-73-218	T59	David Morgan, Somerset CC	+10	76-72-78-226
T24	Tristan Nelko, Windsong Farm	+2	76-68-74-218	T59	Joe Fewer, Windsong Farm	+10	76-74-76-226
T24	Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork	+2	70-69-79-218	T59	Carter Spalding, YOC Minnesota	+10	76-74-76-226
T28	Blake Onkka, Bunker Hills GC	+3	74-73-72-219	T62	Dawson Melbo, The Links at Northfork	+11	73-74-80-227
T28	Trent Peterson, Bunker Hills GC	+3	78-68-73-219	T62	Justin Volling, Olympic Hills GC	+11	73-75-79-227
T28	Carson Herron, Wayzata CC	+3	71-74-74-219	T62	Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	+11	75-74-78-227
T28	Connor Glynn, University GC	+3	73-72-74-219	65	Tim Peterson, Forest Hills GC	+12	74-76-78-228
T28	Shane Sienko, Mendakota CC	+3	67-76-76-219	66	Joe Conzemius, Interlachen CC	+13	78-72-79-229
T33	Geoff Klein, Lesueur CC	+4	75-72-73-220	67	Max Ullan, Bunker Hills GC	+15	79-71-81-231
T33	Jack Hillen, Minneapolis GC	+4	73-75-72-220	WD	Sammy Schmitz, Stoneridge GC		73-76-WD



Bryce Hanstad (at far left) finished in second place (-11).

Nate Stevens (middle) and Ben Warian (right) both shot 9-under par to finish tied for 3rd place.

Missed Cut

Thomas Meader, White Bear YC	76-75-151
Anders Larson, Pine Island GC	74-77-151
Jacob Wilson, Forest Hills GC	78-73-151
Yarri Bryn, Bunker Hills GC	75-76-151
Joe Kortan, Moorhead CC	79-73-152
Ralph Baxley, Bunker Hills GC	75-77-152
Eric Rislove, Prestwick GC	78-74-152
Adam Riddering, Keller GC	74-78-152
David Scharenbroich, St Cloud CC	77-75-152
Daniel Johnson, Hazeltine National GC	75-77-152
Tyler Seeling, Deacon's Lodge	76-76-152
Joe Honsa, Southview CC	77-75-152
Jamie Quesnel, Legends Club	76-76-152
Robert Newbold, Minneapolis GC	75-77-152
Jacob Hall, Chisago Lakes GC	80-72-152
Patrick Dockendorf, Minnesota Valley CC	76-76-152
Jacob Skarperud, Bemidji T&CC	81-71-152
Brandon Nelson, Bemidji T&CC	77-75-152
Nick Jarrett, Somerby GC	75-78-153
Kyle Moore, Town & Country Club	76-77-153
Will Gruidl, The Minikahda Club	81-72-153
Ben Mertz, Northland CC	72-81-153
Ben Frazzini, Windsong Farm	79-74-153
Ethan Kringen, Spring Hill GC	75-78-153
Derek Schmidt, Interlachen CC	74-79-153
Jimmy Abdo, Minnesota Valley CC	78-75-153
Will Harris, Meadowbrook GC	80-74-154
Max Wilson, YOC Minnesota	73-81-154

Andrew Krasaway, Twin Cities GC	75-79-154
David Gunderson, Stillwater CC	78-76-154
Maxwell Goeken, Forest Hills GC	76-78-154
Joseph Rohlwing, YOC Minnesota	78-76-154
Chris Eckes, Braemar GC	79-76-155
Thomas Gutzmer, Ridges at Sand Creek	77-78-155
Joe Sauer, Tianna CC	73-82-155
Dominic Rosati, Baker National GC	74-81-155
Aaron Dupre, Prairie Golf	77-79-156
Sam Skaar, Eagle Ridge GC	82-74-156
Karson Patten, YOC Minnesota	77-79-156
Noah Bragg, USGA/Minnesota GC	79-77-156
Jacob Sweetman, Valleywood GC	77-79-156
Joseph Adams, Island View GC	86-70-156
Tanner Angelstad, Kenyon CC	81-76-157
Bob Neuberger, Burl Oaks GC	81-76-157
Timothy Sexton, Rochester G&CC	82-75-157
Arthur Ylitalo, YOC Minnesota	81-76-157
Patrick Herron, Wayzata CC	78-80-158
Rob Amundson, Northern Hills GC	78-80-158
Ben Kline, Faribault GC	80-78-158
Ben Meyer, Austin CC	81-77-158
Dan Muench, Pebble Creek GC	79-79-158
Tim Holland, Owatonna CC	81-78-159
Dayne Mann, Refuge GC	82-77-159
Drew Bosley, Interlachen CC	77-82-159
Josh Galvin, Rush Creek GC	81-78-159
Kendall Nicolai, Shoreland CC	76-83-159
Bailey Johnston, Hastings GC	73-86-159

Daryl Schomer, Wapicada GC	77-83-160
Leif King, Wild Marsh CC	76-84-160
Dylan Hoen, Majestic Oaks GC	78-82-160
Cooper Markham, Baker National GC	83-77-160
Jay Kautt, Southern Hills GC	81-80-161
Russ Higgins, Chaska Town Course	84-77-161
Danny Renner, Hazeltine National GC	76-85-161
Dylan Kringen, Spring Hill GC	81-80-161
Ben Strauman, Rush Creek GC	86-75-161
Samson Korger, Southern Hills GC	83-78-161
Mark Halverson, The Minikahda Club	81-81-162
Charlie Givens, TPC Twin Cities	82-80-162
Richard Frieburg, Monticello CC	81-81-162
Jack Peterson, Phalen Park GC	81-81-162
Kane Bauer, The Links at Northfork	82-80-162
Dan Trainor, Somerby GC	85-77-162
Parker Brock, Tianna CC	80-84-164
Maxwell Fox, Hastings GC	80-84-164
Tanner Wanous, The Links at Northfork	82-82-164
Chris Junker, Minneapolis GC	79-86-165
Gus Kellom, Oak Ridge CC	80-85-165
Tyler Hoover, Hiawatha GC	83-82-165
Tate Usher, Headwaters CC	83-82-165
Peter Lindblad, Minniewaska GC	82-84-166
Dan Mirocha, Braemar GC	81-85-166
Brian Van Zile, USGA/Minnesota GC	84-83-167
Trevor Anker, Ridges at Sand Creek	84-84-168
Collin Barr, Olympic Hills GC	84-86-170



Caleb VanArragon from the greenside bunker at the par-5 15th hole during the final round of the 2023 MGA Amateur Championship. VanArragon carded rounds of 66-62-65-193, 23-under par, which is the lowest score in relation to par in the championship's history, the widest margin of victory (12 shots), and makes him only the 4th player to win the State Open and the Amateur Championship in the same season.

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MGA Amateur Championship History

1967-Present: Stroke Play Format

2023	Minneapolis GC Caleb VanArragon, Bunker Hills GC 193 - 54 holes	2004	Northland CC Eric Deutsch, Rochester G&CC 207 - 54 holes	1985	North Oaks GC Dave Nordeen, Rich Acres CC 214 - 54 holes
2022	Olympic Hills GC Ben Greve, Olympic Hills GC 218 - 54 holes	2003	Minneapolis GC Kane Hanson, Detroit CC- Pine to Palm 216 - 54 holes	1984	White Bear YC David Tentis, Dellwood Hills GC 212 - 54 holes
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 GC 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 GC 204 - 54 holes	1980	Olympic Hills GC Mike Fermoye, University GC 224 - 54 holes
2017	Interlachen CC David Carothers, Wild Marsh GC 214 - 54 holes	1998	Rochester G&CC James McLean, University GC 203 - 54 holes	1979	Hillcrest CC John McMorro, 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 CC 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 GC 212 - 54 holes	1994	Midland Hills CC Aaron Barber, Little Crow CC 211 - 54 holes	1975	Woodhill CC Steve Johnson, North Branch GC 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 GC 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 GC 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 GC 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

MGA Amateur Championship History

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 CC <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 CC <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>Chauncey 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 CC <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 CC <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 CC</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 Nordin, 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 CC</i>		
1945	Edina CC Al Clasen, Como CC <i>William Zieske, Golden Valley CC</i>	1921	White Bear YC Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC <i>Clive Jaffray, Minikahda Club</i>		

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR Championship

Format: 54 holes of stroke play.

There are no flights in this competition.

Note: Entry is limited to 120 players. Players with an active Handicap Index® of 8.0 at the close of entries are guaranteed a spot in the field. (Should there be more than 120 entries with a Handicap Index® less than 8.0 at the close of entries, the lowest 120 indexes will be accepted.) Players with a Handicap Index® between 8.1 and 12.0 will be accepted conditionally until the close of entries.

Eligibility: Entries are open to any female amateur golfer who is currently an Associate Member of the MGA.

Handicap Limit: 12.0 at the time of entry.

2024 Information 8TH MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday, July 22-24, 2024

Minnewaska Golf Club

Club Pro: Casey Vangsness

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Entry Deadline

Monday, July 8, 2024

VanArragon Shoots Final-Round 72 to Win Second MGA Women's Amateur

By Nick Hunter (July 26, 2023)

MEDINA, Minn. – A week after older brother Caleb VanArragon claimed the Minnesota Golf Association Amateur Championship at Minneapolis Golf Club, Kathryn VanArragon followed suit, firing a 1-under 218 to win the MGA Women's Amateur Championship by one-stroke at Baker National Golf Course.

The VanArragons become the first brother-sister combo to win the MGA Amateur in the same season since Nancy and John Harris won their respective championships in 1989.

"I didn't quite match the 23-under [as Caleb] last week, but it's really an honor to be the first brother and sister duo to do that in 34 years," said VanArragon, a soon-to-be freshman at the University of St. Thomas. "Going into college and having my game in a place where I feel comfortable is really key.

"Learning from doing well under pressure or playing really bad under pressure, because I've done both, has helped put me in a position where I feel more comfortable playing in the final group or being in contention."

Carding four birdies during her final nine holes lifted VanArragon to a final-round 72 to edge Xavier University golfer Emma Welch for her second win at the event in five seasons.

Entering the round tied for the lead with Welch, VanArragon struggled with her putter during her opening nine, carding a trio of three-putt bogeys over her first seven holes.

"My mindset coming in was the same as it always is—to keep things simple. I really didn't start well today. I had trouble with my putter, I wasn't hitting it close and then I would three-putt.

"My dad [and caddie, Raymond] really helped me to stay patient because in that situation, it's easy to let that dominate your whole round, which I've done before. It can be a defeated feeling."

Turning in 3-over for the round, VanArragon converted her second birdie of the round at the par-5 10th to build momentum and move within two shots of the lead.

"I started to feel more confident with my swing," she said. "I hit a couple of good shots and that helped me feel better about my driver and irons."

Getting a boost from her putter late in the championship, VanArragon curled in a 12-footer for birdie at the 13th to move into a three-way tie for the lead at 1-over for the tournament.

"I made a putt on 10 that really helped get my putter started, and then I avoided a three-putt on 12," she said.

She took the outright lead for good by sinking her birdie chance from four feet at the 14th.

Unfazed after Welch dropped her birdie chance from 25 feet to get back to even par for the round, VanArragon rolled in her final birdie of the day, a 20-footer to maintain a one-stroke advantage.



Kathryn VanArragon, YOC MN, the 2023 MGA Women's Amateur champion, posted rounds of 75-71-72--218 (-1), one shot ahead of Emma Welch.

VanArragon found a fairway bunker at the last, leaving her second just short of the green before chipping to four feet and rolling in her par putt to card a final-round 72.

"My first win at this tournament was a very unknown feeling—I didn't really know what I was doing," the two-time MGA Junior Girls' Player of the Year said. "Now that I've been in this situation, it doesn't get easier, but you get a little more comfortable."

Welch, whose most recent victory came at the 2021 MGA Mixed Amateur Team Championship at Pebble Creek Golf Club, proved to be the most consistent player in the field during the week, carding three consecutive rounds of even par 73.

"My mental game has improved a lot over the years," Welch said, "so being able to play three great rounds in a row is really huge for me."

She carded 12 consecutive pars to begin her final round before taking her only bogey of the final

round at the par-5 13th to join a four-way tie for the lead at 1-over par.

A lengthy birdie putt at the 17th helped Welch get back to even par for the championship, where she would collect her 15th top-10 finish over the past seven seasons.

"I was trying to play my own game today and not focus on what other people were doing. At the end of the round, I had no idea where the leaderboard was at," Welch said after her best finish at the championship.

"I just kept making pars, and if someone's going to beat three even-par rounds, then hats off to them. Kathryn played amazing; she made a lot of birdies and I'm happy for her, but I'm proud of myself for being able to keep my composure through all three rounds."

First-round leader Isabelle Lynch carded a final-round 73 to earn a third-place finish at 221, while two-time champion Oliva Herrick finished tied for fourth with North Dakota State University golfer Madi Hicks at 3-over 222.

MGA Women's Amateur Championship Results

July 24-26, 2023 • Baker National Golf Course • Medina, Minn. • 6,209 yards, par 73

1	Kathryn VanArragon, YOC Minnesota	-1	75-71-72-218	T36	Kathryn Reeves, Highland National GC	+28	79-81-87-247
2	Emma Welch, Brackets Crossing CC	E	73-73-73-219	T41	Maggie Veenendall, Oak Marsh GC	+29	83-81-84-248
3	Isabelle Lynch, Braemar GC	+2	68-80-73-221	T41	Avary Johnson, YOC Minnesota	+29	80-88-80-248
T4	Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	+3	76-72-74-222	T41	Avery O'Donnell, Elk River GC	+29	84-85-79-248
T4	Madison Hicks, Chaska TC	+3	75-72-75-222	T44	Emerson Garlie, Northfield GC	+31	78-85-87-250
6	Catherine Monty, White Bear YC	+4	76-73-74-223	T44	McKenna Mallow, Detroit CC	+31	79-86-85-250
T7	Grace Petzold, Wayzata CC	+5	70-80-74-224	T44	Laura Beltman, Oneka Ridge GC	+31	84-86-80-250
T7	Kyra Venne, Highland National	+5	71-79-74-224	T47	Gabriella Ishaq, YOC Minnesota	+32	80-86-85-251
9	Shelby Busker, Wildflower CC	+7	78-76-72-226	T47	Alyssa Raghuveer, Golden Valley CC	+32	85-86-80-251
T10	Becca Tschetter, Moorhead CC	+8	75-78-74-227	49	Paige Hillman, Oak Glen GC	+33	84-92-76-252
T10	Molly Stevens, Northfield Golf Club	+8	75-74-78-227	50	Lexi Bartley, YOC Minnesota	+34	86-83-84-253
12	Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC	+9	78-76-74-228	51	Annika Jyrkas, Pebble Lake GC	+35	88-82-84-254
T13	Camille Kuznik, Pioneer Creek CC	+10	77-76-76-229	T52	Calie Dockter, YOC Minnesota	+36	83-83-89-255
T13	Nicole Reineke, YOC Minnesota	+10	74-76-79-229	T52	Paige Johnson, YOC Minnesota	+36	87-85-83-255
T15	Hannah Boraas, Alexandria GC	+11	78-77-75-230	T52	Mila Jenniges, Redwood Falls GC	+36	91-82-82-255
T15	Courtney Wedin, Windsong Farm	+11	71-80-79-230	T55	Victoria Woytasek, YOC Minnesota	+37	84-85-87-256
17	Anna Cihak, Wildflower GC	+12	79-76-76-231	T55	McKenna Hogan, YOC Minnesota	+37	93-79-84-256
T18	Avery Bartels, YOC Minnesota	+13	76-76-80-232	57	Madison Doeden, Meadows GC	+38	83-87-87-257
T18	Lanie Veenendall, Oak Marsh GC	+13	75-75-82-232	58	Shayla Nordlund, Territory GC	+39	86-85-87-258
T20	Emma Davies, Olympic Hills GC	+14	79-78-76-233	T59	Anna Drahos, Valleywood GC	+40	89-85-85-259
T20	Lily Vincelli, YOC Minnesota	+14	77-79-77-233	T59	Annika Reiersen, Baker National GC	+40	89-86-84-259
22	Abbey Filipiak, Elk River GC	+15	81-78-75-234	T61	Jamie Bimberg, Island View GC	+41	87-83-90-260
23	Claire Orcutt, Mankato GC	+16	77-79-79-235	T61	Avery Sawchuk, Northfield GC	+41	86-88-86-260
T24	Caroline Monty, White Bear YC	+18	78-83-76-237	63	Morgan Eckman, YOC Minnesota	+42	84-92-85-261
T24	Leah Skaar, Minnewaska CC	+18	79-83-75-237	64	Addi Wood, YOC Minnesota	+47	87-83-96-266
26	Selena Wu, YOC Minnesota	+20	81-78-80-239	T65	Ella Matzke, Lake City Golf	+48	89-85-93-267
T27	Waverly Yang, YOC Minnesota	+22	87-77-77-241	T65	Abbie Ritzer, Oak Glen GC	+48	87-92-88-267
T27	Cora Larson, Geneva GC	+22	82-83-76-241	67	Carly Hamman, YOC Minnesota	+49	90-88-90-268
T27	Maddie Simon, Dellwood CC	+22	82-79-80-241	68	Avery Nelson, Chaska TC	+51	89-85-96-270
T27	Kate Burke, Hazeltine National GC	+22	79-81-81-241	69	Abby Stendahl, Rush Creek GC	+54	87-96-90-273
T31	Lauren Contreras, Rush Creek GC	+24	83-79-81-243	T70	Jill Erickson, Chisago Lakes GC	+55	87-87-100-274
T31	Amelia Morton, YOC Minnesota	+24	78-84-81-243	T70	Emmie Verhaagh, Highland National GC	+55	94-89-91-274
T33	Bella Leonhart, YOC Minnesota	+25	76-84-84-244	T70	Selena Qiao, YOC Minnesota	+55	95-88-91-274
T33	Greta Mcarthur, Village Green GC	+25	82-76-86-244	73	Abby Thelen, Blackberry Ridge GC	+59	89-98-91-278
35	Mallory Belka, Perham Lakeside GC	+27	82-85-79-246	T74	Megan Young, Brackets Crossing CC	+61	90-97-93-280
T36	Jaycee Rhodes, Highland National GC	+28	78-83-86-247	T74	Lexi O'Donnell, Elk River GC	+61	98-91-91-280
T36	Macey Martin, YOC Minnesota	+28	86-81-80-247	76	Rachel Blauert, Tanners Brook GC	+65	94-98-92-284
T36	Ruby Reding, Hazeltine National GC	+28	79-81-87-247	WD	Samantha Youngquist, Chaska TC		82-79-WD
T36	Brooke Bothwell, Minnesota Valley CC	+28	81-80-86-247	WD	Whitney Mullenbach, Wedgewood Cove GC		99-98-WD

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MGA Women's Amateur Championship History

2017-Present: MGA Women's Amateur*

2023	Baker National Golf Course Kathryn VanArragon, YOC Minnesota	2021	Island View GC Sophia Yoemans, Mississippi National GL	2018	White Bear YC Taylor Ledwein, New Prague CC
2022	Rochester Golf & Country Club Taylor Ledwein, New Prague CC	2020	Stillwater Country Club Katherine Smith, Detroit CC	2017	Northland CC Katherine Smith, Detroit CC
		2019	Town & Country Club Kathryn VanArragon, Yuth on Course MN		

*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	2006	MWGA	Rochester G&CC Amy Schmucker	1996	MWGA	Rochester G&CC Alissa Herron	1987	MWGA	Interlachen CC Julie Hennessey
	MWPGA	Koronis Hills GC Sarah Burnham		MWPGA	Pokegama GC Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Pokegama GC Jennifer Tolette		MWPGA	Edenvale CC Jan Merriman
2015	MWGA	Interlachen CC Kenzie Neisen	2005	MWGA	Wayzata CC Chrissie McArdle	1995	MWGA	The Minikahda Club Kris Lindstrom	1986	MWGA	Bemidji T&CC Dawn Ginnaty
	MWPGA	Oak Glen GC Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Edinburgh USA Claudia Pilot		MWPGA	Meadowbrook GC Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Pokegama GC Dawn Ginnaty
2014	MWGA	Forest Hills GC Cassie Deeg	2004	MWGA	Hillcrest GC of St. Paul Laura Olin	1994	MWGA	Rolling Green GC Nancy Blanchard	1985	MWGA	Southview CC Nancy Harris
	MWPGA	Monticello CC Olivia Herrick		MWPGA	Koronis Hills GC Claudia Pilot		MWPGA	Northern Hills GC Nancy Blanchard		MWPGA	Columbia GC Dawn Ginnaty
2013	MWGA	Dellwood CC Celia Kuenster	2003	MWGA	Woodhill CC Katie Nicoll	1993	MWGA	Midland Hills CC Kelly (Varty) Burley	1984	MWGA	Brainerd GC Nancy Harris
	MWPGA	Ridges at Sand Creek Cassie Deeg		MWPGA	Hiawatha GC Claudia Pilot		MWPGA	Baker Nat. GC Nancy Blanchard		MWPGA	Phalen Park CC Dawn Ginnaty
2012	MWGA	Mendakota CC Sarah Burnham	2002	MWGA	North Oaks GC Karla Schuld		MWPGA	University GC Kelly (Varty) Burley	1983	MWGA	Midland Hills CC Nancy Harris
	MWPGA	Pebble Creek GC Sarah Burnham		MWPGA	Eagle Ridge GC Maria Sera	1992	MWGA	Ortonville GC Wendy Bigler		MWPGA	Northern Hills GC Dawn Ginnaty
2011	MWGA	Hastings CC Celia Kuenster	2001	MWGA	Minneapolis GC Megan George		MWPGA	North Oaks GC Kelly (Varty) Burley	1982	MWGA	Mankato GC Lisa Kluver
	MWPGA	Majestic Oaks GC Cassie Deeg		MWPGA	Monticello CC Claudia Pilot		MWPGA	Francis Gross GC Kelly Varty Burley		MWPGA	Sundance GC Marilyn Lovander
2010	MWGA	Woodhill CC Olivia Lansing	2000	MWGA	Edina CC Claudia Pilot	1991	MWGA	North Oaks GC Kelly (Varty) Burley	1981	MWGA	North Oaks GC Anne Zahn
	MWPGA	New Prague GC Olivia Lansing		MWPGA	Spring Brook GC Merrideth Joly		MWPGA	Woodhill CC Jodi Krafka		MWPGA	Wapicada GC Marilyn Lovander
2009	MWGA	The Bridges Olivia Lansing	1999	MWGA	Edinburgh USA Claudia Pilot	1990	MWGA	Pokegama GC Kelly Varty Burley	1980	MWGA	Northland CC Betsy Seitz
	MWPGA	Braemar GC Gretchen Huhnerkoch		MWPGA	Braemar GC Nicki Reuterfeldt		MWPGA	St. Cloud CC Nancy Harris		MWPGA	Meadowbrook GC Kelly Varty
2008	MWGA	Edina CC Alison Meyer	1998	MWGA	Minnesota Valley CC Alissa Herron	1989	MWGA	Keller CC Krista Reuterfeldt	1979	MWGA	White Bear YC Kelly Varty
	MWPGA	Wapicada GC Olivia Lansing		MWPGA	Cedar River GC Kristy Kortuem		MWPGA	Edina CC Nancy Harris		MWPGA	Hollydale GC Kelly Varty
2007	MWGA	Minnesota Valley CC Katie Brenny	1997	MWGA	Interlachen CC Alissa Herron	1988	MWGA	Wapicada GC Barb Arrell	1978	MWGA	St. Cloud CC Jody Rosenthal
	MWPGA	Bunker Hills GC Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Keller GC Leigh Klasse					MWPGA	Keller GC Nicki Reuterfeldt

MGA Women's Amateur Championship History

1977	MWGA	The Minikahda Club Joan Garvin	1968	MWGA	Northland CC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum	1961	MWGA	Somerset CC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum	1954	MWGA	Woodhill CC Beverly Gammon
	MWPGA	Bunker Hills GC Randy Glasmann		MWPGA	Greenhaven GC Pamela Michaeloff		MWPGA	Como GC Bev Durkee		MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Rosalyn Wisen
1976	MWGA	Rochester G&CC Anne Zahn		MWGA	Hazeltine Nat. GC Joan Garvin	1960	MWGA	North Oaks GC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum	1953	MWGA	Minnesota Valley CC Rosalyn Wisen
	MWPGA	Little Crow GC Randy Glasmann		MWPGA	Keller GC Candace Michaeloff		MWPGA	Ramsey GC Darlene Anderson		MWPGA	Virginia CC Gloria Brandsness
1975	MWGA	Somerset CC Julie Gumila		MWGA	Bemidji T&CC Joan Garvin		MWGA	Detroit CC Katherine Reichert	1952	MWGA	Rochester G&CC Rosalyn Wisen
	MWPGA	Francis Gross GC Kay McMahon		MWPGA	Theodore Wirth GC Candace Michaeloff	1959	MWGA	Minnetonka GC Darlene Anderson		MWPGA	Columbia GC Gloria Bjork
1974	MWGA	Worthington GC Joan Garvin		MWPGA	Oak Ridge CC Nicki Nordstrom		MWPGA	Town & Country Club Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer	1951	MWGA	NO TOURNAMENT - Due to the USGA Women's National Amateur at Town & Country
	MWPGA	Braemar GC Kay McMahon		MWPGA	Ramsey GC Lynn Esau	1958	MWGA	Keller GC Patti Carlson		MWPGA	Keller GC Marlene Gesell
1973	MWGA	Town & Country Club Joan Nesset		MWPGA	Woodhill CC Nicki Nordstrom		MWPGA	Edina CC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum	1950	MWGA	Interlachen CC Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer
	MWPGA	Eastwood GC Randy Glasmann		MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Lynn Esau	1957	MWGA	Superior National GC Hazel Leland		MWPGA	Highland GC Gloria Bjork
1972	MWGA	Austin CC Joan Garvin		MWPGA	The Minikahda Club Darlene Anderson		MWPGA	White Bear YC Beverly Gammon	1949	MWGA	Oak Ridge CC Hazel Kerr
	MWPGA	Highland GC Pamela Barry		MWPGA	Virginia GC Carol Ellis		MWPGA	Hiawatha GC Gloria Brandsness		MWPGA	Meadowbrook GC Lorraine McManus
1971	MWGA	Minnetonka CC Joan Garvin	1963	MWGA	Midland Hills CC Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer	1956	MWGA	Mendakota CC Marlene Gessell	1948	MWGA	The Minikahda Club Vera Berg
	MWPGA	Albert Lea GC Virginia Hanson		MWPGA	Francis Gross GC Darlene Anderson		MWPGA	Rochester GC Rose Wisen		MWPGA	Como GC Lorraine McManus
1970	MWGA	Detroit CC Joan Garvin									
	MWPGA	Superior National GC Pamela Barry									
1969	MWGA	Wayzata CC Nancy MacGibbon									
	MWPGA	Meadowbrook GC Jerilyn Britz									

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 Certrude (Boothby) Dansingburg
1946	Golden Valley G&CC Bernadine Rosenthal	1941	Edina CC Certrude (Boothby) Dansingburg	1939	Golden Valley G&CC Certrude (Boothby) Dansingburg
1945-1943	MORATORIUM YEARS				

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL Championship

Format: 36-holes of four-ball stroke play within flights.

The Champions will be the team who has the lowest 36 hole total from the Championship Flight. In the event of a tie for the Championship, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff immediately following play. Ties for first place in any other flight will be broken by a scorecard playoff as recommended by USGA policy.

Flights: Flights will be determined after registration has closed.

A team will be assigned to a flight based on the lower Handicap Index® of the two team members at the deadline. The number of flights will be determined based on the final number of teams entered.

Eligibility: Entries are open to any female amateur golfer who is currently an Associate Member of the MGA.

Handicap Limit: There are no Handicap limit requirements for this tournament.

2024 Information

8TH MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday, July 29-30, 2024

LeSueur Country Club

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Tommie Teammates Davies and Foley Hang on to Win MGA Women's Four-Ball

By Nick Hunter (August 1, 2023)

FARIBAULT, Minn. – Chipping in for birdie on the 36th hole, secured a two-stroke victory for University of St. Thomas teammates Emma Davies and Katie Foley, shooting 4-under 140 at Faribault Golf Club to claim the 2023 Minnesota Golf Association Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship.

Davies and Foley edged fellow Tommie teammates Isabelle Lynch and Courtney Wedin, as well as Minnesota State University-Mankato golfers Anna Cihak and Samantha Youngquist to earn their first state championship wins.

"It feels great going into the next few weeks as my college season approaches, and it's really cool to win with my teammate, roommate and good friend," Foley said following the win. "I've been trying to get a win for a while and kind of struggled with my game over the past year, so I think I'm seeing things starting to come together more."

"We both put so much time and effort into our game, that it finally all came together was pretty fun," said Davies.

Davies started the scoring during the final round by sinking her birdie chance from six feet at the par-5 third, moving her and Foley to 7-under for the championship.

Taking advantage of the final par-5 on the front side, Davies and Foley both recorded birdie, extending their lead to six heading to their final nine holes.

"Going into it knowing we were up, we still wanted to go out and have fun, keep up the hard work," Foley said. "I was hitting a lot more greens on the front nine. Things weren't necessarily dropping, but I had stress-free two-putts."

But what plagued the two during their opening round, followed them to the second round as Davies and Foley struggled to find fairways and greens, magnified by a double-bogey at the 12th.

Davies and Foley continued to watch their lead shrink, playing their next five holes in 3-over, carrying a one-stroke advantage to the final hole.

"We struggled on the same holes and we struggled at the same time," Foley said.

"We were still just trying to encourage each other. We knew going into the last hole that we needed a par to win the event."

Missing the final green short-left with her third, Davies' chip from 25 feet found the bottom of the cup to close out the championship with a final-round 74 for a two-stroke victory.



Emma Davies and Katie Foley, the 2023 MGA Women's Four-Ball champions. Davies' chip-in birdie at the 18th, for a 4-under par 66-74--140, was good for a two-stroke cushion over two teams tied at 2-under-par 142.

"I just had to get it close—I told myself to put it within four or five feet," Davies said of her tournament-clinching final shot.

Improving on a third-place finish at Monticello Country Club last season, Davies and Foley both earn a state win for the first time in their amateur careers.

"We haven't seen each other a lot this summer and we don't usually play in events like this together," Davies said. "We played well yesterday, and wanted to repeat that, but at the same time, we were looking to just have an easy, stress-free round."

Fellow Tommie teammates Lynch and Wedin bounced back from a 1-over 73 during the opening round by firing a bogey-free 3-under 69 in the final round to earn a share of second at 2-under 142.

The two started quickly with three birdies over their first five holes to move within four shots of the lead,

but were unable to card another birdie over their last 13 holes to finish two shots back.

Beginning their final round six shots off the lead, Minnesota State University-Mankato teammates Anna Cihak and Samantha Youngquist played the first nine holes of their second round in 1-under, but made a late push with an eagle at the 15th, followed by a birdie at the 16th to pull within one shot of the lead.

Jovie Ordal and Lily Vincelli entered the final round two shots off the lead thanks to a 4-under 68 to open the championship, but were unable to put any round numbers on the scorecard in the final round.

The two would card four bogeys during their final round to shoot 4-over 76 to finish in fourth place at even par 144.

MGA Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship Results

July 31-August 1, 2023 • Faribault Golf Club • Faribault, Minn. • 6,198/5,542 yards, par 72

<i>Championship Flight (Gross only)</i>							
1	Emma Davies + Katie Foley, Olympic Hills GC, Cragun's Legacy Courses	-4	66-74-140	T5	Kate Burke + Rose Baynes, Hazeltine National GC, Olympic Hills GC	+1	71-74-145
T2	Courtney Wedin + Isabelle Lynch, Windsong Farm, Braemar GC	-2	73-69-142	7	Kyra Venne + Morgan Anderson, Highland National GC	+2	75-71-146
T2	Anna Cihak + Samantha Youngquist, Wildflower at Fairhills, Chaska TC	-2	72-70-142	8	Addi Wood + Bella Leonhart, YOC Minnesota	+4	76-72-148
4	Jovie Ordal + Lily Vincelli, YOC Minnesota	E	68-76-144	9	Emma Almquist + Emmie Verhaagh, Highland National GC	+12	79-77-156
T5	Abbey Filipiak + Toni Baldwin, Elk River GC	+1	73-72-145	10	Lauren Skov + Sydney Burgess, Emerald Greens GC, Bunker Hills GC	+15	78-81-159

<i>Gross/Net (Gross Rank Order)</i>		<i>First Flight</i>		<i>Gross Results</i>		<i>Net Results</i>	
1/T3	Jeanne Hawkinson + Justine Hawkinson, Chisago Lakes GC, Dellwood CC	Gross Champions	+15	84-75-159	-2	76-66-142	
2/2	Sheryl Raitzel + Christina Payton, Keller GC		+18	82-80-162	-3	71-70-141	
3/8	Heather Steege + Laura Miller, Bracketts Crossing CC		+22	84-82-166	+6	76-74-150	
T4/T3	Ann Leahy + Sue Sajevec, Keller GC		+24	84-84-168	-2	71-71-142	
T4 /7	Krista Larsen + Nicki Reuterfeldt, Fox Hollow GC, Bunker Hills GC		+24	81-87-168	+4	70-78-148	
T4/1	Nikki Heilskov + Denise Cosgrove, Meadowbrook GC, TPC Twin Cities	Net Champions	+24	83-85-168	-10	66-68-134	
7/5	Lori Bremer + Emilee Burrow, Valleywood GC, Brookview GC		+29	86-87-173	-1	72-71-143	
T8/9	Paige Schoenbauer + Mary Beth Onkka, New Prague GC		+40	91-93-184	+10	75-79-154	
T8/6	Mary Butkovich + Carla Rudisill, Keller GC, North Oaks GC		+40	89-95-184	+3	71-76-147	



Justine Hawkinson (left) and Jeanne Hawkinson (right), finished as low gross champions in the First Flight division, 84-75--159.

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MGA Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship History

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

2023	Faribault GC Emma Davies/Katie Foley	2020	Dellwood CC Taylor Ledwein/Megan Welch	2018	Crow River GC Taylor Ledwein/Megan Welch
2022	Monticello CC Camille Kuznik/Aayushi Sarkar	2019	Elk River GC Leah Herzog/Stephanie Herzog	2017	Owatonna CC Sarah Burnham/Jessica Nelson
2021	Northfield 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	2009	MWGA	Tianna GC Olivia Lansing/Kelly Godwin	2001	MWGA	Bearpath G&CC Keeley Dolan/ Marni Lundbolm
	MWPGA	Bunker Hills GC Leigh Klasse/Olivia Herrick		MWPGA	Manitou Ridge GC Olivia Lansing/Kelly Godwin		MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Claudia Pilot/Maria Sera
2015	MWGA	Alexandria GC Kenzie Neisen/ Sarah Burnham	2008	MWGA	Alexandria GC Hillary Gerster/Holly Opatz	2000	MWGA	Prestwick GC Julie Kalina-Jensen/ Lynn Anderson
	MWPGA	Tanners Brook GC Leigh Klasse/Olivia Herrick		MWPGA	StoneRidge GC Claudia Pilot/Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Heritage Links GC Lynn Anderson/ Brenda Williams
2014	MWGA	New Prague GC Lexi Bollant/Sarah Burnham	2007	MWGA	Indian Hills GC Kelli Berns/Sydney Liles	1999	MWGA	Deer Run GC Carolyn Klecker/ Cathy Lindblad
	MWPGA	Valleywood GC Leigh Klasse/Olivia Herrick		MWPGA	Valleywood GC Claudia Pilot/Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Bunker Hills GC Krista Larson/ Nicki Reuterfeldt
2013	MWGA	Midland Hills CC Kristen Wagner/ Paige Broman	2006	MWGA	Medina G&CC Betsy Aldrich/Ede Rice	1998	MWGA	Owatonna CC Brenda Williams/ Claudia Pilot
	MWPGA	Bunker Hills GC Olivia Lansing/ Kristen Wagner		MWPGA	Logger's Trail Cathy Sigvertsen/ Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Majestic Oaks GC Ann Briley/Kristy Kortuem
2012	MWGA	North Oaks GC Cassie Deeg/Celia Kuenster	2005	MWGA	Midland Hills CC Laura Olin/Amy Schmucker	1997	MWGA	Dellwood Hills GC Kalen Anderson/ Alissa Herron
	MWPGA	Emerald Greens GC Olivia Lansing/Natalie Samb		MWPGA	Cedar Creek GC Claudia Pilot/Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Baker Nat. GC Ann Briley/Kristy Kortuem
2011	MWGA	Interlaken GC Olivia Lansing/Natalie Samb	2004	MWGA	Golden Valley G&CC Brenda Williams/ Claudia Pilot	1996	MWGA	Minnetonka CC Jennifer Tollette/ Sarah Hilmoe
	MWPGA	Keller GC Olivia Lansing/ Natalie Lansing		MWPGA	Greenhaven GC Maria Sera/Cathy Sigvertsen		MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Leigh Klasse/Betty Hale
2010	MWGA	Hastings CC Natalie Lansing/ Natalie Samb	2003	MWGA	Oak Ridge CC Brenda Williams/ Claudia Pilot	1995	MWGA	Indian Hills GC Julie Kalina-Jensen/ Kelly Burley
	MWPGA	River Oaks Municipal GC Kristen Wagner/Ann Briley		MWPGA	Tanners Brook 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			
				MWPGA	Keller GC Leigh Klasse/ Julie Kalina-Jensen			

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 Godrey	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 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.

2024 Information
62ND MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL
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Monday, August 5, 2024

NDSU Teammates Galvin and Simonich Survive Playoff to Win MGA Four-Ball

By Nick Hunter (August 16, 2023)

BECKER, Minn. – Despite a late bogey during the final round, North Dakota State University teammates Josh Galvin and Ian Simonich carded a 4-under 68 and survived a one-hole playoff with 2020 champions Dave and Mike Christensen at Pebble Creek Golf Club to claim the 61st Minnesota Golf Association Amateur Four-Ball Championship.

"I haven't had the feeling of a real tournament win since the Pine to Palm in 2020," Simonich said. "I've been close a few times and finished runner-up last year, but I never seem to get there on the last day. Josh has had such a great summer, and he knows how to get it done, so I was hoping to see that and get it going today."

"This is my first MGA win—it's always nice to have one," said Galvin.

Following a 6-under 66 during their opening round, Galvin and Simonich entered the final round one shot back of the leaders, quickly erasing the deficit with a birdie at the par-5 second.

The two would give back a stroke with a bogey on the ensuing hole, but Simonich answered by sinking a 40-foot putt for birdie at the fourth to put his team back at 7-under for the championship.

Galvin, a graduate of Maple Grove High School, rolled in a 15-footer for birdie at the eighth, and two-putted for birdie at the ninth to send his team to their final nine holes at 3-under for the day.

Simonich's short birdie at the par-4 10th put the two at 10-under for the championship before they took

the outright lead with a birdie at the 14th with another two-putt birdie from Galvin.

The Bison teammates would stumble into the clubhouse at 10-under 134 following a bogey at the par-5 16th to finish in a share of the lead with the Christensens, forcing a playoff.

In for par on the first playoff hole, Galvin and Simonich watched both Dave and Mike Christensen three-putt for bogey to give Galvin and Simonich a victory in their final event of the summer season.

"We got off to a rocky start and the vibe was a little bit off," Simonich said. "We needed to make birdies—being one behind really good players like Pedersen and Winter and the Christensens."

"We didn't waste many birdies—the only hole we both birdied today was [No. 2]," Galvin added, "we picked the right time to make birdies."

The cousins, Mike and Dave Christensen, who were looking for their second win at the championship in four seasons, got off to a sluggish start during the final round by playing their first six holes in even par.

Mike Christensen moved his squad to 8-under with his birdie at the seventh before Dave Christensen drilled a 25-footer for birdie at the ninth, turning in 2-under for the round.

Despite multiple chances during their back nine, the Christensens mustered just one birdie nine when Mike Christensen converted his birdie opportunity at the 13th.

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Josh Galvin and Ian Simonich posted a 10-under 66-68—134 to tie with David Christensen and Mike Christensen at the 2023 MGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship, and prevailed in a one-hole playoff for the team title.

MGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship Results

August 14-16, 2023 • Pebble Creek Golf Club • Becker, Minn. • 6,872 yards, par 72

Round 1 played on Monday—M or Tuesday—T

1	Galvin + Simonich, Rush Creek GC, Moorhead CC	-10*	66 T	68	134	T20	Abdo + Raiche, Brackett's Crossing CC, Minnesota Valley CC	-2	70 T	72	142
2	Christensen + Christensen, Elk River GC, Bunker Hills GC	-10	65 M	69	134	T20	Carbaugh + Riddering, The Links at Northfork, Victory Links GC	-2	69 T	73	142
3	Benson + Peterson, Bunker Hills GC, Olivia GC	-9	66 T	69	135	T20	Aldrich + Johnson, Olympic Hills GC, Interlachen CC	-2	70 M	72	142
4	Glynn + Plowman Ollington, University GC	-8	68 T	68	136	T20	Rislove + Zuercher, Prestwick GC, Keller GC	-2	70 M	72	142
5	Pedersen + Winter, Windsong Farm, Indian Hills GC	-7	65 T	72	137	T20	Ross + Tatge, Rush Creek GC, Oak Ridge CC	-2	71 M	71	142
T6	Baron + Bryn, Bunker Hills GC	-6	69 M	69	138	T26	Polk + Schmitz, Olympic Hills GC, Stoneridge GC	-1	70 T	73	143
T6	Bailey + Frolick, Braemar GC, Highland National GC	-6	69 T	69	138	T26	Barto + Basten, Wild Marsh GC, Monticello CC	-1	70 T	73	143
T6	Burleson + Conn, Mendakota CC, Chaska TC	-6	68 T	70	138	T26	Fluck + Weberg, Pebble Creek GC	-1	68 T	75	143
T9	Johnson + Wiemiller, Albion Ridges GC, Timber Creek GC	-5	69 T	70	139	T29	Anderson + Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	E	70 T	74	144
T9	Erholtz + Petry, Bemidji T&CC, Cragun's Legacy	-5	69 T	70	139	T29	Holt + Sperling, Elk River GC, Willinger's GC	E	71 M	73	144
T9	McKinney + Petersen, Wedgewood Cove GC	-5	71 M	68	139	T29	Klehr + Krogen, Rush Creek GC, Wayzata CC	E	68 T	76	144
T9	Moehnke + Nelson, Pine Island GC, Eastwood GC	-5	68 T	71	139	T29	Lloyd + Yeager, Minnesota Valley CC, Rush Creek GC	E	71 M	73	144
T9	Adams + Laffen, Island View GC, Mankato GC	-5	68 T	71	139	T29	Nielsen + Nielsen, YOC Minnesota, Oak Ridge CC	E	71 M	73	144
T9	Hoops + Schomer, Wapicada GC, Territory GC	-5	66 T	73	139	T34	Lambert + Marker, Rush Creek GC, Minnesota Valley CC	+1	70 T	75	145
T15	Carothers + Goodmanson, Windsong Farm	-4	69 T	71	140	T34	Willette + Willette, YOC Minnesota	+1	69 T	76	145
T15	Gruidl + Skaar, The Minikahda Club, Eagle Ridge GC	-4	70 M	70	140	T34	Hoen + Vanyo, Majestic Oaks GC	+1	71 M	74	145
T15	Lehman + Rose, Alexandria GC, Windsong Farm	-4	69 M	71	140	T34	Carlson + Murphy, Keller GC	+1	71 M	74	145
T18	Johnson + Onkka, The Links at Northfork, Bunker Hills GC	-3	69 T	72	141	T34	Kempski + Womeldorf, Bunker Hills GC, Minneapolis GC	+1	71 M	74	145
T18	Frazzini + Steensland, Windsong Farm, Interlachen CC	-3	70 M	71	141	39	Shosted + Swanson, Blackberry Ridge GC	+2	71 M	75	146
T20	Brodt + Fewer, Windsong Farm, Midland Hills CC	-2	70 T	72	142						

*Won playoff on 1st hole.

NDSU Teammates Galvin and Simonich Survive Playoff to Win... Continued

Dave Christensen kept his team's chances alive by sinking a 15-footer for par at the par-3 17th before dropping a knee-knocker from four feet at the 18th to force extra holes.

"It was a tough day, really a battle," Mike Christensen said following the final round. "It was awesome to see the two pars Dave made on 17 and 18 that we needed.

"This is golf—it's the game we've grown up with and love. The highs and lows are what bring you back. We let one slip, but the important thing is we were out there together and able to compete."

"The wind today really kept us off balance and we were on defense more than we were the first round," Dave Christensen said. "We knew the pins were going to be in tougher spots and the course was going to be drier. Nothing around the greens felt very comfortable today, but another top finish for us at a state event is great. A little hard to swallow how it finished."

Brett Benson and 2007 champion Trent Peterson flirted with the lead, after entering the final round one shot back of the leaders.

Peterson's birdie at the short par-4 11th moved his team to 9-under for the championship before earning a share of the lead following Benson's birdie at the par-5 16th.

But a bogey on the final hole proved fatal as Benson and Peterson posted a final-round 69 to finish in third place at 9-under 135.

University of Minnesota golfers Connor Glynn and Harry Plowman Ollington fired back-to-back rounds of 68 to finish fourth at 136, while Gopher teammates and first-round co-leaders Jacob Pedersen and Brock Winter finished fifth at 137.

Missed Cut

Gero + Stedronsky, Stoneridge GC, Chaska TC	-1	71 T	Hinrichs + Mathews, Pebble Creek GC	+1	73 T	Hjortness + Peterson, Eastwood GC, Rochester G&CC	+3	75 T
Armstrong + Nasby, Bearpath G&CC, Braemar GC	-1	71 T	Mason + Willson, Windsong Farm, Edinburgh USA	+1	73 T	Nielsen + Sanderson, Edina CC, YOC Minnesota	+3	75 T
Quesnel + Tylike, Legends Club	-1	71 T	Anderson + Anderson, Little Crow CC, Eagle Creek GC	+1	73 M	Kuha + Sauer, Pebble Creek GC, Tianna CC	+3	75 M
Goodman + Pavelko, Minneapolis GC, Chaska TC	-1	71 T	Friend + Heimsness, Stoneridge GC, Somerby GC	+1	73 M	Kendall + Rowbottom, Braemar GC, Pebble Creek GC	+3	75 M
Frazier + Rexing, Southern Hills GC, Bracketts Crossing CC	-1	71 T	Hutton + Johnson, Hazeltime National GC, Dellwood CC	+1	73 T	Deming-Phelps + Fuchs, Territory GC	+3	75 M
Lindberg + Peterson, Forest Hills GC, Alexandria GC	-1	71 T	O'Brien + Rustad, Hastings GC, Northfield GC	+1	73 M	Anderson + Anderson, Mankato GC	+3	75 M
Knoepke + Snyder, Somerby GC, Northern Hills GC	-1	71 T	Bauer + Holmes, Fountain Valley GC, Bunker Hills GC	+2	74 T	Keiser + Knowles, Royal GC, Interlachen CC	+3	75 M
Cavanagh + Spreiter, Litchfield GC, Perham Lakeside GC	-1	71 T	Junker + Mahal, Minneapolis GC, The Jewel GC	+2	74 T	Williams + Williams, Minneapolis GC, Windsong Farm	+3	75 M
Hiniker + Reinardy, Edina CC, Bunker Hills GC	-1	71 T	Schubring + Schubring, Bent Creek GC	+2	74 T	Peterson + Thorpe, University GC, Valleywood GC	+4	76 T
Paden + Witty, Lesueur CC	E	72 T	Ylitalo + Ylitalo, Wild Marsh GC, YOC Minnesota	+2	74 T	Ewald + Lair, Somerby GC	+4	76 T
Cronkrite + Sperling, Willinger's GC, Legends Club	E	72 T	Gruidl + Robinson, Village Green GC, Baker National GC	+2	74 T	Tyllia + Wangen, Braemar GC	+4	76 T
Exsted + Robbel, Izatsy Resort	E	72 T	Eaton + Eaton, Bracketts Crossing CC	+2	74 T	Death + Rykal, Oak Ridge CC, Midland Hills CC	+5	77 T
Herman + Herman, Fox Hollow GC	E	72 M	Tschida + Wiberg, Rush Creek GC, Chisago Lakes GC	+2	74 M	Baber + Hall, Tanners Brook GC, Dellwood CC	+5	77 T
Gudahl + Nicolai, Minn Iowa GC, Shoreland CC	E	72 M	Stahlman + Wallerich, Golden Valley CC, Lake City Golf	+2	74 T	Akerson + Bohlsen, Eagle Creek GC	+5	77 T
Francis + Niemi, Braemar GC	E	72 M	Buckingham + Gaustad, Minnewaska GC, Stoneridge GC	+2	74 T	Wahlers + Wahlers, USGA/Minnesota GC, Braemar GC	+5	77 M
Meyer + Vincelli, Bracketts Crossing CC, Interlachen CC	E	72 T	Holland + Johnson, Owatonna CC	+2	74 M	Hanson + Landis, win Cities GC, Emerald Greens GC	+5	77 T
Jacobson + Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	E	72 T	Rude + Rude, Windsong Farm GC, Pioneer Creek GC	+2	74 T	Skaalerud + Welte, Cragun's Legacy, Bunker Hills GC	+6	78 T
Nelko + Nelko, Windsong Farm	E	72 M	Coughlin + Molin, Chaska TC, Hazeltime National GC	+2	74 T	Engwall + Korgor, Edinburgh USA, Southern Hills GC	+6	78 M
Folstad + Williams, Minnesota Valley CC, Bent Creek GC	E	72 T	Ernst + Seavert, Owatonna CoC, Pebble Creek GC	+2	74 M	Magnani + Magnani, Baker National GC	+6	78 M
Frieburg + Jacobus, Monticello CC, Hazeltime National GC	E	72 T	Carlson + Forrest, Rush Creek GC, YOC Minnesota	+2	74 M	Landreville + Landreville, Pebble Creek GC	+6	78 M
Saxon + Schoff, Hazeltime National GC, Windsong Farm	E	72 M	Jarrett + Norgaard, Somerby Golf Club	+2	74 T	Smith + Smith, Riverwood National GC, Wapicada GC	+6	78 M
Hawkinson + Larson, Dellwood CC, Olympic Hills GC	+1	73 T	Larson + Vickerman, Windsong Farm, Chaska TC	+3	75 T	Cords + Cords, Legends Club	+7	79 M
Gumlia + Young, Braemar GC, Chaska TC	+1	73 T	Orvick + Toftner, Hiawatha Golf Club	+3	75 T	Dickey + Geiger, Bracketts Crossing CC, Faribault GC	+6	78 T
Meyer + Peck, Somerby GC, Austin CC	+1	73 T	Hasselman + Kotiranta, Prestwick Golf Club	+3	75 T	Olson + Weibye, Alexandria GC, Geneva GC	+10	82 T
Kahlbaugh + Stromme, Golden Valley CC, Wildflower at Fairhills	+1	73 T	Kampa + Kampa, Blackberry Ridge GC	+3	75 T	Kelley + Sengstock, Territory GC, Wilds GC	+11	83 T
Goudy + Markling, Monticello CC	+1	73 T	Larson + Peterson, Wild Marsh GC	+3	75 T	Anderson + Hayes, Tanners Brook GC	+12	84 T
Mahowald + Polingo, Rum River Hills GC, Chaska TC	+1	73 M	Libbey + Retica, USGA/Minnesota GC, Braemar GC	+3	75 T			



Ian Simonich and Josh Galvin wait for the green to clear at the par-4 11th hole during the 2023 MGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship

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MGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship History

2023	Pebble Creek GC Josh Galvin/Ian Simonich, Rush Creek CC, Moorhead CC	2002	Midland Hills CC Erik Christopherson/Thomas Guyer, Mississippi Dunes GL	1981	Oak Ridge CC Dave Tentis/Bob Stordahl, Dellwood Hills CC
2022	LeSueur CC Matt Armstrong/Cole Nasby, Braemar CC, Bearpath G&CC	2001	Oak Ridge CC Mike Fermoye/Steve Johnson, Elk River CC	1980	Edina CC Jim Stuart/Lee Kolquist, Northland CC
2021	Brackett's Crossing CC Nick Jarrett/Matt Norgaard, Somerby GC	2000	Moorhead CC Chris Baas/Phil Schmidt, Albert Lea CC	1979	Rochester G&CC <i>Cancelled due to Weather</i>
2020	Crow River GC David/Michael Christensen, Elk River CC, Bunker Hills CC	1999	Olympic Hills GC J.B. Lloyd/Matt Yeager, Southview CC	1978	Hazeltine National GC Jon Chaffee/Joe Kroc, Austin CC
2019	Madden's - The Classic Ryan Conn/Hunter Rebrovich, Alexandria CC, Geneva CC	1998	Izaty's Resort Don Howe/Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha CC	1977	Golden Valley G&CC Jerry Guird/Bob Wernick, Golden Valley CC
2018	Oak Ridge CC Joe Conzemius/Will Hickey, Interlachen CC, StoneRidge CC	1997	Southview CC Mark Boettcher/Leif Carlson, Minneapolis GC	1976	Minneapolis GC George Cliff/Tom Hoffman, Mankato CC
2017	Eagle Creek GC Mike Fiedler/Johnny Larson, Mendakota CC, Decotah Ridge CC	1996	LeSueur CC Jeff Barney/Adam Dooley, University GC	1975	White Bear YC Gene Parr/Bill Von Wald, Keller GC
2016	Edina CC Jesse Bull/Andrew McCain, Golden Valley G&CC, Dellwood CC	1995	Mendakota CC Peter Honsa Jr/John Boerboon, Southview CC	1974	North Oaks GC Paul Turner/Rollie Seitz, North Oaks CC
2015	Dellwood CC Hudson Carpenter/Andrew McCain, Stillwater CC, Braemar CC	1994	Interlachen CC Mark Boettcher/Leif Carlson, Minneapolis Golf Club	1973	Minnesota Valley CC John Harris/Rick Ehrmantraut, University GC
2014	Pebble Creek GC Jesse Polk/Sammy Schmitz, Hastings CC, Valleywood GC	1993	Oak Ridge CC Mike Fermoye/Steve Johnson, Elk River Country Club	1972	Oak Ridge CC Mike Fermoye/Jim Ihnot, University GC
2013	Owatonna CC Jordan Hawkinson/Jesse Larson, Chisago Lakes GC, LeSueur CC	1992	Owatonna CC Charlie Casci/Jim Vennewitz, Keller Golf Club	1971	Hazeltine National GC Gary Duren/Terry Nelson, Ramsey GC
2012	Chaska TC Colton Buege/Tyler Lowenstein, Fox Hollow GC, Rush Creek GC	1991	Oak Glen CC Joe Gullion/Terry O'Loughlin, University GC	1970	Rolling Green GC Larry Johnson/Dave Haberle, Interlachen CC
2011	Oak Ridge CC Mark Aldrich/Erik Christopherson, Mendakota CC, TeeMaster GC	1990	St. Cloud CC Joe McCormick/Pat McCormick, Crow River CC	1969	Somerset CC Steve Johnson/Greg Harvey, University GC
2010	The Pines at Grand View Lodge Bryan & Kyle Fredrickson, Hiawatha GC	1989	Northfield GC John Harris/Dick Blooston, Edina CC	1968	Edina CC Norbert Anderson/Ron Benson, Keller GC
2009	North Oaks GC Mark Aldrich/Erik Christopherson, Baker Nat. CC, Valleywood GC	1988	Wayzata CC Ted Bodine/Bill Feehan, Minneapolis GC	1967	Oak Ridge CC Russ Dee/Bob Lucas, Theodore Wirth CC
2008	Hillcrest GC of St. Paul Curt Carbaugh /Joel Johnson, Keller GC, Tanners Brook GC	1987	Oak Ridge CC John Harris/Dick Blooston, Edina CC	1966	White Bear YC Gene Christensen/Dr. Phil Olson, Hazeltine National GC
2007	Hastings CC Cory Blenkush/Trent Peterson, Baker Nat. CC, Valleywood GC	1986	Dellwood Hills GC Rod Magnuson/Lee Shortridge, Keller GC	1965	Woodhill CC Jack Kelley/Gary Shaffer, Braemar CC
2006	Medina G&CC Chris Baas /Phil Schmidt, Green Lea CC	1985	Midland Hills CC Mike Fermoye/Steve Johnson, University GC	1964	Minnesota Valley CC Dick Blooston/Les Peterson, University GC
2005	Indian Hills GC Clayton Rask/Chris Little, Monticello CC, Fox Hollow GC	1984	Winona CC Bob Cavanagh/Charlie Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside CC	1963	Wayzata CC Bill Waryan/Henry Ernst, Gross CC
2004	Mendakota CC Phil Ebner/Ryan Paulson, Windsong Farm, Minnetonka CC	1983	Mendakota CC Larry Opatz/Larry Keithahan, Hiawatha GC	1962	Oak Ridge CC Gene Hansen/Chet Latawicz, Gross CC
2003	Golden Valley G&CC Jeff Pint/Nathan Proshek, New Prague Golf Club	1982	Southview CC Bob Cavanagh/Charlie Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside CC		

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR Championship

Format: 36-hole stroke play with flight options: *Championship* (Gross), *Flights* (Gross), *Master* (Net)

Entries are open to the first 84 players to enter, including the Defending Champion.

Flights: Flights will be determined after registration has closed. A player will be assigned to a flight according to her Handicap Index® on the deadline.

Eligibility: Entries are open to any female amateur golfer who is currently an Associate Member of the MGA.

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

Handicap Limit: There are no Handicap limit requirements for this tournament.

2024 Information 8TH MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

**Tuesday-Wednesday,
August 20-21, 2024**

Eagle Creek Golf Club

Club Pro: Greg Snow

1000 26th Avenue NE

Willmar, MN 56201

320-235-1166

willmargolf.com

Entry Deadline
Tuesday, August 6, 2024

Anderson Claims MGA Women's Senior Amateur for First Win in Five Seasons

By Nick Hunter (August 22, 2023)

WINONA, Minn. – Stepping away from competitive golf while dealing with injuries and family matters in recent years, there was one word that came to mind following Lynn Anderson's victory at the 2023 Minnesota Golf Association Women's Senior Amateur Championship at The Bridges.

Comeback.

Anderson won four consecutive MGA Women's Senior Amateur Four-Ball titles with partner Leigh Klasse from 2015 to 2018 before making just three appearances at state championships from 2019 to 2021.

"It feels like a new chapter," Anderson said following her first win in five seasons. "Being out emotionally, mentally, and physically for four years—it's a long time. Your competitors are only getting better and playing year-round, but I guess it was my time.

"It's been a while, but I know it's in there. It feels good and I'm going to build from here. It makes me excited to want to work on my game again."

Opening the championship with a 10-over 81, Anderson carded a final-round 78, claiming medalist honors at 17-over 159 for a two-stroke victory over Barb Miller and Christine Dean.

Anderson battled two frozen shoulders for two seasons before tending to her ailing mother, who passed away in April.

"I couldn't move my arms and couldn't even walk on a treadmill," she said. "After two years, finally the pain went away. I played in about six tournaments that next summer, but I got so stiff. I showed up, but I sort of bunted it around the course.

"Last summer I was hitting the ball better and then all winter I was working out—getting stronger and moving better. But before my mom passed away, I was consumed with taking care of her for the past two seasons, too."

Following her opening-round 81 at The Bridges, Anderson entered the final round one shot off the lead, but quickly took the outright lead thanks to her birdie from 20 feet at the fourth.

Playing her first six holes in 1-under, Anderson's lead quickly vanished as struggles with her putter set in mid-round.

"I missed a couple of putts and then the doubts set in and you're not as confident," said Anderson. "I'm usually a really good putter, so I was really trying to feel good about it and not overthink my stroke."

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Lynn Anderson, Braemar GC, claimed her first State Senior Amateur championship by posting a round of 81-78—159 (+17) to win the 2023 MGA Women's Senior Amateur Championship by two strokes.

Anderson Claims MGA Women's Senior Amateur for First Win in Five Seasons Continued

Anderson recaptured the outright lead at the 11th and extended her lead with a birdie at the par-4 13th, sinking a 15-footer.

She would play her final five holes in 3-over to post a final-round 78 to earn her eighth state championship victory.

"My game plan both days was to stay positive and my mantra when I didn't hit a good shot was, 'it's good enough,'" Anderson said. "I felt really good and knew I was hitting the ball well. I was hitting the ball well yesterday, but my putter let me down."

Miller, winner of the MGA Women's Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship with Cathy White in June at Owatonna Country Club, battled back from an early double-bogey during her front nine, sinking her birdie putt at the ninth to move within one shot of the lead.

But she would play her final nine holes in 5-over to post a 9-over 80 to earn a share of second at 161.

"I wish I could take a couple holes back," Miller said. "A double-bogey just got me off sync. I just couldn't get myself to throw the ball up to the hole. I knew the greens were sticking, but I'm one to chip and let it roll up. I was playing too conservatively, and it was killing me.

"The last time I played a competitive round on this course was when I played for Winona State University my senior year at a small school state championship. Our team took first and I took first."

With her runner-up finish, Miller now moves 47.5 points ahead of Klasse to potentially claim MGA Senior Women's Player of the Year honors.

"I'd be shocked to win," Miller said. "I played in three events, but to go [first-second-second] does help. I'd be honored and it's something I never thought I'd

do. I've played in MGA events since I was 19-years-old. I've played with these women for so many years, it's just so fun to come out and play. We're like a family—we're intertwined and know each other's lives."

Dean, who claimed the 2022 MGA Women's Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship with Adele Peterson at Whitefish Golf Club, carded an 11-over 82 during the opening round to enter the final 18 holes two shots back of the lead.

Playing her opening nine in 4-over, Dean played the first seven holes of her inward nine in 5-over before sinking her birdie opportunity at the par-4 17th.

A par at the last put Dean in the clubhouse with a share of second, carding a final-round 79 for the second lowest score of the championship.

Carding back-to-back rounds of 13-over 84, Molly Baker claimed a four-stroke victory over Luanne Cortesi in the First Flight.

Mary Backhaus edged Kathy Hubert-Wyss by one stroke, carding a 43-over 185 to earn medalist honors in the Second Flight.

Lori Bremer followed her opening-round 94 with a final-round 95 to finish on top of the leaderboard by eight strokes in the Third Flight.

In the Fourth Flight, a final-round 98 helped Cindy Kunkel to a one-stroke victory over Doreen Eddy, carding 57-over 199.

Nancy Groth and Sue Olafson each finished the 36-hole championship in a share of the lead in the Fifth Flight, carding a 69-over 211 before Groth was declared the winner following a scorecard playoff.

In the 65-and-over Master Net Division, both Barbara Patrow and MGA rules official and volunteer Kathryn Sartain finished at 14-over 156. Patrow emerged victorious from a scorecard playoff.



Lynn Anderson, Braemar GC, follows her tee shot at the par-3 10th hole during the final round of the 2023 MGA Women's Senior Amateur Championship at The Bridges Golf Course in Winona, Minn. Anderson won the championship, posting 81-78—159 (+17), 2 strokes ahead of Christine Dean and Barb Miller.

MGA Women's Senior Amateur Championship Results
August 21-22, 2023 • The Bridges • Winona, Minn. • 5,409/5,091 yards, par 71

Championship Flight

1	Lynn Anderson, Braemar GC	+17	81-78-159	6	Merridith Joly, Keller GC	+25	85-82-167
2	Christine Dean, Interlachen CC	+19	82-79-161	7	Linda Goodno, Keller GC	+27	89-80-169
3	Barb Miller, Royal GC	+19	81-80-161	8	Sarah Fjelstul, Minneapolis GC	+31	84-89-173
4	Cathy White, Royal GC	+20	80-82-162	9	Sheryl Rathel, Keller GC	+39	94-87-181
5	Alison Hurley, Minnesota Valley CC	+23	84-81-165				

First Flight

1	Molly Baker, Braemar GC	+26	84-84-168
2	Luanne Cortesi, Keller GC	+30	84-88-172
3	Clare Pobanz, Keller GC	+31	86-87-173
4	Christine Anderson, Stoneridge G	+33	82-93-175
5	Sue Ritter, Bunker Hills GC	+34	86-90-176
6	Beth Rubin, Brookview GC	+37	88-91-179
7	Kore Grate, Braemar GC	+38	93-87-180
8	Emily Cox, Highland National GC	+44	91-95-186
9	Ranae Martinson, Koronis Hills GC	+50	97-95-192

Third Flight

1	Lori Bremer, Valleywood GC	+47	94-95-189
2	Kay Rasmusson, Baker National GC	+53	95-100-195
3	Jane Covart, Monticello CC	+55	97-100-197
4	Janet Hanson, Stillwater CC	+57	103-96-199
5	Shawna Johnson, Keller GC	+57	97-102-199
6	Char Robinet, Northern Hills GC	+61	101-102-203
7	Karen Studer, Wapicada Golf Club	+62	101-103-204
8	Deb Webster, Highland National GC	+62	95-109-204
9	Emi Sako, Highland National GC	+63	103-102-205
10	Laurie Etrheim, Rum River Hills GC	+68	95-115-210
11	Carrie Michurski, Dwan GC	+72	106-108-214

Fifth Flight

1	Nancy Groth, Rum River Hills GC	+69	110-101-211*
2	Sue Olafson, Dwan GC	+69	104-107-211
3	Pat Stewart, University GC	+71	106-107-213
4	Jeanette Klasen, Keller GC	+72	109-105-214
5	Susan Scanlan, Keller GC	+78	116-104-220
6	Heather Lund, Rum River Hills GC	+79	109-112-221
7	Jean Solheim, Minnewaska GC	+80	114-108-222
8	Patti Hade, Highland National GC	+88	112-118-230

Second Flight

1	Mary Backhaus, Rum River Hills GC	+43	92-93-185
2	Kathy Hubert-Wyss, Bunker Hills GC	+44	94-92-186
3	Cheryl Jones, Oaks GC	+44	92-94-186
4	Lola Heinrich, Spring Brook GC	+47	99-90-189
5	Lee Valsvik, Stillwater CC	+54	105-91-196
6	Lynn Cunningham, Monticello CC	+54	104-92-196
7	Laura Abraham, Bracketts Crossing CC	+59	105-96-201
8	Dora Hoffman, Phalen Park GC	+60	96-106-202
9	Susan Hiltner, Territory GC	+61	101-102-203
10	Constance Fitch, Phalen Park G	+65	99-108-207

Fourth Flight

1	Cindy Kunkel, Territory GC	+57	101-98-199
2	Doreen Eddy, Highland National GC	+58	99-101-200
3	Carol Dennis, Baker National GC	+61	103-100-203
4	Jane Barton, Eastwood GC	+66	102-106-208
5	Sara Johnson, Rum River Hills GC	+67	107-102-209
6	Monica Overkamp, Highland National GC	+67	106-103-209
7	Jackie Hewitt, Northern Hills GC	+68	105-105-210
8	Wendy Wilde, Hiawatha GC	+69	103-108-211
9	Sarajane Myers, Dwan GC	+77	104-115-219
10	Paula Muth, astwood GC	+84	109-117-226

Master Flight - Net

1	Barbara Patrow, Bunker Hills GC	+14	77-79-156*
2	Kathryn Sartain, Bunker Hills GC	+14	72-84-156
3	Cherie Riesenber, Minneapolis C	+15	77-80-157
4	Carole Dietz, Moose Lake GC	+23	83-82-165
5	Ruth Klukow, Whitefish GC	+31	91-82-173
WD	Diane Garry, Dwan GC		90-WD-WD

*Won scorecard playoff.



First Flight:
Molly Baker



Second Flight:
Mary Backhaus



Third Flight:
Lori Bremer



Fourth Flight:
Cindy Kunkel



Fifth Flight:
Nancy Groth



Master Flight:
Barbara Patrow

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MGA Women's Senior Amateur Championship History

2017-Present: MGA Women's Amateur*

2023	The Bridges Lynn Anderson, Braemar GC	2021	Bemidji T&CC Leigh Klasse, University GC	2018	Alexandria GC Leigh Klasse, Keller GC
2022	Hastings GC Leigh Klasse, University GC	2020	Woodhill CC Adele Peterson, Bearpath C&CC	2017	Crow River GC Leigh Klasse, Keller GC
		2019	Cannon GC Leigh Klasse, University GC		

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

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 (Gammon) Vanstrum
	MWPGA	Inverwood GC Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Rum River Hills GC Mary Hoisser		MWPGA	Dwan CC Nicki Reuterfeldt		MWPGA	Shamrock GC Jean Hall
2015	MWGA	Elk River GC Brenda Williams	2005	MWGA	Minnewaska GC Jo-Ann Lindsay	1995	MWGA	Mankato CC 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 CC 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 (Gammon) Vanstrum
	MWPGA	Wapicada GC Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Pebble Creek GC Nicki Reuterfeldt		MWPGA	Eastwood CC Phyllis Carlson		MWPGA	Braemar CC Lois Hanske
2012	MWGA	Golden Eagle GC Leigh Klasse	2002	MWGA	Pokegama GC Joan Richardson	1992	MWGA	Moorhead CC Nancy Harris	1982	MWGA	Rolling Green CC Jan Calin
	MWPGA	Baker National CC Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Stonebrooke GC Nicki Reuterfeldt		MWPGA	Phalen Park CC 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 (Gammon) Vanstrum
	MWPGA	Bunker Hills GC Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Pokegama GC Nicki Reuterfeldt		MWPGA	Little Crow CC 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 CC 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	1979	MWGA	Hillcrest of St. Paul Betty Swanson
	MWPGA	Blueberry Pines GC Nicki Reuterfeldt		MWPGA	Mille Lacs GC Nicki Reuterfeldt		MWPGA	Wapicada CC Joan Richardson		MWPGA	Sundance GC Maureen Jodell
2008	MWGA	Mankato CC Ellie Layton	1998	MWGA	Mesaba GC Nicki Reuterfeldt	1988	MWGA	Faribault GC Jan Calin	1978	MWGA	Owatonna CC Lois Hanske
	MWPGA	Ridges at Sand Creek Claudia Pilot		MWPGA	Lakeview GC Nicki Reuterfeldt		MWPGA	Little Crow CC Joan Richardson		MWPGA	Brookview GC Ruth Stanley
2007	MWGA	Tianna CC Claudia Pilot	1997	MWGA	Headwaters GC Nicki Reuterfeldt	1987	MWGA	Detroit CC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum			
	MWPGA	Greystone GC Claudia Pilot		MWPGA	Little Crow CC 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 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.

2024 Exemptions:

A. Host Club Exemption – 2 (1 per host club)

Late Birdies Secure Bull's Victory at MGA Mid-Amateur

By Nick Hunter (August 30, 2023)

WACONIA, Minn. – In only two appearances during the 2023 season, Jesse Bull qualified for the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship by firing a 6-under 66 at Woodhill Country Club, and then advanced to the semifinal round of the Northland Invitational at Northland Country Club for the second time in three seasons—making it hard to fathom that he's been held winless for nearly seven years.

Bull fired a 6-under 66 during the second round of the 36th Minnesota Golf Association Mid-Amateur Championship at Chaska Town Course, and followed it with a final-round 70 at Island View Golf Club to earn a runaway victory for his first state title since 2016.

"This year, compared to the last few years, it's hard to pinpoint a difference. You just build on confidence—that's really what golf is," Bull said following his win. "At 48, I can still play a little bit.

"It means a lot to get the first mid-am win. I've got the [MGA Amateur] but I've never won a mid-am, and that was on my mind a little bit."

Bull entered the final round with a two-stroke advantage over Jason Pendleton, pulling away late by carding three birdies during his back nine, including a 35-foot putt on the 54th hole to earn a four-stroke victory over Pendleton and Tony Krogen.

"The guys were playing really well out there," said Bull. "Playing my game for three days straight and

playing under par each round—they forced me to stay sharp. I played consistent golf all the way through. No doubles and not a lot of bogeys.

"I went into the round today thinking I didn't have a lead—just go out and play golf. My goal was to be 1-under on each side," Bull said. "You try to focus the best you can. It's me against the course, and I tried to not pay attention to what the other guys do or who's going low."

Bull birdied the first hole of the day to keep pace with Pendleton, but his lead would be trimmed to one following his bogey at the par-4 ninth.

Sticking his tee shot to six feet at the 11th, Bull got back on track by converting his birdie chance to move to even par for the round.

Bull chipped to a foot at the par-5 17th for a tap-in birdie to maintain a two-stroke advantage over Pendleton and Krogen before his birdie putt from 35 feet at the last found the bottom of the cup to close out the championship at 9-under 207, four shots clear of the field.

"That was the best putt of the week, maybe the year," Bull said of his final putt.

"I was battling a little bit on the front nine, but felt better as the round went on. I felt comfortable, hung in there and played well."

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2024 Information 37TH MGA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

**Monday-Wednesday,
August 26-28, 2024**

Chaska Town Course

Club Pro: John Kellin
3000 Town Course Drive

Chaska, MN 55318
952-443-3748

chaskatowncourse.com

Fox Hollow Golf Club

Club Pro: Thaddeus Bloberger

4780 Palmgren Lane NE
St. Michael, MN 55376

763- 428-4468 x7

foxhollowgolfmn.com

Entry Deadline

Monday, August 12, 2024



Jesse Bull, Golden Valley CC, the 2023 MGA Mid- Amateur champion, posted rounds of 71-66-70--207 (-9), winning by 4 shots.

Late Birdies Secure Bull's Victory at MGA Mid-Amateur Continued

Playing in the final group for the third time in five seasons, Pendleton notched his best finish at the event since he placed fourth in 2017 at Southview Country Club.

Firing the tournament-low 7-under 65 during the second round at Island View, Pendleton began the final day of competition with a two-stroke deficit behind Bull, but failed to capitalize on scoring chances following an early birdie during his round.

Even par through his first 16 holes, Pendleton two-putted for birdie at the par-5 17th to pull within two shots of the lead.

But an errant tee shot on the final hole led to a late bogey to put Pendleton in the clubhouse with a share of second at 5-under 211.

"I felt like I made a lot of good swings, but putts didn't go in and I got some bad breaks today," Pendleton said after his round. "I've been playing really well the last month, and I wanted to continue to make good aggressive swings.

"This is why I like to play in these events because I don't normally get to play some of these courses. You can appreciate playing two different courses and see if your game travels."

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MGA Mid-Amateur Championship Results

August 29-30, 2023

Island View Golf Club • Waconia, Minn. • 6,570 yards, par 72
Chaska Town Course • Chaska, Minn. • 6,531 yards, par 72

Rounds 1&2 at Island View GC—IV, Chaska TC—TC All Final Rounds at Island View GC

1	Jesse Bull, Golden Valley CC	-9	71 <i>W</i>	66 <i>CTC</i>	70 <i>IV</i>	207	T29	John Ouren, Alexandria GC	+8	69 <i>CTC</i>	78 <i>W</i>	77 <i>W</i>	224
T2	Tony Krogen, Rush Creek GC	-5	73 <i>W</i>	70 <i>CTC</i>	68 <i>IV</i>	211	T34	Ben Schoff, Windsong Farm	+9	78 <i>CTC</i>	74 <i>W</i>	73 <i>W</i>	225
T2	Jason Pendleton, Olympic Hills GC	-5	74 <i>CTC</i>	65 <i>W</i>	72 <i>IV</i>	211	T34	John Spreiter, Litchfield GC	+9	76 <i>CTC</i>	76 <i>W</i>	73 <i>W</i>	225
T4	Maxwell Tylke, Legends Club	-3	73 <i>CTC</i>	71 <i>W</i>	69 <i>IV</i>	213	T34	Chris Junker, Minneapolis GC	+9	72 <i>W</i>	75 <i>CTC</i>	78 <i>W</i>	225
T4	Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork	-3	68 <i>W</i>	76 <i>CTC</i>	69 <i>IV</i>	213	T34	Robert Newbold, Minneapolis GC	+9	78 <i>CTC</i>	75 <i>W</i>	72 <i>W</i>	225
T6	Ryan Conn, Chaska TC	-2	73 <i>W</i>	70 <i>CTC</i>	71 <i>IV</i>	214	T34	John Brellenthin, Minikahda Club	+9	69 <i>W</i>	75 <i>CTC</i>	81 <i>W</i>	225
T6	Kane Bauer, The Links at Northfork	-2	71 <i>W</i>	71 <i>CTC</i>	72 <i>IV</i>	214	39	Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek GC	+10	77 <i>CTC</i>	73 <i>W</i>	76 <i>W</i>	226
8	Justin Burleson, Mendakota CC	-1	75 <i>CTC</i>	70 <i>W</i>	70 <i>IV</i>	215	T40	Jason Thesing, New Prague GC	+11	72 <i>CTC</i>	79 <i>W</i>	76 <i>W</i>	227
T9	Trent Peterson, Bunker Hills GC	E	77 <i>CTC</i>	69 <i>W</i>	70 <i>IV</i>	216	T40	Richard Frieburg, Monticello CC	+11	74 <i>W</i>	75 <i>CTC</i>	78 <i>W</i>	227
T9	Dylan Gergen, Mendakota CC	E	73 <i>W</i>	71 <i>CTC</i>	72 <i>IV</i>	216	T40	Tim Samuelson, Windsong Farm	+11	76 <i>CTC</i>	76 <i>W</i>	75 <i>W</i>	227
T9	Aaron Wiemiller, Albion Ridges GC	E	72 <i>CTC</i>	72 <i>W</i>	72 <i>IV</i>	216	T40	Dan Barthel, Minnesota Valley CC	+11	70 <i>W</i>	82 <i>CTC</i>	75 <i>W</i>	227
T9	Joe Czerniemi, Interlachen CC	E	70 <i>CTC</i>	73 <i>W</i>	73 <i>IV</i>	216	T44	Jeff Teal, Island View GC	+12	78 <i>CTC</i>	72 <i>W</i>	78 <i>W</i>	228
T9	Noah Lawson, Forest Hills GC	E	74 <i>CTC</i>	69 <i>W</i>	73 <i>IV</i>	216	T44	Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	+12	77 <i>CTC</i>	74 <i>W</i>	77 <i>W</i>	228
T14	Bob Neuberger, Burl Oaks GC	+2	73 <i>CTC</i>	75 <i>W</i>	70 <i>IV</i>	218	T44	Calvin Berte, Chaska TC	+12	71 <i>W</i>	78 <i>CTC</i>	79 <i>W</i>	228
T14	Adam Wynia, Midland Hills CC	+2	73 <i>W</i>	73 <i>CTC</i>	72 <i>IV</i>	218	T44	Jonathan Hanner, Baker National GC	+12	74 <i>W</i>	72 <i>CTC</i>	82 <i>W</i>	228
T14	Matt Norgaard, Somerby GC	+2	72 <i>CTC</i>	72 <i>W</i>	74 <i>IV</i>	218	T48	Peter Capouch, Windsong Farm	+13	76 <i>W</i>	74 <i>CTC</i>	79 <i>W</i>	229
17	Matt Yeager, Minnesota Valley CC	+4	73 <i>CTC</i>	72 <i>W</i>	75 <i>IV</i>	220	T48	Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	+13	76 <i>W</i>	76 <i>CTC</i>	77 <i>W</i>	229
T18	Jay Coatta, Windsong Farm	+5	75 <i>W</i>	75 <i>CTC</i>	71 <i>IV</i>	221	T48	Jeff Stebbins, Chaska TC	+13	79 <i>CTC</i>	74 <i>W</i>	76 <i>W</i>	229
T18	Erik Bredesen, Edinburgh USA	+5	78 <i>W</i>	72 <i>CTC</i>	71 <i>IV</i>	221	T51	James Lehman, Windsong Farm	+14	76 <i>CTC</i>	73 <i>W</i>	81 <i>W</i>	230
T20	Nick Jarrett, Somerby GC	+6	75 <i>W</i>	74 <i>CTC</i>	73 <i>IV</i>	222	T51	Brad Johnson, The Links at Northfork	+14	75 <i>W</i>	74 <i>CTC</i>	81 <i>W</i>	230
T20	Eric Rislove, Prestwick GC	+6	74 <i>CTC</i>	74 <i>W</i>	74 <i>IV</i>	222	T53	Tom Whaley, Minneapolis GC	+15	76 <i>CTC</i>	73 <i>W</i>	82 <i>W</i>	231
T20	Ryan Berger, Bearpath Golf & CC	+6	70 <i>W</i>	77 <i>CTC</i>	75 <i>IV</i>	222	T53	Tim Babich, Chaska TC	+15	77 <i>W</i>	75 <i>CTC</i>	79 <i>W</i>	231
T23	Daniel Johnson, Hazeltine National GC	+7	71 <i>W</i>	79 <i>CTC</i>	73 <i>IV</i>	223	T53	Chad Hacker, Owatonna CC	+15	76 <i>W</i>	77 <i>CTC</i>	78 <i>W</i>	231
T23	JT Johnson, Olympic Hills GC	+7	73 <i>W</i>	75 <i>CTC</i>	75 <i>IV</i>	223	T56	Blake Onkka, Bunker Hills GC	+16	75 <i>CTC</i>	76 <i>W</i>	81 <i>W</i>	232
T23	Connor Herman, Fox Hollow GC	+7	69 <i>W</i>	79 <i>CTC</i>	75 <i>IV</i>	223	T56	Joe Voeller, Southview CC	+16	76 <i>CTC</i>	76 <i>W</i>	80 <i>W</i>	232
T23	Trenton Olson, USGA/Minnesota GC	+7	71 <i>CTC</i>	77 <i>W</i>	75 <i>IV</i>	223	T56	Derek Guertin, Braemar GC	+16	75 <i>W</i>	77 <i>CTC</i>	80 <i>W</i>	232
T23	Mark Aldrich, Interlachen CC	+7	80 <i>W</i>	73 <i>CTC</i>	70 <i>IV</i>	223	T56	Dan Holley, Royal GC	+16	80 <i>W</i>	73 <i>CTC</i>	79 <i>W</i>	232
T23	Bryan Flegel, Blackberry Ridge GC	+7	68 <i>CTC</i>	76 <i>W</i>	79 <i>IV</i>	223	60	Lucas Tofteland, Dahlgreen GC	+19	78 <i>CTC</i>	75 <i>W</i>	82 <i>W</i>	235
T29	Tony Vanyo, Majestic Oaks GC	+8	77 <i>CTC</i>	73 <i>W</i>	74 <i>IV</i>	224	WD	Bryan Hoops, Territory GC	-	72 <i>W</i>	75 <i>CTC</i>	WD <i>W</i>	WD
T29	Blake Saxon, Hazeltine National	+8	77 <i>CTC</i>	75 <i>W</i>	72 <i>IV</i>	224	WD	Daryl Schomer, Wapicada GC	-	72 <i>W</i>	80 <i>CTC</i>	WD <i>W</i>	WD
T29	Mitch Scrimgeour, Island View GC	+8	78 <i>CTC</i>	74 <i>W</i>	72 <i>IV</i>	224	WD	Jordan Hagel, Windsong Farm	-	75 <i>W</i>	77 <i>CTC</i>	WD <i>W</i>	WD
T29	Andrew Olson, Geneva GC	+8	74 <i>CTC</i>	73 <i>W</i>	77 <i>IV</i>	224	WD	Paul Schubring, Bent Creek GC	-	77 <i>CTC</i>	76 <i>W</i>	WD <i>W</i>	WD

Missed Cut

Mike Larson, Windsong Farm	+10	77 <i>IV</i>	77 <i>CTC</i>	154	Dean Weber, Northland CC	+18	82 <i>CTC</i>	80 <i>IV</i>	162
Leif Carlson, Keller GC	+10	76 <i>IV</i>	78 <i>CTC</i>	154	Billy Wiberg, Rush Creek GC	+18	76 <i>CTC</i>	86 <i>IV</i>	162
Mark Lindberg, Alexandria GC	+10	80 <i>CTC</i>	74 <i>IV</i>	154	Christopher Harrington, Brookview GC	+18	80 <i>IV</i>	82 <i>CTC</i>	162
Louie Christian, TPC Twin Cities	+10	75 <i>IV</i>	79 <i>CTC</i>	154	Daniel Koskey, Twin Cities GC	+18	77 <i>IV</i>	85 <i>CTC</i>	162
David Anderson, Island View GC	+10	74 <i>IV</i>	80 <i>CTC</i>	154	Ryan Tschann, Northfield GC	+18	81 <i>CTC</i>	81 <i>IV</i>	162
Sean Dykhoff, Burl Oaks GC	+10	77 <i>IV</i>	77 <i>CTC</i>	154	Scott Baber, Tanners Brook GC	+18	82 <i>IV</i>	80 <i>CTC</i>	162
John Mugford, Chaska TC	+10	80 <i>CTC</i>	74 <i>IV</i>	154	Ben Moore, Stoneridge GC	+18	85 <i>CTC</i>	77 <i>IV</i>	162
Kyle Sabot, Edinburgh USA	+10	77 <i>IV</i>	77 <i>CTC</i>	154	Ryan Blad, Twin Cities GC	+18	83 <i>IV</i>	79 <i>CTC</i>	162
Kevin Huset, Chaska TC	+11	78 <i>IV</i>	77 <i>CTC</i>	155	Ben Scharenbroich, Baker National GC	+19	81 <i>CTC</i>	82 <i>IV</i>	163
Jordan Hawkinson, Dellwood CC	+11	79 <i>IV</i>	76 <i>CTC</i>	155	Matthew Wenzlick, Chaska TC	+19	84 <i>CTC</i>	79 <i>IV</i>	163
Patrick Dockendorf, Minnesota Valley CC	+11	80 <i>IV</i>	75 <i>CTC</i>	155	Jason Wieland, Dahlgreen GC	+19	83 <i>CTC</i>	80 <i>IV</i>	163
Roger Bohlig, Twin Cities GC	+11	76 <i>IV</i>	79 <i>CTC</i>	155	Derek Larson, Wild Marsh CC	+19	81 <i>IV</i>	82 <i>CTC</i>	163
Tony Gabriel, Oak Glen GC	+12	75 <i>IV</i>	81 <i>CTC</i>	156	Dustin Lauby, Pioneer Creek GC	+19	76 <i>IV</i>	87 <i>CTC</i>	163
Benjamin Snyder, Somerby GC	+12	77 <i>CTC</i>	79 <i>IV</i>	156	Kenneth Hanson, Twin Cities GC	+19	83 <i>IV</i>	80 <i>CTC</i>	163
Benjamin Sodemani, Chaska TC	+12	78 <i>CTC</i>	78 <i>IV</i>	156	Josh Lindquist, Highland National GC	+19	86 <i>CTC</i>	77 <i>IV</i>	163
Matt Loga, Northern Hills GC	+12	77 <i>CTC</i>	79 <i>IV</i>	156	Jordan Anderson, Southview CC	+19	83 <i>IV</i>	80 <i>CTC</i>	163
Collin Barr, Olympic Hills GC	+12	80 <i>IV</i>	76 <i>CTC</i>	156	Jeff Silus, Chaska TC	+20	86 <i>CTC</i>	78 <i>IV</i>	164
Mark Basel, Twin Cities GC	+12	77 <i>IV</i>	79 <i>CTC</i>	156	Yinkone Vang, Columbia GC	+20	83 <i>CTC</i>	81 <i>IV</i>	164
Tophre Baron, Bunker Hills GC	+13	76 <i>IV</i>	81 <i>CTC</i>	157	Aaron Hoppe, Braemar GC	+20	79 <i>IV</i>	85 <i>CTC</i>	164
Mark Olson, Crystal Lake GC	+13	83 <i>CTC</i>	74 <i>IV</i>	157	John Cantril, Victory Links GC	+20	81 <i>IV</i>	83 <i>CTC</i>	164
Jack McLeod, Northfield GC	+13	81 <i>CTC</i>	76 <i>IV</i>	157	David Masterman, Braemar GC	+20	80 <i>CTC</i>	84 <i>IV</i>	164
Kyle Bahe, Southbrook GC	+13	80 <i>IV</i>	77 <i>CTC</i>	157	Jim Robinson, Eagle Valley GC	+20	81 <i>CTC</i>	83 <i>IV</i>	164
Gerrit Gasow, Chaska TC	+14	80 <i>IV</i>	78 <i>CTC</i>	158	Mark Horan, Wilds GC	+21	84 <i>IV</i>	81 <i>CTC</i>	165
Nick Gergen, Wirth GC	+14	77 <i>IV</i>	81 <i>CTC</i>	158	Jon Huinker, Legends Club	+22	80 <i>IV</i>	86 <i>CTC</i>	166
Paul Siedow, Hazeltine National GC	+14	80 <i>CTC</i>	78 <i>IV</i>	158	Ryan Gibeau, Twin Cities GC	+22	80 <i>IV</i>	86 <i>CTC</i>	166
Michael Kosiek, Edina CC	+14	78 <i>IV</i>	80 <i>CTC</i>	158	Josh VanDeraa, Southern Hills GC	+22	84 <i>CTC</i>	82 <i>IV</i>	166
Thai Xiong, Columbia GC	+14	79 <i>CTC</i>	79 <i>IV</i>	158	Ben Williams, Hazeltine National GC	+22	82 <i>CTC</i>	84 <i>IV</i>	166
Nick Paulsen, Alexandria GC	+14	79 <i>CTC</i>	79 <i>IV</i>	158	Zak Zenz-Olson, USGA/Minnesota GC	+22	85 <i>CTC</i>	81 <i>IV</i>	166
Bryan Peck, Somerby GC	+14	78 <i>CTC</i>	80 <i>IV</i>	158	Matt Chalberg, Braemar GC	+22	81 <i>IV</i>	85 <i>CTC</i>	166
Kyle Molin, Hazeltine National GC	+14	80 <i>CTC</i>	78 <i>IV</i>	158	Matthew Chock, Midland Hills CC	+22	79 <i>IV</i>	87 <i>CTC</i>	166
Kyle Ernst, Pebble Creek GC	+14	78 <i>IV</i>	80 <i>CTC</i>	158	David Anderson, Viking Meadows	+22	78 <i>IV</i>	88 <i>CTC</i>	166
Randy Jacobus, Hazeltine National GC	+15	78 <i>IV</i>	81 <i>CTC</i>	159	Eric Peterson, Alexandria GC	+22	90 <i>CTC</i>	76 <i>IV</i>	166
Steve Gergen, Mendakota CC	+15	75 <i>IV</i>	84 <i>CTC</i>	159	Wesley McFarland, USGA/Minnesota GC	+22	84 <i>CTC</i>	82 <i>IV</i>	166
Rick Winship, Windsong Farm	+15	79 <i>CTC</i>	80 <i>IV</i>	159	Bryce Evans, Brookview GC	+22	82 <i>IV</i>	84 <i>CTC</i>	166
Derek Camuel, Braemar GC	+15	79 <i>IV</i>	80 <i>CTC</i>	159	Brad Rude, Windsong Farm GC	+22	86 <i>CTC</i>	80 <i>IV</i>	166
Trevor Anker, Ridges at Sand Creek	+15	78 <i>IV</i>	81 <i>CTC</i>	159	Travis Johnson, USGA/Minnesota GC	+23	82 <i>IV</i>	85 <i>CTC</i>	167
Scot Cook, Chaska TC	+15	78 <i>IV</i>	81 <i>CTC</i>	159	Adam Arola, Wilds GC	+23	82 <i>IV</i>	85 <i>CTC</i>	167
Matthew Dawson, Rum River Hills GC	+15	77 <i>IV</i>	82 <i>CTC</i>	159	Justin Wheeler, Bunker Hills GC	+24	82 <i>CTC</i>	86 <i>IV</i>	168
Dave Steingart, Edina CC	+16	78 <i>CTC</i>	82 <i>IV</i>	160	Steven Eng, Somerby GC	+24	80 <i>IV</i>	88 <i>CTC</i>	168
Jack Rassier, Chaska TC	+16	79 <i>CTC</i>	81 <i>IV</i>	160	Rob Veith, USGA/Minnesota GC	+25	83 <i>CTC</i>	86 <i>IV</i>	169
Bryan Francis, Braemar GC	+16	76 <i>IV</i>	84 <i>CTC</i>	160	Chris Anderson, Minneapolis GC	+26	83 <i>IV</i>	87 <i>CTC</i>	170
Nick Schroeder, Minneapolis GC	+17	84 <i>CTC</i>	77 <i>IV</i>	161	Josh Boese, River Oaks Municipal G C	+26	74 <i>IV</i>	96 <i>CTC</i>	170
Tommy Smith, Riverwood National	+17	80 <i>CTC</i>	81 <i>IV</i>	161	Mitchel Massman, St. Charles GC	+27	85 <i>CTC</i>	86 <i>IV</i>	171
Shane Wright, Mendakota CC	+17	78 <i>CTC</i>	83 <i>IV</i>	161	Kyle O'Donnell, Faribault GC	+28	91 <i>CTC</i>	81 <i>IV</i>	172
Brian Christianson, Twin Cities GC	+17	82 <i>IV</i>	79 <i>CTC</i>	161	Tim Kerber, Chaska TC	+29	82 <i>IV</i>	91 <i>CTC</i>	173
David McCook, University GC	+17	81 <i>CTC</i>	80 <i>IV</i>	161	Kevin Treacy, Northland CC	+30	91 <i>CTC</i>	83 <i>IV</i>	174
Greg Peterson, Rochester G&CC	+17	82 <i>CTC</i>	79 <i>IV</i>	161	Everett Knowles, Royal GC	+32	82 <i>IV</i>	94 <i>CTC</i>	176
Kevin Culligan, Valleywood GC	+17	79 <i>IV</i>	82 <i>CTC</i>	161	Mitchell Anderson, Red Wing GC	+34	88 <i>IV</i>	90 <i>CTC</i>	178
Keith Piotrowski, University GC	+17	81 <i>CTC</i>	80 <i>IV</i>	161	Micah Mogler, Twin Cities GC	+34	93 <i>CTC</i>	85 <i>IV</i>	178
Nghia Le, North Links GC	+17	83 <i>CTC</i>	78 <i>IV</i>	161	Patrick Newman, Dellwood CC	+35	89 <i>CTC</i>	90 <i>IV</i>	179
Ben Fanning, Chaska TC	+17	78 <i>IV</i>	83 <i>CTC</i>	161	Jason Trauger, Legacy Golf	+36	90 <i>CTC</i>	90 <i>IV</i>	180
Dan Rowe, Braemar GC	+17	79 <i>CTC</i>	82 <i>IV</i>	161	Ryan Felker, Pine Island GC	+38	96 <i>IV</i>	86 <i>CTC</i>	182
Stuart Finley, Bunker Hills GC	+17	76 <i>IV</i>	85 <i>CTC</i>	161	Michael Lawson, University GC	+39	89 <i>IV</i>	94 <i>CTC</i>	183

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Late Birdies Secure Bull's Victory at MGA Mid-Amateur

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Entering the final 18 holes of play six shots off the lead, Tony Krogen quickly made up ground by carding an eagle on his opening hole to move to 3-under for the championship.

Rolling his birdie opportunity at the par-4 12th Krogen moved to within two shots of the lead at 4-under for the championship.

Krogen carded his second birdie of the round at the 15th to reach 5-under, but it was all the closer he would get as Bull pulled away late.

Thanks to a final-round 68, Krogen collected his best finish since he finished runner-up with partner Alex Klehr at the 2021 MGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Brackett's Crossing Country Club.

Max Tylke, the 2021 MGA Players' champion, fired a 3-under 69 during the final round to finish in a share of fourth with first-round co-leader Joel B. Johnson at 3-under 213.

MGA Mid-Amateur Championship History

2023	Island View GC/Chaska TC Jesse Bull, Golden Valley CC	2011	Dellwood Hills GC/Tanners Brook GC Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC	1999	St. Cloud CC John Harris, Edina CC
2022	Indian Hills GC/Forest Hills GC Trent Peterson, Fountain Valley GC	2010	Minneapolis GC/Burl Oaks GC Troy Johnson, Rush Creek CC	1998	Dellwood Hills GC J.B. Lloyd, Southview CC
2021	Little Crow CC/Eagle Creek GC Trent Peterson, Fountain Valley GC	2009	Minnesota Valley CC/Montgomery GC Tom Whaley, Minneapolis GC	1997	St. Cloud CC Rick Ehrmanntraut, 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 GC
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 GC	1993	Edina CC Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha CC
2016	Medina G&CC/Baker National GC Sammy Schmitz, StoneRidge GC	2004	Somerby GC John Spreiter, Litchfield GC	1992	Wayzata CC John Harris, Edina CC
2015	Somerby GC/Rochester G&CC Joe McCormick, Crow River GC	2003	Brackett's Crossing CC James Lehman, Minneapolis GC	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 GC	1990	Interlachen CC John Harris, Edina CC
2013	Alexandria GC/Geneva GC Josh Blackman, Mankato GC	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

MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR Championship

Format: 36-holes, stroke play with flights
CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT (5,600 - 5,900 yards).

OTHER FLIGHTS: (5,300 - 5,600 yards).

Flights: The lowest 12 handicap indexes at the close of entries will be placed in the Championship Flight. Any other player may elect to play in the Championship Flight or be placed in one of the other flights as determined after registration has closed.

Eligibility: Entries are open to any female amateur golfer, who is at least 25 years old as of the first day of the championship and is currently an Associate Member of the MGA.

Handicap Limit: 18.0 at the time of entry.

2024 Information 28TH MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

**Tuesday-Wednesday,
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Entry Deadline
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Acharya Matches Klasse's Record with Fifth MGA Women's Mid-Amateur Win

By Nick Hunter (August 30, 2023)

WACONIA, Minn. – Playing in her first state championship of the season this week, Jasi Acharya rolled in a 30-foot birdie putt on the second playoff hole at Island View Golf Club before chipping in for birdie on the third playoff hole to win her fifth consecutive Minnesota Golf Association Women's Mid-Amateur Championship.

Acharya joins Leigh Klasse as the only two players in tournament history to win five straight titles.

"It's an honor to be thought of in that way," Acharya said of matching Klasse's mark. "Overarching, it's been a lot of consistent golf. I think my mom told me a while ago that I'm a boring golfer because I just don't have a lot of highs or a lot of lows. That's probably what's allowed me to be in contention these last few years.

"It's so fun to come out and compete because I don't do it that much now. I love this event—it's one that I very much look forward to each year."

Acharya, a former three-time Montana State Women's Amateur champion, fired a 3-under 69 to open the championship and entered the final round with a two-stroke advantage over Ledwein and former University of Minnesota golfer Paige McCullough.

Continuing her steady play into the final round of play, Acharya carded nine consecutive pars to maintain a three-stroke advantage with nine holes to play.

With her eagle putt from 15 feet coming up just short at her 10th hole, Acharya tapped in to keep pace with Ledwein before taking her first big number of the championship, a double-bogey at the third to trim her lead to one.

Acharya hung on to a one-stroke advantage until her 17th hole where she missed the green left and was unable to get up-and-down for par, falling into a share of the lead walking to the final hole.

Pars by Acharya and Ledwein on their 18th forced a playoff, which was extended after Acharya sank a 10-footer for par before Ledwein sank hers from eight feet.

Ledwein watched Acharya drop a 30-foot bender at the second playoff hole before converting her birdie chance to keep her chances alive.

Acharya's approach on the third playoff hole came up short of the 18th green, but she would chip in for birdie, while Ledwein was unable to capitalize on her birdie chance from 20 feet.

"Today was a little more exciting than yesterday's round," Acharya said. "My game plan was the same, but I didn't quite strike it as well. Obviously made up for it in the end. Being patient the last two days, I knew fairways were key. I didn't do it as well today, but I kept fighting after the double, and Taylor was playing very well.

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Jasi Acharya (left & middle) and Taylor Ledwein (right) finished tied at 144. Acharya would go on to capture the 2023 championship title on the third playoff hole.

Acharya Matches Klasse's Record with Fifth MGA Women's Mid-Amateur Win Continued

"The putter wasn't feeling super comfortable today, and then all of a sudden, I made some bombs. It was incredible—luck was on my side."

Playing in her first MGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship this week, the soon-to-be 26-year-old Ledwein experienced a bit of déjà vu, falling to Acharya with a chip-in birdie.

