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Kate Smith hitting her approach shot to the 13th green during the final round of the 2017 MGA Women's Amateur Championship at Northland Country Club. Smith went on to win the championship.

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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 \$2.4 billion to the state's economy. Clearly, we are passionate about playing the game and take seriously our role as its steward.

I am looking forward to an exciting 2018 season. We will step into the future utilizing a new tournament management software developed by Golf Genius for the USGA. By all accounts it is a very robust and user-friendly program. We will continue to monitor and improve upon our women's programs and competitions. We will become even more intentional about supporting junior golfers with a program called Youth on Course. And we are eagerly awaiting the new modernized Rules of Golf to be published by the USGA and R&A later this year.

In association with 15 allied organizations representing those who make a living from the game to those who see the game as a way to improve the lives of others, the new MGA is a year-round non-profit organization that serves the game for all golfers in Minnesota. The MGA actively supports, financially and otherwise, a diverse number of organizations like the Western Golf Association's Evans Scholars program and a number of other organizations that promote the game to disabled golfers, disadvantaged youth and groups that have traditionally found challenges in their paths when it comes to the game of golf.

The reason the MGA is able to give back to the game is first and foremost because of the 66,000 associate members and the more than 400 member golf courses 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 2018 a great year for the game that we all love so much!

Barb Hanson



*Barb Hanson,
MGA President*

MGA OFFICERS



Barb Hanson,
MGA President

As president, Hanson leads the executive committee and board of directors in developing policies and programs of the MGA and appoints chairs to the organiza-

tion's committees. Hanson has been actively involved in amateur golf administration, having served as a past president of the Minnesota Women's Golf Association, and as a regional vice president of the MGA. Hanson has attended USGA Rules School and regularly volunteers as a tournament rules official. She is president of Corporate Golf Services, based in Crosslake, which links women to golf through education, instruction and on-course coaching. Hanson is an accomplished, lifelong golfer, having qualified twice for the USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship, as well as being a club champion numerous times, at the local level. She was selected to captain Minnesota Women's USGA State Team in 2009, is a member of Whitefish Golf Club, in Pequot Lakes, and lives in Crosslake.



Mike Malone,
Secretary/Treasurer

As secretary/treasurer, Malone is responsible for supervising the financial affairs of the MGA. 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 Dahlgren Golf Club, and is the owner and director of golf, at the Ridges of Sand Creek, in Jordan. Malone is also the co-owner of Versatile Vehicles, an outdoor power equipment company serving the golf business. He serves on the board of the Midwest Golf Course Owner's Association, was a past president, and is also a former board member of the MN PGA Section. Malone, who played college golf at Broward College, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was named the MN Section Golf Professional of the Year in 2007. He lives in Edina.



Tom Smith,
Vice President

As vice president, Smith presides over meetings of the management committee and fulfills the duties of the president when the latter is absent or unavailable to per-

form the office. Smith has been actively involved in amateur golf administration having served on the MGA's board of directors since 2004. Smith chairs the Warren J. Rebholz Distinguished Service Award in addition to sitting on the MGA's finance, and the strategic planning committees. Smith is also an accomplished tournament golfer, having twice won the MGA Senior Amateur Four-Ball championship, the 2005 MGA Senior Players' Match Play and the Senior Player of the Year, and qualified for the MGA Senior Tour finals eight consecutive years. After a career in real estate and insurance, Smith and his wife, Peggy, purchased the Brackett's Crossing Country Club in 1993, and have transformed the Lakeville operation into a successful family-oriented golf club and banquet facility.



Kip Colwell,
Past President

As past-president, Colwell remains actively involved in the MGA as a member of the management committee, chair of the nominating committee and as a tournament volunteer.

Colwell has been actively involved in the leadership at his home club, The Minikahda Club, where he has served as club president, chair of the grounds committee, and chaired an extensive restoration effort of the historic Minneapolis golf course. Colwell, a long-time director of the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association, also chaired the 2007 Trans-Mississippi Championship when the prestigious event visited Minikahda. Colwell was recently appointed a director of the Western Golf Association, which administers the Evans Scholars Caddie Scholarship program. He played Division III golf at the Rochester (N.Y.) Institute of Technology. Colwell is CEO of Advanced Web Co., a Minneapolis label and packaging printing company and lives in Edina.

MGA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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2016-	Barb Hanson	1970-71	Warren Rebholz	1920-21	F.L. Beckley
2014-16	Kip Colwell	1968-70	Norman P. Anderson	1919-20	Fred A. Patrick <i>(succeeded by Oscar Mitchell)</i>
2012-14	Ken Gerzsenyi	1966-68	William Hite	1918-19	H.L. Hankinson
2010-12	Jim Lehman	1964-66	Martin Stein	1917-18	G.K. Labatt
2008-10	Robert H. Tennant	1962-64	Robert W. Morgan	1916-17	W.D. Mitchell
2006-08	John Valliere	1960-62	Stewart J. McIntosh	1915-16	C.W. Gordon
2004-06	Jerry Clark	1958-60	Alfred W. Wareham	1914-15	G.F. Piper, Sr.
2002-04	Rick Soskin	1957-58	Ed Rundell	1913-14	T.F. Cole
2000-02	Cal Simmons	1940-57	<i>Records unavailable.</i>	1912-13	H.N. Stabeck
1998-2000	Dick Bennett	1939-40	William Fobes	1911-12	C.W. Gordon
1996-98	Roger D. Gordon	1938-39	Dr. Rube Albinson	1910-11	J.R. Marfield
1994-96	William H. Bohmer	1936-38	George Robbins	1909-10	W.H. Lightner
1992-94	Howard V. O'Connell	1935-36	Earl McKenzie	1908-09	G.G. Hartley
1990-92	Richard L. Howell	1934-35	Jimmy Johnston	1907-08	W.F. Brooks
1988-90	Reed K. Mackenzie	1933-34	Robert Congdon	1906-07	B.F. Schurmeier
1986-88	John Turner	1932-33	Dr. E.S. Powell	1905-06	W.W. Walker
1984-86	Richard E. Harris, Sr.	1931-32	Totton Heffelfinger	1904-05	C.A. Tuller
1982-84	Ted Stark	1930-31	Palmer Jaffray	1903-04	C.T. Jaffray
1980-82	Charles T. Hvass	1925-30	D.N. Tallman	1902-03	B.F. Schurmeier
1978-80	William B. Sherman	1924-25	I.H. Schoolfield	1901-02	J.R. Marfield
1976-78	Ray Galarneau	1923-24	G.K. Labatt		
1974-76	Jerry Halper	1922-23	W.S. Graves		
1971-74	Andrews Allen	1921-22	J.A. Hunter		

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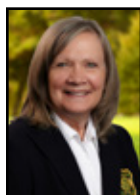


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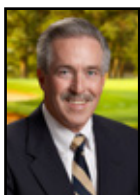
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THE MGA STORY

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 courses and 66,000 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 new MGA means more playing opportunities for all female members, or 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 117 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 800 golfers competing annually. The growth of golf has prompted the addition of events to the MGA's championship schedule. There are now 21 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 the Junior Team Championship. The Junior Team Championship has competitive young golfers put their own team of four together to play in either the Open division or Girls' division. Along with junior championships, there is also a Family Day golf event, a Junior Girls' Clinic 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 USGA Handicap Index® and MGA publications including the *Minnesota Golfer* magazine and the MGA Member Links 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 50,000 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. Not only does the MGA have input on the USGA's Rules of Golf Committee, it actively advocates those rules around the state. This involvement includes the sale of *Rules of Golf* and *Decisions* books, managing the Rules Hotline and the presentation of Rules Seminars.



ALLIED GOLF ASSOCIATIONS *and Frequently Used Contacts*

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 \$1.2 billion annually (\$2.4 billion combined effect of golf contributions), 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' missions 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:

Club Managers Association of America, Upper Midwest Chapter



The Club Managers' 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.

Contact: Rollie Carlson • 8870 Yellowstone Lane North, Maple Grove, MN 55311
612-419-9102 • rollie@rolliecarlson.com • cmaa.org

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 best public golf courses.

Contact: Steve Dowling • 6550 York Avenue South, Suite 211, Edina, MN 55435
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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.

Contact: Erick Goodlow • PO Box 80658, Minneapolis, MN 55408 • 763-226-1636
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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.

Website: thefirsttee.org



LPGA Teaching and Club Professionals

The Ladies Professional Golf Association encompasses both the LPGA Tour and the LPGA Teaching and Club Professional Division. For more than 50 years, it has grown to include programs intended to advance golfers with an emphasis on women's and youth golf.

Contact: Nora McGuire • 651-778-0424 • lpga.com



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ALLIED GOLF ASSOCIATIONS

and Frequently Used Contacts continued

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.

Contact: Curt Walker • Executive Director
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Midwest Public Golf Managers Association

The Midwest Public Golf Managers' Association promotes and enhances the public golf experience through the education and networking of its membership.

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320-274-2341 • mpgama.org



Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents Association

The objective of the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association is to advance the art and science of Golf Course Management.

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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.

Contact: Jay Berine • 230 TriTech Center, 331 2nd Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55401
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Minnesota Public Golf Association

The purpose of the Minnesota Public Golf Association is both to promote interest in the sport and to conserve the true spirit of the game of golf.

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Minnesota Section of the PGA

The mission statement of the Minnesota Section of the PGA of America is to establish itself as a viable, valuable and visible organization to the golfing community.

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National Golf Foundation

Founded in 1936, the National Golf Foundation provides people with the most timely and relevant information on the golf industry with original research on every aspect of the business.

Contact: 1150 South U.S. Hwy #1, Suite 401, Jupiter, FL 33477
561-744-6006 • general@ngf.org • ngf.org



PGA of America

Contact: 100 Avenue of the Champions, PO Box 109601,
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Physically Limited Golfers' Association

The Physically Limited Golfers' Association is a non-profit organization that has served physically limited golfers in the Midwest since 1984. Its purpose is to promote golf for people with physical limitations.

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Trans-Mississippi Golf Association

Founded in 1900, the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association is one of the oldest and most prestigious golf organizations in the United States.

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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.

Contact: Golf House, PO Box 708, Far Hills, NJ 07931-0708 • 908-234-2300 • usga.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 9,000 Evans Scholars Alumni have graduated from college, with more than 500 of them right here in Minnesota.

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westerngolfassociation.com



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 and developing proportional property taxes for Minnesota golf courses.

Golf is a \$2.4 billion Industry in Minnesota.

In general, golf in Minnesota provides \$361 million in golf tourism, \$776 million in wage earnings (34,653 jobs), and \$52 million in funds raised for charity. Minnesota golf is part of a larger \$76 billion U.S. economy (Golf 20/20).

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 2006, the size of Minnesota's direct golf economy was approximately \$1.2 billion (or a total of \$2.4 billion, if 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 (\$1.1 billion), printed circuitry (\$1.3 billion), and accounting, tax and payroll (\$1.4 billion).

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Minnesota Golfer

The award-winning *Minnesota Golfer*, the official publication of the MGA, is distributed four times per year to a primary audience of 66,000. 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 appears online at mngolf.org.

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mngolf.org - Online and Mobile

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, Debbie Wolk at 612-584-9677 or dwolk@mspcommunications.com



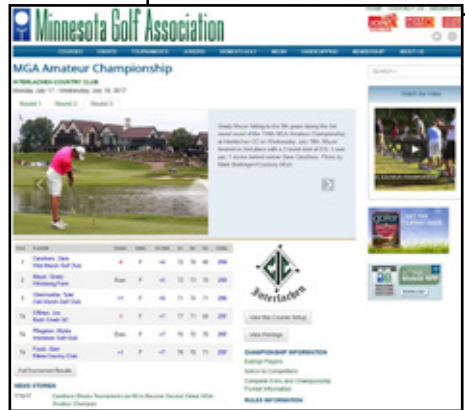
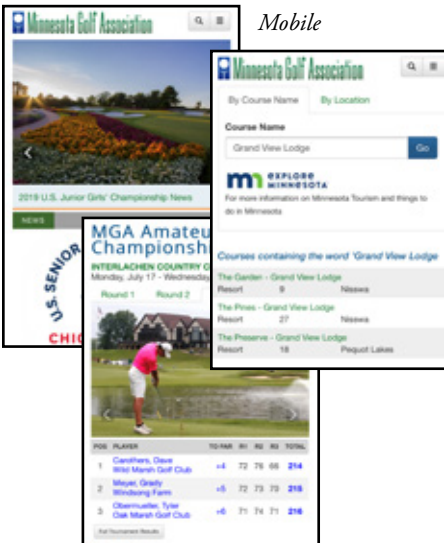
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Course Search



Mobile



Tournament information with real-time scoring.

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Create Your Own Personal Profile Page on mngolf.org

For MGA members, tournament players, and volunteers who frequently visit the MGA website, mngolf.org, now you can create a secure, password-accessible personal profile page to manage your contact information (email, address and phone), view your current USGA Handicap Index, see your latest scores, stay abreast of your playing partners' handicap indexes, and list your favorite courses. For those who participate in association competitions, your tournament results include scores from Minnesota state championships and qualifiers.

If you are a snowbird, or a member with more than one mailing address, or multiple residences, you can manage your contact information easily and conveniently – and without missing another issue of *Minnesota Golfer* magazine.

Your personal profile page also includes handy links to post-a-score, your complete scoring history, print member card (your USGA Handicap Index) and tournament registration. For assistance, call Lukas Dreger at 952-345-3977.

Social Media

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram as an additional way to keep up with everything that is happening in golf in Minnesota and current golf news. We also have a twitter feed on our homepage at mngolf.org.

eNewsletter

Nearly 45,000 MGA Members receive news updates keeping them abreast of statewide association activities during the golf season and throughout the year.

Valuable MGA Materials

The MGA also publishes this annual yearbook and media guide, as well as an annual golf course directory, an annual golf calendar of events, news releases on MGA amateur championships and association programs, plus numerous schedules, entry forms and other bulletins.

Personal Profile Page

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USGA Handicap Index: 29.5
Effective: 10/15/16

Recent Scores

TYPE	DATE	SCORE	CR/SLOPE	DIFF	COURSE
A	9/18/2016	111	71 9/125	35.0	Norland Country Club
A	9/4/2016	109	73 9/125	34.8	University of Minnesota, Les B
A	7/24/2016	112	73 9/125	37.7	University of Minnesota, Les B
A	5/22/2016	108	70 9/125	32.5	Edinburgh USA
T	4/25/2016	115	72 9/142	34.1	TPC Twin Cities

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Your Tournaments

TOURNAMENT	DATE	NO 1	NO 2	NO 3
2016 MGA Directors & Volunteers Spring Meeting	4/25/16	115		
SPRING 2016 20th Anniversary Celebration	5/20/16	0		
MGA's Centennial Gala	9/18/16	0		

Playing Partners

NAME	GHI#	HANDICAP INDEX	EFFCTIVE DATE
Mary Doyle	Not Viewable	22.7	10/15/2016
Betty Olson	Not Viewable	21.5	10/15/2016
Barbara Plem	Not Viewable	31.8	10/15/2016

* GHI# number is not viewable because partner was added via the public desktop (ie, "State and Name")

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Favorite Courses

COURSE
Brookview Golf Course
New Prague Golf Club

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Your Tournaments

Date	Tournament	Total
4/25/16	2016 MGA Directors & Volunteers	+43

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Favorite Players

Name	Handicap Index
Mary Doyle	22.7

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eNewsletter

FREE GHIN Mobile App for Golfers on the Go

A free mobile app is available to all MGA members. The app allows golfers to search a golf course, post a score, check your scoring history, look up USGA Handicap Indexes and follow the latest news from mngolf.org via a scrolling ticker. Download the free app by searching for "GHIN Mobile App."



Course Rating & Measuring

One of the responsibilities of the MGA as the central handicap authority for Minnesota and authorized golf associations is to provide course rating and measuring services to its member clubs. MGA member clubs are usually rated three times in their first ten years of existence. More mature courses are re-rated every five-to-seven years. This ensures the accuracy and effectiveness of the USGA 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 USGA 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 USGA Course Rating System makes the USGA Handicap Index™ portable from course to course. MGA course raters have attended USGA 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 USGA specifications ensures accurate ratings at all MGA member clubs. The MGA rating teams are among the top rating teams in the United States.



Evans Scholars – College Scholarships

The MGA, in association with the Western Golf Association, provides Evans Scholarships to deserving caddies. Scholarships are awarded to caddies with financial need who have demonstrated outstanding scholastic performance and community service.

Scholarships include tuition and housing. Currently, there are sixty active scholars at the University of Minnesota, eleven of whom are women.

Since 1930, when the first two Scholars enrolled at Northwestern University, nearly 10,000 Evans Scholars Alumni have graduated from college, including more than 600 from Minnesota. For more information, contact Anne Colehour at 952-345-3969.



Evans Scholars Foundation

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. 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.



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GHIN Handicap Service

The USGA Handicap System™ was developed to make the game of golf more enjoyable by enabling players of differing skill levels the ability to compete on an equitable basis. The system provides a Course Handicap™, regardless of ability, and adjusts the player's USGA Handicap Index® up or down as his or her game changes. A USGA Handicap Index, issued by a golf club or authorized golf association, is a service mark of the USGA, and indicates a measurement of a player's potential ability on a course of standard playing difficulty.

On January 1, 2005, the USGA designated the MGA, authorized golf association and the central handicap authority for Minnesota, to administer and implement the USGA Handicap System License Program in Minnesota, designed to better maintain the integrity and reliability of the USGA Handicap System.

MGA Members can track their Handicap Index by receiving the MGA eRevision via email, sent out at each revision throughout the golf season.

The MGA issues approximately 66,000 handicaps annually, including reduced-rate handicaps for juniors. It only takes five scores to calculate a USGA Handicap Index. Minnesota's active season is April 1 to October 31. However, handicap revisions occur twice monthly on the 1st and 15th of each month throughout the year. Once a handicap is established, it can be verified on the Internet 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 USGA Handicap System.



Growth of the Game & Junior Golf

Minnesota Golf License Plate

The Play Golf Minnesota specialty license plate is now 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.



Join Online

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



"Bring Your Family to the Golf Course"

Now in its twelfth year, the MGA's "Bring Your Family to the Golf Course" program has successfully introduced new players to the game and encouraged families and adults to participate in the game of a lifetime. MGA member courses participating in the "Bring Your Family" program offer a free green fee for youths under the age of 18 accompanied by a paying adult. Participating golf courses are encouraged to include lessons and clinics targeted to family golfers.

The 2018 program will run July 9-15 with a list of participating clubs at mngolf.org in late June. Many MGA courses find family programs an effective way to grow the game at their facility and run family programs throughout the summer.

Youth on Course

Youth on Course is a national program that Minnesota is pleased to be a part of that offers golfers ages 6-18 the opportunity to play golf for \$5 or less at participating courses in our state and all over the nation. Interested young players pay \$15 for an annual membership which includes: an MGA Junior Membership, USGA Handicap Index®, a bag tag and the opportunity to play great golf courses for less than \$5

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

Youth on Course is just beginning to grow in Minnesota and as it does expand there are additional programs that will be added to set up Youth on Course members for success beyond the green such as the Caddie Academy, paid high school internships, and college scholarships.

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

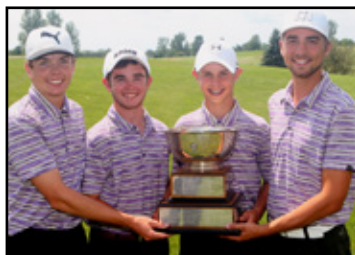


MGA Family Days

MGA Family Days are events that give adult MGA members the opportunity to share the game with a young family member or friend. See the next page for more information about MGA Family Days.

Junior Golf Championships

The MGA developed a junior program in 1961 and since that time, the program has become broader. The MGA offers the Minnesota State Junior Boys' & Junior Girls' Championships, the MGA Junior Team Championship and fun Family Days. The MGA also participates in national and international junior events. The MGA oversees United States Golf Association qualifying for the U.S. Junior Amateur and U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur Championship. 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.



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. Members can also report it to the club pro or manager where they had their hole-in-one to forward their information onto the MGA. 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 2016, nearly 700 holes-in-one 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!



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MGA SERVICES *continued*

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 & Family Days

This popular and growing program allows our MGA Members to play outstanding golf courses around the state. Primarily an MGA Member benefit, these events of fun golf and camaraderie are also an opportunity for MGA member clubs to host a full field of avid golfers eager to experience a championship-quality event. The Family Days give adult MGA members the opportunity to share the game with a young family member or friend in a 9-hole scramble. There is a nominal fee for the golfer, which includes green fees, prizes, food and fun. For details and schedules of the 2018 Member Days and Family Days, see the Special Events Chapter of this Media Guide beginning on page 267.



Regional Meetings/Educational Seminars

Regional meetings provide an opportunity for golf course officials and MGA members to meet and discuss various topics with MGA staff and directors as well as provide great networking opportunities for those attending. The purpose of these meetings is to educate attendees along with enhancing communication between the MGA, member clubs and individual members. Meetings are held throughout the state each year, providing local club officials the opportunity to meet and discuss how the MGA is serving the needs of local clubs and members, and to discuss issues that are specific to the local area.

Regional Volunteer Network

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. In an effort to better serve MGA members throughout Minnesota, the MGA developed and implemented a regional format. The state is divided into six regions, including the Metro, Northwest, Northeast, Southwest, Southeast and West Central; each region is represented by a vice president who coordinates regional activities with the MGA staff. To help coordinate regional activities, each regional vice president works with a team of volunteer ambassadors to promote communication between the MGA and member clubs on the local level. The role of the ambassador is to develop better relationships and communication flow between the MGA and member clubs at a local level to ensure the best possible service.

Rules of Golf

The MGA coordinates and conducts sanctioned *Rules of Golf* workshops throughout Minnesota that are open to the public. The MGA office 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 enable senior golfers of all playing abilities to participate in competitive MGA events. Today the MGA Senior Tour serves more than 750 senior players statewide. For the 2018 season there are four regional sections (for male players 55 & older), the Super Senior section (for male players 70 & older), and the Women's section (for female players 50 & older) each offering their own schedule of 18-hole individual competitions. Additionally, two-person team events and a 36-hole individual event are offered to all sections. Regional section events and All Section events include both net and gross competition in two divisions, Senior (ages 55-64) and Master (ages 65-over) for the regional sections while the Super Senior and Women's sections have one division competing in net and gross. Entry to the MGA Senior Tour is open to amateur golfers who are current Members of the MGA and whose club is a member club of the MGA. Each year culminates with the Senior Tour Finals held at a prestigious course in the state. The top players from each section qualify. See more details about this year's Senior Tour season on pages 270-273 of this Media Guide. Contact the Senior Tour Department at 952-345-3978 or seniortour@mngolf.org for more information.



Tourism

Golf-related tourism is an important industry and vital to the state's economic engine. The golf industry accounts for more than **\$361 million** 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.

Turfgrass Research

The MGA provides complimentary USGA Agronomist visits to select MGA Member Clubs. Since the program's inception, approximately 150 courses have received a visit from a USGA Agronomist. Courses are selected based on hosting MGA events and for promoting MGA membership and programs. For more information, contact Joel Comstock at 952-345-3968.

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 USGA Handicap System™ License Program. In addition, the MGA monitors national issues of importance to member clubs, processes amateur status reinstatement applications, and conducts local and sectional qualifying competitions for USGA championships, including the U.S. Open, Senior Open and Amateur Championship.

MGA AWARDS

MGA Member Club of the Year

Grand View Lodge was named the 2017 MGA Member Club of the Year in recognition of the facility's support of the MGA Associate Members' program, willingness to host MGA championships and qualifiers, and for its ground-breaking leadership in Minnesota's golf tourism industry.

Grand View Lodge holds a truly special place in Minnesota tourism and the golf resort business. The resort has won recognition from the likes of Wine Spectator, Conde Nast Traveler, Golfweek Magazine and numerous regional publications. The 100-year-old resort also features two challenging championship golf courses, the 27-hole Pines and the 18-hole Preserve, plus the par-35 Garden course, suited to juniors and the game's shorter hitters.

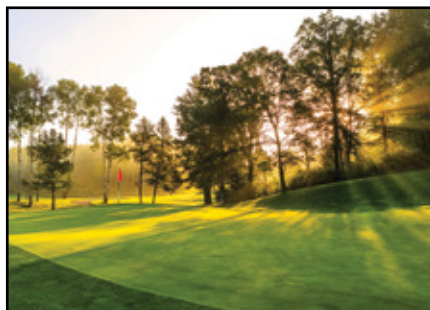
In 1916, Marvin and Harriet Baker began selling lots along the Gull Lake shoreline. To accommodate prospective buyers, Baker built the main lodge from Norway pine felled on the property. After the stock market crash in 1929 and the ensuing depression years, Baker sold the main lodge and property to Brownie Cote for the tidy sum of \$85,000. In 1979, the main lodge was selected for the National Registry of Historic Places because of its early resort log construction.

Not long after, Fred Boos, Grand View Lodge's general manager, revisited his plans to create a championship golf course. He persuaded the board of directors that the time was ripe for Grand View to enter the golf resort business. The Pines at Grand View Lodge, an 18-hole championship course designed by Joel Goldstrand, opened in 1990.

Eventually, The Pines would add nine additional holes, and Grand View Lodge would acquire The Preserve, an 18-hole golf course in nearby Pequot Lakes. As the game's popularity blossomed in the 1990s, Brainerd became a nationally recognized golf tourist destination. Madden's, Cragun's, Breezy Point and Ruttger's would follow Grand View Lodge's lead in adding championship golf to their resort amenities.

Grand View Lodge has hosted the MGA Net Team Championship since its inaugural year (1992), as well as many other MGA championships including the Four-Ball, Senior Players' and Players' (match play), the Women's Senior Amateur, the State Junior Boys', and several USGA and MGA qualifiers.

Currently, Grand View Lodge has more than 220 active MGA Associate Members using the GHIN service. The club's handicap committee excels in reviewing and posting scores for handicap purposes in a timely and accurate fashion.



Grand View Lodge

MGA MEMBER CLUBS OF THE YEAR

2017	Grand View Lodge, Nisswa	2013	Baker National Golf Club, Medina	2008	Edina Country Club, Edina	2003	North Oaks Golf Club, North Oaks
2016	Medina Golf and Country Club, Medina	2012	Brackett's Crossing Country Club, Prior Lake	2007	Tianna Country Club, Walker	2002	Cannon Golf Club, Cannon Falls
2015	Valleywood Golf Course, Apple Valley	2011	Marshall Golf Club, Marshall	2006	Keller Golf Club, Saint Paul	2001	Rush Creek Golf Club, Maple Grove
2014	Rochester Golf and Country Club, Rochester	2010	Midland Hills Country Club, Roseville	2005	Mankato Golf Club, Mankato	2000	Braemar Golf Club, Edina and Oak Harbor Golf Course, Baudette
		2009	Chaska Town Course, Chaska	2004	Dahlgreen Golf Club, Chaska		

MGA Volunteer of the Year

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 award is based on commitment to the MGA and amateur golf, through volunteering efforts, such as the number of days and hours worked, ability, willingness to do required assignments, initiative, and attitude.

Also known as the President’s Award, the 2017 Volunteer of the Year Award was given to Don Christ of the Highland National Golf Club for his exceptional volunteer service for more than a decade. Christ, 74, of Minneapolis, is passionate about golf and the MGA. Christ got his start in golf at a young age as a caddie at The Minikahda Club. He began his relationship with the MGA back in the days when, for the purposes of calculating a golf handicap, golfer scores were reported via the postal service. Now well into his fourth decade, Christ continues to serve golfers as the handicap chair at Highland National, and as a tournament volunteer with the MGA.

In attitude, actions and rapport with colleagues, staff, tournament players and spectators, Don Christ truly epitomizes the spirit of the MGA President’s Award, says Barb Hanson, MGA president.



Don Christ

MGA VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR							
2017	Don Christ, Highland National CC	2012	Bob Bullard, Mendakota CC	2007	Max Horn, Minnesota Valley CC	2002	Gerry Frisell, Midland Hills CC
2016	Skip Hambright, Med City CC	2011	Kathryn Sartain, Majestic Oaks CC	2006	Bruce Broman, Elk River CC	2001	Giles Kobilka, Meadowbrook CC
2015	Gary Prevost, Theodore Wirth CC	2010	Rod Magnuson, Keller CC	2005	Dick Goodspeed, Mendakota CC	2000	Paul Kaspszak, Bunker Hills CC, Don Lopacinski, Stonebrooke CC
2014	Glen Hasselberg, The Vintage at Staples	2009	Dick Horst, The Links at Northfork	2004	David Felker, Mendakota CC	1999	Loren Hegland, Valleywood CC
2013	Bob Ulsaker, Meadowbrook CC	2008	Bill Casey, U of M, Les Bolstad CC	2003	Michael Damman, Braemar CC		

MGA Fritz Corrigan Evans Scholar of the Year

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

In 2017 there were co-winners, Jenna Baker and Jon Delaney. Baker is a senior at the University of Minnesota, double-majoring in psychology and family social science, with a 3.8 GPA and on track to graduate summa cum laude. She spent her caddie career at White Bear Yacht Club. In 2016, Baker was elected vice president of New Scholars, responsible for overseeing and advising new scholars throughout their first year as students at the U. On campus, Baker is working as a research assistant in the



Jenna Baker

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Jon Delaney

ANGST Lab where they analyze anxiety in an effort to better understand and treat types of mental illness. She interned as a therapist and child program coordinator at the Asian Women United's House of Peace, a shelter for women and children affected by domestic abuse.

She currently is interning with the Lovass Institute, which treats young children on the autism spectrum, and intends to pursue a master's degree and become a certified family and marriage counselor following graduation in the spring of 2018.

Delaney is a senior at the University of Minnesota, with a major in math in the College of Science and Engineering. He has a 3.5 GPA, making the Dean's list the past two semesters. Delaney caddied at Golden Valley Golf and Country Club, where members still request his services. In 2016, he was elected president of the Minnesota Evans Scholars chapter,

and is responsible for all operations of the house. In addition to his academic and Evans Scholars responsibilities, Delaney studied abroad in Argentina, and led the U's Triathlon club to a USA Midwest regional championship and a second-place finish overall. Off campus, he has been a marketing intern at PRG Financial, and served as a guide with Wilderness Inquiry, a non-profit that offers disabled and underserved children an opportunity to experience nature and camp.

Following graduation in the spring of 2018, Delaney is considering a career as an actuary or a math teacher.

The Chick Evans Scholarship program is a four-year college scholarship for deserving caddies, sponsored by the Western Golf Association in association with the MGA. In 2015, there were 865 Evans Scholars attending 19 universities around the country.

In 1996, the MGA renamed the Evans Scholar of the Year award in honor of Fritz Corrigan, a long-time supporter of the Evans Scholarship program who helped establish the Evans Scholars Chapter House at the University of Minnesota.

MGA FRITZ CORRIGAN EVANS SCHOLARS OF THE YEAR

2017	Jenna Baker, White Bear YC, Jon Delaney, Golden Valley G&CC	2011	Dan Marquart, Hazeltime National CC	2004	Nicole Johnson, Northland CC		Alex Lindblad, Wayzata CC
		2010	Jon Paul Wynne, LaGrange CC, (LaGrange, Ind.)	2003	David Sellner, Interlachen CC	1997	Christie Westlund, Mesaba CC
2016	Charlie Bulger, Minnesota Valley CC & The Minikahda Club	2009	Aaron Dahlke, Hazeltime National CC	2002	Christopher Ruskowski, Wayzata CC	1996	Shane Glassing, Southview CC
		2008	Michael Young, Hazeltime National CC	2001	Dan Davidson, White Bear Yacht Club	1995	Michael Artmann, Hazeltime National CC, Craig Dexheimer, Pine Hills CC, (Sheboygan, Wisc.)
2015	Parker O'Brien, Bearpath G&CC	2007	Joe Cockriel, Hillcrest GC of St. Paul	2000	Christopher Hill, Northland CC		
2014	Aron Elias, Golden Valley G&CC	2006	David Molitor, Midland Hills CC	1999	Scott Eichenberger, Midland Hills CC	1994	Joseph Driscoll, Crow River CC
2013	Nina Wong, Oak Ridge CC	2005	Jacob Kowalski, Merrill Hills CC, (Milwaukee, Wis.)	1998	Bret Benesh, Somerset CC,	1993	Scott Lynch, Hillcrest CC
2012	Paul Stadem, White Bear YC						

The Warren J. Rebholz Distinguished Service

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.

The 2017 recipient was Nora McGuire. Nora, 62, of St. Paul, is the former head golf professional at the Phalen Golf Course, retiring in 2010 after serving the club for 28 years. She has earned numerous honors during that time including the Minnesota PGA Section’s Bill Strausbaugh Award – twice, in 2002 and 2009; the Minnesota PGA Section’s Facility Promoter of the Year, in 2001; the LPGA Midwest Section Professional of the Year, in 1994; the LPGA’s National President’s Award – also twice, in 1995 and 1999; and she was inducted into the Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame in 2011.

Nora, who got her start in the golf business as a caddie at St. Paul’s Town and Country Club, dedicated her life to serving the game, especially women and junior golfers. She has given countless hours to the LPGA-USGA Girls Golf program and charity golf events, including the Tapemark Charity Pro-Am and the Komen Foundation (Breast Cancer), as well as serving as host and co-chair of the HOPE Golf Classic, helping to raise thousands of dollars in the fight against breast cancer.

She currently serves the MGA as Vice President of Women’s Golf.



Nora McGuire

RECIPIENTS OF THE WARREN J. REBHOLZ DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

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

MGA-PGA MINNESOTA GOLF HALL OF FAME



MGA-PGA Minnesota Hall of Fame is located at Bunker Hills Golf Club

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 determine nominations. The MGA-PGA Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame is housed at Bunker Hills Golf Club in Coon Rapids and is operated and supported by the Minnesota Golf Association and the Minnesota Section of the Professional Golfers' Association of America. The 2017 inductees are following.



Carol Ellis

Carol Ellis

Ellis, 78, of Roseville, Minn., has been a part of Minnesota golf since the 1960s. Calling University Golf Club her home, she won the 1963 Minnesota Women's Public Golf Association's Public Links Championship, finished runner-up in the 1966 Minnesota Women's State Amateur Championship, and participated in eight USGA Women's Opens from 1964 to 1977, including a 43rd place finish in 1966 at Hazeltine National Golf Club. Turning professional in 1966, Ellis was a successful golf instructor, giving lessons in St. Paul at Harkins Range, the Minnesota State Fairgrounds, and at the University Golf Club into the early 1980s. Nearing the age of 50 later that decade, she reapplied for her amateur status and went on to win three consecutive Minnesota State Senior titles in 1989, 1990 and 1991. She also qualified for three USGA Women's Mid-Amateur and nine USGA Women Senior Amateur championships, including a 13th place finish at Pine Needles in 1991.

Charles Erickson

Charles Erickson was hired away from the Minneapolis Park Board in 1899 to become the first head greenkeeper at The Minikahda Club, and by July of that year, the first ball was hit from the first tee by the club president. Affectionately known as the “General” by the club membership, Erickson’s practical and innovative approach to the challenges of turf and arbor management is best captured in his summation to fellow greenkeepers, “We are doctors of the green.” Among his mechanical contributions to the industry developed during his early tenure at Minikahda was “The Sea Serpent,” the first golf course irrigation system in the United States. In addition, Erickson cultivated bentgrass at Minikahda and was instrumental in converting many of the golf courses in Minnesota from sand to bentgrass greens.

Erickson was also very active in the formation of the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents Association, and in 1928 was elected its first president.



Charles Erickson

Tim Herron

Herron, 47, grew up in Wayzata, Minn., in a golf family and quickly became one of the most decorated Minnesota amateur golfers. The 1988 MGA Junior Player of the Year, Herron went on to attend the University of New Mexico where he won five times and became an All-American. He continued his winning ways in Minnesota capturing the 1992 MGA State Amateur Championship and went undefeated in matches in the 1993 USGA Walker Cup held at Interlachen Country Club. Tim turned professional following the Walker Cup, winning four times on the PGA Tour: the 1996 Honda Classic, 1997 Texas Open, 1999 Bay Hill Invitational and 2006 Colonial. Herron continues to play professionally on the PGA Tour and ranks 70th on the all-time money list with more than \$19,000,000 in earnings.



Tim Herron

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MGA-PGA MINNESOTA GOLF HALL OF FAME

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MINNESOTANS RECOGNIZED IN THE MGA-PGA GOLF HALL OF FAME

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

THE PLAYERS



Derek Hitchner, The Blake School, follows his putt at the 18th during the Class AA Boys' Tournament at Ridges of Sand Creek. Hitchner finished T5.

2017 MGA PLAYER OF THE YEAR STANDINGS

Men, Junior Boys and Senior Men

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

MEN		
1	Sammy Schmitz, Southview CC	600.5
2	Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	564.58
3	Ben Greve, Olympic Hills GC	497.5
4	Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC	436.33
5	Jacques Wilson, Chaska TC	345.83
6	Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	319.5
T7	Dave Carothers, Wild Marsh GC	255
T7	Grady Meyer, Windsong Farm	255
9	Tyler Obermueller, Oak Marsh GC	245
10	Derek Hitchner, The Minikahda Club	232.5

SENIOR MEN		
1	Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	258.33
2	Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC	235
3	David Haslerud, Southview CC	175
4	John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	165
5	Greg Murphy, Keller GC	155
6	Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	145
7	Jon Empanger, Island View GC	116.25
8	Jeff Teal, Island View GC	110
9	James Lehman, Windsong Farm	107.67
10	John Spreiter, Litchfield GC	85

JUNIOR BOYS		
1	Derek Hitchner, The Minikahda Club	287.5
2	Frankie Capan, North Oaks GC	280
3	Caleb VanArragon, Bunker Hills GC	167.5
4	Cecil Belisle, Mississippi Nat. CL	130
5	Ben Sigel, Windsong Farm	128.34
6	Carson Haley, Terrace View GC	127.5
7	Jack Ebner, Windsong Farm	120
8	Lincoln Johnson, Chaska TC	111.67
9	Van Holmgren, Baker National GC	110
T10	Tommy Braaten, Blooming Prairie CC	75
T10	Brady Madsen, Hawk Creek CC	75



2017 MGA PLAYER OF THE YEAR STANDINGS

Women, Junior Girls and Senior Women

WOMEN

1	Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC	647.5
2	Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	482.5
3	Alexandra Stewart, Legends Club	370
4	Katherine Smith, Detroit CC	200
5	Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC	187.5
T6	Hannah Hankinson, Edina CC	175
T6	Natalie Roth, Moorhead CC	175
8	Leigh Klasse, Keller CC	165
9	Paige McCullough, Minneapolis GC	160
10	McKenzie Neisen, New Prague GC	150

SENIOR WOMEN

1	Leigh Klasse, Keller CC	460
2	Lynn Anderson, Keller CC	245
3	Claudia Pilot, Grand View Lodge	190
4	Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm	165
5	Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC	140
6	Barbara Miller, Hillcrest GC of St. Paul	85
7	Bernie Brown, Wapicada CC	65
8	Ellie Layton, Rochester G&CC	62.5
9	Jacqueline Santopietro, Twin Cities GC	40
T10	Carey Dubbs, Keller CC	30
T10	Alison Hurley, Minnesota Valley CC	30
T10	Clare Pobanz, Keller CC	30

JUNIOR GIRLS

1	Sophia Yoemans, Mississippi Nat. GL	222.5
2	Katherine Smith, Detroit CC	200
3	Hannah Hankinson, Edina CC	175
4	Joanna Kim, Edinburgh USA	145
5	Alexandra Stone, Crosswoods GC	135
T6	Leah Herzog, Mississippi Nat. GL	112.5
T6	Grace Kellar, Olympic Hills GC	112.5
8	Janice Kim, Edinburgh USA	90
9	Anni Heck, Southview CC	87.5
T10	Stephanie Herzog, Red Wing CC	85
T10	Megan Welch, Brackett's Crossing CC	85

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR



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PAST PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

	MEN	JUNIOR BOYS	SENIOR MEN	WOMEN	JUNIOR GIRLS	SENIOR WOMEN
2017	Sammy Schmitz	Derek Hitchner	Jerry Rose	Sarah Burnham	Sophia Yoemans	Leigh Klasse
2016	Sammy Schmitz	Frankie Capan	John Anderson	Olivia Herrick	Anni Heck	Leigh Klasse
2015	Sammy Schmitz	Carter Haley	Jon Empanger	Sarah Burnham	Anni Heck	Leigh Klasse
2014	Trent Peterson	Freddy Thomas	Jim Lehman	Olivia Herrick	Sarah Burnham	Leigh Klasse
2013	Sammy Schmitz	Jack Holmgren	Jim Lehman	Olivia Herrick	Sarah Burnham	Leigh Klasse
2012	Sammy Schmitz	D. Kieffer/K. Smith	Leif Carlson	Sarah Burnham	Sarah Burnham	Leigh Klasse
2011	Sammy Schmitz	Dillon Schultz	Steve Whittaker	Leigh Klasse	Cassie Deeg	Leigh Klasse
2010	Don Constable	McCabe Buege	Steve Whittaker	Olivia Lansing	Maggie Leland	Leigh Klasse
2009	Jon Sauer	Kyle Beversdorf	Gary Johnson	Leigh Klasse	Gretchen Huhnkech	Claudia Pilot
2008	Trent Peterson	Robert Bell	Larry Barnacle	Claudia Pilot	Gretchen Huhnkech	Claudia Pilot
2007	Clayton Rask	Stephen Bidne	Randall Garber	Leigh Klasse	Hillary Gerster	Claudia Pilot
2006	Andrew Paulson	Matt Schneider	Larry Barnacle	Amy Schmucker	Katie Detlefsen	Ede Rice
2005	Joe Stansberry	Ryan Peterson	Tom Smith	Claudia Pilot	Katie Detlefsen	Ann Brilley
2004	Scott Gustafson	Trent Peterson	Larry Barnacle	Claudia Pilot	Katie Detlefsen	Nancy K. Harris
2003	Joe Stansberry	Clayton Rask	Robert Leaf	Claudia Pilot	Chrissie McArdle	Jo-Ann Lindsay
2002	John Spreiter	Patrick Herzog	Gerald Gruitl	Claudia Pilot	Amy Schmucker	Nancy K. Harris
2001	Ben Meyers	Patrick Herzog	Dick Blooston	Claudia Pilot	Megan George	Nancy K. Harris
2000	John Harris	Grant Lissick	Gerald Gruitl	Hilary Homeyer	Laura Olin	Nancy K. Harris
1999	Adam Dooley	AJ Hoffman/D. Supalla	Gerald Gruitl	A. Herron/C. Pilot	Laura Olin	Nancy K. Harris
1998	James McLean	Adam Riddering	Dick Blooston	Alissa Herron	Deb Means	Nancy K. Harris
1997	Joe Stansberry	Kyle Blackman	Carson Herron	Hilary Homeyer	Hilary Homeyer	Nancy K. Harris
1996	Terry O'Loughlin	Mark Christensen	Gary Thorp	Jennifer Tollette	Hilary Homeyer	Nancy K. Harris
1995	John Harris	Michael Christensen	John Reichert	Leigh Klasse	Kelly Kirwin	Jo-Ann Lindsay
1994	John Harris	David Christensen	John Reichert	Nancy Blanchard	Kelly Kirwin	Nancy K. Harris
1993	John Harris	Eric Ecker	Dick Blooston	Female Player of the Year Awards begin in 1994		
1992	John Harris	Andy Brink	Bob Harris	 		
1991	John Harris	Mike Sauer	James Scheller			
1990	John Harris	Paul Meyer	Loyal Chapman			
1989	John Harris	Russ Simenson	Loyal Chapman			
1988	John Harris	Tim Herron	R. Magnuson/C. Mingo			
1987	John Harris	Russ Simenson	Rod Magnuson			
1986	Jim Sorenson	Tom Anderson	Rod Magnuson			
1985	Jim Sorenson	Brad Geer	Dick Kohlby			
1984	Dave Tentis	Brad Geer	L. Spooner/L. Chapman			
1983	Chris Perry	Tom Nyberg	Leo Spooner			
1982	Dave Tentis	Steve Barber	Chuck McCurdy			
1981	Dave Tentis	John Brellenthin	Lloyd Freden			
1980	Dan Croonquist	Chris Perry	Neil Croonquist			
1979	Dan Croonquist	C. Perry/D. Tentis	Jack Adams			
1978	Bill Israelson	Chris Perry	Loyal Chapman			
1977	Bill Israelson	Jeff Teal	Neil Croonquist			
1976	Bill Israelson	John Hendricks	Gene Christensen			
1975	Steve Johnson	Mark Norman	John Miller			

Loyal "Bud" Chapman
(1978, '84, '89 & '90)

John Harris
(1987-95 & 2000)

Alissa Herron (1998)

Donald Constable (2010)

MGA 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 refer to the website (mngolf.org/PlayerPoints) for complete guidelines and current information.*

PLAYER POINTS

Men's Player Points																					
MEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS																					
	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH	11 TH	12 TH	13 TH	14 TH	15 TH	16 TH -20 TH	21 ST -25 TH	26 TH -OUT	QUAL		
MGA Amateur	250	200	175	150	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	15	10	5		
MN State Open	300	250	225	200	175	150	125	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	15	10	5		
MGA Mid-Amateur	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5											
MGA Four-Ball	75	50	40	30	20	10	5	(per player)													
MGA Mixed Amateur Team	50	40	30	20	10	5	(per player; Championship flight)														
MN Golf Champions	100	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	10	5											
MPGA Public Links	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5											
MPGA Mid Public Links	50	40	30	20	15	10	5														
MPGA Four-Ball	30	25	20	15	10	5	(per player; Championship flight)														
MPGA Combination	20	15	10	(per player)																	
U.S. Open	700	650	600	575	550	525	500	475	450	425	11 TH -CUT (300)										
	LOW AMATEUR 11 TH -CUT (400)				SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS (200)					LOCAL QUALIFIERS (50)											
Canadian Amateur	200	160	140	120	104	96	88	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	24	16 21 ST -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 21 ST -CUT (5)					
MEN'S MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS																					
	WIN	R-UP	SEMI	QTR	16	32															
MGA Players'	200	150	100	75	50	25	QUALIFIERS (5)														
MGA Mid-Players'	100	75	50	40	25	QUALIFIERS (5)															
U.S. Amateur	400	300	250	200	150	120	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (100)					SECTIONAL QUAL. (50)									
U.S. Mid-Amateur	300	200	150	125	100	80	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60)					SECTIONAL QUAL. (40)									
U.S. Amateur Four-Ball	200	150	125	100	75	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60)					SECTIONAL QUAL. (40)					(per player)					
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						1 ST	2 ND	3 RD													
KX4-BF Bank of the West Invitational - MOORHEAD CC						25	15	5													
Labor Day Classic - WORTHINGTON CC						25	15	5													
Lakeland Invitational - EAGLE CREEK CC						25	15	5													
Loren Krugel Invitational - MANKATO CC						25	15	5													
Twin Cities Championship						25	15	5													
Upper Bronze Memorial - COLUMBIA CC						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 Invitational - 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										

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MGA PLAYER POINT DISTRIBUTION *continued*

Junior Boys' Player Points

JUNIOR BOYS' STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	CUT
MN State Junior Boys'	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	10	5	
MGA Junior Team (Indiv.)	25	20	15	10	5						
MGA Junior Team (Team)	25	20	15	10	5	(per player)					
MN Section Junior PGA	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	10	5	
National Junior PGA	200	175	150	125	100	75	60	50	40	35	25
MN PGA Players' Tour T of C	50	40	30	20	15	10	5				
MPGA Junior Public Links	25	15	10								
MSHSL State A, AA & AAA	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	10	5	
Trusted Choice Junior Classic	175	150	125	100	75	60	50	40	35	30	20 QUAL (10)
WGA Western Junior	100	75	60	50	40	30	25				20

REGIONAL JUNIOR BOYS' STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	1st	2nd	3rd
Twin Cities Junior Championship	25	15	5

JUNIOR 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)			SECT. QUAL. (40)		
MN PGA Junior Match Play	50	40	30	20	15	10
	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (5)					

Senior Men's Player Points

SENIOR MEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
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; Championship flight)		
MN Senior Open	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5
MPGA Senior Public Links	50	40	30	20	15	10	5			
U.S. Senior Open	400	350	325	300	275	250	225	200	175	165
			11TH-CUT (125)		LOW AMATEUR	11TH-CUT (150)				
			SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS (50)							Qualifier
British Senior Amateur	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5
Canadian Senior Amateur	100	80	60	48	40	32	24	16	8	5
Trans-Mississippi Senior Am.	100	80	60	48	40	32	24	16	8	5

SENIOR POINTS AWARDED IN MEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

MGA Amateur, MGA Mid-Amateur, MGA Four-Ball (Both partners must be seniors), MN State Open	50	40	30	20	10
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SENIOR MEN'S MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	WIN	R-UP	SEMI	QTR	16	32
MGA Senior Players'	100	75	50	40	25	
	QUALIFIERS (5)					
U.S. Senior Amateur	300	200	150	125	100	80
	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60)			SECTIONAL QUAL. (40)		

REGIONAL SENIOR MEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	1st	2nd	3rd
Twin Cities Senior Championship	25	15	5

Senior points awarded to top five eligible seniors who make the cut in the following tournaments.

Women's Player Points

WOMEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

TOURNAMENTS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH	11 TH	12 TH	13 TH	14 TH	15 TH
MGA Wmn's Amateur	200	175	150	125	100	75	60	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	10
MN Wmn's State Open	200	175	150	125	100	75	60	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	10
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	100	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	5					
MGA Wmn'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 Flight)								
U.S. Wmn's Open	600	550	500	475	450	425	400	375	350	325	11 TH -CUT (215)				
											LOW AMATEUR 11 TH -CUT (315)				
											SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS (100)				
Canadian Wmn'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 Wmn's Amateur Match Play	150	100	50	25	10		QUALIFIERS (5)
U.S. Wmn's Amateur	400	300	250	200	150	120	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (100) SECTIONAL QUAL. (75)
U.S. Wmn's Mid-Amateur	300	200	150	125	100	80	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60) SECTIONAL QUAL. (40)
U.S. Wmn's Amateur Four-Ball	200	150	125	100	75		MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60) SECTIONAL QUAL. (40) (per player)
Ladies British Open Amateur	200	150	125	100	75	60	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (50)
WWGA Amateur	100	75	50	35	25	15	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (5)

REGIONAL WOMEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
Northland Invitational – NORTHLAND CC	20	10	5

REGIONAL WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	WIN	R-UP	SEMI
Birchmont - BEMIDJI T&CC	20	10	5
Resorters - ALEXANDRIA CC	20	10	5

Junior Girls' Player Points

JUNIOR GIRLS' STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH
MN State Junior Girls'	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	10	5
MGA Junior Team (Individual)	25	20	15	10	5					
MGA Junior Team (Team)	25	20	15	10	5	(per player)				
MN Section Junior PGA	40	30	25	20	15	10	5			
National Junior PGA	200	175	150	125	100	75	60	50	40	35
MN PGA Players' Tour T of C	25	20	15	10	5					
MSHSL State A, AA & AAA	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	10	5

REGIONAL JUNIOR GIRLS' STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
Twin Cities Junior Championship	20	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)					SECT. QUAL. (40)
WWGA Junior	100	75	60	45	35	
	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (25)					
MN PGA Junior Match Play	30	25	20	15	10	
	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (5)					

Senior Women's Player Points

SENIOR WOMEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH	CUT
MGA Wmn's Senior Amateur	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5	
MGA Wmn's Senior Amateur Four-Ball	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	2	
	(per player)										
Sr. Ladies British Open Amateur	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5	
Canadian Sr. Wmn's Amateur	75	60	40	25	10						
U.S. Senior Wmn's Open	400	350	325	300	275	250	225	200	175	165	11 TH -CUT (125)

SENIOR WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	WIN	R-UP	SEMI	QTR	16	32
MGA Wmn's Senior Amateur Match Play	75	40	15			QUALIFIERS (5)
U.S. Senior Wmn's Amateur	300	200	150	125	100	80
	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60)					SECTIONAL QUAL. (40)

MGA PLAYER PROFILES

Men, Junior Boys and Senior Men



JOHN ANDERSON

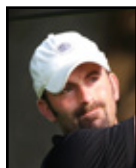
Bunker Hills Golf Club
Born on January 7, 1959
Financial Advisor
College: Univ. of Minnesota -Morris
Resides in Andover

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	Low Senior
MGA Sr Four-Ball	T-2nd
MGA Sr Players'	Quarterfinalist
MPGA Sr Public Links	3rd
MGA Players'	Qualifier
MN State Open	Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Sr Men's (2016)
MGA MGA Amateur	T-13th (2005)
MGA Mid-Amateur	3rd (2014, 2006), T-3rd (2012), T-5th (2015)
MGA Four-Ball	T-3rd (2002), T-6th (2003)
MGA Sr Amateur	T-4th (2016), T-8th (2015)
MGA Sr Four-Ball	2nd (2016, 2014)
MGA Sr Players'	2nd (2016, 2015)
MGA Mixed Team	T-2nd (2007), 6th (2016) T-6th (2009, 2008)
MGA Team	Champion (2005, 2003), 2nd (2007), 5th (2006) T-5th (2004)
MN Sr Open	Champion (2009), T-9th (2014), T-10th (2011) T-19th (2008)
MPGA Combination	Champion (2006, 2004), 2nd (2012, 2011) T-2nd (2007)
MPGA Four-Ball	T-1st (2008)
MPGA Public Links	T-9th (2003)
MPGA Sr Public Links	Champion (2009), T-3rd (2016)
Twin Cities	Champion (2002)



JUSTIN BURLESON

Valleywood Golf Course
Born on August 12, 1983
Financial Examiner
College: Lamar University
Resides in Apple Valley

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

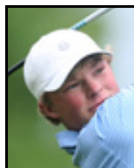
MGA Players'	Runner-Up
MGA Mid-Players'	Runner-Up

JUSTIN BURLESON - 2017 HIGHLIGHTS *continued*

MPGA Public Links	2nd
MPGA Combination	T-3rd
MGA Mid-Amateur	T-4th
MGA Four-Ball	T-6th
MGA Amateur	51st
MN State Open	Qualifier
US Mid-Amateur	Sectional Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-33rd (2016), Qualifier (2015)
MGA Mid-Amateur	T-6th (2016), T-8th (2015)
MGA Players'	Round of 32 (2015)
MGA Mid-Players'	Round of 16 (2016), Quarterfinalist (2015)
MGA Mixed Amateur Team	5th (2016)
MPGA Public Links	2nd (2015), T-6th (2013), T-10th (2016)
MPGA Mid Public Links	Champion (2016), 2nd (2015), T-5th (2013)
MPGA Four-Ball	T-2nd (2015)
MN State Open	T-31st (2016), Qualifier (2015)
MN Golf Champions	7th (2016)



FRANKIE CAPAN

Minneapolis Golf Club
Born on November 9, 1999
Student: Online education
College Commitment: Alabama University
Resides in North Oaks (summer)
& Phoenix, AZ (winter)

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

US Amateur Four-Ball	Champion
US Jr Amateur	Round of 32
PING Heather Farr Classic	Champion
Toyota Junior Golf World Cup	U.S. Team Member

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Jr Boys' (2016)
US Jr Amateur	Round of 16 (2016), Match Play Qualifier (2014)
US Amateur Four-Ball	Round of 16 (2016)
Jr PGA	T-13th (2016), T-18th (2015)
MN Jr Players Tour Tour of Champions	T-8th (2012)
AJGA Target Jr	Champion (2015)
Puerto Rico Jr Open	Champion (2016)
Faldo Series - Grand Final	T-2nd (2016)
Thunderbird International Jr	T-9th (2016)



LEIF CARLSON

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

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Sr Four-Ball	Champion
Twin Cities Sr	Champion
MGA Sr Players'	Runner-Up
MGA Sr Amateur	T-6th
MGA Four-Ball	3rd Senior

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Senior Men's (2012)
MGA Mid-Amateur	6th (2015), 7th (2005), T-10th (2010) T-12th (2013), T-13th (2014), T-19th (2008) <i>Low Sr: (1st-2014, 2013, 2nd-2015, 2010, 3rd-2008)</i>
MGA Sr Amateur	Champion (2010, 2008), T-5th (2012) T-6th (2014, 2011), 8th (2013), T-8th (2016, 2015)
MGA Sr Players'	Runner-Up (2014), Semifinalist (2015, 2013) Quarterfinalist (2012, 2010)
MGA Four-Ball	Champion (1997, 1994) <i>Low Sr: (2nd-2015, 2014, 4th-2013)</i>
MGA Sr Four-Ball	Champion (2015), T-2nd (2013), 3rd (2016), T-3rd (2012)
MGA Mixed Team	T-3rd (2016)
MGA Team	2nd (2008, 2004), T-3rd (2005), T-5th (2007) 6th (2006)
MN State Open	<i>Low Sr: (1st-2011)</i>
MPGA Public Links	Champion (1991), 2nd (1975), T-5th (2012) T-10th (2006)
MPGA Sr Public Links	T-7th (2006), 8th (2008)
MPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2003, 1992), 2nd (2012, 2002), T-4th (2007)
MPGA Combination	2nd (2006)
US Mid-Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2001)
US Public Links	Round of 32 (1988)
US Sr. Amateur	Round of 32 (2012)
Trans-Mississippi Amateur	Quarterfinalist (1996) Round of 32 (2001)
Twin Cities Sr	Champion (2012), T-3rd (2013)



BEN GREVE

Minneapolis Golf Club
Born on July 14, 1981
Risk & Insurance Advisor
College: University of Minnesota
Resides in Golden Valley

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

MN State Open	Champion
MN Golf Champions	2nd
MGA Amateur	T-8th
MGA Mid-Amateur	T-9th
MGA Players'	Round of 32

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	5th (2014)
MGA Players'	Round of 16 (2003)
MGA Mid-Amateur	4th (2016)
MN State Open	Champion (2016)
MN Golf Champions	T-9th (2016)
US Open	Local Qualifier (2005, 2003)
US Amateur Public Links	Sectional Qualifier (2004)



DAVID HASLERUD

Southview Country Club
Born on June 15, 1959
Resides in Woodbury

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Sr Amateur	Champion
MGA Mid-Amateur	T-9th, <i>Low Senior</i>

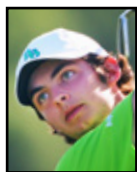
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Sr Amateur	T-2nd (2016), T-4th (2015), T-2nd (2014)
MGA Players'	Round of 32 (2006)
MGA Sr Players'	Round of 16 (2016)
MGA Amateur Four-Ball	2nd (2005), T-6th (2004)
Northland Invitational	Semi-finalist (2007)

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Men, Junior Boys and Senior Men continued



DEREK HITCHNER

The Minikahda Club
Born on August 16, 1998
Student: Minnetonka HS
College Commitment:
Pepperdine University
Resides in Deephaven

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Jr Boys'
MSHSL Class 2A	T-5th
MN State Open	T-5th
WGA Western Jr	T-6th
MGA Amateur	T-17
US Amateur	Sectional Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Jr Boys'	3rd (2015)
MSHSL Class 2A	Champion (2016), T-9th (2015)



ANDY JACOBSON

Eagle Creek Golf Club
Born on August 10, 1979
Insurance Agent
College: University of Southern Mississippi
Resides in Wilmar

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

Lakeland Invitational	Champion
MPGA Combination	Champion
MPGA Four-Ball	Champion
MGA Mid-Players'	Quarterfinalist
MGA Mid-Amateur	2nd
MN Golf Champions	T-5th
MGA Players'	Round of 16
MGA Amateur	T-23rd
MN State Open	T-20th

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-3rd (2013), T-5th (2012), 7th (2014), T-18th (2016)
MGA Mid-Amateur	T-6th (2016), T-9th (2013)
MGA Players'	Champion (2012), Round of 32 (2016, 2015, 2013)
MGA Mid-Players'	Champion (2016), Runner-Up (2011) Semifinalist (2015, 2012, 2010), Quarterfinalist (2014)
MGA Four-Ball	2nd (2014), 4th (2016), T-5th (2010)
MPGA Public Links	Champion (2015), T-7th (2016)
MPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2014), 6th (2010)
MPGA Combination	3rd (2016)
MN State Open	T-19th (2007)
Lakeland Invitational	Champion (2015, 2014), 2nd (2012) T-2nd (2016)



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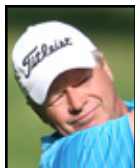
Valleywood Golf Course
Born on March 30, 1987
Registered Nurse
College: South Dakota State
Resides in Eagan

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Mid-Amateur	Champion
MGA Mid-Players'	Champion
MGA Players'	Semifinalist
MPGA Mid Public Links	2nd
MGA Mixed Team	T-2nd
Loren Krugel Invitational	3rd
MPGA Combination	T-3rd
MGA Amateur	T-21st
MPGA Public Links	T-7th
MN State Open	T-10th
US Mid-Amateur	Match Play

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Men's (2014, 2008) Junior Boys' (2004)
MGA Amateur	Champion (2008), T-3rd (2015), T-5th (2016, 2013), T-21st (2014)
MGA Players'	Champion (2016, 2008), Runner-Up (2014, 2013) Semifinalist (2015), Round of 16 (2007, 2006)
MGA Four-Ball	Champion (2007), T-2nd (2013) T-4th (2015), T-5th (2016)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2016), T-3rd (2015, 2014, 2013), 4th (2007)
MGA Team	Champion (2013)
MGA Jr Team	Individual: (Champion-2004) Team: (Champion-2003)
MN State Open	Champion (2014), T-2nd (2008), 6th (2013)
MN Golf Champions	T-6th (2015)
MPGA Public Links	Champion (2006), 2nd (2008), T-4th (2013) 5th (2007), 9th (2014), T-10th (2016)
MPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2015, 2013), 6th (2008)
MPGA Combination	Champion (2013), 2nd (2014)
MSHSL Class 2A	Champion Medalist/Team (2005)
US Open	Local Qualifier (2015)
US Public Links	Match Play Qualifier (2014)
US State Team	Team Member (2016, 2014)
Twin Cities Men's	Champion (2016), T-2nd (2013), 3rd (2007)
Twin Cities Jr	Champion (2005)
Northland Invitational	2nd (2016)



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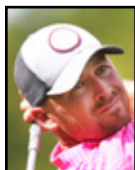
Alexandria Golf Club
Born on October 3, 1958
College: Brigham Young University
Resides in Alexandria

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Sr Men's
MGA Sr Players'	Champion
MGA Sr Amateur	2nd
MGA Four-Ball	T-6th, 2nd Senior
MGA Mid-Amateur	T-5th Senior
MGA Amateur	Qualifier
MN State Open	Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Mid-Amateur	T-5th (2013)
MGA Sr Amateur	T-2nd (2016), 4th (2014)
MGA Sr Players'	Quarterfinalist (2014)
MGA Four-Ball	Low Sr (2014)
MGA Sr Four-Ball	T-3rd (2014)
US Sr Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2016)



SAMMY SCHMITZ

StoneRidge Golf Club/
Southviw Country Club
Born on September 7, 1980
Sales Representative
College: St. John's University
Resides in River Falls, Wis.

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Men's
MN Golf Champions	Champion
MPGA Four-Ball	2nd
MN State Open	T-3rd
MGA Four-Ball	T-6th
MGA Amateur	T-11th

SAMMY SCHMITZ - 2017 HIGHLIGHTS *continued*

MGA Players'	Round of 16
MGA Mid-Players'	Round of 16
US Mid-Amateur	Qualifier
US Amateur	Qualifier
US Open	Local Qualifier

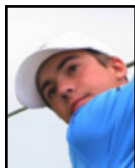
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Men's (2016, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2011)
MGA Amateur	T-2nd (2012), T-3rd (2015, 2014) T-4th (2009), 5th (2011), Qualifier (2016)
MGA Mid-Amateur	Champion (2016, 2012, 2011) 2nd (2015, 2013), T-2nd (2010)
MGA Mid-Players'	Champion (2012), Runner-Up (2015) Semifinalist (2013, 2011)
MGA Players'	Semifinalist (2014, 2008) Quarterfinalist (2016, 2013, 2009) Round of 16 (2015, 2012, 2011, 2010)
MGA Four-Ball	Champion (2014), 2nd (2015), T-2nd (2016) T-6th (2013), T-7th (2011)
MGA Mixed Team	T-3rd (2014)
MGA Team	2nd (2013)
MN State Open	2nd (2013, 2011), T-4th (2009), T-7th (2012) T-19th (2010), T-23rd (2016) Qualifier (2015, 2014)
MN Golf Champions	2nd (2013), T-6th (2014)
MPGA Public Links	Champion (2013, 2012), 2nd (2011) T-2nd (2009), 3rd (2015, 2010)
MPGA Mid-Amateur	Champion (2013, 2012)
MPGA Jr Public Links	Champion (1998)
MPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2016), 2nd (2014) T-2nd (2009), T-5th (2015)
MPGA Combination	Champion (2016), T-2nd (2015)
US Open	Local Qualifier (2016)
US Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2016, 2014)
US Mid-Amateur	Champion (2015), Round of 16 (2016) Round of 32 (2012)
Match Play Qualifier (2011)	
Twin Cities	Champion (2013, 2009), 2nd (2010), T-2nd (2012)
Lyle Cran Shortstop	Champion (2009)

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CALEB VANARRAGON

Bunker Hills Golf Club
Born on August 10, 2001
Student: Blaine HS
Resides in Blaine

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

MN PGA Jr	Champion
MPGA Public Links	3rd
MSHSL Class 3A	T-7th
MGA Amateur	T-35th

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-40th (2016)
MPGA Public Links	T-10th (2016)
MSHSL Class 3A	T-3rd (2015)
MN PGA Jr	9th (2016)



JACQUES WILSON

Chaska Town Course
Born on November 18, 1994
College: Charleston Southern University/
University of Kansas
Resides in Victoria

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Players'	Champion
MGA Amateur	T-8th
MN State Open	T-25th
US Amateur	Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-15th (2014), T-18th (2016), T-21st (2015)
MGA Players'	Round of 32 (2014)
MGA Jr Boys	T-3rd (2012), T-7th (2013)
MN State Open	T-11th (2016), T-12th (2015) Qualifier (2014)
MN PGA Jr Tour of Champions	Champion (2012), 3rd (2013)
Resorters	Champion (2014)

MGA PLAYER PROFILES

Women, Junior Girls and Senior Women



LYNN ANDERSON

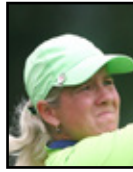
Keller Golf Club
Born on January 2, 1965
Fitness Coach
College: Gustavus Adolphus
Resides in Hopkins

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

Northland Invitational	Champion
MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	Champion
MGA Wmn's Sr Match Play	Runner-Up
MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	3rd
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	8th
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	9th

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Champion (2000, 1998), T-2nd (2007, 2003), 3rd (2005), T-3rd (2006), 4th (2002), 6th (2004), 8th (2015, 2014)
MGA Mixed Team	T-4th (2003), 5th (2016)
MGA Team	4th (2003)
MN Sr Wmn's Amateur	2nd (2016), T-6th (2015)
MN Wmn's Amateur	4th (2016), T-10th (2004)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Semifinalist (2016) Quarterfinalist (2006) Round of 16 (2014, 2007, 2005)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	T-3rd (2006, 2005), 4th (2007) 5th (2002), 6th (2003), 8th (2016, 2015)
MN Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	Champion (2016, 2015)
MN Wmn's State Open	Champion (2016), T-7th (2004, 2003)
MWPGA Public Links	T-3rd (2002), 4th (2003), 5th (2006) 6th (2004), T-6th (2015), 7th (2016, 2014) T-8th (2007), T-10th (2005)
MWPGA Sr Public Links	2nd (2016), T-3rd (2015)
MWPGA Match Play	Champion (2007), Semifinalist (2006)
MWPGA Four-Ball	2nd (2007, 2006), 3rd (2016, 2005) T-4th (2004, 2003, 2002), 5th (2015)
US Wmn's Public Links	Sectional Qualifier (2005) Match Play (2002)
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2016, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004)
US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Round of 16 (2015) Match Play Qualifier (2016)
USGA Wmn's State Team	Team Member (1999)
Twin Cities	2nd (2007), 3rd (2006)
Northfield Invitational	2nd (2006), 3rd (2007, 2005)



BETSY ALDRICH

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

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	4th
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	5th
MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	5th
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	7th

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	T-2nd (2007), 4th (2015), 5th (2014) 6th (2016), T-6th (2012), 7th (2013) 8th (2010), T-8th (2000), 9th (2004)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2007), 2nd (2010) 4th (2000), T-6th (1999)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2006), T-2nd (2009) 3rd (2014, 2011, 2000), 4th (2015), T-5th (2008) 6th (2016, 2012), T-6th (2013), T-8th (2007), T-10th (2004)
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Qualifier (2007, 2000, 1999)
Resorters	Champion (2008, 2003, 2000) Runner-Up (2011, 2006) Semifinalist (2015, 2009, 2004)
Northfield Invitational	Champion (2016, 2008, 2004) 3rd (2014, 2013)



SARAH BURNHAM

Rush Creek Golf Club
Born on March 15, 1996
College: Michigan State University
Resides in Maple Grove

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Wmn's
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Runner-Up
MGA Wmn's Amateur	T-2nd
Trans Amateur	Runner-Up
MGA Mixed Team	5th
MN Wmn's State Open	2nd
US Wmn's Amateur	Round of 32

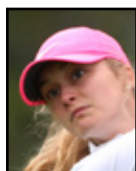
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Wmn's (2015, 2012) Jr Girls' (2014, 2013, 2012)
MGA Mixed Amateur Team	T-5th (2015)
MN Wmn's Amateur	Champion (2016, 2012), T-3rd (2014)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Champion (2015), Semifinalist (2013, 2012)

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SARAH BURNHAM - CAREER HIGHLIGHTS *continued*

MN Jr Girls'	Champion (2014), 2nd (2013, 2012, 2011)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2015, 2014), T-6th (2013)
MN Wmn's State Open	Champion (2013), T-3rd (2015) 4th (2012), 6th (2016)
MN Jr PGA	Champion (2014, 2012), T-2nd (2013), 3rd (2010), 7th (2011)
MWPGA Public Links	Champion (2016, 2012), 2nd (2014)
MWPGA Match Play	Champion (2016, 2015, 2014)
MWPGA Four-Ball	2nd (2015)
MSHSL Class 3A	Co-Champion (2013), 2nd (2014), 5th (2011) 6th (2010)
Twin Cities Jr	Champion (2014, 2013, 2012)
US Wmn's Open	Sectional Qualifier (2015)
US Wmn's Amateur	Match Play Qualifier (2014) Sectional Qualifier (2016, 2015)
US Wmn's Public Links	Match Play Qualifier (2012)
US Girl's Jr Amateur	Match Play Qualifier (2013)
USGA Wmn's State Team	Team Member (2013)
Canadian Wmn's Amateur	T-3rd (2015)



HANNAH HANKINSON

Edina Country Club.
Born on June 12, 1998
College: Augustana University
Resides in Edina

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

MN Wmn's State Open	4th
MGA Wmn's Amateur	5th

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MN Jr Girls'	5th (2016), 6th (2013)
MN Wmn's Amateur	T-7th (2015), 8th (2016)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	7th (2016)
MN Jr PGA	4th (2014)
MSHSL Class 3A	T-2nd (2016, 2015), 10th (2014)



ANNI HECK

Southview Country Club
Born on October 25, 1998
College: Denver University
Resides in Eagan

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

MSHSL Class 2A	Champion
MN Wmn's Amateur	T-14th

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Jr Girls' Player of the Year	(2016, 2015)
MN Jr Girls'	Champion (2015), 3rd (2013), 4th (2014), 6th (2016)

ANNI HECK - CAREER HIGHLIGHTS *continued*

MN Wmn's Amateur	T-2nd (2015), 5th (2016)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Quarterfinalist
MN Wmn's State Open	T-7th (2014), 10th (2016)
MN Jr PGA	Champion (2015, 2013), 3rd (2014), T-5th (2012)
MN Jr Players Tour Tour of Champions	Champion (2014) 3rd (2013)
MSHSL Class 2A	Co-Champion (2016), 4th (2014) 6th (2015, 2012), 7th (2013)
Twin Cities Jr	Champion (2016), 2nd (2015, 2012)
US Girls' Junior	Qualifier (2016)



OLIVIA HERRICK

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

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Match Play	Champion
MGA Mixed Team	T-2nd
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	6th
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	T-2nd
MGA Wmn's Amateur	T-14th
MN Wmn's State Open	T-8th
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Quarterfinalist
US Wmn's Amateur Four-Ball	Sectional Qualifier
US Wmn's State Team	Team Member

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Wmn's (2016, 2014, 2013, 2010)
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Champion (2015, 2014), 3rd (2016)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2016, 2010), T-2nd (2007)
MN Wmn's Amateur	Champion (2010, 2009), T-2nd (2008) T-3rd (2012), 4th (2016), T-5 (2013) 6th (2014, 2007), T-6th (2011)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Champion (2016, 2010) Runner-Up (2013, 2007) Semifinalist (2014, 2009, 2006) Quarterfinalist (2015, 2011)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2011), 2nd (2012, 2007) T-3rd (2008), 4th (2009)
MN Wmn's State Open	Champion (2011), 4th (2013, 2010) 6th (2015), T-8th (2016, 2012)
MWPGA Public Links	Champion (2014, 2010, 2008), 2nd (2012) T-2nd (2011), 3rd (2013), 4th (2016) T-4th (2015), 5th (2009)
MWPGA Match Play	Champion (2010, 2008) Runner-Up (2016, 2015, 2013) Semifinalist (2014)
MWPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2009)
MSHSL Class 2A	Runner-up (2006), 3rd (2005)
Twin Cities Jr	Champion (2006)

SARAH BURNHAM - CAREER HIGHLIGHTS *continued*

Westfield MN Junior	3rd (2005)
US Wmn's Open	Local Qualifier (2009)
US Wmn's Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2011, 2010, 2009, 2008)
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Semifinalist (2016), Round of 32 (2013) Match Play Qualifier (2015)
US Wmn's Four-Ball	Quarterfinalist (2016), Round of 32
US Wmn's State Team	Team Member (2013, 2011)



LEIGH KLASSE

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

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Sr Wmn's
MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	Champion
MGA Wmn's Sr Match Play	Champion
MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	Champion
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	5th
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	4th
US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Round of 16
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Round of 32

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player Of the Year	Wmn's (2011, 2009, 2007, 1995) Sr Wmn's (2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010)
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Champion (2011, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004) 2nd (2016, 2015, 2012, 2010, 2009), T-2nd (2013, 2001) 5th (2002), T-6th (2014)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2009, 2004) 2nd (2014, 2008, 2006, 2005), T-3rd (2016, 2015) 4th (2011, 2010), T-4th (2003), 5th (2012), 6th (2013)
MGA Team	4th (2003)
MN Wmn's Amateur	2nd (2007, 2005, 2004), T-3rd (2011) T-4th (2010), T-6th (2016, 2003), T-7th (2015) 8th (2009), 9th (2012)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Champion (2016), Runner-up (2006) Semifinalist (2007), Quarterfinalist (2010) Round of 16 (2005)
MN Sr Wmn's Amateur	Champion (2016, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010) 2nd (2015)
MWGA Sr Match Play	Champion (2015, 2014, 2013, 2012)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	2nd (2011), 3rd (2014), 4th (2007) T-4th (2015), 6th (2016, 2012), T-6th (2013)
MN Sr Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2016, 2015, 2013, 2011) 2nd (2014, 2012, 2010)

