## 112<sup>TH</sup> MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



# Northland Country Club, Duluth, MN Monday-Wednesday, July 20-22, 2015

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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **Eligibility**

Entries are open to amateur golfers who are: (1) currently Associate Members of the MGA at the club from which they are playing, (2) whose club is a current member club of the MGA, and (3) whose USGA Handicap Index for 18 holes does not exceed 6.4 at the time of entry. All entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time by the MGA Tournament Committee.

#### **Exempt Players**

Refer to the Exemption List for a full list of exempt players.

#### **Sectional Qualifying**

Players entered in the Championship, except exempt players, will play 18 holes of stroke play in Sectional Qualifying. The players who qualify in the Sectional Qualifying will join the exempt players for a total of 156 players at the Championship. Any ties for qualifying or alternate spots will be played off immediately, hole by hole, until the final qualifiers and alternates are determined at each site. A contestant may enter only once and attempt to qualify only one day, at one site. The MGA reserves the right to cancel a Sectional Qualifier if no competition exists at the close of entries.

#### **Championship Format**

The 156 players will play 18 holes of stroke play each day, Monday, July 20, and Tuesday, July 21. A cut will be made to the 60 lowest scoring players plus ties who will then play an additional 18 holes on Wednesday, July 22. The Champion will be the player having the lowest total score after 54 holes. A tie for the Championship will be played off immediately, hole by hole, until a champion is determined.

#### **Entry Fee**

Players attempting to qualify will pay a **\$80 fee.** All successful qualifiers will pay an additional **\$75 Championship fee.** All exempt players will pay the full **\$155 fee.** 

#### **Entry Deadline**

Players are encouraged to enter MGA events online through the MGA website — <a href="https://www.mngolf.org">www.mngolf.org</a>. Entry forms will not be accepted before 8:30 am Monday, March 2, 2015, but must arrive no later than Monday, June 8, 2015, at the office of the Minnesota Golf Association, Inc., 6550 York Avenue South, Suite 211, Edina, MN 55435. Entry fee must accompany entry form. A separate check or money order must accompany each MGA championship entry. Late or incomplete entries are not acceptable and will be returned. Entries submitted by telephone, e-mail or fax are not acceptable. Time limit for entries means time of receipt at MGA (not time of postmark). Entries with insufficient funds will be considered incomplete and will be withdrawn. The entrant is responsible for any fee incurred by the MGA for NSF checks and must pay such fees before entry in further MGA events is allowed.

#### **Carts and Caddies**

You are encouraged to bring your own caddie if you wish to do so. During both stages of the Championship, carrying your bag is permissible, as is the use of a push/pull cart (including motorized) but motorized riding carts are prohibited.

#### **Practice Rounds**

Practice rounds at all qualifying sites as well as the Championship site will be available for a fee. Contact the Host Facility for pricing.



The MGA Amateur Championship is a counting event for the **World Amateur Golf Ranking** system.

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### Official Entry Form

Qualifying Sites (Maximum Field per Site: 84)	Exempt Player:
June 22: Oakdale Golf Club (Buffalo Lake) June 23: Eagle Ridge Golf Course (Coleraine) June 24: Lake City Golf (Lake City) June 24: Wapicada Golf Club (Sauk Rapids)  **Please number (1 - 6) your top six choices for qua	June 26: Tanners Brook Golf Club (Forest Lake) June 29: Albany Golf Club (Albany)
<u>Playe</u>	er Information
NAME:	GHIN #:(The 18-hole Handicap Index limit is 6.4) BIRTHDATE:
CITY/ST/ZIP:	GENDER: M F
E-MAIL:	
MEMBER OF:	
PHONE: (Home/Work)	(Cell)
via text message. (Standard text message)  By signing and submitting this entry to this MGA compathe MGA Conduct Policy, the MGA Tournament Play Sheet. I acknowledge that there are certain risks inhereagree to allow the MGA and its allied associations to	are interested in receiving important tournament information ging rates may apply)  Detition, I confirm that I have read, understand, and agree to abide been's Information Sheet, and the MGA Rules of Play and Information ent in the game of golf and accept personal liability for all such risks. Suse any photographic/video images taken of me during the event for entry is subject to rejection at any time at the discretion of the MGA.
Player's Signature:	Date:
Date & Time Database Date Chec	k #/Cash <u>Verified</u> <u>Entry #</u>