At the very same course, and on the very same hole in 2021, Ledwein watched Sophia Yoemans chip in for birdie on the final hole of the MGA Women's Amateur Championship to force extra holes before downing Ledwein on the second playoff hole.

"I made an eight-foot putt to make it to a playoff, so being confident in that and trying not to get too down after falling like that twice in three years. I know my game is good enough to at least make the playoff, so I can build off that."

Ledwein fired a steady 1-under 71 to open the championship, carding a pair of birdies against one bogey to

enter the final 18 holes two shots off the lead.

After taking an early bogey to begin her round, Ledwein countered by converting a birdie chance at the par-4 13th to draw even for the round.

Finding the water with her third at the 14th led to a double bogey, but Ledwein again battled back by sticking her approach close at the 15th, leaving a short birdie chance to get back to even par for the championship.

Taking advantage of the short par-5 first, Ledwein moved back into red figures for the tournament with a birdie, but gave back a stroke with a bogey at the seventh to drop to even.

McCullough, the 2017 champion, entered the final round two shots off the lead, and carded a final-round 77 to finish in third place at 4-over 148, while the three-time champion Herrick also posted a final-round 77 to place fourth at 7-over 151.

MGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship Results

August 29-30, 2023 • Island View Golf Club • Waconia, Minn. • 5,693 yards, par 72

Gross/Net (Gross Rank Order)		Championship	Gross Results		Net Results	
1/2	Jasi Acharya, Interlachen CC	Gross Champion*	E	69-75-144	+4	71-77-148
2/T8	Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC		E	71-73-144	+8	75-77-152
3/1	Paige McCullough, Stillwater CC	Net Champion	+4	71-77-148	-2	68-74-142
4/T1	Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC		+7	74-77-151	+9	75-78-153
5/T3	Lynn Anderson, Braemar GC		+17	79-82-161	+5	73-76-149
6/T12	Danelle Olson, Somerby GC		+18	80-82-162	+10	76-78-154
7/T8	Rachel Hernandez-Svejda, MGA Officials		+20	81-83-164	+8	75-77-152
8/T3	Christine Dean, Interlachen CC		+21	80-85-165	+5	72-77-149
9/T6	Anna Drahos, Valleywood GC		+23	81-86-167	+7	73-78-151
10/T12	Alison Hurley, Minnesota Valley CC		+24	87-81-168	+10	80-74-154
11/15	Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm		+27	82-89-171	+15	76-83-159
T12/16	Tracey Donesky, Minneapolis GC		+28	82-90-172	+16	76-84-160
T12/T8	Jessica Monson, Hazeltine National GC		+28	84-88-172	+8	74-78-152
14/14	Becky Scadden, Minnesota Valley CC		+30	84-90-174	+14	76-82-158
T15/T6	Wenmei Qi, Baker National GC		+37	90-91-181	+7	75-76-151
T15/T3	Amanda Northwick, Southern Hills GC		+37	94-87-181	+5	78-71-149

*Won playoff on 3rd hole for Gross Championship.

MGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship History

2023	Island View GC Jasi Acharya, Interlachen CC	2014	Victory Links GC Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	2005	Fox Hollow GC Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook GC
2022	Indian Hills GC Jasi Acharya, Interlachen CC	2013	The Legacy at Cragun's Claudia Pilot, Austin CC	2004	Island View GC Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook GC
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	Izaty's G&YC Lynn Anderson, Baker Natl. CC
2017	New Prague GC Paige McCullough, Minneapolis GC	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. CC
2015	Bunker Hills GC Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	2006	Owatonna CC Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook GC	1997	Fox Hollow GC Kelly Burley, Elk River CC

MGA NET AMATEUR, MGA WOMEN'S NET AMATEUR & MGA NET TEAM Championships

Formats:

Net Amateur & Women's Net Amateur:

36-hole net stableford.

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 and can also compete in the individual competitions.

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.

2024 Information
32ND MGA NET TEAM,
7TH MGA NET AMATEUR &
9TH MGA WOMEN'S NET AMATEUR
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tuesday-Wednesday,
September 3-4, 2024
Grand View Lodge
Director of Golf: Adam Haugan

The Pines

23521 Nokomis Avenue
Nisswa, MN 56468
218-963-8755

The Preserve

5506 Preserve Boulevard
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
218-568-4944

grandviewlodge.com

Entry Deadline
Tuesday, August 20, 2024.

Rollins and Frie Net Am Winners, Banyais and Teals Claim Net Team Title

By Nick Hunter (September 7, 2023)

PEQUOT LAKES, Minn. – A pair of late net birdies helped Ron Rollins secure a victory at The Preserve at Grand View Lodge, carding a net 67 to claim the 2023 Minnesota Golf Association Net Amateur Championship.

Rollins tallied a total of 41 Stableford points to defeat John Berg by four points. Severe weather washed out the opening round at The Pines at Grand View Lodge, shortening the event to the 18-hole final round.

Rollins, of Baker National Golf Course, carded three net birdies over his opening seven holes before taking a step back with a bogey at the par-4 ninth to turn with 20 points.

Bouncing back with back-to-back net birdies at the 10th and 11th holes, Rollins would then card his second bogey at the par-4 15th.

Rollins took advantage of both par-5s late in the round, carding a pair of birdies to finish on top of the leaderboard with 41 points.

Berg, from Cragun's Legacy Courses, earned points early with consecutive pars before sinking back-to-back birdies at the sixth and seventh holes.

Following a bogey at the eighth, Berg traded a birdie at the 10th with a bogey at the 11th, and carded the third bogey of his round at the 16th.

Berg finished strong with a birdie at the 18th to place second with 37 points.

A late eagle lifted Mike Quinn into third place, while Nate Plagge finished in fourth place with 34 points.

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From left to right, Ron Rollins and Joan Frie won the Individual competitions and Shawn Banyai, Kendell Banyai, Jeff Teal, and Jack Teal won the Team competition.

Frie Rallies Late to Claim Women's Net Title

A pair of late birdies also propelled Joan Frie to the top of the leaderboard in the Women's Division, posting a total of 31 points at The Preserve to earn a two-point victory over Lola Heinrich.

Frie, from Pebble Creek Golf Club, started quickly by earning five points on the first two holes, including a birdie at the par-3 second, but managed just eight points over her final seven holes to turn with 13 points.

Opening her back with consecutive pars, Frie then carded back-to-back bogeys at the 12th and 13th holes before staging a late rally with birdies at the 15th and 17th holes to secure a two-point victory.

Heinrich, from Spring Brook Golf Course, birdied the first hole of the day, but stumbled with a triple-bogey at the sixth, followed by a double-bogey at the ninth to turn with 13 points.

Finding her footing by carding just two bogeys during her inward nine, Heinrich tallied 16 points over her final nine holes to finish in second place with 29 points.

Banyais and Teals Claim Net Team Title

Combining for 44 Stableford points during their opening nine holes at the Preserve at Grand View Lodge, the foursome of Shawn and Kendall Banyai and Jack and Jeff Teal followed it by posting 45 points during their final nine to claim an eight-point victory in the MGA Net Team Championship.

The foursome was led by Shawn Banyai, who carded a net 68, while Kendell Banyai posted a net 74 during the weather-shortened 18-hole championship.

Jeff Teal, the 2015 Minnesota Golf Association Senior Match Play champion contributed by shooting a net 75, and Jack Teal added to the winning effort by shooting a net 76.

The team of Steve Forsberg, Jack Mateffy, Ron Rollins and David Wilson carded 39 Stableford points during their opening nine, and finished their round with 42 points over the final nine holes to place second with 81 points.

MGA Net Championships Results
September 5-6, 2023** • Grand View Lodge
The Preserve • Pequot Lakes, Minn. • 6,177/4,785 yards, par 72

*All scores reflect Stableford Scoring. **Event was shortened to 18 holes (played on day 2) due to severe weather.

Net Amateur

1 Ron Rollins, Baker National GC	41	11 Glen Sundberg, Cragun's Legacy Courses	30	21 Scott Dehn, Chaska TC	25
2 John Berg, Cragun's Legacy Courses	37	12 David Wilson, Baker National GC	30	22 Phil Link, Pebble Lake GC	24
3 Mike Quinn, Cragun's Legacy Courses	34	13 Jack Mateffy, Brookview GC	28	23 Mike Kelley, Territory GC	23
4 Nate Plagge, Stonebrooke GC	34	14 Scot Cook, Chaska TC	27	24 Michael Rutt, Whitefish GC	22
5 Patrick Quinn, Cragun's Legacy Courses	34	15 DF Pan, Bellwood Oaks GC	27	25 Steve Lambros, Geneva GC	22
6 Wayne Caughey, Balmoral GC	32	T16 Tom Thompson, Perham Lakeside GC	26	26 Paul Thompson, Braemar GC	21
7 Steve Forsberg, Baker National GC	31	T16 Ted Johnson, Braemar GC	26	27 Bob Britz, New Prague GC	21
8 Dave Steingart, Edina CC	31	18 Steve Mars, Braemar GC	26	28 Dave Bergh, Mendakota CC	20
9 Darren Kress, Stonebrooke GC	30	19 Jerome Baier, Monticello CC	25	29 Dean Sengstock, Wilds GC	19
10 Ryan Rengstorf, The Vintage at Staples	30	20 Robert Arusell, Moorhead CC	25	30 Timothy Breher, Highland National GC	17

Women's Net Amateur

1 Joan Frie, Pebble Creek GC	31	4 Sandra Lemke, Pebble Creek GC	28	7 Karen Studer, Wapicada GC	22
2 Lola Heinrich, Spring Brook GC	29	5 Cindy Kunkel, Territory GC	23	8 Jean Solheim, Minnewaska GC	16
3 Brenda Breckheimer, Pioneer Creek GC	28	6 Shelley Kasperek, Pioneer Creek GC	22		

MGA Net Amateur Championship History

2020-Present: Net Amateur held with Net Team Championship at Grand View Lodge			*SR Division discontinued in 2021
2023 Ron Rollins, Baker National GC	2020 Rich Loeber, Chaska TC	2018 Baker National GC	
2022 David Wilson, Baker National GC	SR Paul Thompson, Braemar GC	Mike Gladney, Chaska TC	
2021 Scott Dehn, Chaska TC	2019 Hastings GC	SR Brad Freeman, Baker Nat. GC	
	Rich Loeber, Chaska TC		
	SR Ivory Giles, Twin City GC		

MGA Women's Net Amateur Championship History

2020-Present: Women's Net Amateur held with Net Team Championship at Grand View Lodge			*SR Division offered one year in 2018
2023 Joan Frie, Pebble Creek GC	2019 Hastings GC	2017 New Prague GC	
2022 Cindy Kunkel, Pine Ridge GC-Sartell	Molly Baker, Bent Creek GC	Barbara Patrow, Bunker Hills GC	
2021 Shawna Johnson, Keller GC	2018 Baker National GC	2016 Pebble Creek GC	
2020 Cindy Kunkel, Wapicada GC	Jo Rathmanner, White Bear YC	Alyna Simonds, The Minikahda Club	
	SR Colleen Boerboom, Minnewaska GC		

Net Team

1	Banyai + Banyai + Teal + Teal Island View GC, Glencoe CC	89	12	Link + Thompson + Caughey + Arusell Pebble Lake GC, Perham Lakeside GC, Balmoral GC, Moorhead CC	71
2	Mateffy + Forsberg + Wilson + Rollins Brookview GC, Baker National GC	81	13	Nelson + Raus + Salchert + Rezac Bunker Hills GC	70
3	Berg + Sundberg + Quinn + Quinn Cragun's Legacy Courses	79	14	Hasselberg + Wilson + Blesener + Nelson The Vintage at Staples, Grand View Lodge, Bemidji T&CC	69
4	Volling + Heide + Utter + Nordstrom Olympic Hills GC, Hazeltine National GC, Braemar GC	78	15	Plagge + Kress + Sengstock + Kelley Stonebrooke GC, Wilds GC, Territory GC	69
5	Deutsch + Deutsch + Deutsch + Williams Rochester G&CC, Somerby GC	76	16	Tadewald + Siedlecki + Larson + Katterheinrich Bunker Hills GC, Anoka GC	69
6	Pan + Verby + Chandler + Coyle Bellwood Oaks GC, Royal GC, Gopher Hills GC	74	17	Pool + Hanson + McEnroe + Luman Whitefish GC, Cragun's Legacy	66
7	Swanson + Larsen + Wolf + Heger The Links at Northfork, Edinburgh USA	72	18	Jester + Bresnahan + Wilson + Lee New Prague GC, Chaska TC	64
8	Frie + Heinrich + Kasperek + Breckheimer Pebble Creek GC, Spring Brook GC, Pioneer Creek GC	72	19	Zisla + Foster + Overocker + Golden Bent Irons GC	64
9	Nelson + Briggs + Faulkner + Lawler Bunker Hills GC	72	20	Kunkel + Solheim + Lemke + Studer Territory GC, Minnewaska GC, Pebble Creek GC, Wapicada GC	61
10	Forde + Ross + Forde + Laden New Prague GC, Stonebrooke GC	71	21	Thompson + Britz + Johnson + Mars Braemar GC, New Prague GC	59
11	Hubbard + Kastner + Fillmore + Gibas Whitefish GC	71	22	Rutt + Bergh + Lambros + Breher Whitefish GC, Mendakota CC, Geneva GC, Highland National GC	58

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)

2023	Shawn Banyai/Kendell Banyai/Jeff Teal/Jack Teal, Island View GC, Glencoe CC	2011	Shane Eastman/Michael Eastman/Bradley Harrington/Greg Miller Albany GC, Eagle's Landing GC, Cragun's Legacy Course
2022	Ryan Heide/Erik Nordstrom/ Justin Volting/William Utter, Hazeltine National GC, Olympic Hills GC, Braemar GC	2010	Richard Burton/Don Harris/Tom Rustad/Kevin Pendley, Nice Shots GC
2021	Nick Golden/Mark Winkler/Heron Marquez/BobFreeberg, Interlachen CC	2009	Doug Rechtzigel/Joe VandenHeuval/Bob Rapp/Chad Henrickson, Cannon CC
2020	Glenn Barth/Richard Burton/Bob Tieman/Kevin Pendley, Nice Shots GC, Legends Club	2008	Glen Hasselberg/Joe Hasselberg/Randy Wilson/Roger Houselog, The Vintage at Staples
2019	Eric Deutsch/Pat Deutsch/Tim Deutsch/Opie Williams, Rochester G&CC, Somerby GC	2007	Bill Erickson/Randy Syverson/John Simenson/Barb Erickson, Izatys Resort
2018	Glenn Barth/Richard Burton/Bob Tieman/Kevin Pendley, Nice Shots GC, Legends Club	2006	Richard Burton/Jeff Miller/Tom Moran/Tom Rustad, Nice Shots GC
2017	Steve Bloom/Sean Keegan/Marty Mangold/Adam Sklader, Legends Club, Rush Creek GC, Brookview GC, Olympic Hills GC	2005	Shane Lunde/Duane Lunde/Terry Schwake/Gary Bonde, Kenyon CC
2016	Chad Moon/Bradley Harrington/Shane Eastman/Matt Lingle, Territory GC, Eagles Landing GC, Blackberry Ridge GC	2004	Harley Exsted/Harvey Exsted/Jon Searles/Jim Olson, Fiddlestix GC, Izatys Resort
2015	Rob Kennedy/Preston Luman/Dick Dornbusch/Ed Smith, Village Green GC, The Pines at CVL, Thumper Pond GC	2003	Harley Exsted/Dave Walters/Brandon Niesen/Chuck Lerberg, Fiddlestix GC, Izatys Resort
2014	Dave Norgaard/Mark Boffording/Dan Klema/Larry Bodensteiner, Eastwood GC, Soldiers Memorial Field GC	2002	Mike McGuire/Chuck Garvin/Greg Roti/Randy Marx, North Links GC
2013	Steve Foster/Denny Schueller/Richard Horst/Tom Roloff, Bent Irons GC	2001	Adam and Andy Palodichuk/Jason Zilge/Tony Anello, Mississippi Dunes CL
2012	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 Wiltrout, The Vintage GC	1996	Larry Douglas/Nick Golden/Tom Douglas/Dan Douglas, Inverwood GC
1999	Stephen Benson/Glen Hasselberg/ Bruce Lund/Bob Wiltrout, The Vintage GC	1995	Glenn Smith/Steve Nerison/Tom Wangenstein/Jim Adsem, Baker National GC
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.

2024 Exemptions:

- A. Past Champions (Previous 5 Years: 2019-2023)
- B. Top 12 Players (+ ties) from the 2023 MGA Senior Points List
- C. Players who made the 36-Hole cut and finished in the top 48 places (+ ties) after round 2 from the 2023 MGA Senior Amateur
- D. 2023 MGA Senior Four-Ball Champions
- E. 2024 Minnesota Senior Open - Low Amateur (+ ties)
- F. 9 spots will be held for the Grand Master Division (2023 Grand Master Champion + 8 open spots)
- G. Host Club Exemption (1)

2024 Information 103RD MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

**Monday-Wednesday,
September 9-11, 2024**

Edina Country Club

Club Pro: Marty Lass
5100 Wooddale Avenue
Edina, MN 55424

952-927-5775
edinacountryclub.org

Priority Listed Players' Registration Opens

Monday, March 4, 2024

*Priority Listed spots held until
All Other Players' registration begins.*

All Other Players' Registration Opens

Monday, July 1, 2024

Entry Deadline
Monday, August 26, 2024

Late Birdies Propel Aldrich to Victory at MGA Senior Amateur

By Nick Hunter (September 27, 2023)

WAYZATA, Minn. – Helped by the combination of a home-course advantage and a hot putter this week at the 102nd Minnesota Golf Association Senior Amateur Championship, Mark Aldrich played his final seven holes in 4-under at Wayzata Country Club to claim a four-stroke victory over former champion John Brellenthin for his first win in 10 seasons.

Making his first start at the senior championship since turning 55-years-old in April, Aldrich's final-round 69 lifted him to the sixth state victory of his career.

"To win here, where I taught myself how to play golf, was really fun," said Aldrich, who grew up near the third hole at Wayzata Country Club before working on the grounds crew for six seasons. "For it to come full circle is pretty huge because this is a special, special place for me.

"I was really calm all three days because I know the course so well. Playing another course, nerves might've come into play, but I'm so comfortable here."

Firing a tournament-low 68 during the second round, Aldrich carried a slim, one-stroke advantage over 2021 champion John Brellenthin to the final round.

Steady early on, Aldrich curled in a 20-footer to save par at the fifth, but would card his only bogey of the round at the par-4 seventh to turn in 4-under with a one-shot advantage.

After Brellenthin pulled even with a birdie at the 11th, Aldrich countered by rolling in a 6-footer for birdie at the 12th to recapture the outright lead at 5-under.

Finding his stride on the putting surface, Aldrich dropped a 30-footer for birdie at the 13th to extend his lead before converting his birdie chance from 25 feet at the 16th, moving to 7-under for the tournament.

Leading by three strokes on the final hole, Aldrich's approach stopped inside of four feet, where he'd sink one final birdie chance to claim a four-stroke victory at 8-under 208.

"A little slow for the first eight or 10 holes today—no birdies, but luckily on 12 and 13 I got it going a little bit," Aldrich said. "It took a while for the round to develop. I didn't drive the ball great today, so I was in the rough a fair amount.



Mark Aldrich (left and center), Interlachen CC, won the 2023 MGA Senior Amateur Championship at Wayzata Country Club by posting an 8-under 71-68-69—208 to win by 4 shots. John Brellenthin (right), The Minikahda Club, posted a 4-under 70-70-72—212 to finish in second place.

"Getting there and staying there was the biggest key for me this week. Sometimes I get a little defensive out there and I told myself to put my foot on the gas and stay there. I was never in any trouble necessarily. All three days I was never struggling for par."

Aldrich's first state victory came in 2002 when he was a member of the winning team along with Joe Stansberry, Don Howe and James Wahl at the MGA Amateur Team Championship at The Classic at Madden's.

In 2007, Aldrich teamed up with sister, Betsy, to claim the MGA Mixed Amateur Team Championship at Forest Hills Golf Club.

He then claimed two MGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship victories with partner Erik Christopherson in 2009 and 2011, before his most recent victory at the final MGA Amateur Team Championship with Christopherson, J.T. Johnson and Trent Peterson at TPC Twin Cities in 2013.

Making his first start at senior amateur events earlier this season, Aldrich advanced to the final round of the MGA Senior Players' Championship at Alexandria Golf Club, falling to eventual winner Jerry Rose, 6 and 4.

In July, Aldrich opened the Minnesota Public Golf Association Senior Public Links Championship with a 1-over 73 at Keller Golf Course, following it with a 75 during the final round to notch a second consecutive top-5 finish.

"I really haven't played a lot of competitive golf over the last 20 years," Aldrich said. "Jumping back into tournament golf as a senior this year, it's gone pretty well."

Claiming his fourth state win with partner Tim Peterson at the MGA Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Eagle Creek Golf Club, John Brellenthin wasted little time erasing Aldrich's one-stroke lead early in the final round Wednesday.

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MGA Senior Amateur Championship Results

September 25-27, 2023 • Wayzata Country Club • Wayzata, Minn. • 6,466/5,631 yards, par 72

Overall + Senior Division

1	Mark Aldrich Interlachen CC	-8	71-68-69-208	T26	Jeff Nygaard, Moorhead CC	+15	75-78-78-231
2	John Brellenthin, The Minikahda Club	-4	70-70-72-212	T26	Leif Carlson, Keller GC	+15	77-76-78-231
3	Dave Haslerud, Southview CC	-1	72-71-72-215	T26	Eric Przybyla, Anoka GC	+15	73-75-83-231
T4	JB Lloyd, Rush Creek GC	+2	73-75-70-218	30	Richard Frieburg, Monticello CC	+16	78-76-78-232
T4	Tim Peterson, Forest Hills GC	+2	71-72-75-218	T31	Scott Maki, Mesaba CC	+17	80-77-76-233
T6	Jay Gregory, Bemidji T&CC	+6	77-74-71-222	T31	Scott Ainsworth, Bent Creek GC	+17	78-76-79-233
T6	John Spreiter, Litchfield GC	+6	73-72-77-222	T31	David Anderson, Royal GC	+17	81-72-80-233
T6	Fenwick, Scott, Southview CC	+6	69-77-76-222	34	Ken Pratley, Fox Hollow GC	+18	82-72-80-234
9	Matt Yeager, Minnesota Valley CC	+7	72-74-77-223	35	Jim Ryan, Hazeltine National GC	+19	73-80-82-235
T10	Mark Sperling, Willinger's GC	+8	74-76-74-224	T36	Scott Hogan, Cannon GC	+20	78-80-78-236
T10	Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	+8	76-75-73-224	T36	Mark Knutson, Hazeltine National GC	+20	76-81-79-236
T10	Scott Lewison, Edinburgh USA	+8	74-75-75-224	T36	Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	+20	78-79-79-236
13	Jay Coatta, Windsong Farm	+9	74-76-75-225	T36	Bill Anderson, Bent Creek GC	+20	80-76-80-236
T14	Patrick Smith, Minikahda Club	+10	75-79-72-226	T36	Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	+20	75-80-81-236
T14	James Lehman, Windsong Farm	+10	75-78-73-226	41	Tim Holland, Owatonna CC	+21	79-77-81-237
T14	Bob Neuberger, Burl Oaks GC	+10	78-73-75-226	42	John Sexton, Brackett's Crossing CC	+22	78-78-82-238
T14	Scott Holt, Elk River GC	+10	79-73-74-226	T43	Steve Gergen, Mendakota CC	+23	75-83-81-239
18	Don Howe, Olympic Hills GC	+11	76-74-77-227	T43	John Mugford, Chaska TC	+23	79-78-82-239
T19	John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	+12	77-76-75-228	T43	Tom Heidrick, Fountain Valley GC	+23	79-77-83-239
T19	Mark Lindberg, Alexandria GC	+12	79-70-79-228	46	Ken Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC	+24	80-78-82-240
21	Jim Price, Legends Club	+13	77-75-77-229	T47	Brian Brinker, Anoka GC	+25	77-81-83-241
T22	Jon Freeman, Chaska TC	+14	75-80-75-230	T47	Frank Mertz, Northland CC	+25	82-76-83-241
T22	Bob Rolston, Minikahda Club	+14	76-79-75-230	T49	Tim O'Neil, Olympic Hills GC	+26	78-78-86-242
T22	Tim Samuelson, Windsong Farm	+14	77-76-77-230	T49	Tim Ertmer, Windsong Farm	+26	78-77-87-242
T22	JC Ahlers, Faribault GC	+14	76-77-77-230	51	Michael Pakkala, Legends Club	+27	80-78-85-243
T26	Jeff Teal, Island View GC	+15	81-74-76-231	52	Dave Steingart, Edina CC	+29	79-79-87-245

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Don Howe (left) shot a 6-over par 76-74-150 to claim Master division honors.

Tim Anderson (right), won the Grand Master Division shooting an 8-over par 76-76-152.

Missed Cut

Dennis Knudsen, Somerby GC	83-76-159	Michael Smith, Redwood Falls GC	84-78-162	Jamie Erion, Hiawatha GC	87-82-169
Antonio Catani, Northern Hills GC	77-82-159	Joseph Blonski, Blackberry Ridge GC	84-79-163	Craig Kochsiek, Cragun's	84-85-169
Steve Hjortness, Eastwood GC	79-80-159	Greg Mattson, Pebble Creek GC	82-81-163	David Kokesh, Bent Creek GC	87-82-169
Stuart Finley, Bunker Hills GC	84-75-159	Jon Empanger, Island View GC	83-80-163	Gary Johnson, Island View GC	87-83-170
Rick Hauch, Edinburgh USA	78-81-159	Bob Auman, TPC Twin Cities	80-83-163	Darrell Retka, Fountain Valley GC	85-85-170
Randy Newman, Fountain Valley GC	80-79-159	Skip Schultz, University GC	81-83-164	Joe Sicora, Fox Hollow GC	83-87-170
David Beddor, Hazeltine National GC	76-83-159	Colin Bork, Perham Lakeside GC	82-82-164	Dennis Alm, Keller GC	84-87-171
Kevin Ewert, The Bridges	84-75-159	Greg Murphy, Keller GC	80-84-164	John Boyle, Bent Creek GC	86-85-171
Mark Capece, Wayzata CC	82-78-160	Mike Quinn, Cragun's Legacy Courses	83-81-164	Jay Traverse, The Minikahda Club	89-82-171
Robert Anderson, Bent Creek GC	80-80-160	George Webster, Wayzata CC	79-86-165	Scott Morin, Wild Marsh GC	84-87-171
Larry Keithahn, Hiawatha GC	81-79-160	Bob Byer, Oak Ridge CC	83-82-165	Curt Howard, Bemidji T&CC	84-88-172
John Hoffman, Chaska TC	81-79-160	Peach Larson, Hiawatha GC	84-81-165	Tom M Smith, Owatonna CC	94-79-173
Tom Whaley, Minneapolis GC	81-79-160	Bob Murphy, Legends GC	82-83-165	Stephen Conway, Eagle Valley GC	88-86-174
Rick Passolt, Braemar GC	79-81-160	John Melvin, Timber Creek GC	81-85-166	Kevin Culligan, Valleywood GC	87-88-175
Tim Luhman, Cannon GC	76-84-160	Paul Court, Rich Spring GC	89-77-166	Dan Munson, Goodrich G	86-89-175
Jon Bruning, Eagle Valley GC	76-84-160	Tim Maaske, Balmoral GC	82-85-167	Robert Gardner, Rush Creek GC	91-86-177
William Soule, Medina G&CC	81-80-161	Mark Seagren, Hiawatha GC	84-83-167	Robert Neve, Northland CC	88-89-177
Eric Heimsness, Somerby GC	80-81-161	Joel Hutcheson, Edina CC	84-83-167	Bruce Eckhart, Crow River GC	90-88-178
Mike Tharp, Legends Club	78-83-161	JT Johnson, Olympic Hills GC	82-85-167	Kevin Treacy, Northland CC	93-85-178
Trent Wilcox, Headwaters CC	81-80-161	Craig Hanson, Windsong Farm	82-86-168	Anthony Witte, Chaska TC	92-88-180
Jeffrey Palm, Bearpath G&CC	81-80-161	Michael Longman, Braemar GC	82-86-168	Frank Piskolich, Valleywood GC	92-89-181
John Sullivan, Southview CC	81-81-162	Brent Chozen, Jackson GC	88-80-168		
Marco Hunt, Royal GC	83-79-162	Scott Nagel, Columbia GC	87-81-168		

Master Division

1 Don Howe, Olympic Hills GC	+6	76-74-150	T24 Skip Schultz, University GC	+20	81-83-164
2 Jim Price, Legends Club	+8	77-75-152	T24 Colin Bork, Perham Lakeside GC	+20	82-82-164
T3 David Anderson, Royal GC Jol	+9	81-72-153	T24 Greg Murphy, Keller GC	+20	80-84-164
T3 Leif Carlson, Keller GC	+9	77-76-153	T27 George Webster, Wayzata CC	+21	79-86-165
T3 Jim Ryan, Hazeltine National GC	+9	73-80-153	T27 Bob Byer, Oak Ridge CC	+21	83-82-165
T3 James Lehman, Windsong Farm	+9	75-78-153	T29 Tim Maaske, Balmoral GC	+23	82-85-167
T7 Bob Rolston, The Minikahda Club	+11	76-79-155	T29 Mark Seagren, Hiawatha GC	+23	84-83-167
T7 Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	+11	75-80-155	T31 Craig Hanson, Windsong Farm	+24	82-86-168
T9 Tim O'Neil, Olympic Hills GC	+12	78-78-156	T31 Brent Chozen, Jackson GC	+24	88-80-168
T9 Bill Anderson, Bent Creek GC	+12	80-76-156	T31 Daniel Mullins, Forest Hills GC	+24	82-86-168
T9 John Sexton, Brackett's Crossing CC	+12	78-78-156	T34 Craig Kochsiek, Cragun's Legacy Courses	+25	84-85-169
T12 Mark Knutson, Hazeltine National GC	+13	76-81-157	T34 David Kokesh, Bent Creek GC	+25	87-82-169
T12 Tom Nordstrom, Keller GC	+1	81-76-157	T36 Gary Johnson, Island View GC	+26	87-83-170
T12 Jeff Wiltse, Fosston GC	+13	81-76-157	T36 Darrell Retka, Fountain Valley GC	+26	85-85-170
T12 Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	+13	78-79-157	T36 Joe Sicora, Fox Hollow GC	+26	83-87-170
T16 Ken Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC	+14	80-78-158	T39 Dennis Alm, Keller GC	+27	84-87-171
T16 Scott Hogan, Cannon GC	+14	78-80-158	T39 John Boyle, Bent Creek GC	+27	86-85-171
18 Dennis Knudsen, Somerby GC	+15	83-76-159	41 Tom M Smith, Owatonna CC	+29	94-79-173
T19 Robert Anderson, Bent Creek GC	+16	80-80-160	42 Stephen Conway, Eagle Valley GC	+30	88-86-174
T19 Larry Keithahn, Hiawatha GC	+16	81-79-160	43 Kevin Culligan, Valleywood GC	+31	87-88-175
T19 John Hoffman, Chaska Town Course Jol	+16	81-79-160	T44 Bruce Eckhart, Crow River GC	+34	90-88-178
T22 Greg Mattson, Pebble Creek GC	+19	82-81-163	T44 Kevin Treacy, Northland CC	+34	93-85-178
T22 Jon Empanger, Island View GC	+19	83-80-163			

Grand Master Division

1 Tim Anderson, University GC	+8	76-76-152	7 RJ Smiley, Northwood Hills GC	+24	79-89-168
2 Steven Doole, Indian Hills GC	+16	80-80-160	8 Don Pyrkola, Purple Hawk GC	+32	89-87-176
3 John Wells, Olympic Hills GC	+18	79-83-162	9 Dennis Haugan, Hiawatha GC	+33	87-90-177
T4 Tom Ihnot, Southview CC	+21	80-85-165	10 Ray Sauer, Tianna CC	+35	84-95-179
T4 Brian Love, Bent Creek GC	+21	78-87-165	11 David Haugan, Hiawatha GC	+39	90-93-183
6 Tryg Pederson, Interlachen CC	+23	81-86-167			

MGA Senior Amateur Championship History

2023	Wayzata CC Mark Aldrich, Interlachen CC	1989	Southview CC/Mendakota CC Dick Copeland, White Bear YC	1955	Somerset CC Ben Dablow, Southview CC
2022	Crow River GC Bob Neuberger, Burl Oaks GC	1988	Midland Hills CC/Indian Hills GC Jerry Ranheim, Sundance CC	1954	Somerset CC Glen Bronson, Minneapolis GC
2021	The Minikahda Club John Brelenthin, 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 Jim 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 GC	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 GC	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 GC	1922	Somerset CC Frank T. Heffelfinger, Woodhill CC

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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

2023	Wayzata CC M Don Howe, Olympic Hills GC GM Tim Anderson, University GC	2014	Somerset CC M Robert Leaf, Hazeltine National GC GM Fred Gergen, Highland National GC	2006	North Oaks CC M Richard Anderson, Interlachen CC GM Lyle Norman, Rush Creek CC
2022	Crow River GC M Jim Price, Legends Club GM John Wells, Olympic Hills GC			2005	Windsong Farm M Ron Clayton, Waseca Lakeside GM Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC
2021	The Minikahda Club M James Ryan, Hazeltine National GC GM John Wells, Olympic Hills GC	2013	Bearpath G&CC M John Wells, Olympic Hills GC GM Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC	2004	Mankato GC M Ron Clayton, Waseca Lakeside GM Bud Chapman, Minneapolis 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	2003	The Hillcrest GC of St. Paul M Larry Johnson, Interlachen CC 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	2002	Rochester G&CC M Lyle Norman, Rush Creek CC 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	2001	Somerset CC M John Dolan, Oak Glen CC GM T. Edison Smith, Moorhead CC
2017	Island View GC 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	2000	Midland 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	1999	Bemidji T&CC <i>Divisions results not available</i>
2015	Deacon's Lodge M Pat Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing CC GM David Haugan, Hiawatha GC	2007	Alexandria GC* <i>*Ron Clayton won the Championship & Master Division</i> S Dennis Ross, LeSueur CC GM Lyle Norman, Rush Creek CC	1998	Brackett's Crossing CC M Robert Harris, Hazeltine National GC GM Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC

Late Birdies Propel Aldrich to Victory at MGA Senior Amateur Continued

Brellenthin rolled in a short birdie chance at the second to pull even with Aldrich at 5-under for the championship, but he would close out his opening nine with a pair of bogeys to turn one shot back of Aldrich at 3-under.

The defending MGA Senior Player of the Year found his footing by sinking a 4-footer for birdie at the 11th, but it was all the closer he would get as Aldrich pulled away with four birdies over his final seven holes.

Brellenthin posted a 4-under 212 to claim his third consecutive top-4 finish at the championship.

David Haslerud, winner of the 2017 championship at Island View Golf Club, carded a 1-under 71 during his second round to pull within four shots of the lead ahead of the final round.

Haslerud stumbled early with a bogey on his opening hole, but battled back with three consecutive birdies beginning at the par-4 fifth to move within a shot of Aldrich and Brellenthin at 3-under for the championship.

But a late bogey to close out his outward nine dampened Haslerud's chances, closing out his round with another bogey at the 17th to post a final-round 72 to place third at 1-under 215 for his best performance since he claimed a runner-up finish in 2019 at StoneRidge Golf Club.

Tim Peterson, the 2021 MGA Senior Men's Player of the Year, began his final round four shots off the lead and posted a 3-over 75 on the final day to finish in a tie for fourth place with 1999 MGA Players' champion J.B. Lloyd at 2-over 218.



2023 MGA Senior Amateur Champion, Mark Aldrich, Interlachen CC, after making a long birdie putt at the par-3 13th green. Aldrich won the championship with an 8-under 71-68-69—208.

MGA WOMEN'S TEAM/CLUB Tournament

Team Format: Two-person teams will play 18 holes: six holes of alternate shot, six holes of four-ball, and six holes of scramble. 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.

2024 Information MGA WOMEN'S TEAM/CLUB TOURNAMENT

Sunday, September 22, 2024
Hastings Golf Club
Club Pro: Josh Wendel
2015 Westview Drive
Hastings, MN 55033
651-437-4210
hastingsgolfclub.com

Entry Deadline
Monday, September 9, 2024

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MGA Women's Club/Team Tournament Results

September 24, 2023 • Highland National Golf Course • St. Paul, Minn. • 5,490 yards, par 72

Club Competition

T1	Highland National GC	-5	139	6	Bunker Hills GC	-1	143	T10	Baker National Golf Club +7	151	
	Hansen + Jack	22-23-22-67			Hubert-Wyss + Patrow	27-21-22-70			Zaczkowski + Twelves	27-24-22-73	
	Jaeb + Sako	25-24-23-72			Mendoza + Peck	27-24-22-73			Fedie + Gempfer	30-25-23-78	
T1	Keller GC	-5	139	7	Francis A Gross GC	+1	145	T10	Monticello Country Club +7	151	
	Phillips + Pobanz	24-22-23-69			Goldenstein + Goldenstein	25-24-23-72			Cunningham + Peterson	28-24-21-73	
	Phillips + Poehmann	22-25-23-70			O'Brien + Peppey	26-24-23-73			Nermyr + Smith	30-26-22-78	
T3	Brackett's Crossing CC	-4	140	8	Wayzata CC	+5	149	12	Elk River Golf Club	+9	153
	Barr + Abraham	25-21-23-69			Paiko + Bovee	23-25-24-72			Walz + Conrath	26-24-24-74	
	Lundgren + Olsen	26-24-21-71			Studer + Kunkel	30-24-23-77			Poppen + Lord	33-24-22-79	
T3	Rum River Hills GC	-4	140	T9	Dwan GC	+6	150	13	Pebble Creek Golf Club +14	158	
	Demaria + + Fogleson	24-22-20-66			Strachan + Henschel	28-24-21-73			Ashmore + Schliesing	27-21-27-75	
	Johnson + Backhaus	27-24-23-74			Norwich + Cross	29-26-22-77			Hollenhorst + Voller	33-26-24-83	
5	Edinburgh USA	-3	141	T9	Rochester Public GC	+6	150				
	Wagner + Masters	28-22-20-70			Robinet + Dose	27-24-21-72					
	Johnson + Currie	28-22-21-71			Gregory + Gregory	33-23-22-78					

Team Competition Winners

First Flight	Sixth Flight
Kiersten Hansen + Meghan Jack, Highland National GC	+2 25-27-22-74
Second Flight	Seventh Flight
Clare Pobanz + Darla Phillips, Keller GC	+5 28-26-23-77
Third Flight	Eighth Flight
Cheryl Jones + Bridgette Wagner, Oaks GC, Northern Hills	+6 26-29-23-78
Fourth Flight	Ninth Flight
Jesse Demaria + Ashley Fogleson, Rum River Hills GC	+8 30-28-22-80
Fifth Flight	Tenth Flight
Elaine Barr + Laura Abraham, Brackett's Crossing CC	+12 32-27-25-84
	Naomi Bovee + Shelley Paiko, Wayzata CC, Edinburgh
	+25 33-35-29-97



Highland National Golf Club (top) and Keller Golf Club (bottom) were co-champions in the Club Competition in the 2023 MGA Women's Team/Club

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First Flight:
Meghan Jack & Kiersten Hansen*
**Not pictured.*



Second Flight:
Darla Phillips & Clare Pobanz



Third Flight:
Cheryl Jones & Bridgette Wagner



Fourth Flight:
Jesse Demaria & Ashley Fogelson



Fifth Flight:
Elaine Barr & Laura Abraham



Sixth Flight:
Pam Dose & Char Robinet



Seventh Flight:
Lynne Lightbody & Tammy Coffing



Eighth Flight:
Diane Gross & Barb Kickhafer



Ninth Flight:
Wendy Ferguson & Wendy Wilde



Tenth Flight:
Shelley Paiko & Naomi Bovee

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

2023	Highland National GC
C	Highland National GC/Keller GC
T	Kiersten Hansen/Meghan Jack, Highland National GC
2022	Oak Glen GC
C	Keller GC
T	Linda Goodno/Andria Price, Keller GC
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/Clare 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/Clare 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.

2024 Information 51ST MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

**Monday-Tuesday,
September 23-24, 2024
Bent Creek Golf Club**
Club Pro: Mark Kodet
14490 Valley View Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
952-937-9347
bentcreekgolfclub.com

Entry Deadlines
Tuesday, September 10, 2024

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Brellenthin and Peterson Go Back-to-Back at MGA Senior Four-Ball

By Nick Hunter (September 13, 2023)

WILLMAR, Minn. – A string of four consecutive birdies to begin their final round lifted defending champions John Brellenthin and Tim Peterson to a final-round 9-under 63 at Eagle Creek Golf Club to claim their second consecutive Minnesota Golf Association Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship.

Entering the final round in a share of the lead with 2019 champions Jim Lehman and Jerry Rose, Brellenthin and Peterson dropped birdie putts early and often to pull away from the field for a six-stroke victory over Lehman and Rose.

"Tim and I have been friends for 40 years—playing against each other in junior golf and then together at [University of Minnesota], so it's really a lot of fun," Brellenthin said after collecting his fourth state victory.

"My second statewide win—it's nice to be able to do it again, especially with him," said Peterson.

Edging the team of J.T. Johnson and Tom Whaley in a playoff a season ago at The Jewel Golf Club, Brellenthin and Peterson won their first MGA Senior Four-Ball title, earning Brellenthin his first Player of the Year nod, a season after Peterson claimed the honor.

Rolling in three consecutive birdie chances from inside three feet to start the round, Brellenthin moved his team into the outright lead at 10-under before Peterson converted his birdie chance at the fourth.

"Very surprising, but it was great," Brellenthin said of the fast start to open the final round. "I was a little surprised how low the scores were the first day. We shot 7-under, which is a great score, but I thought

we'd have to go out and shoot the same score again today to have a chance to win."

"It sure looked like we were going to have to come out and shoot a low score because Jim and Jerry started out really strong today, too," said Peterson.

The only blemish at the 36-hole championship for Brellenthin and Peterson came at the fifth hole, carding their lone bogey of the week.

Peterson answered by carding birdie at the sixth, while Brellenthin rolled in a birdie chance at the ninth to put him and Peterson up by three.

Hitting a remarkable punch shot at the 10th, Peterson converted his birdie chance from 10 feet and rolled in an eight-foot birdie putt at the 13th to reach 14-under for the championship.

Brellenthin's birdie putt from the front edge of the par-3 16th essentially sealed the championship, sinking another birdie on the final hole to put him and Peterson into the clubhouse at 16-under 128 for a six-stroke victory.

"Everything today went right for us," Brellenthin said. "I don't know that we could've shot one or two shots better—that was probably the best we could've shot."

Lehman and Rose matched Brellenthin and Peterson early with back-to-back birdies at the first and second holes before running into trouble with bogeys at the fifth and seventh holes.

The two battled back with birdies at the eighth and ninth holes to pull within three of the lead at 9-under.

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Tim Peterson, Forest Hills GC, and John Brellenthin, The Minikahda Club, celebrating their second consecutive win at the 2023 MGA Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship. The duo repeated as champions in 2023 after also winning in 2022.

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MCA Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship Results

September 12-13, 2023 • Eagle Creek Golf Club • Willmar, Minn. • 6,349/5,957 yards, par 72

Senior Division

1	Brellenthin + T. Peterson, -16	65-63-128	16	Cavanagh + Cavanagh, -3	70-71-141	T30	Brogan + Dunbar, +2	74-72-146
2	Lehman + Rose, -10	65-69-134	T17	Mertz + Severud, -2	69-73-142	T30	J. Anderson + Tadewald, +2	75-71-146
T3	Jacobus + Samuelson, -9	68-67-135	T17	Holt + Whittaker, -2	73-69-142	T30	Heidrick + Sexton, +2	72-74-146
T3	Buckingham + Neuburger, -9	68-67-135	T19	Chesley + Passolt, -1	72-71-143	T30	Rolston + Weber, +2	73-73-146
T3	Bradford + Frieberg, -9	67-68-135	T19	Holland + G. Peterson, -1	72-71-143	35	Carlson + Neuroth, +4	71-77-148
T3	Haslerud + Yeager, -9	66-69-135	T19	Carlson + Lundgren, -1	73-70-143	T36	Murphy + Tharp, +6	77-73-150
T7	Aldrich + Ryan, -7	71-66-137	T19	Freeman + Mugford, -1	73-70-143	T36	Dew + Olson, +6	71-79-150
T7	Johnson + Lindberg, -7	69-68-137	T23	Hjortness + D. Johnson, E	76-68-144	38	Hinners + Howard, +7	74-77-151
T7	P. Smith + M. Smith, -7	67-70-137	T23	Ertmer + Sperling, E	72-72-144	T39	Golden + Gordon, +8	75-77-152
T10	Hegland + Hogan, -6	68-70-138	T23	Nervick + Spriggs, E	73-71-144	T39	Haughey + Snodgrass, +8	73-79-152
T10	Kolquist + Spreiter, -6	66-72-138	T23	Helgeson + Mingo, E	68-76-144	41	Gilles + Kenney, +10	80-74-154
T12	Hauch + Lewison, -5	71-68-139	T23	Seagren + Toninato, E	73-71-144	42	Peterka + Strandemo, +13	79-78-157
T12	Carlson + Murphy, -5	68-71-139	T23	Hayes + Muellerleile, E	73-71-144	43	Payne + Sicora, +17	79-82-161
T14	Empanger + Teal, -4	70-70-140	29	Sauer + Siemers, +1	69-76-145			
T14	Auman + B. Johnson, -4	72-68-140	T30	K. Johnson + Weinkauff, +2	74-72-146			

Master Division

1	Alexander + D. Anderson, -10	66-68-134	T7	Cherrey + Riddering, +1	73-72-145	T12	Hoffman + Norman, +4	73-75-148
T2	B. Anderson + R. Anderson, -5	69-70-139	T7	Schultz + Walters, +1	73-72-145	14	Colwell + Soskin, +5	76-73-149
T2	Nordstrom + Price, -5	69-70-139	9	Conway + Jonza, +2	72-74-146	15	Doole + Tennant, +6	73-77-150
4	G. Johnson + Spillum, -2	71-71-142	T10	S. Peterson + Retka, +3	76-71-147	16	Howell + Nyhus, +7	75-76-151
T5	P. Johnson + Maaske, E	74-70-144	T10	Kokesh + Rehfeldt, +3	74-73-147	T17	Pederson + Smiley, +13	80-77-157
T5	Lang + Love, E	72-72-144	T12	Myers + Wallace, +4	76-72-148	T17	Grabinski + Hegland, +13	81-76-157

Net Division

1	Patterson + Pribyl, -16	61-67-128	4	McIntosh + Miller, -10	64-70-134	7	Forsberg + Parrill, -4	71-69-140
2	De. Haugan + Da. Haugan, -15	66-63-129	5	Bachand + Holstad, -8	67-69-136	8	Arusell + Link, -2	73-69-142
3	Rollins + Wilson, -14	64-66-130	6	Nordquist + Sullivan, -7	65-72-137	9	Beatty + Walling, +1	68-77-145



Master Division:
David Anderson & Mark Alexander



Net Division:
Steve Pribyl & Brian Patterson

Brellenthin and Peterson Go Back-to-Back at MGA Senior Four-Ball Continued

Unable to carry momentum to their final nine holes, Lehman and Rose couldn't convert a birdie opportunity until the 17th when Rose rolled in a short putt to momentarily move within five shots of the lead.

Finishing with a par, Lehman and Rose would card a 10-under 134.

Posting final a final-round 67, the team of Randy Jacobus and Tim Samuelson finished in a

four-way share of third place at 9-under 135.

Also placing third was the pairing of Greg Buckingham and Bob Neuberger, as well as Bart Bradford and Rick Frieburg.

Winners in 2020 and 2021, David Haslerud and Matt Yeager followed an opening round 66 with a 3-under 69 to finish seven shots back at 135 and in a share of third.

MGA Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship History

1986-Present: One champion team recognized.

2023	Eagle Creek CC John Brellenthin/Tim Peterson The Minikahda Club, Forest Hills CC	2010	Island View CC Gary Johnson/Jon Empanger, Island View CC	1997	Northfield CC David Rovick/John Reichert, Interlachen CC
2022	The Jewel CC John Brellenthin/Tim Peterson The Minikahda Club, Forest Hills CC	2009	Brackett's Crossing CC Bill Anderson/Bob Anderson, Bent Creek CC	1996	Rolling Green CC Richard Anderson/Gary Thorp, Interlachen CC
2021	Southview CC David Haslerud/Matt Yeager Southview CC, Minnesota Valley CC	2008	Town & Country Club Larry Barnacle/Tom Smith, Sawmill CC, Brackett's Crossing CC	1995	Elk River CC David Rovick/John Reichert, Interlachen CC
2020	Southern Hills CC Dave Haslerud/Matt Yeager, Southview CC, MN Valley CC	2007	Black Bear CC Jerry Gruid/Robert Leaf, Golden Valley CC, Hazeltine National CC	1994	Minneapolis CC David Rovick/John Reichert, Interlachen CC
2019	Windsong Farm Jim Lehman/Jerry Rose, Windsong Farm, Alexandria CC	2006	Elk River CC Mike Cleland/David Hanson, St. Cloud CC	1993	Indian Hills CC David Rovick/John Reichert, Interlachen CC
2018	Northfield GC Tom Heidrick/John Sexton, Valleywood GC	2005	Rum River Hills CC Clint Nelson/Lank Larson, Detroit CC	1992	Forest Hills CC Carson Herron/Roger Rovick, Wayzata CC
2017	Burl Oaks CC Leif Carlson/Greg Murphy, Valleywood CC, Keller CC	2004	Wayzata CC Larry Barnacle/Richard McArdle, White Bear YC, Olympic Hills CC	1991	Island View CC David Rovick/Bob Tickle, Interlachen CC
2016	Oak Glen CC Robert Harris/John Hawkinson, Detroit CC, Chisago Lakes CC	2003	Mille Lacs Golf Resort Jerry Gruid/Robert Leaf, Golden Valley CC, Hazeltine National CC	1990	Rolling Green CC Rod Magnuson/Norb Anderson, Keller CC
2015	St. Cloud CC Leif Carlson/Greg Murphy, Valleywood CC, Keller CC	2002	Keller CC Jerry Gruid/Robert Leaf, Golden Valley CC, Hazeltine National CC	1989	North Oaks CC Larry Perkins/Bob O'Neill, Bemidji T&CC
2014	Indian Hills GC Mike Cleland/David Hanson, Pebble Creek CC, St Cloud CC	2001	Indian Hills GC Ed Sauer/Ray Sauer, Tianna CC	1988	Stillwater CC Dick Barrett/Jim Blanchard, Braemar CC
2013	Bent Creek CC Richard Blooston/Tim Consior, Edina CC, Golden Valley G&CC	2000	Faribault G&CC Jerry Gruid/Robert Leaf, Golden Valley CC, Hazeltine National CC	1987	Southview CC John Harrigan/Bill Feehan, Minneapolis CC
2012	Prestwick GC Larry Barnacle/Tom Smith, Sawmill CC, Brackett's Crossing CC	1999	LeSeuer CC Jerry Gruid/Robert Leaf, Golden Valley CC, Hazeltine National CC	1986	Minnetonka CC Dick Kohlbray/Leo Spooner, Northland CC
2011	Highland National CC Randy Garber/James Price, University GC, The Wilds GC	1998	Detroit CC Carson Herron/Roger Rovick, Wayzata 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 GC	1974	Indian Hills CC S: Mike Kak/Howard Karkhoff, Gross CC M: Paul Turner/Mel Vollhaber, North Oaks GC

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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)

2023	Eagle Creek GC M: David Anderson/Mark Alexander, Minneapolis GC, Stillwater CC N: Brian Patterson/Steve Pribyl, Twin Cities CC, Royal GC	2017	Burl Oaks GC M: Bill Anderson/Bob Anderson, Bent Creek CC N: Jim Siekmann/Sheldon Michaletz, New Prague GC	2012	Prestwick GC M: Tom Lindberg/John Wells, Hazeltine National GC, Olympic Hills CC & John Lieser/Terry McGee, Territory CC, Wapicaa GC N: James Fazzone/Tim Gambonie, Keller CC, University CC
2022	The Jewel GC M: Robert Anderson/Bill Anderson, Bent Creek CC N: Brian Patterson/Steve Pribyl, Twin Cities CC, Royal GC	2016	Oak Glen GC M: Gary Johnson/Pat Vincelli, Island View GC, Brackett's Crossing CC N: Jim Overocker/Dan Watts, Bent Irons CC	2011	Highland National GC M: Steven Doole/Jerry Ficocello, Indian Hills CC N: Rob Johnson/Greg Knaeble, Olympic Hills CC, Ridges at Sand Creek
2021	Southview CC M: Mike Fermoye/Tom Smith, Southview CC, Brackett's Crossing CC N: David Gunderson/Eric Sisler, Theodore Wirth CC	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	2010	Island View GC M: Dennis Kowalski/Gene Parr, Hiawatha CC, River Oaks GC N: David Haugan/Dennis Haugan, Hiawatha CC
2020	Southern Hills GC M: Bill Anderson/Bob Anderson, Bent Creek CC N: Jack Hughes/Larry Nobel, Braemar GC, Bunker Hills 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.	2009	Brackett's Crossing CC M: Dennis Kowalski/Gene Parr, Hiawatha CC, River Oaks GC N: John Grzeskowiak/AI Pint, Sundance CC
2019	Windsong Farm M: Dennis Barr/Don Howe, Brackett's Crossing CC, Olympic Hills CC N: Steve Foster/Jim Overocker, Bent Irons CC	2013	Bent Creek GC M: Tim Anderson/Shammi Lochan, University CC, Meadowbrook CC N: Rob Johnson/Greg Knaeble, Olympic Hills CC, Ridges at Sand Creek	2008	Town & Country Club M: David Haugan/Dennis Haugan, Hiawatha CC N: Blanton Besinger/Richard Fraser, Midland Hills CC
2018	Burl Oaks GC M: Bill Anderson/Bob Anderson, Bent Creek CC N: Jim Overocker/Dan Watts, Bent Irons 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 CC M: Larry Wicks/Tom Gray, Brackett's Crossing CC, Olympic Hills CC	1999	LeSeuer CC S: Sheldon Michaletz/Bob Buchholz, Deer Run GC M: Tom 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 CC	1998	Detroit CC S: John Reichert/Bob Tickle, Interlachen CC M: Tom Gibbons/James Teeslink, Interlachen CC	1991	Island View GC 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 CC M: Sheldon Michaletz/Ron Seagren, Valley View GC, Hiawatha CC	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 CC 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 CC	1996	Rolling Green CC S: John Reichert/David Rovick, Interlachen CC M: Bob Werness/Lyle Norman, Rush Creek CC	1989	North Oaks GC S: Rod Magnuson/Norb Anderson, Keller CC M: John Biernat/AI Kocur, Gross CC
2003	Mille Lacs Golf Resort S: Chip Schwartz/Bob Mattson, Cuyuna CC, Olympic Hills CC M: David Raab/John Parrot, Interlachen CC	1995	Elk River GC S: Harvey Borseth/Edward Manderville, Hollydale CC 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 CC
2001	Indian Hills GC S: Jack Sieberlich/Herb Stumpf, Pierz Municipal GC, Little Falls CC M: Ronald Knoke/Herb Knoke, Hiawatha CC	1993	Indian Hills GC S: Dennis Kowalski/Gene Parr, Hiawatha CC M: Dick Osgar/Jim Polson, University GC	1986	Minnetonka CC S: Rod Magnuson/Norb Anderson, Keller CC 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				

DISCONTINUED 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

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MGA JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The MGA Junior Team Championship was discontinued in 2020.

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.

2019	Owatonna CC Boys L. Hamak/G. Rebrovich/I. Simonich/B. Sladek Girls T. Hemann/M. Hicks/E. Renner/C. Wedin	2017	Heritage Links GC Boys C. Belisle/D. Bjorngaard/L. Knudsen/S. Kronbeck Girls I. Ouyang/J. Kim/A. Terwilliger
2018	Fox Hollow GC Boys T. Berger/G. Cronkhite/K. Johnson/J. Langlois Girls T. Hemann/M. Hicks/H. Thompson/C. Wedin	2016	Minnewaska CC Boys M. Mills /W. Moore/N. Rasinski/T. Sperling Girls A. Filipiak/E. Olson/A. Rogers

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 GC Girls University of MN, Les Bolstad CC	1995	Purple Hawk GC Boys Interlaken CC Girls Pokegama 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 GC Girls University of MN, Les Bolstad CC	1994	New Ulm CC Boys Pebble Lake CC Girls Pokegama CC	1984	Elk River CC Boys Tartan Park CC Girls Fosston CC
2013	Ridgeview CC Boys Indian Hills GC Girls Detroit CC	2004	Rolling Green CC Boys Cannon GC Girls Bemidji T&CC	1993	Enger Park GC Boys Elk River CC Girls Bunker Hills CC	1983	Island View CC Boys Edenvalle CC Girls Fountain Valley GC
2012	Univ. of MN, Les Bolstad CC Boys Bent Creek CC Girls Rich Spring CC	2003	Izatys Resort Boys Rochester G&CC Girls Bemidji T&CC	1992	Crow River CC Boys Minnesota Valley CC Girls Terrace CC	1982	Burl Oaks CC Boys Soldiers Field CC Girls Interlaken CC
2011	Pokegama GC Boys Braemar GC Girls University of MN, Les Bolstad CC	2002	Braemar GC Boys University GC Girls Red Wing CC	1991	LeSueur CC Boys Minnesota Valley CC Girls Alexandria CC	1981	Interlaken CC Boys Green Lea CC Girls Interlaken CC
2010	Braemar GC Boys Braemar GC Girls University of MN, Les Bolstad CC	2001	Town & Country Club Boys Braemar GC Girls Olympic Hills GC	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 GC Girls Oakcrest CC	1989	New Prague GC Boys Bemidji T&CC Girls Westfield CC	1979	Hastings CC Boys Eastwood CC Girls Braemar GC
2008	Marshall GC Boys Hillcrest GC 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 Interlaken CC	1978	White Bear YC Boys Eastwood CC Girls Braemar GC
2007	Mississippi Dunes GL Boys River Oaks CC Girls University of MN, Les Bolstad CC	1998	Dahlgreen GC Boys Bemidji T&CC Girls Owatonna CC	1987	Tartan Park GC Boys Pokegama CC Girls Interlaken CC	1977	Tartan Park GC Boys Eastwood CC Girls Alexandria CC
		1997	Pokegama GC Boys Bemidji T&CC Girls Como GC	1986	Dahlgreen GC Boys Brookview GC Girls Enger Park GC	1976	Island View GC 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 GC	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	Interlaken CC Hiawatha CC		

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.

2024 Information 29TH SENIOR TOUR FINALS

Monday, September 30, 2024

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MGA Senior Tour Finals Results

September 25, 2023 • The Wilds Golf Club • Prior Lake, Minn. • 6,189/5,812/5,118 yards, par 72

**All scores reflect Stableford Scoring.*

Gross/Net (Gross Rank Order)			Senior/Gross Division		Gross/Net (Gross Rank Order)			Gross Net	
			Gross Results	Net Results				Results	Results
1/7	John Spreiter, Litchfield GC	Gross Winner	37	35	19/18	Wayne Caughey, Balmoral GC		28	32
2/5	Scott Hogan, Cannon GC		35	36	20/23	Jon Strom, Mankato GC		27	30
3/4	Mark Knutson, Hazeltine National GC		35	37	21/13	Steve Forsberg, Baker National GC		26	34
4/6	Patrick Muellerleile, Keller GC		35	36	22/32	Rick Brown, Loggers Trail		26	26
5/12	Curt Howard, Bemidji T&CC		34	34	23/33	Stephen Conway, Keller GC		26	26
6/11	Tom Heidrick, Fountain Valley GC		34	35	24/31	Paul Talbot, Anoka GC		25	26
7/1	Mike Quinn, Cragun's Legacy	Net Winner	33	39	25/24	Jim Jonza, Royal GC		25	30
8/19	Jim Price, Legends Club		33	31	26/2	Steve Pribyl, Royal GC		25	38
9/10	Michael Toninato, Prestwick GC		33	35	27/34	Tim Evon, Meadowbrook GC		25	26
10/20	Leif Carlson, Keller GC		32	31	28/29	Scott Hinners, Bemidji T&CC		25	27
11/16	Tim Golden, Prestwick GC		31	32	29/30	Craig Kochsiek, Cragun's Legacy Courses		24	27
12/17	David Kokesh, Bent Creek GC		31	32	30/21	Edward Ryan, Windsong Farm		22	30
13/22	Colin Bork, Perham Lakeside GC		30	30	31/27	Asa Kim, Inver Wood GC		21	28
14/8	Joe O'Neill, Braemar GC		29	35	32/28	Brian Patterson, Royal GC		20	28
15/9	Dave Rehfeldt, Stoneridge GC		29	35	33/14	Joe Woods, Owatonna CC		19	33
16/25	Larry Keithahn, Hiawatha GC		29	30	34/26	Stephen Nygren, Legends GC		18	29
17/3	Scott Sieben, Lynx National GC		28	37	35/35	Coleman Nemerov, Medina G&CC		12	25
18/15	Steve Stenhaus, Rochester G&CC		28	32	36/36	Phil Link, Pebble Lake GC		12	23



John Spreiter (far left) and Don Cherrey (middle) finished with the overall low gross rounds of the day with gross stableford scores of 37 points.

Tammy Coffing (near left) finished with the overall low net round of the day with a net stableford score of 41 points.



From left to right, division winners:

Betsy Aldrich (Women's) Gross, John Spreiter (Senior/Gross) Gross, Mike Quinn (Senior/Gross) Net, Don Cherrey (Master/Super Senior) Gross, Edward Hill (Master/Super Senior) Net and Tammy Coffing (Women's) Net

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Master/Super Senior Division

Gross/Net (Gross Rank Order)			Gross Results	Net Results	Gross/Net (Gross Rank Order)			Gross Results	Net Results
1/3	Don Cherrey, Medina G&CC	Gross Winner*	37	38	21/9	Ron Rollins, Baker National GC		27	35
2/6	Mike Cleland, Pebble Creek GC		37	36	22/34	Kurt Gytri, Summit GC		27	26
3/5	John Mozina, Eastwood GC		36	38	23/28	Jan Karlstrand, River Oaks GC		26	29
4/7	Bill Anderson, Bent Creek GC		35	36	24/31	John Walsh, Anoka GC		26	28
5/10	Ken Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC		34	34	25/1	Edward Hill, Edinburgh USA	Net Winner	24	39
6/8	RJ Smiley, Northwood Hills GC		32	35	26/23	Brian Love, Bent Creek GC		23	30
7/11	Randy Nelson, Brookview GC		32	33	27/30	Mark Dunderi, Pebble Creek GC		22	28
8/4	Scott Dehn, Chaska TC		32	38	28/27	Barry Ashmore, Pebble Creek GC		22	29
9/15	Greg Mattson, Pebble Creek GC		32	32	29/16	Lester Anderson, Goodrich GC		22	32
10/17	John Boyle, Bent Creek GC		32	32	30/32	Terry Kochendorfer, Emerald Greens GC		21	26
11/19	Tim Anderson, University GC		31	31	31/37	Tom Peterka, Wapicada GC		21	25
12/13	Mark Seagren, Hiawatha GC		31	32	32/18	Rod Steele, Pine Island GC		20	31
13/20	Tim Maaske, Balmoral GC		30	31	33/29	Robert Arusell, Moorhead CC		19	28
14/24	Robert Casura, Goodrich GC		29	30	34/39	Ken Vraa, Minnesota National GC		19	25
15/14	Jeff Hendrickson, Bemidji T&CC		29	32	35/36	Ken Havlik, Bunker Hills GC		18	25
16/12	Daniel Mullins, Forest Hills GC		29	33	36/33	Tom Frick, Goodrich GC		18	26
17/21	David Gunderson, Wirth GC		28	30	37/35	Donnel Topness, Faribault GC		14	26
18/25	Ron Park, Goodrich GC		27	29	38/25	Kenneth Schleif, Long Bow GC		12	30
19/2	David Wilson, Baker National GC		27	38	39/40	LaMon Marchbanks, Brookview GC		10	21
20/22	John Myers, Goodrich GC		27	30	40/38	Sunny Choi, Victory Links GC		9	25

*Won scorecard playoff.

Women's Division

Gross/Net (Gross Rank Order)			Gross Results	Net Results	Gross/Net (Gross Rank Order)			Gross Results	Net Results
1/2	Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC	Gross Winner	29	35	5/6	Linda Holzemer, Hastings GC		21	30
2/1	Tammy Coffing, Edinburgh USA	Net Winner	24	40	6/3	Joan Frie, Pebble Creek GC		21	32
3/5	Lisa Lawry, Forest Hills GC		24	30	7/8	Lee Valsvik, Stillwater CC		13	27
4/4	Colleen Boerboom, Minnewaska GC		22	31	8/7	Karen Studer, Wapicada GC		10	29

MGA Senior Finals (Overall Low Round) History

Gross—G, Net—N

2023	The Wilds GC G Don Cherrey/ John Spreiter N Tammy Coffing	2014	The Classic at Madden's G Steve Conway N Tom Kozlak	2005	Windsong Farm G Ron Clayton N Marv Kaiser
2022	Rush Creek GC G Jim Price N Ken McIntosh	2013	White Bear YC G David Haugan Glen Hasselberg	2004	Interlachen CC G Pat Vincelli N Bob Berg
2021	TPC Twin Cities G Jim Price N Dan Nitz	2012	Woodhill CC G John Juntilla N Paul Dennie	2003	Somerset CC G Pat Vincelli N Roy Bogen
2020	White Bear YC G Leif Carlson N Ken Gerzsenyi/ Terry Kochendorfer	2011	Somerset CC G Mike Cleland N John Silliman	2002	North Oaks GC G Pat Vincelli N Gilbert Schmitz
2019	North Oaks GC G David Kokesh N Donnel Topness	2010	Windsong Farm G Tom Smith N Jack Hughes	2001	Oak Ridge CC G Pat Vincelli N Tom Wos
2018	Somerset CC G Gary Johnson N David Lundeen	2009	Wayzata CC G John Fox N Jack Hughes	2000	Hazeltine National GC G Dean Fjelstul N Ron Seagren
2017	Dellwood CC G Tim Maaske N Ed Ryan	2008	North Oaks GC G R.J. Smiley N Les Ernster	1999	The Minikahda Club G Jim Blanchard N Paul Plager
2016	Northland CC G Tom Peterka N Alan Hans	2007	Golden Valley G&CC G R.J. Smiley N Karl Olson	1998	The Wilds GC G Bud Tompkins N Duane Baglien
2015	Minneapolis GC G Brian Patterson N Jack Hughes	2006	White Bear YC G Mike Cleland N Gary Swenson	1997	Woodhill CC G Bob Leaf N Bob Ziegler (N)
				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, Southern and Women's sections qualify.

WSGA Senior Tour Team Roster

Captain: **Thomas Fazio**

Peg Carlson , Odana Hills GC	Sandy Nass , Johnson Park GC
Tom Chambers , Meadowbrook CC	Nader Pakroo , The Bog
Bill Crinzi , Meadowbrook CC	Pat Roisum , Lake Ripley CC
Sarah Dekraay , TPC Wisconsin	Rick Rufenacht , Monroe GC
James Deuster , Evergreen GC	Julie Schroeder , The Legend at Bergamont
Ed Dzirbik , Westmoor CC	Jeff Schuetz , Edgerton Towne CC
Jim Frusher , Royal St. Patrick's GL	Paul Schwarz , Grand View GC
Amy Gehrke , Muskego Lakes CC	Jim Socha , The GC at Cedar Creek
Thomas Hau , Quit Qui Oc GC	Rocky Sperka , Tuckaway CC
Chris Humphreys , Alpine Valley Resort	Gary Sullivan , West Bend CC
Jim Kinney , The Club at Strawberry Creek	Bob Thompson , Brown County GC
Maggie Leef , The Legend Clubs	Dave Ullenberg , Currie Park GC
Jeffery Lister , Whitnall Park GC	Joe Weber , The Legend Clubs
John Lonergan , Hartford GC	Syd Wells , Riverside GC
Mike Moritz , Wanaki GC	George Whitaker , Wanaki GC
Mike Murphy , Minocqua CC	Bob Zarter , FoValley GC

MGA Senior Tour Team Roster

Captain: **Tristan Gust**

Betsy Aldrich , Woodhill CC	Phil Link , Pebble Lake GC
Colleen Boerboom , Minnewaska GC	Tim Maaske , Bunker Hills GC
Tim Anderson , University GC	LaMon Marchbanks , Brookview GC
Barry Ashmore , Pebble Creek GC	Greg Mattson , Pebble Creek GC
Sunny Choi , Victory Links GC	Patrick Muellerleile , Keller GC
Scott Dehn , Chaska TC	Daniel Mullins , Forest Hills GC
Steve Forsberg , Baker National GC	Brian Patterson , Royal GC
Joan Frie , Pebble Creek GC	Steve Pribyl , Royal GC
David Gunderson , Wirth GC	Jim Price , Legends Club
Kurt Gytri , Summit GC	Mike Quinn , Cragun's Legacy Courses
Linda Holzemer , Hastings GC	Ron Rollins , Baker National GC
Shawna Johnson , Keller GC	Ed Ryan , Windsong Farm
Mark Knutson , Hazelton National GC	Mark Seagren , Hiawatha GC
David Kokesh , Bent Creek GC	Jon Strom , Mankato GC
Cindy Kunkel , Forest Hills GC	Karen Studer , Wapicada GC
Lisa Lawry , Territory GC	Jeff Wiltse , Fosston GC



*Barry Ashmore (MGA) &
Gary Sullivan (WSGA)
wait their turn to hole out at
the par-4 5th green during day 2.*



*Minnesota and Wisconsin's inaugural Senior Tour Women's Cup
matches participants gather prior to day 2*

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MGA-WSGA Senior Tour Cup Match Results

October 9-10, 2023 • Hawks Landing Golf Club • Madison, Minn. • 6,133/5,304 yards, par 72

25.5 WSGA

MEN'S FINAL RESULTS

MGA 12.5

2.5 WSGA

October 9 • Men's Gross Four-Ball Matches

MGA 3.5

1.0	Ed Dzirbik + Rocky Sperka	<	5 & 4	Jim Price + David Kokesh	0.0
0.0	Jeffery Lister + Bill Crinzi		5 & 4	Jeff Wiltse + Jon Strom	1.0
0.5	Mike Murphy + Tom Chambers	<	Tied	Mark Knutson + Patrick Muellerleile	0.5
0.0	John Lonergan + Jim Kinney		1 up	Greg Mattson + Kurt Gytri	1.0
1.0	Paul Schwarz + Nader Pakroo	<	4 & 3	Mark Seagren + Daniel Mullins	0.0
0.0	Bob Zarter + Jim Frusher		4 & 2	Tim Anderson + Tim Maaske	1.0

2.5 WSGA

October 9 • Men's Net Four-Ball Matches

MGA 3.5

0.0	Mike Moritz + Dave Ullenberg		6 & 5	Steve Forsberg + Mike Quinn	1.0
0.0	James Deuster + Jim Socha		6 & 4	Edward Ryan + Phil Link	1.0
0.5	Jeff Schuetz + Chris Humphreys	<	Tied	Brian Patterson + Steve Pribyl	.05
1.0	Joe Weber + Thomas Hau	<	2 & 1	David Gunderson + Scott Dehn	0.0
0.0	George Whitaker + Gary Sullivan		1 up	Barry Ashmore + Ron Rollins	1.0
1.0	Bob Thompson + Rick Rufenacht	<	3 & 2	Sunny Choi + LaMon Marchbanks	0.0

October 10 • Men's Gross Singles Matches

October 10 • Men's Net Singles Matches

10.5 WSGA	MGA	1.5
1.0 Ed Dzirbik	<	2 & 1 Jim Price 0.0
1.0 Rocky Sperka	<	4 & 3 David Kokesh 0.0
1.0 Jeffery Lister	<	2 & 1 Jeff Wiltse 0.0
1.0 Bill Crinzi	<	2 & 1 Jon Strom 0.0
1.0 Mike Murphy	<	6 & 5 Mark Knutson 0.0
1.0 Tom Chambers	<	1 up Patrick Muellerleile 0.0
0.5 John Lonergan	<	Tied > Greg Mattson 0.5
1.0 Jim Kinney	<	3 & 2 Kurt Gytri 0.0
1.0 Paul Schwarz	<	5 & 4 Mark Seagren 0.0
1.0 Nader Pakroo	<	4 & 3 Daniel Mullins 0.0
1.0 Bob Zarter	<	2 up Tim Anderson 0.0
0.0 Jim Frusher	1 up	> Tim Maaske 1.0

8.0 WSGA	MGA	4.0
0.5 Mike Moritz	<	Tied > Steve Forsberg 0.5
1.0 Dave Ullenberg	<	2 & 1 Mike Quinn 0.0
1.0 James Deuster	<	4 & 3 Edward Ryan 0.0
0.5 Jim Socha	<	Tied > Phil Link 0.5
0.5 Jeff Schuetz	<	Tied > Brian Patterson 0.5
0.0 Chris Humphreys	<	4 & 3 > Steve Pribyl 1.0
0.0 Joe Weber		3 & 1 > David Gunderson 1.0
1.0 Thomas Hau	<	1 up Scott Dehn 0.0
1.0 George Whitaker	<	4 & 3 Barry Ashmore 0.0
0.5 Gary Sullivan	<	Tied > Ron Rollins 0.5
1.0 Bob Thompson	<	4 & 2 Sunny Choi 0.0
1.0 Rick Rufenacht	<	3 & 2 LaMon Marchbanks 0.0

9.0 WSGA

WOMEN'S FINAL RESULTS

MGA 3.0

2.0 WSGA

October 9 • Women's Gross Four-Ball Matches

MGA 0.0

1.0	Maggie Leef + Julie Schroeder	<	8 & 6	Betsy Aldrich + Linda Holzemer	0.0
1.0	Sarah Dekraay + Syd Wells	<	7 & 5	Lisa Lawry + Colleen Boerboom	0.0

1.0 WSGA

October 9 • Women's Net Four-Ball Matches

MGA 1.0

1.0	Sandy Nass + Amy Gehrke	<	1 up	Shawna Johnson + Joan Frie	0.0
0.0	Peg Carlson + Pat Roisum		4 & 3	Karen Studer + Cindy Kunkel	1.0

October 10 • Women's Gross Singles Matches

October 10 • Women's Net Singles Matches

4.0 WSGA	MGA	0.0
1.0 Maggie Leef	<	6 & 4 Betsy Aldrich 0.0
1.0 Julie Schroeder	<	4 & 2 Linda Holzemer 0.0
1.0 Sarah Dekraay	<	2 & 1 Lisa Lawry 0.0
1.0 Syd Wells	<	4 & 3 Colleen Boerboom 0.0

2.0 WSGA	MGA	2.0
0.0 Sandy Nass		1 up > Shawna Johnson 0.0
1.0 Amy Gehrke	<	3 & 2 Joan Frie 0.0
1.0 Peg Carlson	<	2 & 1 Karen Studer 0.0
0.0 Pat Roisum		3 & 2 > Cindy Kunkel 0.0

MGA-WSGA Senior Tour Cup Matches History

2023	Hawk's Landing GC, Wis. WSGA 25.5 – MGA 12.5	2021	Blackwolf Run, Wis. WSGA 23.5 – MGA 12.5	2019	Madden's - The Classic MGA 20 – WSGA 16	2017	Troy Burne GC WSGA 19 – MGA 17
2022	Somerby GC WSGA 20 – MGA 16	2020	Cancelled due to COVID-19	2018	Wild Rock GC, Wis. WSGA 19 – MGA 17		

MGA-WSGA Senior Tour Women's Cup Matches History

2023	Hawk's Landing GC, Wis. WSGA 9 – MGA 3
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MGA MEMBER DAYS

Format: 2-of-4 best ball.

Eligibility: Must be an MGA Member.

Handicap Index: No limit.

Contact: Tristan Gust, 952-345-3978, tristan@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: Brackett's Crossing Country Club, Madden's on Gull Lake, LeSueur Country Club and Lafayette Club.



2024 Information MGA MEMBER DAY SCHEDULE

Monday, May 13, 2024

Medina Golf & Country Club

Club Pro: Lance West
400 Evergreen Road
Medina, MN 55340
763-478-6020

[invitedclubs.com/
clubs/medina-golf-country-club](http://invitedclubs.com/clubs/medina-golf-country-club)

Entry Deadline

Monday, April 29, 2024

Monday, July 8, 2024

Burl Oaks Golf Club

Club Pro: Scott Hall
5400 N Arm Drive
Minnetrista, MN 55364
952-472-4909
burloaksgolfclub.com

Entry Deadline

Monday, June 24, 2024

Monday, August 5, 2024

Women's Member Day

Lafayette Club

Club Pro: Jay Meyerhoff
2800 Northview Road
Minnetonka Beach, MN 55361
952-471-9600
lafayetteclub.com

Entry Deadline

Monday, July 22, 2024

Monday, September 23, 2024

Stillwater Country Club

Club Pro: David Malatak
1421 N 4th Street
Stillwater, MN 55082
651-439-7979
scgolf.com

Entry Deadline

Monday, September 9, 2024

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

June 26, 2023 • Windsong Farm • Independence, Minn.

2024 Information 31ST CHICK EVANS MEMORIAL SEVEN-CLUB FUNDRAISER

Monday, June 24, 2024

Oak Ridge Country Club

Club Pro: Kellie Catron Hoiness

700 Oak Ridge Road

Hopkins, MN 55305

952-939-5460

oakridgecountryclub.net



37 caddies and 120 golfers made the 2023 Chick Evans Memorial Seven-Club Fundraiser a huge success!

YOUTH ON COURSE MN 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

2024 Information YOUTH ON COURSE MINNESOTA 100 HOLE HIKE

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Oak Glen Golf Course - Executive 9

Manager: Jason Whitehill

1599 McKusick Road

Stillwater, MN 55082

651-439-6981

oakglengolf.com

Monday, September 30, 2024

Lafayette Club

Club Pro: Jay Meyerhoff

2800 Northview Road

Minnetonka Beach, MN 55361

952-471-9600

lafayetteclub.com

More Host Sites and Dates TBD

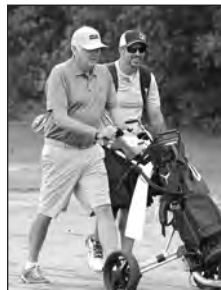
Visit mngolf.org/100HoleHike

for more information and

how to sign up to hike,

pledge a hiker, and donate to

Youth on Course Minnesota.



In 2023, 14 Golfers took on the Youth On Course MN 100 Hole Hike at Cragun's Legacy Courses, Lafayette Club and Oak Glen GC. They took 518,00 steps, walked 252 miles, played 1,400 holes and raised over \$55,000!

2023 MGA MEMBER CLUB CHAMPIONS

CLUB	MEN'S	SENIOR MEN'S	WOMEN'S	SENIOR WOMEN'S	JUNIOR BOYS'	JUNIOR GIRLS'
Adrian CC	Brock Henning		Katie Wieneke			
Albany GC	Ryan Sauerer	Gary Johnson	Annette Brewer		Zack Heinen	
Albion Ridges GC		Matt Steidl	Morgan Wurm		Bryce Weese	
Alexandria GC	Tony Vanyo	Corey Peterson, Steve Siddy (M)	Jenna Westerham		Will Thornburg	
Appleton CC	Dustin Running					
Augusta Nat. North CC	Dan Roloff					
Austin CC	Ben Meyer	Russ Osier	Cindy Fuhrman	Cindy Fuhrman		
Baker National GC	Mert Eliasson	Jim Van Iwaarden	Sally Twelves			
Bearpath G&CC	Adam Rosenthal	David Stansberry	Kris Machut		Ben Steeves	Keira Schuster
Bemidji T&CC	Alex Barrett	Jay Gregory	Brittany Carlson		Ryan Daman	
Bent Creek GC	Paul Schubring	Paul Schubring	Katie Taylor	Sandy McMahon	Adam Wagner	Olivia Doig
Bent Irons GC	Jim O'Keefe	Roger Blossom				
Black Bear GC	Spencer Selnes	Tracy Mullen, Reggie DeFoe (SS)	Bug Vandresar	Linda Savage		
Blooming Prairie CC	Derek Resler	Rich Busho	Sara Reinke		Colby Johnson	Karly Reinke
Bluff Creek GC	Mark Spiszak	Jim Collins, Jim Schaffran (SS)				
Bois De Sioux GC	Robert Schuler	Don Neitzke	Anaka Lysne	Judy McDougal	Dawson Weinbar	Hallie Miller
Brackett's Crossing CC	Tony Vincelli	Brian Woodbury	Donna Turner	Chris Schommer	Finn Pauna	Megan Young
Braemar GC	Jeff Sorem	Rick Passolt	Lynn Anderson	Molly Baker	Charlie Nielsen	Abigail Ollhoff
Brightwood Hills GC		Jeff Super	Jane Chao	Liz Schading	Anders Smith	Mallory Major
Brooktree GC	Will Brittain		Karin Steffenson			Brynn Andrix
Brookview GC & Lawn Bowling	Howard Hoffman	Tom Nestvold	Jan Nelson			
Buffalo Heights GC	Pete Sarvie	Bruce Quady	Kim Peterson	Julie Burns		
Bulrush GC	Dustin Hejny, Donny Brown (N)	Al Walz, Mike Ricci	Jackie Truskolaski	Penny Corcoran, Sandy Wagner		
Bunker Hills GC	Blake Onkka	John Anderson	Barbara Patrow		Tyler Verhulst	
Burl Oaks GC	Alex Healy	Brice Pleschourt	Bev Limberg	Judy McNamara	Blake Decker	Emma Graner
Burning Cow GC	Rob Runyon					
Bushwood CC		Jim O'Neill				
Cannon GC	Pat Simmer	Scott Hogan	Julie Hoey		Eli McGeough	Olivia Cordes
Castlewood Golf – The Rock	Kevin McKinnon	Bill Moore	Denise Tetrault			
Cedar Creek CC	Gavin Jocelyn		Courtney Holland			
Cedar Valley GC	Paul Ciszak					
Chaska TC	Scott Theriault	Brian Leck	Karla Hagen	Lisa Farrell	Brody Pluth	
Chewie GC	Scott Veum					
Chisago Lakes GC	Trent Froberg	John Hawkinson	Deb Brown	Jeanne Hawkinson	Kaleb Kellum	Alyda Overgaard
Chomonix GC	Alex Rogan	Dave Hoehl				
Cloquet CC	Karson Patten	Tom McFarlane	Arica Sheff			
Coffee Mill GC	Mike Walk, Todd Kennedy (N)	Keith Jones (N)	Terry Passe (N)			
Columbia CC	Matt Foeshe	Joe Green, Darryl Tilden				
Como GC	Nick Folmer	Dave Overkamp	Annie Nixon		Amanuel Wilkes	Brenna Person
Cragun's Legacy Courses	Dawson Ringler	Preston Luman	Liz Meschke			
Crosswoods CC	Gary Norman		Christina Steigauf, Sue Mitsch (9)			
Crow River GC	Mark Stuckey	Bruce Eckhart	Amy Ellingson-Itzin			
Cuyuna Rolling Hills	Cayden Turk	Dan Hasenstein	Rachel Bundy		Seth Parkin	

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CLUB	MEN'S	SENIOR MEN'S	WOMEN'S	SENIOR WOMEN'S	JUNIOR BOYS'	JUNIOR GIRLS'
D.C.A	JB "Jibs" Randall					
Dacotah Ridge GC	Zak Pendleton					
Dahlgreen GC	Jordan Peter, Chris Temp (N)	Tom Kerber				
Dawson GC		Vince Adelman	Alyssa Amborn			
Dellwood CC	Jordan Hawkinson	Jim Simon	Olivia Herrick	Sue Ryan		
Detroit CC	Tanner Lane	Brad Ericksen	Lori Cameron	Ann Ferguson	Carter Paulus	Sophie Christenson
Dwan GC	Mike Anderson	Mike Anderson, Gregg Mayer (SS)	Terry Henschel			
Eagle Creek GC	Matt Gorans	Howie Swift	Lori Jacobson		Dieken Carruthers	Kenna Henricksen
Eagle Ridge GC	Keith Oleheiser	Rich Dokken	Leeha Gustason			
Eagle Valley GC	Cole Witherow	Dave Carter	Jennifer Britten	Joan Miller & Elizabeth Moon	Cole Witherow	Elayna Brown
Eastwood GC	Josiah Nelson	John Mozina	Anne Green, Diane Petersen (9)			
Edina CC	Ernie Rose	Tim Vernon	Hillary Zuleger		Jack Kelly	Mary Kate Hewitt
Edinburgh USA	Todd Blanchard		Kathy Wagner			
Emerald Greens GC	Scott Looker	Steve Biegel				
Emily Greens GC	Jason Roepke, Jimmy Vanderark (N)	Scott Balthazar, John Reimer (N)				
Enger Park GC	Todd Pederson, Dan Buetow (N)					
Eshquaguma CC	Matt Uhan	Mark Karpen Sr	Maggie Hillmer			
Faribault GC	Alex Schmitz	Bob Velandar	Lori Boyle			
Forest Hills GC	Noah Lawson	Lee Falck	Lisa Lawry	Keri Olufson		
Fosston GC	Todd Daniels	Mike Aakhus	Chloe Landsverk			
Fountain Valley GC	Justin Burleson, Marty Chromy (N)	Tony Fischer, Vic Zukanoff (SS)				
Fox Hollow GC	Jake Herdine	Roger Stelljes, Darrell Lee (SS)	Nicki Reuterfeldt			
Fox Lake GC	Josh Ellanson		Tammy Voss			
Francis A. Gross GC	Jim Rudberg	Jim Rudberg	Marli Komarek			
Geneva GC	Andrew Olson	Scott Dirkes	Amy Amundson		Jack Holtz	
Golden Valley CC	Patrick Datz	Joe Komarek	Tracey Matzka-Ahlborn			
Golf Scotland Society	Gary Anderson	Gary Anderson				
Goodrich GC	Bob Casura	Gregg Peterson, Ron Park (SS)		Liz Deering	Michelle Perry	
Gopher Hills GC	Josh Otto	Ken Frazier				
Grand View Lodge	Ted Dullum, Ben Bailey (N)	Mark Streed, Kevin Shea (SS)	Mary Illetschko, Elaine Frank (N)			
Great Life Golf & Fitness	Will Mulder	Pat McCoy				
Green Haven GC	Anders Skaalerud	Eric Przybyla				
Green Lea GC	Josh Jordahl	Jay Radue				
Harmony GC	Trevor Barnes					
Hastings GC			Lynda Holzemer			
Hawk Creek CC	Noah Streed	Ron Moe	Amanda Sellner			
Hawley G&CC	Ted Cox					
Hazeltine National GC	Scott Gustafson	Mark Knutson	Katie Hunt		Zac Beddor	Ruby Reding
Hazy Morning GC	Aaron Forsythe					
Hendricks GC	Jerrad Beer		Renate Johnson			
Heritage Links GC	Nick Ryan	Marc Miller	Maggie Graham	Barb Shelton		
Hiawatha GC	Stellan Orvick	Larry Keithan	Emily Inglett		Elijah Gudmestad	
Hidden Haven GC	Dakota Krech	Dana Lewis	Michelle Schumacher			
Highland National GC	Ben Walker	Marcus Bell	Meghan Jack			
Honourable TC Golfers	Andrew Priadka					
Indian Hills GC	Kevin Carlson	Kevin Carlson	Amy Ament	Patty Minehan	Ezekiel Roberts	Eleanor Roberts
Interlachen CC	Joe Conzemius	James Bock	Jasi Acharya		Weston Gain	Carolina Cultu
Inver Wood GC			Stephanie Collette			
Island View GC	Mitch Scrimgeour	Jon Empanger	Kristin Johnson	Stephanie Naude	Jadan Ford	Sonja Johnson
It's All In The Hips	Matt Oman					

CLUB	MEN'S	SENIOR MEN'S	WOMEN'S	SENIOR WOMEN'S	JUNIOR BOYS'	JUNIOR GIRLS'
Jackson GC	Brent Choen		Kristin Hanson	Kelly Benson		
Karlstad GC	Nick Anderson					
Keller GC	Andrew Layton	Dave Zuercher	Linda Goodno	Sue Sajevic	Carter Bloomquist	
Kimball GC	Matt Dingmann	Scott Fischer	Avery Maus			
Koronis Hills GC	Randy Beier	Lee Landsteiner, Fran Johnson (SS)	RaNae Martinson			
Lafayette Club	Mike Lang	Sam H Rogers	Patty Napier			
Lake Miltona GC	Wally Drexler					
Lake Pepin GC	Jeff Atkinson					
Lakeview National GC	Darrin Young, Tim Horgan (N)	Dave Stanko, Bill Wilson (N)				
LeSueur CC	Geoff Klein	Tom Gerlich	Claire Orcutt	Dana Ross-Arlt	J.D. Reinhardt	
Lida Greens GC	Shawn Gravalin	Gene Witte	Whitney Gravalin	Karen Lechner	Dylan Rogne	
Litchfield GC	John Spreiter	Scott Nelson, Joe Langemo (SS)	Kaity Kusler	Tana Gohl, Sandy Minton (tie)		
Little Crow CC	Brock Olson	Gordy Krupke	Raelin Brace	Coreen Williams	Blake Kath	Evie Dalton
Loggers Trail GC	Greg Graff	Rick Brown	Jill Garritsen & Mitsi O'Neil		Jill Garritsen	
Long Bow GC		Neil Mandsager		Pat Roush		
Long Prairie CC	Randy Swanson		Marsha Wolters			
Lynx National GC	Eric Mortiz	Mel Loxterkamp				
Madden's On Cull Lake					Drew Haakonson	
Majestic Oaks GC	Tony Vanyo	Dan Lode, Jim Weller (M), Rick Vayno (SS)	Terri Dehn		Blake Turnquist	Faith Buchanan
Manitou Ridge GC	Cory Stepaniak	Jim O'Keefe	Luanne Cortesi			
Mankato GC	Chris Gustafson	Tim Robinson	Claire Orcutt	Sandy Carlson	Julian Bwardwaj	Kenzie Graham
Marshall CC	Chad Michelson		Caitriona Bennett			
Meadow Greens GC	Josh Kunze	Dave Swoboda	Alani Thiravong		Isaac Anderson	
Meadowbrook GC	Will Harris	Tom Weko	Rachel Vogl			
Meadowlark CC	Craig Meyer	Ernie Kociemba	Meghan Pundsack	Ann Latterell		
Medina G&CC	Tim Kalil	Don Cherrey	Kelly Berge			
Mendakota CC	Mike Fiedler	Scott Gorden	Mindy Miller			
Mesaba CC	Conner Willard	Jeff Cowling	Kristen Sundvall			
Midland Hills CC	Andrew Kimble	Mike Morse	Rose Kelly	Susan Johnson		
Minn-Iowa GC	Connor Anderson	Craig Lloyd	Janet Krinke	Janet Krinke	Jayden Hagedorn	
Minneapolis GC	Corey Uchtman	Scott Bartsch	Sarah Fjelstul			
Minnesota National GC	Chuck Boyd	Ken Vraa	Moe Derosier			
Minnesota Valley CC	Pat Dockendorf	Matt Yeager	Brittany Clements	Amy Marker	Nolan Hultgren	
Minnewaska GC	Tony Janu	Matt Wetzel	Colleen Boerboom		Thatcher Sherlin	Annika DeBoer
Mississippi National GL	DJ Borgen	Gary Underwood	Kay Trulen			
Montgomery National GC	Brant McCloud	Ron Rehschuh				
Monticello CC	Joe Bollant	Bruce Jonhson	Amber Eckstein		Tommy Disch	Alayna Opatz
Moorhead CC	Jonnie Miller	Corey Schultz	Tanis Walch			
Moose Lake GC	Trent Autio	Ron Miller	Deb Indihar	Mary Cannon		
New Prague GC	Dan Gullickson	Jeff Schipull	Taylor Krouse		Andrew King	Kendall Hanson
New Ulm CC	Aiden Guggisberg	Terry Johnson	Kayla Goblirsch		Will Fossen	
North Branch GC	Joe Krnavek	Jim Nelson	Cheryl Ramberg	Kristi McNamara		
North Oaks GC	Brad Wohlers	Murray Rudisill	Julia Montgomery	Deanna Conrad	Matt Gibney	Julia Montgomery
Northern Hills GC	Robbie Amundson	Ron Haugen	Renee Zemke	Anne Green		
Northfield GC	Joel Oxtan	David Shute	Carrie Carroll	Karen Shute, Kathy Helmer	Elias Ekern	Annika Johnson
Northland CC	Joe Liberty	Mark Carlson	Afton Gamst			
Northwest Airlines Ramp	Kory Barsness					

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CLUB	MEN'S	SENIOR MEN'S	WOMEN'S	SENIOR WOMEN'S	JUNIOR BOYS'	JUNIOR GIRLS'
O.H. GC	Eric Lindholm					
Oak Glen CC	Tony Gabriel	Lou Gallagher	Liz Olson			
Oak Marsh GC	JT Paine	Tom Farrell	Sarah Lewis			
Oak Ridge CC	Blake Appelfhof	Eric Goldberg	Guff Van Vooren		Wyatt Hawkins	
Oak View CC	Brady Neel	Marlin Hicks & Mark Schmitz	Jessica Tomschin			
Oakcrest GC	Teagan LaPlante		Cathy Czeh		Brayden Thingvold	
Oakdale GC	Tim Franzeen		Lori Palmer			
Oaks GC	Aaron Forgaard	Bob Wagner	Kelly Forgaard	Beth Hasley	Jeffrey Bruns	Carly Bronson
Olivia GC	Brett Benson	Randy Vogt	Nancy Aaseeth	Jude Dirks & Cheryl Brown	Riley Minkel	Kenna Henriksen
Olympic Hills GC	Jason Pendleton	Don Howe	Emma Davies		Mark Hofer	Rose Baynes
Oneka Ridge GC	Johnny Miller	Bob Berger	Shelley Stepan			
Ortonville Municipal CC			Mikayla Rasett			
Owatonna CC	Chad Hacker	Mark Rodde	Sue Erickson		Jaxn Hacker	Danika Hager
Pebble Creek GC	Spencer Hinrichs	Jerry Vetsch	Joan Frie			
Pebble Lake GC	Riley McGovern	Chuck MacFarlane	Annika Jyrkas		Riley McGovern	Annika Jyrkas
Perham Lakeside GC	Matt Eckhoff, Miles Nelson (N)	Colin Bork, Rich Dwyer (N)	Janet Johnson, Steff Lindgren (N)			
Phalen Park CC	Jack Peterson	Greg Borndale	Elizabeth Moon	Marion Holly	Gannon McGuire	Gianna Marchetti
Pheasant Acres GC	Wade Barber	Brian Budge	Sally Twelves		Jake Worthington	
Pine City CC	Ryan Gamec	Mark Roubinek	Kim Bever	Mary Ellen Sausser		
Pioneer Creek GC	Adam Barylak	Joe Pogatchnik	Camille Kuznik			
Pokegama GC	Brett Kromy	Spud Adams	Mikki Kromy			
Pomme de Terre CC	Charlie Hanson		Jana Koehler			
Prestwick GC	Jason Hasselman, Mike Thurner (N)	Greg Gebert, Chris Makres (N)	Elizabeth Moon, Debbie Heacox (N)	Nancy Sanchez, Barb Merthan (N)		
Princeton GC	Dylan Cook				Rhett Hamers	
Purple Hawk CC	Ty Liljander, Tony Geving (N)	Pat Brogan, Don Pyykola (SS, Legends)	Leah Schoenecker,	Kathy Johnson, Bev Paron (N)	Brock Sjoberg Bev Paron (N)	Allie Nystrom
Red Wing GC	Tom Moore					
Renegade CL	Bernie Morency					
Rich Spring GC	Mike Ficker	Carl Wenner	Sam Sommers	Lynn Farr	Jackson Porwoll	Madi Lieggi
Ridges at Sand Creek	Thomas Gutzmer	Randy Kaiser				
Ridgeview CC	Jackson Purdy	Mike Locker	Amy Schintz			
River Oaks GC	Austin Athmann	Jerry Schneider		Brenda Hoffke	Easton Rossman	Katie Holthaus
River Oaks Municipal CC	Keith Erickson, Dominic Cotroneo (N)	John Radmanovich, Mike Penshorn	Lori Dreier, Kathy Rolling (9)			
Riverwood National CC	Tommy Smith	Gerry Wehr				
Rochester G&CC	Eric Deutsch	Steve Stenhaus	Natalie Amundson			
Rose Lake GC	Brock Lutterman	Gregg Smitherman	Chelsea Celander			
Royal GC	Dave Anderson	Marco Hunt	Lindsey Huettl	Barb Miller		
Rum River Hills GC	Kiel Bistodeau	Heath Iacarella & Hal Hedlund	Carlie Allen			
Rush Creek GC	Scott Platt	JB Lloyd	Cheryl Lombardi			
Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort	Zach Klawitter, Jere Fremling & Bob Schlichte (N)		Vi Klungness			

CLUB	MEN'S	SENIOR MEN'S	WOMEN'S	SENIOR WOMEN'S	JUNIOR BOYS'	JUNIOR GIRLS'
Shamrock CC	Andrew Draper	Ralph Stamler				
Shoreland CC	Kaiden Brovold	Dave Knopick	Allison Cink			
Silver Bay CC	Eric Berquist	Mike Guzzo, Don Smith (SS)	Linda Saaristo		Gordon Goutermont	Berkley Hoff
Soldiers Memorial Field CC	Michael Phen	Bob Lyons	Karla Lutzi			
Somerby CC	Eric Heimsness	Dave Hutchison	Danelle Olson	Lisa Meritt		
Somerset CC	Jim Steiner		Sophie Layman	Jeanne Rancone	Elliott Stevens	Sophie Layman
Southbrook CC	Craig Johnson, Josh Olson (N)	Steve Meyer, Jim Kiefer (9)	Heather Hooper, Karla Adolph (N)			
Southern Hills CC	Kyler Schwamb	Doron Jensen	Crystal Friesz		Ethan Button	
Southview CC	Brad Bohrer	Jeff Schmitz	Lottie Steinke	JoAnn Baregi	Joe Honsa	Allie Mackinac
Spring Brook CC	Mike Yocum	John Szczech		Lola Heinrich		
Spring Hill CC	Jay Cavanagh	Mike Frey	Dawn Kurr			
St. Cloud CC	Charlie Stuck	Kurt Otto	Sheila Goette			
Stillwater CC	Jeff Galowitz	Doug Monson	Paige McCullough	Stephanie Nord	Charlie Rarig	
Stonebrooke CC	Jake Miesen	Thomas Hansen				
StoneRidge CC	Justin Luan	Mark Kelly	Christine Anderson		Curren Huber	
Stones Throw CC	Derek Hasselberg	Jeff Rice	Heather Hoeck	Sandy Westling		
Sundance CC	Nate Franko				Jacob Wills	
Tanners Brook CC	Louie Christian	Louie Christian	Krista Lange			
Territory CC	Justin Mohs, Spencer Lofkvist (N)					
The Jewel CC	Bruce Johnson, Judd Turner (N)	Roger Henderson, Dwayne Boos (N)	Peggy Gazzola, Sharon Scudamore (N)			
The Links at Northfork	Joel B. Johnson	Steve Tuomela			Tyler Gandrud	
The Minikahda Club	Ian Friederichs	Bob Rolston	Anna Sabiston		Peter Giertsen	Ava Lockhart
The Playas GC	Allen Gerten					
The Refuge CC	Jeremy Savageau	Terry Nelson	Linda Redden			
The Vintage at Staples	Trent Hagenson	John Willgohs	Jody Hagenson	Jody Hagenson	Carter White	Mallory Uselman
The Wilds GC	Ryan Alexander	Roger Hamp	Stephanie Carroll			
Thumper Pond CC	Tyler Kimes		Percy White			
Timber Creek CC	Chris Tollefsrud	Jamie Wolfe	Kari Haug			
Town & Country Club	Kyle Moore	Bill Hickey	Laura Jacobson		Leo Stuart & Michael Kern	Kedzie Brand
TPC Twin Cities	Beau Mitchell	Tom Auld	Maryanne Stenerson		Nicholas Melvin	Emily Brandt
Travelers CC	Tim Rieder					
Twin City CC	Jonathan "Doc" Lofgren					
TwoOff1 GC	Scott Swanson		Terry McFarland			
Unified Legacy CL	Rob Hagman, Tom Holm, Bob Esson, Dan Gilbertson	Rick Stulac, Denny Epple, Ron Shursen, Karl Enzler		Therese Sweitzer		
U of MN, Les Bolstad CC	Ryan Jamieson	Keith Piotrowski				
Valleywood CC	Brian Verkinderen		Kim McBurney			
Wapicada CC	Justin Berg	Steve Carr	Sam Sommers	Karen Studer	Jackson Dhein	Reeghan Stevens
Waseca Lakeside Club	Josh Kummerfeldt		Amy Potter		Braiden Nelson	
Wayzata CC	Tully Super	George Webster	Kirsten Rekstad		Cole Winkels	Elsa Halbe
Wedgewood Cove CC	Tucker McKinney	Joe Sczublewski				
Wheaton CC	Brian Thomsen, Paul Spafford (N)	Curt Weber	Sunnee Lampe, Betty Ranney (N)	Carol Lundquist	Nolan Wilson	Aspen Beyer
White Bear YC	Peter Follse		Catherine Monty	Nell Allen		
Whitefish CC	Jerry Moore		Cathy Munger	Julie Achterkirch		
Whitetail Run CC	Ryan Elfering		Konnie Zimmerman	Jaeger Pettit	Emma Weniger	
Wild Marsh GC	Derek Larson	Rick Stang	Kristin Quady	Cheryl Ernesti		
Windsong Farm	Jack Riester	Jason White	Brenda Williams			
Winthrop CC	Brett Wilhelm	Tom Brethorst	Ellen Anderson			
Woodhill CC	David Erickson	Tom Ryan	Betsy Aldrich	Lili McMillan	Ford Stofer	
Zumbrota CC	Matt Anderson	Steve Love	Neva Anderson		Jake Moran	

U.S. OPEN

Qualifying

Format: 18 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Amateur or Professional

Handicap Limit: 0.4 or lower at the time of entry

Local Qualifying #1

Johnson and Persons Co-Medal in Tough Conditions at U.S. Open Local Qualifying; 3 Others Advance

By Nick Hunter (May 1, 2023)

BLAINE, Minn. – Less than a year after qualifying for the U.S. Senior Open, Joel B. Johnson posted a 2-over 74 to advance to the second stage of qualifying, in hopes of earning a spot in the field at the U.S. Open at Los Angeles Country Club.