LEIGH KLASSE - CAREER HIGHLIGHTS *continued*

MN Wmn's State Open	3rd (2008), T-3rd (2011), T-4th (2009)
MWPGA Public Links	Champion (2015, 2007, 2006, 1997, 1995) 2nd (2016, 2009, 2005, 2003, 2001), T-2nd (2011) 3rd (2008), 4th (2013), 5th (2014, 2012), T-5th (2010)
MWPGA Match Play	Champion (2013, 2009, 2006) Runner-Up (2014, 2011, 2010, 2008) Semifinalist (2016, 2015, 2012)
MWPGA Sr Public Links	Champion (2016, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010) 2nd (2015)
MWPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2016, 2015, 2014, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2002, 1996, 1995) 2nd (2012, 2004, 2003), T-2nd (2010), 3rd (2013, 2009)
US Wmn's Amateur	22 time Sectional Qualifier
US Wmn's Public Links	Match Play Qualifier (2004, 2003) 25 time Sectional Qualifier
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Round of 16 (2009, 2003) Round of 32 (2008, 2007) Match Play Qualifier (2015, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2006, 2004, 2002) Sectional Qualifier (2014)
US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Round of 16 (2012, 2011) Round of 32 (2013) Match Play Qualifier (2016, 2015, 2014, 2010)
USGA State Team	Champion (2001) Team Member (2011, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2003, 1999, 1997, 1995)
Twin Cities	2nd (2007), 3rd (2006)
Northfield Invitational	2nd (2006), 3rd (2007, 2005), 15th, 10th (2014)



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Minneapolis Golf Club.
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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Champion
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Match Play Qualifier
US Wmn's State Team	Team Member

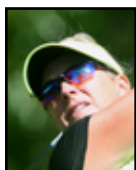
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Mixed Team	T-5th (2007)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2013), T-8th (2007)
MSHS Class 2A	6th (2004)
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Quarterfinalist (2015) Round of 32 (2016) Match Play Qualifier (2011)
Northfield Invitational	Champion (2015, 2014, 2013, 2012) 3rd (2009)

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MGA PLAYER PROFILES

Women, Junior Girls and Senior Women



CLAUDIA PILOT

Grand View Lodge
Born on May 9, 1957
College: Mankato State University
Resides in Lake Shore

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	2nd
MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	2nd
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	6th
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	8th

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Wmn's (2008, 2005, 2003, 2002, 2001) Wmn's Co-Player (1999), Sr Wmn's (2009, 2008)
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Champion (2016, 2013, 2003, 2002, 2001) 2nd (2014, 2005, 2000), T-2 (2011) 3rd (2008), T-3 (2009) 5th (2012, 2010), 6th (2015)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2011, 2003, 1999), T-2nd (2002)
MN Wmn's Amateur	Champion (2000, 1999), 2nd (2002) T-2 (2008)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Semifinalist (2005, 2002, 2000) Quarterfinalist (2010, 2004, 2003) Round of 16 (2012, 2011, 2009, 2008)
MN Sr Wmn's Amateur	Champion (2009, 2007), 2nd (2014, 2012) 3rd (2016, 2015, 2013, 2008)
MN Wmn's Sr Match Play	Runner-Up (2013) Semifinalist (2015)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2009, 2004, 2003) 2nd (2008, 2000), T-2nd (2010) T-3rd (2005, 2002, 1993), 4th (2014, 2011) T-5th (2007), T-8th (2006), T-9th (2016), 10th (2012)
MN Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	Champion (2014, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2008) 2nd (2013, 2011), T-2nd (2016), 3rd (2015)
MN Wmn's State Open	2nd (2005, 2004)
MN Golf Champions	Champion (2002, 2000), 2nd (2001)
MWPGA Public Links	Champion (2005, 2004, 2003, 2001) 3rd (2014), 4th (2010, 2008), T-4th (2015) 5th (2013, 2011, 2002), 6th (2009), T-6th (2012)
MWPGA Match Play	Runner-up (2001) Semifinalist (2013, 2010, 2009, 2008)
MWPGA Sr Public Links	Champion (2015, 2008, 2007) 2nd (2014, 2013, 2011, 2010) T-2nd (2012), 4th (2016)
MWPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2008, 2007, 2005, 2003, 2001) 2nd (2016, 2013, 2009, 2004), T-2nd (2014, 2010) 3rd (2015, 2011), T-4th (2012, 2002)

CLAUDIA PILOT - CAREER HIGHLIGHTS *continued*

US Wmn's Open	Local Qualifier (2007)
US Wmn's Amateur	4 time Sectional Qualifier
US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Quarterfinalist (2010) Round of 32 (2012), Match Play Qualifier (2014, 2011)
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Quarterfinalist (2001) Round of 16 (2002), Round of 32 (2008, 2005) Match Play Qualifier (2009, 2006, 2003, 2000) Sectional Qualifier (2014, 2011, 2010, 2007, 2004)
USGA State Team	Champion (2001) Individual Medalist (2001) Team Member (2009, 2005, 2003, 1999)
Birchmont	Champion (2002), Semifinalist (2003, 2001)
Northland Invitational	Champion (2010, 2008, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000), 2nd (2014), 3rd (2012)
SGA Sr Wmn's Amateur	Semifinalist (2008) Match Play Qualifier (2009, 2007)
Wmn's Trans-National	Round of 16 (2001)



KATHERINE SMITH

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Student: Detroit Lakes High School
College: Nebraska University
Resides in Detroit Lakes

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Amateur	Champion
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Jr Team	Team: (Champion-2013, 2nd-2011) Individual: (Champion-2013, Co-Champion-2012, 2nd-2011)
MN Wmn's Amateur	5th (2015), T-7th (2014)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Semifinalist (2015, 2014) Quarterfinalist (2013)
MN Jr Girls'	Champion (2013), 2nd (2016), 3rd (2015, 2012)
MN Jr PGA	2nd (2015, 2012), 4th (2013)
MNPGA Jr Players Tourn of Champions	Champion (2013) 2nd (2013)
MSHSL Class 2A	Champion (2015, 2014, 2012) Co-Champion (2016, 2013), T-5th (2011)
US Girls' Jr Amateur	Round of 32 (2016) Sectional Qualifier (2012)
Resorters	Champion (2016)



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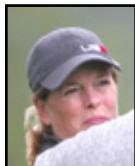
Legends Club
Born on February 27, 1992
Air Traffic Control Trainee
College: Purdue University/
University of Colorado
Resides in Rosemount

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Mixed Team	Champion
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Semifinalist
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	T-2nd
MGA Wmn's Amateur	4th
MN Wmn's State Open	T-5th
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	6th
US Wmn's State Team	Team Member

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

US Jr Solheim Cup	Team Member (2009)
US Wmn's Amateur Public Links	Quarterfinalist (2011) Round of 16 (2008) Round of 32 (2009) Match Play Qualifier (2010)
US Wmn's Amateur	Match Play Qualifier (2009)
All State Sugar Bowl	Medalist (2012)
AJGA Events	Champion in two (2010, 2008) Champion in one (2007)



BRENDA WILLIAMS

Windsong Farm
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Resides in Minnetrista

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Sr Match Play	Semifinalist
Northland Invitational	T-2nd
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	8th
MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	2nd
MN Sr Wmn's Amateur	8th
US Wmn's Sr Amateur	Sectional Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Champion (1999), 2nd (2008, 2000) T-2 (2003), 3rd (2015), T-3 (2010, 2006) 5th (2016, 2009), 6th (2013, 2002), T-6th (2012, 2005) 7th (2011), T-8th (2007), 9th (2014)
MN Wmn's Amateur	T-5th (1999), T-10th (2008)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Runner-up (2015, 1999) Semifinalist (2014), Quarterfinalist (2003, 2002) Round of 16 (2010, 2008)
MN Sr Wmn's Amateur	Champion (2015), 2nd (2013, 2011) 3rd (2014, 2010), T-4th (2012), 7th (2016)
MN Sr Wmn's Match Play	Champion (2011), Semifinalist (2013)

BRENDA WILLIAMS - CAREER HIGHLIGHTS *continued*

MN Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2009, 2004, 2003, 2000, 1998) 2nd (2013, 2008), T-2nd (2010) T-3rd (2005, 1999), 4th (2014, 2011), T-5th (2007) T-8th (2009, 2006), T-9th (2016), 10th (2012)
MN Sr Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2014, 2010) 2nd (2016, 2013, 2011), 3rd (2015)
MN Wmn's State Open	T-7th (2011)
MWPGA Public Links	5th (2009, 2006, 1999), T-5th (2010) 6th (2013, 2008, 2005, 2002), T-6th (2012) T-7th (2016), 8th (2014, 2004), T-8th (2015)
MWPGA Match Play	Runner-up (2006, 1999) Semifinalist (2011, 2008, 2007) Quarterfinalist (2002)
MWPGA Sr Public Links	T-2nd (2012), 3rd (2016, 2014, 2013) T-3rd (2015), 4th (2010), 5th (2011)
MWPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2000) 2nd (2016, 2013, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006) T-2nd (2010, 2001, 1999), 3rd (2015, 2011, 2005) T-4th (2012, 2004, 2003, 2002)
US Wmn's Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2000)
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Round of 32 (2004) 10 time Sectional Qualifier
US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Round of 32 (2011) Sectional Qualifier (2013, 2012, 2010)
USGA State Team	Team Captain (2013) Team Member (1999)
Birchmont	Champion (2001), Semifinalist (2002)
Northfield Invitational	Champion (2007, 2005) Co-Champion (2004) 2nd (2012, 2008, 2000), 3rd (2010, 2009)



SOPHIA YOEMANS

Mississippi National Golf Links Club
Born on August 22, 2000
Student: Red Wing HS
Resides in Red Wing

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Jr Girls'
MN Jr PGA	Champion
MGA Jr Girls'	Champion
Resorters	Champion
MSHSL Class 3A	Co-Champion
US Girls' Jr Amateur	Sectional Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MN Jr Girls'	T-4th (2015)
MN Wmn's Amateur	T-6th (2016)
MN Jr PGA	2nd (2016)

2018 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

MAY

8	U.S. OPEN LOCAL #1	Troy Burne CC
14	U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL	Stillwater CC
15-17	MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY	Windsong Farm
16	U.S. OPEN LOCAL #2	The Wilds CC
19-20	MPGA FOUR-BALL	New Richmond CC (Wis.)
29	U.S. SENIOR OPEN SECTIONAL	Minneapolis CC
30	MGA/PGA CUP MATCHES	White Bear YC

JUNE

5-6	MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL	Majestic Oaks CC
5-6	MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN	Dakota Pines CC
8-10	TAPEMARK CHARITY PRO-AM (Women's Pro-Am, 6/10)	Southview CC
12	U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL	Bent Creek CC
12-13	MSHSL STATE TOURNAMENTS	Pebble Creek CC (A), Ridges at Sand Creek (AA), Bunker Hills CC (AAA)
12-14	MGA MID-PLAYERS' & SENIOR PLAYERS'	Brackett's Crossing CC
16-17	MPGA MID PUBLIC LINKS & NET PUBLIC LINKS	Theodore Wirth CC/ Columbia CC
19-20	MINNESOTA GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA	Minnewaska CC
20	U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL	Pioneer Creek CC
21	U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL	Pioneer Creek CC
23-24	TWIN CITIES MEN'S	Baker National CC & Majestic Oaks CC
24	TWIN CITIES NET FOUR-BALL	Hiawatha CC
25-27	MGA PLAYERS'	The Jewel CC
25-27	MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY & WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY	Fairbault CC
26	TWIN CITIES JUNIOR	Victory Links CC

JULY

2-3	MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM	Forest Hills CC
5	U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL	Edina CC
9	U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL #1	Dacotah Ridge CC
9-10	MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS'	The Bridges CC
9-10	MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS'	Monticello CC
12-13	MINNESOTA BOYS' JUNIOR PGA'	Breezy Point (White Birch)/ Deacon's Lodge
16-18	MGA AMATEUR	Hazeltine National CC
17	MPGA JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS	Heritage Links CC
20-22	MINNESOTA STATE OPEN	Bunker Hills CC
21-22	MPGA SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS	Southern Hills CC
23	U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL #2	Olympic Hills CC

JULY *CONTINUED*

23-25	MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR	White Bear YC
25	U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL	Mendakot CC
31-AUG 2	MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR PLAYERS' TOUR MATCH PLAY	Cragun's Legacy - The Dutch

AUGUST

1	TWIN CITIES SENIOR	University of MN, Les Bolstad CC
5-6	MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL	Crow River CC
6-7	MGA JUNIOR TEAM	Fox Hollow CC
8-9	MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR PLAYERS' TOUR TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS	MN National CC
14	U.S. MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL	StoneRidge CC
16-17	MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE OPEN	Dellwood CC
18-19	MPGA PUBLIC LINKS	Riverwood National CC
20-21	MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR	Alexandria CC
20-21	MINNESOTA SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL	Minnewaska CC
21-22	MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL	Oak Ridge CC
26-27	MGA NET AMATEUR & WOMEN'S NET AMATEUR	Baker National CC
27-28	MINNESOTA PGA PROFESSIONAL	Woodhill CC
28	U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL	Edinburgh USA

SEPTEMBER

4-5	MGA AMATEUR NET TEAM	The Pines/The Preserve at GVL
9	MGA WOMEN'S TEAM/CLUB	Riverwood National CC
9-10	GOPHER INVITATIONAL & GOPHER INDIVIDUAL	Windsong Farm Pebble Creek CC
10-11	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL	Prestwick CC
12-13	MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL	Northfield CC
16	MPGA COMBINATION	Bunker Hills CC
16-19	ANNIKA INTERCOLLEGIATE	Royal CC
17-19	MGA SENIOR AMATEUR	Bemidji T&CC
18	U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR	Bent Creek CC
28-30	MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS	Golden Valley CC
29-OCT 1	MIAC WOMEN'S	Pebble Creek CC

OCTOBER

2-3	MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR	Legends Club
2-4	MGA MID-AMATEUR	Legends Club/Willingers CC
2-4	MINNESOTA PGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY	Island View CC
5	U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL & U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONALS	Chaska TC
4-6	UMAC MEN'S & WOMEN'S'	TBD???
6-8	MIAC MEN'S	Ridges at Sand Creek

MINNESOTA CHAMPIONSHIPS & QUALIFIERS



In the final round of the 2017 MGA Amateur, the last pairing with Grady Meyer, Tyler Obermueller and Troy Johnson head down the first fairway after hitting their opening drives. Meyer finished second and Obermueller third behind champion, David Carothers.

U.S. OPEN LOCAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18 holes of stroke play
Eligibility: Amateur or Professional
Handicap Index: 1.4 or lower at the time of entry

2018 INFORMATION

118TH U.S. OPEN
LOCAL QUALIFYING

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Troy Burne Golf Club
295 Lindsay Road
Hudson, WI 54016
troyburne.com
715.381.9800
Pro: David Tentis

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

The Wilds Golf Club
3151 Wilds Ridge
Prior Lake, MN 55372
golftthewilds.com
952.445.3500
Pro: Scott Reuter

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Championship Dates/Site
June 14-17, 2018
Shinnecock Hills Golf Club
Southampton, N.Y.

FUTURE SITES	
2019	TBD

2017 RESULTS 117TH U.S. OPEN LOCAL QUALIFYING

May 8, 2017
Midland Hills Country Club,
Roseville, Minn.
6,867 yards, par 72



Medalist—Midland Hills CC:
Don Constable

MIDLAND HILLS COUNTRY CLUB RESULTS	
QUALIFIERS	
Don Constable, Excelsior	66
Sam Matthew, Roseville	68
Mitch Tucker, Oskaloosa, Iowa	71
Will Holmgren (a), Plymouth	72*
Jeff Kringen, Long Lake	72*

ALTERNATES	
Riley Johnson (a), Fargo, N.D.	72
Ben Greve, (a), Colden Valley	72

*Won in playoff (a) – amateur

May 9, 2017
Mendakota Country Club,
Mendota Heights, Minn.
7,001 yards, par 73



Medalist—Mendakota CC:
Cameron White

MENDAKOTA COUNTRY CLUB RESULTS	
QUALIFIERS	
Cameron White, Plymouth	66
Ben Sigel (a), Deephaven	68
Matt Tolan (a), Eau Claire, Wis.	69
Charles Danielson, Jupiter, Fla.	70
John Hafdal, Prior Lake	71*

ALTERNATES	
Chad Merzbacher, Knoxville, Tenn.	71
Ross Miller, Maple Grove	71

QUALIFIERS—Midland Hills CC:

Sam Matthew, Mitch Tucker,
Will Holmgren & Jeff Kringen

QUALIFIERS—Mendakota CC:

Ben Sigel, Matt Tolan,
Charles Danielson & John Hafdal

Constable, Matthew and Holmgren Among Five Through U.S. Open Local Qualifying

By Nick Hunter (*published May 8, 2017*)

ROSEVILLE, Minn. – Prior to his appearance at the 2014 U.S. Open at Pinehurst, former University of Minnesota golfer Donald Constable said advancing from local qualifying can be tricky because it's never clear what a golfer will need to shoot to move on.

Constable quickly erased all doubt Monday as he carded a 6-under par 66 in breezy conditions to earn medalist honors at Midland Hills Country Club, hoping for a chance to return to the national championship.

A field of 82 players comprised the field Monday with five qualifying positions available to this year's championship, which will be played June 15-18 at Erin Hills in Erin, Wis.

Constable will head to the second stage of qualifying along with Sam Matthew who carded a 4-under par 68 and by Iowan Mitch Tucker, who fired a 1-under par 71. Shooting even par 72 Monday, Will Holmgren and Jeff Kringen survived a five-way playoff to earn the final two qualifying positions.

Playing in the first group Monday, Constable stumbled early with a bogey at the second but answered with a string of three birdies over the next four holes. Falling back to 1-under with a bogey at the seventh, Constable again rebounded with a birdie at the eighth and would turn at 2-under.

Unable to convert par at the par-5 10th, Constable found his footing by sinking a pair of birdies at the 14th and 15th holes before dropping an eagle putt from 25 feet at the 17th to jump to 5-under. Rolling in birdie on the final hole, Constable finished the day two shots ahead of the field at 6-under par 66.

Opening the 2014 championship at Pinehurst with an 83, Constable posted a respectable 73 during the second round to miss the cut by 11 shots. Constable won the 2009 Minnesota Golf Association Players' Championship before adding the 2011 State Amateur title to his resume.

In similar fashion, Sam Matthew claimed the 2013 State Amateur at age 20 and added the MGA Players' Championship to his credit two years later in his final tournament as an amateur.

A former member of Midland Hills, Matthew used every bit of that course knowledge to his benefit as he rolled in three birdies on the front nine before adding two birdies with a lone bogey on the back to finish second at 68.

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White Moves on to Next Stage of U.S. Open Qualifying After a 66 at Mendakota; Four Others Advance

By Nick Hunter (*published May 9, 2017*)

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn. – Fueled by five birdies over his final nine holes Tuesday, Cameron White fired a 6-under par 66 at Mendakota Country Club to earn medalist honors and move on with four others to the next stage of qualifying for the U.S. Open.

With three birdies and two bogeys on his front nine Tuesday, White turned at 1-under before rolling in five birdies in a span seven holes, missing a short birdie putt on the final hole to finish two shots ahead of the field at 66.

"It was a tough start to the day with a bogey right out of the gate," White said Tuesday. "My length is my asset and I hit some drives and was able to make some great putts."

"I've played in enough of these qualifiers to know that you just have to play smart and let the birdies come to you. Today, I was rolling it well and it took a lot of pressure off the rest of my game."

Beginning his day on the 10th tee, White reached the par-5 12th green in two, two-putting for birdie to draw even for the day before sinking a short birdie putt at the 13th to move below par.

Following a bogey at the 16th White rolled in a 15-foot birdie putt at the 18th to move to 1-under before taking control of his round on the first tee.

"I think it was the drive on one that really got the round going," White said. "I was kind of battling my swing [the front nine] and managed to get under par, which was my goal. I know there are four good birdie holes right out of the gate."

White rolled in a birdie from two feet on the first to move to 2-under before rolling in another short birdie from inside three feet for his third birdie in four holes. Three consecutive birdies beginning at the fifth put White in the lead for good.

"Today I just played smart and didn't really go at any pins unless I had a lob wedge or sand wedge in my hand and was 100 percent certain that I wasn't going to get in trouble," he said. "I played almost every par-3 to the middle of the green, but overall it was a good day."

"Last year [at Minneapolis Golf Club] I finished bogey-bogey and I was disappointed I wasn't medalist, so I had a little chip on my shoulder and wanted to get it done this year. I've advanced five times but have never been medalist. I've got some stuff to work on but things are going in the right direction"

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U.S. OPEN LOCAL QUALIFYING *continued*

Constable, Matthew and Holmgren Among Five... *continued*



*Midland Hills CC
Medalist:
Don Constable*

"The course has changed a lot since we were members here; they've taken like 400 trees so it definitely opened up driver a lot," Matthew said following his round Monday. "On [No. 6], I ripped it down the left and there used to be a big pine over there."

Matthew, Roseville, Minn., started quickly with a

masterful punch shot to within three feet after finding trees at the second. A 320-yard drive set up a 9-iron from 160 yards at the par-5 fifth where he two-putted for birdie before sinking his third birdie of the round at the eighth to turn at 3-under.

Sticking his approach to two feet at the 10th, Matthew tapped in for birdie to get to 4-under before taking bogey at the par-3 16th. He would lip-out his eagle chance at the 17th for his fifth birdie of the round to finish at 68.

"The whole game was pretty good today," he said. "I hit the driver well on the front—missed a few but hit them in the right spots."

Matthew moved to Arizona over the winter, working at a golf club for the playing privileges to work on his game rather than competing. Playing on the Dakotas Tour for most of last season, Matthew amassed nearly \$4,500 in six events and will return again this year, while competing in as many Monday qualifiers as possible.

Matthew advanced through local qualifying a year ago in his first attempt and qualified for the 2014 U.S. Amateur Championship at Atlanta Athletic Club.

Wrapping up his sophomore season at North Dakota State University a week ago, Will Holmgren hung on despite a bogey on the final hole Monday before making birdie on the first playoff hole to earn a spot in sectional qualifying.

"I've been hitting the ball really well coming into today. I had a really good college season and I've been playing with the most confidence I've ever

had," Holmgren said after qualifying Monday. "I was expecting to play well today—I didn't play as well as I would've wanted, but then I was given another chance."

Holmgren, Corcoran, Minn., turned at 1-under with three birdies and two bogeys on the front before rolling in a birdie chance at the 10th. He fell back to even after bogeys at the 12th and 14th holes before missing a pair of 10-foot birdie putts at the 15th and 16th.

With a tap-in for birdie after narrowly sinking his eagle putt at the 17th, Holmgren's par putt from four feet on the final hole wouldn't fall and he finished in a five-way tie for the final two qualifying spots.

Holmgren blistered his tee shot on the first playoff hole, finding the rough behind the green before chipping to three feet and converted birdie to advance to the next stage of qualifying.

"It was exciting—I had a little adrenaline going," Holmgren said of his birdie in the playoff. "I missed it short right earlier and put probably the best swing all day and got up in a good spot for a simple chip and was able to make birdie."

Holmgren said he missed qualifying for the U.S. Amateur two straight years and never felt his game was good enough to attempt qualifying for the U.S. Open until this season.

"I'm very excited—I want to enjoy this and then get back to the grind. I've got a few things to tweak and work on, but I expect to play well," he said.

Kringen, Long Lake, Minn., grabbed the final qualifying spot Monday after making birdie on the second playoff hole. Kringen turned at 2-under following back-to-back birdies at the fifth and sixth holes before dropping a shot with a bogey at the eighth. Rolling in birdie at the ninth,

Kringen built momentum heading to the final nine but would card three bogeys over a sixth-hole stretch to fall to 1-over for the day. He recovered by making birdie at the par-5 17th to get back to even and finish in a five-way tie at 72.

University of Minnesota golfer Riley Johnson carded a round of 72 Monday and would finish as first alternate, while former Gopher golfer and defending Minnesota State Open champion, Ben Greve, finished as second alternate.

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White Moves on to Next Stage... *continued*

White, a former University of Minnesota golfer from Plymouth, Minn., played in one event on the Mackenzie Tour last season and in eight events on the Dakotas Tour, winning twice and amassing more than \$33,000 in earnings.

Minnetonka High School senior Ben Sigel fired a 4-under par 68 to finish two shots back of White to claim the second qualifying spot.

"I got off to a decent start and I made some good putts—three putts outside of 20 feet so that helped a lot. Proximity to the hole was pretty average today, but I made some putts that I needed to make."

Sigel, the top-ranked individual golfer in the state, rolled in a birdie from 15 feet at the third to quickly get to 1-under before drawing even with a bogey at the fifth. Sigel rolled in an 8-footer for birdie at the sixth before sinking back-to-back birdies at the eighth and ninth to turn at 3-under.

Wedging his approach inside of three feet at the par-4 11th, Sigel was in control at 4-under and added another birdie at the 13th, sinking his 20-foot putt from above the hole to get to 5-under.

He dropped a shot at the par-3 17th with a three-putt before missing a short birdie look on the final hole to card 68.

"I've been hitting the ball really well the last couple weeks and my game has been pretty consistent," Sigel said Tuesday. "I knew if I hit fairways today that I would be in a good spot. I came in expecting to make it. I was trying to stay patient, there are plenty of holes to score on out here and the par-5's are gettable."

Matt Tolan, Eau Claire, Wis., carded two birdies with one bogey on his opening nine before cruising over the final nine holes, carding two birdies to shoot 3-under par 69 to nab to finish third.

Former University of Illinois standout Charlie Danielson's round of 70 earned him the fourth spot as he looks to return to the national championship for the second consecutive year. He skipped the opening round of qualifying thanks to his World Amateur Ranking and advanced from his sectional in Ohio.

Danielson posted a score of 159 during the first two rounds last season at Oakmont Country Club, missing the cut by 12 shots. On Tuesday, Danielson started the scoring with back-to-back birdies at the 12th and 13th holes before giving back a stroke with a bogey at the 15th and would turn at 1-under.

He would get to 2-under with a birdie at the par-4 third before recording a double-bogey at the fourth

to fall back to even. The four-time All-American bounced back by rolling in three birdies over his final five holes with one more bogey to finish fourth at 2-under par 70.

"It was solid round and I took care of the par-5's," Danielson said following his round Tuesday. "I hit some silly iron shots on a couple of the par-3's and didn't convert and wasted a couple shots. I didn't think 70 would be good enough—I thought I had to get to 3-under."

"Obviously I'd like to go out and win. I was thinking 66 would be a nice score out here but the course isn't set up easy and I'm not disappointed finishing under par."

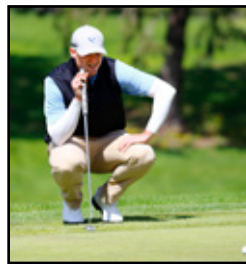
Danielson turned pro after graduating a year ago, playing in five PGA Tour events before winning a Monday qualifier to earn a spot in the 2017 Valspar Championship at Innisbrook Resort in Tampa, Fla., where he finished tied for 62nd. He's collected more than \$68,500 since turning pro a year ago.

"I've been doing some qualifiers and mini tours to stay fresh and basically getting ready for Web.com [qualifying school]. I missed it last year, but if I can get into a couple of Web.com events and play well that would ride me out to the end of the year. If not, I'll just try to get my game as sharp as I can."

Prior Lake, Minn., native John Hafdal grabbed the final qualifying position Tuesday, following a five-way playoff for the final spot, rolling in birdie on the second playoff hole. Hafdal played his front nine at even par with a birdie and bogey before recording a pair of birdies with one bogey over the final nine holes to shoot 71.

Chad Merzbacher, Knoxville, Tenn., and Ross Miller, Maple Grove, Minn., finished as first and second alternates, respectively, after both players carded rounds of 1-under par 71 during the qualifier.

With 51 players already exempt into this year's championship, a total of 8,979 players entered local qualifiers looking for one of the final 105 spots. Sectional qualifiers will begin May 22 at 10 locations in the U.S. and two international qualifiers.



*Mendakota CC
Medalist:
Cameron White*

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Championship – None of the local qualifiers made it to through regionals to the championship.

U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 36 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Amateur or Professional

Handicap Index: 4.4 or lower at the time of entry

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73RD U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Monday, May 14, 2018

Stillwater Country Club

1421 N 4th St,
Stillwater, MN 55082
sccgolf.com
651.439.7992
Pro: Nick Haag

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Championship Dates/Site

May 31-Jun 3, 2018
Shoal Creek
Shoal Creek, Ala.

FUTURE SITES

2019

TBD

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72ND U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

May 31, 2017

Legends Club, Prior Lake, Minn.

6,353 yards, par 72



Medalist: Belen Mozo

QUALIFIER

Belen Mozo, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	70-71 141
Casey Danielson, Osceola, Wis.	74-68 142

ALTERNATES

Jessica Porvasnik (a), Hinckley, Ohio	78-68 146
Briana Mao, Folsom, Calif.	73-74 147*

*Won in playoff (a) – amateur

Mozo and Danielson Earn a Trip to U.S. Women's Open

By Nick Hunter (*published May 31, 2017*)

PRIOR LAKE, Minn. – Sinking a birdie on the 36th and final hole Wednesday at Legends Club, professional golfer Belen Mozo carded a 3-under par 141 to earn medalist honors and punched a ticket to her second U.S. Women's Open.

Mozo edged Osceola, Wis., native Casey Danielson by one stroke as the two claimed the only qualifying spots from a field of 48 players to this year's championship, which will be played July 13-16 at Trump National Golf Club in Bedminster, N.J.

"I was very steady; I'm not a player that hits a lot of fairways and greens. I scramble a lot and when I do I can score pretty low," Mozo said Wednesday. "Overall I was very confident, and that's good when you wake up and feel confident. I haven't had those days in a long time.

"I've had a rough two years on the LPGA tour and was at a low stage in my professional career," she said. "I lost motivation but I was playing really well. Golf is a very hard sport—my swing and technique have never been better and the scores were not showing. I was losing hope. Just one good week at the [U.S. Women's Open] can turn around your whole career."

Mozo, a 28-year-old Spaniard who now lives in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., paced the field from the start as she carded a 2-under par 70 to open the 36-hole qualifier Wednesday, in large part to her length off the tee as Mozo kept her driver in her bag for the duration of the qualifier despite five of her six birdies coming on par-5's.

Starting her second round on the 10th tee, Mozo moved to 3-under for the qualifier by rolling in

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Mozo and Danielson Earn a Trip to U.S. Women's Open... *continued*

her short, uphill birdie putt at the 11th before giving back a shot with a bogey at the 13th. She answered with a birdie at the 16th from inside three feet, but would turn at even par for the round following a bogey at the par-3 17th.

Finding her stride amid the blustery conditions Wednesday, Mozo made eight consecutive pars on her back nine before rolling her second at the par-5 ninth to the back edge of the green. Leaving her eagle putt short of the cup, Mozo rolled in her short birdie putt to finish on top of the leaderboard.

"I chose well—I liked the course and I always play well in the north. I was playing well coming in and as soon as I played the course, I knew it would suit me well. I didn't hit one driver in the 36 holes, but I didn't need to."

As an amateur, Mozo became the first player in over 40 years to win both the Women's British Amateur Championship as well as the British Girls Amateur Championship, which she accomplished in 2006. Mozo turned professional in 2011 following her collegiate career at the University of Southern California, where she was a four-time All-American.

Since 2011, Mozo has notched four top-10 finishes and accumulated more than \$815,000 in career earnings. She last qualified for the U.S. Women's Open in 2014 where she finished tied for 55th at Pinehurst before finishing tied for 29th at the Women's British Open a few weeks later at Royal Birkdale.

"I'm not playing this week's LPGA event and I'm going to see my coach in New Jersey. This is my seventh year on the Tour, but I haven't learned to take some time off and work on my game. It's not smart to play so many weeks in a row because your swing changes from day to day," Mozo said.

In eight LPGA events this season, Mozo has made four cuts and earned more than \$12,000 with her best finish coming at the Lotte Championship Presented by Hershey in April, finishing tied for 64th.

Wednesday proved to be special for multiple reasons for Danielson, a recent Stanford University graduate who competed at the NCAA women's national championship a week ago in Illinois, earning a spot in this year's championship in her first event as a professional—on her 22nd birthday.

"This is definitely exciting and if anything I want to see what my game can do," she said. "I'm excited for my first summer as a professional and ready to learn a lot—it's going to be a big learning curve. I've got a lot of great resources that I'm thankful for."



*Qualifier:
Casey Danielson*

"I've learned so much over the last four years at Stanford about my game and golf in general and course management. I'm looking to work hard and stick to what I know."

Danielson overcame a rough start to her opening round Wednesday to card a 2-over par 74 before starting her second round on the tenth tee and rolling in her short birdie putt to get to 1-over for the tournament.

Converting birdie from 10 feet at the 12th, Danielson drew even, but she would give back a shot with bogey at the 13th. Back-to-back birdies at the 15th and 16th holes put Danielson under par for the first time Wednesday before taking double-bogey at the par-4 second.

Danielson answered by sinking her birdie at the par-5 fourth and would add an eagle to her scorecard on the final hole, sinking an eight-foot putt to shoot a second-round 68 and finish at 2-under par 142.

"I started bogey-bogey-bogey and told myself to hang in there and ended up eagling my fourth hole and played pretty steady from there on out." Danielson said Wednesday. "I missed some short putts, which was a factor most of the day, but I was able to work around that."

"I was hitting the ball well and knew if I posted [even par] it would be at least in contention."

Danielson is no stranger to playing on a big stage as she made three appearances at the NCAA championship in her four years at Stanford, finishing tied for sixth her junior season. She qualified for seven consecutive U.S. Women's Amateur championships and advanced to the match play portion of the event four times.

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U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

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Danielson Starts U.S. Women's Open With 76 in New Jersey

(published July 14, 2017)

BEDMINSTER, N.J. – Playing in her first major championship as a professional, Winsconsin's Casey Danielson carded a 4-over par 76 Thursday to begin the U.S. Women's Open at Trump National Golf Club.

Danielson, a native of Osceola, Wis., and recent Stanford University graduate, qualified for the championship by carding a 2-under par 142 in late May, just days after turning professional.

A steady start for Danielson Thursday, who carded eight consecutive pars before taking bogey at the

ninth to turn at 1-over, but would struggle on the final nine with four bogeys in a span of seven holes before rolling in her first birdie of the round at the par-4 17th to finish the opening round of competition at 4-over par 76.

Danielson will begin her second round at 11:45 a.m. Friday at Trump National Golf Club.

China's Shanshan Feng rolled in six birdies during the opening round Thursday to pace the field at 6-under par 66.

Danielson Improves During Second Round, Still Misses Cut at U.S. Women's Open

(published July 15, 2017)

BEDMINSTER, N.J. – Improving from her opening round, Casey Danielson posted a 1-over par during Friday's second round at the 2017 U.S. Women's Open, but still missed the cut to play the weekend by three shots at Trump National Golf Club.

The Osceola, Wis., native opened the championship by shooting 4-over par 76 Thursday, but got off to a good start Friday by carding two birdies over her first two holes before taking bogey at the fourth.

Danielson drew even for the day with a bogey at the eighth, but turned at 3-over for the championship after a birdie to close out the front nine.

A recent Stanford University graduate, Danielson birdied the par-4 12th to get to 2-under for the day, but finished her round with a 73 following three bogeys over the final six holes to miss the cut at 149.

China's Shanshan Feng carries the 36-hole lead to Saturday's third round after posting scores of 66 and 70, respectively.



USGA/John Mummert

Casey Danielson hitting the first ball of the U.S. Women's Open as the first player to tee off, in the first tee time of the championship.

More Championship Notes – The other qualifier, Belen Mozo, failed to make the cut for the Championship.

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MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Six rounds of 18-hole match play.
Eligibility: Open to Class A Minnesota Section PGA Members.

2017 RESULTS

48TH MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

September 20-22, 2017
Midland Hills Country Club, Roseville, Minn.
6,867 yards, par 72



Champion: Brent Snyder

Snyder Cruises to Third MN PGA Match Play Title and Second MN Section Player of the Year Honors

By Nick Hunter (published September 22, 2017)

ROSEVILLE, Minn. – Brent Snyder took an early lead by carding birdie on the opening hole Friday during his championship match against Derek Stendahl Friday at Midland Hills Country Club and never looked back as Snyder won his third Minnesota PGA Match Play Championship.

With the victory Snyder collected his sixth win of the season, including two section majors, and likely sealed Minnesota Section Player of the Year honors for a second time in the past five seasons. In 19 events this year, Snyder has 15 top-10 finishes, earning more than \$21,000 in winnings.

“I am overwhelmed with gratitude—I live my life one day at a time, and that type of thinking and process has created some special memories,” Snyder said Friday. “My full time caddy in the summer months is my brother, but my wife jumps on the bag in the spring and fall sometimes. It was great to have her along for the walk

on Thursday and Friday.

“The final match finally included my putter, which was helpful. Overall, ball striking was very solid, and I was fortunate to finally find the pace on the greens. Midland asks for a fade on most holes, so my comfort level with the shots required at that golf course were ideal. My friends give me a hard time with what my draw looks like, basically a few yards of a pull.”

Beginning the tournament with a first-round bye as the No. 2 seed, Snyder cruised to a 6 and 5 victory during the Round of 16 over Chris Bor-gen Wednesday before edging Jonathan Reigstad, 2 and 1, to reach the semifinals Thursday.

Needing a late rally, Snyder came from behind to top Grant Shafranski in 19 holes to face Stendahl in the finals.

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49TH MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Thursday,
May 15-17, 2018

Windsong Farm
18 Golf Walk,
Independence, MN 55359
wsfarm.com
763.479.3535
Pro: Matt Kleinbrook

Entry Deadline
Thursday, May 10, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019	TBD
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MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

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Snyder Cruises to Third MN PGA Match Play Title... *continued*

"It was tough playing against my good friend [Reigstad] in the quarters. He is such a talented player, and we had a nice match all the way to 17. Semifinal match was real tricky. I was certainly pressed a bit, and felt like I couldn't get the energy rolling," Snyder said. "[Shafranski] is a terrific young player, who I believe will have a strong professional playing career. Three down with three to play is not an exciting place to be, but we decided to just stay in our lane and hit the next shot asked of us."

Snyder rolled in a short birdie on the opening hole Friday against Stendahl to take the only lead he would need before increasing the margin to 2-up after a bogey by Stendahl at the fourth.

Stendahl was conceded his makeable eagle after Snyder couldn't convert birdie, cutting into his lead at the fifth, but Snyder came charging back to win three consecutive holes with birdie, taking a 4-up lead to the back nine.

A birdie at the par-5 10th put Snyder squarely in control as his lead swelled to 5-up and he would cruise over the next four holes to close out the match at the 14th with a par to win, 5 and 4.

Snyder, of Troy Burne Golf Club, earned his first victory at the event by defeating Jeff Sorenson at Dellwood Country Club in 2010 before downing Minnesota Golf Hall of Famer Don Berry at Rush Creek Golf Club in 2013.

"There's certainly not one thing that is specific to my eventful season. My work with my company has been extremely busy, and I have received so many blessings from watching my players flourish and succeed. Constantly being around that work ethic and environment of process

is certainly helpful," Snyder said Friday. "We were so disappointed after returning from the PGA Professional Championship, as we knew I was playing well, it just hadn't come together. I was able to put a run together through late June and July. Through the back stretch of the season, collecting these last two majors has been a rewarding experience, solely in the sense of the passion I have for the game."

"Golf is hard, it often asks more of you than you can produce. That human experiment of testing yourself and the golf course is a freeing adventure. I understand how difficult it is to win golf tournaments, and I am fully aware of the amazing talent we have through the Minnesota section. To accumulate eight wins this season, six of which throughout the section, and two of them majors is completely humbling. My gratitude is limitless."

A teaching professional in his 11th season at Troy Burne in Hudson, Wis., Snyder says he's invested his life into serving people, and he's done it quite well as the list of his students' accomplishments is extensive.

"As the years go on, I challenge myself, my wife, my family, my staff, and all my students to present their best self. Work super hard, have a great time along the way, and make everyday an opportunity to get a little better," he said. "Golf is simply a vehicle. I am in the service business, and my role is to be of maximum service. I have realized over the years that as I center more of my attention to others, my life becomes simplified, and is full of amazing experiences. It's an awesome journey, and I suspect I'll keep trying to find ways to improve."

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MATCH PLAY

ROUND OF 32

Jeff Sorenson, Minikahda Club	BYE
Andy Smith, Hazeltine National GC def. Chris Peterson, Dellwood CC	2&1
Derek Holmes, Dellwood CC def. Thaddeus Bloberger, Midland Hills CC	2&1
Derek Stendahl, Rush Creek GC def. Daniel Callahan, Island View GC	2 up
Eric Rolland, Augsburg College def. Larry Norland, Greenhaven GC	3&2
Paul Speltz, Brackett's Crossing CC def. Jeff Running, Burl Oaks GC	concession
Eddie Wynne, University GC def. Matt Vandelac, Unattached	2&1
Scott McDonald, Minnewaska GC def. Philip Anderson, North Oaks GC	3&2
Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC	BYE
Chris Borgen, Lost Spur GC def. Christopher Sauer, Cedar Creek GC	1 up
Jonathan Reigstad, Keller GC def. Ryan Hanford, Midland Hills GC	2&1
Bob Miller, Minnewaska GC def. Timothy Brovold, Bunker Hills GC	19 holes
Don Berry, Edinburg USA def. Shawn Weisen, Royal GC	concession
Tom Kirkland, Victory Links GC def. Kris Kroetsch, Fargo CC	1 up
Eric Chiles, Chaska TC def. Greg Jamieson, University GC	2&1
Grant Shafranski, Hiawatha GC def. Erik Toftner, Hiawatha GC	concession

ROUND OF 16

Sorenson def. Smith	7&6
Stendahl def. Holmes	3&2
Speltz def. Rolland	3&1
McDonald def. Wynne	2&1
Snyder def. Borgen	6&5
Reigstad def. Miller	3&1
Berry def. Kirkland	1 up
Shafranski def. Chiles	1 up

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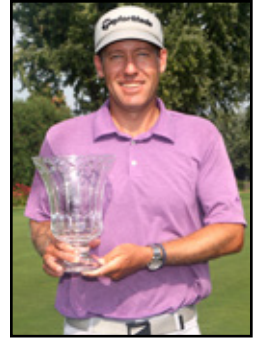
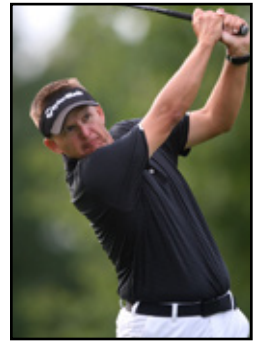
Stendahl def. Sorenson	4&2
Speltz def. McDonald	4&3
Snyder def. Reigstad	2&1
Shafranski def. Berry	2&1

SEMIFINALS

Stendahl def. Speltz	2&1
Snyder def. Shafranski	19 holes

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Snyder def. Stendahl	5&4
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*Champion: Snyder**Runner-Up:
Derek Stendahl***MNPGA****MATCH PLAY****MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY HISTORY**

2017	Brent Snyder	2006	Jeff Sorenson	1993	George Shortridge	1981	Jim Manthis
2016	Jeff Sorenson	2005	Jeff Kringen	1992	Bill Israelson	1980	Dave DuSchane
2015	Matt Norgaard	2004	Don Berry	1991		1979	John Cook
2014	Eddie Wynne	2003		1990	Mike Barge	1978	George Shortridge
2013	Brent Snyder	2002		1989	Steve Jensen	1977	
2012	Ben Meyers	2001		1988	Rob Brown	1976	
2011	Jeff Sorenson	2000	Steve Haagenson	1987	George Shortridge	1975	Paul O'Leary
2010	Brent Snyder	1999	Tom Dolby	1986	Mike Barge	1974	Joel Goldstrand
2009	Eddie Wynne	1998	Scott Spence	1985	George Shortridge	1973	George Shortridge
2008	Dale Jones	1997	Peter Krause	1984	Brad Schmierer	1972	Bob Reith Jr.
2007	Adam Guili	1996	Don Berry	1983	Bill Rislove	1971	George Shortridge
		1995	Bill Israelson	1982	Paul Strande	1970	John Cook
		1994					

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 numbers of entries and handicap. Each team member playing with 90% 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.

2018 INFORMATION

41ST MPGA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,
May 19-20, 2018

New Richmond Golf Club
1226 180th Avenue,
New Richmond, WI 54017
nrgolfclub.com
715.246.6724
Pro: Ross Johnson

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, May 9, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019 TBD

Handicap Index: The partner's handicap indexes may not differ by more than 8.0 at time of entry. If the difference in handicaps changes to more than 8.0 between partners when the pairings are set-up, the higher handicap player will be reduced to 8.0 above the lower handicap player and then be put into the correct division.

2017 RESULTS

40TH MPGA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

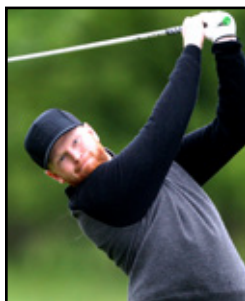
May 20-21, 2017

Rum River Hills Golf Club, Ramsey, Minn.

6,308 yards, par 71



Champions: Danny Anderson & Andy Jacobson



Anderson



Jacobson

Anderson and Jacobson Battle Elements and a Strong Field to Win MPGA Four-Ball at Rum River Hills

By Nick Hunter (published May 21, 2017)

RAMSEY, Minn. – When Andy Jacobson and Danny Anderson take to the golf course, the two usually battle head-to-head at their home course at Eagle Creek Golf Club in Willmar, Minnesota.

But for the first time the two friendly foes paired up together at the 40th Minnesota Public Golf Association Four-Ball Championship, firing back-to-back rounds of 64 to claim a wire-to-wire victory by three strokes Sunday at Rum River Hills Golf Club.

“We picked the right holes to make birdies and never had any disasters. It was just the best ham and eggging you could do,” Jacobson said following the victory Sunday. “We made the putts and finished strong with a couple eagle putts. To have two looks at it is easy to say and hard to do—you can say it all day long, but to actually do it is a lot harder than you think.”

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FOUR-BALL

"It happened to work out that way. When you're playing [Sammy Schmitz, Will Hickey and Jordan Hawkinson] and all these other guys, it has to go right or you're not going to win," Anderson said.

Jacobson and Anderson carded an opening-round 64 with the help of five birdies over the final nine holes to take a one-shot advantage over Schmitz and Hickey.

"During the first round we were working as hard as we could as teammates to help each other because it was such a mess with the rain and sloppy conditions."

The tournament was halted during the first round Saturday due to inclement weather while Anderson and Jacobson were putting on the ninth green.

"Whoever was out of the hole basically played caddy to keep the other guy dry—it was brutal," Anderson said. "We tried to make a game out of it and trick ourselves to have some fun and it worked because we shot 2-under on what I thought was the tougher side."

During the final round Sunday Anderson and Jacobson rolled in a pair of early birdies before dropping a shot with a bogey at the sixth and salvaged a par at the par-4 eighth to stay at 8-under for the championship.

The par putt helped the two quickly gain some momentum before Jacobson put his approach to eight feet at the ninth and rolled birdie to get the pair to 9-under before going 5-under over the next nine holes to card a 31 on the back nine for the second consecutive round.

Anderson's second at the par-5 12th rolled to six feet and he converted his eagle look before sinking another birdie on the ensuing hole to get to 12-under. Following a birdie at the 17th, Anderson and Jacobson both had eagle chances on the final hole, but a tap-in birdie would give them the victory at 14-under 128.

"It was one of those days where one of us got hot when the other guy was cold," Anderson said.

"I had a four-hole stretch and played poor, but Andy was 2-under during those four holes. Then we flip-flopped and I went eagle-birdie when he had to have it to get back into it. I hit a couple in to the water and was out of the hole and Andy made birdie and par."

It's the first state victory for Anderson, while Sunday's victory was the second MPGA Four-Ball title for Jacobson who paired with Aaron Barber to win the 2014 championship at Monticello Country Club.

"It's way more fun to play with Danny as a partner than against him," Jacobson laughed.

Starting one shot back entering the final round after a bogey-free 65 during the first round, Hickey and Schmitz sprinkled three birdies on the front side but could muster just two more birdies on the back to post a second consecutive bogey-free round to finish at 11-under 131.

A final-round 65 put the pairing of Joe Conzemius and Tom Rymer into a three-way tie for third place with the team of Topher Baron and Andrew McCain and the duo of Ben Egart and Joel Johnson at 8-under 134.

Final results and history on next page.



Jacobson & Anderson

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MPGA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP *continued*

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Andy Jacobson/Danny Anderson	64-64 128
Sammy Schmitz/Will Hickey	65-66 131
Joe H Conzemius/Tommy Rymer	69-65 134
Tophar Baron/Andrew McCai	67-67 134
Joel B Johnson/Ben Egart	68-66 134
Jordan Hawkinson/John Hawkinson	68-67 135
Justin Burleson/Mike Fiedler	67-69 136
Jamie Quesnel / Christian Klein	66-70 136
JB Randall/Ryan Mckesson	67-69 136
Jake Witham/Matt Witham	69-68 137
Rick Frieburg/Mark Frie	69-68 137
Jacob Warneke/Ty Liljander	67-70 137
Alex Holtan/Maxwell Tytke	70-67 137
John Anderson/Bill Tadewald	68-70 138
Ryan Conn/Tyler Obermueller	69-69 138
Shane Barnes/Jesse Larson	70-68 138
Jerry Rislove/Eric Rislove	69-69 138
Jeff Teal/Jack Teal	73-65 138
Greg Murphy/Leif Carlson	69-70 139
Joel Hall/Mike Minichino	70-69 139
Dustin Hejny/Jesse Voight	71-68 139

Jon Sauer/Daryl Schomer	69-71 140
Shawn Walsh/Travis Lester	72-68 140
Chris Junker/Steven Pribyl	68-72 140
Mark Hayes/Pat Muellerleile	71-70 141
AJ Oster/Davis Tulette	75-67 142
Tony Vincelli/Jason Rudquist	72-71 143
Paul Webskowski/Tom Bruckner	71-73 144
Daniel Olson/Steve Whittaker	72-72 144
Paul Carlson/Jay Neuroth	75-69 144
Keith Erickson/Jim Anderson	75-69 144
Martin Sather/Keyth Hendricks	72-72 144
Tony Brown/Ben Strauman	71-74 145
Kevin Horvath/Michael Christiansen	73-72 145
Justin Haines/Keith Goodman	74-71 145
Shane Kvidera/Matt Dawson	75-72 147
Jon Holmes/Kane Bauer	75-72 147
Don Palodichuk/Randy Antonich	74-74 148
Jacob Cooper/Max Fox	76-73 149
Gary Matson/Jeff Olson	80-74 154
John Jay Welton/Paul Korman	80-75 155
Chick Evans/Bryce Evans	NC

SENIOR FLIGHT

Bob Cavanagh/Gregg Western	71-67 138
Joel (JT) Johnson/Eric Heimsness	71-68 139
Joe Sicora/Robert Payne	74-70 144
Tom Heidrick/John Sexton	70-74 144
Mark Thompson/Randy Newman	69-75 144
John French/Greg Erickson	74-72 146
Mike Longman/Dan Geske	75-71 146
Gary Huber/Terry Moores III	75-73 148
David Gunderson/Paul Commers	76-73 149
Bruce Hegland/Mark Hegland	75-76 151
John Hensel/Dennis Shaw	77-77 154
John Hagge/Chuck Lundeen	79-77 156

NET FLIGHT 1 WINNERS

Rodney Moorehead/Terry Maaske	63-62 125
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NET FLIGHT 2 WINNERS

Eric Heimsness/Anthony Sanders	63-62 125
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MPGA FOUR-BALL HISTORY

2017	Rum River Hills GC Danny Anderson/Andy Jacobson	2007	Sundance GC Brent Jacobson/Troy Johnson	1997	Princeton GC Bob Rodriguez/Brian Miller	1987	Northern Hills GC Dan Stonionis/Carth Johnson
2016	Emerald Greens GC Jesse Polk/Sammy Schmitz	2006	River Oaks GC Dave Anderson/Tony Daffer	1996	Sawmill GC Mike Buhr/Fred Gumphrey	1986	Eastwood GC Jack Blesenger/Milt Swanson
2015	Emerald Greens GC Trent Peterson/JT Johnson	2005	Pebble Lake GC	1995	Elk River GC	1985	Rich Acres GC Tom Lenfestey/John Anderson
2014	Monticello CC Andy Jacobson/Aaron Barber	2004	Mississippi Natl GL Steve Johnson/Eric Johnson	1994	Rum River Hills GC Greg Murphy/Terry Moores	1984	Majestic Oaks GC Jeff Nordgren/Mark Mueller
2013	Eastwood GC Trent Peterson/JT Johnson	2003	Gross Natl GC Greg Murphy/Leif Carlson	1993	Site unknown Rick Ehrmantraut/Jerry Rislove	1983	Highland GC Denny Mrozek/Len Mrozek
2012	Rum River Hills GC Curtis Mohr/Tyler Goss	2002	Site Unavailable Terry Moores/Greg Murphy	1992	Site unknown Leif Carlson/Greg Murphy	1982	Lebanon Hills GC Tom Dolby/Bruce Heglund
2011	Emerald Greens GC Mark Frie/Rick Frieburg	2001	Mississippi Dunes GL/ Elk River GC Paul Commers/Steven Matson	1991	Keller GC Greg Murphy/Terry Moores	1981	Bunker Hills GC Greg Harvey/Steve Johnson
2010	Monticello CC Jordan Hawkinson/Clayton Johnson	2000	Results unavailable	1990	Elk River GC Jeff Teal/Ray Pontinen	1980	Brookview GC Dee/Lucas
2009	Southbrook GC Jon Sauer/Tom Jenkins	1999	Site Unavailable Terry Moores/Greg Murphy	1989	Rum River Hills GC Bill Wiberg/Joe McCormick	1979	Northern Hills GC Rod Magnuson/Jerry Bibby
2008	Monticello CC Derek Rolle/Brian Moores	1998	River Oaks GC Pat Vincelli/Bob Harris	1988	Valleywood GC Ray Pontinen/Scott Peterson	1978	Bunker Hills GC Bill VonWald/Gene Parr

U.S. SENIOR OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18 holes of stroke play
Eligibility: Professional or amateur. Must be 50 years old on or before the first day of the championship.
Handicap Index: 3.4 or lower at the time of entry

2017 RESULTS

38TH U.S. SENIOR OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

May 24, 2017
Bearpath Golf & Country Club, Eden Prairie, Minn.
7,000 yards, par 72



Medalist: Kevin Cashman

QUALIFIER		ALTERNATES	
Kevin Cashman, Minnetrista	70	Joe McCormick, Hutchinson	73
		Michael Barge, Chanhausen	73

Cashman's 70 on Home Course Earns Him a Spot at U.S. Senior Open

By Nick Hunter (published May 24, 2017)

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. – The game of golf has always been a family affair for Kevin Cashman. He grew up in the business and worked for his dad Chet, the longtime golf professional at Mendakota Country Club, for a number of years before pursuing his own career within the game.

As the head professional at Bearpath Golf and Country Club since 1994, Cashman still keeps his family by his side by employing both his mother and father, and after clinching a spot at the 2017 U.S. Senior Open Wednesday on his home course, it only seemed fitting that one of his first congratulatory hugs was an emotional one from his mother, Ardie.

“To be able to take your game to a higher level and put it on a stage like that is exciting,” Cashman said after qualifying Wednesday. “I’m here for my members first, but you have another focus when you play at that level—another purpose and way to prove yourself.

“I birdied the first two holes and settled into my round. It was really fun to get off to a quick start,” Cashman said Wednesday. “Playing at our golf course and being able to manage yourself around in the right places was certainly important.”

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2018 INFORMATION

39TH U.S. SENIOR OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Minneapolis Golf Club
2001 Flag Ave S
St. Louis Park, MN 55426
minneapolisgolfclub.com
952.544.0021
Pro: Dan Simpson

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Championship Dates/Site
June 28-July 1, 2018
The Broadmoor
Colorado Springs, Colo.

FUTURE SITES

2018 **TBD**



*1st Alternate,
Joe McCormick was called
to fill a position in the
championship. See press
release on bottom of
next page.*

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U.S. SENIOR OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING *continued*

Cashman's 70 on Home Course Earns Him a Spot... *continued*



Medalist:
Kevin Cashman

Championship at Southern Hills Country Club in Tulsa, Okla.

Cashman's focus was apparent early Wednesday as he started his round by rolling in birdie from 12-feet before drilling the flagstick at the second with his approach and sinking birdie from four feet to quickly get to 2-under par.

Dropping a shot with a bogey at the seventh, Cashman's birdie at the eighth would be the first of two birdies on the par-3's for the day—which he played at 2-under—a crucial element to a low round at Bearpath, and particularly a USGA qualifier.

"I think the par-3's are the strength of our golf course and to play them at 2-under probably beat the field by two shots because they're hard," Cashman said. All four par-3's measure at least 175 yards, with the 11th being the longest at 225 yards.

Cashman would turn at 1-under following a second bogey at the ninth before finding his rhythm again over the final nine holes, making

The U.S. Senior Open at Salem Country Club in Peabody, Mass., June 29-July 2 will be Cashman's first appearance at a national event since making an appearance at the 1994 PGA

one birdie at the 204-yard, par-3 13th and eight pars to finish three shots clear of the field at 70.

"I was managing the ball well on the tee and missing in the right places to get up-and-down," Cashman said. "I hit the last eight greens and played pretty solid. I missed one fairway and was able to get a nice iron in my hand with a clean lie a number of times.

"I didn't putt great, but I didn't putt poorly. I didn't make anything long, but the ball was in the right place. We have hazards on 17 holes. At any moment you can put yourself out with a couple strokes."

Cashman, 55, surprisingly has played just two nine-hole rounds prior to Wednesday's qualifier.

"Sometimes it's better when you don't have any expectations," he said. "To be able to manage a couple under is pretty wild. I would've taken even par, which would've made it too.

"I've been fortunate to be the golf professional here for 23 years, so I have home-course advantage, but I also have home-course distractions and I think those evened out and I was able to take my mental focus to the golf course."

Once the wave of disbelief for the Cashmans had passed, the next question was how all three Bearpath employees were going to get time off to travel to Massachusetts in late June.

Joe McCormick and Mike Barge finished as first and second alternates, respectively, after both carded rounds of 1-over par 72 during regulation.

McCormick Gets a Call to U.S. Senior Open

By Nick Hunter (*published June 20, 2017*)



1st Alternate:
Joe McCormick

was to offer a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

"I saw a strange number from New York and didn't answer it, but I listened to the voicemail and the USGA said they wanted to talk to me."

When Joe McCormick saw an unfamiliar number calling his phone last week, he didn't think anything of it. Little did he know the message the unknown caller was about to leave

McCormick quickly called back and was asked if he'd be interested in filling a position in the 2017 U.S. Senior Open Championship June 29-July 2 at Salem Country Club in Peabody, Mass.

"Of course I was interested—who wouldn't want to play with the best players over 50-years-old?" he said.

McCormick, who turns 52 this December, fired a 1-over par 73 in the U.S. Senior Open at Bearpath Golf and Country Club last month to finish tied for second with Hazeltine National Golf Club professional, Mike Barge.

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USGA

U.S. SENIOR OPEN

McCormick Gets a Call to U.S. Senior Open... *continued*

Beating Barge in a playoff, McCormick finished as the first alternate but assumed it was still a long shot to get an invite.

Salem Country Club was designed by Donald Ross and opened in 1926. It has played host to the U.S. Women's Amateur (1932); the U.S. Women's Open (1954); the U.S. Senior Amateur (1977); the U.S. Women's Open (1984) and most recently, the 2001 U.S. Senior Open won by Bruce Fleisher

"Playing on a Donald Ross course, the greens going to be tough because they're typically sloped back to front, so I'll have to really be sharp with my short game," McCormick said. "You've got to find the fairway—but you have to do that everywhere.

"I'm a pretty intense person but I'm really going to try to enjoy the experience. Some family is going to be there so it's going to be fun, but I want to make sure that I enjoy it—and hopefully play well."

McCormick said his son, Emmet, will be on his bag for the week. After graduating from Hutchinson High School, McCormick played collegiate golf at California State University-Stanislaus where he earned Division III Third-Team All-American honors in 1987.

He won the Minnesota Golf Association Players' Championship in 1990 at White Bear Yacht Club

and the MGA Amateur Four-Ball the same season at St. Cloud Country Club. McCormick turned professional in 1992 and played for nine years before health issues forced him to retire in 2001.

After losing sight in his right eye after an accident, McCormick said he didn't step foot on a golf course for over a decade. Regaining his amateur status approximately seven years ago, McCormick said his desire to compete brought him back to the golf course and he picked up right where he left off by winning the 2015 MGA Mid-Amateur Championship in Rochester.

"I started up about four years ago and just played for fun, but before that I, literally, didn't touch a club for ten years. I had young kids and didn't want to be out there. Plus, having one eye, I think golf is hard enough," he said after his mid-amateur victory in 2015.

"It comes and goes," McCormick said of the vision in his right eye these days, even after receiving a corneal transplant. "It's not as bad as it sounds and you get used to it".

Gene Sauers narrowly defeated Miguel Angel Jimenez and Billy Mayfair in last year's championship at Scioto Country Club in Columbus, Ohio, to collect his first victory on the PGA Tour Champions.

Cashman Cards 71 During First Round of U.S. Senior Open; McCormick Shoots 72

By Nick Hunter (*published June 30, 2017*)

PEABODY, Mass. – Minnesotan Kevin Cashman fired a 1-over par 71 Thursday to begin the 2017 U.S. Senior Open at Salem Country Club, while amateur Joe McCormick opened the championship with a 2-over par 72.

Starting the first round on the 10th tee, Cashman played his first nine at even par with a pair of birdies negated by a pair of bogeys. He would birdie the first, but finished at 1-over following bogeys at the fourth and eighth holes.

Rolling in a pair of birdies with one bogey on his front nine Thursday, McCormick turned under

par for the round but would card a double and two bogeys before bouncing back with a birdie on his final hole to shoot 2-over par 72.

Cashman begins the second round in the first group off at 6 a.m. Friday, while McCormick, of Hutchinson, Minn., will begin his second round at 11:55 a.m.

Cashman carded a 2-under par 70 at the qualifier on his home course at Bearpath Golf and Country Club last month, while McCormick received an invite to the tournament after finishing as an alternate, shooting 73.

Championship, Round 2

In the second round of the championship, Cashman shot a 79 for a 150 two-round total and McCormick an 82 for a 154 two-round total. Both failed to make the cut (141) for the final round of the championship.

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 the top 12 golfers in the MGA Player Point Standings and the top four golfers in both the MGA Men's Senior Point Standings and the MGA Women's Point Standings from the previous year. The PGA has a similar selection criteria.



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MGA/PGA CUP

2018 INFORMATION

42ND MGA/PGA CUP MATCHES

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

White Bear Yacht Club

56 Dellwood Ave

Dellwood, MN 55110

wbyc.com

651.429.5002

Pro: Chris Nathlich

FUTURE SITES

2019

TBD

2017 RESULTS

41ST MGA/PGA CUP MATCHES

May 26, 2017

Stillwater Country Club, Stillwater, Minn.

6,775 yards, par 72 men • 6,476 yards, par 72 senior men

5,664 yards, par 72 women



MGA Team shown above. The MGA prevailed 25-15.



Team Captains:
Doug Hoffmann (MGA)
and Darren DeYoung
(MNPGA)

MGA TEAM

SENIORS

- John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC
- Jon Empanger, Island View GC
- Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm
- Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC

WOMEN

- Lynn Anderson, Keller GC
- Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC
- Leigh Klasse, Keller GC
- Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm

MEN

- Jesse Bull, Golden Valley CC
- Michael Christensen, Bunker Hills GC
- Ben Greve, Olympic Hills GC
- Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC
- Riley Johnson, Meadows GC
- Troy Johnson, Medina G&CC
- Andrew McCain, Dellwood CC
- Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek CC
- Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC
- Sammy Schmitz, Southview CC
- Max Tylke, Links at North Fork
- Alex Uloth, Crystal Lake GC

MN PGA TEAM

SENIORS

- Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook GC
- Dale Jones, Mendakota CC
- Thomas Vizina, The Oaks GC
- Steve Whillock, Oak Marsh GC

WOMEN

- Angela Ause, Oak Marsh GC
- Kellie Hoiness, The Minikahda Club
- Kristi Meyer, Wayzata CC
- Lori Money, Deer Run GC

MEN

- Tim Brovold, Bunker Hills GC
- Eric Chiles, Chaska Town Course
- John Cleary, University of Minnesota
- Scott Cole, RTG Golf
- Derek Holmes, Dellwood CC
- Tommy Koehler, Woodhill CC
- Mitchell Mackedanz, Bemidji T&CC
- Scott McDonald, Minnewaska GC
- Dave Nordeen, Northern Hills GC
- Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC
- Dave Tentis, Troy Burne GC
- Kyle Thul, Stillwater CC

SINGLES MATCHES - ONE POINT EACH

Andrew McCain, MGA def. Brent Snyder, PGA	1 up
Scott McDonald, PGA def. Jesse Bull, MGA	2&1
Derek Holmes, PGA def. Alex Uloth, MGA	2 up
Riley Johnson, MGA def. Tommy Koehler, PGA	3&1
Trent Peterson, MGA def. Dave Tentis, MGA	4&2
Joe O'Brien, MGA def. John Cleary, PGA	2&1
Thomas Vizina, PGA def. Jerry Rose, MGA	3&2
Jim Lehman, MGA def. Steve Whillock, PGA	3&1
Dale Jones, PGA def. John Anderson, MGA	2&1
Craig Brischke, PGA def. Jon Empanger, MGA	5&4

Brenda Williams, MGA def. Kellie Hoiness, PGA	3&2
Lynn Anderson, MGA def. Kristi Meyer, PGA	4&3
Ben Greve, MGA def. Kyle Thul, PGA	3&2
Michael Christensen, MGA halved with Tim Brovold, PGA	All Square
Sammy Schmitz, MGA def. Mitchell Mackendanz, PGA	3&2
Andy Jacobson, MGA def. Dave Nordeen, PGA	2&1
Troy Johnson, MGA def. Scott Cole, PGA	3&2
Max Tylke, MGA halved with Eric Chiles, PGA	All Square
Angela Ause, PGA def. Leigh Klasse, MGA	2&1
Sarah Burnham, MGA def. Lori Money	4&3

FOUR-BALL MATCHES - TWO POINTS EACH

McCain/Bull, MGA halved with Snyder/McDonald, PGA	All Square
Uloth/Johnson, MGA def. Holmes/Koehler, PGA	3&2
Peterson/O'Brien, MGA def. Tentis/Cleary, PGA	4&2
Vizina/Whillock, PGA def. Rose/Lehman, MGA	1 up
Jones/Brischke, PGA def. Anderson/Empanger, MGA	2&1
Williams/Anderson, MGA def. Hoiness/Meyer, PGA	4&3
Greve/Christensen, MGA def. Thul/Brovold, PGA	2&1
Schmitz/Jacobson, MGA halved with Mackendanz/Nordeen	All Square
Cole/Chiles, PGA def. Johnson/Tylke, MGA	2&1
Klasse/Burnham, MGA def. Ause/Money, PGA	4&3

MGA Cruises to Fourth Straight Win Over Professionals at MGA/PGA Cup Matches in Stillwater

By Nick Hunter (*published May 26, 2017*)

STILLWATER, Minn. – The professionals from the Minnesota Section of the PGA hold a commanding 27-12-2 record over the amateurs from the Minnesota Golf Association at the MGA/PGA Cup Matches, but with its fourth consecutive victory Friday at Stillwater Country Club, the MGA has been steadily chipping away at the deficit, hungry to narrow the gap.

The MGA cruised to a resounding 25-15 victory over the PGA at Friday's 41st playing of the event, and resulted in the second largest margin of victory for the MGA since 2005 as the amateurs have now won five of the last six events.

Contributing to the victory Friday were Brenda Williams and Lynn Anderson who swept all four points for the MGA to give an early lead to the amateurs.

"We were playing really well and then they started catching up," Williams said Friday. "It's such a fun event and really the only time we get to play against the [professionals]."

Williams rolled in a putt from 45 feet on the second hole to give the two an early lead against Kelli Hoiness and Kristi Meyer. Anderson dropped her birdie opportunity from 15 feet at

the par-4 15th to close out the match to get the scoring started for the MGA.

Trent Peterson and Joe O'Brien also took all four possible points away from the professionals to give the MGA a boost Friday, winning their four-ball match, 4 and 2, over the twosome of Dave Tentis and University of Minnesota assistant women's coach, John Cleary.

"Today went well and I finally had a decent round—first one of the year," O'Brien said following his performance Friday. "It makes it so much easier when you've got Trent backing you up the whole day. He's just unflappable. He's so solid that when you have a good partner it kind of frees you up during the round."

"It's a friendly competition, but you want to support your partner first and foremost, but you still want to win. This golf course suits me well so it was fun to come out and hit the ball between the trees, hit some greens and make some putts."

O'Brien poured in a long birdie putt at the par-4 12th to put his team up by three and said he and his partner leaned on their solid ball striking abilities down the stretch to come away with the victory.

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MGA/PGA CUP

MGA/PGA CUP MATCHES *continued*

MGA Cruises to Fourth Straight Win Over Professionals... *continued*

Fresh off his team victory at the Minnesota Public Golf Association Four-Ball Championship Sunday at Rum River Hills, Andy Jacobson and partner, Sammy Schmitz, collected three out of four possible points late Friday as the MGA was well on its way to victory.

Jacobson and Schmitz rolled in two birdies to take an early lead over Mitchell Mackedanz and Dave Nordeen, but managed just a 1-up lead through nine following a birdie at the par-5 ninth.

Nordeen and Mackedanz put together a string of early birdies on the front to swing the momentum of the match and carried a 1-up lead to the 17th before Jacobson and Schmitz pulled even with par. The match would be halved to give each side a half point, but Jacobson and Schmitz each came away with a win in their individual matches.

“We each had two birdies and a bogey and I don’t think anyone in our group really had their A-game,” Jacobson said Friday. “We had a lot of makeable putts but they just didn’t go in.

“I feel like this event rewards players from the prior year and it’s a lot of fun to be a part of it. When you’re out there you want to win and certainly want to help the team.”

Dale Jones and Craig Brischke took all four available points in a losing effort for the PGA Friday, as Jones defeated John Anderson in singles, while Brischke downed John Empanger. The two won their four-ball match, 2 and 1.

Friday’s victory for the MGA becomes the longest winning streak for the amateurs, while the longest overall winning streak at the event belongs to the PGA, winning seven consecutive matches from 1996 to 2003.

MGA/PGA CUP MATCHES HISTORY					
2017	Stillwater CC MGA 25 – PGA 15	2006	Mendakota CC PGA 26 – MGA 22	1995	Golden Valley G&CC MGA 29 – PGA 19
2016	Bunker Hills GC MGA 21 – PGA 19	2005	Chaska TC MGA 32 – PGA 16	1994	Links at Northfork PGA 22 – MGA 18
2015	Southview CC MGA 26.5 – PGA 13.5	2004	Dacotah Ridge GC MGA 24 – PGA 24	1993	Southview CC PGA 21.5 – MGA 18.5
2014	Oak Ridge CC MGA 24.5 – PGA 15.5	2003	TPC Twin Cities MGA 26.5 – PGA 21.5	1992	Fox Hollow GC PGA 33 – MGA 7
2013	Indian Hills GC PGA 22 – MGA 18	2002	Bunker Hills GC PGA 29.5 – MGA 18.5	1991	Edinburgh USA PGA 23.5 – MGA 16.5
2012	Woodhill CC MGA 24 – PGA 16	2001	Edina CC PGA 29.5 – MGA 18.5	1990	Marshall GC PGA 35.5 – MGA 4.5
2011	Windsong Farm PGA 27.5 – MGA 12.5	2000	Hillcrest GC PGA 30 – MGA 18	1989	Rolling Green CC MGA 24.5 – PGA 15.5
2010	Rush Creek GC PGA 26.5 – MGA 13.5	1999	Giants Ridge GC PGA 36 – MGA 12	1988	Mississippi Nat. GL PGA 26.5 – MGA 13.5
2009	Bent Creek GC PGA 27.5 – MGA 12.5	1998	Mankato GC PGA 28 – MGA 20	1987	Hastings CC PGA 24 – MGA 16
2008	Somerby GC PGA 22 – MGA 18	1997	Midland Hills CC PGA 31 – MGA 17	1986	Stillwater CC PGA 26 – MGA 14
2007	Keller GC MGA 21.5 – PGA 18.5	1996	Forest Hills GC PGA 33 – MGA 15	1985	Hillcrest GC PGA 22.5 – MGA 17.5

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 36 hole four-ball stroke play competition where two women play as partners, each playing her own ball. The lower score of the partners is the score for the hole. Teams will be flighted based on the team member with the lower handicap index.

Eligibility: Must be 50 years of age by the first day of the championship. Team members may be from different clubs.

2017 RESULTS

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

June 5-6, 2017

Minnesota National Golf Course, McGregor, Minn.

5,720 yards, par 72



Champions: Leigh Klasse and Lynn Anderson

Anderson and Klasse Start Quick and Finish Strong to Win MGA Senior Women's Amateur Four-Ball

By Nick Hunter (published June 6, 2017)

MCGREGOR, Minn. – For the second consecutive day Lynn Anderson gave her team the early boost it needed with a birdie on the opening hole as her and partner Leigh Klasse fired a 3-under par 69 Tuesday to claim the 2017 Minnesota Golf Association Senior Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Minnesota National Golf Course.

Entering Tuesday's final 18 holes three shots clear of three-time champions Claudia Pilot and Brenda Williams, Anderson and Klasse started quickly and finished strong with a pair of late birdies to cruise to an eight-stroke victory.

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2018 INFORMATION

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Wednesday,
June 5-6, 2018

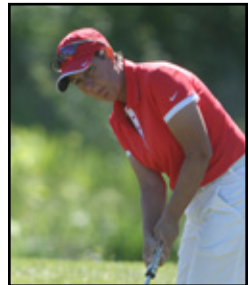
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Ham Lake, MN 55304
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Pro: Adam Erickson

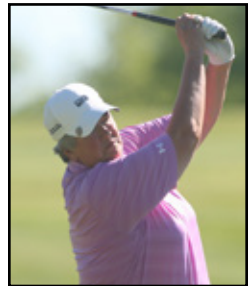
Entry Deadline
Monday, May 28, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019 Site TBD
Week of June 2, 2019



Anderson



Klasse

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP *continued*

Anderson and Klasse Start Quick and Finish Strong to Win... *continued*

"We really enjoy playing with each other and I think we pair up well," Klasse said. "We cover each other—if one person is out of the hole we don't panic and just try to make par and move on to the next one. We play a lot together at [Keller Golf Club] and we know each others' games and strengths and weaknesses."

