



45th MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

August 22-24, 2016

Brackett's Crossing Country Club

17976 Judicial Road, Lakeville, MN 55044

Clubhouse – (952) 435-7600 Golf Shop – (952) 435-7700

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur female golfers who meet the requirements under Handicap Regulations and Limitations, and who are in good standing with the MWGA.

HANDICAP REGULATIONS AND LIMITATIONS

1. Only a USGA Handicap Index computed under the MGA Handicap Program is acceptable.
2. The handicap as of the August 1 revision date will be used for tournament eligibility and flight placement.
3. MWGA entrant's current handicap index shall not exceed 36.0. Non-MWGA entrant's current handicap index shall not exceed 4.4.

FIELD LIMITATION

The field will be limited to 144 players with the lowest handicap indexes. Ties in handicap indexes for the last position will be settled by blind draw. If the field is oversubscribed, an alternate list will be developed. Applicants on the alternate list will be notified.

SCHEDULE

PRACTICE ROUND:	Contact the golf shop for availability.
MON-AUG 22:	First Round – 18 holes of stroke play.
TUES-AUG 23:	Second Round – 18 holes of stroke play.
WED-AUG 24:	Final Round – 18 holes of stroke play. Awards ceremony and reception, compliments of the MWGA will follow play for both the morning and afternoon groups.

STARTING TIMES

Starting times for tournament play will be mailed electronically to entrants and posted on the web site by the Tuesday preceding the tournament.

ENTRIES

FORM:	Members and non-members may use this official entry form or register online at www.mwga-online.org
FEE:	\$120.00 for MWGA members. (\$150.00 for non-MWGA members). Checks payable to MWGA State Amateur.

MAIL TO: MWGA State Amateur
6550 York Ave South, Suite 211
Edina, MN 55435

TIME LIMITS: **Entries must be received no later than Monday, August 8.** Entries that are received late or incomplete may be accepted on a best efforts basis.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

FLIGHTS

Players with handicap indexes of 4.4 or less shall play in the Championship Flight, and play from the MWGA blue tee markers. **Adapted in 2013, MWGA MEMBERS with a USGA handicap index of 4.5 and above may elect to play in the Championship Flight.** All other players shall be placed in flights according to their handicap index.

CHAMPION

The Champion shall be the player in the Championship Flight having the low gross score for 54 holes. Ties shall be played off immediately in a unit of three holes. If the players are still tied, there shall be a sudden death play-off until the Champion is determined.

TROPHIES AND PRIZES

The Champion shall be presented with the Championship Trophy which shall be in her possession for the ensuing year with the stipulation that the trophy shall remain in the State of Minnesota. Medals and gift certificates shall be awarded as determined by The Committee.

TEAM EVENT (Anne Cargill Trophy)

In the first round of play, a team consisting of three members from an individual club is eligible to compete for the team trophy. The team must be registered with the MWGA tournament committee before the first player of the team leaves the first tee. The lowest total net score of each team will determine the winner. Ties will be decided by matching scorecards as defined by the USGA.

The **Anne Cargill Trophy** will be presented to the winners of the team event to be in their possession for the ensuing year with the stipulation that the trophy remain in the state of Minnesota.

****MWGA DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED****
PLEASE FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THIS POLICY PRIOR TO
TOURNAMENT

Tournament entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time (either before or during the tournament) by The Committee at its discretion. All play is in accordance with the USGA Rules of Golf. All decision by The Committee in any matter concerning this tournament shall be final.

For further information, contact the MGA Women's Golf Manager at (952) 345-3961.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
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You may also register online at www.mwga-online.org.

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I elect to play in the CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT: YES _____ NO _____

MEMBER CLUB _____ **GHIN** _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE (AC) _____

E-MAIL _____

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WWW.MWGA-ONLINE.ORG

I have reviewed the MWGA policies under which the competition will be conducted (posted on the MWGA web site under "Tournament Player's Information.") I understand that neither the MWGA nor the Host Club is responsible for any injury sustained during the playing of this event.

Entrant's Signature

Date