"I went about 15 or 20 years without qualifying for any USGA events and now I've had three in the last year," Johnson said after earning a share of medalist honors. "It's been a crazy stretch, but it's fun and the game is good."

In cool and blustery conditions at TPC Twin Cities, Johnson played an up-and-down front nine with three birdies against three bogeys over his first six holes before settling in to remain even for the round through 12 holes.

Unable to save par at the long par-3 13th, Johnson moved to 1-over for the day and added a second bogey during his back nine at the 15th. He would finish strong with consecutive pars to post a 74 to earn co-medalist honors with former University of Minnesota golfer Josh Persons.

"It was tough—really a grind," the 52-year-old Johnson said. "You just have to keep the ball in play, keep it on or around the green and try not to do anything stupid. That was my philosophy."

"The wind makes it so difficult because you're getting blown all over on every shot and every putt. It just magnifies the bad shots. I was counting down the holes—trying to survive."

Advancing to the next round of qualifying for the third consecutive season with his 2-over 74 is Persons, a former professional who qualified for the 2015 U.S. Open at Chambers Bay.

A Fargo, N.D., native, Persons played his opening 12 holes in 2-under before running into trouble down the stretch. Persons played his final six holes in 4-over, including a double-bogey at the par-5 18th.

"I was lucky to stay out of trouble for the most part and hit some good shots when I needed to," Persons said after advancing. "We all had to deal with [the weather]—it's not a lot of fun, but it's all about survival."

"You're gaining shots on the field if you stay out of trouble on days like today. There are spots that can bite you on the whole back nine. Moving forward, I know what to expect because I've been there a number of times, and I know what I need to work on to get through."

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Twin Cities TPC Qualifiers (left to right): Josh Persons and Joel B. Johnson finished as co-medalists tied at 2-over-par 74. Zach Sklebar, Ernie Rose, and Chris Swenson claimed the last three qualifying spots.

At right, Persons (upper) and Johnson (lower).

2024 Information 124TH U.S. OPEN

Local Qualifying #1 Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Royal Golf Club
Club Pro: Steve Peloquin
11455 20th Street N
Lake Elmo, MN 55042
651-505-9070
royalclubmn.com

Local Qualifying #2 Monday, May 13, 2024

Troy Burne Golf Club
Club Pro: Dave Tentis
295 Lindsay Road
Hudson, WI 54016
715-381-9800
troyburne.com

Entry Deadline Wednesday, May 10, 2024

Championship
Thursday-Sunday, June 13-16, 2024
Pinehurst Resort & Country Club
Village of Pinehurst, N.C.

Local Qualifying #2

Warian and Frazier Move on Again, Advance to U.S. Open Final Qualifying with Madsen and Herb

By Nick Hunter (May 8, 2023)

BYRON, Minn. – Less than a week after qualifying for his first NCAA Division I Regional Championship, University of Minnesota junior Ben Warian battled back from a double-bogey on his opening hole at Somerby Golf Club, posting a 5-under 67 to earn medalist honors at U.S. Open Local Qualifying for a second straight season.

"Obviously had a little bit of adversity at the start, but I have been playing well coming in and knew I had plenty of holes left," Warian said following his round. "It was more about creating opportunities and staying patient. You never know what can happen, and I luckily got hot at a good time."

Warian countered his disappointing start by carding seven birdies over his final 17 holes, including five birdies during his back nine.

"I struck it well today and hit a lot of good iron shots. I was able to convert a lot of putts inside of 10 feet, which was kind of the deciding factor," he said.

Warian now moved on to final qualifying for the national championship, and was joined by University of St. Thomas golfer Will Frazier, as well as professionals Brady Madsen and Emmet Herb.

"I feel like my game is in a really good spot right now," Warian said. "I'm making a lot of good, committed golf swings on the course lately. There hasn't been a lot of indecisiveness or doubt."

Starting his round at the 10th, Warian sailed his second shot into the water, but quickly answered with a pair of birdies over his next four holes.

Moving into red figures with a birdie at the first, Warian would birdie four of his next five holes to jump up the leaderboard and finish with medalist honors following his round of 5-under 67.

"I'm driving the ball better and putting better, but mentally my game is better as well," he said.

Frazier, who transferred from South Dakota State University to St. Thomas for his junior year, also

heated up during his back nine, carding four birdies over his final eight holes to finish one back of Warian at 4-under 68.

"I was hitting my driver really well, and when I'm doing that, I feel like good things can happen," Frazier said. "I've been playing well all spring, but I haven't been putting well, so to see some putts go in was really fun."

Even through 10 holes, Frazier capitalized on his birdie chance at the 11th and would then move to 3-under for the round with back-to-back birdies at the 14th and 15th. He finished his day by sinking a 15-footer for birdie at the par-3 17th to earn his ticket to final qualifying for the second consecutive season.

"[Advancing] last year was a great learning experience," he said. "My game revolves around my driver—if I'm hitting it straight, I normally play pretty well. Just making sure that's ready when I show up."

Opposite his counterparts, Madsen started strong with three birdies during his front nine before stumbling mid-round.

Rolling in his birdie chance at his 16th hole put Madsen into a share of third at 3-under 69 to advance to the next round of qualifying in his first attempt.

"I played really solid my first nine holes—started with a 10-foot par putt—but got it rolling for a while," Madsen said. "I struggled a little bit on the par-5s on the back, but my putter was pretty good today. I hit my driver as poor as I have in a long time, but was able to miss in the right spots and gave myself birdie looks with my wedges."

"You're one good day away from qualifying for the U.S. Open," Madsen said looking forward to the next stage. "Obviously, you have to play really well, but I know some people who've played in U.S. Opens, so I know it's possible. It's just a matter of putting your head down and working hard until sectionals."

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Somerby Golf Club Qualifiers (left to right): William Frazier, Ben Warian (Medalist), Emmet Herb and Brady Madsen. At right, Warian watches a shot during his round and finished as the medalist, qualifying for the second straight year.

Johnson and Persons Co-Medal in Tough Conditions... Continued

Helped by a string of four consecutive birdies mid-round, professional Chris Swenson punched his ticket to the second stage of qualifying with a round of 3-over 75.

"It was tough. I kind of got in a rhythm after the first seven or eight holes and then made some birdies," said Swenson, who advanced to the second stage for the first time in five attempts. "I started hitting the tee ball well and hit a few in close."

Turning in 2-over for his round, Swenson rolled in a 4-footer at the 10th and followed it by sinking a 12-footer at the 11th.

Reaching the par-5 12th in two, Swenson two-putted for birdie to move to 1-under. From there, he would play his final four holes in 4-over, including a double-bogey at the last to post a 3-over 75.

"You have to stay patient. I haven't played a round of golf in these conditions in a long time," the Fergus

Falls, Minn., native said. "Tough finish coming in with three unfortunate penalty shots in two holes, but it worked out."

Professional Ernie Rose, of Edina, Minn., navigated a rocky opening eight holes at 4-over par by carding a birdie against one bogey over his final 10 holes to finish tied for fourth with fellow professional Zach Sklebar.

Sklebar, from Fargo, N.D., played his final seven holes in 2-under to post a 76 to join Rose and Tommy Smith to force a three-way playoff for the final two qualifying spots. Rose and Sklebar each made bogey on the first playoff hole to qualify.

Smith (Otsego, Minn.) and Blake Onkka (Prior Lake, Minn.) finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

U.S. Open Local Qualifying Results

Minnesota Local Qualifying #1

May 1, 2023 • TPC Twin Cities • Blaine, Minn. • 7,077 yards, par 72

T1	Joel B Johnson (a), Hugo	Co-Medalist	+2	74	T4	Tommy Smith (a), Otsego	1st Alternate	+4	76
T1	Josh Persons (a), Fargo, ND	Co-Medalist	+2	74	T5	Blake Onkka (a), Prior Lake	2nd Alternate*	+5	77
3	Chris Swenson (p), Fergus Falls	Qualifier	+3	75	<i>*Won playoff.</i>				
T4	Zach Sklebar (p), Fargo, ND	Qualifier	+4	76					
T4	Ernie Rose (p), Edina	Qualifier*	+4	76					

Derek Eley (p), Mayer	+5	77	Brady Holland (a), Big Lake	+10	82	Trey Harrison (a), Chandler, Ariz.	+16	88
Ian Friederichs (a), Rochester	+6	78	JJ Cooney (a), Sioux Falls, SD	+10	82	Blake Anderson (a), Horace, ND	+16	88
Kurt Lambert (a), Maple Grove	+6	78	Ethan Neitzke (a), Wahpeton, ND	+10	82	Brian Loushine (a), Wayzata	+17	89
Tony Brown (a), Plymouth	+7	79	Ryan Conn (a), Minneapolis	+10	82	Stephen Kondratuk (a), Plymouth	+17	89
Yarri Bryn (a), Coon Rapids	+7	79	Mitchell Scrimgeour (a), Victoria	+10	82	Gus Kellom (a), Hopkins	+17	89
Adam Sanquist (p), Kimball	+7	79	Matthew Foehse (a), Roseville	+11	83	David Anderson (a), Isanti	+17	89
Tommy Marker (a), Shakopee	+8	80	Bryan Fleegel (a), Sartell	+11	83	David Morgan (a), Inver Grove Heights	+17	89
Andy Stahlman (a), Plymouth	+8	80	Eddie Wynne (p), Oakdale	+12	84	John Cantril (a), Edina	+18	90
Ross Prachar (p), Humble, Tex.	+8	80	Josh Whalen (p), Delano	+12	84	Mac Saby (p), Chaska	+19	91
Joey Mcnelis (a), Centerville	+8	80	Nico Maurelli (a), Minneapolis	+12	84	Johann Landman (a), Maple Grove	+19	91
Derek Holmes, Cottage Grove	+8	80	Travis Meyer (a), River Falls, Wis.	+12	84	Dan Barthell (a), Golden Valley	+19	91
Andrew Passanante (a), Fargo, ND	+9	81	Phil Bell (a), Waconia	+12	84	Connor Bennett (a), Lakeville	+20	92
Jack Buan (a), Hopkins	+9	81	Caleb Johnson (a), Ham Lak	+13	85	Nathan Matti (a), Delano	+20	92
Grant Nelson (a), Mahtomedi	+9	81	Luke Hoss (a), Lake Elmo	+13	85	Levi Horner, Greenville, SC	+20	92
John Fischer (a), Excelsior	+9	81	Samson Korgor (a), Lakeville	+13	85	Joey Griesse (a), Hudson, Wis.	+22	94
Benjamin Solum (a), Blaine	+9	81	Phil Bell (a), Sauk Rapids	+13	85	Austin Vermeulen (a), Lino Lakes	+22	94
Roger Borgeson (a), Minneapolis	+9	81	Ryan Trembl (a), Chanhasen	+13	85	Jay Bertsch (a), Ramsey	+28	100
Nick Mahowald (a), Sioux Falls, SD	+9	81	Dean Goodwin (p), Apple Valley	+14	86	Ryan Vaterlaus (p), Richfield	DQ	
Nathanial Varty (a), Bismarck, ND	+9	81	Devin Weberg (a), Big Lake	+14	86	Samuel Irvine (a), Somerset, Wis.	NS	
Stellan Orvick (a), Minneapolis	+9	81	Evan Villagomez (a), Maple Grove	+14	86	Jose Luis Ballester (a), Tempe, Ariz.	NS	
Robert Bell (p), Pierz	+10	82	Andrew Rotsch (a), Wayzata	+14	86	Lucas Jorgenson (a), Medina	NS	
Joe Voeller (a), Eagan	+10	82	Mike Tschida (a), Lake Elmo	+14	86	Jimmy Abdo (a), Edina	NS	
Conor Schubring (a), Eden Prairie	+10	82	Connor Herman (a), Plymouth	+15	87			
Bailey Johnston (a), Hastings	+10	82	Nick Kulig (a), Eau Claire, Wis.	+16	88			

Warian and Frazier Move on Again, Advance to U.S. Open Final Qualifying... Continued

Herb, a former St. Thomas golfer, started strong with back-to-back birdies to begin his day, and followed it with back-to-back birdies to close out his front nine.

Carding a lone bogey over his final nine holes, put Herb into a share of third with Madsen at 3-under 69.

Professionals Alex Kline and Ross Miller finished as first and second alternates, respectively, after both posted rounds of 2-under 70.

U.S. Open Local Qualifying Results

Minnesota Local Qualifying #2

May 8, 2023 • Somerby Golf Club • Byron, Minn. • 7,209 yards, par 72

1	Ben Warian (a), Stillwater	Medalist	-5	67
2	William Frazier (a), Apple Valley	Qualifier	-4	68
T3	Brady Madsen (p), Raymond	Qualifier	-3	69
T3	Emmet Herb, Middleton, Wis.	Qualifier	-3	69

T4	Alex Kline (p), Woodbury	1st Alternate*	-2	70
T4	Ross Miller (p), Maple Grove	2nd Alternate	-2	70

*Won playoff.

Matt Rachee (p), Victoria	-1	71
Cole Witherow (a), Woodbury	-1	71
Kyler Schwamb (a), Farmington	-1	71
Owen Rexing (a), Inver Grove Heights	E	72
Jack Hiemenz (p), Blaine	E	72
Connor Glynn (a), Minneapolis	E	72
Matthew Garside (a), Fort Myers, Fla.	E	72
Matthew Armstrong (a), Eden Prairie	+1	73
Harry Ollington (a), England	+1	73
Bobby Frazzini (a), Medina	+1	73
Jack Wetzell (a), Edina	+2	74
Danny Renner (a), Victoria	+2	74
Logan Hamak (a), Sartell	+2	74
Austin Eccleton (p), Jackson, Mich.	+2	74
Tyler Wanous (a), Eagan	+2	74
Trey Fessler (p), St. Michael	+2	74
Blake Steensland (a), Edina	+2	74
Maxwell Schmidtke (a), Sheboygan, Wis.	+2	74
Brent Dickerman (a), Centerville	+3	75
Ryan Jamieson (a), White Bear Lake	+3	75
Lance Hamak (a), Sartell	+3	75
James Deboer (a), Onalaska, Wis.	+3	75
Ben Snyder (a), Byron	+4	76
Cody Cook (a), Bemidji	+4	76

Logan Chouinard (a), Ramsey	+4	76
Joseph Rohlwing (a), Apple Valley	+4	76
Nolan Sawchuk (a), Burnsville	+4	76
Ian Meyer (a), Deephaven	+4	76
Brody Pass (a), Lino Lakes	+4	76
Joe Weber (a), West Salem, Wis.	+4	76
Nate Williams (a), Eden Prairie	+4	76
Adam Ewald (a), Byron	+4	76
Matt Norgaard (a), Rochester	+4	76
Eric Deutsch (a), Rochester	+4	76
Owen Bernstorff (a), Northfield	+4	76
Ralph Baxley (a), Minnetonka	+4	76
Ryan Geiger (a), Prior Lake	+5	77
Ben Hicks (a), Victoria	+5	77
Corey Schommer (a), Lakeville	+5	77
Mike Wangen (a), Minnetonka	+6	78
Brian Moehnke (a), Rochester	+6	78
Isaac Ahn (a), Rochester	+6	78
Ross Hamann (a), Lakeville	+6	78
Nicholas Lamotte (a), Lakeville	+6	78
Ty Kretz (a), Marinette, Wis.	+7	79
Jack Hanson (a), Apple Valley	+7	79
Cutter Tyllia (a), Golden Valley	+7	79
Jake Fishbaugher (a), Preston	+8	80
Kirk White (a), Blaine	+8	80

Seth Nelson (a), Brainerd	+8	80
Nico Booyens (a), South Africa	+9	81
Dominic Rosati (a), South St. Paul	+9	81
Ben Laffen (a), Mankato	+9	81
Bryce Galewski (a), Winona	+9	81
Theodore Hallfin (p), St. Louis Park	+10	82
Andy Roberts (a), Rochester	+10	82
Will Wentz (a), Rochester	+10	82
Devon Johnson (a), Eden Prairie	+10	82
Thomas Williams (a), Saint Paul	+10	82
Jason Holmberg (a), Prior Lake	+11	83
Cooper Markham (a), Maple Grove	+11	83
Marcus Rien (a), Minneapolis	+11	83
Ryan Deisler (a), Minneapolis	+12	84
Luke Sheetz (p), Grand Rapids	+12	84
Zach Rouleau (a), Farmington	+12	84
Jacob Fesenmaier (a), Edina	+12	84
Dan Trainor (a), Byron	+14	86
Jesse Polk (a), Prior Lake	+14	86
Steven Eng (a), Byron	+15	87
Camden O'Malley (a), White Bear Lake	+16	88
Connor Olson (a), Farmington	+19	91
Matthew Loga (a), Saint Charles		DNF

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U.S. Open Local Qualifying Results

Players With Local Ties Qualifying At Other Sites Outside of Minnesota

Chicago District Local Qualifying

April 24, 2023 • Cantigny Golf Club
Wheaton, Ill. • 6,949 yards, par 72

T2 Thomas Campbell (p), Savage Qualifier -3 69

Missouri Local Qualifying

May 1, 2023 • Oakwood Country Club
Kansas City, Mo. • 7,091 yards, par 72

1 Gunnar Broin (a), Shorewood Medalist -1 71

Sun Country Amateur Local Qualifying

May 2, 2023 • Univ. of New Mexico Champ. Course
Albuquerque, N.M. • 7,455 yards, par 71

T2 Carson Herron (a), Deephaven Qualifier * -1 70

Texas Local Qualifying

May 4, 2023 • The Univ. of Texas Golf Club
Austin, Tex. • 7,289 yards, par 72

1 Frankie Capan (p), North Oaks Medalist -6 65

Florida State Local Qualifying

May 8, 2023 • Kensington Golf & Country Club
Naples, Fla. • 6,757 yards, par 71

*Won playoff.

T1 Van Holmgren (p), Plymouth Co-Medalist -4 67

U.S. Open Final Qualifying Results

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

Monday, June 5, 2023

Tacoma Country & Golf Club
Lakewood, Wash. • 6,986 yards, par 71

MC Ben Warian (a), Stillwater 69-76-145

MC Gunnar Broin (a), Shorewood 72-75-147

Pine Tree Golf Club
Boynton Beach, Fla. • 7,260 yards, par 70

MC Van Holmgren (p), Plymouth 77-74-151

Woodmont Country Club
Rockville, Md. • 7,300 yards, par 71

MC Josh Persons (a), Fargo, ND 72-79-151

MC Zach Sklebar (p), Fargo, ND 78-81-159

Brookside Golf & Country Club/
The Lakes Golf & Country Club
Columbus, Ohio • 7,418/7,115 yards, par 72

MC Carson Herron (a), Deephaven 71 : 67 : 138

MC Brady Madsen (p), Raymond 72 : 75 : 147

Springfield Country Club
Springfield, Ohio • 6,608 yards, par 70

MC Thomas Campbell (p), Savage 71-74-145

MC Emmet Herb, Middleton, Wis. 73-73-146

MC William Frazier (a), Apple Valley 78-69-147

MC Joel B Johnson (a), Hugo 75-82-157

MC Chris Swenson (p), Fergus Falls 77-76-153

MC Ernie Rose (p), Edina 85-WD-WD

Old Chatham Club
Durham, N.C. • 7,154 yards, par 72

T3 Frankie Capan (p), North Oaks Qualifier -11 67-66-133

123rd U.S. Open Championship

June 15-18, 2023 • Los Angeles Country Club • Los Angeles, Cal. • 7,423 yards, par 73

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

MC Frankie Capan (p), North Oaks 78-73-151

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

Former NDSU Golfer Olson, Tour Rookie Tardy Qualify for U.S. Women's Open

By Nick Hunter (May 22, 2023)

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn. – A final-round 66 at Somerset Country Club earned former North Dakota State University golfer and LPGA veteran Amy Olson an invitation to her seventh U.S. Women's Open.

But her appearance at the 2023 championship will be special in more ways than one. Olson will have the opportunity to play Pebble Beach Golf Links for the first time in her career, and do so while in special company.

Olson and her husband, Grant, are expecting their first child in September.

"I'm going to be seven months pregnant at [Pebble Beach]," she said. "I wanted a shot at it because it's Pebble. That was the big motivation and it'll be my last tournament before the baby comes, so it's a good way to go out.

"I've always loved the U.S. Open. They always set up the course very fair, but hard. It's usually not quirky—hit it straight, hit it long and two-putt a lot greens. That's generally favored my style of game."

In fact, Olson's fondness for the national championship resulted in one of the best performances of her career, finishing tied for second in 2020 at Champions Golf Club in Houston.

Olson tallied an even par 72 to begin the day before carding three birdies on each side during her final round for a bogey-free 66 to earn a two-stroke victory at 6-under 138.

"I had a hard time getting the ball to the hole initially, and finally got some putts to fall," the 30-year-old Fargo, N.D., native said. "I figured I'd have to get to about 4-under and get a little more aggressive with the putts, and it kind of worked.

"Yesterday during the practice round was the best I have been hitting it in about a year and a half. I struggled a lot last year with just hitting it solid. It was really nice to have everything come together today and post a 6-under. That's a huge confidence boost for me."

With three birdies already on her scorecard during the afternoon session, Olson rolled in a 15-footer for her birdie to begin her back nine to reach 4-under par.

Nearly chipping in for eagle at her 12th hole, a tap-in birdie gave Olson the outright lead before she added one final birdie at her 14th hole by sinking her birdie chance from 10 feet to post a second-round 66 to earn medalist honors.

"Going into Pebble, I'm going to do everything I can to stay healthy and do the best I can."

Olson will be joined at the national championship by former University of Georgia golfer and LPGA Tour rookie Bailey Tardy, who sank a 20-foot birdie putt to survive a four-hole playoff with Jennifer Chang to qualify for her fourth U.S. Women's Open.

"Today's been one of the longest days of my life," Tardy said. "I feel like you can get so worked up mentally during the first round, that by the second round, you're just an airhead.

"I thought I paced myself well to be composed coming down the last six holes. You just get in your head so much when you're playing well."

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2024 Information 79TH U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN

Qualifying
Monday, May 6, 2024
Woodhill Country Club
Club Pro: Paul Kelley
200 Woodhill Road
Wayzata, MN 55391
952-473-5024
woodhillcc.com

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Championship
Thursday-Sunday, May 30-June 2, 2024
Lancaster Country Club
Lancaster, Pa.

USGA



Amy Olson (far left & middle) posted rounds of 72-66—138 (-6) to earn medalist honors and a trip to Pebble Beach in Monterey, Calif for the U.S. Women's Open Championship.

Bailey Tardy (near left) posted rounds of 69-71-140 (-4) to earn the second qualifying spot after winning a 4-hole playoff with Jennifer Chang.

Former NDSU Golfer Olson, Tour Rookie Tardy Qualify for U.S. Women's Open Continued

A Norcross, Ga., native, Tardy got off to a fast start early thanks to a string of five birdies mid-round, on her way to a 3-under 69 to share the 18-hole lead.

Carding three birdies against a pair of bogeys during the final round put her into a share of second with Chang at 4-under 140.

After missing a makeable par putt on her 36th hole of regulation and a short birdie putt on the first playoff hole, Tardy earned a bit of redemption at the fourth playoff hole when her birdie chance from 20 feet found the cup to clinch her spot at Pebble Beach.

"This course set up really well for my game and there were a lot of speed slots I could hit off the tee and get that advantage with my length," Tardy said. "I missed a lot of putts, which you could probably say about any round, but I was proud of how I played."

"Playing on the PGA Tour is a really big adjustment," she said. "Going from three-day tournaments to

four-day tournaments on paper doesn't sound like a big deal, but it's two less days of preparation with a travel day on Monday and the pro-am, which rookies usually don't play."

Tardy has missed the cut in each of her first three appearances at the U.S. Women's Open, but is looking forward to her first go round as a professional.

"U.S. Opens are hard. With how long the par-3s and some of the par-4s were today, I think it'll be set up fairly similar," she said. "I've played Pebble a couple of times and played in tough conditions. Being able to spend the week in Pebble for a major championship is going to be really fun."

Falling to Tardy during the playoff, Chang, who qualified for the 2019 U.S. Women's Open and made the cut as an amateur, finished as first alternate, while Christina Kim, a three-time winner on the LPGA and three-time Solheim Cup participant, finished as second alternate.

U.S. Women's Open Qualifying Results

Minnesota Qualifying

May 22, 2023 • Somerset Country Club • Mendota Heights, Minn. • 6,429 yards, par 72

1	Amy Olson (p), Fargo, N.D.	Medalist	-6	72-66-138	T2	Jennifer Chang (p), Cary, N.C.	1st Alternate	-4	71-69-140
T2	Bailey Tardy (p), Norcross, Ga.	Qualifier*	-4	69-71-140	3	Christina Kim (p), Ocala, Fla.	2nd Alternate	-2	71-71-142
	Luisamariana Mesones (a), Wesley Chapel, Fla.		-1	71-72-143		Andriel Aimua (p), Woodbury		+14	78-80-158
	Yiting Chou (a), Ames, Iowa		E	69-75-144		Carly Carter (a), Eagle, Idaho		+15	75-84-159
	Alena Sharp (p), Chandler, Ariz.		+1	72-73-145		Taylor Ledwein (a), New Prague		+15	81-78-159
	Alexandra Schilling (p), Zumbrota		+5	73-76-149		Jean Griswold (a), Lakewood Ranch, Fla.		+15	81-78-159
	Yusang Hou (p), Tucson, Ariz.		+5	74-75-149		Leah Herzog (a), Red Wing		+15	77-82-159
	Kaitlyn Hanna (a), Omaha, Neb.		+5	74-75-149		Jessica Williams (p), Paradise Valley, Ariz.		+16	81-79-160
	Kiira Riihijarvi (p), Tampa, Fla.		+6	74-76-150		Megan Payne (a), Aberdeen, S.D.		+18	81-81-162
	Reese McCauley (a), Inver Grove Heights		+7	76-75-151		Jaycee Rhodes (a), St. Paul		+18	81-81-162
	Emily Lauterbach (a), Hartland, Wisc.		+7	76-75-151		Chelsea Soda (p), Waukegan, Iowa		+19	77-86-163
	Emma Groom (a), Eden Prairie		+8	75-77-152		Kyra Venne (a), Woodbury		+20	82-82-164
	Grace Curran (a), New Lenox, Ill.		+9	75-78-153		Sydney Brandt (a), Brookfield, Wisc.		+20	84-80-164
	Lily Vincelli (a), Rosemount		+9	76-77-153		Anna Huettli (a), Mandan, N.D.		+21	85-80-165
	Ella Kozak (a), Canada		+9	80-73-153		Kelsi Mauzy (a), Lakeville		+22	86-80-166
	Isabelle Lynch (a), Bloomington		+10	75-79-154		Catherine Burke (a), Minneapolis		+23	83-84-167
	Amelia Morton (a), Maple Grove		+10	76-78-154		AJ Powell (a), Appleton, Wisc.		+26	79-91-170
	Madison Hicks (a), Victoria		+11	77-78-155		Vivian Cressman (a), Middleton, Wisc.		+27	84-87-171
	Tess Hackworthy (p), Madison, Wisc.		+11	80-75-155		Katie Foley (a), East Gull Lake		+32	86-90-176
	Ava Hanneman (a), Orono		+11	78-77-155		Avery Bartels (a), Oxbow, N.D.		+32	86-90-176
	Courtney Wedin (a), Chanhassen		+12	76-80-156		Samantha Youngquist (a), Eden Prairie		+33	91-86-177
	Lisa Marie Rudometkin (a), Wesley Chapel, Fla.		+12	81-75-156		Betsy Kelly (p), Blaine		76-DNF-DNF	
	Jordana Knudsen (a), Lake City		+13	81-76-157		Savannah Grewal (a), Canada			NS

*Won playoff.

78th U.S. Women's Open Championship

July 6-9, 2023 • Pebble Beach Golf Links • Pebble Beach, Calif. • 6,393 yards, par 72

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

T4	Bailey Tardy (p), Norcross, Ga.	-3	69-68-75-285	MC	Amy Olson (p), Fargo, N.D.	79-77-156
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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: 2.4 or lower at the time of entry

Minnesota's Herron Qualifies for First U.S. Senior Open

By Nick Hunter (May 17, 2023)

HUDSON, Wis. – While he has 11 U.S. Open appearances to his credit, an invitation to SentryWorld marks a first in Minnesota Golf Hall of Famer Tim Herron's professional career—his first appearance at the U.S. Senior Open.

Herron fired a bogey-free 5-under 66 at Troy Burne Golf Club to claim medalist honors and the lone qualifying spot to the championship in Stevens Point, Wis. "I kept it in front of me and stayed patient—I didn't birdie a par-5 out there," Herron said following his round. "I hit some good wedges, had some good opportunities and made the putts when I had to."

Beginning his round on the 10th tee, Herron converted birdie chances on a pair of par-3s and would turn in 2-under for his round.

After missing a short birdie chance at the first, Herron dropped a 40-footer for birdie at the second to move into a share of the lead at 3-under.

In control of his short irons, Herron's second at the par-4 fourth stopped four feet from the pin where he converted his fourth birdie of the round to take the outright lead and added a tap-in birdie at the sixth, going on to post a 66 to earn a two-stroke victory.

"The most difficult part of the day was my speed control on the greens," said Herron. "They're a little slower coming out of the spring and I've been playing 13 or 14 on the Stimpmeter. I had to be conscious of the putt to make sure I got it there."

Diagnosed with Dupuytren's contracture, a disease affecting muscles and tendons in the hand, more

than a decade ago, Herron entered the round with a foot issue as well, unsure just how many holes he'd be able to play.

"I was in between playing and withdrawing," he said. "It's off and on and sometimes I can't bend my fingers. I took some Advil and decided to try and play nine holes and see how it goes. I shot a couple under on the front and just kept going."

"Hopefully [SentryWorld will] mow the rough so my hand will be okay. I played it when I was a junior, so that was about 30 years ago. If it's a [Robert Trent Jones Jr. design] where it's a little more forgiving off the tee, I think I have a chance to perform pretty well there."

Herron, 53, made the cut seven times during his 11 starts at the U.S. Open, with his best finish coming at the memorable 1999 championship at Pinehurst where he finished in sixth place, seven shots behind the late Payne Stewart.

His most recent appearance came in 2012 at The Olympic Club, where he posted rounds of 74-77 to miss the cut by three shots.

Turning professional in 1996, Herron claimed four PGA Tour victories and nearly 60 top-10 finishes in more than 560 starts, while earning close to \$20 million in earnings. He currently sits 90th on the PGA Tour Career Money List.

In 64 starts on the PGA Tour Champions since becoming eligible in 2020, Herron has collected four top-10

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2024 Information
44TH U.S. SENIOR OPEN
Qualifying
Tuesday, May 14, 2024
Edinburgh USA
Club Pro: Donald Berry
8700 Edinbrook Crossing
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
763-315-8550
edinburghusa.com
Entry Deadline
Wednesday, May 1, 2024
Championship
Thursday-Sunday, June 27-30, 2024
Newport Country Club
Newport, R.I.

USGA



Tim Herron (far left & middle) qualified for the US Senior Open with a 5-under-par 66.

Joel B. Johnson (near left) finished as low amateur in Minnesota Qualifying for the US Senior Open with a 3-under-par 68.

Minnesota's Herron Qualifies for First U.S. Senior Open Continued

finishes, including a runner-up finish at the Boeing Classic in 2021.

Herron's best finish at a major on the PGA Tour Champions came at last season's KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, closing out the tournament with back-to-back rounds of 69 to place tied for 20th at PGA Frisco in Frisco, Texas.

The Herron family made USGA history last year when Tim's son, Carson, became the fourth generation in his family to qualify for the U.S. Amateur.

Joel B. Johnson, who qualified for last year's championship at Saucon Valley Country Club in Bethlehem, Pa., carded a 3-under 68 and prevailed in a playoff to finish as first alternate.

Professional Mario Tiziani, who won the 2021 Minnesota Senior Open at Keller Golf Club, finished as second alternate.

Opening in 1982, the 2023 U.S. Senior Open marks the first men's major championship to be played at SentryWorld. The Robert Trent Jones Jr. design most recently hosted the U.S. Girls' Junior in 2019.

U.S. Senior Open Qualifying Results

Minnesota Qualifying

May 17, 2023 • Troy Burne Golf Club • Hudson, Wis. • 6,712 yards, par 71

1	Tim Herron (p), Wayzata	Medalist	-5	66	T2	Joel B. Johnson (a), Hugo	1st Alternate*	-3	68
					T2	Mario Tiziani (p), Shorewood	2nd Alternate	-3	68
Jeffrey Schmid (p), Iowa City, Iowa	-2	69	Tom Whaley (a), Edina	+4	75	Jeff Crouch (p), Minnetonka	+11	82	
Tracy Vest (p), Iowa City, Iowa	-2	69	Jay Coatta (a), Chanhassen	+5	76	Dale Ross (a), Shorewood	+12	83	
Christopher Black (p), Independence, Iowa	E	71	Chad Proehl (p), Urbandale, Iowa	+5	76	Daniel Callahan (p), Chaska	+13	84	
Derek Stendahl (p), Maple Grove	+1	72	Jason Zahradka (a), New Richmond	+5	76	Jim Bahrke (a), Maplewood	+13	84	
Craig Brischke (p), Forest Lake	+1	72	John Lindner (a), St. Petersburg, Fla.	+6	77	Mitchell Bowers (a), Mineral Point, Wis.	+13	84	
Jay Jurecic (p), Caspian, Mich.	+1	72	Chris Tollefsrud (a), Eden Prairie	+6	77	Chad Chastain (a), Plymouth	+13	84	
Austin Eaton (a), Lakeville	+1	72	Phillip Ebner (a), Edina	+6	77	Robert Dew (a), Lake Elmo	+14	85	
Tim Peterson (a), Minneapolis	+2	73	Ty Armstrong (p), Eden Prairie	+7	78	Gerald Diamond (a), Canada	+14	85	
Don Berry (p), Rogers	+2	73	Chris Haugen (a), Alexandria	+7	78	Tim Kelley (a), Minnetonka	+15	86	
Robert Sullivan (p), Cocoa Beach, Fla.	+2	73	Jerry Rose (a), American Fork, Utah	+7	78	George Edellstein (p), Excelsior	+16	87	
Mikkel Reese (p), Okoboji, Iowa	+2	73	Matt Vandelac (p), Stillwater	+7	78	Christopher Gohl (a), Rocklin, Calif.	+16	87	
Eric Chiles (p), Minnetonka	+3	74	Morne Bekker (p), Henderson, N.V.	+7	78	John Melvin (p), Plymouth	+17	88	
Eric Rislove (a), Cottage Grove	+3	74	Troy Johnson (a), Maple Grove	+7	78	Randy Jacobus (a), Scottsdale, Ariz.	+17	88	
Dusti Watson (p), Galesburg, Ill.	+3	74	Brad Johnson (a), Burnsville	+8	79	Bart Arrowood (a), Wausau, Wis.	+21	92	
George Smith (p), St. Paul	+3	74	Bob Neuberger (a), Minnetrista	+8	79	Scott Gorden (a), Inver Grove Heights	+23	94	
Aaron Wiemiller (a), Saint Augusta	+3	74	Paul Schubring (a), Chaska	+8	79	Bobby Kreple (a), Lakeville	+28	99	
Tony Brown (a), Wayzata	+3	74	Adin Lohry (a), Trinity, Fla.	+8	79	Pat Smith (a), Minneapolis	DNF		
Greg Avant (p), Chandler, Ariz.	+3	74	JT Johnson (a), Sparta, Wis.	+9	80	Aaron McClay (p), Buffalo	DNF		
Chris Borgen (p), Mendota Heights	+4	75	Leif Carlson (a), Apple Valley	+9	80	Jeff Stoltenberg (a), Spirit Lake, Iowa	DNF		
Rick Frieburg (a), Anoka	+4	75	Jerry Collins (p), Minocqua, Wis.	+10	81				

*Won playoff.

43rd U.S. Senior Open Championship

June 29-July 2, 2023 • SentryWorld • Stevens Point, Wis. • 7,042 yards, par 71

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

T23	Tim Herron, Wayzata	+7	75-73-73-70-291	MC	Joel Johnson (a), Hugo	84-82-166
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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: 2.4 or lower at the time of entry

2024 Information 76TH U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR

Qualifying
Monday, May 20, 2024
Baker National Golf Course

Club Pros: Laura Patrick
Andrew Wituszynski
2935 Parkview Drive
Medina, MN 55340
763-694-7670

[threeiversparks.org/location/
baker-national-golf](https://threeiversparks.org/location/baker-national-golf)

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Championship
Monday-Saturday, July 22-27, 2024
Oakland Hills Country Club
Oakland Hills & Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

USGA

Birdwell Follows Class AAA Win With Ticket to U.S. Junior; Ramos, Ohe and Ballou Advance

By Nick Hunter (June 15, 2023)

WOODBURY, Minn. – Carrying momentum from his individual win at the Minnesota State High School League Class AAA Championship at Bunker Hills, Jake Birdwell fired a 2-under 70 at Prestwick to earn a share of medalist honors to qualify for the 2023 U.S. Junior.

Birdwell rebounded from an early double-bogey by stringing together three late birdies to qualify for his first USGA championship.

"My putter was really good at state—it hasn't been great all season, but I think I gained a lot of confidence from state, and it helped me today," Birdwell said. "I made some really clutch putts coming in today.

"I'm really looking forward to the experience at [U.S. Junior] and the atmosphere. Everyone there is good. I went there to caddie for a friend two years ago and I got to see what it was like. Going into these bigger events, my goal is to keep my composure and play well."

Joining Birdwell at the championship next month at Daniel Island Club in Charleston, S.C., is Totino-Grace's Andrew Ramos, Edina's Torger Ohe and Chanhassen's Andrew Ballou.

Playing his first seven holes in 2-over, Birdwell closed out his front nine with back-to-back birdies to draw even for the day.

Giving back a stroke with a bogey at the 11th, Birdwell slipped to 1-over for the round, but sank three consecutive birdie opportunities beginning at the par-3 14th to finish in a share of the lead at 2-under 70.

Ramos, a University of Oklahoma commit who finished tied for fifth at the Class AA championship at Ridges at Sand Creek, began his round on the 10th hole and posted a flawless 4-under 32 to quickly climb the leaderboard.

He moved to 5-under for the tournament with a birdie at the par-5 fourth, but a wayward tee shot at the par-4 seventh led to triple-bogey and he finished the day at 2-under 70 to qualify for his first U.S. Junior.

"It was a good round—hit some good shots and hit some bad shots, but kept it together," Ramos said. "I got up-and-down and made some putts. An unfortunate triple on one hole.

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From left to right, Qualifiers, Andrew Ballou, Jacob Birdwell, Andrew Ramos, and Torger Ohe, after the U.S. Junior Amateur Qualifying, June 15, at Prestwick Golf Club, Woodbury, Minn. Birdwell, Ramos, Ohe tied at 2-under-par 70 to earn Co-medalist honors and three of the four spots available to advance to the national championship. Ballou earned the fourth qualifying spot after a four-hole playoff with Lucas Arntsen.

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U.S. Junior Amateur Qualifying Results

Minnesota Qualifying

June 15, 2023 • Prestwick Golf Club • Woodbury, Minn. • 6,896 yards, par 72

T1	Jacob Birdwell, Blaine	Co-Medalist	-2	70	T4	Lucas Arntsens, Victoria	1st Alternate*	-1	71
T1	Torger Ohe, Edina	Co-Medalist	-2	70	T4	Zachary Beddor, Chanhassen	2nd Alternate	-1	71
T1	Andrew Ramos, Blaine	Co-Medalist	-2	70	<i>*Won playoff.</i>				
T4	Andrew Ballou, Victoria	Qualifier	-1	71					

Luke Maas, Watertown	E	72	Sander Ohe, Edina	+4	76	Collin Ramos, Blaine	+9	81
Ryan Stendahl, Maple Grove	E	72	Kagan Kollar, Maple Grove	+5	77	James Super, Wayzata	+9	81
Cole Witherow, Woodbury	+1	73	Blake Forrest, Maple Grove	+5	77	Parker Etzel, Eau Claire, Wis.	+9	81
Ian Friederichs, Rochester	+1	73	Tristan Tidemann, Chanhassen	+5	77	Nathan Koopman, Independence	+9	81
Landon Miller, St Louis Par	+1	73	Jacob Ferrin, Excelsior	+5	77	Ryan Jamieson, White Bear Lake	+10	82
Sam Udovich, Inver Grove Heights	+1	73	Zachary Johnson, Maple Grove	+5	77	Jordan Jolesch, Scottsdale, Ariz.	+10	82
Zach Rouleau, Farmington	+2	74	Evan Hovde, McKinney, Tex.	+5	77	Ryan Nutter, Houston	+11	83
Parker Sands, Edmond, Okla.	+2	74	Christian Goralski, North Oaks	+6	78	Charlie Moen, Edina	+11	83
Carter Spalding, Woodbury	+2	74	Jack Hanson, Apple Valley	+6	78	Connor Wolf, New Brighton	+11	83
Chase Larson, Edina	+	74	Timothy Sexton, Rochester	+6	78	Ben Sanderson, Edina	+11	83
Joe Honsa, Mendota Heights	+3	75	Ryan Stanek, Lake Elmo	+6	78	Kade Huepenbecker, Glencoe	+12	84
Nate Appelhof, Blaine	+3	75	Ezekiel Roberts, Lake Elmo	+6	78	Thomas Meader, Lake Elmo	+12	84
Luke Thompson, St. Louis Park	+3	75	Tyler Brown, Cottage Grove	+6	78	Mathew Mullmann, Edina	+12	84
Lunden Esterline, Andover, Kan.	+3	75	Owen Nielsen, Edina	+6	78	Jackson Anderson, Prior Lake	+12	84
Kyler Schwamb, Farmington	+3	75	Justin Luan, Woodbury	+6	78	Blake Steensland, Edina	+12	84
Jack Schrader, Maple Grove	+3	75	Cameron Stenzel, Victoria	+6	78	Michael Markley, Woodbury	+13	85
Austin Roloff, Blaine	+3	75	Lance Hamak, Sartell	+7	79	Carter Fish, Bemidji	+13	85
Tyler Gandrud, Ramsey	+3	75	Joey Wisocki, Willmar	+7	79	William Cook, Hudson, Wis.	+14	86
Carver Larson, Alexandria	+4	76	Leo Vincelli, Rosemount	+7	79	Jimmy Sukalski, Blaine	+14	86
Tyler Wanous, Eagan	+4	76	Jacob Shamblin, Rochester	+7	79	Trent Behles, Eagan	+15	87
Peyton Albers, Waunakee, Wis.	+4	76	Evan Villagomez, Maple Grove	+7	79	Gavin Sendar, Edina	+15	87
Evan Raiche, Lakeville	+4	76	Michael Johnson, Eagan	+7	79	David Miller, Maple Grove	+16	88
Henry Trent, Shorewood	+4	76	Carson Andel, Sartell	+8	80	Sean Leutner, Savage	+17	89
Colton Rich, Rochester	+4	76	Landon Rogala, Maple Grove	+8	80	Nolan Witham, Roseville		N
Benjamin Solum, Blaine	+4	76	Dawson Melbo, Ramsey	+8	80			
Sam Hart, Woodbury	+4	76	Patrick Hastings, Wayzata	+8	80			

Players With Local Ties Qualifying At Other Sites Outside of Minnesota

Iowa Qualifying

June 12, 2023 • Ames Golf & Country Club
Ames, Iowa • 6,620 yards, par 71

3	Peyton Savageau, Oak Grove	1st Alternate**	-3	68
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**Moved into Championship.

North Dakota Qualifying

June 16, 2023 • Riverwood Golf Course
Bismarck, N.D. • 6,769 yards, par 72

1	Joe Kortan, Moorhead	Medalist	E	72
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South Dakota Qualifying

June 20, 2023 • Willow Run Golf Course
Sioux Falls, S.D. • 6,120 yards, par 70

1	Drew Teeter, Albert Lea	Medalist	-4	66
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Birdwell Follows Class AAA Win With Ticket to U.S. Junior... Continued

"On the front today, I was hitting good tee shots, good approach shots and I was able to make some putts."

"It's special to be able to qualify," Ramos said of his first invitation to a USGA championship. "My game feels good, so I'm looking forward to going out there, play my game and see how it goes."

Ohe, who qualified for last year's championship at Bandon Dunes in Bandon, Ore., missing the cut for match play, played his opening nine at even par before sinking four birdie chances during his final nine holes against a pair of bogeys to qualify for the second consecutive season.

"Played pretty well during the middle stretch today and had a couple of decisions early that weren't very good, but able to save a couple shots with wedges," Ohe said following his round. "Down the stretch really did a nice job of thinking through every shot and not rushing."

"I've had the confidence to know I have the ability to go low and shouldn't be afraid to have a bad round."

Qualifying last year was a really big deal for me as a freshman and a good experience—it was probably a little too big. This year I'll have my brother caddy for me to tone it down a little and treat it like every other tournament."

Ballou began his round on the tenth tee, playing his opening nine at 1-under before converting his birdie chance at the par-4 first to reach 2-under.

But he'd take bogeys at the second and fourth holes to drop to even par before finishing on a high note with a birdie at his 17th hole, sinking a 3-footer to finish in a three-way tie with Chanhassen teammate Lucas Arntsen and Zachary Beddor.

It took four playoff holes before Ballou claimed the final qualifying spot over Arntsen.

Arntsen finished as first alternate, while Beddor finished as second alternate.

USGA

75th U.S. Junior Amateur Championship

July 24-29, 2023 • Daniel Island Club • Charleston, S.C. • 7,351 yards, par 72

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

Stroke Play Results

T44	Torger Ohe, Edina	+1	74-70-144
T58	Jacob Birdwell, Blaine	+2*	77-68-145

**Won playoff.*

MC	Joe Kortan, Moorhead	+6	75-74-149
MC	Andrew Ramos, Blaine	+10	79-74-153
MC	Drew Teeter, Albert Lea	+10	77-76-153
MC	Peyton Savageau, Oak Grove	+13	75-81-156
MC	Andrew Ballou, Victoria	+16	78-81-159

Round of 64

17	Simon Hovdal, Sweden	4 & 3 >	Torger Ohe, Edina	48
7	Billy Davis, Spring Valley, Calif	< 2 & 1	Jacob Birdwell, Blaine	58

Round of 32

16	Carson Kim, Yorba Linda, Calif.	5 & 4 >	Torger Ohe, Edina	48
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Round of 16

1	Tommy Morrison, Dallas, Texas	< 3 & 2	Torger Ohe, Edina	48
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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: 5.4 or lower at the time of entry

VanArragon Wins Again, This Time in U.S. Junior Qualifying; Salonek Gets 2nd Spot

By Mike Fermoye (June 6, 2023)

STILLWATER, Minn. – If there was any doubt about it before Tuesday, Kathryn VanArragon put an even tighter grip on the 2023 Ms. Minnesota Golf Award. The award, which goes each year to the state's top senior girl golfer, will be presented Sunday night, during the annual Mr. & Ms. Minnesota Golf Awards Banquet at Windsong Farm Golf Club.

The two-time -- and defending -- state Class AAA champion lost only twice this spring during the regular high school season. In the Section 5AAA tournament, which was played at the Links at Northfork, she shot 66-68--144 (10 under par) and won by 15 strokes. On Tuesday, the Blaine senior wasn't playing in a high school event, but some of Minnesota's best high school golfers were entered in the US Girls Junior Qualifying at Oak Glen Golf Course, and VanArragon won yet again. She shot a 4-under 68 and finished two ahead of Olivia Salonek and Lauryn Finley.

There were only two spots available; so that meant a playoff. Salonek won it, getting up and down for pars on the par-4 first hole and par-5 second. Finley, after hitting what looked like a pretty good wedge shot to the second green, found herself facing a double- or maybe triple-breaking putt from 30 feet. She pulled her birdie putt and missed the next one -- for par -- from about 6 feet. As a result, she is the first alternate for the Girls Junior, which will be played July 17-22 on the Eisenhower Golf Course at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Maura Peters of Bettendorf, Iowa, finished fourth with a 71, and she is the second alternate.

2024 Information 75TH U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying
Wednesday, May 22, 2024
White Bear Yacht Club
Club Pro: Chris Nathlich
56 Dellwood Avenue
Dellwood, MN 55110
651-429-5002
wbyc.com

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Championship
Monday-Saturday,
July 15-20, 2024
El Caballero Country Club
Tarzana, Calif.

VanArragon announced herself to the Minnesota golf audience in 2018, when when she became the youngest champion of a state high school tournament by winning the Class AAA title with a 36-hole total of 143 at Bunker Hills -- as a 5-foot-4-inch seventh grader. She won again last year in a state tournament that featured three former champions -- and three scores under 140 for the first time ever. VanArragon tied the record for lowest winning score with a 135 (65-70) and won by two over Bella McCauley, who had shot 135 when she won in 2019. McCauley's younger sister Reese, the 2021 AAA winner, finished third last year with a 139.

The now 5-8 VanArragon made six birdies on Tuesday, three of them on par 5s, beginning with the second.

"I didn't hit any of those greens in two," she said afterward, "but I was chipping and got the chips fairly close."

She bogeyed the short (120-yard) par-3 sixth, but birdied the 490-yard, par-5 eighth and closed out her front nine with a birdie at the par-4 ninth (372 yards). Her back nine followed a similar pattern. She birdied the 486-yard, par-5 11th, gave back a stroke on the next hole, the par-3 12th (158 yards), but birdied the par-5 14th (502) and the par-4 15th (335).



Far left & middle, Kathryn VanArragon, Blaine, Minn., turned in a 34-34--68 (-4) to earn medalist honors at U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur Qualifying.

Right, Olivia Salonek, Roseville, Minn., posted 34-36-70 to tie at 2-under par with Lauryn Finley. Salonek won the second qualifying spot after a two-hole playoff.

Salonek had a smooth ride on the front nine, seven pars plus birdies at the 298-yard, par-4 fourth and the par-5 eighth, but things got bumpy on the back nine. She birdied the par-5 11th and the 13th, only to lose three strokes on the next two holes with a double at the par-5 14th and a bogey at the 15th. She got back to 2 under and reserved her spot in the playoff by making a birdie at the 175-yard, par-3 16th.

Two years ago, when she was a sophomore at Roseville, Salonek finished second in Class AAA, one stroke behind Reese McCauley, in the state high school tournaments, and she would have been considered one of the main challengers, along with McCauley (who won the Section 3AAA tournament by 17 shots), to Vanarragon this year -- except that she graduated early and isn't playing high school golf for the Raiders this spring.

"I missed playing in the section," she conceded, "and I'll miss playing in the state tournament, but not most of the other tournaments."

Instead, she has played in a few outside tournaments, and having signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Iowa last fall, she will join the Hawkeye golf team in August.

Finley came back from a first-round 78 in the state high school tournament with a second-round 70 last year, when she was at Eastview, and finished seventh in Class AAA with a 148. But she will also be missing from the high school tournament this year. She's now going to high school in Lake Mary, Fla. She bogeyed the par-4 seventh Tuesday, birdied the eighth, and got to 3 under with consecutive birdies at the 365-yard, par-4 10th, the 11th and the par-3 12th, but bogeyed the 315-yard, par-4 17th, which is how she ended up in the playoff.

In the playoff, Finley had a 12-footer for birdie on the first hole, but missed. Salonek miss-hit her 110-yard second shot and left it 5 yards short of the green. She wound up making a 5-footer for her par. On the par-5 second, she left her wedge shot just short of the green, but that was a mistake she was willing to make, rather than go beyond the pin. She chipped to 3 feet and made the par putt. Finley hit her wedge right over the flag, but knew that wasn't where she wanted to be.

"I knew I didn't want to be long," she said. "And I really pulled my first putt."

U.S. Girls' Junior Qualifying Results

Minnesota Qualifying

June 6, 2023 • Oak Glen Golf Course • Stillwater, Minn. • 5,934 yards, par 72

1	Kathryn Vanarragon, Blaine	Medalist	-4	68	T2	Laurn Finley, Lake Mary, Fla.	1st Alternate	-2	70
T2	Olivia Salonek, Roseville	Qualifier*	-2	70	4	Maura Peters, Bettendorf, Iowa	2nd Alternate	-1	71
Isabella Pettersen, North Liberty, Iowa	+4	75	Anna Huettl, Mandan, N.D.	+5	77	Ruby Reding, Minnetonka	+10	82	
Amelia Morton, Maple Grove	+1	73	Avery Bartels, Oxbow, N.D.	+5	77	Elizabeth Fong, Bloomington	+10	82	
Kendace Lee, Bellaire, Tex.	+1	73	Hannah Boraas, Alexandria	+5	77	Sophia Karsnia, Baxter	+11	83	
Sarah Armstrong, Canada	+3	75	Jeri Lafleche, Canada	+7	79	Ellie Sticha, Alexandria	+13	85	
Ava Hanneman, Orono	+3	75	Nicole Reineke, Chaska	+7	79	Addi Wood, Eagan	+13	85	
Kiele Hanson, Chanhassen	+4	76	Mckenna Hogan, Maple Grove	+8	80	Carly Hamman, Maple Grove	+16	88	
Bella Leonhart, Marine On St. Croix	+4	76	Jordana Windhorst-Knudsen, Lake City	+8	80	Hannah Pettitt, Urbandale, Iowa	+17	89	
Siyu Wu, Eden Prairie	+4	76	Ines Izuzquiza, Coronado, Calif.	+8	80	Gabriella Geer, Edina	+25	97	

*Won playoff.

Players With Local Ties Qualifying At Other Sites Outside of Minnesota

Michigan Qualifying

June 16, 2023 • Port Huron Golf Club • Fort Gratiot, Mich. • 6,061 yards, par 72

T2	Lily Vincelli, Rosemount	Qualifier	+1	73
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74th U.S. Girls' Junior Championship

July 17-22, 2023 • Eisenhower Golf Course at the Air Force Academy • Colorado Springs, Co. • 6,735 yards, par 72
Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

Stroke Play Results

MC	Kathryn Vanarragon, Blaine	+10	77-77-154
MC	Olivia Salonek, Roseville	+17	81-80-161
MC	Lily Vincelli, Rosemount	+24	86-82-168

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

2024 Information 6TH U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN

Qualifying

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Edina Country Club

Club Pro: Marty Lass

5100 Wooddale Avenue

Edina, MN 55424

952-927-5775

edinacountryclub.org

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

Championship

Thursday-Sunday,

August 1-4, 2024

Fox Chapel Golf Club

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Brenda Williams Qualifies for First U.S. Senior Women's Open

By Jack Mendesh (August 8, 2023)

WEST ST. PAUL, Minn. – Brenda Williams has already competed in two USGA events at Waverley Country Club in Portland, Ore., the 2000 U.S. Women's Amateur and the 2017 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur, and will now play a third in 2023 after earning medalist honors and the sole qualifying spot for the U.S. Senior Women's Open at Southview Country Club.

Williams was originally not intending to attempt to qualify but when she heard the championship was being held at Waverley Country Club, she decided to try.

"When I heard it was going to be there, I thought that would be really cool," Williams reflected following the round.

She would go on to shoot a ten-over-par 81 to claim the qualifying spot by four shots over Shelley Finnestad of Leavenworth, Kan. Williams started with a par at that first that calmed her down and got the round off to a good start.

"I started off on one, I made a really slippery slider down the hill, about a 12-foot putt, and I thought to myself, 'wow, that was kind of fun' and it really got my day started."

From there, Williams would make the turn at seven-over after a 43 on the front nine but would still be in the hunt. She started the back nine with three pars and would follow that with three bogeys to sit at ten-over-par going into the 16th hole and in a tight race with Shelley Finnestad and Kris Hanson.

She would make her sole birdie of the day on the 16th hole to separate herself from the field, which gave her even more confidence that she could finish the round off.

Going into the par-5 17th hole in control, she hit her third shot 25-feet above the hole, and with the greens being sloped and running quickly, hit it 15-feet below the hole near the front of the green. She stepped up and made the par save to inch closer to qualifying.



Brenda Williams earned medalist and low-amateur honors after the U.S. Senior Women's Open Qualifying at Southview Country Club. Williams earned the lone qualifying spot thanks to a score of 43-38—81 (+10).

"That was a big save, but I had just birdied the previous hole [16], so I felt really good going into 17. And then when I made that comeback putt, I thought I had a pretty good chance."

Williams would end with a bogey at the last but that was more than enough to qualify for her first U.S. Senior Women's Open, one that will be special to her.

"It's pretty crazy, I'm excited. I'm really looking forward to it," Williams said after the round.

Shelley Finnestad earned the first alternate spot after shooting a 14-over-par 85 and Kris Hanson, of Tucson, Ariz., claimed the second alternate spot following her 16-over-par 87.

The 5th edition of the U.S. Senior Women's Open is set to be played at Waverley Country Club from August 24-27. Notable past champions include Laura Davies (2018) and Annika Sorenstam (2021).

U.S. Senior Women's Open Qualifying Results

Minnesota Qualifying					
August 8, 2023 • Southview Country Club • West St. Paul, Minn. • 5,607 yards, par 71					
1	Brenda Williams (a), Scottsdale, Ariz.	Medalist	+10	81	
2	Shelley Finnestad (a), Leavenworth, Kan.	1st Alternate	+14	85	
3	Kris Hanson (p), Tucson, Ariz.	2nd Alternate	+16	87	
	Lori Money (p), Chaska		+17	88	

5th U.S. Senior Women's Open		
August 24-27, 2023 • Waverley Country Club • Portland, Ore. • 5,883 yards, par 72		
Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results		
MC	Brenda Williams (a), Scottsdale, Ariz.	+29 85-88-173

U.S. AMATEUR Qualifying

Format/Qualifying Places (NEW for 2024): 18 holes of stroke play. The field of contestants will compete for qualifying places and two alternate positions in Final Qualifying to be held at 19 different sites across the United States. Minnesota will alternate with Iowa, every other year, as a Final Qualifying site.

Handicap Limit: 0.4 or lower at the time of entry

Qualifying #1

Minnesotans Belisle and Reid Share Medalist Honors, Headed to U.S. Amateur at Cherry Hills

By Nick Hunter (June 28, 2023)

MORTON, Minn. – Surviving some tense moments to close out their respective final rounds at Dacotah Ridge Golf Club, Minnesotans Cecil Belisle and Brett Reid each carded a 5-under 139 to earn a share of medalist honors and an invitation to the 2023 U.S. Amateur.

Belisle made double-bogey to close out his second-round with a 2-under 70, while Reid made bogey on his final hole to post a 1-under 71 to claim the two qualifying spots to the national championship at Cherry Hills Country Club in Cherry Hills Village, Colo.

"The couple weeks leading up to today have been stressful—I couldn't stop thinking about it," Belisle said. "I love the U.S. Amateur—to get in three years in a row is pretty good."

"I'm looking forward to another opportunity to play well at the highest level that, we as amateurs, can play at."

Belisle's appearance at Cherry Hills in August will be his third straight appearance at the championship, shooting 81-67 in 2021 at Oakmont Country Club in Pennsylvania to miss the cut by five strokes.

He shot 73-83 at last year's championship at Ridgewood Country Club in New Jersey, again missing the cut for match play.

"I think I'm more of a rounded player now than I was before," Belisle said looking forward to this season's national event, "my distances and my distance control is better. My patience has grown a lot, too."

"I beat some really good D-I players this year [at Kansas], so I think it's just a confidence thing. Believing in myself and going out and taking ownership of my game."

After his opening-round 69, Belisle began his second round on the 10th tee and quickly got to work by carding back-to-back birdies at the 12th and 13th to reach 5-under for the tournament, but a bogey at the 17th sent him to his back nine at 4-under.

Belisle bounced back by sinking his birdie chance from 15 feet at the first and followed it with a two-putt birdie at the sixth, then sank a 10-footer at the seventh to reach 7-under.

Missing the ninth fairway to the right, Belisle found the penalty area with his second, leading to double-bogey to put him into a tie for the lead with Reid at 139.

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2024 Information 124TH U.S. AMATEUR

Local Qualifying Wednesday, June 26, 2024 Dacotah Ridge Golf Club

Club Manager: Tyler Pendleton
31042 County Road 2
Morton, MN 56270
507-697-8050
dacotahridge.com

Entry Deadline Wednesday, May 29, 2024

Final Qualifying Wednesday, July 31, 2024 Dacotah Ridge Golf Club

Championship
Monday-Sunday, August 12-18, 2024
Hazeltine National Golf Club
and Chaska Town Course
Chaska, Minn.



Cecil Belisle (left) and Brett Reid (right) finished as co-medalists after the 2023 U.S. Amateur Qualifier at Dacotah Ridge Golf Club. Belisle and Reid advanced to the U.S. Amateur Championship at Cherry Hills Country Club outside Denver, Colorado.

Qualifying #2

Adams, Herron Earn Qualifying Spots Into U.S. Amateur

By Jack Mendesh (July 24, 2023)

WAYZATA, MINN. – An hour and forty-five-minute weather delay halted play on a hot day at the 36-hole, U.S. Amateur Qualifying at Wayzata Country Club. The long weather delay and heat did not affect Nate Adams, who shot a two-round total of 134 (65-67), ten-under-par to earn medalist honors and a spot in the field at Cherry Hills Country Club in Cherry Hills Village, Colo. Carson Herron earned the other qualifying spot with a two-round total of 136 (68-68), 8-under-par.

In the last month, Adams, a Maple Grove native and current junior on the North Dakota State golf team, withdrew from the North & South Amateur with heat stroke and the Trans-Mississippi Amateur with signs of heat stroke. With how the previous month had gone, Adams was not as focused on the golf side of things but more focused on doing what he could to complete the qualifier – which took pressure off the golf to be played.

“The most important thing I was looking at was trying to finish and not get overheated. I think that took a little bit of the pressure off trying to qualify for the U.S. Am. But then again, I hit it great today, I made some really nice putts, never really had too much stress,” Adams said.

Adams started the first round off fast birdieing the second and third holes but gave one back with a bogey at the par-3 fourth. He followed the bogey up with back-to-back birdies at the sixth and seventh holes to turn in 3-under par on the front nine.

He followed up the strong front nine with another pair of birdies at the 11th and 12th holes and an eagle at the par-5 15th for a 7-under-par 65 to take a one-shot lead heading into the second 18 holes.

“The birdies on six and seven really gave me the confidence for the rest of the day. When I hit a good wedge behind the hole on seven and made the downhill putt, that was a moment when I knew I was playing well,” Adams explained.

Adams opened his second 18 strong, going 4-under through the first eight holes to take a six-shot lead at the time. He bogeyed the 18th hole and shot even par on the front nine (his back nine) to claim the medalist spot in the U.S. Amateur by two shots.

He previously qualified for the U.S. Junior Boys’ in 2019 where he missed the match play portion of the event. That experience will help him next month at the championship.

“Now that I have a USGA event under my belt, I have more determination to do better and to give myself a chance to qualify for match play, so I think that will help me having that experience.”

Herron, over the course of the 36 holes, had eight birdies against no bogeys – the only player in the field to go bogey-free over the two rounds. Herron was playing and qualified for the U.S. Amateur at his home course which meant a lot to him.

“It means a lot...it’s hard not to put a lot of pressure on yourself, I have been playing here since I was 10 so to qualify here is special,” Herron said.

Herron, a soon-to-be Junior at the University of New Mexico, played solid all day and didn’t get himself into too much trouble. With the long day and hot weather, he knew he needed to stay patient as other golfers would get tired and start making mistakes.

“I haven’t been playing well the last few tournaments and I didn’t want to get down on myself. I didn’t get down on myself today if a putt didn’t go in and I didn’t make a single bogey out there today and I just played really solid.”

Herron shot 2-under-par 34’s on all four of the nines that he played Monday to earn the second qualifying spot by three shots over Ian Meyer and 2022 MGA Amateur champ, Ben Greve to gain entry into his second straight U.S. Amateur, an experience he will not take for granted.

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Nate Adams (left) finished as medalist and Carson Herron (right) in 2nd place after the 2023 U.S. Amateur Qualifier at Wayzata Country Club. Adams and Herron advanced to the U.S. Amateur Championship at Cherry Hills Country Club outside Denver, Colorado.

U.S. Amateur Qualifying Results

Minnesota Qualifying #1

June 28, 2023 • Dacotah Ridge Golf Club • Morton, Minn. • 7,109 yards, par 72

T1	Cecil Belisle, Red Wing	Co-Medalist	-5	69-70-139	T2	Maxwell Tjoa, Cedar Falls, Iowa	1st Alternate	-4	72-68-140
T1	Brett Reid, Orlando, Fla.	Co-Medalist	-5	68-71-139	T2	Josh Persons, Fargo, N.D.	2nd Alternate	-4	72-68-140
Peyton Coahran, Spicer	-3	72-69-141	Matthew Foehe, Roseville	+6	76-74-150	Terry Kuhn, Hastings	+17	82-79-161	
Parker Sands, Edmond, Okla.	-1	74-69-143	Andrew Passanante, Fargo, N.D.	+6	70-80-150	Carver Larson, Alexandria	+18	85-77-162	
Joshua Galvin, Maple Grove	-1	69-74-143	Nate Deziel, East Grand Forks	+6	75-75-150	Blake Steensland, Edina	+18	80-82-162	
Grant Feldman, Austin, Tex.	-1	73-70-143	Gabe Benson, Fargo, N.D.	+6	73-77-150	Blake Forrest, Maple Grove	+18	80-82-162	
Sam Udovich, Inver Grove Heights	-1	76-67-143	Connor Glynn, Minneapolis	+6	74-76-150	Zach Rouleau, Farmington	+19	81-82-163	
Rylin Petry, Fertile	E	76-68-144	Cramer Johnson, Aberdeen, S.D.	+8	76-76-152	Evan Villagomez, Maple Grove	+19	79-84-163	
Logan Hamak, Sartell	+1	72-73-145	Nate Appelhof, Blaine	+9	74-79-153	Shane Sampair, Forest Lake	+20	82-82-164	
Jonah Dohrer, Aberdeen, S.D.	+1	74-71-145	Lucas Schaeftbauer, Aberdeen, S.D.	+9	78-75-153	Hank Sogge, Eagan	+21	83-82-165	
Andrew Ramos, Blaine	+2	74-72-146	Brady Arnett, Lake Elmo	+10	74-80-154	Gunar Rang, Sioux Falls, S.D.	+21	82-83-165	
Kyle Hickey, Rochester	+3	73-74-147	Mike Tschida, Lake Elmo	+10	78-76-154	Bryce Galewski, Winona	+21	87-78-165	
Lincoln Johnson, Chaska	+3	76-71-147	Joseph Rohlwing, Apple Valley	+10	80-74-154	Colton Rich, Rochester	+23	83-84-167	
Bennett Swavely, Hudson, Wis.	+3	77-70-147	Owen Nielsen, Edina	+11	76-79-155	Jacob Fesenmaier, Minnetonka	+23	88-79-167	
Luke Honner, Sioux Falls, S.D.	+4	77-71-148	Matthew Peterson, Wayzata	+12	78-79-156	Ryan Jamieson, White Bear Lake	+28	89-83-172	
Tucker D'allard, Duluth	+4	75-73-148	Brock Winter, Stillwater	+12	80-76-156	Lukas Justesen, Detroit Lakes	+28	86-86-172	
Jacob Pedersen, Excelsior	+4	77-71-148	Clavine Schugel, New Ulm	+12	81-75-156	Jack Hanson, Apple Valley	+30	89-85-174	
Ryan Stendahl, Maple Grove,	+4	78-70-148	Jayce Johnson, Fargo, N.D.	+13	79-78-157	Steven Eng, Byron	+30	88-86-174	
Davis Johnson, Chaska	+4	76-72-148	Gage Stromme, Chaska, N.D.	+13	73-84-157	Benjamin Schaefer, Carrington, N.D.	+34	91-87-178	
Lucas Feterl, Maple Grove	+4	73-75-148	Carter Spalding, Woodbury	+13	74-83-157	Sam Tipka, Litchfield	+55	102-97-199	
Sean Lehman, Scottsdale, Ariz.	+4	74-74-148	Carson Boe, Cottonwood	+13	82-75-157	William Gruidl, Edina		80-NC-NC	
Conor Schubring, Chaska	+5	73-76-149	Tommy Smith, Otsego	+14	75-83-158	Kurt Lambert, Maple Grove		82-NC-NC	
Grayson Wetch, Fargo, N.D.	+5	76-73-149	Benjamin Solum, Blaine	+15	81-78-159	Nick Mahowald, Sioux Falls, S.D.		87-NC-NC	
Caden Lick, Lino Lakes	+5	70-79-149	Luke Maas, Watertown	+15	80-79-159	Brad Pardy, Brandon, Manitoba		87-NC-NC	
Tristan Nelko, Plymouth	+5	75-74-149	Drew Mahowald, Ramsey	+15	77-82-159	Owen Mullen, Shortts Lake, Nova Scotia		80-DNF-DNF	
Jack Wetzal, Edina,	+5	79-70-149	Tyler Wanous, Eagan	+16	87-73-160				
Ryan Conn, Minneapolis	+6	79-71-150	Logan Toftner, Minneapolis	+16	79-81-160				

Minnesota Qualifying #2

July 24, 2023 • Wayzata Country Club • Wayzata, Minn. • 7,109 yards, par 72

1	Nate Adams, Maple Grove	Medalist	-10	65-69-134	T3	Ian Meyer, Deephaven	1st Alternate*	-5	71-68-139
2	Carson Herron, Deephaven	Qualifier	-8	68-68-136	T3	Ben Greve, Eden Prairie	2nd Alternate	-5	70-69-139
Gunnar Broin, Shorewood	-4	68-72-140	Jack Schrader, Maple Grove	+11	79-76-155	Jim Lehman, Minnetonka		77-DNF-DNF	
Jesse Larson, Shakopee	-4	70-70-140	Cole Nasby, Edina	+11	76-79-155	Tommy Marker, Shakopee		78-DNF-DNF	
Nate Stevens, Northfield	-3	71-70-141	Tony Krogen, Eden Prairie	+13	79-78-157	Ross Hamann, Castle Pines, Col.		78-DNF-DNF	
Matthew Armstrong, Eden Prairie-3		72-69-141	Gatjeak Gew, Phoenix, Ariz.	+14	79-79-158	Joel B Johnson, Hugo		78-DNF-DNF	
Owen Rexing, Inver Grove Heights-2		68-74-142	Johann Landman, Maple Grove	+14	76-82-158	Jake Herdine, Maple Grove		78-DNF-DNF	
Henry May, Edina	-1	66-77-143	Grant Nelson, Mahtomedi	+14	77-81-158	Wyatt Carlson, Maple Grove		80-DNF-DNF	
Joe Cenzerius, Edina	+2	75-71-146	Cooper Markham, Maple Grove	+14	82-76-158	Joe Adams, Waconia		81-DNF-DNF	
Logan Zurn, Grapevine, Tex.	+4	77-71-148	Andy Bohlig, Eden Prairie	+15	76-83-159	Matthew Bernston, Saint Louis Park		81-DNF-DNF	
Andrew Peter, Northfield	+4	74-74-148	Dominic Rosati, South St Paul	+15	77-82-159	Parker Rangel, Hopkins		81-DNF-DNF	
Kyler Schwamb, Farmington	+4	76-72-148	Bo Lovdahl, New Brighton	+18	87-75-162	AJ Hoffman, Plymouth		82-DNF-DNF	
Blake Onkka, Prior Lake	+5	75-74-149	Nico Maurelli, Minneapolis	+19	82-81-163	Ben Schoff, Plymouth		82-DNF-DNF	
Nicholas Lamotte, Lakeville	+5	76-73-149	Thomas Nimmo, Saint Michael	+19	80-83-163	Christopher Obrien, Eagan		83-DNF-DNF	
Bobby Frazzini, Bonita Springs, Fla.-6		74-76-150	Drew Bosley, Shakopee	+20	79-85-164	Dan Barthell, Golden Valley		83-DNF-DNF	
Harry Ollington, Edina	+6	76-74-150	Blake Northagen, Maple Grove	+21	77-88-165	Joe Voeller, Eagan		85-DNF-DNF	
Charlie Nasby, Edina	+7	72-79-151	Danny Renner, Victoria	+21	88-77-165	Samson Korger, Lakeville		85-DNF-DNF	
Max Ullan, Blaine	+7	74-77-151	Blake Anderson, Horace, N.D.	+21	84-81-165	Tony Brown, Plymouth		86-DNF-DNF	
Benjamin Frazzini, Plymouth	+9	80-73-153	Sam Henke, Oxbow, N.D.	+22	80-86-166	David Anderson, Isanti		89-DNF-DNF	
Stellan Orvick, Minneapolis	+10	75-79-154	Scott Gustafson, Chaska		75-DNF-DNF	Andy Lahoud, Champlin		85-NS-NS	
Roger Borgeson, Minneapolis	+10	77-77-154	Ryan Roodzant, Las Vegas, Nev.		77-DNF-DNF				
Ryan Jenson, Hudson, Wis.	+11	77-78-155	Jesse Bull, Hopkins		77-DNF-DNF				

Qualifying #1 Minnesotans Belisle and Reid Share Medalist Honors...

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Following two Class AA individual titles while at Red Wing High School, Belisle won a pair of individual NJCAA National Championship titles in 2021 and 2022 while at South Mountain Community College before transferring to the University of Kansas for his junior season.

Reid qualified for his first USGA championship when he paired with University of Oregon golfer Gregory Solhaug to win the Boise, Idaho qualifier for the 2020 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship.

However, the two never got the chance to play because the event was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"I've been trying to qualify for a long time, so to finally get one is nice," Reid said, "it means a lot. I'm looking forward to the experience and playing against some of the top players."

Reid, a native of Spicer, Minn., carded a 4-under 68 during the morning round before starting his first 11 holes in even par during the afternoon session, then rolled in a birdie at the par-4 12th put him at 5-under for the tournament.

He reached 6-under thanks to his second birdie of his back nine at the 17th, but would take a bogey at the par-5 18th to earn a share of top honors with Belisle at 139.

"This morning it was pretty difficult because it was windy out there," said Reid. "I was just trying to keep it in play and make some putts."

"The pins were tucked, so I was fine with having a bunch of 20-footer and made a couple of them."

Former University of Minnesota golfer Josh Persons carded a 4-under 140 to finish at first alternate, while Iowa's Maxwell Toja finished as second alternate.

USGA

Qualifying #2 Adams, Herron Earn Qualifying Spots Into U.S. Amateur

Continued

"It means a lot because I worked really hard for this – it felt nice for the hard work to pay off and it will be a great experience towards building my game and getting better each and every day."

"Last year I was way more nervous but this year I won't be as nervous with that little bit more of experience with (NCAA) nationals and the U.S. Am and all that helps you progress as you keep playing."

Ian Meyer and Ben Greve had a playoff for the two alternate spots with Ian Meyer claiming the first alternate spot on the first playoff hole.

Players With Local Ties Qualifying At Other Sites

Southern California Qualifying

July 17, 2023 • San Diego Country Club • Chula Vista, Calif. • 7,014 yards, par 71

3 Sam Foust, Edina 1st Alternate** E 72-70-142

**Moved into Championship.

123rd U.S. Amateur Championship

August 14-20, 2023

Cherry Hills Country Club • Cherry Hills Village, Colo. • 7,368 yards, par 71

Colorado Golf Club • Parker, Colo. • 7,642 yards, par 72

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

Stroke Play Results

MC Brett Reid, Orlando, Fla.	+4	75-72-147
MC Cecil Belisle, Red Wing	+7	77-73-150
MC Sam Foust, Edina	+11	81-73-154
MC Nate Adams, Maple Grove	+12	79-76-155
MC Carson Herron, Deephaven	+14	79-78-157

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: 5.4 or lower at the time of entry

Husband, Peterson Earn Qualifying Spots at U.S. Senior Amateur Qualifying

By Jack Mendesh (July 31, 2023)

EDINA, Minn. – John Husband fired a 2-under-par 70 to earn medalist honors and one of the two qualifying spots at Edina Country Club into the U.S. Senior Amateur to be played at Martis Camp Club in Truckee, Calif. August 26-31.

Husband, a native of Burlington, Ontario, Canada, qualified for his third U.S. Senior Amateur Monday helped by a bogey-free 3-under-par 34 on the final nine holes. Husband started off slowly with a bogey on the second hole followed by seven pars to make the turn in 1-over-par 36 and out of a qualifying spot.

After making the turn, Husband's wedges came to the rescue. He would make birdie from close-in on the 10th, 13th and 15th holes.

"The back nine I made three birdies, I started to really flag my wedges. On ten, I hit it to a foot with a wedge, in fact the whole back nine I hit it within ten feet minus the 16th hole where I had about 20 feet. I hit it stiff on 10, I hit it stiff on 13 and I hit it stiff on 15 so my wedge play was really sharp today," Husband said following the round.

His 3-under-par back-nine separated him from the field and earned him the medalist spot by three shots over Tim Peterson and Terry Cook. His last time in the U.S. Senior Amateur, in 2022, he had a torn MCL but did not want to miss the tournament.

"Last year I had a great summer going, I won a bunch of tournaments and then I tore my MCL in May and my knee ballooned but I didn't not want to play. I went and played but couldn't really pivot on it [his knee] so this year I want to go back and play well

because last year was more of a struggle whereas this year I will be more competitive."

Tim Peterson, 2021 MGA Senior Men's Player of the Year, survived a one-hole playoff, making a 15-foot birdie putt, to earn the second and final qualifying spot. He had one of his worst swings of the day to start the playoff but survived it with resiliency.

"I hit probably the worst drive I hit all day, I had to pick it out of the driving range and laid up down in the fairway. I hit it to about 15 feet away and made to the putt," Peterson said following the round.

Peterson also started with a bogey on the second hole and hit a wedge heavy from the fairway on the third hole, leaving him with about a 40-yard pitch for his third shot. He hit his approach close and made the putt for par to keep the momentum moving forward.

"I had just bogeyed the second hole, and on the third, it was one of the shots I laid the sod over the ball. I wound up short of the green about 40 yards and I got it up and down to keep the round going."

Following the up-and-down, Peterson played steady golf going 2-under-par over his next 12 holes, birdieing the 8th and 12th holes, to reach 1-under for the round and into a qualifying spot.

2024 Information 69TH U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying
Monday, July 8, 2024
Midland Hills Country Club
Club Pro: Ryan Hanford
2001 Fulham Street
Roseville, MN 55113
651-631-2017
midlandhillssc.org

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, June 26, 2024

Championship
Saturday-Thursdays
August 24-29, 2024
The Honors Course
Ooltewah, Tenn.



Far left and middle, John Husband claimed medalist honors and a qualifying spot in the 2023 U.S. Senior Amateur with a score of 36-34--70 (-2).

Near left, Tim Peterson finished with a score of 35-38--73 (+1), and claimed the second qualifying spot in a playoff.

He would stumble over his last three holes, three-putting for bogey on the 16th hole and failing to get up-and-down on the 18th to find himself in the playoff for the final qualifying spot.

"I was happy with the way I hit the ball for the most part...One thing I regret is playing the last three holes two-over-par but those are difficult holes. I drove the ball really well and was never really in trouble the whole day," Peterson said reflecting after the round.

This will mark Peterson's second appearance in the U.S. Senior Am, with the other coming in 2021 where he advanced to the round of 16. With some experience at the event, he believes he is more suited to play better golf.

"Having been there before, it made me very incentivized to get back there again because it's such a great event and I had really good experience last time. So when you get to the championship site, you try to do whatever you can to get through the qualifying and then after that in the match play, it is a free-for-all so I'm really looking forward to it."

Terry Cook, of Norwalk, Iowa, shot a one-over-par 73 to get into the playoff with Peterson and would fall to Peterson's birdie on the first playoff at the par-5 10th hole to earn the first alternate spot into the championship.

Pat Smith shot a two-over-par 73 to claim the second alternate spot.

U.S. Senior Amateur Qualifying Results

Minnesota Qualifying

July 31, 2023 • Edina Country Club • Edina, Minn. • 6,740 yards, par 72

1	John Husband, Canada	Medalist	-2	70	T2	Terry Cook, Norwalk, Iowa	1st Alternate	+1	73
T2	Tim Peterson, Forest Lake	Qualifier*	+1	73	4	Pat Smith, Minneapolis	2nd Alternate	+2	74
Scott Ainsworth, Eden Prairie	+3 75	David Haslerud, Newport	+8	80	Dean Weber, Duluth	+11	83		
Chris Daniels, Fergus Falls	+3 75	Leif Carlson, Apple Valley	+8	80	Bob Rolston, Edina	+11	83		
Jim Lehman, Minnetonka	+4 76	Bob Cavanagh, Perham	+8	80	Brian Allen, Maple Grove	+11	83		
Jeff Slupe, Windsor, Colo.	+5 77	John Anderson, Andover	+8	80	Tom Christensen, Waterloo, Iowa	+11	83		
Greg Seelinger, Downers Grove, Ill.	+5 77	JT Johnson, Eden Prairie	+8	80	Kevin Treacy, Duluth	+12	84		
Mark Lindberg, Irving, Tex.	+5 77	Frank Mertz, Duluth	+8	80	Rick Brown, Somerset, Wis.	+12	84		
Jeff Palm, Edina	+5 77	David Steingart, Minneapolis	+9	81	David Kokesh, Bloomington	+13	85		
Jay Gregory, Lineville, Iowa	+6 78	John Spreiter, Litchfield	+9	81	Tim Smith, Bloomington	+14	86		
Joe Ahlers, Faribault	+6 78	Jim Philbin, Northbrook, Ill.	+9	81	Jeffrey Johnson, Carlsbad, Calif.	+14	86		
Brad Johnson, Burnsville	+6 78	Steve Cichy, Somerset, Wis.	+9	81	Tom Letscher, St. Louis Park	+14	86		
Bob Neuberger, Minnetrista	+6 78	Paul Court, Cold Spring	+9	81	John Mugford, Shorewood	+15	87		
Tom Whaley, Edina	+6 78	David Whittaker, Port St Lucie, Fla.	+9	81	Tim Evon, Hopkins	+15	87		
Todd Smith, Decorah, Iowa	+7 79	Rick Hauch, Brooklyn Park	+9	81	Bob Murphy, Prior Lake	+15	87		
Rick Passolt, Edina	+7 79	Earl Lanoue, Tampa, Fla.	+10	82	Kevin Culligan, Apple Valley	+16	88		
Colin Bork, Frazee	+7 79	Randy Jacobus, Scottsdale, Ariz.	+10	82					

*Won playoff.

68th U.S. Senior Amateur Championship

August 26-31, 2023 • Martis Camp Club • Truckee, Calif. • 6,752 yards, par 72

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

Stroke Play Results

T38	Tim Peterson, Forest Lake	+8	77-75-152	MC	John Husband, Canada	+17	80-81-161
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Round of 64

21	Jeff Mallette North Canton, Ohio	< 4 & 2	Tim Peterson Forest Lake	44
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U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR Qualifying

Format: 18 holes of stroke play

Handicap Limit: 2.4 or lower at the time of entry

McCauley Grabs Medalist Honors at U.S. Women's Amateur Qualifying at Burl Oaks Golf Club

By Joseph Oberle (July 18, 2023)

MINNESTRISTA, MINN. - Benign weather with no wind and high-70s to low-80s temperatures met the competitors at Burl Oaks Golf Club in Minnetrista, Minn., on July 18 for U.S. Women's Amateur Qualifying. But the conditions on the course were much more difficult. Thick rough and lightning-fast greens kept all 40 players finishing outside of red numbers.

Isabella McCauley, a pre-event favorite (who plays for the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers golf team), was the only golfer to not shoot over par, as she finished atop the leaderboard with a level-par round of 72 and at three strokes ahead of her next competitor—including her Gophers teammate Megan Furtney.

"It was a bit of a grind out there; this course is in really good shape, so it kept you on your toes every minute you were out there," Furtney said. "The greens were very fast, very, so you could have pitching wedge in from the fairway and you still felt like you were working for it a little bit."

McCauley found the going a bit rough early in the round. Struggling on the par 3s, she bogeyed the short third (127 yards) and then doubled the tough 199-yard 7th hole, which gave a lot of players fits. It wasn't until McCauley righted the ship on number 9 with an 45-foot uphill putt for birdie that she got things going.

"I think just keeping a good mental attitude [helped me]. I started out a little rough; I was three over through seven," McCauley said. "So, being able to birdie nine, definitely switched the momentum heading into the back nine. And I was able to putt and chip really well today, which definitely served to my advantage."

Putting and chipping were indeed the key to medalist McCauley's round, who admitted her "ball striking

wasn't the best today." She made up for it with her short game, sinking an 11-foot putt on 12 for birdie and following it up with a chip from the fringe of 25 yards for another one—drawing her even with five holes remaining.

"I was in the first cut/fringe area, so I was debating on whether to putt it, but decided on chipping it," she said. "Luckily it hit the pin. I don't think it was going to stay on the green the way I hit it."

McCauley then made three difficult par-saving putts on the next three holes, until finally missing one on the par 4 17th. But she grabbed back that lost stroke with a perfect approach on 18 for a stressless short birdie putt on the last.

"I kind of knew where I was standing—I was in pretty good standing coming into the last hole," McCauley said. "But I really like 18—I think it's a great finishing hole. I thought I could birdie it. I felt good about the club [on my approach] and was happy to finish that way."

One golfer who didn't know where she stood coming into 18 was the second qualifier, Natalie Young, from Rapid City, S.D. Young, who carded eight pars and a bogey on the back nine to carry her to a 3-over round of 75. She chipped from the apron on 18, but ran it well past the cup and had a downhill, left-to-right 18-foot knee-knocker coming back to hang onto her second position.

2024 Information 124TH U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying

Monday, July 8, 2024
StoneRidge Golf Club
Club Pro: Mark Hetland
13600 N Hudson Boulevard
Stillwater, MN 55082
651-436-4653 x4
stoneridgegc.com

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Championship

Monday-Sunday,
August 5-11, 2024
Southern Hills Country Club
Tulsa, Okla.



(L-R) Megan Furtney, Isabella McCauley (medalist), Natalie Young, and Emma Groom claimed the four available spots after the US Women's Amateur Qualifying at Burl Oaks GC on July 18, 2023.

"I had been making putts all day like that, and it really wasn't anything different," said Young who earned All-Conference honors at Augustana in 2022. "I kept telling myself I have made hundreds of putts like this and if I miss it, I miss it and I will go make the next one."

Emma Groom from Eden Prairie, Minn., finished a shot back of Young with a 4-over 76. She made the turn at one over and then birdied 10 to get to even par before carding four bogeys on the way in.

"I haven't really competed since college, so it's been a while," said Groom, who graduated in marketing from NDSU in 2019. "I feel so old out here. But it was fun to compete again. This field is so strong with a lot of good college players. It's just fun to compete again."

Furtney, who finished tied for third with Groom at 76, said she couldn't go long off the tee, but still took

advantage of the par fives by laying up and making some tap-in birdies. Last summer Furtney won the Illinois State Women's Amateur Championship and will now be heading to Los Angeles Country Club for the U.S. Women's Amateur with her friend and teammate McCauley.

"I've gotten to know Bella very well. We first talked at Nationals," Furtney said "It's very exciting to have already been at Nationals together and have that feeling like we are going to get back here."

For now, for all four qualifiers, it's on to LA for a big national tournament—which is something McCauley is becoming accustomed to.

"Honestly, I am not looking forward to flying into LAX, but I am excited to see the golf course," McCauley said with a laugh.

U.S. Women's Amateur Qualifying Results

Minnesota Qualifying

July 18, 2023 • Burl Oaks Golf Club • Minnetrista, Minn. • 6,352 yards, par 72

1	Isabella McCauley, Inver Grove Heights	Medalist	E	72	5	Courtney Wedin, Chanhassen	1st Alternate	+5	77
2	Natalie Young, Rapid City, S.D.	Qualifier	+3	75	6	Madison Hicks, Victoria	2nd Alternate*	+7	79
T3	Megan Furtney, St. Charles, Ill.	Qualifier	+4	76	<i>*Won playoff.</i>				
T3	Emma Groom, Eden Prairie	Qualifier	+4	76					

Camille Kuznik, Orono	+7	79	Emma Welch, Lakeville	+10	82	Grace Petzold, Plymouth	+14	86
Samantha Youngquist, Eden Prairie	+8	80	Julia Gregg, Farmers Branch, Tex.	+10	82	Jolie Guyette, De Pere, Wis.	+16	88
Alexis Daniel, Bardstown, Ky.	+8	80	Leah Skaar, Gold Canyon, Ariz.	+11	83	Paige Hillman, Houlton, Wis.	+16	88
Anna Huettli, Mandan, N.D.	+8	80	Yiting Chou, Ames, Iowa	+11	83	Lexi Meade, Eau Claire, Wis.	+16	88
Jenna Anderson, Dousman, Wis.	+8	80	Bella Leonhart, Marine On St. Croix	+11	83	Lindsey Astrup, Fargo, N.D.	+16	88
Isabelle Lynch, Bloomington	+8	80	Siyu Wu, Eden Prairie	+12	84	Brooke Bothwell, Eden Prairie	+17	89
Amelia Morton, Maple Grove	+9	81	Becca Tschetter, Minot, N.D.	+12	84	Victoria Woytassek, Jordan	+17	89
Lauren Pham, Las Vegas, Nev.	+9	81	Leah Herbel, Bismarck, N.D.	+13	85	Kelli Puhl, Minnetonka	+18	90
Puthita Khuanrudee, Youngstown, Ohio	+9	81	Taylor Ledwein, New Prague	+13	85	Jaycee Rhodes, St. Paul	+20	92
Hannah Herbel, Bismarck, N.D.	+10	82	Jo Baranczyk, Green Bay, Wis.	+14	86	Kyra Venne, Woodbury	+12	80
Greta Mcarthur, Fargo, N.D.	+10	82	Mckenzie Mages, Sioux Falls, S.K.	+14	86			
Piper Stubbs, Australia	+10	82	Sohyun An, Chicago, Ill.	+14	86			

Players With Local Ties Qualifying At Other Sites

Chicago District Qualifying

June 26, 2023 • Indian Hill Club • Winnetka, Ill. • 6,255 yards, par 71

1	Emma Carpenter, Dekalb, Ill.	Medalist	-1	70
T3	Grace Curran, New Lenox, Ill.	Qualifier*	+1	72

**Won playoff*

123rd U.S. Women's Amateur Championship

August 7-13, 2023 • Bel-Air Country Club • Los Angeles, Calif. • 6,155 yards, par 70
Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

Stroke Play Results

MC	Isabella McCauley, Inver Grove Heights	+6	72-74-146
MC	Grace Curran, New Lenox, Ill.	+7	73-74-147
MC	Emma Groom, Eden Prairie	+8	73-75-148
MC	Emma Carpenter, Dekalb, Ill.	+9	76-73-149
MC	Megan Furtney, St. Charles, Ill.	+15	77-78-155
MC	Natalie Young, Rapid City, S.D.	+35	88-87-175

U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR Qualifying

Format: 18 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: 50 years of age by the first day of the championship

Handicap Limit: 14.4 or lower at the time of entry

2024 Information 62ND U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying

Thursday, August 1, 2024

Minneapolis Golf Club

Club Pro: Dan Simpson

2001 Flag Avenue S

St. Louis Park, MN 55426

952-544-0021

minneapolisgolfclub.com

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Championship

Saturday-Thursday,

September 21-26, 2024

Broadmoor Golf Club

Seattle, Wash.

Klasse Qualifies for 12th U.S. Senior Women's Amateur; Anderson Makes First Since 2016

By Jack Mendesh (September 13, 2023)

NORTH OAKS, Minn. – Leigh Klasse earned medalist honors and qualified for her 12th U.S. Senior Women's Amateur (and 61st USGA championship), at North Oaks Country Club, in her Hall of Fame career. She shot a two-over-par 75 to earn her spot, along with Lynn Anderson, into the championship to be played September 30-October 5 at Troon Country Club in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Klasse, just 11 weeks removed from a knee replacement, went into the day with low expectations and was happy to come out of the day on top and with a spot in the national championship.

"It's been eleven weeks to the day since I had my knee replaced...this is totally unexpected, I'm just over the moon right now...very excited. I was just trying to hit a lot of greens and maybe make some putts," Klasse said following her round.

Klasse did just that early in the round by rolling in a birdie putt on the par-5 second hole to get the round going, which gave her confidence after the time off after her surgery.

"I birdied the second hole which kind of set the mood for the rest of the round. I made a nice little putt and was like 'ok I can do this'."

She would follow that up with a bogey on the par-4 third hole and birdie on the par-4 sixth hole to make the turn at one-under-par 36.

Klasse opened up the back-nine steadily, making par on the first five holes to solidify herself in a qualifying position. She would stumble a little bit coming in on the final four holes, making bogey on the 15th, 17th and 18th holes, but consistent play up until that point had earned her the medalist position by two shots over Anderson and a spot in her second straight U.S. Senior Women's Amateur.

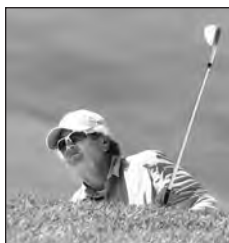
Lynn Anderson fired a four-over-par 77 to earn the second and final qualifying spot into the 2023 national championship, her 11th USGA championship overall and first time back into the event since 2016.

Anderson, winner of the MGA Senior Women's Amateur earlier this summer, her first state win in five years, took a four-year break from competitive golf due to injuries and family matters.

After the long break, she has taken a simplified approach to the game that has helped her earn the results she is capable of.

"My approach was to just stay calm, treat today like any other round of golf. Tempo is a big thing for me, so just feeling the tempo and rhythm of the swing – stay true to my swing," Anderson said following her round.

Her approach to the round paid off, earning her one of the two available qualifying spots. She started quickly with a birdie at the par-5 first hole followed



Far left (left to right), Lynn Anderson and Leigh Klasse claimed the two available spots, the latter earning medalist honors, with a 2-over-par 75.

Near left, Klasse blasts from a bunker at the par-5, 18th hole during the U.S. Senior Women's qualifying at North Oaks Golf Club.

by bogeys on the second, fourth and eighth holes to make the turn at two-over-par 39.

She would go on to bogey the 10th and 11th holes to get to four-over-par for the day and in a tight race with a host of other competitors. Again, moving forward with a positive approach paid off as she birdied two of the next three holes to separate herself from the field. She would then bogey the 15th and 17th holes to sit at four-over-par for the day moving into the last hole.

Anderson has been working on her putting leading up the qualifier and that work paid off as she made a 45-foot par putt on the final hole to clinch her qualifying spot.

"I have been working everyday for the last week on my putting. Today, balls were not going anywhere near where I was looking...but my putting saved me today. The putt on 18 was the cherry the top," Anderson said.

After the long break from golf, qualifying for the national championship means even more to Anderson than it has in the past.

"It's nicer than ever just because I've come back from an injury and my mom just passed away in April and I had been taking care of her for the past two years. It feels like a comeback victory and those to me are always the sweetest."

U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Qualifying Results

Minnesota Qualifying

September 13, 2023 • North Oaks Golf Club • North Oaks, Minn. • 5,417 yards, par 73

1	Leigh Klasse, Cumberland, Wis.	Medalist	+2	75	3	Amy Ellertson, Free Union, Va.	1st Alternate	+7	80
2	Lynn Anderson, Hopkins	Qualifier	+4	77	T4	Julie McMullin, Park City, Utah	2nd Alternate*	+9	82

*Won playoff.

Brenda Williams, Scottsdale, Ariz	+9	82	Vicki Burns, Roseville	+12	85	Christine Dean, Hopkins	+16	89
Andrea Luther, Wayzata	+9	82	Tracey Donesky, Minnetonka	+13	86	Sue Rawlings, St Croix Falls, Wis.	+29	102

61st U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship

September 30-October 5, 2023 • Troon Country Club • Scottsdale, Ariz. • 5,753 yards, par 72

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

Stroke Play Results

T30	Leigh Klasse, Cumberland, Wis.	+15	82-77-159	MC	Lynn Anderson, Hopkins	+30	86-88-174
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Round of 64

30	Leigh Klasse, Cumberland, Wis.	3 & 1 >	Sylvie Van Molle, Belgium	35
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U.S. MID-AMATEUR & 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: Mid-Am—2.4 or lower, Women's Mid-Am—9.4 or lower at the time of entry

U.S. Mid-Amateur Qualifying Bull, Larson and Ordway Survive U.S. Mid-Amateur Qualifying

By Jack Mendesh (August 7, 2023)

WAYZATA, Minn. - Jesse Bull fired a bogey-free six-under-par 65 to earn medalist honors at Woodhill Country Club and a spot into the U.S. Mid-Amateur, September 9-14, at Sleepy Hollow Country Club in Scarborough, N.Y.

Bull has not played in a lot of golf tournaments this summer but played a very steady round hitting 17 of 18 greens in regulation and not putting himself into trouble throughout the entire round.

"I was excited to play because I have not played a lot of tournaments this year. I have played well at times this year and I haven't played well so I kind of just got out here and figured it out. Today was a very simple day and I was really happy with the day," Bull said following the round.

Bull had six birdies on the day – three on each nine – encapsulated by his back-to-back birdies on the 15th and 16th holes.