"A lot of it as partners is trust," Anderson added. "I have confidence in her and confidence that if one of us is out of a hole, then the other will step up."

Klasse knocked in her approach from 109 yards on the second hole during the opening round Monday and created theatrics again Tuesday by sinking her 10-footer for birdie on the first hole to get the two to 6-under for the championship.

Klasse rolled in a short birdie at the fifth hole before converting her birdie from 15 feet on the ensuing hole as the two appeared to be running away from the field before taking a pair of late bogeys on the opening nine to turn at 1-under for the day.

"Our goal is always no bogeys and, unfortunately, we had two of those today," Anderson stated.

"That's why I was disappointed at [No. 7] with a bogey there—I didn't have that long of a shot into the green and I should've been able to get that and at least two-putt for par. Nine is a very tough hole, but seven is one that you really shouldn't bogey," Klasse said.

Despite a few loose swings on the front nine Tuesday, Anderson made some important up-and-downs early on the back to keep a comfortable cushion between her team and the team of Pilot and Williams.

"I felt like my swing on the front side was a little erratic and I felt like I got my timing and my tempo back and getting it back in play again, which allows Leigh to go for it. It allowed both of us to get on the green with birdie opportunities," she said.

Klasse stuck her approach inside of six feet at the par-4 16th and made birdie before dropping an 8-footer on the ensuing hole to give her and Anderson an eight-stroke victory at 8-under par 136.

"It's always fun to start off with a birdie to get excited and into the round. From there Leigh always plays so consistently that it allows me to free up and go for some things that I normally wouldn't," Anderson said following the victory Tuesday. "We make a good team that way."

"I was hoping to shoot the same score and there were definitely some holes we could've done better on and had a better look at the hole," Klasse said.

Tuesday's win is the third consecutive victory for Klasse and Anderson, while Klasse claimed the 2011 and 2013 championships with partner Mary Hossier.

Despite an early bogey for Pilot and Williams Tuesday, the pair managed to pull within four shots of Anderson and Klasse before stumbling at the 13th with a double-bogey and a bogey at the 14th.

Williams sank her birdie putt from 12 feet at the par-4 17th before drilling a long birdie putt on the final hole to give her team a second-place finish at 1-under par 143.

"It was a rough day for me but Brenda played great," Pilot said following her round Tuesday. "We had one bad hole where we both struggled. Other than that I thought we were hanging in there pretty good. A good birdie at [No. 12] but kind of imploded on the next hole."

The team of Ellie Layton and Barbara Miller carded a final-round 70 Tuesday to finish third, two shots back of Pilot and Williams at 145.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Leigh Klasse/Lynn Anderson	67-69 136
Brenda Williams/Claudia Pilot	70-73 143
Ellie Layton /Barbara Miller	75-70 145
Carey Dubbs/Clare Pobanz	74-80 154
Betsy Aldrich/Angie Charlson	75-80 155
Lili McMillan/Mary Flynn	75-81 156
Bernie Brown/Ann Brillely	77-82 159
Kathy Hubert-Wyss/Nicki Reuterfeldt	73-87 160

Top finishers listed for rest of flights**FIRST FLIGHT**

Trish Olsen/Deb Brown	83-78 161
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SECOND FLIGHT

Mary Butkovich/Lisa Lawry	82-84 166
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THIRD FLIGHT

Denise Fitch/Ruth Pallow	85-89 174
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MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL HISTORY**MGA WOMEN'S
SENIOR FOUR-BALL
(2017-Present)***

2017 Minnesota National GC
Lynn Anderson/Leigh Klasse

**MWGA SENIOR FOUR-BALL
(1995-2016)***

2016 Faribault GC
2015 Northland CC
Lynn Anderson/Leigh Klasse

2014 Northland CC
Claudia Pilot/Brenda Williams

2013 Rochester G&CC
Leigh Klasse/Mary Hoisser

2012 Red Wing GC
Claudia Pilot/Brenda Williams

2011 The Bridges
Leigh Klasse/Mary Hoisser

2010 Ridgeview CC
Claudia Pilot/Brenda Williams

2009 Owatonna CC
2008 Forest Hills GC
Claudia Pilot/Mary Hoisser

2007 Interlaken GC
Anne Zahn/Mary Flynn

2006 Baker National GC
Ede Rice/Julie Lenertz

2005 Northland CC
2004 Ridgeview CC
2003 University GC
2002 Alexandria CC
2001 Monticello CC
2000 Marshall CC
1999 LeSueur CC
1998 Faribault GC
1997 New Prague GC
Nancy Harris/Jo-Ann Lindsay

1996 Bemidji G&CC
Pam Wheeler/Terry Ryan
Pat Giebler/Carla Elliot

1995 Hastings CC
Barbara Finkelstein/Susie Ringer

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with the MGA.*

MGA**WOMEN'S SR FOUR-BALL**

Champions: Leigh Klasse & Lynn Anderson



*First Flight Winners:
Trish Olsen &
Deb Brown*



*Second Flight Winners:
Lisa Lawry &
Mary Butkovich*



*Third Flight Winners:
Denise Fitch &
Ruth Pallow*

MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN

Format: 36 holes of stroke play.
Eligibility: Amateur or Professional aged 50 and over as of the first day of the tournament.

2018 INFORMATION

34TH MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN

Tuesday-Thursday,
June 5-6, 2018

Dakota Pines Golf Club
2015 Westview Dr,
Hastings, MN 55033
dakotapinesgolfclub.com
651.437.4210

Entry Deadline
Monday, May 28, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019TBD

2017 RESULTS
33RD MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN
June 5-6, 2017
Baker National Golf Club, Medina, Minn.
6,660 yards, par 72



Champion: Don Berry

Berry Runs Away with Fifth Minnesota Senior Open Title at Baker National
(published June 6, 2017)



Berry

MEDINA, Minn. – At last year’s Minnesota Senior Open at Minnesota Valley Country Club, Minnesota Golf Hall of Famer, Don Berry, finished in a tie for third place to end a string of four consecutive victories at the event.

Determined to begin a new winning streak, Berry carded a 4-under par 68 Tuesday during the final round of this year’s championship to cruise to a nine-shot victory, his fifth in six years.

Berry opened with a 5-under par 67 Monday, taking a one-shot advantage to the final round and stumbled early with a pair of bogeys at the third and fourth holes. He would turn at even par following a pair of birdies at the sixth and ninth holes.

Giving back a stroke with a bogey at the 13th, Berry answered by rolling in a short birdie putt at the 14th. He would get to 6-under for the championship after converting his birdie from 10 feet at the par-4 16th before holing out for eagle at the par-4 17th.

Berry added one last birdie on the final hole for good measure as he played his final five holes at 5-under par to finish eight shots better than Mike Barge at 9-under par 135.

Barge opened the championship with a 3-over par 75 Monday but bounced back with a 3-under par 69 during the final round, putting four birdies on his scorecard with one bogey. With the second-place finish Tuesday, Barge finished on top of the 60-64 Division at even par 144.

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Don Berry, Edinburgh USA GC	67-68 135
Mike Barge, Hazeltine National GC	75-69 144
Dale Jones, Mendakota CC	74-71 145
John Cleary, University of MN	77-69 146
Greg Murphy (a), Keller CC	72-74 146
Bob Neuburger (a), Rush Creek CC	73-73 146
Scott Holt (a), Pebble Creek CC	71-75 146
Bill Israelson, Vintage CC	76-71 147
Bump Werness, Golf Galaxy	75-72 147
Thomas Vizina, Oaks CC	73-74 147
Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook CC	73-74 147
Mike Flaherty, Dakota Pines GC	68-80 148
Dave Steingart (a), Edina CC	71-77 148
Brad Schmierer, Dakota Pines GC	79-70 149
George Smith, Club Champion	76-73 149
Steve Whittaker (a), Pebble Creek CC	77-73 150
Leif Carlson (a), Valleywood GC	76-74 150
John Harris, Edina CC	76-74 150
Joe McCormick (a), Crow River GC	77-73 150
David Whittaker (a), Northland CC	75-75 150
Peter Krause, Edinburgh USA GC	75-75 150
David Rehfeldt (a), StoneRidge GC	73-77 150
Pat Vincelli (a), Brackett's Crossing CC	72-78 150
Jon Empanger (a), Island View GC	77-74 151
Jim Lehman (a), Windsong Farm CC	77-74 151
Bob Cavanagh (a), Perham Lakeside CC	75-76 151
Dave Nordeen, Northern Hills GC	71-80 151
Aaron McClay, Sundance CC	79-73 152
Bob Miller, Minnewaska GC	74-79 153
Tim Kelley (a), Minneapolis GC	74-79 153
Steven Fessler, Medina G&CC	75-78 153
John Spreiter (a), Litchfield CC	76-78 154
Larry Norland, Greenhaven GC	75-79 154
Steve Gergen (a), Mendakota CC	75-79 154
Scott Thul (a), Purple Hawk CC	76-79 155
Tom Whaley (a), Minneapolis GC	75-80 155
John Anderson (a), Bunker Hills GC	77-79 156
Ken Cerzensyi (a), Eastwood GC	78-78 156
David Kokesh (a), Bent Creek GC	79-78 157
Craig Hanson (a), Windsong Farm CC	79-78 157
JT Johnson (a), Valleywood GC	81-76 157
Randy Garber (a), University GC	83-74 157
Richard Frieburg (a), Monticello CC	79-79 158
Tom Heidrick (a), Valleywood GC	78-80 158
Tim Laudner (a), Edinburgh USA GC	81-77 158
Gary Huber (a), Loggers Trail GC	77-81 158
Scott Hogan (a), Cannon GC	81-77 158
Paul Kormann (a), Columbia GC	76-82 158
David Heisler (a), Eagle Valley GC	76-82 158

Keith Erickson (a), Mississippi Dunes GL	78-81 159
Jerry Rose (a), Alexandria GC	78-81 159
Mark Sperling (a), Heritage GC	78-81 159
Rick Sandretto (a), Rush Creek CC	83-76 159
Roger Fahrenkrug, Braemar CC	83-76 159
Brian Reagan (a), Somerset CC	79-82 161
Scott Peterson, Riverwood CC	79-82 161
Steve Conway (a), Eagle Valley GC	79-82 161
Tom Nordstrom (a), Eagle Valley GC	77-84 161
Gary Johnson (a), Island View GC	82-79 161
Matt Vandelac, Unattached	83-78 161
Don Howe (a), Olympic Hills CC	83-78 161
Brian Riner, The Wilds GC	79-83 162
Patrick Muellerleile (a), Eagle Valley GC	83-79 162
Jason Erickson, Victory Links GC	83-79 162
Thomas Bendsen, Glen Lake CC	79-85 164
Drew Ekstrom, Club Car	79-85 164
Gregory Leland, Superior National GC	81-83 164
Marty Lass, Edina CC	82-82 164
David McCook (a), University GC	80-85 165
John Wells (a), Olympic Hills CC	81-84 165
Douglas Hoffmann, MN Golf Association	81-84 165
Steve Whillock, Oak Marsh GC	80-86 166
Jim Geiger (a), Baker National CC	82-84 166
Tim Holland (a), Owatonna CC	84-82 166
John Leimbach, St. Croix National	85-81 166
James Hurley (a), Saint Cloud CC	80-87 167
RJ Smiley (a), Braemar CC	81-86 167
Mark Pokorney (a), Alexandria GC	83-84 167
Jeffrey Bass, Unattached	83-84 167
Cliff Anderson (a), Willingers GC	85-82 167
Greg Blackwood (a), Edinburgh USA GC	86-81 167
Richard Blooston (a), Edina CC	85-83 168
Peter Gaetz (a), Saint Cloud CC	82-87 169
John Hillen (a), Windsong Farm CC	84-85 169
Jerry Rislove (a), Eagle Valley GC	80-90 170
Tryg Pederson (a), Interlachen CC	88-82 170
Rick Hauch (a), Edinburgh USA GC	91-79 170
Roland Jacobus (a), Hazeltine National GC	88-83 171
Tom Smith (a), Owatonna CC	82-90 172
John Sullivan (a), Dakota Pines GC	87-86 173
Richard Rahe (a), Saint Cloud CC	87-86 173
Gary Botkin, Stonebrooke GC	85-94 179
Bob Auman (a), The Links at Northfork	91-90 181
Charles Paciorek (a), Willingers GC	91-90 181
Ed Bialek, Oak Ridge CC	92-90 182
Kevin Treacy (a), Northland CC	93-93 186
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MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN HISTORY							
2017	Don Berry	2008	Michael Zinni	1999	Terry Simon	1990	Jim Scheller
2016	Thomas Vizina	2007		1998	Bill Brask	1989	Loyal "Bud" Chapman
		2006					
2015	Don Berry			1997	Ron Benson	1988	Bob Brue
2014		2005	Mike Barge				
2013				1996	George Shortridge	1987	John Cook
2012		2004	Peter Krause	1995		1986	George Reynolds
2011	Bill Israelson	2003	Michael Morley	1994	John Reicht	1985	Dick Kohlbray
		2002	Al Egge	1993			
2010	Steve Whittaker			1992	Dan Small		
2009	John Anderson	2001	Dave Rovick				
		2000	Rick McArdle	1991	Dave Rovick		

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MN SENIOR OPEN



Don Berry, Edinburgh USA, reacts to making an eagle-two at the 17th during the 2017 Minnesota Senior Open

ANDERSON AGENCY PRESENTS THE TAPEMARK CHARITY PRO-AM



Men's Event: 60 four-man teams comprised of PGA Professional and 3 amateurs randomly drawn from A/B/C handicap pools. 2-Best Ball team event over 54 holes, top 30 pros and teams make cut to play final 18 holes on Sunday. Professional Championship 54-hole stroke play.

Women's Event: *Championship Flight*—Up to 12 four-woman teams comprised of PGA Professional and 3 amateurs randomly drawn from A/B/C handicap pools. 2-Best Ball team event over 18 holes. Professional Championship 18-hole stroke play.

Sponsors at the \$5000 level and higher can sign up an amateur team to be matched up with a pro instead of the randomly drawn team process.

Eligibility: Professional and Amateur

2017 RESULTS

46TH TAPEMARK CHARITY PRO-AM

June 9-11, 2017

6TH TAPEMARK WOMEN'S CHARITY PRO-AM

June 11, 2017

Southview Country Club, West St. Paul, Minn.

6,121 yards, par 71 men • 4,745 yards, par 71 women



Champions: Ryan Helminen and Lisa Grimes

2018 INFORMATION

47TH TAPEMARK CHARITY PRO-AM

Friday-Sunday,
June 8-10, 2018

7TH TAPEMARK WOMEN'S CHARITY PRO-AM

Sunday,
June 10, 2018

Southview Country Club

239 E Mendota Rd
West St. Paul, MN 55118
southviewcc.com
651.451.1169

Pro: Brendan Cody

tapemarkgolf.org

FUTURE SITES

2019 Southview CC
June 7-9 (Men),
June 9 (Women)

Helminen Survives Sorenson Charge, Wins 4th Tapemark Title

By Mike Fermoye (published June 11, 2017)

WEST ST. PAUL -- What it came down to Sunday during the final round of the Tapemark Charity Pro-Am was that Ryan Helminen and Jeff Sorenson had done this before, and Jon DuToit hadn't.

Helminen is former University of Wisconsin golfer whose roommate was John Carlson. Carlson is the Minnesota men's coach these days, but he's also a former two-time Tapemark champion, and it was he who suggested to Helminen about nine years ago that he should try to get into the field at Southview Country Club. Helminen took him up on the suggestion and won the Tapemark the first time he played in the tour-

namment, in 2010. He won again in 2013 and claimed his third Tapemark title in 2013.

On Sunday, he won for the fourth time, thanks to a final round of 4-under-par 67. That gave him a 54-hole total of 203, a one-stroke victory over Sorenson -- and \$6,000.

It wasn't exactly a mistake-free round. Helminen got into trouble a few times -- most notably on the 17th and 18th holes -- but the eight-time Wisconsin PGA Player of the Year managed to get out of jail when he needed to, and he didn't suffer a single bogey on Sunday. During the entire three-day tournament, he made only two bogeys. Basically, that was the difference between him and everyone else.

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TAPEMARK CHARITY PRO-AM *continued*

Helminen Survives Sorenson Charge... *continued*

"This is a fairly short course," he said of Southview, "but it's not easy. The greens are tricky, and you see a lot of three-putts. You don't have to tear it up to win. The winning score is going to be pretty much the same each year -- somewhere between 10 and 13 or 14 under. What you have to do is take advantage of the par-5's and not make any big mistakes on the other holes. You have to stay below the hole most of the time and try to avoid three-putts at all costs."

Which is a pretty good description of what Helminen did over the weekend.

Sorenson, 38, who won the Tapemark in 2009 and has had multiple top-5 finishes, used much the same formula.

There was a delay of a little more than two hours as a result of the severe thunderstorms that hit the Twin Cities on Sunday, and tournament officials were forced to employ a shotgun start for all the leaders. Sorenson began his round on the fourth hole, a 470-yard par-5 and promptly made an eagle. He then bogeyed the 210-yard, par-3 fifth.

"That was the hole that cost me the tournament," he said. "I bogeyed it all three days. But then, it's a hard hole."

The bogey at No. 5 was his only bogey of the round, and the five-time -- and reigning -- Minnesota PGA Player of the Year bounced back with a birdie at the 476-yard, par-5 sixth. Then he settled in and had the feeling that he was trying to bore the course to death as he made 10 pars in a row. At that point, he was four behind Helminen, who was in the group right behind him.

"I was hitting good shots," he said, "but I wasn't getting close enough for tap-in birdies, and a lot of my putts were just missing."

But then, he got on a roll that took him all the way to the clubhouse. The 490-yard, par-5 17th was playing longer than usual because of all the rain that had soaked the course, and very few players were reaching the green in two. Sorenson was one of the few, and he two-putted for a birdie. He then pitched close for another birdie at the 481-yard, par-5 18th, and after paring the first and second holes, he hit a wedge shot close at the 371-yard, par-4 third and capped off his 66.

With that, he matched Casey Vangsness for the low score of the day (Vangsness tied for 10th overall, at 210). But it turned out to be one too many, because it gave him an aggregate of 204.

"Ryan got me again," Sorenson jokingly lamented afterward. "But I can't be all that disappointed. I thought I played well, and 9 under's not a bad score."

Another reason for Sorenson to be satisfied with the state of his game is that he's upright these days, and three years ago he wasn't. He had the same surgery on his back that Tiger Woods had during the summer of 2014.

As for Tiger these days, Sorenson speculated: "He tried to come back to soon. He just didn't give his body time to heal. He was going at the ball full throttle, and you can't do that. For a long time, I was just bunting 260- and 270-yard drives out there, taking it easy with fairway woods and long irones, and not trying to do too much if my ball was in thick rough. It wasn't that much fun to play like that. But I knew I had to be patient if I was going to make a full recovery."

It wasn't until nearly two years after his operation, in early 2016, that Sorenson pronounced himself "basically back to normal."

"I do a lot of stretching," the Minikahda teaching pro noted, "and anything else I can to keep myself as flexible as possible. So far, so good. It's nice to be able to be able to do the things now that I used to do. But you always have to be careful."

The third main actor in the Day 3 Drama at Southview was Jon DuToit, a 23-year-old first-year pro from Chaska. He was the leader after each of the first two rounds, but he got off to a shaky start on Sunday.

"I was nervous," he admitted.

The former State Amateur champ got off to a great start on Friday, going 6 under in a five-hole span from the second through the sixth, on his way to a 63. In that round, he birdied the fourth and eagled the sixth, and on Saturday he eagled the fourth and birdied the sixth while shooting 70 in winds that were gusting up to 30 miles per hour.

In addition to the State Am, DuToit won the State Open while he was an amateur. But now he's playing against the pros for money, which is a different thing altogether. On Sunday, he had a chance to make four times as much as he had earned in any other tournament he's ever played in, but he failed to take advantage of the par-5's. Having playing them in 8 under during the first two rounds, he was only 1 under on the 5's in the final round.

He didn't lose any ground in the first seven holes, but he didn't gain any, either. He failed to birdie either the fourth or the sixth, and he closed out the front nine (he started on No. 1) with bogeys at the eighth and ninth holes.

Those bogeys knocked him out of the top spot on the leaderboard. He was 7 under for the tournament as he made the turn, and Helminen had gotten to 9 under.

The back nine was a different story for DuToit, as he regained the form he had shown the first two days, at least from tee to green. Unfortunately, for the most part, his putter did not participate in the revival.

"He played great on the back nine," said Bruce Haselrud, one of DuToit's playing partners (Haselrud shot 73 on Sunday and finished eighth among the amateurs). "He hit it pretty close on just about every hole, but he kept burning the edge of the cup with his putts. The putts that had gone in the first two days were lippping out today."

DuToit hit a wedge close enough to coax a putt in at the 331-yard, par-4 12th. But he just missed putts in the 10-to-15-foot range on each of the next three holes and then pushed a 3-metal tee shot into the trees at the 446-yard, par-4 16th and couldn't save his par. He came up just short of the green with his second shot at the par-5 17th, and hung another birdie putt on the edge from 12 feet. Finally, at the par-5 18th, he got a 10-footer for birdie to drop.

It wasn't enough to catch Helminen, and Sorenson's birdie on his final hole a few minutes later lifted him into sole possession of second place, but it did give DuToit sole possession of third place at 205, which was worth \$1,585.

This was the second event DuToit has played in Minnesota since turning professional, and he's had top-5 finishes in both. A month ago, he tied for fifth in the Minnesota Golf Champions, and made \$1,500.

"I played pretty well this weekend," the 2012 state high school champ said, "and I learned a lot. You just have to keep putting yourself in these situations. That's how you get better, and how you learn to win."

Finishing right behind DuToit, tying for fourth at 206 were seven-time Tapemark champ Don Berry and Ross Miller. Berry has been playing in the Tapemark for 30 years (he won for the first time in 1988), and the 74 he shot in the opening round on Friday was his worst at Southview. But he came back with the best round of the tournament, a 64 in the high winds and heat on Saturday. On Sunday, he was in position to challenge for an eighth Tapemark crown but his putter wasn't cooperating. After making a 2-footer for birdie at the 330-yard, par-4 12th, he had birdie putts inside 12 feet five times in the last six holes -- plus a 15-footer at No. 14 -- and he missed them all. The result was a 68.

Miller shot 69.

Mitchell Holcomb posted a 69, as well, and finished sixth at 207.

Helminen began his Sunday round on the second hole, and he followed his game plan. After starting off with two pars, he hit a 6-iron second shot onto the green at the par-5 fifth and two-putted for a birdie. Two holes later, at the par-5 sixth, he hit a 5-iron second shot to the fringe of the green and two-putted for another birdie.

The 42-year-old teaching pro at Ridgeway CC got what he considered a bonus when he birdied the 363-yard, par-4 eighth hole, which features a green with a major tilt from left to right.

"I hit a great wedge shot just below the hole, which is where you need to hit it on that green," he said, with a hint of a sigh of relief. "I made a great stroke from 6 feet and was pretty pumped about making a birdie there. If you make a birdie at No. 8, you're definitely picking up a shot on the field."

His last birdie came at the 157-yard, par-3 15th. Helminen hit a 7-iron to 6 feet, and rolled it in to get to 10 under.

As he teed off at the par-5 17th, he was almost certainly thinking about making a birdie there and at the par-5 18th. Instead, he found himself struggling to make pars.

An errant tee shot at the 17th prevented him from going for the green in two. His lay-up left him a little more than 100 yards, and he was

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TAPEMARK CHARITY PRO-AM *continued*

Helminen Survives Sorenson Charge... *continued*

stunned to see his wedge shot from there land on the back fringe and hop into the rough on top of a mound behind the green.

"That was a big mistake, a really big mistake," he said.

His short game came to the rescue, however, and he hit a nifty little flop shot to 3 feet and made the putt for par.

His tee shot at the 18th carried nearly 300 yards -- but it was 20 yards right of the fairway, and he had to punch out of the trees to about 70 yards short of the green. From there, he hit an indifferent pitch that left him with a 40-foot putt for birdie. That birdie putt had a big left-to-right break. Helminen overplayed the break, and left himself with a treacherous 4-foot, sidehill slider for par.

"That putt was the tournament, right there," he suggested. "That was the last place I wanted to leave it, because if you miss the 4-footer, it just keeps going, maybe 6 or 8, or 10 feet past the hole, and you end up four-putting."

Helminen made the putt, and then followed the harrowing par on 18 with a routine two-putt par on No. 1, his last hole.

Scott Fenwick, the long-hitting, 49-year-old Southview club champion, birdied two of the par-5's (Nos. 4 and 17), but he also birdied two of the par-3's (5 and 10) on Sunday on the way to a 68, and he won the Men's Amateur Division by three strokes over Ryan Gallagher with a 215.

Lisa Grimes has an impressive golf resume, beginning with a state high school individual championship in 1978 (when her name was Lisa Kluver), the second year that the Minnesota State High School League sponsored a golf tournament for girls. The Alexandria GC teaching pro has also won three State Opens, and on Sunday she won the Tapemark Women's Division for the second time with a 1-under 70 -- despite making a double-bogey 7 at the sixth hole.

Of course, it helped that she birdied all three of the other par-5's.

Julie Hennessy, another former state high school champion, finished second with a 73.

Hailey Boner, like Fenwick a Southview member, was the low amateur with a 77. Mary Sweeney of Hillcrest was second with a 79.

MEN'S EVENT - PROFESSIONALS

Ryan Helminen, Ridgeway CC (Wis.)	67-69-67 203
Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club	70-68-66 204
Jon DuToit, Chaska TC	63-70-72 205
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA	74-64-68 206
Ross Miller, Dellwood CC	65-72-69 206
Mitchell Homb, Unattached	68-70-69 207
Tim Brovold, Bunker Hills CC	67-69-72 208
Chris Meyer, Southview CC	68-71-69 208
Robert Bell, Pierz Municipal GC	67-72-70 209
Brandon Sletmoen, Fargo CC	70-71-69 210
Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC	68-71-71 210
Casey Vangness, Minnewaska GC	68-76-66 210
Josh Whalen, Elk River GC	72-69-69 210
Thomas Campbell, University of MN, Les Bolstad GC	71-71-69 211
Brian Seiwert, Burl Oaks CC	67-68-76 211
Jon Trasamar, Unattached	73-66-72 211
Eddie Wynne, University of MN, Les Bolstad GC	66-72-73 211

MEN'S EVENT - AMATEURS

Scott Fenwick, Southview CC	73-74-68 215
Ryan Gallagher, Chomonix GC	68-76-74 218
Andy Paulson, Oak Glen GC	72-73-74 219
Tony Vincelli, Unattached	72-79-70 221
Mark Thompson, Southview CC	69-78-76 223
Scott Gordon, Mendakota CC	74-79-72 225
Willie Wilson, Forest Hills CC	78-74-75 227
Bruce Haselrud, Southview CC	80-75-73 228

MEN'S EVENT - TEAM WINNERS

Brian Seiwert/John Traeger/Jim Grove/Jeff Jones	-59
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WOMEN'S EVENT - PROFESSIONALS

Lisa Grimes, Alexandria GC	70
Julie Hennessy, Lewiston GC	73
Angie Ause, Oak Marsh GC	74
Carolyn Barnett-Howe, Unattached	74
Katie Detlefsen, Somerby GC	74
Martha Nause, Mendakota CC	77
Kristi Meyer, Wayzata CC	78
Lori Money, Deer Run CC	86
Kathy Swanson, Minnesota PGA	88

WOMEN'S EVENT - AMATEURS

Heley Boner, Southview CC	77
Mary Sweeney, Hillcrest GC of St Paul	79
Taylor Drenttel, Southview CC	80
Vicki Burns, University of MN, Les Bolstad GC	85
Mallory Drenttel, Southview CC	85

WOMEN'S EVENT - TEAM WINNERS

Kathy Swanson/Terry Fraser/Sheila Mullen/Trina Chernos	-19
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TAPEMARK CHARITY PRO-AM HISTORY

Southview Country Club has hosted every year of the Tapemark Charity Pro-Am

2017	Ryan Helminen (Pro) Scott Fenwick (Am)	2010	Ryan Helminen (Pro) Joel Johnson (Am)	2001	Dave Tentis (Pro) Jeff Kuehl (Am)	1987	Bob Olds (Pro)
2016	Erik Van Rooyen (Pro) Eric Hayne (Am)	2009	Jeff Sorenson (Pro) Billy Barnhart (Am)	2000	Craig Brischke (Pro) Dave Anderson (Am)	1986	John Snyder (Pro)
2015	Ryan Helminen (Pro) Scott Fenwick (Am)	2008	John Carlson (Pro) Jordan Hawkinson (Am)	Low amateur results from previous years unavailable			
2014	Don Berry (Pro) Scott Fenwick (Am)	2007	John Carlson (Pro) Joel B. Johnson (Am)	1999	Don Berry (Pro)	1985	Mike Zinni (Pro)
2013	Ryan Helminen (Pro) Billy Barnhart (Am)	2006	Dave Tentis (Pro) Brian Geraty (Am)	1998	Dave Tentis (Pro)	1984	Ron Gring (Pro)
2012	Craig Brischke (Pro) Eric Hayne (Am)	2005	Tim Hegna (Pro) Brian Geraty (Am)	1997	Mike Barge (Pro)	1983	George Shortridge (Pro)
2011	Ben Freeman (Pro) Eric Hayne (Am)	2004	Chris Winkel (Pro) Ron Carlson (Am)	1996	Don Berry (Pro)	1982	Rick Ehrmanntraut (Pro)
		2003	Dave Tentis (Pro) Scott Gustafson (Am)	1994	Dave Nordeen (Pro)	1981	Rives McBee, (Pro)
		2002	Don Berry (Pro) John Hawkinson (Am)	1993	Bill Israelson (Pro)	1980	Joel Goldstrand (Pro)
				1992	Don Berry (Pro)	1979	George Shortridge (Pro)
				1991	Bill Israelson (Pro)	1978	Dave Haberle (Pro)
				1990	Tom Lehman (Pro)	1977	Rick Ehrmanntraut (Pro)
				1989	John Snyder (Pro)	1976	Ron Benson, (Pro)
						1975	George Shortridge (Pro)
						1974	
						1973	
						1972	Clayton Johnson (Pro)

TAPEMARK WOMEN'S CHARITY PRO-AM HISTORY

2017	Lisa Grimes (Pro) Haley Boner (Am)	2015	Carolyn Barnett-Howe (Pro) Sarah Hupperts (Am)	2013	Martha Nause (Pro) Julie Lenertz (Am)
2016	Martha Nause (Pro) Taylor Drenttel (Am)	2014	Lisa Grimes (Pro) Taylor Drenttel (Am)	2012	Martha Nause (Pro) Kristi Meyers (Am)



Champions: Ryan Helminen and Lisa Grimes

U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Professional or amateur. Must be 50 years old on or before the first day of the championship.

Handicap Index: 7.4 or lower at the time of entry

2018 INFORMATION

INAUGURAL U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Bent Creek Golf Club
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Eden Prairie, MN 55344
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Pro: John Klooz

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Championship Dates/Site
July 12-15, 2018
Chicago Golf Club
Wheaton, Ill.

FUTURE SITES

2019 **TBD**

2018, 2019 U.S. Senior Women's Open Sites Unveiled

USGA Press Release (*published February 5, 2016*)

The United States Golf Association today announced Chicago Golf Club, in Wheaton, Ill., and Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club, in Southern Pines, N.C., as the host sites of the inaugural 2018 U.S. Senior Women's Open Championship and 2019 U.S. Senior Women's Open Championship, respectively.

"The USGA is proud to realize its vision of hosting national championships for players of all age demographics, and we are thrilled that the first two editions of the U.S. Senior Women's Open will be contested at two of the most respected courses in the United States," said USGA President Thomas J. O'Toole Jr., who announced the establishment of the U.S. Senior Women's Open in February 2015. "We hope this championship will inspire generations of female golfers to continue competing at the highest level long into their careers."

The championship will be open to professional females, and amateur females with a Handicap Index® not exceeding 7.4, who have reached their 50th birthday as of the first day of the championship. The field will include 120 players, who will earn entry into the championship via sectional qualifying at sites nationwide or through an exemption category, the details of which will be announced at a later date.

The format will mirror that of the U.S. Open, U.S. Women's Open and U.S. Senior Open championships: a walking-only, 72-hole stroke play competition over four consecutive days with a 36-hole cut to the top 60 players, including ties. Prize money will be announced at a later date.

The first U.S. Senior Women's Open will be contested July 12-15, 2018 at Chicago Golf Club, one of the five founding clubs of the USGA and the oldest golf club in the U.S. in continuous use at the same location. The club was founded in 1893 by Charles Blair Macdonald, who won the inaugural U.S. Amateur in 1895. The original 18-hole course was renovated in 1923 by Seth Raynor and remains largely unchanged today.

This will be Chicago Golf Club's 12th USGA championship. The club hosted its first two USGA championships in 1897 – the U.S. Open, won by Joe Lloyd, and the U.S. Amateur, won by H.J. Whigham. It also hosted the 1900 U.S. Open, won by Harry Vardon, a six-time winner of the Open Championship, conducted by The R&A, and the 1911 U.S. Open, won by 19-year-old John J. McDermott, who survived a three-man playoff to become the championship's first American winner. Additional USGA championships contested at the club include: the U.S. Amateur (1905, 1909 and 1912), U.S. Women's Amateur (1903), U.S. Senior Amateur (1979), and two Walker Cup Matches, both won by the USA Team (1928 and 2005).

"As a founding member of the USGA, Chicago Golf Club is honored to support the USGA's newest championship by hosting the inaugural U.S. Senior Women's Open," said Brad Kinsey, president of Chicago Golf Club. "We look forward to making this, our 12th USGA championship, an exceptional event for players and spectators alike."

The 2018 U.S. Senior Women's Open, the 61st USGA championship to be contested in Illinois, will be the state's first Open championship since the 2003 U.S. Open, won by Jim Furyk at Olympia Fields Country Club. The 2015 U.S. Amateur, won by Bryson DeChambeau and also played at Olympia Fields, was the most recent USGA championship played in Illinois.

Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club has a rich USGA history, most recently hosting the 2007 U.S. Women's Open. (Pine Needles L&G.C.)

Pine Needles will host the 2019 U.S. Senior Women's Open from May 16-19. Designed by

Donald Ross and opened in 1928, the course was most recently renovated in 2004 by John Fought, who oversaw the restoration of greens and bunkers to their original forms with the aid of vintage aerial photos.

This will be the sixth USGA championship contested at Pine Needles and the first since the 2007 U.S. Women's Open, won by Cristie Kerr. The club, owned by women's golf advocate, instructor and former LPGA Tour player Peggy Kirk Bell, also hosted the 1996 and 2001 U.S. Women's Opens, won by Annika Sorenstam and Karrie Webb, respectively. Additionally, the 1989 U.S. Girls' Junior and 1991 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur championships were contested at Pine Needles.

"On behalf of the Bell family and our entire community, Pine Needles is thrilled the USGA has accepted our invitation to host the 2019 U.S. Senior Women's Open Championship," said Kelly Miller, president of Pine Needles. "Having hosted three previous U.S. Women's Opens, we look forward to seeing some familiar faces and welcoming all competitors to this new USGA championship. I'm confident our Donald Ross-designed course will identify another great champion."

This will be the 32nd USGA championship contested in North Carolina, which most recently hosted the historic back-to-back 2014 U.S. Open and U.S. Women's Open championships at Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, in the Village of Pinehurst. Upcoming USGA championships in the Tar Heel State include the 2017 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball and the 2019 U.S. Amateur, both at Pinehurst, and the 2018 U.S. Mid-Amateur at Charlotte Country Club.

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U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN

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Format: 36 holes of stroke play.

Eligibility: Teams and individuals qualify through sub-section rounds.

2018 INFORMATION

2018 MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS

Tuesday-Wednesday,
June 12-13, 2018

Sub-Sections
May 24-June 6, 2018

A

Pebble Creek Golf Club
14000 Clubhouse Lane
Becker, MN 55308
pebblecreekgolf.com
763.200.4268
Pro: Troy Malo

AA

Ridges at Sand Creek
21775 Ridges Dr
Jordan, MN 55352
ridgesatsandcreek.com
952.492.2644
Pro: Kent Blaschko

AAA

Bunker Hills Golf Club
12800 Bunker Prairie Rd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55448
bunkerhillsgolf.com
763.755.4141
Pro: Tim Anderson

FUTURE SITES

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2017 RESULTS

2017 MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS

June 13-14, 2017

A: Pebble Creek Golf Club, Becker, Minn.

AA: Ridges at Sand Creek, Jordan, Minn.

AAA: Bunker Hills Golf Club, Coon Rapids, Minn.

Braaten Medals; Mahnomen-Waubun Boys Win Class A Title in Becker

(published June 15, 2017)

BECKER, Minn. – Expanding on his lead from the opening round Tuesday, Blooming Prairie senior Tommy Braaten fired a round of even par 72 Wednesday at Pebble Creek Golf Club to earn medalist honors by a 10-shot margin at the 2017 Minnesota State Boys High School Class A Championship.

Carding a 4-under par 68 during the first round, Braaten cruised on the final day by shooting 1-under over the first nine Wednesday before playing a steady back nine to finish at even par for the round to finish his high school career with an individual title.

Mounds Park Academy junior Matt Berning followed his round of 72 Tuesday with a 78 on the final day to finish in second place at 150, while MACCRAÿ's Brady Madsen fired a final-round 77 to finish in third place at 153.

Mahnomen-Waubun opened the championship with a team score of 316 to begin play Tuesday and rolled during the final round, shooting 337 to finish 18 shots better than Lac Qui Parle Valley at 653.

Brady Liebl carded a 36-hole score of 156 to finish tied for fifth, while Jaycee Clark's two-day total of 160 put him into ninth place to lead Mahnomen-Waubun. Sleepy Eye United used a team score of 343 to take third place and two-time defending champion Mounds Park Academy placed fourth at 677.

BOLD Girls Erase 14-Shot Deficit to Win Class A; Wersal Goes Wire to Wire

(published June 15, 2017)

BECKER, Minn. – Facing a 14-shot deficit entering the final round of the 2017 Minnesota State Girls High School Class A Championship, the BOLD girls golf team posted a team score of 336 to win the team championship by four shots at Pebble Creek GC

It's the fourth appearance at the tournament for the Warriors and first state championship in the program's history. BOLD was led by freshman Ashley Trongard who fired an 84 to open the tournament Tuesday and capped it off by bettering her score by three shots to finish tied for sixth at 165.

Senior Madison VanderHagen carded a final-round 84 to finish tied for 13th, while teammate Whitney Trongard finished tied for 17th at 176. A final round score of 85 from Makayla Snow gave BOLD four golfers who finished inside the top-25 as Snow placed tied for 21st.

Springfield senior Callie Wersal posted an opening round 74 Tuesday and didn't let up on the final day, shooting 81 to finish five shots better than Heidi Guttormson and Sophie Gray at 155.

A BOYS' TEAM

Mahnomen/Waubun	316-337 653
Lac Qui Parle Valley	334-337 671
Sleepy Eye United	330-343 673
Mounds Park Academy	331-346 677
Ottertail Central	348-339 687
Mesabi East	339-351 690
Blooming Prairie	347-350 697
Westbrook-Walnut Grove	358-382 740

A BOYS' INDIVIDUAL (Top ten w/ ties)

Tommy Braaten, Blooming Prairie	68-72 140
Matt Berning, Mounds Park Academy	72-78 150
Brady Madsen, MACCRAV	76-77 153
Ben Laffen, Sleepy Eye United	75-80 155
Caleb Christensen, Sleepy Eye United	79-77 156
Brady Liebl, Mahnomen/Waubun	77-79 156
Khrystjan Peterson, Bethlehem Acad	79-78 157
Brett Reid, Community Christian	78-79 157
Jaycee Clark, Mahnomen/Waubun	77-83 160
Mason Mages, BOLD	82-80 162
Adam Young, Ottertail Central	83-79 162
Henry Roth, Lac Qui Parle Valley	78-84 162

A GIRLS' TEAM

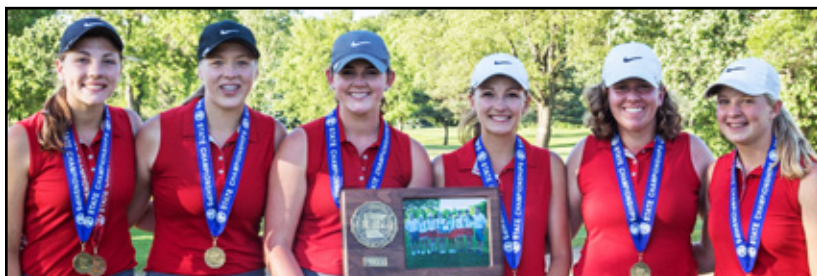
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Fillmore Central	348-349 697
Springfield	341-360 701
Park Christian	367-366 733
Minneota	376-369 745
North Woods	388-377 765
Fertile-Beltrami	399-392 791
Windom	408-391 799

A GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL (Top ten w/ ties)

Callie Wersal, Springfield	74-81 155
Heidi Guttormson, Minneota	78-82 160
Sophie Gray, Legacy Christian Academy	76-84 160
Emily Doeden, Park Christian	78-82 160
Karina Kafka, Ortonville	79-83 162
Kiera Smith, Heritage Christian Acad	85-80 165
Ashley Trongard, BOLD	84-81 165
Grace Miller, Fillmore Central	84-83 167
Abby Stender, Lac Qui Parle Valley	85-82 167
Madison Scheevel, Fillmore Central	84-84 168



*A Individual Champions:
Tommy Braaten
& Callie Wersal*



A Team Champions: Mahnomen/Waubun & BOLD

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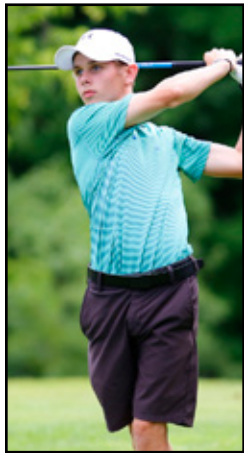
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Belisle Claims Class AA Boys' Individual Crown; Blake Cruises to Three-Peat

By Nick Hunter (*published June 14, 2017*)



*AA Boys' Champion:
Cecil Belisle*

JORDAN, Minn. — When Carter Haley and Andrew Israelson shared medalist honors at the 2014 Minnesota State Boys High School Class AA Championship, they did so at the end of their sophomore season. In 2015, Blake's Reece Sanders captured the individual title with a four-shot victory as a sophomore, while Sanders' teammate Derek Hitchner cruised to

an 11-stroke victory to wrap up his sophomore season a year ago.

Carding a 1-under par 71 Tuesday during the final round of the 2017 Class AA tournament at Ridges at Sand Creek, Red Wing's Cecil Belisle earned medalist honors—as a sophomore.

"I was thinking a little too much before the round today," Belisle admitted Wednesday, "I've never been in this situation before and possibly having the state championship under my belt—I was just nervous and tried to stay positive."

Belisle's mental game was tested immediately on the first hole when his tee shot found the left fairway bunker. After laying up, Belisle left himself with an uphill putt but left it five feet short. He would go on to save par, but found trouble once again from the tee on the ensuing hole.

After pushing his tee shot into the water right of the fairway, Belisle stuck his third shot inside of five feet for a spectacular par save to remain even for the day. Belisle hit a poor third shot at the par-5 7th but sank his birdie putt from 35 feet to fall below par for the round and turn at 5-under for the championship.

Playing a steady final nine holes, he carded seven consecutive pars before burying his tee shot in the bunker left of the green at the par-3 17th. Unable

to get up-and-down, Belisle answered by chipping within three feet on the final hole to tap in for birdie and finish at 5-under 139.

"It feels good," Belisle said with a big metallic smile Tuesday, "I'm sure it will sink in more when I get home or tomorrow. This gives me high expectations for the next two years. I plan on winning again next year."

Averaging around 73 during the high school season, Belisle said he had mixed feelings about his chances in Jordan this week.

"If you shoot 73 either day out here you're probably not going to win," he said.

Belisle earned a share of the lead after posting a 68 in steamy conditions Tuesday before contending with stronger winds during the final round Wednesday.

"I didn't think the wind was horrible and it wasn't as hot so guys weren't going to get tired really fast," Belisle said. "I asked my coach what he thought the number was today and he said 69, so that's what I was shooting for."

Led by defending individual champion Derek Hitchner's final round 70, the Blake Bears notched their third consecutive team title Tuesday, shooting a 36-hole 587 to beat Holy Family by 14 shots.

It's the first successful three-peat since Wayzata won three consecutive Class AAA titles from 2009 to 2011 and Blake's 36-hole score is the lowest team total since 1987, when the tournament changed scoring by taking the best four scores instead of three. Blake set the previous mark at last year's event by shooting a team total of 589.

"We got solid scores today, even from our No. 6 player [Sam Gelb] who got us on the board early with a 76, which was huge because obviously Reece [Sanders] was struggling and didn't have his best stuff but when one guy struggles this season, we've had another to pick him up," Blake head coach Marshall Hoiness said after his team's third consecutive team title Wednesday.

"We erased Day One and treated today as the first round and for the seniors, put into perspective that this is the last 18-hole round at the state tournament and they pulled it out and played awesome."

As heavy favorites entering the tournament this week, Blake saw themselves with a slim two-stroke lead entering Wednesday's final round with Detroit Lakes and Holy Family within striking distance.

"I expect so much out of this team—maybe even too much—but I always tell them that I have more confidence in them than they have in themselves. For some of the bigger tournaments we played in this year, they weren't the players that I knew from last year because they are so talented.

"When we got to sections we started to put it all together and started to peak. This is a tight-knit group, which is huge and this win is big. I knew we had some great competition and they were coming at us hard."

Hitchner posted a tournament-record 65 to open last year, running away with the individual title, but posted a frustrating round of 1-over par 73 to begin this year's championship.

During the final round Wednesday, Hitchner rolled in three birdies on the front nine before taking a bogey at the ninth and would play the final

nine holes at even par to finish in a tie for fifth at 1-under 143.

"I'm really excited for us to three-peat. That was our goal from the beginning of the season so I'm glad that I could help the team. Obviously the last year for Ian [Murray] and Reece—we've been together for five or six years and have a great team dynamic. It's going to be a lot different next year.

"I putted better than yesterday. I probably hit the ball yesterday—I hit 16 greens, but today I just converted on more opportunities on the front nine. Played okay on the back, just couldn't pile on any more birdies," Hitchner said. "I don't like to have a stiff game plan in my mind; I like to approach each shot and figure out what to do from there and stay in the present."

Providence Academy senior Paul Stankey posted a 4-under par 68 Wednesday to finish in a tie for second with Litchfield's Brandon Nelson and 18-hole co-leader Lincoln Cizek at 3-under par 141.

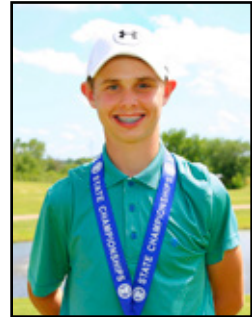
Hill-Murray's Ben Warian carded a 36-hole score of even par 72 to finish tied for seventh—as a freshman.

AA BOYS' TEAM

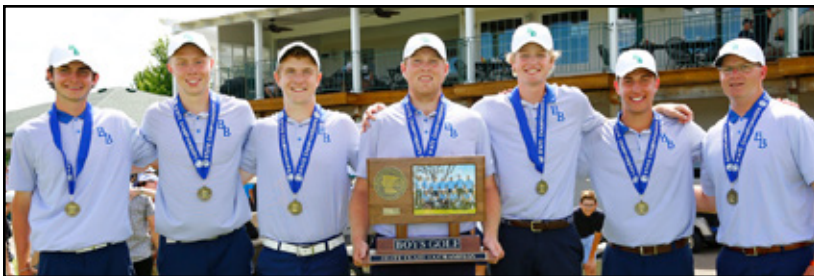
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Holy Family	295-306 601
Detroit Lakes	294-311 605
Hermantown	305-311 616
St. Cloud Cathedral	310-321 626
Lake City	313-317 630
New Ulm	327-331 658
Blue Earth Area	327-339 666

AA BOYS' INDIVIDUAL (Top ten w/ ties)

Cecil Belisle, Red Wing	68-71 139
Brandon Nelson, Litchfield	72-69 141
Paul Stankey, Providence Academy	73-68 141
Lincoln Cizek, Holy Family	68-73 141
Derek Hitchner, Blake	73-70 143
Hunter Fjerstad, Byron	70-73 143
Carson Stepka, LeSueur-Henderson	70-74 144
Jacob Zosel, Morris Area	69-75 144
Ben Warian, Hill-Murray	73-71 144
Ian Murray, Blake	73-72 145
Esten Stensrud, Minnewaska	69-76 145



Belisle



AA Boys' Team Champions: The Blake School

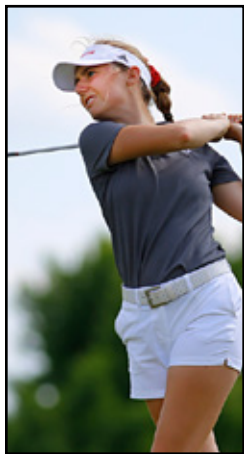
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Heck Wins Second Class AA Girls' Title

By Nick Hunter (*published June 14, 2017*)



*AA Girls' Champion:
Anni Heck*

JORDAN, Minn. — It's the question the Detroit Lakes girls golf team has been asked dozens of times all season long—can the Lakers win without five-time individual champion-ship Kate Smith?

Playing without Smith for the first time this week at the 2017 Minnesota State Girls High School Class AA Championship, the Detroit Lakes girls golf team posted a team score of

649 Tuesday at Ridges at Sand Creek to beat Lake City by four shots to claim its fifth team title over the past six years and, more importantly, put an end to the debate once and for all.

A different year with a different team and even a different coach, but it's a familiar result for Detroit Lakes, who time and time again seem to step up at the most opportune time to finish on top.

Kris and Margery Smith (Kate's parents) took over for Cali Harrier this spring after Harrier led the Lakers to four state team titles in the last five years.

"It was kind of a Ben Crenshaw moment at the Ryder Cup when he said, 'I've got a good feeling about this one,'" Kris Smith said after his first state title as coach of the Lakers Wednesday. "Our girls knew they had to do something special to win because on paper, Lake City is better than us.

"Winning five out of the last six championships is incredible, but this team wants its own identity," he said. "We had four girls break 80, which hasn't happened all year; 312 was our lowest score all year and to think that we won by four was one of those magical things."

The Lakers leaned on junior Maddie Herzog this week as they've done most of the season and Herzog delivered with a steady performance by shooting 78 to open the tournament Tuesday before carding a 77 during the final round to finish in fifth place at 155.

Contributing to the team success Wednesday was freshman Shelby Busker who finished tied for seventh at 161 and senior Abby Schramel who finished tied for 15th. Another freshman, Anna Cihak, finished at 167 to give the Lakers four top-20 finishers.

"Experience is huge—we've been here and done it. I gave them one of those pep talks last night and said if you can play [No. 1] well and get them on their heels and finish well on 18, and sure enough, did we finish well on 18. It was a really good feeling to see them play great golf today.

"Anna Cihak being a freshman, hasn't broken 80 all year and shoots 79 and then to have our senior (Abby Schramel) who struggled and was really an 80-82 shooter, and we got her in the house at 79—that was huge. The air gets pretty thin when you're the last person coming and Maddie [Herzog] held it together to shoot 77 so I'm really proud of her."

While Detroit Lakes continues its dominance in Class AA, Anni Heck, once again, quietly made her case as one of the state's best by claiming her second consecutive individual title by shooting a final-round 69 Wednesday, finishing three shots better than Ashlyn Guggisberg at even par 144.

The Visitation senior, who shared medalist honors with Smith last season, chipped to 10 feet on the opening hole and converted birdie to start quickly, thanks in part to a certain spectator.

"My coach Roger Fahrenkrug's license plate says, 'birdie one and birdie them all,' and he was watching today so that really got me going."

Heck put her tee shot at the par-3 fifth 10 feet from the flag and rolled her birdie look and would turn at 2-under, even with first-round leader Guggisberg, who fired a 73 during the opening round.

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The two-time Minnesota Golf Association Junior Girls' Player of the Year continued her steady play to the final nine holes, carding six consecutive pars, including three straight par saves at Nos. 12, 13 and 14—some of the toughest on the course.

Heck left herself with a fast, downhill putt from the fringe at the par-3 17th and drilled her birdie chance from 18 feet to take complete control of the tournament at even par. She capped off her high school career with a short par putt, winning her second straight individual title.

"I was planning on shooting 68 today but really trying to focus on each shot and really just block-ing everything else out of my mind," Heck said Wednesday. "My putting yesterday is what was

killing me and I came out this morning and worked pretty hard on it and I was proud that I came in with 15 putts on the front nine.

"On the back nine I missed some approach shots but I only had 12 putts because I was able to get up-and-down. My lines were good all day and had really good speed with four or five 50-footers."

Heck will play collegiate golf at Denver University season after playing varsity golf at Visitation since seventh grade.

"It feels really good and I'm proud that I was able to come back from two strokes behind. It's a great feeling—I've been working towards this for the past six years."

AA GIRLS' TEAM

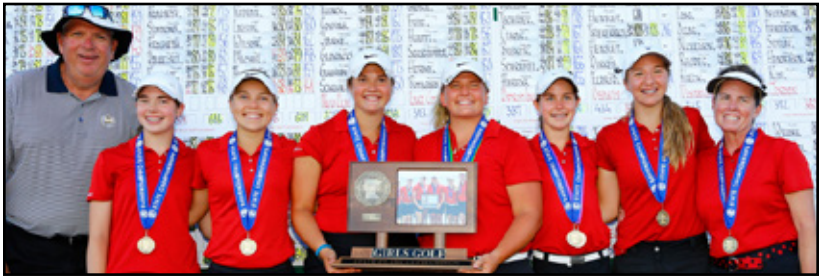
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Lake City	332-321 653
Visitation	345-328 673
Minnewaska	347-337 684
Breck	351-341 692
International Falls	355-372 727
Jordan	372-360 732
Osakis	414-389 803

AA GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL (Top ten w/ ties)

Anni Heck, Visitation	75-69 144
Ashlyn Guggisberg, Minnewaska	73-74 147
Alex Stone, Pequot Lakes	77-74 151
Alayna Eldred, Osakis	77-74 151
Maddie Herzog, Detroit Lakes	78-77 155
Lexi Geolat, Lake City	76-81 157
Ally Tiedemann, Crookston	82-79 161
Shelby Busker, Detroit Lakes	84-77 161
Olivia Matzke, Lake City	83-79 162
Morgan Kranz, Sauk Centre	80-83 163
Ava Wallerich, Lake City	83-80 163



Heck



AA Girls' Team Champions: Detroit Lakes

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Holmgren, Wayzata Close Era with AAA Individual, Team Titles

By Mike Fermoye (*published June 14, 2017*)

COON RAPIDS -- Van Holmgren first played in the Minnesota state high school tournament when he was in eighth grade and was not quite 5 feet, 8 inches tall. On Wednesday, he played in his fourth -- and last -- state tournament. The now nearly 6-foot-8 Holmgren went out in style. After a somewhat erratic front (East) nine at Bunker Hills Golf Course, the Wayzata senior was a rock of stability on the back (West) nine. He made seven pars and two birdies and posted a 1-under-par 71. That was good enough not only to win the Class AAA individual championship, but it also propelled the Trojans to the team title.

In a fitting conclusion to a season in which Wayzata, Minnetonka and Edina have had all sorts of great battles, the Trojans edged Tonka by two strokes with a two-day total of 591. That's the second-lowest winning score for the large-school class in tournament history, behind only the 590 put together by Edina in 2014. St. Thomas Academy finished third at 597.

Holmgren's winning individual aggregate was 143. That was one stroke better than the totals turned in by Minnetonka senior Ben Sigel and Mankato East sophomore Carson Haley.

Haley, whose older brother Carter finished third in Class AA two years ago -- and was the MGA Junior Player of the Year in 2015 -- qualified for the state tournament as an individual. So he played early on Wednesday and posted his 144 as the guys playing with teams were just starting their rounds. His score held up for a long time, as contenders fell by the wayside.

One of the more notable contenders was Tanner Sperling, a senior from Lakeville South. He had a frustrating front nine (West), shooting 40. But he came back with a vengeance, making birdies on four of the first five holes on his back nine (East) and leaving himself with a 4-foot birdie putt at the next hole, No. 6 East, a 495-yard par-5. He missed it and three-putted the green at the 430-yard, par-4 17th (8 East) on his way to a 72 and two-day tab of 145. Also finishing at that number, tied for fourth, were Lincoln Johnson of Chaska and Brady Arnett of St. Thomas.

Another contender who fired and fell back on Wednesday was Caleb VanArragon, the first-day leader. VanArragon had to replace his driver after an opening round of 69. (The head of the driver came loose. There was no club abuse, just a suddenly defec-

tive golf club.) But nothing seemed quite the same for VanArragon on Day 2. He shot 77 and tied for seventh place with a 146, along with Wayzata's Ben Frazzini, Brainerd's Gavin Mertz and Jack Rowe of St. Thomas.

Ultimately, it came down to Wayzata vs. Minnetonka, the defending team champion, and Holmgren vs. Sigel, the defending individual champ.

"It reminded me of a tournament we played earlier this year," Holmgren noted. "We shot 283, and Minnetonka shot 284. I had a 65, and Ben a 66."

Holmgren could be thought of as a kind of born-again golfer this year.

"I've grown up with the game," he said, "and I've had some problems dealing with the competitive aspects."

His issues became serious enough for him to abandon the idea of playing golf in college. He has been accepted for admission at the University of Minnesota, but he doesn't plan to try out for the Gopher golf team. Or rather, he wasn't planning on it.

"I'm re-thinking that now," he said Wednesday. "Things have gotten better for me on the course this year. I'm calmer. No real shakiness."

The best evidence of that came in the Section 6AAA tournament, where Wayzata was trailing Edina as crunch time approached. Holmgren hadn't played especially well in the first round of the sectional tournament, but he closed out the second round by making birdies on four of the last five holes, which was enough to lift the Trojans over the Hornets by two strokes -- 582 to 584.

Edina's Jack Ebner (141) and Nick Brann (144) took the first two spots in the 6AAA individual standings, but Wayzata took the next four -- Ian McKenzie Olson (145), Peder Larson (146), Ben Frazzini (146) and Holmgren (78-70--148).

"That was when I began to think that I wanted to get back into tournament golf," Holmgren recalled. "I was back to wanting to compete, which was something that I had lost."

On Wednesday, Holmgren wasn't really paying any attention to the contest for the individual medal.

"I wasn't even thinking about that," he said. "I had no idea where I stood until I got done with the round, and

my coach said that he was pretty sure I had won. That was great, but it wasn't the main thing for me today."

Holmgren started the day two behind VanArragon, but by the time he was halfway through his front nine, VanArragon had posted his 146. So even though he didn't know it, the contest was between Holmgren and Sigel, with Haley as a very interested observer.

The front (East) nine went in Sigel's favor, as he played it in 1-under 35 for the second day in a row. Holmgren's front nine was a Variety Pack. He bogeyed the 347-yard, par-4 second hole (No. 2 East), but came right back with a birdie at the third, a 142-yard, par 3. No. 4 East is the easiest hole on the course, a 451-yard par-5, and Holmgren had a 9-iron in his hands for the second shot. But he flew the green, hit an indifferent pitch and three-putted for a bogey.

He bounced back with a birdie on the other par-5 on the front nine (No. 6 East), not going for the green in two, but laying up with a 2-iron and hitting his pitch shot close. But he bogeyed the eighth hole, and was two strokes behind Sigel as he went to the 10th tee (No. 1 West). As he had on No. 6, Holmgren didn't go for the greens on the two par-5's on the back nine

-- No. 2 West (510 yards) and No. 5 (500) -- but he birdied them both with layups and good wedge shots.

Those two birdies on the par-5's turned out to be the difference, because he made no bogeys on the back (West) nine, shot 34 and gained three strokes on Sigel, who was Minnesota's Mr. Golf (the top senior in the state) this year. Actually, Sigel has been the best player in the state for the last two years -- he won the Class AAA title by six strokes in 2016. But he couldn't get the putts he needed to drop on Wednesday at Bunker Hills.

"Ben is a great player," Holmgren said. "We've been playing against each other for a long time, and it's nice when I can beat him. That's a tough thing to do."

The team victory for Wayzata came as the curtain was being drawn down on an era in Trojan golf. Holmgren is the youngest of three brothers who played in a combined total of 12 state tournaments, and Frazzini is the youngest of two brothers who played in six tournaments between them.

"No more Holmgrens. No more Frazzinis," Frazzini said, sounding as if he couldn't quite believe it. "Well, if it has to end, this was a great way to do it."

AAA BOYS' TEAM

Wayzata	296-295 591
Minnetonka	292-301 593
St. Thomas Academy	298-299 597
St. Michael-Albertville	302-306 608
Stillwater	301-314 615
Lakeville South	318-308 626
Alexandria	318-323 641
Elk River	317-330 647

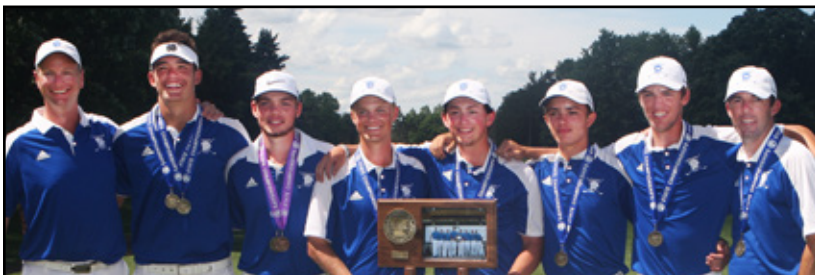
AAA BOYS' INDIVIDUAL (Top ten w/ ties)

Van Holmgren, Wayzata	72-71 143
Ben Sigel, Minnetonka	72-72 144
Carson Haley, Mankato East	73-71 144

Tanner Sperling, Lakeville So.	72-73 145
Lincoln Johnson, Chaska	75-70 145
Brady Arnett, St. Thomas	72-73 145
Ben Frazzini, Wayzata	71-75 146
Cavin Metz, Brainerd	75-71 146
Caleb VanArragon, Blaine	69-77 146
Jack Rowe, St. Thomas	73-73 146
Jacob Pedersen, Minnetonka	71-76 147
Connor Glynn, Waconia	73-74 147
Jack Ebner, Edina	77-71 148
Lee Hauser, Willmar	73-76 149
Taylor Zack, STMA	78-71 149
Gunnar Broin, Minnetonka	73-76 149
Christian Labador, STMA	76-71 149



*AAA Boys' Champion:
Van Holmgren*



AAA Boys' Team Champions: Wayzata

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Kim, Yoemans Complete Post-Season Girls AAA Sweeps; Edina Breezes to Team Title

By Mike Fermoye (*published June 14, 2017*)

COON RAPIDS -- Joanna Kim and Sophia Yoemans had a lot of things in common this spring, including no expectations of individual victories in the girls golf post-season.

"No. I never thought I could win the section, and I definitely didn't think I could win the state tournament," Yoemans said Wednesday afternoon.

Kim said virtually the same thing.

It's not that Kim and Yoemans can't play. They were two of the best players in Minnesota girls high school golf this year. But each was the No. 3 player on her team, and their teammates were the ones who tended to win individual honors.

In Yoemans' case, her Red Wing teammate Stephanie Herzog won or tied for first in 11 of the 12 regular-season events they played in -- and she was under par in eight of those tournaments.

"Sophia tied Stephanie for first in one tournament," Wingers coach Mark Herzog (Stephanie's father) noted, "and she shot 71 in another tournament." But in that one, Stephanie's younger sister Leah, a sophomore, shot 68.

Stephanie Herzog was selected as Minnesota's Ms. Golf on Sunday night in a banquet at Windsong Golf Club. The award, which was established in 2016, goes to the state's top senior each year.

The voting was secret, but it's quite likely that Edina's Grace Kellar got the second-most votes. She won nearly everything she played in, which is why Kim, who played No. 3 for Edina, behind Kellar and Isabele Ouyang, hardly ever won, even though she averaged just over 74 strokes per round this spring.

But once the post-season started, Kim and Yoemans were unbeatable.

Yoemans, a sophomore, claimed medalist honors in Section 1AAA with a record-shattering 36-hole total of 141 (70-71), finishing six strokes ahead of Stephanie Herzog.

Meanwhile, Kim, who didn't even make Edina's state tournament lineup last year as a sophomore, won the Section 6AAA individual championship with a 151 (74-77). Kellar was second at 154.

The pairings at the state tournament are based on section results. Edina and Red Wing were the two top-

seeded teams, so the section champs Kim and Yoemans played in the same foursome in Tuesday's opening round of the state tournament at Bunker Hills. And they both kept on playing the way they had played in the sectionals. Having won their section titles by going wire to wire, they did essentially the same thing in the Class AAA portion of the state high school tournament.

Kim led after Day 1 with a 1-over-par 73. Megan Welch of Lakeville North was second, one behind at 74, but Yoemans was only two back.

On Wednesday, Yoemans took over the lead with a 2-under 34 on the front nine. At that point, she was three ahead of Kim and five ahead of Welch, who had already finished her second round with a 76. But Kim rallied on the back nine. Although she's not quite as long as Kellar, the Edina junior has plenty of pop in her driver, and she took advantage of it on the 430-yard, par-5 11th hole (No. 2 West) at Bunker Hills, hitting a 7-iron second shot onto the green and two putting for birdie.

Kim then pulled back within one of Yoemans when she hit a pitching wedge to 4 feet and made the putt for birdie at the 360-yard, par-4 eighth (No. 7 West). Yoemans then pulled her tee shot at the 180-yard, par-3 17th and made a bogey. Kim parred the hole, and they were tied.

Both made routine two-putt pars at the 18th, and that was that. The State High School League does not break ties at the state tournament.

Kim and Yoemans were co-champions with two-day totals of 146. Yoemans got there with a 1-under 71 on Wednesday, Kim with a second straight 73.

"I really didn't expect to win," Kim said. "But I improved a lot this spring, and winning the section gave me a lot of confidence. I do have a hard time believing that this is actually happening."

Ditto Yoemans.

Both Kim and Yoemans gave a large share of credit for their victories to their teammates.

"We're good friends, and we play a lot of golf together," Yoemans said. "They're such great players that they've made me become a better player just to be able to compete with them. Stephanie and Leah have given me a really high standard to try to play up to. If it hadn't been for them, I wouldn't be here now."

Kellar ended up third in the tournament. The University of Minnesota recruit got off to a terrible start on Tuesday and was 6 over par after nine holes. After that, she settled down, played 1 under on the back nine of her first round, for a 77, and followed that with a 71 on Wednesday, matching Yoemans for the low round of the tournament.

"If I could have made a couple of putts on the back nine today. . . ." she said wistfully.

As it was, her aggregate of 148 ranks as the 14th-best score shot in the large-school class during the 41-year history of the state tournament, and it would have won the individual championship in 33 of those years.

Buffalo junior Hanna Morin shot 72 on Wednesday to finish at 149, and that was good for fourth place. Welch's 150 put her in fifth, and Stephanie Herzog (an Iowa recruit) was sixth at 152, following her second 76 in a row. Leah Herzog shot 77 and tied Nicole Miller for seventh at 153.

Ouyang posted a 75 and tied for ninth with Isabella McCarthy of Simley at 155.

It is a measure of how far Kim has come this season that when it started, she really didn't have any intention of playing college golf. Now she does, and she's just starting the process of figuring out which schools she might want to play golf for.

Yoemans is a little further along. She's been in contact with quite a few Division I coaches, and for now, the leaders in the recruiting race are Nebraska, Iowa and Wisconsin.

"I know (five-time state high school champ) Kate Smith (Detroit Lakes) pretty well," Yoemans said. "She had a great freshman year, and she just loves Nebraska. So that's pretty high on my list."

As for the team competition, it wasn't really a contest. Red Wing had three of the top eight in the individual standings, but no one else in the top 50. Edina, on the other hand, had four players in the top 15. Emily Kratz, a junior, tied for 13th, and she was the difference for the Hornets, who won their third team championship in a row -- and 11th in all -- with an aggregate of 607. The five-time champion Wingers were a distant second, 36 shots behind at 743.



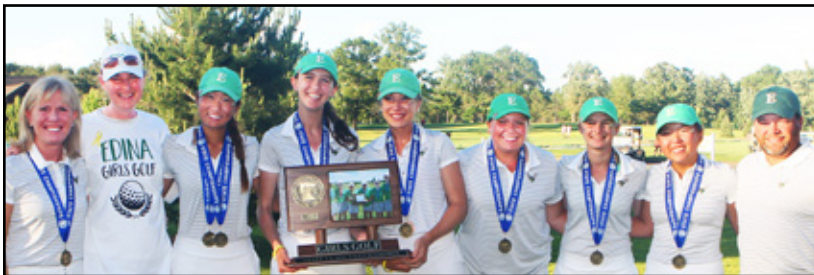
*AAA Girls' Co-Champions:
Sophia Yoemans and Joanna Kim*

AAA GIRLS' TEAM

Edina	310-297 607
Red Wing	326-317 643
Chanhassen	336-329 665
Buffalo	333-333 666
Forest Lake	332-359 691
Rogers	368-341 709
Rosemount	359-357 716
White Bear Lake	379-386 765

AAA GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL (Top ten w/ ties)

Joanna Kim, Edina	73-73 146
Sophia Yoemans, Red Wing	75-71 146
Grace Kellar, Edina	77-71 148
Hanna Morin, Buffalo	77-72 149
Megan Welch, Lakeville North	74-76 150
Stephanie Herzog, Red Wing	76-76 152
Leah Herzog, Red Wing	76-77 153
Nicole Miller, Eden Prairie	77-72 149
Isabelle Ouyang, Edina	80-75 155
Isabella McCauley, Simley	79-7 155



AAA Girls' Team Champions: Edina

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MN STATE HIGH SCHOOL - BOYS' INDIVIDUAL HISTORY

(2008-Present) THREE DIVISIONS

	A	AA	AAA		A	AA	AAA
2017	Tommy Braaten	Cecil Belisle	Van Holmgren	2013	Luke Johanson	Jordan Peters	Cody Seal
2016	Blake Kahlbaugh	Derek Hitchner	Ben Sigel	2012	Cordell Weber	Taylor Sundborn	Jon Dutoit/ Ben Welle
2015	Brock Bliese/ Ryan Pederson	Reece Sanders	Dane Sethre-Hofstad	2011	Matt Chalberg	Max Deutz	Max Kelly
2014	Brock Bliese	Carter Haley/ Andrew Israelson/ Andrew Sederlund	Chris Captain	2010	Beau Hanson	Jake Erickson	Charlie Braniff
				2009	Dillon Schultz	Mark Giorgi	Joe Petrulo
				2008	Grant Wayland	Robert Bell	Billy Barnhart

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(1976-2007) TWO DIVISIONS

	A	AA		A	AA		A	AA
2007	Casey Hill	Ryan Peterson	1998	Joe Christianson	David Isaacson	1986	Eric Peterson	Steve Chesley
2006	Taylor Cavanagh/ Peter Croonquist	Sean Barrett/ Don Constable	1997	Eric Sletten	Mark Christenson	1985	Mike O'Toole/ Brad Geer	John Young
2005	Andrew Alexander	Ryan Peterson/ Trent Peterson	1996	Josh Fenton	Mike Christenson	1984	Dave Bratland	Greg Braford
2004	Brett Benson	Andy Paulson	1995	Russ Higgins	Eric Ecker	1983	Tom Blank/ Tom Skoien	Kyle Anderson
2003	Johnny Larson	Clint Cornell/ Eric Nystedt/ Luke Gaskins	1994	Adam Dooley	Mike Christenson	1982	John Brellenthin	Kyle Anderson
2002	Eric Deutsch	Scott Gustafson	1993	Jeff Barney	Eric Ecker	1981	Tim Odegard	Steve Barber
2001	AJ DeLawyer	Brian Bohlig	1992	Mike Sauer	Andy Brink	1980	Stu Oftelle	Chris Perry
2000	Josh Sherlin	Spencer Hutton/ Grant Lissick	1991	Mike Sauer	Pat Bauer	1979	Stu Oftelle	Chris Perry
1999	Ben Greve/ Dan Suedbeck	David Isaacson/ Brett Swedberg	1990	Alfonso Carvajal/ Brian Nelson	Aaron Jacobson	1978	Mike Montplaisir/ Steve Oftelle	Chris Perry
			1989	Greg Tuttle	Chad Adams	1977	Kevin Benesh	Jim Kidd
			1988	Jeff Nielsen	Andy Huettl	1976	John Lundgren	Richie Peterson
			1987	Mark Mayer	Terry O'Loughlin			

(1928-1975) ONE DIVISION

1975	Dan Croonquist	1963	Tom Huber	1951	Tom Shanesy	1939	Herman Berg
1974	Miles Prestemon	1962	George Hallin	1950	Clayton "Bumper" Westrum	1938	Roy Spillman
1973	Brad Cook	1961	Jim Hiniker	1949	Keith Jorde	1937	Eugene Christensen
1972	Mike Kasner	1960	NO TOURNAMENT	1948	Clayton Johnson	1936	John DeYoung
1971	Jeff Lindvall	1959	Jon Hoffman/ Jim McElhaney	1947	Bob Braff	1935	Merle Getten
1970	John Harris	1958	Bob Balega	1946	Donald Curtis	1934	Herbert Giffin
1969	Joe Hasbrouck	1957	Rolf Deming	1945	Charles Stenvig	1933	Arnold Hammerland
1968	Tim Hultquist	1956		1944	Eddie Briggs	1932	Bobby Campbell
1967	Dave Haberle	1955	Jeff Haxton	1943	Howard Johnson	1931	Pat Sawyer
1966	Steve Johnson	1954	Craig Clauson	1942	George Klouda	1930	Bob Leonard
1965	Dave Haberle	1953	Jim Lucius	1941	Louis Lick	1929	Jarvis Tew
1964	Jim Jaros	1952	Clayton "Bumper" Westrum	1940		1928	Stan Clasen

MN STATE HIGH SCHOOL - GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL HISTORY

(2008-Present) THREE DIVISIONS

	A	AA	AAA		AAA	AA	A
2017	Callie Wersal	Anni Heck	Joanna Kim/ Sophia Yoemans	2012	Rachel Gray	Kate Smith	Celia Kuenster
2016	Kiera Smith	Kate Smith/ Anni Heck	Taylor Ledwein	2011	Kelsey Ross	Anna Loarr	Celia Kuenster/ Cassie Deeg
2015	Kiera Smith	Kate Smith	Taylor Ledwein	2010	Kelsey Ross	Sarah Roering	Maggie Leland
2014	Christine Piwnica	Kate Smith/ Maggie Heggerston	Kenzie Neisen	2009	Anna Maria Tarazona	Emily Roering	Betsy Kelly
2013	Hannah Kruger	Kate Smith/ Natalie Roth	Sarah Burnham/ Kenzie Neisen	2008	Natalie Lansing	Sarah Roering	Ali Nelson

(1979-2007) TWO DIVISIONS

	A	AA		A	AA		A	AA
2007	Katie Detlefson	Samantha Sommers	1998	Megan Stier	Katie Brenny	1988	Liza LaBelle	Krista Reuterfeldt
2006	Katie Detlefson	Samantha Sommers	1997	Megan Stier	Hilary Homeyer	1987	Liza LaBelle	Kelli Ross
2005	Katie Detlefson	Samantha Sommers	1996	Jenny Bruun	Kelly Kirwin	1986	Liza LaBelle	Krista Reuterfeldt
2004	Katie Detlefson	Erica McKenzie	1995	Melanie Lepp	Kelly Kirwin	1985	Jeannine Gibson	Kate Hughes
2003	Stacie Smoot	Lauren Huhnerkoch	1994	Melanie Lepp	Donna Boom	1984	Jeannine Gibson	Jodi Krafka
2002	Sarah Butler	Amy Schmucker	1993	Amy Dahle	Jessica Simonson	1983	Jody Wilson	Sherry Greiner
2001	Mary Hasselberg/ Stacie Smoot/ Jackie Beste	Amy Schmucker	1992	Holly Duncan	Jenny Tollette	1982	Julie Hennessy	Sheila Peterson
			1991	Holly Duncan	Alissa Herron	1981	Kelly Skalicky	Jody Rosenthal
2000	Lisa Meshke	Deb Means	1990	Stacey Geiser	Nikki Ross	1980	Kris Hanson	Jody Rosenthal
1999	Molly Shearen	Laura Olin	1989	Jana Erdmann	Laura Bleyhl	1979	Kris Hanson	Jody Rosenthal

(1977-1978) ONE DIVISION

1978

Kathy Williams

1977

Lisa Kulver



Lexi Geolat, Lake City, congratulates Anni Heck, Visitation at the 18th during the 2017 Class AA Girls' Tournament.

