

# 55<sup>th</sup> MGA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Edina Country Club, Edina, MN Monday-Wednesday, August 22-24, 2016

> Entry Fee: \$240 per team Entries Accepted: Monday, March 7, 2016 Entry Deadline: Monday, August 8, 2016

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **Eligibility**

Entry is limited to the first 192 two-person teams (96 teams each day) to enter. 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 combined total USGA Handicap Index for 18 holes does not exceed 12.4 at the time of entry. All entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time by the MGA Tournament Committee. **NOTE:** Players do not need to be from the same club.

#### **Championship Format**

All teams in the Championship will play the first round of 18 holes four-ball, stroke play on Monday, August 22, or Tuesday, August 23, to qualify 18 teams and ties each day for the second and final 18 holes of four-ball, stroke play on Wednesday, August 24. \**Note: In the event one qualifying day has more teams than the other, a corresponding percentage of the 36 qualifying teams will be applied to each day.* Additionally, any team within four (4) strokes of the overall lead after the completion of the first round by all teams also will qualify for the final round. The Champion will be the team with the lowest total gross score after 36 holes. A tie for first place will be played off immediately, hole by hole, until a champion is determined.

#### Entry Deadline

Players are encouraged to enter MGA events online through the MGA website – <u>www.mngolf.org</u>. Entry forms will not be accepted before 8:30 am Monday, March 7, 2016, but must arrive no later than Monday, August 8, 2016, at the office of the Minnesota Golf Association, Inc., 6550 York Avenue South, Suite 211, Edina, MN 55435. Entry is on a first-come basis, and the full entry fee of \$240 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 Entries with insufficient funds will be considered incomplete and will be withdrawn.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 desired. Carrying your bag and the use of a pull cart (including motorized) is permissible, but motorized riding carts are prohibited during the Championship.

#### **Practice Rounds**

Practice rounds may be available for a fee at the discretion of the Host Facility.

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E-MAIL:			
MEMBER OF:			
PLAYER #2:			
ADDRESS:		BIRTHDATE:	
		GENDER: M F	
PHONE: (Home/Work) (Cell)			
E-MAIL:			
MEMBER OF:			
(NOTE: The combined team 18-hole Handicap Index cannot exceed 12.4.) Please check the box to let us know you are interested in receiving important tournament information via			
text message. (Standard text messaging rates may apply)			
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abide by the MGA Information Sheet liability for all such taken of me during	Conduct Policy, the MGA . I acknowledge that th risks. I agree to allow the g the event for their own discretion of the MGA.	A Tournament Player's Information ere are certain risks inherent in the MGA and its allied associations	I have read, understand, and agree to Sheet, and the MGA Rules of Play and the game of golf and accept persona to use any photographic/video images and that this entry is subject to rejection Date:

 Date & Time
 Database Date
 Check #/Cash
 Verified
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