"I birdied 15 and 16 both with 20-footers so that late in the round to get a couple of putts to go in almost made me feel like I had added padding [to the lead], like I got something that I shouldn't have."

Bull has qualified for USGA events before and specifically the U.S. Mid-Amateur but the feeling of qualifying never gets old.

"I am excited, I've been there before, they're fun tournaments because at the Mid-Am you get much more camaraderie. You meet the guys, you talk to

the guys and a lot of the guys are in the same position of working and with a family and kids.

"You have a little more commonality for the most part and I find it much better from that aspect so I think it will be a fun tournament."

Joining Bull at the championship in September is Jesse Larson who carded a three-under-par 68 to earn one of three qualifying spots. Larson had a tumultuous round with seven birdies, two bogeys and a double-bogey.

Bull gained confidence early in round making a six-foot par putt on the first hole.

"It started right away, I had about a six-footer on one and had to play it a couple of balls outside of the hole and I hit it right in the center. From there, I could tell that I had a good feel for the speed of the greens and I was reading them well and had a really good putting day," Larson explained following his round.

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2024 Information 43RD U.S. MID-AMATEUR & 37TH U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Qualifying
Monday, August 5, 2024
Medina Golf & Country Club
Club Pro: Lance West
400 Evergreen Road
Medina, MN 55340
763-478-6020
invitedclubs.com/clubs/
medina-golf-country-club

U.S. Mid-Am Entry Deadline
Wednesday, July 17, 2024

U.S. Women's Mid-Am Entry Deadline
Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Mid-Amateur Championship
Saturday-Thursdays
September 21-26, 2024
Kinloch Golf Club/
Independence Golf Club
Manakin-Sabot, Va.
Midlothian, Va.

Women's Mid-Amateur Championship
Saturday-Thursdays
September 7-12, 2024
Brae Burn Country Club
West Newton, Mass.



Jesse Larson (far left) and Jesse Bull (near left), qualified for the 2023 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship. Bull earned medalist honors with a score of 32-33—65 (-6), and Larson earned the second qualifying spot with rounds of 33-35—68 (-3).

U.S. Mid-Amateur Qualifying Results

Minnesota Qualifying

August 7, 2023 • Woodhill Country Club • Wayzata, Minn. • 6,664 yards, par 71

1	Jesse Bull, Hopkins	Medalist	-6	65	T3	Tony Vincelli, Rosemount	1st Alternate	-2	69
2	Jesse Larson, Shakopee	Qualifier	-3	68	5	Jason Pendleton, Minneapolis	2nd Alternate*	-1	70
T3	George Ordway, Charlottesville, Va.	Qualifier*	-2	69					

Jake Herdine, Maple Grove	-1	70	Nathan Wareham, St. Louis Park	+4	75	John Kirk, St. Louis Park	+10	81
Shane Barnes, Minnetrista	-1	70	Tom Freeman, Minnetonka	+5	76	Dan Trainor, Byron	+10	81
Eric Rislove, Cottage Grove	E	71	Jim Lehman, Minnetonka	+5	76	Matthew Peterson, Wayzata	+10	81
Scott Fudenberg, Minneapolis	E	71	Bobby Frazzini, Bonita Springs, Fla.	+5	76	Johann Landman, Maple Grove	+11	82
Max Tylke, Rosemount	E	71	Jason Folstad, Savage	+5	76	Blake Anderson, Horace, N.D.	+11	82
Jeff Stebbins, Chanhassen	+1	72	Brian Moores, Dellwood	+5	76	Mark Lindberg, Irving, Tex.	+11	82
Adam Wynia, North Oaks	+2	73	Robert Newbold, Plymouth	+5	76	Kevin Barr, Minneapolis	+11	82
Eric Harris, Johns Island, S.C.	+2	73	Andrew Layton, Roseville	+5	76	Charlie Horning, Minnetonka	+12	83
Connor Herman, Plymouth	+2	73	Adam Rosenthal, Eden Prairie	+6	77	Ryan Geiger, Prior Lake	+12	83
Greg Seelinger, Downers Grove, Ill.	+2	73	Paul Schubring, Chaska	+6	77	Matt Lutz, Maple Grove	+12	83
David Morgan, Inver Grove Heights	+2	73	Joe Conzemius, Edina	+6	77	Tom Wedin, Spring Park	+13	84
Blake Onkka, Prior Lake	+3	74	Nate Williams, Eden Prairie	+7	78	Aaron Wright, Plymouth	+13	84
Jack Riester, St. Louis Park	+3	74	Ben Schoff, Plymouth	+7	78	Nick Wareham, Woodbury	+15	86
Jacques Wilson, Charleston, S.C.	+3	74	Nathan Matti, Delano	+7	78	Tyler Whiteley, Minnetonka	+15	86
Maxwell Fox, Hastings	+3	74	Travis Meyer, River Falls, Wis.	+7	78	Ben Julson, Plymouth	+16	87
Jacob Sweetman, Eagan	+3	74	Jay Coatta, Chanhassen	+7	78	Bret Gitar, Minneapolis	+16	87
Gus Kellom, Hopkins	+4	75	Ted Owen, St. Louis Park	+8	79	Will Phelps, Minneapolis	+17	88
Topher Baron, Plymouth	+4	75	Tony Krogen, Eden Prairie	+8	79	Andy Lahoud, Champlin	+17	88
Jordan Hawkinson, Stillwater	+4	75	Michael Wynn, Las Vegas, Nev.	+9	80	Jason Holmberg, Prior Lake	+17	88
Dan Barthell, Golden Valley	+4	75	Tony Brown, Plymouth	+9	80	Andy Bohlig, Eden Prairie	+19	90
Parker Rangel, Hopkins	+4	75	Jack Buan, Hopkins	+9	80	Gage Stromme, Chaska	+12	79
Adam Riddering, Mahtomedi	+4	75	Phil Bell, Sauk Rapids	+10	81			

Players With Local Ties Qualifying At Other Sites

Iowa Qualifying

July 31, 2023 • Beaver Hills Country Club
Cedar Falls, Iowa • 6,866 yards, par 72

1	Ben Greve, Eden Prairie	Medalist	-7	65
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42nd U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship

September 9-14, 2023

Sleepy Hollow Country Club/Fenway Golf Club • Scarborough, N.Y. • 6,850/6,578 yards, par 71/70

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

Stroke Play Results

MC	Jesse Larson, Shakopee	+7	72-76-148
MC	George Ordway, Charlottesville, Va.	+7	73-75-148
MC	Ben Greve, Eden Prairie	+8	73-76-149
MC	Jesse Bull, Hopkins	+13	75-79-154

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Women's U.S. Mid-Amateur Qualifying

Ledwein, Herrick Earn Qualifying Spots into U.S. Women's Mid-Am

By Jack Mendesh (August 7, 2023)

WAYZATA, Minn - Taylor Ledwein fired an ever-par 71 at Woodhill Country Club to earn medalist honors and a spot into the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur, September 9-14, at Stonewall (North Course) in Elverson, Pa.

Ledwein played a steady round with three birdies against three bogeys. She has previously qualified for six USGA events, but this will be her first Mid-Amateur appearance. She made it to the Round of 32 in the 2022 U.S. Women's Amateur and she can draw off that experience.

"Last year making it to the Round of 32 is really going to help me, knowing that I can do that and playing at a high level like that will be give me confidence and allow me to believe in myself," Ledwein said following the round.

Ledwein started the round consistently, going two-under-par over her first 12 holes, carding birdies at the third and eleventh holes. She would then stumble with bogeys at three of her next five holes (13, 15 and 16) to fall back to one-over par for the day.

She would bounce back with a birdie at the par-4 17th hole and would finish with a par on the 18th to finish at even-par for the day and earn the medalist spot by 5 shots.

"I hit my driver really well and had great speed on my putts. I hit it to about 3-feet on 17 and made the birdie which gave me the confidence to finish the round. Finishing tournaments has not been my strong suit in the past so putting two really good holes together at the end felt nice."

Olivia Herrick earned the second and final qualifying spot with a five-over-par 76 to finish one shot ahead of Paige Mccullough. Herrick has qualified for over 20 USGA events in her career including eight times in nine years prior to this year.

Herrick would card seven bogeys against two birdies to claim the final qualifying spot. She would make two clutch pars on her last two holes to stay in that spot.

Having two kids in the past couple of years has not allowed her to play as much golf, so it means that much more to make it back to yet another USGA event.

"Have two young kids and balancing that with work, I have not got to practice as much as I would like. I came into the round with a level of perspective which was key for me, it brought me level-headedness that I could take anything that was handed to me today," Herrick said following the round.

Entering her ninth U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur in her career she is excited to get back and will use prior experiences to be successful.

"It means so much to qualify again, it is the pinnacle of events once you hit the Mid-Am age. It is like the national championship and it means a lot to me. It means I definitely need to carve some time out to practice moving into the event."

Paige Mccullough fired a six-over-par 77 to earn the first alternate spot while Christine Dean fired a nine-over-par 80 to earn the second alternate spot.



Taylor Ledwein (far right) and Olivia Herrick (near right) qualified for the 2023 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship. Ledwein earned medalist honors with a score of 34-37—71 (even par), and Herrick earned the second qualifying spot with 37-39—76 (+5).

U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Qualifying Results

Minnesota Qualifying

August 7, 2023 • Woodhill Country Club • Wayzata, Minn. • 6,664 yards, par 71

1	Taylor Ledwein, New Prague	Medalist	E	71	3	Paige McCullough, Maple Grove	1st Alternate	+6	77
2	Olivia Herrick, Roseville	Qualifier	+5	76	4	Christine Dean, Hopkins	2nd Alternate	+9	80

Darcey Carr, San Francisco, Calif.	+15	86
Rachel Blauert, Saint Paul	+16	87

Players With Local Ties Qualifying At Other Sites

Wisconsin Qualifying

August 17, 2023 • Naga-Waukeez Golf Course
Pewaukee, Wis. • 5,876 yards, par 72

1	Emma Groom, Eden Prairie	Medalist	+4	76
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36th U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship

September 9-14, 2023 • Stonewall (North Course) • Elverson, Pa. • 5,916 yards, par 71

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

Stroke Play Results

4	Taylor Ledwein, New Prague	-1	69-72-141
MC	Olivia Herrick, Roseville	+14	80-76-156
MC	Emma Groom, Eden Prairie	+15	80-77-157

Round of 64

4	Taylor Ledwein, New Prague	20 holes >	Erin Houtsma, Denver, Colo.	61
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U.S. Mid-Amateur Qualifying

Bull, Larson and Ordway Survive U.S. Mid-Amateur Qualifying Continued

Larson would card three birdies on the third, fourth and fifth and got a fortuitous bounce on the six hole.

"I was really fortunate on six, I blocked my tee shot and I was in bounds by about six inches. So I got out of there with only a bogey and played really solid from there."

He would make the turn at two-under-par and birdied three of his first four holes on the back nine to reach six-under for the day. He would stumble on the 16th and 18th holes making double bogey and bogey, respectively, to finish the round at 3-under-par and into a qualifying spot.

As with Bull, Larson has qualified for USGA events before, but it is always special to qualify for one.

"It's just a treat. This is my fifth USGA event, my third Mid-Am and every single one is special – I'm just super excited right now."

George Ordway earned the final qualifying spot after surviving a six-hole playoff over Tony Vincelli for the last spot. Ordway and Vincelli both fired two-under-par 69s to get into the two-man playoff.

Ordway, a member at Woodhill Country Club, who does not have a lot of experience in playoffs before this, used course knowledge to his advantage.

"I haven't been a part of many of these before so I tried to leverage my course knowledge and not make any crazy mistakes. I just tried to play the same way I was playing during the round because it was working," Ordway said after the playoff.

Ordway played a near flawless round to get him into the playoff with three birdies and one bogey. He would not make any detrimental mistakes in the playoff and would win the sixth playoff hole (the ninth hole) with a two-putt par to advance to the national championship.

This is the second time Ordway has qualified for the U.S. Mid-Amateur which should give him more confidence entering the event.

"This will be my second Mid-Am so I am very excited. There's a lot of good golfers out there and I would love to make it to match-play. Hopefully being out there once before will help out."

Tony Vincelli fell in the six-hole playoff and earned the first alternate spot while Jason Pendleton survived a 3-for-1 playoff with a birdie on the first playoff hole.

U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL & U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL Qualifying

Format: 18 holes of stroke play

Handicap Limit: Four-Ball—5.4 or lower per individual,
Women's Four-Ball— 14.4 or lower per individual
at the time of entry

Additional Information: Minnesota qualifier is held in fall
of the current season with the championship held in spring
of the next year.

Jarrett, Peterson Medal & Hanson, Nelson Qualify for U.S. Four-Ball

By Jack Mendesh (October 2, 2023)

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn. – The duo of Nick Jarrett and Trent Peterson used a late birdie to earn medalist honors and one of two qualifying spots at Mendakota Country Club into the 2024 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship to be played May 25-29, 2024 at Philadelphia Cricket Club in Philadelphia, Pa.

"Our strategy was to make as many birdies as possible, period. There are a lot of scoreable holes out here," Peterson said following the round.

Make birdies they did, on their way to an eight-under-par 64, including nine birdies between the two.

Peterson got off to a hot start with birdies at three of the first four holes to get the team to three-under-par early in the round. The pair would par their next three holes to sit at 3-under through seven holes until Peterson gave them another boost birdieing the eighth and ninth holes to put the team at five-under and atop the leaderboard.

Peterson continued his hot play at the par-4 tenth hole making another birdie, his sixth of the day to that point, to get the team to six-under. They would go on to par their next three holes until they reached the 230 yard par-13 14th.

Jarrett hit a piercing shot through the wind right over the flagstick to just over the back of the green. He would have 30 feet for a birdie look and did what you need to do in these qualifiers in big moments – make the putt. With the birdie the team reached seven-under for the day in tough conditions. They would go onto to par the 15th and 16th holes to remain at seven-under for the day and in a qualifying spot.



2024 Information 10TH U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL & 10TH U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Qualifying

Monday, September 30, 2024

The Wilds Golf Club

Club Pro: Tom Gelle Heraly
3151 Wilds Ridge
Prior Lake, MN 55372
952-445-3500
golftthewilds.com

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

Four-Ball Championship

Saturday-Wednesday,
May 17-21, 2025

Plainfield Country Club &
Echo Lake Country Club
Edison & Westfield, N.J.

Women's Four-Ball Championship

Saturday-Wednesday,
May 10-14, 2025

Oklahoma City Golf & Country Club
Nichols Hills, Okla.

**2023 results reflected on these pages
are for championships listed below
to be held in spring 2024.*

9th U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship

Saturday-Wednesday,
May 25-29, 2024

Philadelphia Cricket Club,
Philadelphia, Pa.

9th U.S. Women's Four-Ball Championship

Saturday-Wednesday,
May 11-15, 2024

Oak Hills Country Club,
San Antonio, Tex.

Far left, Nick Jarrett and Trent Peterson earned medalist honors with an 8-under 31-33—64 at the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Qualifying at Mendakota Country Club.

Near left, Casey Nelson and Kane Hanson earned the 2nd qualifying spot after winning a 5-hole playoff with Joe Conzemius and Eric Heltne.

Jarrett stepped up to the tee on the 200 yard par-3 17th hole with winds gusting up to 20 miles an hour into the player's faces and hit another tee shot right at the pin, this time to 20 feet. Again, Jarrett did what needed to be done in the moment making the putt to move the team to eight-under for the day and furthered their lead at the time.

"Nick made some sweet birdie putts on the par three's that put us over the edge...We did a nice job of ham and egging it all day," Peterson explained.

Jarrett and Peterson both parred the 18th to finish the round to shoot an 8-under-par 64. This will mark the first U.S. Four-Ball appearance for them as a team. Peterson previously qualified for 2019 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball while Jarrett will make his first appearance at a USGA even next May.

"This will be my first USGA event. I was an alternate last year at the Mid-Am at Erin Hills but didn't make it into the field. That made me super excited to want to play well to qualify for the event," Jarrett said.

Casey Nelson and Kane Hanson survived a five-hole playoff with Joe Conzemius and Erik to Heltne to earn the final qualifying spot after shooting a seven-under 65. The pair won on the par-3 17th hole, the third time playing the hole in the playoff, with a par.

Starting on the back nine, the duo got off to a good start with birdies at the 10th and 11th holes to quickly move to two-under. They would combine for pars on the next six holes and added one more birdie on the par-4 18th to make the turn at three-under 33 and in a log jam on the leaderboard.

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U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Qualifying Results

Minnesota Qualifying

October 2, 2023 • Mendakota Country Club • Mendota Heights, Minn. • 7,001 yards, par 72

1	Nicholas Jarrett + Trent Peterson, Rochester, Eagan	Medalists	-8	64	T2	Conzemius + Heltne, Hastings, Edina	1st Alternates	-7	65
T2	Casey Nelson + Kane Hanson, Detroit Lakes, Fargo N.D.	Qualifiers*	-7	65	T2	Mike Fiedler + Jesse Bull, Apple Valley, Hopkins	2nd Alternates*	-6	66
	Tylke + Quesnel, Rosemount, Lakeville	-6	66			Tyllia + Wangen, Golden Valley, Minnetonka	-2	70	
	Morgan + Greve, Inver Grove Heights, Eden Prairie	-5	67			Bauer + Onkka, River Falls, Wis., Prior Lake	-2	70	
	Weiberg + Honsa, Saint Paul, Mendota Heights	-5	67			Schoff + Riester, Plymouth, St. Louis Park	-2	70	
	Spellerberg + Miller, Bennington & Elkhorn, Neb.	-5	67			Asta + Asta, Chanhassen, Eagan	-1	71	
	Herman + Herdine, Plymouth, Maple Grove	-5	67			Fudenberg + Thrune, Minneapolis	-1	71	
	Volling + Heide, Excelsior, St. Paul	-5	67			Gergen + Dockendorf, Minneapolis, Bloomington	-1	71	
	Baron + Freeman, Plymouth, Edina	-4	68			Kellom + Appelhof, Hopkins, Minneapolis	-1	71	
	Nelson + Carl Saint Paul, Edina	-4	68			Burleson + Holmes, Apple Valley, Farmington	-1	71	
	Olson + Vangsness, Alexandria, Glenwood	-4	68			Sheard + Day, Brandon, Manitoba	-1	71	
	Butler + Johnson, Zimmerman, Hugo	-4	68			Geiger + Kline, Prior Lake, Faribault	E	72	
	Rangel + Pendleton, Hopkins, Minneapolis	-3	69			Kapaun + Frank, Mapleton, N.D., Sartell	E	72	
	Meyer + Strusz, Farmington, Apple Valley	-3	69			Krogen + Klehr, Eden Prairie, Plymouth	E	72	
	Smith + Stahle, Knoxville, Tenn., Philadelphia, Pa.	-3	69			Liu + Oh, Beverly Hills & Fullerton, Calif.	E	72	
	Rosenthal + Rosenthal, Columbus, Ohio, Eden Prairie	-3	69			Bell + Trembl, Sauk Rapids, Chanhassen	E	72	
	Conn + Persons, Minneapolis, Fargo, N.D.	-3	69			Hamann + Datz, Castle Pines, Col., St. Michael	+1	73	
						Gaal + Walls, Wauke, Iowa, Sioux Falls, S.D.	+1	73	
						Hawkinson + Larson, Stillwater, Shakopee	+1	73	
						Niemi + Francis, Plymouth, Lakeville	+1	73	
						Wright + Murray, Plymouth, Parker, Colo.	+1	73	
						Barnes + Kautt, Minnetrista, Lakeville	+2	74	
						Stromme + Bossert, Chaska, St. Louis Park	+2	74	
						Hafdal + Menton, Prior Lake, Hutchinson	+3	75	
						Smith + Smith, Otsego, St. Cloud	+3	75	
						Folstad + Williams, Savage, Eden Prairie	+3	75	
						Propp + Immen, Eagan, Richfield	+3	75	
						Dickey + Wayland, Dundas, Lakeville	+4	76	
						Hauff + Weir, Savage, Fargo, N.D.	+5	77	
						Lunning + Peck, Brandon, S.D., Grand Meadow	+6	78	

*Won playoff.

8th U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship

May 20-24, 2023 • Kiawah Island Club (Cassique/River) • Kiawah Island, S.C. • 6,997/6,901 yards, par 72/71

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results*

*MN Qualifier held October 3, 2022 at Chaska Town Course

Stroke Play Results

Rounds 1 & 2 at Cassique—C, River—R

MC	Joe Conzemius + Erik Heltne, Hastings, Edina	-7	68 R	67 C	135	MC	John Butler + Joel B. Johnson, Zimmerman, Hugo	-4	68 C	70 R	138
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Herrick and Sommers Earn Qualifying Spot Into U.S. Women's Four-Ball

By Jack Mendesh (October 2, 2023)

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn. – Olivia Herrick and Samantha Sommers fired a four-under-par 68 to earn medalist honors and the sole qualifying spot at Mendakota Country Club into the 2024 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship to be played May 11-15 at Oak Hills Country Club in San Antonio, Texas.

The duo has not played together for the last four years but reunited this year in a big way qualifying for the national championship next May.

"We haven't played together for four years now and it's great to have the band back together. I just trust Sam and have so much faith in her. She's an amazing teammate to have by your side," Herrick said following the round.

The partners started their round off steadily parring the first six holes until they both bogeyed the par-4 sixth hole.

Sommers immediately followed that up with a birdie at the par-3 seventh hole to get back to even-par for the day. The two would par the eighth hole to remain even-par.

Sommers would keep the momentum going on the par-5 ninth hole making her second birdie in three holes to get the one-under and in command of the leaderboard.

Their strong play continued early on the back nine with Herrick birdieing the par-4 11th and Sommers birdieing the par-5 12th to get the team to three-under and four shots clear of the nearest team.

"We did really well with ham and egging it. I don't think we ever got too much outside of our comfort zone's, we didn't have to worry too hard about the round or any holes. It was good, it was fun," Sommers' said reflecting on the round.

The steady played continued with each Herrick and Sommers' parring the 13th-16th holes to remain three-under. Sommers' then hit the clinching shot of the round on 17, hitting her approach on the 156-yard par-3 to seven feet and making the putt.

"Sam's shot on 17 landed on the fringe and it ran out to seven or eight feet and she made the putt. I felt like that was the turning point of the round. I was not watching the leaderboard and you [Sam] hadn't checked it in a while," Herrick said.

The birdie on 17 got the pair to four-under par for the day where they would finish after both making pars on 18 to finish five shots clear of the second-place team of Taylor Ledwein and Megan Welch.

With Herrick and Sommers being two of the 'older' players in the qualifier, they do not get as much practice or play in as they used to so it means more to make qualify at this point in their lives.

"It means a lot to me, it's a really special championship...We've played in four together and they are super fun. To represent mid-ams in the championship means a lot to me – I'm just thrilled," Herrick explained.

"It's really good, I haven't played a lot of competitive golf so getting back out here and having a really good partner is really positive for me – it keeps me on track. To be able to compete with younger girls is really fascinating to me and really fun," Sommers' added.

Taylor Ledwein and Megan Welch were the first alternates after a one-over 73 and Lily Vincelli and Jovie Ordal were the second alternates after a three-over 75.



Samantha Sommers and Olivia Herrick after the U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Qualifying Oct. 2, 2023, at Mendakota Country Club. The team earned medalist honors with a 4-under 35-33—68.

U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Qualifying Results

Minnesota Qualifying

October 2, 2023 • Mendakota Country Club • Mendota Heights, Minn. • 6,111 yards, par 72

1	Olivia Herrick + Samantha Sommers, Roseville, Richmond	Medalists	-4	68	2	Ledwein + Welch, New Prague, Lakeville	1st Alternates	+1	73
					3	Vincelli + Ordal, Rosemount, Lakeville	2nd Alternates	+3	75
	Reding + Morton, Minnetonka	+4	76	Wood + Leonhart, Eagan	+6	78	Poppen + Odonnell, Maple Grove	+9	81
	Hanson + Wu, Chanhausen	+4	76	Leszczynski + Klein, Saint Charles, Iowa	+9	81			

8th U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship

May 13-17, 2023 • The Home Course • DuPont, Wash. • 6,498 yards, par 72

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results*

*MN Qualifier held October 3, 2022 at Chaska Town Course

Stroke Play Results

WD **Isabella McCauley + Reese McCauley,
Inver Grove Heights**

WD*

*McCauley team withdrew due to Isabella McCauley being selected to compete in the 2023 NCAA Division I Women's Golf Championship.

Jarrett, Peterson Medal & Hanson, Nelson Qualify for U.S. Four-Ball Continued

They added another birdie on the par-5 first to move to four-under for the day and added three pars in a row following that on the second, third and fourth holes.

Needing to make a move down the stretch, they did just that by starting with birdieing the fifth hole to get to five-under. Hanson then made two clutch birdies on the difficult seventh and eighth holes to get the team to seven-under.

"Kane made some really good putts coming in and it was just one of those days that it worked out really well for us," Nelson said following the round.

Needing a birdie on their final hole, the ninth hole, the two had birdie putts within five feet to move onto the national championship. They could not convert the chances putting themselves in a playoff for the final qualifying spot.

Moving into the playoff, their mindset was to not make any mistakes with them playing two tough holes (17 & 18) on a loop until there was a winner.

"It was basically that those are two really tough holes so we felt if we didn't make a mistake, we would have a chance. It wasn't pretty golf in the playoff, but we managed to still get the victory," Hanson said.

Their mindset paid off as they won on the fifth play-off hole after both Conzemius and Heltne hit their balls into the water. They are both excited to move onto the national championship.

"We play a lot of four-ball events across the country and they are always a blast. Obviously, this is the top notch one with all of the best players and a fantastic golf course. Any USGA event you can qualify for at this age with kids and family is always fun," Hanson added.

The duo of Conzemius and Heltne are the first alternates and team of Mike Fiedler and Jesse Bull claimed the second alternate spot after a one-hole playoff with Max Tylke and Jamie Quesnel.

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

FUTURE	
2024	Hazeltine National Golf Club U.S. Amateur
2030	Interlachen Country Club U.S. Women's Open

2017	The Minikahda Club U.S. Senior Amateur Sean Knapp
2008	Interlachen Country Club U.S. Women's Open Inbee Park
2006	Hazeltine National Golf Club/ Chaska Town Course U.S. Amateur Richie Ramsey
2004	Rush Creek Golf Club U.S. Amateur Public Links Ryan Moore
2001	Woodhill Country Club U.S. Women's State Team Minnesota
2001	Hazeltine National Golf Club U.S. Men's State Team Minnesota
1998	The Minikahda Club Curtis Cup Matches USA
1995	Somerset Country Club U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Jean Smith
1994	Hazeltine National Golf Club/ Wayzata CC U.S. Mid-Amateur Tim Jackson
1993	Interlachen Country Club Walker Cup Matches USA

1993	Rochester Golf & Country Club U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Sarah LeBrun Ingram
1992	Edinburgh USA U.S. Amateur Public Links Warren Schutte
1991	Hazeltine National Golf Club U.S. Open Payne Stewart
1988	The Minikahda Club U.S. Women's Amateur Pearl Sinn
1988	Golden Valley Country Club U.S. Junior Girls' Jamille Jose
1986	Interlachen Country Club U.S. Senior Amateur R.S. Williams
1984	Wayzata Country Club U.S. Junior Amateur Doug Martin
1983	Hazeltine National Golf Club U.S. Senior Open Billy Casper
1979	Braemar Golf Course U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Lori Castillo
1977	Hazeltine National Golf Club U.S. Women's Open Hollis Stacy
1976	Bunker Hills Golf Club U.S. Amateur Public Links Eddie Mudd
1970	Hazeltine National Golf Club U.S. Open Tony Jacklin
1966	Hazeltine National Golf Club U.S. Women's Open Sandra Spuzich

1964	Francis A. Gross Golf Course U.S. Amateur Public Links William McDonald
1958	University Golf Club U.S. Junior Amateur Gordon Baker
1957	The Minikahda Club Walker Cup Matches USA
1956	Somerset Country Club U.S. Senior Amateur Frederick J. Wright
1956	Northland Country Club U.S. Women's Open Kathy Cornelius
1951	Town & Country Club U.S. Women's Amateur Dorothy Kirby
1950	Minneapolis Golf Club U.S. Amateur Sam Urzetta
1947	Meadowbrook Golf Club U.S. Amateur Public Links Wilfred Crossley
1935	Interlachen Country Club U.S. Women's Amateur Glenna Collett
1931	Keller Golf Club U.S. Amateur Public Links Charles Ferrera
1930	Interlachen Country Club U.S. Open Robert T. Jones Jr.
1927	The Minikahda Club U.S. Amateur Robert T. Jones Jr.
1916	The Minikahda Club U.S. Open Charles Evans Jr.

USGA Championships - Minnesota Champions

2017	Pinehurst Resort & Country Club U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Frankie Capan <i>(with partner Shuai Ming Wong)</i>
2015	John's Island Club U.S. Mid-Amateur Sammy Schmitz
2003	Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club U.S. Women's Open Hilary Lunke
2001	Hazeltine National Golf Club USGA Men's State Team John Carlson, Jered Gusso, John Harris,
2001	Woodhill Country Club USGA Women's State Team Claudia Pilot, Leigh Klasse, Julie Kalina Jensen
1999	Cherokee Town & Country Club U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Alissa Herron

1997	SunRidge Canyon Golf Club USGA Men's State Team John Harris, Terry O'Loughlin, Joe Stansberry
1993	Champions Golf Club U.S. Amateur John Harris
1991	Long Cove Club U.S. Mid-Amateur Jim Stuart
1990	Troon Golf & Country Club U.S. Mid-Amateur Jim Stuart
1985	Wailua Country Club U.S. Amateur Public Links Jim Sorenson
1979	Brooklawn Country Club U.S. Women's Open Jerilyn Britz
1975	Site unkown U.S. Father & Son Bob and John Harris

1958	Silver Lake Golf Club U.S. Public Links Team Gene Hanson, Chet Lataweic, Dayton Olson
1946	Spokane Country Club U.S. Women's Open Patty Berg
1940	Rackham Golf Club U.S. Amateur Public Links Bob Clark
1938	Westmoreland Country Club U.S. Women's Amateur Patty Berg
1929	Pebble Beach Golf Links U.S. Amateur Jimmy Johnston
1926	Grover Cleveland Park U.S. Amateur Public Links Les Bolstad

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 when 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 player points for the Senior Division; however, both team players must be 55 years of age to win Senior player points.

2024 Information 47TH MPGA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday, May 18-19, 2024

Oak Glen Golf Course

Club Manager: Jason Whitehill

1599 McKusick Road

Stillwater, MN 55082

651-439-6981

oakglengolf.com

Entry Deadline

Monday, May 6, 2024

A Late Birdie Gives Cronkhite and Sperling the Win at MPGA Four-Ball

By Nick Hunter (May 21, 2023)

MONTICELLO, Minn. – A tap-in birdie on the final hole at Monticello Country Club secured a one-stroke victory for North Dakota State University golfer Gavin Cronkhite and Concordia University-St. Paul's Brandon Sperling at the 46th Minnesota Public Golf Association Four-Ball Championship.

Cronkhite and Sperling, former teammates at Lakeville South High School, fired a 9-under 62 to begin the tournament, and followed it with a 65 to edge the team of Mike Christensen and Brian Moores.

"We kind of fed off each other. We found fairways when we needed to and did a good job of scrapping it out," Cronkhite said following the round.

"We were making a lot of birdies the last couple of days and it was nice to get a couple on the card right away," Sperling added. "We avoided bogeys today, worked well as a team and pieced it together."

Cronkhite and Sperling got to work quickly during the final round, carding two birdies over their first four holes to reach 11-under for the championship.

Sperling converted his birdie chance from 20 feet at the par-3 10th before both Cronkhite and Sperling

two-putted for birdie at the par-5 12th to move to 13-under.

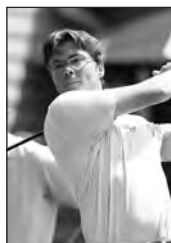
Cronkhite chipped inside of four feet at the par-4 16th and made good on his birdie opportunity to put his team at 14-under.

Needing par at the last to force a playoff with Christensen and Moores, Cronkhite reached the par-5 18th in two, and tapped-in one final birdie to clinch the championship by shooting a final-round 6-under 65.

"It was such a fun tournament—we don't even get to play a ton together casually with our schedules, so it was great playing together these two days," Cronkhite said. "This is the biggest [win] because we're out of the junior ranks and there are a lot of great amateur players at a great course."

"It's great to get my first win and to do it with Gavin was a lot of fun," Sperling said. "He really helped me out because he was hitting it straight when I wasn't, and he played clutch down the stretch."

Christensen and Moores began the day three shots off the lead and the two got off to a fast start with back-to-back birdies to begin the final round.



A birdie at the last hole sealed the championship division for Gavin Cronkhite (far left) and Brandon Sperling (near left) at the 2023 MPGA Four-Ball Championship. Cronkhite and Sperling posted 62-65—127 (-15), one shot better than Mike Christensen and Brian Moores.

Turning in 9-under for the championship, Christensen and Moores finished with a flurry of birdies, including three over the final three holes to finish one shot back at 14-under 128.

Posting a final-round 65, the twosome of J.T. Johnson and Jim Lehman claimed a two-stroke victory in the Senior Division, getting past the team of Tom Nordstrom and Mark Sperling.

MPGA Four-Ball Championship Results

May 20-21, 2023 • Monticello Country Club • Monticello, Minn. • 6,453 yards, par 71

Championship Division

1	Cronkhitte + Sperling, Legends Club, Willinger's GC	-15	62-65-127	T10	Baxley + Erickson, Bunker Hills GC	-6	65-71-136	T20	Bauer + Miller, The Links at Northfork, Valleywood GC	-1	72-69-141
2	Christensen + Moores, Bunker Hills, Monticello CC	-14	65-63-128	12	Barnette + Niemi, Braemar GC	-5	68-69-137	T22	Bolger + Hasselman, Prestwick GC	E	70-72-142
3	Quesnel + Tylke, Legends Club	-13	62-67-129	13	Sauer + Schomer, Wapicada GC, Pebble Creek GC	-4	68-70-138	T22	Mason + Willson, Edinburgh USA, Pioneer Creek GC	E	70-72-142
4	Cizek + Hafdal, The Wilds, Bunker Hills GC	-12	66-64-130	T14	Foehse + Green, Columbia Golf Club	-3	70-69-139	T24	Hanner + Hirschey, Baker National GC, Monticello CC	+2	74-70-144
5	Conn + Jacobson, Chaska TC, Eagle Creek GC	-10	66-66-132	T14	Francis + Sather, Braemar GC, Fountain Valley GC	-3	69-70-139	T24	Rosati + Vatnsdal, Baker National GC, Pioneer Creek GC	+2	72-72-144
6	Kuha + Weberg, Pebble Creek GC	-8	71-63-134	T14	Moore + Uren, Bunker Hills GC	-3	69-70-139	26	Buege + Buege, Fox Hollow GC	+3	75-70-145
T7	Basten + Larson, Wild Marsh GC	-7	69-66-135	T17	Egart + Melhus, The Links at Northfork	-2	71-69-140	27	Rude + Rude, Pioneer Creek GC	+7	75-74-149
T7	Tyllia + Wangen, Braemar GC	-7	68-67-135	T17	Cannon + Collins, Bunker Hills GC	-2	70-70-140	T28	Fitterer + Junker, Brookview, Royal GC	+10	76-76-152
T7	Hickey + Rislove, Prestwick GC	-7	67-68-135	T17	Herman + Kondratuk, Fox Hollow GC	-2	70-70-140	T28	Jernberg + Larson, Wild Marsh GC	+10	73-79-152
T10	Burleson + Larson, Legends Club, Fountain Valley GC	-6	66-70-136	T20	Elsnes + Spetz, Cedar Creek GC	-1	74-67-141	30	Helgestad + Malerich, Edinburgh USA	+12	74-80-154

Senior Division

1	Johnson + Lehman, Hiawatha GC, New Richmond GC	-7	70-65-135	T13	Mattson + Vetsch, Pebble Creek GC	+1	72-71-143	T26	Erickson + Vineski, River Oaks Municipal GC	+4	73-73-146
2	Nordstrom + Sperling, Keller GC, Columbia GC	-5	68-69-137	T13	Matson + Olson, Anoka GC	+1	71-72-143	T28	Peterson + Retka, Fountain Valley GC	+5	74-73-147
T3	Lloyd + Passolt, Rush Creek GC, Braemar GC	-4	71-67-138	T13	Jacobus + Montague, Braemar GC	+1	70-73-143	T28	Payne + Sicora, Fox Hollow GC	+5	75-72-147
T3	Holt + Whittaker, Elk River GC, Pebble Creek GC	-4	70-68-138	T17	Johnson + Juntilla, The Links at Northfork, Island View GC	+2	74-70-144	T28	Melvin + Tollefsrud, Timber Creek GC	+5	74-73-147
T3	Hegland + Hogan, Cannon GC	-4	69-69-138	T17	Heidrick + Sexton, Fountain Valley GC	+2	73-71-144	T28	Auld + Auman, The Links at Northfork	+5	72-75-147
T6	Hayes + Muellerleile, Keller GC	-3	70-69-139	T17	Anderson + Karlstrand, University GC, River Oaks Municipal GC	+2	75-69-144	T32	Johnson + Maaske, Elk River GC, Bunker Hills GC	+7	76-73-149
T6	Paetznick + Roseland, Braemar GC	-3	69-70-139	T17	Carlson + Neuroth, Rush Creek GC	+2	72-72-144	T32	Pakkala + Tharp, Legends Club	+7	74-75-149
8	Ftacek + Przybyla, Anoka GC	-2	70-70-140	T17	Bistodeau + Gordon, Elk River GC	+2	72-72-144	34	Bock + Gunderson, Wirth GC	+9	75-76-151
T9	Piatkowski + Piotrowski, University GC	-1	70-71-141	T22	Hagge + Swenson, Pebble Lake GC	+3	73-72-145	35	Nelson + Rezac, Bunker Hills GC	+10	75-77-152
T9	Empanger + Teal, Island View GC	-1	70-71-141	T22	Forrester + Sisler, Wirth GC	+3	75-70-145	36	Ousman + Slattery, Baker National GC, Bunker Hills GC	+12	79-75-154
T9	Quernemoen + Swanson, Pebble Creek GC, Blackberry Ridge GC	-1	66-75-141	T22	Finley + Giesie, Bunker Hills GC	+3	72-73-145	T37	Kangas + Larsen, Fountain Valley GC	+14	76-80-156
12	Anderson + Anderson, River Oaks Municipal GC	E	75-67-142	T22	Hauch + Reed, Edinburgh USA	+3	70-75-145	T37	Kern + Larson, Wapicada GC	+14	80-76-156
T13	Carlson + Murphy, Keller GC	+1	73-70-143	T26	Cavanagh + Western, Perham Lakeside GC, Pebble Lake GC	+4	73-73-146				



Far left (L to R): JT Johnson and James Lehman birdied the final hole (par-4 9th) to earn senior division honors, carding a 70-65-135 (-7) to win by two strokes

Near left (L to R): Brice Connor and Brian Orn, won the First Flight Net division by posting net rounds of 64-64-128 to win by three shots.

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Net Division - First Flight

1	Conner + Orn, Bunker Hills GC	-14	64-64-128	6	Griep + Meyer, Anoka GC, Cannon GC	-8	66-68-134	T11	Moravick + Stoviak, Columbia GC	-3	69-70-139
2	Goudy + Hardie, Monticello CC	-11	64-67-131	7	Gerzsenyi + Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC	-7	66-69-135	T11	Decker + Rak, Anoka GC	-3	69-70-139
T3	Rask + Witbeck, Riverwood National GC, Monticello CC	-10	68-64-132	8	Landreville + Landreville, Pebble Creek GC	-6	68-68-136	T13	Cole + Cole, Edinburgh USA, Riverwood National GC	-2	68-72-140
T3	Kuechle + Schreifels, Monticello CC	-10	67-65-132	9	Gillette + Kilian, Monticello CC	-5	69-68-137	T13	Teigen + Teigen, Monticello CC, Northern Hills GC	-2	68-72-140
5	Mense + Olson, Meadowbrook GC	-9	68-65-133	10	Peterson + Peterson, Goodrich GC	-4	72-66-138	15	Casura + Casura, Goodrich GC	+4	72-74-146

NEED TO CORRECT - WRONG RESULTS Net Division - Second Flight

1	Conner + Orn, Bunker Hills GC	-14	64-64-128	6	Griep + Meyer, Anoka GC, Cannon GC	-8	66-68-134	T11	Moravick + Stoviak, Columbia GC	-3	69-70-139
2	Goudy + Hardie, Monticello CC	-11	64-67-131	7	Gerzsenyi + Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC	-7	66-69-135	T11	Decker + Rak, Anoka GC	-3	69-70-139
T3	Rask + Witbeck, Riverwood National GC, Monticello CC	-10	68-64-132	8	Landreville + Landreville, Pebble Creek GC	-6	68-68-136	T13	Cole + Cole, Edinburgh USA, Riverwood National GC	-2	68-72-140
T3	Kuechle + Schreifels, Monticello CC	-10	67-65-132	9	Gillette + Kilian, Monticello CC	-5	69-68-137	T13	Teigen + Teigen, Monticello CC, Northern Hills GC	-2	68-72-140
5	Mense + Olson, Meadowbrook GC	-9	68-65-133	10	Peterson + Peterson, Goodrich GC	-4	72-66-138	15	Casura + Casura, Goodrich GC	+4	72-74-146

Net Division - Third Flight

1	Patterson + Pribyl, Royal GC	-13	67-62-129	T4	Hirschey + Thorkelson, Monticello CC	-5	64-73-137	T11	Force + Woodrow, Monticello CC	E	71-71-142
2	Hernandez + Schoeller, Brookview GC, Tanners Brook GC	-10	65-67-132	7	Henrich + Kounkel, Bunker Hills GC, Monticello CC	-4	72-66-138	T11	Reichmuth + Tanquist, Dahlgreen GC	E	71-71-142
3	Paone + Pfeifer, Monticello CC	-8	65-69-134	8	Jelle + McCallum, Columbia GC	-3	70-69-139	13	Gleason + Mickelson, Fountain Valley GC	+3	71-74-145
T4	John + Petrie, Pheasant Acres GC, Highland National GC	-5	70-67-137	T9	Kopesky + Pofelr, Goodrich GC	-1	71-70-141	14	Anderson + Geiselhart, Goodrich GC	+5	73-74-147
T4	Sifuentes + Towey, Brookview GC	-5	67-70-137	T9	Erzberger + Morseth, Goodrich GC	-1	71-70-141	15	McGuire + Sommers, Goodrich GC	+6	72-76-148

MPGA Four-Ball Championship History

2023	Monticello CC Gavin Cronkhite/Brandon Sperling	2007	Sundance GC Brent Jacobson/Troy Johnson	1992	Monticello CC Leif Carlson/Greg Murphy
2022	Elk River GC Joe Conzemius/Jordan Hawkinson	2006	River Oaks GC Dave Anderson/Tony Daffer	1991	Keller GC Greg Murphy/Terry Moores
2021	River Oaks Municipal GC Michael Fiedler/Jesse Polk	2005	Pebble Lake GC Steve Johnson/Eric Johnson	1990	Elk River GC Jeff Teal/Ray Pontinen
2020	Monticello CC Michael Fiedler/Jesse Polk	2004	Mississippi National GL Steve Johnson/Eric Johnson	1989	Rum River Hills GC Bill Wiberg/Joe McCormick
2019	Southbrook GC Corey Schommer/Maxwell Tylke	2003	Gross National GC Greg Murphy/Leif Carlson	1988	Valleywood GC Ray Pontinen/Scott Peterson
2018	New Richmond GC Jesse Polk/Sammy Schmitz	2002	Monticello CC Terry Moores/Greg Murphy	1987	Northern Hills GC Dan Stonionis/Garth Johnson
2017	Rum River Hills GC Danny Anderson/Andy Jacobson	2001	Mississippi Dunes GL/ Elk River GC Paul Commors/Steven Matson	1986	Eastwood GC Jack Blesenger/Milt Swanson
2016	Emerald Greens GC Jesse Polk/Sammy Schmitz	2000	Theodore Wirth GC Daniel Howard/Mike Wanless	1985	Rich Acres GC Tom Lenfestey/John Anderson
2015	Emerald Greens GC Trent Peterson/JT Johnson	1999	Mississippi Dunes GC Terry Moores/Greg Murphy	1984	Majestic Oaks GC Jeff Nordgren/Mark Mueller
2014	Monticello CC Andy Jacobson/Aaron Barber	1998	River Oaks GC Pat Vincelli/Bob Harris	1983	Highland GC Denny Mrozek/Len Mrozek
2013	Eastwood GC Trent Peterson/JT Johnson	1997	Princeton GC Bob Rodriguez/Brian Miller	1982	Lebanon Hills GC Tom Dolby/Bruce Heglund
2012	Rum River Hills GC Curtis Mohr/Tyler Goss	1996	Sawmill GC Mike Buhr/Fred Cumphrey	1981	Bunker Hills GC Greg Harvey/Steve Johnson
2011	Emerald Greens GC Mark Frie/Rick Frieburg	1995	Elk River GC Greg Murphy/Terry Moores	1980	Brookview GC Dee/Lucas
2010	Monticello CC Jordan Hawkinson/Clayton Johnson	1994	Rum River Hills GC Greg Murphy/Terry Moores	1979	Northern Hills GC Rod Magnuson/Jerry Bibby
2009	Southbrook GC Jon Sauer/Tom Jenkins	1993	Northern Hills GC Rick Ehrmantraut/Jerry Rislove	1978	Bunker Hills GC Bill VonWald/Gene Parr
2008	Monticello CC Derek Rolle/Brian Moores				

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; however, all players must be 30 years of age to win player points.

2024 Information 20TH MPGA MID PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday, June 15-16, 2024

Highland National Golf Course

Club Pro: John Shimpach

1403 Montreal Avenue

St. Paul, MN 55116

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Entry Deadline

Monday, June 3, 2024

Peterson Birdies His Way to MPGA Mid Public Links Title for 35th State Win

By Nick Hunter (June 18, 2023)

BROOKLYN PARK, Minn. — Stringing together four birdies over an eight-hole span at Edinburgh USA, Trent Peterson erased a three-stroke deficit to collect the 35th victory of his amateur career, shooting a 4-under 140 to win his second straight Minnesota Public Golf Association Mid Public Links Championship.

"It's hard to fathom just how many it is," said Peterson, who extends his streak to 11 consecutive seasons with at least one state victory. "I've always tried put myself in position to at least have a run at it. I played well today and hopefully I can keep it going.

"It's a tough course, but I knew there were some birdies to be had out there. Today I was hitting it well, giving myself wedges in and hitting wedges close. I had birdie putts on almost every hole.

Peterson bounced back from a pair of double-bogeys during his opening round by posting an even par 72 to sit three shots back of Troy Johnson following the first 18 holes of play.

"I got off to a rough start yesterday, but outside of two holes, I hit it well and putted well," he said. "Finished up nice to get back to even par."

After sinking his birdie chance from six feet on the opening hole in the final round, Peterson would card his only bogey of the final round at the second, failing to get up-and-down and save par from six feet.

Back-to-back birdies from inside of four feet at the fourth and fifth holes put Peterson into a share of

the lead with Johnson at 2-under for the tournament before Peterson took the outright lead at the sixth following a Johnson bogey.

Converting a birdie opportunity from four feet at the ninth, Peterson turned in 3-under for the tournament before adding one final birdie at the 11th to card a final-round 68.

"I'm always a little slow to start the season—I didn't play very well at the [MGA Mid-Players' Championship] last week," Peterson said. "But I'm getting more reps and I'm starting to feel it a little more and getting more comfortable with a new driver.

"I didn't really make any mistakes and I putted well. I was making the 5-footers that you're supposed to make, and then making the 10 or 15-footers for birdie. I was hitting good putts, so I feel like my putting is back."

Peterson's first win at the championship came in 2020 at Valleywood Golf Course before he outlasted Justin Burleson in a playoff last year at Cannon Golf Club.

Previously tied with Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame inductee Sammy Schmitz, Joel B. Johnson, J.T. Johnson and Burleson with two Mid Public Links wins, Peterson is now the winningest player in the tournament's 19-year history.

A pair of late birdies helped Johnson to get back within striking distance of Peterson, but his round was derailed by a double-bogey early on the front nine.

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Trent Peterson lines up his putt at the par-4 13th green during the 2023 MPGA Mid Public Links Championship. Peterson claimed his third MPGA Mid Public title thanks to rounds of 72-68—140 (-4), and a three stroke victory over Troy Johnson.

Peterson Birdies His Way to PGA Mid Public Links Title... Continued

He would play his opening six holes at 2-over for the round, but settled in to shoot even par for his final 12 holes, finishing three back of Peterson with his final-round 74.

Burleson, winner in 2016 and 2018, followed his opening-round 75 by carding a 3-under 69 Sunday to finish tied for third with recent MGA Mid-Players' runner-up Ryan Conn at even par 144.

PGA Mid Public Links Championship Results

June 17-18, 2023 • Edinburgh USA • Brooklyn Park, Minn. • 6,929 yards, par 72

1	Trent Peterson, Bunker Hills GC	-4	72-68-140	28	Robert Erickson, Bunker Hills GC	+14	80-78-158
2	Troy Johnson, Edinburgh USA	-1	69-74-143	29	Leif Carlson, Keller GC	+15	79-80-159
T3	Justin Burleson, Fountain Valley GC	E	75-69-144	T30	Brian Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC	+16	82-78-160
T3	Ryan Conn, Chaska TC	E	74-70-144	T30	Erik Bredesen, Edinburgh USA	+16	82-78-160
T5	Blake Onkka, Bunker Hills GC	+1	73-72-145	T30	Tim Babich, Chaska TC	+16	83-77-160
T5	Drew Engelking, Braemar GC	+1	74-71-145	T33	Everett Knowles, Royal GC	+17	83-78-161
T5	Brad Johnson, The Links at Northfork	+1	74-71-145	T33	Topher Baron, Bunker Hills GC	+17	82-79-161
T5	Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork	+1	70-75-145	T33	Jacob Herdine, Fox Hollow GC	+17	81-80-161
T9	Drew Bosley, Braemar GC	+3	77-70-147	T36	Jack Teal, Island View GC	+18	80-82-162
T9	Matt Norgaard, Willow Creek GC	+3	76-71-147	T36	Stephen Kondratuk, Fox Hollow GC	+18	83-79-162
T11	Connor Herman, Fox Hollow GC	+4	76-72-148	38	Keith Piotrowski, University GC	+19	85-78-163
T11	Kane Bauer, The Links at Northfork	+4	75-73-148	39	Ben Moore, Highland National GC	+20	82-82-164
T13	Eric Rislove, Prestwick GC	+5	79-70-149	40	Bho Olson Chaska TC	+21	84-81-165
T13	Ralph Baxley, Bunker Hills GC	+5	73-76-149	41	Jason Thesing, New Prague GC	+22	80-86-166
T15	Devin Weberg, Pebble Creek GC	+7	75-76-151	T42	Bryan Francis Braemar GC	+23	87-80-167
T15	Yarri Bryn, Bunker Hills GC	+7	76-75-151	T42	David Anderson, Chaska TC	+23	85-82-167
T15	Brandon Jones, Edinburgh USA	+7	73-78-151	T42	Dominic Rosati, Baker National GC	+23	81-86-167
T18	Matthew Berntson, Chaska TC	+9	78-75-153	T45	Rick Hauch, Edinburgh USA	+25	88-81-169
T18	Paul Schubring, Chaska TC	+9	75-78-153	T45	Tony Reed, Edinburgh USA	+25	84-85-169
T20	Jamie Quesnel, Legends Golf Club Jol	+10	77-77-154	T45	Patrick Muellerleile, Keller GC	+25	81-88-169
T20	Jason Hasselman, Prestwick GC	+10	74-80-154	48	Steven Eng, Willenger's GC	+26	89-81-170
T22	Jonathan Hanner, Baker National GC	+11	79-76-155	49	Brent Mohs, Territory GC	+31	92-83-175
T22	Rolf Engwall, Edinburgh USA	+11	80-75-155	50	Nelson Fox, Edinburgh USA	+33	87-90-177
T24	Derek Guertin, Braemar GC	+12	80-76-156	T51	Michael Rajewsky, Baker National GC	+34	92-86-178
T24	Chris Tollefsrud, Timber Creek GC	+12	80-76-156	T51	Randy Newman, Fountain Valley GC	+34	83-95-178
T24	Ryan Paris, Edinburgh USA	+12	80-76-156	53	Paul Groessel, Hiawatha GC	+44	97-91-188
27	Richard Frieburg, Monticello CC	+13	76-81-157	54	Travis Christensen, Bunker Hills GC	+55	104-95-199

PGA Mid Public Links Championship History

2023	Edinburgh USA Trent Peterson	2018	Goodrich GC Justin Burleson	2013	Chisago Lakes GC Sammy Schmitz	2008	Emerald Greens GC JT Johnson
2022	Cannon GC Trent Peterson	2017	Highland National GC Michael Christensen	2012	The Jewel GC Sammy Schmitz	2007	Territory GC Wayne Severud
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 Tylke	2014	Bulrush GC Andrew Layton	2009	Pebble Creek GC Larry Barnacle		

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.

2024 Information 57TH MPGA NET PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday, June 15-16, 2024

Highland National Golf Course

Club Pro: John Shimpach

1403 Montreal Avenue

St. Paul, MN 55116

651-695-3774

stpaul.golf

Entry Deadline

Monday, June 3, 2024

MPGA Net Public Links Championship Results

June 17-18, 2023 • Edinburgh USA • Brooklyn Park, Minn. • 5,876 yards, par 72

Flight 1

1	Brian Grinde, Hastings GC	39-34-73*
2	Ryan Reider, Bunker Hills GC	37-36-73
T3	Ken Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC	35-37-72
T3	Harold Dobernecker, Baker National GoC	35-37-72
T3	Kurt Johnson, Edinburgh USA	35-37-72
T6	Christian Sorensen, Edinburgh USA	33-38-71
T6	Mark Hegland, Cannon GC	33-38-71
T6	Michael Borer, Columbia GC	35-36-71
9	Rick Thielen, Columbia GC	31-39-70
10	Joe Moravick, Columbia GC	36-33-69
T11	Larry Beckstrom, Fountain Valley GC	36-32-68
T11	Kyle Gabos, Baker National GC	36-32-68
T11	Emmet Hanratty, Edinburgh USA	35-33-68
T14	Harry Plowman Ollington, University GC	31-34-65
T14	Stuart Finley, Bunker Hills GC	31-34-65
T16	Pete Hauck, Edinburgh USA	30-33-63
T16	Frank Piskolich, Valleywood GC	32-31-63
T18	Darrell Retka, Fountain Valley GC	32-30-62
T18	Dean Cocchiarella, Valleywood GC	38-24-62
T20	Rick Kassa, Fountain Valley GC	30-31-61
T20	Chris Friberg, Manitou Ridge GC	26-35-61
T20	Skip Schultz, University GC	34-27-61
23	Don Palodichuk, River Oaks Municipal GC	29-30-59
24	Brian Orn, Bunker Hills GC	21-31-52
25	Derek Staley, River Oaks Municipal GC	19-27-46
26	Steve Biegel, Hastings GC	18-25-43

*Won Sudden Death Playoff on 3rd Hole

Flight 2

1	Daniel Olson, Pebble Creek GC	38-33-71**
2	Steven Sevachko, Columbia GC	35-36-71
3	Matt McClerman, Brookview GC	32-38-70
4	David Wilson, Baker National GC	33-36-69
5	Bruce Tanquist, Dahlgreen GC	32-36-68
T6	Ron Rollins, Baker National GC	32-35-67
T6	David Olson, Oak Marsh GC	33-34-67
8	Charles Isenmann, Hastings GC	40-26-66
9	Ramiro Sifuentes, Brookview GC	38-27-65
10	Steven Fischer, Wirth GC	33-31-64
T11	Mike Frederickson, Edinburgh USA	25-38-63
T11	Pete Steichen, Brookview GC	34-29-63
T13	Ryan Walters, Edinburgh USA	31-31-62
T13	Dennis Dee, Columbia GC	31-31-62
15	Larry Rokusek, Edinburgh USA	29-31-60
16	Greg Webster, Highland National GC	31-28-59
T17	Sam Francis, Brookview GC	26-32-58
T17	Kyle Kallas, River Oaks Municipal GC	38-20-58
T19	Terry Small, Edinburgh USA	31-26-57
T19	David Jelle, Columbia GC	31-26-57
T19	Larry McCallum, Columbia GC	31-26-57
22	Jim Anderson, Pebble Creek GC	25-31-56
23	Marlin Morseth, Goodrich GC	27-28-55
24	Tom Gleason, Fountain Valley GC	23-31-54
25	Wayne Miller, Como GC	27-23-50
26	Dave Parson, Bunker Hills GC	24-24-48
27	Shane Hedeon, New Prague GC	24-23-47
28	Pete Rojas, Pheasant Acres GC	18-27-45

**Won Sudden Death Playoff on 2nd Hole



Far left, Brian Grinde (Hastings GC) won the first flight on the third hole of a playoff with Ryan Reider.

Near left, Daniel Olson (Pebble Creek GC) won the second flight on the second hole of a playoff with Steven Sevachko.

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MPGA Net Public Links Championship History

FORMAT (2011-Present): 36 holes of stableford

2023	Edinburgh USA Brian Grinde	2019	Emerald Greens GC Dennis Dee	2016	Blackberry Ridge GC Ron Pofert	2013	Chisago Lakes GC Joe Moravick
2022	Cannon GC Charles Stotts	2018	Highland National GC Jeff Pofert	2015	Riverwood National GC Joe Moravick	2012	The Jewel GC Geoff Olson
2021	Green Haven GC Bill Decker	2017	Highland National GC Joseph Tanquist	2014	Bulrush GC Justin Tanquist	2011	Sundance GC Tim Gerlach
2020	Valleywood GC Rick Larsen						

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	Mille 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 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.

2024 Information
38TH MPGA JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS
CHAMPIONSHIP
Friday, June 21, 2024
Oak Marsh Golf Course
Club Pro: Troy Weise
526 Inwood Avenue N
Oakdale, MN 55128
651-730-8886
oakmarshgolf.com
Entry Deadline
Monday, June 10, 2024

MPGA Junior Public Links Championship Results

July 17, 2023 • Oak Marsh Golf Course • Oakdale, Minn. • 6,033/5,273 yards, par 70

Boys'							
1	Russell Ylitalo, YOC Minnesota	-1	68-36-104	7	Zachary Havron, Legends Club	+5	77-33-110
2	Nolan Witham, Keller GC	+1	73-33-106	8	Will Smith, Rochester G&CC	+5	73-37-110
3	Carver Larson, Geneva GC	+1	71-35-106	9	Shawn Erickson, YOC Minnesota	+6	77-34-111
4	Henry Hartquist, Luverne CC	+1	69-37-106	10	Avery Ross, YOC Minnesota	+9	75-39-114
5	Luke Thompson, YOC Minnesota	+2	74-33-107	11	William Thornburg, Geneva GC	+11	74-42-116
6	Zac Beddor, Hazeltine National GC	+2	71-36-107				

Boys' Missed Cut								
Henry Young, Chaska TC	+8	78	Harvey Ylitalo, YOC Minnesota	+10	80	Michael DeStasio, YOC Minnesota	+11	81
Owen Segna, YOC Minnesota	+8	78	Connor Borst, YOC Minnesota	+10	80	Mitchell Platt, Bracketts Crossing CC	+12	82
Andrew Swanson, Chisago Lakes CC	+8	78	Will Fiedler, YOC Minnesota	+10	80	Logan Remmers, YOC Minnesota	+12	82
Michael Johnson, YOC Minnesota	+8	78	Sam Rudolph, YOC Minnesota	+10	80	Riley Barnett, Bracketts Crossing CC	+13	83
Mac Maluski, YOC Minnesota	+9	79	Jadan Ford, Island View GC	+10	80	Jaylen Hierlinger, Victory Links GC	+13	83
Palmer Dalton, Little Crow CC	+9	79	Davis Colbeck, YOC Minnesota	+11	81	Marshall Kraft, YOC Minnesota	+13	83

Girls'							
1	Selena Wu, YOC Minnesota*	+8	76-37-113	7	Caylin Cantwell, TPC Twin Cities	+21	84-42-126
2	Waverly Wang, YOC Minnesota	+8	77-36-113	8	Bailey Eddicus, Keller GC	+34	93-46-139
3	Victoria Woytaszek, YOC Minnesota	+9	77-37-114	9	Jen Murray, Fox Hollow GC	+43	99-49-148
4	Mila Jenniges, YOC Minnesota	+12	79-38-117	10	Elaine Eddicus, Keller GC	+44	101-48-149
5	Paige Johnson, The Links at Northfork	+18	87-36-123	11	Lauren Roberts, YOC Minnesota	+58	107-56-163
6	Addison Schafer, YOC Minnesota	+19	85-39-124	*Wop Playoff on 1st Hole			

*Won Playoff on 1st Hole



Far left, Russell Ylitalo won the boys' championship with a score of 68-36—104 (-1)

Near left, Selena Wu finished with a score of 76-37—113 (+8) tied with Waverly Yang. Wu claimed the title with a birdie on the first playoff hole.

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MPGA Junior Public Links Championship History

(2019-Present): Two Divisions

2023	Oak Marsh GC Boys' Russell Ylitalo Girls' Selena Wu	2021	Goodrich GC Boys' Cole Witherow Girls' Camille Kuznik	2019	Baker National GC Boys' Seth Almquist Girls' Camille Kuznik
2022	Goodrich GC Boys' Lucas Arntsen Girls' Madison Hicks	2020	Goodrich GC Boys' John King Girls' Camille Kuznik		

(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

MPGA SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS Championship

Format: Two rounds, 36-hole stroke play with one Championship gross division, plus a 65+ gross division, 70+ gross division, 70+ net 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.

MGA Player Points: Senior Points are awarded for the Championship Division; however, players must be 55 years of age to win Senior player points.

2024 Information
**86TH MPGA SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Saturday-Sunday, July 20-21, 2024
Columbia Golf Club

Club Manager: Joseph Green
3300 Central Avenue NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418
612-230-6520 x3
minneapolisgolf.org

Entry Deadline
Monday, July 8, 2023

Rislove Claims First State Title at MPGA Senior Public Links Championship

By Nick Hunter (July 16, 2023)

MAPLEWOOD, Minn. – A pair of early birdies to begin his back nine and a remarkable up-and-down on the final hole at Keller Golf Course helped Eric Rislove claim the 83rd Minnesota Public Golf Association Senior Public Links Championship.

Entering the final round with a share of the lead, Rislove played his final seven holes in 2-under to claim a two-stroke victory over Paul Schubring and Paul Commers for his first state victory.

"To break through and get a state title is pretty awesome," Rislove said after his round. "I feel fantastic that I held on. The day was super challenging with the wind, and I just battled and it worked out.

"At 50, this is a new life, so it's fun to have these opportunities and it's really satisfying to get a win."

A 1-under 71 put Rislove into a five-way tie for the lead with Schubring, Commers, five-time champion J.T. Johnson and Scott Holt following the opening round.

"There were so many people tied for the lead or near the lead, I tried not to worry about anybody else," Rislove said. "It was about sticking to my process, being patient and I feel like I did that really well."

Carding a pair of bogeys to close out his front nine in 1-over for the tournament, Rislove left an eagle putt

short at the par-5 12th, tapping in for birdie to get back to even par.

He would then chip in for birdie on the ensuing hole to earn a share of the lead with Commers at 1-under.

Forced to punch out at the 18th, Rislove pitched his third to six feet and rolled in his downhill par putt to earn a two-stroke victory at 1-under 143.

Asked if his par save at the last was the best up-and-down of his career, Rislove grinned, "100 percent—no doubt about it. It would've been a sour taste to make a bogey there."

Commers, winner of the Twin Cities Championship in 2000, carded an early bogey, but would settle into his round by playing his final seven holes of the front nine in even par.

A two-putt birdie at the par-5 10th put Commers back into red figures for the championship before he would take the outright lead by sinking an 8-footer for birdie at the par-4 13th.

But Commers would bogey three of his final four holes to post a final-round 74 to earn a share of second with Schubring at 1-over 145.

"I hit the ball well, but had a couple of three-putts at [Nos. 2 and 16]," Commers said following his round.

"That was the difference.

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Eric Rislove trailed the leaders by two strokes as he prepared to tee off on the par-5 10th hole during the final round of the MPGA Senior Public Links.

Rislove Claims First State Title at MPGA Senior Public Links... Continued

"There are a lot of positives to take away."

Schubring, who carded a 1-under 71 in the opening round to earn a share of the lead, eagled the par-5 10th hole in the final round to get back into contention before taking a double-bogey at the par-5 16th.

With his chances seemingly slipping away, Schubring holed out his approach at the par-4 17th to pull within one shot of the lead.

But a bogey at the last put Schubring into a share of second, shooting a final-round 74 to finish tied with Commers at 1-over 145.

Brad Johnson's round of even par 72 helped move him into a share of fourth with 2004 MGA Mid-Amateur champion John Spreiter and Mark Aldrich.

MPGA Senior Public Links Championship Results

July 15-16, 2023 • Keller Golf Club • Maplewood, Minn. • 6,675/6,206/5,757, 5,397 yards, par 72

Championship Division

1	Eric Rislove, Prestwick GC	-1	71-72-143	T42	Tim Smith, Braemar GC	+14	77-81-158
T2	Paul Schubring, Chaska TC	+1	71-74-145	T46	Paul Talbot, Anoka GC	+15	79-80-159
T2	Paul Commers, Keller GC	+1	71-74-145	T46	Randy Siemers, Pebble Creek GC	+15	80-79-159
T4	Brad Johnson, The Links at Northfork	+4	76-72-148	T46	Mark Hylden, Eagle Valley GC	+15	82-77-159
T4	John Spreiter, Litchfield GC	+4	72-76-148	T49	Colin Bork, Perham Lakeside GC	+16	79-81-160
T4	Mark Aldrich, Chaska TC	+4	73-75-148	T49	Tom Heidrick, Fountain Valley GC	+16	79-81-160
T7	Scott Lewison, Edinburgh USA	+5	79-70-149	T49	Michael Longman, Braemar GC	+16	81-79-160
T7	Jon Freeman, Chaska TC	+5	73-76-149	T49	Tim Golden, Prestwick GC	+16	81-79-160
T9	JB Lloyd, Rush Creek GC	+6	77-73-150	T49	Mike Shaffer, Baker National GC	+16	83-77-160
T9	Leif Carlson, Keller GC	+6	76-74-150	T54	Steve Hjortness, Eastwood GC	+17	78-83-161
T9	Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	+6	74-76-150	T54	Randy McGrew, Goodrich GC	+17	79-82-161
T9	Mark Sperling, Willinger's GC	+6	74-76-150	T54	Ken Larsen, Keller GC	+17	79-82-161
T13	Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	+7	76-75-151	T54	Tim Luhman, Cannon GC	+17	82-79-161
T13	Carl Horsch, Braemar GC	+7	76-75-151	T54	Bob Murphy, Legends	+17	85-76-161
T15	Bob Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside GC	+8	77-75-152	T59	Paul Carlson, Rush Creek GC	+18	81-81-162
T15	Larry Keithahn, Hiawatha GC	+8	75-77-152	T59	Rick Passolt, Braemar GoC	+18	81-81-162
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T17	Patrick Brogan, Purple Hawk GC	+9	75-78-153	T65	Jim Geiger, Baker National GC	+20	77-87-164
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T23	John Mugford, Chaska TC	+10	78-76-154	T65	Joe Ricker, Oak Marsh GC	+20	83-81-164
T23	Mark Hayes, Keller GC	+10	75-79-154	T65	John Melvin, Timber Creek GC	+20	85-79-164
T23	Stuart Finley, Bunker Hills GC	+10	75-79-154	T70	Rick Brown, Loggers Trail GC	+21	79-86-165
T27	Eric Przybyla, Anoka GC	+11	77-78-155	T70	Mark Sottile, Keller GC	+21	82-83-165
T27	Richard Frieburg, Monticello CC	+11	77-78-155	T72	Brent Lexvold, Fountain Valley GC	+22	83-83-166
T27	Mark Lindberg, Alexandria GC	+11	75-80-155	T73	Greg Graff, Keller GC	+23	80-87-167
T27	JT Johnson, New Richmond	+11	71-84-155	T73	Jim Anderson, River Oaks Municipal GC	+23	82-85-167
T31	Tim Gordon, Elk River GC	+12	77-79-156	T75	John Hanson, Cannon GC	+24	81-87-168
T31	Michael Anderson, River Oaks Municipal GC	+12	77-79-156	T75	Randy Newman, Fountain Valley GC	+24	83-85-168
T31	Chris Tollefsrud, Timber Creek GC	+12	77-79-156	T77	Greg Poynter, Highland National GC	+26	77-93-170
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T31	Scott Holt, Elk River GC	+12	71-85-156	T79	Dave Stougaard, Braemar GC	+27	85-86-171
T36	Rick Hauch, Edinburgh USA	+13	79-78-157	T79	Chris Ohagan, Baker National GC	+27	86-85-171
T36	Keith Erickson, River Oaks Municipal GC	+13	78-79-157	T79	Joe O'Neill, Braemar GoC	+27	88-83-171
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T36	Michael Pakkala, Legends Club	+13	82-75-157	85	Bill Larson, Wapicada GC	+33	84-93-177
T42	Greg Murphy, Keller GC	+14	78-80-158	86	Dan Magnuson, Keller GC	+38	86-96-182
T42	Joe Green, Columbia GC	+14	77-81-158	87	Tom Heimel, Manitou Ridge GC	+39	87-96-183
T42	James Lehman, Hiawatha GC	+14	80-78-158				

65+ Division

1	Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	+1	74-71-145	T16	Scott Eckes Braemar GC	+17	78-83-161
2	Scott Hogan Cannon GC	+7	79-72-151	T19	Skip Schultz University GC	+18	82-80-162
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T3	Tom Nordstrom Keller GC	+8	79-73-152	21	Tim Maaske Bunker Hills GC	+19	83-80-163
T3	Darryl Tilden Columbia GC	+8	76-76-152	22	Jerry Rislove Prestwick GC	+22	81-85-166
T6	Jim Van Iwaarden Baker National GC	+9	80-73-153	T23	Jim Jonza Royal GC	+23	82-85-167
T6	Mark Seagren Hiawatha GC	+9	78-75-153	T23	Mark Hegland Cannon GC	+23	83-84-167
T6	Jon Empanger Island View GC	+9	75-78-153	T23	Kurt Schaeffer Fountain Valley GC	+23	84-83-167
9	Kevin Culligan Valleywood GC	+10	74-80-154	T23	Robert Casura Goodrich GC	+23	86-81-167
10	Robert Payne Fox Hollow GC	+11	78-77-155	T27	Larry Beckstrom Fountain Valley GC	+25	82-87-169
11	David Anderson Royal GC	+12	78-78-156	T27	Terry O'Donnell Hastings GC	+25	86-83-169
T12	Jan Karlstrand River Oaks Municipal GC	+14	80-78-158	T29	Gary Huber Loggers Trail GC	+28	86-86-172
T12	David Gunderson Wirth GC	+14	74-84-158	T29	Paul Korman Columbia GC	+28	89-83-172
T14	Joe Sicora Fox Hollow GC	+16	81-79-160	31	Larry Hahka Brookview GC	+32	85-91-176
T14	Bill Decker Anoka GC	+16	81-79-160	32	Greg Blackwood Edinburgh USA	+36	85-95-180
T16	Ken Gerzsenyi Eastwood GC	+17	81-80-161	33	Michael White Elk River GC	+39	95-88-183
T16	Thomas Grabinski Monticello CC	+17	80-81-161				

Net Divisions (Top ten places)

Net Flight 1				Net Flight 2			
1	Ramiro Sifuentes, Brookview GC	-7	70-67-137	1	Peter Steichen, Brookview GC	-4	72-68-140
2	Jim O'Keefe, Keller GC	-5	70-69-139	2	Joe Lafave, Keller GC	-2	71-71-142
3	Charles Isenmann, Hastings GC	+4	71-77-148	T3	Paul Newman, Cannon GC	+6	77-73-150
4	Alex Wheaton, Bunker Hills GC	+5	74-75-149	T3	Daniel Ollila, Goodrich GC	+6	74-76-150
T5	Mark Olsen, Hastings GC	+7	77-74-151	T3	Mark Dressen, Hastings GC	+6	75-75-150
T5	Jeff Parker, Phalen Park GC	+7	77-74-151	T3	Charles Bernardy, Brookview GC	+6	70-80-150
T5	Don Palodichuk, River Oaks Municipal GC	+7	80-71-151	7	Russ Rancourt, Valleywood GC	+7	76-75-151
T5	Tim Decklever, Dwan GC	+7	75-76-151	8	Roger Hamm, Brookview GC	+8	79-73-152
T5	Chris Friberg, manitou ridge	+7	74-77-151	9	Ying Ly, Bunker Hills GC	+9	77-76-153
10	Chris Conrad, Como GC	+8	79-73-152	T10	Steven Sevachko, Columbia GC	+10	77-77-154
				T10	Larry McCallum, Columbia GC	+10	79-75-154

70+ Net Division

1	Jack Hughes, Braemar GC	+1	72-73-145	T5	David Haugan Hiawatha GC	+9	74-79-153
2	Bill Von Wald Keller GC	+4	73-75-148	T7	Greg Lundgren Columbia GC	+10	75-79-154
T3	Lester Anderson Goodrich GC	+6	76-74-150	T7	Gary Prevost Wirth GC	+10	76-78-154
T3	Sheldon Peterson Fountain Valley GC	+6	72-78-150	T7	Burke Kiger Minniewaska GC	+10	81-73-154
T5	Dennis Haugan Hiawatha GC	+9	78-75-153	10	Paul Petzschke Wirth GC	+12	74-82-156



65+ Division:
Bill Tadewald



Net Flight 1:
Ramiro Sifuentes



Net Flight 2:
Peter Steichen



70+ Net Division:
Jack Hughes

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MPGA Senior Public Links Championship History

2023	Keller GC Eric Rislove, Prestwick GC	1994	Monticello CC Don Cassidy, Pebble Creek GC	1965	Phalen GC Bill Carlson, Keller GC
2022	Oak Marsh GC JT Johnson, New Richmond GC	1993	Greenhaven GC Bob Lucas, Sundance GC	1964	Phalen GC Russ Carlstrom, Phalen GC
2021	Eastwood GC JT Johnson, New Richmond GC	1992	Deer Run GC Doug Monro, University GC	1963	Phalen GC Leo Iserman, Columbia GC
2020	Rum River Hills GC Tony Brown, Rush Creek GC	1991	Highland Park GC Vic Howe, Rich Acres GC	1962	Phalen GC Stan Clasen, Como GC
2019	Green Haven GC Rick Frieberg, Monticello CC	1990	Goodrich GC Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	1961	Phalen GC Ray Borseth, Francis Gross GC
2018	Southern Hills GC JT Johnson, Valleywood GC	1989	Nemadji Jerry Ranheim, Sundance GC	1960	Phalen GC Bill McClone, Hiawatha GC
2017	Monticello CC JT Johnson, Valleywood GC	1988	Sundance GC Dan Small, Majestic Oaks GC	1959	Phalen GC Ray Borseth, Hiawatha GC
2016	Phalen Park GC Scott Hogan, Cannon GC	1987	Phalen GC Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	1958	Phalen GC Ken Kietly, Hiawatha GC
2015	Goodrich GC Greg Murphy, Keller GC	1986	Phalen GC Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	1957	Phalen GC Burton Baker, Francis Gross GC
2014	Pokegama GC JT Johnson, Keller GC	1985	Phalen GC Len Mrozak, Phalen GC	1956	Phalen GC Burton Baker, Francis Gross GC
2013	Southbrook GC Bruce Hegland, Cannon GC	1984	Phalen GC Bill DeMars, Bunker Hills GC	1955	Phalen GC Adolph Normark, Francis Gross GC
2012	Green Haven GC Jon Empanger, Island View GC	1983	Phalen GC Ed Manderville, Columbia GC	1954	Phalen GC Grant Volkman, Meadowbrook GC
2011	Goodrich GC Jon Empanger, Island View GC	1982	Phalen GC Bill Bens, Phalen GC	1953	Phalen GC Erling Andresen, Hiawatha GC
2010	Highland National GC Don Howe, River Oaks GC	1981	Phalen GC John Hislop, Como GC	1952	Columbia GC Charles Swedberg, Como GC
2009	Rum River Hills John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	1980	Phalen GC Len Mrozak, Phalen GC	1951	Phalen GC Adolph Normark, Francis Gross GC
2008	Wirth GC Ray Sauer, Pebble Creek GC	1979	Phalen GC Joe Rak, GC	1950	Como GC Bob Gammon, Keller GC
2007	University of MN, Les Bolstad GC Rich Bergwall, University GC	1978	Daytona GC Al Kocur, Columbia GC	1949	Columbia GC Frank Jaffray, Columbia GC
2006	Southbrook GC Randy Garber, University GC	1977	Greenhaven GC Mike Rak, Columbia GC	1948	Phalen GC Fred Marxen, Meadowbrook GC
2005	Hidden Creek GC Don Howe, Hiawatha GC	1976	Majestic Oaks GC Chuck McCurdy, Como GC	1947	Como GC Bob Gammon, Keller GC
2004	Chisago Lakes GC Steve Johnson, Elk River GC	1975	Braemar GC Al Erickson, Hiawatha GC	1946	Como GC Bob Gammon, Keller GC
2003	Goodrich GC Dennis Barr, Dwan GC	1974	<i>NO TOURNAMENT</i>	1945	Meadowbrook GC AJ Schauer, Armour GC
2002	Princeton GC Randy Garber, University GC	1973	Phalen GC Glenn Bryant, Highland Park GC	1944	Como GC Bob Gammon, Keller G
2001	Sundance GC Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	1972	Phalen GC Harrison Thole, Theodore Wirth GC	1943	Como GC Bob Gammon, Keller GC
2000	Valleywood GC Gene Parr, Hiawatha GC	1971	Phalen GC Rudy Hedstrom, Eastwood GC	1941	Como GC Dr. H.G. Bleier, Highland GC
1999	Meadowbrook GC Gary Johnson, Island View GC	1970	Phalen GC Al Erickson, Hiawatha GC	1942	Como GC Dr. H.G. Bleier, Highland GC
1998	New Prague GC Richard Blooston, Meadowbrook GC	1969	Phalen GC Mike Holick, Francis Gross GC	1940	Hilltop GC Art Thompson, Como GC
1997	Manitou Ridge GC RJ Smiley, Mille Lacs GC	1968	Phalen GC Ray Borseth, Francis Gross GC	1939	Hilltop GC Art Jones, Hilltop GC
1996	Purple Hawk GC Jack Blesener, Hiawatha GC	1967	Phalen GC Marvin Johnson, Phalen GC	1938	Hilltop GC Joe Bakula, Highland Park GC
1995	Southern Hills GC Harvey Borseth, Hollydale GC	1966	Phalen GC Bill McClone, Hiawatha GC		

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.

2024 Information
**102ND MPGA PUBLIC LINKS
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Saturday-Sunday, August 17-18, 2024

Loggers Trail

Club Pro: Andy Keykal

11950 80th Street

Stillwater, MN 55082

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Entry Deadline

Monday, August 5, 2024

Armstrong Outshines Tylke in Playoff to Win MPGA Public Links Title

By Nick Hunter (August 20, 2023)

LAKE ELMO, Minn. – Over the past 12 months, University of St. Thomas golfer Matt Armstrong has accomplished multiple firsts in his golf career.

Last August Armstrong teamed with college teammate Cole Nasby to claim the Minnesota Golf Association Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Le Sueur Country Club for his first state victory.

Armstrong fired a final-round 73 in April at the WIU Invite at TPC Deere Run in Illinois to claim the first top-5 finish of his collegiate career.

With his dad, PGA professional Ty Armstrong, on his bag for the first time this week at the 101st Minnesota Public Golf Association Public Links Championship at Royal Golf Club, Armstrong fired a 4-under 139 to claim his first individual state title.

"He's never really caddied for me, so it's funny that the first full tournament he does, I win," Armstrong said following his win. "It's pretty neat because his dad, who was there a lot for him, passed away earlier this year. Now he was there for me."

"He's kind of an old-school caddie—he stays back, you know keep up and shut up, but there were definitely times I needed him."

Armstrong tallied an even par 71 to finish in a two-way tie with defending champion Max Tylke before sinking his birdie chance from three feet on the first playoff hole for his second win in as many seasons.

"This win means a lot—it's a long time coming," he said. "I nearly lost it [with bogey] on 17 and my dad kind of pulled me together."

"I talked with my [college] coaches this season about not focusing on the results and more about what goes into it. This is probably the most fun I've had golfing, even though some of the results don't show that. I'm truly finding the love of the game again."

Carding a 4-under 68 in the first round, Armstrong entered the final round one shot back of 18-hole leaders Ralph Baxley and Jack Buan.

Armstrong was unable to save par from inside of eight feet on his opening hole, falling back to 3-under for the championship.

Behind trees from the rough at the par-4 eighth, Armstrong hit his approach to six feet and converted his "round saver" birdie putt.

He followed it with a second consecutive birdie at the ninth, rolling in an 8-footer to turn in 5-under for the tournament.

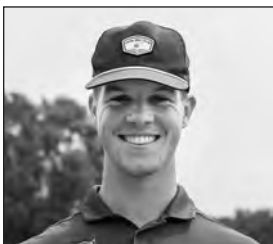
After giving back a stroke with bogey at the 11th, Armstrong struggled to reach the 17th green, taking his third bogey of the round to fall one back of Tylke with one hole to play.

Armstrong's approach at the par-4 18th stopped six feet from the cup and he buried his third birdie of the round to force extra holes.

Hitting his approach even closer during the playoff on the 18th, Armstrong curled in his birdie chance from inside of four feet to close out the tournament for his second state win.

Tylke, a three-time MPGA Public Links champion since 2016, played his first 12 holes in even par before sinking back-to-back birdies at the 13th and 14th to earn a share of the lead.

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Matt Armstrong (left & middle) finished tied with Max Tylke (right) posting a 68-71—139 (-4). Armstrong would win the championship with a birdie on the first playoff hole.

Reaching the par-5 17th in two, Tylke two-putted for birdie to take the outright lead at 5-under for the tournament.

But a wayward tee shot at the 18th landed Tylke in trouble right of the fairway. Missing a 10-footer to save par, Tylke bogeyed the last to finish at 4-under 139.

During the playoff, Tylke's birdie chance from 30 feet rolled left of the hole and he would tap in for par to finish runner-up.

"Put myself in a couple of bad spots today, but played good to get myself into contention," said Tylke, owner of 12 top-5 finishes over the past five

seasons. "It's been a tough year—first time I've really been close. Hopefully I can build off that for the last couple of events of the year."

Baxley and Buan, who opened with a pair of 5-under 67s during the opening round, both carded a 2-over 73 during the final round to finish tied for third at 3-under 140.

Concordia University-St. Paul's Brandon Sperling carded a 1-under 70 to finish tied for fifth with Ryan Conn, Augsburg University golfer Stellan Orvick and two-time MPGA Mid Public Links champion Joel B. Johnson at 2-under 141.

MPGA Public Links Championship Results

August 19-20, 2023 • Royal Golf Club • Lake Elmo, Minn. • 6,767 yards, par 71

1	Matt Armstrong, Braemar GC*	-4	68-71-139	T38	Stephen Kondratuk, Fox Hollow GC	+13	81-75-156
2	Maxwell Tylke, Legends Club	-4	70-69-139	T38	Brody Pass, Bunker Hills GC	+13	75-81-156
T3	Ralph Baxley, Bunker Hills GC	-3	67-73-140	T38	Keith Piotrowski, University GC	+13	81-75-156
T3	Jack Buan, Baker National GC	-3	67-73-140	T38	Jeff Thompson, Bemidji T&CC	+13	82-74-156
T5	Brandon Sperling, Willingers GC	-2	71-70-141	T43	Nate Wareham, Brookview GC	+14	78-79-157
T5	Ryan Conn, Chaska TC	-2	69-72-141	T43	Topher Baron, Bunker Hills GC	+14	76-81-157
T5	Stellan Orvick, Hiawatha GC	-2	70-71-141	T43	Brad Johnson, The Links at Northfork	+14	76-81-157
T5	Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork	-2	68-73-141	T43	Avery Ross, YOC Minnesota	+14	75-82-157
T9	Sean Lehman, Alexandria GC	+1	76-68-144	T4	Brian Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC	+15	79-79-158
T9	Jacob Herdine, Fox Hollow GC	+1	71-73-144	T47	Jason Hasselman, Prestwick GC	+15	74-84-158
T9	Connor Herman, Fox Hollow GC	+1	69-75-144	T47	Everett Knowles, Royal GC	+15	82-76-158
T12	Jamie Quesnel, Legends Club	+2	72-73-145	T50	AJ Hoffman, Rush Creek GC	+16	82-77-159
T12	Blake Onkka, Bunker Hills GC	+2	72-73-145	T50	Leif Carlson, Keller GC	+16	83-76-159
T12	Owen Rexing, Southern Hills GC	+2	71-74-145	T52	Bryan Francis, Braemar GC	+17	78-82-160
T12	Matt Norgaard, Willow Creek GC	+2	70-75-145	T52	Tyler Gandrud, YOC Minnesota	+17	80-80-160
16	Sammy Schmitz, StoneRidge GC	+3	76-70-146	T54	Preston Holmes, The Links at Northfork	+18	79-82-161
17	Eric Rislove, Prestwick GC	+4	70-77-147	T54	Travis Johnson, New Prague GC	+18	80-81-161
18	Ryan Tschann, Legends Club	+5	69-79-148	T56	Nicklaus Navarro, Highland National GC	+19	78-84-162
T19	Luke Thompson, YOC Minnesota	+6	75-74-149	T56	Rolf Engwall, Edinburgh USA	+19	79-83-162
T19	Tom Jenkins, Edinburgh USA	+6	74-75-149	T56	Joe Seltz, Royal GC	+19	84-78-162
T21	Yarri Bryn, Bunker Hills GC	+7	76-74-150	T59	Elton Mosman, Eastwood GC	+20	78-85-163
T21	Joseph Adams, Island View GC	+7	75-75-150	T59	Russell Ylitalo, YOC Minnesota	+20	81-82-163
T21	Ben Rasinski, Willingers GC	+7	73-77-150	T59	Jon Harris, YOC Minnesota	+20	85-78-163
T24	John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	+9	78-74-152	T62	Sam Marsnik, Royal GC	+22	78-87-165
T24	Trent Peterson, Bunker Hills GC	+9	76-76-152	T62	Don Palodichuk, River Oaks Municipal GC	+22	82-83-165
T24	Kyle Gabos, Baker National GC	+9	74-78-152	64	Kaleb Johnson, Willingers GC	+23	84-82-166
T27	Jacob Sweetman, Valleywood GC	+10	78-75-153	T65	Sawyer Bailey, Hiawatha GC	+25	83-85-168
T27	Hunter Schmidt, YOC Minnesota	+10	77-76-153	T65	Ken Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC	+25	86-82-168
T27	Ryan Jamieson, University GC	+10	79-74-153	T67	Tyler Brischke, Tanners Brook GC	+26	80-89-169
T30	Louie Christian, Tanners Brook GC	+11	78-76-154	T67	Marcus Bell, Highland National GC	+26	81-88-169
T30	Kyle Ettinger, Northern Hills GC	+11	77-77-154	T67	Samson Korgor, Southern Hills GC	+26	82-87-169
T30	Ryan Medhaug, Pebble Creek GC	+11	76-78-154	70	Anthony Schroer, Braemar GC	+28	88-83-171
T30	Dawson Melbo, YOC Minnesota	+11	75-79-154	71	Gus Crunau, Highland National GC	+31	82-92-174
T30	Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	+11	74-80-154	72	Thomas Nelson, Meadowbrook GC	+32	88-87-175
T35	Matthew Berntson, Chaska TC	+12	78-77-155	73	Zachary Havron, Legends Club	+33	85-91-176
T35	Mark Lindberg, Alexandria GC	+12	78-77-155	74	Cole Buffington, Bunker Hills GC	+39	98-84-182
T35	Drew Krekelberg, Fox Hollow GC	+12	71-84-155				
T38	Drew Engelking, Braemar GC	+13	78-78-156				

*Won Playoff on 1st Hole

MPGA Public Links Championship History

(1941-Present): Stroke Play Format

2023	Hastings GC Matt Armstrong, Braemar GC	2021	Pebble Creek GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	2019	The Jewel GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC
2022	Hastings GC Maxwell Tylke, Legends Club	2020	Loggers Trail GC Noah Rasinski, Willingers GC	2018	Riverwood National GC Maxwell Tylke, Links at Northfork

MPGA Public Links Championship History *Continued*

2017	Dakota Pines GC Joe Conzemius, Dakota Pines GC	1991	University GC Leif Carlson, University GC	1965	Hiawatha GC Bob Peterson, Hiawatha GC
2016	Loggers Trail GC Maxwell Tylke, Links at Northfork	1990	Braemar GC Rick Ehrmantraut, University GC	1964	Galls CC Al Clasen, Galls CC
2015	Greystone GC Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	1989	Wedgewood Valley GC Rick Ehrmantraut, University GC	1963	Lester Park GC Rolf Deming, Hiawatha GC
2014	Eagle Valley GC Tony Brown, Rush Creek GC	1988	Bunker Hills GC Steve Johnson, Elk River GC	1962	Columbia GC Gene Hansen, Hiawatha GC
2013	Baker National GC Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC	1987	University GC Jay Swanson, University GC	1961	Como GC Gene Hansen, Hiawatha GC
2012	Ridges at Sand Creek Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC	1986	Nemadji Tony Maki, Lester Park GC	1960	Theodore Wirth GC Don Hauser, Galls CC
2011	Pebble Creek GC Jon Hanner, Baker Natl GC	1985	Keller GC Dave Nordeen, Rich Acres CC	1959	Highland Park GC Al Clasen, Galls CC
2010	The Jewel GC David Smith, Rush Creek GC	1984	Braemar GC Jim Sorenson, Dwan GC	1958	Meadowbrook GC Dayton Olson, Meadowbrook GC
2009	Loggers Trail Ross Jacobucci, Eagle Valley GC	1983	Meadowbrook GC Jeff Teal, Eastwood GC	1957	Nemadji Al Clasen, Galls CC
2008	Chaska TC Troy Johnson, Rush Creek GC	1982	Hiawatha GC Don Berry, Francis Gross GC	1956	Keller GC Roy Shortridge, Como GC
2007	The Jewel GC Eric Johnson, Elk River GC	1981	Lester Park GC John Snyder, Columbia GC	1955	Francis Gross GC Chet Latawiec, Francis Gross GC
2006	Valleywood GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	1980	Francis Gross GC John Snyder, Columbia GC	1954	Como GC Wildred Crossley, Theodore Wirth CC
2005	Tanners Brook GC Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC	1979	Majestic Oaks GC Steve Johnson, Bunker Hills GC	1953	Enger Park GC Don Holick, Francis Gross GC
2004	Edinburgh USA Wayne Severud, Edinburgh USA	1978	Edenvale GC Mike Capstur, Francis Gross GC	1952	Theodore Wirth GC Henry Ernst, Francis Gross GC
2003	Bunker Hills GC Clayton Rask, Monticello CC	1977	Lester Park GC Gene Parr, Keller GC	1951	Nemadji Al Clasen, Como GC
2002	Mississippi Dunes GL Mark Christensen, Elk River GC	1976	Keller GC Bob Steinfeldt, Edenvale GC	1950	Highland Park GC Don Dostert, TCG
2001	Stonebrooke GC Rolf Engwall, Edinburgh USA	1975	Bunker Hills GC Jeff Krummel, Lester Park GC	1949	Hiawatha GC Roy Shortridge, Como GC
2000	Baker National GC Ben Myers, University GC	1974	Eastwood GC Gene Parr, Keller GC	1948	Nemadji Howie Johnson, Como GC
1999	Rush Creek GC George Smith, Mississippi Dunes GL	1973	Como GC Jim Ihnot, Francis Gross GC	1947	Keller GC Al Clasen, Como GC
1998	Monticello CC Jeff Barney, University GC	1972	Theodore Wirth GC Jerry Gruitl, Theodore Wirth GC	1946	Virginia GC John Biernat, Armour GC
1997	Majestic Oaks GC Lee Kinney, Red Wing GC	1971	Lester Park GC Jeff Lindvall, International Falls GC	1945	Meadowbrook GC Howard Pousette, Keller GC
1996	Edinburgh USA Bob Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside GC	1970	Pebble Lake GC Don Hauser, Francis Gross GC	1944	Como GC John Bloyer, Como GC
1995	Fox Hollow GC Steve Johnson, Elk River GC	1969	Highland Park GC Mike Fermoye, Hiawatha GC	1943	Theodore Wirth GC Bob Clark, Keller GC
1994	Braemar GC Aaron Barber, University GC	1968	Meadowbrook GC Bob Lucas, Theodore Wirth GC	1942	Keller GC Bob Clark, Keller GC
1993	Baker National GC Rolf Engwall, Bunker Hills GC	1967	Nemadji Chet Latawiec, Francis Gross GC	1941	Armour GC Bob Clark, Keller GC
1992	Francis Gross GC Joe Cullion, University GC	1966	Keller GC Bill Homeyer, Hiawatha GC		

(1923-1940): Match Play Format

Champion listed first with Runner-Up listed second.		1934	Riverview GC Joe Coria, Highland Park GC John Bloyer, Bunker Hills GC	1928	Armour GC Frank Brokl, Jr., Phalen CC Ade Normark, Armour GC
1940	Galls CC John Bloyer, Bunker Hills GC Sumner Lind, Keller GC	1933	Armour GC Joe Coria, Highland Park GC Howard Pousette, Riverview GC	1927	Glenwood GC Frank Brokl, Jr., Phalen CC Ted Parker, Glenwood GC
1939	Meadowbrook GC John Lakotas, Armour GC Gordon Peterson, Armour GC	1932	Highland Park GC Adolph Fordham, Keller GC Joe Coria, Highland Park GC	1926	Armour GC Lester Bolstad, Armour GC Frank Brokl, Phalen GC
1938	Bunker Hills GC Dr. Paul Cook, Bunker Hills GC Spero Daltas, Highland Park GC	1931	Westwood Hills GC Adolph Fordham, Keller GC Ted Park, Westwood Hills GC	1925	Columbia GC Lester Bolstad, Columbia GC Marshall Edgell, Phalen GC
1937	Hiawatha GC John Lakotas, Hilltop GC Eddie Axtell, Bunker Hills GC	1930	Hilltop GC Adolph Fordham, Keller GC Al Snell, Keller GC	1924	Phalen GC Cyrus Larson, Glenwood GC Leonard Mattson, Columbia GC
1936	Keller GC Albert Priebe, Keller GC Al Snell, Keller GC	1929	Highland Park GC Howard Pousette, Keller GC Frank Brokl, Keller GC	1923	Glenwood GC Harding Feichtinger, Glenwood GC Ray Tracy, Glenwood GC
1935	Superior GC John Lakotas, Hilltop GC Ade Fordham, Keller GC				

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 when pairings are set-up. If so, the higher handicap player will be reduced to 8.0 above the lower handicap player and then be put into the correct division.

MPGA Player Points: Points are awarded for the Championship Flight.

2024 Information 39TH MPGA COMBINATION CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, September 15, 2024
Pebble Creek Golf Club
 Club Pro: Ian Holmes
 14000 Clubhouse Lane
 Becker, MN 55308
 763-261-4268
 pebblecreekgolf.com

Entry Deadline
 Monday, September 2, 2024

Baxley and Conn Winners at MPGA Combo

By Nick Hunter (September 17, 2023)

BECKER, Minn. – Combining for four birdies over their final five holes at Pebble Creek Golf Club, Ralph Baxley and Ryan Conn posted a 27-hole tally of 13-under 95 to earn a three-stroke victory over Tony Krogen and Jesse Larson at the 38th Minnesota Public Golf Association Combination Championship.

Baxley and Conn improved on a fifth-place finish from a year ago, each earning the second state victory of their respective careers.

Carding a 3-under 33 to open the championship during the alternate shot format, Baxley and Conn found their stride during the scramble portion of the tournament, carding five birdies to move to 8-under with nine holes of best ball to play.

Baxley tallied an early birdie to help his team move to 9-under before the two converted four birdies over their final five holes to finish on top of the leaderboard by three shots at 13-under 95.

Winner of the 2006 Twin Cities Championship at Edinburgh USA, Baxley puts an end to a string of 12 top-3 finishes over the past four seasons, including six runner-up finishes.

Conn, who teamed with Hunter Rebrovich to win the 2019 Minnesota Golf Association Amateur Four-Ball Championship at The Classic at Madden's Resort, has also earned multiple close calls in recent years, notching 22 top-10 finishes since 2016.

Falling to Cecil Belisle in 2020 and 2022 at the MGA Players' Championship, Conn also advanced to the final round of the MGA Mid-Players' Championship each of the past two seasons, falling to Bryce Hansstad on both occasions.

Krogen and Larson carded a 1-under 35 during the alternate shot portion of the championship before sinking seven birdies during their second nine scramble to sit at 10-under with nine holes to play.

A pair of birdies at their 23rd and 25th holes is all the closer Krogen and Larson would get, finishing three shots back in second place at 10-under 98.

The father and son combo of Aden and Andy Jacobson posted a 9-under 99 Sunday to finish in a tie for third with the team of Jacob Herdine and Connor Herman.



Ralph Baxley (left) and Ryan Conn (right) won the championship flight, finishing at 13-under par.