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MN STATE HIGH SCHOOL - BOYS' TEAM HISTORY

(2008-Present) THREE DIVISIONS

	A	AA	AAA		A	AA	AAA
2017	Mahnomen-Waubun	Blake	Wayzata	2013	Mille Lacs	Staples-Motley	Eden Prairie
2016	Mounds Park Academy	Blake	Minnetonka	2012	Legacy Christian Academy	Detroit Lakes	Moorhead
2015	Mounds Park Academy	Mankato East/ The Blake School	Wayzata	2011	Springfield	Detroit Lakes	Rogers/Wayzata
2014	Dawson-Boyd	Providence Academy	Edina	2010	Ortonville	Orono	Wayzata
				2009	Rushford-Peterson	Orono	Wayzata
				2008	Meadow Creek Christian	Detroit Lakes/ Orono	Park (Cottage Grove)

(1976-2007) TWO DIVISIONS

	A	AA		A	AA		A	AA
2007	Virginia	Minnetonka	1998	Academy of Holy Angels	Wayzata	1987	Sauk Centre	Edina
2006	Mounds Park Academy	Alexandria	1997	The Blake School	Bemidji	1986	Sauk Centre	Hastings
2005	Rochester Lourdes	Eagan	1996	Crosby-Ironton	Mankato West	1985	Fosston	Mankato West
2004	Marshall	White Bear Lake	1995	Blue Earth Area/ Rochester Lourdes	Grand Rapids	1984	Blake	Winona
2003	Rochester Lourdes	Benilde St. Margaret's	1994	Academy of Holy Angels	Wayzata	1983	Sauk Centre	Mahtomedi
2002	Rochester Lourdes	Hibbing-Chisholm	1993	Blue Earth Area	Apple Valley	1982	Blake	Albert Lea
2001	Rochester Lourdes	Rochester Center	1992	Fosston	Apple Valley	1981	Redwood Falls	Austin
2000	Rochester Lourdes	White Bear Lake	1991	Mahtomedi	Bemidji	1980	Waconia	Austin
1999	Academy of Holy Angels	Eden Prairie	1990	Staples-Motley	Bemidji	1979	Waconia	Austin
			1989	LeSueur	Bemidji	1978	Edina West	Waconia
			1988	Sauk Centre	Bemidji	1977	Edina West	Waconia
						1976	Albany	Virginia/ Bloomington Lincoln

(1943-1975) ONE DIVISION

1975	Bemidji	1968	Duluth East	1959	MPLS Roosevelt/ Redwood Falls	1951	Anoka
1974	Austin	1967	Austin	1958	MPLS Roosevelt	1950	
1973	Edina West	1966	North Branch	1957	Worthington	1949	Faribault
1972	Northfield	1965		1956	Bemidji	1948	Duluth Central
1971	White Bear Lake	1964		1955	St. Paul Central	1947	
1970	Edina	1963	MPLS Roosevelt	1954	Edina	1946	
1969	Virginia	1962	Red Wing	1953	St. Paul Central	1945	MPLS Edison
		1961	St. Paul Central	1952	Albert Lea	1944	Hopkins
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MN STATE HIGH SCHOOL - GIRLS' TEAM HISTORY

(2008-Present) THREE DIVISIONS

	A	AA	AAA		A	AA	AAA
2017	BOLD	Detroit Lakes	Edina	2012	Lewiston-Altura	Detroit Lakes	New Prague
2016	Fillmore Central	Detroit Lakes	Edina	2011	Lewiston-Altura	Red Wing	Wayzata
2015	Legacy Christian Academy	Red Wing	Edina	2010	Providence Academy	Minnewaska Area	New Prague
2014	Legacy Christian Academy	Detroit Lakes	Wayzata	2009	Mounds Park Academy	Minnewaska Area	Lakeville North
2013	Legacy Christian Academy	Detroit Lakes	Edina	2008	Mounds Park Academy	Minnewaska Area	Woodbury

(1979-2007) TWO DIVISIONS

	A	AA		A	AA		A	AA
2007	Virginia	Minnnetonka	1998	Staples-Motley	Little Falls	1988	Caledonia-Spring Grove	Edina
2006	Mounds Park Academy	Alexandria	1997	Belle Plaine	Edina	1987	Long Prairie	Stillwater
2005	Rochester Lourdes	Eagan	1996	Orono/Caledonia/Spring Grove	Grand Rapids	1986	Long Prairie	Stillwater
2004	Marshall	White Bear Lake	1995	Caledonia/Spring Grove	Edina	1985	Long Prairie	Willmar
2003	Caledonia/Spring Grove	Red Wing	1994	Fosston	Edina	1984	Caledonia	Edina
2002	Pequot Lakes	Red Wing	1993	Fosston	Edina	1983	LeSueur	Edina
2001	Luverne/Roseau	Red Wing	1992	Fosston	Alexandria	1982	LeSueur	Milaca
2000	Roseau	Burnsville	1991	Cottonwood/Echo-Wood Lake	Richfield	1981	Wadena	Hopkins Eisenhower/Lindbergh
1999	Staples-Motley/Pillager	Brainerd	1990	Caledonia-Spring Grove	Burnsville	1980	Albany	Hopkins Eisenhower
			1989	Cottonwood	Princeton	1979	Albany	Chaska

(1977-1978) ONE DIVISION

1978/1977 Alexandria



A selfie opportunity at the 2017 Class A Girls' Tournament.

MGA MID-PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

- Format: Five rounds of 18-hole, single elimination matches.
- Eligibility: Must be 30 years of age by the first day of the championship and qualify or have an exemption.
- Handicap Index: 6.4 at the time of entry.
- 2018 Exemptions:
- A. 2017 MGA Mid-Players' Champion
 - B. 2017 MGA Player Point List – Excluding the Defending Champion, the 6 highest ranking players from the Regular Points list to enter.
 - C. Host Club Exemption (1) – #32 seed

2018 INFORMATION	
12TH MGA MID-PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP	
Tuesday-Thursday, June 12-14, 2018	
Brackett's Crossing Country Club 17976 Judicial Rd Lakeville, MN 55044 brackettscrossingcc.com 952.435.7700 Pro: David Plotnik	
Entry Deadline Monday, April 30, 2018	
<u>Qualifying Sites</u>	
May 14	Austin CC (Austin) Meadowbrook GC (Hopkins)
May 15	Southern Hills CC (Farmington)
May 16	Geneva GC (Alexandria) Mankato CC (Mankato)
May 18	Mesaba GC (Hibbing)
May 21	Baker National GC (Medina) Heritage Links GC (Lakeville) Red Wing GC (Red Wing)
May 23	Elk River GC (Hastings) Wildflower at Fair Hills (Detroit Lakes)

2017 RESULTS

11TH MGA MID-PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

June 15-17, 2017
St. Cloud Country Club, St. Cloud, Minn.
6,676 yards, par 71



Champion: Trent Peterson

Peterson Outduels Burleson in St. Cloud to Earn First MGA Mid-Players' Championship

By Nick Hunter (*published June 17, 2017*)

ST. CLOUD, Minn. – Playing in his first Minnesota Golf Association Mid-Players' Championship, Trent Peterson defeated Justin Burleson, 2-up, Saturday at St. Cloud Country Club to become the first player in the state to hold both the Players' and Mid-Players' titles concurrently.

Prior to his win Saturday, Peterson claimed the 2008 Players' Championship at Northland Country Club and notched his second win at the event last June, beating Joe O'Brien in the championship match at The Classic at Madden's. He will look to defend his title Monday when the 39th MGA Players' Championship gets underway at The Jewel Golf Club.

ROUND 1 (ROUND OF 32)

Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC def. Stefan Freeman, St Cloud CC	7&5
Jesse Polk, Hazeltine National GC def. Paul Schubring, Bent Creek GC	2 up
Jamie Quesnel, Twin Cities GC def. Scott Thomas, Brackets's Crossing CC	4&2
Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC def. Jake Witham, Keller GC	6&5
Will Hickey, Stoneridge GC def. Dan Johnson, Elk River GC	4&3
Ekren Miller, Bemidji T&CC def. Mike Melhus, The Links at Northfork 19 holes	
Jesse Bull, Golden Valley CC def. Ryan Conn, UoFM, Les Bolstad GC	4&2
Dan Anderson, Eagle Creek GC def. Brent Grossman, Chaska TC	5&4
Sammy Schmitz, Southview CC def. Andrew Howard, Bent Creek GC	5&4
Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork def. Scott Threinen, Somerby GC	3&2
Joe McCormick, Crow River GC def. Jason Bain, Perham Lakeside GC	6&5
Jesse Larson, Lesueur CC def. Joe Conzemius, Dakota Pines GC	2&1
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC def. Tommy Smith, Riverwood National GC	4&2
Topher Baron, Bunker Hills GC def. Eric Kolkind, Wild Marsh GC	5&4

Tyler Obermueller, Oak Marsh GC def. Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek GC	8&6
Joe Sauer, Tianna CC def. Noah Lawson, Forest Hills GC	1 up

ROUND 2 (ROUND OF 16)

Jacobson def. Polk	3&2
Burleson def. Quesnel	3&1
Miller def. Hickey	2 up
Bull def. Anderson	20 holes
Johnson def. Schmitz	1 up
Larson def. McCormick	5&4
Peterson def. Baron	1 up
Obermueller def. Sauer	19 holes

QUARTERFINALS

Burleson def. Jacobson	2&1
Bull def. Miller	3&2
Johnson def. Larson	2 up
Peterson def. Obermueller	6&5

SEMIFINALS

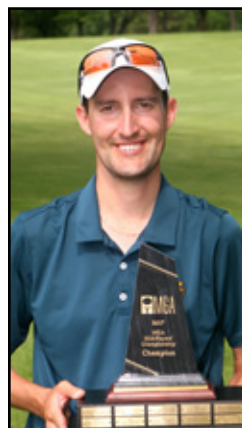
Burleson def. Bull	1 up
Peterson def. Johnson	4&3

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Peterson def. Burleson	3&2
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FUTURE SITES

2019	Site TBD
	Week of June 17, 2019
2020	Site TBD
	Week of June 15, 2020



Peterson

"First time eligible—it feels great. It's match play and I've always loved match play," Peterson said Saturday. "It's one-on-one—him versus me. It's a little mental and it's a little physical. You can win with 4-under or lose with 4-over or even win with 4-over.

"I had some really good rounds and had some mediocre rounds that turned out to be just good enough. This is my second big tournament of the year, so any time you can get a win under your belt it's nice."

Burleson struck first by taking advantage of a bogey by Peterson on the opening hole. Failing to get up-and-down from in front of the green at the par-3 fourth, Burleson carded a bogey to square the match.

"I got off to a rocky start with a bogey on one. I hit a simple drive, but hit four bad shots after that to make bogey and give him the first hole,"

Peterson said Saturday. "It was the first time I was down all week and I was thinking, 'this isn't a fun place to be.'"

Finding trouble off the tee at the seventh, Burleson carded his second bogey in three holes as Peterson took his first lead of the match before sinking his birdie chance at the ninth to turn with a 2-up lead.

Burleson's troubles from the tee continued to the back Saturday when his drive found the hazard left of the fairway. He narrowly chipped in for par, but would concede Peterson's short birdie putt from the fringe, giving Peterson a 3-up lead.

Another wayward tee shot at the 11th led to consecutive bogeys for Burleson at the 11th to face a 4-down deficit, but Burleson would battle back by taking the 13th and 14th holes with birdies.

One final par at the par-3 16th clinched the match for Peterson for his first victory this season. He notched three wins last season along with six top-5 finishes. He now has 17 amateur victories in the state to his credit.

"I made every three or four-footer for par straight in the hole. There was never a doubt—I was very comfortable with that all day."

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MID-PLAYERS

MGA MID-PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*



*Runner-Up:
Justin Burleson*

Peterson Outduels Burleson in St. Cloud... *continued*

Burleson has quietly become one of the more consistent players in recent years, claiming five top-5 finishes in 2016, winning the Minnesota Public Golf Association Mid-Public Links Championship at Blackberry Ridge Golf Course.

He notched three top-5 finishes in 2015, the same year he collected his best finish at the MGA Mid-Players' when he advanced to the quarterfinals.

"It was a long battle out there today," Burleson said after his runner-up finish Saturday. "We both struggled a bit but like I said before, it was going to come down to who could make putts, and Trent made more putts than I did.

"I was four down with six to go and had a little stretch with a couple birdies to get within two, but Trent made a big putt on 15 to stay two up and then I bogeyed the last. It's a lot of golf [in three days]; I don't know that I hit more than four or five good shots today."

MGA MID-PLAYERS' HISTORY

Champion listed first with Runner-Up listed second.					
2017	St. Cloud CC	2014	Brackett's Crossing CC	2011	Olympic Hills GC
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC		Troy Johnson, Rush Creek GC		Erik Christopherson,	
Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC		Joel B. Johnson,		TeeMaster CC-Baker Natl. GC	
		The Links at Northfork		Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek CC	
2016	Bent Creek GC	2013	Island View GC	2010	Interlachen CC
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC		Troy Johnson, Rush Creek GC		Greg Melhus,	
Joe McCormick, Crow River GC		Jesse Bull, Golden Valley G&CC		The Links at Northfork	
2015	Wayzata CC	2012	Dacotah Ridge GC	Joel B. Johnson,	
Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek GC		Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC		Active Golf Training	
Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC		Jesse Larson, LeSueur CC		2009	Chaska TC
				Troy Johnson, Rush Creek CC	
				Tony Brown, Windsong Farm	
				2008	Golden Valley G&CC
				Ben Poehling, Dwan CC	
				Mark Hayes, Keller CC	
				2007	The Wilds CC
				Wayne Severud, Edinburgh USA	
				Tim Beranek, Chaska TC	



Champion: Trent Peterson

MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Five rounds of 18-hole, single elimination matches.

Eligibility: Must be 55 years of age by the first day of the championship and qualify or have an exemption.

Handicap Index: 7.4 at the time of entry.

2018 Exemptions:

A. 2017 MGA Senior Players' Champion

B. 2017 MGA Senior Player Point List – Excluding the Defending Champion, the 6 highest ranking players from the Senior Points list to enter.

C. Host Club Exemption (1) – #32 seed

2017 RESULTS

18TH MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

June 15-17, 2017

St. Cloud Country Club, St. Cloud, Minn.

6,444 yards, par 72



Champion: Jerry Rose

A Late Eagle Lifts Jerry Rose to 18th MGA Senior Players' Championship Title at St. Cloud Country Club

By Nick Hunter (*published June 17, 2017*)

ST. CLOUD, Minn. – Helped by an eagle late in his round Saturday, Jerry Rose defeated Leif Carlson, 2-up, to win the 18th Minnesota Golf Association Senior Players' Championship at St. Cloud Country Club.

With four top-5 finishes and to his credit over the last four years, Saturday's victory is the first state win for Rose, while he's had several close calls at his winter home in Florida.

"It's nice to win and kind of get the monkey off my back," Rose said Saturday. "I've gotten beat in the finals two of the last three years of our Florida Senior Amateur, so it's nice to finally win one."

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2018 INFORMATION

19TH MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Thursday,
June 12-14, 2018

Brackett's Crossing
Country Club
17976 Judicial Rd
Lakeville, MN 55044
brackettscrossinggcc.com
952.435.7700
Pro: David Plotnik

Entry Deadline
Monday, April 30, 2018

Qualifying Sites

May 14	Austin CC (Austin)
	Meadowbrook GC (Hopkins)
May 15	Southern Hills CC (Farmington)
May 16	Geneva GC (Alexandria)
	Mankato CC (Mankato)
	Red Wing GC (Red Wing)
May 18	Mesaba GC (Hibbing)
May 21	Baker National GC (Medina)
	Heritage Links GC (Lakeville)
	Red Wing GC (Red Wing)
May 23	Elk River GC (Hastings)
	Wildflower at Fair Hills (Detroit Lakes)

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MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

A Late Eagle Lifts Jerry Rose... *continued*



*Runner-Up:
Leif Carlson*

"This is such a fickle game—I was not playing well when I came into the tournament and found a few things and started hitting the ball a little bit better. It's always great to win and it gives you a boost of confidence. Hopefully that carries over for the rest of the summer."

Rose qualified for the 2016 Senior Amateur Champion-

ship at Old Warson Country Club in St. Louis by firing a 1-over par 72 at White Bear Yacht Club last August before finishing tied for second at the 95th MGA Senior Amateur Championship at Golden Valley Golf and Country Club two weeks later.

Carlson rolled in his putt from 10 feet on the opening hole to save par and remain even before Rose's approach rolled to the right edge of the green, where he would get up-and-down for par to keep the match square.

"Leif made a great putt on one to halve the hole," Rose said Saturday. "I made a decent putt on two—I got behind the pin and it was like lightning coming down but was able to stay even."

Rose struck first with a birdie at the uphill par-5 fourth but gave back the next hole after running into trouble off the tee with his tee shot lying next to a tree root. He answered by converting his birdie from 12 feet at the sixth.

"On eight I hit a good shot in there and I was thinking it was straight downhill and I didn't take the headcover off the putter and left it short from four feet—kind of embarrassing," Rose laughed.

Carlson's second shot at the par-5 ninth rolled just short of the green where he would putt to within three feet to have his birdie conceded by Rose who then carried a 1-up lead to the final nine holes Saturday.

Pushing his tee shot far right off the 10th tee, Rose made matters worse by punching out with driver and putting his ball further into the trees along the right side of the fairway.

Reaching the front edge of the green with his fourth, Rose nearly chipped in for par before conceding the hole to Carlson who pulled even. Rose answered by sinking his birdie from eight feet below the cup at the par-4 11th to regain a slim margin over Carlson.

Missing the 12th green to the left, Rose was unable to get up-and-down for par to give the hole to Carlson and the match drew even yet again.

Hitting his two best shots of the tournament at the par-5 15th, Rose reached the green in two, hitting a 3-hybrid to 12 feet for an eagle chance, taking full command of the final match late.

"That was huge," Rose said of taking the lead late with his eagle at 15. "We were even there and had been back-and-forth all day. It felt like the turning point, at least for me."

Taking a thin 1-up lead to the final hole, Rose watched as Carlson's tee shot caught the trees left of the fairway, forcing him to punch out. Facing a long, uphill putt for bogey and with Rose staring down a makeable birdie chance, Carlson conceded the match and giving Rose the victory, 2-up.

The wait for a Senior Players' Championship continues for Carlson, who advanced to the semifinals in 2009 and again in 2013, while getting knocked of the 2010 and 2012 championships during the quarterfinal round.

He reached the semifinals of the 2015 Senior Players' Championship at Wayzata Country Club, a year after losing in the final match to Pat Vincelli at Brackett's Crossing Country Club.

"I played pretty good but I misclubbed a couple times and that hurt," Carlson said after the final match Saturday. "Jerry made a lot more birdies than I did. I made a lot of pars, but couldn't make any birdies.

"It's getting closer—I'm pretty happy because I hit the ball pretty well," he said. "I putted well and had good speeds today, so I'm happy with how I'm playing early in the year."

ROUND 1 (ROUND OF 32)

Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC def. Jim Hurley, St Cloud CC	3&2
John Spreiter, Litchfield GC def. Brian Reagan, Somerset CC	1 up
Bob Griesgraber, Keller GC def. Tom Heidrick, Valleywood GC	Forfeit
James Price, Legends Club def. Gary Thalhuber, Goodrich GC	1 up
Jon Empanger, Island View GC def. Mike Longman, Braemar CC	3&2
Jeff Teal, Island View GC def. Gary Johnson, Island View GC	2&1
Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC def. John Hoffman, Chaska Town Course	3&2
Mark Ecklund, Village Green GC def. Marc Redman, Minnesota Valley CC	3&1
John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC def. Skip Schultz, University GC	2&1
Jeff Wiltse, Bemidji T&CC def. Ken Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC	5&3
David Kokesh, Bent Creek GC def. Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	5&4
Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC def. Mark Hayes, Keller CC	3&2
Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm def. Tim Gonsior, Minnesota Valley CC	3&2
Scott Thul, Bunker Hills GC def. Scott Hogan, Cannon GC	4&3

Richard Frieberg, Monticello CC def. Russell Moen, Bemidji T&CC	2&1
Mark Knutson, Hazeltine National GC def. John Sexton, Valleywood GC	19 holes

ROUND 2 (ROUND OF 16)

Spreiter def. Whittaker	2&1
Price def. Griesgraber	5&4
Empanger def. Teal	2 up
Rose def. Ecklund	4&3
Anderson def. Wiltse	4&3
Carlson def. Kokesh	5&4
Lehman def. Thul	3&1
Frieberg def. Knutson	2&1

QUARTERFINALS

Spreiter def. Price	5&3
Rose def. Empanger	2&1
Carlson def. Anderson	1 up
Frieberg def. Lehman	2&1

SEMIFINALS

Rose def. Spreiter	1 up
Carlson def. Frieberg	4&3

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Rose def. Carlson	2 up
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FUTURE SITES

2019	Site TBD
Week of June 17, 2019	
2020	Site TBD
Week of June 15, 2020	



*Champion:
Jerry Rose*

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MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' HISTORY

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

2017	St. Cloud CC Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC
2016	Wayzata CC Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC 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 GC Tom Ryan, Hazeltine Nat. GC

2012	Dacotah Ridge GC David Kokesh, Bent Creek GC Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC
2011	Olympic Hills GC Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. 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	Bearpath G&CC Randy Garber, U of M, Les Bolstad GC 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 Innot, 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 CC
2000	Grand View Lodge (The Preserve) Rod Magnuson, Keller CC John Berger, Northfield CC

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.

2018 INFORMATION

14TH MPGA MID PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,
June 16-17, 2018

Goodrich Golf Club
1820 North Van Dyke St.,
Maplewood, MN 55109
ramseycountygolf.com
651.748.2525
Pro: Brad Behnke

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, June 6, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019 TBD

2017 RESULTS

13TH MPGA Mid Public Links Championship

June 17-18, 2017

Highland National GC, St. Paul, Minn.

6,546 yards, par 72



Champion: Michael Christesen

Christensen Fends Off a Surging Peterson to Win 13th MPGA Mid-Public Links Championship

By Nick Hunter (published June 18, 2017)

ST. PAUL, Minn. – Curling in an eight-foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole Sunday, Michael Christensen defeated Trent Peterson to win the 13th Minnesota Public Golf Association Mid-Public Links Championship at Highland National Golf Course.

Firing back-to-back rounds of 70, Christensen finished tied with Peterson on top of the leaderboard at 4-under par 140, before Christensen made a superb up-and-down for birdie from a greenside bunker to earn his first victory in the state since his team won the 2011 MGA Amateur Team Championship.

"I knew the wind was going to blow today, so my goal was to make nothing more than a bogey and give myself opportunities at the par-5's," Christensen said following his victory Sunday. "More than anything I played it by ear to get a feel for how the course was playing. Anytime you're playing when there's no leaderboard, you just have to keep a good attitude and really fight to the end no matter what.

"High finishes are always nice, but you get to a point in your life where I don't care what event it is or what time of the year it is, victories always feel good. You tee it up to win events. Trent is on a roll right now, so to knock him off—he and [Sammy Schmitz] are arguably the best two players in the state."

Beginning the final round in a tie for second place, one shot behind Jake Witham, Christensen took

advantage of both par-5's on the front side, rolling in back-to-back two-putt birdies at the fifth and sixth holes but would draw even for the round with back-to-back bogeys at the ninth and 10th holes.

"I kind of fell asleep there on nine and ten—I hit terrible lag putts on both of them and three-putted to make two bogeys," Christensen said.

Regaining his footing by converting his birdie look at the 12th, Christensen got back to 3-under for the championship before rolling in a 25-footer for birdie at the par-3 16th and would force a playoff with Peterson who was already in the clubhouse at 140, shooting 6-under par 66 Sunday.

Christensen pulled his tee shot left of the 10th fairway on the first playoff hole and took an aggressive line over the hazard at the flagstick with his second which found the bunker short-left of the green. His sand shot rolled to eight feet and he sank his birdie chance after Peterson missed.

"The putt in the playoff was a very similar putt to the one I had on 18 from the same distance and it caught the bottom side and lipped in," Christensen said. "It could've just as easily stayed out, but it was relieving to see it go in.

"To go into the heart of the season win a win is nice and it takes a little pressure off and more than anything

just to be in the hunt, it's good to feel that when you haven't played much this year and hopefully draw upon that and springboard me to a nice summer."

Christensen is a three-time winner and two-time defending champion of the Vern Fryklund Northwest Invitational held at Mesaba Country Club in Hibbing, Minn.

He won two state Class AA individual championships in 1994 and 1996 while at Grand Rapids and the MGA State Junior Boys' in 1994. Christensen's biggest win to date came in 1995 when he won the MGA State Amateur at Alexandria Golf Club as a 17-year-old.

In search of his second win in as many days Sunday, Peterson rebounded quickly from his opening-round 74 Saturday by chipping in for birdie from 30 feet on the first hole Sunday to get to 1-over for the championship.

Rolling in a birdie from four feet at the par-5 fifth, Peterson moved to even par before heating up on the back nine Sunday. He sank his birdie look at the 10th from six feet before chipping his third shot to within

two feet at the par-5 12th to get to 2-under for the tournament.

Peterson drained a 25-foot bender at the 13th and carded his sixth birdie of the round at the 17th, rolling his putt around the cup before falling to give Peterson a 6-under par 66.

For Peterson, it's been a busy week as he has now played seven rounds of golf over the past four days. He defeated Justin Burleson earlier Saturday to win the MGA Mid-Players' Championship at St. Cloud Country Club before teeing off in the first round of the MPGA Mid-Public Links later Saturday.

"Physically my legs are very tired," Peterson said after playing 115 holes since Thursday. "I took a cart both days out here and I never take carts. Golfing-wise there is no fatigue in my swing at all."

Peterson will look to defend his title when he tees off in the first match of the 39th MGA Players' Championship at 7:45 a.m. Monday at The Jewel Golf Club.

Michael L Christensen, Bunker Hills	70-70	140
Trent Peterson, Valleywood	74-66	140
Daryl Schomer, Wapicada	70-73	143
Tommy Rymer, Highland National	70-74	144
Max Fox, Dakota Pines	73-72	145
Rick Frieburg, Monticello	75-71	146
Randy Garber, University	74-73	147
Eric Rislove, Prestwick	73-74	147
Shane Barnes, Braemar	75-73	148
Joel (JT) Johnson, Valleywood	75-73	148
Tim McKinney, Valleywood	70-78	148
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek	73-75	148
Jake Witham, Keller	69-79	148
Dustin Hejny, Bulrush	75-74	149
Tad Martin, Riverwood National	74-75	149
Jacob Warneke, Purple Hawk	72-77	149
Topher Baron, Bunker Hills	77-73	150
Bob Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside	72-78	150
Bryan Francis, Valleywood	71-79	150
Mark Sperling, Heritage Links	75-75	150
Martin Sather, Valleywood	77-74	151
Jesse Voight, Bulrush	74-77	151

Kane Bauer, Valleywood	78-74	152
Michael Christiansen, Fox Hollow	79-73	152
Kyle Fredrickson, Hiawatha	77-75	152
Jay Kautt, Highland National	77-75	152
Patrick Ryan, Bunker Hills	74-78	152
Paul Korman, Columbia	74-79	153
Ben Walker, Highland National	75-78	153
Adam Almich, Southern Hills	79-75	154
Stuart Finley, Bunker Hills	77-77	154
Brian Gerzsenyi, Eastwood	79-75	154
Jon McCann, Tanners Brook	77-77	154
Sam Pokorney, Edinburgh USA	75-79	154
Randy Siemers, Pebble Creek	77-77	154
Steve Dorschner, Highland Nat.	75-80	155
Tim Evon, Meadowbrook	76-79	155
Brent Grossman, Chaska TC	75-80	155
Greg Knoblauch, Highland Nat.	74-81	155
David McCook, University	80-75	155
Pat Muellerleile, Eagle Valley	77-78	155
Rob Norris, Highland National	72-83	155
Andy Cleland, Pebble Creek	76-80	156
Blake Onkka, Bunker Hills	76-80	156

Bob Auman, Links at Northfork	75-82	157
Ken Gay, University	77-80	157
Terry Moores III, Loggers Trail	78-79	157
Jeff Olson, Anoka	76-81	157
Larry Opatz, Hiawatha	80-77	157
Keith Piotrowski, University	79-78	157
Leif Carlson, Valleywood	81-77	158
Samuel Shafer, Bunker Hills	81-77	158
Scott Knoblach, Hiawatha	83-76	159
Paul Carlson, Rush Creek	82-78	160
Ken Gerzsenyi, Eastwood	82-78	160
Mark Carlson, Fox Hollow	83-79	162
Chris Junker, Brookview	81-81	162
Charles Mykleby, Rush Creek	82-80	162
Chris Jensen, Highland National	79-84	163
Chuck Lundeen, Pebble Lake	78-85	163
Don Palodichuk, Southern Hills	78-85	163
Michael Sage, Rush Creek	83-81	164
Brett Kaber, Timber Creek	79-86	165
Corey Eakins, Eagle Valley	81-85	166
Randy McGrew, Goodrich	82-84	166
Bobby Miller, Baker National	86-83	169

MPGA MID PUBLIC LINKS HISTORY

2017	Highland National GC Michael Christensen	2014	Bulrush GC Andrew Layton	2010	Emerald Greens GC Joel B. Johnson	2006	New Richmond GC Todd Senjem
2016	Blackberry Ridge GC Justin Burleson	2013	Chisago Lakes GC Sammy Schmitz	2009	Pebble Creek Larry Barnacle	2005	Monticello CC JT Johnson
2015	Riverwood Nat. GC Steve Whittaker	2012	The Jewel GC Sammy Schmitz	2008	Emerald Greens GC JT Johnson		
		2011	Sundance GC Mark Sperling	2007	Territory GC Wayne Severud		

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MID PUBLIC LINKS

MPGA NET PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Two-day, 36-hole Stableford event with flights based on the number of entries and handicaps. Full handicaps 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 the club.

2018 INFORMATION

51ST MPGA NET PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,
June 16-17, 2018

Goodrich Golf Club
1820 North Van Dyke St.,
Maplewood, MN 55109
ramseycountygolf.com
651.748.2525
Pro: Brad Behnke

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, June 6, 2018

FUTURE SITES

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50TH MPGA NET PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

June 17-18, 2017

Highland National CC, St. Paul, Minn.

6,546 yards, par 72

Stableford Scores

FLIGHT 1

Joseph Tanquist, Dahlgreen	42-37 79
Frank Piskolich, Valleywood	41-37 78
Dean Cocchiarella, Valleywood	36-38 74
Alex Cole, Riverwood National	38-36 74
Glen Frick, Rum River Hills	37-35 72
Joe Moravick, Columbia	39-33 72
Colin Murphy, Highland National	39-32 71
Steve Fellows, Anoka	38-32 70
Pete Hoover, Rum River Hills	36-34 70

Joe Swierczek, Columbia	32-37 69
Jose Mendoza, Wirth	34-33 67
Brian Orn, Bunker Hills	34-31 65
Michael Albers, Highland National	30-33 63
Gary Huhnerkoch, Emerald Greens	31-31 62
David LaBelle, Valleywood	34-28 62
Mark Specktor, Highland National	33-27 60
Wayne Miller, Como	25-30 55

FLIGHT 2

Bruce Tanquist, Dahlgreen	39-46 85
Tim Cole, Riverwood National	41-41 82
Jeffrey Lundblad, River Oaks	44-37 81
Mark Andryski, Hollydale	39-39 78
John Boylan, Columbia	45-31 76
Nick Holler, Bunker Hills	37-37 74
Tom Ladendorf, Valleywood	35-39 74
James Wolff, Highland National	38-35 73
Jeff Towey, Brookview	37-35 72

Tom Amel, Highland National	34-36 70
Roger Hamm, Brookview	32-38 70
Chuck Killian, Highland National	34-36 70
Greg Lundgren, Columbia	34-36 70
Larry Hahka, Brookview	36-32 68
Ron Pofert, Goodrich	32-36 68
Dennis Rousu, Highland National	35-29 64
Patrick Hawkins, Goodrich	31-30 61
Steve Kopesky, Goodrich	33-28 61

FLIGHT 3

Brian McMahon, Goodrich	37-41 78
Hal Holtkamp, River Oaks	36-41 77
Pete Rojas, Sundance	34-43 77
Greg Webster, Highland National	41-35 76
Paul Hanna, Bunker Hills	39-36 75
Gary Prevost, Wirth	40-34 74
John Grabinski, Goodrich	35-38 73
Roger Sommers, Goodrich	36-36 72
Jim Anderson, Pebble Creek	32-39 71

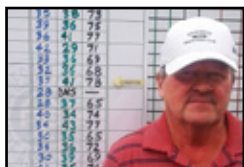
David Jelle, Columbia	42-29 71
Ronald McGuire, Goodrich	33-36 69
Frank Warner, Columbia	30-39 69
Jim Accurso, Highland National	33-35 68
Dennis McKinney, Highland National	32-36 68
Jay Brisse, Sundance	34-33 67
Dave Parsons, Bunker Hills	28-37 65
William Slattery, Highland National	30-35 65
David Woodbeck, Goodrich	31-31 62



*Flight 1 Champion:
Joseph Tanquist*



*Flight 2 Champion:
Bruce Tanquist*



*Flight 3 Champion:
Brian McMahon*

MPGA NET PUBLIC LINKS HISTORY

Stableford format (2011-present)	2006	New Richmond GC Tim Gerlach	1992	Site unknown Tom Hewes	1979	Pokegama GC Ron Pederson
2017 Highland National GC Joseph Tanquist	2005	Site unknown Tony Castle	1991	Eastwood GC Dean Bartz	1978	Phalen GC Tom Dietz
2016 Blackberry Ridge GC Ron Poferi	2004	Albion Ridges GC Tom Mertz	1990	Sundance GC Russ Walz	1977	Eastwood GC C. Ristrom
2015 Riverwood Nat. GC Joe Moravick	2003	Rush Creek GC John Van Gelderen	1989	Mille Lacs Golf Resort RJ Smiley	1976	Lester Park GC Russ Miller
2014 Bulrush GC Justin Tanquist	2002	Results unavailable	1988	Eastwood GC Doug Cressy	1975	Meadowbrook GC Gerald Miller
2013 Chisago Lakes GC Joe Moravick	2001	Mississippi Dunes GL Results unavailable	1987	Elk River GC Steve Johnson	1974	Majestic Oaks Earl Wiley
2012 The Jewel GC Geoff Olson	2000	Princeton GC David Southard	1986	Wapicada GC Gene Gans	1973	Hollydale GC Kevin Dee
2011 Sundance GC Tim Gerlach	1999	Results unavailable	1985	Greenhaven GC Gordy Dahlheimer	1972	Como GC Bob Huber
Stroke Play format (1968-2010)	1998	Eastwood GC Results unavailable	1984	Lester Park Mike Pohl	1971	Highland GC Pat Reilling
2010 Emerald Greens GC Frank Piskolich	1997	Lester Park GC Darrel Retka	1983	Eastwood GC	1970	CANCELLED
2009 Pebble Creek GC Aaron Johnson	1996	Monticello CC Jeff Miller	1982	Northern Hills GC Steve Oster	1969	Site unknown Mike Burht
2008 Emerald Greens GC Matt Cook	1995	Columbia GC Chuck Ames	1981	Sundance GC Chuck Mingo	1968	Goodrich GC Len Turnquist
2007 Territory GC Joe Moravick	1994	Lester Park GC Jerry Frigaard	1980	Eastwood GC George Caviness	1967	Results unavailable
	1993	Site unknown Fred Gumphrey				

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NET PUBLIC LINKS

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 will be first come, first serve registration.

For more information see minnesotajuniorgolf.com or please contact the Minnesota Section PGA Junior Golf Association at info@minnesotajuniorgolf.com, 763.754.6641

2018 INFORMATION

43RD MINNESOTA GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP
(AGES 13-18)

Tuesday-Wednesday,
June 19-20, 2018

Minnewaska Golf Club
23516 Dero Dr.
Glenwood, MN 56334
minnewaskagolf.com
320.634.3680
Pro: Scott McDonald

National Girls' Junior PGA Championship
July 9-12, 2018
Kearney Hill Golf Links
Lexington, Kent.

FUTURE SITES

2019

TBD

2017 RESULTS

42ND MINNESOTA GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

July 6-7, 2017

Bunker Hills GC, Coon Rapids, Minn.
5,585 yards, par 72



Champion & Qualifier: Sophia Yoemans

Red Wing Teammates Yoemans and Herzog Advance to Girls' Junior PGA Championship

By Nick Hunter (*published July 7, 2017*)

COON RAPIDS, Minn. – Prior to the 2017 season, 16-year-old Sophia Yoemans had never qualified for a national golf championship. That changed when she fired a 1-under par 71 on June 22 at Emerald Greens to capture a spot in the 2017 U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur Championship.

Yoemans duplicated her opening round of 74 at the 2017 Minnesota Section Girls' Junior PGA Championship Friday at Bunker Hills Golf Club, earning medalist honors as well as a spot in the national championship—her second in less than three weeks.



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"I was hitting the ball really well the past two days, but my putting was not good," Yoemans said after qualifying Friday. "I was super frustrated, but I hung in there and made pars. My chipping really helped and kept me going.

"I'm excited to be able to go there—it'll be a good experience." Carding two bogeys during her opening round Thursday, Yoemans followed a similar pattern as she bogeyed the first hole Friday before rolling consecutive pars to turn at 3-over for the championship.

A bogey to begin the back nine put Yoemans at 4-over, but she would again par the next eight holes, making a trio of key up-and-downs late to earn a four-stroke victory and qualify for the national tournament July 18-21 at the Country Club of St. Albans in St. Albans, Mo.

With no birdies on her scorecard during either round this week, Yoemans said the odds of qualifying were not in her favor.

"I didn't think I had a chance at all," she said.

"We had [Janice Kim] at 1-under and I was three back and not making birdies.

"I knew [Kim] was probably going to have another good day so I just tried to play my own game. I wasn't playing with them, so I never knew what was going on and didn't really focus on them."

Yoemans' high school teammate at Red Wing, Leah Herzog, grabbed the other qualifying spot Friday, advancing from a three-way playoff with Olivia Peterson and Megan Welch after all three finished 36-holes at 8-over par 152.

Herzog fired an even par 72 to begin the championship Thursday, but struggled early during the final round, shooting 7-over par on her front nine before regaining her footing to shoot 1-over par on the back, despite a double-bogey on the final hole.

"Yesterday I played really well. I hadn't broken 75 recently and it felt good to be able to do that," Herzog said Friday. "Today was rough. I didn't hit the ball great or make any putts but I held it together on the back nine."

MINNESOTA GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA RESULTS

Sophia Yoemans - Qualifier	74-74 148
Leah Herzog - Qualifier	72-80 152
Megan Welch - Qualifier	74-78 152
Olivia Peterson	75-77 152
Isabella McCauley	78-75 153
Janice Kim	71-82 153
Madison Hicks	76-78 154
Joanna Kim	80-75 155
Aayushi Sarkar	77-79 156
Sofia Morin	79-78 157
Molly Stevens	78-79 157
Hanna Morin	78-80 158
Steph Herzog	80-79 159
Camille Kuznik	77-83 160
Olivia Salonek	76-85 161
Hannah Bruns	81-81 162
Emily Doeden	79-83 162
Alexandra Nutter	77-85 162

Jaycee Rhodes	78-85 163
Kathryn VanArragon	80-84 164
Emma Welch	80-84 164
Cayla Kim	84-82 166
Claudia Kim	82-84 166
Piper Hill	86-82 168
Natalie Nelson	85-83 168
Emily Kratz	79-89 168
Ally Loiselle	87-82 169
Sydney Smith	76-93 169
Catherine Monty	82-90 172
Rachel Halvorson	86-87 173
Anna Tollette	86-88 174
Hallie Greenberg	86-88 174
Kendall Olsen	85-90 175
Erin O'Hara	92-84 176
Olivia Plotnik	86-90 176
Courtney Wedin	89-88 177

Sydney Monge	84-94 178
Meghan McBride	95-86 181
Gabrielle Tremblay	91-91 182
Sydney Hufnagle	97-90 187
Jessica Smith	97-91 188
Amy Burnham	92-96 188
Sam Guckeen	96-93 189
Toni Baldwin	95-94 189
Isabel Schindler	88-102 190
Hannah Selig	96-99 195
Rachael Wolfe	95-101 196
Savannah Vincent	99-98 197
Zada Olig	99-101 200
Elizabeth Sample	104-100 204
Taylor Ullen	105-100 205
Michaela Goetz	107-99 206
Lanie Veenendall	106-108 214
Jowan Abdullah	104-112 216
Emilia Hoppe	112-106 218

National Championship

In the national championship, Yoemans, Herzog and Megan Welch all failed to make the final cut.

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MINNESOTA GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

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MINNESOTA GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA HISTORY					
2017	Bunker Hills GC Sophia Yoemans	2007	Baker National GC/ Rush Creek GC Hillary Gerster	1999	The Pines /The Preserve at Grand View Lodge Jackie Beste
2016	The Jewel GC Stephanie Herzog	2006	Minneapolis GC Hillary Gerster	1998	Madden's The Classic/ Pine Beach East Mollie Shearen
2015	Giants Ridge - The Quarry Anni Heck	2005	Faribault GC/ Northfield GC Katie Detlefsen	1997	Fox Hollow GC/ Rush Creek GC Lisa Meshke
2014	Greystone GC Sarah Burnham	2004	Giants Ridge The Quarry Becky Quinby	1996	Wildflower GC/ Detroit CC Jennifer Norlien
2013	Chaska Town Course Anni Heck	2003	Interlachen CC/ Hazeltine National GC Katie Detlefsen	1995	Midland Hills GC/ Hillcrest CC Karia Schuldt
2012	Geneva GC Sara Detlefsen	2002	Olympic Hills GC/ Bent Creek GC Lauren Huhnerkoch	1994	Stillwater CC/ Dellwood Hills GC Donna Boom
2011	Marshall GC Laura Kraft	2001	The Preserve at GVL/ Deacon's Lodge Anna Stocker	1993	Edina CC Melanie Lepp
2010	Giants Ridge The Quarry Betsy Kelly	2000	Madden's The Classic/ The Legacy at Cragun's Kim Kolb	1992	Bunker Hills GC Jenny Tollette
2009	Stillwater CC/ Dellwood Hills GC Amy Anderson				
2008	Breezy Point/ Deacon's Lodge Amy Anderson				
				HOST SITE INFORMATION UNAVAILABLE (1976-1991)	
				1991	Kris Lindstrom
				1990	Amy Schmiesing
				1989	Stacey Geiser
				1988	Sara Evans
				1987	
				1986	Liza Labelle
				1985	
				1984	Amy Butzer
				1983	Kathryn Huges
				1982	Kris Tschetter
				1981	
				1980	Jody Rosenthal
				1979	Kris Hanson
				1978	Kelly Varty
				1977	Susan Moline
				1976	Rochelle Gumlia



Medalist: Sophia Yoemans



Qualifier: Leah Herzog

U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 36 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Cannot be 18 years or older on or before the final day of the championship.

Handicap Index: 4.4 or lower at the time of entry

2017 RESULTS

70TH U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

June 22, 2017

Emerald Greens Golf Club - Silver Course, Hastings, Minn.

6,947 yards, par 73



Hastings, Minn. Co-Medalists: Frankie Capan & Lincoln Johnson

QUALIFIERS

Frankie Capan, Phoenix, Ariz.	67
Lincoln Johnson, Chaska	67
Jack Ebner, Edina.	68

ALTERNATES

Luke Alexander, Rochester	68
Will Freeman, St. Cloud, Minn.	68

MINNESOTAN QUALIFYING AT DIFFERENT SECTIONAL QUALIFYING SITE

Minnehaha Country Club, Sioux Falls, S.D. (June 12)	Parker Reddig, Minneapolis	68
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Three Minnesotans Qualify for U.S. Junior Amateur

By Nick Hunter (*published June 23, 2017*)

HASTINGS, Minn. – The 2017 golf season is still relatively early, but Minnesotan Frankie Capan is having a year he won't forget any time soon. In April Capan won his third American Junior Golf Association tournament, the Ping Heather Farr Classic.

He followed it by winning the 2017 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship with partner Shuai Ming Wong at Pinehurst three weeks ago. On Friday, Capan returned home from Japan after leading Team USA to the Junior World Cup title, earning individual medalist honors along the way.

Capan added another highlight to his season by shooting 6-under par 67 Thursday at Emerald Greens Golf Course to qualify for the 2017 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship along with fellow statesmen Lincoln Johnson and Jack Ebner.

Starting on the 10th tee Thursday, Capan rolled in four birdies on his front nine to start hot in wet conditions to turn at 4-under before recording birdie at the par-5 fifth.

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71ST U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Pioneer Creek Golf Course
705 Copeland Rd,
Maple Plain, MN 55359
pioneer creek.com
952.955.3982
Pro: Tom Peterson

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Championship Dates/Site

July 16-21, 2018
Baltusrol Golf Club
Springfield, N.J.

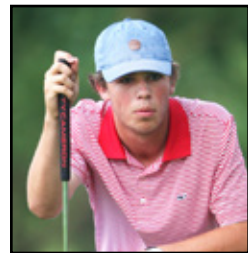
FUTURE SITES

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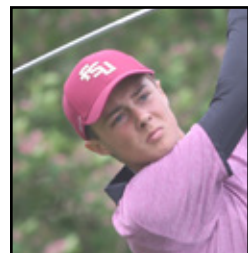
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*Hastings, Minn.
Qualifier: Jack Ebner*



*Sioux Falls, S.D.
Medalist & Qualifier:
Parker Reddig*

U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

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Three Minnesotans Qualify for U.S. Junior Amateur... *continued*

Dropping a shot with bogey at the seventh, Capan finished on a high note by sinking his eagle putt from six feet on the final hole to share medalist honors with Johnson.

"I started off well and I was pretty consistent," Capan said Thursday. "I made a lot of pars and took advantage of the par-5's today—I was 6-under on five par-5's, so that's where I got all my birdies.

"I knew 4-under was likely leading or tied for the lead, so I felt pretty good going to the front. I felt coming into the day if you birdied the par-5's and played the rest of the course consistent, maybe one or two under, that you'd do just fine out here. I actually thought six would win it. I ended up getting in, which is all that matters."

Qualifying for his third U.S. Junior Amateur Championship, Capan hopes to improve on a performance from last year, in which he advanced to the Round of 16.

"I lost to Min Woo Lee, who ended up winning, in extra holes last year. This is by far my favorite junior event. To be playing again feels good and learning from my past two experiences, hopefully we can make it a little farther this time," he said.

"My game feels good—I need to work on my driver a little bit going into the summer, but my short game feels good and my irons feel really good."

With two tap-in birdies on the par-5's on the opening nine, Johnson would turn at 2-under before building momentum quickly on the back. Johnson rolled in a 25-foot birdie at the 10th before carding back-to-back birdies at the 12th and 13th holes to move to 5-under for the round.

Johnson sank another long birdie chance at the par-3 15th and looked to finish strong with two par-5's remaining.

"When I birdied 15 it got me to 6-under with two par-5's left. Right there I knew I had a chance to go lower," he said. "

After a tap-in birdie at the 17th, Johnson sat at 7-under, but a three-putt bogey on the final hole

put him into a tie with Capan for medalist honors at 67.

"It was a gettable course and I knew that and I told myself to stay patient. I knew some putts would fall and if they didn't—they didn't," Johnson said Thursday. "I was really happy with how my putter rolled today. I felt like I could stand over a putt and tell myself that it was going in."

Johnson, Chaska, Minn., qualified for the national championship last year as well but failed to qualify for the match play portion of the tournament.

"It was an unreal experience—the USGA treats us like royalty out there, it's unbelievable. I can't wait for this year and what it holds," Johnson said. My goal is to make it to match play and try to compete. Last year I tried to take everything in, but this year I want to do my best to go farther. It's about the mindset of how you come back from the bad shots and manage to keep a good round going."

A birdie on the first playoff hole gave Jack Ebner the third and final qualifying spot Thursday as Ebner, Will Freeman and Luke Alexander all finished 18 holes of regulation at 5-under par 68.

Beginning his round on the 10th tee Thursday, Ebner started quickly with a birdie on the opening hole and added a second birdie at the 13th to move to 2-under before making a three-putt bogey at the 15th. He would roll in four birdies on his back nine to jump up the leaderboard to finish in a four-way tie for third at 68.

The 2017 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship will be played July 17-22 at Flint Hills National Golf Club in Andover, Kan.

Freeman, of St. Cloud Minn., and Alexander, Rochester, Minn., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

Parker Reddig, a Minneapolis, Minn., native, carded a round of 68 June 12 at Minnehaha Country Club in Sioux Falls, S.D., to earn a share or medalist honors and qualify for the national championship next month.

Championship

All of the local qualifiers except for Capan failed to move on to the Match Play of the championship. See press releases on next page for coverage of Capan's play in the championship.

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Capan On to Face '15 U.S. Open Participant Hammer in Round of 32 at U.S. Jr. Am

(published July 19, 2017)

ANDOVER, Kan. – A mid-round surge helped Minnesotan Frankie Capan to a 3-up lead over Turk Pettit Wednesday during the opening round of match play at the 2017 U.S. Junior Amateur and Capan would hang on for a 1-up victory to advance to the Round of 32 at Flint Hills National Golf Club.

Capan, North Oaks Minn., fired rounds of 70 and 71, respectively, to finish tied for 19th at 141 during qualifying before earning a No. 20 seed entering the match play portion of the championship.

Pettit jumped out to the early lead with a birdie on the opening hole, but Capan fired back at the second with a birdie of his own to square the match.

Capan converted his birdie look at the par-4 ninth to take his first lead of the match and would card two more birdies over his next three holes to take a 3-up lead over his counterpart from Alabama.

Watching his lead shrink to one following a pair of late bogeys at the 16th and 17th holes, Capan clinched the match on the final hole as both

players made par to give Capan a 1-up victory.

Capan will have his hands full during the Round of 32 when he faces Houston, Texas native Cole Hammer at 7:50 a.m. Thursday.

Hammer was only 15-years-old when he qualified for the 2015 U.S. Open at Chambers Bay. Hammer notched three top-10 finishes at national golf events in 2016 before having elbow surgery in September.

Capan is having a career-year in 2017 so far, winning the Ping Heather Farr Classic in April prior to claiming 2017 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship with partner Ben Wong at Pinehurst in May. Last month Capan led Team USA to the 2017 Junior World Cup title in Japan, earning individual medalist honors along the way.

He looks to improve on his performance from a year ago when he lost to eventual winner, Min Woo Lee, during the Round of 16 at the Honors Course in Ooltewah, Tenn.

Thursday's Round of 32 is scheduled to begin at 7 a.m. at Flint Hills National Golf Club.

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Capan Bounced From U.S. Junior Amateur During Round of 32

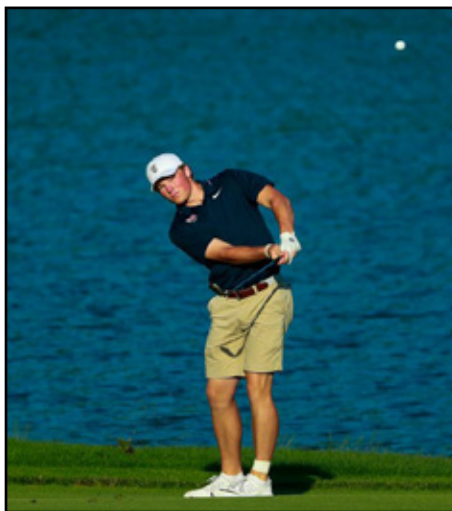
(published July 20, 2017)

ANDOVER, Kan. – Holding a 2-up lead through 10 holes Wednesday, Minnesotan Frankie Capan watched his lead evaporate against Cole Hammer during the Round of 32 at the U.S. Junior Amateur as Hammer surged to victory, 2 and 1, to eliminate Capan from the tournament at Flint Hills National Golf Club.

Capan, North Oaks, Minn., took an early 2-up lead with a pair of birdies at the second and third holes before Hammer came back to win the fourth and fifth to even the match.

Capitalizing of a pair of Hammer bogeys, Capan regained a 2-up lead after the 10th, but Hammer fought his way into the lead, winning four of the next five holes to take a 2-up lead of his own after the 15th.

Both players carded pars at the 16th and 17th and Hammer clinched the match, 2 and 1, to advance to the Round of 16.



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*Capan during the round of 32
in the championship*

U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 36 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Cannot be 18 years or older on or before the final day of the championship.

Handicap Index: 9.4 or lower at the time of entry

2018 INFORMATION

70TH U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Thursday, June 21, 2018

Pioneer Creek Golf Course

705 Copeland Rd,
Maple Plain, MN 55359
pioneer creek.com
952.955.3982
Pro: Tom Peterson

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Championship Dates/Site

July 16-21, 2018
Poppy Hills Golf Course
Pebble Beach, Calif.

FUTURE SITES

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2017 RESULTS

69TH U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

June 22, 2017

Emerald Greens Golf Club - Gold Course, Hastings, Minn.

5,978 yards, par 72



Medalist: Elle Nachmann

QUALIFIERS

Elle Nachmann, Boca Raton, Fla.	66
Mikhaela Fortuna, Dasmariñas City, Thailand	70
Sophia Yoemans, Red Wing	71
Emily Snelling, Clear Lake, Iowa	71

ALTERNATES

Tunrada Piddon, Nonthaburi, Thailand	72
Abby Cavaiani, Wales, Wis.	72



*Qualifier:
Sophia Yoemans*

Red Wing's Yoemans One of Four to Qualify for U.S. Girls' Junior Championship

By Nick Hunter (*published June 22, 2017*)

HASTINGS, Minn. — A string of three consecutive birdies on her back nine helped Elle Nachmann card a 6-under par 66 Thursday at Emerald Greens Golf Course to earn medalist honors as well as a spot in the 2017 U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur Championship.

A field of 42 players braved wet conditions in hopes of claiming one of the four qualifying spots to this year's national championship, which will be played July 24-29 at Boone Valley Golf Club in Augusta, Mo.

Thailand's Mikhaela Fortuna fired a 70 to earn a qualifying spot, while Red Wing, Minn., native Sophia Yoemans and Iowan Emily Snelling grabbed the final two spots after both shot rounds of 71.

"I wanted to shoot par today. Last year in Florida a 74 got in and this was one of the tougher ones I've played," Nachmann said after qualifying Thursday. "Under is going to get in today and 72 is a playoff for

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alternates and not get in, so that's surprising. "I had a bogey-free round and that hasn't happened in a long time. I'm used to these conditions in Florida, especially in the summer because it rains a lot."

Taking advantage of two of the three par-5's on the front side Thursday, Nachmann had short birdie putts and would turn at 2-under before getting a big swing in momentum by carding three straight birdies beginning at the 11th.

Converting one final birdie at the par-4 17th for good measure, Nachmann recorded a 6-under par 66 to earn medalist honors.

"I'm a longer hitter so on the par-5's I was getting up-and-down for birdie," she said. "I birdied 17, which is one of the harder holes, and on 18 I just lipped out for birdie, which would've been 65."

A week after her 14th birthday, Thursday's qualifier was Nachmann's first time qualifying for a USGA event as an individual.

"This is really exciting—I just want to do my best and shoot par and I'll be happy," she said.

At the 2017 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship in Myrtle Beach, S.C., Nachmann and partner Dana Williams finished the first two rounds of qualifying tied for 19th at 140 to qualify for the match play portion of the championship before falling during the opening round.

Carding back-to-back rounds of 73 last week at Bunker Hills Golf Club, Yoemans earned a share of the Minnesota State Girls Class AAA individual title to cap off an impressive sophomore season for Red Wing.

On Thursday Yoemans made 12 consecutive pars before knocking her approach to 10 feet above the pin, rolling in birdie to get to 1-under.

"I wasn't frustrated necessarily because par is a good score, but after so many pars I was won-

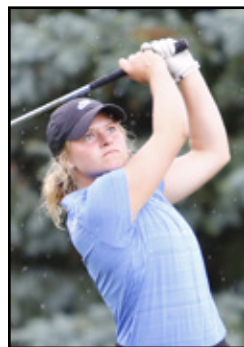
dering when I was going to make a putt. I knew it was a tough field—there are a lot of really great players."

She gave back a shot with a bogey at the 15th, but made a critical five-footer at the 17th to save par and remain even for the day. Yoemans' second shot on the final hole stopped pin-high and 20 feet from the cup, but she would sink her birdie chance to finish the day at 1-under par 71 to qualify for her first USGA championship.

"Today I was really steady—from the front I made nine pars," Yoemans said. "I was just hitting greens and two-putting. My driver was really good early but on the back started going more crooked. My wedges kind of kept me going and I made two good putts on the last two holes."

"It's really exciting to qualify and trying for a couple years. I just want to take it one shot at a time. I'm not expecting anything because I've never been there."

Tunrada Piddon, of Thailand, and Abby Cavaiani, from Wales, Wis., finished as first and second alternates, respectively, after both carded rounds of 72.



*Qualifiers:
Mikhaela Fortuna,
& Emily Snelling*

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Championship

Of the local qualifiers, Yoemans and Snelling failed to make it to match play while Nachmann and Fortuna made it through stroke play and lost in the Round of 64 in Match Play.

TWIN CITIES MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 36 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Amateur

Handicap Index: 5.4 or lower at the time of entry

2018 INFORMATION

27TH TWIN CITIES MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,
June 23-24, 2018

Baker National Golf Club
2935 Parkview Dr,
Medina, MN 55340
bakernational.com
763.694.7670
Pro: Tim Anderson

Majestic Oaks Golf Club
701 Bunker Lake Blvd,
Ham Lake, MN 55304
majesticoaksgc.com
763.755.2142
Pro: Adam Erickson

Entry Deadline
Friday, June 15, 2018

FUTURE SITES

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26TH TWIN CITIES MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

June 24-25, 2017

Baker National Golf Club, Medina, Minn.

and Dakota Pines Golf Club, Hastings, Minn.

6,715 yards, par 72 Baker National GC

6,730 yards, par 72 Dakota Pines GC



Champion: Max Fox

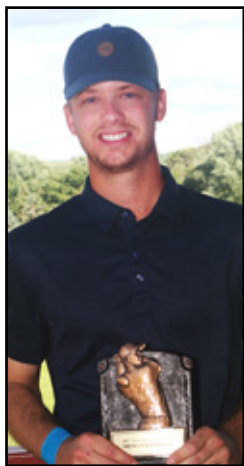
A Birdie on the Final Hole Gives Fox Twin Cities Championship Victory at Dakota Pines

By Nick Hunter (*published June 22, 2017*)

HASTINGS, Minn. – Entering the final round of the 26th Twin Cities Championship three shots back, Max Fox carded two birdies on his back nine before sinking a long birdie putt on the final hole to win his first state championship Sunday at Dakota Pines Golf Club.

Noah Lawson carried the lead for 35 holes after before taking a double-bogey on the final hole Sunday, while Fox hit his approach from the rough right of the fairway and drained his putt from 35 feet to complete the comeback.

“It’s nice to get a win—it means a lot, especially on my home course. This is seventh or eighth time playing in the tournament and had a couple close calls, but this is one that I’ve wanted for a while,” Fox said Sunday. “This is the first big win so it feels nice to get one in the win column.”



Fox

“Going into the first round I knew I had to get a number out there to give myself a chance today—this is my home course. I’ve played here a bunch and knew if I could get myself around par coming into today would be a good spot,” he said.

Fox began the championship by carding a 1-over par 73 at Baker National Golf Club Saturday before the tournament shifted to Dakota Pines on Sunday.

“I had never played [Baker National] before and I think that kind of helped me,” he said. “It was like point and shoot—I didn’t know where not to hit it and didn’t get into my own head.”

Rolling in his 25-footer for birdie at the par-4 second, Fox got off to a hot start but stumbled shortly after, carding three consecutive bogeys to fall to 2-over for the championship and four shots back of Lawson.

“I know there are birdies out here to be had, but I had a tough streak—I bogeyed four, five and six, but birdied seven to come back and then made two good pars on eight and nine. I was really playing my own game and didn’t try to do anything too aggressive,” Fox said.

Lawson increased his lead over Fox to five after converting his eagle chance at the par-5 10th, while Fox rolled in his birdie chance from five feet. Lawson’s lead slipped to three after back-to-back bogeys at the 12th and 13th holes and clung to a one-shot lead after failing to get up-and-down for par at the par-3 15th.

Fox’s tee shot on the final hole clipped trees right of the tee box, but hoisted his 9-iron from 165 yards over the trees to the back side of the two-tiered 18th green with his second to set up his birdie chance 35 feet away.

Playing his approach from the left side of the fairway, Lawson’s approach landed on the front of the green with a long, uphill opportunity for birdie. Lawson would four-putt for double-bogey while Fox’s birdie earned him a two-stroke victory at 1-under par 143, shooting 2-under par 70 on the final day.

After graduating from Hastings High School, Fox played his collegiate golf at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla., earning a degree in Management in 2014 and now works as a financial advisor.

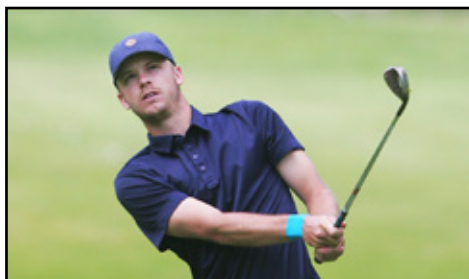
A highlight for Fox during the 2016 season came at the Minnesota Public Golf Association Public Links Championship where he finished tied for 10th at Loggers Trail Golf Course. In 2015 Fox posted his best result at the Twin Cities Championship with a fifth-place finish.

Fox will have home course advantage once again when Dakota Pines hosts the MPGA Public Links Championship August 19-20.

Entering Sunday’s final round with a two-shot lead over Devon Johnson, Lawson would finish the day with a 3-over par 75, two shots back of Fox at 145.

“It was just frustrating on the 18th hole—that’s really about it. I grinded all day,” an obviously dejected Lawson said after the final round Sunday. “Max putted great today, but I had a three-footer to force a playoff and missed it—pretty sad and frustrating.

“I struck the ball pretty well in the wind and grinded well all week, but I had a couple bad putts on the back nine in the last round. My plan was to come in and make a bunch of pars and make [Fox] beat me, which he ended up doing.”



Fox

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TWIN CITIES MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

Max Fox, Dakota Pines GC	73-70 143	Jimmy Fromm, New Ulm CC	82-81 163
Noah Lawson, Forest Hills GC	70-75 145	Connor Jensen, Island View GC	84-79 163
Noah Bragg, Pioneer Creek GC	76-72 148	Alex Beversdorf, Rush Creek GC	83-80 163
Elton Mosman, Eastwood GC	74-77 151	Thomas Carlson, Baker National GC	88-76 164
Matt Wahl, Burl Oaks GC	78-73 151	Jon Holmes, Valleywood GC	85-80 165
Matt Rachee, Island View GC	76-76 152	Jesse Larson, Lesueur CC	85-81 166
Jamie Quesnel, The Legends	76-76 152	Don Palodichuk, Southern Hills GC	83-85 168
Jack Koehler, Twin Cities GC	78-74 152	Carson Wooters, Riverwood National GC	84-85 169
Tim McKenney, Valleywood GC	77-75 152	Erik Bredesen, Edinburgh USA	76-94 170
Jacob Herdine, Edinburgh USA	75-77 152	Jake Mitchell Roane, Bluff Creek GC	84-87 171
Thomas Lehman, Alexandria GC	79-74 153	Travis Kottke, Rolling Hills GC	82-90 172
Peter Anderson, Meadowbrook GC	79-76 155	Sam Jenson, Alexandria GC	87-87 174
Devon Johnson, Timber Creek GC	72-83 155	Justin Norby, Windsong Farm	88-86 174
Alex Wilson, Wilds GC	81-75 156	Aaron Hoppe, Chaska TC	89-88 177
Aaron Wilson, Wilds GC	76-80 156	Jeffrey Martin, Legends Club	84-98 182
Drew Engelking, Interlachen CC	78-79 157	Douglas Carter, University GC	93-98 191
Andrew Peter, Northfield GC	79-78 157	Jake Warneke, Purple Hawk CC	80-WD WD
Tony Weber, Twin Cities GC	79-78 157	Timothy Gordon, Elk River CC	81-WD WD
Adam Almich, Southern Hills GC	75-83 158	Scott Thul, Bunker Hills GC	84-WD WD
Keith Plotrowski, University GC	79-80 159	Sam Foust, Edina CC	84-NS NS
Stefan Nelson, Chaska TC	76-84 160	Dustin Hejny, Bulrush CC	80-WD WD
Mike Shaffer, Baker National GC	78-82 160	George Edelman III, Deer Run GC	85-NS NS
Jack Teal, Island View GC	80-82 162	Michael Hirschuber, Pioneer Creek GC	107-NC NC
Philip Johnson, Valleywood GC	77-85 162		

TWIN CITIES HISTORY

2017	Baker National GC/ Dakota Pines GC Max Fox, Dakota Pines GC	2011	Bunker Hills GC/ Keller GC Tim Hamm, Rush Creek GC	2005	Baker Natl. GC/ Keller GC Bob Patrick, Rush Creek GC	1998	Theodore Wirth GC Nick Martindale, Francis Gross GC
2016	Bunker Hills GC/ Keller GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	2010	Bunker Hills GC/ Keller GC Ryan Peterson, Cannon GC	2004	Rush Creek GC/ Keller GC Eric Duetsch, Soldiers Mem. Field	1997	Theodore Wirth GC Paul Commers, Theodore Wirth GC
2015	Bunker Hills GC/ Keller GC Andrew Peter, Northfield GC	2009	Bunker Hills GC/ Keller GC Sammy Schmitz, Edinburgh USA	2003	Rush Creek GC/ Keller GC Jeff Berthiaume, Baker Natl GC	1996	Theodore Wirth GC Tom Dargay, Elm Creek GC
2014	Bunker Hills GC/ Hastings CC Dylan Gergen, Mendakota CC	2008	Edinburgh USA/ Keller GC Gus Kellom, Rush Creek GC	2002	Bunker Hills GC/ Theodore Wirth GC John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	1995	Theodore Wirth GC Paul Commers, Theodore Wirth GC
2013	Bunker Hills GC/ Hastings CC Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC	2007	Edinburgh USA/ Keller GC Ross Hamman, Brackett's Crossing CC	2001	Bunker Hills GC/ Theodore Wirth GC David Isaacson, North Oaks GC	1994	Columbia GC Charlie Baker, Theodore Wirth GC
2012	Bunker Hills GC/ Keller GC Dylan Gergen, Mendakota CC	2006	Edinburgh USA/ Keller GC Ralph Baxley, Valleywood GC	2000	Theodore Wirth GC Paul Commers, Theodore Wirth GC	1993	Theodore Wirth GC Chris Brown, Theodore Wirth GC
				1999	Theodore Wirth GC Greg Jamieson, Columbia GC	1992	Theodore Wirth GC Bill Ziegler, Theodore Wirth GC

MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Six rounds of 18-hole, match play.

Eligibility: Must qualify or have an exemption.

Handicap Index: 6.4 at the time of entry.

2018 Exemptions:

- A. 2017 MGA Players' Champion
- B. 2017 MGA Player Point List – Excluding the Defending Champion, the 14 highest ranking players from the Regular Points list to enter.
- C. & D. 2017 MGA Men's Players of the Year (Senior & Junior)
- E. Host Club Exemption (1) – #64 seed

2017 RESULTS

38TH MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

June 19-21, 2017

The Jewel Golf Club, Lake City, Minn.

6,823 yards, par 71



Champion: Jacques Wilson

Wilson Claims 39th MGA Players' Championship at The Jewel

By Nick Hunter (*published June 21, 2017*)

LAKE CITY, Minn. – In most cases precision beats power, but at the 39th Minnesota Golf Association Players' Championship at The Jewel Golf Club this week, Jacques Wilson showcased both.

He putted his way to victory over University of Minnesota golfer Charlie Duensing in the semifinals early Wednesday before overpowering Justin Burleson, 3 and 2, in the championship match.

"This win feels really good because there are a lot of good names on this trophy," Wilson said after the final match Wednesday, "Tom Lehman, my fellow [Minnetonka Skipper] Donald Constable—it's always fun being up there with him.

"I think I've been playing pretty well so far this summer. Going forward I have a few events before the [MGA State Amateur] so my schedule is pretty busy, but I hope I can keep it going."

During the final match Wednesday, Wilson's length off the tee was evident on the opening hole as he played his second shot just short of the green and chipped to within a foot for a tap-in birdie to take a 1-up lead.

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2018 INFORMATION

40TH MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday,
June 25-27, 2018

The Jewel Golf Club
1900 Clubhouse Dr.,
Lake City, MN 55041
jewelgolfclub.com
651.345.2672 x1
Pro: Keith Kalny

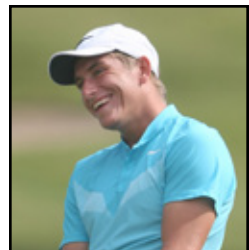
Entry Deadline
Wednesday, April 30, 2018

Qualifying Sites

May 14	Austin CC (Austin) Meadowbrook GC (Hopkins)
May 15	Southern Hills CC (Farmington)
May 16	Geneva GC (Alexandria) Mankato CC (Mankato)
May 18	Mesaba GC (Hibbing)
May 21	Baker National GC (Medina) Heritage Links GC (Lakeville) Red Wing GC (Red Wing)
May 23	Elk River GC (Hastings) Wildflower at Fair Hills (Detroit Lakes)

FUTURE SITES

2019	Site TBD
Week of June 24, 2019	



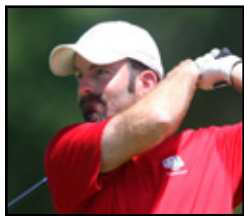
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PLAYERS'

MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

Wilson Claims 39th MGA Players' Championship... *continued*



*Runner-Up:
Justin Burleson*

A three-putt bogey from 20 feet by Burleson at the par-4 second gave Wilson a quick 2-up lead, but gave back a hole at the third when his short approach found the woods

behind the green and he was unable to get up-and-down for par.

"I got into a bit of a groove with my drive on the first two holes, but got a little greedy and short sided myself on three and Justin took advantage and made two birdie putts to go up by one," Wilson said.

At the par-3 fifth Burleson would square the match, sticking his 9-iron from 129 yards to six feet and converted birdie before rolling in a second birdie at the short par-4 sixth.

Hoping to keep his tee shot low into the wind, Burleson's shot at the par-3 seventh fell short of the green and he would be unable to save par to even the match. Leaving his approach short into the wind at the par-4 ninth, Burleson again was unable to save par as Wilson regained a 1-up lead heading to the final nine holes.

Wilson pulled his tee shot left into the water at the tenth and struggled to find the fairway after dropping in the tall fescue. Conceding the hole with Burleson sitting two in the fairway and the match would draw even again.

"I just got back up by one and decided to hit it in the water at ten and that didn't help anything, but I had to regroup and when I stepped onto the 11th tee I told my caddy that this is an eight-hole match so let's find a way to win a couple early."

The long, par-4 12th gave players headaches all week and Burleson was a casualty during the final match Wednesday. Going right off the tee, Burleson played his provisional and knocked it over the green where he would concede the hole to give Wilson a 1-up lead and Wilson would cruise from there.

Rolling the perfect line at the 13th, Wilson dropped his birdie putt from the front of the green 20 feet away to take a 2-up lead with just five holes to play. Burleson was able to get up-and-down at

the 14th to save par, while Wilson had a simple two-putt to remain two up.

With Wilson in for bogey, Burleson let an opportunity to trim the deficit on the 15th, but his par putt slid past the cup.

"I was more focused on the conditions than the situation," Wilson said as he was nearing his first MGA title late Wednesday. "All of us have been playing competitive golf for so long that you kind of get used to it. There's always pressure playing in the final match in something like this, but I took nerves out of play by hitting 2-iron on a couple of holes and keeping it in the fairway.

"I've played 16 and 17 really well all week—birdied 17 every time I played it and made just one par on 16—so I was pretty confident going into those holes," he said. Wilson didn't play the 18th hole in either of his six matches.

Reaching the left edge of the green at the par-5 16th in two, Wilson lagged his third to within two feet to card an easy birdie, while Burleson's third rolled eight feet past the flag. His putt wouldn't fall and Wilson claimed his first MGA Players' title, 3 and 2.

"My mindset stayed the same for the last 18 holes. I figured with the wind being in the direction it was and picking up a little bit, that I would have a good advantage on some of the holes, but to be careful and keep it in play. My main focus was to keep it out of trouble and know that pars are going to win holes this afternoon."

After six rounds of golf over the past three days, the difference this week for Wilson turned out to be his putter.

"There were times where this week I lost a little momentum and would make a 10 or 15-footer that in the past I wouldn't always make," he said. "Even a couple of the short par putts like the one on 12 and 13—either stopped his momentum or kept mine going, which is the big thing in match play."

Wilson jumped out to a big 5-up lead after nine holes in the semifinals Wednesday against University of Minnesota golfer Charlie Duensing before Duensing clawed his way back to within one after 14 holes. Wilson made a couple late birdies to hang on for the win to face Burleson in the finals.

"I started hot and a got a quick lead. My length was a big advantage on one and couple of the early holes—I think I shot 31 on the front," Wilson said.