MPGA Combination Championship Results

September 17, 2023 • Pebble Creek Golf Club • Becker • 6,872/6,419/5,756 yards, par 72

Championship Flight

1	Baxley + Conn, Bunker Hills GC, Chaska TC	-13	33-31-31-95	10	Lloyd + Neuroth, Rush Creek GC	-6	36-34-32-102	T17	Shafer + Uren, Bunker Hills GC	-2	37-37-32-106
2	Krogen + Larson, Rush Creek GC, Legends Club	-10	35-34-29-98	11	Bauer + Johnson, Bunker Hills GC, The Links at Northfork	-5	37-33-33-103	T20	Lehman + Rose, Alexandria GC, Hiawatha GC	E	38-35-35-108
T3	Jacobson + Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	-9	34-34-31-99	12	Hinrichs + Moen, Pebble Creek GC	-4	36-35-33-104	T20	Mattson + Vetsch, Pebble Creek GC	E	38-36-34-108
T3	Herdine + Herman, Fox Hollow GC	-9	34-35-30-99	T13	Carlson + Murphy, Keller GC	-3	37-36-32-105	T20	Paine + Peterson, Oak Marsh GC	E	37-38-33-108
T3	Hafdal + Quesnel, Legends Club, Wilds GC	-9	34-35-30-99	T13	Baron + Peterson, Bunker Hills GC	-3	37-36-32-105	23	Kuha + Sauer, Pebble Creek GC	+2	39-37-34-110
6	Burleson + Strusz, Fountain Valley GC	-8	36-31-33-100	T13	Knowles + Wynn, Royal GC	-3	36-37-32-105	24	Heidrick + Sexton, Fountain Valley GC	+3	37-37-37-111
T7	Brown + Strauman, Rush Creek GC	-7	35-35-31-101	T13	Egart + Melhus, The Links at Northfork	-3	39-34-32-105	25	Baber + Babich, Chaska TC, Tanners Brook GC	+4	41-37-34-112
T7	Holt + Whittaker, Elk River GC, Pebble Creek GC	-7	35-35-31-101	T17	Fluck + Weberg, Pebble Creek GC	-2	36-38-32-106	26	Lubben + Siemers, Pebble Creek GC	+5	41-36-36-113
T7	Pakkala + Passolt, Braemar GC, Legends Club	-7	34-35-32-101	T17	Franco + Miller, Pheasant Acres GC	-2	37-36-33-106	27	Helgestad + Malerich, Edinburgh USA	+14	47-39-36-122

Flight 1

T1	Landreville + Landreville, Pebble Creek GC	-4	38-35-31-104	T6	Hancock + Ritz, Rush Creek GC	-1	38-36-33-107	T11	Lacombe + Lexvold, Fountain Valley GC	+2	35-41-34-110
T1	Decker + Przybyla, Anoka GC	-4	37-38-29-104	T6	Kelley + Sengstock, Territory GC, Wilds GC	-1	34-39-34-107	14	McGrew + Munson, Goodrich GC	+4	36-40-36-112
T1	Anderson + Anderson, River Oaks Municipal GC	-4	38-36-30-104	9	Palodichuk + Viner, Eagle Valley GC, River Oaks Municipal GC	E	38-36-34-108	15	Perovich + Sicora, Fox Hollow GC, Pebble Creek GC	+5	42-37-34-113
T4	Collins + Mayer, Bunker Hills GC, YOC Minnesota	-2	37-37-32-106	10	Slaterry + Straub, Baker National GC, Bunker Hills GC	+1	41-34-34-109	16	Karlstrand + Kearney, River Oaks Municipal GC	+11	40-42-37-119
T4	Payne + Piotrowski, Fox Hollow GC, University GC	-2	38-36-32-106	T11	Tilden + Welton, Columbia GC	+2	40-37-33-110				
T6	Peterson + Peterson, Goodrich GC	-1	37-37-33-107	T11	Haselbauer + Lewis, Hiawatha GC	+2	42-36-32-110				

Flight 2

1	Pederson + Sisler, Wirth GC	-4	40-33-31-104	T6	Friberg + Wolff, Bent Irons GC, Manitou Ridge GC	+2	39-37-34-110	T12	Kolbinger + Olson, Pebble Creek GC	+7	38-40-37-115
2	Retka + Whalen, Fountain Valley GC, Valleywood GC	-1	37-37-33-107	8	Kennedy + Larsen, Fountain Valley GC	+4	39-39-34-112	14	Grabinski + Smith, Monticello CC	+10	42-39-37-118
3	Conner + Orn, Bunker Hills GC	E	38-36-34-108	9	Moravick + Stoviak, Columbia GC	+5	42-37-34-113	T15	Grossman + Wilkinson, Deer Run GC, Inver Wood GC	+15	48-42-33-123
T4	Hegland + Luhman, Cannon GC	+1	36-39-34-109	T10	Kangas + Kassa, Fountain Valley GC	+6	42-38-34-114	T15	Grue + Schaeffer, Fountain Valley GC	+15	45-42-36-123
T4	Biegel + Munson, Hastings GC, River Oaks Municipal GC	+1	38-36-35-109	T10	Hartwell + McBurney, Valleywood GC	+6	38-40-36-114	17	Galatowitsch + Kinsel, Edinburgh USA, Emerald Greens GC	+16	46-43-35-124
T6	Casura + Pofel, Goodrich GC	+2	38-36-36-110	T12	Johnson + Pyle, Wirth GC	+7	39-40-36-115				



Flight 1:
Dave Landreville & Keith Landreville



Flight 2:
Corey Pederson & Eric Sisler

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Flight 3

1	Patterson + Pribyl, Royal GC	+2	40-36-34-110	T6	Johnson + Rojas, Pheasant Acres GC, Sundance GC	+8	40-42-34-116	T13	Kraus + Kraus, Riverwood National GC	+13	45-39-37-121
T2	Blaskey + Gadtke, Bunker Hills GC	+5	42-36-35-113	8	Decklever + Decklever, Chaska TC, Dwan GC	+9	43-38-36-117	T13	Fitts + Winnekins, Edinburgh USA, Southern Hills GC	+13	44-41-36-121
T2	Nelson + Schwietering, The Links at Northfork	+5	42-37-34-113	T9	Hamm + Towey, Brookview GC	+10	44-39-35-118	15	McGuire + Sorenson, Goodrich GC	+18	46-45-35-126
T4	Piskolich + Rancourt, Valleywood GC	+6	40-40-34-114	T9	Sommers + Sommers, Goodrich GC	+10	40-44-34-118	16	Hernandez + Johnson, Tanners Brook GC	+20	47-43-38-128
T4	Winfield + Winfield, Wirth GC	+6	37-43-34-114	11	John + Petrie, Highland National GC, Pheasant Acres GC	+11	43-42-34-119	17	Gleason + Mickelson, Fountain Valley GC	+21	47-43-39-129
T6	Fischer + Greene, Wirth GC	+8	41-42-33-116	12	Dee + McCallum, Columbia GC	+12	40-44-36-120				

Net Flight

1	Tanquist + Trost, Dahlgreen GC, Majestic Oaks GC	-7	38-32-31-101	T6	Farnsworth + Petzschke, Wirth GC	-1	40-37-30-107	T11	Froelich + Zimmerman, Pebble Creek GC	+5	41-38-34-113
T2	JR Anderson + Dingmann, Pebble Creek GC	-6	37-34-31-102	T6	Blom + Pofert, Goodrich GC	-1	38-38-31-107	T11	Prevost + Wald, Wirth GC	+5	42-43-28-113
T2	L. Anderson + Geiselhart, Goodrich GC	-6	37-35-30-102	8	Babcock + Greenwood, Sundance GC	E	39-37-32-108	13	Bryden + Bryden, Francis A. Gross GC	+9	45-40-32-117
T2	Erzberger + Morseth, Goodrich GC	-6	37-36-29-102	9	Bischel + Schoeller, Brookview GC	+1	44-36-29-109				
5	Sommers + Sommers, Goodrich GC	-3	39-37-29-105	10	Hoschette + Magnuson, Keller GC, Willinger's GC	+2	40-38-32-110				



Flight 3:
Brian Patterson & Steve Pribyl



Net Flight:
Bruce Tanquist & Ron Trost

MPGA Combination Championship History

2023	Pebble Creek GC Ralph Baxley/Ryan Conn	2010	Bunker Hills GC Joel Johnson/JT Johnson	1997	Bunker Hills GC Greg Murphy/Leif Carlson
2022	New Richmond GC (Wisc.) John Hafdal/Jamie Quesnel	2009	Bunker Hills GC JT Johnson/Erik Christopherson	1996	Bunker Hills GC Greg Murphy/Leif Carlson
2021	Emerald Greens GC Matt Norgaard/Nick Jarrett	2008	Bunker Hills GC Rick Frieberg/Mark Frie	1995	Bunker Hills GC David Conley/Steve Johnson
2020	Emerald Greens GC Danny Anderson/Jesse Polk	2007	Bunker Hills GC Brett Whaley/Chuck Juntilla	1994	Bunker Hills GC Mark Frie/Dan Frie
2019	Bunker Hills GC Kane Bauer/Joel Johnson	2006	Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald/John Anderson	1993	Site unknown John Anderson/Greg Harvey
2018	Bunker Hills GC Jon Holmes/Sammy Schmitz	2005	Bunker Hills GC Bruce Hegland/Tom Heinen	1992	Site unknown Harvey Borseth/George Smith
2017	Bunker Hills GC Danny Anderson/Andy Jacobson	2004	Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald/John Anderson	1991	Bunker Hills GC Dave Kelvie/Charlie Dahlquist
2016	Bunker Hills GC Jon Holmes/Sammy Schmitz	2003	Bunker Hills GC Thomas Auld/Jeff Roseland	1990	Bunker Hills GC Steve Johnson/Dave Conley
2015	Bunker Hills GC Mike Fiedler/Andrew McCain	2002	Bunker Hills GC Rolf Engwal/Eric Rolland	1989	Dwan GC Jack Blesener/Tom Beadle
2014	Bunker Hills GC Jeff Pint/Jordan Hawkinson	2001	Bunker Hills GC Results unavailable	1988	Edinburgh USA Steve Johnson/Dave Conley
2013	Bunker Hills GC JT Johnson/Trent Peterson	2000	Bunker Hills GC/Braemar GC Leif Carlson/Greg Murphy	1987	Sundance GC Steve Johnson/Dave Conley
2012	Bunker Hills GC John Holmes/Sam Schmitz	1999	Bunker Hills GC/Braemar GC Terry Moores/Bob Cavanagh	1986	Bunker Hills GC Steve Johnson/Dave Conley
2011	Bunker Hills GC David Christenson/Brad Grupa	1998	Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald/Charles Juntilla		

MPGA CENTENNIAL

Celebration

Pro/Am Golf Tournament & Banquet

The MPGA Centennial Celebration was held on June 16, 2023.

- Pro Am played at Theodore Wirth GC -- 128 Players
- Banquet and Program was held to honor 100 years of MPGA Public Links / Senior Public Links Champions at The Metropolitan Club in Golden Valley, Min.
- Rick Shefchik's book *Century of Public Golf Champions* was presented
- Honored Guests in the Golf Community gathered



MPGA Centennial Pro-Am Results

June 16, 2023 • Theodore Wirth Golf Club • Golden Valley, Minn.
6,411/6,335/5,645/5,510 yards, par 72

Professional Contest							
T1	Thomas Campbell, Swing Lab Performance Golf	-3	69	T15	Don Berry, Edinburgh USA	+5	77
T1	Johnny Schwaller, Island View GC	-3	69	T15	Jake Wherley, Perham Lakeside GC	+5	77
3	Eric Rolland, Augsburg University	-1	71	T15	Bill Israelson, Bemidji T&CC	+5	77
T4	Daniel Callahan, Island View GC	E	72	T18	Kyle Scanlon, Northfield GC	+6	78
T4	Trey Fessler, Fox Hollow GC	E	72	T18	Ryan Wagner, Green Haven GC	+6	78
T4	Grant Shafranski, North Oaks GC	E	72	20	Tone Pulido, PGA MN Section	+8	80
T4	Adam Erickson, Majestic Oaks GC	E	72	T21	Mark Foley, Keller GC	+12	84
8	Larry Norland, Green Haven GC	+1	73	T21	Austin Meissner, Majestic Oaks GC	+12	84
9	Derek Stendahl, Rush Creek GC	+2	74	T21	Joe Stansberry, Tee Times Golf	+12	84
T10	Doug Hoffmann, MGA	+3	75	T21	Josh Whalen, GOLFTEC Roseville	+12	84
T10	George Smith, Club Champion	+3	75	25	T.J. Boulanger, Interlachen CC	+13	85
T10	Chris Borgen, Lost Spur CC	+3	75	26	David Nordeen, Ponte Vedra	+16	88
T10	Jim Zinck, Valleywood GC	+3	75	27	John Shimpach, Highland National GC	+21	93
14	Caleb Christensen, New Ulm CC	+4	76				



Professional Co-Champions:
Thomas Campbell (far left)
and Johnny Schwaller (middle).

Low Amateur:
Justin Bureson (near left)



Gross Team & Net Team Winners (L to R):
Johnny Schwaller, Jon Empanger,
Jeff Teal, and Gary Johnson.

Amateur Contest

1	Justin Burleson, Mendakota CC	-3	69	49	Bill Von Wald, Keller GC	+14	86
2	Richard Frieburg, Monticello CC	-3	69	50	Gregg Western, Pebble Lake GC	+15	87
3	Dylan Gergen, Mendakota CC	-1	71	51	Phil Jirsa, Braemar GC	+15	87
4	Gary Johnson, Island View GC	-1	71	52	John Lieser, Wapicada GC	+15	87
5	Leah Herzog, PGA MN Section	E	72	53	RJ Smiley, Northwood Hills GC	+15	87
6	Bruce Hegland, Cannon GC	+1	73	54	Scott Anderson, Majestic Oaks GC	+16	88
7	Trent Peterson, Bunker Hills GC	+2	74	55	Thomas Angelus, Wirth GC	+16	88
8	Mike Cleland, Pebble Creek GC	+2	74	56	Murali Srinivasan, Hazeltine National GC	+16	88
9	Jon Empanger, Island View GC	+2	74	57	Thomas Kennedy, Fountain Valley GC	+17	89
10	Bob Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside GC	+3	75	58	James Poole, Green Haven GC	+17	89
11	Tony Brown, Rush Creek GC	+3	75	59	Joe O'Neill, Braemar GC	+17	89
12	Derek Pyle, Wirth GC	+3	75	60	Ryan Rockers, Majestic Oaks GC	+17	89
13	Ken Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC	+3	75	61	Kevin Mencke, Keller GC	+17	89
14	Tim Maaske, Balmoral GC	+4	76	62	Don Knoph, Wirth GC	+18	90
15	Tim Smith, Braemar GC	+4	76	63	Mark Kroll, Phalen Park GC	+18	90
16	Charlie Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside GC	+4	76	64	Ede Rice, Woodhill CC	+18	90
17	James Bock, Interlachen CC	+4	76	65	Dave Stimpson, Keller GC	+18	90
18	Jon Tollette, PGA MN Section	+4	76	66	David Jelle, Columbia GC	+18	90
19	Sheldon Peterson, Fountain Valley GC	+5	77	67	Joe Moravick, Columbia GC	+18	90
20	Jeff Teal, Island View GC	+5	77	68	Charles Bernardy, Brookview GC	+19	91
21	Paul Commers, Keller GC	+5	77	69	Doug Monro, Southern Hills GC	+19	91
22	Robert Casura Goodrich GC	+5	77	70	Greg Berger, Valleywood GC	+19	91
23	JT Johnson, New Richmond GC	+6	78	71	David Stoviak, Columbia GC	+19	91
24	Mike Longman, Braemar GC	+7	79	72	Mike Whalen, Valleywood GC	+20	92
25	Tom Ryan, Hazeltine National GC	+7	79	73	Brett M Nelson, Anoka GC	+20	92
26	Ron Johnson, Southern Hills GC	+8	80	74	Benjamin Ford Majestic Oaks GC	+20	92
27	Rick Larsen, Fountain Valley GC	+8	80	75	Steve Langdon, Phalen Park GC	+21	93
28	Steve Johnson, Elk River GC	+8	80	76	Tim Fehlen, Majestic Oaks GC	+21	93
29	Ryan Jeska, Valleywood GC	+9	81	77	Larry McCallum, Columbia GC	+21	93
30	Mark Hegland, Cannon GC	+10	82	78	Aaron Almquist, Phalen Park GC	+21	93
31	Dennis Alm, Keller GC	+10	82	79	David Miller, Keller GC	+21	93
32	Rick Vanyo, Majestic Oaks GC	+10	82	80	Jim Boyles, Pheasant Acres GC	+22	94
33	Ray Sauer, Tianna CC	+11	83	81	Gary Prevost, Wirth GC	+22	94
34	Paul Thompson, Majestic Oaks GC	+11	83	82	Loren Hegland, Valleywood GC	+23	95
35	Chris Peterson, Braemar GC	+11	83	83	Tom Kelley, Fountain Valley GC	+23	95
36	Mark Dripps, Eastwood GC	+12	84	84	Steven Kopesky, Goodrich GC	+23	95
37	David Gunderson, Wirth GC	+12	84	85	Thomas Aragon-Menzel, PGA MN Section	+23	95
38	Brian Verkinderen, Valleywood GC	+12	84	86	Roger Hamm, Brookview GC	+24	96
39	Jose Mendoza, Wirth GC	+12	84	87	Chuck Hanlon, Oak Glen GC	+25	97
40	Dan Magnuson, Keller GC	+12	84	88	Marlin Morseth, Goodrich GC	+26	98
41	Gregg Paulus, Keller GC	+13	85	89	Wayne Miller, Como GC	+26	98
42	Larry Beckstrom, Fountain Valley GC	+13	85	90	Mark Schmidt, Braemar GC	+26	98
43	Mark Kangas, Fountain Valley GC	+13	85	91	Paul Meierant, The Playas GC	+27	99
44	Dennis Dee, Columbia GC	+13	85	92	Pete Rojas, Pheasant Acres GC	+27	99
45	John Welton, Columbia GC	+13	85	93	Mark Bofferding, Chaparral GC	+29	101
46	Chris Friberg, Manitou Ridge GC	+14	86	94	Paul Zyla, MN Valley CC	+31	103
47	Dave Nelson, Eastwood GC	+14	86	95	Bob Meyer	+32	104
48	Reggie Roorda, Southern Hills GC	+14	86				

Gross Team Contest

1	Johnny Schwaller/Jon Empanger/Gary Johnson/Jeff Teal, Island View GC	-15	129
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Net Team Contest

1	Johnny Schwaller/Jon Empanger/Gary Johnson/Jeff Teal, Island View GC	-18	126
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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, Logger's Trail 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 sectional championships.

CLASS AAA - BOYS

Power and More Power: Birdwell Edges Honsa to Win AAA Boys

By Mike Fermoye (June 15, 2023)

COON RAPIDS -- Trey Fessler amazed spectators at the boys Class AAA portion of the 2018 Minnesota state high school tournament when the St. Michael-Albertville junior flew his tee shot into the greenside bunker on the 18th hole (No. 9 West) at Bunker Hills GC, on his way to a second-place finish (behind Wayzata's Tristan Nelko). The hole, which is a slight dogleg to the left, was listed as being 350 yards that year.

Jake Birdwell topped what Fessler did. Arriving at the 18th tee with a one-shot lead over Joe Honsa, Birdwell was thinking about hitting a 3-wood, but he changed his mind and went with his driver.

"I have more confidence in my driver than my 3-wood right now," he explained later.

It was a good choice. He blasted his tee shot high over the trees on the corner of the dogleg (the hole is now listed as 390 yards), and then it disappeared. When the players and their gallery came around the corner, it took them a while to realize that there was a ball on the green. Birdwell's tee shot had ended up about 18 feet from the cup. From there, it was an easy two-putt birdie -- and a two-stroke victory.

Birdwell led the tournament pretty much from start to finish. The Spring Lake Park junior parred the first two holes in the first round, and then birdied five of the next seven on his way to a 6-under-par 66. The 70 that he added on gave him an aggregate of 136. Honsa made a run at Birdwell on the back nine, with three birdies and an eagle in the first five holes. But he, too, ended up with a 70, and the Cretin-Derham Hall sophomore finished second at 138. Torger Ohe, who shot 131 at Braemar in the Section 6AAA tournament, had the low score of the day, a 68, and the Edina sophomore finished third with a 140.

Elk River senior Logan Chouinard shot 71 both days, and he was fourth at 142, just ahead of Maple Grove junior Ryan Stendahl, who followed a 69 with a 74 to arrive at 143. Joey Rohlwing, the Eastview senior who was named Minnesota's Mr. Golf, closed with a 73 and finished sixth at 144.

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CLASS AAA - GIRLS

McCauley Overcomes VanArragon with Final-Nine 32

By Mike Fermoye (June 14, 2023)

COON RAPIDS -- Reese McCauley is young, and plays like it.

The Simley junior has bigtime club head speed, which enables her to reach a lot of par 5s easily, and also hit high, soft shots and get at pins that most players can't get anywhere near. She makes a lot of birdies and quite a few eagles, too, but her gung-ho style can also get her into trouble, and she makes her share of bogeys. In the first round of the Class AAA portion of the Minnesota State High School Tournament, she made only two pars on the back (West) nine at Bunker Hills GC, to go with an eagle, three birdies and three bogeys. She made another three birdies, and only one bogey, on the front (East) nine, and the result was a 4-under-par 68.

That had her in second place, two behind the leader, Blaine senior Kathryn VanArragon, a two-time AAA winner and the defending champion.

Another youthful trait that McCauley possesses is that there are a lot of times when she's in contention to win a tournament but doesn't know how she stands. That was the case two years ago at the state high school tournament, when she had a slippery downhill, left-to-right breaking 6-footer for birdie on

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CLASS AA - BOYS

Totino-Grace Claims Class AA Team Title; Staples-Motley's White Earns Individual Honors

By Nick Hunter (June 14, 2023)

JORDAN, Minn. – Entering the final round of the 2023 Minnesota State High School League Boys' Class AA Championship facing a four-stroke deficit, Totino-Grace High School posted a team score of 299 for a second consecutive day to earn a four-stroke victory at Ridges at Sand Creek.

The Eagles, who were ranked as the No. 2 team in the state across all three classes for a large portion of the season by the Minnesota Golf Association, got help from junior Payton Savageau, who followed his opening-round 73 with a 2-over 74 on the final day of competition to place tied for second at 147.

Junior Andrew Ramos fired a final round 4-over 76 to finish tied for fifth at 148 with teammate Nate Appelhof, who posted back-to-back rounds of 74 in a winning effort.

Staples-Motley Carter White carded an even par 72 for the second consecutive day to earn medalist honors at 144 for a three-stroke victory over Roseau senior Max Wilson, Cloquet senior Karson Patten and Savageau.

Holy Family Catholic, who led following the first round with a team tally of 295, carded a team score of 307 on the final day to finish in second four shots behind Totino-Grace, 16 shots better than Cloquet High School, who placed third.

CLASS A - BOYS

Witherow Goes Back-to-Back; Lakeview Wins the Team Title in Boys' Class A

Joseph Oberle (June 14, 2023)

BECKER – Smoke-filled skies resulting from northern Minnesota wildfires shrouded Pebble Creek Golf Club in Becker for the 2023 Class A Boys' State High School golf tournament, but there was no haze in Cole Witherow's game as he methodically worked his way to the state championship. With three birdies on the front and steady play down the stretch, he took the trophy shooting a final round 69 to win by the same margin he started the day with.

An eagle on the par 5 second vaulted Hunter Schmidt into the conversation early in the proceedings. But Witherow poured in a birdie on the same hole, allowing him to maintain his two-stroke advantage at the start of the day. Schmidt then bogied hole Nos. three and six to drop back to even for the day and tournament. Witherow extended his lead to with a birdie at the fifth hole.

Witherow avoided a hiccup on No. 8 when his second shot came up short of the green and his chip went long. But he made the slippery downhill 10-footer to

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CLASS AA - GIRLS

Pequot Lakes Girls Upset Lake City in Class AA; Petzold Wins by Three

By Nick Hunter (June 14, 2023)

JORDAN, Minn. – The girls golf team from Lake City High School entered the final round of the 2022 Minnesota State High School Girls' Class AA Tournament at Ridges at Sand Creek with a 27-stroke victory, and despite weather shortening the round to just nine holes, the Tigers successfully defended its team title with a 39-stroke victory over Fergus Falls.

Sophomore Ella Matzke led the charge for the Lake City girls for a second consecutive day, bouncing back from three early bogeys with a birdie at the par-3 15th to secure a second-place finish at 9-over 117. Junior Emma Berge fired a 3-over 39 during the final round to finish tied for 11th at 123 with sophomore teammate Jordan Windhorst-Knudsen.

Posting a 4-over 76 in challenging conditions during the opening round gave defending individual champion Mallory Belka a two-stroke advantage.

The Perham senior closed out her high school career with a 2-over 38 during the shortened final-round to successfully defend her Class AA title.

Pequot Lakes High School and the girls from Minnawaska each posted final-round tallies of 173 to finish third and fourth, respectively.

CLASS A - GIRLS

Nelson Holds on for the State Title;

Lac qui Parle Valley Takes the Team Honors

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JORDAN, Minn. – The girls golf team from Lake City High School entered the final round of the 2022 Minnesota State High School Girls' Class AA Tournament at Ridges at Sand Creek with a 27-stroke victory, and despite weather shortening the round to just nine holes, the Tigers successfully defended its team title with a 39-stroke victory over Fergus Falls.

Sophomore Ella Matzke led the charge for the Lake City girls for a second consecutive day, bouncing back from three early bogeys with a birdie at the par-3 15th to secure a second-place finish at 9-over 117. Junior Emma Berge fired a 3-over 39 during the final round to finish tied for 11th at 123 with sophomore teammate Jordan Windhorst-Knudsen.

Posting a 4-over 76 in challenging conditions during the opening round gave defending individual champion Mallory Belka a two-stroke advantage.

The Perham senior closed out her high school career with a 2-over 38 during the shortened final-round to successfully defend her Class AA title.

Pequot Lakes High School and the girls from Minnawaska each posted final-round tallies of 173 to finish third and fourth, respectively.

2023 Class AAA Minnesota State High School Golf Tournament - Boys Results

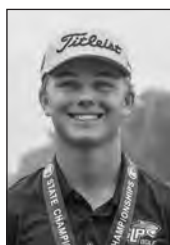
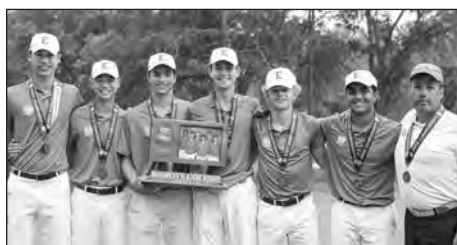
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Team Results

1	Edina	298-286-584	4	Mahtomedi	309-302-611	7	Minnetonka	315-315-630
2	Maple Grove	311-292-603	5	Rochester Mayo	315-301-616	8	Anoka	329-313-642
3	Eastview	297-313-610	6	Alexandria Area	306-312-618			

Individual Results

1	Jake Birdwell (JR), Spring Lake Park	66-70-136	T28	Easton Fiddle (7th), White Bear Lake	74-78-152	T59	Jack Schmitz (SO), Anoka	80-80-160
2	Joe Honsa (SO), Cretin-Derham Hall	68-70-138	T28	Owen Nielsen (SR), Edina	76-76-152	T59	Riley McGrane (SO), Mahtomedi	80-80-160
3	Torger Ohe (SO), Edina	72-68-140	T32	Zeke Roberts (SO), Stillwater	79-74-153	T63	Sean Burns (SR), St. Thomas Academy	81-80-161
4	Logan Chouinard (SR), Elk River	71-71-142	T32	Blake Forrester (SR), Maple Grove	81-72-153	T63	Joey Simonich (JR), Moorhead	81-80-161
5	Ryan Stendahl (JR), Maple Grove	69-74-143	T32	Andrew Swanson (JR), Chisago Lakes	74-79-153	T63	Will Smith (JR), Rochester Mayo	83-78-161
6	Joey Rohlwing (SR), Eastview	71-73-144	T35	Drew Teeter (SR), Albert Lea	79-75-154	T63	Caden Meyer (SR), Minnetonka	80-81-161
T7	Landon Miller (SO), St. Louis Park	73-72-145	T35	Carver Larson (SO), Alexandria	74-80-154	T63	Weston Nyberg (8th), Alexandria	81-80-161
T7	Miles Bollinger (JR), Cretin-Derham Hall	73-72-145	T35	Gavin Grahek (JR), Maple Grove	81-73-154	T68	Christian Goralski (JR), Mounds View	87-75-162
T7	Zach Rouleau (SR), Farmington	74-71-145	T35	Jack Schrader (SR), Maple Grove	81-73-154	T68	Evan Raiche (SR), Lakeville North	81-81-162
T7	Kyler Schwamb (SR), Farmington	73-72-145	T39	Carter Callan (SO), Benilde-St. Margaret's	79-76-155	T68	Jimmy Sukalski (SR), Blaine	79-83-162
T11	Jimmy Abdo (JR), Edina	75-71-146	T39	Logan Beniek (SR), Minnetonka	78-77-155	T71	Jacob Brown (SR), Rochester Mayo	87-76-163
T11	Jacob Wilson (SO), Mahtomedi	73-73-146	T41	Boomer Well (SR), Minnetonka	79-77-156	T71	David Miller (SR), Maple Grove	81-82-163
T13	Dawson Ringler (SR), Brainerd	76-71-147	T41	Kagan Kollar (SR), Maple Grove	80-76-156	T71	Mikkel Norby (JR), Rochester Mayo	85-78-163
T13	Michael Johnson (JR), Eagan	74-73-147	T41	Tyler Gandrud (JR), Anoka	83-73-156	T71	Tony Kurn (SO), Mahtomedi	81-82-163
T13	Sam Udovich (SO), Cretin-Derham Hall	74-73-147	T41	Justin Orn (JR), Simley	78-78-156	75	Ethan Splett (SR), Mahtomedi	90-75-165
T13	Carter Spalding (JR), Woodbury	74-73-147	T41	Nick Yavarow (SR), Bemidji	80-76-156	T76	Patrick Horner (SR), Minnetonka	81-85-166
T17	Tim Sexton (SO), Rochester Mayo	74-74-148	T41	William Thornburg (8th), Alexandria	79-77-156	T76	William Roiland (8th), Elk River	83-83-166
T17	Chase Birdwell (8th), Spring Lake Park	76-72-148	T47	Luke Thompson (SO), St. Louis Park	78-79-157	78	Cullen Ryan (SR), Lakeville South	81-86-167
T17	Isaac Ahn (SO), Rochester Mayo	75-73-148	T47	Tyler Wanos, Eastview (SR)	76-81-157	79	Emmett Franzwa (SR), Anoka	86-82-168
T20	Joey Mackinac (SO), Rosemount	80-69-149	T47	Henry Trent (JR), Benilde-St. Margaret's	79-78-157	80	Cruz Fey (SO), Orono	84-86-170
T20	Thomas Meader (SO), Mahtomedi	75-74-149	T50	David Colby (FR), Edina	83-75-158	81	John Kisch, Eastview (SR)	87-85-172
T22	Joe Kortan (SR), Moorhead	77-73-150	T50	Andrew Ballou (SO), Chanhassen	85-73-158	T82	Julian Bhardwaj (JR), Mankato West	88-85-173
T22	Jack Hanson (SR), Eastview	69-81-150	T50	Dawson Melbo (SR), Anoka	80-78-158	T82	Dylan Maday (JR), Rochester Mayo	83-90-173
T24	Jack Cornell (SR), St. Michael-Albertville	79-72-151	T50	Ryan Holzer (SR), Minnetonka	78-80-158	T84	Nevin Switz (SR), Minnetonka	88-86-174
T24	Jack Holtz (JR), Alexandria	75-76-151	T50	Gabe Weller (JR), Alexandria	78-80-158	T84	Micah Schmidt (JR), Mahtomedi	84-90-174
T24	Lance Hamak (JR), Sartell	75-76-151	T50	Braeden Sladek (SR), Alexandria	79-79-158	T84	Nathan Siebert (SR), Anoka	87-87-174
T28	Sander Ohe (FR), Edina	75-76-151	T50	Nolan Jensen (SO), Orono	79-79-158	87	Cullen Lande (SR), Anoka	87-90-177
T28	Ben Sanderson (JR), Edina	80-72-152	T57	Josh Esterley (SR), Chaska	84-75-159	88	Sam Wooten (FR), Eastview	87-94-181
T28	Bryan Terhaar (SO), Champlin Park	80-72-152	T57	Tyler Cords, Eastview (SR)	81-78-159			
			T59	Max Wolf (SR), Hopkins	80-80-160			
			T59	Liam Dufner (SO), Princeton	83-77-160			



Edina claimed the team title at the 2023 Boys' Class 3A Minnesota State High School Golf Tournament, with a two day score of 298-286—584.

Jake Birdwell, Spring Lake Park (right) claimed medalist honors, with scores of 66-70—136.

2023 Class AAA Minnesota State High School Golf Tournament - Girls Results

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Team Results

1	Maple Grove	315-310-625	4	Detroit Lakes	333-320-653	7	East Ridge	356-343-699
2	Wayzata	320-315-635	5	Lakeville South	347-328-675	8	Mahtomedi	354-347-701
3	Minnetonka	331-317-648	6	Elk River	341-338-679			

Individual Results

1	Reese McCauley (JR), Simley	68-68-136	T29	Michayla Nordlund (JR), Sartell	82-80-162	T57	Sophie Christianson (7th), Detroit Lakes	89-84-173
2	Kathryn VanArragon (SR), Blaine	66-72-138	T29	Ruby Reding (FR), Minnetonka	83-79-162	60	Annie Kinsella (SR), East Ridge	88-86-174
T3	Amelia Morton (JR), Maple Grove	74-71-145	T29	McKenna Hogan (JR), Maple Grove	81-81-162	61	Emily Nystrom (SR), Cambridge-Isanti	93-82-175
T3	Jovie Ordal (JR), Lakeville South	73-72-145	T29	Lexie McGrane (FR), Mahtomedi	78-84-162	T62	Marit Lyle (SR), East Ridge	91-85-176
5	Ava Hanneman (SO), Orono	74-73-147	34	Carmen Jirele (FR), Owatonna	82-81-163	T62	Kiersten Lawrance (JR), Wayzata	94-82-176
6	Saachi Deshmukh (JR), Wayzata	75-73-148	T35	Sydney Miller (SO), Detroit Lakes	86-78-164	T62	Ella Whinnery (SO), East Ridge	93-83-176
7	Emerson Garlie (JR), Northfield	76-74-150	T35	Laura Syltie (JR), Detroit Lakes	82-82-164	T65	Quinn Benolkin (SR), Lakeville South	94-84-178
8	Nicole Reineke (SR), Chaska	74-77-151	T35	Avery O'Donnell (SR), Elk River	82-82-164	T65	Mila Sloan (8th), Minnetonka	90-88-178
9	Lily Vincelli (JR), Cretin-Derham Hall	79-73-152	38	Whitney Mullenbach (SR), Albert Lea	81-84-165	T67	Rachel Bowen (SO), Alexandria	93-86-179
T10	Hanna Knoop (JR), Detroit Lakes	76-77-153	T39	Sylvia Seiffert (FR), Robbinsdale Armstrong	85-81-166	T67	Kali Hanson (SO), Chisago Lakes	93-86-179
T10	Hannah Boras (SR), Alexandria	76-77-153	T39	Marin Keller (JR), Winona	83-83-166	T67	Ava Ernst (SR), Lakeville South	90-89-179
T10	Kieleigh Hanson (8th), Minnetonka	80-73-153	T41	Alysen Blomberg (JR), Park Center	85-82-167	T70	Carlie Olson (SR), East Ridge	91-89-180
T13	Selena (Siyu) Wu (FR), Minnetonka	78-77-155	T41	Alyssa Raghuvver (FR), Benilde-St. Margaret's	85-82-167	T70	Anneka Voerding (FR), Andover	92-88-180
T13	Kate Burke (SR), Edina	74-81-155	T41	Emmy Inderieden (FR), Edina	82-85-167	T70	Audrey Swenson (JR), Andover	90-90-180
T15	Maren Masters (SR), Shakopee	78-78-156	T44	Waverly Yang (JR), Woodbury	84-84-168	T70	Nikalette Wentland (SR), Minnetonka	91-89-180
T15	Gabby Ishaq (JR), St. Paul Highland Park	78-78-156	T44	Marina Allen (JR), Centennial	82-86-168	T74	Katrien Van Heyst (SO), East Ridge	92-89-181
T17	Abigail Labrador (7th), St. Michael-Albertville	79-78-157	T46	Aisling O'Connor (SR), Alexandria	85-84-169	T74	Aliyah Kleven (FR), East Ridge	86-95-181
T17	Izzy Olson (SR), Brainerd	76-81-157	T46	Kristina Pratt (SR), White Bear Lake	79-90-169	76	Maggie McCarty (SR), Mahtomedi	94-90-184
T19	Brooke Bothwell (SR), Edina	78-80-158	48	Briana Simek (8th), Two Rivers	83-87-170	77	Mya Wilson (8th), Mahtomedi	96-89-185
T19	Lauren Chambers (FR), Wayzata	80-78-158	T49	Haylee Kammann (SR), Elk River	90-81-171	78	Lily Carlson (FR), Mahtomedi	95-91-186
21	Emma Lai (SR), Eastview	79-80-159	T49	Reagan Juhl (8th), Mahtomedi	87-84-171	79	Audra Bitzan (FR), Elk River	92-95-187
T22	Avary Johnson (JR), Apple Valley	82-78-160	T49	Ivory Drusch (JR), White Bear Lake	85-86-171	80	Anna Nowinski (JR), Wayzata	95-94-189
T22	Annika Hendrickson (8th), Maple Grove	79-81-160	T49	Reese Barry (7th), Wayzata	87-84-171	81	Sarah Dove (FR), Mounds View	96-96-192
T22	Rose Baynes (SR), Eden Prairie	77-83-160	T49	Alyssa Jensen (SR), Albert Lea	85-86-171	T82	Charlotte Benolkin (SO), Lakeville South	96-98-194
T22	Jenna Britz (SO), Wayzata	78-82-160	T54	Tatum Gatheridge (FR), Detroit Lakes	89-83-172	T82	Sadie Stembbridge (JR), Mahtomedi	100-94-194
T26	Claire Schweim (SR), Hutchinson	87-74-161	T54	Lauren Kammann (JR), Elk River	86-86-172	84	Nora Roberts (8th), Stillwater	105-90-195
T26	Maria Contreras (SR), Maple Grove	83-78-161	T54	Lexi O'Donnell (FR), Elk River	83-89-172	85	Jaycie Sliper (8th), Detroit Lakes	99-100-199
T26	Payton Anderson (8th), Maple Grove	81-80-161	T57	Allison Loer (SR), Lakeville South	90-83-173	86	Taylor Voit (SR), Elk River	105-100-205
T29	Bella Leonhart (SO), Forest Lake	85-77-162	T57	Julia Contreras (SR), Maple Grove	89-84-173	87	Mia Elvecro (SR), Minnetonka	109-99-208
						88	Emily Havron (SR), Lakeville South	113-114-22



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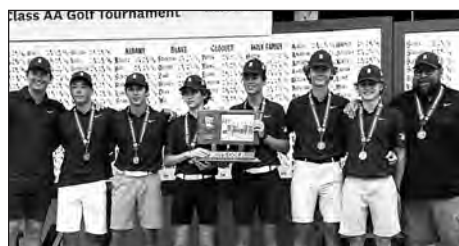
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Team Results

1	Totino-Grace	299-299-598	4	Roseau	318-306-624	7	New London-Spicer	320-325-645
2	Holy Family Catholic	295-307-602	5	Blake School	315-312-627	8	Albany	329-326-655
3	Cloquet	310-308-618	6	Pine Island/Zumbrota-Mazeppa	319-320-639			

Individual Results

1	Carter White (SO), Staples-Motley	72-72-144	T29	Kaiden Brovold (JR), St. Peter	78-79-157	T59	Cameron Bruns (JR), Pine Island/Zumbrota-Mazeppa	80-86-166
T2	Max Wilson (SR), Roseau	73-74-147	T29	Anders Gunelson (JR), Cloquet	79-78-157	T59	Nolan Witham (SO), Concordia Academy	83-83-166
T2	Peyton Savageau (JR), Totino-Grace	73-74-147	T29	Catholic Zac Beddor (SO), Holy Family	76-81-157	T59	Collin Young (SO), Cloquet	84-82-166
T2	Karson Patten (SR), Cloquet	74-73-147	T33	Nixon Harrier (SR), New London-Spicer	78-80-158	T59	Jake Kvien (JR), Roseau	84-82-166
T5	Andrew Ramos (JR), Totino-Grace	72-76-148	T33	Luke Ehlers (SO), Marshall	79-79-158	64	Luke Sunnarborg (FR), Mound Westonka	81-87-168
T5	Nate Appelhof (SR), Totino-Grace	74-74-148	T33	Jacob Ferrin (SR), Southwest Christian	81-77-158	T65	Charlie Dean (8th), Blake	85-84-169
T5	Ryan Nutter (SO), La Crescent-Hokah	75-73-148	T33	Braxton Berlin (SO), Lake City	79-79-158	T65	Ryan Shaugabay (FR), Warroad	82-87-169
T5	PJ Herron (JR), Holy Family	72-76-148	T33	Luke Ashbrook (SR), Kimball	70-88-158	T65	Blair Chartier (SO), Cloquet	80-89-169
9	Luke Maas (SR), Watertown-Mayer	73-76-149	T33	Mitchell Dewey (JR), West Central	79-79-158	68	Chase Triebenbach (JR), Osakis	88-82-170
T10	Christopher Zhao (JR), Blake	71-79-150	T33	Brody Pluth (SO), Southwest Christian	77-81-158	T69	Riley McGovern (JR), Fergus Falls	85-87-172
T10	Catholic Ryder Carlson (FR), Holy Family	74-76-150	T40	Sawyer Ginther (JR), Roseau	84-75-159	T69	Connor Overgaard (JR), St. Paul Academy & Summit	84-88-172
T10	Colton Rich (SO), Rochester Lourdes	74-76-150	T40	Nolan Eckmann (SR), Park Rapids	82-77-159	T69	Blake Silbernick (8th), Albany	87-85-172
T10	Holdyn Evjen (JR), Hermantown	75-75-150	T40	David Fong III (SO), Academy of Holy Angels	77-82-159	T72	Andrew Slatten (SO), Hibbing	92-81-173
T14	Alberta Charlie Hanson (SO), Morris Area-Chokio	75-76-151	T40	Blake Kath (SO), New London-Spicer	79-80-159	T72	Sam Hanson (JR), New London-Spicer	91-82-173
T14	Catholic Mick Herron (JR), Holy Family	73-78-151	T44	Gabe Truscinski (FR), New London-Spicer	77-83-160	T72	Dylan Klatte (SR), Proctor-Esko	86-87-173
T16	Michael Scripture (SR), Pine Island/Zumbrota-Mazeppa	79-73-152	T44	Karson Young (SO), Cloquet	77-83-160	T75	Charlie Givens (JR), Totino-Grace	94-80-174
T16	Ian Friederichs (SO), Blake	75-77-152	46	Harrison Oxford (SR), Blake	84-77-161	T75	Alex Wu (JR), Blake	95-79-174
T18	Joe Scheck (SR), Delano	76-77-153	47	Brady Thingvold (JR), Roseau	82-80-162	T75	Josh Scripture (FR), Pine Island/Zumbrota-Mazeppa	89-85-174
T18	Ashton Lloyd (SR), Blue Earth	73-80-153	T48	Vince Zurek (SO), Totino-Grace	86-77-163	T75	Jacob Bogucki (JR), St. Anthony Village	87-87-174
T18	Catholic Jacob Egan (SO), Holy Family	76-77-153	T48	Joe Hoff (JR), Albany	86-77-163	T79	Josh Hoff (FR), Albany	91-84-175
T21	Anthony Armstrong (SR), Pequot Lakes	72-82-154	T48	Mac Harmer (SR), Mound Westonka	83-80-163	T79	Colten Danelski (SR), Hermantown	85-90-175
T21	Zac Kreuzer (JR), Albany	74-80-154	T48	Nicholas Melvin (7th), North Branch	81-82-163	81	Bryce Soenneker (FR), Albany	82-94-176
T21	Riley Larson (SR), Minnewaska	76-78-154	T48	Collin Fogarty (SO), Pine Island/Zumbrota-Mazeppa	83-80-163	82	Palmer Dalton (FR), New London-Spicer	86-91-177
T24	Collin Ramos (FR), Totino-Grace	80-75-155	T48	Joseph Scripture (SR), Pine Island/Zumbrota-Mazeppa	81-82-163	T83	Drew Lehner (SO), Albany	94-85-179
T24	Jack Justesen (JR), Hawley	78-77-155	T48	Peyton Menzel (JR), Hermantown	85-78-163	T83	Brady Petznick (SR), Pelican Rapids	91-88-179
T24	Catholic Tully Super (JR), Holy Family	76-79-155	T55	Owen Sudenga (JR), Luverne	85-80-165	85	Everett Halvorson (JR), New London-Spicer	91-90-181
T27	Tollef Birkeland (8th), Pequot Lakes	78-78-156	T55	John Ahrens (SR), Red Wing	80-85-165	T86	Jimmy Hughes (FR), Blake	98-87-185
T27	Teagan LaPlante (SR), Roseau	79-77-156	T55	Blake Magelee (JR), St. Peter	81-84-165	T86	Preston Lundbohm (SR), Roseau	94-91-185
T29	Cooper Ellena (JR), Cloquet	82-75-157	T55	Garett Sperber (JR), Pine Island/Zumbrota-Mazeppa	79-86-165	88	Noah Amundson (JR), Byron	96-95-191
			T59	Henrik Nelson (JR), Academy of Holy Angels	88-78-166			



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Team Results

1	Pequot Lakes	329-322-651	4	Park Rapids Area	356-352-708	7	Jordan	366-373-739
2	Lake City	322-332-654	5	Redwood Valley	356-358-714	8	Rock Ridge	391-395-786
3	Providence Academy	340-345-685	6	Academy of Holy Angels	365-361-726			

Individual Results

1	Grace Petzold (SR), Providence Academy	75-70-145	T29	Abby Turkowski (SR), Little Falls	87-83-170	T60	Sofia Sandhu (FR), Providence Academy	98-92-190
2	Sophie Cook (SO), Hawley	75-73-148	T29	Brooke Brekke (FR), Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City	82-88-170	T60	Claire Abdo (SR), Academy of Holy Angels	97-93-190
3	Morgan Krieger (SR), Pequot Lakes	76-75-151	T29	Annie Mayer (SO), Fergus Falls	81-89-170	T62	Mylee Young (JR), Rock Ridge	89-103-192
4	Anna Eckmann (JR), Park Rapids	76-78-154	32	Mattie Mears (SO), Lake City	83-90-173	T62	Imagine Hines (8th), Little Falls	96-96-192
T5	Addison Wood (SO), St. Croix Lutheran Academy	82-74-156	T33	Adrianna Bixby (SR), St. Peter	87-88-175	64	Molly Bauer (JR), Academy of Holy Angels	97-97-194
T5	Paige Johnson (SR), Zimmerman	80-76-156	T33	Rylee Finney (JR), Byron	85-90-175	T65	Taylor Klabunde (JR), Redwood Valley	101-95-196
T5	Annika Jyrkas (JR), Fergus Falls	77-79-156	T35	Sarah Kodama (JR), Visitation School	87-89-176	T65	Avery Maus (JR), Kimball	96-100-196
T8	Ella Matzke (JR), Lake City	82-75-157	T35	Paige Kroll (SO), Holy Family	89-87-176	67	Hanna Norberg (FR), Jordan	95-104-199
T8	Mila Jenniges (JR), Redwood Valley	78-79-157	T37	Sophia Anderson (JR), Albany	88-89-177	T68	Izzy Long (JR), Academy of Holy Angels	104-96-200
T8	Jordana Windhorst Knudsen (JR), Lake City	75-82-157	T37	Olivia Cordes (SO), Pine Island/Zumbrota-Mazeppa	86-91-177	T68	Madison Fingerros (8th), Rock Ridge	107-93-200
T11	Genevieve Birkeland (SO), Pequot Lakes	81-78-159	T37	Campbell Bridges (SR), Providence Academy	83-94-177	70	Isabel Larson (JR), Pequot Lakes	101-100-201
T11	Annie Neva (JR), Pequot Lakes	75-84-159	T40	Olivia Doig (SO), Academy of Holy Angels	87-92-179	71	Kayla Thompson (JR), East Grand Forks	104-98-202
T11	Madysen Maninga (SR), Park Rapids	74-85-159	T40	Izy Fairchild (JR), Hermantown	91-88-179	T72	JuliAnn Steinert (JR), Cloquet	102-103-205
T11	Victoria Woytassek (SR), Jordan	77-82-159	T42	Samantha Doherty (SR), Mesabi East	89-91-180	T72	Jorga Brown (8th), Redwood Valley	107-98-205
T15	Calie Dockter (JR), Byron	79-82-161	T42	Cora Beeler (SR), Delano	94-86-180	74	Olivia Klabunde (SR), Redwood Valley	98-108-206
T15	Caylin Cantwell (JR), Totino-Grace	79-82-161	T42	Brynn Spanier (FR), Delano	93-87-180	75	Abigail Steinert (JR), Cloquet	110-98-208
17	Emma Fitzmorris (FR), Hill-Murray	79-83-162	T42	Audrey Steeves (8th), Providence Academy	91-89-180	76	Alexis Usher (JR), Park Rapids	109-100-209
T18	Elizabeth Fong (7th), Academy of Holy Angels	84-80-164	T46	Olivia Weyenberg (SR), North Branch	85-96-181	77	Katelyn Clements (JR), Providence Academy	105-105-210
T18	Mallory Uselman (JR), Staples-Motley	82-82-164	T46	Emma Berg (FR), Rock Ridge	87-94-181	78	Sydney Spelts (JR), Rock Ridge	108-105-213
T18	Kelby Anderson (JR), International Falls	82-82-164	T49	Payten Gudahl (JR), Blue Earth	84-97-181	79	Ellie Jerabek (JR), Jordan	114-101-215
T21	Anika Haugen (SR), Fairmont	85-80-165	T49	Lilly Mahlberg (SR), Worthington	94-88-182	80	Alexa Pietig (FR), Pequot Lakes	111-109-220
T21	Julian Brown (SR), Redwood Valley	79-86-165	T49	Charlee Sullivan (JR), Pequot Lakes	97-85-182	81	Rylin Robish (FR), Redwood Valley	117-104-221
T21	Claire Kodama (JR), Visitation School	79-86-165	T49	Kaitlin Schmidt (SR), Lake City	91-91-182	T82	Kamryn King (JR), Jordan	112-111-223
T21	Kendall Hoag (JR), Southwest Christian	82-83-165	52	Lily Sullivan (JR), St. Charles	91-92-183	T82	Erin Hughes (8th), Rock Ridge	109-114-223
T25	Emma Berge (SR), Lake City	82-85-167	53	Erin Brown (JR), Providence Academy	91-94-185	T82	Emma Vrieze (SR), Park Rapids	110-113-223
T25	Arivia DeBoer (SO), Minnewaska	84-83-167	T54	Addicyn Zimmerman (SR), Perham	99-87-186	85	Macie Maninga (FR), Park Rapids	119-106-225
27	Morgan Eckman (SR), Jordan	82-86-168	T54	Tori Weaver (SR), Park Rapids	97-89-186	86	Grace Ott (FR), Academy of Holy Angels	112-115-227
28	Ellie Leise (JR), Rochester Lourdes	83-86-169	T54	Selena Qiao (FR), Breck School	100-86-186	87	Avery Gregor (SR), Jordan	114-120-234
			57	Ava Kollman (FR), Minnewaska	98-89-187	88	Brenna Christenson (SR), Rock Ridge	128-110-238
			T58	Sophia Terris (SO), Holy Family	94-95-189			
			T58	Brooke Bee (SR), Lake City	94-95-189			



Pequot Lakes claimed the team title at the 2023 Girls' Class 2A Minnesota State High School Golf Tournament, with a two day score of 329-322—651.

Grace Petzold, Providence Academy (right) claimed medalist honors, with a scores of 75-70—145.

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2023 Class A Minnesota State High School Golf Tournament - Boys Results

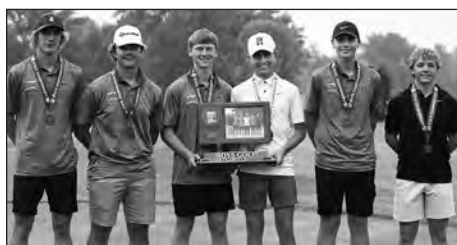
June 13-14, 2023 • Pebble Creek Golf Club • Becker • 6,419 yards, par 72

Team Results

1	Lakeview	322-314-636	4	Fillmore Central	331-323-654	7	Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton	342-349-691
2	Walker-Hackensack-Akeley	324-319-643	5	Heritage Christian Academy	339-323-662	8	Ottertail Central	355-342-697
3	Fertile-Beltrami	332-319-651	6	Belgrade-Broten-Eloosa	339-349-688			

Individual Results

1	Cole Witherow (SR), New Life Academy	69-70-139	T30	Caiden Swenby (JR), Fertile-Beltrami	78-83-161	62	Dylan Sauer-Sundly (JR), St Cloud Christian	88-86-174
2	Jake Fishbaugh (SR), Fillmore Central	68-73-141	T32	Isaiah Aulie (FR), Pine River-Backus	82-80-162	63	Anthony Kiehne (SO), Fillmore Central	88-87-175
T3	Carson Boe (SO), Lakeview	71-72-143	T32	Sawyer Drent (SR), HLOF/WWG	84-78-162	T64	Aiden Marcussen (SR), Ada-Borup-West	87-89-176
T3	Hunter Schmidt (JR), Martin County West	71-72-143	T32	Hayden Lawstuen (SR), Lanesboro	85-77-162	T64	Derek Sorenson (JR), Fertile-Beltrami	90-86-176
5	Parker Brock (SO), Walker-Hackensack-Akeley	71-74-145	T35	Steven Dimmel (JR), Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton	78-85-163	T64	Daniel Ivanov (JR), Fertile-Beltrami	90-86-176
6	Ryan Nelson (FR), Park Christian	75-75-150	T35	Tucker Quam (SR), Fosston	78-85-163	T67	Walker Winter (7th), Belgrade-Broten-Eloosa	89-88-177
7	Brady Schwinghammer (SR), Belgrade-Broten-Eloosa	79-72-151	T37	Carter Dilly (SR), Ottertail Central	82-82-164	T67	Zack Brose (JR), Heritage Christian Academy	89-88-177
8	Carson Besonen (SO), Lac qui Parle Valley	75-77-152	T37	Dawson Wienbar (JR), Breckenridge	83-81-164	69	Aiden Arnold (SO), Fillmore Central	92-87-179
9	Tony Carlin (SR), Fosston	79-74-153	T37	Erik Bjorn Dahl (SR), Hillcrest Lutheran Academy	84-80-164	70	Jordan Fischer (SR), Lakeview	91-89-180
T10	Carson Erickson (SR), Sleepy Eye United	75-80-155	T40	Nathan Hillman (SR), Ottertail Central	80-85-165	71	Logan Kostecky (SO), Ottertail Central	86-95-181
T10	Lane Arends (SO), Lakeview	76-79-155	T40	Ty Nelson (FR), Legacy Christian Academy	80-85-165	T72	Michael Dascalos (SO), Walker-Hackensack-Akeley	92-91-183
T10	Ryan Schrupp (SO), Renville County West	76-79-155	42	Avery Ross (SO), New Life Academy	79-87-166	T72	Carter Miller (JR), Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton	94-89-183
T10	Ryan Engel (SR), Ada-Borup-West	76-79-155	T43	Eli Smith (SR), North Woods	81-86-167	74	Hunter Doyea (8th), Fertile-Beltrami	91-93-184
T15	Ethan Finseth (SR), Fertile-Beltrami	74-81-155	T43	Chase Christensen (SR), Russell-Tyler-Ruthton	83-84-167	T75	Drew Sather (SO), Heritage Christian Academy	94-93-187
T15	Evan Villagomez (JR), Heritage Christian Academy	73-83-156	T45	Nolan Wilson (JR), Border West	84-84-168	T75	Owen Buehler (SR), Ottertail Central	94-93-187
T15	Sam Tucker (SR), Hayfield	75-81-156	T45	Lake Elling (SO), Walker-Hackensack-Akeley	84-84-168	77	Alex James (JR), Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton	99-89-188
T15	Mitchell Weber (SR), Martin County West	74-82-156	T47	Grant Pfarr (JR), BOLD	82-87-169	78	Matthew Walz (SR), Belgrade-Broten-Eloosa	98-91-189
T15	Nicholas Edland (JR), Southland	79-77-156	T47	Carson Stratmoen (8th), Dawson-Boyd	86-83-169	79	Jeffrey Simonson (8th), Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton	99-94-193
T15	Kadyn Neubauer (JR), United South Central	77-79-156	T49	Jack Brogle (8th), Lanesboro	81-89-170	80	Nick Patten (JR), Heritage Christian Academy	96-100-196
T20	Alex Rhode (FR), Heritage Christian Academy	74-83-157	T49	Cohen Wiste (SR), Southland	82-88-170	81	Owen Louwagie (SR), Lakeview	107-96-203
T20	Dominic Fairbanks (JR), Cass Lake-Bena	76-81-157	T49	Brock Sikkink (SO), Fillmore Central	86-84-170	T82	Gus Pedersen (8th), Walker-Hackensack-Akeley	104-102-206
T20	Logan Thell (JR), Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton	78-79-157	T52	Eli Gregory (SR), Belgrade-Broten-Eloosa	83-88-171	T82	Kyle Kurowski (JR), Lakeview	108-98-206
T20	Tanner Doeden (SO), Park Christian	80-77-157	T52	Matt Reiersen (SR), Walker-Hackensack-Akeley	86-85-171	84	Ryan Kronbach (JR), Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton	108-103-211
T24	Ben Pearson (JR), Minnesota Valley Lutheran	77-81-158	T54	Owen Villagomez (FR), Heritage Christian Academy	87-85-172	85	Jamison Reed (SR), Belgrade-Broten-Eloosa	122-105-227
T24	Ethan Schwankl (SR), Lakeview	76-82-158	T54	Logan Brake (SR), Adrian/Ellsworth	89-83-172	86	Christian Carlson (SO), Ottertail Central	153-156-309
T26	Masen Nowacki (JR), Fertile-Beltrami	77-82-159	T54	Jaxon Janousek (SR), Badger-GB-MR	89-83-172			
T26	Nathan Kueny (JR), HLOF/WWG	81-78-159	T57	Luke Hellickson (JR), Fillmore Central	85-88-173			
T26	Brock Henning (SR), Adrian/Ellsworth	81-78-159	T57	Brody Srsen (8th), Fillmore Central	84-89-173			
T26	Maverick Reed (FR), Walker-Hackensack-Akeley	78-81-159	T57	Will Chapin (SR), Community Christian	86-87-173			
T30	Gaven Brown (JR), Cass Lake-Bena	76-85-161	T57	Elijah Wade (SO), Legacy Christian Academy	88-85-173			
			T57	Lance Koski (JR), Marshall School Duluth	87-86-173			



Lakeview claimed the team title at the 2023 Boys' Class 1A Minnesota State High School Golf Tournament, with a two day score of 299-299—598.

Cole Witherow, New Life Academy claimed medalist honors, with scores of 69-70—139.

2023 Class A Minnesota State High School Golf Tournament - Girls Results

June 13-14, 2023 • Pebble Creek Golf Club • Becker • 5,152 yards, par 72

Team Results

1	Lac qui Parle Valley	350-346-696	4	Park Christian	378-368-746	7	Fertile-Beltrami	438-397-835
2	Fillmore Central	342-355-697	5	Pine River-Backus	399-386-785	8	Russell-Tyler-Ruthnton	435-406-841
3	Legacy Christian Academy	356-347-703	6	Sleepy Eye United	400-396-796			

Individual Results

1	Raquelle Nelson (JR), Legacy Christian Academy	79-82-161	T32	Shae OLeary (JR), Russell-Tyler-Ruthnton	98-91-189	61	Lisey Langhus (JR), Heritage Christian Academy	104-104-208
T2	Courtney Hershberger (SR), Fillmore Central	81-83-164	T32	Ayla Larson (SO), New Testament Christian	94-95-189	T62	Wynn Tomlinson (SO), Park Christian	105-104-209
T2	Kenna Henriksen (JR), BOLD	80-84-164	T34	Jade Reese (SR), Badger-GB-MR	101-89-190	T62	Nakomis Mitchell (SR), Cass Lake-Bena	100-109-209
4	Isabella Jacobs (SR), Lac qui Parle Valley	85-80-165	T34	Taya Elias (SR), Adrian/Ellsworth	98-92-190	T64	Emma Heggen (SO), United South Central	105-105-210
T5	Kianna Johnson (SO), Walker-Hackensack-Akeley	85-84-169	36	Tyra Burke (JR), Fertile-Beltrami	101-90-191	T64	Chloe Schnebly (SR), Lanesboro	103-107-210
T5	Molly Halvorson (FR), Lac qui Parle Valley	86-83-169	T37	Cate Travis (SR), Pine River-Backus	95-97-192	66	Sofia Anderson (SR), Nevis	104-107-211
T5	Kaitlyn Kittelson (JR), Lac qui Parle Valley	82-87-169	T37	Lauren Sawicky (7th), Heritage Christian Academy	92-100-192	67	Peyton Sachs (8th), Lac qui Parle Valley	106-106-212
8	Lindsey Lund (SO), Dawson-Boyd	87-83-170	T37	Carly Bronson (FR), Hayfield	104-88-192	68	Kate Ulstad (FR), Lac qui Parle Valley	113-100-213
9	Myleigh Scheevel (SO), Fillmore Central	81-90-171	T40	Liz Schwint (SR), Sleepy Eye United	101-92-193	T69	Jenna Gossen (SO), Russell-Tyler-Ruthnton	112-102-214
10	Paige Beyer (SO), Border West	89-86-175	T40	Annika Mensink (SO), Fillmore Central	99-94-193	T69	Teigyn OLeary (FR), Russell-Tyler-Ruthnton	110-104-214
T11	Madison Davis (JR), Braham	94-83-177	T40	Grace Vacek (JR), Lac qui Parle Valley	97-96-193	71	Paige Sawicky (7th), Heritage Christian Academy	112-108-220
T11	Emily Brandt (JR), Legacy Christian Academy	93-84-177	T40	Cady Clark (JR), Mahnomen-Waubun	98-95-193	72	Hope Dimmel (SO), Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton	115-107-222
13	Alyssa Swedzinski (FR), Dawson-Boyd	92-86-178	44	Katelyn Aakhus (SR), Fertile-Beltrami	96-98-194	73	Kiara Murphy (JR), Sleepy Eye United	109-114-223
14	Chloe Morem (SR), Fillmore Central	88-92-180	T45	Rachel Smith (SR), Wabasha-Kellogg	101-94-195	T74	Chloe Walter (SO), Sleepy Eye United	119-105-224
T15	Hailey Frueh (FR), Park Christian	92-89-181	T45	Hailey Nelson (SO), Legacy Christian Academy	95-100-195	T74	Meriden Andres (JR), Sleepy Eye United	109-115-224
T15	Bri Brandt (SO), Legacy Christian Academy	91-90-181	47	Elie Meyer (SR), Murray County Central	101-95-196	T76	Ella Finseth (SO), Fertile-Beltrami	118-107-225
17	Aubrey Larson (JR), Fillmore Central	92-90-182	48	Annika Landsverk (SR), Fosston	101-96-197	T76	Ava Christianson (FR), Badger-GB-MR	115-110-225
18	Anika Stromme (SO), Park Christian	89-94-183	T49	Kennedy Schuler (SR), Breckenridge	99-99-198	T76	Ella Riebe (SR), Alden-Conger	111-114-225
T19	Kylee West (FR), Park Christian	95-89-184	T49	Kennedy Masseth (SO), Park Christian	102-96-198	79	Kasia Wilson (SR), Fertile-Beltrami	124-102-226
T19	Aspen Beyer (JR), Border West	94-90-184	51	Katrina Velyan (SR), Community Christian	102-97-199	80	Izzy Thomas (8th), Russell-Tyler-Ruthnton	120-109-229
T19	Sondra Melby (SR), Legacy Christian Academy	93-91-184	52	Alyson Bormes (7th), Heritage Christian Academy	107-93-200	T81	Ayla Richards (SO), Pine River-Backus	115-115-230
T22	Tori Olson (JR), North Woods	91-94-185	53	Emma Kleinschrodt (SR), Alden-Conger	108-93-201	T81	Zoey Williams (JR), Russell-Tyler-Ruthnton	115-115-230
T22	Sophie Hillman (FR), Ottertail Central	92-93-185	T54	Kearna Hultquist (SR), Cedar Mountain	100-102-202	83	Greta Casassa (SR), Legacy Christian Academy	120-118-238
T22	Avery Towey (SR), Hayfield	94-91-185	T54	Jaci Domeier (SR), Sleepy Eye United	95-107-202	84	Ava Hansen (SO), Pine River-Backus	129-112-241
T22	Abby Koivisto (JR), Ely	94-91-185	T56	Madeline Wagner (SR), Adrian/Ellsworth	105-98-203	85	Macy Petry (7th), Fertile-Beltrami	123-127-250
T22	Kara Rangaard (SR), Canby	88-97-185	T56	Lyric Aulie (7th), Pine River-Backus	99-104-203	86	Shelby Korman (JR), Russell-Tyler-Ruthnton	129-127-256
T27	Hannah Barchus (SR), Pine River-Backus	97-89-186	T56	Kristen Watson (JR), Hayfield	96-107-203			
T27	Kenzie Pieper (SR), Lake of the Woods	96-90-186	59	Kassidy Bristow (SO), Pine River-Backus	108-96-204			
29	Sam Price (FR), Sleepy Eye United	95-92-187	60	Rachael Huso (FR), Murray County Central	103-103-206			
T30	Lily Miller (SO), Fillmore Central	92-96-188						
T30	Tori Osterfeld (SR), BOLD	94-94-188						



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Raquelle Nelson, Legacy Christian Academy claimed medalist honors, finishing with scores of 79-82—161.

CLASS AAA - BOYS

Power and More Power: Birdwell Edges Honsa to Win AAA Boys Continued

Honsa, who averages over 300 yards with his driver, was asked how often he gets paired with someone who hits it farther than he does.

"Not that often," he said. But Birdwell is a special case.

"He just does things that are amazing," marvelled Panthers head coach Jim Stern.

In addition to his power, he has a pretty effective short game. But he couldn't shake Honsa during the final round. They both started slowly, making matching bogeys on the first hole (No. 1 East). Birdwell birdied the par-3 third, but bogeyed the 385-yard, par-4 fifth, and Honsa birdied it, which got him to within a stroke of the lead. Birdwell responded with a birdie at the 535-yard, par-5 sixth, and Honsa bogeyed the 220-yard, par-3 seventh and 450-yard, par-4 eighth holes. Birdwell bogeyed the ninth, but he still led by three as they made their way to the back nine.

That was when Honsa warmed up. He birdied the 10th and the par-5 11th, but Birdwell birdied the 10th, as well. Birdwell appeared to be in trouble when he flaired his tee shot into the trees to the right of the

fairway at the 13th hole (373 yards, par 4). Honsa made a 12-foot birdie putt, but Birdwell hit a low shot with his 60-degree wedge to within a foot of the hole. So they tied the hole with birdies.

Birdwell was still two ahead, but that changed quickly -- when Honsa eagled the 560-yard, par-5 14th. Suddenly, they were tied.

They both parred the 15th hole, but Birdwell reclaimed the lead at the 400-yard, par-4 16th. After a 340-yard drive, he hit a wedge to 10 feet and made the putt.

At the 225-yard, par-3 17th, Birdwell hit his 6 iron long and left, and made a bogey, but Honsa bogeyed it, too. That set the stage for Birdwell's spectacular clinching birdie at the 18th.

Ohe's 68 in the final round led a charge by Edina, and the defending team champs blitzed the field with a combined 286 (minus 2). After starting the day one stroke behind Eastview, the Hornets ended it 19 shots clear of second-place Maple Grove -- 584 to 603. Eastview had to settle for third at 610.

CLASS A - BOYS

Witherow Goes Back-to-Back; Lakeview Wins the Team Title in Boys' Class A Continued

keep his momentum into the turn. It was the kind of par saves that helps you win championships. He bounced back with a birdie at the ninth to extend his lead to three at the turn.

Jake Fishbaugher also had a birdie and eagle on the fourth and fifth holes that got him going early and kept him within striking distance. Fishbaugher kept the pressure on throughout the back nine with birdies on the 11th and 18th holes against a bogey on the 17th but with Witherow's steady play down the

stretch - pars on every hole on the back nine - made him tough to catch. Fishbaugher finished in solo second with a final round 68 - the best round of the tournament.

With the win, Witherow has now won back-to-back Class A Boys' state titles.

Lakeview HS took a two stroke lead into the final round and extended that to seven shots to win the team title over Walker-Hackensack-Akeley.



With support from teammates and coaches, Edina's Torger Ohe plays his approach shot to the green at the 18th hole during the final round of the 2023 MSHSL Class 3A Boys' Tournament. Edina won the tournament to repeat as champions.

CLASS AAA - GIRLS

McCauley Overcomes VanArragon with Final-Nine 32 Continued

the last hole. It was the kind of putt that could get away from you if you got aggressive with it, and it would have been nice to know that all she needed to do was two-putt for the victory. But she didn't know that. Fortunately for her, she didn't get aggressive, and she was left with a 10-incher for her par -- and the victory.

During the final round, McCauley did things a little differently. She minimized her risks and made only one bogey, the result of a three-putt at the eighth hole.

She also knew how she stood, relative to VanArragon, as they came down the stretch.

"Yeah, I knew," she said, laughing at how out of character that seemed for her. "I asked my coach on the 15th tee, and he told me."

But McCauley didn't stop making birdies. She made five during the final round, and four of them on the back nine, as she came from behind to win her second Class AAA title. Her 32 on the inward nine gave her a second consecutive 68, and the resulting 36-hole total of 136 was good enough for a two-shot victory. VanArragon was the runner-up at 138. It was another seven shots back to Amelia Morton of Maple Grove (the team champion) and Lakeville South's Jovie Ordel. The two juniors tied for third. Orono sophomore Ava Hannemann was fifth at 147, and Wayzata's Saachi Deshmukh, another junior, finished seventh with a 150.

VanArragon, a University of St. Thomas recruit who was named Ms. Minnesota Golf for 2023, looked ready to cap off her distinguished high school career with another victory until disaster struck on the last hole -- in the form of a mis-club from a fairway bunker.

"It was a good shot," she said afterward. "I hit it the way I wanted to. But it was the wrong club."

The ball landed near the back of the 18th green, which is elevated, making it possibly the firmest green on the course, and there was a huge first bounce, down the hill. The ball kept on going, across the road/cart path behind the green and settling on a downhill lie roughly 30 yards from the back of the 18th green. Her only chance of getting her third shot anywhere near the cup was to have her pitch

shot land in the long rough behind the green, take a couple of hops and barely trickle onto the back of the green. A ball that reached the green with any speed was going to end up 20, 30 or 40 feet past the cup. But instead of trickling onto the green, VanArragon pitch shot was swallowed by the rough before it could get back on the green.

"I probably needed to hit it another couple of feet," she lamented.

Having started the second round with a two-stroke lead, VanArragon made it three when she birdied the par-5 fourth, but McCauley came right back with a birdie at the fifth, with a wedge shot to 20 feet, and VanArragon bogeyed the par-5 sixth, which reduced her lead to one. But the deficit increased to three once again when VanArragon birdied the eighth and McCauley bogeyed it.

McCauley began her back-nine charge with a birdie at the 10th hole, and she matched VanArragon's birdie at the par-5 11th by hitting a 9-iron onto the green and two-putting. When she parred the par-3 12th and VanArragon bogeyed it, the lead was down to one again. It appeared that McCauley might pull even -- or maybe even pull ahead -- at the par-5 14th, where VanArragon was in the greenside bunker in two, and McCauley was on the green, roughly 10 feet away, putting for eagle. Instead, VanArragon got up and down from the bunker, making a downhill 10-footer for her birdie, McCauley missed her putt for eagle, and VanArragon retained her slim lead.

She made another impressive par save at the 180-yard, par-3 17th, and it was another 10-foot putt that did the trick. But there wasn't much she could do from the position she found herself in after the turbo-charged fairway bunker shot at the 18th.

Besides being the second AAA title for Reese McCauley, this was the third for her family. Her sister Bella won the AAA crown in 2019, when she tied the record for lowest winning score with a 135 (67-68). Bella is now at Minnesota, and made it to the NCAA Championships this spring. Reese still has one year of high school left, but she will join her sister at the U in the fall of 2024.



Reese McCauley (Simley) plays a recovery shot after her tee shot found trouble at the par-5 fourth hole during the final round of the 2023 MSHSL Class 3A Girls' Tournament. With five birdies in her final round, McCauley came from behind to take medalist honors, finishing two shots better than runner-up, Kathryn VanArragon.

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
2023	AAA Edina	Jake Birdwell, Spring Lake Park	2014	AAA Edina	Chris Captain, Rochester Central
	AA Totino-Grace	Carter White, Staples-Motley		AA Providence Academy	Carter Haley, Mankato East/Andrew Israelson, Staples-Motley/Andrew Sederlund, Virginia
	A Lakeview	Cole Witherow, New Life Academy		A Dawson-Boyd	Brock Bliese, Mounds Park Academy
2022	AAA Edina	Nate Stevens, Northfield/Owen Rexing, Rosemount/Jack Wetzel, Edina	2013	AAA Eden Prairie	Cody Seal, Chanhassen
	AA Pine Island/Zumbrota-Mazeppa	Sam Udovich, St. Croix Lutheran Academy		AA Staples-Motley	Jordan Peters, Delano
	A Fertile-Beltrami	Cole Witherow, New Life Academy		A Mille Lacs	Luke Johanson, Southwest Christian
2021	AAA Maple Grove	Nate Stevens, Northfield	2012	AAA Moorhead	Jon Dutoit, Chaska/Ben Welle, Moorhead
	AA Cloquet	Sam Baker, Cloquet		AA Detroit Lakes	Taylor Sundbom, Hermantown
	A Fertile-Beltrami	Rylin Petry, Fertile-Beltrami		A Legacy Christian Academy	Cordell Weber, Martin County West
2020	Cancelled due to COVID-19		2011	AAA Rogers/Wayzata	Max Kelly, Forest Lake
2019	AAA Edina	Brock Winter, Stillwater		AA Detroit Lakes	Max Deutz, Marshall
	AA Holy Family	Cecil Belisle, Red Wing		A Springfield	Matt Chalberg, Trinity At River Ridge
	A Community Christian	Brett Reid, Comm. Christian	2010	AAA Wayzata	Charlie Braniff, St. Cloud Tech
2018	AAA Maple Grove	Tristan Nelko, Wayzata		AA Orono	Jake Erickson, Holy Angels
	AA Holy Family	Nate Deziel, E. Grand Forks		A Ortonville	Beau Hanson, Frazee
	A Mounds Park Academy/Sleepy Eye United	Ben Laffen, Sleepy Eye United	2009	AAA Wayzata	Paul Moberg, Forest Lake/Joe Petrulo, Eastview
2017	AAA Wayzata	Van Holmgren, Wayzata		AA Orono	Mark Giorgi, Red Wing
	AA Blake	Cecil Belisle, Red Wing		A Community Christian	Dillon Schultz, Springfield/Comfrey
	A Mahnomen-Waubun	Tommy Braaten, Blooming Prairie	2008	AAA Park (Cottage Grove)	Billy Barnhart, Park (Cottage Grove)
2016	AAA Minnetonka	Ben Sigel, Minnetonka		AA Detroit Lakes/Orono	Robert Bell, Pierz
	AA Blake	Derek Hitchner, Blake		A Meadow Creek Christian	Grant Wayland, Bethlehem Academy
	A Mounds Park Academy	Blake Kahlbaugh, Mahnomen/Waubun			
2015	AAA Wayzata	Dane Settre-Hofstad, Moorhead			
	AA Mankato East/The Blake School	Reece Sanders, Blake			
	A Mounds Park Academy	Brock Bliese, Mounds Park Academy/Ryan Pederson, United South Central			

1976-2007: Two Classes (AA, A)

Host Sites: AA—Bunker Hills GC (1991-2007), Majestic Oaks GC (1976-1990)

A—St. Cloud CC (1982-2007), Forest Hills GC-Forest Lake (1981-1982), Majestic Oaks GC (1978-1979), Willmar GC (1976-1977)

BOYS'	TEAMS	INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS	BOYS'	TEAMS	INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS
2007	AA Minnetonka	Ryan Peterson, Eagan	2002	AA Hibbing-Chisholm	Scott Gustafson, Eden Prairie
	A Virginia	Casey Hill, Virginia-Mt Iron Buhl		A Rochester Lourdes	Eric Deutsch, Rochester Lourdes
2006	AA Alexandria	Sean Barrett, Matomedi/Don Constable, Minnetonka	2001	AA Rochester Center	Brian Bohlig, Cretin-Derham Hall
	A Mounds Park Academy	Taylor Cavanagh, Perham/Peter Croonquist, Mounds Park Academy		A Rochester Lourdes	AJ DeLawyer, Deer River
2005	AA Eagan	Ryan Peterson, Eagan/Trent Peterson, Eagan	2000	AA White Bear Lake	Spencer Hutton, St. Cloud Tech/Grant Lissick, White Bear Lake
	A Rochester Lourdes	Andrew Alexander, Rochester Lourdes		A Rochester Lourdes	Josh Sherlin, Minnewaska
2004	AA White Bear Lake	Andy Paulson, White Bear Lake	1999	AA Eden Prairie	David Isaacson, Mounds View/Brett Swedberg, Alexandria
	A Marshall	Brett Benson, Jackson County Central		A Holy Angels	Ben Greve, Annandale/Dan Suedbeck, Redwood Valley
2003	AA Benilde St Margaret's	Clint Cornell, Grand Rapids/Eric Nystedt, Woodbury/Luke Gaskins, Benilde-St. Margaret's	1998	AA Wayzata	David Isaacson, Mounds View
	A Rochester Lourdes	Johnny Larson, Springfield/Comfrey		A Holy Angels	Joe Christianson, Norman County West

Minnesota State High School Boys' Tournament History *Continued*

BOYS'	TEAMS	INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS
1997	AA Bemidji	Mark Christenson, Elk River
	A The Blake School	Eric Sletten, Underwood
1996	AA Mankato West	Mike Christenson, Grand Rapids
	A Blue Earth Area/Rochester Lourdes	Josh Fenton, Litchfield
1995	AA Grand Rapids	Eric Ecker, Fergus Falls
	A Community Christian	Russ Higgins, Roch. 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

BOYS'	TEAMS	INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS
1987	AA Edina	Terry O'Loughlin, Hill-Murray
	A Sauk Centre	Mark Mayer, Sauk Centre
1986	AA Hastings	Steve Chesley, Mankato W.
	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, Blake
1981	AA Austin	Steve Barber, Austin
	A Redwood Falls	Tim Odegard, Pine City
1980	AA Austin	Chris Perry, Edina West
	A Waconia	Stu Oftelie, Waconia
1979	AA Austin	Chris Perry, Edina West
	A Waconia	Stu Oftelie, Waconia
1978	AA Edina West	Chris Perry, Edina West
	A Waconia	Mike Montplaisir, Barnesville/Steve Oftelie, 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 Fall Mpls. Roosevelt Redwood Falls	Jon Hoffman, Windom Jim McElhaney, 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 (1928-1942)

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
2023	AAA Maple Grove	Reese McCauley, Simley	2014	AAA Wayzata	McKenzie Neisen, New Prague
	AA Pequot Lakes	Grace Petzold, Providence Academy		AA Detroit Lakes	Kate Smith, Detroit Lakes/ Maggie Heggerston, Pequot Lakes
	A Lac qui Parle Valley	Raquelle Nelson, Legacy Christian Academy		A Legacy Christian Academy	Christine Piwnica, Southwest Cristian
2022	AAA Alexandria Area	Kathryn VanArragon, Blaine	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 Legacy Christian Academy	Emily Brandt, Legacy Christian Academy		A Legacy Christian Academy	Hannah Kruger, Russell-Tyler-Ruththton
2021	AAA Alexandria Area	Reese McCauley, Simley	2012	AAA New Prague	Celia Kuenster, Cretin-Derham Hall
	AA Lake City	Mallory Belka, Perham		AA Detroit Lakes	Kate Smith, Detroit Lakes
	A Lac qui Parle Valley	Sarah Halvorson, Lac qui Parle Valley/ Emily Stueland, Park Christian		A Lewiston-Altura	Rachel Gray, Legacy Christian
2020	Cancelled due to COVID-19		2011	AAA Wayzata	Celia Kuenster, Cretin-Derham Hall/ Cassie Deeg, Stillwater
2019	AAA Chanhasen	Isabella McCauley, Simley		AA Red Wing	Anna Loarr, Breck
	AA Red Wing	Sophia Yoemans, Red Wing		A Lewiston-Altura	Kelsey Ross , Osakis
	A BOLD	Rachel Halvorson, Lac Qui Parle Valley	2010	AAA New Prague	Maggie Leland, Alexandria
2018	AAA Edina	Kathryn VanArragon, Blaine		AA Minnewaska Area	Sarah Roering, Minnewaska
	AA Detroit Lakes	Sophia Yoemans, Red Wing		A Providence Academy	Kelsey Ross , Osakis
	A Lac qui Parle Valley	Rachel Halvorson, Lac Qui Parle Valley	2009	AAA Lakeville North	Betsy Kelly, Forest Lake
2017	AAA Edina	Joanna Kim, Edina/ Sophia Yoemans, Red Wing		AA Minnewaska Area	Emily Roering, Minnewaska
	AA Detroit Lakes	Anni Heck, Visitation		A Mounds Park Academy	Anna Maria Tarazona, Madelia
	A BOLD	Callie Wersal, Springfield	2008	AAA Woodbury	Ali Nelson, Moorhead
2016	AAA Edina	Taylor Ledwein, New Prague/ Kate Smith, Detroit Lakes		AA Minnewaska Area	Sarah Roering, Minnewaska
	AA Detroit Lakes	Anni Heck, Visitation		A Mounds Park Academy	Natalie Lansing, Mounds Park
	A Fillmore Central	Kiera Smith, Heritage Christian Academy			
2015	AAA Edina	Taylor Ledwein, New Prague			
	AA Red Wing	Kate Smith, Detroit Lakes			
	A Legacy Christian Academy	Kiera Smith, Heritage Christian Academy			

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 *Championship*

Format: 36 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Amateur

Handicap Limit: 5.4 or lower at the time of entry

2024 Information
33RD TWIN CITIES CHAMPIONSHIP
Saturday-Sunday, June 29-30, 2024
Baker National Golf Course
Club Pros: Laura Patrick
Andrew Wituszynski
2935 Parkview Drive
Medina, MN 55340
763-694-7670
threeiversparks.org/
location/baker-national-golf
Theodore Wirth Golf Club
Manager: Roxann Maxey
1301 Theodore Wirth Parkway
Golden Valley, MN 55422
612.230.6528 x3
minneapolisparcs.org
Entry Deadline
Friday, June 21, 2024

Opsal Claims 2023 Twin Cities Championship With Final Round 70

By Nick Hunter (June 25, 2023)

HASTINGS, Minn. – A string of three consecutive birdies during his final round lifted Matt Opsal to a round of 2-under 70 at Hastings Golf Club, earning a one-stroke victory over Ralph Baxley at the 32nd Twin Cities Championship.

Entering the final round four shots off the lead, Opsal played his first eight holes in 1-over before carding three straight birdies mid-round to help him finish on top of the leaderboard for the first time in his amateur career.

Opsal traded a birdie at the second with a bogey at the fourth before taking a step back with a second bogey at the par-4 eighth.

Sinking his birdie opportunity at the par-3 ninth put Opsal at 3-over for the tournament, and he followed it by taking advantage of his birdie look at the 10th.

His final birdie of the round at the par-4 11th moved him in front for good, edging Baxley at 1-over 145.

Baxley, who posted a 4-over 76 during the first 18 holes of play, started his final round with a birdie at the second before drawing even with a bogey at the fourth.

Playing his final 14 holes in 2-under, Baxley came up one stroke shy of Opsal, finishing at 2-over 146.

Connor Herman entered the final round three shots off the lead following his opening-round 74 Saturday, and carded a birdie on his final hole to finish in a tie for third with 18-hole leader Stellan Orvick at 3-over 147.



Matt Opsal (Dahlgreen GC) blasts from a bunker at the par-4 fourth hole during the final round of the 2023 Twin Cities Championship at Hastings Golf Club. Opsal entered the final round four shots off the lead, but rallied for a 1-stroke victory.

Twin Cities Championship Results

June 24-25, 2023

June 24 • Theodore Wirth Golf Course • Minneapolis, Minn. • 6,475 yards, par 72

June 25 • Hastings Golf Club • Hastings, Minn. • 6,740 yards, par 72

1	Matt Opsal, Dahlgreen GC	+1	75-70-145	20	Dominic Rosati, Baker National GC	+19	79-84-163
2	Ralph Baxley, Bunker Hills GC	+2	76-70-146	21	Matthew Woelfel, USGA/Minnesota GC	+20	77-87-164
T3	Connor Herman, Fox Hollow GC	+3	74-73-147	T22	Elton Mosman, Rochester G&CC	+21	89-76-165
T3	Stellan Orvick, Hiawatha GC	+3	71-76-147	T22	Finnian McLaughlin, Edinburgh USA	+21	86-79-165
5	Owen Rexing, Southern Hills GC	+4	77-71-148	T22	Thomas Nelson, Meadowbrook GC	+21	81-84-165
6	Jacob Herdine, Fox Hollow GC	+6	75-75-150	T25	Maxwell Fox, Hastings GC	+22	86-80-166
7	Shane Seiffert, Pheasant Acres GC	+8	75-77-152	T25	Carver Magnani, Baker National GC	+22	82-84-166
T8	Harry Plowman Ollington, University GC	+10	81-73-154	27	Nico Maurelli, Edinburgh USA	+23	82-85-167
T8	Tobias Kohl, Northfield GC	+10	77-77-154	28	Justin Wheeler, Bunker Hills GC	+24	88-80-168
T8	Erik Bredeesen, Edinburgh USA	+10	74-80-154	29	Armand Charland, Eastwood GC	+25	80-89-169
11	Ben Rasinski, Willingers GC	+11	81-74-155	T30	Jeff Silus, Chaska TC	+26	88-82-170
T12	Keith Piotrowski, University GC	+12	78-78-156	T30	Shawn Erickson, YOC Minnesota	+26	88-82-170
T12	Shawn Keenan, University GC	+12	77-79-156	32	David Tsolak, Legacy Golf	+27	91-80-171
T12	Drew Bosley, Interlachen CC	+12	75-81-156	T33	Kevin Treacy, Northland CC	+29	87-86-173
15	Nick Gergen, Wirth GC	+13	80-77-157	T33	Kyle Blank, Lake Miltona GC	+29	86-87-173
16	Jacob Shamblin, YOC Minnesota	+14	79-79-158	35	Micah Mogler, Twin Cities GC	+32	86-90-176
T17	Alexander Bradley, USGA/Minnesota GC	+16	79-81-160	T36	Anthony Schroer, USGA/Minnesota GC	+37	96-85-181
T17	Ted Owen, Edina CC	+16	78-82-160	T36	Rick Davis, Braemar GC	+37	94-87-181
T17	Blake Northagen, Edinburgh USA	+16	76-84-160				

Twin Cities Championship History

2023	Hastings GC/Theodore Wirth GC Matt Opsal, Dahlgreen GC	2012	Bunker Hills GC/Keller GC Dylan Gergen, Mendakota CC	2001	Bunker Hills GC/Theodore Wirth GC David Isaacson, North Oaks GC
2022	Hastings GC/Theodore Wirth GC Maxwell Fox, Hastings GC	2011	Bunker Hills GC/Keller GC Tim Hamm, Rush Creek CC	2000	Theodore Wirth GC Paul Commers, Theodore Wirth CC
2021	Hastings GC/Theodore Wirth GC Caleb VanArragon, Bunker Hills GC	2010	Bunker Hills GC/Keller GC Ryan Peterson, Cannon GC	1999	Theodore Wirth GC Greg Jamieson, Columbia CC
2020	Hastings GC/Theodore Wirth GC Yarri Bryn, Bunker Hills GC	2009	Bunker Hills GC/Keller GC Sammy Schmitz, Edinburgh USA	1998	Theodore Wirth GC Nick Martindale, Francis Gross CC
2019	Theodore Wirth GC* Parker Reddig, Hiawatha CC <i>*Shortened to 18 holes due to weather.</i>	2008	Edinburgh USA/Keller GC Gus Kellom, Rush Creek CC	1997	Theodore Wirth GC Paul Commers, Theodore Wirth CC
2018	Baker National GC/Majestic Oaks GC Erik Bredeesen, Edinburgh USA	2007	Edinburgh USA/Keller GC Ross Hammann, Brackett's Crossing CC	1996	Theodore Wirth GC Tom Dargay, Elm Creek CC
2017	Baker National GC/Dakota Pines GC Max Fox, Dakota Pines GC	2006	Edinburgh USA/Keller GC Ralph Baxley, Valleywood GC	1995	Theodore Wirth GC Paul Commers, Theodore Wirth CC
2016	Bunker Hills GC/Keller GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	2005	Baker Natl. GC/Keller GC Bob Patrick, Rush Creek CC	1994	Columbia GC Charlie Baker, Theodore Wirth CC
2015	Bunker Hills GC/Keller GC Andrew Peter, Northfield CC	2004	Rush Creek GC/Keller GC Eric Duetsch, Soldiers Mem. Field	1993	Theodore Wirth GC Chris Brown, Theodore Wirth CC
2014	Bunker Hills GC/Hastings CC Dylan Gergen, Mendakota CC	2003	Rush Creek GC/Keller GC Jeff Berthiaume, Baker National GC	1992	Theodore Wirth GC Bill Ziegler, Theodore Wirth CC
2013	Bunker Hills GC/Hastings CC Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC	2002	Bunker Hills GC/Theodore Wirth GC John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC		

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.

2024 Information
**33RD TWIN CITIES JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Monday, July 8, 2024
Victory Links Golf Course
Club Pro: Tom Kirkland
2010 105th Avenue NE
Blaine, MN 55449
763-717-3240
victorylinks.nscsports.org

Entry Deadline
Monday, July 1, 2024

Savageau, Eckman Win at the Twin Cities Junior Championship

By Nick Hunter (June 27, 2023)

BLAINE, Minn. – Helped by three birdies during his final nine holes, Peyton Savageau fired a 2-under 69 at Victory Links Golf Course to earn a one-stroke victory over Holdyn Evjen at the 28th Twin Cities Junior Championship.

Savageau entered the tournament coming off a second-place finish at the Class AA championship to close out his junior season at Totino-Grace High School.

Getting off to a shaky start, Savageau carded bogey on his opening hole, but drew even by sinking his birdie chance at the par-4 sixth.

He would turn in 1-over following his second bogey of the front nine at the par-3 seventh.

Savageau dipped back into red figures with back-to-back birdies at the 13th and 14th holes, and one final birdie at the 16th would put him at 2-under and he would hang on to post a 69 for his first state championship win.

In the Boys' 13-15 Division, Leo Vincelli survived a four-way playoff with a two-putt birdie on the second play-off hole after posting a 1-under 70 during regulation.

Vincelli tallied a colorful scorecard during his opening nine by carding an eagle, two birdies and four bogeys to turn in even par.

He would then card four birdies against three bogeys to finish in a share of the lead with Ryder Carlson, Charlie Nielson and Torger Ohe at 1-under 71.

The Boys' 12 and Under champion, Joseph Merabella, shot a 1-over par 33 to beat Weston Lee by a single stroke.

Jordan High School's Morgan Eckman posted a 6-over 77 to win the Girls' 16-18 Division, edging Apple Valley High School's Avary Johnson by a single shot.

Eckman got off to a fast start with a birdie at the second, but would take bogey at four of her next six holes to turn in 3-over.

With three more bogeys over her final nine, Eckman finished on top of the leaderboard for her first state victory.

Reese Barry holed out for eagle on her final hole of the round to earn a six-stroke victory over Imagine Hines, shooting 7-over 78 in the Girls' 13-15 Division.

In the Girls' 12 and Under Division, Havanna Smith won for the second consecutive year.



Boys' 16-18 yrs. Division:
Peyton Savageau



Girls' 16-18 yrs. Division:
Morgan Eckman



Boys' 13-15 yrs. Division:
Ryder Carlson



Girls' 13-15 yrs. Division:
Reese Barry

Twin Cities Junior Championship Results

June 27, 2023 • Victory Links Golf Course • Blaine, Minn. • 6,284/5,591 yards, par 71

Boys' Division (16-18 years)

1	Peyton Savageau, YOC Minnesota	-2	69	T14	David Rahn, YOC Minnesota	+3	74	T29	Nicholas Paul, YOC Minnesota	+10	81
T2	Holdyn Evjen, YOC Minnesota	-1	70	T14	Timothy Sexton, Rochester G&CC	+3	74	T29	Garett Sperber, YOC Minnesota	+10	81
T2	Torger Ohe, YOC Minnesota	-1	70	T14	Cale Thompson, Twin Cities GC	+3	74	T31	Braxton Berlin, Lake City Golf	+12	83
4	Cullen Ryan, Brackett's Crossing CC	E	71	T14	Noah Wallerich, The Jewel GC	+3	74	T31	Hunter Oelschlaeger, YOC Minnesota	+12	83
T5	Gavin Lee, YOC Minnesota	+1	72	T19	Michael Johnson, YOC Minnesota	+4	75	T33	Davis Colbeck, YOC Minnesota	+13	84
T5	Evan Villagomez, Rush Creek GC	+1	72	T19	Nathan Koopman, Baker National	+4	75	T33	Matthew Justice, Dodge CC	+13	84
T5	Adam Wagner, Bent Creek GC	+1	72	T19	Mitchell Platt, Brackett's Crossing CC	+4	75	35	Finnley Brewer, YOC Minnesota	+14	85
T8	Jacob Russell, YOC Minnesota	+2	73	22	Sam Allen, Monticello CC	+7	78	36	Braeden Thorson, Northfork	+15	86
T8	Owen Segna, YOC Minnesota	+2	73	23	Viraj Taneja, Wayzata Golf	+8	79	37	Riley Barnett, Bracketts Crossing CC	+17	88
T8	Carter Stenzel, Windsong Farm	+2	73	T24	Michael DeStasio, YOC Minnesota	+9	80	T38	Brady Hansen, YOC Minnesota	+20	91
T8	Andrew Swanson, Chisago Lakes GC	+2	73	T24	Will Fiedler, YOC Minnesota	+9	80	T38	Joseph Parske, Brackett's Crossing CC	+20	91
T8	Davis Tripp, Rush Creek GC	+2	73	T24	Zachary Havron, Legends Club	+9	80	40	Max Johnson, Fairway Foundation	+25	96
T8	Cole Langeness, USGA/Wis. GC	+2	73	T24	Jake Patnode, Princeton GC	+9	80				
T14	Camden Helgeson, River Crest GC	+3	74	T24	Henry Young, Chaska TC	+9	80				

Girls' Division (16-18 years)

1	Morgan Eckman, YOC Minnesota	+6	77	T3	Waverly Yang, YOC Minnesota	+14	85	7	Mary Kate Hewitt, Edina CC	+17	88
2	Avary Johnson, YOC Minnesota	+7	78	T3	Megan Young, Bracketts Crossing CC	+14	85	8	Joey Koth, YOC Minnesota	+20	91
T3	Paige Mier, YOC Minnesota	+14	85	6	Bailey Tilley, YOC Minnesota	+15	86	9	Lauren Roberts, YOC Minnesota	+36	107

Boys' Division (13-15 years)

T1	Ryder Carlson, YOC Minnesota	-1	70	T6	Marshall Kraft, YOC Minnesota	+7	78	T13	Keegan Julik, Victory Links GC	+15	86
T1	Charlie Nielsen, YOC Minnesota	-1	70	T6	Colin Winfield, Wirth GC	+7	78	T13	Spencer Miller, YOC Minnesota	+15	86
T1	Sander Ohe, YOC Minnesota	-1	70	9	Ayden Wollak, YOC Minnesota	+9	80	15	Mitchell Lundeen, YOC Minnesota	+17	88
T1	Leo Vincelli, YOC Minnesota	-1	70	10	Colin Lehmeier, YOC Minnesota	+10	81	16	Mateo Martinez, Fairway Foundation	+25	96
5	Siyan Wu, YOC Minnesota	+2	73	11	Colin Ruotsinoja, YOC Minnesota	+11	82	17	Kaden Julik, Victory Links GC	+29	100
T6	Jaden Kelly, YOC Minnesota	+7	78	12	Palmer Dalton, Little Crow CC	+13	84	18	Enzo Johnson, Fairway Foundation	+34	105

Girls' Division (13-15 years)

1	Reese Barry, Rush Creek GC	+7	78	2	Imagine Hines, YOC Minnesota	+13	84	3	Keira Schuster, Bearpath G&CC	+16	87
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Twin Cities Junior Championship History

2023	Victory Links GC Boys' Peyton Savageau, YOC Minnesota Girls' Morgan Eckman, YOC Minnesota	2014	Victory Links GC Boys' Paul Vogt, Minnesota Valley CC Girls' Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC	2004	Theodore Wirth GC Boys' A.J. Gunderson, Theodore Wirth GC Girls' Lauren Huhnerkoch, University GC
2022	Victory Links GC Boys' Carter Stenzel, Windsong Farm Girls' Samantha Youngquist, Chaska TC	2013	Victory Links GC Boys' Max Mason, Spring Hill CC Girls' Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC	2003	Theodore Wirth GC Boys' Andrew Du Plessis, Oak Glen CC Girls' Lauren Huhnerkoch, University GC
2021	Victory Links GC Boys' Pranay Singh, YOC Minnesota Girls' Lanie Veenendall, YOC Minnesota	2012	Victory Links GC Boys' Miles Death, Burl Oaks CC Girls' Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC	<i>Girls' division added in 2003.</i>	
2020	Victory Links GC Boys' Hogan Ordal, Willingers GC Girls' Kathryn VanArragon, YOC Minnesota	2011	Victory Links GC Boys' Max Rosenthal, Bearpath G&CC Girls' Anna Laorr, Hazeltime Nat. GC	2002	Theodore Wirth GC Trent Peterson, Parkview GC
2019	Victory Links GC Boys' Nicholas Kauffman, YOC Minnesota Girls' Madison Hicks, YOC Minnesota	2010	Victory Links GC Boys' Tyler Lowenstein, Rush Creek CC Girls' Anna Laorr, Hazeltime Nat. GC	2001	Theodore Wirth GC Brian Colehour, Theodore Wirth GC
2018	Victory Links GC Boys' Austin Howk, Interlachen CC Girls' Aayushi Sarkar, Eagle Valley GC	2009	Victory Links GC Boys' Eric Laorr, Hazeltime Nat. GC Girls' Gretchen Huhnerkoch, University GC	2000	Theodore Wirth GC Brian Colehour, Theodore Wirth GC
2017	Victory Links GC Boys' Jack Peterson, Phalen Park CC Girls' Kiera Smith, Fox Hollow GC	2008	Victory Links GC Boys' Chase Hahne, Links at Northfork Girls' Gretchen Huhnerkoch, University GC	1999	Theodore Wirth GC Darren Ginther, Theodore Wirth GC
2016	Victory Links GC Boys' Peder Larson, Medina G&CC Girls' Anni Heck, Southview CC	2007	Victory Links GC Boys' Stephen Bidne, University GC Girls' Gretchen Huhnerkoch, University GC	1998	Theodore Wirth GC David Isaacson, North Oaks CC
2015	Victory Links GC Boys' Daniel Chi, Rush Creek CC Girls' Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC	2006	Theodore Wirth GC Boys' Ryan Peterson, Cannon GC Girls' Olivia Lansing, White Bear YC	1997	Theodore Wirth GC Thaddeus Blobberger, Pheasant Acres GC
		2005	Theodore Wirth GC Boys' Trent Peterson, Parkview GC Girls' Katie Detlefsen, Wilds GC	1996	Theodore Wirth GC Josh Smith, Unattached
				1995	Theodore Wirth GC Chris Dock, Golden Vally CC
				1994	Theodore Wirth GC Colin Mc Laughlin, Theodore Wirth GC
				1993	Theodore Wirth GC Colin Mc Laughlin, 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.

Rislove Claims Another Victory in Twin Cities Senior

By Mike Fermoye (July 26, 2023)

ST PAUL -- Eric Rislove has been playing tournament golf in Minnesota for more than three decades, and before he turned 50 last September he didn't have any victories.

"I had a couple of seconds and a lot of top-10s," he says, "but I didn't win."

It was almost like a family tradition, or curse. Rislove's father, Jerry, had what could be considered the all-time close-but-not-quite year in 1977. In the first big tournament of that year, the old Minnesota Masters -- which later changed its name to Minnesota Golf Champions -- he finished second, one shot behind the winner, Joel Goldstrand. A couple of weeks later, he finished second in the Tapemark Charity Pro-Am, one behind Rick Ehrmanntraut. And he just missed winning one more time at the Minnesota Section PGA Championship, where he came up one stroke short again. In this case, he finished third. It took a 36-hole total of 145 at Northland CC to get into the playoff for first, which Jim Ahern won over John Cook, and the Elder Rislove shot 146.

Things have changed, however, since Eric turned 50 and started playing in senior events.

His first one was the State Senior Open at Keller, where he tied for eighth. Then he played in the State Senior Publinx at Keller -- and won. Tied for the lead after a first-day 71, he was 2 over par after nine holes the second day. But he played the back nine in 2 under, finished with a 72, and his 143 total was good enough for a two-shot victory over the other two first-day co-leaders, Paul Schubring and Paul Commers.

After the final round, Rislove won again. This time it was the Twin Cities Senior Championship, and he did it in dramatic fashion -- with a birdie on the 18th hole

at Bolstad/University Golf Course. That gave him a 1-under 70 and a one-shot victory.

"I'm really enjoying senior golf so far," he said with a smile, after signing his card.

He started his round with birdies on the first two holes. A 60-degree wedge to 15 feet set up the birdie at the 370-yard, par-4 first hole, and he hit a 6-iron to a foot at the 190-yard, par-3 second. Bogeys at the par-3 eighth and par-4 10th had him back at even par for the round when he got to the 435-yard, par-4 18th.

In the old days, players usually had only a vague idea where they were in the standings as they played tournament rounds. But now, the scoring is done on cell phones, and as a result, Rislove knew exactly where he stood -- tied for first -- as he played his last hole. He hit a 145-yard 9-iron to 12 feet, and made the putt to break the first-place tie and finish one ahead of Leif Carlson and Bob Neuberger.

Carlson, who won the State Publinx 32 years ago at Bolstad/University, and has won the Twin Cities Senior twice (2012 and '17), had one of the early tee times, and he was in position to win this tournament again, at 1 under par after he birdied the 145-yard, par-3 17th. But he bogeyed the 18th and finished with a 71.

"I really didn't play all that well," he lamented, "but I putt well."

Neuberger, who got his first state title last year, at age 59, when he won the State Senior Amateur at Crow River, went bogey-birdie on the fourth and fifth holes, and birdie-bogey at the 14th and 15th, and parred the other 14 holes. He was putting for birdies

2024 Information 32ND TWIN CITIES SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Brackett's Crossing Country Club

Club Pros: David Plotnik, Kris Rosaasen

17976 Judicial Road

Lakeville, MN 55044

952-435-7700

brackettscrossinggcc.com

Entry Deadline

Thursday, July 25, 2024



*Eric Rislove, Prestwick Golf Club
won the Senior Division,
finishing with 1-under-par 70,
two shots ahead of Leif Carlson
and Bob Neuberger.*

on the last three holes, but never really came close to making the putt he needed to tie Rislove for first. At the 18th, his second shot ended up right at the front of the green, and he needed to make a 4-footer for par just to remain tied for second.

Bill Tadewald and John Anderson, who have won the Twin Cities Senior a combined four times, tied for fourth at 72. Basically, they came at that number from opposite directions. Tadewald, who spaced out his three TC Senior victories every six years (2009,2015, 2021), made three birdies and one bogey on the front nine, but he bogeyed the short, 310-yard, par-4 14th and made a calamitous double

bogey at the par-3 17th. Anderson, who won this tournament in 2020, when he was 61, was 3 over after he bogeyed the par-5 seventh, but he played the last 11 holes in 2 under.

There was a four-way tie for sixth at 73, and it included two-time champion JT Johnson. One of the longest hitters in the field, despite being nearly 60, he birdied the par-5 seventh (476 yards), which got him to 2 under. But he bogeyed the only par 5 on the back nine (No. 13, 536 yards) and bogeyed the 11th and 18th holes, as well.

The defending champion, Keith Piotrowski, tied Randy Siemers for 10th with a 74.

Twin Cities Senior Championship Results

July 26, 2023 • University of Minnesota, Les Bolstad Golf Course • St. Paul, Minn. • 6,259/6,117 yards, par 71

Senior Division

1 Eric Rislove, Prestwick GC -1 70	T12 Paul Schubring, Bent Creek GC +5 76	T26 Randy Newman, Fountain Valley GC +10 81
T2 Lelf Carlson, Keller GC E 71	T12 Eric Przybyla, Anoka GC +5 76	T26 Eric Peterson, Alexandria GC +10 81
T2 Bob Neuberger, Burl Oaks GC E 71	T12 Chris Tollefsrud, Timber Creek GC +5 76	T26 Jeff Silus, Chaska TC +10 81
T4 John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC +1 72	T17 Paul Commers, Wirth GC +6 77	30 Chris O'Hagan, Baker National GC +11 82
T4 Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC +1 72	T17 Michael Anderson, River Oaks Muni +6 77	31 Derek Pyle, Wirth GC +12 83
T6 Tim Golden, Prestwick GC +2 73	T17 Mark Bell, Highland National GC +6 77	T32 Brad Boehne, Bunker Hills GC +13 84
T6 Tim Gordon, Elk River GC +2 73	T17 John Mugford, Chaska TC +6 77	T32 Don Palodichuk, River Oaks Muni +13 84
T6 JT Johnson, Olympic Hills GC +2 73	T21 James Bock, Wirth GC +7 78	T34 Patrick Zurick, Willingers GC +15 86
T6 Mark Sperling, Willinger's GC +2 73	T21 Scott Holt, Elk River GC +7 78	T34 Bob Murphy, Legends Club +15 86
T10 Keith Piotrowski, University GC +3 74	T23 David Beddor, Hazeltine Nat. GC +8 79	T34 Jeff Baillif, Twin Cities GC +15 86
T10 Randy Siemers, Pebble Creek GC +3 74	T23 Rick Brown, Loggers Trail GC +8 79	T37 Jerome Baier, Monticello CC +25 96
T12 Carl Horsch, Hazeltine National GC +5 76	T23 Kevin Treacy, Northland CC +8 79	T37 Paul Smallwood, University GC +25 96
T12 Patrick Muellerleile, Keller GC +5 76	T26 Randy Jacobus, Hazeltine Nat. GC +10 81	

Master Division

1 John Hoffman, Chaska TC +1 72	T8 David Lepp, Bracketts Crossing CC +9 80	T16 Thomas Sampson, Braemar GC +13 84
T2 Bob Rolston, The Minikahda Club +2 73	T10 Eric Sisler, Wirth GC +10 81	T18 Michael Farnsworth, Wirth GC +16 87
T2 David McCook, University GC +2 73	T10 Gerry Gargaro, Keller GC +10 81	T18 Paul Petzschke, Wirth GC +16 87
T4 Skip Schultz, University GC +3 74	T10 Tom McFarlane, Cloquet CC +10 81	20 Gary Prevost, Wirth GC +24 95
T4 Ken Gerzensyi, Eastwood GC +3 74	T13 Kevin Culligan, Valleywood GC +12 83	21 John Banisky, Wirth GC +32 103
6 Dave Gunderson, Wirth GC +6 77	T13 Paul Korman, Columbia GC +12 83	22 Ralph Schwartz, Wirth GC +43 114
7 JL Raus, Bunker Hills GC +8 79	T13 Jose Mendoza, Wirth GC +12 83	
T8 Dale Speetzen, University GC +9 80	T16 Daniel Mullins, Forest Hills GC +13 84	

Twin Cities Senior Championship History

2023 University of MN, Les Bolstad GC Eric Rislove, Prestwick GC	2012 Bunker Hills GC Lelf Carlson, Hastings CC	2002 Theodore Wirth GC Pat Vincelli, University GC
2022 Brackett's Crossing CC Keith Piotrowski, University GC	2011 Bunker Hills GC David Steingart, Edina CC	2001 Theodore Wirth GC E. David Johnson, Hiawatha
2021 University of MN, Les Bolstad GC Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	2010 Bunker Hills GC Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek	2000 Theodore Wirth GC Roger Schurke, Links at Northfork
2020 Brackett's Crossing CC John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	2009 Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	1999 Theodore Wirth GC Preston Martin, Twin Cities GC
2019 Burl Oaks GC Ray Pontinen, Doctor Krebs' Hacks	2008 Bunker Hills GC Pat Vincelli, University GC	1998 Theodore Wirth GC Gary Stimmler, Greenhaven CC
2018 Dakota Pines GC Scott Thul, Bunker Hills GC	2007 Bunker Hills GC Bill Anderson, Bent Creek GC	1997 Theodore Wirth GC Robert Leaf, Stillwater GC
2017 Majestic Oaks GC Lelf Carlson, Valleywood GC	2006 Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	1996 Theodore Wirth GC Dan Anderson, Theo Wirth GC
2016 Bunker Hills GC JT Johnson, Keller GC	2005 Bunker Hills GC Bill Anderson, Bent Creek GC	1995 Theodore Wirth GC Bob MacKinnon, Theo Wirth
2015 Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	2004 Bunker Hills GC Jim Greer, Island View GC/ Robert Griesgraber, Indian Hills	1994 Theodore Wirth GC Jerry Shore, Theo Wirth GC
2014 Bunker Hills GC JT Johnson, Keller GC	2003 Bunker Hills GC Dennis Ross, LeSueur GC/ Rick Ehrmanntraut, Southview	1993 Theodore Wirth GC Bob Lucas, Sundance CC
2013 Bunker Hills GC Bob Griesgraber, Hillcrest GC of St Paul		

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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

University of St. Thomas Assistant Golf Coach

Alex Kline Claims 2023 Twin Cities Open

By Jack Mendesh (May 22, 2023)

EDINA, Minn. – Entering the final round with a bunched leaderboard, one shot back of four leaders, University of St. Thomas assistant golf coach Alex Kline birdied the final hole to claim a two-shot victory at the 2023 Twin Cities Open at Edina Country Club.

Kline used a new mentality, something he has been working hard on, to come into the round with a positive perspective.

"It was a tight leaderboard, that's what makes it fun, right? So I just tried to embrace that...I tried to stay engaged and pay attention to the right things. I stayed in the process and stayed patient," Kline said.

At one point on the back nine, there were nine players within one shot of the lead – needless to say, someone needed to do something special to break away from the pack.

That's just what Kline did over his last 11 holes going six-under during that stretch capped off by a birdie on the 18th hole.

He had 168 yards into the green from a bunker on the left side of the fairway and figured it was playing 170 adjusted with the hill leading up to the green and the helping wind.

"I knew it was the perfect seven iron – I knew it wasn't going to go over the green. All I had to do was make good contact and get it up over the lip (of the bunker)."

That's exactly what he did – he hit the approach shot to eight feet with a putt at birdie to essentially close out the tournament. He rolled the putt in the middle of the hole to finish with a two-day total of 136, 8-under, including a final round 5-under-par 67, to claim the two-shot victory over Eddie Wynne, Bryce Hanstad and Trent Peterson.

2024 Information 4TH TWIN CITIES OPEN

Monday-Tuesday, May 20-21, 2024

The Meadows at Mystic Lake

Club Pro: Justin Lick
2400 Mystic Lake Drive
Prior Lake, MN 55372
952-233-5533
golfthemedadows.com

Entry Deadline

Monday, May 13, 2024

Kline said of his putting and especially the last putt dropping, "I have struggled with putting in the past so to make that putt was really fulfilling."

Kline had a fortunate break during the back nine that contributed to him winning as well. He drove his ball into the left fairway bunker on the short par-4 15th hole, leaving about 70 yards into the green. As one of the hardest shots in golf, he did what most golfers would do – hit it a little heavy, which left him in the front greenside bunker. From there, one of the deciding moments of his round took place – he one-hopped his third shot into the pin and it dropped into the hole for a birdie putting him, at the time, one shot behind the lead.

"I had a really short-sided bunker shot to a tight pin from a downhill lie and I just tried to get it in the air to try to stop as fast as I could and got lucky. Winning requires a lot of luck."

2022 MGA Mid-Amateur champion, Trent Peterson, and 2022 MGA Mid-Players' Champion, Bryce Hanstad, tied for low amateur honors and tied second place over with a two-day score of six-under 138. Both Hanstad and Peterson shot a three-under-par 34 on the final nine to make a charge at the lead but both parred the last five holes.

Joining Hanstad and Peterson at six-under-par was Eddie Wynne, the head golf profession at the University of Minnesota, Les Bolstad Golf Course, who fired a final round four-under-par 68 to finish two strokes behind Kline.

Rounding out the top five was Maple Grove High School junior, Ryan Stendahl, the sixth ranked boys player in the state. Stendahl finished three back of Kline with a two-day total of five-under 139.

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Alex Kline (far left and center) won the championship with scores of 69-67-136 (-8).

Bryce Hanstad (at top, near left) and Trent Peterson (at bottom, near left) tied for second at 138 and low-amateur honors.

Twin Cities Open Results

May 21-22, 2023 • Edina Country Club • Edina, Minn. • 6,810 yards, par 72

1	Alex Kline (p), Kilkarney Hills GC	-8	69-67-136	T53	Casey Vangsness (p), Minnewaska GC	+6	77-73-150
T2	Eddie Wynne (p), U of MN, Les Bolstad GC	-6	70-68-138	T53	Erik Toftner (p), Hiawatha GC	+6	75-75-150
T2	Bryce Hanstad (a), Olympic Hills GC	-6	70-68-138	T53	Andy Smith (p), Hazeltine National GC	+6	73-77-150
T2	Trent Peterson (a), Valleywood GC	-6	68-70-138	T58	George Smith (p), StoneRidge GC	+7	80-71-151
5	Ryan Stendahl (a), Rush Creek GC	-5	68-71-139	T58	Michael Whitlock (p), Blackberry Ridge GC	+7	75-76-151
T6	Jack Hiemenz (p), Victory Links GC	-4	69-71-140	T58	Tim McKenney (a), Oak Ridge CC	+7	73-78-151
T6	Michael Schmitz (p), 2nd Swing	-4	68-72-140	T61	Tophier Baron (a), Bunker Hills GC	+8	80-72-152
T6	Cooper Markham (a), Baker National GC	-4	68-72-140	T61	Eric Rolland (p), Augsburg College	+8	78-74-152
T6	Ross Miller (p), LeSueur CC	-4	69-71-140	T61	Sawyer Bailey (a), Hiawatha GC	+8	78-74-152
T6	Blake Onkka (a), Bunker Hills GC - N/E	-4	68-72-140	T61	Ty Armstrong (p), GolfTEC- Eden Prairie	+8	75-77-152
T11	Grant Shafranski (p), North Oaks GC	-3	74-67-141	T65	John Fischer (p), Island View GC	+9	80-73-153
T11	Matt Armstrong (a), Braemar GC	-3	70-71-141	T65	Dylan Hanson (a), Rush Creek GC	+9	78-75-153
13	Dean Goodwin (p), Valleywood GC	-2	72-70-142	T65	Landon Sauer (a), Riverwood National GC	+9	77-76-153
T14	Christopher Meyer (p), Southview CC	-1	73-70-143	T65	Devon Johnson (a), Timber Creek GC	+9	76-77-153
T14	Bennett Smed (p), White Bear Yacht Club	-1	73-70-143	T65	Craig Brischke (p), Tanners Brook CC	+9	76-77-153
T14	Josh Galvin (a), Rush Creek GC	-1	72-71-143	T65	Cole Nasby (a), Bearpath Golf & CC	+9	75-78-153
T14	Don Berry (p), Edinburgh USA GC	-1	72-71-143	T65	Carson Shultis (a), Moorhead CC	+9	74-79-153
T14	Alex Gaugert (p), PGA Tour	-1	71-72-143	T72	Jack Buan (a), Windsong Farm GC	+10	78-76-154
T14	Blake Appelhof (a), Oak Ridge CC	-1	71-72-143	T72	Brian Russell (p), Austin CC	+10	78-76-154
T20	Caleb VanArragon (a), Bunker Hills GC	E	73-71-144	T72	Roger Fahrenkrug (p), Braemar GC	+10	78-76-154
T20	Cameron White (p), PXG Minneapolis	E	73-71-144	T72	Caden Lick (a), Victory Links GC	+10	77-77-154
T20	Brent Snyder (p), Kilkarney Hills GC	E	71-73-144	T72	Drew Bosley (a), Interlachen CC	+10	77-77-154
T20	Andrew Israelson (p), Minneapolis GC	E	71-73-144	T72	Yarri Bryn (a), Bunker Hills GC	+10	77-77-154
T20	Ryan Anema (a), Spring Creek CC	E	71-73-144	78	Tim Marra (a), Edina CC	+11	78-77-155
T25	Harry Plowman Ollington (a), U of MN, Les Bolstad GC	+1	75-70-145	T79	Josh Whalen (p), GolfTEC Roseville	+12	79-77-156
T25	Jeremy Tetrault (a), Tanners Brook GC	+1	74-71-145	T79	Brian Pabst (p), Eagle Lake Golf Center	+12	78-78-156
T25	Ernie Rose (p), The Vintage at Staples	+1	72-73-145	T79	Hunter Rebrovich (p), Geneva GC	+12	76-80-156
T25	Jeff Sorenson (p), The Minikahda Club	+1	71-74-145	T82	Larry Norland (p), Green haven GC	+13	79-78-157
T25	Thomas Campbell (p), Swing Lab Performance Golf	+1	71-74-145	T82	Greg Jamieson (p), Medina Golf & CC	+13	77-80-157
T25	Beck Erholtz (a), Bemidji T&CC	+1	70-75-145	T84	Paul Schubring (a), Bent Creek GC	+15	84-75-159
T25	Scott McDonald (p), Minnewaska GC	+1	69-76-145	T84	Kyle Scanlon (p), Northfield GC	+15	84-75-159
T25	Danny Renner (a), Hazeltine National GC	+1	69-76-145	T84	Bump Werness (p), Golf Galaxy	+15	79-80-159
T33	Chris Borgen (p), Lost Spur GC	+2	77-69-146	T87	Jon Hatcher (p), Oneka Ridge GC	+16	80-80-160
T33	Matthew Sandquist (p), Edina CC	+2	76-70-146	T87	Luke Resler (a), Majestic Oaks GC	+16	79-81-160
T33	Stellan Orvick (a), Hiawatha GC	+2	73-73-146	T87	Daniel Gabrio (a), Forest Hills GC	+16	79-81-160
T36	Johnny Schwaller (p), Island View GC	+3	76-71-147	T90	Leo Werschay (a), Saint Cloud CC	+17	86-75-161
T36	Jesse Nelson (p), The Pines at Grand View Lodge	+3	72-75-147	T90	Gus Kellom (a), Oak Ridge CC	+17	82-79-161
T36	Matt Rachey (p), University of St. Thomas	+3	72-75-147	T92	Matt Vandelac (p), PGA Life Member	+18	86-76-162
T36	Austin Eccleston (p), Minneapolis GC	+3	71-76-147	T92	Nathan Wolf (a), Rich Spring GC	+18	78-84-162
T36	Charlie Nasby (a), Bearpath Golf & CC	+3	70-77-147	T94	Tim Vernon (p), Yamaha Golf Cars	+19	83-80-163
T41	Austin Meissner (p), Majestic Oaks GC	+4	78-70-148	T94	Mike Luckraft (p), The Meadows at Mystic Lake	+19	83-80-163
T41	Jonathan Reigstad (p), Keller GC	+4	77-71-148	T94	Ted Owen (a), Edina CC	+19	82-81-163
T41	Daniel Callahan (p), Island View GC	+4	75-73-148	97	Theodore Hallfin (p), Meadowbrook GC	+20	82-82-164
T41	Will Frazier (a), Brackett's Crossing CC	+4	74-74-148	T98	Matthew Molenaar (a), Minnesota Valley CC	+21	83-82-165
T41	Tony Krogen (a), Rush Creek GC	+4	74-74-148	T98	Tyler Brischke (a), Tanners Brook GC	+21	82-83-165
T41	Zach Sklebar (p), Fargo CC	+4	72-76-148	T98	Maxwell Goeken (a), Forest Hills GC	+21	75-90-165
T41	Caleb Christensen (p), New Ulm CC	+4	72-76-148	101	Peter Hoffman (p), Golf Galaxy	+28	83-89-172
T48	Matt Newman (p), The Minikahda Club	+5	78-71-149	102	JD Quinby (a), StoneRidge GC	+30	94-80-174
T48	Tommy Marker (a), Minnesota Valley CC	+5	77-72-149	103	John Hoch (a), Edinburgh USA GC	+32	90-86-176
T48	Matthew Garside (a), University of St. Thomas	+5	74-75-149	104	Scott Parsinnen (p), Braemar GC	+38	94-88-182
T48	Christopher Sauer (p), Cedar Creek GC	+5	74-75-149	105	Don Palodichuk (a), River Oaks GC	+49	98-95-193
T48	Grant Hanson (p), Geneva GC	+5	71-78-149	WD	Jay Kautt (a), Legends Club		WD
T53	Brian Hills (p), 2nd Swing	+6	79-71-150	WD	Kurt Lambert (a), Rush Creek Golf Club		WD
T53	Rylin Petry (a), Cragun's Legacy Courses	+6	79-71-150	WD	Dave Steingart (a), Edina CC		WD

Twin Cities Open History

2023 Edina CC
Alex Kline,
Kilkarney Hills GC

2022 Rush Creek GC
Andy Smith,
Hazeltine National GC

2021 Tanners Brook GC
Jack Hiemenz,
Victory Links GC

MINPGA

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.

2024 Information
40TH MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN
Tuesday-Wednesday, May 28-29, 2024
Keller Golf Club
Club Pro: Mark Foley
2166 Maplewood Drive
Maplewood, MN 55109
651-766-4170
ramseycounty.us/residents/
parks-recreation/golf
Entry Deadline
Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Borgen Edges Stendahl, Frieburg, Rose and Johnson to Claim Minnesota Senior Open

By Nick Hunter (May 31, 2023)

MAPLEWOOD, Minn. – Chris Borgen closed out the 2022 season with the first major victory of his career at the Minnesota Golf Champions last fall at Minneapolis Golf Club.

Despite a bogey on his 36th hole, the 51-year-old professional claimed the second major victory of his career, shooting 2-under 142 at Keller Golf Course to win the 39th Minnesota Senior Open.

"I had been practicing mainly for senior tournaments when I turned 50," Borgen said following his win. "Of course, you want to win, but I played well at [Minnesota Golf Champions] because I had been getting ready and working on my game."

"Playing with the young guys is tough because they hit it 50 yards by me. I figured I could compete with these guys a little bit better this week."

Posting back-to-back rounds of 1-under 71, Borgen held off Richard Frieburg, four-time Minnesota Golf Association Senior Men's Player of the Year Jerry Rose, Joel B. Johnson and defending champion Derek Stendahl to pick up his first victory of 2023.

"The course was tricky and the greens got firm," he said. "I tend to play about the same when it gets windy, so I felt like I had a little bit of an advantage there. I wasn't feeling really great about bogeying the last hole—I thought that was going to cost me."

"My intention was to get to 5-under, but it was playing tougher than I anticipated. I just hung in there and putted pretty well."

Cruising through his first 10 holes during a hot and breezy final round, Borgen reached 3-under for the championship with his second birdie of the round at the par-5 10th.

He took the outright lead after converting his birdie chance at the 14th, but would stumble down the stretch with a pair of late bogeys.

However, a second straight round of 71 was just good enough for a one-stroke victory.

"I went back to an old putter because I putted pretty bad early in the year," said Borgen, who added a new putter to his bag prior to the opening round. "I scraped it around and putted pretty well this week."

"I still have some things to work on, but if I can hit it a little better and keep putting like this, I should do pretty well."

With his win, Borgen has notched at least one win at section events in each of his last five seasons.

Frieburg, who claimed the 2019 Minnesota Public Golf Association Senior Public Links Championship at Green Haven Golf Course, began his final round two shots off the lead thanks to his opening round 2-under 70.

The 62-year-old Frieburg earned a share of the lead with his second birdie of the final round at the par-4 ninth, but also stumbled down the stretch with three bogeys over his final seven holes to earn a share of low-amateur honors at 143.

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Chris Borgen, Lost Spur Golf Course, won the Minnesota Senior Open Championship at Keller Golf Course on May 30-31, 2023. Borgen finished with scores of 71-71—142 (-2).

Minnesota Senior Open Results

May 30-31, 2023 • Keller Golf Club • Maplewood, Minn. • 6,677 yards, par 72

1	Chris Borgen (p), Lost Spur GC	-2	71-71-142	T50	James Ryan (a), Hazeltine National GC	+11	78-77-155
T2	Jerry Rose (a), Alexandria GC	-1	73-70-143	T50	Paul Meyer (p), White Eagle GC	+11	76-79-155
T2	Richard Frieburg (a), Monticello CC	-1	70-73-143	T50	Craig Brischke (p), Tanners Brook GC	+11	75-80-155
T2	Joel B Johnson (a), The Links at Northfork	-1	71-72-143	T56	Tom Heidrick (a), Fountain Valley GC	+12	77-79-156
T2	Derek Stendahl (p), Rush Creek GC	-1	69-74-143	T56	Ron Eskierka (a), Hiawatha GC	+12	78-78-156
T6	John Mugford (a), Chaska TC	E	74-70-144	T56	Leif Carlson (a), Keller GC	+12	76-80-156
T6	Bill Israelson (p), Bemidji Town & CC	E	73-71-144	T56	Jeff Nygaard (a), Moorhead CC	+12	79-77-156
T8	Eric Rislove (a), Prestwick GC	+1	74-71-145	T56	Robert Dew (a), Royal GC	+12	79-77-156
T8	Don Berry (p), Edinburgh USA GC	+1	73-72-145	T56	Bump Werness (p), Golf Galaxy	+12	75-81-156
T8	George Smith (p), StoneRidge GC	+1	73-72-145	T62	Mark Hayes (a), Keller GC	+13	78-79-157
T11	Eric Chiles (p), Chaska Town Course	+2	74-72-146	T62	Mark Olson (a),	+13	78-79-157
T12	Russ Simenson (p), Castle Highlands GC	+3	75-72-147	T62	Mike Barge (p), Hazeltine National GC	+13	78-79-157
T12	John Wright (a),	+3	74-73-147	T62	Dave Steingart (a), Edina CC	+13	79-78-157
T12	Mikkel Reese (p),	+3	73-74-147	T62	James Lehman (a), Windsong Farm GC	+13	79-78-157
T12	Tim Peterson (a), Forest Hills GC	+3	69-78-147	T62	Daniel Hjermstad (a), Edinburgh USA GC	+13	81-76-157
T16	Phillip Ebner (a), Windsong Farm GC	+4	68-80-148	T62	Carl Horsch, Jr. (a), Hazeltine National GC	+13	77-80-157
T16	Mark Aldrich (a), Interlachen CC	+4	70-78-148	T69	Terry O'Loughlin (a), The Links at Northfork	+14	77-81-158
T18	Erik Toftner (p), Hiawatha GC	+5	78-71-149	T69	Steve Whittaker (a), Pebble Creek GC	+14	78-80-158
T18	Gregory Avant (p), Northern Hills GC	+5	75-74-149	T69	Douglas Hoffmann (p), MGA	+14	75-83-158
T20	Daniel Callahan (p), Island View GC	+6	77-73-150	T69	Shannon O'Neil (p), Worthington CC	+14	82-76-158
T20	Greg Jamieson (p), Medina Golf & CC	+6	78-72-150	T73	Mark Lyons (a),	+15	78-81-159
T20	Matt Vandelac (p), PGA Life Member	+6	76-74-150	T73	Paul Commers (a), Keller GC	+15	79-80-159
T20	Bill Tadewald (a), Bunker Hills GC	+6	76-74-150	T73	David Beddor (a), Hazeltine National GC	+15	80-79-159
T20	Dale Jones (p), Mendakota CC	+6	76-74-150	T73	Stuart Finley (a), Bunker Hills GC	+15	81-78-159
T20	Jason Sudenga (p), Bakker Crossing GC	+6	73-77-150	T73	Randy Jacobus (a), Hazeltine National GC	+15	82-77-159
T20	Troy Johnson (a), Edinburgh USA GC	+6	72-78-150	T78	Kevin Culligan (a), Valleywood GC	+16	75-85-160
T27	John Anderson (p), Bunker Hills GC - N/E	+7	77-74-151	T78	Greg Murphy (a), Keller GC	+16	80-80-160
T27	Larry Norland (p), Green haven GC	+7	74-77-151	T78	Timothy Gordon (a), Elk River GC	+16	81-79-160
T27	John Spreiter (a), Litchfield GC	+7	73-78-151	T78	Peter Krause (p), The Wisconsin Club	+16	81-79-160
T30	Brian Pabst (p), Eagle Lake Golf Ctr	+8	75-77-152	T78	Tom Whaley (a), Minneapolis GC	+16	84-76-160
T30	Bob Cavanagh (a), Perham Lakeside GC	+8	74-78-152	T83	Brad Schmierer (p), Hastings GC	+17	78-83-161
T30	Paul Schubring (a), Bent Creek GC	+8	73-79-152	T83	Steve Fessler (p), Albion Ridges GC	+17	79-82-161
T33	Mark Lindberg (a), Alexandria GC	+9	77-76-153	T85	Eric Heimsness (a), Somerby GC	+1	78-84-162
T33	Tim Vernon (p), Yamaha Golf Cars	+9	78-75-153	T85	Jon Vee (p), Owatonna CC	+18	81-81-162
T33	Jeff Crouch (p), Oak Ridge CC	+9	76-77-153	T85	Jeff Smith (a),	+18	81-81-162
T33	Mark Clouse (p), North Links GC	+9	76-77-153	88	Brian Riner (p), The Wilds GC	+19	83-80-163
T33	Aaron Wiemiller (a), Albion Ridges GC	+9	79-74-153	89	Lance West (p), Medina Golf & CC	+21	77-88-165
T33	Bob Neuberger (a), Burl Oaks GC	+9	75-78-153	90	thomas Wahl (p), Prestwick GC	+22	83-83-166
T39	Dave Podas (p), Bel-Air CC	+10	76-78-154	T91	Chris Toftner (p), Victory Links GC	+23	80-87-167
T39	Tony Brown (a), Rush Creek GC	+10	76-78-154	T91	Jim Jonza (a), Royal GC	+23	81-86-167
T39	Brad Johnson (a), The Links at Northfork	+10	77-77-154	T91	Dennis Alm (a), Keller GC	+23	83-84-167
T39	EA Tischler (p),	+10	76-78-154	T91	David Heisler (a), Eagle Valley GC	+23	84-83-167
T39	Stephen Conway (a), Eagle Valley GC	+10	79-75-154	95	Steve Whillock (p), Oak Marsh GC	+24	85-83-168
T39	Ty Armstrong (p), GolfTEC- Eden Prairie	+10	76-78-154	96	Harry Johnson (a), Eagle Ridge GC	+25	86-83-169
T39	JT Johnson (a), Olympic Hills GC	+10	76-78-154	97	Kevin Treacy (a), Northland CC	+29	83-90-173
T39	Barrett Boe (p), River Oaks GC	+10	75-79-154	T98	John Melvin (a), Timber Creek GC	+30	85-89-174
T39	Preston Irwin (a),	+10	76-78-154	T98	Peter Hoffman (p), Golf Galaxy	+30	88-86-174
T39	Roger Fahrenkrug (p), Braemar GC	+10	75-79-154	100	Dean Weber (a), Northland CC	+32	89-87-176
T39	Chris Tollefsrud (a), Timber Creek GC	+10	74-80-154	101	Don Palodichuk (a), River Oaks GC	+33	86-91-177
T50	Peter Sax (a), Hiawatha GC	+11	77-78-155	102	David Pritchard (a),	+35	88-91-179
T50	Patrick Muellerleile (a), Keller GC	+11	77-78-155	103	Opie Williams (a), Somerby GC	+36	87-93-180
T50	Tim Laudner (a), Edinburgh USA GC	+11	78-77-155	104	Matt Olson (p), Braemar GC	+37	93-88-181

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Borgen Edges Stendahl, Frieburg, Rose and Johnson... Continued

"It was interesting—two weird days," Frieburg said. "Hit it great, putted great and then putted horribly. I got a lot out of the round that I shouldn't have.

"I was just hanging in there and hoping to keep the ball in play. To be honest, the first day I finally found a swing and it felt good both days."

Stendahl, who was looking to become the fifth player in tournament history with multiple wins, carded two birdies against one bogey over his first four holes to join first-round leader Phil Ebner on top of the leaderboard at 4-under.

A three-putt bogey for Stendahl at the 11th was the first of three bogeys during his final nine holes, sur-rendering his lead to Borgen by dropping to 3-under.

Stendahl fell to 2-under after he was unable to save par at the 15th, but he remained one back of Borgen before failing to convert his par putt from eight feet at the 17th.

A par at the last gave Stendahl a share of second at 1-under 143.

Rose, the 2021 MGA Senior Players' champion, posted a 1-over 73 during the opening round before coming

out with a flurry of birdies to begin his final round, quickly moving to 2-under after his first three holes.

He would turn in 1-under for his day before falling back to even with his bogey at the 12th.

The 64-year-old Rose again got hot late by sinking birdies at the 16th and 18th holes to pull within one stroke of the lead to finish at 143.

Johnson, winner of the 2021 PGA Mid Public Links Championship, opened the championship with a 1-under 71, but got off to a sluggish start to the final round by carding three bogeys over his first eight holes.

A pair of birdies over his next five holes moved Johnson to even par for the championship, but he'd give back a stroke with bogey at the 15th.

Johnson finished strong with birdies at the 16th and 17th to earn a share of low-amateur honors with Frieburg and Rose at 143.

A final-round 70 helped John Mugford to a tie for sixth place with 2011 champion Bill Israelson at even par 144.

Minnesota Senior Open History

2023	Keller GC Chris Borgen	2013	Hillcrest GC of St. Paul Don Berry	2003	Links at North Fork Michael Morley	1994	John Reicht
2022	Keller GC Derek Stendahl	2012	Edina CC Don Berry	2002	Majestic Oaks GC/ Links at North Fork Al Egge	1993	John Reicht
2021	Keller GC Mario Tiziani	2011	Brackett's Crossing CC Bill Israelson	2001	Pebble Creek GC Dave Rovick	1992	Dan Small
2020	Keller GC Don Berry	2010	Pebble Creek GC Steve Whittaker	2000	Pebble Creek GC Rick McArdle	1991	Rolling Greens CC Dave Rovick
2019	The Jewel GC Don Berry	2009	The Links at Northfork John Anderson	1999	Pebble Creek GC Terry Simon	1990	Rolling Greens CC Jim Scheller
2018	Dakota Pines GC John Brellenthin	2008	Ridges at Sand Creek Michael Zinni	1998	Pebble Creek GC Bill Brask	1989	Rolling Greens CC Loyal "Bud" Chapman
2017	Baker National GC Don Berry	2007	Pebble Creek GC Michael Zinni	1997	Pebble Creek GC Ron Benson	1988	Rolling Greens CC Bob Brue
2016	Minnesota Valley CC Thomas Vizina	2006	Pebble Creek GC Michael Zinni	Host sites unavailable between 1992-1997.		1987	Rolling Greens CC John Cook
2015	Island View GC Don Berry	2005	Pebble Creek GC Mike Barge	1996	George Shortridge	1986	Rolling Greens CC George Reynolds
2014	Hastings CC Don Berry	2004	Links at North Fork Peter Krause	1995	George Shortridge	1985	Rolling Greens CC Dick Kohlbry

MINNESOTA PGA FOUNDATION PRO-AM

(Formerly known as Tapemark MN 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.

It's Official -- Doeden Wins Rain-Shortened Tapemark

By Mike Fermoye (June 12, 2023)

WEST ST. PAUL -- The inevitable became reality as the Tapemark came to a conclusion.

Basically, the result was decided during the second round, when Justin Doeden, an aspiring PGA Tour player who stopped off at Southview Country Club on his way to Canada, made 10 birdies in a 13-hole stretch and followed a first-round 65 with a second-round 62. That gave him a 36-hole total of 127, which no one was going to beat, but Van Homgren did give it a go. The former Minnesota State Amateur champion -- and 2022 State Open champ -- shot a record-tying, 10-under-par 61, but that put him at 129.

It was a morning when par was getting battered, Andrew Israelson, the son of former two-time Tapemark champ Bill Israelson, shot a 63 and was tied for third with two-time defending champ Angus Flanagan at 132. Flanagan, a former University of Minnesota star who was co-champion of the Big Ten in 2019, and who established the Tapemark tournament record of 61 last year, was a little disappointed with his 65 second round, but he would be only five behind Doeden going into the final round on Sunday, and he came from six behind to win last year.

Then the afternoon wave of players started going out -- and then the rains came, ending play for during the second round. What was worse, the delay meant that there was going to be no way to complete a third round in time. So the tournament was shortened to 36 holes.

And with that, the 2023 Tapemark trophy -- not to mention the first-place check of \$5,500 -- was effectively gift-wrapped and handed to Doeden. It was going to be virtually impossible for anyone who was on the course when the rain storm hit to catch him.

2024 Information 53RD MINNESOTA PGA FOUNDATION PRO-AM

Friday-Sunday, June 7-9, 2024

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Entry Deadline

Friday, May 17, 2024

Jeff Sorenson, a former champion (2009), was six holes into his second round and was 2 under, after an opening round 67. So he was 6 under for 24 holes. He would have needed to go 9 under in his last 12 holes to force a playoff with Doeden. Robert Bell, the 2018 Tapemark runner-up, was also 6 under after 24 holes (a 65 plus 1 under for his first six Saturday), and he had four par 5s left in his 12 remaining holes.

It was remotely conceivable that they could catch Doeden who will be playing in the first PGA Tour Canada event of the season in Victoria, British Columbia. After all, Doeden was able to go 9 under in 13 holes -- from No. 13 to No. 7 (he started on the back nine) -- but the odds were massively against it. And when the wind kicked up during the final round, just about all hope for any of the challengers was blown away.

Considering the conditions, Sorenson did well just to stay at 6 under. He made 10 pars, 1 birdie and 1 bogey on his way in, signed for a 69, and tied Derek Stendahl for fifth. Stendahl shot 70 on during the opening round, then came back with a 66 in the second round for a 136.

Bell dropped back. Having birdied his last hole of the championship (the par-3 15th), he started off the final round with a bogey at the 436-yard, par-4 16th, and worse yet, he made another bogey at the 475-yard, par-5 18th. He made two more bogeys and one birdie on the front nine and ended up with a 73, which dropped him back into a four-way tie for eighth at 139. Also at 139 was another two-time Tapemark champion, Ross Miller, who defeated Bell in a playoff in 2018, and three-time champ Ryan Helminen.

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At far left & middle, Justin Doeden won the rain-shortened 2023 Tapemark Minnesota PGA Pro-Am posting scores of 65-62--127 (-15) to secure the victory.

Joe Honsa finished as the low amateur at 7-under par after rounds of 65 and 70.

It's Official -- Doeden Wins Rain-Shortened Tapemark Continued

The player who was the most successful in the wind was 2020 champ Chris Meyer. He birdied the par-4 third and par-5 fourth holes just before the rain came. Once play resumed, he made four more birdies and no bogeys, all of which added up to a 65, and he moved up 14 places during the round, which put him in the tie for fifth at 136.

As for the amateur standings, Cretin-Derham Hall teammates Joe Honsa and Sam Udovich finished 1-2. Honsa was first at 135, having opened with a 65 -- he was tied with Doeden -- and followed with a 70. Udovich was two behind him at 137, having gone 69-68.

Tapemark Minnesota PGA Pro-Am Results

June 9-11, 2023* • Southview Country Club • South St. Paul, Minn. • 6,062/5,163 yards, par 71

**Event was shortened to 36 holes due to severe weather.*

Professional Contest

1 Justin Doeden	-15	65-62-127	T16 Ryan Gallagher	E	70-72-142	T31 Joshua Baldus	+5	70-77-147
2 Van Holmgren	-13	68-61-129	T16 Christopher Sauer	E	69-73-142	T34 Marshall Hoiness	+6	73-75-148
T3 Andrew Israelson	-10	69-63-132	T16 Cameron White	E	73-69-142	T34 Jack Hiemenz	+6	74-74-148
T3 Angus Flanagan	-10	67-65-132	T16 Chris Borgen	E	73-69-142	T36 Josh Whalen	+8	75-75-150
T5 Derek Stendahl	-6	70-66-136	T21 Lisa Grimes	+1	71-72-143	T36 Brian Hills	+8	78-72-150
T5 Jeff Sorenson	-6	67-69-136	T21 Brent Snyder	+1	73-70-143	T38 Mike Flaherty	+9	71-80-151
T5 Christopher Meyer	-6	71-65-136	T21 Eric Chiles	+1	71-72-143	T38 Jesse Nelson	+9	77-74-151
T8 Grant Shafranski	-3	71-68-139	T21 Scott McDonald	+1	70-73-143	T40 Philip Anderson	+10	76-76-152
T8 Ryan Helminen	-3	69-70-139	T21 Eddie Wynne	+1	72-71-143	T40 Daniel Callahan	+10	78-74-152
T8 Ross Miller	-3	70-69-139	T21 Jonathan Reigstad	+1	70-73-143	T42 Aaron Nelson	+11	74-79-153
T8 Robert Bell	-3	66-73-139	27 Clayton Johnson	+2	72-72-144	T42 Craig Brischke	+11	81-72-153
T12 Andy Smith	-2	68-72-140	T28 Eric Rolland	+3	70-75-145	44 Angie Ause	+14	75-81-156
T12 Jack Gustafson	-2	72-68-140	T28 Trey Fessler	+3	67-78-145	45 Mitchell Mackedanz	+17	80-79-159
T14 Don Berry	-1	71-70-141	T28 Jake Wherley	+3	71-74-145	46 Savannah Smith	+18	82-78-160
T14 Michael Schmitz	-1	75-66-141	T31 Pete LaCoursiere	+5	75-72-147			
T16 Thomas Campbell	E	70-72-142	T31 Bennett Smed	+5	73-74-147			

Amateur Contest

1 Joe Honsa	-7	65-70-135	T27 Josh Matthies	+15	78-79-157	T55 David Grove	+26	80-88-168
2 Sam Udovich	-5	69-68-137	T27 Jimmy Mendel	+1	77-80-157	T55 Scott Herzog	+26	85-83-168
T3 Justin Burleson	E	71-71-142	T30 Bruce Haslerud	+17	80-79-159	T55 Shawn Banyai	+26	85-83-168
T3 Cecil Belisle	E	73-69-142	T30 Tommy Anderson	+17	79-80-159	T55 Noah Namowicz	+26	84-84-168
5 Alex Robb	+2	71-73-144	T30 Steve Schmitz	+17	79-80-159	T55 Jeff Carstens	+26	83-85-168
T6 Ben Freeman	+6	77-71-148	T33 Bud Kosin	+18	84-76-160	T60 Jamie Eklov	+27	79-90-169
T6 Robert Dew	+6	72-76-148	T33 Kirk White	+18	78-82-160	T60 Lauren Dahl	+27	84-85-169
8 Scott Gorden	+7	77-72-149	T35 Steve Busho	+19	80-81-161	T60 Larry Lanning	+27	84-85-169
T9 Tom Grove	+8	77-73-150	T35 Ryan Keller	+19	81-80-161	63 John Brownlee	+28	86-84-170
T9 Dylan Gergen	+8	72-78-150	T35 Phalla Long	+19	81-80-161	T64 Bill LeBlanc	+29	81-90-171
T9 Michael Krueger	+8	76-74-150	T38 Justin Hagen	+21	84-79-163	T64 Bill Sullivan	+29	89-82-171
T12 Eric Hayne	+9	75-76-151	T38 Eric Brinen	+21	79-84-163	T64 Rick Lemke	+29	82-89-171
T12 Luke Angrimson	+9	76-75-151	T40 Joe Theiler	+22	85-79-164	T64 Rhett McSweeney	+29	86-85-171
T12 Andrew Brainerd	+9	77-74-151	T40 Ross Fuchs	+22	84-80-164	T64 Gary Locke	+29	84-87-171
15 Michael Ingeman	+10	78-74-152	T40 Alex Focke	+22	81-83-164	T64 Steve DeMeuse	+29	81-90-171
16 Phill Angell	+11	75-78-153	T43 Jim Blake	+23	85-80-165	T70 Steve Linn	+30	82-90-172
T17 Matt Clark	+12	75-79-154	T43 Gregory Brodd	+23	82-83-165	T70 Tom Kennedy	+30	87-85-172
T17 Tony Anderson	+12	78-76-154	T43 Addi Wood	+23	82-83-165	T70 Lee Tufvander	+30	83-89-172
T17 Jason Verdugo	+12	76-78-154	T46 Jon Ruppel	+24	80-86-166	T73 Sarah Hupperts	+31	87-86-173
T20 Jake Erickson	+13	81-74-155	T46 Bryon Reinhart	+24	79-87-166	T73 Tom Barton	+31	91-82-173
T20 Matt Horel	+13	79-76-155	T46 Jeremy Wood	+24	81-85-166	T73 Raj Shah	+31	86-87-173
T20 Rachel Hernandez-Svejda	+13	80-75-155	T46 Scott Grausnick	+24	81-85-166	T73 Rob Hafiz	+31	84-89-173
T23 Andrew Blake	+14	80-76-156	T46 Nate Allen	+24	88-78-166	77 Mike Hansen	+32	86-88-174
T23 Jake Guentzel	+14	78-78-156	T46 Joe Kane	+24	80-86-166	78 Saroeun Chhum	+33	87-88-175
T23 Matt Pagel	+14	73-83-156	T52 Bob Gorg	+25	84-83-167	79 Nic Urban	+35	91-86-177
T23 Drew Jacklitch	+14	73-83-156	T52 Jacob Sauter	+25	79-88-167	T80 Rory Anderson	+36	91-87-178
T27 Thomas Reinhart	+15	78-79-157	T52 Steve Jacklitch	+25	85-82-167	T80 Patrick Gustafson	+36	85-93-178

Amateur Contest Cont.

T80 Bob Paulson	+36	93-85-178	T97 Cory Grimsrud	+44	96-90-186	T115 Jim Callahan	+53	98-97-195
T80 Jim Weyandt	+36	87-91-178	T97 John Daniels	+44	92-94-186	T117 Johnathan Kelly	+54	95-101-196
84 Tim Roby	+37	86-93-179	T97 Doug Bernstein	+44	93-93-186	T117 Nancy Brainerd	+54	102-94-196
T85 John Evenson	+38	91-89-180	T102 Devo Shah	+45	95-92-187	T119 Clara Grove	+55	94-103-197
T85 Jim Petersen	+38	88-92-180	T102 Shaun Goodsell	+45	93-94-187	T119 Wade Gorsett	+55	103-94-197
T85 Lottie Steinke	+38	89-91-180	T102 Phil Bangert	+45	92-95-187	T119 Moe Fronk	+55	91-106-197
T92 Billy Letherk	+38	90-90-180	105 Paul Muthig	+46	91-97-188	T122 Bob Kowalski	+56	98-100-199
T89 Joey Grove	+39	86-95-181	106 Scott Holstine	+47	95-94-189	T122 Will Steinke	+56	91-107-198
T89 Courtney Holland	+39	91-90-181	T107 Shaun Irwin	+48	96-94-190	T124 Ian Leonard	+57	104-95-199
T89 Juan Pulido	+39	96-85-181	T107 Curt Nelson	+48	99-91-190	T124 Jesse Bjugstad	+57	99-100-199
T92 Rudy Daleki	+40	97-85-182	T109 Joe Glass	+50	97-95-192	126 Blaine Andersen	+58	101-99-200
T92 Jeff Fitzgerald	+40	91-91-182	T109 Steven Kelly	+50	96-96-192	T127 Jim Louwagie	+60	102-100-202
94 Matt Wilson	+41	90-93-183	T111 Bryan Brooks	+51	88-105-193	T127 Ted Roberts	+60	101-101-202
T95 Denny Wildeboer	+42	86-98-184	T111 Paul Meier	+51	95-98-193	129 Steven Ditschler	+62	105-99-204
T95 Bret Brainerd	+42	94-90-184	T113 Teri Boutin	+52	91-103-194	T20 Janelle Darling	+67	111-98-209
T97 Brad Grove	+44	89-97-186	T113 Wes Lethert	+52	98-96-194	131 Cindy Irwin	+90	117-115-232
T97 Tiffany Rathmanner	+44	96-90-186	T115 Andrew Eilers	+53	95-100-195			

Team Contest

1	Van Holmgren/Bruce Haslerud/Bob Kowalski/Patrick Gustafson	-39	125-120-245
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Minnesota PGA Foundation Pro-Am* History

Southview Country Club has hosted every year of this event.

*Event Name Change to Minnesota PGA Foundation Pro-Am (2024)

Tapemark Minnesota PGA Pro-Am (2019-2023)

Tapemark Charity Pro-Am (1972-2018) & Women's Division added (2012-2018)

2023 Pro	Justin Doeden	2017 Pro	Ryan Helminen	2011 Pro	Ben Freeman
Sr Pro	Derek Stendahl	Wmn Pro	Lisa Grimes	Am	Eric Hayne
Wmn Pro	Lisa Grimes	Am	Scott Fenwick	2010 Pro	Ryan Helminen
Am	Joe Honsa	Wmn Am	Haley Boner	Am	Joel Johnson
2022 Pro	Angus Flanagan	2016 Pro	Erik Van Rooyen	2009 Pro	Jeff Sorenson (Pro)
Sr Pro	Don Berry/ Derek Stendahl	Wmn Pro	Martha Nause	Am	Billy Barnhart
Wmn Pro	Angie Aulse	Am	Eric Hayne	2008 Pro	John Carlson (Pro)
Am	Justin Smith	Wmn Am	Taylor Drenttel	Am	Jordan Hawkinson
2021 Pro	Angus Flanagan	2015 Pro	Ryan Helminen (Pro)	2007 Pro	John Carlson (Pro)
Sr Pro	Derek Stendahl	Wmn Pro	Carolyn Barnett-Howe	Am	Joel B. Johnson
Wmn Pro	Lisa Grimes	Am	Scott Fenwick	2006 Pro	Dave Tentis
Am	Colin Kinsel	Wmn Am	Sarah Hupperts	Am	Brian Geraty
2020 Pro	Chris Meyer	2014 Pro	Don Berry	2005 Pro	Tim Hegna
Wmn Pro	Lisa Grimes	Wmn Pro	Lisa Grimes	Am	Brian Geraty
Am	Isabella McCauley	Am	Scott Fenwick	2004 Pro	Chris Winkel
2019 Pro	Ross Miller	Wmn Am	Taylor Drenttel	Am	Ron Carlson
Wmn Pro	Lisa Grimes	2013 Pro	Ryan Helminen	2003 Pro	Dave Tentis
Am	Ryan Brockhaus	Wmn Pro	Martha Nause	Am	Scott Gustafson
Wmn Am	Jordan Drenttel	Am	Billy Barnhart	2002 Pro	Don Berry
2018 Pro	Ross Miller	Wmn Am	Julie Lenertz	Am	John Hawkinson
Wmn Pro	Martha Nause	2012 Pro	Craig Brischke	2001 Pro	Dave Tentis
Am	Scott Fenwick	Wmn Pro	Martha Nause	Am	Jeff Kuehl
Wmn Am	Taylor Drenttel	Am	Eric Hayne	2000 Pro	Craig Brischke
		Wmn Am	Kristi Meyers	Am	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 Snyder	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

2024 Information 49TH MINNESOTA GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

**Monday-Tuesday, June 17-18, 2024
Detroit Country Club-Pine to Palm**

Club Pro: Kalynn Dolby
24591 County Road 22
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
218-847-5790
detroitcountryclub.com

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Championship
Tuesday-Friday,
July 30-August 2, 2024
Congressional Country Club
Bethesda, Md.

VanArragon Wins Third Consecutive Minnesota Girls' Junior PGA Championship

By Nick Hunter (June 20, 2022)

FARIBAULT, Minn. – Building on her lead from the opening round at Legacy Golf, two-time defending champion Kathryn VanArragon carded one birdie on each of her nines, shooting a final-round 70 claim a seven-stroke victory at the 48th Minnesota Girls' Junior PGA Championship.

Since the championship began in 1976, no other player has collected more than two victories until VanArragon's third consecutive win at the event.

Posting a 4-under 68 to open the tournament, VanArragon carried a two-stroke lead into the final round of play.

Beginning her round with consecutive pars, VanArragon converted her birdie opportunity at the par-4 sixth and would turn in 5-under for the championship.

She capitalized on her birdie chance at the 117-yard par-3 13th to reach 6-under, and would finish the day with a bogey-free 70 to earn medalist honors at 6-under 138, seven strokes ahead of Abigail Labrador and Ava Hanneman.

Labrador began the tournament with a 1-over 73, and played her opening nine at even par.

Identical to her front nine, Labrador carded one birdie against one bogey over her final nine to card a final-round 72 to share second.

Hanneman carded one of three rounds the course surrendered under par this week during the opening round.

Sitting two shots back, Hanneman turned in 1-over before playing her first eight holes of the back in 1-under.

A double-bogey at the 36th hole dropped Hanneman to 1-over for the championship to finish tied for second.

Nicole Reineke followed her opening-round 72 with a 4-over 76 in the final round to finish in fourth place, while North Dakotan Avery Bartels placed fifth at 5-over 149.

Two players secured spots in the 2023 National Girls Junior PGA Championship, Kathryn VanArragon (far left) finished with scores of 68-70—138 (-6) to win the overall medalist honors, and Ava Hanneman (near left), finished with scores of 70-75—145 (+1) to secure the second qualifier spot.



Minnesota Girls' Junior PGA Championship Results June 19-20, 2023 • Legacy Golf • Faribault, Minn. • 5,779 yards, par 72

1	Kathryn VanArragon (2023), Blaine	Medalist/Qualifier	-6	68-70-138	32	Briana Simek (2027), Mendota Heights	+22	82-84-166
2	Ava Hanneman (2025), Orono	Qualifier	+1	70-75-145	33	Avery Nelson (2024), Chaska	+23	87-80-167
3	Abigail Labrador (2028), Albertville	Age 13-15 Medalist	+1	73-72-145	34	Karina Johnson (2026), Northfield	+24	85-83-168
4	Nicole Reineke (2023), Chaska		+4	72-76-148	T35	Rachel Bowen (2025), Alexandria	+25	90-79-169
5	Avery Bartels (2024), Oxbow, ND		+5	77-72-149	T35	Kelby Anderson (2024), International Falls	+25	88-81-169
T6	Jovie Ordal (2024), Lakeville		+6	77-73-150	T35	Carolina Cultu (2024), Edina	+25	87-82-169
T6	Avery O'Donnell (2027), Elk River		+6	77-73-150	T35	Ailani Thiravong (2027), Austin	+25	85-84-169
T6	Selena Wu (2026), Eden Prairie		+6	74-76-150	T35	Abigail Stendahl (2026), Maple Grove	+25	82-87-169
9	Victoria Woytassek (2023), Jordan		+7	77-74-151	T40	Abbie Ritzer (2023), New Richmond, Wis.	+26	88-82-170
10	Amelia Morton (2024), Maple Grove		+8	76-76-152	T40	Sylvia Seiffert (2026), Corcoran	+26	88-82-170
11	Kielely Hanson (2027), Chanassen		+9	76-77-153	T40	Raquel Nelson (2026), Andover	+26	85-85-170
T12	Bella Leonhart (2025), Marine on St. Croix		+10	78-76-154	43	Michayla Nordlund (2024), Sartell	+29	93-80-173
T12	Kate Burke (2023), Minneapolis		+10	79-75-154	44	Carly Hamman (2025), Maple Grove	+31	88-87-175
T12	Anna Eckmann (2024), Park Rapids		+10	79-75-154	T45	Mila Sloan2027, Plymouth	+32	91-85-176
T12	Carmen Jirele (2026), Owatonna		+10	78-76-154	T45	Matalynn Mears (2025), Lake City	+32	90-86-176
T12	Elizabeth Fong (2028), Bloomington		+10	77-77-154	T45	Avery Meyer2024, Rochester	+32	88-88-176
T17	Jordana Windhorst-Knudsen (2024), Lake City		+11	76-79-155	T45	Alyssa Jensen (2023), Albert Lea	+32	86-90-176
T17	Olivia Salonek (2023), Roseville		+11	76-79-155	T49	Claire Kodama (2024), Burnsville	+33	94-83-177
T19	Annika Hendrickson (2027), Maple Grove		+12	80-76-156	T49	Olivia Doig (2025), Minneapolis	+33	90-87-177
T19	Sophie Karsnia (2024), Baxter		+12	79-77-156	T51	Selena Qiao (2026), Plymouth	+35	90-89-179
21	Sophie Cook (2025), Hawley		+15	80-79-159	T51	Ellie Sticha (2026), Alexandria	+35	90-89-179
22	Emerson Garlie (2024), Northfield		+16	81-79-160	T51	Annika Johnson (2026), Northfield	+35	87-92-179
T23	Ruby Reding (2026), Minnetonka		+17	82-79-161	54	Raquel Ahrens (2025), New Prague	+37	92-89-181
T23	Emma Fitzmorris (2026), Stillwater		+17	81-80-161	55	Haylee Kammann (2023), Elk River	+40	93-91-184
T25	Lexi O'Donnell (2026), Elk River		+18	88-74-162	56	Natalie Appel (2024), Byron	+41	96-89-185
T25	Ava Pesha (2024), New Richmond, Wis.		+18	81-81-162	57	Vyan Abdullah2 (2024), Stillwater	+42	93-93-186
T25	Layla Salay (2027), Prescott, Wis.		+18	79-83-162	58	Sarah Kodama (2024), Burnsville	+45	98-91-189
28	McKenna Hogan (2024), Maple Grove		+19	82-81-163	59	Jeanne Rohl (2025), River Falls, Wis.	+49	102-91-193
29	Taylor Thor (2027), Blaine		+20	82-82-164	60	Avery Bohlinger (2027), Maple Grove	+50	98-96-194
T30	Emerson Soderberg (2027), Maple Grove		+21	83-82-165	61	Paige Thompson (2026), Owatonna	+61	101-104-205
T30	MJ Jenniges (2024), Redwood Falls		+21	80-85-165	62	Nora Benson (2026), Long Lake	+80	106-118-224

48th Girls Junior PGA Championship August 1-4, 2023 • Hot Springs Country Club (Arlington Course/Parks Course) Hot Springs, Ark. • 6,151/6,096 par 71 *Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results*

MC-Rd 3	Kathryn VanArragon, Blaine	+15	72-72-84-228	MC-Rd 2	Ava Hanneman	+10	77-75-152
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Abigail Labrador won the 13-15 age division and finished third overall at 1-over par.

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Minnesota Girls' Junior PGA Championship History

2023	Legacy Golf Kathryn VanArragon	2008	Breezy Point/Deacon's Lodge Amy Anderson	1994	Stillwater CC/Dellwood Hills GC Donna Boom
2022	Bemidji T&CC Kathryn VanArragon	2007	Baker National GC/Rush Creek GC Hillary Gerster	1993	Edina CC Melanie Lepp
2021	Bent Creek GC Kathryn VanArragon	2006	Minneapolis GC Hillary Gerster	1992	Bunker Hills GC Jenny Tulette
2020	Rush Creek GC Isabella McCauley	2005	Faribault GC/Northfield GC Katie Detlefsen	<i>Host site information unavailable prior to 1992</i>	
2019	The Jewel GC Isabella McCauley	2004	Giants Ridge - The Quarry Becky Quinby	1991	Kris Lindstrom
2018	Minnewaska GC Sophia Yoemans	2003	Interlachen CC/Hazeltine National GC Katie Detlefsen	1990	Amy Schmiesing
2017	Bunker Hills GC Sophia Yoemans	2002	Olympic Hills GC/Bent Creek GC Lauren Huhnerkoch	1989	Stacey Geiser
2016	The Jewel GC Stephanie Herzog	2001	The Preserve at GVL/Deacon's Lodge Anna Stocker	1988	Sara Evans
2015	Giants Ridge -The Quarry Anni Heck	2000	Madden's The Classic/ The Legacy at Cragun's Kim Kolb	1987	Sara Evans
2014	Greystone GC Sarah Burnham	1999	The Pines /The Preserve at GVL Jackie Beste	1986	Liza Labelle
2013	Chaska Town Course Anni Heck	1998	Madden's The Classic/Pine Beach East Mollie Shearen	1985	Liza Labelle
2012	Geneva GC Sara Detlefsen	1997	Fox Hollow GC/Rush Creek GC Lisa Meshke	1984	Amy Butzer
2011	Marshall GC Laura Kraft	1996	Wildflower GC/Detroit CC Jennifer Norlien	1983	Kathryn Huges
2010	Giants Ridge - The Quarry Betsy Kelly	1995	Midland Hills GC/Hillcrest CC Karla Schuld	1982	Kris Tschetter
2009	Stillwater CC/Dellwood Hills GC Amy Anderson			1981	Kris Tschetter
				1980	Jody Rosenthal
				1979	Kris Hanson
				1978	Kelly Varty
				1977	Susan Moline
				1976	Rochelle Cumlia



Kathryn VanArragon (Blaine, Minn.) tees off on the par-4, fifth hole during final round of the 2023 Minnesota Girls Junior PGA Championship at Legacy GC in Faribault, Minn. VanArragon won the championship by seven strokes, finishing at 6-under par.

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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2024 Information 49TH MINNESOTA BOYS JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday, July 1-2, 2024

North Oaks Golf Club

Club Pro: Brent Heit

54 E Oaks Road

North Oaks, MN 55127

651-484-1635

northoaksgolfclub.com

Qualifying

For qualifying info, visit
minnesotajuniorgolf.com.

Entry Deadline

Saturday, June 8, 2024

Championship

Tuesday-Friday,

July 30-August 2, 2024

Congressional Country Club

Bethesda, Md.

Udovich Emerges From Playoff to Win Minnesota Boys' Jr. PGA Championship

By Nick Hunter (July 6, 2023)

BEMIDJI, Minn. – Following a final-round 73 at Bemidji Town and Country Club, Sam Udovich prevailed from a three-way playoff against Andrew Ramos and Landon Miller to win the 48th Minnesota Boys' Junior PGA Championship.

Udovich holed out for eagle from a greenside bunker to capture the lead early in the round before playing his final 13 holes in 3-over to finish in a share of the lead.

Sinking his par putt on the first playoff hole earned Udovich his second state title.

"This win feels pretty good—I can't even fathom it," Udovich said. "It's been a long time and it feels great that the work I've been putting in is paying off a little bit.

"I like where my game is right now. A couple of weeks ago, my driver was off, and I tweaked it a little bit. I just need to stay confident and meet with my coach for a few lessons and keep my game in order."

With their respective finishes, Udovich and Ramos will both move on to the national Junior Boys' PGA Championship Aug. 1-4 at Hot Springs Country Club in Hot Springs, Ark.

Posting a 4-under 68 to begin the tournament, Udovich entered the final round one back of Ramos, but fell behind quickly with a bogey at the first to slip to 3-under for the tournament.

Momentum took a giant swing in Udovich's favor at the par-4 third with an eagle, while Ramos failed to get up-and-down for par, giving Udovich a two-stroke lead at 5-under.

Udovich rolled in his birdie putt from eight feet at the fourth to extend his lead, which he would carry until a pair of bogeys over his final five holes during the outward nine to put him and Ramos to the final nine tied at 4-under.

The two remained deadlocked until a three-putt bogey for Ramos at the 15th gave Udovich a slim lead late, but Udovich would squander his chance to close out the championship during regulation, missing his par putt from eight feet to force a three-way playoff between him, Ramos and Miller.

Sinking a short par putt on the first playoff hole earned Udovich his second state championship victory in as many years.

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Two players secured spots in the 2023 National Boys Junior PGA Championship: Andrew Ramos (far left) and Samuel Udovich (near left) who tied at 3-under 141 with Landon Miller. Udovich took medalist honors with a birdie on the first playoff hole and Ramos claimed the second qualifier spot with a par on the first playoff hole.

Minnesota Boys Junior PGA Championship Results

July 5-6, 2023 • Bemidji Town & Country Club • Bemidji, Minn. • 6,545 yards, par 72

1	Samuel Udovich (2025), Inver Grove Heights	Medalist/Qualifier*	-3	68-73-141	T40	Chase Triebenbach (2024), Osakis	+12	77-79-156
2	Andrew Ramos (2024), Blaine	Qualifier**	-3	67-74-141	T40	Kolby Koerner (2026), Grand Forks, ND	+12	77-79-156
3	Landon Miller (2025), St. Louis Park		-3	70-71-141	T42	Dawson Melbo (2023), Ramsey	+13	80-77-157
T4	James Super (2024), Wayzata		-1	74-69-143	T42	Blake Forrest (2023), Maple Grove	+13	83-74-157
T4	Evan Raiche (2023), Lakeville		-1	72-71-143	T44	Chase Birdwell (2027), Blaine	+14	77-81-158
T6	Joseph Honsa (2025), Mendota Heights		E	73-71-144	T44	Leo Vincelli (2026), Rosemount	+14	78-80-158
T6	Kyler Schwamb (2023), Farmington		E	73-71-144	T44	William Roland (2027), Elk River	+14	80-78-158
8	Isaac Ahn (2025), Rochester		+1	73-72-145	T47	Jack Hanson (2023), Apple Valley	+15	77-82-159
9	Ryan Stendahl (2024), Maple Grove		+2	73-73-146	T47	Collin Ramos (2026), Blaine	+15	75-84-159
T10	Christian Goraliski III (2024), North Oaks		+3	74-73-147	T47	Braydon Pulcanio (2026), Orono	+15	79-80-159
T10	Max Wilson (2023), Roseau		+3	74-73-147	T47	Phillip Ebner (2026), Edina	+15	81-78-159
T10	Charles Hanson (2025), Morris		+3	73-74-147	T47	Jon Harris (2025), Hastings	+15	72-87-159
13	David Colby (2026), Edina		+4	74-74-148	T52	Dylan Willette (2024), Eden Prairie	+16	77-83-160
T14	Jack Schrader (2023), Maple Grove		+5	77-72-149	T52	Ryan Nelson (2026), Moorhead	+16	79-81-160
T14	Henry Hartquist (2024), Luverne		+5	77-72-149	T52	Gavin Sendar (2024), Edina	+16	79-81-160
T14	Carson Boe (2025), Cottonwood		+5	72-77-149	T55	Brayden Larson (2024), Faribault	+17	77-84-161
T14	Jack Justesen (2024), Hawley		+5	72-77-149	T55	Silas Dusenbury (2026), Grand Forks, ND	+17	77-84-161
T14	Andrew Ballou (2025), Victoria		+5	72-77-149	T55	Austin Walker (2026), Rochester	+17	80-81-161
T19	Wyatt Holmes (2027), Lakeville	Age 13-15 Medalist	+6	77-73-150	T55	Jacob Palen (2027), Egan	+17	83-78-161
T19	Jayson Zenz (2024), Blaine		+6	76-74-150	T59	Bralyn Steffensmeier (2024), Alexandria	+18	78-84-162
T19	Jack Stanius (2025), Forest Lake		+6	75-75-150	T59	Cooper Zydowsky (2027), Lakeville	+18	80-82-162
T19	Peyton Savageau (2024), Oak Grove		+6	75-75-150	T61	Colin Hastings (2027), Wayzata	+19	81-82-163
T19	Joseph Mackinac (2025), Inver Grove Heights		+6	73-77-150	T61	Ethan Splett (2023), Mahtomedi	+19	84-79-163
T24	Ryder Carlson (2026), Minnetonka		+7	77-74-151	63	Carson Anel (2025), Sartell	+20	86-78-164
T24	Tim Sexton (2025), Rochester		+7	73-78-151	T64	Elias Ekern (2026), Northfield	+21	80-85-165
T24	Cole Witherow (2023), Woodbury		+7	69-82-151	T64	Russell Ylitalo (2026), Buffalo	+21	88-77-165
T27	Max Wolf 2023, Hopkins		+8	78-74-152	T66	Brady Zins (2027), Blaine	+22	75-91-166
T27	Torger Ohe (2025), Edina		+8	78-74-152	T66	Ryan Stanek (2026), Lake Elmo	+22	80-86-166
T27	Logan Motzko (2027), Chaska		+8	78-74-152	T66	Ben Appelhof (2026), Blaine	+22	81-85-166
T27	Miles Bollinger (2024), Egan		+8	79-73-152	T66	Garrett Norton (2024), Racine	+22	86-80-166
T27	Jake Heinrich (2026), Prior Lake		+8	75-77-152	70	Boston Collins (2027), Rochester	+26	83-87-170
T27	Tyler Gandrud (2024), Ramsey		+8	75-77-152	71	Nick Eckman (2023), Maple Grove	+28	87-85-172
T27	Cameron Stenzel (2025), Victoria		+8	73-79-152	72	Jack Johnson (2028), Ramsey	+30	84-90-174
34	Carter Callan (2025), Minnetrista		+9	78-75-153	73	Gabe Truscinski (2026), Spicer	+32	89-87-176
T35	Charlie Willette (2024), Eden Prairie		+10	77-77-154	74	Carson Steffensen (2026), Canton, SD	+33	91-86-177
T35	Lance Hamak (2024), Sartell		+10	78-76-154	75	Maverick Reed (2026), Walker	+35	89-90-179
T35	Tanner Doeden (2025), Fargo		+10	76-78-154	76	Avery Kutter (2025), Moorhead	+41	93-92-185
T38	Thomas Meader (2025), Lake Elmo		+11	76-79-155				
T38	Drew Simonich (2027), Moorhead		+11	84-71-155				

*Won Playoff on 1st Hole with a birdie.

**Won Playoff on 1st Hole to secure second qualifying spot with a par.

48th Boys Junior PGA Championship

August 1-4, 2023 • Hot Springs Country Club (Arlington Course/Parks Course)

Hot Springs, Ark. • 6,690/6,852 par 71

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

MC-Rd 3	Samuel Udovich, Inver Grove Heights	+1	73-70-71-214	MC-Rd 2	Andrew Ramos, Blaine	+7	76-73-149
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Wyatt Holmes won the 13-15 age division with a total score of 150 (+5).

Udovich Emerges From Playoff to Win Minnesota Boys' Jr. PGA Championship Continued

"I putted pretty well today—my lag putting was good," Udovich said. "I was also able to get the ball pretty close because my wedges were consistent, too. I could've fixed my tee shots on some holes because I missed a few fairways that got me in trouble. Overall, I'm happy with how I played."

"I struggled a little bit after hole six—I made a couple bogeys and struggled with the par-5s, but able to have the good start so it evened it out a little bit."

Denied his first state win, Ramos collects his third consecutive Minnesota Boys' Junior PGA Championship top-10 finish, and seventh top-10 finish at a state championship since 2019.

"I was hoping to do more of what I did yesterday—hit fairways and greens and make some putts," Ramos said following his final round. "It didn't quite turn out how I wanted it to."

"I'm happy to be moving on and I'll try to get it done at nationals."

Miller fired a 2-under 70 in the first round, and began the final round three shots off the lead, playing his first eight holes in even par. A birdie at the par-5 10th would put Miller at 3-under to help him earn a share of the lead.

Miller found sand trouble during the playoff, taking double-bogey to finish in third place, while James Super and Evan Raiche placed in a tie for fourth at 1-under 143.

Minnesota Boys' Junior PGA Championship History

2023	Bemidji T&CC Samuel Udovich
2022	The Wilds GC Jack Schrader
2021	Royal GC Braeden Sladek
2020	Giants Ridge Golf & Ski Resort-The Quarry Sam Baker
2019	Rutgers Bay Lake Lodge Gunnar 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 GC/Rush Creek GC Jack Dresen
2006	Minneapolis GC Ryan Peterson
2005	Faribault GC/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 Hurtle II
1988	Phil Hurtle 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).

VanArragon Cruises to Victory at Minnesota State Open

By Nick Hunter (July 12, 2023)

HOPKINS, Minn. – Rattled by two bogeys over the first three holes during the opening round at Oak Ridge Country Club, Valparaiso University golfer Caleb VanArragon quickly began to doubt his chances during the opening round of the 106th Minnesota State Open.

"I felt so completely lost with my game and hit a few really terrible shots," VanArragon said. "I didn't think it was going to be a very good tournament at all, but then I made two 30-footers in a row on the first day and that was the big turning point."

He went on to finish his opening round with a 2-under 68 before getting a boost from a pair of eagles during his second round, carding a 5-under 65 to share the 36-hole lead with former University of Minnesota golfer Jon DuToit.



Caleb VanArragon (Bunker Hills Golf Club) dominated the 106th Minnesota State Open at Oak Ridge Country Club on July 10-12, 2023, separating himself from the field by 9 strokes and finishing at 13-under par.

2024 Information

107TH MINNESOTA STATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday, July 8-10, 2024

Rush Creek Golf Club

Club Pro: Tom Wall

7801 Cty Road 101

Maple Grove, MN 55311

763-494-8844

rushcreek.com

Entry Deadline

Thursday, May 30, 2024

Qualifying Sites

Monday, June 3

Grand View Lodge-The Preserve

(Pequot Lakes)

Monday, June 10

Victory Links GC (Blaine)

Tuesday, June 11

Deer Run GC (Victoria)

Wednesday, June 12

Oak Marsh GC (Oakdale)

Thursday, June 13

Owatonna CC (Owatonna)

Monday, June 17

Crow River GC (Hutchinson)

Tuesday, June 18

Highland National GC (St. Paul)

Friday, June 28

Bunker Hills GC-E/W (Coon Rapids)

VanArragon turned in a dominant performance on the final day by shooting a 6-under 64 to claim a nine-stroke victory over professionals Andrew McCain, Trey Fessler and Ross Miller—the third largest margin in tournament history.

"Today was probably the best round of my life," he said. "This means a lot to get a win since I finished second at the [Minnesota Golf Association Amateur Championship] two years ago and second at this event last year, and especially considering the quality of the players in the field.

"Winning is really hard—I've seen that plenty over the past few years. I think I've finished second or lost by one shot about 12 times since my last individual win at a college event last February."

VanArragon carded three birdies during his front nine, including back-to-back birdies at the eighth and ninth holes to turn in 10-under for the tournament, holding a four-shot advantage over Miller with nine holes to play.

As other players began to falter during their final nine, VanArragon executed flawlessly by sinking four consecutive birdies beginning at the par-4 12th to separate himself from the field.

He rolled in a 6-footer at the 13th before tapping in a pair of 3-footers at the 14th and 15th, but would card his fourth bogey of the week at the par-4 17th after missing the green short.

Dropping his par putt from three feet at the 18th gave VanArragon his fifth state victory, and second win of the 2023 season.

"I wanted to do what I could to put myself in the best position instead of trying to win the tournament," he said. "The two state tournaments I won as a junior were both really close, so I've never had a big lead like that. It was a completely different experience for me, and I definitely didn't feel comfortable knowing who was behind me."

Wally Ulrich's win by 15 strokes over Joe Coria and Bill Waryan in 1951 at Interlachen Country Club remains the tournament's largest margin of victory, while George Smith claimed a 10-stroke victory over Jack Burke in 1924 at Minneapolis Golf Club, when the championship played 72 holes.

McCain, who became the fourth player in tournament history to win as an amateur and then as a professional, fired his best round of the week on the final day, a 4-under 66 to earn a share of low-professional honors with Miller and Fessler.

"I finally got under the hole and had some simple birdie putts for the first time in the tournament, really," said McCain, who bounced back from a bogey on his front nine by carding five birdies over a six-hole stretch during the back. "It's a difficult task even making par after hitting a good shot on some of these holes."

"A good finish—I haven't played a ton of golf this year, but it's nice to get back and play and see familiar faces. I enjoy playing competitive golf and it's nice to get into the swing of things and have some fun."

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Minnesota State Open Championship Results

July 10-12, 2023 • Oak Ridge Country Club • Hopkins, Minn. • 6,781 yards, par 72

1	Caleb VanArragon (a), Bunker Hills GC	-13	68-65-64-197	33	Jacob Herdine (a), Fox Hollow GC	+6	74-71-71-216
T2	Andrew McCain (p), Dellwood CC	-4	69-71-66-206	T34	Kyler Schwamb (a), Southern Hills GC	+7	71-71-75-217
T2	Ross Miller (p), LeSueur CC	-4	69-66-71-206	T34	Don Berry (p), Edinburgh USA GC	+7	68-74-75-217
T2	Trey Fessler (p), Albion Ridges GC	-4	67-68-71-206	T34	Erik Heltne (a), Interlachen CC	+7	74-73-70-217
5	Michael Schmitz (p), 2nd Swing	-2	69-70-69-208	T37	Tucker D'Allaire (a), Northland CC	+8	71-72-75-218
T6	Conor Schubring (a), Bent Creek GC	-1	68-69-72-209	T37	Bennett Smed (p), White Bear YC	+8	76-68-74-218
T6	Josh Galvin (a), Rush Creek GC	-1	69-68-72-209	T37	Jake Wherley (p), Perham Lakeside GC	+8	73-70-75-218
T8	Brady Arnett (a), White Bear YC	E	69-71-70-210	T37	Bobby Frazzini (a), Windsong Farm GC	+8	74-71-73-218
T8	Christopher Meyer (p), Southview CC	E	72-66-72-210	T37	Jack Ebner (p), Windsong Farm GC	+8	78-68-72-218
T10	Jack Hiemenz (p), Victory Links GC	+1	70-71-70-211	T37	Austin Meissner (p), Majestic Oaks GC	+8	76-70-72-218
T10	Muzzy Donohue (a), North Oaks GC	+1	75-63-73-211	43	Stellan Orvick (a), Hiawatha GC	+9	76-71-72-219
T10	Brock Winter (a), Indian Hills GC	+1	69-69-73-211	T44	Derek Holmes (p), Yamaha Golf Cars	+10	70-74-76-220
T10	Ian Simonich (a), Moorhead CC	+1	66-70-75-211	T44	Owen Rexing (a), Emerald Greens GC	+10	71-74-75-220
T10	Jon DuToit (a), Chaska Town Course	+1	65-68-78-211	T44	Jacob Pedersen (p), Windsong Farm GC	+10	71-74-75-220
T15	Josh Persons (a), Fargo CC	+2	71-73-68-212	T44	Brandon Sperling (a), Willingers GC	+10	72-70-78-220
T15	Jeff Sorenson (p), The Minikahda Club	+2	76-67-69-212	T44	Max Tylke (a), Legends Club	+10	75-71-74-220
T15	Tyler Leach (p), Minakwa GC	+2	74-68-70-212	T44	Ben Greve (a), Olympic Hills GC	+10	73-74-73-220
T15	Robert Bell (p), University of MN	+2	70-69-73-212	T44	Tyler Seeling (a), Cragun's Legacy Courses	+10	72-75-73-220
T15	Lucas Johnson (p), Suite Shots	+2	70-69-73-212	51	Matt Rachey (p), University of St. Thomas	+11	75-72-74-221
T15	Brady Madsen (p), Eagle Creek GC	+2	68-71-73-212	T52	Hunter Rebrovich (p), Geneva GC	+12	77-66-79-222
T21	Andrew Israelson (p), Minneapolis GC	+3	74-70-69-213	T52	Dawson Wills (a), Chaska TC	+12	75-70-77-222
T21	Eddie Wynne (p), University of MN, Les Bolstad GC	+3	71-72-70-213	T52	Matthew Sandquist (p), Edina CC	+12	74-72-76-222
T21	Van Holmgren (p), Pioneer Creek GC	+3	72-70-71-213	T55	Brandon Nelson (a), Bemidji T&CC	+13	78-67-78-223
T21	Nate Stevens (a), Northfield GC	+3	70-71-72-213	T55	Rylin Petry (a), Cragun's Legacy Courses	+13	72-74-77-223
T25	Thomas Campbell (p), Swing Lab Performance Golf	+4	71-72-71-214	T55	Blake Onkka (a), Bunker Hills GC	+13	73-73-77-223
T25	Trent Peterson (a), Valleywood GC	+4	74-69-71-214	T55	Ernie Rose (p), The Vintage at Staples	+13	76-71-76-223
T25	Ben Sigel (p), Windsong Farm GC	+4	73-73-68-214	T59	Brady Swedberg (p), Geneva GC	+14	75-71-78-224
T25	Matthew Armstrong (a), Braemar GC	+4	71-71-72-214	T59	Benjamin Hicks (a), Chaska TC	+14	74-73-77-224
T29	Ryan Conn (a), Alexandria GC	+5	74-70-71-215	T61	Jack Gustafson (p), Timber Creek GC	+15	73-72-80-225
T29	William Leaf (p),	+5	71-72-72-2155	T61	Johnny Schwaller (p), Island View GC	+15	73-74-78-225
T29	Andy Smith (p), Hazeltine National GC	+5	71-72-72-215	63	Kagan Kollar (a), Fox Hollow GC	+16	73-74-79-226
T29	Gavin Cronkhite (a), Legends Club	+5	71-68-76-215	64	Drew Bosley (a), Interlachen CC	+17	72-75-80-227

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Missed Cut (+7)

Erik Toftner (p), Hiawatha GC	+8	Corey Johnson (p), PXG Headquarters	+13
Grant Hanson (p), Geneva GC	+8	Joel B Johnson (a), The Links at Northfork	+13
Ian Mackenzie-Olson (p), Pioneer Creek GC	+8	Pete LaCourse (p), Dellwood CC	+13
Austin Rene (p), Jamestown CC	+8	Mark Lindberg (a), Alexandria GC	+14
Alex Kline (p), Kilkarney Hills GC	+8	Glavine Schugel (a), New Ulm CC	+14
Yarri Bryn (a), Bunker Hills GC	+8	Thomas Gutzmer (a), Ridges at Sand Creek	+14
Wade Walters (p), Braemar GC	+8	Matt Foley (a),	+14
Henry May (a), Interlachen CC	+8	Tim Vernon (p), Yamaha Golf Cars	+14
Joshua Kummerfeldt (a), Waseca Lakeside Club	+8	Mitchell Mackedanaz (p), Bemidji T&CC	+14
Logan Hamak (a), Blackberry Ridge GC	+8	Howard Hoffman (a), Brookview GC	+14
Cameron White (p), PXG Minneapolis	+9	Caleb Christensen (p), New Ulm CC	+14
Mac Saby (p), Island View GC	+9	Miles Bollinger (a), Youth on Course MN	+14
JT Johnson (a), Olympic Hills GC	+9	Torger Ohe (a), Detroit CC	+14
Sam Berger (a), Island View GC	+9	Lance Hamak (a), Blackberry Ridge GC	+14
Blake Appelhof (a), Oak Ridge CC	+9	Erik Bredesen (a), Edinburg USA	+14
Jeff Crouch (p), Oak Ridge CC	+9	Ryan Sharpe (p), Deacon's Lodge	+14
George Smith (p), StoneRidge GC	+9	Bob Neuberger (a), Burl Oaks GC	+15
Kyle Scanlon (p), Northfield GC	+10	Dominic Scopone (p), Spring Hill GC	+15
Adam Erickson (p), Majestic Oaks GC	+10	Scott McDonald (p), Minniewaska GC	+15
Jacob Ferrin (a), Youth on Course	+10	Matt Vandelac (p), PGA Life Member	+15
Brady Hanson (p), Prestwick GC	+10	Tanner Angelstad (a), Kenyon CC	+15
Ian Meyer (a), Windsong Farm	+10	Connor Glynn (a), University of MN, Les Bolstad GC	+16
Tony Tilleson (p), Swannies Golf Apparel	+10	Jesse Nelson (p), The Pines at Grand View Lodge	+16
Trey Timm (a), Youth on Course MN	+10	Isaac Westlake (a), Minakwa GC	+16
Tim Peterson (a), Forest Hills GC	+10	Boede Guza (a), Chaska TC	+16
Jonathan Reigstad (p), Keller GC	+10	Josh Korth (a), Braemar GC	+16
Brent Snyder (p), Kilkarney Hills GC	+10	Marshall Hoiness (p), Oak Ridge CC	+17
Mike Barge (p), Hazeltine National GC	+10	Ty Armstrong (p), GolfTEC- Eden Prairie	+17
Lucas Feterl (a), Edinburgh USA	+11	Luke Ashbrook (a), Kimball GC	+17
Jacob Skarperud (a), Fargo CC	+11	Camden O'Malley (a), Bunker Hills GC	+18
Jered Gusso (a), Southern Hills GC	+11	Jeff Simek (a), Southview CC	+18
Keith Goodman (a), Minneapolis GC	+11	Peyton Coahran (a), Little Crow CC	+19
Blake Lentner (p), Wayzata CC	+11	Jack Wawro (p), Cragun's Legacy Courses	+19
Matt Newman (p), The Minikahda Club	+12	Luke Resler (a), Majestic Oaks GC	+19
Ryan Anema (a), Spring Creek CC	+12	Richard Frieburg (a), Monticello CC	+19
Hudson Carpenter (p), Stillwater CC	+12	Will Harris (a), Hiawatha GC	+19
Tommy Koehler (p), Braemar GC	+12	Paul Speltz (p), Mendakota CC	+19
Bill Israelson (p), Bemidji T&CC	+12	Scott Cole (p), Yamaha Golf Cars	+19
Christopher Sauer (p), Cedar Creek GC	+12	Carver Larson (a), Geneva GC	+20
Kane Bauer (a), The Links at Northfork	+12	Dawson Melbo (a), The Links at Northfork	+20
Tommy Marker (a), Minnesota Valley CC	+12	Dylan Kringen (a), Spring Hill GC	+21
Eric Chiles (p), Chaska Town Course	+12	Chase Camilli (a), Legends Club	+21
Eric Rolland (p), Augsburg College	+12	Tristan Nelko (a), Windsong Farm	+21
Grant Shafrański (p), North Oaks GC	+13	Billy Lewis (a), Hiawatha GC	+22
Tim McKenney (a), Oak Ridge CC	+13	Greg Jamieson (p), Town & Country Club	+23
Jerry Rose (a), Alexandria GC	+13	Joe Stansberry (a), Hiawatha GC	+28



Caleb VanArragon celebrates after closing out the final round of the 106th Minnesota State Open at Oak Ridge Country Club on July 12, 2023. VanArragon's rounds of 68-65-64 (197) propelled him to a 9-stroke victory.

VanArragon Cruises to Victory at Minnesota State Open Continued

Fessler entered the final round two shots off the lead in a share of third with Miller, and holed out from 116 yards for eagle at the first to earn a share of the lead with DuToit and VanArragon at 7-under.

But three double-bogeys on his final-round score-card, including the final hole, kept Fessler from catching VanArragon, posting a final-round 71 to finish at 4-under 206.

Miller carded one birdie during his opening nine to reach 6-under, but stumbled mid-round with two

bogeys and a double at the 12th. He rallied with back-to-back birdies at the 15th and 16th to split a paycheck of over \$7,900.

Professional and former Winona State University golfer Michael Schmitz opened the championship with a 1-under 69, and closed out the tournament with a 69 to place fifth at 2-under 208.

Don Berry, winner in 1992 and 1999, made his 42nd start at the championship this week and, more impressively, has made the cut in all 42 appearances.

Minnesota State Open Championship History

2023	Oak Ridge CC Caleb VanArragon	1996	Bunker Hills GC Andy Brink	1969	North Oaks CC Bob Reith Jr.	1942	Country Club Lighthorse Harry Cooper
2022	Bunker Hills GC Van Holmgren	1995	Bunker Hills GC John Harris	1968	Hazeltine National CC Eddie Langert	1941	Rochester G&CC Joe Coria
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 GC Dave Gumilia	1938	Interlachen CC Les Bolstad
2018	Bunker Hills GC Andrew McCain	1991	Bunker Hills GC Bill Israelson	1964	Midland Hills CC Dave Gumilia	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 Ehrmanntraut	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		

MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR GOLF 'SOTA SERIES MATCH PLAY Championship

Format: Single elimination 18-hole match play.

Eligibility: Open to boys and girls who are members of the 2024 Minnesota PGA Junior Golf 'Sota Series Junior Tour or Players Tour. Some juniors earn exemptions based on play in the 'Sota Series from 2023. Other juniors who are members of the 2024 Junior Tour or Players Tour, will need to qualify at one of the four qualifying sites.

For more information see minnesotajuniorgolf.com or please contact the Minnesota Section PGA Junior Golf Association at khagen@pgahq.com, 763-754-6641

2024 Information
**24TH MINNESOTA PGA
JUNIOR GOLF 'SOTA SERIES
MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Monday-Wednesday,
July 29-31, 2024**

*Boys' Division: Monday-Wednesday
Girls' Division: Tuesday-Wednesday*

Cragun's Legacy Courses-The Dutch
Club Pro: Tim Johnson
11496 East Gull Lake Drive
Brainerd, MN 56401
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Qualifying Information
Visit minnesotajuniorgolf.com.

Savageau Tallies Second win of the Season and North Dakota's Bartels Wins at MN Jr. PGA Match Play

By Nick Hunter (August 2, 2023)

BRAINERD, Minn. – An early birdie during the final match gave Peyton Savageau the only lead he would need against William Roiland at Cragun's Dutch Legacy as Savageau claimed the 23rd Minnesota Junior PGA Match Play Championship.

Savageau, a soon-to-be senior at Totino-Grace High School, cruised during his opening-round match against Charlie Fuder, 6 and 5, before edging Wisconsin's Tyler Reiter, 2-up, to reach the Round of 16.

It took one playoff hole for Savageau to get past Ryan Engel, but Savageau rolled in four birdie opportunities to help defeat Torger Ohe, 4 and 3, to reach the semifinal round.

Taking an early lead against Karson Patten early Wednesday, Savageau watched Patten ace the par-3 11th before he tied the match at the 13th with a birdie.

The two would trade birdies over the final five holes, with Savageau emerging victorious, 2-up.

Facing Roiland in the championship match, Savageau carded a birdie at the par-5 fourth and cruised over his next 12 holes, closing out the match with a birdie at the 16th to capture the tournament with one final victory, 3 and 2.

Savageau tallied his second win of the season, claiming the Twin Cities Junior Championship at Victory Links in late June, two weeks after notching a runner-up finish at the Class AA championship.

Top-seeded Avery Bartels claimed the 23rd Minnesota Junior PGA 'Sota Series Girls' Match Play Championship by carding a late birdie to defeat Kelsi Mauzy, 3 and 1.

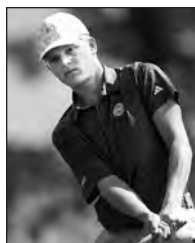
Bartels, of Oxbow, N.D., had little trouble during her opening match against Madelyn Holmstrom, 6 and 5, before edging Kieley Hanson, 2 and 1, to reach the semifinal round.

Squaring off against Hanson's Minnetonka High School teammate Ruby Reding, Bartels survived a late surge by Reding with a birdie on the final hole to reach the final round.

Taking advantage of an early bogey by Mauzy at the par-3 sixth gave Bartels all the help she'd need, increasing her lead to four following a birdie at the par-4 13.

Mauzy struck back by winning the 14th and 16th, but Bartels closed out the match with a birdie at the 17th to win, 3 and 1.

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*Peyton Savageau (far left)
and Avery Bartels (near left)
won the 2023 'Sota Series
Match Play Championships
at Cragun's Legacy—
The Dutch course.*

Minnesota PGA Junior Golf 'Sota Series Match Play Championship Results
 July 31-August 2, 2023 • Cragun's Legacy-The Dutch • Brainerd, Minn. • 6,353 yards, par 70

Boys' Division

Round of 64

UPPER BRACKET

1	Kagan Kollar, (2023), Maple Grove	< 4 & 3	Nicholas Melvin, (2028), Forest Lake	64
32	Elijah Johnson, (2024), Inver Grove Height	6 & 4 >	Ben Sanderson, (2024), Edina	33
16	Tyler Van Dusen, (2023), Eden Prairie	< 4 & 3	Lawsen Justesen, (2026), Detroit Lakes	49
17	Nolan Jensen, (2025), Wayzata	3 & 2 >	Harvey Ylitalo, (2025), Buffalo	48
8	Karson Patten, (2023), Carlton	< 8 & 7	Tony Kurn, (2025), Mahtomedi	57
25	Avery Pearson, (2025), Crystal	1 up >	David Fong III, (2025), Bloomington	40
9	Sander Ohe, (2026), Edina	< 4 & 2	Cole Langeness, (2024), New Richmond, Wis.	56
24	Leo Vincelli (2026), Rosemount	3 & 2 >	Austin Walker, (2026), Rochester	41
4	Torger Ohe, (2025), Edina	< 6 & 5	Kyle Peterson, (2025), Duluth	61
29	Jayson Zenz, (2024), Blaine	21 Holes >	Michael Johnson, (2024), Eagan	36
13	Daniel Johnson, (2024), Savage	5 & 4 >	Luke Ehlers, (2025), Marshall	52
20	Riley McGovern, (2024), Fergus Falls	5 & 3 >	David Colby, (2026), Edina	45
5	Peyton Savageau, (2024), Oak Grove	< 6 & 5	Charlie Fuder, (2023), Fergus Falls	60
28	Dawson Ringler, (2023), Baxter	2 & 1 >	Tyler Reiter, (2025), Prescott, Wis.	37
12	Nicholas Tobkin, (2024), Detroit Lakes	2 up >	Holdyn Evjen, (2024), Hermantown	53
21	Ryan Engel, (2023), Twin Valley	< 6 & 4	Nolan Osborne, (2024), Eden Prairie	44

Round of 32

1	Kagan Kollar	< 3 & 2	Ben Sanderson	33
16	Tyler Van Dusen	< 19 Holes	Harvey Ylitalo	48
8	Karson Patten	< 19 Holes	David Fong III	40
9	Sander Ohe	< 7 & 6	Austin Walker	41
4	Torger Ohe	< 3 & 1	Michael Johnson	36
52	Luke Ehlers	< 3 & 2	David Colby	45
5	Peyton Savageau	< 2 up	Tyler Reiter	37
53	Holdyn Evjen	20 Holes >	Ryan Engel	21

Round of 16

1	Kagan Kollar	< 3 & 2	Tyler Van Dusen	16
8	Karson Patten	< 3 & 2	Sander Ohe	9
4	Torger Ohe	< 2 & 1	Luke Ehlers	52
5	Peyton Savageau	< 19 Holes	Ryan Engel	21

Quarterfinals

1	Kagan Kollar	20 Holes >	Karson Patten	8
4	Torger Ohe	4 & 3 >	Peyton Savageau	5

Semifinals

8	Karson Patten	2 up >	Peyton Savageau	5
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Final

5	Peyton Savageau	< 3 & 2	William Roiland	27
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2	Drew Teeter, (2023), Albert Lea	2 & 1 >	Chase Birdwell, (2027), Blaine	63
31	Colton Rich, (2025), Rochester	2 up >	Ryan Cronin, (2025), Eden Prairie	34
15	Blake Steensland, (2024), Edina	< 5 & 3	Henry Young, (2024), Shakopee	50
18	Caden Risbrudt, (2025), Otsego	3 & 2 >	Logan Schons, (2023), Detroit Lakes	47
7	Zachary Johnson, (2026), Maple Grove	< 8 & 6	Jack Schmitz, (2023), Sartell	58
26	Landon Miller, (2025), St. Louis Park	1 up >	Joseph Wisocki, (2023), Willmar	39
10	Preston Miller (2027), St Louis Park	< 3 & 1	Jacob Palen, (2027), Eagan	55
23	Jimmy Abdo, (2024), Edina	< 6 & 4	Colin Lehmeyer, (2027), Farmington	42
3	Jake Fishbaugh, (2023), Preston	< 7 & 5	Tommy Disch, (2024), Monticello	62
30	Cameron Stenzel (2025), Victoria	4 & 2 >	Tyler Gandrud, (2024), Ramsey	35
14	Adam Wagner, (2025), Savage	< 6 up	Gabe Truscinski, (2026), Spicer	51
19	Tyler Minke, (2025), North Branch	1 up >	Easton Fiddle, (2028), Hugo	46
6	Jake Heinrich, (2026), Prior Lake	19 Holes >	Jack Justesen, (2024), Hawley	59
27	William Roiland, (2027), Elk River	< Concession	Zeke Roberts, (2025), Lake Elmo	38
11	Mark Hofer, (2025), Eden Prairie	1 up >	Weston Gain, (2025), Edina	54
22	Dawson Melbo, (2023), Ramsey	< 5 & 4	Liam Dufner, (2025), Zimmerman	43

LOWER BRACKET

63	Chase Birdwell	< 3 & 2	Ryan Cronin	34
15	Blake Steensland	< 1 up	Logan Schons	47
7	Zachary Johnson	< 2 & 1	Joseph Wisocki	39
10	Preston Miller	4 & 3 >	Jimmy Abdo	23
3	Jake Fishbaugh	2 up >	Tyler Gandrud	35
14	Adam Wagner	3 & 2 >	Easton Fiddle	46
59	Jack Justesen	5 & 4 >	William Roiland	27
54	Weston Gain	< 2 up	Dawson Melbo	22

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Minnesota PGA Junior Golf 'Sota Series Match Play Championship Results
July 31-August 2, 2023 • Cragun's Legacy-The Dutch • Brainerd, Minn. • 5,480 yards, par 70

Girls' Division

Round of 16

1	Avery Bartels, (2024), Oxbow, ND	<	6 & 5	Madelyn Holmstrom, (2025), Brainerd	16	2	Selena Wu, (2026), Eden Prairie	<	5 & 4	Marina Allen, (2024), Blaine	15
8	Sophie Cook (2025), Hawley	5 & 4	>	Kieley Hanson, (2027), Chanhassen	9	7	Carly Hamman, (2025), Maple Grove	19 Holes	>	Sophie Karsnia, (2024), Baxter	10
4	Amelia Morton, (2024), Maple Grove	<	7 & 6	Avery Nelson, (2024), Chaska	13	3	Kelsi Mauzy, (2023), Lakeville	<	5 & 4	Elizabeth Fong, (2028), Bloomington	14
5	Ruby Reding, (2026), Minnetonka	<	5 & 4	Whitney Mullenbach, (2023), Albert Lea	12	6	Anna Eckmann, (2024), Park Rapids	3 & 2	>	Emerson Garlie, (2024), Northfield	11

Quarterfinals

1	Avery Bartels	<	2 & 1	Kieley Hanson	9	2	Selena Wu	21 Holes	>	Sophie Karsnia	10
4	Amelia Morton	2 & 1	>	Ruby Reding	5	3	Kelsi Mauzy	<	6 & 5	Emerson Garlie	11

Semifinals

1	Avery Bartels	<	1 up	Ruby Reding	5	3	Kelsi Mauzy	<	4 & 3	Sophie Karsnia	10
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Final

1	Avery Bartels	<	3 & 1	Kelsi Mauzy	3
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Minnesota PGA Junior Golf 'Sota Series Match Play Championship History

2023	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Peyton Savageau Girls' Avery Bartels	2015	Dacotah Ridge GC Boys' Patrick Traynor Girls' Elle Carlson	2007	Dacotah Ridge GC Boys' Josh Bruder Girls' Samantha Sommers
2022	The Pines at Grand View Lodge Boys' Kagan Kollar Girls' Samantha Youngquist	2014	Dacotah Ridge GC Boys' Sam Foust Girls' Anni Heck	2006	Dacotah Ridge GC Boys' Ben Westley Girls' Kelly Godwin
2021	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Pranay Singh Girls' Madi Hicks	2013	Dacotah Ridge GC Boys' Karter Smith Girls' Kate Smith	2005	Dacotah Ridge GC Boys' Thomas Homan Girls' Samantha Sommers
2020	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Carson Herron Girls' Camille Kuznik	2012	Dacotah Ridge GC Boys' Jack Holmgren Girls' Brenna Lervick	2004	Dacotah Ridge GC Boys' Dan Barthell Girls' Lindsey Wellenstein
2019	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Logan Hamak Girls' Melanie LeMinh	2011	Dacotah Ridge GC Boys' Tyler Lowenstein Girls' Brenna Lervick	2003	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Derek Bauer Girls' Stacey Linduska
2018	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Kyle Hickey Girls' Emma Welch	2010	Dacotah Ridge GC Boys' Tyler Lowenstein Girls' Anna Laorr	2002	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Eric Johnson Girls' Krista Swanson
2017	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Luke Alexander Girls' Janice Kim	2009	Dacotah Ridge GC Boys' David Smith Girls' Natalie Samb	2001	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Mike Fiedler Girls' Agnes Kim
2016	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Lincoln Cizek Girls' Megan Welch	2008	Dacotah Ridge GC Boys' Adam Rosenthal Girls' Maggie Leland		

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 has 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).

VanArragons Complete Unprecedented Sweep of MGA Amateur and Minnesota State Open

By Nick Hunter (August 8, 2023)

STILLWATER, Minn. – Records are made to be broken. And if it pertains to golf, leave it to the VanArragons to break those records.