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PLAYERS'

ROUND 1 (ROUND OF 64)

Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC def. Bruce Johnson, The Jewel CC	7&6
Mark Giorgi, Red Wing CC def. Alex Schmitz, Faribault CC	7&5
Scott Thomas, Brackett's Crossing def. John Anderson, Bunker Hills CC	21 Holes
Joe McCormick, Crow River CC def. Harrison Cooper, Inver Wood CC	3&2
Grady Meyer, Windsong Farm def. Riley Johnson, Meadows CC	4&3
Jesse Larson, Lesueur CC def. Roger Borgeson, Braemar CC	7&6
Jesse Bull, Golden Valley CC def. Austin Kottke, New Prague CC	6&5
Jake Witham, Keller CC def. Jack Holmgren, Baker National CC	1 up
Brennan Rothgarn, Lake City CC def. Alex Uloth, Crystal Lake CC	4&3
Nathan Sitzmann, Rochester Public def. Joseph Conzemius, Twin Cities CC	2&1
Sam Foust, Edina CC def. Muzzy Donohue, Mendakota CC	2&1
Noah Rasinski, Heritage Links CC def. Justin Doeden, Legends Club	19 holes
Preston Kopel, Wapicada CC def. Troy Johnson, Medina Golf & CC	1 up
Tanner Sperling, Heritage Links CC def. Zach Johnson, Blackberry Ridge CC	2 up
Justin Burleson, Valleywood CC def. Tim Peterson, Forest Hills CC	4&2
Scott Fudenberg, Twin Cities CC def. Eric Kolkind, Wild Marsh CC	1 up
Sammy Schmitz, Southview CC def. Scott Threinen, Somerby CC	2&1
Van Holmgren, Baker National CC def. Parker Anderson, Stillwater CC	6&4

John Svac, Sundance GC def. Jordan Hawkinson, Dellwood CC	3&1
Jamie Quesnel, Twin Cities CC def. Carter Haley, Terrace View CC	23 holes
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek CC def. Topher Baron, Bunker Hills CC	3&1
Jordan Ryan, Hazeltine National CC def. Jonathan Greiser, Victory Links CC	3&2
Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek CC def. Vann Hartigan, Tanners Brook CC	3&2
Charlie Duensing, University GC def. Riley Gannon, Bearpath C & CC	8&6
Ben Greve, Minneapolis CC def. Kendell Banyai, Island View CC	5&4
Noah Lawson, Forest Hills CC def. Johnny Larson, Dacotah Ridge CC	5&4
Devon Johnson, Timber Creek CC def. Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork	3&2
Luke Johanson, Chaska Town Course def. Will Holmgren, Baker National CC	1 up
Bradley Wohlers, Keller CC def. Max Tylke, Legends Club	6&5
Andrew Passanante, Moorhead CC def. Mike Vowels, Dellwood CC	2&1
Thomas Strandemo, Tianna CC def. Jesse Polk, Hazeltine National CC	1 up
Jacques Wilson, Chaska Town Course def. Patrick Ravn, Twin Cities CC	8&6

ROUND 2 (ROUND OF 32)

Peterson def. Giorgi	1 up
McCormick def. Thomas	4&2
Meyer def. Larson	2&1
Bull def. Witham	7&5
Rothgarn def. Stitzmann	4&2

Foust def. Rasinski	6&5
Kopel def. Sperling	5&4
Burleson def. Fudenberg	4&3
Schmitz def. Holmgren	5&3
Quesnel def. Svac	2&1
Jacobson def. Ryan	4&3
Duensing def. O'Brien	2 up
Lawson def. Greve	3&2
Johnson def. Johanson	3&2
Wohlers def. Passanante	1 up
Wilson def. Strandemo	4&3

ROUND 3 (ROUND OF 16)

Peterson def. McCormick	4&3
Bull def. Meyer	19 holes
Foust def. Rothgarn	1 up
Burleson def. Kopel	4&3
Quesnel def. Schmitz	2&1
Duensing def. Jacobson	19 holes
Johnson def. Lawson	3&2
Wilson def. Wohlers	3&1

QUATERFINALS

Peterson def. Bull	1 up
Burleson def. Foust	4&3
Duensing def. Quesnel	1 up
Wilson def. Johnson	2&1

SEMIFINALS

Burleson def. Peterson	1 up
Wilson def. Duensing	3&1

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Wilson def. Burleson	3&2
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"[Duensing] is a good player and he battled and came back with some birdies and pushed it to 17 and I was able to make a nice birdie putt there to close it out."

After graduating from Minnetonka in 2013, Wilson played two years at the University of Kansas before transferring to Charleston Southern University where he will be a senior this fall.

He has claimed victories at the 2012 Minnesota PGA Tournament of Champions and the 2014 Resorters Invitational. Along with two finishes inside the top-15 at the Minnesota State Open the past two seasons, Wilson also notched two top-25 finishes at the MGA State Amateur in 2015 and 2016.

Wednesday's result is another disappointing finish for Burleson, who finished runner-up to Trent Peterson on Saturday at the MGA Mid-Players' Championship before his runner-up finish to Wilson Wednesday.

His performance this week did earn him exemptions into both the MGA State Amateur at Interlachen Country Club as well as the Minnesota State Open at StoneRidge Golf Club next month.

"That was fun this morning," Burleson said of exacting revenge on Peterson early Wednesday. "I probably put so much into that it may have hurt me this afternoon. Trent and I have had some good ones over the years and it was nice to get back after last week. It was a better match this morning than the final last week. We both played better and both made some putts—it was just better golf. That's what you play for is to play the best and to take him to 18."

A style similar to Peterson's, Burleson said his approach was to play simple golf in the final match against Wilson, hoping to force mistakes.

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MGA

PLAYERS'

MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

Wilson Claims 39th MGA Players' Championship... *continued*

"I thought if I could keep making a lot of pars that I would be alright," he said. "He played solid and I didn't make enough pars—I had quite a few bogeys out there and a couple three-putts. At the end of the day we always come back to putting and this afternoon I didn't putt that well. I couldn't make anything over four feet. You're not going to win many matches doing that, especially the way [Wilson] hits the ball.

"Over the last seven days I think I've realized that my game is good enough to play with the best amateurs in the state, especially if I can putt it like I did most of those days. Over the last few years I knew it was there, but it's been nice to see some results at MGA events."

Since moving north from Beaumont, Texas less than five years ago, Burleson has quietly accumulated 13 top-10 finishes with one victory at the Minnesota Public Golf Association Mid-Public Links Championship last season.

Earning key player points early in the year so far, Burleson has his sights set on the MGA State Amateur and Minnesota State Open, looking for strong finishes to remain in contention with Peterson and Sammy Schmitz for Player of the Year honors. Schmitz has claimed five of the past six player of the year nods, while Peterson won the 2014 award.

MGA PLAYERS' HISTORY

Champion listed first with Runner-Up listed second.	2008 Northland CC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC Tom Jenkins, Sundance CC	1998 Golden Valley CC David Christensen, Elk River CC Mitch Thornell, Valleywood 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	2007 Somerset CC Tom Jenkins, Sundance CC Clayton Rask, Monticello CC	1997 White Bear YC Terry O'Loughlin, White Bear YC Adam Dooley, University GC	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	2006 TPC-Twin Cities Andrew Paulson, U of M, Les Bolstad CC Theo Frentzos, Elk River CC	1996 Northland CC Terry O'Loughlin, White Bear YC Reed Kohlquist, Enger Park CC	1986 Woodhill CC John Paulson, Minikahda Club Pat Herzog, Alexandria CC
2015 Spring Hill GC Sam Matthew, Keller GC Jonathan Hanner, Baker Nat. CC	2005 Dellwood Hills GC Parker Pemberton, Hazelton Nat. CC Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha CC	1995 Woodhill CC Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha CC Jay Coatta, Minneapolis GC	1985 Somerset CC Dave Tentis, Dellwood Hills CC Steve Johnson, Elk River CC
2014 Woodhill CC Johnny Larson, Dacotah Ridge CC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	2004 Spring Hill GC Clayton Rask, Monticello CC Wayne Severud, Edinburgh USA	1994 Rochester G&CC Ted Bodine, Minneapolis CC Rolf Engwall, Bunker Hills CC	1984 The Minikahda Club John Spreiter, Litchfield CC Pat Herzog, Alexandria CC
2013 Interlachen CC Genki Hirayama, University GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	2003 Chaska TC Mark Christensen, Elk River CC Phillip Ebner, Interlachen CC	1993 Mankato GC J.B. Lloyd, Southview CC James Dolan, Southview CC	1983 Interlachen CC Jim Kidd, Interlachen CC Mike Capstur, Gross CC
2012 Windsong Farm Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek CC Tim Hamm, Rush Creek CC	2002 The Legacy at Cragun's David Morgan, Rochester G&CC Ryan Paulson, Minnetonka CC	1992 Somerset CC Ted Bodine, Minneapolis CC Tim Duren, Austin CC	1982 Edina CC Scott Harris, Oakcrest CC Greg Harvey, Bunker Hills CC
2011 Deacon's Lodge Ryan Peterson, Cannon GC Devin Holmes, Rum River Hills GC	2001 Interlachen CC Jered Gusso, Olympic Hills GC David Morgan, Rochester G&CC	1991 Edina CC Greg Murphy, Keller GC John Harris, Edina CC	1981 Woodhill CC Tom Lehman, Alexandria CC Dick Blooston, Edina CC
2010 Spring Hill CC Erik Christopherson, Teemaster GC Donald Constable, Spring Hill CC	2000 The Wilds GC John Carlson, Twin Pines CC David Isaacson, North Oaks CC	1990 White Bear YC Joe McCormick, Crow River CC Bob Rodriguez, Como CC	1980 White Bear YC Tom Lehman, Alexandria CC John McMorro, Edina CC
2009 Oak Ridge CC Donald Constable, Spring Hill CC Travis Ross, Rush Creek GC	1999 Alexandria GC J.B. Lloyd, Southview CC Pat Beste, Sauk Centre CC	1989 Golden Valley CC Steve Johnson, Elk River CC Rick Render, The Minikahda Club	1979 Interlachen CC Scott Harris, Oakcrest CC Chris Perry, Dwan CC

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY & WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Format: *The Match Play Championship* will start with an 18-hole qualifying round to flight for match play rounds. Top 15 players will join the Defending Champion to compete in the Championship flight. Remaining players will be placed in flights of 8 based qualifying score.

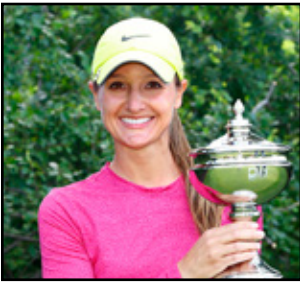
The Senior Match Play Championship (Open to players 50 years old as of the first day of the championship) will be placed in flights of 8 according to handicap index. The Defending Champion will be seated #1 in the Senior Championship flight.

2017 RESULTS

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY & WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

June 19-21, 2017

Bent Creek Golf Club, Eden Prairie, Minn.
5,855 yards, par 71



Champion: Olivia Herrick



Senior Champion: Leigh Klasse

Herrick Too Much For Burnham at MGA Women's Amateur Match Play Championship *(published June 21, 2017)*

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. – Carding two birdies on the first two holes Wednesday to begin the final match of the 2017 Minnesota Golf Association Women's Amateur Match Play Championship at Bent Creek Golf Club, Olivia Herrick took control early lead and held off Sarah Burnham to win her third state match play title.

Burnham pulled within one after a bogey by Herrick at the par-4 fourth, but miscues by Burnham at the eighth and ninth holes gave Herrick a 3-up lead at the turn.

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Klasse Makes it Six Straight at MGA Senior Women's Amateur Match Play *(published June 21, 2017)*

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. – Defeating Lynn Anderson Wednesday at Bent Creek Golf Club, Leigh Klasse earned her sixth consecutive Minnesota Golf Association Senior Women's Amateur Match Play Championship Crown.

Anderson struck first by winning the opening hole after a bogey by Klasse, but Klasse answered by winning the third with a par before converting birdie at the par-4 fourth.

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2018 INFORMATION

MGA WOMEN'S
AMATEUR MATCH PLAY
& WOMEN'S SENIOR
AMATEUR MATCH PLAY
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Monday-Wednesday,
June 25-27, 2018

Faribault Golf Club
1700 NW 17th St,
Faribault, MN 55021
faribaultgolf.com
507.334.3810
Pro: Jon Vee

Entry Deadline
Tuesday, June 11, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019 Site TBD
Week of June 24, 2019

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WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

Herrick Too Much For Burnham... *continued*

Rolling in birdie to open the back nine Wednesday, Burnham cut into Herrick's lead, but Herrick would win the 11th and 12th holes to take her biggest lead of the match at 4-up.

Winning three of the next four holes with birdies, Burnham clawed her way back to within one of Herrick, but the three-time champion closed the door with a par on the final hole to defeat Burnham, 2-up.

"I played well this week, not my best but pleased with the performance for this point in the season. Sarah is a great player and a great person and I am always grateful to have the opportunity to play against her," Herrick said Wednesday.

"It was an intense match, I went into 18 1up and hit a great approach to about 8 feet that was probably the best shot I hit all week.

"Feels great to have kept my head down and focused on closing out the match even as she was staging an impressive comeback and the momentum was starting to shift."

Herrick, Dellwood Country Club, defeated Leah Herzog, 4 and 3, to open the championship Monday before taking down Grace Kellar, 2 and 1, during the quarterfinals. A 2-up victory over Alexandra Stewart in the semifinals Tuesday set up her match against Burnham in the finals Wednesday.



Champion: Olivia Herrick and Runner-Up: Sarah Burnham

WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT ROUND OF 16

Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC def. Leah Herzog, Mississippi National GL	4&3
Grace Kellar, Olympic Hills GC def. Kari Opatz, Crosswoods GC	7&6
Alexandra Stewart, Legends Club def. Kate Schaaf, Tanners Brook GC	4&3
Alexandra Stone, Crosswoods GC def. Athena Yang, Edinburgh USA	4&2
Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC def. Hannah Kohls, Tanners Brook GC	3&2
Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC def. Annemarie Fisher, Mendakota CC	7&6
Stephanie Herzog, Mississippi National GL def. Samantha Sommers, Wapicada GC	19 holes
Haley Tollette, Rum River Hills GC def. Madeline Messin, Tanners Brook GC	4&3

FIRST FLIGHT QUARTERFINALS

Kathy Hubert-Wyss, Forest Hills GC def. Christine Portillo, Olympic Hills GC	1 up
Madelyn Miller, Hillcrest GC of St Paul def. Maddi Hanson, Prestwick GC	2&1
Maija Tanberg, Tanners Brook GC def. Taylor Minger, Edinburgh USA	20 holes
Kendall Olsen, Interlachen CC def. Alexa Hanson, Olympick Hills GC	6&5

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT QUARTERFINALS

Herrick def. Kellar	2&1
Stewart def. Stone	4 & 3
Burnham def. Ledwein	5&4
Tollette def. S. Herzog	21 holes

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT SEMIFINALS

Herrick def. Stewart	2 up
Burnham def. Tollette	5& 3

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT FINALS

Herrick def. Burnham	2 up
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FIRST FLIGHT SEMIFINALS

Miller def. Hubert-Wyss	4&3
Tanberg def. Olsen	1 up

FIRST FLIGHT FINALS

Miller def. Tanberg	7& 6
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Champion: Madelyn Miller and Runner-Up: Maija Tanberg

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WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY HISTORY

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY (2017-Present)*

Champion listed first with
Runner-Up listed second.

2017 **Bent Creek GC**
Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC
Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC

*Effective December 31, 2016
the MWGA & MWPGA merged
with the MGA.

MN WOMEN'S STATE MATCH PLAY - MWGA (1996-2016) & MWPGA MATCH PLAY (2004-2016)

Champion listed first with
Runner-Up listed second.

2016 **MWGA** **Monticello CC**
Olivia Herrick
Athena Yang

MWPGA **Bunker Hills GC**
Sarah Burnham
Olivia Herrick

2015 **MWGA** **Deer Run GC**
Sarah Burnham
Anna Laorr

MWPGA **Phalen Park GC**
Sarah Burnham
Olivia Herrick

2014 **MWGA** **Minneapolis GC**
Kenzie Neisen
Anna Laorr

MWPGA **Phalen Park GC**
Sarah Burnham
Leigh Klasse

2013 **MWGA** **The Jewel GC**
Anna Laorr
Olivia Herrick

MWPGA **Brookview GC**
Leigh Klasse
Olivia Herrick

2012 **MWGA** **Mankato GC**
Jacklyn Shepherd
Cassie Deeg

MWPGA **Brookview GC**
Gretchen Huhnerkoch
Olivia Lansing

2011 **MWGA** **The Jewel GC**
Cassie Deeg
Emily Roering

MWPGA **Brookview GC**
Kristen Wagner
Leigh Klasse

2010 **MWGA** **Baker Nat. GC**
Olivia Lansing
Mary Narzisi

MWPGA **Brookview GC**
Olivia Lansing
Leigh Klasse

2009 **MWGA** **The Jewel GC**
Alison Meyer
Mari Miezwa

MWPGA **Phalen Park GC**
Leigh Klasse
Cassie Deeg

2008 **MWGA** **The Jewel GC**
Christine Herzog
Michele Edlina

MWPGA **Phalen Park GC**
Olivia Lansing
Leigh Klasse

2007 **MWGA** **Chaska TC**
Rachael Schmidt
Olivia Lansing

MWPGA **Phalen Park GC**
Lynn Anderson
Unknown

2006 **MWGA** **Town and Country Club**
Amy Schmucker
Leigh Klasse

MWPGA **Phalen Park GC**
Leigh Klasse
Unknown

2005 **MWGA** **Olympic Hills GC**
Samantha Braschler
Chrissie McArdle

MWPGA **Phalen Park GC**
Claudia Pilot
Unknown

2004 **MWGA** **Hazeltine Natl GC**
Samantha Braschler
Agnes Kim

MWPGA **Phalen Park GC**
Claudia Pilot
Unknown

MN WOMEN'S STATE MATCH PLAY - MWGA CONT.

2003 **Southview CC**
Chrissie McArdle
Lisa Meshke

2002 **Mendakota CC**
Karyn Stordahl
Laura Olin

2001 **White Bear YC**
Hillary Homeyer
Claudia Pilot

2000 **Bent Creek GC**
Alissa Herron
Cindy Cannon

1999 **Bracketts Crossing**
Julie Kalina-Jensen
Brenda Williams

1998 **Burl Oaks GC**
Amy Dahle
Katie Brenny

1997 **Island View GC**
Carolyn Klecker
Amy Dahle

1996 **Somerset CC**
Carolyn Klecker
Hilary Homeyer

***FORMAT CHANGE IN 1996**

MN WOMEN'S STATE MATCH PLAY - MWGA CONT. (1915-1995)

1995 **Oak Ridge CC**
Kristin Leighton
Alissa Herron

1994 **Southview GC**
Alissa Herron
Julie Melby

1993 **Wayzata CC**
Kristin Leighton
Pat Cooper

1992 **Town & Country Club**
Nikki Ross
Sara Evans

1991 **Hillcrest GC of St Paul**
Julie Kalina
Barbara Finkelstein

1990 **Minneapolis GC**
Nancy Harris
Liza LaBelle

1989 **White Bear YC**
Barbara Finkelstein
Jodi Krafka

1988 **Bracketts Crossing**
Karen Weiss
Nancy Harris

1987 **Dellwood Hills GC**
Dee Forsberg
Kate Hughes

1986 **Oak Ridge CC**
Anne Zahn
Nancy Harris

1985 **Burl Oaks GC**
Nancy Harris
Barbara Nickels

1984 **Town & Country Club**
Nancy Harris
Dee Forsberg

1983 **Olympic Hills GC**
Jody Rosenthal
Anne Zahn

1982 **Hazeltine Natl GC**
Jody Rosenthal
Anne Zahn

1981 **Golden Valley G&CC**
Jody Rosenthal
Anne Zahn

1980 **Minnesota Valley CC**
Lisa Kluver
Kathy Williams

1979 **Wayzata CC**
Anne Zahn
Peggy Kirsch

1978 **Minneapolis GC**
Joan Garvin
Jan Calin

1977 **Southview CC**
Joan Garvin
Nancy Hay

1976 **Interlachen CC**
Anne Zahn
Joan Garvin

1975 **Oak Ridge CC**
Joan Garvin
Jan Calin

1974 **Midland Hills CC**
Jan Calin
Becky Pearson

1973 **Mendakota CC**
Jan Calin
Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum

1972 **Rolling Green GC**
Joan Garvin
Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz

1971 **North Oaks GC**
Julie Gumlia
Barbara Kuhlmann

1970 **Minnesota Valley CC**
Lynn (Esau) Zmistowski
Joan Garvin

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MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY HISTORY CONTINUED

1969	Golden Valley G&CC Jody Cumlia Joan Garvin	1956	Oak Ridge CC Vera Berg Katherine Reichert	1940	The Minikahda Club Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg Bea Barrett	1928	White Bear YC Gertrude Boothby Georgiana Slade
1968	Minneapolis GC Joan Garvin Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz	1955	Interlachen CC Beverly Gammon Vera Berg	1939	Somerset CC Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg Jane Goodwill	1927	Interlachen CC Mrs. H. Austin. Pardue Gertrude Boothby
1967	Edina CC Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum Joan Garvin	1954	Northland CC Marlene Gesell Beverly Gammon	1938	Rochester G&CC Patty Berg Beatrice Barrett	1926	The Minikahda Club Mrs. Ralph W. Little Eleanor Lightner
1966	White Bear YC Joan Garvin Betty Swanson	1953	The Minkahda Club Beverly Gammon Vera Berg	1937	Interlachen CC Beatrice Barrett Patty Berg	1925	Town & Country Club Gertrude Boothby Mrs. L.W. Korfhage
1965	NO TOURNAMENT DUE TO THE WESTERN OPEN	1952	Midland Hills CC Roselyn Wisen Vera Berg	1936	The Country Club (now Edina CC) Patty Berg Ann Haroldson	1924	Minneapolis GC Esther (Tallman) Freeman Mrs. Dow L. George
1964	Interlachen CC Darlene Anderson Mrs. Herb Marcussen	1951	Minneapolis GC Roselyn Wisen Vera Berg	1935	Northland CC Patty Berg Beatrice Barrett	1923	Northland CC Mrs. Dow L. George Mary Clark
1963	Southview CC Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum Mrs. Howard Dahleen	1950	Somerset CC Vera Berg Bernadine Rosenthal	1934	White Bear YC Patricia Stephenson Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg	1922	Interlachen CC Mrs. Dow L. George Esther Tallman
1962	Rochester G&CC Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum Nancy MacGibbon	1949	Bemidji T&CC Roselyn Wisen Vera Berg	1933	The Minikahda Club Beatrice Barrett Dorothy Lanpher	1921	The Minikahda Club Mary Clark Dorothy Anderson
1961	Brookview GC Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer Betty Swanson	1948	Town & Country Club Vera Berg Roselyn Wisen	1932	Town & Country Club Mrs. H. Austin. Pardue Patricia Stephenson	1920	Town & Country Club Eleanor Lightner Elizabeth Dean
1960	Minnesota Valley GC Marlene (Gesell) Miller Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer	1947	Edina CC Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer Bernadine Rosenthal	1931	Minneapolis GC Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg Mrs. James R. Arneill, Jr.	1919	White Bear YC Mrs. Bergmann Richards Dorothy House
1959	Golden Valley G&CC Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum Carol Pushing	1946	Town & Country Club Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer Ruth (Seeger) Cole	1930	Minneapolis GC Gertrude Boothby Patricia Stephenson	1917-1918	MORATORIUM YEARS
1958	Minneapolis GC Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer Nancy MacGibbon	1942-1945	MORATORIUM YEARS	1929	Golden Valley G&CC Gertrude Boothby Mrs. Dow L. George	1916	The Minikahda Club Eleanor Lightner Mrs. W.A. McLeod
1957	Hillcrest GC of St Paul Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum Mrs. Martin Falk	1941	Midland Hills CC Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg Margaret Barry			1915	Town & Country Club Eleanor Lightner Marion Lanpher

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WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

Klasse Makes it Six Straight... *continued*

Taking advantage of a Klasse bogey at the fifth, Anderson evened the match before Klasse took a 1-up lead by winning the ninth with a bogey.

The always-steady Klasse took control of the match on the back nine Wednesday, carding a birdie at the par-4 11th to take a 2-up lead before extending her lead by winning the 13th.

Converting birdie at the par-3 14th Klasse took a commanding 4-up lead late and closed out the match at the 15th to claim the victory, 4 and 3, to continue her impressive winning streak.

Klasse had little trouble getting past Jill Nagel, 7 and 5, Monday before defeating Barbara Miller, 3 and 2, in the semifinals.

WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY RESULTS

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT QUARTERFINALS

Leigh Klasse, Keller GC def. Jill Nagel, Hazeltine National GC	7&5
Barbara Miller, Hillcrest GC of St Paul def. Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC	4&3
Lynn Anderson, Keller GC def. Gail Tilsner, Oak Ridge CC	5&3
Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm def. Ellie Layton, Rochester G&CC	3&1

SENIOR FIRST FLIGHT QUARTERFINALS

Julie Mehaffey, Monticello CC	Bye
Beth Rubin, Brookview GC def. Barbara Patrow, Bunker Hills GC	6&5
Tina Payton, Keller GC def. Barb Hanson, Whitefish CC	20 holes
MJ Graphenteen, Luverne CC def. Vicki Burns, University CC	6&5

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT SEMIFINALS

Klasse def. Miller	3&2
Anderson def. Williams	5&3

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT FINALS

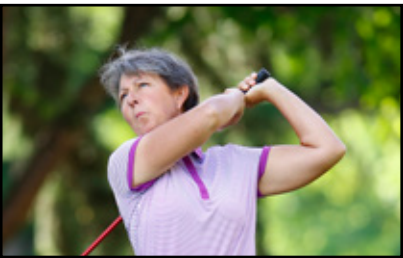
Klasse def. Anderson	4&3
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SENIOR FIRST FLIGHT SEMIFINALS

Rubin def. Mehaffey	3&2
Graphenteen def. Payton	1 up

SENIOR FIRST FLIGHT FINALS

Graphenteen def. Rubin	2 up
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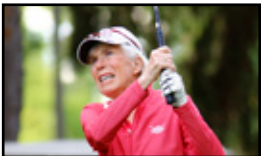
Senior Champion: Leigh Klasse and Senior Runner-Up: Lynn Anderson



*Senior First Flight Winner:
MJ Graphenteen*



*Senior Second Flight Winner:
Molly Baker*



*Senior Third Flight Winner:
Jan Nelson*

SENIOR SECOND FLIGHT QUARTERFINALS

Sue Ritter, Bunker Hills GC def. Ryuko Dragovich, Island View GC	4&3
Molly Baker, Bent Creek GC def. Cheryl Lombardi, Hollydale GC	4&2
Nancy Manderfeld, Bent Creek GC	Bye
Joan Frie, Monticello CC def. Kore Crate, Kimball GC	8&7

SENIOR THIRD FLIGHT QUARTERFINALS

Bev Cote, Deer Run GC	Bye
Sylvia Logerquist, University GC def. Cathie Hegg, Bent Creek GC	19 holes
Colleen Boerboom, Minnewaska CC def. Wendy Haisley, Rum River Hills GC	2 up
Jan Nelson, Brookview GC	Bye

SENIOR FOURTH FLIGHT SEMIFINALS

Jean Solheim, Minnewaska GC def. Denell Lindquist, Fort Snelling GC	4&3
Judy Hoy, Hollydale GC def. Kathryn Sartain, Bunker Hills GC	2 up

SENIOR SECOND FLIGHT SEMIFINALS

Baker def. Ritter	5&4
Manderfeld def. Frie	4&2

SENIOR SECOND FLIGHT FINALS

Baker def. Manderfeld	5&4
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SENIOR THIRD FLIGHT SEMIFINALS

Cote def. Logerquist	4&2
Nelson def. Boerboom	2&1

SENIOR THIRD FLIGHT FINALS

Nelson def. Cote	3&2
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SENIOR FOURTH FLIGHT FINALS

Solheim def. Hoy	5&3
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**Photo unavailable of Senior Fourth Flight Winner*

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY HISTORY**MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY (2017-Present)***

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

2017

Bent Creek GC
Leigh Klasse, Keller GC
Lynn Anderson, Keller GC

**Effective December 31, 2016
the MWGA & MWPGA merged
with the MGA.*

MN WOMEN'S STATE MATCH PLAY - MWGA SENIOR DIVISION (1991-2016)

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

2016 **Monticello CC**
Leigh Klasse
Ellie Layton

2015 **Deer Run GC**
Leigh Klasse
Brenda Williams

2014 **Minneapolis GC**
Leigh Klasse
Alison Hurley

2013 **The Jewel GC**
Leigh Klasse
Claudia Pilot

2012 **Mankato GC**
Leigh Klasse
Brenda Williams

2011 **The Jewel GC**
Brenda Williams
Leigh Klasse

2010 **Baker Natl GC**
Ann Brillee
Deb Hayes

2009 **The Jewel GC**
Ellie Layton
Cherie Riesenber

2008 **The Jewel GC**
Deb Hayes
Ellie Layton

2007 **Chaska TC**
Jo-Ann Lindsay
Diane Schultz

2006 **Town & Country Club**
Nancy Harris
Jo-Ann Lindsay

2005 **Olympic Hills GC**
Nancy Harris
Cherie Riesenber

2004 **Hazeltine Natl GC**
Jo-Ann Lindsay
Nancy Harris

2003 **Southview CC**
Nancy Harris
Jo-Ann Lindsay

2002 **Mendakota CC**
Nancy Harris
Kathryn Nelson

2001 **White Bear YC**
Liz Olson
Nancy Harris

2000 **Bent Creek GC**
Jo-Ann Lindsay
Nancy Harris

1999 **Bracketts Crossing**
Jo-Ann Lindsay
Nancy Harris

1998 **Burl Oaks GC**
Nancy Harris
Jo-Ann Lindsay

1997 **Island View GC**
Nancy Harris
Nicki Reuterfeldt

1996 **Somerset CC**
Nicki Reuterfeldt
Jan Calin

1995 **Oak Ridge CC**
Nancy Harris
Jo-Ann Lindsay

1994 **Southview GC**
Nancy Harris
Pat Giebler

1993 **Wayzata CC**
Barbara Finkelstein
Jan Calin

1992 **Town & Country Club**
Nancy Harris
Nancy Hay

1991 **Hillcrest GC of St Paul**
Jo-Ann Lindsay
Carol Ellis

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WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY

TWIN CITIES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Three age divisions: 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.

2018 INFORMATION

27TH TWIN CITIES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

Victory Links Golf Course
2010 105th Ave NE
Blaine, MN 55449
victorylinks.org
763.717.3240
Pro: Tom Kirkland

Entry Deadline
Friday, June 22, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019

TBD

2017 RESULTS

26TH TWIN CITIES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

June 21, 2017

Victory Links Golf Course, Blaine, Minn.

6,282 yards, par 71 boys • 5,560 yards, par 71 girls



Champion: Jack Peterson



Senior Champion: Kiera Smith

Jack Peterson 26th Twin Cities Junior Champion

By Gary Prevost (published June 21, 2017)

Boys 16-18 Division

The 2017 champion is Jack Peterson of Phalen Park Golf Course in St. Paul who shot a 68, three under par, to defeat defending champion Peder Larson of Medina Country Club whose 70 was two shots back. Justin Tanquist of Dahlgreen Golf Course finished third with a 71. Peterson recently graduated from White Bear Lake High School where he competed in the Minnesota State High School AAA tournament four times. Last year he was runner up in the MPGA Junior Publinks, losing to Ian Mackenzie-Olson in a playoff. Peterson also won a Junior PGA event at Tanners Brook and qualified for the MGA Amateur Championship. He will attend Mankato State University next fall.

Girls Division (all ages)

The 2017 champion is Kiera Smith, of Fox Hollow Golf Club, whose round of 83 was one better than Jaycee Rhodes, of the Fairway Foundation. Finishing third with an 85 was Hannah Bruns, of Highland Park GC. Smith recently graduated from Heritage Christian Academy after competing in five Minnesota State High School 1A tournaments, and winning the individual title twice, in 2015 and 2016. She will attend Harding University in Arkansas next fall.



Peterson



Smith

Boys 13-15 Division

The 2017 champion is Stellan Orvick, of Hiawatha Golf Club, whose round of 66 was two better than Henry Lawrence, of Stillwater Oaks, and John Tucker, of Braemar Golf Club. Orvick won the 2017 Minneapolis City Conference tournament at Minikahda as a ninth grader and he recently won a Junior PGA event at River Oaks.

BOYS (16-18)

Jack Peterson	34-34 68
Peder Larson	37-33 70
Justin Tanquist	35-36 71
Seth Johnson	37-35 72
Riley Grow	35-38 73
Parker Trana	35-40 75
Ryan Muzzy	41-40 81
Peter Engelking	40-42 82
Re'Twan Balenger	45-39 84
Bennett Olson	40-47 87

GIRLS (All Ages)

Kiera Smith	43-40 83
Jaycee Rhodes	46-38 84
Hannah Bruns	45-40 85
Hallie Greenburg	45-42 87
Amy Jane Terwilliger	45-44 89
Iyanna Hutchinson	50-42 92

BOYS (13-15)

Stellan Orvick	32-34 66
Henry Lawrence	37-31 68
John Tucker	34-34 68
Bennett Thomas	36-35 71
Bert Olsen	37-38 75
Jay Frolick	38-39 77
Junior Haege	41-42 83
Myles Jarrett	46-40 86
Ricardo Martinez	44-46 90
Daevon Goodlow	45-45 90

BOYS' (12 & UNDER* WINNER)

Carmello McNeal	46
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*9 Holes



*Boys (13-15) Winner:
Stellan Orvick*



*Boys (12 & Under) Winner:
Carmello McNeal*

TWIN CITIES JUNIOR HISTORY

BOYS' & GIRLS' DIVISIONS (2003-Present)

Key – B: Boys', G: Girls'

2017 Victory Links GC
Jack Peterson, Phalen Park GC (B)
Kiera Smith, Fox Hollow GC (G)

2016 Victory Links GC
Peder Larson, Medina G&CC (B)
Anni Heck, Southview GC (G)

2015 Victory Links GC
Daniel Chi, Rush Creek GC (B)
Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC (G)

2014 Victory Links GC
Paul Vogt, Minnesota Valley CC (B)
Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC (G)

2013 Victory Links GC
Max Mason, Spring Hill GC (B)
Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC (G)

2012 Victory Links GC
Miles Death, Burl Oaks GC (B)
Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC (G)

2011 Victory Links GC
Max Rosenthal, Bearpath G&CC (B)
Anna Laorr, Hazeltine Nat GC (G)

2010 Victory Links GC
Tyler Lowenstein, Rush Creek GC (B)
Anna Laorr, Hazeltine Nat GC (G)

2009 Victory Links GC
Eric Laorr, Hazeltine Nat GC (B)
Gretchen Huhnerkoch, U of M GC (G)

2008 Victory Links GC
Chase Hahne, Links at Northfork (B)
Gretchen Huhnerkoch, U of M GC (G)

2007 Victory Links GC
Stephen Bidne, U of M GC (B)
Gretchen Huhnerkoch, U of M GC (G)

2006 Theodore Wirth GC
Ryan Peterson, Cannon GC (B)
Olivia Lansing, White Bear YC (G)

2005 Theodore Wirth GC
Trent Peterson, Parkview GC (B)
Katie Detlefsen, Wilds GC (G)

2004 Theodore Wirth GC
A.J. Gunderson, Theo Wirth CC (B)
Lauren Huhnerkoch, U of M GC (G)

2003 Theodore Wirth GC
Andrew Du Plessis, Oak Glen CC (B)
Lauren Huhnerkoch, U of M GC (G)

BOYS' DIVISION ONLY (1996-2002)

2002 Theodore Wirth GC
Trent Peterson, Parkview GC

2001 Theodore Wirth GC
2000 Theodore Wirth GC
Brian Colehour, Theo Wirth CC

1999 Theodore Wirth GC
Darren Ginther, Theo Wirth CC

1998 Theodore Wirth GC
David Isaacson, North Oaks CC

1997 Theodore Wirth GC
Thaddeus Bloberger,
Pheasant Acres CC

1996 Theodore Wirth GC
Josh Smith, Unattached

MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Four-Ball stroke play (first day);

Modified Chapman alternate shot stroke play (second day)

Divisions*: **New division change in 2018*

Championship: 36-hole gross, *Net:* 36-hole net, *Senior:* 36-hole gross & net

Eligibility: Mixed team entry; one male, one female. Team members may be

from different member clubs. *Senior division:* Males must be 55 years

old and females 50 years old by the first day of the championship.

Handicap Index: 36.4 (per team) at the time of entry.



2018 INFORMATION

28TH MGA MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,
July 2-3, 2018

Forest Hills Golf Club
7530 210th St N,
Forest Lake, MN 55025
foresthillsgc.com
651.464.3097
Pro: Brian Steinke

Entry Deadline
Monday, June 18, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019 Indian Hills Golf Club
Week of July 1, 2019

2017 RESULTS

27TH MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

June 26-27, 2017

Chask Town Course, Chaska, Minn.

6,397 yards, par 72 men • 5,358 yards, par 72 women

5,968 yards, par 72 sr. men • 4,853 yards, par 72 sr. women



Overall Champions: Max Tylke & Alexandra Stewart

Stewart and Tylke Shoot 68 on Final Day to Win MGA Mixed Amateur Team Championship

By Nick Hunter (published June 27, 2017)

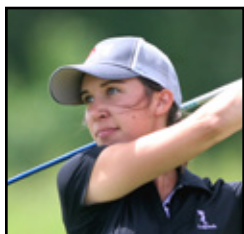
CHASKA, Minn. – Building on a record-tying performance to begin the 27th Minnesota Golf Association Mixed Amateur Team Championship, Alexandra Stewart and Max Tylke fired a 4-under par 68 during the final round Tuesday to cruise to a six-stroke victory at Chaska Town Course.

Entering the final 18 holes with a four-shot margin after a 12-under par 60 during the opening round Monday, Stewart and Tylke rolled in four birdies on the opening nine Tuesday to pull away from the field before playing the final nine at even par to finish at 128, giving Stewart her first state victory and Tylke his second.

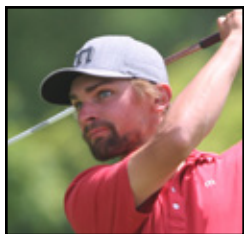
“This is really nice, it’s a big confidence booster,” Stewart said after the victory Tuesday. “It’s still sinking in.

“It’s awesome to get past [one victory],” Tylke said. “I had never heard of the mixed team before—didn’t know it was an event, but I’m happy we signed up, that’s for sure. It was a lot of fun.”

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Stewart



Tylke

OVERALL RESULTS

Alexandra Stewart, Legends Club/ Max Tykke, Links at North Fork	60-68 128
Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC/ Trent Peterson, Valleywood CC	68-66 134*
Bryan Fleege, Blackberry Ridge CC/ Samantha Sommers, Wapicada CC	64-70 134
Andrew Israelson, The Vintage at Staples/ Emily Israelson, The Vintage at Staples	65-72 137
Curt Carbaugh, The Links at Northfork/ Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek CC	70-68 138
Jordan Hawkinson, Dellwood CC/ Justine Hawkinson, Dellwood CC	67-72 139*
Brenna Lervick, Island View CC/ Matt Swanson, Purple Hawk CC	68-72 140
Katie Sheetz, Eagle Ridge CC/ Luke Sheetz, Eagle Ridge CC	68-72 140
Kari Opatz, Crosswoods CC/ Larry Opatz, Hiawatha CC	66-74 140
Emily Katnis, Victory Links CC/ Shane Kvidera, Rum River Hills CC	70-71 141
Justin Burleson, Valleywood CC/ Lynn Anderson, Keller CC	68-73 141
Christine Pivnicka, Deer Run CC/ Luke Johanson, Chaska TC	74-68 142
Matt Troumbly, Eagle Ridge CC/ Mikki Kromy, Pokegama CC	73-69 142
Donna Turner, Bracketts Crossing CC/ Jim Turner, Bracketts Crossing CC	70-72 142
Jeanne Hawkinson, Chisago Lakes CC/ John Hawkinson, Chisago Lakes CC	74-69 143
Hannah Hankinson, Edina CC/ Peter Hankinson, Edina CC	71-72 143

Joel (JT) Johnson, Olympic Hills CC/ Leigh Klasse, Keller CC	70-73 143
Haley Toilette, Rum River Hills CC/ Jacob Cooper, Valleywood CC	72-72 144
Alexa Filipiak, Elk River CC/ Kyle Boe, Elk River CC	71-74 145*
Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC/ Mark Aldrich, Mendakota CC	73-73 146
Kyle Molin, Hazeltine Nat. CC/ Melissa Molin, Hazeltine Nat. CC	72-76 148*
Annemarie Fisher, Mendakota CC/ Brennen Fuhr, Cragun's	69-79 148
Katy Woelfel, Baker Nat. CC/ Troy Nygaard, Pheasant Acres CC	74-75 149
Chase Mouch, Tanners Brook CC/ Maija Tanberg, Tanners Brook CC	73-76 149
Dwight Post, Hazeltine Nat. CC/ Taylor Post, Hazeltine Nat. CC	76-75 151
Christine Portillo, Olympic Hills CC/ Taylor Ruehling, New Prague CC	72-79 151
Amy Ellingson-Itzin, Northland CC/ Nicholas Itzin, Northland CC	80-72 152
John Compton, Rum River Hills CC/ Teresa Compton, Rum River Hills CC	76-80 156
Brett McMahon, Bent Creek CC/ Sandy McMahon, Bent Creek CC	76-80 156
Katti Woerner, Rush Creek CC/ Patrick Woerner, Rush Creek CC	79-79 158
Lisa Anderson, Northland CC/ Scott Anderson, Northland CC	76-82 158
Andrew Muesing, Legacy at Cragun's/ Emily Schimbeno, The Jewel CC	77-82 159

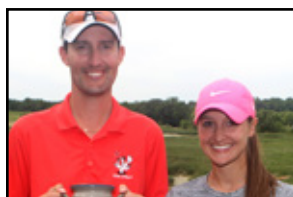
Ranee Jacobus, Hazeltine Nat. CC/ Roland Jacobus, Hazeltine Nat. CC	75-84 159
Curt Jensen, Elk River CC/ Gloria Jensen, Elk River CC	81-80 161
Mary Illetschko, Prestwick CC/ William Illetschko, Prestwick CC	81-80 161
Beth Flindall, Chaska TC/ Kevin Flindall, Chaska TC	81-80 161
Kyle Walters, Eastwood CC/ Rachel Blauert, Eastwood CC	78-83 161
Brad Deyak, Wapicada CC/ Sally Deyak, Wapicada CC	80-83 163
Debra Hall Draves, Chaska TC/ Jeff Draves, Twin Cities CC	80-84 164
Ede Rice, Woodhill CC/ Jack Rice, Edina CC	82-83 165*
Amy Lord, Elk River CC/ Brian Lord, Elk River CC	78-87 165
Josh Ledebuhr, Red Wing CC/ Krista Bull, Hazeltine Nat. CC	84-83 167
Kris Machut, Bearpath G&CC/ Scott Machut, Bearpath G&CC	82-88 170
Cort Wyss, Forest Hills CC/ Kathy Hubert-Wyss, Forest Hills CC	87-84 171
Kerry Lamp, Elk River CC/ Rogger Lamp, Elk River CC	84-88 172
Elle Layton, Rochester G&CC/ Tyler Fitzel, Tanners Brook CC	74-DQ DQ

*Division winners. See results below.

MIXED TEAM

GROSS DIVISION WINNERS

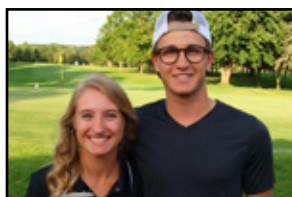
Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC/ Trent Peterson, Valleywood CC	68-66 134
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MIXED TEAM

NET DIVISION WINNERS (Net Scores)

Alexa Filipiak, Elk River CC/ Kyle Boe, Elk River CC	63-67 130
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SENIOR

NET DIVISION WINNERS (Net Scores)

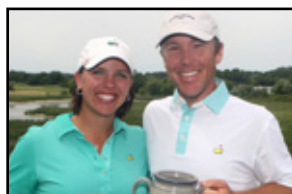
Ede Rice, Woodhill CC/ Jack Rice, Edina CC	66-87 153
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HUSBAND & WIFE

GROSS DIVISION WINNERS

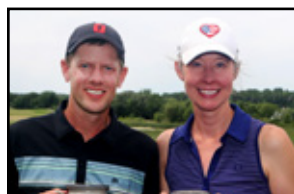
Jordan Hawkinson, Dellwood CC/ Justine Hawkinson, Dellwood CC	67-72 139
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HUSBAND & WIFE

NET DIVISION WINNERS (Net Scores)

Kyle Molin, Hazeltine Nat. CC/ Melissa Molin, Hazeltine Nat. CC	63-75 138
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MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

Stewart and Tylke Shoot 68 on Final Day to Win... *continued*

The tournament shifted from a four-ball stroke play format during the first round Monday to a modified Chapman alternate shot format during the final round, which didn't seem to faze Stewart and Tylke who carded back-to-back birdies at the second and third holes to get to 14-under for the championship.

"We were trying to figure out this game, we've never played anything like it before," Stewart said of the alternate shot format Tuesday. "Trying to get our tee shots in play so both of us can have an opportunity to go for the green and figure out who's better off from there."

"It was tough. I can't tell you it's a lot easier to hit a bad shot for yourself than it is for someone else," Tylke added. "It's a lot harder to commit to something when you're thinking where the other person might end up."

Converting a pair of birdies at the seventh and eighth holes, Stewart and Tylke expanded their lead to six before carding their first bogey of the championship at the par-4 11th when Stewart's putt from six feet hit the lip and refused to fall.

Stewart and Tylke bounced right back with birdies at the 13th and 15th to take a firm hold of the championship before carding an inconsequential bogey at the 17th to finish ahead of the field at 128.

"The front nine was solid and a lot more like yesterday—we were in play, hitting greens and being able to pick the putt you want," Tylke said. "We made a couple longer ones that you don't expect to make and it kept things rolling."

"It got a little rough on the back nine. I think we got a little too defensive—we knew we were doing well for the tournament, but rather than

just freeing up our swings and hitting the shots, I was more concerned about where I was leaving Max," Stewart said.

Originally from California, Stewart played collegiate golf at Purdue University her freshman season before transferring to the University of Colorado her sophomore year, notching one victory at the Allstate Sugar Bowl in 2012.

She moved to Minnesota from Oklahoma this spring and competed in her first event at the 2017 MGA Women's Amateur Match Play Championship, where she lost to Olivia Herrick during the semifinals, 2-up.

With five top-10 finishes to his credit since 2013, Max Tylke notched his first amateur victory at the 2016 Minnesota Public Golf Association Public Links Championship at Tanners Brook Golf Club.

Last season he claimed three top-5 finishes, placing second at the MPGA Match Play Championship at Southern Hills Golf Course and finished third at the Twin Cities Championship at Keller Golf Club.

The pairing of Samantha Sommers and Bryan Fleegel began Tuesday's final round four shots back of Stewart and Tylke thanks to an 8-under par 64 on Monday and the two kept pace with the leaders after playing the front nine at 3-under par Tuesday.

As the winds picked up during the afternoon, Sommers and Fleegel struggled to find fairways and greens late, unable to make up ground on the leaders, shooting 2-under par 70 to finish in second place at 134 with defending champions Olivia Herrick and Trent Peterson, who finished with a final-round 66.

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MIXED AMATEUR TEAM HISTORY

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



Champions: Max Tylke & Alexandra Stewart

MCA

MIXED AMATEUR TEAM

U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18 hole stroke play

Handicap Index: 5.4 or lower at the time of entry.

2018 INFORMATION

118TH U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Thursday, July 5, 2018

Edina Country Club
5100 Wooddale Ave,
Edina, MN 55424
edinacountryclub.org
952.927.5775
Pro: Marty Lass

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Championship Dates/Site
August 6-12, 2018
The Golf Club of Tennessee
Kingston Springs, Tenn.

FUTURE SITES

2019

TBD

2017 RESULTS

117TH U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

July 6, 2017

Prestwick Golf Club, Woodbury, Minn.

6,374 yards, par 72



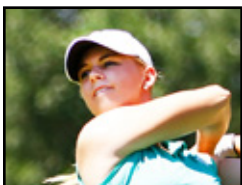
Medalist: Sierra Kersten

QUALIFIER

Sierra Kersten, Spokane, Wash.	34-36 70
Sarah Burnham, Maple Grove	39-32 71
Julie Houston, Allen, Texas	37-36 73
Brenna Lervick, Chanhausen	36-37 73

ALTERNATES

Katherine Smith, Detroit Lakes	34-39 73
Allisen Corpuz, Waipahu, Hawaii	35-38 73



*Qualifiers:
Sarah Burnham,
Julie Houston &
Brenna Lervick*

Burnham, Lervick and Two Others Advance to U.S. Women's Amateur

By Nick Hunter (*published June 27, 2017*)

WOODBURY, Minn. – Despite four bogeys on her scorecard Thursday, University of Stanford golfer Sierra Kersten rolled in six birdies to shoot 2-under par 70 at Prestwick Golf Club, earning medalist honors as well as a spot in the 2017 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship.

A field of 40 players were competing for one of four qualifying spots to this year's championship, which will be played August 7-13 at San Diego Country Club in San Diego, Calif. Kersten will be joined by Minnesotans Sarah Burnham and Brenna Lervick, as well as Texan Julie Houston, who claimed the final qualifying position.

"I thought I was pretty steady—made some bogeys, but I was able to make some putts," Kersten said after earning a trip to her second USGA event Thursday. "I tried to stay focused and play one hole at a time.

"I knew that I had put myself in a good position and knew that if I held it around 2-under that I'd have a decent shot at getting in."

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Kersten, a Spokane, Wash., native who was born in Minnesota, rolled in her birdie look from 20 feet at the par-3 third to quickly fall below par for the round and added a second birdie at the par-5 fourth, sinking her putt from eight feet.

Giving back a stroke with a bogey at the fifth, Kersten rebounded by sinking a short birdie at the sixth before a bogey at the seventh put her back to 1-under for the round. Kersten would turn at 2-under par after rolling in an 8-footer for birdie at the ninth.

With a birdie and a pair of bogeys early on the back nine, Kersten remained at 1-under before drilling a 25-foot birdie putt at the par-5 16th and would finish the day ahead of the field to qualify for her first U.S. Women's Amateur Championship.

"I was happy with my putting—I made a lot of putts. Some days you're close all day and they don't drop, but today was one of those days when they were dropping. I've been able to rely on it after missing greens to get up-and-down."

Kersten qualified for the U.S. Girls' Junior Championship in 2013, advancing to match play in her first national championship appearance.

The soon-to-be junior should have strong support on her side from former Stanford teammate and Osceola, Wis., native, Casey Danielson, who qualified for seven consecutive U.S. Women's Amateur Championships from 2010 to 2016, advancing to match play four times.

"I've learned a lot from her over the past few years," Kersten said.

A flurry of birdies to begin her back nine propelled Minnesotan Sarah Burnham to a 1-under par 71 Thursday, qualifying for her eighth-career USGA event.

Burnham, Maple Grove, Minn., double-bogeyed her first hole of the day and would turn at 3-over following a bogey at the par-3 sixth. The two-time Minnesota Golf Association Women's Player of the year rolled in a 25-footer for birdie at the 10th to limit the damage from the front side before sinking another long birdie opportunity on the ensuing hole.

Dialing in her irons quickly on the back, Burnham stuck her approach at the par-4 13th inside of three feet before nearly holing out for eagle at the 13th.

"I felt like I was back in contention and probably have a chance [to qualify], but I knew I just had to play conservative and that's what I did

by finishing with pars," Burnham said after her string of birdies. She would roll five consecutive pars to finish in second place at 71 to qualify for her fourth consecutive U.S. Women's Amateur Championship.

"It's pretty cool to qualify four consecutive years. I hope to make match play and go even further than I did my first time there," Burnham said.

"Things weren't really going my way on the front nine. I started off with a [double-bogey] and then I had a couple of five-foot birdie putts that I missed. It just didn't seem like it was going to be my day today until I hit the back nine.

"I was happy with my mental game today—I was pretty upset the way the round started, but I knew I had to grind it out somehow. I have not been playing my best and my front nine today is how I've been feeling. Something just clicked and I made a bunch of birdies and I didn't miss a green on the back nine. I felt more like myself."

Burnham lost her opening match at the 2014 national championship at Nassau Country Club in Glen Cove, N.Y., but has not moved on past stroke play each of the past two events.

Lervick, Chanhassen, Minn., got off to a shaky start by carding a double-bogey at the par-4 second, but answered by converting birdie chances at the fourth and fifth holes to draw even. A steady Lervick would par 12 of the next 13 holes, taking a bogey at the 14th to finish tied for third at 73. The recent University of South Dakota graduate grabbed the third qualifying spot by tallying birdie on the first playoff hole.

Houston, from Allen, Texas, played her front nine at 1-over par Thursday, carding one birdie with a pair of bogeys at the fifth and sixth holes. She would pull even with a birdie at the 10th, but took bogey at the 13th and 16th holes to fall back to 2-over.

Converting her birdie chance at the 205-yard 17th, Houston would finish the day tied for third with a 1-over par 73. Houston claimed the final qualifying spot with a par on the fourth playoff hole.

Houston earned medalist honors at White Bear Yacht Club in 2015 to qualify for the U.S. Women's Amateur where she would miss the cut for the match play portion of the championship.

Kate Smith, Detroit Lakes, Minn., and Allisen Corpuz, Waipahu, Hawaii, finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

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U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING *continued*

Championship – All of the local qualifiers except for Sierra Kersten made it to the match play portion of the championship. Julie Houston and Brenna Lervick lost their matches in the Round of 64. Sarah Burnham made it to the Round of 32 before losing. See press releases following.

Burnham 27th to Open U.S. Women's Amateur; Chanhassen's Lervick Shoots 77

(published August 7, 2017)

CHULA VISTA, Calif. – Carding three bogeys on her opening nine Monday at San Diego Country Club, Minnesotan Sarah Burnham came back with a pair of birdies over her final nine holes to begin the 2017 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship with a round of 1-over par 73.

Burnham, of Maple Grove, Minn., will begin Tuesday's second round in a tie for 27th, while fellow Minnesotan Brenna Lervick shot an opening-round 77 to sit in a tie for 94th following the first day of competition.

Starting her first round on the 10th tee Monday, Burnham carded a bogey on the opening hole and added a second at the par-3 13th. She would card consecutive pars before turning at 3-over with a bogey at the 18th.

The soon-to-be senior at Michigan State University built some momentum with four pars to begin her back nine before sinking her birdie chance at the par-4 fifth. Taking advantage of the par-5 eighth, Burnham rolled in her second birdie of the round and would finish the day at 73.

Burnham has qualified for three straight U.S. Women's Amateur Championships, with her best

performance coming in 2014 at Nassau Country Club in New York, where she advanced to the match play portion of the tournament, dropping her opening match.

Californian Haley Moore and Texas native Kristen Gillman each carded rounds of 5-under par 67 Monday to lead the field of 156 players after 18 holes of play. Lervick, Chanhassen, Minn., began her first round on the 10th tee Monday and carded a pair of bogeys on her front nine before struggling on her back nine, going 4-over in a span of three holes.

She rebounded by carding her lone birdie of the round at the par-3 sixth to finish the day on a positive note, shooting 5-over par 77 and into a tie for 94th.

Graduating from the University of South Dakota this spring, Lervick holds the program record for career scoring average at 76.36, winning three collegiate events.

The second round of the 2017 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship gets underway at 9 a.m. Tuesday at San Diego Country Club. Burnham begins her second round at 9:40 a.m., while Lervick gets her round started at 2:10 p.m.

Burnham Advances, Lervick Eliminated at U.S. Women's Amateur

(published August 10, 2017)

CHULA VISTA, Calif. – Facing an early deficit Wednesday during the opening round of match play at the 2017 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship, Minnesotan Sarah Burnham rallied to win her opening round match, while fellow Minnesotan Brenna Lervick faltered with a string of late bogeys and was eliminated during the Round of 64 at San Diego Country Club.

Burnham looked to advance beyond the Round of 32 for the first time in four attempts Wednesday, but despite taking a birdie at the par-5 second,

Wijaya carded an eagle, grabbing the early lead before Burnham came back to even the match at the fourth. She would then card a pair of birdies at the sixth and seventh holes to take a 2-up advantage.

Capitalizing on a bogey by Burnham at the eighth, Wijaya narrowed Burnham's margin before drawing even with a birdie at the par-3 11th.

Wijaya took her first lead of the match at the par-5 14th with a par, but Burnham answered by winning the 15th and 16th holes and the two would halve the final two holes, giving Burnham a 1-up victory.

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Burnham Advances...continued

Lervick, Chanhassen, Minn., took a quick 2-up lead following a pair of birdies to open the first round of match play Wednesday, but her opponent, Lilia Kha-Tu Vu, came back to win three of the next four holes to swing momentum in her favor. Answering by carding a birdie at the par-4 ninth Lervick evened the match, but bogeyed the ensuing hole to give Kha-Tu Vu the lead for good.

Carding three consecutive bogeys starting at the 12th, Lervick fell down four before Kha-Tu Vu clinched the match with a par at the 15, 4 and 3.

Burnham, Maple Grove, Minn., will face Lervick's opponent Kha-Tu Vu during the Round of 32, scheduled to begin at 9:50 a.m. Thursday at San Diego Country Club..

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Burnham Out at U.S. Women's Amateur

(published August 10, 2017)

CHULA VISTA, Calif. – A day after eliminating Minnesotan Brenna Lervick to open match play at the 2017 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship, Lilia Kha-Tu Vu came from behind to defeat another Minnesotan, Sarah Burnham, during the Round of 32 Thursday at San Diego Country Club.

Burnham edged Tatiana Wijaya to begin match play Wednesday and jumped out an early 2-up lead on Vu through four holes Thursday. Vu rolled in a pair of birdies at the fifth and seventh holes to even the match, but Burnham struck back with a birdie at the par-5 eighth to regain the lead.

Winning the 11th and 12th holes, Vu captured the lead, but Burnham answered late by carding a birdie at the 15th to even the match. Taking advantage of a bogey by Burnham at the 17th, Vu earned a 1-up victory after the two each made par on the final hole.

Burnham, Maple Grove, Minn., qualified for her fourth consecutive U.S. Women's Amateur Championship, and Thursday's loss during the Round of 32 is her best performance to date. She enters her senior season at Michigan State University this fall with two collegiate victories to her credit.



USGA/Steven Gibbons

Sarah Burnham watches her tee shot on the second hole of her Round of 32 match.

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U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 36 holes of stroke play

Handicap Index: 2.4 or lower at the time of entry

2018 INFORMATION

118TH U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Monday, July 9, 2018

Dacotah Ridge Golf Club
31042 County Road 2
Morton, MN 56270
dacotahridge.com
507.697.8050
Manager: Tyler Pendleton

Monday, July 10, 2017

Olympic Hills Golf Club
10625 Mt Curve Rd,
Eden Prairie, MN 55347
olympichills.com
952.941.6265
Pro: Brett Heisler

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

Championship Dates/Site

August 13 - 19, 2018
Pebble Beach Golf Links
Pebble Beach, Calif.

FUTURE SITES

2019

TBD

2017 RESULTS

117TH U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

July 5, 2017

Brackett's Crossing Country Club,
Lakeville, Minn.

7,127 yards, par 71



*Medalist—Brackett's Crossing CC:
Ruben Sondjaja*

July 10, 2017

Dacotah Ridge Golf Club,
Morton, Minn.

7,089 yards, par 72



*Medalist—Dacotah Ridge GC:
Kenny Coakley*

BRACKETT'S CROSSING COUNTRY CLUB RESULTS

QUALIFIERS

Ruben Sondjaja, Ames, Iowa	75-65 140
Derek Hitchner, Minneapolis	72-69 141
Ben Sigel, Deephaven	69-72 141

ALTERNATES

Noah Rasinski, Prior Lake	67-75 142
Peter Jones, Owatonna	67-75 142

DACOTAH RIDGE GOLF CLUB RESULTS

QUALIFIERS

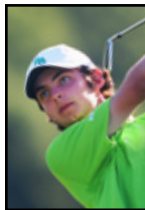
Kenny Coakley, Phoenix, Ariz.	69-69 138
Jacques Wilson, Victoria	69-71 140
Taylor Sundbom, Duluth	66-75 141

ALTERNATES

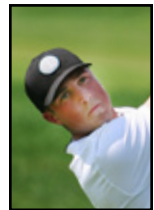
Matthew Bennett, Marshall	71-71 142
Troy Johnson, Maple Grove	74-68 142



*South Dakota Qualifiers:
Andrew Israelson*
& Max Tylke*



*Brackett's Crossing Qualifiers:
Derek Hitchner & Ben Sigel*



*Dacotah Ridge Qualifiers:
Jacques Wilson & Taylor Sundbom*



*Exempt Qualifier:
Sammy Schmitz*

MINNESOTAN QUALIFYING AT DIFFERENT SECTIONAL QUALIFYING SITE

Fargo Country Club, Fargo, N.D. (July 10)	Andrew Israelson, Staples	*Medalist	140
Fargo Country Club, Fargo, N.D. (July 10)	Max Tylke, Rousemount		142

EXEMPT PLAYER FROM MINNESOTA REGION

2015 U.S. Mid-Amateur Champion	Sammy Schmitz, River Falls, Wis.	Exempt
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Minnesotans Sigel and Hitchner Headed to U.S. Amateur; Iowa State Grad Sondjaja Medals

By Nick Hunter (*published July 10, 2017*)

LAKEVILLE, Minn. – Following a deflating round of 75 early Wednesday at Brackett's Crossing Country Club, recent Iowa State University graduate Ruben Sondjaja rebounded with a course-record 65 during in the afternoon session to earn medalist honors and qualify for the 2017 U.S. Amateur Championship.

Sondjaja carded just one birdie on his front nine during the second round before sinking five birdies on the final nine, including four over his final five holes to qualify for the national championship August 14-20 at Riviera Country Club along with Minnesotans Ben Sigel and Derek Hitchner.

"It was definitely a good challenge and qualifiers are always tough," Sondjaja said after qualifying Wednesday. "Everyone knows they need to play well. A 75 this morning was a little disappointing; I [double-bogeyed] my last hole as well. I thought it was a little undeserving because I came out last week and scouted the course.

"I knew I had to go low during the second round and knew that I had to stay patient," he said. "I still got off to a slow start but putts started to fall and I was lucky enough to have four birdies in the last five to finish off strong. It was fun—I knew I was in contention when I started making birdies at the end and just kept my head down."

After rolling birdie at the par-5 third hole, Sondjaja got to 2-over for the round following his second birdie at the 10th. Thanks to back-to-back birdies at the 14th and 15th, the 22-year-old Australian knew he was in contention.

"I sank a few nice longer putts and had a few tap-in birdies and that really was my round. As soon as I birdied 14 and 15 I knew I was even par with three holes to go and that's when I knew I was in the mix."

He finished his day at 2-under par 140 following a pair of birdies at the 17th and 18th holes to finish one stroke better than Sigel and Hitchner and qualify for his first USGA event.

"This morning was a little scratchy—I missed some shots in the wrong spots and a few putts lipped out, but this afternoon I knew the course well and the pins well and took that to my advantage," Sondjaja said.

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Coakley Shoots a Pair of 69's to Medal, Minnesotans Wilson and Sundbom Advance to U.S. Amateur

By Nick Hunter (*published July 10, 2017*)

MORTON, Minn. – With four birdies and one bogey on his scorecard for two consecutive rounds Monday at Dacotah Ridge Golf Club, Kenny Coakley fired back-to-back rounds of 69 to earn medalist honors as well as a spot in the 2017 U.S. Amateur Championship.

A field of 75 golfers competed for one of three spots in this year's national championship, which will be played August 14-20 at the Riviera Country Club in Palisades Park, Calif. Coakley will be joined by Minnesotans Jacques Wilson who finished at 4-under par 140, as well Taylor Sundbom, who carded a 3-under par 141.

Coakley will return to the national stage for the second consecutive year after falling in the Round of 32 during last year's U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship at Stonewall in Elverson, Pa.

"In these qualifiers you try to play conservatively aggressive and try to give yourself a lot of opportunities and not get too ahead of yourself," he said Monday. "'I just got done playing a three-day tournament, so I came in exhausted—I had no expectations.

"My short game kept me in it today. I tried to stay to the fat side of the greens and stay out of trouble—low stress golf."

Rolling in a pair of birdies on each side with one bogey during the opening round, Coakley started fast during Monday's afternoon session by rolling short birdie chance inside of three feet at the par-5 third to move to 4-under for the tournament.

Sticking his tee shot at the par-3 fourth inside of eight feet, Coakley converted his second straight birdie before sinking his birdie chance from four feet at the eighth to turn at 6-under overall.

Following his game plan to the final nine Monday, Coakley rolled in birdie at the 13th before carding his lone bogey for the round at the 15th to finish at 138, two shots clear of the field.

The 33-year-old played four years of collegiate golf at the University of Colorado and after graduating, played professionally for five and a half years before giving up the game due to back issues.

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U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING *continued*

Minnesotans Sigel and Hitchner Headed to U.S. Amateur... *continued*

"I've always thought that my game was very close to being special and this week was another sign. This afternoon was a good round and I saw a lot of improvement and that's what gets me excited," he said. "I didn't play my best golf today and that's somewhat encouraging."

During his senior season at Iowa State, Sondjaja notched four top-10 finishes and ended the year with a 72.00 stroke average, ranked No. 120 nationally by Golfweek. He won one collegiate tournament during his junior season at the Hawkeye Invite.

One of Australia's best junior golfers, Sondjaja was named captain of the 2013 South Wales Junior team and finished runner-up at the 2013 Riverside Cup, Australia's oldest amateur event, and was a semifinalist in the 2012 Australian Amateur.

Sigel, a recent graduate of Minnetonka High School, fired a round of 69 to open the tournament Wednesday before a pair of late birdies in Wednesday's afternoon session put him at 72 and into a tie for second place at 141.

He earned an invitation to his third USGA event Wednesday, but the U.S. Amateur next month will only be the second event will have played in.

In May Sigel fired a 68 at Mendakota Country Club to advance to the second round of qualifying for the U.S. Open, but had to withdraw because the sectional qualifier was being held the same day as his high school team's section championship.

The Skippers qualified for the state tournament, but fell short in a bid to repeat in Class AAA to Wayzata High School, while Sigel finished as runner-up individually, dashing his chances to repeat as well.

"I realized how hard it is to make the U.S. Open and I had one last go at it with my team—I just thought it was the right thing to do. We had a good team; it didn't work out, but I don't regret it at all," he said.

Following a bogey on his eighth hole, Sigel recorded a pair of three-putt bogeys but battled back to make two crucial birdies on his 16th and 17th holes to finish the second round at 72.

"I didn't have many expectations coming into today; I haven't been playing that great and have been working on my swing quite a bit. I think I'm good enough to qualify for this tournament, but came out in the first group early and played pretty freely," he said. "I went after a lot of pins today, which is pretty rare for

a USGA qualifier. I didn't putt great and that held me back a little from going really low, but I was hitting the ball really solid and pretty consistent.

"I'm really looking forward to the experience," Sigel said. "I played in the [U.S. Junior Amateur] two years ago and ever since, I've really wanted to go back."

A good week for Hitchner got even better Wednesday, qualifying for his first USGA event after carding a course-record 63 at The Minikahda Club Friday.

"I wasn't even planning on playing—I practiced for about five hours that day," Hitchner said of his career-low round. "A friend of mine wanted me to play a couple of holes and I kept making birdies. I had dinner reservations and was going to leave, but thankfully I didn't."

Hitchner shot a 33 over the final nine holes, finishing just before dark. He followed it up with a 66 the following day.

Wednesday, Hitchner opened the tournament with a 1-over par 73 before playing the front nine at even par to begin the afternoon session.

Following a bogey at the par-5 14th, Hitchner stuck his approach within inches for a tap-in birdie. Hitchner's tee shot at the par-4 17th clipped trees left of the fairway and managed to hit a cut from 190 yards behind a tree to 15 feet where he rolled his birdie look to get to even par for the tournament.

At the par-5 18th Hitchner's second shot landed short of the green and he would pitch to 15 feet where he would roll in the biggest birdie putt of the day to finish in a tie for second, earning the third and final qualifying position.

"I didn't feel like my game was very sharp during the first round—I bogeyed my last two holes to shoot 1-over and it was a similar story the second round," Hitchner said. "With five holes to go I found some other focus that allowed me to hit some better shots. It was nice to hit some good shots when I needed to.

"I wasn't really thinking about the lead. I figured if I kept hitting fairways and greens that I could eventually get a couple to go in. I was thinking two or three under would do it."

Noah Rasinski, Prior Lake, Minn., and Peter Jones, Owatonna, Minn., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

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Coakley Shoots a Pair of 69's to Medal... *continued*

"Thankfully I had a job opportunity that I decided to take a crossroads and just accept. I didn't play or compete in golf for over four years," Coakley said. "I got my amateur status back last year and made it to the Round of 32 at the [U.S. Mid-Amateur]. That got the juices going again to play some competitive golf."

Coakley called Minneapolis home for the past two years before relocating to Phoenix in January.

"I'm just getting back into the swing of things. My game gets better as I get older. What I've really learned is that I'm more patient and so much better because I don't stress about the little stuff. I look at the big picture and try to control what I can control and that's been huge."

For Jacques Wilson, the 2017 golf season will likely be one he won't forget anytime soon, winning the 39th Minnesota Golf Association Players' Championship last month. He fired a round of 3-under par 69 early Monday to begin the qualifier and followed it up with a solid 71 to finish at 140 to earn a spot at the national tournament next month.

"I'm tired—it's a grind out here," Wilson said Monday, "the golf course played a little easier than it has in the past. Last year the greens were a little firmer and the wind was blowing 15 to 20 mph harder. Today was pretty calm for most of it. The par-3's out here are tough, especially with where some of those pins were."

"I just tried to keep the ball in play and make some pars on some of these holes coming in. You just have to grind out here on these 36-hole days. It's a lot harder than a lot of people realize."

Wilson, Victoria, Minn., grinded out a victory at the MGA Players' Championship at The Jewel Golf Club last month, winning six matches in a three-day span before coming into Monday's event in which he hasn't had the best of luck.

"This is my fourth year in a row trying to qualify here and it hasn't been my best," Wilson said. "I

always seem to find a way to be in contention through [27 holes], but I haven't shot anything with a three in front of it on the last nine. I'm pretty happy with the way I played for two rounds here."

Wilson will play his final season of college golf at Charleston Southern University this fall, transferring from the University of Kansas following his sophomore season.

"Going into my senior year of college, this is a good stepping stone for, potentially, the next level. I just want to get to match play—if I can find a way to get through 36 holes of stroke play."

Sundbom set a blistering pace early Monday after firing a 6-under par 66 to open the qualifier, but would stumble late during the second round to claim the final spot despite a double-bogey-bogey finish.

"I played well—really good through 27 holes," Sundbom said. "I got a little tired but just had a couple hiccups and mental lapses, but was able to pull it out. Besides 17, I didn't put myself in any bad positions. I came out and hit a lot of fairways and a lot of greens."

Sundbom, a 23-year-old who went to Hermantown High School, qualified for his first USGA event last fall, playing in the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship in May at Pinehurst, missing the cut for match play by six shots.

"This means a lot—I've wanted to qualify for this tournament for years," Sundbom said Monday. "It's been a goal for a long time and I put all my effort in trying to peak at the right time."

"I feel like I'm starting to become a little more relevant in the state events and national qualifiers. I've always known I have the game for it, but now it's just putting the rounds together."

Matthew Bennett, Marshall, Minn., and Troy Johnson, Maple Grove, Minn., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

Championship – None of the local qualifiers made it to the match play round of the championship.

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MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP



Format: 36 holes of stroke play.

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

Handicap Index: No requirement.

2018 INFORMATION

92ND MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,
July 9-10, 2018
The Bridges
22852 Co Rd 17,
Winona, MN 55987
winonagolf.com
507.452.3535
Manager: Blake Westerberg

Entry Deadline
Monday, June 25, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019	TBD
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91ST MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP

July 10-11, 2017
The Bridges, Winona, Minn.
6,395 yards, par 71



Champion: Jack Ebner



Ebner

Ebner's Win at Minnesota State Junior Boys' Championship Fuels Extra Motivation for U.S. Junior Amateur

By Nick Hunter (*published July 11, 2017*)

WINONA, Minn. – Jack Ebner has been a crucial piece of the Edina boys golf team in each of the past two seasons. While the Hornets lost to Wayzata in back-to-back Section 6AAA championships, Ebner qualified as an individual twice and notched two top-20 finishes.

Just days short of competing in his first USGA event at the U.S. Junior Amateur Monday at Flint Hills National Golf Club in Andover, Kan., Ebner picked the perfect time to turn in his most impressive performance to date, shooting a final-round 69 Tuesday to win the 91st Minnesota State Junior Boys' Championship by four shots at The Bridges.

"This really solidifies all the work I've been putting in lately," Ebner said after his win Tuesday. "It gives me a confidence boost and after qualifying for the U.S. Junior I've started to make a name for myself, which is fun. My game is really coming around to where I think it should be.

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"I played really smart and avoided trouble. I committed to every shot and didn't make any high numbers, which was really easy to do out there. My putting from five to 12 feet was really solid."

Stumbling on the opening hole, Ebner missed a short par putt to begin the final round Tuesday, but rebounded with back-to-back birdies at the third and fourth holes and would draw even with Haley with a birdie at the par-3 sixth, while Haley carded bogey.

"After that bogey it kind of got my nerves out of the way and I could start attacking some pins and let me play my game," Ebner said of his start to the final round Tuesday. Haley would regain a slim one-shot lead after Ebner's back-to-back bogeys to close out the front nine.

Ebner quickly regained his composure by birdying the 10th and 11th holes, sticking both of his approaches inside of eight feet to take his first lead of the championship.

He clinged to a one-stroke lead after a bogey at the 13th, but increased the margin by converting his birdie look at the 14th to go up by two. While Haley took bogeys at the 15th and 18th holes, Ebner played a steady final four holes, rolling in consecutive pars to shoot 70 and claim a four-shot victory at 139, the only finish below par in the 141-player field.

"I wasn't sure what the people in front of me were doing, it wasn't until my [par putt] went in on 18 that I thought I had it won," Ebner said. "I ended up winning by four."

Shooting 5-under par 68 last month at Emerald Greens Golf Club, Ebner survived a playoff to earn a trip to his first national championship. Looking forward to the opportunity to compete at the national level early on, Ebner now has his sights set on something bigger.

"Initially, once I qualified I was excited to make it and no matter how I played it would be a good experience," Ebner said. "Now I've only shot one competitive round over par this summer, so I'm going into expecting to make match play."

Ebner will begin his freshman year at Miami University in Ohio this fall.

Haley began the championship with a solid round of even par 71 Monday, posting one birdie with one bogey on each side and began the final round tied for second, one shot back.