Caleb VanArragon set multiple records when he became the first player in 25 years to win both the Minnesota Golf Association Amateur and Minnesota State Open in the same season.

Not to be outdone, younger sister Kathryn followed her win at the MGA Women's Amateur with a four-stroke victory at the Minnesota Women's State Open at StoneRidge to claim the state's two biggest events on the ladies' side.

The VanArragons are now the only brother-sister combo in state history to sweep the MGA Amateur and Minnesota State Open during the same season.

"The way that Caleb won the [state amateur] and state open this year was already amazing. To add on top of that is incredible, and adds a really special element to this win today," said VanArragon, who began her freshman season at the University of St. Thomas in August.

"This is also our home course for St. Thomas, so to win at a place that already feels like home for me and my teammates is very special, too."

Entering the final round three strokes back of the lead after her opening-round 74, VanArragon quickly erased the deficit with a birdie on the opening hole before holing out for eagle from 50 yards at the par-5 second.

"Obviously, it's great to get off to a good start, but you've got your whole round ahead of you. It's an interesting place to be," said VanArragon. "It's important to not let that get into your head."

VanArragon took the outright lead with a tap-in birdie at the fourth to move to 2-under for the tournament.

A double-bogey at the par-5 11th was one of few missteps during her final round as VanArragon bounced back with a second hole-out of the round at the par-4 13th to move back to 2-under.

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2024 Information 24TH MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE OPEN

**Thursday-Friday,
August 1-2, 2024
Edinburgh USA**

Club Pro: Don Berry
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Entry Deadline
Thursday, July 25, 2024

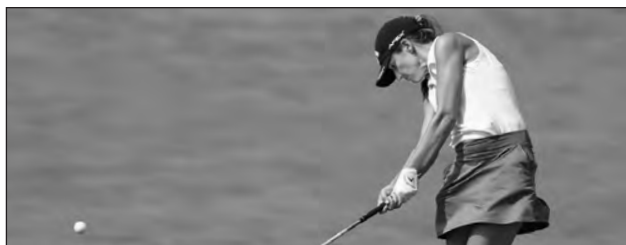


Kathryn VanArragon won the Minnesota Women's State Open Championship at StoneRidge GC, thanks to rounds of 74-68—142 (-2) and a 4-stroke victory.

Minnesota Women's State Open

August 7-8, 2023 • StoneRidge Golf Club • Stillwater, Minn. • 6,052 yards, par 72

1	Kathryn VanArragon (a), Bunker Hills GC	-2	74-68-142	T40	Leah Herzog (a), Minnesota PGA	+20	85-79-164
2	Betsy Kelly (p), TPC Twin Cities	+2	73-73-146	T40	Lily Bredemeier (a), Grand Forks CC	+20	82-82-164
3	Emma Welch (a), Brackett's Crossing CC	+3	80-67-147	T40	Hannah Boraas (a), Alexandria GC	+20	79-85-164
T4	Madison Hicks (a), Chaska TC	+6	76-74-150	T40	Lauren Stockmoe (p), Geneva GC	+20	79-85-164
T4	Nicole Reineke (a), Chaska TC	+6	75-75-150	T44	Lauren Contreras (a), Rush Creek GC	+21	83-82-165
T4	Camille Kuznik (a), Pioneer Creek GC	+6	71-79-150	T44	Rachel Hernandez-Svejda (a), MGA	+12	81-84-165
T4	Emma Davies (a), Olympic Hills GC	+6	73-77-150	T44	Caroline Monty (a), White Bear YC	+21	79-86-165
T8	Alexandra Schilling (p), Legends Club	+7	76-75-151	T44	Sammy Youngquist (a), Chaska TC	+21	78-87-165
T8	Olivia Salonek (a), Keller GC	+7	74-77-151	48	Emma Almquist (a), Highland National GC	+23	82-85-167
T8	Amelia Morton (a), Bunker Hills GC	+7	73-78-151	49	Bella Leonhart (a), Youth on Course	+24	86-82-168
T11	Lily Vincelli (a), Youth on Course	+9	79-74-153	50	Taylor Thor (a),	+25	82-87-169
T11	Catherine Monty (a), White Bear YC	+9	74-79-153	T51	Allison Loer (a), Brackett's Crossing CC	+26	88-82-170
13	Lisa Grimes (p), Alexandria GC	+10	73-81-154	T51	Kristen Meyer (p), Rochester G&CC	+26	87-83-170
14	Cora Larson (a), Geneva GC	+11	75-80-155	T51	Emma Fitzmorris (a), Midland Hills CC	+26	87-83-170
T15	Shelby Busker (a), Detroit CC	+12	80-76-156	T51	Jovie Ordal (a), Willingers GC	+26	84-86-170
T15	Alexandra Demko (a), Edinburgh USA	+12	79-77-156	T51	Paige Hillman (a), White Eagle GC	+26	80-90-170
T15	Abigail Labrador (a), Cedar Creek GC	+12	77-79-156	T56	Hailey Boner Witzel (a), Stillwater CC	+27	87-84-171
T18	Claire Orcutt (a), Mankato GC	+13	84-73-157	T56	Louisa Bergsma (p), Unattached	+27	85-86-171
T18	Anna Drahos (a), Valleywood GC	+13	79-78-157	T56	Victoria Woytaszek (a), Ridges at Sand Creek	+27	80-91-171
T18	Isabelle Lynch (a), Braemar GC	+13	74-83-157	T59	Ella Matzke (a), Lake City GC	+28	87-85-172
T18	Maggie Veenendall (a), New Richmond GC	+13	73-84-157	T59	McKenna Mallow (a), Detroit CC	+28	85-87-172
T22	Grace Petzold (a), Wayzata CC	+14	80-78-158	T59	Angie Ause (p), Oak Marsh GC	+28	82-90-172
T22	Kelsi Mauzy (a), Legends Club	+14	78-80-158	62	Mila Jenniges (a), Youth on Course MN	+29	84-89-173
T22	Katie Reeves (a),	+14	76-82-158	T63	Jaycee Rhodes (a), Highland National GC	+30	89-85-174
T22	Lanie Veenendall (a), New Richmond GC	+14	73-85-158	T63	Megan Young (a), Youth on Course MN	+30	87-87-174
T26	Anna Cihak (a), Detroit CC	+15	79-80-159	T63	Calie Dockter (a), Somerby GC	+30	85-89-174
T26	Savannah Smith (p), Crosswoods GC	+15	79-80-159	T66	Emmie Verhaagh (a), Highland National GC	+31	93-82-175
T26	Anna Krieger (a), The Pines at Grand View Lodge	+15	75-84-159	T66	Abbie Ritzer (a), Youth on Course	+31	85-90-175
T29	Anna Tollette (a), Rum River Hills GC	+16	81-79-160	68	Addi Wood (a), Northfield GC	+33	88-89-177
T29	Molly Stevens (a), Northfield GC	+16	80-80-160	T69	Alyssa Raghuvver (a), Golden Valley G&CC	+34	92-86-178
T29	Morgan Anderson (a), Highland National GC	+16	80-80-160	T69	Haley Tollette (p), Rum River Hills GC	+34	88-90-178
32	Leah Skaar (a), Minnewaska GC	+17	81-80-161	71	Briana Simek (a), Southview CC	+35	91-88-179
T33	Jordana Windhorst-Knudsen (a), The Jewel GC	+18	8577-162	72	Emerson Garlie (a), Northfield GC	+36	86-94-180
T33	Courtney Wedin (a), Windsong Farm	+18	76-86-162	T73	Ella Whinnery (a), Youth on Course MN	+39	96-87-183
T35	Kyra Venne (a), Midland Hills CC	+19	84-79-163	T73	Waverly Yang (a), Youth on Course MN	+39	93-90-183
T35	Greta McArthur (a), Fargo CC	+19	83-80-163	75	Ellie Sticha (a), Geneva GC	+40	92-92-184
T35	Katie Foley (a), Cragun's Legacy Courses	+19	80-83-163	76	Avery Sawchuk (a), Northfield GC	+43	90-97-187
T35	Maddie Simon (a), Dellwood CC	+19	78-85-163	77	Abby Thelen (a), Blackberry Ridge GC	+44	92-96-188
T35	Karen Weiss (p), Midland Hills CC	+19	76-87-163	78	Josie Raiche (a), Baker National GC	+70	110-104-214



Kathryn VanArragon plays her second shot at the par-4 18th hole during the final round of the Minnesota Women's State Open Championship at StoneRidge GC in Stillwater, Minn. VanArragon won the championship with scores of 74-68—142 (-4).

VanArragons Complete Unprecedented Sweep... Continued

The 2023 Ms. Minnesota Golf winner traded two birdies with two bogeys over her final four holes to post a final-round 68 and claim her second Minnesota State Open crown at 2-under 142.

The win is the fourth victory this year for the three-time MGA Junior Girls' Player of the Year, and she now has the potential to become the first player in state history to win MGA Women's Player of the Year and MGA Junior Girls' Player of the Year honors during the same season.

She began the year with her third straight victory at the Minnesota Junior Girls' PGA Championship before joining forces with her older brother to win the MGA Mixed Amateur Team Championship, the fifth brother-sister combo to do so.

VanArragon earned a one-stroke victory over Emma Welch at the MGA Women's Amateur at Baker National Golf Course last month for her second win at the event in five seasons.

"I feel like I learned a lot this summer, even when I wasn't playing well," she said. "Even when I scored well, I wasn't necessarily playing well. The last few weeks I've gotten a lot better at simplifying my game, which has really been helpful. I tend to over-think the whole process more than I need to."

Kelly, who became the championship's first back-to-back winner, opened the championship with a 1-over 73 and entered the final round two shots off the lead.

Starting strong with a birdie on the opening hole, Kelly's round was derailed by a bogey at the second and a double-bogey at the fourth.

Kelly played her final 14 holes in 1-under to post a round of 73 for the second consecutive round, finishing as low professional in second at 146.

"I lost it on the par-5s—I was six or 7-over the last two days," Kelly said following her final round. "Normally the par-5s are birdie holes. I lost focus yesterday at the end of the round and today, clearly, I need to work on my course management."

"Congrats to Kathryn—she won the tournament, but I wanted this so bad. Born and raised in Minnesota, this is my favorite tournament to play in. I feel like my game is solid, I just need to tighten it up."

The day's biggest move up the leaderboard belonged to Xavier University's Emma Welch, who carded a career-low 5-under 67 to climb 29 spots into third place at 3-over 147.

University of Wisconsin golfer and first-round leader Camille Kuznik carded a final-round 79 to finish tied for fourth with North Dakota State University's Madi Hicks, and Tommie teammates Nicole Reineke and Emma Davies at 6-over 150.

Minnesota Women's State Open Championship History

2023	StoneRidge GC Kathryn VanArragon	2017	Deer Run GC Kenzie Neisen	2011	Hastings CC Olivia Lansing	2005	Rush Creek GC Amy Schmucker
2022	Rush Creek GC Betsy Kelly	2016	Indian Hills GC Lynn Anderson	2010	Deer Run GC Karla Murra	2004	Purple Hawk CC Lisa Grimes
2021	Minnesota Valley CC Betsy Kelly	2015	Hillcrest GC of St Paul Kenzie Neisen	2009	Hillcrest GC of St. Paul Rachael Schmidt	<i>Host Sites unavailable prior to 2004</i>	
2020	The Jewel GC 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

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 2024 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

2024 Information
26TH MINNESOTA PGA
JUNIOR GOLF 'SOTA SERIES
PLAYERS TOUR
TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Monday-Tuesday,
August 5-6, 2024

Royal Golf Club
Club Pro: Steve Peloquin
11455 20th Street N
Lake Elmo, MN 55042
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Invitation Only

Ringler and North Dakota's Bartels Go Wire-to-Wire at MN Jr. PGA Tournament of Champions

By Nick Hunter (August 7, 2023)

PEQUOT LAKES, Minn. – Bouncing back from an early double-bogey during his final round at The Preserve at Grand View Lodge, Dawson Ringler played his final 13 holes in 2-under par to earn a two-stroke victory at the 25th Minnesota PGA Junior Golf 'Sota Series Players Tour Tournament of Champions.

A pair of late birdies helped Ringler post an even par 72 to edge Braydon Larson for his first state tournament victory.

Carding a 2-under 70 to open the championship, Ringler entered the final 18 holes with a slim, one-stroke advantage over Carter Spalding, Silas Dusenbury and Carter Callan, getting off to a sour start by taking double-bogey at the par-4 fifth.

He bounced back by converting his birdie opportunity on the ensuing hole to limit the damage.

Turning in 1-over for the tournament, Ringler took another step back with a bogey at the 11th, but would find his footing down the stretch, carding back-to-back birdies at the 15th and 16th holes to lift him to the top of the leaderboard for good, finishing at 2-under 142.

Larson, who opened with an even par 72, carded a pair of birdies during his opening nine that were offset by four bogeys to turn in 2-over for the tournament.

He slipped to 3-over following a bogey at the par-4 10th, but would quickly gain momentum by sinking his birdie look at the 13th.

Taking advantage of both par-5s late in his round, Larson birdied the 16th and 18th to post a second consecutive round of even par 72 to finish alone in second at 144.

Gavin Grahek carded a 1-under 71 during his final round to finish tied for third with Jacob Wilson and Peyton Savageau at 1-over 145.

Avery Bartels, who came off her win at the Minnesota PGA Junior Match Play Championship, opened the championship with a 2-over 74, taking a two-stroke advantage over Payton Anderson to the final round.

Settling down following a rocky front nine, in which she carded four consecutive double-bogeys, Bartels played her final 10 holes in 1-over par to post a final-round 82 to earn a one-stroke victory over Avery Nelson and Sophie Karsnia at 12-over 156.



Far left, Dawson Ringler won the Boys' Division with scores of 70-72—142 (-2).

Near left, Avery Bartels won the Girls' Division with scores of 74-82—156 (+12).

Minnesota PGA Junior Golf 'Sota Series Players Tour Tournament of Champions Results
August 6-7, 2023 • Grand View Lodge-The Preserve • Pequot Lakes, Minn. • 6,620/5,660 yards, par 72

Boys' Division

1	Dawson Ringler (2023), Baxter	-2	70-72-142	T16	Ryan Swanson (2026), River Falls, Wis.	+11	77-78-155
2	Brayden Larson (2024), Faribault	E	72-72-144	T16	Aidan Steel (2025), Maple Grove	+11	77-78-155
T3	Gavin Grahek (2024), Maple Grove	+1	74-71-145	T16	Ross Koerner (2024), Grand Forks, ND	+11	76-79-155
T3	Jacob Wilson (2025), Forest Lake	+1	72-73-145	T21	Kolby Koerner (2026), Grand Forks, ND	+12	83-73-156
T3	Peyton Savageau (2024), Oak Grove	+1	72-73-145	T21	Cale Thompson (2025), Lakeville	+12	80-76-156
6	Carter Spalding (2024), Woodbury	+2	71-75-146	T21	Chase Triebenbach (2024), Osakis	+12	77-79-156
7	Silas Dusenbury (2026), Grand Forks, ND	+3	71-76-147	T21	Landon Miller (2025), St. Louis Park	+12	75-81-156
T8	Joseph Mackinac (2025), Inver Grove Heights	+4	74-74-148	25	Michael Johnson (2024), Eagan	+13	78-79-157
T8	Carter Callan (2025), Minnetrista	+4	71-77-148	26	Ferguson Breuer (2025), Eden Prairie	+14	79-79-158
10	Braydon Pulcanio (2026), Orono	+5	72-77-149	27	Landon Rogala (2025), Maple Grove	+15	80-79-159
T11	Max Wolf (2023), Hopkins	+8	77-75-152	T28	Joseph Wisocki (2023), Willmar	+16	79-81-160
T11	Charles Looker (2025), Cottage Grove	+8	75-77-152	T28	Davis Tripp (2025), Maple Grove	+16	77-83-160
T13	Dylan Kringen (2026), Long Lake	+9	77-76-153	30	Dylan Willette (2024), Eden Prairie	+17	79-82-161
T13	Sam Lunde (2025), Sartell	+9	74-79-153	31	Cade Callan2 (2027), Minnetrista	+18	78-84-162
15	Tyler Gandrud (2024), Ramsey	+10	77-77-154	32	Charlie Willette (2024), Eden Prairie	+19	78-85-163
T16	Charles Hanson (2025), Morris	+11	80-75-155	33	Bryan Terhaar (2025), Brooklyn Center	+24	83-85-168
T16	Tyler Bonin (2025), Cottage Grove	+11	79-76-155				

Girls' Division

1	Avery Bartels (2024), Oxbow, ND	+12	74-82-156	8	Genevieve Birkeland (2025), Pequot Lakes	+19	84-79-163
T2	Avery Nelson (2024), Chaska	+13	79-78-157	9	Ruby Reding (2026), Minnetonka	+25	86-83
T2	Sophie Karsnia (2024), Baxter	+13	83-74-157	T10	Lauren Chams (2026), Plymouth	+27	92-79-171
4	Sophie Cook (2025), Hawley	+14	78-80-158	T10	Emerson Soderberg (2027), Maple Grove	+27	84-87-171
5	Gabriella Ishaq (2024), St Paul	+15	84-75-159	12	Annika Hendrickson (2027), Maple Grove	+32	86-90-176
T6	Selena Wu (2026), Eden Prairie	+17	84-77-161	13	Emmy Inderieden (2026), Minnetonka	+34	91-87-178
T6	Payton Anderson (2027), Maple Grove	+17	76-85-161	14	Avary Johnson (2024), Apple Valley	+36	89-91-180

Minnesota PGA Junior Golf 'Sota Series Players Tour Tournament of Champions History

2023	Grand View Lodge - The Preserve Boys' Dawson Ringler Girls' Avery Bartels	2015	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Bobby Park Girls' Megan Welch	2006	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Matt Schneider Girls' Samantha Sommers
2022	Royal GC Boys' Jack Holtz Girls' Kelsi Mauzy	2014	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Mason Fiddle Girls' Anni Heck	2005	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Jon Trasamar Girls' Hillary Gerster
2021	Grand View Lodge - The Pines/The Preserve Boys' Jake Birdwell Girls' Sammy Youngquist	2013	Cragun's - Bobby's/The Dutch Boys' Alex Uloth Girls' Kate Smith	2004	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Jon Sauer Girls' Samantha Sommers
2020	Keller GC Boys' Leo Gellert Girls' Olivia Salonek	2012	Cragun's - Bobby's/The Dutch Boys' Jacques Wilson Girls' Maggie Heggerston	2003	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Erik Helgerson Girls' Samantha Sommers
2019	St. Cloud CC Boys' Carson Herron Girls' Madi Hicks	2011	Cragun's - Bobby's/The Dutch Boys' Dylan Rusk Girls' Elizabeth Strom	2002	Izatys - Sanctuary/Black Brook Boys' Chad Michelson Girls' Jessica Shin
2018	Minnesota National GC Boys' Nate Deziel Girls' Isabella McCauley	2010	Cragun's - Bobby's/The Dutch Boys' Derek Brinker Girls' Amber Houser	2001	Izatys - Sanctuary/Black Brook Boys' Grant Lissick Girls' Krista Swanson
2017	Breezy Point -White Birch/Deacon's Lodge Boys' Brady Madsen Girls' Emma Welch	2009	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Dylan Baker Girls' Natalie Samb	2000	Izatys - Black Brook Boys' Josh Bargfrede Girls' Marni Lundbohm
2016	Grand View Lodge - The Pines/The Preserve Boys' Brady Madsen Girls' Grace Kellar	2008	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Beau Anderson Girls' Anna Laorr	1999	Izatys - Black Brook Boys' Andy Borgerding Girls' Dana Moening
		2007	Cragun's - The Dutch Boys' Stephen Bidne Girls' Katie Bolling		

MINPGA

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.

2024 Information

**50TH MINNESOTA SENIOR PGA
PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Tuesday-Wednesday, August 6-7, 2024

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Entry Deadline
 Tuesday, July 30, 2024

National Championship
 Thursday-Sunday,
 September 26-29, 2024
 Sunriver Resort
 Sunriver, Ore.

Chiles Fires 67 to Claim Minnesota Senior PGA Professional Championship

By Nick Hunter (August 15, 2023)

ST. PAUL, Minn. – A bogey-free round of 5-under 67 in the final round at Highland National Golf Course helped Eric Chiles to a two-stroke victory at the 49th Minnesota Senior PGA Professional Championship.

Chiles picks up his first win since the 2021 season, and now qualifies for the Senior PGA Professional Championship at PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie, Fla., Oct. 24-29.

"It was pretty solid [round] and I hit it great," Chiles said following his win. "I hit a lot of greens and made a few putts that I shouldn't have."

Chiles will be joined by six-time champion Bill Israelson, who carded a second straight round of 1-under 71 to finish tied for second with Derek Stendahl to punch their tickets to the championship this fall.

Chris Peterson followed his opening-round 71 with an even par 72 to finish tied for fourth with George Smith at 1-under 143 to claim the final two qualifying spots to the national event.

Entering the final round three shots off the lead, Chiles quickly went to work by sinking his birdie chance at the first to narrow the margin and move to even par for the championship.

He would birdie the par-5 sixth hole to turn in 2-under for the round, carrying momentum to his final nine holes by carding his third birdie of the round at the par-5 10th.

Back-to-back birdies at the 13th and 14th put the 52-year-old professional into the lead for good, carding a final-round 67 to claim his first win since he earned victories at a pair of section events in 2021.

Israelson, whose most recent win at the event came in 2019 at Island View Golf Club, came out firing in the final round, carding three birdies over his first six holes to reach 4-under for the championship.

But a pair of late bogeys plagued the 66-year-old Israelson, putting him into the clubhouse with a second straight round of 71 to finish in a share of second at 2-under 142.

Stendahl, winner of the 2022 Minnesota Senior Open, played his first 10 holes of the final round in 2-under to reach 4-under for the championship before his final round was derailed by a double-bogey at the par-4 11th.

He would post an even par 72 on the final day to finish in a share of second with Israelson at 142.



Eric Chiles (far left) claimed medalist honors with scores of 73-67—140 (-4).

Qualifiers for the Senior PGA Championship (from left-right) Chris Peterson, Bill Israelson, Eric Chiles, Derek Stendahl, and George Smith.

Minnesota Senior PGA Professional Championship Results

August 14-15, 2023 • Highland National Golf Course • St. Paul, Minn. • 6,638 yards, par 72

1	Eric Chiles, Chaska, TC	Medalist/Qualifier	-4	73-67-140	T21	Mike Luckraft, The Meadows at Mystic Lake	+10	76-78-154
T2	Bill Israelson, Bemidji T&CC	Qualifier	-2	71-71-142	T23	Angie Ause, Oak Marsh GC	+13	82-75-157
T2	Derek Stendahl, Rush Creek GC	Qualifier	-2	70-72-142	T23	Tim Jochim, Ernie Rose Golf	+13	81-76-157
T4	Chris Peterson, Oak Glen GC	Qualifier	-1	71-72-143	T23	Tim Vernon, Yamaha Golf Cars	+13	79-78-157
T4	George Smith, StoneRidge GC	Qualifier	-1	70-73-143	T23	Greg Jamieson, Town & Country Club	+13	79-78-157
T6	Jeff Kringen, Spring Hill GC		+1	70-75-145	T23	Roger Fahrenkrug, Braemar GC	+13	80-77-157
T6	Don Berry, Edinburgh USA		+1	70-75-145	T23	Jon Vee, Owatonna CC	+13	77-80-157
8	Ty Armstrong, GolITEC- Eden Prairie		+2	73-73-146	T23	Kurt Ruehling, New Prague GC	+13	76-81-157
9	Dean Zahn, Moccasin Creek CC		+3	75-72-147	T23	Jeff Otto, Bluff Creek GC	+13	75-82-157
10	Chris Borgen, Lost Spur GC		+4	70-78-148	T31	Mark Clouse, North Links GC	+14	79-79-158
T11	Barrett Boe, River Oaks GC		+5	74-75-149	T31	Marty Lass, Edina CC	+14	78-80-158
T11	Bump Werness, Golf Galaxy		+5	74-75-149	33	Brian Pabst, Eagle Lake Golf Ctr	+16	79-81-160
T13	Daniel Callahan, Island View GC		+6	78-72-150	T34	Steve Fessler, Albion Ridges GC	+17	81-80-161
T13	Matt Vandelac, PGA Life Member		+6	77-73-150	T34	Chris Toftner, Victory Links GC	+17	79-82-161
T13	Jason Sudenga, Bluff Creek GC		+6	76-74-150	T34	Shannon O'Neil, Worthington CC	+17	76-85-161
T13	Larry Norland, Green Haven GC		+6	75-75-150	T37	Steve Whillock, Oak Marsh GC	+19	82-81-163
T13	Erik Toftner, Hiawatha GC		+6	73-77-150	T37	Jeff Crouch, Oak Ridge CC	+19	80-83-163
18	Mike Barge, Hazeltine National GC		+7	76-75-151	39	Danny Loken, Emily Greens GC	+31	82-93-175
19	Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook GC		+8	77-75-152	40	Lori Money, Golden Valley G&CC	+42	94-92-186
20	Ronald Rebrovich, Geneva GC		+9	74-79-153	41	Brad Rekstad, StoneRidge GC	+46	99-91-190
T21	Dale Jones, Mendakota CC		+10	77-77-154				

2023 National Senior PGA Professional Championship

October 24-29, 2023 • PGA Golf Club • Port St. Lucie, Fla.
Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

T62	Derek Stendahl, Maple Grove	75-69-77-75-296
MC	Bill Israelson - Bemidji	+6 77-72-149
MC	Eric Chiles, Excelsior	+7 75-75-150
MC	Chris Peterson - Mahtomedi	+10 75-78-153
MC	George Smith - Saint Paul	+12 79-76-155

*None of the local qualifiers from Minnesota finished high enough to qualify for 2024 KitchenAid Senior PGA Professional Championship to be held May 23-26, 2024 at Harbor Shores in Benton Harbor, Mich.

2023 KitchenAid Senior PGA Professional Championship

May 25-28, 2023 • Fields Ranch East • Frisco, Tex.
2022 Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

MC	Derek Stendahl, Maple Grove**	+4	76-72-148
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**In the 2022 Minnesota Senior PGA Championship, Derek Stendahl was one of the seven local qualifiers to go to the 2022 National Senior PGA Professional held October 13-16, 2022 at the Twin Warriors & Santa Ana Golf Clubs in Santa Ana Pueblo, N.M. He finished high enough in that championship to qualify for the 2023 KitchenAid Senior PGA Professional Championship.

Minnesota Senior PGA Professional Championship History

2023	Highland National GC Eric Chiles	2013	Mendakota CC Bill Israelson	2003	Host Site unavailable Michael Zinni	1990	John Cook
2022	Stillwater CC Dean Zahn	2012	Loggers Trail CC Bill Israelson	2002	Pebble Creek CC John Dahl	1989	Paul O'Leary
2021	New Richmond GC (Wis.) Thomas Vizina	2011	Midland Hills CC Bill Israelson	2001	Host Site unavailable Dick Johnson	1988	Paul O'Leary
2020	Medina G&CC Don Berry	2010	Minnesota Valley CC Mike Barge	2000	Purple Hawk CC Terry Simon	1987	Paul O'Leary
2019	Island View CC Bill Israelson	2009	The Minikahda Club Bill Israelson	Host Sites unavailable prior to 2000		1986	Frank Freer
2018	Minnewaska CC Mike Barge	2008	Northland CC Bill Israelson	1999	Bob Reith	1985	Paul O'Leary
2017	Forest Hills GC (Forest Lake) Craig Brischke	2007	Valleywood GC Mike Barge	1998	George Shortridge	1984	Joe Sodd
2016	Faribault CC Don Berry	2006	Host Site unavailable Michael Zinni	1997	Bill Brask	1983	Joe Sodd
2015	Dellwood CC Don Berry	2005	The Wilds CC Mike Barge	1996	George Shortridge	1982	John Cook
2014	Northland CC Don Berry	2004	Host Site unavailable Bill Brask	1995	Terry Comstock	1981	John Cook
				1994	David Kingsrud	1980	Joe Sodd
				1993	Jim Manthis	1979	Joe Sodd
				1992	Frank Freer	1978	Paul O'Leary
				1991	John Cook	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 Wins the MN PGA Championship for His Third Victory of the Year

By Joseph Oberle (August 29, 2023)

TOWER, Minn. – Jeff Sorenson from The Minikahda Club put together a near perfect round to outlast the field on his way to the Minnesota PGA Professional Championship at The Wilderness at Fortune Bay. He started the day tied with Eric Chiles of Chaska Town Course and held a one stroke one Derek Stendahl from Rush Creek Golf Club, and the trio made a final group that offered great golf, some twists and turns on the challenging course and, ultimately, a worthy champion.

"I won it two years ago, which was my first time in 11 years, and I had a lot of close calls since then, so it was nice to get it done," Sorenson said.

From the jump, Sorenson set the tone with a birdie on the first (while Chiles and Stendahl parred), taking a lead he would not relinquish.

He extended his lead on the difficult par 3 third hole, when he made par from the upper tier while Chiles and Stendahl putted from the lower tier and both made bogey.

Sorenson played excellent golf all afternoon. His three birdies on the difficult front nine plus three more on the back (against just two bogeys on his round) propelled him to 4-under 67 which was the lowest round of the day. With a 5-under first round, Sorenson finished at 9-under par, three shots clear of second-place finishers Stendahl and Chiles.

"I had been having a pretty good year overall, two wins, but I had kind of kept getting in my way a bit, not choking but stupid bogeys. I had a new swing change—a grip change that helped me a lot."



2024 Information 94TH MINNESOTA PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday, August 26-27, 2024

Braemar Golf Course

Club Pro: Tommy Koehler

6364 John Harris Drive

Edina, MN 55439

952-903-5750

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Entry Deadline

Monday, August 19, 2024

2025 National Championship

Dates TBD

PGA Golf Club, Port St. Lucie, Fla.

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**2023 results reflected on these pages are for the championship listed below to be held in spring 2024.*

2024 PGA Professional Championship

Sunday-Wednesday,

April 28 - May 1, 2024

Fields Ranch (East & West Courses)

Frisco, Tex.

On the par-four 7th, Chiles' approach made it to the front of the green while Stendahl was in position for a birdie and Sorenson's approach hung out to the right rough. Chiles made a lengthy lag to tap-in range for par. But he was upstaged by Sorenson who made a delicate chip over a mound that rolled into the cup for a birdie. When Stendahl missed his birdie putt, Sorenson's lead bloomed to three shots.

"Before I hit I was just trying to land it in the right spot, but I thought, it's just not going to break that much," Sorenson said. "And when I hit it, I thought, 'oh well, it's going to be close' and then it happened to go in, which was pretty cool."

The match was still tight when they reached the drivable par-4 13th, with Sorenson still nursing a two-shot lead over Stendahl and three-shot lead over Chiles. With the wind blowing hard off Lake Vermillion, all three players laid up, Sorenson and Chiles finding the fairway. But Stendahl's ball caught a mound and kicked into the woods, where he had to take an unplayable and ultimately a bogey. Sorenson and Chiles made their birdie putts, and Chiles

Jeff Sorenson (far left) claimed medalist honors with scores of 67-68—135 (-9).

Qualifiers for the PGA Championship (from left-right) Eric Chiles, Blake Lentner, Eric Rolland, Jeff Sorenson, Eddie Wynne, Matthew Sandquist, Thomas Campbell, and Derek Stendahl.

passed Stendahl into second place, still trailing the leader by three shots. The 13th hole proved to be pivotal for the remainder of the round.

"After I made a bogey on 11, I was a little, not out of sorts, but I lost a little momentum because I made a great birdie on 10," Sorenson said. "That birdie on 13 kind got me back into [sync]. That definitely helped a lot."

Stendahl, perhaps a bit rattled by 13, bogeyed 14 before making a valiant effort with birdies on the consecutive par 5s of 15 and 16, but Sorenson birdied 15, as well, and it helped him reach the 18th with a four-stroke lead.

"That birdie on 15 was huge," Sorenson said.

Minnesota PGA Professional Championship Results
August 28-29, 2023 • Wilderness at Fortune Bay • Tower, Minn. • 7,013 yards, par 72

1	Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club	Medalist/Qualifier	-9	67-68-135	T50	Mike Luckraft, The Meadows at Mystic Lake	+12	76-80-156
T2	Eric Chiles, Chaska TC	Qualifier	-6	67-71-138	T52	Timothy Brovold, Bunker Hills GC - N/E	+13	79-78-157
T2	Derek Stendahl, Rush Creek GC	Qualifier	-6	68-70-138	T52	Matt Vandelac, PGA Life Member	+13	74-83-157
4	Eddie Wynne, U of MN, Les Bolstad GC	Qualifier	-5	68-71-139	T52	Daniel Walker, Black Bear GC	+13	75-82-157
5	Eric Rolland, Augsburg College	Qualifier	-4	71-69-140	T52	Brian Pabst, Eagle Lake Golf Center	+13	74-83-157
T6	Matthew Sandquist, Edina CC	Qualifier	-3	72-69-141	T52	Larry Norland, Green Haven GC	+13	77-80-157
T6	Thomas Campbell, Swing Lab	Qualifier	-3	70-71-141	T52	Matt Newman, The Minikahda Club	+13	71-86-157
8	Blake Lentner, Wayzata CC		-2	70-72-142	T58	Chad Weise, Minnesota National GC	+14	81-77-158
T9	Don Berry, Edinburgh USA		-1	73-70-143	T58	Tom Nelson, Indian Hills GC	+14	81-77-158
T9	Brent Snyder, Kilkarney Hills GC		-1	72-71-143	T58	Brandon Myers, Gravel Pit Golf	+14	80-78-158
T9	Bennett Smed, White Bear YC		-1	69-74-143	T58	Paul Schintz, Ridgeview CC	+14	79-79-158
T12	Tommy Koehler, Braemar GC		E	74-70-144	T62	Sam DuPont, Interlachen CC	+15	80-79-159
T12	Grant Shafiranski, North Oaks GC		E	73-71-144	T62	Danny Sinkens, Elmwood GC	+15	85-74-159
T12	Chris Borgen, Lost Spur GC		E	71-73-144	T62	Ronald Rebrovich, Geneva GC	+15	85-74-159
T12	Scott McDonald, Minnewaska GC		E	70-74-144	T62	Derek Helstrom, Chaska TC	+15	77-82-159
T16	Justin Kraft, Spring Hill GC		+1	73-72-145	T62	Tony Tilleson, Swannies Golf Apparel	+15	78-81-159
T16	Corey Johnson, PXG Headquarters		+1	72-73-145	T67	Kurt Ruehling, New Prague GC	+16	81-79-160
T16	Chris Peterson, Oak Glen GC		+1	71-74-145	T67	Chris Toftner, Victory Links GC	+16	81-79-160
T19	Kyle Brandt, Hazeltine National GC		+2	74-72-146	T67	Adam Haugen, The Pines at Grand View Lodge	+16	82-78-160
T19	Andy Smith, Hazeltine National GC		+2	76-70-146	T67	Ross Leary, Oakcrest GC	+16	83-77-160
T19	Jonathan Reigstad, Keller GC		+2	71-75-146	T67	Roger Fahrenkrug, Braemar GC	+16	79-81-160
T22	Grant Hanson, Geneva GC		+3	75-72-147	T72	Jeff Crouch, Oak Ridge CC	+17	80-81-161
T22	Andrew Castle, Chaska TC		+3	73-74-147	T72	Paul Speltz, Mendakota CC	+17	80-81-161
T22	Dominic Scopone, Spring Hill GC		+3	72-75-147	T72	Dustin Arnold, ISG A/S Trackman	+17	79-82-161
T25	Ryan Wagner, Green Haven GC		+4	76-72-148	T75	Alan Strang, Golden Valley G& CC	+18	80-82-162
T25	Johnny Schwaller, Island View GC		+4	76-72-148	T75	Angie Ause, Oak Marsh GC	+18	80-82-162
T27	Pete LaCourse, Dellwood CC		+5	73-76-149	T75	Ryan Hanford, Midland Hills CC	+18	84-78-162
T27	Daniel Callahan, Island View GC		+5	76-73-149	T75	Luke Benoit, Interlachen CC	+18	84-78-162
T27	Mitchell Mackedanz, Bemidji T&CC		+5	71-78-149	T75	Jon Hatcher, Oneka Ridge GC	+18	85-77-162
T30	Mike Barge, Hazeltine National GC		+6	75-75-150	T75	Tim Vernon, Yamaha Golf Cars	+18	75-87-162
T30	Scott Cole, Yamaha Golf Cars		+6	76-74-150	T81	Christopher, LarsonOsgood GC	+19	85-78-163
T30	Bill Israelson, Bemidji T&CC		+6	72-78-150	T81	Marty Lass, Edina CC	+19	78-85-163
T30	Dale Jones, Mendakota CC		+6	72-78-150	T83	Jim Leary, Ace Golf Technologies	+20	80-84-164
T30	Erik Toftner, Hiawatha GC		+6	77-73-150	T83	Greg Snow, Eagle Creek GC	+20	79-85-164
T30	Michael Slominski, Grand Forks CC		+6	78-72-150	85	Jacob Vogt, Golden Valley Golf & CC	+21	78-87-165
T36	George Smith, StoneRidge GC		+7	79-72-151	T86	Jason Sudenga, Bluff Creek GC	+22	83-83-166
T36	Michael Seiffert, Fox Hollow GC		+7	76-75-151	T86	Jay Meyerhoff, Lafayette Club	+22	79-87-166
T36	Jesse Nelson, The Pines at Grand View Lodge		+7	72-79-151	T88	Lance West, Medina Golf & CC	+23	81-86-167
T39	Ryan Paulson, Minneapolis GC		+8	79-73-152	T88	Brian Russell, Austin CC	+23	81-86-167
T39	Kyle Scanlon, Northfield GC		+8	73-79-152	90	John Kellin, Chaska TC	+24	79-89-168
T39	Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook GC		+8	78-74-152	91	Zac Gavlak, Brookings CC	+25	81-88-169
T42	Jeff Running, Wayzata CC		+9	75-78-153	92	Charles Swallow, Edgewater CC	+27	88-83-171
T42	Greg Jamieson, Town & Country Club		+9	76-77-153	93	Kellie Hoiness, Oak Ridge CC	+33	92-85-177
T42	Thomas Vizina,		+9	77-76-153	94	Tone Pulido, Minnesota PGA	+34	80-98-178
T45	Jordan Calverley, PGA TOUR Superstore- Mntonka		+10	74-80-154	95	Lori Money, Golden Valley Golf & CC	+35	87-92-179
T45	Will Dretsch, Midland Hills CC		+10	74-80-154	96	Connor Bergman, Northland CC	+36	93-87-180
T45	Marshall Hoiness, Oak Ridge CC		+10	73-81-154	97	Tom Beaudry, Nemadji Golf Course	+39	99-84-183
T45	Adam Erickson, Majestic Oaks GC		+10	76-78-154	98	Tom Juntunen, Golden Valley Golf & CC	+41	90-95-185
49	Ryan Parise, Foretees		+11	76-79-155	99	Mark Wittig, PGA TOUR Superstore- Minnetonka	+46	102-88-190
T50	Derek Holmes, Yamaha Golf Cars		+12	79-77-156				

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2023 National PGA Professional Championship

April 30-May 3, 2023 • Twin Warriors GC & Santa Ana Pueblo GC • Santa Ana Pueblo, N.M.

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

*MN Qualifier held August 29-30, 2022 at Minnewaska Golf Club

T27	Andy Smith, Hazeltine National GC	E	71-71-74-72-288	MC	Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club	+5	76-73-149
				MC	Chris Borgen, Lost Spur GC	+6	74-76-150
FINAL MC	Thomas Campbell, 2nd Swing	+4	73-73-74-220	MC	Johnny Schwallier, Island View GC	+7	76-75-151
				MC	Jonathan Reigstad, Keller GC	+9	79-74-153
				MC	George Smith, StoneRidge GC	+11	79-76-155
				MC	Corey Johnson, PXG Headquarters	+15	78-81-159
				MC	Scott McDonald, Minnewaska GC	+18	82-80-162
				MC	Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC	+22	81-85-166

Minnesota PGA Professional Championship History

2023	Wilderness at Fortune Bay Jeff Sorenson	2000	North Oaks GC/ Edinburgh USA Don Berry	1978	Rochester G&CC George Shortridge	1954	North Oaks GC Joe Sodd
2022	Minnewaska GC Jonathan Reigstad	1999	Chaska TC Don Berry	1977	Northland CC Jim Ahern	1953	Southview GC Bruce Hamilton
2021	StoneRidge GC Jeff Sorenson	1998	Mississippi National GL David Nordeen	1976	Edina CC John Cook	1952	Golden Valley CC Stan Larson
2020	Somerby GC Dale Jones	1997	Mississippi National GL Don Berry	1975	Mankato CC Jack Baldwin	1951	Midland Hills CC Lester Bolstad
2019	The Preserve at Grand View Lodge Don Berry	1996	The Pines at Grand View Lodge Jon Chaffee	1974	Winona CC Frank Freer	1950	Edina CC Leonard Mattson
2018	Woodhill CC Craig Brischke	1995	The Pines at Grand View Lodge Kevin Carter	1973	St. Cloud CC Dick Nelson	1949	Alexandria GC Leonard Mattson
2017	The Pines at Grand View Lodge Brent Snyder	Host Site information unavailable between 1992-1995		1972	St. Cloud CC Bob Reith Jr.	1948	Northland CC Leonard Mattson
2016	Bemidji T&CC Mitchell Mackedanz	1994	Jon Chaffee	1971	Minneapolis GC John Cook	1947	Hillcrest of St. Paul GC Leonard Mattson
2015	North Oaks GC Don Berry	1993	Bill Isrealson	1970	Stillwater CC Charles "Corky" Dahl	1946	Oak Ridge CC Gunnard Johnson
2014	Somerby GC Tim Brovold	1992	Bill Isrealson	1969	Northland CC Bob Reith Jr.	1945	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
2013	Cragun's Legacy The Dutch Brent Snyder	1991	Edgewood GC, Fargo, N.D. Jon Chaffee	1968	Rochester G&CC George Shortridge	1944	Interlachen CC Joe Coria
2012	Dacotah Ridge GC Don Berry	1990	Northland CC Jon Chaffee	1967	Oak Ridge CC Bob Reith Jr.	1943	Interlachen CC Joe Coria
2011	Medina G&CC Don Berry	1989	Bemidji T&CC Jon Chaffee	1966	Hillcrest of St. Paul GC Harold Sexton	1942	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
2010	The Wilderness at Fortune Bay Jeff Sorenson	1988	Austin CC Mike Barge	1965	Somerset CC Charles "Corky" Dahl	1941	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
2009	The Pines at Grand View Lodge Jeff Kringen	1987	Northland CC Bill Brask Jr.	1964	Hazeltine National GC Bob Reith Jr.	1940	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
2008	Somerby GC Jeff Sorenson	1986	Austin CC Joel Goldstrand	1963	Stillwater CC Ray Hill	1939	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
2007	TPC Twin Cities Don Berry	1985	Bemidji T&CC Bill Brask Jr.	1962	The Minikahda Club John Cook	1938	Interlachen CC Lester Bolstad
2006	Giants Ridge Jeff Sorenson	1984	Golden Valley CC George Shortridge	1961	Brookview GC John Cook	1937	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
2005	Wilderness at Fortune Bay Todd Kolb	1983	Austin CC Bill Brask Jr.	1960	Oak Ridge CC Don Waryan	1936	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
2004	Somerby GC Scott Spence	1982	Edgewood GC, Fargo, N.D. George Shortridge	1959	Golden Valley CC Don Waryan	1935	Interlachen CC Willie Kidd
2003	Izatsy Resort Don Berry	1981	Northland CC George Shortridge	1958	Midland Hills CC Don Waryan	1934	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
2002	Izatsy Resort Dave Tentis	1980	Winona CC Brad Schmierer	1957	Midland Hills CC Wally Urllich	1933	Interlachen CC Elmer Carlson
2001	Izatsy Resort Don Berry	1979	Bunker Hills GC George Shortridge	1956	Northland CC Ray Hill	1932	Keller CC Jock Hendry
				1955	Interlachen CC Bill Kidd, Jr.	1931	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson

MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY & WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY Championships

Format: Six rounds of 18-hole match play throughout the summer. Rounds 1 and 2 are played on one day at a host site in May. Rounds 3 and 4 are set up and played by competitors themselves until the Semifinal and Final matches which are played on one day at a host site in late September.

Women's Format: Early rounds (number of rounds determined by number of entries) are set up and played by competitors themselves until the Semifinal and Final matches which are played on one day at a host site in late September.

Eligibility: Open to Class A Minnesota Section PGA Members.

2024 Information

56TH MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY
& 4TH MINNESOTA PGA WOMEN'S
MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Opening Rounds

Monday, May 13, 2024

Dellwood Country Club

Club Pro: Clayton Johnson

29 E Hwy 96

Dellwood, MN 55110

651-426-4733

dellwoodcountryclub.com

Round of 16 Match Deadline

Sunday, July 28

Round of 8 Match Deadline

Sunday, September 15

Semifinal & Final Matches

Date and Host Site TBD

Visit minnesotapga.com
for more information.

Entry Deadline

Thursday, May 9, 2024

Minnesota PGA Women's Match Play Championship Results

Quarterfinals played during the season.
Semifinals & Finals
September 26, 2023 • Woodhill Country Club • Wayzata, Minn.

Women's Quarterfinals					
1	Savannah Smith, Crosswoods GC	< Concede	Louisa Bergsma, Unattached	8	
2	Angie Ause, Oak Marsh GC	< 5 & 4	Lisa Schwinden, Fargo CC	7	
4	Catherine Wagner, Minnesota PGA	< 4 & 3	Lori Money, Golden Valley G&CC	5	
3	Haley Tollette, Rum River Hills GC	< Concede	Kathy Swanson, Elk River GC	6	
Women's Semifinals					
1	Savannah Smith	< 4 & 3	Catherine Wagner	4	
3	Haley Tollette	< 4 & 3	Angie Ause	2	
Women's Final					
1	Savannah Smith	< 6 & 5	Haley Tollette	3	



Savannah Nelson (far left) won the women's bracket, defeating Haley Tollette in the final match, 6 & 5.

Don Berry (near left) won the men's bracket, defeating Johnny Schwaller in the final match, 5 & 4.

Minnesota PGA Match Play Championship Results

Rounds 1-4 played season-long beginning May 2023

Semifinals & Finals

September 26, 2023 • Woodhill Country Club • Wayzata, Minn. • 6,676 yards, par 71

Round of 64

1	Scott McDonald, Minnewaska GC	<	5 & 4	Joel Burger, Wexford Golf	64
32	Jack Wawro, Cragun's Legacy Courses	5 & 4	>	Jesse Nelson, The Pines at CVL	33
16	Grant Shafranski, North Oaks GC	<	4 & 3	Daniel Callahan, Island View GC	49
17	Dale Jones, Mendakota CC	<	19 holes	Larry Norland, Green Haven GC	48
8	Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club	<	5 & 4	Mark Wittig, PGA TOUR Superstore	57
25	Kyle Scanlon, Northfield GC	<	6 & 4	Philip Anderson, Hazeltine National GC	40
9	Eddie Wynne, U of M, Les Bolstad CC	<	1 up	Angie Ause, Oak Marsh GC	56
24	Eric Chiles, Chaska TC	<	4 & 3	Ryan Sharpe, Deacon's Lodge	41
4	Jonathan Reigstad, Keller GC	<	6 & 4	Robb Nelson, Woodhill CC	61
29	Adam Erickson, Majestic Oaks GC	19 holes	>	Greg Jamieson, Town & Country Club	36
13	George Smith, StoneRidge GC	<	1 up	Ronald Rebrovich, Geneva GC	52
20	Mitchell Mackedanz, Bemidji T&CC	<	1 up	Kyle Thul, Rush Creek GC	45
5	Andy Smith, Hazeltine National GC	<	3 & 2	Chris Toftner, Victory Links GC	60
28	Zac Gavlak, Brookings CC	1 up	>	Timothy Brovold, Bunker Hills GC	37
12	Johnny Schwaller, Island View GC	<	5 & 4	Matthew Sandquist, Edina CC	53
21	Jeff Running, Wayzata CC	5 & 4	>	Adam Haugen, The Pines at CVL	44
2	Eric Rolland, Augsburg College	<	3 & 2	Dominic Scopone, Spring Hill GC	63
31	Matt Newman, The Minikahda Club	6 & 5	>	Kyle Brandt, Hazeltine National GC	34
15	Bennett Smed, White Bear YC	<	5 & 4	Mark Hetland, StoneRidge GC	15
18	Christopher Sauer, Cedar Creek CC	<	3 & 2	Jim Leary, Ace Golf Technologies	47
7	Brent Snyder, Kilkarney Hills GC	<	2 up	Jeff Crouch, Oak Ridge CC	53
26	Jeff Krigen, Spring Hill GC	Concede	>	Dustin Arnold, ISC A/S Trackman	39
10	Don Berry, Edinburg USA	<	1 up	Jon Hatcher, Oneka Ridge GC	55
23	Grant Hanson, Geneva GC	<	5 & 4	Tony Tilleson, Swannies Golf Apparel	42
3	Thomas Campbell, Swing Lab	<	7 & 6	Brian Pabst, Eagle Lake Golf Ctr	52
30	Scott Cole, Yamaha Golf Cars	3 & 2	>	Luke Benoit, Interlachen CC	35
14	Alex Gaugert, PGA Tour	<	5 & 4	Tim Johnson, Cragun's Legacy Courses	51
19	Erik Toftner, Hiawatha GC	2 up	>	Tim Vernon, Yamaha Golf Cars	46
6	Chris Borgen, Lost Spur CC	<	4 & 3	Jay Meyerhoff, Lafayette Club	59
27	Tommy Koehler, Braemar GC	<	2 up	Ty Armstrong, GolfTEC-Eden Prairie	38
11	Derek Stendahl, Rush Creek GC	<	7 & 6	Ryan Hanford, Midland Hills CC	54
22	Matt Vandelac, PGA Life Member	<	3 & 2	Justin Kraft, Spring Hill GC	43

Round of 32

1	Scott McDonald	<	3 & 2	Jesse Nelson	33
16	Grant Shafranski	1 up	>	Dale Jones	17
8	Jeff Sorenson	<	5 & 3	Kyle Scanlon	25
9	Eddie Wynne	4 & 3	>	Eric Chiles	24
4	Jonathan Reigstad	<	5 & 4	Greg Jamieson	36
13	George Smith	4 & 3	>	Mitchell Mackedanz	20
5	Andy Smith	<	19 holes	Timothy Brovold	37
12	Johnny Schwaller	<	2 & 1	Adam Haugen	44
2	Eric Rolland	<	3 & 1	Kyle Brandt	34
15	Bennett Smed	<	3 & 2	Christopher Sauer	18
7	Brent Snyder	2 & 1	>	Dustin Arnold	39
10	Don Berry	<	1 up	Grant Hanson	23
3	Thomas Campbell	1 up	>	Luke Benoit	35
14	Alex Gaugert	<	4 & 3	Tim Vernon	46
6	Chris Borgen	4 & 3	>	Tommy Koehler	27
11	Derek Stendahl	<	1 up	Matt Vandelac	22

Round of 16

1	Scott McDonald	<	2 & 1	Dale Jones	17
8	Jeff Sorenson	Concede	>	Eric Chiles	24
4	Jonathan Reigstad	<	1 up	Mitchell Mackedanz	20
5	Andy Smith	1 up	>	Johnny Schwaller	12
2	Eric Rolland	<	1 up	Bennett Smed	15
39	Dustin Arnold	1 up	>	Don Berry	10
36	Luke Benoit	24 holes	>	Alex Gaugert	14
27	Tommy Koehler	<	22 holes	Derek Stendahl	11

Quarterfinals

1	Scott McDonald	5 & 4	>	Jeff Sorenson	8
4	Jonathan Reigstad	3 & 2	>	Johnny Schwaller	12
2	Eric Rolland	2 up	>	Don Berry	10
14	Alex Gaugert	5 & 4	>	Tommy Koehler	27

Semifinals

8	Jeff Sorenson	1 up	>	Johnny Schwaller	12
10	Don Berry	<	2 up	Tommy Koehler	27

Final

12	Johnny Schwaller	5 & 4	>	Don Berry	10
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Minnesota PGA Match Play Championship History

Champion listed first with
Runner-Up listed second.

2023	Oak Ridge CC Don Berry, Edinburgh USA Johnny Schwaller, Island View GC	2007	Edinburgh USA Adam Guili, Edinburgh USA Don Berry, Edinburgh USA	1984	Dellwood Hills GC Brad Schmierer, Hastings CC Dave Reitan, Owatonna CC
2022	Oak Ridge CC Scott McDonald, Minnewaska GC Eddie Wynne, U of MN, Les Bolstad CC	Complete host site, home club and runner-up information unavailable 1992-2006			
2021	Mendakota CC Don Berry, Edinburgh USA Thomas Campbell, 2nd Swing	2006	Jeff Sorenson	1983	Interlachen CC Bill Rislove, Southview GC Joe Sodd, Interlachen CC
2020	Somerby GC Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC Chris Borgen, Lost Spur GC	2005	Jeff Kringen	1982	Hazeltine National GC Paul Strande, Waseca Lakeside GC Dave DuSchane, Somerset CC
2019	Chaska TC Thomas Campbell, 2nd Swing Don Berry, Edinburgh USA	2004	Don Berry	1981	Minneapolis GC Jim Manthis, Midland Hills CC Joel Goldstrand, Minneapolis GC
2018	Windsong Farm Eric Rolland, Augsburg University Derek Holmes, Dellwood CC	2002	Don Berry	1980	Minnesota Valley CC Dave DuSchane, Somerset CC Rob Brown, The Minikahda Club
2017	Midland Hills CC Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC Derek Stendahl, Rush Creek GC	2001	Don Berry	1979	Minnesota Valley CC John Cook, Rolling Green GC Joel Goldstrand, Minneapolis GC
2016	Burl Oaks GC Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club Don Berry, Edinburgh USA	2000	Steve Haagenon	1978	The Minikahda Club George Shortridge, Greenhaven GC Rob Brown, The Minikahda Club
2015	Brackett's Crossing CC Matt Norgaard, Somerby GC Don Berry, Edinburgh USA	1999	Tom Dolby	1977	Oak Ridge CC George Shortridge, Greenhaven GC Rob Brown, The Minikahda Club
2014	Oak Ridge CC Eddie Wynne, University GC Don Berry, Edinburgh USA	1998	Scott Spence	1976	Woodhill CC George Shortridge, Greenhaven GC Dick Nelson, Indian Hills CC
2013	Rush Creek GC Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC Don Berry, Edinburgh USA	1997	Peter Krause	1975	Golden Valley CC Paul O'Leary, Grand Forks, N.D. Bobby Olds, Minnetonka CC
2012	Somerset CC Ben Meyers, Medina G&CC Don Berry, Edinburgh USA	1996	Don Berry	1974	Midland Hills CC Joel Goldstrand, Minneapolis GC Jack Baldwin, Lafayette Club
2011	Wayzata CC Jeff Sorenson, Columbia GC Ben Meyers, Medina G&CC	1995	Bill Israelson	1973	Midland Hills CC George Shortridge, Fairgrounds DR Joel Goldstrand, Minneapolis GC
2010	Dellwood CC Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club	1994	Bill Israelson	1972	Mendakota CC Rob Reith Jr., Edina CC Paul O'Leary, Grand Forks
2009	Olympic Hills GC Eddie Wynne, University GC Jeff Kringen, Spring Hill GC	1993	George Shortridge	1971	White Bear YC George Shortridge, Oak Ridge CC Clayton Johnson, Como GC
2008	The Wilds GC Dale Jones Don Berry, Edinburgh USA	1992	Bill Israelson	1970	Interlachen CC John Cook, Rolling Green GC Dick Nelson, Lost Spur GC
		1991	Hazeltine National GC Bill Israelson Lester Park GC/Enger Park GC Bill Brask, Olympic Hills GC		
		1990	Edinburgh USA Mike Barge, Hazeltine National GC Marty Lass, Edina CC		
		1989	Edinburgh USA Steve Jensen, The Minikahda Club Dave Haberle, Minneapolis GC		
		1988	Minnesota Valley CC Rob Brown, The Minikahda Club Bob Cahill, Worthington CC		
		1987	Braemar GC George Shortridge, Greenhaven GC Mike Zinni, Mankato GC		
		1986	Somerset CC Mike Barge, Hazeltine National GC Craig Waryan, Rolling Green GC		
		1985	Mendakota CC George Shortridge, Greenhaven GC Brad Schmierer, Hastings CC		

Minnesota PGA Women's Match Play Championship History

Champion listed first with Runner-Up listed second.

2023	Woodhill CC Savannah Nelson, Crosswoods GC Haley Tollette, Rum River Hills GC	2022	Oak Ridge CC Savannah Smith, Crosswoods GC Haley Tollette, Rum River Hills GC	2021	Mendakota CC Savannah Smith, Crosswoods GC Angie Ause, Oak Marsh GC
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Don Berry (far left) and Savannah Nelson (near left) were the 2023 Minnesota PGA Match Play champions.

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.

2024 Information
**33RD MINNESOTA PGA SENIOR
MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Round of 32 Match Deadline
Sunday, June 30

Round of 16 Match Deadline
Sunday, July 28

Round of 8 Match Deadline
Sunday, August 25

Round of 4 Match Deadline
Sunday, September 18

Final Match Deadline
Sunday, October 6

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Minnesota PGA Senior Match Play Championship Results

Rounds 1-3 played season-long beginning May 2023

Semifinals & Finals

October 8, 2023 • StoneRidge Golf Club • Stillwater, Minn.

Round of 32

1	Don Berry, Edinburgh USA	<	Bye		
16	Peter Hoffman, Golf Galaxy	2 & 1	>	Daniel Callahan, Island View GC	17
8	Erik Toftner, Hiawatha GC	<	Bye		
9	Matt Vandelay, PGA Life Member	8 & 7	>	Aaron Jacobson, Rush Creek GC	24
4	Dale Jones, Mendakota CC	<	Bye		
13	Ty Armstrong, GolfTEC-Eden Prairie	<	3 & 2	Roger Fahrenkrug, Braemar GC	20
5	Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook GC	<	Bye		
12	George Smith, StoneRidge GC	2 & 1	>	Steve Fessler, Albion Ridges GC	21
2	Derek Stendahl, Rush Creek GC	<	Bye		
15	Lance West, Medina G&CC	1 up	>	Barrett Boe, River Oaks GC	18
7	Chris Borgen, Lost Spur GC	<	Bye		
10	Larry Norland, Green Haven GC	<	1 up	Brian Pabst, Eagle Lake Golf Ctr	23
3	Eric Chiles, Chaska TC	<	Bye		
14	Jeff Crouch, Oak Ridge CC	<	2 & 1	Tim Vernon, Yamaha Golf Cars	19
6	Jason Sudenga, Bluff Creek GC	<	Bye		
11	Angie Ause, Oak Marsh GC	21 holes		Greg Jamieson Town & Country Club	22

Round of 16

1	Don Berry,	<	1 up	Daniel Callahan	17
8	Erik Toftner	<	19 holes	Aaron Jacobson	24
4	Dale Jones	2 up	>	Ty Armstrong	13
5	Craig Brischke	<	1 up	Steve Fessler	21
2	Derek Stendahl	<	6 & 5	Barrett Boe	18
7	Chris Borgen	<	4 & 3	Larry Norland	10
3	Eric Chiles	<	2 & 1	Jeff Crouch	14
6	Jason Sudenga	3 & 2	>	Greg Jamieson	22

Quarterfinals

1	Don Berry	4 & 3	>	Erik Toftner	8
13	Ty Armstrong	1 up	>	Craig Brischke	5
2	Derek Stendahl	6 & 5	>	Chris Borgen	7
3	Eric Chiles	<	3 & 2	Greg Jamieson	22

Semifinals

8	Erik Toftner	<	1 up	Craig Brischke	5
7	Chris Borgen	<	Concede	Eric Chiles	3

Final

8	Erik Toftner	<	1 up	Chris Borgen	7
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Erik Toftner defeated Chris Borgen, 1 up, to win his first Minnesota PGA Senior Match Play Championship.

Minnesota PGA Senior Match Play Championship History

Champion listed first with
Runner-Up listed second.

2023	StoneRidge GC Erik Toftner, Hiawatha GC <i>Chris Borgen, Lost Spur GC</i>
2022	Windsong Farm Don Berry, Edinburgh USA <i>Dale Jones, Mendakota CC</i>
2021	White Bear YC Don Berry, Edinburgh USA <i>Dale Jones, Mendakota CC</i>
2020	Dellwood CC Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook GC <i>Ty Armstrong, GolfTEC-Eden Prairie</i>
2019	Chaska TC Dale Jones, Mendakota CC <i>Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook GC</i>
2018	Island View GC Thomas Vizina, Oaks GC <i>Daniel Callahan, Island View GC</i>
2017	Stillwater CC Dale Jones, Mendakota CC <i>Larry Norland, Greenhaven GC</i>
2016	Stillwater CC Steve Whillock, Oak Marsh GC <i>Dale Jones, Mendakota CC</i>

2015	Edina CC Don Berry, Edinburgh USA <i>Mike Flaherty, University GC</i>
2014	Prestwick GC Dave Nordeen, Somerby GC <i>Thomas Vizina, Oaks GC</i>
2013	Deer Run GC Don Berry, Edinburgh USA <i>Bill Israelson, Vintage GC</i>
2012	Elk River GC Don Berry, Edinburgh USA <i>Steve Whillock, Oak Marsh GC</i>
2011	Minnetonka CC Ty Armstrong, Glen Lake GC <i>Bill Israelson, Vintage GC</i>
2010	Forest Hills GC Ty Armstrong, Glen Lake GC <i>Bill Israelson, Vintage GC</i>
2009	Town & Country Club Bill Israelson, Vintage GC <i>Mike Barge, Hazeltine National GC</i>
2008	North Oaks GC Craig Waryan, Medina G&CC <i>Jim Manthis, University GC</i>
2007	Wayzata CC Brad Schmierer, Hastings GC <i>Mike Barge, Hazeltine National GC</i>

Complete host site, home club and runner-up
information unavailable prior to 2007

2006	Brad Schmierer
2005	Paul Strande
2004	Terry Simon
2003	Michael Zinni
2002	Terry Simon
2001	Dick Johnson
2000	Terry Simon
1999	Craig Waryan
1998	Terry Comstock
1997	Bill Brask
1996	George Shortridge
1995	Michael Berry
1994	Terry Comstock
1993	Jim Manthis
1992	Frank Freer

MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS

Format: 36 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.

2024 Information

50TH MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS

Friday-Saturday,
September 27-28, 2024

Edina Country Club

Club Pro: Marty Lass

5100 Wooddale Avenue

Edina, MN 55424

952-927-5775

edinacountryclub.org

Entry Deadline

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Minnesota Golf Champions Results

September 30-October 1, 2023 • Fox Hollow Golf Club • Saint Michael, Minn. • 6, 728 yards, par 72

Championship Division							
1	Andrew Israelson (p), Minneapolis GC	-13	65-66-131	T19	Bennett Smed (p), White Bear YC	-2	69-73-142
T2	Trent Peterson (a), Valleywood GC	-8	67-69-136	T19	Jonathan Reigstad (p), Keller GC	-2	67-75-142
T2	Jeff Sorenson (p), The Minikahda Club	-8	66-70-136	T21	Joel B Johnson (a), The Links at Northfork	-1	70-73-143
T4	Derek Stendahl (p), Rush Creek GC	-7	69-68-137	T21	Don Berry (p), Edinburgh USA GC	-1	70-73-143
T4	Alex Gaugert (p), PGA Tour	-7	67-70-137	23	John Spreiter (a), Litchfield GC	E	72-72-144
T6	Ross Miller (p), LeSueur CC	-6	69-69-138	24	Chris Peterson (p), Oak Glen CC	+1	72-73-145
T6	Thomas Campbell (p), Swing Lab	-6	67-71-138	T25	Matthew Sandquist (p), Edina CC	+2	74-72-146
T8	Lucas Johnson (p), Suite Shots	-5	73-66-139	T25	Derek Holmes (p), Yamaha Golf Cars	+2	70-76-146
T8	Jack Hiemenz (p), Victory Links GC	-5	70-69-139	T27	Eddie Wynne (p), U of M, Les Bolstad GC	+3	76-71-147
T8	Mike Barge (p), Hazeltine National GC	-5	69-70-139	T27	Jake Wherley (p), Perham Lakeside GC	+3	72-75-147
T8	Trey Fessler (p), Albion Ridges GC	-5	67-72-139	T29	Blake Lentner (p), Wayzata CC	+4	75-73-148
T12	Andy Smith (p), Hazeltine National GC	-4	72-68-140	T29	Jacob Herdine (a), Fox Hollow GC	+4	70-78-148
T12	Scott McDonald (p), Minnewaska GC	-4	72-68-140	31	Richard Frieburg (a), Monticello CC	+5	74-75-149
T12	Max Tylke (a), Legends Club	-4	70-70-140	32	Jerry Rose (a), Alexandria GC	+6	73-77-150
T12	Chris Borgen (p), Lost Spur GC	-4	67-73-140	T33	Eric Rislove (a), Prestwick GC	+10	78-76-154
T16	Bill Israelson (p), Bemidji T&CC	-3	73-68-141	T33	George Smith (p), StoneRidge GC	+10	78-76-154
T16	Ryan Conn (a), Alexandria GC	-3	72-69-141	35	Colton Buege (a), Fox Hollow GC	+15	82-77-159
T16	Brent Snyder (p), Kilkarney Hills GC	-3	67-74-141				

Past Champions Division							
T8	Mike Barge (p), Hazeltine National GC	-5	69-70-139	T21	Don Berry (p), Edinburgh USA GC	-1	70-73-143
T16	Bill Israelson (p), Bemidji T&CC	-3	73-68-141	23	John Spreiter (a), Litchfield GC	E	72-72-144



Andrew Israelson (far left) won the championship, carding rounds of 65-66—131 (-13).

Mike Barge (middle) took Past Champions honors posting a 69-70—139 (-5).

Trent Peterson (near left) earned low-amateur honors with scores of 67-69—136 (-8).

Minnesota Golf Champions History

2023	Fox Hollow GC Andrew Israelson	2010	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1997	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1984	Minneapolis GC Bill Israelson
2022	Minneapolis GC Chris Borgen	2009	Minneapolis GC Kane Hanson	1996	Minneapolis GC Scott Spence	1983	Minneapolis GC Jon Chaffee
2021	Minneapolis GC Isabella McCauley	2008	Bearpath G&CC John Harris	1995	Minneapolis GC Bill Brask	1983	Minneapolis GC Jon Chaffee
2020	Golden Valley CC Angus Flanagan	2007	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	1994	Minneapolis GC Tom Dolby	1981	Minneapolis GC George Shortridge
2019	Edina CC Trent Peterson	2006	Minneapolis GC Jeff Sorenson	1993	Minneapolis GC Kyle Anderson	1980	Minneapolis GC Dan Croonquist
2018	Golden Valley CC Ross Miller	2005	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	1992	Minneapolis GC Bill Brask	1979	Minneapolis GC Joel Goldstrand
2017	Dellwood CC Sammy Schmitz	2004	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1991	Minneapolis GC John Harris	1978	Minneapolis GC Joel Goldstrand
2016	Minneapolis GC Ryan Helminen	2003	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1990	Minneapolis GC George Shortridge	1977	Minneapolis GC Joel Goldstrand
2015	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	2002	Minneapolis GC Mike Christensen	1989	Minneapolis GC John Snyder	1976	Minneapolis GC Ron Benson
2014	Golden Valley G&CC Donald Constable	2001	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1988	Minneapolis GC George Shortridge	1975	Minneapolis GC Ron Benson
2013	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	2000	Minneapolis GC Dave Tentis	1987	Minneapolis GC Dave Tentis		
2012	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	1999	Minneapolis GC John Harris	1986	Minneapolis GC Dave Tentis		
2011	Minneapolis GC Brett Swedberg	1998	Minneapolis GC Kevin Cashman	1985	Minneapolis GC Jon Chaffee		



After a birdie at the first hole, Andrew Israelson watches his tee shot at the par-4 second during the 2023 Minnesota Golf Champions at Fox Hollow Golf Course. Israelson would win the championship by five shots.

DISCONTINUED MNPGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

MINNESOTA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SHOWCASE

This 18-Hole invitational event was originally created as a replacement event for high school players who lost their senior season due to the COVID-19 pandemic that wiped out 2020 spring season sports in the MSHSL. It was held one more year and then discontinued.

Minnesota Senior High School Showcase History			
2021	Albion Ridges GC	2020	Bunker Hills GC
Boys'	James Ylitalo, Delano	Boys'	Cunnar Broin, Chanhassen
Girls'	Kyra Venne, Woodbury	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.

2023 NSIC Men's Golf Championship Results

April 21-23, 2023 • Adams Pointe Golf Club • Blue Springs, Mo.
6,890 yards, par 72

2024 Information 2024 NSIC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday-Sunday, April 19-21, 2024
Adams Pointe Golf Club
Blue Springs, Mo.

NCAA Division II Men's Golf

Regional Qualifying
Thursday-Saturday, May 9-11, 2024
Various sites

Championship
Tuesday-Saturday, May 21-25, 2024
Orange County National Golf Center
Winter Garden, Fla.

Team Results

1	Bemidji State	<i>Qualifiers</i>	+16	296-295-289-880	6	Upper Iowa	+74	314-316-308-938
2	Winona State		+17	300-294-287-881	7	Minnesota Crookston	+79	314-313-316-943
3	Minnesota State Mankato		+36	300-298-302-900	8	University of Mary	+84	312-324-312-948
4	Concordia-St. Paul		+40	300-295-309-904	9	Augustana	+89	332-316-305-953
5	Sioux Falls		+57	304-306-311-921	10	Minot State	+109	319-318-336-973

Individual Results

1	Gabe Goodman, Winona State	<i>Medalist</i>	-3	71-69-73-213	26	Rory Wutzke, Minnesota-Crookston	+17	74-82-77-233
T2	Rylin Petry, Bemidji State		+3	74-74-71-219	27	Thomas Huettl, Concordia-St. Paul	+18	80-72-82-234
T2	Caden Lick, Bemidji State		+3	74-73-72-219	28	Jacob Mahloch, Upper Iowa	+21	79-81-77-237
T2	Jack Klimek, Minnesota State Mankato		+3	71-76-72-219	T29	Chase McDonald, Augustana	+22	85-79-74-238
5	Logan Schoepp, Bemidji State		+4	74-74-72-220	T29	Cullen Johnson, Augustana	+22	84-80-74-238
6	Peyton Coahran, Winona State		+5	76-74-71-221	T29	Gavin Argent, University of Mary	+22	77-81-80-238
7	Ben Corbid, Bemidji State		+6	74-74-74-222	T32	Ashton Martens, Upper Iowa	+23	79-80-80-239
8	Kurt Lambert, Concordia-St. Paul		+7	70-74-79-223	T32	Ben Rasinski, Concordia-St. Paul	+23	79-80-80-239
T9	Hogan Ordal, Minnesota State Mankato		+8	76-75-73-224	T34	Jimmy Clark, Sioux Falls	+24	79-82-79-240
T9	Brandon Sperling, Concordia-St. Paul	<i>Selection*</i>	+8	77-72-75-224	T34	Andrew Makarchuk, Minot State	+24	83-77-80-240
T11	Alessandro Trenta, Winona State	<i>Selection*</i>	+10	75-81-70-226	T34	Marcus Belka, Minnesota State Mankato	+24	83-77-80-240
T11	Hunter Robinson, Concordia-St. Paul		+10	74-77-75-226	T37	Ethan Howes, Minnesota-Crookston	+26	83-81-78-242
T11	Gavin Metz, Sioux Falls		+10	76-74-76-226	T37	Tyrce Halter, University of Mary	+26	81-83-78-242
T14	Cody Brunner, University of Mary		+11	75-76-76-227	T37	Alex Wilson, University of Mary	+26	80-84-78-242
T14	Jack Southard, Bemidji State		+11	76-74-77-227	T37	Cole Harste, Sioux Falls	+26	86-75-81-242
T14	Layton Bartley, Minnesota-Crookston		+11	76-73-78-227	41	Keegan Poppenberg, Minnesota-Crookston	+27	82-77-84-243
T17	Bennett Thomas, Winona State		+12	78-73-77-228	42	Zach Hendrickson, Minot State	+30	79-83-84-246
T17	Ben Laffen, Minnesota State Mankato		+12	77-73-78-228	T43	Aimery Barrault, Minot State	+31	79-86-82-247
19	Joe Bigger, Minnesota State Mankato		+13	76-74-79-229	T43	Joshua Tu, Minot State	+31	78-79-90-247
T20	Matt Turner, Winona State		+14	79-78-73-230	T45	Blake Northagen, Augustana	+34	88-83-79-250
T20	Will Allen, Augustana		+14	75-77-78-230	T45	Jacob Stewart, Augustana	+34	90-80-80-250
T22	Owen Davison, Upper Iowa		+15	80-78-73-231	T45	Devin Kucy, Minnesota-Crookston	+34	82-85-83-250
T22	Austin Boomsma, Sioux Falls		+15	72-82-77-231	48	Logan Barrett, University of Mary	+35	80-88-83-251
T22	Tate Carlson, Upper Iowa		+15	76-77-78-231	49	Arron Grandy, Minot State	+38	85-79-90-254
T22	Mason Weeks, Sioux Falls		+15	77-75-79-231	50	Nathan Petrak, Upper Iowa	+45	83-91-87-261

2023 NCAA Division II Men's Golf Championship Results

NCAA Division II Midwest/Central Super Regional

May 11-13, 2023 • The Bridges • Winona, Minn. • 6,778 yards, par 71

NSIC Team with Local Connections Results

20	Bemidji State	+48	297-307-296-900
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NSIC Players with Local Connections Results

T25	Brandon Sperling, Concordia-St. Paul	+7	74-73-73-220
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T33	Rylin Petry, Bemidji State	+9	70-78-74-222
T37	Ben Corbid, Bemidji State	+10	72-75-76-223
T50	Alessandro Trenta, Winona State	+11	75-76-73-224
T61	Logan Schoepp, Bemidji State	+13	75-79-72-226
T82	Caden Lick, Bemidji State	+16	80-75-74-229
107	Jack Southard, Bemidji State	+31	80-80-84-244

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NSIC Men's Golf Championship History

2022-2023	Adams Pointe GC (Blue Springs, Mo.) Bemidji State Gabe Goodman, Winona State	2003	Pebble Creek GC Winona State Bob Gander, Winona State	1979	Minnesota Duluth Tom Ziemann, Bemidji State
2021-2022	Adams Pointe GC (Blue Springs, Mo.) Concordia-St. Paul Thomas Huetli, Concordia-St. Paul	2002	Pebble Creek GC Minnesota-Crookston Brad Schwanitz, Minn.-Crookston	1978	Bemidji State Lee Kolquist, Minnesota Duluth
2020-2021	Shoal Creek GC (Kansas City, Mo.) Winona State Chris Swenson, Bemidji State	2001	Greystone GC Winona State Paul Martin, Minnesota-Morris	1977	Mankato State Paul Granning, Mankato State/ Wayne Hudson, MSU-Moorehead/ Larry Opatz, Minnesota Duluth
2019-2020	Cancelled due to COVID-19	2000	Marshall CC Bemidji State Dan Wenner, Winona State	1976	Bemidji State Paul Hanson, Bemidji State
2018-2019	Shoal Creek GC (Kansas City, Mo.) Winona State Ben Jasper, Winona State	1999	Marshall CC Bemidji State Ryan Holte, Bemidji State	1975	Bemidji State Paul Hanson, Bemidji State/ St Cloud State (Fall) Dave Reichel, St. Cloud State
2017-2018	Paradise Pointe (Smithville, Mo.) Minnesota State Mankato Noah Rasinski, Concordia	1998	Bemidji T&CC Bemidji State Tom Jenkins, Bemidji State	1974	St Cloud State Dennis Johnson, St. Cloud State
2016-2017	Paradise Pointe (Smithville, Mo.) Minnesota State Mankato Parker Klitzke, Augustana	1997	Moccasin Creek CC (Aberdeen, S.D.) Bemidji State Jay Ross, Bemidji State	1973	St Cloud State Ron Warner, Bemidji State
2015-2016	The Jewel GC/ Paradise Pointe (Smithville, Mo.) Minnesota State Mankato Kelton Schmitz, Minnesota St.	1996	Benson GC Minnesota-Morris Jeff Noren, Bemidji State	1972	MSU-Moorhead Mike Harvey, Michigan Tech
2014-2015	The Jewel GC/ Quarry Oaks (Ashland, Neb.) Minnesota State Mankato Mitch Holm, Winona State	<i>Host Sites unavailable prior to 1996.</i>		1971	MSU-Moorhead Pete Houghton, MSU-Moorehead
2013-2014	The Classic at Madden's/ Tiburon GC (Omaha, Neb.) St. Cloud State Tyler Kolivisto, St. Cloud State	1995	Winona State Jason Phillips, Winona State	1970	MSU-Moorehead Ron Larson, MSU-Moorehead
2012-2013	The Classic at Madden's/ Paradise Pointe (Smithville, Mo.) St. Cloud State Kowan O'Keefe, Minot State	1994	Winona State Brad Bangen, MSU-Moorehead	1969	Bemidji State Doug Nelson, St. Cloud State
2011-2012	Troy Burne GC (Hudson, Wis.)/ The Jewel GC Minnesota State Mankato Charlie West, St. Cloud State	1993	Winona State Jamie Pettit, Bemidji State	1968	Bemidji State George Cliff, Mankato State
2010-2011	Troy Burne GC (Hudson, Wis.)/ The Jewel GC Minnesota State Mankato Adam Fields, Wayne State	1992	Winona State Chris Norbeck, Winona State	1967	Michigan Tech Bob Werre, MSU-Moorehead
2009-2010	Hastings CC/The Jewel GC Minnesota State Mankato Kyle Welch, Minnesota St.	1991	Northern State Brian Prisbe, Northern State	1966	St Cloud State Pete Kinney, St. Cloud State
2008-2009	Eagle Creek GC/Hastings CC/ The Jewel GC Minnesota State Mankato Mitch Mackedanz, Bemidji State	1990	Winona State Kirk Thompson, Winona State	1965	Mankato State Dick Jones, Winona State
2007	Pebble Creek GC Winona State Brady Strangstallen, Winona State	1989	Bemidji State Brian Paulson, Winona State	1964	Mankato State Dick Jones, Winona State
2006	Pebble Creek GC Winona State Brady Strangstallen, Winona State	1988	Bemidji State Joe Riekema, Minnesota-Duluth	1963	Mankato State Jim Kohaut, Mankato State
2005	Pebble Creek GC Winona State Troy Merritt, Winona State	1987	Bemidji State Brad Castle, Bemidji State/ Scott Maki, Bemidji State	1962	Mankato State Joe Mayer, Bemidji State
2004	Pebble Creek GC Winona State Bret Toffness, Winona State	1986	Bemidji State Jay Gustafson, Bemidji State/ Dan Wehde, MSU-Moorehead	1961	Mankato State / MSU-Moorehead Jim Kohaut, Mankato State/ Skip Adams, MSU-Moorehead
		1985	Minnesota Duluth Kyle Anderson, Minnesota Duluth	1960	Mankato State Don Rhoten, MSU-Moorehead
		1984	Minnesota Duluth John Spreiter, Minnesota Duluth	1959	Mankato State Forest Meyeraan, Mankato State
		1983	Bemidji State Paul Dashkewytch, Bemidji State	1958	Mankato State Gordon Elliot, Winona State
		1982	Minnesota Duluth Reed Kolquist, Minnesota Duluth	1957	Mankato State <i>Medalist not available</i>
		1981	Bemidji State Tom Waitrovich, Minnesota Duluth	1956	Mankato State Leo Swenson, Winona State
		1980	Mankato State Tony Honebrink, Mankato State	1955	Mankato State University <i>Medalist not available</i>

NSIC WOMEN'S GOLF

Championship

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2024 Information

2024 NSIC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday-Sunday, April 26-28, 2024
Paradise Pointe Golf Complex
 Smithville, Mo.

NCAA Division II Women's Golf

Regional Qualifying
 Monday-Wednesday, May 6-8, 2024
 Various sites

Championship

Tuesday-Saturday, May 21-25, 2024
 Orange County National Golf Center
 Winter Garden, Fla.

2023 NSIC Women's Golf Championship Results

April 28-30, 2023 • Paradise Pointe Golf Complex • Smithville, Mo. • 5,332 yards, par 72

Team Results

1	Augustana	Qualifiers	+68	305-308-319-932	8	Sioux Falls	+176	343-346-351-1040
2	Winona State		+77	300-322-319-941	9	Minot State	+183	340-350-357-1047
3	Wayne State		+85	311-317-321-949	10	Minnesota Crookston	+222	358-363-365-1086
4	Minnesota State		+102	311-324-331-966	11	Upper Iowa	+226	362-354-374-1090
5	Concordia-St. Paul		+123	321-331-335-987	12	MSU Moorhead	+230	359-360-375-1094
6	Southwest Minnesota State		+139	313-343-347-1003	13	Bemidji State	+272	371-382-383-1136
7	University of Mary		+162	328-338-360-1026				

Individual Results

1	Isabella Dory, Concordia-St. Paul	Medalist	+6	73-71-78-222	34	Taylor Cormier, Minot State	+42	88-81-89-258
T2	Molly Stevens, Augustana		+13	74-77-78-229	35	Jaci Jones, Minot State	+43	84-85-90-259
T2	Jasmine Taylor, Wayne State		+13	73-77-79-229	T36	Clara Hanson, Minnesota Crookston	+46	86-88-88-262
4	Carly Moon, Winona State	Selection*	+15	72-79-80-231	T36	Holly Knudsen, Minot State	+46	83-89-90-262
T5	Saffire Sayre, Wayne State		+17	77-72-84-233	38	Jacqueline Gossen, Southwest Minnesota State	+48	85-94-85-264
T5	Lauren Tims, Augustana		+17	78-75-80-233	39	Tricia Hemann, Wayne State	+49	83-89-93-265
T7	Ellie Behring, Winona State		+18	76-77-81-234	40	Abby Thelen, University of Mary	+50	89-88-89-266
T7	Carrie Carmichael, University of Mary		+18	75-77-82-234	41	Darby Barstad, Concordia-St. Paul	+51	85-92-90-267
9	Rachel Henderson, Winona State		+19	76-82-77-235	42	Zoe Banack, Minot State	+52	85-95-88-268
10	Shannon McCormick, Augustana		+20	78-77-81-236	T43	Ryah Bergeron, Upper Iowa	+54	94-86-90-270
T11	Anna Cihak, Minnesota State		+22	74-80-84-238	T43	Madison Braun, MSU Moorhead	+54	83-92-95-270
T11	Lanie Veenendall, Augustana		+22	75-79-84-238	T43	Emily Harste, Sioux Falls	+54	92-91-87-270
13	Masy Mock, Augustana		+23	78-81-80-239	46	Savannah Vincent, Sioux Falls	+55	89-94-88-271
14	Abigail Brodersen, Wayne State		+26	78-83-81-242	T47	Maddy Sawyer, Bemidji State	+58	92-88-94-274
15	Mollie Albrecht, Bemidji State		+28	80-84-80-244	T47	Erin Summerbell, MSU Moorhead	+58	90-91-93-274
16	Toni Baldwin, Winona State		+29	76-84-85-245	49	Annie Balduzzi, Sioux Falls	+59	85-96-94-275
17	Sam Soulier, Minnesota State		+30	81-82-83-246	50	Anna Graveline, University of Mary	+62	82-96-100-278
T18	Abbey Kurlmel, Wayne State		+31	85-85-77-247	51	Grace Stroh, University of Mary	+63	89-90-100-279
T18	Sammy Youngquist, Minnesota State		+31	82-84-81-247	52	Meghan McBride, MSU Moorhead	+64	89-92-96-280
T20	Dalaney Conard, Minnesota State		+33	74-92-83-249	53	Callie Krause, MSU Moorhead	+67	101-84-98-283
T20	Piper Hill, Concordia-St. Paul		+33	82-85-82-249	54	Delaney Martin, Upper Iowa	+69	97-91-97-285
T20	Anaka Lysne, Minnesota Crookston		+33	86-81-82-249	55	Brynn Bonefas, Upper Iowa	+71	91-92-104-287
T20	Anna Tollette, Concordia-St. Paul		+33	81-83-85-249	56	Lauren Bowyer, Minnesota Crookston	+75	93-97-101-291
24	Madi McGinty, Minnesota State		+34	82-78-90-250	T57	Denali Johnson, Minnesota Crookston	+78	98-97-99-294
25	Courtnei Frank, Southwest Minnesota State		+35	80-86-85-251	T57	Tiffany Kozojed, Minnesota Crookston	+78	93-105-96-294
T26	Sally Gallagher, Southwest Minnesota State		+36	76-83-93-252	T59	Averi Bradley, Minot State	+81	93-105-99-297
T26	Ashley Trongard, Southwest Minnesota State		+36	79-85-88-252	T59	Ellie Fischer, MSU Moorhead	+81	95-111-91-297
T26	Marisa Weeks, Sioux Falls		+36	87-78-87-252	61	Vaida Benke, Bemidji State	+87	103-99-101-303
T29	Marah Rothgarn, Winona State		+38	88-85-81-254	62	Lizzy Ellis, Upper Iowa	+88	95-110-99-304
T29	Emily St. Aubin, University of Mary		+38	82-83-89-254	63	Savannah Byfglien, Bemidji State	+99	96-111-108-315
T29	Ashley Tackett, Sioux Falls		+38	82-83-89-254	64	Izzy Depew, Bemidji State	+131	122-112-113-347
32	Katie Schweers, Upper Iowa		+39	82-85-88-255				
33	Lauryn Driscoll, Southwest Minnesota State		+40	78-89-89-256				

2023 NCAA Division II Women's Golf Championship Results

NCAA Division II Central Regional

May 8-10, 2023 • Grand Falls Casino and Golf Resort • Larchwood, Iowa • 6,095 yards, par 72

NSIC Team with Local Connections Results

2 Augustana +21 294-300-291-885

NSIC Players with Local Connections Results

T7 Molly Stevens, Augustana	+5 75-75-71-221	T12 Shannon McCormick, Augustana	+7 73-75-75-223
T7 Lauren Tims, Augustana	+5 75-74-72-221	T20 Lanie Veenendall, Augustana	+10 76-76-74-226
T10 Masy Mock, Augustana	+6 71-77-74-222	T36 Carly Moon, Winona State	+17 79-77-77-233

NCAA Division II Championship

May 16-20, 2023 • Fox Run Golf Club • Eureka, Mo. • 6,187 yards, par 72

NSIC Team with Local Connections Results

16 Augustana +66 309-306-315-930

NSIC Players with Local Connections Results

T47 Molly Stevens, Augustana	+13 76-77-76-229	91 Lauren Tims, Augustana	+26 81-77-84-242
T59 Lanie Veenendall, Augustana	+16 76-77-79-232	T94 Masy Mock, Augustana	+31 76-84-87-247
T75 Shannon McCormick, Augustana	+18 83-75-76-234		

NSIC Women's Golf Championship History

2022- 2023	Paradise Pointe GC (Smithville, Mo.) Augustana Isabella Dory, Concordia-St. Paul	2012- 2013	The Jewel GC/ Dacotah Ridge GC Augustana Allie Ostrander, Augustana	2002	Eagle Creek GC Southwest Minnesota State Laura Lundbhom, SMSU
2021- 2022	Paradise Pointe GC (Smithville, Mo.) Augustana Abbey Kurlmel, Wayne State	2011- 2012	The Jewel GC/ Dacotah Ridge GC Augustana Maggie Leland, Augustana	2001	Eagle Creek GC Southwest Minnesota State Laura Lundbhom, SW Minn. St.
2020- 2021	Dacotah Ridge GC Augustana MacKayla Olsen, Upper Iowa	2010- 2011	Hillcrest GC/ Brandon GC (Brandon, S.D.) Augustana Jill Preesh, Upper Iowa	2000	Eagle Creek GC Southwest Minnesota State Erika Ochs, Winona St.
2019- 2020	<i>Cancelled due to COVID-19</i>	2009- 2010	Brandon GC (Brandon, S.D.) Augustana Emily Kvidera, Augustana	1999	Benson GC Bemidji State Tina Burlingame, Bemidji St.
2018- 2019	Dacotah Ridge GC Minnesota State Abbe Partington, Minn. St.	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- 2018	Dacotah Ridge GC Augustana Emily Israelson, 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.
2016- 2017	Dacotah Ridge GC Augustana Kali Trautman, Augustana			1996	Moorhead CC Tina Peek, Winona St. Winona State
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.	<i>Host Sites unavailable prior to 1996.</i>	
2014- 2015	The Classic at Madden's/ Dacotah Ridge GC Augustana Sierra Langlie, Augustana	2005	Eagle Creek GC Southwest Minnesota State Erin Oakland, SMSU	1995	Winona State Tina Peek, Winona St.
2013- 2014	The Classic at Madden's/ Dacotah Ridge GC Augustana Maggie Leland, Augustana	2004	Eagle Creek GC Southwest Minnesota State Jackie Schultz, SMSU	1991-1994	<i>No Championship</i>
		2003	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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2024 Information

2024 BIG TEN WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday-Sunday, April 19-21, 2024

Bulle Rock Golf Course

Havre de Grace, Md.

NCAA Division I Women's Golf

Regional Qualifying

Monday-Wednesday, May 6-8, 2024

Various sites

Championship

Friday-Wednesday, May 17-22, 2024

Omni La Costa Resort

Carlsbad, Calif.

2023 Big Ten's Women's Golf Championship Results

April 21-23, 2023 • Fox Chapel Golf Club • Pittsburgh, Pa. • 6,045 yards, par 71

Team Results					
1	Illinois	+13	286-292-287-865	8	Purdue +46 297-306-295-898
2	Northwestern	+16	295-286-287-868	9	Minnesota +50 301-303-298-902
3	Ohio State	+19	292-285-294-871	10	Nebraska +52 300-294-310-904
4	Maryland	+31	294-287-302-883	11	Iowa +57 303-299-307-909
5	Wisconsin	+38	295-302-293-890	T12	Indiana +58 296-305-309-910
T6	Michigan	+45	301-301-295-897	T12	Penn State +58 307-292-311-910
T6	Michigan State	+45	302-298-297-897	14	Rutgers +66 311-307-300-918
Players with Local Ties Results					
T2	Isabella McCauley, Minnesota	Selection*	E 71-74-68-213	T65	Leah Herzog, Minnesota +22 77-77-81-235
T45	Grace Curran, Minnesota	+17	76-81-73-230	T80	Emma Carpenter, Minnesota +27 83-77-80-240
T65	Junrui (Ruby) Chi, Minnesota	+22	80-78-77-235		

McCauley Follows 67 with 68, Earns Spot in NCAA Championships

By Mike Fermoye (May 10, 2023)

WESTFIELD, Ind. -- The odds are heavily against a player getting to the NCAA Championships as an individual -- basically, they're 25 to 1 -- but Bella McCauley beat the odds this week. The University of Minnesota freshman shot a 4-under-par 68 at The Club at Chatham Hills. That gave her a 54-hole total of 209 (7 under) and sole possession of sixth place in the Westfield NCAA Regional. And with that, she earned the one spot that was available at Westfield to an individual for this year's NCAA Championships.

There were six NCAA Regional tournaments being played. Five teams (five players per team) advanced from each of those regionals, but only one individual on a non-advancing team made it out of each regional. In other words, 25 players advanced from each regional -- 150 players in all -- but only six individuals advanced on to Scottsdale.

Fortunately for McCauley, the top five individual finishers were all on one of those top five teams. Virginia sophomore Amanda Sambach, an honorable mention All-American last year and the winner of

the ACC individual title this spring, made five birdies in her last 12 holes, and that enabled her to catch Mississippi State sophomore Julia Lopez Ramirez. They tied for medalist honors with 54-hole totals of 203 (minus 13).

Vanderbilt's Celina Sattelkau was also in the race for first, after playing the front nine in 3-under 33. But she parred the next four holes and bogeyed two of the last five for a 71, which dropped her back into fourth at 206. Grace Kilcrease made a big move on the front nine, with five birdies in the first six holes, and another at the ninth. The Tulsa freshman was 8 under for the day after she birdied the par-4 12th and par-5 13th. But she bogeyed the 14th and 18th, and that kept her from tying Sattelkau for fourth. She still posted the second-lowest score of the day, a 66, moved up eight places from where she started the round, and ended up in sole possession of fifth place with a 208.

Then came McCauley, alone in sixth at 209. The former Minnesota state high school champion from

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McCauley Follows 67 with 68, Earns Spot in NCAA Championships... Continued

Inver Grove Heights was tied for 41st after a first-round 74, but she came back with a 67 in the second round. Starting the final round, she went right to work, birdieing the par-4 first hole (357 yards). Three pars followed, but she birdied the par-5 fifth (510), and concluded the front nine with birdies at the par-3 eighth and the par-4 ninth. She added a third birdie in a row at the 365-yard, par-4 10th, which got her to 5 under for the day.

As it turned out, that pretty much secured her place in the field at the NCAA Championships, as long as she could avoid disaster on the way to the clubhouse, which she did. McCauley had one minor hiccup on the back nine, a bogey at the 375-yard,

par-4 16th. Nevertheless, the resulting 68 and 209 aggregate kept her one ahead of the two players who tied for seventh -- Chayse Gomez and Madde Sund -- and they both played for an advancing team: Oregon State.

McCauley, who tied for second in the Big Ten Championships, wound up with a two-stroke cushion between her and the next-highest finishers from non-advancing teams. Actually, there were three of them in a four-way tie for ninth at 211 -- Hsin-Yu Lu of 10th-place Oregon, along with Tennessee's Vanessa Gilly and Xavier's Emma McMyler. Tennessee and Xavier tied for seventh.

2023 NCAA Division I Women's Golf Championship Results

NCAA Division I Westfield Regional

May 8-10, 2023 • The Club at Chatham Hills • Westfield, Ind. • 6,300 yards, par 72

Big Ten Players with Local Connections Results

6 Isabella McCauley, Minnesota -7 74-67-68-209

NCAA Division I Championship

May 19-24, 2023 • Grayhawk Golf Club • Scottsdale, Ariz. • 6,368 yards, par 72

Big Ten Players with Local Connections Results

MC Isabella McCauley, Minnesota +7 74-76-73-223

Big Ten Women's Golf Championship History

2023	Fox Chapel GC (Pittsburgh, Pa.) Illinois Crystal Wang, Illinois	2011	Michigan State Numa Gulyanamitta, Purdue	1997	Ohio State Amy Langhals, Ohio State
2022	Fox Chapel GC (Pittsburgh, Pa.) Michigan Monet Chun, Michigan	2010	Purdue Laura Gonzalez-Escalon, Purdue	1996	Indiana Erika Wicoff, Indiana
2021	TPC River's Bend (Maineville, Ohio) Michigan State Kate Smith, Nebraska	2009	Purdue Maria Hernandez, Purdue/ Maude-Aimee LeBlanc, Purdue	1995	Indiana Erika Wicoff, Indiana
<i>Host Sites not listed prior to 2021.</i>					
2020	<i>Cancelled due to COVID-19</i>	2008	Purdue Maria Hernandez, Purdue	1994	Wisconsin Erika Wicoff, Indiana
2019	Ohio State Nikolette Schroeder, Ohio State/ Melati Purti, Purdue	2007	Michigan State Rachel Meikle, Michigan State	1993	Ohio State Renee Heiken, Illinois
2018	Michigan State Jaclyn Lee, Ohio State	2006	Purdue Alice Kim, Northwestern	1992	Indiana Becky Biehl, Illinois
2017	Michigan State Elodie Van Dievoet, Michigan	2005	Ohio State Kristen White, Ohio State	1991	Iowa Renee Heiken, Illinois
2016	Northwestern / Ohio State August Kim, Purdue	2004	Ohio State Danah Ford, Indiana	1990	Indiana Shannon Hardesty, Indiana
2015	Northwestern / Ohio State Sarah Cho, Northwestern	2003	Ohio State Karen Dennison, Indiana/ Allison Hanna, Ohio State	1989	Minnesota Kate Hughes, Minnesota
2014	Northwestern / Ohio State Jessica Porvasnik, Ohio State	2002	Ohio State Mollie Fankhauser, Ohio State	1988	Ohio State Kate Hughes, Minnesota
2013	Northwestern / Purdue Paula Reto, Purdue	2001	Michigan State Mollie Fankhauser, Ohio State	1987	Indiana Michele Redman, Indiana
2012	Michigan State Laura Gonzalez-Escalon, Purdue	2000	Purdue Emily Bastel, Michigan	1986	Indiana Sarah DeKraay, Indiana
		1999	Ohio State Erin Carney, Indiana	1985	Ohio State Cheryl Stacy, Ohio State
		1998	Indiana Erin Carney, Indiana/ Stacey Bergman, Iowa	1984	Ohio State Cheryl Stacy, Ohio State
				1983	Ohio State Cathy Kratzert, Ohio State
				1982	Michigan State Cathy Kratzert, Ohio State

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2024 Information

2024 BIG TEN MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday-Sunday, April 26-28, 2024

Scioto Country Club

Columbus, Ohio

NCAA Division I Men's Golf

Regional Qualifying

Monday-Wednesday, May 13-15, 2024

Various sites

Championship

Friday-Wednesday, May 24-29, 2024

Omni La Costa Resort

Carlsbad, Calif.

2023 Big Ten's Men's Golf Championship Results

April 28-30, 2023** • Galloway National Golf Club • Galloway, N.J. • 7,033 yards, par 71

**Event was shortened to 36 holes due to inclement weather.

Team Results

1	Illinois	-8	292-268-560	T7	Minnesota	+28	314-282-596
2	Northwestern	+9	298-279-577	9	Michigan State	+30	310-288-598
3	Wisconsin	+15	299-284-583	10	Rutgers	+33	311-290-601
4	Indiana	+18	308-278-586	11	Penn State	+34	314-288-602
T5	Ohio State	+21	300-289-589	12	Nebraska	+41	315-294-609
T5	Iowa	+21	306-283-589	13	Michigan	+44	324-288-612
T7	Purdue	+28	316-280-596	14	Maryland	+55	333-290-623

Players with Local Ties Results

T5	Ben Warian, Minnesota	Selection*	-1	73-68-141	T59	Lincoln Johnson, Minnesota	+18	84-76-160
T20	Eduardo Caldos, Minnesota		+5	81-66-147	T59	Ian Meyer, Iowa	+18	81-79-160
T23	Harrison Arnold, Minnesota		+6	76-72-148	T62	Jacob Pedersen, Minnesota	+5	86-76-162

2022 NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship Results

NCAA Division I Bath Regional

May 15-17, 2023 • Eagle Eye Golf Club • Bath, Mich. • 7,090 yards, par 71

Players with Local Connections Results***

T11	Ben Warian, Minnesota	-4	67-70-72-209
T29	Nate Stevens, Notre Dame	+1	69-71-74-214
59	Caleb VanArragon, Valparaiso	+8	73-77-71-221

NCAA Division I Championship

May 26-31, 2023*** • Grayhawk Golf Club • Scottsdale, Ariz.