With two birdies over the first three holes to begin the final round Tuesday, Haley quickly moved to the top of the leaderboard before distancing himself from the field with an eagle at the par-5 fifth to take a two-stroke lead over Ebner.

Haley would run into trouble on the ensuing hole by taking a bogey at the par-3 sixth and would card four more bogeys over his final 12 holes to shoot a final-round 72 to finish in second place at 143, four shots back of Ebner.

Matt Turner turned in the low round of the championship Tuesday, shooting 5-under par 66 to finish tied for third at 144 along with Lincoln Johnson and Henry May.



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Carson Haley, Terrace View CC	71-72 143
Henry May, Interlachen CC	71-73 144
Matt Turner, Bridges	78-66 144
Lincoln Johnson, Chaska TC	73-71 144
Tristan Nelko, Windsong Farm	72-73 145
Brennan Rothgarn, Lake City CC	71-74 145
Dylan Hanson, Rush Creek	76-70 146
Brady Arnett, White Bear YC	74-72 146
Brandon Sperling, Heritage Links CC	80-68 148
Gunnar Broin, Chaska TC	76-72 148
Sawyer Bailey, Bent Creek CC	72-76 148
Peder Larson, Medina G&CC	73-76 149
Cecil Belisle, Mississippi Natl Golf Links	73-76 149
Wyatt Spier, Mesaba CC	70-79 149
Payton Miller, Rush Creek CC	80-70 150
Trey Fessler, Riverwood Nat.-Men's Club	78-72 150
Connor Glynn, Island View CC	77-73 150
Clay Kucera, Chaska TC	73-77 150
Miles McCarthy, Windsong Farm	81-70 151
Jacob Pedersen, Windsong Farm	75-76 151
Alexander Pries, Chaska TC	74-77 151
Tyler Lund, Pebble Creek CC	73-78 151
Jack Rowe, Southview Jr Boys	73-78 151
Muzzy Donohue, Mendakota CC	73-78 151
Connor Humble, Emerald Greens CC	81-71 152
Alex Stanz, Pebble Creek CC	76-76 152
David Morton, Hazeltine Nat. CC	74-78 152
Connor P. Jensen, Island View CC	72-80 152
Lincoln Cizek, Stonebrooke CC	79-74 153
Wenceslao Reyes, Mankato CC	77-76 153
Nathaniel Adams, Medina G&CC	74-79 153
Mathew Garside, Tanners Brook CC	73-80 153
Justin Tanquist, Dahlgreen CC	79-75 154
Jack Nasby, Bearparch G&CC	78-76 154
Ous Grunau, Interlachen CC	77-77 154
Michael Uhas, Windsong Farm	76-78 154
Noah Boras, Alexandria CC	76-78 154
Ryan Paskey, Detroit CC	75-79 154
Ben Warian, Indian Hills CC	72-82 154
Brett Reid, Rush Creek	78-77 155
Thomas Huetti, Lake City Golf	74-78 155
Ben Unruh, Detroit CC	74-81 155
Jack Johnson, Chaska TC	82-74 156
Ben Hicks, Deer Run CC	77-79 156
Caleb VanAragon, Bunker Hills CC	76-80 156
Nick Brann, Minnesota Valley CC	82-75 157

Tony Asta, Valley wood CC	77-80 157
Joshua Yang, Dakota Pines	77-80 157
Brock Winter, Indian Hills CC	76-81 157
Tyler Dove, Stillwater CC	85-73 158
Carl Berghult, Interlachen CC	84-74 158
Jack Michel, The Pines @ GVL	80-78 158
Vann Hartigan, Tanners Brook CC	80-78 158
Zachary Stanz, Pebble Creek CC	80-78 158
Michael Sauro, Edinburgh USA	79-79 158
Kasen Anderson, Stillwater CC	79-79 158
James Sherwood, Mn High School Golfers	78-80 158
John Fischer, Island View CC	75-83 158
Tyler Muschewski, Hazeltine Nat. CC	75-83 158
Andrew Boemer, Southview CC	80-79 159
Sam Berger, Island View CC	79-80 159
John Langlois, Heritage Links	78-81 159
Jake Thibault, Wilds	76-83 159
Carter Taney, Legends Club	75-84 159
Gavin Cronkhite, Legends Club	84-76 160
John Tucker, Braemar CC	82-78 160
Dawson Wills, Chaska TC	80-80 160
Bryce Galewski, The Jewel CC	79-81 160
Aaron Schnathorst, Detroit Lakes CC	79-81 160
Joey Sigel, Oak Ridge CC	78-82 160
Luke Alexander, Rochester G&CC	78-82 160
Carson Herron, Wayzata CC	82-79 161
Conner Krenos, Chaska TC	81-80 161
Cole Jahnke, Stillwater CC	75-86 161
Davis Johnson, Chaska TC	82-80 162
Ian Mackenzie-Olson, Baker Nat. CC	77-85 162
Reece Sanders, Minikahda Club	75-87 162
Joey Murphy, Stillwater CC	75-87 162
Isaac Burgess, Minnewaska CC	83-80 163
Sam Skaar, Eagle Ridge CC	83-80 163
Keegan Poppenberg, Cloquet CC	82-81 163
Bennett Thomas, Heritage Links CC	81-82 163
Tanner Sperling, Heritage Links CC	80-83 163
Wyatt Blomseth, Detroit CC	79-84 163
Taylor Zack, Cedar Creek CC	78-85 163
Bert Olsen, Minneapolis GC	78-85 163
Brock Heppner, Minaskwa GC	87-76 163
Joey Thomas, Bracketts Crossing CC	81-83 164
Ben Wagenbach, Brackett's Crossing CC	79-85 164
Nicholas Hillemeier, Somerby CC	83-82 165
Cordon Skaar, Eagle Ridge CC	80-85 165
Ryan Muzzy, Prestwick CC	87-79 166
Hunter Burnside, Detroit CC	81-85 166

Sam Berghult, Interlachen CC	77-89 166
Seth Johnson, Chaska TC	84-83 167
Caleb Christensen, Dacotah Ridge CC	84-83 167
Parker Schurhammer, Lake City Golf	84-83 167
Luke Knudsen, Red Wing CC	80-87 167
Benjamin Yang, Dakota Pines CC	77-90 167
Keegan Oberding, River Oaks Municipal CC	85-83 168
Ethan Olson, Wildflower CC	82-86 168
Grant Nutter, The Bridges	89-80 169
Ben Dirck, Geneva CC	88-81 169
Parker Trana, Crystal Lake CC	86-83 169
Jack Whitcomb, Stillwater CC	86-83 169
Dylan Nelko, Windsong Farm	86-83 169
Andrew Hoppe, Terrace View CC	86-84 170
Seth Kirkeide, Purple Hawk CC	86-84 170
Jack Olson, Wildflower CC	85-85 170
Orion Collins, Purple Hawk CC	86-85 171
Mitchell Wheeler, North Oaks CC	85-86 171
Blake Schuler, Island View CC	84-87 171
Timmy Berger, Legends Club	94-78 172
Derek O'Brien, Enger Park CC	88-84 172
Harrison Patzer, Madison CC	86-86 172
Cole Nasby, Bearparch G&CC	85-87 172
Elliot Amundson, Geneva CC	83-89 172
Hunter Rebrovich, Alexandria CC	81-91 172
Matt Larson, Bent Creek CC	85-88 173
Nate Stevens, Northfield CC	83-90 173
Sean Lehman, Alexandria CC	86-88 174
Carter Jannsen, Willow Creek CC	90-85 175
Ryan Cone, The Bridges-Winona	87-88 175
Joe Adams, Wild Marsh CC	88-88 176
Jackson Carlblom, Detroit Lakes CC	91-88 179
Mitchell Elsnos, Cedar Creek CC	90-89 179
Trey Rusthoven, Cedar Valley	84-95 179
Logan Burhans, Detroit Lakes CC	90-91 181
Noah Schraut, North Oaks CC	91-91 182
Jack Jurgensen, Oak Marsh	89-93 182
Drew Bjorngaard, Mississippi Nat. GL	85-98 183
Kurt Lambert, Rush Creek CC	99-89 188
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MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP (2002-Present)	2014	Dacotah Ridge Freddy Thomas	2009	Wildflower at Fair Hills Tyler Rustad	2005	Legacy Courses at Cragun's Donald Constable
	2013	Dacotah Ridge Jack Holmgren	2008	The Preserve at Grand View Lodge Robert Bell	2004	Legacy Courses at Cragun's Jon Osgar
	2017	The Bridges Jack Ebner	2007	The Preserve at Grand View Lodge C.J. DeBerg	2003	Dellwood Hills GC Clayton Rask
	2016	Eagle Creek GC Andrew Israelson	2006	Burl Oaks GC Matthew Schneider	2002	Tanners Brook GC Patrick Herzog
	2015	Eagle Creek GC Carter Haley				
	2012	Rochester G&CC Jack Pexa				
	2011	Rochester G&CC Jon Dutoit				
	2010	Wildflower at Fair Hills Thomas Strandemo				
MGA JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP (1976-2001)	1995	Purple Hawk CC Eric Ecker	1988	Forest Hills GC Brad Yzermans	1981	Interlaken GC Gordy Skaar
	1994	New Ulm CC Mike Christensen	1987	Tartan Park GC Russ Simenson	1980	Crow River CC Steve Schiffer
	2001	Town & Country Club Rodney Hamblin	1986	Dahlgreen CC Tom Anderson	1979	Hastings CC Dave Tentis
	2000	University GC Luke Benoit	1985	Purple Hawk GC Brad Geer	1978	White Bear YC Jeff Teal
	1999	Shoreland CC David Supalla	1984	Elk River CC Kirk Vanstrum	1977	Tartan Park GC Stu Oftellie
	1998	Dahlgreen CC Mike Marshall	1983	Austin CC Tom Nyberg	1976	Island View CC Mark Norman
	1997	Pokegama GC Kyle Blackman	1982	Burl Oaks GC Steve Barber		
	1996	Pebble Lake GC Justin Robel				
	1990	Timber Creek GC Dan Doeden				
	1989	New Prague GC John Dailey				
MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' & MGA JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIPS (1961-1975)	1972	Dellwood Hills CC (MSJ) Jon Chaffee Forest Hills GC (MGA) Gary Duren	1968	Hastings CC (MSJ) Gary Rodin University GC (MGA) Jay Jordan	1964	Virginia GC (MSJ) Bob Barbarossa North Oaks CC (MGA) Robert Hildebrandt
	1971	Hastings CC (MSJ) Guy Coopet St. Cloud CC (MGA) Gary Jacobson	1967	Pebble Lake GC (MSJ) Greg Gustafson Minnetonka CC (MGA) Dave Haberle	1963	Island View CC (MSJ) Al Loomis Interlachen CC (MGA) James Carlson
	1975	Detroit CC (MSJ) Eric Niskanen Minnetonka CC (MGA) Bill Israelson	1966	Mendakota CC (MSJ) Dennis Johnson Mendakota CC (MGA) Dave Haberle	1962	Virginia GC (MSJ) Mike Zidel White Bear YC (MGA) Ron Benson
	1974	Virginia GC (MSJ) Bill Israelson Francis A. Gross GC (MGA) Brian Sund	1965	Lakeview GC/ Interlaken CC (MSJ) Bob Barbarossa Meadowbrook GC (MGA) Gary Ostrin	1961	Greenhaven CC (MSJ) Ron Benson Somerset CC (MGA) George Shortridge
	1973	Hastings CC (MSJ) Bill Israelson University GC (MGA) Jon Chaffee				

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PAST CHAMPIONS							
MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP (1924-1960)		1953	Greenhaven CC Tom Hadley	1943-1944 NO TOURNAMENTS - WWII		1933	University GC Loren Krugel
		1952	Greenhaven CC Jim Lucius	1942 1941	Theodore Wirth G Highland Park GC C Bill Waryan	1932	Golden Valley G&CC Wally Taft
		1951	Greenhaven CC Jack Flatt, Jr.	1940	Pine Beach Ed Leary	1931	Somerset CC Cy Anderson
		1950	Greenhaven CC Ted Vickerman	1939	Soldiers Memorial Field GC	1930	Minneapolis G Hillcrest GCC
		1949	Greenhaven CC Mitchell Rosenholtz		Wally Ulrich	1929	Pat Sawyer
		1948	Greenhaven CC Bob Braff	1938	Glenwood Chet Latawiec	1928	Country Club Phil Halverson
		1947	Greenhaven CC Richard Pogue, Jr.	1937	Highland Park GC Russell Valby	1927	Hilltop GC Vernon Allen
		1946	NO TOURNAMENTS	1936	Highland Park GC Eugene Christensen	1926	Superior GC Al Snell
		1945	Theodore Wirth GC Charles Stenvig	1935	Hillcrest GC Merrill Peterson	1925	Superior GC Don Burris
				1934	Country Club Robert Graves	1924	The Minikahda Club Lester Bolstad



Champion: Jack Ebner

MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 36 holes of flighted stroke play.
Eligibility: Open to female golfers who have not reached their 19th birthday before the first day of the championship and are permanent Minnesota residents.
Handicap Index: No requirement.



2017 RESULTS

72ND MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

July 10-11, 2017
Legacy Golf, Faribault, Minn.
5,914 yards, par 72



Champion: Sophia Yoemans

Yoemans Claims Third Title of the Season by Winning the Minnesota State Junior Girls' Championship

By Nick Hunter (published July 11, 2017)

FARIBAULT, Minn. – Posting a final-round 72 Tuesday at Legacy Golf, Sophia Yoemans erased a slim deficit to win the 72nd Minnesota State Junior Girls' Championship by two shots for her third state title this season.

Yoemans now joins a select group along with Anni Heck, Sarah Burnham and Katie Detlefsen as the only players in recent history to win a state high school individual title, the Minnesota State Junior Girls' Championship, a Minnesota Junior Girls' PGA Championship and qualify for the U.S. Girls' Junior Championship.

The only difference is that Yoemans accomplished all four in the same season.

"Starting at sections is when I started hitting the ball more consistently and my putts started dropping and I gained some confidence there," Yoemans said after breaking the Section 1AAA tournament record by eight shots in early June. "That's carried me through the last month by hitting the ball well and my mental game, too."

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2018 INFORMATION

73RD MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,
July 9-10, 2018

Monticello Country Club
1209 Golf Course Rd,
Monticello, MN 55362
montigolf.com
763.295.4653
Pro: Kristi Dostal

Entry Deadline
Monday, June 25, 2018

FUTURE SITES

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Sophia Yoemans

Entering Tuesday's final round one shot back of Herzog, Yoemans took the lead early with a birdie on the opening hole and a bogey by Herzog at the second.

Adding her second birdie of the round at the fifth, Yoemans increased her lead to two,

but gave back a stroke at the sixth as her and Herzog would remain deadlocked until the 10th, where Yoemans was unable to get up-and-down for par after missing the green with her approach to the left.

Trailing Herzog for the next six holes, the tournament shifted in Yoemans' favor at the par-5 17th where she watched as Herzog's second shot from the fairway found the hazard, leading to bogey. Yoemans converted her birdie putt from eight feet above the hole to take the lead with one hole to play.

Herzog was unable to get up-and-down from the left greenside bunker and Yoemans two-putted for a two-stroke victory.

"I was trying to do the same thing as yesterday and hit the ball really well and hopefully, some of my putts would drop," Yoemans said Tuesday. "Historically I'm not very good on the back nine, but I was just trying to make par and not be super aggressive," she said after trailing Herzog with four holes to play. "I wanted to hit greens, hit fairways and make some putts."

After her win Tuesday, Yoemans credited her recent successes to her play off the tee.

"My driver was very consistent this week—I was in the fairway or right around it," she said. "I was never in the water or out of bounds."

Showing glimpses of her talent each of the past two seasons, it hasn't been a matter of if Yoemans is an elite player, but simply when that elite player would emerge.

She finished tied for fourth at the Minnesota State Junior Girls' in 2014 at Tartan Park before finishing as runner-up to Red Wing teammate Stephanie Herzog at the Minnesota Junior Girls' PGA Championship last year at The Jewel Golf Club.

Yoemans notched an impressive sixth-place finish at the Minnesota Golf Association Women's Amateur Championship prior to her sophomore year in high school.

This season, Yoemans collected her first victory by finishing as co-medalist with Joanna Kim at the Class AAA state championship in June.

She followed that victory by shooting a 71 at Emerald Greens Golf Club to earn a spot in the 2017 U.S. Girls' Junior Championship in Missouri beginning June 24. Yoemans, who will be a junior at Red Wing this fall, finished second behind teammate Stephanie Herzog at the 2017 Midwest Junior Championship in Iowa City two weeks ago, highlighted by a 71 during the second round.

On Saturday, Yoemans carded a second straight round of 74 to earn medalist honors at the Minnesota Junior Girls' PGA Championship, earning a trip to the national championship along with Leah Herzog.

A strong start but a disappointing finish for Leah Herzog Tuesday, carding bogeys at both the 17th and 18th holes, and three of her last four, to finish second to Yoemans by two strokes.

Herzog played her front nine during the opening round at 1-over before tallying three bogeys on the back to shoot a 2-under 70 to take the lead ahead of Tuesday's final round.

"I just wanted to play one shot at a time—I didn't want to get ahead of myself," she said. "I wasn't worried about the outcome, just trying my hardest."

A pair of birdies during the front nine Tuesday was negated by two bogeys as Herzog turned at even par with a one-stroke lead over Yoemans.

Struggling off the tee early on the back, Herzog scrambled well by making key up-and-downs at both the 11th and 12th to maintain a slim advantage over Yoemans, but couldn't hang on down the stretch to relinquish the lead late.

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“After my front nine I felt pretty good, but the back nine you still have to come through, too. I was hoping to play a little better on the back,” a dejected Herzog said Tuesday. “I didn’t hit many fairways and was in the rough almost every hole. I wasn’t making the birdie putts that I needed.

“It was a good experience to play in the final group and to play with my friend and teammate—I’m proud of her.”

At 15-years-old, the younger Herzog played a key role in Red Wing’s success and runner-up finish

at the state tournament during the 2017 high school season, finishing seventh individually.

On the heels of her Red Wing teammates a year ago, Herzog finished tied for sixth at the Minnesota Junior Girls’ PGA Championship.

Alexandra Stone began the final round in third place Tuesday and fired a 2-over par 74 to finish in third place at 147, while Isabella McCauley fired a round of even par Tuesday to finish tied for third with Stephanie Herzog at 149.

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Erika Olson, Tanners Brook CC	76-78 154
Madeline Messin, Tanners Brook CC	75-79 154
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Aayushi Sarkar, Eagle Valley GC	79-76 155
Alayna Eldred, Alexandria GC	81-77 158
Megan Munneke, Tianna CC	78-80 158
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Jaycee Rhodes, Highland National GC	82-79 161
Emma Welch, Bracketts Crossing CC	82-80 162
Maija Tanberg, Tanners Brook CC	80-82 162
Catherine Monty, White Bear YC	83-80 163
Hannah Bruns, Fairway Foundation	81-82 163

Hallie Greenberg, Rush Creek CC	81-83 164
Sophia Gray, Edinburgh USA	83-82 165
Madison Hicks, Deer Run CC	82-83 165
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Cayla Kim, Hillcrest GC of St Paul	89-81 170
Alayna Simonds, The Minikahda Club	89-82 171
Kiera Smith, Fox Hollow CC	89-87 176
Camille Kuznik, Burl Oaks CC	82-WD 82

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Jessica Smith, Bracketts Crossing CC	73-88 161
Anna Tollefson	86-79 165
Olivia Peterson, Marshall CC	84-82 166
Rachel Halvorson, Madison CC	82-89 171
Courtney Carson, Valleywood GC	89-85 174
Carissa Kunst, Lester Park CC	85-92 177
Meghan McBride, Bracketts Crossings CC	87-92 179
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The Minnesota Junior Girls’ State Championship went through a number of format and name changes through the years. Past Champions are shown separately as changes occurred.

MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' HISTORY								
MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP (2017-Present)*		2017	Legacy Golf Sophia Yoemans	<i>*Effective December 31, 2016 the MWGA & MWPGA merged with the MGA.</i>				
MWGA MINNESOTA JUNIOR GIRLS' STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (2002-2016)		2013	Baker National GC Kate Smith	2008	Dellwood Hills GC Sara Detlefsen	2004	Red Wing GC Lauren Huhnerkoch	
		2012	Oak Marsh GC	2007	Windsong Farm Samantha Sommers	2003	Monticello CC Katie Detlefsen	
	2016	Chaska TC Taylor Ledwein	2011	Victory Links GC Celia Kuenster	2006	Izaty's Resort Kelly Goodwin	2002	Sawmill GC Jackie Beste
	2015	Burl Oaks GC Anni Heck	2010	Burl Oaks GC Anna Laorr	2005	Braemar GC Katie Detlefsen	<i>Continued on the next page.</i>	
	2014	Tartan Park GC Sarah Burnham	2009	Fox Hollow GC Cassie Deeg				

MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

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MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' HISTORY CONTINUED

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

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

MPGA JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 18-hole stroke play. There will be multiple divisions based on age. The low 12 players and ties regardless of division will play an additional 9 holes to determine the champion.

Eligibility: Open to all male junior amateur players, ages 13-18, who are affiliated with or play substantially all of their golf at a public golf course.

2017 RESULTS

31st MPGA JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

July 19, 2017

Goodrich Golf Club, Maplewood, Minn.

6,016 yards, par 70



Champion: Connor Humble

Humble Prevails in Playoff to Win 2017 MPGA Junior Public Links at Goodrich

(published July 20, 2017)

MAPLEWOOD, Minn. – Rolling in a birdie on the third playoff hole Wednesday at Goodrich Golf Course, Connor Humble edged Caleb Christensen to win the 2017 Minnesota Public Golf Association Junior Public Links Championship.

The championship consists of one 18-hole round, with the top-10 players in the field advancing to a final nine-hole round.

Humble carded a 5-over par 75 to open the championship Wednesday to make the cut three shots off the lead, but stormed back with three birdies on his final nine holes to finish in a tie for the lead with Christensen at 2-over par 107.

Christensen fired a 4-over par 74 during the first 18 holes but rolled in back-to-back birdies at the fourth and fifth holes to finish 27 holes of regulation at 107, tied with Humble.

The two remained even for the first two playoff holes before Humble converted his birdie look to clinch the tournament.

Jack Michel took the early lead along with Michael Uhas after both players fired rounds of 72, but would each card rounds of 36 over the final nine holes to finish tied for third at 108.

2018 INFORMATION

32ND MPGA JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday, July 17

Heritage Links Golf Club
8075 Lucerne Blvd,
Lakeville, MN 55044
heritagelinks.com
952.440.4656
Pro: Brett Martinson

Entry Deadline
Saturday, July 7, 2019

FUTURE SITES

2019

TBD



Humble

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JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS

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MPGA JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

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JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS RESULTS

Connor Humble, Emerald Greens Golf Course (Won playoff on 3rd playoff hole)	75-32 107
Caleb Christensen, Dacotah Ridge GC	74-33 107
Jack Michel, The Pines @ Grand View Lodge	72-36 108
Michael Uhas,	72-36 108
Michael Sauro, Edinburgh USA	73-36 109
Jack Peterson, Phalen Park GC	75-36 111
Parker Trana,	76-35 111
Brandon Sperling, Heritage Links GC	77-37 114
Kaleb Johnson, Heritage links GC	76-39 115
Connor Kratzke, Stonebrooke GC	75-41 116
Jake Schweiters,	77-39 116
Ryan Muzzy, Prestwick GC	77-41 118
Drew Bjorngaard, Mississippi National GL	77-43 120

FAILED TO MAKE THE CUT

Tony Asta, Valley wood GC	78
Timothy Berger,	78
Cole Jahnke, Oak Glen CC	78
Jack Jurgensen, Oak Marsh GC	78

Nicholas LaMotte, Crystal Lake GC	78
Bennett Thomas, Heritage Links GC	78
Riley Grow, Edinburgh USA	79
Nicholas Lechtenberg, Willow Creek GC	79
Grayson Miller	79
Jack Whitcomb,	79
Ben Rasinski, Heritage Links GC	80
Griffin Norcia,	81
Landon Buckanaga, Cedar Creek GC	82
Anthony Cylkowski, Zumbrota GC	82
Matthew Johnson, Rush Creek GC	84
Grant Benson, Heritage Links GC	85
Alex Bradley, Heritage links GC	86
Otto Emmings,	87
Aric Szambelan, Southern Hills GC	91
Myles Jarrett, Fairway Foundation	94
Daevon Goodlow, Fairway Foundation	97
Ricardo Martinez,	97
Eli Okerstrom, Fairway Foundation	106

MPGA JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS HISTORY

2017	Goodrich GC Connor Humble	2009	Sundance GC Kyles Beversdorf	2002	Chomonix GC Chris Little	1994	Braemar GC Jeff Barney
2016	Southern Hills GC Ian Mackenzie-Olson	2008	Theodore Wirth GC Billy Barnhart	2001	River Oaks GC A J Delawyer	1993	Edinburgh USA Ryan Bard
2015	Emerald Greens GC Noah Rakinski	2007	Northern Hills GC Stephen Bidne	2000	Valleywood GC Sammy Schmitz	1992	Francis Gross GC Andy Komor
2014	Bunker Hills GC	2006	Emerald Greens GC Nick Jarret	1999	Greenhaven GC Brian Dant	Location unavailable for following resuts	
2013	Bunker Hills GC Luke Johanson	2005	River Oaks GC Ryan Peterson	1998	Valleywood GC Sammy Schmitz	1991	Scott Moe
2012	Keller GC Morgan Rask	2004	Baker Natl GC Robbie Kelly	1997	Rush Creek GC Peter Moody	1990	David Zuercher
2011	Rum River Hills GC Sam Christian	2003	Creeksbend GC/ New Prague GC Clayton Rask	1996	Phalen GC Eric Anderson	1989	Charlie Casci
2010	Highland Natl GC Charlie Braniff			1995	Fox Hollow GC Matt Burgess	1988	Erik Toftner
						1987	Tim Herron

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.

For more information see minnesotajuniorgolf.com or please contact the Minnesota Section PGA Junior Golf Association at info@minnesotajuniorgolf.com, 763.754.6641

2017 RESULTS

42ND MINNESOTA BOYS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

July 13-14, 2017

Chaska Town Course, Chaska, Minn.

6,687 yards, par 72



Champion & Qualifier: Caleb VanArragon

VanArragon and Cronkhite Advance to Boys' Junior PGA Championship in Missouri

By Nick Hunter (*published July 14, 2017*)

CHASKA, Minn. – Carding a 1-under par 71 during the final round of the 2017 Minnesota Boys' Junior PGA Championship Friday, Caleb VanArragon earned medalist honors by one stroke as well as an invitation to the national championship beginning later this month.

VanArragon entered Friday's final round four shots off the lead but was helped by three birdies on his back nine to finish ahead of the field by one shot. He will be joined by Gavin Cronkhite who advanced in playoff after finishing at 1-over par 145.

2018 INFORMATION

43RD MINNESOTA BOYS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP (AGES 13-18)

Thursday-Friday,
July 12-13, 2018

Breezy Point (White Birch)

9252 Breezy Point Dr,
Breezy Point, MN 56472
breezypointresort.com
218.562.7177

Pro: Mark Johnson

Deacon's Lodge

9348 Arnold Palmer Dr,
Breezy Point, MN 56472
breezypointresort.com
218.562.6262
Pro: Mark Neva

2018 June Qualifying Sites

*See schedule on MN

Section website:

minnesotajuniorgolf.com

National Boys' Junior PGA Championship

July 31-August 3, 2018
Valhalla Golf Club
Louisville, Kent.

FUTURE SITES

2019

TBD



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MINNESOTA BOYS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

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VanArragon and Cronkhite Advance... *continued*

"I thought I was going to have to shoot 67, so I didn't have any expectations—I didn't think anything was going to happen," a surprised VanArragon said once he found out he had earned medalist honors and a place in the national championship. "I went out pretty relaxed and tried to make some birdies.

"Coming in I was trying to make the best score possible on the last two holes. I walked off the course and didn't think anything was going to happen. It feels really great. I can't believe I'm going to the national tournament. I didn't even know where it was because I didn't think I was going to be able to get to it."

VanArragon started with a bogey at the third before rolling in a 10-footer for birdie at the par-3 fourth to get back to 1-over for the championship. Giving back a stroke with bogey at the sixth, VanArragon went to 2-over, but bounced back with a tap-in birdie at the par-5 seventh.

He would turn at 2-over for the championship following his third bogey on the front nine at the ninth. Finding the fairway bunker at the 10th, VanArragon stuck his approach inside of 10 feet and converted birdie before rolling in back-to-back birdies at the 14th and 15th.

VanArragon's biggest highlight of the final round came at the 15th where he would sink a 30-foot birdie putt to get to 1-under for the championship, but still figured he needed to birdie the final three holes to earn a qualifying spot. A bogey at the 16th put him at even par for the championship and he would roll in two short par putts to finish at 144.

"I played pretty well—I've been working at my driver. The last tournament I played at, my driver had been pretty inconsistent and worked on shortening my backswing," VanArragon said Friday. "I wasn't over-swinging or trying to kill it but I saw results.

"The entire first nine today I felt like my irons were going a club shorter so I was getting confused, but at the turn, winning or making

it didn't cross my mind. I just wanted to put together a good back nine."

VanArragon said he played in the U.S. Kids World Championship for a number of years when he was younger, but the Boys' Junior PGA Championship will be his first real test on the big stage.

"The past few years I haven't gone to anything so this is my first really big national event," he said. "This does a lot for my confidence to know that I could make it to a tournament like this. I haven't really won anything big in the past few years, so I'm really happy and really looking forward to this tournament."

The soon-to-be junior at Blaine High School felt like his game really turned a corner when he fired a 63 at TPC Twin Cities in early spring to begin the high school season.

He would notch a top-10 finish at the Class AAA championship in mid-June before carding his second round of 63 at an American Junior Golf Association event a couple weeks later.

"It's been a big year. My consistency hasn't been where I want it, but coming into this year I didn't know that I could shoot 63 and didn't know that I could win a tournament like this."

Cronkhite, from Lakeville, Minn., began the final round Friday one shot off the lead after carding a 2-under par 70 to begin the championship Thursday. A quiet front nine with a bogey at the fourth put Cronkhite at 1-under with nine holes to play but he would take back-to-back bogeys at the 10th and 11th holes to fall 1-over for the tournament.

Cronkhite battled back by sinking back-to-back birdies at the 15th and 16th holes, but would finish with bogey on each of the last two holes to fall into a tie for second place with Connor Glynn at 1-over par 145.

On the first playoff hole, Cronkhite converted his birdie look from 15 feet to claim the final qualifying spot.

National Championship

In the national championship, VanArragon, Cronkhite and Glynn all failed to make the final cut.

MN BOYS' JR PGA ESULTS

Caleb VanArragon, Blaine - <i>Medalist</i>	73-71 144
Gavin Cronkhite, Lakeville - <i>Qualifier</i>	70-75 145
Connor Glynn, Waconia - <i>Qualifier</i>	73-72 145
Jack Johnson, Chaska	70-77 147
Muzzy Donohue, Mendota Heights	74-73 147
Colin O'Hern, Dennison	75-72 147
Tyler Westra, Sioux Falls, SD	69-78 147
Parker Reddig, Minneapolis	74-73 147
Alexander Pries, Chaska	77-71 148
Jacob Pedersen, Shorewood	75-73 148
Joshua Yang, Cottage Grove	73-75 148
Benjamin Warian, Stillwater	72-76 148
Joe Abdo, Edina	72-76 148
Carson Haley, Mankato	77-72 149
Andrew Boemer, Eagan	76-73 149
Brock Winter, Stillwater	76-73 149
Will Grevlos, Sioux Falls, SD	71-78 149
Tristan Nelko, Plymouth	77-73 150
Luke Alexander, Rochester	81-70 151
Brennan Rothgarn, Lake City	76-75 151
Dylan Crist, Duluth	79-73 152
Gus Grunau, St. Paul	78-74 152
Tyler Muschewske, Chanhassen	77-75 152
Dawson Wills, Chaska	76-76 152
Ian Mackenzie-Olson, Plymouth	80-73 153

Henry May, Edina	75-78 153
Logan Lillehaug, Frederic, WI	74-79 153
Andrew Wall, Owatonna	77-77 154
Benjamin Hicks, Victoria	76-78 154
Cecil Belisle, Red Wing	81-74 155
Aaron Kuznik, Orono	78-77 155
Nash Stenberg, Sioux Falls, SD	77-78 155
Blaze Ackerland, Fargo, ND	84-72 156
Nate Stevens, Northfield	80-76 156
David Morton, Deephaven	79-77 156
Davis Johnson, Chaska	76-80 156
Joseph Thomas, Lakeville	78-79 157
Matthew Garside, Vadnais Heights	76-81 157
Zac Nelson, Alexandria	75-82 157
Matthew Armstrong, Eden Prairie	80-78 158
Gunnar Broin, Chanhassen	83-77 160
Payton Miller, Maple Grove	83-77 160
Jake Thibault, Prior Lake	81-79 160
Jimmy Young, Chaska	83-79 162
Cass Longie, Hutchinson	81-81 162
Blake Schuler, Waconia	87-76 163
John Doherty, Eden Prairie	84-79 163
Liam Butche, Duluth	83-80 163
Bennett Thomas, Lakeville	84-79 163
Nathan Meyer, Rochester	78-85 163

Orion Collins, Cambridge	89-75 164
Michael Sauro, Brooklyn Park	85-79 164
John Tucker, Edina	85-79 164
Sam Tollette, Ramsey	85-79 164
Weston Guili, Maple Grove	85-79 164
John Fischer, Waconia	79-85 164
Brandon Sperling, Lakeville	86-79 165
William Manthis, Coon Rapids	86-79 165
Teddy Kaste, Apple Valley	84-81 165
Mason Sunder, St. Cloud	87-79 166
Alex Allen, Monticello	85-81 166
Joshua Galvin, Maple Grove	88-79 167
Cole Jahnke, Stillwater	88-79 167
John King, Edina	87-81 168
Timothy Berger, Lakeville	85-84 169
Hunter Fjerstad, Byron	86-83 169
Brandon Thomas, Duluth	86-85 171
Brady Holland, Elk River	94-78 172
Anthony Franks, Saint Paul	86-87 173
Josh Hebrink, Elk River	89-88 177
Derek Odland, Forest Lake	89-89 178
Landon Buckanaga, Albertville	90-89 179
Nathan Roberts, Rosemount	92-89 181
Ethan Kress, Woodbury	95-89 184
William Forsberg, Shafer	93-92 185

MNPGA**MN BOYS' JUNIOR PGA****MINNESOTA BOYS' JUNIOR PGA HISTORY**

2017	Chaska TC Caleb VanArragon	2007	Baker National GC/ Rush Creek GC Jack Dresen	1999	The Pines /The Preserve at Grand View Lodge Brian Bohlig	HOST SITE INFORMATION UNAVAILABLE (1976-1991)
2016	The Jewel GC Matthew Garside	2006	Minneapolis GC Ryan Peterson	1998	Madden's The Classic/ Pine Beach East Adam Hanna	1991 Mike Sauer
2015	Giants Ridge Golf & Ski Resort - The Quarry Austin VanSytzama	2005	Faribault GC/ Northfield GC Matt Schneider	1997	Fox Hollow GC/ Rush Creek GC Andy Doeden	1990 Patrick Bauer
2014	Greystone GC Parker Reddig	2004	Giants Ridge The Quarry Drew Kittleson	1996	Wildflower GC/ Detroit CC Greg Marshalek	1989 Phil Hurrie II
2013	Chaska Town Course Jack Holmgren	2003	Interlachen CC/ Hazelton National GC Jon Sauer	1995	Midland Hills GC/ Hillcrest CC Andy Doeden	1988 Phil Hurrie II
2012	Geneva GC Dalton Charboneau	2002	Olympic Hills GC/ Bent Creek GC Luke Gaskins	1994	Stillwater CC/ Dellwood Hills GC Scott Cole	1987 Bart Blackwelder
2011	Marshall GC Max Tylke	2001	The Preserve at GVL/ Deacon's Lodge Chris Cole	1993	Edina CC Russ Higgins	1986 David Carothers
2010	Giants Ridge The Quarry Jake Miller	2000	Madden's The Classic/ The Legacy at Cragun's Patrick Herzog	1992	Majestic Oaks GC Jeff Zouski	1985 Joe Sorenson
2009	Stillwater CC/ Dellwood Hills GC McCabe Buege					1984 Brad Ceer
2008	Breezy Point/ Deacon's Lodge Robert Bell					1983 Mike Scheller
						1982 Mike Scheller
						1981 John Brellenthin
						1980 Mike Tschetter
						1979 Steve Barber
						1978 Daniel Howard
						1977 Jeff Teal
						1976 James Stuart

MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



2018 INFORMATION

115TH MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

**Monday-Wednesday,
July 16-18, 2018**

Hazeltine National Golf Club

1900 Hazeltine Blvd,
Chaska, MN 55318
hazeltinenational.com
952.556.5401
Pro: Chandler Withington

Entry Deadline

Monday, June 4, 2018

Qualifying Sites

June 18 **Pebble Creek GC**
(Becker)
Dahlgreen GC
(Chaska)

June 19 **Marshall GC**
(Marshall)

June 20 **Eastwood GC**
(Rochester)
Inver Wood GC
(Inver Grove Heights)

June 22 **Green Haven GC**
(Anoka)

June 25 **Cannon GC**
(Cannon Falls)

June 26 **Detroit CC -**
Pine to Palm
(Detroit Lakes)

June 27 **Giants Ridge -**
The Legend
(Biwabik)
Valleywood GC
(Apple Valley)

June 29 **Kimball GC**
(Kimball)
Tanners Brook GC
(Forest Lake)

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 Index: 6.4 at the time of entry.

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Eligibility: Must qualify or have an exemption.

Handicap Index: 6.4 at the time of entry.

2018 Exemptions:

A. Past Champions (Previous five years: 2013-2017)

B. 2017 MGA Amateur (Low 15 + Ties)

C. MGA Players' Championship: 2016 & 2017 Champions

2017 Runner-Up • 2018 Current Semi-finalists

D. 2017 MGA Men's Players of the Year (Junior, Regular, and Senior)

E. 2017 MGA Four-Ball Champions

F. 2017 Minnesota State Open (Amateurs placing in the top 12 + ties)

G. 2017 Minnesota Senior Open (Low Amateur)

H. 2017 MGA Senior Amateur Champion

I. & J. 2018 MGA Mid-Players' & Senior Players' Champion

K. 2018 Minnesota State Junior Boys' Champion

L. 2017 MPGA Public Links Champion

M. 2017 MPGA Mid-Public Links Champion

N. 2017 MGA Player Points List (Top 15 finishers + ties)

O. 2017 Mid-Amateur Championship (Low three finishers + ties)

P. 2018 MGA Player Points (Top 5)

Q. Host Club Exemptions (2)

2017 RESULTS

114TH MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 17-19, 2017

Interlachen Country Club, Edina, Minn.

6,924 yards, par 70



Champion: David Carothers

FUTURE SITES

2019 **Somerby GC**
Monday-Wednesday,
July 15-17, 2019

2020 **Edina CC**
Monday-Wednesday,
July 20-22, 2020

2021 **Rush Creek GC**
Monday-Wednesday,
July 19-21, 2021

MGA

AMATEUR

Carothers Shoots Tournament-Low 66 to Become Second Oldest MGA Amateur Champion

By Nick Hunter (published July 19, 2017)

EDINA, Minn. – Overcoming an early bogey during his final round Wednesday, Dave Carothers played his final 10 holes at 5-under par to shoot 66, claiming the 114th Minnesota Golf Association Amateur Championship at Interlachen Country Club as the second oldest player in tournament history.

Hosting the championship for the eighth time since 1913, Interlachen's 6,900-yard layout tested players both physically and mentally during the first 36 holes, conceding a single round below par.

Saving his best performance of the week for the final round Wednesday, Carothers was helped by an eagle and two birdies on his back nine to defeat Grady Meyer by one shot at 4-over par 214.

"This means the world—I've been playing in this thing for 30 years and my best finish was up at [Northland Country Club] about 15 years ago when I finished eighth or ninth," Carothers said after his victory Wednesday. "This tournament represents a lot of the best players in the state.

"I never had a penalty stroke and never made a [double-bogey] and I hit the ball in the right places. There are a lot of really good players that had some big numbers and this course can do that to you. I was proud of myself that I didn't do that and also the way I finished, considering it was under the gun."

Carothers, of Wild Marsh Golf Club, opened the championship with a 2-over par Monday, but struggled during the second round Tuesday, recording eight bogeys with two birdies to shoot 6-over par 76 to sit three shots behind of leaders Troy Johnson, Tyler Obermueller and Grady Meyer heading into Wednesday's final round.

"Being three shots back I figured there might be a chance. There were a lot of good players ahead of me that I was chasing, but this is a really hard golf course and it's not hard to get off track."

Starting his day on the tenth tee, an early bogey at the put Carothers at 9-over and five shots out before he stuck his approach to a foot at the par-4 18th for a tap-in birdie to turn at even par for the round.

Following an important up-and-down at the first where he sank his eight-footer for par, Carothers jumped into contention at the par-4 second hole when he holed his approach from 130 yards with a wedge to move within two of Meyer.

"That's when I said, 'If we can do something special on the last seven holes, we might be able to get there,'" Carothers said.

Meyer's lead fell to one following a bogey at the third and a par by Carothers before he drew even with Meyer when he converted a short birdie at the par-5 fourth. He would take the outright lead at the fifth when he sank a downhill bender from 15 feet.

Managing to erase a four-shot deficit in a matter of six holes, Carothers hit the shot that would firmly give him a hold on the tournament, leading to a spectacular up-and-down at the par-4 sixth. Carothers' drive found the rough right of the fairway leaving without a clear shot at the green.

Punching out below the trees, Carothers' second shot came to rest in the first cut off the front edge where he lagged inside of three feet and saved par to maintain a one-stroke lead with three holes to play.

After leaving back-to-back birdie putts short at the seventh and eighth holes, Carothers hit what he called the best drive of the tournament on the final hole but nearly ran it through the fairway and into the water hazard. From the rough and three feet from the water, Carothers' approach rolled past the back-left pin to the fringe, 10 feet away where he would two-putt for par to post a 4-over par 214.

Needing birdie to force a playoff heading to the final hole, Meyer's approach came to rest in nearly the same spot as Carothers', but Meyer pushed his putt right to give Carothers his biggest amateur victory at 48-years-old.

In one of the best performances of his career, Carothers shot a final-round 68 at the 2002 Minnesota State Open only to lose to Dave Tentis in a playoff, but said he channeled that experience Wednesday in hopes of reversing his luck at Interlachen.

"About 15 years ago I got beat in the [Minnesota State Open] and I was in the third to final group so nobody was really expecting anything. I shot a final-round 68 there, so that's what I was thinking



Carothers

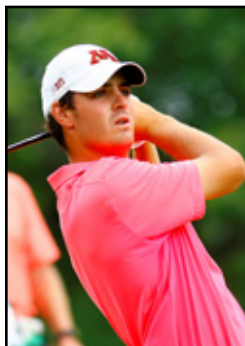
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MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

Carothers Shoots Tournament-Low 66... *continued*



*2nd Place Finisher:
Grady Meyer*

about and thought maybe I could do it again to put some pressure on the leaders. I thought if I could something in the 60's today, we'd see what happens," he said.

A former University of Minnesota golfer in the early '90s, Carothers said he was tempted slightly by fellow Gophers

who had turned professional after graduating.

"I had a lot of teammates turn pro and people always asked me why I didn't turn pro. I always told myself I wanted to be one of the best amateurs in the state and have fun with golf."

He has collected two wins at the Vern Fryklund Northwest Invitational before winning the 2011 MGA Mixed Amateur Team Championship.

James Scheller became the oldest player in the tournament's history after winning the 1991 championship at Minnesota Valley Country Club at 52. A month after turning 48 in 2000, John Harris won his fourth and final MGA Amateur at Bearpath.

Turning 48 in March, Carothers edges Harris by just a few months to become the second oldest player to win in the 114th playing of the event.

Meyer, a recent University of Minnesota graduate, earns the best finish of his amateur career, shooting a final-round 70 Wednesday after opening the championship with a 72 before carding a 73 Tuesday.

"I played great—my ball striking was good and any green I missed was on the fringe," he said after his round Wednesday. "I thought I executed my game plan really well and I had a lot of chances and a good chance on the last hole, but I just couldn't get them to fall."

Meyer played his front nine at 1-under following a 20-foot birdie at the 13th, but grinded extremely well over the first half of the front nine getting up-and-down and rolling three par putts from at least four feet.

"One of my strengths is making comebacks and grinding out pars," he said. "I was knocking in four or five-footers early and helped me get comfortable. I was hitting good shots under pressure and never felt that nervous all day. I thought I controlled my emotions and hit good golf shots."

"I'm taking away that I played a great final round of golf. I you told me I was going to shoot even par today, I would've thought for sure I was going to win. It was a great round by Dave—I heard about [Carothers' eagle at No. 2] and when that stuff happens you chalk it up to maybe it's his day."

Obermueller carded a 1-over par 71 Wednesday to finish alone in third place, while 2015 MGA Mid-Players' champion, Joe O'Brien, posted the day's second round below par and the tournament's third with a 69 to finish tied for fourth with Myles Pfingsten and Sam Foust at 7-over 217.

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Dave Carothers, Wild Marsh GC	72-76-66 214
Grady Meyer, Windsong Farm	72-73-70 215
Tyler Obermueller, Oak Marsh GC	71-74-71 216
Myles Pfingsten, Interlaken GC	75-72-70 217
Sam Foust, Edina Country Club	76-70-71 217
Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek GC	77-71-69 217
Noah Rasinski, Heritage Links GC	76-73-70 219
Jacques Wilson, Chaska TC	75-74-71 220
Ben Greve, Minneapolis GC	77-73-70—220
Riley Johnson, Meadows GC	75-73-72 220
Aaron Wiemiller, Timber Creek GC	78-71-74 223
Troy Johnson, Medina G&CC	71-74-78 223
Sammy Schmitz, Southview CC	79-72-72 223
Gage Grimes, Alexandria GC	77-73-73 223
Gunnar Broin, Chaska Town Course	76-74-73 223

Michael Schmitz, The Bridges	73-73-77 223
Michael Christensen, Bunker Hills GC	78-72-74 224
Derek Hitchner, Minikahda Club	78-73-73 224
Andrew Layton, Keller GC	75-77-73 225
Peter Jones, Owatonna CC	76-73-76 225
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	75-75-76 226
Scott Fudenberg, Twin Cities GC	76-77-73 226
Matt Rachee, Island View GC	76-75-76 227
Max Tylke, Links at North Fork	79-73-75 227
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	76-76-75 227
Max Rosenthal, Bearpath G&CC	74-78-75 227
Paul Stankey, Hazeltine National GC	78-78-71 227
Carson Haley, Terrace View GC	76-74-77 227
Jordan Ryan, Hazeltine National GC	75-78-75 228
Daryl Schomer, Wapicada CC	77-76-75 228

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Van Holmgren, Baker National GC	77-77-74 228
Thomas Strandemo, Tianna CC	79-74-75 228
Cecil Belisle, Mississippi Natl Golf Links	72-79-77 228
Mike Fiedler, Mendakota CC	79-77-74 230
Joel B Johnson, The Links at Northfork	80-73-78 231
Joseph Conzemius, Dakota Pines GC	74-78-79 231
Brett Draxler, Baker National GC	77-77-77 231
Brett Buckingham, Minnewaska GC	78-75-78 231
Caleb VanArragon, Bunker Hills GC	74-75-82 231
Johnny Larson, Dacotah Ridge GC	76-81-75 232
Taylor Sundbom, Ridgeview CC	88-68-76 232
Robert Newbold, Minneapolis GC	77-78-77 232
Bill Carlson, The Links at Northfork	76-79-77 232
Drew Engelking, Interlachen CC	76-78-78 232
Will Czeh, Oakcrest CC	82-71-79 232
Ryan Carlson, Hazeltine National GC	79-72-81 232
Christian Labrador, Bunker Hills GC	82-74-76 232
Bror Herrick, Dellwood CC	78-77-78 233
Jamie Quesnel, The Legends	78-74-81 233

Alex Uloth, Crystal Lake GC	79-75-79 233
Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC	79-72-83 234
Topher Baron, Bunker Hills GC	80-77-78 235
Chris Conklin, Hazeltine National GC	77-77-81 235
Jesse Bull, Golden Valley G&CC	80-76-79 235
Andrew Petersen, Green Lea GC	75-79-81 235
Will Holmgren, Baker National GC	78-77-80 235
Matt Bennett, Marshall GC	79-77-79 235
Alec Aunan, LeSueur Country Club	81-74-80 235
Will Hickey, Stoneridge GC	78-79-79 236
Devon Johnson, Timber Creek GC	83-73-80 236
Pat Simmer, Phalen Park GC	80-77-80 237
Ryan Gallagher, Chomonix GC	82-72-83 237
John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	80-77-81 238
Jon Pederson, Waseca Lakeside Club	76-81-81 238
Jordan Ensrud, The Links at Northfork	77-80-82 239
Bradley Wohlers, Keller GC	76-81-83 240
Chad Michelson, Marshall GC	80-76-85 241

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Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	77-81 158
Tim Peterson, Forest Hills GC	82-76 158
Jesse Larson, LeSueur CC	75-83 158
Shell Wheeler, North Oaks GC	82-76 158
Jake Curwin, Legacy Golf	78-80 158
Tyler Koivisto, Litchfield GC	81-77 158
Mitch Pfingsten, Interlaken GC	78-80 158
David Schneider, Albany GC	81-77 158
Ben Hauge, Links at Northfork	80-78 158
Jack Hiemenz, Victory Links GC	79-79 158
Lincoln Cizek, Stonebrooke GC	79-79 158
Paul Schubring, Bent Creek GC	80-78 158
Kelton Schmitz, New Ulm CC	84-74 158
Joseph Green, Columbia GC	79-80 159
Jonathan Hanner, Baker Nat. GC	79-80 159
Jake Witham, Keller GC	81-78 159
Jesse Polk, Hazeltine Nat. GC	77-82 159
Max Redetzke, Bracketts Crossing	79-80 159
Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	75-84 159
Benjamin Jasper, Stonebrooke GC	82-77 159
Jack Koehler, Twin Cities GC	81-78 159
Joe Fewer, Windsong Farm	86-73 159
Paul Meyer, Interlachen CC	81-79 160
Joe McKean, Blackduck Muni. GC	79-81 160
Seth Heppner, Bemidji T&CC	80-80 160
Ryan Mayer, Bent Creek GC	80-80 160
Shane Sienko, Mendakota CC	80-80 160
Dan Johnson, Elk River CC	82-78 160
Dax Wallat, Meadows GC	78-82 160

Ralph Baxley, Valleywood GC	87-74 161
Alex Kolquist, Ridgeview CC	81-80 161
Evan Krawczyk, Spring Hill GC	76-85 161
Ben Unruh, Detroit CC	82-79 161
Hunter Rebrovich, Alexandria GC	82-79 161
Thomas Lehman, Alexandria GC	84-77 161
Shane Hoben, Legacy Golf	84-77 161
Carter Czichotzki, Village Green	85-76 161
Greg Murphy, Keller GC	82-80 162
Bob Neuberger, Rush Creek GC	83-79 162
Mark Giorgi, Red Wing GC	82-80 162
Tony Krogen, Burl Oaks GC	87-75 162
Joey Manthis, Brightwood Hills GC	83-79 162
Patrick Dockendorf, Stoneridge	82-80 162
Gus Grunau, Interlachen CC	81-81 162
John (JJ) Svac, Sundance GC	79-84 163
Josh Kummerfeldt, Waseca Lakeside	77-86 163
Kane Bauer, Valleywood GC	83-81 164
Coy Papachek, Village Green GC	86-78 164
Aaron Pulanco, Mississippi Dunes GL	87-77 164
Charlie Duensing, University GC	81-83 164
Taylor Zack, Cedar Creek CC	87-77 164
Cordie Walker, Northern Hills GC	84-80 164
David Supalla, Brookview GC	84-81 165
Mike Shaffer, Baker National GC	82-83 165
Drew Bosley, Stonebrooke GC	87-78 165
Ben Skaar, Eagle Ridge GC	81-84 165
Kevin Brawley, Braemar GC	83-82 165
Jeremy Tetrauit, Tanners Brook GC	79-87 166
Shane Barnes, Braemar GC	84-82 166

Troy Rynanen, Pioneer Creek GC	85-81 166
Tanner Sperling, Heritage Links CC	86-80 166
Jordan Anderson, Southview CC	84-83 167
Peter Sax, Hiawatha GC	87-80 167
Erik Bredesen, Edinburgh USA	84-83 167
Dustin Hejny, Bulrush GC	88-79 167
Alexander Pries, Chaska TC	85-82 167
Jon Sampson, Interlachen CC	88-79 167
Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	85-83 168
Scott Holt, Pebble Creek CC	85-83 168
Ryan Alsleben, Crow River GC	84-84 168
Brent Grossman, Chaska TC	82-86 168
Alex Rogan, Chomonix GC	86-82 168
Colin Huffman, New Ulm CC	88-80 168
Cole Johnson, Meadows GC	87-81 168
Trevor Anker, Shoreland CC	89-80 169
Matt Gorans, Eagle Creek GC	87-83 170
Luke Nelson, Bent Creek GC	87-83 170
Chris J Daniels, Pebble Lake GC	84-87 171
Tommy St Martin, Minneapolis GC	85-86 171
Dylan Kolquist, Ridgeview CC	87-85 172
Thomas Huettli, Lake City Golf	93-80 173
Keith Larson, Baker National GC	84-90 174
Kevin Swenson, Pebble Lake GC	87-87 174
Trey Sheehan, Heritage Links CC	83-93 176
Michael Witter, Twin Cities GC	85-91 176
Erik Christopherson, Stoneridge	79-WD WD
David Whittaker, Northland CC	88-WD WD
David Morgan, Mendakota CC	80-WD WD
Noah Lawson, Forest Hills GC	WD WD

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STROKE PLAY FORMAT (1967-Present)

2017 Interlachen CC
David Carothers, Wild Marsh GC
214 - 54 holes

2016 North Oaks GC
Alex Uloth, Crystal Lake GC
206 - 54 holes

2015 Northland CC
Jon Dutoit, Chaska TC
214 - 54 holes

2014 Golden Valley G&CC
Jesse Bull, Golden Valley G&CC
212 - 54 holes

2013 Medina G&CC
Sam Matthew, Midland Hills GC
212 - 54 holes

2012 Hastings CC
Frederick Van Rooyen,
U of M, Les Bolstad GC
213 - 54 holes

2011 White Bear YC
Donald Constable, Spring Hill GC
206 - 54 holes

2010 Dacotah Ridge GC
Tom Hoge, Village Green GC
205 - 54 holes

2009 Mendakota CC
Tom Hoge, Village Green GC
213 - 54 holes

2008 Windsong Farm
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC
211 - 54 holes

2007 Hazeltine Natl GC
Bryce Hanstad, Alexandria GC
217 - 54 holes

2006 Midland Hills CC
Andrew Paulson, University GC
208 - 54 holes

2005 The Minikahda Club
Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC
215 - 54 holes

2004 Northland CC
Eric Deutsch, Rochester G&CC
207 - 54 holes

2003 Minneapolis GC
Kane Hanson, Detroit CC- Pine to Palm
216 - 54 holes

2002 Olympic Hills GC
Bowen Osborn, Wayzata CC
219 - 54 holes

2001 Winona CC
Ben Meyers, University GC
213 - 54 holes

2000 Bearpath G&CC
John Harris, Edina CC
211 - 54 holes

1999 North Oaks GC
Adam Dooley, University GC
204 - 54 holes

1998 Rochester G&CC
James McLean, University GC
203 - 54 holes

1997 Wayzata CC
David Christensen, Elk River CC
137 - 36 holes (Rain shortened)

1996 Interlachen CC
Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC
221 - 54 holes

1995 Alexandria GC
Mike Christensen, Pokegama GC
206 - 54 holes

1994 Midland Hills CC
Aaron Barber, Little Crow CC
211 - 54 holes

1993 Brackett's Crossing CC
Mike Sauer, Tianna CC
209 - 54 holes

1992 Golden Valley CC
Tim Herron, Wayzata CC
209 - 54 holes

1991 Minnesota Valley CC
James Scheller, Golden Valley CC
213 - 54 holes

1990 Minikahda Club
Dan Croonquist, North Oaks GC
219 - 54 holes

1989 Rochester G&CC
John Harris, Edina CC
207 - 54 holes

1988 Minneapolis GC
Jon Christian, Edgewater CC
214 - 54 holes

1987 Hazeltine National CC
John Harris, Edina CC
224 - 54 holes

1986 Edina CC
Dave Nordeen, Rich Acres GC
218 - 54 holes

1985 North Oaks GC
Dave Nordeen, Rich Acres GC
214 - 54 holes

1984 White Bear YC
David Tentis, Dellwood Hills GC
212 - 54 holes

1983 Detroit CC
Chris Perry, Dwan GC
208 - 54 holes

1982 Town & Country Club
Chris Perry, Dwan GC
209 - 54 holes

1981 Wayzata CC
Tom Lehman, Alexandria GC
215 - 54 holes

1980 Olympic Hills GC
Mike Fermoye, University GC
224 - 54 holes

1979 Hillcrest CC
John McMorow, Edina CC
205 - 54 holes

1978 Northland CC
Bill Israelson, Bemidji T&CC
215 - 54 holes

1977 Interlachen CC
Bill Israelson, Bemidji T&CC
216 - 54 holes

1976 Oak Ridge CC
Bill Israelson, Bemidji T&CC
210 - 54 holes

1975 Woodhill CC
Steve Johnson, North Branch CC
218 - 54 holes

1974 Dellwood Hills GC
John Harris, University GC
219 - 54 holes

1973 St. Cloud CC
Mike Fermoye, University GC
214 - 54 holes

1972 Golden Valley CC
Rick Ehrmanntraut, Highland Park CC
215 - 54 holes

1971 Edina CC
Dave Haberle, Interlachen CC
215 - 54 holes

1970 Rochester G&CC
Mike Fermoye, Hiawatha GC
292 - 72 holes

1969 Minikahda Club
Gary Burton, Ridgeview GC
292 - 72 holes

1968 Mendakota CC
Gary Burton, Ridgeview GC
287 - 72 holes

1967 Golden Valley CC
Bob Magie III, Northland CC
290 - 72 holes

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

MINNESOTA STATE OPEN

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

Eligibility: Amateur or Professional. Must qualify or have an exemption. Professional eligibility – Minnesota Section PGA Members, Apprentices and non-PGA professionals who currently reside 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 shall be eligible to compete in any qualifying event. Any past champion is eligible to participate regardless of their residency.

Amateur Handicap Index: 6.0 at the time of entry.

2018 INFORMATION

101ST MINNESOTA STATE OPEN

Friday-Sunday,
July 20-22, 2018

Bunker Hills Golf Club
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Coon Rapids, MN 55448
bunkerhillsgolf.com
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Pro: Tim Anderson

Qualifying Sites

June 18 The Pines @ GVL
(Nisswa)

June 20 Ridges at
Sand Creek
(Jordan)

June 22 Highland Nat. GC
(St Paul)

June 25 Legacy Golf
(Faribault)

June 26 Bunker Hills GC
(Coon Rapids)

June 28 Blackberry Ridge GC
(Sartell)

July 2 Loggers Trail GC
(Stillwater)

2nd Chance Qualifier

July 10 Bunker Hills GC
(Coon Rapids)

Entry Deadline

Monday, June 11, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019 Rush Creek GC

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100TH MINNESOTA STATE OPEN

July 21-23, 2017

StoneRidge Golf Club, Stillwater, Minn.

7,013 yards, par 72



Champion: Ben Greve

Greve Successfully Defends Minnesota State Open Title With Impressive Performance at StoneRidge

By Nick Hunter (published July 23, 2017)

STILLWATER, Minn. – Cruising to a five-stroke victory with a final-round 68 Sunday at StoneRidge Golf Club, Ben Greve became the first player since 1995 to successfully defend his Minnesota State Open title and the 13th player in the 100-year history of the tournament to do so.

The former University of Minnesota golfer joins fellow alumni John Harris who won the 1994 and 1995 championships, as well as Tom Lehman, who earned back-to-back victories in 1989 and 1990.

“John Harris and Tom Lehman are two of the greatest players in the state of Minnesota. As a Minnesota kid and a Gopher, to be mentioned with those two is an honor and pretty special,” Greve said Sunday.

Coming off a strong, top-10 performance at the Minnesota Golf Association State Amateur Championship at Interlachen Country Club earlier in the week, Greve posted his lowest tournament score of the season by shooting 66 Friday to take the early lead. Following that up with a 5-under par 67 during Saturday’s round, Greve entered the final 18 holes with a three-shot advantage Sunday.

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"With guys like [Sammy Schmitz and Jon DuToit] playing in front of me, I didn't think being up two or three under was going to be enough coming in," Greve said Sunday. "I needed to be aggressive and get off to a good start and I was able to do that today."

Pouring in three birdies over his first five holes put Greve at 14-under for the championship before he sent his approach over the green at the par-4 sixth, leading to double-bogey and trimming his lead to two.

Greve bounced back quickly, sticking his approach inside of four feet at the eighth and converted birdie before sinking a six-footer for birdie at the ninth to turn at 14-under while increasing his lead to six.

Hitting his second short of the par-5 11th green, Greve chipped to five feet and made his putt before one of his most impressive shots of the tournament. Landing his approach at the par-4 13th 15 feet behind the flag, Greve navigated the slope in the back of the green perfectly and rolled his shot inside of four feet, leading to his seventh birdie of the day and going to 16-under.

He gave back a shot at the 15th when he was unable to get up-and-down for par and would record three pars over the final three holes to earn his second straight State Open win in dominating fashion.

"I was very happy with how I controlled by ball this week—I hit a lot of fairways and a lot of greens and when I missed, I missed in the right spots," Greve said. "I honestly wanted to come out today and just enjoy it and have fun. You never know how many chances you'll get to be in this situation."

Heavy rains washed out the second round of the 2016 championship after Greve posted a 2-under par 70 to open the championship at Bunker Hills Golf Club. But Greve came out firing on the final day, shooting 8-under par 64 to earn his second state title as an amateur. Greve's only other victory came at the 1999 Class A championship where he won the state individual title while at Annandale High School. He was a member of the 2002 Gopher national championship team.

Dave Gumlia (1964, 1965), Gene Hansen (1961, 1962), Les Bolstad (1938, 1939), Charles Sawyer (1935, 1936) and Jimmy Johnston (1927, 1928) are all former Gophers who claimed back-to-back Minnesota State Open titles as well.

DuToit posted three birdies through eight holes Sunday to turn at 3-under for the round and heading to the final nine six shots off Greve's lead. Rolling birdie at the 12th, DuToit moved to 10-under for the championship and would finish the day with consecutive pars to place second at 10-under 206.

For his effort, DuToit earned a paycheck of \$8,500 for finishing as the top professional in the field. It's the best finish for DuToit at the State Open since beating Clayton Rask and Schmitz in a playoff to win the 2013 event at Edinburgh USA.

"I knew Ben was going to be hard to catch, but my goal was to get to 10-under and see where that put me and put some pressure on him—obviously it wasn't enough," DuToit said after his round Sunday. "I played solid and drove the ball well. I had a lot of wedge opportunities and holed some nice putts. On the back it seemed like I had a bunch of 15-20-footers that I couldn't capitalize on."

Schmitz began the final round six shots back Sunday and made a charge early to climb into contention with four birdies on his front nine to turn at 9-under for the championship, trailing Greve by five.

Carding back-to-back birdies at the 15th and 16th, Schmitz pulled within four of Greve but his hopes were dashed at the par-5 17th where he would take a double-bogey and finished the championship at 9-under 207, placing in a tie for third with professional Travis Ross.



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Benjamin Greve (a), Minneapolis GC	66-67-68 201
Jon DuToit, Chaska TC	69-69-68 206
Sammy Schmitz (a), StoneRidge GC	70-69-68 207
Travis Ross, Minakwa CC	69-69-69 207
Justin Doeden, Legends Club	74-69-67 210
Derek Hitchner (a), The Minikahda Club	71-70-69 210
Tommy Vining (a), Prairie Green CC	67-74-70 211
Casey Vangness, Minnewaska GC	68-68-75 211
Michael Christensen (a), Bunker Hills GC	70-69-73 212
Trent Peterson (a), Valleywood GC	73-70-70 213
Beau Hanson, Detroit CC	68-73-72 213
Brent Snyder, Troy Burne CC	72-69-72 213
Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club	75-72-67 214
Eric Rolland, Augsburg College	72-70-72 214
Ben Sigel (a), Windsong Farm CC	74-72-69 215
Julian Ramirez, Medina G&CC	71-69-75 215
Noah Rasinski (a), Heritage GC	72-69-74 215
Derek Holmes, Dellwood CC	71-73-72 216
Scott Fudenberg (a), Dakota Pines GC	80-68-68 216
Jesse Nelson, The Pines	74-72-71 217
Jeff Kringen, Spring Hill GC	71-75-71 217
Andy Jacobson (a), Eagle Creek GC	73-72-72 217
Peter Jones (a), Owatonna CC	71-73-73 217
Eddie Wynne, University GC	72-70-75 217
Max Tylke (a), Legends Club	73-71-74 218
Andrew Israelson (a), Vintage GC	70-74-74 218
Eric Chiles, Chaska TC	73-69-76 218
Jacques Wilson (a), Chaska TC	70-73-75 218
Ross Miller, Dellwood CC	72-76-70 218
Jamie Quesnel (a), Twin Cities GC	71-70-77 218
Sam Matthew, North Oaks CC	75-70-74 219
Brian Hills, 2nd Swing	69-75-75 219

Carter Haley (a), Terrace View GC	75-69-75 219
Ben Hauge (a), The Links at Northfork	72-75-72 219
Brett Buckingham (a), Minnewaska CC	73-70-76 219
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA CC	73-74-72 219
Drew Engelking (a), Interlachen CC	74-68-77 219
Michael Schmitz (a), The Bridges GC	71-75-74 220
Samuel Meyer, Rush Creek CC	71-74-76 221
Timothy Brovold, Bunker Hills CC	74-72-75 221
Jack Holmgren (a), Baker National GC	69-78-74 221
Ryan Peterson (a), Medina G&CC	80-68-73 221
Jonathan Reigstad, Keller GC	71-77-73 221
Dakota Clark, Burl Oaks GC	75-72-75 222
Tim McKenney (a), Valleywood GC	74-74-74 222
Chris Borgen, Lost Spur GC	71-77-74 222
Ryan Gallagher (a), Chomomix CC	80-68-74 222
Joe Fewer (a), Windsong Farm GC	73-73-77 223
John Harris, Edina CC	73-74-76 223
Parker Klitzke (a), Willow Run GC	74-71-79 224
Adam Wynia (a), Edinburgh USA CC	76-71-77 224
Dakota Krech (a), Bunker Hills GC	75-72-77 224
Ian Hessels, New Richmond CC	80-67-77 224
Andrew Benson, The Wilds CC	75-72-77 224
Jack Ebner (a), Windsong Farm GC	73-75-76 224
Grant Exsted (a), Edinburgh USA CC	73-75-76 224
Brady Hanson (a), The Ponds at Battle Creek	76-72-76 224
Jacob Otta (a), CC of Sioux Falls	70-78-77 225
Jake Wherley, Thumper Pond CC	72-75-79 226
Carson Haley (a), Terrace View GC	72-74-82 228
Jack Hiemenz (a), Victory Links GC	75-71-82 228
Corey Johnson, 2nd Swing	73-72-83 228
Cody Stovall (a), StoneRidge GC	70-75-84 229
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*Scores unavailable

Luke Johanson (a), Chaska TC
Clayton Rask, Riverwood Nat'l GC
Mitchell Mackedanz, Bemidji T&CC
Sam Foust (a), Edina CC
Jesse Larson (a), LeSueur CC
Brian Seiwert, Burl Oaks CC
Kris Kroetsch, Fargo CC
Yarri Bryn, Keller GC
Devon Johnson (a), Timber Creek CC
Dale Jones, Mendakota CC
Max Donohue (a), Minnehaha CC
Jesse Bull (a), Golden Valley G&CC

Ben Frazzini (a), Windsong Farm GC
Drew O'Hern (a), The Summit GC
Van Holmgren (a), Baker National GC
Tim Johnson, Cragun's Legacy Courses
Will Hickey (a), StoneRidge GC
Dave Podas, Bel-Air CC
Bennett Schroeder, Windsong Farm GC
Corey Schommer (a), Legends Club
Danny Sinken, Elmwood Park CC
Matt Rachee (a), Island View GC
Charlie Duensing (a), University GC
Bill Israelson, Vintage GC
Riley Johnson (a), Oxbow CC
Taylor Sundbom (a), Ridgeview CC

Will Holmgren (a), Baker National GC
Benjamin Jasper (a), Stonebrook CC
Kyle Scanlon, Forest Hills GC
Steve Whittaker (a), Pebble Creek CC
Josh Sherlin, Minnewaska CC
Grant Shafranski, Hiawatha GC
Lincoln Cizek (a), The Wilds GC
Ty Liljander (a), Purple Hawk CC
Mike Barge, Hazeltine National CC
Jay Halverson (a), Braemar GC
Luke Benoit, Interlachen CC
Troy Johnson (a), Medina G&CC
Alex Uloth (a), Crystal Lake GC
Scott Cole, RTG Golf

Matt Swanson (a), Purple Hawk CC
 JT Johnson (a), Olympic Hills CC
 Nick Christenson, The Classic at Maddens
 John Cleary, University of MN
 Justin Burleson (a), Valleywood CC
 Tyler Koivisto (a), Litchfield CC
 Scott McDonald, Minnewaska CC
 Chris Peterson, Dellwood CC
 Gage Grimes (a), Alexandria CC
 Taylor Zack (a), Cedar Creek CC
 Austin vanSytzama (a), Pioneer Creek CC
 Ty Armstrong, GolfTEC- Eden Prairie
 Chandler Withington, Hazeltine National CC
 Jeff Running, Wayzata CC
 Jim Lehman (a), Windsong Farm CC
 Christian Labrador (a), Cedar Creek CC

George Smith, Club Champion
 Jonathan Lindquist (a), Bent Creek CC
 Jack Wawro, The Pines
 Rob Kimlinger (a), Eagle Valley CC
 Robert Newbold (a), Minneapolis CC
 Mack Farley (a), Brackett's Crossing CC
 Matt Lutz (a), Rush Creek CC
 Jacob Pedersen (a), Windsong Farm CC
 Josh Angrimson (a), Chisago Lakes CC
 Preston Kopel (a), Wapicada CC
 John Anderson (a), Bunker Hills CC
 Ryan Tschann, Legends Club
 Shane Sienko (a), Mendakota CC
 Jason Hasselman (a), Prestwick CC
 Ryan Steinert (a), Wildflower CC
 Josh Weaver, Hazeltine National CC

Bennett Smed, The Pines
 Kyle Thul, Stillwater CC
 Brett Draxler (a), Baker National CC
 Drew Bosley (a), Stonebrook CC
 Danny Menton (a), The Wilds CC
 Grant Hanson, Geneva CC
 Jerry Rose (a), Alexandria CC
 Dominic Rosati (a), Baker National CC
 Luke Sheetz (a), Eagle Ridge CC
 Steve Whillock, Oak Marsh CC
 Brandon Nelson (a), Litchfield CC
 David Rehfeldt (a), StoneRidge CC
 Chad Larrabee, Purple Hawk CC
 Daniel Callahan, Island View CC
 Patrick Muellerleile (a), Eagle Valley CC
 Pete Sax (a), Hiawatha CC

MINNESOTA STATE OPEN HISTORY

2017	Ben Greve	1992	Don Berry	1967	Clayton Johnson	1942	Lighthorse Harry Cooper
2016		1991	Bill Israelson	1966	George Shortridge	1941	Joe Coria
2015	Andrew McCain	1990	Tom Lehman	1965	Dave Gumlia	1940	
2014	Trent Peterson	1989		1964		1939	Les Bolstad
2013	Jon DuToit	1988	Jon Chaffee	1963	Joe Sodd	1938	
2012	Ryan Peterson	1987	Kevin Cashman	1962	Gene Hansen	1937	Al Clasen
2011	Troy Johnson	1986	Jim Sorenson	1961		1936	Charles "Pat" Sawyer
2010	Clayton Rask	1985	Joel Goldstrand	1960	John Cook	1935	
2009	Brett Swedberg	1984	Chris Perry	1959	Bill Waryan	1934	Joe Coria
2008	Yu Katayama	1983	Mike Morley	1958	Paul O'Leary	1933	Les Bolstad
2007	Kane Hanson	1982		1957	Ray Hill	1932	Carson "Lee" Herron
2006	Mike Barge	1981	George Shortridge	1956	Charles "Pat" Sawyer	1931	NO TOURNAMENT
2005	Jered Gusso	1980	Dan Croonquist	1955	Wally Ulrich	1930	Edward Baening
2004	Ty Armstrong	1979		1954	Ray Hill	1929	Jock Hendry
2003	Joe Stansberry	1978	Dave Haberle	1953	Loren Krugel	1928	Jimmy Johnston
2002	David Tentis	1977	Ron Benson	1952	Joe Coria	1927	
2001	Rodney Cook	1976	Rick Ehrmantraut	1951	Wally Ulrich	1926	George Smith
2000	Ben Meyers	1975	Mike Morley	1950	Bill Waryan	1925	Harry Legg
1999	Don Berry	1974	Ron Benson	1949	Joe Coria	1924	George Smith
1998	James McLean	1973	Joel Goldstrand	1948		1923	Jack Burke
1997	John Snyder	1972	Ron Benson	1947	Wally Ulrich	1922	Tom Stevens
1996	Andy Brink	1971	Clayton Johnson	1946		1921	Jack Burke
1995	John Harris	1970	Dave Haberle	1945	Joe Coria	1920	
1994		1969	Bob Reith Jr.	1944	Stan Larson	1919	
1993	George Shortridge	1968	Eddie Langert	1943	Les Bolstad	1918	George Sargent
						1917	Tom Stevens

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MPGA SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Two rounds, 36-hole stroke play with one Championship gross division, one Championship (65+) gross division, and up to 3 flights based on the number of entries and handicaps.

Full handicaps 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), carry an active GHIN handicap at that club, and are at least 50 years of age as of the first day of the championship.

2018 INFORMATION

67TH MPGA SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,
July 21-22, 2018

Southern Hills Golf Club
18950 Chippendale Ave W,
Farmington, MN 55024
southernhillsgolfcourse.com
651.463.4653
Pro: Collin Anderson

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, July 11, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019 TBD

2017 RESULTS

66TH MPGA SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

July 15-16, 2017

Monticello Country Club, Monticello, Minn.

6,453 yards, par 71



Champion: JT Johnson

A Birdie on First Playoff Hole Gives Johnson Second MPGA Senior Public Links Title

By Nick Hunter (published July 16, 2017)

MONTICELLO, Minn. – Sinking his four-foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole Sunday at Monticello Country Club, J.T. Johnson defeated Mark Frie and claimed his second Minnesota Public Golf Association Senior Public Links Championship title.

Johnson set the pace after carding a 2-under par 69 to open the championship Saturday before rolling in a short birdie putt on the final hole Sunday to finish tied with Frie at 1-over par 143 as Johnson would prevail in a playoff to collect his 14th state victory.

“It’s been a while since I’ve really done anything,” he said. “Playing with [Steve Whittaker] meant the world to me because he’s won as many, if not more titles than I have. To be in the mix means a lot. I’ve had some wins but this is a much deeper field with some really good players. I don’t think people really know how good the talent is at our level.

“This is a strange game—I was losing it out there,” Johnson said of his up-and-down final round Sunday. “Yesterday was calm and I took it really patiently and today got off to a really good start. I missed a couple putts early and it just plays games with your head and it took me out of it.”

Johnson got his final round started by rolling in a birdie at the par-4 second but would give back a shot with a bogey at the third. With a birdie and three



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bogeys over the next six holes, Johnson's margin shrunk to two as he turned at even par for the championship.

A bogey at the 12th put Johnson into a tie with Frie before Johnson's tee shot found the hazard at the par-4 13th. His third landed just off the left edge and Johnson would chip in for par for a spectacular save to remain at 1-over for the championship. Over the par-5 15th green with his second, Johnson hit a poor chip shot and left himself a lengthy birdie putt, which found the bottom of the cup to get Johnson back to 1-over.

Heading to the final hole down one stroke following a bogey at the 17th, Johnson drilled a 3-wood to the back edge of the par-5 18th green with a chance for the victory with an eagle, but left his putt short, rolling in birdie to force a playoff with Frie.

During the playoff Frie chipped to 12 feet where he two-putted for par, while Johnson's chip rolled to five feet and he would convert birdie to clinch the victory.

"Instead of letting it come to you, I thought I needed to hit it even closer and then you start forcing things—I don't know if I even hit seven greens the final round. I felt like I was not in it. I felt like there was a number out there and I was not shooting it," Johnson said.

Since his first MPGA Senior Public Links Championship win in 2014 at Pokegama Golf Course, Johnson has fared well at the event, falling in a playoff to Greg Murphy in 2015 before notching a top-10 finish last year at Como Golf Course.

Sunday's win is Johnson's first victory since winning the Twin Cities Senior Championship last season at Bunker Hills Golf Club. He's also claimed victories at the MPGA Four-Ball Championship (2013, 2015); MPGA Mid-Public Links (2005, 2008); MGA Mixed Team (2009); Twin Cities Senior

Championship (2014, 2016); MPGA Combination Championship (2009-10, 2013) and the MGA Team Championship in 2013. He finished as low amateur at the 2010 Tapemark Charity Pro-Am in 2010.

Frie had the luxury of playing on his home course and took full advantage during the final round Sunday. Beginning the day five shots back of Johnson's lead, Frie started quickly by rolling in his downhill 15-foot birdie look at the second and carded a second birdie at the fourth to move to 1-over for the tournament.

He would draw even for the day with a pair of bogeys at the fifth and eighth holes, but bounced back by converting his birdie chance at the ninth to turn at 2-over for the championship.

After back-to-back birdies at the 12th and 13th holes, Frie overtook Johnson and would carry a one-shot lead to the final hole where he made par and Johnson birdied to force extra holes before falling to Johnson on the first playoff hole.

"I played really well both days and made a lot of putts today—didn't make any putts yesterday," Frie said Sunday after his second-place finish. "I knew I needed to make birdies today. The leaders are going to play it safe and try and make par and keep it around 71-72. If I made some birdies and didn't have any mistakes I had a chance to catch them and that's what happened.

"I'm 59—you don't get many more chances to win. Playing on my home course certainly helped—I've been here for 50 years and know this course inside and out, but there is some good competition at this tournament."

Opening the championship with a 2-over par 73 Saturday, John Anderson picked up two strokes during the final round Sunday, carding an even par 71 to finish in third place at 144, while defending champion Scott Hogan placed fourth at 145.

CHAMPIONSHIP GROSS DIVISION RESULTS

Joel (JT) Johnson, Valleywood GC	69-74 143*
Mark Frie, Monticello CC	74-69 143
John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	73-71 144
Scott Hogan, Cannon GC	75-70 145
Bob Neuberger, Rush Creek GC	75-71 146
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	71-75 146
Jon Empanger, Island View GC	74-73 147
Rick Frieburg, Monticello CC	73-74 147
John Hawkinson, Chisago Lakes GC	70-77 147
Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	77-70 147

Bob Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside GC	74-74 148
Ken Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC	74-75 149
Scott Holt, Pebble Creek GC	75-74 149
Greg Murphy, Keller GC	74-75 149
Tim Luhman, Cannon GC	76-73 149
Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC	74-76 150
Paul Commers, Loggers Trail	76-74 150
Greg Mattson, Pebble Creek GC	77-73 150
Jeff Teal, Island View GC	77-73 150

*Won playoff on 1st hole.

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CHAMPIONSHIP GROSS DIVISION RESULTS *continued*

Tony Reed, Edinburgh USA	72-78 150
Larry Keithahn, Hiawatha GC	78-72 150
Chuck Lundeen, Pebble Lake GC	75-76 151
Mark Hayes, Keller GC	74-77 151
Eric Przybyla, Anoka GC	78-73 151
Stuart Finley, Bunker Hills GC	77-75 152
Don Howe, River Oaks Municipal GC	76-76 152
Ken Gay, University of MN GC	80-72 152
John Juntilla, Island View GC	77-76 153
Joe O'Neill, Valleywood GC	77-76 153
Bob Auman, The Links at Northfork	78-75 153
Paul Carlson, Rush Creek GC	78-75 153
Steve Dorschner, Highland Nat. GC	76-78 154
Pat Muellerleile, Eagle Valley GC	77-77 154
Jim Strandemo, Wilds GC	77-78 155
David Gunderson, Wirth GC	80-75 155
Terry Moores III, Loggers Trail	75-81 156
Thomas Grabinski, Monticello CC	75-81 156
Paul Talbot, Anoka GC	76-80 156
Mark Sperling, Heritage Links GC	79-77 156
Mike Longman, Braemar GC	81-75 156
Derek Pyle, Wirth GC	78-78 156
Bruce Hegland, Cannon GC	80-77 157
Randy Newman, Valleywood GC	80-77 157
Mark Thompson, Valleywood GC	79-78 157
Mark Hegland, Cannon GC	78-79 157
Darrell Tilden, Columbia GC	82-75 157
Tim Smith, Braemar GC	76-82 158
Randy Garber, University of MN GC	81-77 158
Randy Siemers, Pebble Creek GC	78-80 158
Scott Thul, Bunker Hills GC	82-76 158
Kevin Culligan, Valleywood GC	75-84 159
Scott Nagel, Hiawatha GC	80-79 159
Eric Sisler, Wirth GC	77-82 159
Kurt Schaeffer, Valleywood GC	81-79 160
Joe Swierczek, Columbia GC	80-80 160
David Sorenson, Chaska TC	76-85 161
Steven Biegel, Dakota Pines GC	85-76 161
Tim Maaske, Bunker Hills GC	81-80 161
Gerald Kauma, Chaska TC	77-85 162

Gregory Blackwood, Edinburgh USA	79-83 162
Jeff Olson, Anoka GC	80-82 162
Mark Rezac, Bunker Hills GC	83-79 162
Rich Phillips, Blackberry Ridge	78-85 163
David Stoviak, Columbia GC	80-84 164
Gregg Western, Pebble Lake	82-82 164
Michael Sage, Rush Creek GC	82-83 165
David Miller, University of MN GC	84-83 167
Joe Raus, Bunker Hills GC	84-84 168
Dennis Shaw, Cannon GC	87-81 168
Dan Roschen, Fountain Valley GC	82-88 170
Kennedy Hofmann, Monticello CC	87-86 173
Todd Benson, Rush Creek GC	90-87 177

CHAMPIONSHIP 65+ GROSS DIVISION RESULTS

Greg Knoblauch, Highland National	76-74 150
Bob Casura, Goodrich	75-77 152
Skip Schultz, University of MN GC	74-79 153
Pat Vincelli, University of MN GC	72-81 153
Mike Nash, Keller GC	78-76 154
Bob Patrick, Rush Creek GC	78-80 158
David Haugen, Hiawatha GC	77-82 159
Charlie Whitcher, Loggers Trail	78-81 159
Bob Brabant, Monticello CC	77-84 161
Bill Decker, Anoka GC	79-82 161
Bruce Odlaug, Highland Nat. GC	78-85 163
John Cebula, Bunker Hills GC	79-86 165
Chuck Jacobucci, Highland Nat. GC	79-87 166
David Pearson, Purple Hawk GC	84-82 166
Dennis Haugen, Hiawatha GC	87-82 169
Bruce Smith, Monticello CC	81-88 169
John Lieser, Wapicada GC	83-89 172
Jack Hughes, Braemar GC	86-86 172
John Ruiz, Majestic Oaks GC	85-88 173
John Hensel, University of MN GC	88-87 175
Steve Slivken, Brookview GC	97-82 179

NET DIVISIONS WINNERS

Kelly Dixon, Bunker Hills GC - <i>Division 1</i>	65-70 135
Gary Jossart, Riverwood Nat. GC - <i>Division 2</i>	65-67 132
Jim Stryzewski, Monticello CC - <i>Division 3</i>	67-68 135

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2017	Monticello CC JT Johnson, Valleywood GC	1997	Manitou Ridge GC RJ Smiley, Mille Lacs GC	1978	Daytona GC Al Kocur, Columbia GC	1959	Phalen GC Ray Borseth, Hiawatha GC
2016	Phalen Park GC Scott Hogan, Cannon GC	1996	Purple Hawk GC Jack Blesener, Hiawatha GC	1977	Greenhaven GC Mike Rak, Columbia GC	1958	Phalen GC Ken Kieilty, Hiawatha GC
2015	Goodrich GC Greg Murphy, Keller GC	1995	Southern Hills GC Harvey Borseth, Hollydale GC	1976	Majestic Oaks GC Chuck McCurdy, Como GC	1957	Phalen GC
2014	Pokegama GC JT Johnson, Keller GC	1994	Monticello CC Don Cassidy, Pebble Creek GC	1975	Braemar GC Al Erickson, Hiawatha GC	1956	Phalen GC Burton Baker, Francis Gross GC
2013	Southbrook GC Bruce Hegland, Cannon GC	1993	Greenhaven GC Bob Lucas, Sundance GC	1974	NO TOURNAMENT	1955	Phalen GC Adolph Normark, Francis Gross GC
2012	Green Haven GC	1992	Deer Run GC Doug Monro, University GC	1973	Phalen GC Glenn Bryant, Highland Park GC	1954	Phalen GC Grant Volkman, Meadowbrook GC
2011	Goodrich GC Jon Empanger, Island View GC	1991	Highland Park GC Vic Howe, Rich Acres GC	1972	Phalen GC Harrison Thole, Theodore Wirth GC	1953	Phalen GC Erling Andresen, Hiawatha GC
2010	Highland Natl GC Don Howe, River Oaks GC	1990	Goodrich GC Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	1971	Phalen GC Rudy Hedstrom, Eastwood GC	1952	Columbia GC Charles Swedberg, Como GC
2009	Rum River Hills John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	1989	Nemadji Jerry Ranheim, Sundance GC	1970	Phalen GC Al Erickson, Hiawatha GC	1951	Phalen GC Adolph Normark, Francis Gross GC
2008	Wirth GC Ray Sauer, Pebble Creek GC	1988	Sundance GC Dan Small, Majestic Oaks GC	1969	Phalen GC Mike Holick, Francis Gross GC	1950	Como GC Bob Gammon, Keller GC
2007	U of M, Les Bolstad GC Rich Bergwall, University GC	1987	Phalen GC	1968	Phalen GC Ray Borseth, Francis Gross GC	1949	Columbia GC Frank Jaffray, Columbia GC
2006	Southbrook GC Randy Garber, University GC	1986	Phalen GC Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	1967	Phalen GC Marvin Johnson, Phalen GC	1948	Phalen GC Fred Marxen, Meadowbrook GC
2005	Hidden Creek GC Don Howe, Hiawatha GC	1985	Phalen GC Len Mrozak, Phalen GC	1966	Phalen GC Bill McGlone, Hiawatha GC	1947	Como GC
2004	Chisago Lakes GC Steve Johnson, Elk River GC	1984	Phalen GC Bill DeMars, Bunker Hills GC	1965	Phalen GC Bill Carlson, Keller GC	1946	Como GC Bob Gammon, Keller GC
2003	Goodrich GC Dennis Barr, Dwan GC	1983	Phalen GC Ed Manderville, Columbia GC	1964	Phalen GC Russ Carlstrom, Phalen GC	1945	Meadowbrook GC AJ Schauer, Armour GC
2002	Princeton GC Randy Garber, University GC	1982	Phalen GC Bill Bens, Phalen GC	1963	Phalen GC Leo Iserman, Columbia GC	1944	Como GC
2001	Sundance GC Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	1981	Phalen GC John Hislop, Como GC	1962	Phalen GC Stan Clasen, Como GC	1943	Como GC Bob Gammon, Keller GC
2000	Valleywood GC Gene Parr, Hiawatha GC	1980	Phalen GC Len Mrozak, Phalen GC	1961	Phalen GC Ray Borseth, Francis Gross GC	1941-1942	NO TOURNAMENT
1999	Meadowbrook GC Gary Johnson, Island View GC	1979	Phalen GC Joe Rak, GC	1960	Phalen GC Bill McGlone, Hiawatha GC	1940	Hilltop GC Art Thompson, Como GC
1998	New Prague GC Richard Blooston, Meadowbrook GC					1939	Hilltop GC Art Jones, Hilltop GC
						1938	Hilltop GC Joe Bakula, Highland Park GC

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MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Two divisions. *Championship Division:* All players will play 54 holes of stroke play.

Flights Division: Players will be placed in flights according to handicap index and will play 36 holes of stroke play.

2018 INFORMATION

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday,
July 23-25, 2018

White Bear Yacht Club
56 Dellwood Ave,
Dellwood, MN 55110
wbyc.com
651.429.5002
Pro: Chris Nathlich

Entry Deadline
Monday, July 9, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019

TBD

2017 RESULTS

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 24-26, 2017

Northland Country Club, Duluth, Minn.

5,403 yards, par 71



Champion: Kate Smith

Smith Holds Off Burnham and Ledwein to Win MGA Women's Amateur Championship

By Nick Hunter (*published July 26, 2017*)

DULUTH, Minn. – Despite a string of bogeys to begin her back nine Wednesday, Kate Smith held off defending champion Sarah Burnham and a surging Taylor Ledwein to win the 2017 Minnesota Golf Association Women's Amateur Championship at Northland Country Club.

Smith entered the final round with a three-shot lead over 18-hole leader Alex Stewart and would card four bogeys over her first six holes on the back nine to fall into a tie for the lead before two-putting for victory on the final hole after late bogeys by both Burnham and Ledwein.

"This might be one of the biggest wins I've had," Smith said after her victory Wednesday. "The people who have won this trophy, the competition I was up against and to win at this course is amazing. Coming out of [freshman season at Nebraska], I think I'm a lot better golfer and this makes me excited for the future."

"I knew the three-shot lead was not very much, especially playing with the players I did. I wanted to play like I did for the past two days and it didn't go as planned," she joked, "It still worked out okay."

Smith opened the championship with a round of 75 Monday and followed it with one of just two scores below par all week, a 3-under par 69 to take the 36-hole lead by three shots to the final round.



Smith

Playing a back-and-forth front nine, Smith bogeyed the opening hole before rolling in a short birdie at the fifth to remain even for the day. Her lead slipped to two following a bogey at the seventh, but rolling in a second short birdie at the par-3 eighth would put her to the back nine at even for the round, still carrying a two-shot advantage.

"I had a good front with a couple birdies—the birdie on [No. 8] was crucial so I felt good going into the turn," she said.

Smith's troubles around the green started at the 10th with a three-putt bogey before failing to convert a short birdie putt at the 11th.

Unable to get up-and-down for par at the 12th, Smith managed a three-shot lead before rolling her approach off the back edge at the 14th leading to a bogey, while a Burnham birdie at the 13th and a two-putt par at the 14th put her one shot back of Smith.

"My putter decided to not work for a while, so that was frustrating," Smith said of her start to the final nine Wednesday. "It was a mental block and I didn't feel like I had much going. Sarah kept knocking it close, so it was hard to keep going knowing my putter wasn't going well because that's such a big thing out here."

Struggling to reach the green at the par-4 15th, Smith needed to roll in a tester for bogey as her lead evaporated with just three holes to play.

"I was pretty nervous," Smith said when Burnham pulled even late during the final round. "With her record—it's tough to go up against that."

Burnham couldn't get her short par putt at the 17th to fall and dropped back to 6-over, while Ledwein, who was playing in the group ahead of Burnham and Smith, three-putted for bogey at the 17th to slip to 6-over as well.

"You don't expect to go a shot up from making par—that was a bit of a gift," she said of Burnham's late bogey to regain the lead. "I've had my struggles on 18 so I just wanted to get it in play and hit it to the middle of the green and I ended up hitting one of the best irons I hit all day."

Smith made a routine two-putt par on the final hole to earn the biggest victory of her career at 5-over par 218, her first win since the Resorters

Invitational at Alexandria Golf Club last season.

The five-time Class AA individual champion won the 2013 MGA Junior Girls' Championship as well as individual titles at the MGA Team Championship in 2012 and 2013 and also earned the title of Ms. Golf Minnesota during her senior season at Detroit Lakes High School.

Considered by many as the best high school golfer the state has ever produced, Smith's game has transitioned well to the collegiate level. As a freshman at the University of Nebraska, she claimed four top-10 finishes and seven finishes inside the top-25. She broke the school-record for a scoring average of 73.90 during her first season of college golf and was named the Big Ten Player of the Week in October 2016.

Unable to maintain her typical consistent play Wednesday, Burnham watched a number of chances to keep pace with Smith slip away. After a birdie on the opening hole, she missed a short birdie putt at the second and would three-putt three of the next four holes.

Burnham opened the back nine with a bogey to fall back to 6-over for the championship before reaching the par-5 11th in two and two-putting for birdie.

Missing a short par putt at the 12th, the two-time MGA Women's Player of the Year bounced back by sinking her eight-foot birdie at the 13th. After a solid up-and-down to save par at the 14th, Burnham appeared to gain momentum late as Smith began to struggle down the stretch.

Burnham's tee shot at the 17th rolled off the back edge and after nearly chipping in for birdie, missed her short comeback par putt to relinquish the lead to Smith. Needing birdie at the final hole, Burnham's long and sweeping birdie attempt stopped short of the hole to give Smith an easy two-putt par for the victory.



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Smith Holds Off Burnham and Ledwein to Win... *continued*

"I was thinking I'd have to go pretty low to be in contention today, but I didn't play my best. I had some three putts early and probably played too aggressive," Burnham said Wednesday. "I was able to make some birdies today, but just made too many bogeys."

Burnham, one of the state's most decorated golfers over the past five seasons, won her first MGA Women's Amateur Championship in 2012 at Mendakota Country Club, before cruising to an eight-shot victory a year ago at Brackett's Crossing Country Club.

With 18 amateur victories to her credit since 2011, Burnham said this week's championship will likely be one of her last, intending to turn professional following her senior season at Michigan State University next spring.

"I'll definitely take away the experience because this is my last [Women's Amateur], so I'm just glad to be here and glad to be a part of it."

Ledwein posted only the second round below par this week with her final-round 69 Wednesday to challenge Smith late before finishing in a tie with Burnham for second at 6-over par 219.

Beginning the final round seven shots off the lead, Ledwein carded two birdies with two bogeys on the front nine to turn at even for the day before sinking her birdie chance at the 11th and chipping in for birdie at the 12th to quickly move within three shots of the lead.

Ledwein earned a share of the lead momentarily after sinking a 12-footer for birdie at the 16th before three-putting the 17th to fall back a shot. Her birdie on the final hole didn't miss by much and tapped in for par and a second-place finish.

"My goal was to stay below 10-over because five shots is a lot to make up in one day in just 18 holes. It's beautiful out here so I really just wanted to come out and have fun," Ledwein said. "I made some good birdie putts and played a lot better on the back. It was one of those days where things were going in. I controlled my emotions—after making that big putt on 16, I got to 17 and my heart was racing."

"I felt like myself out there. Early this summer I was not playing well and it was nice to play well three days in a row."



Champion: Kate Smith

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Katherine Smith, Detroit CC	74-69-75 218
Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek CC	74-73-72 219
Taylor Ledwein, New Prague CC	74-76-69 219
Alexandra Stewart, Legends Club	71-75-75 221
Hannah Hankinson, Edina CC	79-73-72 224
Natalie Roth, Moorhead CC	78-70-78 226
Sierra Langlie, Bunker Hills GC	77-76-78 231
Athena Yang, Edinburgh USA	74-76-82 232
Jenna Janu, Minnewaska CC	76-78-78 232
Maggie Heggerston, Cragun's	77-80-75 232
Tabitha Kunst, Mankato CC	77-80-75 232
Joanna Kim, Edinburgh USA	80-76-78 234
Janice Kim, Edinburgh USA	79-79-77 235
Anni Heck, Southview CC	83-78-76 237
Olivia Herrick, Delwood CC	83-74-80 237
Paige McCullough, Minneapolis GC	81-79-78 238
Samantha Sommers, Wapicada CC	87-74-78 239
Christine Portillo, Olympic Hills CC	77-81-84 242
Savannah Stone, Crosswoods GC	79-82-81 242
Allyson Rogers, TPC Twin Cities	86-82-75 243
Amy Ellingson-Itzin, Northland CC	80-82-82 244
Alex Schmid, Stonebrooke GC	82-85-80 247
Alayna Eldred, Alexandria CC	91-76-81 248
Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm	83-83-82 248
Trisa Hutchinson, Detroit CC	82-85-81 248
Kaitlyn Alvarez, Bellwood Oaks CC	83-84-83 250
Mikki Kromy, Pokegama CC	85-83-83 251
Ellie Layton, Rochester G&CC	87-87-78 252
Julia Hall, Burl Oaks CC	94-83-75 252
Kate Schaaaf, Tanners Brook CC	83-82-88 253
Lynn Anderson, Keller GC	86-84-83 253
Madeline Messin, Tanners Brook GC	87-82-85 254
Megan Munneke, Tianna CC	86-82-89 257
Abbe Partington, Westfield CC	88-85-85 258
Arica Sheff, Cloquet CC	87-85-86 258
Jessica Blanchard, Marshall CC	86-93-80 259
Jaycee Rhodes, Highland National GC	83-88-89 260

Taylor Minger, Edinburgh USA	91-83-86 260
Marie Allo, Victory Links GC	83-96-82 261
Alexandra Geolat, The Jewel GC	88-88-87 263
Hannah Kohls, Tanners Brook CC	88-85-91 264
Annemarie Fisher, Mendakota CC	91-90-84 265
Jacqueline Santopietro, Twin Cities GC	89-89-88 266
Halle Hauer, Stoneridge GC	94-88-87 269
Maija Tanberg, Tanners Brook CC	93-88-88 269
Lisa Anderson, Northland CC	93-92-87 272
Sophia Hill, Owatonna CC	90-91-92 273
Sidney Brunholz, The Bridges	95-90-90 275
Madeline Schintz, Ridgeview CC	91-96-92 279
Alexa Filipiak, Elk River CC	99-96-87 282

FIRST FLIGHT

Jessica Petersen, Valleywood GC	83-79 162
Kathy Hubert-Wyss, Forest Hills GC	88-84 172
Sheridan McCoy, Crosswoods GC	86-89 175
Sheryl Raithel, Keller GC	88-90 178
Sydney Regalado, Valleywood GC	86-92 178
Molly Baker, Bent Creek CC	88-91 179
Barbara Patrow, Bunker Hills GC	89-92 181
Lee Ann Townsend, Detroit CC	93-90 183
Joan Frie, Monticello CC	96-102 198

SECOND FLIGHT

Kelsey Timm, Cloquet CC	95-93 188
Angie Christo, Eagle Valley GC	94-97 191
Lindsey Lehman, Rochester G&CC	104-87 191
Susan Ritter, Bunker Hills GC	98-93 191
Barb Johnson, Detroit CC	95-102 197
Colleen Boerboom, Minnewaska CC	103-104 207
Kathryn Kelly, University CC	110-100 210
Karen Studer, Wapicada CC	112-107 219
Kathryn Sartain, Bunker Hills GC	109-117 226
Tammy Smith-Foyt, Rush Creek CC	118-112 230
Jean Solheim, Minnewaska CC	126-105 231

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MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR HISTORY

**MGA WOMEN'S
AMATEUR
(2017-Present) ***

2017

Northland CC
Kate Smith, Detroit CC

**Effective December 31, 2016
the MWGA & MWPGA merged
with the MGA.*

**MN WOMEN'S STATE
AMATEUR - MWGA
(1939-2016)
& MWPGA STATE
PUBLIC LINKS (1948-2016)**

**2016 MWGA Brackett's
Crossing CC**
Sarah Burnham

MWPGA Koronis Hills CC
Sarah Burnham

2015 MWGA Interlachen CC
Kenzie Neisen

MWPGA Oak Glen CC
Leigh Klasse

2014 MWGA Forest Hills CC
Cassie Deeg

MWPGA Monticello CC
Olivia Herrick

2013 MWGA Dellwood CC
Celia Kuenster

**MWPGA Ridges at
Sand Creek**
Cassie Deeg

2012 MWGA Mendakota CC
Sarah Burnham

MWPGA Pebble Creek CC
Sarah Burnham

2011 MWGA Hastings CC
Celia Kuenster

MWPGA Majestic Oaks CC
Cassie Deeg

2010 MWGA Woodhill CC
Olivia Lansing

MWPGA New Prague CC
Olivia Lansing

2009 MWGA The Bridges
Olivia Lansing

MWPGA Braemar CC
Gretchen Huhnke

2008 MWGA Edina CC
Alison Meyer

MWPGA Wapicada CC
Olivia Lansing

**2007 MWGA Minnesota
Valley CC**

Katie Brenny
MWPGA Bunker Hills CC
Leigh Klasse

2006 MWGA Rochester G&CC
Amy Schmucker

MWPGA Pokegama CC
Leigh Klasse

2005 MWGA Wayzata CC
Chrissie McArdle

MWPGA Edinburgh USA
Claudia Pilot

**2004 MWGA Hillcrest CC
of St. Paul**
Laura Olin

MWPGA Koronis Hills CC
Claudia Pilot

2003 MWGA Woodhill CC
Katie Nicoll

MWPGA Hiawatha CC
Claudia Pilot

2002 MWGA North Oaks CC
Karla Schuld

MWPGA Eagle Ridge CC
Maria Sera

2001 MWGA Minneapolis CC
Megan George

MWPGA Monticello CC
Claudia Pilot

2000 MWGA Edina CC
Claudia Pilot

MWPGA Spring Brook CC
Merrideth Joly

1999 MWGA Edinburgh USA
Claudia Pilot

MWPGA Braemar CC
Nicki Reuterfeldt

**1998 MWGA Minnesota
Valley CC**
Alissa Herron

MWPGA Cedar River CC
Kristy Kortuem

1997 MWGA Interlachen CC
Alissa Herron

MWPGA Keller CC
Leigh Klasse

1996 MWGA Rochester G&CC
Alissa Herron

MWPGA Pokegama CC
Jennifer Tolette

**1995 MWGA The Minikahda
Club**
Kris Lindstrom

MWPGA Meadowbrook CC
Leigh Klasse

1994 MWGA Rolling Green CC
Nancy Blanchard

MWPGA Northern Hills CC
Nancy Blanchard

1993 MWGA Midland Hills CC
Kelly (Varty) Burley

MWPGA Baker Nat. CC
Nancy Blanchard

1992 MWGA University CC
Kelly (Varty) Burley

MWPGA Ortonville CC
Wendy Bigler

1991 MWGA North Oaks CC
Kelly (Varty) Burley

MWPGA Francis Gross CC
Kelly Varty Burley

1990 MWGA Woodhill CC
Jodi Krafka

MWPGA Pokegama CC
Kelly Varty Burley

1989 MWGA St.Cloud CC
Nancy Harris

MWPGA Keller CC
Krista Reuterfeldt

1988 MWGA Edina CC
Nancy Harris

MWPGA Wapicada CC
Barb Arrell

1987 MWGA Interlachen CC
Julie Hennessey

MWPGA Edenvale CC
Jan Merriman

1986 MWGA Bemidji T&CC
Dawn Ginnaty

MWPGA Pokegama CC
Dawn Ginnaty

1985 MWGA Southview CC
Nancy Harris

MWPGA Columbia CC
Dawn Ginnaty

1984 MWGA Brainerd CC
Nancy Harris

MWPGA Phalen Park CC
Dawn Ginnaty

1983 MWGA Midland Hills CC
Nancy Harris

MWPGA Northern Hills CC
Dawn Ginnaty

1982 MWGA Mankato CC
Lisa Kluever

MWPGA Sundance CC
Marilyn Lovander

1981 MWGA North Oaks CC
Anne Zahn

MWPGA Wapicada CC
Marilyn Lovander

1980 MWGA Northland CC
Betsy Seitz

MWPGA Meadowbrook CC
Kelly Varty

1979 MWGA White Bear YC
Kelly Varty

MWPGA Hollydale CC
Kelly Varty

1978 MWGA St. Cloud CC
Jody Rosenthal

MWPGA Keller CC
Nicki Reuterfeldt

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1977	MWGA	The Minikahda Club Joan Garvin	1968	MWGA	Northland CC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum	1959	MWGA	Detroit CC Katherine Reichert	1950	MWGA	Interlachen CC Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer
	MWPGA	Bunker Hills GC Randy Glasmann		MWPGA	Greenhaven GC Pamela Michaeloff		MWPGA	Minnetonka CC Darlene Anderson		MWPGA	Highland GC Gloria Bjork
1976	MWGA	Rochester G&CC Anne Zahn	1967	MWGA	Hazeltine Nat. CC Joan Garvin	1958	MWGA	Town & Country Club Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer	1949	MWGA	Oak Ridge CC Hazel Kerr
	MWPGA	Little Crow GC Randy Glasmann		MWPGA	Keller GC Candace Michaeloff		MWPGA	Keller CC Patti Carlson		MWPGA	Meadowbrook GC Lorraine McManus
1975	MWGA	Somerset CC Julie Gumila	1966	MWGA	Bemidji T&CC Joan Garvin	1957	MWGA	Edina CC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum	1948	MWGA	The Minikahda Club Vera Berg
	MWPGA	Francis Gross GC Kay McMahon		MWPGA	Theodore Wirth GC Candace Michaeloff		MWPGA	Superior National GC Hazel Leland		MWPGA	Como GC Lorraine McManus
1974	MWGA	Worthington CC Joan Garvin	1965	MWGA	Oak Ridge CC Nicki Nordstrom				MN WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR - MWGA CONT.		
	MWPGA	Braemar GC Kay McMahon		MWPGA	Ramsey GC Lynn Esau	1956	MWGA	White Bear YC Beverly Gammon	1947		Midland Hills CC Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer
1973	MWGA	Town & Country Club	1964	MWGA	Woodhill CC Nicki Nordstrom		MWPGA	Hiawatha GC Gloria Brandsness	1946		Golden Valley G&CC Bernadine Rosenthal
	MWPGA	Eastwood GC Randy Glasmann		MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Lynn Esau	1955	MWGA	Mendakota CC Marlene Gessell	1945-43		MORATORIUM YEARS
1972	MWGA	Austin CC Joan Garvin	1963	MWGA	The Minikahda Club Darlene Anderson		MWPGA	Rochester GC Rose Wisen	1942		Town & Country Club Betty Sims
	MWPGA	Highland GC Pamela Barry		MWPGA	Virginia GC Carol Ellis	1954	MWGA	Woodhill CC Beverly Gammon	1941		Edina CC Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg
1971	MWGA	Minnetonka CC Joan Garvin	1962	MWGA	Midland Hills CC Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer		MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Rose Wisen	1940		Town & Country Club Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg
	MWPGA	Albert Lea CC Virginia Hanson		MWPGA	Francis Gross GC Darlene Anderson	1953	MWGA	Minnesota Valley CC	1939		Golden Valley G&CC Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg
1970	MWGA	Detroit CC Joan Garvin	1961	MWGA	Somerset CC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum	1952	MWGA	Rochester G&CC Rosalyn Wisen			
	MWPGA	Superior National GC Pamela Barry		MWPGA	Como GC Bey Durkee		MWPGA	Columbia GC Gloria Bjork			
1969	MWGA	Wayzata CC Nancy MacGibbon	1960	MWGA	North Oaks GC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum	1951	MWGA	NO TOURNAMENT DUE TO THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL AMATEUR			
	MWPGA	Meadowbrook GC Jerilyn Britz		MWPGA	Ramsey GC Darlene Anderson		MWPGA	Keller GC Marlene Gessell			

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2017 Champion: Kate Smith

U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18-hole stroke play

Eligibility: Men must be 55 and women must be 50 on or before the first day of the Championship.

Handicap Index: 7.4 or lower at the time of entry

2018 INFORMATION

64TH U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Mendakota Country Club
2075 Mendakota Dr,
Mendota Heights, MN 55120
mendakotacc.com
651.454.4200
Pro: Dale Jones

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, July 11, 2018

Championship Dates/Site
August 25-30, 2018
Eugene Country Club
Eugene, Ore.

FUTURE SITES

2019 TBD

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63RD U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

July 24, 2017

Wayzata Country Club, Wayzata, Minn.

6,694 yards, par 72



Medalist: Randy Garber

QUALIFIER

Randy Garber, Lakeville	35-35 70
John Barry, Lakeville	36-37 73
Jeff Teal, Excelsior	40-35 75
William Wood, Tampa, Fla.	40-35 75
David Brown, Minnetonka	37-38 75

ALTERNATES

David Haselrud, Woodbury	39-37 76
Steve Whittaker, Becker	37-39 76



*Qualifiers: John Barry,
Jeff Teal, William Wood
& David Brown*

Back in Form, Garber Is Medalist in U.S. Senior Am Qualifying

(published July 24, 2017)

WAYZATA -- It was a return to glory for Randy Garber on Monday, as he shot a 2-under-par 70 at Wayzata Country Club. With that, he earned medalist honors in the U.S. Senior Amateur Qualifying -- and a spot in this year's U.S. Senior Am, which will be played Aug. 26-31 at The Minikahda Club.

There were 79 players trying for the five spots available. John Barry of Lakeville was really the only player in a position to challenge Garber for the qualifying medal. He was 1 under with six holes to go. But then he made a double bogey at the 183-yard, par-3 fourth hole (his 13th of the day), and he parred in from there for a 73, good for second place.

One clutch shot enabled Jeff Teal, a former professional hockey player, to come back from a 40 on his first nine and qualify with a 75. That put him in a three-way tie for third with David Brown of Plymouth and William Wood of Tampa, Fla.

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In other words, there were five guys at 75 or better, which made it a clean cut.

A playoff was required for the alternate spots, at 76, and the survivors were David Haselrud and two-time MGA Senior Player of the Year Steve Whittaker. If ever there was a good chance for an alternate from here to get into the Senior Am, this would seem to be the year, because the tournament is being played at Minikahda.

For Garber, Monday's round represented a return to form.

He was one of Minnesota's most consistent senior golfers for a long time, not a long driver but straight, a good iron player with a pretty good short game. He didn't beat himself, and he proved he could win with a pair of victories in the State Senior Publinx (2002 and 2006). In 2007, he won MGA Senior Players Championship, and went on to win MGA Senior Player of the Year in '07. Four years later, he combined with James Price to win the Minnesota Senior Four-Ball Championship.

Garber turned up in 2017 with a new set of irons, which gave him an additional 10 yards or so per club. There was a period of adjustment, as he got used to his new distances and altered his club selection accordingly.

"It's kind of a nice problem to have," he said in May.

But his biggest problem was the same one that plagues a lot of seniors. It could be described as an Epidemic of Others. What happens is that holes where they used to make bogeys become "others," that is double bogeys or worse.

A good example of that could be seen at the end of the Minnesota Golf Champions tournament at Dellwood CC. Garber seemed headed for score of 74 or 75 on the final day -- but then he made doubles on three of the last four holes. Suddenly, that 74 or 75 was an 82.

"I never used to do things like that," he lamented afterward.

The State Senior Open, which was played the first week in June, may have been a turning point for Garber. In the first round, he made a bunch of bogeys -- plus two doubles -- on the way to an 83 at Baker National. But he came back with a 74 -- and only one double -- in the second round.

Championship -- None of the local qualifiers made it to the match play round of the championship held at The Minikahda Club. Go to page 284 of this Media Guide for local coverage of the championship.

On Monday, a day when no one else broke par, the 67-year-old Garber got through the first 13 holes at Wayzata CC without a bogey. Or double. Birdies at No. 6 (501 yards, par 5), 10 (420, par 4) and 13 (183, par 3) had him 3 under before he made his first bogey of the day at the 355-yard, par-4 14th. He bounced right back with a birdie at the 538-yard, par-5 15th, before making one more bogey at the 174-yard, par-3 17th.

Teal's emergence from the caldron of qualifying could also be seen as a chapter in his return to form. When he was at Rochester John Marshall, he was one of the state's best high school players, but his No. 1 sport was hockey. He was one of the stars for JM when the Rockets became the first -- and still the only -- team from southern Minnesota to win the state high school hockey tournament, and he went on to play for the University of Minnesota and, briefly, in the National Hockey League, for the Montreal Canadiens.

While he was at it, he became a force to be reckoned with in Minnesota amateur golf. He defeated John Harris in a playoff to win the 1983 State Publinx. In 1984, he and partner Paul Luchau lost a record 12-hole playoff in the State Four-Ball Championship. He and Luchau lost the Four-Ball by a stroke in '85, and Teal and new partner Ray Pontinen lost another playoff (this one only two holes) in the '86 Four-Ball. Teal also lost playoffs for the title in the State Publinx in consecutive years, 1985 and '86.

In 1987, Teal won the MGA Players Championship at Town & Country, beating Harris 2 and 1 in the final. But it was Harris's turn six weeks later in the State Amateur at Hazeltine, where the 10-time MGA Player of the Year defeated Teal on the second hole of a playoff.

Teal turned professional -- in golf -- that fall and played briefly on the mini-tour circuit. Then he pretty much disappeared, at least as far as Minnesota amateur golf was concerned.

Now he's back.

He didn't exactly get off to a great start on Monday, making bogeys at the par-5 second, par-4 third and par-3 fourth holes. A bogey at the eighth (136, par 3) and another at the 10th (420, par 4) left him in need for a couple of birdies. Or an eagle, and that's what he made at the par-4 14th, thanks to wedge shot that he holed for a 2. That got him back to 3 over, and he parred out from there.

MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION PLAYERS' TOUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Single elimination 18-hole match play.

Eligibility: Open only to boys & girls who are members of the 2018 Minnesota Section Junior PGA Valspar Players Tour. Some juniors have earned exemptions based on 2017 Players' Tour performances and there are qualifiers that juniors who are members of the 2018 Players' Tour can attempt to qualify at.

For more information see minnesotajuniorgolf.com or please contact the Minnesota Section PGA Junior Golf Association at info@minnesotajuniorgolf.com, 763.754.6641

2018 INFORMATION

18TH MINNESOTA
PGA JUNIOR GOLF
ASSOCIATION PLAYERS'
TOUR MATCH PLAY
CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Thursday,
July 31-August 2, 2018

Cragun's Legacy Courses
11000 Cragun's Dr,
Brainerd, MN 56401
craguns.com
218.825.2789
Pro: Tim Johnson

2018 Qualifying Sites

*See schedule on MN
Section website:
minnesotajuniorgolf.com

FUTURE SITES

2019	TBD
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2017 RESULTS

17TH MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION PLAYERS' TOUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

August 2-4, 2017

Cragun's Legacy Courses - The Dutch, Brainerd, Minn.
6,879 yards, par 72 (Boys) • 5,699 yards, par 72 (Girls)



*Boys' Champion:
Luke Alexander*



*Girls' Champion:
Janice Kim*

Alexander Wins Minnesota Junior PGA Match Play Championship *(published August 5, 2017)*

BRAINERD, Minn. – Stringing four birdies to open the championship match Friday, Luke Alexander held on to defeat Jacob Pedersen at the 2017 Minnesota Junior PGA Match Play Championship at Cragun's Dutch Legacy Course.

Alexander's lead was trimmed following a bogey at the fifth, but he would regain a 4-up lead after a bogey by Pedersen at the eighth. Pedersen carded his second birdie of the match at the par-4 10th, but gave away the 14th hole with a double-bogey before Alexander closed out the championship on the ensuing hole to secure the victory, 4 and 3.

Seeded seventh to begin the championship Wednesday, the Rochester, Minn., native cruised through his first two matches before edging Noah Weichert, 2 and 1, during the Round of 16. Alexander then defeated Levi Hauser, 4 and 3, during the quarterfinals before downing Brady Arnett, 3 and 1, to advance to the final match.

BOYS' RESULTS

ROUND 1 (ROUND OF 64)

Spencer Ehlers, Marshall def. Lincoln Cizek, Shakopee	3&1
Cody Evans, East Gull Lake def. Mason Plante, Marshall	2&1
Andrew Wall, Owatonna def. Brady Raph, Pine River	3&1
Jack Michel, Waconia def. Derek Odland, Forest Lake	2up
Jacob Pedersen, Shorewood def. Brock Winter, Stillwater	2&1
Nick LaMotte, Lakeville def. Charlie Lindberg, Edina	5&3
Benjamin Warian, Stillwater def. Joshua Yang, Cottage Grove	6&4
Blake Schuler, Waconia def. Ian Simonich, Moorhead	4&3
Ben Wagenbach, Lakeville def. Brady Madsen, Raymond	3&2
Parker Schurhammer, Lake City def. Khrystjan Petersen, Faribault	6&5
Colin O'Hern, Dennison def. Nathan Tollette, Ramsey	1up
Casey Parker, Northfield def. Mitchell Wheeler, North Oaks	3&2
Noah Boraas, Alexandria def. Esten Stensrud, Glenwood	2&1
Walker Reyes, Mankato def. Brady Holland, Elk River	4&3
Spencer Hysjulien, Eden Prairie def. Seth Olson, Montevideo	1up
Connor Humble, Rosemount def. William Manthis, Coon Rapids	2up
Levi Hauser, Raymond def. Kyle Hickey, Rochester	4&2
Alex Stanz, Clear Lake def. Bryce Bye, Fargo, ND	5&4

Sam Tollette, Ramsey def. Ethan Olson, Fargo, ND	2&1
Max Ullan, Coon Rapids def. Timothy Berger, Lakeville	3&2
Luke Alexander, Rochester def. Preston Chan, Excelsior	5&3
Connor Isaacson, North Oaks def. Andrew Hoppe, Mankato	20 holes
Noah Weichert, New Prague def. Danny Olson, Nisswa	Forfeit
Brandon Sperling, Lakeville def. Cole Jahnke, Stillwater	1up
Daniel Niemi, Plymouth def. Zachary Stanz, Clear Lake	5&4
Matt Kulla, Fargo, ND def. Dylan Kolquist, Duluth	3&2
Dylan Chouinard, Ramsey def. Ihle Majeres, Elk River	3&2
Brennan Rothgarn, Lake City def. Keegan Oberding, Cottage Grove	4&3
Benjamin Hicks, Victoria def. David Morton, Deephaven	1up
Jack Johnson, Chaska def. Drew O'Hern, Dennison	2up
Brady Arnett, Woodbury def. Jack Evans, East Gull Lake	2&1
Jacob Zosel, Morris def. Zachary Swir, North Mankato	4&3

ROUND 2 (ROUND OF 32)

Evans def. Ehlers	3&2
Wall def. Michel def.	4&2
Pedersen def. LaMotte	1up
Warian def. Schuler	2&1
Schurhammer def. Wagenbach	1up

C. O'Hern def. Parker	1up
Reyes def. Boraas	2&1
Humble def. Hysjulien	5&3
Hauser def. Stanz	4&2
Tollette def. Ullan	19 holes
Alexander def. Isaacson	4&2
Weichert def. Sperling	1up
Niemi def. Kulla	2up
Rothgarn def. Chouinard	4&2
Johnson def. Hicks	2&1
Arnett def. Zosel	5&4

ROUND 3 (ROUND OF 16)

Evans def. Wall	19 holes
Pedersen def. Warian	6&5
C. O'Hern def. Schurhammer	19 holes
Reyes def. Humble	Forfeit
Hauser def. Tollette	1up
Alexander def. Weichert	2&1
Rothgarn def. Niemi	4&3
Arnett def. Johnson	5&3

QUATERFINALS

Pedersen def. Evans	2&1
Reyes def. C. O'Hern	1up
Alexander def. Hauser	4&3
Arnett def. Rothgarn	4&3

SEMIFINALS

Pedersen def. Reyes	1up
Alexander def. Arnett	3&1

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Alexander def. Pedersen	4&3
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MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION PLAYERS' TOUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

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Janice Kim Claims MN PGA Junior Match Play Championship at Cragun's

By Chris Rocheford (*published August 4, 2017*)

BRAINERD, Minn. (Aug. 3, 2017) — Top-seed Janice Kim of Edina had all parts of her game on full display as she cruised to victory in the Girls Players Tour Match Play Championship at Cragun's Dutch Legacy. Kim defeated Isabella McCauley of Inver Grove Heights 3&2 in the championship match.

"Coming into this tournament I was really struggling with my irons," emphasized Kim. "I just had to trust everything and my preparation and it ended up working out. I putted really well which is kind of what saved me."

Kim was impressive the past two days as she won her first two matches, including the second over her older sister Joanna, 6&4 and 5&4, respectively. She added a semifinal victory over Cayla Kim 3&2 to punch her ticket into the championship match.

This victory meant a lot to Kim as last year she was the runner-up in this event and earlier this year she saw her victory in the Minnesota Junior PGA Championship slip away down the stretch.

"I took second last year, so this means a lot to me," she added. "I had a four-putt on the 14th that broke my confidence a bit but I bounced back and was able to get it done."

McCauley, a 13-year-old and the sixth seed, just couldn't quite muster up the performance she had hoped for after defeating Molly Stevens in 20 holes in her semi-final match. Nonetheless, she has shown tremendous composure and talent beyond her years. McCauley most notably won last year's Warrior Cup, which boasted a field consisting of tournament winners from earlier that year, in the 13-15 age division—as a 12-year-old.

GIRLS' RESULTS

ROUND 1 (ROUND OF 16)

Janice Kim Edina def. Sydney Monge, Minnetonka	6&4
Joanna Kim, Edina def. Claudia Kim, Woodbury	3&2
Cayla Kim, Woodbury def. Emily Kratz, Edina	5&4
Megs Munneke, Champlin def. Josalynn Abbott, Inver Grove Heights	5&4

Molly Stevens, Northfield def. Natalie Nelson, Excelsior	5&4
Shelby Busker, Detroit Lakes def. Jaycee Rhodes, Eagan	4&3
Maija Tanberg, Forest Lake def. Isabel Schindler, Plymouth	4&2
Isabella McCauley, Inver Grove Heights def. Morgan Hetletved, Grand Forks, ND	6&5

QUATERFINALS

Janice Kim def. Joanna Kim	5&4
Cayla Kim def. Munneke	3&2
Stevens def. Busker	4&3
Tanberg def. McCauley	7&6

SEMIFINALS

Janice Kim def. Cayla Kim	3&2
McCauley def. Stevens	20 holes

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Janice Kim def. McCauley	3&2
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MN PGA JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION PLAYERS' TOUR MATCH PLAY HISTORY

2017 BOYS GIRLS Cragun's - The Dutch Luke Alexander Janice Kim	2012 BOYS GIRLS Dacotah Ridge GC Jack Holmgren Brenna Lervick	2007 BOYS GIRLS Dacotah Ridge GC Josh Bruder Samantha Sommers	2002 BOYS GIRLS Cragun's - The Dutch Eric Johnson Krista Swanson
2016 BOYS GIRLS Cragun's - The Dutch Lincoln Cizek Megan Welch	2011 BOYS GIRLS Dacotah Ridge GC Tyler Lowenstein Brenna Lervick	2006 BOYS GIRLS Dacotah Ridge GC Ben Westley Kelly Godwin	2001 BOYS GIRLS Cragun's - The Dutch Mike Fiedler Agnes Kim
2015 BOYS GIRLS Dacotah Ridge GC Patrick Traynor Elle Carlson	2010 BOYS GIRLS Dacotah Ridge GC Tyler Lowenstein Anna Laorr	2005 BOYS GIRLS Dacotah Ridge GC Thomas Homan Samantha Sommers	
2014 BOYS GIRLS Dacotah Ridge GC Sam Foust Anni Heck	2009 BOYS GIRLS Dacotah Ridge GC David Smith Natalie Samb	2004 BOYS GIRLS Dacotah Ridge GC Dan Barthell Lindsey Wellenstein	
2013 BOYS GIRLS Dacotah Ridge GC Karter Smith Kate Smith	2008 BOYS GIRLS Dacotah Ridge GC Adam Rosenthal Maggie Leland	2003 BOYS GIRLS Cragun's - The Dutch Derek Bauer Stacey Linduska	

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.

2018 INFORMATION

27TH TWIN CITIES SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

University of Minnesota,
Les Bolstad Golf Course
2275 W Larpenteur Ave,
St. Paul, MN 55113
uofmgolf.com
612.627.4000 x1
Pro: Eddie Wynne

Entry Deadline
Friday, July 27, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019

TBD

2017 RESULTS

26TH TWIN CITIES SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 26, 2017

Majestic Oaks Golf Club - Signature Course, Ham Lake, Minn.
6,379 yards, par 72



*Champion:
Leif Carlson*



*Masters Division Winner:
Skip Schultz*

Carlson Birdies 18th to Claim Second Twin Cities Senior Title; Schultz Repeats in Masters Division

(published July 27, 2017)

ANDOVER, Minn. – A birdie on his final hole helped Leif Carlson shoot 3-under par 69 Wednesday at Majestic Oaks Golf Club, edging Patrick Muellerleile to win his second Twin Cities Senior Championship.

Carlson jumped out to the early lead by carding two birdies over his first three holes before taking bogey at the par-3 fourth. He would remain at 1-under for the championship over the next eight holes, carding consecutive pars.

A pair of birdies at the 13th and 15th holes put Carlson at 3-under for the championship, but he took a step back late with a bogey at the par-5 16th. Rebounding with a birdie on the final hole, Carlson earned a one-shot victory by shooting 3-under par 69.

Carlson claimed the 2012 title at Bunker Hills Golf Club, where championship had previously been played since 2003.

Muellerleile rolled in two birdies over his first five holes Wednesday to get to 2-under before giving back a stroke with bogey at the sixth. He rebounded to put a birdie on the scorecard at the seventh to turn at 2-under.

Converting his birdie chance at the 11th, Muellerleile moved to 3-under but slipped up at the par-4 14th and

would make par on his remaining four holes to shoot 2-under par 70, one shot back of Carlson.

John Juntilla, Bill Tadewald and Tom Nordstrom finished in a tie for third place after all three fired rounds of even par 72.

Skip Schultz successfully defended his title in the Masters Division by firing a 4-under par 68 to earn a five-stroke victory over Patrick Vincelli.

Schultz began his round on the 10th tee and birdied his opening hole before drawing even with a bogey at the par-3 15th. Turning at even par, Schultz rolled in birdies early and often on his back nine, shooting 4-under over the final nine to cruise to a repeat victory.

A birdie at the 17th helped Vincelli recover from a string of bogeys to begin his final nine Wednesday to shoot 1-over par 73 to notch a second-place finish.

Tom Smith's 4-over par 76 earned him a third-place finish, while Ron Vincelli carded a 5-over par 77 to finish fourth for the championship.

Following a three-putt for bogey at the par-4 12th, Schultz would roll in a pair of birdie chances at the 13th and 14th holes and would finish the championship at 3-under par 69.

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TWIN CITIES SENIOR

TWIN CITIES SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

SENIOR DIVISION

Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC	69
Patrick Muellerleile, Eagle Valley GC	70
John Juntilla, Island View GC	72
Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	72
Tom Nordstrom, Eagle Valley GC	72
Bob Auman, The Links at Northfork	73
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	74
James Jonza, Eagle Valley GC	74
Joel (JT) Johnson, Olympic Hills GC	75
Kevin Treacy, Northland CC	75
David Gunderson, Wirth GC	75
Brad Boehne, Chomomix GC	76
Paul Carlson, Rush Creek GC	76
Paul Korman, Columbia GC	77
Joe O'Neill, Valleywood GC	77
Robert Snyder, Cannon GC	77

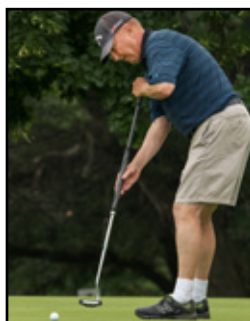
Kevin L Culligan, Valleywood GC	77
James Geiger, Baker National GC	78
Jeff Olson, Anoka GC	78
David McCook, University GC	78
HJ Hoppman, Meadowbrook GC	78
Ken Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC	80
Thomas Grabinski, Monticello CC	80
Tim Smith, Braemar GC	81
Derek Pyle, Wirth GC	82
Mark Thompson, Valleywood GC	83
Eric Sisler, Wirth GC	85
Dan Roschen, Fountain Valley GC	88
Larry Hahka, Brookview GC	93
Michael Farnsworth, Wirth GC	96
John More, Victory Links GC	103
Bruce Williams, Wirth GC	104

MASTER DIVISION

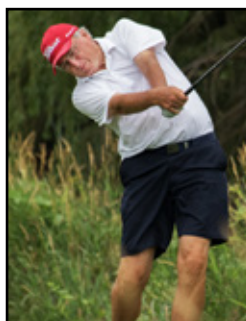
Skip Schultz, University GC	68
Patrick Vincelli, Bracketts Crossing CC	73
Tom Smith, Bracketts Crossing CC	76
Ron Vincelli, Brooks GC	77
Bob Patrick, Rush Creek CC	80
Steve Slivken, Brookview GC	81
Scott Peters, Tanners Brook GC	82
Jose Mendoza, Wirth GC	84
Douglas McFarland, Edinburgh Usa-St Andrews	86
Dale Speetzen, University GC	87
Tom Sletten, Wirth GC	90
Gary Prevost, Wirth GC	97
James Dickmeyer, The Evergreen Club	98
Dana Kelly, University Golf Club	102

TWIN CITIES SENIOR HISTORY

2017 Majestic Oaks GC Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC	2011 Bunker Hills GC David Steingart, Edina CC	2004 Bunker Hills GC Jim Greer, Island View GC/ Robert Griesgraber, Indian Hills	1998 Theodore Wirth GC Gary Stimmmer, Greenhaven GC
2016 Bunker Hills GC JT Johnson, Keller GC	2010 Bunker Hills GC Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek	2003 Bunker Hills GC Dennis Ross, LeSueur GC/ Rick Ehrmanntraut, Southview	1997 Theodore Wirth GC Robert Leaf, Stillwater GC
2015 Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	2009 Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	2002 Theodore Wirth GC Pat Vincelli, University GC	1996 Theodore Wirth GC Dan Anderson, Theo Wirth GC
2014 Bunker Hills GC JT Johnson, Keller GC	2008 Bunker Hills GC Pat Vincelli, University GC	2001 Theodore Wirth GC E. David Johnson, Hiawatha	1995 Theodore Wirth GC Bob MacKinnon, Theo Wirth
2013 Bunker Hills GC Bob Griesgraber, Hillcrest GC of St Paul	2007 Bunker Hills GC Bill Anderson, Bent Creek GC	2000 Theodore Wirth GC Roger Schurke, Links at Northfork	1994 Theodore Wirth GC Jerry Shore, Theo Wirth GC
2012 Bunker Hills GC Leif Carlson, Hastings CC	2006 Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	1999 Theodore Wirth GC Preston Martin, Twin Cities GC	1993 Theodore Wirth GC Bob Lucas, Sundance CC
	2005 Bunker Hills GC Bill Anderson, Bent Creek GC		



*Champion:
Leif Carlson*



*Master Division Winner:
Skip Schultz*

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 36 hole four-ball stroke play competition where two women play as partners, each playing her own ball. The lower score of the partners is the score for the hole. Team members may be from different clubs. Teams will be flighted based on team member with the lower handicap index.

2017 RESULTS

MGA Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship

August 13-14, 2017

Owatonna Country Club, Owatonna, Minn.

5,912 yards, par 72



Champions: Jessica Nelson & Sarah Burnham

2018 INFORMATION

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday-Monday,
August 5-6, 2018

Crow River Golf Club
915 Colorado St NW,
Hutchinson, MN 55350
crowrivergolf.com
Pro: Peter Kurvers

Entry Deadline
Monday, July 23, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019

Site TBD

A Flurry of Birdies Boost Burnham and Nelson to MGA Women's Four-Ball Title

By Nick Hunter (published August 14, 2017)

OWATONNA, Minn. – Fueled by a string of five consecutive birdies on the back nine Monday, the twosome of Sarah Burnham and Jessica Nelson earned a wire-to-wire victory at the 2017 Minnesota Golf Association Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Owatonna Country Club.

The former teammates at Wayzata High School got off to a slow start Monday with two bogeys on the opening nine, but Nelson carded back-to-back birdies starting at the 12th before Burnham rolled in the next three. Shooting 7-under par 137, Burnham and Nelson finished two shots clear of Maggie Heggerston and Christine Portillo as well as the team of Grace Kellar and Emily Kratz, who both finished at 139.

Entering Monday's final round with a one-shot lead over Kellar and Kratz after shooting 68 Sunday, Burnham and Nelson carded bogeys at the third and sixth holes and would turn in a three-way tie for the lead at 2-under with Kellar and Kratz as well as Leigh Klasse and Betsy Aldrich.

"We needed momentum going into the back nine. We needed to change something up," Nelson said after her

and Burnham played the front nine at 2-over Monday. "I think we did a little more strategizing on the back."

"I told [Nelson] on the back that we've got to go four-deep," Burnham said. "I didn't know how the other teams were playing. I thought someone in front of us could go low and thought that we would have to go really low."

Just as she did the day prior, Nelson chipped in for birdie at the par-5 12th to spark her and Burnham as the two would birdie the next four holes to quickly move to 7-under for the tournament.

Nelson rolled in a 15-footer at the 13th and Burnham followed by sinking her birdie look from 20 feet at the 14th before hitting her approach inside of two feet at the short, par-4 15th. The final birdie of the day came at the par-5 16th where Burnham dropped a downhill slider from 12 feet.

On Burnham's bag at her Women's State Amateur victory at Mendakota Country Club in 2012, Nelson said this week was the first time the two have ever been partners at an event.

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WOMEN'S FOUR-BALL

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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A Flurry of Birdies Boost Burnham and Nelson to MGA Women's Four-Ball... *continued*

"I thought we played well together and it's nice that we got to play together for her last MGA event," Nelson said. "To win means a lot—it's just fun that I could do it with Sarah because obviously she's a great partner."

Burnham will play her final summer event at the Minnesota Women's State Open beginning Tuesday at Deer Run Golf Club before travelling back to East Lansing, Mich., to begin her senior season at Michigan State University. She plans to turn professional after graduation next spring.

"Maybe after I try being a pro for a little while I'll come back," Burnham laughed. "It was good to have one of my closest friends here to play with in my last MGA event for a while."

Arguably the state's most dominant player in recent years, Burnham has collected 19 state amateur victories and qualified for seven USGA events, including the U.S. Women's Open in 2015—which she considers her biggest accomplishment to date.

She was named MGA Women's Player of the Year in 2012 and 2015 and claimed MGA Junior Girls' Player of the Year honors three consecutive years (2012-14).

Monday's victory is the first for Nelson since winning the Class AAA team title while at Wayzata with Burnham in 2014.

After an early bogey and a pair of bogeys by leaders Burnham and Nelson, Kellar and Kratz pulled even for the tournament at the eighth with a short birdie putt by Kellar to go to 3-under, but would turn with a share of the lead at 2-under following a bogey at the ninth.

"The front was kind of a struggle, but I thought we turned it around on the back," Kratz said Monday. "Grace's putting today was really good. My ball striking was a lot better than it was yesterday."

Kellar stuck her tee shot at the par-3 11th to 12 inches for a tap-in birdie before Kratz converted birdie from 15 feet on the ensuing hole to take a slim lead before the run by Burnham and Nelson over the next five holes.

Reaching the 16th in two, Kellar two-putted for birdie to remain within two of the lead before Kratz sank a crucial six-footer for par on the final hole and to give the teammates at Edina High School a second-place finish along with Heggerston and Portillo at 139.

"We were just trying to keep it going and make some good shots," Kellar said of her team's mindset entering the final round one shot back Monday. "I wasn't too worried about how we finished. It was more to have fun, but I wanted to at least place."

"It's fun to play together—you rarely play as a team," Kratz added. "We wanted to come in strong like we did yesterday."

Carding a 2-under par 70 to begin the championship Sunday, Heggerston and Portillo started slowly on the front nine Monday, taking bogey at the first and eighth holes to turn at even par for the tournament.

The two rolled in back-to-back birdies at the 12th and 13th holes to get back to 2-under before carding three consecutive birdies beginning at the 15th and finish in a tie for second with Kellar and Kratz at 139.

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Sarah Burnham/Jessica Nelson	68-69 137
Maggie Heggerston/Christine Portillo	70-69 139
Emily Kratz/Grace Kellar	69-70 139
Emily Israelson/Sierra Langlie	70-71 141
Betsy Aldrich/Leigh Klasse	71-72 143
Olivia Herrick/Alexandra Stewart	72-72 144
Savannah Stone/Alexandra Stone	71-75 146
Claudia Pilot/Brenda Williams	73-74 147
Christine Dean /Lynn Anderson	75-74 149
Haley Tollette/Allyson Rogers	76-75 151

Top finishers listed for rest of flights

FIRST FLIGHT

Abbe Partington/Alexis Partington	73-69 142
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SECOND FLIGHT

Clare Pobanz/Mary George	79-83 162
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THIRD FLIGHT

Kim Vanderwall/Kathryn Kelly	92-83 175
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*First Flight Winners:
Abbe Partington &
Alexis Partington*



*Second Flight Winners:
Clare Pobanz &
Mary George*



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MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL HISTORY

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL (2017-Present)*

2017 **Owatonna CC**
Sarah Burnham/Jessica Nelson

**Effective December 31, 2016
the MWGA & MWPGA merged
with the MGA.*

MN WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR FOUR-BALL - MWGA (1980-2016) & MWPGA FOUR-BALL (1995-2016)

2016 **MWGA** **Somerby CC**
Heather Ciskowski/Sabrine Garrison

MWPGA **Bunker Hills CC**
Leigh Klasse/Olivia Herrick

2015 **MWGA** **Alexandria CC**
Kenzie Neisen/Sarah Burnham

MWPGA **Tanners
Brook CC**
Leigh Klasse/Olivia Herrick

2014 **MWGA** **New Prague CC**
Lexi Bollant/Sarah Burnham

MWPGA **Valleywood CC**
Leigh Klasse/Olivia Herrick

2013 **MWGA** **Midland Hills CC**
Kristen Wagner/Paige Broman

MWPGA **Bunker Hills CC**
Olivia Lansing/Kristen Wagner

2012 **MWGA** **North Oaks CC**
Cassie Deeg/Celia Kuenster

MWPGA **Emerald
Greens CC**
Olivia Lansing/Natalie Samb

2011 **MWGA** **Interlaken CC**
Olivia Lansing/Natalie Samb

MWPGA **Keller CC**
Olivia Lansing/Natalie Lansing

2010 **MWGA** **Hastings CC**
Natalie Lansing/Natalie Samb

MWPGA **River Oaks
Municipal CC**
Kristen Wagner/Ann Briley

2009 **MWGA** **Tianna CC**
Olivia Lansing/Kelly Codwin

MWPGA **Manitou
Ridge CC**
Olivia Lansing/Kelly Codwin

2008 **MWGA** **Alexandria CC**
Hillary Gerster/Holly Opatz

MWPGA **StoneRidge CC**
Claudia Pilot/Leigh Klasse

2007 **MWGA** **Indian Hills CC**
Kelli Berns/Sydney Liles

MWPGA **Valleywood CC**
Claudia Pilot/Leigh Klasse

2006 **MWGA** **Medina G&CC**
Betsy Aldrich/Ede Rice

MWPGA **Logger's Trail**
Cathy Sigvertsen/Leigh Klasse

2005 **MWGA** **Midland Hills CC**
Laura Olin/Amy Schmucker

MWPGA **Cedar Creek CC**
Claudia Pilot/Leigh Klasse

2004 **MWGA** **Golden
Valley G&CC**
Brenda Williams/Claudia Pilot

MWPGA **Greenhaven CC**
Maria Sera/Cathy Sigvertsen

2003 **MWGA** **Oak Ridge CC**
Brenda Williams/Claudia Pilot

MWPGA **Keller CC**
Claudia Pilot/Julie Kalina-Jensen

2002 **MWGA** **Hillcrest CC
of St Paul**
Laura Olin/Deb Means

MWPGA **Phalen Park CC**
Claudia Pilot/Maria Sera

2001 **MWGA** **Bearpath G&CC**
Keeley Dolan/Marni Lundbolm

MWPGA **Heritage
Links CC**
Lynn Anderson/Brenda Williams

2000 **MWGA** **Prestwick CC**
Julie Kalina-Jensen/Lynn Anderson

MWPGA **Bunker Hills CC**
Krista Larson/Nicki Reuterfeldt

1999 **MWGA** **Deer Run CC**
Carolyn Klecker/Cathy Lindblad

MWPGA **Majestic Oaks CC**
Ann Briley/Kristy Kortuem

1998 **MWGA** **Owatonna CC**
Brenda Williams/Claudia Pilot

MWPGA **Baker Nat. CC**
Ann Briley/Kristy Kortuem

1997 **MWGA** **Dellwood
Hills CC**
Kalen Anderson/Alissa Herron

MWPGA **Phalen Park CC**
Leigh Klasse/Betty Hale

1996 **MWGA** **Minnetonka CC**
Jennifer Tollette/Sarah Hilmoe

MWPGA **Phalen Park CC**
Leigh Klasse/Betty Hale

1995 **MWGA** **Indian Hills CC**
Julie Kalina-Jensen/Kelly Burley

MWPGA **Phalen Park CC**
Leigh Klasse/Betty Hale

MN WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR FOUR-BALL - MWGA CONT.

1994 **Olympic Hills CC**
Julie Kalina/Kelly Burley

1993 **Golden Valley G&CC**
Jana Erdmann/Kris Leighton

1992 **Mendakota CC**

1991 **Northland CC**
Laura Bleyhl/Kelly Burley

1990 **Hazeltine Natl CC**

1989 **LeSeuer CC**

1988 **Minnesota Valley CC**
Kate Hughes/Karen Weis

1987 **The Minikahda Club**
Julie Hennessey/Jennifer Godrey

1986 **Minnetonka CC**
Julie Hennessey/Ann Meyer

1985 **Forest Hills CC**
Nancy Harris/Julie Hennessey

1984 **Stillwater CC**
Nancy Harris/Monica Hilger

1983 **Somerset CC**

1982 **University CC**
Anne Zahn/Ethel Lee

1981 **Crow River CC**
Kris Hanson/Lisa Kluever

1980 **Woodhill CC**
Nancy Hay/Amy Peterson

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WOMEN'S FOUR-BALL

MGA JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Players form their own teams to enter. No club affiliation required. Teams made up of a maximum of four players.

Format: 36-hole team score based on lowest scores of players on each team (boys - three scores, girls - two scores). Team medalists and Individual medalists recognized.

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

Handicap Index: No requirement.



2018 INFORMATION

58TH MGA JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,
August 6-7, 2018

Fox Hollow Golf Club
8075 Lucerne Blvd,
Lakeville, MN 55044
heritagelinks.com
952.440.4656
Pro: Brett Martinson

Entry Deadline
Monday, July 23, 2018

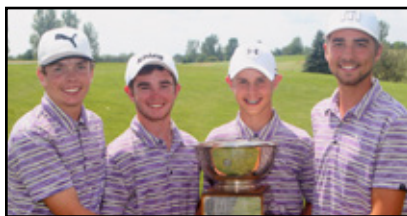
2017 RESULTS

57TH MGA JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

August 1-2, 2017

Heritage Links Golf Club, Lakeville, Minn.

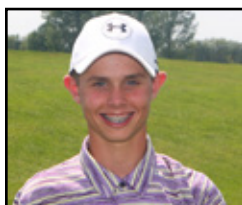
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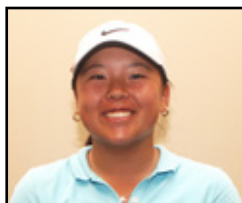
*Boys' Champions:
Drew Bjorngaard,
Luke Knudsen,
Cecil Belisle, and
Spencer Kronbeck*



*Girls' Champions:
Amy Terwilliger,
Joanna Kim, and
Isabelle Ouyang*



*Boys' Medalist:
Cecil Belisle*



*Girls' Medalist:
Isabelle Ouyang*

Belisle, Kronbeck, Knudsen and Bjorngaard Win MGA Boys' Team Title (published August 1, 2017)

LAKEVILLE, Minn. – Entering the final round of the 2017 Minnesota Golf Association Junior Boys' Team Championship with a share of the lead Tuesday, the foursome of Cecil Belisle, Spencer Kronbeck, Luke Knudsen and Drew Bjorngaard posted a final-round 221 to earn a three-stroke victory at Heritage Links Golf Club.

The winning squad, all from Red Wing, bettered the Detroit Lakes foursome of Ben Unruh, Isaac Cihak, Wyatt Blomseth and Aaron Schnathorst who finished in a tie for second at 452 along with the Lakeville team of John Langlois, Bennett Thomas, Brandon Sperling and Ben Rasinski.

A strong summer continues for Belisle, who won the Class AA individual state title in June before an impressive showing at the 114th MGA Amateur Championship at Interlachen Country Club where he finished inside the top-30, helped by an opening-round 72.

Belisle earned medalist honors Tuesday, firing a 71 to begin the championship Monday before posting the only score below par on the final day with a 2-under par 69 to finish at 140 to lead his squad.

Kronbeck opened with a 7-over par 78 Monday, but bounced ball well during the final 18 holes to card a 75, while teammate Bjorngaard added a round of 77 to contribute in a winning cause.

The Detroit Lakes foursome was led by Blomseth, who finished at 6-over par 148 Tuesday, thanks in

part to a final-round 71 to lead his group, while Schnathorst improved one stroke from the previous round to shoot 74 on the final day to finish at 149.

Playing on their home course, Thomas led the way for the Lakeville foursome by carding a 72 on the final day of competition to finish at 147, while Sperling improves three shots from the opening round to finish at 9-over par 151.

BOYS' INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Cecil Belisle, Mississippi Nat. GL	71-69 140
Matthew Armstrong, Deer Run	69-74 143
Sam Skaar, Eagle Ridge GC	74-70 144
Kaleb Johnson, Heritage links GC	73-71 144
Mason Plante, Marshall GC	73-73 146
Bennett Thomas, Heritage Links	75-72 147
Joey Murphy, Stillwater CC	75-72 147
Wyatt Blomseth, Detroit CC	77-71 148
Aaron Schnathorst, Detroit Lakes	75-74 149
Gordon Skaar, Eagle Ridge GC	75-75 150
Brandon Sperling, Heritage Links	77-74 151
Wyatt Wasko, Stoneridge GC	74-77 151
Dylan Crist, Ridgeview CC	74-78 152
Spencer Kronbeck, Red Wing GC	78-75 153
Nick LaMotte, Heritage Links GC	73-80 153
Jack Brinkman, Jackson GC	76-78 154
John Langlois, Heritage Links GC	77-77 154
Ben Unruh, Detroit CC	78-77 155
Hunter Burnside, Detroit CC	78-77 155
John Doherty, Bent Creek GC	79-76 155
Spencer Ehlers, Marshall GC	81-75 156
Carter VanTassel, Willow Creek	81-75 156
Tommy Hiniker, Edina CC	78-78 156
Connor Humble, Emerald Greens	83-73 156
Griffin Norcia, Heritage Links GC	78-78 156
Hunter Spencer, Riverside T&CC	80-77 157
Jake Schwieters, Heritage Links	79-78 157
Bennett Olson, Bent Creek GC	83-75 158
Ben Koepsell, Worthington CC	84-75 159
Tucker Schumacher, Heritage Links	78-81 159
Isaac Cihak, Detroit Lakes CC	79-81 160
Logan Burhans, Detroit Lakes CC	78-83 161
Jack Whitcomb, Stillwater CC	80-81 161

BOYS' TEAM RESULTS

		*Take top 3 of 4 scores per team
C. Belisle / S. Kronbeck / L. Knudsen / D. Bjorngaard		228-221 449
B. Unruh / I. Cihak / W. Blomseth / A. Schnathorst		230-222 452
J. Langlois / B. Thomas / B. Sperling / B. Rasinski		229-223 452
B. Olson / M. Armstrong / J. Doherty / S. Spears		228-225 453
S. Ehlers / M. Plante / J. Brinkman / B. Koepsell		230-223 453
K. Anderson / J. Murphy / J. Whitcomb / W. Wasko		229-226 455
S. Skaar / S. Albrecht / G. Skaar / B. Wainio		228-228 456
G. Miller / J. Schwieters / G. Norcia / T. Schumacher		235-236 471
A. Bradley / K. Johnson / G. Benson / J. Kulig		240-234 474
B. Thomas / D. Crist / M. Schintz		243-239 482
H. Burnside / L. Burhans / C. Ginnaty / T. Burnside		237-246 483
N. Lechtenberg / C. Jannsen / C. Jannsen / C. VanTassel		247-238 485
C. Hoflein / J. Lewis / N. LaMotte / J. Bronson		236-253 489
J. Karos / T. Hiniker / W. Johnson / H. Carlson		249-240 489
G. Bruellman / M. Lane / B. Gudahl / H. Spencer		244-249 493
C. Humble / E. Schnichels / R. Chittajallu / M. Campbell		254-249 503

Alex Bradley, Heritage Links GC	80-81 161
Grayson Miller, Heritage Links GC	81-80 161
Connor Hoflein, Heritage Links	78-83 161
Joe Karos, Edina CC	81-81 162
Branden Thomas, Ridgeview CC	83-79 162
Sam Albrecht, Eveleth CC	79-83 162
Samuel Spears, Bearpath G&CC	80-83 163
Luke Knudsen, Red Wing GC	79-84 163
Drew Bjorngaard, Mississippi Nat.	86-77 163
Carter Jannsen, Willow Creek GC	84-80 164
Kasen Anderson, Stillwater CC	87-77 164
Nicholas Lechtenberg, Willow Creek	82-83 165
Braden Gudahl, Riverside T&CC	82-84 166
Collin Ginnaty, Detroit Lakes CC	81-86 167
Ben Rasinski, Heritage Links GC	82-85 167
Ethan Schnichels, Emerald Greens	83-84 167

Michael Schintz, Ridgeview CC	86-82 168
Grant Benson, Heritage Links GC	87-82 169
Gavin Bruellman, Riverside T&CC	82-88 170
Will Johnson, Edina CC	90-81 171
Manning Lane, Riverside T&CC	84-88 172
Jack Lewis, Heritage Links GC	85-90 175
Tyler Burnside, Detroit Lakes CC	85-94 179
Rik Chittajallu, Emerald Greens	88-92 180
Bryce Wainio, Eveleth CC	94-87 181
Jack Kulig, Heritage Links GC	92-90 182
Cole Jannsen, Willow Creek GC	90-105 195
Ricardo Martinez, Fairway Found.	97-99 196
Hayden Carlson, Edina CC	96-103 199
Jake Bronson, Heritage Links GC	104-97 201
Mason Campbell	98-104 202
Daevon Goodlow, Fairway Found.	99-118 217

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MGA JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

Terwilliger, Ouyang and Kim Come From Behind to Win Girls' Division

(published August 1, 2017)

Erasing a one-stroke deficit heading into Tuesday's final round the Edina trio of Amy Terwilliger, Isabelle Ouyang and Joanna Kim cruised to a 12-stroke victory by posting a final-round 146, defeating first-round leaders Alayna and Amelia Simonds and Cayla and Claudia Kim.