***No local players qualified for the 2023 NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship.

Big Ten Men's Golf Championship History

2023	Galloway National GC (Galloway, N.J.) Illinois Mac McClear, Iowa	1990	Ohio State Chris Smith, Ohio State	1954	Ohio State Bob Benning, Purdue
2022	Pete Dye Course-French Lick Resort (French Lick, Ind.) Illinois David Nyfjall, Northwestern	1989	Ohio State Steve Stricker, Illinois	1953	Purdue Don Albert, Purdue
2021	Crooked Stick GC (Carmel, Ind.) Illinois Mac McClear, Iowa	1988	Illinois Steve Stricker, Illinois	1952	Michigan Doug Koepke, Wisconsin
Host Sites not listed prior to 2021.		1987	Ohio State Robert Huxtable, Ohio State	1951	Ohio State Gene Coulter, Purdue
2020	Cancelled due to COVID-19	1986	Ohio State Jim Bepene, Northwestern/ Steve Stricker, Illinois	1950	Purdue Fred Wampler, Purdue
2019	Illinois Angus Flanaga, Minnesota/ Adrien Dumont de Chassart, Illinois	1985	Ohio State Clark Burroughs, Ohio State	1949	Michigan Ed Schalon, Michigan/ Fred Wampler, Purdue
2018	Illinois Nick Hardy, Illinois	1984	Ohio State Mike Ingram, Indiana	1948	Northwestern Fred Wampler, Purdue
2017	Illinois Dylan Meyer, Illinois	1983	Ohio State Chris Perry, Ohio State	1947	Michigan Ed Schalon, Michigan / Howard B. Saunders, Ohio State
2016	Illinois Thomas Detry, Illinois	1982	Ohio State Mike Chadwick, Illinois	1946	Michigan John Jacobs, Iowa
2015	Illinois Nick Hardy, Illinois/ Carson Schaae, Iowa	1981	Purdue Joey Sindelar, Ohio State	1945	Ohio State Howard Baker, Ohio State John Lorms, Ohio State
2014	Minnesota Jose Mendez, Minnesota Charlie Danielson, Illinois	1979	Ohio State John Cook, Ohio State/ Rick Borg, Ohio State	1944	Michigan John Jenswold, Michigan
2013	Illinois Thomas Pieters, Illinois	1978	Ohio State John Cook, Ohio State	1943	Michigan Ben Smith, Michigan James Teale, Minnesota
2012	Illinois Luke Guthrie, Illinois	1977	Ohio State Mark Balen, Ohio State	1942	Michigan James McCarthy, Illinois
2011	Illinois Luke Guthrie, Illinois	1976	Ohio State Ralph Guarsci, Ohio State	1941	Illinois Alex Welsh, Illinois
2010	Illinois David Lipsky, Northwestern	1975	Indiana Bob Ackerman, Indiana/ Gary Biddinger, Indiana	1940	Illinois William Gilbert, Ohio State
2009	Illinois Eric Chun, Northwestern	1974	Indiana John Harris, Minnesota	1939	Northwestern Chase Fannon, Northwestern
2008	Michigan State Jorge Campillo, Indiana	1973	Indiana Steve Groves, Ohio State	1938	Minnesota Sid Richardson, Northwestern
2007	Minnesota/ Michigan State Pariya Junhasavasdikul, Purdue	1972	Minnesota Jim Bergeson, Minnesota	1937	Northwestern Sid Richardson, Northwestern
2006	Northwestern Chris Wilson, Northwestern	1971	Purdue Dave Haberle, Minnesota	1936	Michigan Charles Kocsis, Michigan
2005	Michigan State Jeff Overton, Indiana	1970	Indiana Randy Erskine, Michigan	1935	Michigan John Fischer, Michigan
2004	Ohio State Kevin Hall, Ohio State	1969	Michigan State Don Padgett, Indiana	1934	Michigan Charles Kocsis, Michigan
2003	Minnesota Matt Anderson, Minnesota	1968	Indiana Bill Brask, Minnesota	1933	Michigan John Fischer, Michigan
2002	Minnesota Eric Jorgensen, Michigan State	1967	Purdue Steve Mayhew, Purdue	1932	Michigan John Fischer, Michigan
2001	Northwestern Luke Donald, Northwestern	1966	Ohio State John Seehausen, Northwestern	1931	Illinois Richard Martin, Illinois
2000	Northwestern Luke Donald, Northwestern	1965	Purdue Bill Newton, Michigan	1930	Illinois Richard Martin, Illinois
1999	Northwestern Michael Harris, Michigan/ Larry Nuger, Illinois	1964	Purdue Byron Comstock, Indiana	1929	Minnesota Les Bolstad, Minnesota
1998	Indiana Ryan Armour, Ohio State	1963	Minnesota Roger Eberhardt, Wisconsin	1928	Ohio State John Lehman, Purdue
1997	Ohio State Kyle Dobbs, Michigan	1962	Indiana Mike Toiliuszis, Illinois	1927	Illinois Les Bolstad, Minnesota
1996	Ohio State Jon Loosemore, Northwestern	1961	Ohio State Jack Nicklaus, Ohio State	1926	Chicago K.E. Hisert, Chicago
1995	Ohio State Scott Rowe, Northwestern	1960	Purdue John Konsek, Purdue	1925	Northwestern K.E. Hisert, Chicago
1994	Wisconsin Ben Walter, Wisconsin	1959	Purdue John Konsek, Purdue	1924	Chicago M.J. Holdsworth, Michigan
1993	Wisconsin Jamie Fairbanks, Illinois	1958	Purdue John Konsek, Purdue	1923	Illinois R.E. Rolfe, Illinois
1992	Iowa Brad Klapprott, Iowa	1957	Wisconsin Joe Campbell, Purdue	1922	Chicago B.E. Ford, Chicago
1991	Indiana Shaun Micheel, Indiana	1956	Purdue Joe Campbell, Purdue	1921	Drake Robert McKee, Drake
		1955	Purdue Roger Rubendall, Wisconsin	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: 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.

Warian and Galdos Help Gopher Men to Fifth-Place Finish at Gopher Invite

By Nick Hunter (September 11, 2023)

MAPLE PLAIN, Minn. – Behind senior Ben Warian and junior Eduardo Galdos, the University of Minnesota men's golf team posted a team tally of 288 in the final round at Windsong Farm Golf Club to place fifth at the 2023 Gopher Invitational.

The Gophers dropped one spot on the leaderboard, but managed to notch a top-10 finish for a 13th time in the 18-year history of the championship.

"A great field—you look at yesterday and we had 11 or 12 teams within 11 shots of each other," said Gopher head coach Justin Smith, who enters his fifth year at the helm this week. "We knew coming into today that the course was going to be set up a little harder. Got off to a great start, but didn't finish the way we wanted to.

"It's a great learning experience. Our goal coming in was to get into contention. I can't wait to keep building and getting better."

Minnesota began its lone home tournament of the season in a share of third place after 36 holes of play before shooting a 4-over 288 on the final day to move back a spot.

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2024 Information 19TH GOPHER INVITATIONAL

**Sunday-Monday,
September 8-9, 2024**

Windsong Farm

Club Pro: Matt Kleinbrook
18 Golf Walk
Independence, MN 55359
763-479-7161 x1
wsfarm.com

2024 Information 8TH MINNESOTA GOLF CLASSIC

**Saturday-Sunday,
September 7-8, 2024**

Pioneer Creek Golf Course

Club Pro: Tom Peterson
705 Copeland Road
Maple Plain, MN 55359
952-955-3982
pioneer creek.com

Bethel wins Minnesota Golf Classic for Second Straight Year; Furman's Diehl is Medalist

By Jack Mendesh (September 11, 2023)

MAPLE PLAIN, MINN. – Furman's Trey Diehl needed a birdie on the par-5 ninth hole (his 18th hole of the day) at Pioneer Creek Golf Course to claim the 2023 Minnesota Golf Classic and he did just that, knocking in a seven-foot putt to claim a one-shot victory over Notre Dame's Christoher Bagnall and Kansas' Max Jelinek.

The event, played September 9-10, consisted of 54 holes, with 18 holes played on the first day and 36 holes played on the second day. Diehl opened the tournament with a four-under-par 68 that consisted of six birdies against two bogeys. He would go on to shoot an even par 72 during the first round on the final day with two birdies and two bogeys to go into the final round tied for fifth place.

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University of North Carolina-Wilmington (upper left) took top team honors at the Gopher Invitational and Will King on the University of Kansas team finished as the individual medalist.

Bethel University (lower left) repeated as team champions at the Minnesota Golf Classic with Furman University's Trey Diehl (lower right) taking the individual medalist honors.

2023 Gopher Invitational Results

September 10-11, 2023 • Windsong Farm • Maple Plain, Minn. • 7,543 yards, par 71

Team Results

1	UNCW	-7	284-279-282-845	9	West Virginia	+6	289-281-288-858
2	Kent State	-2	284-284-282-850	T10	Northern Illinois	+14	294-285-287-866
3	Kansas	+1	286-280-287-853	T10	Iowa State	+14	298-276-292-866
4	Marquette University	+2	286-284-284-854	12	Miami University (OH)	+15	286-283-298-867
T5	Northwestern	+3	285-278-292-855	13	Utah	+18	292-282-296-870
T5 Minnesota		+3	287-280-288-855	14	Furman	+35	298-294-295-887
7	Rutgers	+4	286-281-289-856				
8	Notre Dame	+5	292-278-287-857				

Individual Results

1	Will King, Kansas	-8	68-66-71-205	T37 Cecil Belisle, Kansas	+4	72-72-73-217
2	Walker Isley, UNCW	-7	69-67-70-206	T37 Braxton Watts, Utah	+4	75-68-74-217
3	Patrick Sparks, UNCW	-5	73-68-67-208	T40 Bryce Reed, Kent State	+5	74-74-70-218
4	Jacob Modleski, Notre Dame	-4	71-70-68-209	T40 Mason Roloff ‡, Minnesota	+5	76-71-71-218
5	Cade Breitenstine, Kent State	-3	71-69-70-210	T40 Xavier Marcoux, Rutgers	+5	73-70-75-218
T6	Max Green, West Virginia	-2	73-68-70-211	T40 Davis Johnson, Utah	+5	72-71-75-218
T6	Edvin Backstrom, Kent State	-2	69-72-70-211	T40 Cameron Pero, Miami University(OH)	+5	72-69-77-218
T6	Jordan Gilkison, Kent State	-2	70-69-72-211	T45 Harrison Thompson, West Virginia	+6	73-73-73-219
T6	Max Lyons, Marquette University	-2	69-70-72-211	T45 Gunnar Broin, Kansas	+6	73-72-74-219
T6	Gray Mitchum, UNCW	-2	68-71-72-211	T45 Angelo Marcon, Notre Dame	+6	74-70-75-219
T11 Ben Warian, Minnesota		-1	73-70-69-212	T45 Zachary May, Iowa State	+6	76-67-76-219
T11	Ben Sluzas, Northern Illinois	-1	71-72-69-212	T49 Weston Jones, Rutgers	+7	78-74-68-220
T11 Eduardo Galdos, Minnesota		-1	72-68-72-212	T49 Zach Place, Northern Illinois	+7	71-75-74-220
T11	Luke Wells, Rutgers	-1	70-70-72-212	T51 Davis Cooper, Kansas	+8	78-70-73-221
T15	Cameron Adam, Northwestern	E	70-70-73-213	T51 Niall Shiels-Donagan, Northwestern	+8	76-72-73-221
T15	Daniel Svard, Northwestern	E	71-68-74-213	T51 Sander Akeren, UNCW	+8	75-73-73-221
T15	Rhett Sellers, Rutgers	E	71-67-75-213	T51 Ryan O'Neil, UNCW	+8	74-73-74-221
T18	Palmer Jackson, Notre Dame	+1	76-67-71-214	T55 Walker Crosby, Furman	+9	76-71-75-222
T18	Felix Krammer, Northern Illinois	+1	74-69-71-214	T55 Javier Barcos, Utah	+9	72-74-76-222
T18	Paul Beauvy, Iowa State	+1	73-70-71-214	T57 Ian Bruchhauser, Northern Illinois	+10	79-71-73-223
T18	Olivier Menard, West Virginia	+1	72-70-72-214	T57 Brett Podobinski, Miami University(OH)	+10	74-76-73-223
T18	Jackson Davenport, West Virginia	+1	71-70-73-214	T59 Josh Robinson, Marquette University	+11	78-75-71-224
T18	Ethan Tseng, Northwestern	+1	71-70-73-214	T59 Martin Leon, Rutgers	+11	72-78-74-224
T18	Danny Fisher, Miami University(OH)	+1	68-71-75-214	T59 Rocco Salvitti, Notre Dame	+11	74-75-75-224
T25	Will Morlan, Furman	+2	71-75-69-215	T62 Gavin Hagstrom ‡, Minnesota	+12	77-75-73-225
T25	Aidan Lafferty, Marquette University	+2	73-72-70-215	T62 Clark Akers, Furman	+12	76-75-74-225
T25	William Duquette, Kansas	+2	73-72-70-215	T62 Daniel Heister, Kent State	+12	75-76-74-225
T25 Bennett Swavely, Minnesota		+2	72-72-71-215	T62 Go Nakatsukasa, Utah	+12	78-71-76-225
T25	Morgan Blythe, Miami University(OH)	+2	72-70-73-215	T66 Dianchao Wu, Iowa State	+14	72-81-74-227
T25	Bhoom Sima-Aree, Marquette University	+2	70-71-74-215	T66 Ross Funderburke, Furman	+14	77-73-77-227
T31	Luke Gutschewski, Iowa State	+3	77-68-71-216	T68 Owen Sawyer, Iowa State	+15	81-71-76-228
T31	Patrick Adler, Marquette University	+3	74-71-71-216	T68 Josh Kirkham, Northern Illinois	+15	78-73-77-228
T31	Brandon Robison, Utah	+3	73-72-71-216	T68 Brock Winter, Minnesota	+15	76-75-77-228
T31	James Imai, Northwestern	+3	73-70-73-216	71 Cormac Sharpe ‡, Minnesota	+16	77-73-79-229
T31 Jack Wetzel ‡, Minnesota		+3	71-70-75-216	72 Mac Scott, Furman	+21	75-82-77-234
T31 Jacob Pedersen, Minnesota		+3	70-70-76-216	73 Kyler Schwamb ‡, Minnesota	+22	75-78-82-235
T37 Nate Stevens, Notre Dame		+4	73-71-73-217	74 Carson Kammann, West Virginia	+25	84-74-80-238

‡-Played as individual

2023 Minnesota Golf Classic Results

September 9-10, 2023 • Pioneer Creek Golf Course • Maple Plain, Minn. • 6,953 yards, par 72

Team Results

1	Bethel (A)	+1	287-295-283-86	6	Luther	+34	304-304-290-898	11	Concordia	+46	310-308-292-910			
	T7	Conor Schubring	-5	71-73-67-211		T30	Jay Fjelstul	+3	77-75-67-219		T33	Gabe Benson	+4	77-73-70-220
	T14	David Morton	-2	71-73-70-214		T35	Mark Devlin	+5	74-73-74-221		T59	Sam Henke	+11	78-77-72-227
	T33	Jacob Hall	+4	72-78-70-220		T80	Peter Stinar	+15	77-81-73-231		T83	Mason Plante	+16	76-82-74-232
	T46	Will Karkoc	+8	73-75-76-224		T88	Haakon Rustad	+17	82-75-76-233		T91	Jayce Johnson	+18	79-76-79-234
	T67	Jack Wellen	+12	77-74-77-228		T93	Chris O'Brien	+19	76-83-76-235		T102	Justin Lamp	+25	81-84-76-241
2	Gustavus Adolph. (A)	+13	294-291-292-877	T7	Alexandria Tech	+38	297-301-304-902	T12	Macalester	+58	299-317-306-922			
	T27	Wyatt Carlson	+2	76-71-71-218		T20	Gannon Walsh	-1	73-70-72-215		T56	Luke Blankinship	+9	72-77-76-225
	T43	Teddy Kaste	+7	78-71-74-223		T56	Hank Sogge	+9	72-78-75-225		T83	Jean Fabre	+16	73-82-77-232
	T46	Pelayo Perez Crespo	+8	72-81-71-224		T74	Nixon Harrier	+14	76-75-79-230		T88	Harry Cheng	+17	79-75-79-233
	T46	Jack Reinardy	+8	72-76-76-224		T93	Luke Ashbrook	+19	79-78-78-235		T88	Brady Thomas	+17	75-84-74-233
	T46	Chris Gutuza	+8	74-73-77-224		T106	Collin Swedzinski	+28	76-88-80-244		104	Ben d'Entremont	+26	79-83-80-242
3	Wisc.-Eau Claire (B)	+23	294-303-290-887	T7	St. Olaf	+39	304-300-299-903	T12	Gustavus Adolph. (B)	+58	311-308-303-922			
	T30	Carson Brock	+3	71-79-69-219		T40	Isaac Schmidt	+6	74-69-79-222		T71	Blake Forrest	+13	82-71-76-229
	T35	Owen Covey	+5	75-72-74-221		T43	Josh Sansom	+7	76-75-72-223		T74	Cam Longie	+14	70-77-83-230
	T59	Ben Pausa	+11	75-78-74-227		T59	Tyler Leibl	+11	79-72-76-227		T91	Caleb McBee	+18	81-80-73-234
	T59	Lucas Ladd	+11	73-81-73-227		T93	Ike Vessey	+19	79-84-72-235		T93	Khrystian Petersen	+19	82-80-73-235
	T67	Braeden Resnick	+12	76-74-78-228		T98	Tyler Cooper	+22	75-84-79-238		T106	Tommy Hiniker	+28	78-85-81-244
4	Wisc.-Eau Claire (A)	+26	297-300-293-890	9	Wisconsin-Stout	+42	312-295-299-906	14	Carleton	+65	310-314-305-929			
	T35	Nick Amtmann	+5	74-73-74-221		T40	Austin Gaby	+6	75-74-73-222		T46	Justin Rodriguez	+8	75-75-74-224
	T35	Nick Mueller	+5	74-75-72-221		T43	Dalton Anderson	+7	79-69-75-223		T59	Sam Higaki	+11	75-74-78-227
	T40	Fred Moede	+6	72-77-73-222		T74	Hunter Neumann	+14	78-75-77-230		T67	Gordon Walker	+12	77-76-75-228
	T71	Spencer Lynch	+13	80-75-74-229		T83	Andrew Bauer	+16	80-77-75-232		110	Bob Zhu	+34	83-89-78-250
	T80	Corey Boerner	+15	77-78-76-231		97	Cole Noreen	+21	81-80-76-237					
5	Bethel (B)	+32	306-294-296-896	10	Augsburg (A)	+44	312-297-299-908	15	Wisc.-Stevens Point	+70	313-306-315-934			
	T46	Ian Stelter	+8	75-75-74-224		T27	Stellan Orvick	+2	74-71-73-218		T67	Josh Brogren	+12	80-73-75-228
	T46	Jacob Ferrin	+8	74-76-74-224		T59	River Goodmanson	+11	79-74-74-227		T74	Connor Schaefer	+14	75-76-79-230
	T46	Zach Owen	+8	80-74-70-224		T80	Fritz Belisle	+15	80-79-72-231		T98	Ethan Mehlberg	+22	77-80-81-238
	T74	Daniel Gabrio	+14	79-73-78-230		T83	Vincent Weis	+16	79-73-80-232		T98	Joe Warpechowski	+22	81-77-80-238
	T98	Jonathon Essen	+22	78-72-88-238		112	Sawyer Bailey	+40	85-83-88-256		T106	Ethan Roehm	+28	81-82-81-244
										16	Augsburg (B)	+132	334-335-327-996	
											T102	Luke Mountain	+25	82-81-78-241
											109	Hunter Ubel	+29	82-83-80-245
											111	Reece Moore	+36	82-85-85-252
											113	Vinny Bertram	+44	90-86-84-260
											114	Andrew Hicks	+47	88-96-89-273

Players Participating as Individuals Results

1	Trey Diehl, Furman	Medalist	-9	68-72-67-207	T20	Craig Long II, Northern Illinois	-1	66-79-70-215
T2	Christopher Bagnall, Notre Dame		-8	71-70-67-208	T20	Will Hemauer, Marquette University	-1	74-71-70-215
T2	Max Jelinek, Kansas		-8	66-74-68-208	T24	Logan Paczewski, Rutgers	E	75-71-70-216
T4	Peter Jung, Utah		-7	69-70-70-209	T24	Noah Holtzman, Kansas	E	73-72-71-216
T4	Westy McCabe, West Virginia		-7	70-69-70-209	T24	Will Stakel, West Virginia	E	72-74-70-216
T4	Chris Vandette, Kent State		-7	73-70-66-209	T27	Rune Boeked, UNCW	+2	73-73-72-218
T7	Demi Di Matteo, Furman		-5	67-71-73-211	T30	Ryan Banas, Marquette University	+3	72-76-71-219
T9	Christopher Zhang, Northwestern		-4	68-73-71-212	T35	Stewart Slayden, Notre Dame	+5	73-76-72-221
T9	Lukas Pany, Iowa State		-4	71-69-72-212	T46	Derek Gutierrez, Rutgers	+8	76-73-75-224
T9	Sergio Jimenez, Utah		-4	73-71-68-212	T46	Harris Barth, Furman	+8	71-79-74-224
T9	Gabriel Palacios, Utah		-4	70-71-71-212	58	Mason Schmidtko, Marquette University	+10	75-76-75-226
T13	Calen Sanderson, Notre Dame		-3	69-74-70-213	T59	Luke Delgobbo, Kent State	+11	77-69-81-227
T14	Kaleb Wilson, West Virginia		-2	68-75-71-214	T59	Nippit Kilnsrusuk, Iowa State	+11	75-78-74-227
T14	James Newton, Kent State		-2	72-67-75-214	T71	Josh LaBounty, Northern Illinois	+13	74-81-74-229
T14	Jeremy Chen, Northwestern		-2	69-72-73-214	T74	Pattanan Bruminhent, Northern Illinois	+14	74-80-76-230
T14	Akshay Anand, Northwestern		-2	70-73-71-214	T83	Scott Rescigno, Northern Illinois	+16	77-83-72-232
T14	Andrew Reyes, Rutgers		-2	73-73-68-214	105	Chase Bocken, Bethel University, MN	+27	83-78-82-243
T20	Archie Finnie, Northwestern		-1	72-69-74-215				

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Warian and Galdos Help Gopher Men to Fifth-Place Finish at Gopher Invite Continued

The Gophers finished fourth a season ago, but claimed a second straight top-5 finish for the first time since 2014—an encouraging sign for Smith moving forward.

"These guys work hard and have great attitudes. They really want it and are in it for the right reasons. We have a mature core group that will lead us all year," Smith said. "We have one of the best players in the conference [in Warian] week in and week out. We're fortunate to have him and his impact on the other guys will be huge.

"I think we proved, at least for 45 holes, that we can be as good as anybody. We just have to play 54 holes now."

Warian, who placed in a tie for third at the 2023 Minnesota Golf Association Amateur Championship at Minneapolis Golf Club, began the championship early with a 2-over 73 before bouncing back with a 1-under 70.

Bogeying the first hole of the day in the final round, Warian answered by playing his next 10 holes in 4-under before a late bogey put him in the clubhouse with teammate Galdos at 1-under 212.

"Better finish today, but unfortunately, made too many mistakes tee-to-green," Warian said following his final round. "I had a couple of big numbers yesterday morning that didn't help, but overall, I fought it out and posted three scores."

Warian finished the 2022-23 season by placing fifth at the Big Ten Championship to advance to the NCAA Bath Regional, where he finished 11th.

The former Hill-Murray standout then claimed three straight top-20 finishes at the Northeast Amateur,

the North and South Amateur and the Trans-Mississippi Amateur Championships.

Warian went on to place 17th at the Pacific Coast Amateur before closing out his summer season by finishing 30th at the Canadian Amateur.

"It was great to get some good experience this summer," he said. "I had some solid finishes and got into the mix a couple of times against some really good players.

"I just need to keep the pedal down. Going out this summer against those fields, there's no option to have a bad stretch, you just have to keep fighting through it. I have some things to clean up from this week, but hope to keep it going through the fall."

Galdos, from Lima, Peru, posted a second-round 68, bookended by a pair of 1-over 72s to finish 11th for the second straight season.

The Gophers got help from junior Bennett Swavely, who carded back-to-back rounds of 1-over 72 before carding an even par 71 in the final round, despite a double-bogey on his final hole to place tied for 25th at 2-over 215.

Led by Walker Isley and Patrick Sparks, who finished second and third, respectively, the University of North Carolina-Wilmington fired a final-round team score of 845 to claim a five-stroke victory over Kent State University.

Despite a double-bogey on his 14th hole, University of Kansas sophomore Will King rallied with a birdie at the par-3 17th to post a final round 71 to earn a one-stroke victory for his first collegiate win.

Bethel wins Minnesota Golf Classic for Second Straight Year... Continued

Diehl, a junior from Orlando, Fla., would open the final round red-hot, carding four birdies on the back-nine (his front nine) at the 10th, 14th, 16th and 18th holes to make the turn at four-under-par for the day, eight-under overall and with a share of the lead.

He continued the momentum to his back-nine, birdieing three of the first four holes against a bogey to reach ten-under-par and claim the solo lead. He made two consecutive bogeys at the par-4 seventh and par-3 eighth holes to drop back into a tie of the lead with at eight-under-par with Bagnell and Jelinek but managed to birdie his final hole to claim the one-shot victory with a final round five-under-par 67 and finish the tournament at nine-under-par 207 (68-72-67). This was the first collegiate victory for Diehl.

Bagnall and Jelinek both had impressive final round performances as well. Bagnall, a freshman at Notre Dame from South Africa, started the day at three-under-par and in a tie for eighth place opened the final round with a bogey at the par-5 first hole but would card six birdies (including four in a row from the fourth to seventh holes) over his final 17 holes to shoot a final round five-under-par 67 and vault up the leaderboard into a tie for a second at eight-under-par (71-70-67).

Jelinek, a freshman at Kansas from the Czech Republic, started the day at four-under-par and in a tie for fifth, started strong with an eagle on the par-5 first on his way to an opening-nine two-under-par 34. He would card four birdies on the inward nine against two bogeys four a two-under-par 34 on the back nine and final round four-under 68 to finish the tournament in a tie for second place at eight-under-par (66-74-68).

Kent State's Chris Vandette, West Virginia's Westy McCabe and Utah's Peter Jung finished in a tie for fourth place at seven-under-par.

In the team portion of the event, for the second year in a row, Bethel won the title at the Minnesota Golf Classic. They won the event with a three-day total of one-over-par 865 (287-295-283) to claim a 12-stroke victory over Gustavus Adolphus.

Led by Conor Schubring, who finished in a tie for seventh place individually with a three-day total of five-under-par 211 (71-73-67), Bethel beat their previous record low as a team by one-shot over their 866 at that 2022 Minnesota Golf Classic.

Gopher Invitational Championship History

Champions listed first with Low Minnesota Finish listed second. ‡-Played as individual

2023	Windsong Farm University of North Carolina- Wilmington Will King, Kansas T4th - University of Minnesota T11th - Ben Warian, Minnesota	2016	Windsong Farm University of Oklahoma Grant Hirschman, Oklahoma T9th - University of Minnesota T11th - Justin Doeden, Minnesota	2009	Spring Hill GC Southern Methodist University Kelly Kraft, SMU 3rd - University of Minnesota 2nd - Ben Pisani, Minnesota
2022	Windsong Farm Georgia Southern University Willson Andress, Georgia Southern T5th - University of Minnesota T12th - Eduardo Galdos ‡, Minnesota	2015	Windsong Farm University of Oklahoma Max McGreevy, Oklahoma T4th - University of Minnesota 5th - Tom Vining, Minnesota	2008	Spring Hill GC Louisiana State University/ University of Texas Mike Van Sickle, Marquette T6th - University of Minnesota 8th - Ben Pisani, Minnesota
2021	Windsong Farm University of Kansas/ University of Notre Dame Luke Kluver, Kansas T2th - University of Minnesota T31st - Lincoln Johnson/Ben Warian ‡, Minnesota	2014	Windsong Farm Baylor University Victor Wiggins, Charlotte 4th - University of Minnesota T5th - Jose Mendez, Minnesota	2007	Spring Hill GC Lamar University Casey Clendenon, Lamar/ Danny Zimmerman, Wisconsin 8th - University of Minnesota 3rd - Victor Alstrom, Minnesota
2020	Cancelled due to COVID-19	2013	Windsong Farm University of New Mexico Corey Connors, Kent State T5th - University of Minnesota T10th - Tyler Lowenstein, Minnesota	2006	Spring Hill GC Stanford University Zach Miller, Stanford/ Colt Knost, SMU 2nd - University of Minnesota 3rd - Bronson La'Cassie, Minnesota
2019	Windsong Farm Baylor University William Buhl, Arkansas T0th - University of Minnesota T21st - Angus Flanagan, Minnesota	2012	Spring Hill GC University of California Corey Connors, Kent State T3th - University of Minnesota T22th - Erik Van Rooyen, Minnesota	2005	Spring Hill GC University of Minnesota/ University of Washington Niall Turner, Minnesota T1st - University of Minnesota 1st - Niall Turner, Minnesota
2018	Windsong Farm University of Oklahoma William Buhl, Arkansas/ Blaine Hale, Oklahoma T5th - University of Minnesota T11th - Evan Long/Lincoln Johnson, Minnesota	2011	Spring Hill GC University of Arkansas Chris Brant, Iowa T1th - University of Minnesota T12th - Erik Van Rooyen, Minnesota		
2017	Windsong Farm University of Arkansas Ian Holt, Kent State T2th - University of Minnesota T22nd - Riley Johnson, Minnesota	2010	Spring Hill GC Louisiana State University John Hahn, Kent State 7th - University of Minnesota T13th - Donald Constable, Minnesota		‡-Played as individual

Minnesota Classic History

Champions listed first with Low Minnesota Finish listed second. ‡-Played as individual

Minnesota Classic (2020-Present), Pioneer Creek Collegiate (2018-2019)

Format: Invitational with team competition and individual competition

2023	Pioneer Creek GC Bethel University Trey Diehl ‡, Furman T7th - Conor Schubring, Bethel	2021	Pioneer Creek GC St. John's University Chris Vandette ‡, Kent State T10th - Glavine Schugel, St. John's/ Jacob Pedersen, Gustavus Adolphus	2019	Pioneer Creek GC University of St. Thomas Brandon Smith ‡, Texas A&M 2nd - Emmet Herb, St. Thomas
2022	Pioneer Creek GC Bethel University Trey Bosco ‡, Baylor T12th - Conor Schubring, Bethel/ Teddy Kaste, Gustavus Adolphus	2020	Cancelled due to COVID-19	2018	Pioneer Creek GC University of St. Thomas Devin Deogun ‡, Michigan State T7th - Jacob Pedersen, Gustavus Adolphus

Gopher Individual (2016-2017)

Format: Invitational individual competition

2017	Pioneer Creek GC Garrett May, Baylor T12th - Noah Bragg, Bethel	2016	Pioneer Creek GC Bjarki Petursson, Kent State T14th - Trey Sheehan, St. Thomas
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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

2024 Information
ANNIKA INTERCOLLEGIATE

**Monday-Wednesday,
September 8-11, 2024**

Royal Golf Club

Club Pro: Steve Peloquin

11455 20th Street N

Lake Elmo, MN 55042

651-505-9070

royalclubmn.com

Four Golfers Tie For Co-Medalist Honors while South Carolina Wins the Team Title of the Annika Intercollegiate

By Joseph Oberle (September 13, 2023)

LAKE ELMO, Minn. - With 10 players starting the final day of the Annika Intercollegiate at Royal Golf Club within three strokes of the leaders, the field was primed for a player to make a move from the pack and catch the pair at the top—Mimi Rhodes from Wake Forest and Maylis Lamoure from South Carolina. And when the final scores were tallied, four players did and finished in a tie for the ninth playing of this competitive event.

The winning score of 8-under (208) adorned the scorecards of Louise Rydqvist from the University of South Carolina, Lottie Woad from Florida State University, Phoebe Brinker from Duke University and Kiara Romero from Oregon University.

Rydqvist, the Day 1 leader, said after the second round that she planned “to go low” in round three, and she was true to her word, making eagle on the par 5 second hole (knocking a 220-yard 3-wood uphill to about 10 feet) and a then birdie on the third to vault into the lead at 9 under par.

But Rydqvist wasn't alone at the top long, as Romero, with seemingly a similar game plan in mind since she opened her round with three straight birdies to tie Rydqvist at 9 under par.

But just as things had started to settle into a back-and-forth between the two final groups, FSU's Lottie Woad caught fire coming into the turn and jumped into the lead. Beginning her round on the back nine, she birdied two of the last three holes on her opening nine and then two of the first three holes on the front (her back nine) to reach 10-under and grab a one-stroke lead.

Meanwhile another player in Woad's threesome, Duke's Brinker, who started the day one shot off the pace and then bogeyed her second hole of the day (No. 11), patiently bided her time until she got that stroke back on the short par 4 15 (her sixth hole) and then birdied again on tough uphill par 4 6th to pull within one stroke of Woad.

Brinker bombed her drive on 18 but missed the green in two. Woad made a beautiful chip from the fringe below the green to about three feet, putting pressure on Brinker in the right rough, hole high. Brinker's chip came up short of the putting surface, and after a two-putt par, Woad sank her birdie to tie Brinker as leaders in the clubhouse at 8 under.

Over on the back nine, Rydqvist, Romero and Rhodes were still hanging around the lead and battling, heading toward the final two holes—both par 5s.

On 18, Rydqvist hit a monster 3-wood 230 yards uphill to the elevated green and to 20 feet for eagle. Her eagle putt fell off the ridge left of the hole, and she had to settle for a three-putt par, but it was still a share of the title.

Romeo, still grinding in the group behind her, also made the green in two and had left herself with a twisting five-footer for birdie. Unbeknownst to her, that final putt was for a share a title and she made it to join the quartet on the podium—in her first-ever collegiate event.

In the team competition, South Carolina, which entered the round with a three-stroke lead over Wake Forest, jumped out to a big lead thanks to the eagle/birdie start by Rydqvist that was matched by her



University of South Carolina (above left) took top team honors at the 2023 Annika Intercollegiate and there was a four-way tie for individual medalist honors with (above right from left to right) Louise Rydqvist (South Carolina), Phoebe Brinker (Duke), Lottie Woad (Florida State) and Kiara Romero (Oregon) all shooting 8-under par for the competition.

teammate Vairana Heck (who finished T-9 at 6-under-par). Their early lead ballooned to 10 strokes but continued play tightened up the match considerably. By the end of the round, South Carolina, thanks to three players finishing in the Top 10 beat out Oregon

by three strokes for the team title. Oregon, with Romero as a co-medalist, Brian Chacon finishing at T-5 (7-under-par) and Minor Nagano T-15 at 5-under-par, leap-frogged Wake Forest for the runner-up team.

2023 Annika Intercollegiate Results

September 10-13, 2023 • Royal Golf Club • Lake Elmo, Minn. • 6,395 yards, par 72

Team Results							
1	South Carolina	-26	273-282-283-838	7	Florida State	-5	287-283-289-859
2	Oregon	-23	280-282-279-841	8	Virginia	+1	287-288-290-865
3	Wake Forest	-22	277-281-284-842	9	Duke	+3	291-282-294-867
4	San Jose State	-9	277-289-289-855	10	Mississippi State	+9	292-286-295-873
5	Texas A&M	-8	283-285-288-856	11	Minnesota	+20	290-301-293-884
6	Texas	-7	288-280-289-857	12	Baylor	+21	286-300-299-885

Individual Results							
T1	Phoebe Brinker, Duke	-8	70-68-70-208	T29	Surapa Janthamunee, Mississippi State	+1	71-71-75-217
T1	Lottie Woad, Florida State	-8	70-68-70-208	T29	Darae Chung, San Jose State	+1	71-69-77-217
T1	Kiara Romero, Oregon	-8	67-71-70-208	T33	Rebecca Gyllner, San Jose State	+2	71-72-75-218
T1	Louise Rydqvist, South Carolina	-8	66-72-70-208	T33	Ashleen Kaur, Baylor	+2	68-75-75-218
T5	Briana Chacon, Oregon	-7	69-70-70-209	T35	Bentley Cotton, Texas	+3	75-71-73-219
T5	Farah O'Keefe, Texas	-7	71-67-71-209	T35	Cayetana Fernandez Garcia-Poggio, Texas A&M	+3	74-70-75-219
T5	Mimi Rhodes, Wake Forest	-7	68-69-72-209	T35	Rachel Kuehn, Wake Forest	+3	71-73-75-219
T5	Maylis Lamoure, South Carolina	-7	67-70-72-209	T38	Isabella McCauley, Minnesota	+4	76-74-70-220
T9	Amanda Sambach, Virginia	-6	70-72-68-210	T38	Anne Chen, Duke	+4	74-72-74-220
T9	Macy Pate, Wake Forest	-6	70-72-68-210	T38	Mia Nixon, Texas A&M	+4	69-76-75-220
T9	Vairana Heck, South Carolina	-6	69-73-68-210	T38	Megan Propeck, Virginia	+4	76-68-76-220
T9	Kajsa Arwefjall, San Jose State	-6	68-74-68-210	T38	Rosie Belsham, Baylor	+4	70-74-76-220
T9	Lucia Lopez-Ortega, San Jose State	-6	67-74-69-210	43	Silje Ohma, Baylor	+5	75-74-72-221
T9	Zoe Slaughter, Texas A&M	-6	70-70-70-210	44	Selina Liao, Texas	+6	73-73-76-222
T15	Carolina Lopez-Chacarra, Wake Forest	-5	73-69-69-211	T45	Alice Hodge, Florida State	+7	76-73-74-223
T15	Minori Nagano, Oregon	-5	72-70-69-211	T45	Rebecca Skoler, Virginia	+7	74-75-74-223
17	Hannah Darling, South Carolina	-3	71-69-73-213	T47	Ching-Tzu Chen, Oregon	+8	72-78-74-224
T18	Grace Curran, Minnesota	-2	74-72-68-214	T47	Celeste Valinho, Virginia	+8	71-75-78-224
T18	Ashleigh Park, Oregon	-2	73-71-70-214	49	Katie Li, Duke	+9	76-73-76-225
T18	Charlotte Heath, Florida State	-2	71-71-72-214	T50	Hailey Loh, Minnesota	+10	72-75-79-226
T18	Kaylah Williams, Florida State	-2	70-71-73-214	T50	Mia Sandtorv Lussand, South Carolina	+10	72-71-83-226
T18	Brooke Rivers, Wake Forest	-2	68-71-75-214	T52	Chiara Horder, Mississippi State	+11	74-77-76-227
T23	Jennie Park, Texas A&M	-1	72-70-73-215	T52	Sera Hasegawa, Baylor	+11	74-77-76-227
T23	Huai-Chien Hsu, Texas	-1	71-71-73-215	T54	Sara Tomaszewski, Minnesota	+12	71-81-76-228
T25	Avery Weed, Mississippi State	E	76-69-71-216	T54	Andie Smith, Duke	+12	79-71-78-228
T25	Lauren Kim, Texas	E	73-71-72-216	56	BaiMai Seema, Baylor	+13	74-79-76-229
T25	Julia Lopez Ramirez, Mississippi State	E	72-71-73-216	57	Isabell Pellot, Mississippi State	+15	75-75-81-231
T25	Emma McMyler, Duke	E	71-71-74-216	58	Bella Buggy, Florida State	+16	79-77-76-232
T29	Adela Cernousek, Texas A&M	+1	72-75-70-217	T59	Megan Furtney, Minnesota	+18	73-80-81-234
T29	Jaclyn LaHa, Virginia	+1	72-73-72-217	T59	Tessa Kremser, San Jose State	+18	76-75-83-234

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.

2023	University of South Carolina Phoebe Brinker, Duke Lottie Woad, Florida State Kiara Romero, Oregon Louise Rydqvist, South Carolina 11th - University of Minnesota T18th - Grace Curran, Minnesota	2021	University of South Carolina Julia Johnson, Ole Miss 12th - University of Minnesota T28th - Geraldine Wong, Minnesota	2017	University of Arkansas Maria Fassi, Arkansas 12th - University of Minnesota T41st - Joanne Free, Minnesota
2022	Wake Forest University Amanda Sambach, Virginia 12th - University of Minnesota T41st - Isabella McCauley, Minnesota	2020	Cancelled due to COVID-19	2016	University of Southern California Maria Fassi, Arkansas
		2019	Wake Forest University Rachel Kuehn, Wake Forest 12th - University of Minnesota T39th - Kate Lillie, Minnesota	2015	University of Southern California Karen Chung, USC
		2018	University of Alabama Patty Tavatanakit, UCLA 12th - University of Minnesota T40th - Grace Kellar, Minnesota	2014	University of Southern Carolina 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.

2024 Information
2024 MIAC MEN'S GOLF
CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Monday, October 5-7, 2024
Braemar Golf Course
 Club Pro: Tommy Koehler
 6364 John Harris Drive
 Edina, MN 55439
 braemargolf.com
 952-903-5750

NCAA Division III Men's Golf

2024 Championship
 Tuesday-Friday, May 14-17, 2024
 Boulder Creek Golf Club
 Boulder City, Nev.

2025 Championship
 Tuesday-Friday, May 20-23, 2025
 Midvale Country Club &
 Irondequoit Country Club
 Rochester, N.Y.

Team Results

2023 MIAC Men's Golf Championship Results

September 30-October 2, 2023 • Rush Creek Golf Club • Maple Grove • 7,006 yards, par 72

1	Bethel University	Qualifiers	-6	285-282-291-858	T6	Macalester College	+51	303-307-305-915
2	St. John's University		+7	284-292-295-871	T6	Carleton College	+51	308-302-305-915
3	Concordia College		+35	296-298-305-899	St.	Olaf College	+55	300-308-311-919
4	Gustavus Adolphus		+38	298-308-296-902	St.	Scholastica	+129	329-330-334-993
5	Augsburg University		+50	313-296-305-914				



Bethel won the 2023 MIAC Championship to qualify for the 2024 NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championship to be held in Nevada in May 2024.
Gabe Benson (Concordia) finished as individual medalist with a score of 5-under-par 211.

Players with Local Connections Results

1	Gabe Benson, Concordia	-5	69-73-69-211	24	Pelayo Perez Crespo, Gustavus Adolphus	+15	78-77-76-231
2	Jacob Hall, Bethel	-4	70-68-74-212	T25	Teddy Kaste, Gustavus Adolphus	+16	76-77-79-232
3	Conor Schubring, Bethel	-3	71-72-70-213	T25	Jack Hanson, Concordia	+16	82-74-76-232
4	Sam Berger, St. John's	-2	71-70-73-214	T25	Jayce Johnson, Concordia	+16	76-76-80-232
5	David Morton, Bethel	-1	74-68-73-215	28	Tyler Leibl, St. Olaf	+17	76-79-78-233
T6	Chris Gutuza, Gustavus Adolphus	+2	71-76-71-218	T29	Harry Cheng, Macalester	+18	75-78-81-234
T6	Andrew Boemer, St. John's	+2	70-77-71-218	T29	River Goodman, Augsburg	+18	78-79-77-234
T8	Sam Higaki, Carleton	+5	76-73-72-221	T31	Albert Jing, Carleton	+19	79-77-79-235
T8	Fritz Belisle, Augsburg	+5	79-71-71-221	T31	Sam Henke, Concordia	+19	76-75-84-235
10	Nate Loxtercamp, St. John's	+6	72-78-72-222	33	Mason Plante, Concordia	+21	75-82-80-237
T11	Luke Blankinship, Macalester	+7	72-76-75-223	34	Jack Gladitsch, St. Scholastica	+22	82-80-76-238
T11	Will Karkoc, Bethel	+7	72-74-77-223	35	Sawyer Bailey, Augsburg	+23	83-75-81-239
T13	Stellan Orvick, Augsburg	+8	76-72-76-224	T36	Bob Zhu, Carleton	+24	78-77-85-240
T13	Blake Schuler, St. John's	+8	71-74-79-224	T36	Vincent Weis, Augsburg	+24	80-78-82-240
15	Jean Fabre, Macalester	+9	80-73-72-225	38	Ben d'Entremont, Macalester	+25	76-80-85-241
16	Ian Stelter, Bethel	+10	72-80-74-226	39	Leo Acerbi, St. Olaf	+27	84-79-80-243
17	Gordon Walker, Carleton	+11	82-76-69-227	40	Declan Young, St. Scholastica	+30	78-84-84-246
18	Jack Reinardy, Gustavus Adolphus	+12	78-79-71-228	41	Brady Thomas, Macalester	+31	87-83-77-247
T19	Ike Vessey, St. Olaf	+13	78-76-75-229	42	Patrick Perrault, St. Scholastica	+35	87-77-87-251
T19	Blake Forrest, Gustavus Adolphus	+13	73-78-78-229	43	Connor O'Hara, St. Scholastica	+59	97-91-87-275
T19	Isaac Schmidt, St. Olaf	+13	73-78-78-229	44	Carter Anderson, St. Scholastica	+63	82-89-108-279
T19	Mark Longhenry, St. John's	+13	75-71-83-229				
23	Josh Sansom, St. Olaf	+14	73-75-82-230				

2023 NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championship Results

May 16-19, 2023 • Keene Trace Golf Club • Nicholasville, Ky.

DIII Keene Run Course/ DIII Champion Trace • 6,701/6,974 yards, par 72

**Qualifiers from the 2022 MIAC Championship held October 1-3, 2022 at Bunker Hills Golf Club and any added selections reflected below.*

MIAC Team with Local Ties Results

5	St. John's University	+8	284-293-294-289-1160
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MIAC Individual Players with Local Ties Results

8	Sam Berger, St. John's	-2	68-72-77-69-286
T28	Nate Loxtercamp, St. John's	+5	74-72-74-73-293
T28	Blake Schuler, St. John's	+5	71-74-74-74-293
T44	Andrew Boemer, St. John's	+9	74-78-69-76-297
T56	Thomas Gutzmer, St. John's	+12	71-75-81-73-300

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MIAC Men's Golf Championship History

2023	Rush Creek GC Bethel University Cabe Benson, Concordia	2001	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Tom Wroblewski, St Thomas	1979	University of St. Thomas Mike Jennings, St. Thomas	
2022	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Nate Loxtercamp, St. John's	2000	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Matt McGovern, St. John's	1978	St. Olaf College Dan Prochnow, Gustavus Adolphus	
2021	Pebble Creek GC St. John's University Jacob Pedersen, Gustavus Adolphus	1999	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Kevin Van Rossum, Augsburg	1977	Gustavus Adolphus College Dan Prochnow, Gustavus Adolphus	
2020	Emerald Greens GC St. John's University Thomas Gutzmer, St. John's/ Matthew Armstrong, St. Thomas	1998	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Todd Tourand, Augsburg/ J.P. Prenevost, Gustavus Adolphus	1976	Gustavus Adolphus College Bill Simonet, Gustavus Adolphus/ Dan Prochnow, Gustavus Adolphus	
2019	Ridges at Sand Creek University of St. Thomas Emmet Herb, St. Thomas	1997	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Max Addler, Gustavus Adolphus	1975	University of St. Thomas	
2018	Ridges at Sand Creek University of St. Thomas Jacob Pedersen, Gustavus Adolphus	1996	Winona CC Gustavus Adolphus College J.P. Prenevost, Gustavus Adolphus	1974	Gustavus Adolphus College	
2017	Ridges at Sand Creek University of St. Thomas Alec Aunan, Gustavus Adolphus/ Brett Buckingham, Augsburg	1995	Pebble Creek GC Augsburg College Matt Sanderson, Gustavus Adolphus	1973	Gustavus Adolphus College	
2016	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Sam Olson, St. John's	1994	Pebble Creek GC Gustavus Adolphus College Scott Moe, Gustavus Adolphus	1972	Concordia University	
2015	Bunker Hills GC Augsburg College Pete Sienko, St. Thomas	1993	Pebble Creek GC Gustavus Adolphus College Scott Moe, Gustavus Adolphus	1971	Macalester College	
2014	Bunker Hills GC Bethel University Chris Captain, Gustavus Adolphus	1992	Pebble Creek GC Gustavus Adolphus College Scott Moe, Gustavus Adolphus	1970	Macalester College	
2013	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Brett Draxler, St. John's	1991	Pebble Creek GC Gustavus Adolphus College Jon Lindquist, Gustavus Adolphus	1969	Macalester College	
2012	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Alex Kolquist, Gustavus Adolphus	1990	Dellwood Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Jon Lindquist, Gustavus Adolphus	1968	St. John's University	
2011	Bunker Hills GC University of St. Thomas Justin Volling, St. Olaf/ Alex Kapruan, St. Thomas	1989	Silver Spring GC Gustavus Adolphus College Tim DeJarlais, Gustavus Adolphus	1967	University of St. Thomas	
2010	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Andrew Whitchurch, Carleton	1988	Winona CC Gustavus Adolphus College John Bleyhl, Gustavus Adolphus	1966	Macalester College	
2009	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Tony Krogen, St. John's	1987	St. Cloud CC Gustavus Adolphus College Kurt Neil, Gustavus Adolphus	1965	Macalester College	
2008	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Joe Schoolmeesters, St. John's	1986	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Jay Coatta, Gustavus Adolphus / Mike Maras, Gustavus Adolphus	1964	Macalester College	
2007	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Ajeetesh Sandhu, Gustavus Adolphus	1985	Oak Glen GC Gustavus Adolphus College Greg Anderson, Gustavus Adolphus/ Mike Maras, Gustavus Adolphus	1963	Macalester College	
2006	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Joe Schoolmeesters, St. John's	1984	Crow River GC Gustavus Adolphus College Brian Sweeney, St. John's	1962	University of Minnesota-Duluth	
2005	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Joe Daly, St. John's	Complete history including host site and individual champions may be missing between 1934-1984.			1961	University of Minnesota-Duluth
2004	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Tim Brovold, Bethel	1983	Gustavus Adolphus College Bart Bradford, Gustavus Adolphus	1960	University of Minnesota-Duluth	
2003	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Josh Sherlin, St. John's	1982	Gustavus Adolphus College/ St. Olaf College Terry Olson, Gustavus Adolphus	1959	University of Minnesota-Duluth	
2002	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Sammy Schmitz, St. John's	1981	Concordia University	1958	Macalester College	
		1980	University of St. Thomas	1957	Macalester College	
				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

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2023 Information

2023 MIAC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Monday, September 28-30, 2024

St. Cloud Country Club

Club Pro: Brady Engen
301 Montrose Road
St. Cloud, MN 56302
stcloudcountryclub.com
320-253-1331

NCAA Division III Women's Golf

2024 Championship

Tuesday-Friday, May 21-24, 2024

Keene Trace Golf Club
Nicholasville, Ky.

2025 Championship

Monday-Thursday, May 13-16, 2025

Bay Oaks Country Club
Houston, Tex.

2023 MIAC Women's Golf Championship Results

October 7-9, 2023 • Royal Golf Club • Lake Elmo • 5,703 yards, par 72

Team Results									
1	St. Catherine University	Qualifiers	+66	307-312-311-930	6	Gustavus Adolphus College	+145	333-328-348-1009	
2	Carleton College		+93	330-313-314-957	7	St. Olaf College	+159	332-340-351-1023	
3	Bethel University		+113	320-327-330-977	8	The College of St. Scholastica	+224	347-367-374-1088	
4	Macalester College		+137	326-335-340-1001	9	Augsburg University	+238	372-364-366-1102	
5	College of Saint Benedict		+141	328-341-336-1005	10	Concordia College	+251	372-367-376-1115	

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St Catherine University won the 2023 MIAC Championship to qualify for the 2024 NCAA Division III Women's Golf Championship to be held in Kentucky in May 2024.

Carter Sichel (Carleton) finished as medalist with a score of 11-over-par 227.

Players with Local Connections Results

1	Carter Sichel, Carleton	+11	75-78-74-227	T25	Maren Masters, Gustavus Adolphus	+41	85-84-88-257
2	Kyra Venne, St. Catherine	+12	78-79-71-228	27	Scarlett Liu, Macalester	+42	81-83-94-258
3	Paige Hillman, St. Catherine	+15	76-77-78-231	T28	Elizabeth Fagerlind, Augsburg	+43	85-88-86-259
T4	Bailey Lengfelder, Macalester	+18	78-78-78-234	T28	Cynthia Lu, Carleton	+43	90-84-85-259
T4	Grace Petzold, St. Catherine	+18	75-77-82-234	30	Catherine Jance, Saint Benedict	+45	84-86-91-261
6	Sarah Zheng, Carleton	+21	82-78-77-237	T31	Avery Sawchuk, Augsburg	+47	93-88-82-263
7	Greta McArthur, Bethel	+23	77-78-84-239	T31	Kadyn Triebenbach, St. Olaf	+47	85-84-94-263
8	Emily Renner, Saint Benedict	+26	78-82-82-242	33	Marit Lyle, St. Olaf	+51	92-86-89-267
T9	Laura Beltman, Bethel	+27	82-83-78-243	34	Emily Bruce, Macalester	+53	85-94-90-269
T9	Sophie Brantner, Bethel	+27	81-80-82-243	T35	Lillie Kirchner, Concordia	+55	86-91-94-271
T9	Mindy Zhai, Carleton	+27	89-75-79-243	T35	Sydney Ohr, Macalester	+55	88-93-90-271
12	Morgan Anderson, St. Catherine	+28	82-82-80-244	37	Madison Doeden, Bethel	+57	86-93-94-273
T13	Phebe Chen, Macalester	+29	82-81-82-245	38	Belle Mae Williams, St. Olaf	+58	99-87-88-274
T13	Jaycee Rhodes, St. Catherine	+29	78-79-88-245	39	Jenna Piepkorn, Gustavus Adolphus	+59	93-96-86-275
T13	Bergen Senf, St. Olaf	+29	74-83-88-245	40	Addicyn Zimmerman, Concordia	+61	96-90-91-277
T16	Annika Reiersen, Gustavus Adolphus	+31	81-81-85-247	41	Joss Leach, Concordia	+66	96-90-96-282
T16	Maggie Roth, Saint Benedict	+31	77-88-82-247	42	Georgia Hinton, Saint Benedict	+68	95-94-95-284
18	Natalie Tatar, Carleton	+34	84-82-84-250	43	Emily Nystrom, St. Scholastica	+71	88-96-103-287
19	Carissa Oberding, St. Scholastica	+35	80-86-85-251	44	Maren Aikens, Augsburg	+72	93-98-97-288
20	Jill Erickson, Bethel	+36	80-86-86-252	45	Lauren Lamp, Concordia	+73	94-100-95-289
T21	Jamie Bimberg, Saint Benedict	+39	89-85-81-255	46	Emma Larsen, Augsburg	+77	101-90-102-293
T21	Anna Lindemann, St. Scholastica	+39	85-85-85-255	47	Maggie Lamppa, St. Scholastica	+79	94-100-101-295
T21	Riley Zebroski, Gustavus Adolphus	+39	81-81-93-255	48	C. Jenkins Coffman, Augsburg	+92	109-98-101-308
24	Sydney Monge, St. Olaf	+40	81-89-86-256	49	Ellie Johnson, Concordia	+95	110-96-105-311
T25	Emily Kolb, Gustavus Adolphus	+41	86-82-89-257				

2023 NCAA Division III Women's Golf Championship Results

May 9-10, 2023** • Mission Inn Resort and Club • Howey-in-the-Hills, Fla. • 5,823 yards, par 73

*Qualifiers from the 2022 MIAC Championship held October 1-3, 2022 at Bunker Hills Golf Club and any added selections reflected below.

**NCAA Division III Women's Golf Championship was shortened to 54 holes due to wet weather making the course unplayable.

MIAC Team with Local Ties Results

15	Carleton College	+117	332-325-336-993
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MIAC Individual Players with Local Ties Results

10	Carter Sichel, Carleton	+13	80-76-76-232
56	Sarah Zheng, Carleton	+29	82-78-88-248
69	Cynthia Lu, Carleton	+33	81-86-85-252
80	Natalie Tatar, Carleton	+42	89-85-87261
85	Olivia Siebert, Carleton	+48	89-88-90-267
MC	Kyra Venne, St. Catherine	+21	86-81-167
MC	Greta McArthur, Bethel	+25	93-78-171

MIAC Women's Golf Championship History

2023	Royal GC St. Catherine University Carter Sichel, Carleton	2011	Bunker Hills GC St. Olaf College Vanessa Kleckner, St. Olaf	1999	Oxbow GC Concordia College Kris Paulson, St. Thomas/ Kari Weidner, Concordia
2022	Bunker Hills GC Carleton College Kyra Venne, St. Catherine	2010	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Katie Schenfeld, Gustavus Adolphus	1998	Oakdale GC Concordia College Jenni Kovash, Concordia
2021	Pebble Creek GC St. Catherine University Anna Tollefson, Bethel	2009	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Katie Schenfeld, Gustavus Adolphus	1997	Northfield GC Concordia College Jennie Whitehouse, Macalester
2020	Emerald Greens GC St. Catherine University Kristin Miyagi, Carleton	2008	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Laura Heck, St. Thomas	1996	Winona CC Concordia College Christie Strecker, Concordia
2019	Pebble Creek GC Bethel University Alyssa Akiyama, Carleton	2007	Bunker Hills GC University of St. Thomas Laura Heck, St. Thomas	1995	Dellwood Hills GC Concordia College Jill Carlin, Concordia
2018	Pebble Creek GC Carleton College Ziyi Wang, Carleton	2006	Bunker Hills GC University of St. Thomas Holly Noble, St. Thomas	1994	Edinburgh USA University of St. Thomas Ann Stedmaier, St. Thomas
2017	Bunker Hills GC Carleton College Ziyi Wang, Carleton	2005	StoneRidge GC University of St. Thomas Maureen Hardwick, St Thomas	1993	Wapicada GC Concordia College Lisa Hanson, Concordia
2016	Bunker Hills GC St. Catherine University Alyssa Akiyama, Carleton	2004	Willingers GC University of St. Thomas Kelli Groff, Gustavus Adolphus	1992	Moorhead 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	1991	Mankato GC Concordia College Kelly Cornell, Concordia
2014	Bunker Hills GC Carleton College Grace Gilmore, Carleton	2002	The Fairways GC University of St. Thomas Maureen Hardwick, St Thomas	1990	Mankato GC Concordia College <i>Individual result unavailable</i>
2013	Bunker Hills GC University of St. Thomas Shannon Holden, Carleton	2001	Prestwick GC University of St. Thomas Alicia Golembeski, Gustavus Adolphus	1989	<i>Host site information unavailable</i> Concordia College Kelly Cornell, Concordia
2012	Bunker Hills GC St. Olaf College Molly Erickson, St. Olaf	2000	Mankato GC Concordia College Liz Meschke, Concordia		

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.

2024 Information
2024 UMAC MEN'S GOLF
CHAMPIONSHIP
Thursday-Saturday, October 3-5, 2024
Pebble Creek Golf Club
Club Pro: Ian Holmes
14000 Clubhouse Lane
Becker, MN 55308
763-200-4268
pebblecreekgolf.com

NCAA Division III Men's Golf
2024 Championship
Tuesday-Friday, May 14-17, 2024
Boulder Creek Golf Club
Boulder City, Nev.

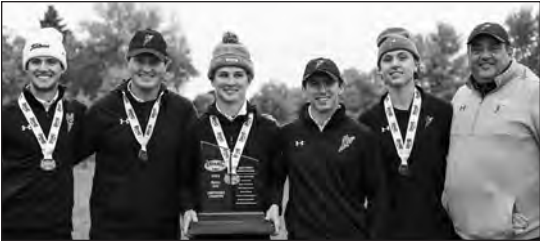
2025 Championship
Tuesday-Friday, May 20-23, 2025
Midvale Country Club &
Irondequoit Country Club
Penfield, N.Y.

2023 UMAC Men's Golf Championship Results

October 5-7, 2023 • Pebble Creek Golf Club • Becker • 6,872 yards, par 72

Team Results

1	University of Wisc.-Superior	Qualifiers	+67	301-315-315-931
2	University of Northwestern		+83	319-311-317-947
3	North Central University		+87	321-323-307-951
4	Crown College		+138	339-338-325-1002
5	Martin Luther College		+147	344-330-337-1011
6	Bethany Lutheran College		+170	351-346-337-1034
7	University of Minnesota-Morris		+200	353-348-363-1064
8	Northland College		+237	361-378-362-1101



University of Wisconsin-Superior won the 2023 UMAC Championship to qualify for the 2024 NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championship to be held in May 2024. Jacob Sweeney (North Central) took medalist honors with a score of 11-over-par 227.

Players with Local Connections Results

T1 Jacob Sweeney, North Central*	+11 79-77-71-227	T21 Andrew Yocum, Northland	+42 88-86-84-258
T1 Shane Seiffert, Northwestern	+11 75-75-77-227	T21 Gordon Grant, North Central	+42 85-86-87-258
3 Nate Burke, Wisconsin-Superior	+12 72-77-79-228	T23 Adam Thomas, Crown	+43 88-90-81-259
4 Andrew Rude, Wisconsin-Superior	+14 74-81-75-230	T23 Titus Wookey, Crown	+43 89-86-84-259
5 Jackson Nyhus, Northwestern	+16 79-73-80-232	25 Mathias Warrington, Minnesota-Morris	+46 91-82-89-262
T6 Jacob Brown, North Central	+18 75-81-78-234	26 TJ Sitek, Wisconsin-Superior	+50 80-99-87-266
T6 Conner Willard, Wisconsin-Superior	+18 75-80-79-234	T27 Teien Murphy, Bethany Lutheran	+51 92-94-81-267
8 Ben Long, North Central	+20 82-79-75-236	T27 Gabe Long, Minnesota-Morris	+51 92-81-94-267
9 Blu Anderson, Wisconsin-Superior	+23 80-77-82-239	T29 Cameron Jackson, North Central	+52 87-98-83-268
10 Sam Hansen, Martin Luther	+27 86-78-79-243	T29 Luke Latzke, Martin Luther	+52 90-89-89-268
T11 Gordan Skaar, Northwestern	+28 83-82-79-244	T31 Eli Wetzell, Bethany Lutheran	+53 92-88-89-269
T11 Mason Heidgerken, Northwestern	+28 82-81-81-244	T31 Marshall O'Meara, Minnesota-Morris	+53 87-90-92-269
T13 Steven Petkau, Crown	+30 79-90-77-246	33 Aaron Nack, Minnesota-Morris	+55 83-100-88-271
T13 Keaton Ginter, Bethany Lutheran	+30 81-84-81-246	34 Jordan Otto, Martin Luther	+56 92-88-92-272
T13 Paul Frick, Martin Luther	+30 85-79-82-246	35 Arturo Beltran, Bethany Lutheran	+60 92-92-92-276
16 Drake Dawson, Crown	+33 83-83-83-249	36 Kenny Styles, Northland	+63 90-94-95-279
17 Jakob Swanson, Bethany Lutheran	+38 86-82-86-254	37 Connor Taylor, Northland	+64 87-104-89-280
T18 Nathan Halseth, Crown	+39 90-79-86-255	38 Isaiah Gueths, Northland	+68 96-94-94-284
T18 John Martin, Martin Luther	+39 83-85-87-255	39 Dalton Koehler, Minnesota-Morris	+73 97-95-97-289
20 Ethan Van Hauwaert, Northwestern	+40 83-82-91-256		

*Won Playoff on 4th hole.

2023 NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championship Results

May 16-19, 2023** • Keene Trace Golf Club • Nicholasville, Ky.

***In the 2022 UMAC Championship held October 6-8, 2023 at Pebble Creek GC, no UMAC teams (located in Minnesota or individual players with local ties) qualified or were invited to the 2023 NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championship held at Keene Trace Golf Club in Nicholasville, Ky. (May 16-19, 2023).

UMAC Men's Golf Championship History

2023	Pebble Creek GC University of Wisconsin-Superior Jacob Sweeney, North Central	2015	Alexandria GC Crown College Thomas Messner, Crown	008	Alexandria GC Martin Luther College Josh Ottoson, Crown
2022	Pebble Creek GC University of Wisconsin-Superior Brady Raph, Minnesota-Morris	2014	Alexandria GC Crown College Reed Sorenson, Crown	2007	Lynx National GC Bethany Lutheran College David Masinter, Crown
2021	Pebble Creek GC Bethany Lutheran College Brady Raph, Minnesota-Morris	2013	The Jewel GC Bethany Lutheran College Austin Snow, Bethany Lutheran	2006	Lynx National GC Crown College Ryan Shpak, Crown
2020	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
2019	Pebble Creek GC University of Wisconsin-Superior Ryan Peterson, Wisconsin-Superior	2011	Alexandria GC North Central University Dean Goodwin, North Central	<i>Host Sites unavailable prior to 2005.</i>	
2018	Pebble Creek GC University of Wisconsin-Superior Michael Vowels, Northwestern	2010	Alexandria GC North Central University Ty Liljander, North Central	2004	University of Northwestern Andy Ross, Northwestern
2017	Alexandria GC College of St. Scholastic Joey Cummings, Wisconsin-Superior	2009	Alexandria GC North Central University Nick Olson, Northwestern	2003	Minnesota-Morris Medalist not available
2016	Alexandria GC University of Northwestern Mac Saby, Northwestern			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.*

2024 Information

2024 UMAC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Thursday-Saturday, October 3-5, 2024

Pebble Creek Golf Club

Club Pro: Ian Holmes
14000 Clubhouse Lane
Becker, MN 55308
763-200-4268
pebblecreekgolf.com

NCAA Division III Women's Golf

2024 Championship

Tuesday-Friday, May 21-24, 2024
Keene Trace Golf Club
Nicholasville, Ky.

2025 Championship

Tuesday-Friday, May 13-16, 2025
Bay Oaks Country Club
Houston, Tex

2023 UMAC Women's Golf Championship Results

October 5-7, 2023 • Pebble Creek Golf Club • Becker • 5,756 yards, par 72

Team Results

1	University of Northwestern	Qualifiers	+150	341-345-328-1014
2	Crown College		+247	362-378-371-1111
3	University of Wisc.-Superior		+278	373-387-382-1142
4	Northland College		+372	404-415-417-1236
5	University of Minnesota-Morris		+374	408-408-422-1238
6	Martin Luther College		+481	459-444-442-1345
7	Bethany Lutheran College		+527	467-453-471-1391
8	North Central University		+530	465-457-472-1394



University of Northwestern won the 2023 UMAC Championship to qualify for the 2024 NCAA Division III Women's Golf Championship to be held in May 2024. Morgan Eckman (Northwestern) finished as medalist with a score of 29-over-par 245.

Players with Local Connections Results

1	Morgan Eckman, Northwestern	+29	84-85-76-245	21	Aaliyah Orso, North Central	+104	109-109-102-320
2	Paige Johnson, Northwestern	+31	79-84-84-247	22	M. Sejba-Walters, Minnesota Morris	+105	107-106-108-321
3	Kendall Clark, Crown	+38	80-86-88-254	23	Claudia Curtis, UW-Superior	+108	109-113-102-324
4	Shelby Cash, Crown	+45	80-86-88-261	24	Lauren Klein, Northland	+111	107-107-113-327
5	Kirsten Darling, Northwestern	+46	93-84-85-262	25	Allie Johnson, Crown	+114	109-119-102-330
T6	Ashton Parnell, UW-Superior	+49	89-86-90-265	26	Olivia Krause, Bethany Lutheran	+116	110-114-108-332
T6	K. Van Den Bussche, Northwestern	+49	90-92-83-265	27	Chloe Madson, Bethany Lutheran	+117	120-104-109-333
8	Maddy Bloedel, Northland	+53	89-92-88-269	28	Donna Jackson, Northland	+122	101-126-111-338
9	Mattie Krause, Northwestern	+57	88-93-92-273	29	Kaylie Schmitz, Minnesota Morris	+133	113-117-119-349
10	Hannah Selig, Minnesota Morris	+59	89-92-94-275	30	Abigail Schewe, Martin Luther	+138	121-120-113-354
11	Olivia Weyenberg, UW-Superior	+66	91-96-95-282	31	Isabella Garza, Bethany Lutheran	+139	118-111-126-355
12	Lexi Thomas, Crown	+68	89-96-99-284	32	Harley Heckendorf, Northland	+144	123-109-128-360
13	Victoria Sanders, North Central	+74	94-96-100-290	33	AnaCristina Iglesias, Martin Luther	+154	124-121-125-370
14	Paisley Sierra, Minnesota Morris	+77	99-93-101-293	34	Kylie Franzen, Bethany Lutheran	+155	119-124-128-371
15	Karin Hill, UW-Superior	+80	93-105-98-296	35	Grace Dawson, North Central	+170	139-125-122-386
16	Kenzie Tuura, UW-Superior	+83	100-100-99-299	36	Jordan Smith, Bethany Lutheran	+176	129-129-134-392
17	Chloe Berg, Martin Luther	+89	102-100-103-305	37	Lydia Schroeder, North Central	+182	123-127-148-398
18	Ashley Larson, Crown	+96	103-110-99-312	38	Brenna Moore, Martin Luther	+189	130-139-136-405
19	Olivia Klabunde, Martin Luther	+100	112-103-101-316	39	Bonita Young, Minnesota Morris	+195	143-137-131-411
20	Kiley Sims, Northland	+103	107-107-105-319				

2023 NCAA Division III Women's Golf Championship Results

May 9-10, 2023** • Mission Inn Resort and Club • Howey-in-the-Hills, Fla. • 5,823 yards, par 73

**Qualifiers from the 2022 UMAC Championship held October 6-8, 2022 at Pebble Creek Golf Club and any added selections reflected below.*

***NCAA Division III Women's Golf Championship was shortened to 54 holes due to wet weather making the course unplayable.*

UMAC Team with Local Ties Results

MC Minnesota-Morris	+224	405-403-808
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UMAC Individual Players with Local Ties Results

MC Payton Sierra, Minnesota-Morris	+35	86-95-181
MC Hannah Selig, Minnesota-Morris	+57	105-98-203
MC Shelby Maloney, Minnesota-Morris	+67	112-101-213
MC Justine Day, Minnesota-Morris	+71	108-109-217
MC Tori Grates, Minnesota-Morris	+77	106-117-223

UMAC Women's Golf Championship History

2023	Pebble Creek GC University of Northwestern Morgan Eckman, Northwestern	2017	Alexandria GC College of St. Scholastic Paulina DeJamco, Crown	2010	Alexandria GC University of Minnesota-Morris Kristina Siemens, Northwestern
2022	Pebble Creek GC University of Minnesota-Morris Maddy Bloedel, Northland	2016	Alexandria GC College of St. Scholastica Amanda Broman, St. Scholastica	2009	Alexandria GC University of Minnesota-Morris Kristina Siemens, Northwestern
2021	Pebble Creek GC University of Northwestern Hayley Thompson, Bethany Lutheran	2015	Alexandria GC Bethany Lutheran College Chantelle McCarthy, Crown	2008	Alexandria GC Northwestern College Kristina Siemens, Northwestern/ Abigail Lecy, Bethany Lutheran
2020	Pebble Creek GC College of St. Scholastica Olivia Wright, St. Scholastica	2014	Results not available	2007	Lynx National GC Northwestern College Abigail Lecy, Bethany Lutheran
2019	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
2018	Pebble Creek GC College of St. Scholastica Hannah Johnson, St. Scholastica	2012	Results not available		
		2011	Results not available		

DISCONTINUED 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
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
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
		1958	Veenker Memorial Golf Course National Women's Intercollegiate Carole Pushing, Carleton
		1944	Inverness Golf Club NCAA Division I Men's Golf Louis Lick, University of Minnesota
		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.

2024 Information
DRIVE, CHIP & PUTT
QUALIFYING

For more information visit:
drivechipandputt.com/qualifying-locations

2024 Championship
Sunday, April 7, 2024
Augusta National GC, Augusta, Ga.

2025 Championship
Sunday, April 6, 2025
Augusta National GC, Augusta, Ga.

Drive, Chip & Putt Qualifying Results

Local Qualifiers & Players with Local Connections Results

2024 Finalists			
Boys		Girls	
Jackson Fogelson, Bemidji		Age: 12-13	
		*No local qualifiers.	
2023 Championship			
April 2, 2023 • Augusta National Golf Club • Augusta, Ga.			
Boys		Girls	
9	Sander Ohe, Edina	T5	Reese Barry, Medina
	Age: 14-15		Age: 12-13
		7	Natalie Martin, Park Rapids
			Age: 10-11

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

2024 Information
6TH 3M OPEN

Thursday-Sunday,
July 25-28, 2024
TPC Twin Cities

Club Pro: Adam Chandler
11444 Tournament Players Parkway
Blaine, MN 55449
tpc.com/twincities
763-795-0816

Local Pre-Qualifying
Wednesday, July 17
Victory Links GC (Blaine)
Thursday, July 18
Victory Links GC (Blaine)

Open Qualifying
Monday, July 22
Victory Links GC (Blaine)

Hodges Goes Wire-to-Wire at 3M Open for First PGA Tour Victory

By Nick Hunter (July 30, 2023)

BLAINE -- In just his 65th PGA Tour start at the 3M Open at TPC Twin Cities, Lee Hodges claimed his first career victory—and he did so in record-breaking fashion.

Hodges' seven-stroke win over Martin Laird, Kevin Streelman and J.T. Poston marks the largest margin of victory in the tournament's five-year history, and he becomes the first player to go wire-to-wire.

The 28-year-old from Alabama also set a new 72-hole scoring mark, shooting 24-under 260 to better Matthew Wolff's record by three strokes set in the championship's inaugural season of 2019.

"It's just a dream week, the whole thing," Hodges said following his win. "I mean, from Monday to Sunday I played really good golf, even in practice rounds. The pro-am I made a bunch of birdies and then I made a bunch of birdies in the tournament with not many bogeys, so it was just one of those weeks."

With his win, Hodges moves up 41 spots on the FedEx Cup standings to officially clinch his spot inside the top-70 at No. 33, qualifying for the second consecutive season.

"I think we're as ready as we can be," Hodges said, looking forward to the first playoff event at the FedEx St. Jude Championship in Tennessee beginning Aug. 10. "I'm playing some really good golf. I'm excited to have the opportunity to do some special things in the playoffs now. Anytime you win, you really set yourself up for some special stuff."

Entering the final round with a five-stroke advantage over Poston, Hodges rolled in an early birdie chance before sinking an eagle putt from inside of 12 feet at the sixth to move to 23-under for the tournament.

Carding just his third bogey of the week at the ninth, Hodges bounced back by carding his second eagle of the final round at the par-5 12th to reach 24-under.

Giving back a stroke after failing to get up-and-down to save par at the 17th, Hodges closed out the championship by wedging his approach at the 18th inside of two feet for one final tap-in birdie for his first PGA Tour win.

"I played some outstanding golf today and all week," he said. "The process I went through, I'll take this

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Lee Hodges posted rounds of 63-64-66-67—260 (–24) to win the championship by a 7-stroke margin.

3M Open Results

July 27-30, 2023 • TPC Twin Cities • Blaine, Minn. • 7,431 yards, par 71

1	Lee Hodges, USA	-24	63-64-66-67-260
T2	Martin Laird, SCO	-17	68-68-67-64-267
T2	Kevin Streelman, USA	-17	64-68-69-66-267
T2	J.T. Poston, USA	-17	66-66-66-69-267
T5	Dylan Wu, USA	-16	70-67-67-64-268
T5	Keith Mitchell, USA	-16	68-66-67-67-268
T7	Sam Ryder, USA	-15	70-66-65-68-269
T7	Tony Finau, USA	-15	66-66-67-70-269
T7	Aaron Baddeley, AUS	-15	69-66-65-69-269
T10	Cam Davis, AUS	-14	68-67-70-65-270
T10	Sam Stevens, USA	-14	69-69-66-66-270
T10	Emiliano Grillo, ARG	-14	65-68-71-66-270
T13	Beau Hossler, USA	-13	68-69-72-62-271
T13	Zac Blair, USA	-13	69-66-72-64-271
T13	Alex Noren, SWE	-13	71-66-68-66-271
T13	Garrick Higgo, RSA	-13	68-69-68-66-271
T13	Callum Tarren, ENG	-13	66-68-70-67-271
T13	Nick Hardy, USA	-13	65-70-67-69-271
T13	Billy Horschel, USA	-13	66-67-68-70-271
T20	Jason Dufner, USA	-12	69-68-69-66-272
T20	Tom Hoge, USA	-12	68-69-68-67-272
T20	Matti Schmid, GER	-12	68-70-66-68-272
T20	Tyson Alexander, USA	-12	69-67-68-68-272
T20	Ben Griffin, USA	-12	68-69-67-68-272
T20	Aaron Rai, ENG	-12	69-68-67-68-272
T20	Tyler Duncan, USA	-12	64-67-71-70-272

T27	S.H. Kim, KOR	-11	71-64-70-68-273
T27	Doug Ghim, USA	-11	74-63-67-69-273
T27	Chesson Hadley, USA	-11	71-66-66-70-273
T30	Doc Redman, USA	-10	66-71-72-65-274
T30	Kramer Hickok, USA	-10	68-69-71-66-274
T30	Stephan Jaeger, GER	-10	71-66-71-66-274
T30	Hideki Matsuyama, JPN	-10	64-70-73-67-274
T30	Max McGreevy, USA	-10	68-69-69-68-274
T30	Mackenzie Hughes, CAN	-10	69-68-69-68-274
T30	Eric Cole, USA	-10	70-66-68-70-274
T37	Adam Svensson, CAN	-9	66-69-73-67-275
T37	Adam Long, USA	-9	70-65-72-68-275
T37	J.J. Spaun, USA	-9	66-68-71-70-27
T37	Patrick Rodgers, USA	-9	69-67-69-70-275
T37	Stewart Cink, USA	-9	74-63-67-71-275
T37	Kevin Yu, TPE	-9	70-66-67-72-275
T43	Justin Lower, USA	-8	67-71-71-67-276
T43	Paul Haley II, USA	-8	70-68-70-68-276
T43	Matt Wallace, ENG	-8	71-66-70-69-276
T43	Justin Suh, USA	-8	65-72-70-69-276
T43	MJ Daffue, RSA	-8	68-69-70-69-276
T43	Matt Kuchar, USA	-8	67-69-70-70-276
T43	David Lipsky, USA	-8	69-64-70-73-276
T50	Trey Mullinax, USA	-7	72-66-72-67-277
T50	Vincent Normann, SWE	-7	66-70-73-68-277

T50	Peter Kuest, USA	-7	71-66-70-70-277
T53	Russell Knox, SCO	-6	70-67-72-69-278
T53	Brice Garnett, USA	-6	71-67-70-70-278
T53	Chad Ramey, USA	-6	70-68-69-71-278
T53	Brandt Snedeker, USA	-6	64-68-72-74-278
T57	Nate Lashley, USA	-5	68-70-73-68-279
T57	Brandon Wu, USA	-5	71-65-73-70-279
T57	Henrik Norlander, SWE	-5	67-71-69-72-279
T57	Ryan Gerard, USA	-5	69-68-70-72-279
T57	Grayson Murray, USA	-5	68-67-71-73-279
T62	James Hahn, USA	-4	69-68-72-71-280
T62	Frankie Capan III, USA	-4	68-68-73-71-280
T64	Kevin Chappell, USA	-3	69-68-75-69-281
T64	Matthias Schwab, AUT	-3	67-71-72-71-281
T64	Kaito Onishi, JPN	-3	71-67-71-72-281
T64	Ludvig Aberg, SWE	-3	72-64-73-72-281
T64	Trevor Cone, USA	-3	66-71-71-73-281
69	S.Y. Noh, KOR	-2	69-69-74-70-282
70	C.T. Pan, TPE	E	68-70-75-71-284
71	Ben Taylor, ENG	+1	70-68-76-71-285
T72	Augusto Núñez, ARG	+7	66-71-81-73-291
T72	Jim Herman, USA	+7	69-69-77-76-291

Missed Cut (-4)

Chad Collins, USA	-3	71-68-139
Sahith Theegala, USA	-3	72-67-139
Charley Hoffman, USA	-3	71-68-139
Andrew Novak, USA	-3	69-70-139
Ryan Armour, USA	-3	71-68-139
Ryan Palmer, USA	-3	71-68-139
Sean O'Hair, USA	-3	72-67-139
Erik van Rooyen, RSA	-3	68-71-139
Nicolai Hojgaard, DEN	-3	71-68-139
Preston Summerhays (a), USA	-3	70-69-139
Tano Goya, ARG	-3	71-68-139
Adam Hadwin, CAN	-3	70-69-139
Lucas Glover, USA	-3	71-68-139
Taylor Pendrith, CAN	-3	71-68-139
Kevin Tway, USA	-3	67-72-139
Scott Harrington, USA	-3	68-71-139
Cameron Young, USA	-2	71-69-140
Justin Thomas, USA	-2	69-71-140
Joel Dahmen, USA	-2	72-68-140
Chris Stroud, USA	-2	71-69-140
Davis Thompson, USA	-2	69-71-140
Brandon Matthews, USA	-2	72-68-140
Harry Hall, ENG	-2	70-70-140
Jimmy Walker, USA	-2	73-67-140
Robby Shelton, USA	-2	74-66-140
Brian Stuard, USA	-2	69-71-140
Christiaan Bezuidenhout, RSA	-2	71-69-140
Nick Watney, USA	-2	75-65-140

Taylor Montgomery, USA	-1	68-73-141
Matt NeSmith, USA	-1	71-70-141
Carson Young, USA	-1	72-69-141
K.H. Lee, KOR	-1	74-67-141
Robert Streb, USA	-1	70-71-141
Ryan Moore, USA	-1	70-71-141
Mark Hubbard, USA	-1	71-70-141
Richy Werenski, USA	-1	71-70-141
Sungjae Im, KOR	-1	70-71-141
Cameron Percy, AUS	E	70-72-142
Satoshi Kodaira, JPN	E	74-68-142
David Hearn, CAN	E	71-71-142
Austin Cook, USA	E	71-71-142
Jonathan Byrd, USA	E	71-71-142
Kevin Roy, USA	E	73-69-142
Carl Yuan, CHN	E	75-67-142
Sepp Straka, AUT	E	71-71-142
Cody Gribble, USA	+1	71-72-143
Ben Martin, USA	+1	73-70-143
Hank Lebioda, USA	+1	71-72-143
Chez Reavie, USA	+1	69-74-143
Troy Merritt, USA	+1	72-71-143
Dylan Frittelli, RSA	+1	71-72-143
Kyle Westmoreland, USA	+1	73-70-143
Michael Gligic, CAN	+1	73-70-143
Harrison Endycott, AUS	+2	68-76-144
Patton Kizzire, USA	+2	74-70-144
Derek Hitchner, USA	+2	73-71-144

Austin Eckroat, USA	+2	74-70-144
Sam Bennett, USA	+2	69-75-144
Thomas Lehman, USA	+2	76-68-144
Lanto Griffin, USA	+3	73-72-145
Gary Woodland, USA	+3	72-73-145
Peter Malnati, USA	+3	70-75-145
Daniel Gale, AUS	+3	70-75-145
Zecheng Dou, CHN	+3	73-72-145
Andrew Landry, USA	+4	75-71-146
Brian Gay, USA	+4	69-77-146
Michael Kim, USA	+4	75-71-146
Caleb VanArragon (a), USA	+4	76-70-146
Greyson Sigg, USA	+5	74-73-147
Harry Higgs, USA	+5	75-72-147
Ryan Fox, NZL	+5	73-74-147
Nico Echavarria, COL	+5	72-75-147
Martin Traher, FRA	+5	68-79-147
Alex Gaugert, USA	+6	77-71-148
Ryan Brehm, USA	+6	73-75-148
Brent Grant, USA	+8	79-71-150
Austin Snoterman, USA	+9	78-73-151
Eric Rolland, USA	+9	73-78-151
Will Gordon, USA	+10	77-75-152
Noah Hofman, USA	+20	86-76-162
Trevor Werbylo, USA		73-WD-WD
Kelly Kraft, USA		74-WD-WD
Scott Piercy, USA		80-WD-WD

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Hodges Goes Wire-to-Wire at 3M Open for First PGA Tour Victory Continued

week forever. I'll just try to keep replicating this week every time I show up to a tournament."

Hodges' previous best finish came at the 2022 American Express in LaQuinta, Calif., when he finished tied for third, three shots back of winner Hudson Swafford.

He claimed a second top-10 finish in October at The CJ Cup in South Carolina, finishing tied for seventh.

A native of Ardmore, Ala., Hodges began his collegiate golf career at the University of Alabama-Birmingham before transferring to the University of Alabama prior to his junior season. He turned professional after graduating in 2018.

With a runner-up finish, Laird claims his best finish on the PGA Tour since a third-place finish at the Barracuda Championship last year.

The 44-year-old Streelman notched his best finish since he placed in a tie for 10th at the Charles Schwab Challenge in late May.

Owner of two PGA Tour victories, the 30-year-old Poston claimed his sixth top-10 finish of the season.

Tom Hoge, a Fargo, N.D., native and two-time Minnesota Golf Association champion, led all Minnesotans this week, firing his lowest round of the week in the final round, a 4-under 67 to finish tied for 19th place.

Hoge played his opening nine with one birdie against one bogey, before sinking his second birdie of the round at the par-4 10th.

Taking advantage of three birdie opportunities over his final four holes put Hoge in the clubhouse at 12-under 272 for the week.

Making the cut for the first time in his three PGA Tour starts this week, 2020 MGA Amateur champion Frankie Capan III posted a final round of even par 71 to place tied for 62nd.

Playing his first nine holes in 2-over par, Capan gained momentum briefly with birdies at the 12th and 13th holes to move to even par for the round.

Back-to-back bogeys at the 14th and 15th dropped the North Oaks, Minn., native to 2-over, but Capan rebounded by sinking a pair of birdie chances over his final three holes to finish at 4-under 280.

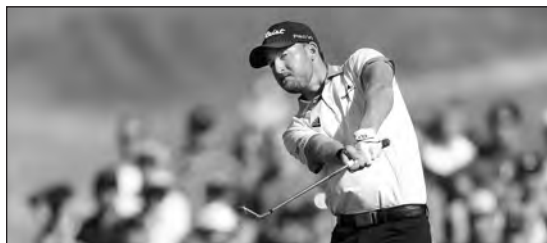
"It was a pretty special week," Capan said. "Obviously to make my first cut on the big boy tour in my home state's pretty special, but to have pretty much my entire family out here supporting not only myself but my mom, I'm just really thankful for them."

"It was really, really cool to be playing in such a big tournament and having that many people support you while you're walking the fairways and, on the greens just everywhere."

3M Open History

The official host site is TPC Twin Cities.

2023	Lee Hodges	2021	Cameron Champ	2019	Matthew Wolff
2022	Tony Finau	2020	Michael Thompson		



Lee Hodges watches his second shot at the par-5 18th hole during the final round of the 2023 3M Open at TPC Twin Cities

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Cao Runs Away with CRMC Championship for First PGA Tour Canada Win

By Nick Hunter (September 3, 2023)

BRAINERD, Minn. – Making his 48th career start at the CRMC Championship at Cragun's Dutch Legacy Course, Yi Cao pulled away from the field by matching the season-low 72-hole scoring mark at 22-under 258, defeating Jeffrey Kang by eight strokes to claim his first PGA Tour Canada win.

Cao posted a 5-under 65 during the third round, and followed it with a second straight round of 65—the same number of holes he played without a bogey to close out the championship.

"I can finally call myself the best player of the week," said Cao, who nearly pulled out of this week's championship due to a neck injury. "I'm proud of myself even though I wasn't feeling great. I kept hanging in there and kept making putts.

"Gives myself a lot of confidence for sure. I might not be the lowest of the day, but I'm the lowest of the whole week. There's lots of things going on in my head the last couple of weeks—so many doubts. But long story short, I love golf and I don't want to do anything else."

Entering the week 55th in the Fortinet Cup standings, Cao moved up 46 places, and now can

earn Korn Ferry status for the 2023-24 season if he moves inside the top-5 at next week's season finale in Calgary.

Cao began Sunday's final round with a five-stroke advantage, and would roll in three birdie chances during his outward nine to reach 20-under for the tournament.

The 32-year-old native of Beijing, China slowed his pace slightly during his back nine before taking advantage of the par-5 16th, sinking his birdie opportunity to move to 21-under.

Left with 12 feet for birdie, Cao curled in a left-to-right breaker on the final hole to claim an eight-stroke victory, the largest margin of victory on Tour this season. Cao earns the top prize of over \$29,000 to push his earnings for the season over \$35,000.

"Right now, it feels like a dream, but I want to keep pushing and see how good I can be," he said.

Entering the final round seven shots back, Kang looked to keep pace with Cao by rolling in two birdies during his front nine to reach 12-under for the tournament.

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Yi Cao posted rounds of 66-62-65-65—258 (-22) to win the championship by an 8-stroke margin.

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CRMC Championship Results

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1	Yi Cao	-22	66-62-65-65-258
2	Jeffrey Kang	-14	70-67-63-66-266
3	Sam Jean	-13	66-68-64-69-267
T4	Gavin Hall	-12	68-67-67-66-268
T4	Blake Tomlinson	-12	67-67-66-68-268
T6	Taylor Funk	-11	69-71-69-60-269
T6	George Markham	-11	71-67-68-63-269
T6	Genki Okada	-11	69-68-68-64-269
T6	Julián Etulain	-11	69-69-66-65-269
T6	Davis Shore	-11	66-67-69-67-269
T6	Brendan MacDougall	-11	71-64-67-67-269
T6	Hayden Springer	-11	68-70-61-70-269
T13	Reid Davenport	-10	67-66-72-65-270
T13	J.T. Griffin	-10	68-66-68-68-270
T15	Charlie Reiter	-9	69-68-69-65-271
T15	Jordan Hahn	-9	71-69-66-65-271
T15	Ryan Davis	-9	69-69-66-67-271
T15	Eric McCardle	-9	69-70-64-68-271
T15	Cole Bradley	-9	66-70-67-68-271
T20	Jeevan Sihota	-8	70-69-69-64-272
T20	Corey Shaun	-8	69-65-72-66-272
T20	Gunn Yang	-8	71-67-68-66-272

T20	Andrew Dorn	-8	72-65-69-66-272
T20	Hayden Shieh	-8	70-68-68-66-272
T20	Dylan Healey	-8	70-63-70-69-272
T20	Travis Trace	-8	70-68-64-70-272
T27	Mason Glinski	-7	67-66-73-67-273
T27	Brandon Hoelzer	-7	71-69-66-67-273
T27	Joey Vrzich	-7	70-70-65-68-273
T30	Charles Wang	-6	66-71-72-65-274
T30	Austen Truslow	-6	68-71-67-68-274
T30	David Bradshaw	-6	71-68-66-69-274
T30	Chris Crisologo	-6	71-68-65-70-274
T34	Charles Wang	-5	72-67-70-66-275
T34	Chris Francoeur	-5	70-69-69-67-275
T34	Easton Paxton	-5	68-72-68-67-275
T34	Davis Lamb	-5	71-68-68-68-275
T34	Derek Hitchner	-5	73-66-66-70-275
T34	Luis Gagne	-5	70-67-68-70-275
T34	Matthew Anderson	-5	71-68-66-70-275
T34	Lawren Rowe	-5	71-68-66-70-275
T34	Sam Choi	-5	70-67-67-71-275
T34	Mateo Fernandez de Oliveira	-5	70-68-66-71-275
T44	Mark Goetz	-4	70-68-74-64-276

T44	Eric Lilleboe	-4	68-70-73-65-276
T44	Chandler Eaton	-4	69-70-70-67-276
T44	Danny Ochoa	-4	72-68-69-67-276
T44	Matt Liringis	-4	71-68-69-68-276
T44	John Pak	-4	70-70-68-68-276
T44	George Kneiser	-4	67-70-67-72-276
T51	Harrison Ott	-3	71-68-71-67-277
T51	Raoul Ménard	-3	69-71-69-68-277
T51	Brian Richey	-3	67-69-71-70-277
T51	Ryan Orr	-3	65-70-71-71-277
T51	Drew Nesbitt	-3	69-64-70-74-277
T56	Josh Radcliff	-1	67-72-71-69-279
T56	Cooper Dossey	-1	71-69-69-70-279
T56	Will Chandler	-1	71-66-68-74-279
T59	Sudarshan Yellamaraju	E	67-71-73-69-280
T59	Ben Carr	E	73-66-72-69-280
T59	Johnny Travale	E	72-68-70-70-280
T62	Steven Chervony	+2	70-70-72-70-282
T62	Ziggy Nathu	+2	71-69-71-71-282
T62	Max Sear	+2	69-70-68-75-282
65	Kyle Karazisis	+6	72-66-71-77-286
66	Blain Turner	+9	68-71-75-75-289

Missed Cut (E)

Noah Steele	+1	68-73-141
Ryan Linton	+1	73-68-141
Thomas Longbella	+1	72-69-141
Parker Gillam	+1	72-69-141
Derek Oland	+1	70-71-141
Blake Hathcoat	+1	72-69-141
Caleb VanArragon (a)	+1	70-71-141
Alex Scott	+1	73-68-141
Bryce Emory	+1	69-72-141
Ryan Wallen	+1	71-70-141
Conner Godsey	+1	69-72-141
Brian Carlson	+2	71-71-142
Nolan Ray	+2	74-68-142
Nathan Cogswell	+2	75-67-142
Aymeric Laussot	+2	72-70-142
Nick Cunningham	+2	71-71-142
Myles Creighton	+2	73-69-142
Cristian DiMarco	+2	73-69-142
Tommy Kuhl	+3	73-70-143
Jack Trent	+3	71-72-143
Blake Maum	+3	71-72-143
Luke Schniederjans	+3	75-68-143
Brett White	+3	75-68-143
Perry Cohen	+3	72-71-143
Rhett Rasmussen	+3	69-74-143
Hagen Fell	+3	73-70-143
Kento Yamawaki	+3	72-71-143
Max Sekulic	+3	71-72-143
Austin Hitt	+4	72-72-144

Cameron Sisk	+4	69-75-144
Austen Christiansen	+4	73-71-144
Jimmy Jones	+4	69-75-144
Tyler Leach	+4	73-71-144
Paul Pastore	+4	70-74-144
Joseph Harrison	+4	76-68-144
Jimmy Hervol	+4	72-72-144
Lee Detmer	+4	76-68-144
Ryann Ree	+5	72-73-145
Wilson Address	+5	76-69-145
Brett Bennett	+5	75-70-145
Stuart Macdonald	+5	75-70-145
Jorge Villar	+5	73-72-145
Nicolo Galletti	+5	74-71-145
Jordan Costello	+5	73-72-145
Joseph Juszczczyk	+5	74-71-145
Thomas Lehman	+5	76-69-145
William Holcomb	+5	69-76-145
Clay Feagler	+5	75-70-145
Chris Wilson	+5	77-68-145
Jonathan Yaun	+5	69-76-145
Viraj Garewal	+5	75-70-145
Andrew Farraye	+5	73-72-145
Étienne Papineau	+5	72-73-145
Chase Sienkiewicz	+5	76-69-145
Tyler Strafaci	+5	72-73-145
Carr Vernon	+6	78-68-146
Jared du Toit	+6	76-70-146
Joey Savoie	+6	76-70-146

Connor Howe	+6	78-68-146
Chris Korte	+6	72-74-146
Samuel Anderson	+6	77-69-146
Michael Sweeney	+6	78-68-146
Henry Lee	+7	75-72-147
Devon Bling	+7	75-72-147
Blair Bursey	+7	74-73-147
Daniel Wetterich	+7	76-71-147
JD Hughes	+7	68-79-147
Garrett Barber	+7	76-71-147
Stephen Franken	+8	79-69-148
A.J. Ewart	+8	74-74-148
Clayton Tribus	+8	72-76-148
Cory Crawford	+8	73-75-148
Matthew Short	+8	70-78-148
Michael Blair	+9	79-70-149
David Kim	+9	76-73-149
Colin Monagle	+10	76-74-150
Jake Scott	+10	75-75-150
Luis Gerardo Garza	+11	77-74-151
Jonathan Walters	+11	76-75-151
Travis Vick	+11	78-73-151
Thomas Giroux	+12	79-73-152
Kade Johnson	+13	81-72-153
Thomas Avant	+13	80-73-153
Grant Shafrański	+15	78-77-155
Matt Boldy (a)	+19	79-80-159

Cao Runs Away with CRMC Championship for First PGA Tour Canada Win Continued

Kang, who hails from Los Angeles, made a charge by converting three consecutive birdies beginning at the par-4 12th to get to 15-under, but he was slowed by a bogey at the 16th, carding a final-round 66 to place second at 14-under 266.

American Sam Jean posted a final-round 69 to finish in third place at 13-under 267, while Gavin Hall and Blake Tomlinson earned a share of fourth at 268.

Derek Hitchner, winner of the 2021 Trans-Mississippi Amateur and Minnesota Golf Association Amateur Championship, carded a final round of even par to place tied for 34th, leading all Minnesotans in the field this week.

Hitchner finishes 45th in the Fortinet Cup standings to earn a spot in the Fortinet Cup Tour Championship next week.

CRMC Championship History

The official host site is Cragun's Legacy Courses.

2023 Yi Cao

2022 Jake Knapp



Playing the final hole with a seven-stroke lead, Yi Cao hits his approach to the 18th green during the final round of the 2023 CRMC Championship.

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. Weilbring		
2006	David Edwards		
2005	Tom Purtzer		
2004	Tom Kite		
2003	Wayne Levi		
2002	Hale Irwin		
2001	Bruce Lietzke		

LAND O'LAKES LEGENDS CLASSIC

The Land O'Lakes Legends Classic was an event that was part of the Legends Tour, the official senior tour of the LPGA for women aged 45 and older. It featured an 18-hole pro-am and 36-hole tournament. It was held two times in Minnesota (2021 & 2022) at The Meadows at Mystic Lake with Juli Inkster winning both years.

Land O'Lakes Legends Classic History			
2022	Juli Inkster	2021	Juli Inkster

OTHER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS -

Minnesota History

Other Championships Hosted in Minnesota

FUTURE		1996	Edina Country Club Western Junior Andy Rapp	1940	Minneapolis Golf Club Western Amateur Marvin Ward
2026	Interlachen Country Club KPMG Women's PGA	1994	The Minikahda Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur Sandy Adelman	1939	Edina Country Club Women's Trans-Mississippi Patty Berg
2029	Hazeltine National Golf Club Ryder Cup	1988	Woodhill Country Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur Tom Merry	1938	University Golf Club Western Junior Charles Betcher
2021	Windsong Farm Trans-Mississippi Amateur Derek Hitchner	1981	The Minikahda Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur Robert Wrenn	1937	Town & Country Club Women's Western Amateur Marion Miley
2019	Hazeltine National Golf Club KPMG Women's PGA Hannah Green	1974	University Golf Club Western Junior Edwin Fisher, Jr.	1932	Keller Golf Club PGA Olin Dutra
2016	Hazeltine National Golf Club Ryder Cup USA	1967	Rochester Golf & Country Club Women's Trans-Mississippi Jane Bastanchury	1931	Golden Valley Country Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur John Goodman
2016	Interlachen Country Club Junior Ryder Cup USA	1966	Edina Country Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur Jim Weichers	1928	The Minikahda Club Women's Trans-Mississippi O.S. Hill
2010	Rochester Golf & Country Club Western Women's Amateur Jaclyn Jansen	1965	Wayzata Country Club Women's Western Amateur Barbara Fay White	1926	White Bear Yacht Club Western Amateur Frank Dolp
2009	Hazeltine National Golf Club PGA Championship Y.E. Yang	1962	University Golf Club Western Junior George Shortridge	1925	White Bear Yacht Club Western Women's Amateur S.L. Reinhardt
2007	The Minikahda Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur & Trans-Mississippi Senior Championship Trent Brown Chris Maletis	1960	Northland Country Club Western Amateur Tommy Aaron	1923	The Minikahda Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur Eddie Held
2003	Hazeltine National Golf Club/ Chaska Town Course National Amputee Championship Men's Kenny Green Women's Kim Moore	1959	Minneapolis Golf Club PGA Bob Rosburg	1916	Interlachen Country Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur Harry Legg
2002	Interlachen Country Club Solheim Cup USA	1959	Woodhill Country Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur Jack Nicklaus	1914	Interlachen Country Club Western Open Jim Barnes
2002	Hazeltine National Golf Club PGA Championship Rich Beem	1954	Keller Golf Club PGA Chick Harbert	1912	The Minikahda Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur Harry Legg
2000	White Bear Yacht Club Trans-Mississippi Amateur & Trans-Mississippi Senior Championship Mike McCoy Senior Jerry Gruitl	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		

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 Gumila	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		