Ouyang's 4-over par 75 paced the team on the opening day before shooting a tournament-low 70 Tuesday to earn medalist honors by seven shots at 3-over par 145.

Kim contributed to her team's success with an 83 to start the championship Monday but answered the call on the final day, shooting 5-over par 76 in a winning effort.

Combining to shoot 157 to begin the championship with a one-shot lead Monday, the Kim and Simonds sisters struggled during the final round Tuesday as Cayla Kim led the way with an 8-over par 79. Her sister, Claudia, posted an 80 during her final round as the foursome posted a final round 159.

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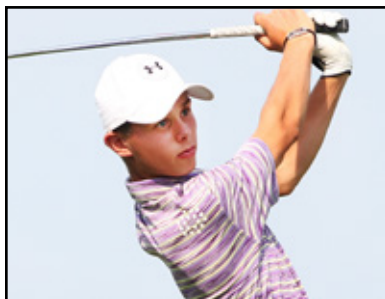
GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Isabelle Ouyang, Interlachen CC	75-70 145
Madison Hicks, Deer Run GC	78-74 152
Janice Kim, Edinburgh USA	76-80 156
Cayla Kim, Hillcrest GC	78-79 157
Joanna Kim, Edinburgh USA	83-76 159
Megan Munneke, Tianna CC	79-80 159
Alayna Simonds, The Minikahda Club	79-85 164
Erika Olson, Tanners Brook GC	82-83 165
Claudia Kim, Hillcrest GC	87-80 167
Jessica Smith, Bracketts Cross	82-85 167
Abigail Stender, Madison CC	83-85 168
Dasha Parker	82-87 169
Megan Chaffey, Ridgeview CC	82-88 170
Jacqueline Gossen	83-88 171
Olivia Peterson, Marshall GC	85-87 172
Kaylee Gossen, Marshall GC	90-83 173
Kendall Olsen, Interlachen CC	87-87 174
Amelia Simonds, The Minikahda Club	86-88 174
Amy Terwilliger, Braemar GC	87-88 175
Abbey Filipiak, Elk River GC	86-89 175

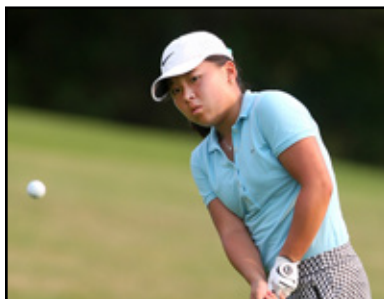
GIRLS' TEAM RESULTS

**Take top 2 of 4 scores per team*

A. Terwilliger / I. Ouyang / J. Kim	158-146 304
A. Simonds / A. Simonds / C. Kim / C. Kim	157-159 316
A. Filipiak / E. Olson / M. Munneke	161-163 324
D. Parker / J. Kim / K. Olsen	158-167 325
T. Hermann / M. Hicks / E. Renner / C. Wedin	165-165 330
A. Stender / I. Stender / J. Gossen / J. Gossen	166-173 339
A. Schwarz / R. Schwarz / K. Gossen / O. Peterson	175-170 345
E. Plotnik / O. Plotnik / J. Smith / M. McBride	172-173 345
M. Chaffey / T. Kwiatkowski / T. Sundbom	176-179 355
A. Weber / J. Benolkin / J. Bevans / R. Wright	183-179 362
Courtney Wedin, Hazeltine Nat.	87-91 178
Meghan McBride, Bracketts Cross	90-88 178
Alexa Weber, Heritage Links GC	85-94 179
Ana Schwarz, Marshall GC	90-89 179
Tricia Hermann, Chanhassen	87-94 181
Rachel Schwarz, Marshall GC	90-94 184
Taya Kwiatkowski, Eshquaguma CC	94-91 185
Julia Bevans, Heritage Links	98-88 186
Trinity Sundbom, Ridgeview CC	96-93 189
Olivia Plotnik	93-96 189
Josie Benolkin, Heritage Links GC	98-91 189
Jaden Gossen	96-94 190
Izabella Stender, Madison CC	93-101 194
Emily Plotnik	104-93 197
Riley Wright, Heritage Links GC	98-102 200
Emily Renner	100-105 205



*Boys' Individual Champion:
Cecil Belisle*



*Girls' Individual Champion:
Isabelle Ouyang*

MGA JUNIOR TEAM HISTORY

Format Change: Teams formed by players. (2016-present)

2017	Heritage Links GC	2016	Minnewaska GC
<i>BOYS</i>	Drew Bjorngaard/Cecil Belisle, Mississippi Nat. GL Luke Knudsen/Spencer Kronbeck, Red Wing CC	<i>BOYS</i>	Matt Mills /William Moore/Noah Rasinski/ Tanner Sperling, Heritage Links CC
<i>GIRLS</i>	Isabelle Ouyang, Interlachen CC/ Joanna Kim, Edinburgh USA/ Amy Terwilliger, Braemar CC	<i>GIRLS</i>	Allyson Rogers, Erica Olson, TPC Twin Cities/ Alexa Filipiak, Elk River CC

*Teams formed by participating
MGA member clubs.
(1961-2015)*

2015	Rum River Hills GC Ridgeview CC (Boys) Rum River Hills (Girls)	2003	Izatys Resort Rochester G&CC (Boys) Bemidji T&CC (Girls)	1990	Timber Creek GC Winona GC (Boys) Alexandria CC (Girls)	1977	Tartan Park GC Eastwood GC (Boys) Alexandria CC (Girls)
2014	Heritage Links GC Heritage Links GC (Boys) Bemidji T&CC (Girls)	2002	Braemar GC University GC (Boys) Red Wing CC (Girls)	1989	New Prague GC Bemidji T&CC (Boys) Westfield CC (Girls)	1976	Island View GC Olympic Hills CC (Boys) Ramsey CC (Girls)
2013	Ridgeview CC Indian Hills GC (Boys) Detroit CC (Girls)	2001	Town & Country Club Braemar GC (Boys) Olympic Hills GC (Girls)	1988	Forest Hills GC Brackett's Crossing CC (Boys) Interlachen CC (Girls)	1975	Minnetonka CC Francis A. Gross GC (Boys) Elk River CC (Girls)
2012	Univ. of Minnesota, Les Bolstad GC Bent Creek GC (Boys) Rich Spring GC (Girls)	2000	University GC Highland Park GC (Boys) Oakcrest CC (Girls)	1987	Tartan Park GC Pokegama GC (Boys) Interlachen CC (Girls)	BOYS DIVISION ONLY (1961-1974)	
2011	Pokegama GC Braemar GC (Boys) U of M, Les Bolstad CC (Girls)	1999	Shoreland CC Detroit CC (Boys) Owatonna CC (Girls)	1986	Dahlgreen GC Brookview GC (Boys) Enger Park GC (Girls)	1974	Francis A. Gross GC Willmar CC (Boys)
2010	Braemar GC Braemar GC (Boys) U of M, Les Bolstad CC (Girls)	1998	Dahlgreen GC Bemidji T&CC (Boys) Owatonna CC (Girls)	1985	Purple Hawk GC Green Lea GC (Boys) Enger Park CC (Girls)	1973	University GC Meadowbrook CC (Boys)
2009	Monticello CC Minnetonka CC (Boys) U of M, Les Bolstad CC (Girls)	1997	Pokegama GC Bemidji T&CC (Boys) Como CC (Girls)	1984	Elk River CC Tartan Park GC (Boys) Fosston CC (Girls)	1972	Forest Hills GC North Oaks CC (Boys)
2008	Marshall GC Hillcrest GC of St Paul (Boys) U of M, Les Bolstad CC (Girls)	1996	Pebble Lake GC Forest Hills GC (Boys) Elk River CC (Girls)	1983	Island View CC Edenvale GC (Boys) Fountain Valley CC (Girls)	1971	St. Cloud CC Meadowbrook CC (Boys)
2007	Mississippi Dunes GL River Oaks GC (Boys) U of M, Les Bolstad CC (Girls)	1995	Purple Hawk GC Interlachen CC (Boys) Pokegama CC (Girls)	1982	Burl Oaks GC Soldiers Field GC (Boys) Interlachen CC (Girls)	1970	Hiawatha GC Hiawatha CC (Boys)
2006	Tianna CC Braemar GC (Boys) U of M, Les Bolstad CC (Girls)	1994	New Ulm CC Pebble Lake GC (Boys) Pokegama CC (Girls)	1981	Interlachen CC Green Lea GC (Boys) Interlachen CC (Girls)	1969	Greenhaven CC Hiawatha CC (Boys)
2005	LeSueur CC Cannon GC (Boys) U of M, Les Bolstad CC (Girls)	1993	Enger Park GC Elk River CC (Boys) Bunker Hills GC (Girls)	1980	Crow River CC Francis A. Gross GC (Boys) Little Falls GC (Girls)	1968	University GC Highland Park GC (Boys)
2004	Rolling Green CC Cannon GC (Boys) Bemidji T&CC (Girls)	1992	Crow River CC Minnesota Valley GC (Boys) Terrace CC (Girls)	1979	Hastings CC Eastwood GC (Boys) Braemar CC (Girls)	1967	Minnetonka CC Hiawatha CC (Boys)
		1991	LeSueur CC Minnesota Valley GC (Boys) Alexandria CC (Girls)	1978	White Bear YC Eastwood GC (Boys) Braemar CC (Girls)	1966	Mendakota CC Francis A. Gross CC (Boys)
						1965	Meadowbrook GC Interlachen CC (Boys)
						1964	North Oaks GC St. Cloud CC (Boys)
						1963	Interlachen CC Hiawatha CC (Boys)
						1962	White Bear YC White Bear YC (Boys)
						1961	Somerset CC Somerset CC (Boys)

MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION PLAYERS' TOUR TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Format: Two-day, 36-hole stroke play.

Eligibility: Invitation only for Minnesota PGA Junior Golf Players' Tour participants: top 20 Boys and 7 Girls in each individual series OR any junior who has won a 2018 Players' Tour Series event.

For more information see minnesotajuniorgolf.com or please contact the Minnesota Section PGA Junior Golf Association at info@minnesotajuniorgolf.com, 763.754.6641

2018 INFORMATION

20TH MINNESOTA
PGA JUNIOR GOLF
ASSOCIATION PLAYERS'
TOUR TOURNAMENT OF
CHAMPIONS

Wednesday-Thursday,
August 8-9, 2018

Minnesota National
Golf Course
23247 480th St,
McGregor, MN 55760
mnnationalgolfcourse.com
218.426.4444
Pro: James Carlson

FUTURE SITES

2019

TBD

2017 RESULTS

19TH MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION PLAYERS' TOUR TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

August 9-10, 2017

Breezy Point - White Birch/Deacon's Lodge, Breezy Point, Minn.

6,656/6,586 yards, par 72 (Boys)

5,709/5,667 yards, par 72 (Girls)



Boys' Champion: Brady Madsen



Girls' Champion: Emma Welch

Welch, Madsen Take Tournament of Champions

(published August 10, 2017)

BREEZY POINT, Minn. – Emma Welch of Lakeville and Brady Madsen of Raymond win the 2017 Players' Tour Tournament of Champions in the Girls' and Boys' divisions, respectively. Madsen's win makes it back-to-back for him. This was a two-day, 36-hole event at Breezy Point Resort with the first round held at White Birch Golf Course and today's round at Deacon's Lodge.

Welch, a 14-year-old, shot a 2-over 146 two-day total to win by three shots over the 18-hole leader, Alayna Eldred, of Osakis, Minn. She shot an even-par 72 on the final day that included four birdies, three on the back nine, leading to her victory. Eldred struggled early with two double-bogeys in her first five holes. She never seemed to be able to recover.

"I thought I played really well and the course was in great shape," emphasized Welch. "I was making

a lot of long birdie putts and anytime that happens, it's exciting."

She joins her sister, Megan, who won this tournament in 2015, as a champion of the Players Tour end-of-year major. Not only was winning on Welch's mind, but she wanted to up the ante and beat her sister's 36-hole score while doing so.

"My sister had won this tournament two years ago, and I wanted to do the same this year," said Welch. "Being in contention, I had some extra motivation to beat her score which I was able to do."

Madsen fired a 5-under 139 two-day total to win his second consecutive title by one shot over Will Freeman of St. Cloud. The defending champ began the day one shot off the leader, Freeman. After a bogey to start the final round, he would go on to birdie five of his next six holes and post a 4-under 32 on the front side.

"The goal heading into today was to defend my title," said Madsen. "I knew it wasn't going to be easy with all the great talent here."

Freeman started 2-over on the front side but added some pressure late with consecutive birdies on the par-4 13th and par-5 14th. Madsen would bogey the par-4 15th and the two were all tied up going to the 18th tee.

Madsen would solidify his victory with a birdie on the final hole to repeat as champion.

"I was struggling with my game early on this summer. I've put a lot of hard work into it over the past couple weeks," he said. "It feels great and is an awesome way to end my junior career."

BOYS' RESULTS

Brady Madsen, Raymond	69-70 139	Colin O'Hern, Dennison	76-76 152	Spencer Hysjulien, Eden Prairie	78-80 158
William Freeman, St. Cloud	68-72 140	Noah Boraas, Alexandria	75-77 152	Satchel Tickel, Hawley	78-80 158
Luke Alexander, Rochester	73-68 141	Brennan Rothgarn, Lake City	81-72 153	Joseph Adams, Waconia	78-81 159
Walker Reyes, Mankato	72-70 142	Jacob Zosel, Morris	77-76 153	Thomas Huettli, Lake City	75-84 159
Joshua Yang, Cottage Grove	69-75 144	Dylan Hanson, Maple Grove	78-76 154	David Morton, Deephaven	79-81 160
Esten Stensrud, Glenwood	77-68 145	Matt Turner, Winona	77-77 154	Jack Rowe, St. Paul	77-83 160
Logan Lillehaug, Frederic, WI	73-72 145	Blake Schuler, Waconia	76-78 154	Connor Humble, Rosemount	76-84 160
Caleb VanArragon, Blaine	73-73 146	Matthew Armstrong, Eden Prairie	77-78 155	Connor Isaacson, North	84-80 164
Daniel Niemi, Plymouth	75-73 148	William Manthis, Coon Rapids	76-79 155	Noah Weichert, New Prague	78-86 164
Jack Evans, East Gull Lake	73-75 148	Nate Deziel, East Grand Forks	73-83 156	Bennett Lundy, Aberdeen	85-80 165
Andrew Wall, Owatonna	72-77 149	Kyle Hickey, Rochester	77-80 157	Spencer Kronbeck, Red Wing	82-84 166
Drew O'Hern, Dennison	77-74 151	Ian Meyer 2021, Deephaven	81-77 158	John Swenson, Owatonna	85-83 168
Alex Stanz, Clear Lake	75-76 151	August Liefermann, Waconia	81-77 158	Ian Simonich, Moorhead	81-89 170

GIRLS' RESULTS

Emma Welch, Lakeville	74-72 146	Hanna Morin, Buffalo	78-80 158	Claudia Kim, Woodbury	85-84 169
Alayna Eldred, Osakis	72-77 149	Kathryn VanArragon, Blaine	82-77 159	Megs Munneke, Champlin	85-88 173
Isabella McCauley, Inver Grove	75-76 151	Josalynn Abbott, Inver Grove	80-81 161	Sydney Monge, Minnetonka	84-91 175
Molly Stevens, Northfield	80-76 156	Aayushi Sarkar, Woodbury	87-81 168	Jessica Smith, Lakeville	85-92 177
Madison Herzog, Detroit Lakes	79-77 156	Shelby Busker, Detroit Lakes	87-81 168	Isabel Schindler, Plymouth	96-103 199

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MN PGA JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION PLAYERS' TOUR TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS HISTORY

2017	Breezy Point - White Birch/ Deacon's Lodge BOYS Brady Madsen GIRLS Emma Welch	2012	Cragun's - Bobby's/The Dutch BOYS Jacques Wilson GIRLS Maggie Heggerston	2007	Cragun's - The Dutch BOYS Stephen Bidne GIRLS Katie Bolling	2002	Izatys - Sanctuary/Black Brook BOYS Chad Michelson GIRLS Jessica Shin
2016	Grand View Lodge - The Pines/The Preserve BOYS Brady Madsen GIRLS Grace Kellar	2011	Cragun's - Bobby's/The Dutch BOYS Dylan Rusk GIRLS Elizabeth Strom	2006	Cragun's - The Dutch BOYS Matt Schneider GIRLS Samantha Sommers	2001	Izatys - Sanctuary/Black Brook BOYS Grant Lissick GIRLS Krista Swanson
2015	Cragun's - The Dutch BOYS Bobby Park GIRLS Megan Welch	2010	Cragun's - Bobby's/The Dutch BOYS Derek Brinker GIRLS Amber Houser	2005	Cragun's - The Dutch BOYS Jon Trasamar GIRLS Hillary Cerster	2000	Izatys - Black Brook BOYS Josh Bargfrede GIRLS Marni Lundbohm
2014	Cragun's - The Dutch BOYS Mason Fiddle GIRLS Anni Heck	2009	Cragun's - The Dutch BOYS Dylan Baker GIRLS Natalie Samb	2004	Cragun's - The Dutch BOYS Jon Sauer GIRLS Samantha Sommers	1999	Izatys - Black Brook BOYS Andy Borgerding GIRLS Dana Moening
2013	Cragun's - Bobby's/The Dutch BOYS Alex Uloth GIRLS Kate Smith	2008	Cragun's - The Dutch BOYS Beau Anderson GIRLS Anna Laorr	2003	Cragun's - The Dutch BOYS Erik Helgersson GIRLS Samantha Sommers		

U.S. MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18 hole stroke play

Eligibility: Must be 25 on or before the first day of the championship.

Handicap Index: 3.4 or lower at the time of entry

2018 INFORMATION

38TH U.S. MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

StoneRidge Golf Club

13600 N Hudson Blvd,
Stillwater, MN 55082
stoneridgegc.com
651.436.4653 x4
Pro: Mark Hetland

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, August 1, 2017

Championship Dates/Site

October 7-9, 2017
Charlotte Country Club
Charlotte, N.C.

FUTURE SITES

2019

TBD

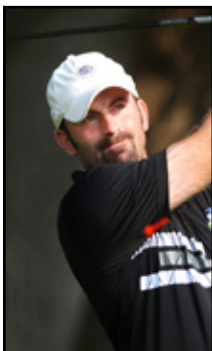
2017 RESULTS

37TH U.S. MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

August 30, 2017

Indian Hills Golf Club, Stillwater, Minn.

6,751 yards, par 72



Co-Medalists: Justin Burleson, Troy Johnson, and Trent Peterson

QUALIFIERS

Justin Burleson, Apple Valley	35-34 69
Troy Johnson, Maple Grove	35-34 69
Trent Peterson, Eagan	33-36 69
Joe O'Brien, Plymouth	36-35 71

ALTERNATES

Tom Whaley, Edina	35-36 71
Tim Peterson, Forest Lake	36-36 72



*Qualifier:
Joe O'Brien*



*Exempt Qualifier:
Sammy Schmitz*



*South Dakota
Medalist & Qualifier:
Ralph Baxley*

MINNESOTAN QUALIFYING AT DIFFERENT SECTIONAL QUALIFYING SITE

Minnehaha Country Club, Sioux Falls, S.D. (Sep 3)	Ralph Baxley, Edina	*Medalist	70
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EXEMPT PLAYER FROM MINNESOTA REGION

2015 U.S. Mid-Amateur Champion	Sammy Schmitz, River Falls, Wis.
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Championship – None of the local qualifiers made it to the match play round of the championship.

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U.S. MID-AMATEUR

MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE OPEN

Format: 36 hole stroke play.
Eligibility: Open to female amateur or professional players. Players must belong to the Minnesota Section PGA or LPGA or who currently reside 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 shall be eligible. Any past champion or current exempt player is eligible to participate regardless of their residency.
Amateur Handicap Index: 10.0 at the time of entry.

2017 RESULTS

17TH MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE OPEN

August 15-16, 2017
Deer Run Golf Club, Victoria, Minn.
6,088 yards, par 72



Champion: Kenzie Neisen

Neisen Holds Off Burnham to Win Second Minnesota Women's State Open Crown

By Nick Hunter (published August 16, 2017)

VICTORIA, Minn. – After a record-breaking performance to begin the 2017 Minnesota Women's State Open at Deer Run Golf Club Tuesday, former New Prague High School standout Kenzie Neisen won her second title by carding a final-round 74 Wednesday.

Neisen set a career-mark and tournament record by shooting a 9-under par 63 Tuesday, taking a five-shot lead over 2013 champion Sarah Burnham into Wednesday's final round, narrowly fending off a charging Burnham by sinking a short par putt on the final hole to earn a one-stroke victory.

"This is really special—I've missed being home and being able to play with everyone. It's been a while since I've been able to do that," Neisen said after her victory Wednesday. "I hope to enjoy everything that I did and try to see where I can build from it and use it as momentum going into the fall season. I was a little surprised just because I was busy

this summer with classes. I was able to practice a lot, but haven't been able to play in a competitive event."

Neisen's scorecard was littered with seven birdies and an eagle during the first round Tuesday, but carded one bogey on each nine Wednesday as she was unable to capitalize on several birdie opportunities to distance herself from the field.

Burnham made a statement on the opening hole Wednesday by nearly dunking her approach as her ball spin within two feet of the cup. She tapped in for birdie to quickly cut into Neisen's sizable lead.

With a pair of two-putt pars to start, Neisen rebounded after putting her tee shot in the sand at the par-4 third by sticking her approach inside of 12 feet, but was unable to convert her birdie look. She missed a short birdie at the fourth and another slider from 10 feet at the fifth.

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2018 INFORMATION

18TH MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE OPEN

Thursday-Friday,
August 16-17, 2018

Dellwood Country Club
29 E Hwy 96,
Dellwood, MN 55110
dellwoodcountryclub.com
651.426.4733
Pro: Clayton Johnson

Entry Deadline
Tuesday, August 7, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019 TBD

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WOMEN'S STATE OPEN

MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE OPEN *Continued*

Neisen Holds Off Burnham to Win Second Minnesota Women's State Open... *continued*

Short and left of the seventh green, Neisen chipped inside of four feet at the seventh to save par and maintain a four-shot advantage over Burnham.

Playing 26 holes of bogey-free golf, Neisen's first blemish came at the par-4 ninth where she missed the green short with her approach and was unable to save par from three feet.

Taking a three-shot lead to the back, Neisen and Burnham got up-and-down at the par-5 10th, but Burnham inched closer after sinking her birdie chance from five feet at the 11th to pull within two.

Neisen's second blemish of the championship came at the 12th after missing the green short and chipping inside of four feet. Sending her par putt past the cup on the left, Neisen's lead was trimmed to one with six holes to play.

Unable to convert short birdies at both the 14th and 15th, Neisen caught a break at the 15th when Burnham's short par putt rolled left of the cup, regaining a two-shot advantage. With a chance for birdie from 12 feet at the 16th, Neisen would two-putt for par and again at 17 after putting her approach to five feet.

After Burnham rolled in a five-footer for birdie on the final hole, Neisen two-putted for par from four feet to earn a one-shot victory, posting a final-round 74 to finish the championship at 7-under 137.

"I had some birdie opportunities that were close and I couldn't get them to drop and a few up-and-downs that I missed. I think we both struggled to get some putts to drop, so it was one of those days," Neisen said.

"Sarah's a great player and I knew she was going to give it a run and she definitely did. I didn't want to set my expectations too high—after [yesterday's round] it's easy to do that. It's tough to repeat it two days in a row."

After cruising to an 11-shot margin of victory at the 2015 Women's State Amateur at Interlachen Country Club, Neisen carded fired a round of 72 to open the 2015 Women's State Open at Hillcrest a week later followed it by shooting 67 on the final day to earn a five-stroke victory, her third of the season. As a bookend to her incredible 2015

season, Neisen won the Big 12 individual title at the tail-end of her freshman season at Oklahoma State University and successfully defended her title a year later.

Currently a pre-med student, Neisen's competitive golf schedule this summer was trimmed as she elected to remain in Stillwater, Okla., taking summer classes prior to starting her senior season this fall.

Neisen won the Minnesota Women's State Match Play in 2014 and earned medalist honors at the Class AAA in both 2013 and 2014 while at New Prague High School. She has qualified for six USGA events since 2012.

Burnham followed up her round 68 Monday by posting a 2-under par 70 during the final round Tuesday, one of just five players to shoot red figures.

"Today I was going to give it my all. I fell one shot back—coming back from five down, I can't complain," Burnham said Tuesday. "After nine I was only three back and knew there were some birdie holes on the back and thought I could give it a run."

"I birdied the first hole and didn't really have much after that. I had some chances out there, but the putts didn't fall. Overall I had two good rounds—I was happy with how I played and where my game is at."

Tuesday marked Burnham's last state event as an amateur, the soon-to-be senior at Michigan State University will turn professional after graduation next spring. At 21-years-old Burnham will go down as one of the state's most dominant players, winning 19 amateur events and qualifying for eight USGA championships.

Natalie Roth posted a 2-under par 70 on the final day Tuesday to finish alone in third place at 141, while Hannah Hankinson's round of 70 earned her a fourth-place finish at 2-under par 142. Lisa Grimes, a four-time champion, finished as low professional Tuesday, shooting a final-round 73 to place tied for fifth at 144.

Kenzie Neisen(a), New Prague GC	63-74 137
Sarah Burnham(a), Rush Creek GC	68-70 138
Natalie Roth(a), Moorhead CC	71-70 141
Hannah Hankinson(a), Edina CC	72-70 142
Sydney Bormann(a), Bakker Crossing GC	73-71 144
Alexandra Stewart(a), Legends Club	71-73 144
Lisa Grimes, Alexandria GC	71-73 144
Olivia Herrick(a), Dellwood CC	72-73 145
Alex Schmid(a), Stonebrook GC	71-74 145
Sierra Langlie(a), Bunker Hills GC	78-68 146
Emily Israelson(a), Vintage GC	72-75 147
Taylor Ledwein(a), New Prague GC	72-75 147
Tabitha Kunst(a), Mankato GC	76-72 148
Grace Kellar(a), Olympic Hills GC	73-76 149
Janice Kim(a), Edinburgh USA GC	72-77 149
Sierra Bennion(a), Jamestown Country Club	71-78 149
Anni Heck(a), Southview CC	75-75 150
Leigh Klasse(a), Keller GC	73-77 150
Hailey Boner(a), Southview CC	76-75 151
Christine Piwnica(a), Deer Run GC	75-76 151
Sophia Yoemans(a), Mississippi National	74-77 151
Haley Tollette(a), Rum River Hills GC	77-75 152
Christine Portillo(a), Olympic Hills GC	72-80 152
Steffi Neisen(a), New Prague GC	77-76 153
Annie Nelson(a), Hawktree GC	77-76 153
Kari Opatz(a), Crosswoods GC	75-78 153
Angie Ause, Oak Marsh GC	74-79 153
Megan Munneke(a), Edinburgh USA GC	77-77 154
Sydney Busker(a), Detroit CC	76-78 154
Heather Ciskowski(a), University of MN	79-75 154

Karla Bredlow(a), Chaska Town Course	79-76 155
Sophie Hill(a), Owatonna CC	75-81 156
Maggie Heggerston(a), Cragun's Legacy Courses	79-77 156
Joanna Kim(a), Edinburgh USA GC	78-79 157
Lynn Anderson(a), Keller GC	75-82 157
Kaitlyn Alvarez(a), Bellwood Oaks GC	81-76 157
Raelyn Spears(a), Golden Valley G&CC	81-76 157
Kathy Swanson, Minnesota PGA	80-78 158
Elizabeth Bauernfeind, Midland Hills CC	81-78 159
McKenzie Swenson(a), Rush Creek GC	83-76 159
Molly Stevens(a), Northfield GC	86-73 159
Claudia Kim(a), Hillcrest GC	79-83 162
Lori Money, Deer Run GC	80-82 162
Brenda Williams(a), Windsong Farm GC	81-81 162
Annemarie Fisher(a), Mendakota CC	82-80 162
Marie Allo(a), Victory Links GC	83-79 162
Kristen Meyer, Wayzata CC	76-87 163
Morgan McCorkle(a), Highland National GC	79-84 163
Maija Tanberg(a), Tanners Brook CC	80-83 163
Katie Bakken, Unattached	82-81 163
Nicole Miller(a), Bluff Creek GC	80-84 164
Trisa Hutchinson(a), Detroit CC	73-91 164
Alexandra Geolat(a), The Jewel GC	83-81 164
Alex Wheeler(a), New Richmond GC	84-82 166
McKayla Poppens(a), CC of Sioux Falls	89-79 168
Cayla Kim(a), Hillcrest GC	88-81 169
Kendall Olsen(a), Interlachen CC	88-81 169
Courtney Wedin(a), Hazeltine National GC	81-92 173
Eva Downes(a), Interlachen CC	95-83 178

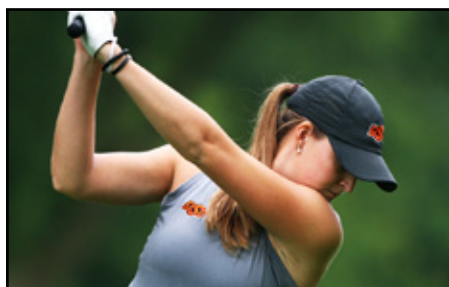
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MINNESOTA STATE WOMEN'S OPEN HISTORY

2017	Kenzie Neisen	2012	Lisa Grimes	2007	Katie Bakken	2002	Angie Rizzo
2016	Lynn Anderson	2011	Olivia Lansing	2006	Lisa Grimes	2001	Katie Bakken
2015	Kenzie Neisen	2010	Karla Murra	2005	Amy Schmucker		
2014	Lisa Grimes	2009	Rachael Schmidt	2004	Lisa Grimes		
2013	Sarah Burnham	2008	Angie Oberholser	2003	Julie Hennesy		



Champion: Kenzie Neisen

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 Index: 5.5 or lower at the time of entry

2018 INFORMATION

94TH MPGA PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,
August 18-19, 2018

Riverwood National
Golf Course
10444 95th St NE,
Otsego, MN 55362
riverwoodnational.com
763.271.5000
Manager: Chris Sauer

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, August 8, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019 TBD

2017 RESULTS

93RD MPGA PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

August 19-20, 2017

Dakota Pines Golf Club, Hastings, Minn.

6,740 yards, par 72



Champion: Joe Conzemius

A 69 on a Familiar Course Gives Conzemius 2017 MPGA Public Links Title

By Nick Hunter (published August 20, 2017)

HASTINGS, Minn. — Helped by a late birdie Sunday, Joe Conzemius collected his first state amateur victory, carding a final-round 69 to defeat Justin Burleson by one stroke at the 93rd Minnesota Public Golf Association Public Links Championship at Dakota Pines Golf Club.

Playing on his home course this week, Conzemius entered the final round three shots off defending champion Max Tylke's lead, and posted the only score in red figures Sunday, sinking his birdie putt from 25 feet on the 17th on his way to earning medalist honors.

"This is huge—this is my first win since high school," Conzemius said Sunday. "To know that I can come out and play with these guys; there are some really good sticks out here. It gives me a lot of confidence that I can come out to these two or three-day tournaments and compete with the best guys in the state.

"It's always an advantage playing your home course—where you can hit it and where you can't hit it, and unfortunately there were a couple times out there where I hit it in the spots you can't hit it, but I was able to limit the damage and make a few putts and that's what keeps these rounds going."



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Conzemius put his tee shot at the par-4 second on the front edge of the green and two-putted for birdie to move to 1-under for the championship Sunday before sticking his 9-iron inside of three feet at the fourth, rolling in birdie to get to 2-under.

Drawing momentum from an up-and-down for par at the fifth and a two-putt par at the eighth, Conzemius turned at 2-under for the championship before missing a short birdie chance at the 10th.

He answered by rolling in back-to-back birdies at the 11th and 12th, but gave two shots away by making a pair of bogeys at the 13th and 14th to remain at 2-under. Unable to get his birdie putt from six feet to fall at the 16th, Conzemius drilled his birdie chance from 25 feet on 17 and would finish the day with a 3-under par 69 to earn a one-shot victory over Burleson.

"I thought I probably needed to get to 4-under—Max has been playing well and he shot 69 yesterday. I had it to 4-under through 12 and then I bogeyed 13 and 14," Conzemius said. "But you make a couple putts and your momentum takes off from there."

"I was happy with my ball striking. I kept the ball in play and didn't really take myself out of any holes. No penalty strokes, which out here they'll eat you up, and I putted the ball really well. I don't think I had a three-putt all week."

Prior to his win Sunday, Conzemius notched third-place finishes at the MPGA Four-Ball Championship in each of the past two seasons and he finished tied for 35th at the MGA Amateur Championship at Interlachen Country Club in June.

Last season Conzemius advanced to the Round of 32 at the MGA Players' Championship at the Classic at Madden's following a run to the quarterfinal round at the MGA Mid-Players' Championship at Bent Creek Golf Club.

For Burleson, Sunday's second-place finish marks the fourth time this season he's come up short of a victory. He fell to Trent Peterson at the Minnesota Golf Association Mid-Players' Championship at St. Cloud Country Club in June and lost the championship match to Jacques Wilson at the MGA Players' Championship at The Jewel Golf Club a week later.

Leading through two rounds at the Midwest Cup in late July, Burleson missed a short par putt on the 18th hole and posted a final-round 71 to finish tied for second behind Danny Anderson.

"I'm playing good—we'll get there," Burleson laughed another close call Sunday. "When I was growing up in high school and college, that's kind of how it was. I was always in the hunt so it's nice to get back to that. I did okay the last couple years, but this year has been the best by far. Just try to keep getting better."

"I figured if I shot even today that I'd have a pretty good shot. I didn't hit it that good on the front nine and a good short game helped me on the front. I played solid, I can't complain. The course was playing tougher today than it did yesterday. A little more wind, tougher pins and it dried out a little bit."

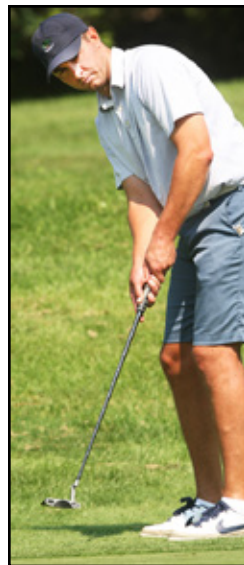
Carding a 70 Saturday, Burleson entered the final round one shot off the lead and started quickly by sinking a five-footer for birdie at the second. He gave back a shot with a bogey at the third, but a tap-in birdie at the 10th put him at 3-under for the championship.

Unable to save par at the par-5 15th, Burleson answered by sinking a 15-foot bender at the 15th. Pulling his tee shot into the sand at the 17th, Burleson was unable to save par to fall one back of Conzemius late Sunday and would get up-and-down for par on the final hole to finish in second at 2-under 142.

Over the past five seasons, Burleson has one victory (2015 MPGA Mid Public Links Championship), along with 15 top-10 finishes.

Caleb VanArragon carded back-to-back rounds of even par 72 to finish three shots back in third place, while Anderson and Jesse Polk finished tied for fourth at 1-over 145.

Defending champion Tylke posted a 3-under par 69 to take pace the field after 18 holes Saturday, but struggled during the final round Sunday, shooting 5-over par 77 to finish in sixth place at 146.



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Joe Conzemius, Dakota Pines	72-69 141
Justin Burleson, Valleywood	70-72 142
Caleb VanArragon, Bunker Hills	72-72 144
Danny Anderson, Eagle Creek	71-74 145
Jesse Polk, Dakota Pines	72-73 145
Max Tylke, Links at North Fork	69-77 146
Tophar Baron, Bunker Hills	73-74 147
Max Fox, Dakota Pines	74-73 147
Jon Holmes, Valleywood	73-74 147
Trent Peterson, Valleywood	73-74 147
Pete Collins, Bunker Hills	72-76 148
Devon Johnson, Timber Creek	77-72 149
Tyler Obermueller, Oak Marsh	72-77 149
Shane Barnes, Braemar	74-76 150
Larry Opatz, Hiawatha	74-76 150
Mark Hayes, Keller	73-79 152
Blake Onkka, Bunker Hills	77-75 152
Brian Gerzsenyi, Eastwood	76-77 153
Joel B Johnson, Links at Northfork	78-75 153
Greg Murphy, Keller	76-77 153
Leif Carlson, Valleywood	74-80 154
David Daly, Rush Creek	73-81 154
Steven Pribyl, Creeksbend	77-77 154
Derek Rolle, Pokegama	78-76 154
Honza Cervenk, Pokegama	77-78 155
Elton Mosman, Eastwood	80-75 155
Cole Jahnke, Oak Glen	80-76 156
Ken Gerzsenyi, Eastwood	81-76 157
Tim Gordon, Elk River	78-79 157
Thomas Strandemo, Tianna	79-78 157
Scott Thul, Bunker Hills	77-80 157
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek	78-79 157
Jonathan Northard, Pokegama	82-77 159
Stuart Finley, Bunker Hills	81-79 160
Bryan Francis, Valleywood	78-82 160

David McCook, University	79-81 160
Terry O'Loughlin, Links at Northfork	84-76 160
Paul Korman, Columbia	79-82 161
Charles Labrasseur, Eagle Valley	78-83 161
Keith Piotrowski, University	77-84 161
Randy Garber, University	83-80 163
Robert Payne, Fox Hollow	82-81 163
Scott Dehn, Chaska Town Course	79-85 164
Don Palodichuk, Southern Hills	83-81 164
Michael Sauro, Edinburgh USA	86-78 164
Jacob Warneke, Purple Hawk	82-82 164
Ryan Conn, University	81-84 165
Ken Gay, University	86-79 165
Steven Biegel, Dakota Pines	84-82 166
Chris Junker, Brookview	83-83 166
Darrell Retka, Valleywood	84-82 166
Tim Decklever, Valleywood	83-84 167
Brent Grossman, Chaska Town Course	81-86 167
Glenn Lickness, Oak Glen	84-83 167
Brian Peterson, Chaska Town Course	85-82 167
Jeff Ehrhart, Eastwood	84-84 168
Jon McCann, Tanners Brook	80-88 168
Larry Keithahn, Hiawatha	86-83 169
Mark Thompson, Valleywood	88-81 169
Louie Christian, Tanners Brook	84-86 170
Rick Larsen, Valleywood	87-83 170
Kurt Schaeffer, Valleywood	83-88 171
Rick Brown, Eagle Valley	87-85 172
Bryce Galewski, The Bridges	84-88 172
Martin Sather, Valleywood	89-84 173
Matt Chamberlain, Braemar	88-86 174
Cory Meyer, Valleywood	89-85 174
Tyler Dunn, Emerald Greens	88-89 177
Michael Sage, Rush Creek	93-89 182
Nathan Garcia, Dakota Pines	93-91 184

PUBLIC LINKS HISTORY

STROKE PLAY FORMAT (1941-Present)	2013	Baker National GC	2008	Chaska TC	2003	Bunker Hills GC	
	2012	Ridges at Sand Creek	Troy Johnson, Rush Creek GC		Clayton Rask, Monticello CC		
2017	Dakota Pines GC	Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC	2007	The Jewel GC	2002	Mississippi Dunes GL	
	Joe Conzemius, Dakota Pines GC		Eric Johnson, Elk River GC		Mark Christensen, Elk River GC		
2016	Loggers Trail GC	2011	Pebble Creek GC	2006	Valleywood GC	2001	Stonebrooke GC
	Max Tylke, The Links at Northfork	Jon Hanner, Baker Natl GC		Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC		Rolf Engwall, Edinburgh USA	
2015	Greystone GC	2010	The Jewel GC	2005	Tanners Brook GC	2000	Baker Natl GC
	Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	David Smith, Rush Creek GC		Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC		Ben Myers, University GC	
2014	Eagle Valley GC	2009	Loggers Trail	2004	Edinburgh USA	<i>Continued on next page</i>	
	Tony Brown, Rush Creek GC	Ross Jacobucci, Eagle Valley GC		Wayne Severud, Edinburgh USA			

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1999	Rush Creek GC George Smith, Mississippi Dunes CL	1985	Keller GC Dave Nordeen, Rich Acres GC	1970	Pebble Lake GC Don Hauser, Francis Gross GC	1955	Francis Gross GC Chet Latawiec, Francis Gross GC
1998	Monticello CC Jeff Barney, University GC	1984	Braemar GC Jim Sorenson, Dwan GC	1969	Highland Park GC Mike Fermoye, Hiawatha GC	1954	Como GC Wildred Crossley, Theodore Wirth GC
1997	Majestic Oaks GC Lee Kinney, Red Wing GC	1983	Meadowbrook GC Jeff Teal, Eastwood GC	1968	Meadowbrook GC Bob Lucas, Theodore Wirth GC	1953	Enger Park GC Don Holick, Francis Gross GC
1996	Edinburgh USA Bob Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside GC	1982	Hiawatha GC Don Berry, Francis Gross GC	1967	Nemadji Chet Latawiec, Francis Gross GC	1952	Theodore Wirth GC Henry Ernst, Francis Gross GC
1995	Fox Hollow GC Steve Johnson, Elk River GC	1981	Lester Park GC	1966	Keller GC Bill Homeyer, Hiawatha GC	1951	Nemadji Al Clasen, Como GC
1994	Braemar GC Aaron Barber, University GC	1980	Francis Gross GC John Snyder, Columbia GC	1965	Hiawatha GC Bob Peterson, Hiawatha GC	1950	Highland Park GC Don Dostert, TCG
1993	Baker Natl GC Rolf Engwall, Bunker Hills GC	1979	Majestic Oaks GC Steve Johnson, Bunker Hills GC	1964	Galls CC Al Clasen, Galls CC	1949	Hiawatha GC Roy Shortridge, Como GC
1992	Francis Gross GC Joe Gullion, University GC	1978	Edenvale GC Mike Capstur, Francis Gross GC	1963	Lester Park GC Rolf Deming, Hiawatha GC	1948	Nemadji Howie Johnson, Como GC
1991	University GC Leif Carlson, University GC	1977	Lester Park GC Gene Parr, Keller GC	1962	Columbia GC	1947	Keller GC Al Clasen, Como GC
1990	Braemar GC	1976	Keller GC Bob Steinfeldt, Edenvale GC	1961	Como GC Gene Hansen, Hiawatha GC	1946	Virginia GC John Biernat, Armour GC
1989	Wedgewood Valley GC Rick Ehrmantraut, University GC	1975	Bunker Hills GC Jeff Krummel, Lester Park GC	1960	Theodore Wirth GC Don Hauser, Galls CC	1945	Meadowbrook GC Howard Pousette, Keller GC
1988	Bunker Hills GC Steve Johnson, Elk River GC	1974	Eastwood GC Gene Parr, Keller GC	1959	Highland Park GC Al Clasen, Galls CC	1944	Como GC John Boyer, Como GC
1987	University GC Jay Swanson, University GC	1973	Como GC Jim Ihnot, Francis Gross GC	1958	Meadowbrook GC Dayton Olson, Meadowbrook GC	1943	Theodore Wirth GC
1986	Nemadji Tony Maki, Lester Park GC	1972	Theodore Wirth GC Jerry Gruidl, Theodore Wirth GC	1957	Nemadji Al Clasen, Galls CC	1942	Keller GC
		1971	Lester Park GC Jeff Lindvall, International Falls GC	1956	Keller GC Roy Shortridge, Como GC	1941	Armour GC Bob Clark, Keller GC

MATCH PLAY FORMAT (1923-1941)	1936	Keller GC Albert Priebe, Keller GC <i>Al Snell, Keller GC</i>	1931	Westwood Hills GC Adolph Fordham, Keller GC <i>Ted Park, Westwood Hills GC</i>	1926	Armour GC Lester Bolstad, Armour GC <i>Frank Brokl, Phalen GC</i>	
Champion listed first with Runner-Up listed second.	1935	Superior GC John Lakotas, Hilltop GC <i>Ade Fordham, Keller GC</i>	1930	Hilltop GC Adolph Fordham, Keller GC <i>Al Snell, Keller GC</i>	1925	Columbia GC Lester Bolstad, Columbia GC <i>Marshall Edgell, Phalen GC</i>	
1940	Galls CC John Bloyer, Bunker Hills GC <i>Sumner Lind, Keller GC</i>	1934	Riverview GC Joe Coria, Highland Park GC <i>John Bloyer, Bunker Hills GC</i>	1929	Highland Park GC Howard Pousette, Keller GC <i>Frank Brokl, Keller GC</i>	1924	Phalen GC Cyrus Larson, Glenwood GC <i>Leonard Mattson, Columbia GC</i>
1939	Meadowbrook GC John Lakotas, Armour GC <i>Gordon Peterson, Armour GC</i>	1933	Armour GC Joe Coria, Highland Park GC <i>Howard Pousette, Riverview GC</i>	1928	Armour GC Frank Brokl, Jr., Phalen GC <i>Ade Normark, Armour GC</i>	1923	Glenwood GC Harding Feichtinger, Glenwood GC <i>Ray Tracy, Glenwood GC</i>
1938	Bunker Hills GC Dr. Paul Cook, Bunker Hills GC <i>Spero Daltas, Highland Park GC</i>	1932	Highland Park GC Adolph Fordham, Keller GC <i>Joe Coria, Highland Park GC</i>	1927	Glenwood GC Frank Brokl, Jr., Phalen GC <i>Ted Parker, Glenwood GC</i>		
1937	Hiawatha GC John Lakotas, Hilltop GC <i>Eddie Axtell, Bunker Hills GC</i>						

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MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 36-hole stroke play with two divisions: *Senior*, a gross competition with flights within each division determined by handicap index and *Master*, a net competition with one flight.

Eligibility: *Senior Division:* Must be 50 years of age by the first day of the championship.

Master Division: Must be 65 years of age by the first day of the championship.

2018 INFORMATION

2018 MGA WOMEN'S
SENIOR AMATEUR
CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,
August 20-21, 2018

Alexandria Golf Club
2300 N Nokomis,
Alexandria, MN 56308
alexandriagolfclub.com
320.763.3605
Pro: Jon Crouse

Entry Deadline
Monday, August 6, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019 Site TBD

2017 RESULTS

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

September 18-19, 2017

Crow River Golf Club, Hutchinson, Minn.

5,675 yards, par 72



Champion: Leigh Klasse

Klasse Wins 17th Title as a Senior with Victory at MGA Senior Women's Amateur at Crow River

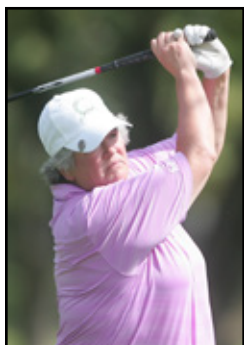
By Nick Hunter (*published August 20, 2017*)

HUTCHINSON, Minn. – Since becoming eligible to play in state women's senior events in 2010, Leigh Klasse has racked up 16 victories. She's won six of the last seven Minnesota Women's Public Golf Association State Senior Public Links Championships, as well as six of the last seven Minnesota Senior Women's State Amateur titles. Throw in four victories at the Women's Senior Four-Ball Championship and it all adds up to a Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame career.

With a 36-hole performance of 7-over par 151 at Crow River Golf Club, Klasse earned her 17th title with a three-shot victory over Claudia Pilot Tuesday to win the 2017 Minnesota Golf Association Senior Women's Amateur Championship.

"The [Senior Women's Amateur] means a lot to me. I have a lot of good peers in this state and I feel like it's tough competition," Klasse said following her win Tuesday. "I treasure each one of them and like to think that I work hard on my game. I came back from the U.S. Senior Am and had a strong showing there, so I was pumped up to play in this.

"I felt relaxed today and hit a lot of greens, but I just didn't make any putts. The putter was just not there today. It was kind of a game of



Klasse

patience today; I felt like I was hitting some good shots into the greens and having good looks.”

Opening the championship with a round of 1-over par 73 Monday, Klasse held a sizable seven-stroke lead over Betsy Aldrich entering the final round Tuesday. Despite pair of early bogeys, Klasse settled in to a solid front nine, giving herself several birdies looks, but was unable to get her putts to fall.

She missed a 15-footer on the opening hole and left her birdie putt on the edge of the cup at the par-4 third. After two missed birdie looks inside of 10 feet at both the sixth and seventh holes, Klasse would turn at 2-over for the round, while maintaining a six-shot advantage over Pilot with nine holes to play.

“Three three-putts is unusual—I can’t explain that. The course is in great shape and the greens were rolling really nice, but I just never seemed to get comfortable with the speed today.”

A three-putt bogey put Klasse at the 12th put Klasse at 4-over for the championship before she was able to get her lone birdie of the round to fall at the par-4 15th. Klasse would struggle late with a double-bogey and two bogeys over the final three holes, but managed to hang on and defeat Pilot by three strokes.

“I never like to finish that way—4-over on the last three holes is not a good finish,” Klasse said. “I thought I hit the ball well, but just had a couple of errant shots and couldn’t get the putter going.”

Tuesday’s victory comes on the heels of a strong performance at the 2017 U.S. Senior Women’s Amateur Championship last week at Waverley Country Club in Portland, Ore., where Klasse advanced to match play for the eighth consecutive year, reaching the Round of 16 for a third time.

In the process, Klasse is all but assured MGA Senior Women’s Player of Year honors for an eighth consecutive season, pulling within one of Nancy Harris’ mark of earning top honors nine times since the award was first given in 1994.



Klasse

With a trophy case packed full of hardware, Klasse said being recognized as the state’s best senior player has meant the most during her storied career.

“It’s a culmination of the whole year and all of the events,” she said. “It means that you’ve played at a high level. That means more to me—to be consistent and stay at that high level.”

Claudia Pilot (2007-09) and JoAnne Lindsay (1995, 2003) are the only other players to win the award multiple times. Klasse is also a four-time MGA Women’s Player of the Year recipient (1995, 2007, 2009, 2011).

Pilot, who grew up in Hutchinson, Minn., fired the low round of the second round Tuesday with a 1-over par 73 to finish three shots back of Klasse in second place at 154.

Opening with a round of 81 Monday, Pilot bounced back with one bogey nullified by one birdie on her opening nine Tuesday before playing a steady back nine, carding a lone bogey to finish with a final-round 73.

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Leigh Klasse, Keller GC	73-78 151
Claudia Pilot, The Pines at CVL	81-73 154
Lynn Anderson, Keller GC	82-74 156
Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC	80-77 157
Bernie Brown, Wapicada GC	84-75 159
Jacqueline Santopietro, Twin Cities	81-79 160

Alison Hurley, Minnesota Valley	83-78 161
Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm	83-79 162
Cathy White, Eagle Valley GC	83-83 166
Ellie Layton, Rochester G&CC	84-85 169
Lori Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	85-88 173
Clare Pobanz, Keller GC	93-88 181

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MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR RESULTS CONT.

FIRST FLIGHT

Kari Haug, Keller GC	77-81 158
Molly Baker, Bent Creek GC	78-84 162
Cathy Munger, Whitefish GC	84-81 165
Tina Payton, Keller GC	85-84 169
Barbara Patrow, Bunker Hills GC	87-84 171
Luanne Cortesi, Keller GC	85-86 171
Beth Rubin, Brookview GC	88-87 175
Ann Brillee, Baker National GC	95-91 186
Jennifer Lenhart, Rush Creek GC	90-96 186
Mary Backhaus, Rum River Hills	97-89 186

SECOND FLIGHT

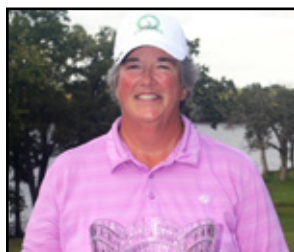
Joan Frie, Monticello CC	80-86 166
Jean Collins, Rum River Hills GC	85-96 181
Kay Rasmusson, Baker Nat. GC	92-92 184
Susan Ritter, Bunker Hills GC	91-93 184
Melanie Jaeb, University GC	97-88 185
Sally Twelves, Baker National GC	92-93 185
Renae Lefebvre, Monticello CC	95-92 187
Marion Holly, Phalen Park GC	93-97 190
Kathryn Kelly, University GC	94-97 191
Jan Nelson, Brookview GC	96-103 199
Laurie Etrheim, Rum River Hills	106-104 210

THIRD FLIGHT

Janet Hanson, Stillwater CC	95-85 180
Colleen Boerboom, Minnewaska	92-89 181
Lola Heinrich, Spring Brook GC	93-89 182
Emi Sako, University GC	89-94 183
Ellen Tracy, Crow River GC	95-90 185
Carol Dennis, Baker National GC	97-90 187
Cindy Kunkel, Boulder Ridge GC	97-93 190
Lori Shore, Rum River Hills GC	96-94 190
Sarajane Myers, Dwan GC	96-94 190
Deb White, Crow River GC	98-93 191
Tammy Smith-Foyt, Rush Creek	98-98 196
Patti Stuhlman, University GC	102-95 197

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*Championship Flight:
Leigh Klasse*



*First Flight:
Kari Haug*



*Second Flight:
Joan Frie*

FOURTH FLIGHT

Monica Overkamp, University GC	99-96 195
Karen Studer, Wapicada GC	103-99 202
Wendy Haisley, Rum River Hills	100-104 204
Renie Spears, Shamrock GC	102-106 208
Bonnie Blaylock, Dwan GC	108-103 211
Mary Griep, Crow River GC	101-110 221
Patricia Stewart, University GC	114-109 223

FIFTH FLIGHT

Ruth Klukow, Whitefish GC	101-102 203
Cindy Jorgenson, Rum River Hills	99-105 204
Eileen Nelson, Dwan GC	99-106 205
Val Nelson, Rum River Hills GC	102-109 211
Sara Johnson, Rum River Hills	104-108 212
Mary Klis, Wapicada GC	103-113 216
Mary Bloom, Dwan GC	114-108 222

MASTER (NET) FLIGHT

Jean Hansen, Valleywood GC	76-70 146
Pat Hegenbarth, Bunker Hills GC	75-78 153
Janet Brady, Stillwater CC	77-79 156
Cherie Riesenbergs, Minneapolis CC	80-77 157
Carole Dietz, Cloquet CC	81-79 160
Kathryn Sartain, Bunker Hills GC	84-77 161



*Fourth Flight:
Monica Overkamp*



*Fifth Flight:
Ruth Klukow*



*Master Flight:
Jean Hansen*

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR HISTORY

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR (2017-Present)*

2017

Crow River GC
Leigh Klasse, Keller GC

**Effective December 31, 2016
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with the MGA.*

MN SENIOR WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR - MWGA (1971-2016) & MWPGA STATE SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS (1978-2016)

2016 **MWGA** **Owatonna CC**
Leigh Klasse

MWPGA **Inverwood GC**
Leigh Klasse

2015 **MWGA** **Elk River GC**
Brenda Williams

MWPGA **Pebble Lake GC**
Claudia Pilot

2014 **MWGA** **Blueberry Pines GC**
Leigh Klasse

MWPGA **Phalen GC**
Leigh Klasse

2013 **MWGA** **Pokegama GC**
Leigh Klasse

MWPGA **Wapicada GC**
Leigh Klasse

2012 **MWGA** **Golden Eagle GC**
Leigh Klasse

MWPGA **Baker National GC**
Leigh Klasse

2011 **MWGA** **Whitefish GC**
Leigh Klasse

MWPGA **Bunker Hills GC**
Leigh Klasse

2010 **MWGA** **Olympic Hills GC**
Leigh Klasse

MWPGA **Dwan GC**
Leigh Klasse

2009 **MWGA** **Rochester G&CC**
Claudia Pilot

MWPGA **Blueberry Pines GC**
Nicki Reuterfeldt

2008 **MWGA** **Mankato GC**
Ellie Layton

MWPGA **Ridges at Sand Creek**
Claudia Pilot

2007 **MWGA** **Tianna CC**
Claudia Pilot

MWPGA **Greystone GC**
Claudia Pilot

2006 **MWGA**

Austin CC
Anne Zahn

MWPGA

Rum River Hills GC
Mary Hoisser

2005 **MWGA**

Minnewaska GC
Jo-Ann Lindsay

MWPGA

Brooktree GC
Ann Briley

2004 **MWGA**

Crow River GC
Nancy Harris

MWPGA

Brookview GC
Mary Hoisser

2003 **MWGA**

Albert Lea CC
Nancy Harris

MWPGA

Pebble Creek GC
Nicki Reuterfeldt

2002 **MWGA**

Pokegama GC
Joan Richardson

MWPGA

Stonebrooke GC
Nicki Reuterfeldt

2001 **MWGA**

Blueberry Pines GC
Nancy Harris

MWPGA

Pokegama GC
Nicki Reuterfeldt

2000 **MWGA**

Elk River GC
Nancy Harris

MWPGA

Sundance GC
Nicki Reuterfeldt

1999 **MWGA**

The Pines at Grand View Lodge
Nancy Harris

MWPGA

Mille Lacs GC
Nicki Reuterfeldt

1998 **MWGA**

Mesaba GC
Nicki Reuterfeldt

MWPGA

Lakeview GC
Nicki Reuterfeldt

1997 **MWGA**

Headwaters GC
Nicki Reuterfeldt

MWPGA

Little Crow CC
Nicki Reuterfeldt

1996 **MWGA**

Winona GC
Kathie Grukowski

MWPGA

Dwan GC
Nicki Reuterfeldt

1995 **MWGA**

Mankato GC
Nancy Harris

MWPGA

Pebble Lake GC
Joan Richardson

1994 **MWGA**

Tianna CC
Jo-Ann Lindsay

MWPGA

Keller GC
Joan Richardson

1993 **MWGA**

Crow River GC
Nancy Harris

MWPGA

Eastwood GC
Phyllis Carlson

1992 **MWGA**

Moorhead GC
Nancy Harris

MWPGA

Phalen Park GC
Phyllis Carlson

1991 **MWGA**

Austin CC
Carol Ellis

MWPGA

Little Crow GC
Phyllis Carlson

1990 **MWGA**

Owatonna CC
Carol Ellis

MWPGA

Greenhaven GC
Joan Richardson

1989 **MWGA**

New Ulm CC
Carol Ellis

MWPGA

Wapicada GC
Joan Richardson

1988 **MWGA**

Faribault GC
Jan Calin

MWPGA

Little Crow GC
Joan Richardson

1987 **MWGA**

Detroit CC
Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum

MWPGA

Northern Hills CC
Joan Richardson

1986 **MWGA**

LeSueur CC
Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum

MWPGA

Shamrock GC
Jean Hall

1985 **MWGA**

Hastings CC
Jan Calin

MWPGA

Little Crow GC
Jean Hall

1984 **MWGA**

Indian Hills GC
Jan Calin

MWPGA

Pokegama GC
Phyllis Carlson

1983 **MWGA**

Winona CC
Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum

MWPGA

Braemar GC
Lois Hanske

1982 **MWGA**

Rolling Green GC
Jan Calin

MWPGA

Greenhaven GC
Lois Hanske

1981 **MWGA**

Austin CC
Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum

MWPGA

Shamrock GC
Lois Hanske

1980 **MWGA**

Interlaken GC
Ethel Lee

MWPGA

Eastwood GC
Maureen Jodell

1979 **MWGA**

Hillcrest of St. Paul
Betty Swanson

MWPGA

Sundance GC
Maureen Jodell

1978 **MWGA**

Owatonna CC
Lois Hanske

MWPGA

Brookview GC
Ruth Stanley

MN SENIOR WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR - MWGA CONT.

1977

Edina CC
Maureen Jodell

1976

Minneapolis GC
Maureen Jodell

1975

Somerset CC
Margaret (Barry) Monahan

1974

Worthington GC
Betty Simmon

1973

Town & Country Club
Sue Crane

1972

Austin CC
Sue Crane

1971

Minnetonka CC
Marie Elliot

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WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR

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.

2018 INFORMATION

44TH MINNESOTA
SENIOR PGA
PROFESSIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,
August 20-21, 2018

Minnewaska Golf Club
23516 Dero Dr.,
Glenwood, MN 56334
minnewaskagolf.com
320.634.3680
Pro: Scott McDonald

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, August 8, 2018

**National Senior
PGA Professional
Championship**
October 25-28, 2018
PGA Golf Club
Wanamaker & Ryder Courses
Port St. Lucie, Florida

FUTURE SITES

2019

TBD

2017 RESULTS

43RD MINNESOTA SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

August 21-22, 2017

Forest Hills Golf Club, Forest Lake, Minn.

6,514 yards, par 72



Champion: Craig Brischke

Brischke Fires 71 to Medal, Five Others Headed to Senior PGA Professional Championship

By Nick Hunter (published August 27, 2017)

FOREST LAKE, MINN. — Surviving a late scare Tuesday at Forest Hills Golf Club, Craig Brischke posted a final-round 71 to earn medalist honors at the 2017 Minnesota Senior PGA Professional Championship as well as a spot in the national championship next month.

Entering the final 18 holes in a three-way tie for the lead, Brischke was cruising with a four-shot lead with three to play before carding a double-bogey at the 16th and a bogey at the 17th. He would two-putt for par on the final hole to finish at 1-under par 143, two shots better than Brad Schmierer and three-time defending champion Don Berry.

“I hung in there—I didn’t finish the way I wanted to. Over the last four holes the wind kicked up over 20 mph and playing these short, tight courses it’s tough,” Brischke said after his win Tuesday. “It would’ve been nice to be in the 60’s, but my goal was to be low and I was, so I’m not going to complain.

“I was looking forward to playing; I haven’t played in a whole lot of tournaments. It’s the first back-to-back rounds I’ve played since the [Tapemark Charity Pro-Am], which is early June. When I have gotten out I’ve been hitting it really good. When your game is good, you’re more relaxed than when it isn’t good. I’ve been in contention before when I was younger and not playing good—that’s tough.”



Brischke

Playing in the final group with Schmierer and Larry Norland Tuesday, Brischke was unable to get up-and-down for par from off the front edge of the green at the second, but would sink a long birdie putt at the par-3 third to draw even for the round.

Reaching the par-5 fifth in two, Brischke tapped in his birdie chance and rolled in 6-footer for birdie at the sixth to quickly take sole possession of the lead at 2-under for the tournament.

Finding the left edge of the green at the par-3 10th, Brischke continued to roll by chipping in for birdie as he would play the par-3's at 3-under par for the round. A tap-in birdie at the 14th put Brischke to 4-under where his lead grew to four shots over Schmierer and Berry.

A three-putt after failing to reach the 16th green in regulation led to a double-bogey before Brischke found trouble off the tee at the 17th. Punching out short of the green, he put his third to the back edge of the green and couldn't save par and would take a one-shot lead to the final hole.

After Schmierer missed his par putt from six feet, Brischke rolled in his short par putt to seal the tournament and qualified for his third straight national tournament with a 36-hole score of 1-under par 143 Tuesday.

"I just laid up too far back at [No. 16]. Otherwise I played really good a hit a lot of good shots," Brischke said Tuesday. "The big thing was the three [birdies on par-3's]. That was it. I played them at 4-under and this week probably picked up three to five strokes on those guys. That's where I separated myself a little bit."

Schmierer fired a 1-over par 73 Tuesday to earn a trip back to the national event for the second straight year. He missed the cut to play the

weekend, but will have a slight leg up on the competition next month playing in Scottsdale where he spends his winters.

"I get to go to Scottsdale where I live, so at 64 years-old, I'm very happy about that," Schmierer said Tuesday. "To qualify two years in a row is pretty good."

"I was thinking 70 would get in—I thought 2-under would be a good score for two days. I played better today and my putting overall—I thought I rolled it really well and I just could make anything. I made a lot more putts yesterday, but I putted better today. Only one three-putt in two days is good."

Playing his front nine at even par with two birdies and two bogeys, Schmierer found a groove mid-round Tuesday, but failed to capitalize on the putting surface, burning a number of edges during his final round.

Momentum appeared to swing in Schmierer's favor when he rolled in a six-foot birdie putt at the 17th to pull within one of Brischke, but he would bogey the final hole after hitting his approach short of the 18th green.

The 2017 Senior PGA Professional Championship will be played September 28-October 1 at the Cochise and Geronimo Courses at Desert Mountain in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Thanks to a fourth-place finish at the national tournament last November, Berry earned an exemption into this year's event. Mike Flaherty posted a 36-hole score of 2-over par 146 to earn a return trip as well as Mike Barge, who finished at 4-over par 148 Tuesday.

Dean Zahn, the head professional at Moccasin Creek Country Club in Aberdeen, S.D., carded a final-round 76 Tuesday to earn the final qualifying position at 5-over par 149.

National Championship

In the national championship at Desert Mountain in Scottsdale, Arizona, none of the local qualifiers made the final cut.

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MN SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL RESULTS

Craig Brischke	Tanners Brook GC - Medalist/Qualifier	72-71 143
Don Berry	Edinburgh USA GC - Qualifier (Exempt)	73-72 145
Brad Schmierer	Dakota Pines GC - Qualifier	72-73 145
Mike Flaherty	Dakota Pines GC - Qualifier	73-73 146
Mike Barge	Hazeltine National GC - Qualifier	75-73 148
Dean Zahn	Moccasin Creek CC - Qualifier	73-76 149
Jay Norman	TPC Twin Cities	74-76 150
Thomas Vizina	Oaks GC	74-76 150
Bill Israelson	Vintage GC	76-75 151
John Cleary	GolfTEC - Minnetonka	75-77 152
Steve Whillock	Oak Marsh GC	75-77 152
Greg McCullough	Edgewood GC	79-74 153
Gregory Leland	Superior National GC	76-77 153
Dale Jones	Mendakota CC	77-77 154
Bill Rislove		76-78 154
Larry Norland	Greenhaven GC	72-82 154

Danny Loken	Emily Greens GC	80-76 156
Peter Krause	Edinburgh USA GC	78-78 156
Matt Vandelac	Unattached	79-77 156
Bob Miller	Minnewaska GC	78-79 157
Bump Werness	Golf Galaxy	76-81 157
Jeff Otto	Lafayette Club	77-80 157
George Smith	Club Champion	74-83 157
Roger Fahrenkrug	Braemar GC	80-80 160
John Leimbach	St. Croix National	78-82 160
Steven Fessler	Medina G&CC	84-78 162
Daniel Callahan	Island View GC	80-83 163
Craig Waryan	Edinburgh USA GC	86-80 166
Jeff Drimel	PGA of America Nat. Office	85-84 169
Marty Lass	Edina CC	87-84 171
Ed Bialek	Oak Ridge CC	86-86 172
Dick Johnson		89-92 181

MINNESOTA SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL HISTORY							
2017	Craig Brischke	2006	Michael Zinni	1996	George Shortridge	1985	Paul O'Leary
2016	Don Berry	2005	Mike Barge	1995	Terry Comstock	1984	Joe Sodd
2015	Bill Israelson	2004	Bill Brask	1994	David Kingsrud	1983	John Cook
2014		2003	Michael Zinni	1993	Jim Manthis	1982	
2013		2002	John Dahl	1992	Frank Freer	1981	Joe Sodd
2012	Mike Barge	2001	Dick Johnson	1991	John Cook	1980	
2011		2000	Terry Simon	1990	Paul O'Leary	1979	Paul O'Leary
2010	Bill Israelson	1999	Bob Reith	1989		1978	
2009	Mike Barge	1998	George Shortridge	1988		1977	Joe Sodd
2008		1997	Bill Brask	1987		1976	Erle "Babe" Orff
2007				1986	Frank Freer	1975	Loren Krugel



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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 Index: – 12.4 (per team) at the time of entry.

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56TH MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

August 21-23, 2017

Eagle Creek Golf Club, Willmar, Minn.

6,368 yards, par 72



Champions: Mike Fiedler & Johnny Larson

Larson's Quick Start Plus Fiedler's Finish Add Up to Victory at 56th MGA Four-Ball Championship

By Nick Hunter (*published August 23, 2017*)

WILLMAR, Minn. – Sinking an eagle on the first hole Wednesday, Johnny Larson erased an early deficit while teammate Mike Fiedler slammed the door with a 25-foot birdie on the final hole to give the twosome a two-stroke victory at the 56th Minnesota Golf Association Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Eagle Creek Golf Club.

Fiedler and Larson carded a 9-under par 63 to open the tournament Monday and trailed Eric Peterson and Dean Wilson by one stroke before carding a final-round 65 to finish ahead of the field at 16-under par 128.

“We’ve been doing this for a long time—maybe our sixth or seventh one, so it’s fun to finally get one,” Larson said after the win Wednesday. “We’ve been close to having good rounds the last four or five years, but never put one together. We get along as good as anybody and high-fiving making birdies and eagles. It’s as good as it gets.”

“We know each other really well, but I think our games complement each other a lot,” Fiedler added. “We both hit it pretty good and hit a lot of greens. Today we never were even close to making bogey. These tournaments aren’t easy to win and, at our age, it’s nice to get one.”

Larson’s second at the par-5 first hole came to rest six feet behind the flag and he would sink his eagle look to boost the twosome to 11-under for the championship.

“I think the eagle was huge for us,” Fiedler said, “A lot of the field was quite a ways back, so to getting a couple early was big.”

Moving to 12-under after Fiedler tap-in for birdie at the fourth, Larson drained his 20 foot downhill birdie putt from the back edge of the eighth green to put the pair at 13-under for the tournament heading to the final nine.

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2018 INFORMATION

57TH MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday,
August 20-22, 2018

Oak Ridge Country Club
700 Oak Ridge Rd,
Hopkins, MN 55305
oakridgecountryclub.net
952.939.5460
Pro: Ed Bialek

Entry Deadline
Monday, August 6, 2018

FUTURE SITES

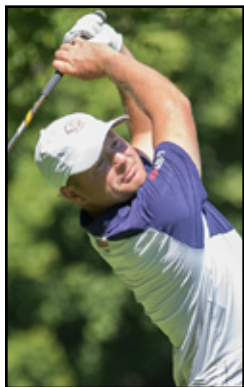
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August Dates TBD

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MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

Larson's Quick Start Plus Fiedler's Finish Add Up to Victory... *continued*



*Champions:
Mike Fiedler &
Johnny Larson*

"We had a couple lazy putts that didn't get to the hole, but it was an average 32 [front nine]," Fiedler said. "We parred 10, 11 and 12 and we were a little bummed—it wasn't the finish to the front that we were hoping for."

Fiedler and Larson both reached the par-5 13th in two before Larson lagged his eagle chance to four feet and dropped his birdie putt to send the two to 14-under and into a three-way tie for the lead with the twosome of Joe McCormick and Ryan Alsleben and the team of Jim and Danny Anderson.

The Andersons

would get to 15-under before taking bogey at the 15th and failed to convert short birdie putts on each of the final three holes, while McCormick and Alsleben were unable to card a birdie over their final five holes.

Fiedler put his approach inside of five feet at the short, par-4 17th and would convert his birdie chance to give him and Larson a one-stroke lead with one hole to play.

Electing to hit iron off the final tee, Fiedler put his approach to the back-left edge of the 18th green. On a perfect line, Fiedler's putt rolled up to the cup and fell for birdie to give the two a two-shot victory at 16-under par 128.

"We didn't have a number. We've gotten ahead of ourselves in this tournament a couple times

and struggled coming in," Larson said. "We made the eagle on one and kept feeding off each other after that. We didn't make a bogey today, which is good. It's easy on a course like this to get lazy with a couple shots."

Posting the second lowest round of the tournament to open the championship in perfect conditions Monday, Fiedler and Larson said the luck of the draw was on their side this week as high winds kept scores down on the second day of competition.

"It was a clear benefit. We thought we got the rough side of the draw on Monday when we were out here, but it cleared up and calmed down," Fiedler said. "It was one of the biggest differences I've seen in the two days since we've been here."

"We've been on the wrong end of the draw the last four or five years. It's one of those you can't pick or choose," Larson commented.

Larson won the 2014 MGA Players' Championship at Woodhill Country Club after a one-hole playoff with Trent Peterson to collect his first victory in the state since winning the 2007 and 2011 Birchmont.

A three-time qualifier of the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship, Larson won the 2003 Class A state individual title by 10 shots as a senior at Springfield High School before qualifying for the U.S. Amateur Championship weeks later. He went on to play collegiate golf at Iowa State University.

No stranger to success in a four-ball format, Fiedler and partner, Clinton Dammann, qualified for the inaugural U.S. Four-Ball Championship in 2015 at The Olympic Club in San Francisco. He also qualified for the 2016 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship at Stonewall in Elverson, Pa.

Fiedler teamed up with Andrew McCain to win the 2015 Minnesota Public Golf Association Combination Championship at Bunker Hills. Playing with Laura Olin, Fiedler claimed the 2006 MGA Mixed Amateur Championship at Brackett's Crossing Country Club.

Individually, Fiedler notched his first amateur victory at the 1999 Minnesota PGA Junior Play-

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ers' Match Play tournament and added a victory at the Lauren Krugel Invitational to his resume in 2005.

With home-course advantage last month at the Midwest Cup at Eagle Creek, Danny Anderson posted a final-round 66 to earn medalist honors by one shot, leading Team Minnesota to its third team title.

Unable to replicate his fortune from three weeks ago, a bogey and three missed birdie chances down the stretch Wednesday proved costly for Danny and Jim Anderson as the two finished in a tie for second with McCormick and Alsleben at 130.

"We ham and egged it pretty well on the front, but our goal was to get to 15-under by hole 13 and we did that. We had our chances coming in," Danny Anderson said Wednesday. "Jim's wedge shots today—and yesterday, too—but he was hitting wedges to five-seven feet and it looked easy. It's his first state event—he was the horse of the team and I rode his coattails. My putter cost us the tournament, unfortunately."

"We had a couple holes where we couldn't cover each other up," Jim Anderson added. "One bogey today and one in the first round, but you couldn't ask for a better tournament."

MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL RESULTS

Mike Fiedler/Johnny Larson	63-65 128
Dan Anderson/Jim Anderson	65-65 130
Ryan Alsleben/Joe McCormick	65-65 130
Ryan Conn/Tyler Obermueller	64-67 131
Tony Brown/Joe O'Brien	68-64 132
Justin Burleson/Austin Eaton III	67-66 133
Jesse Polk/Sammy Schmitz	67-66 133
Jon Empanger/Jeff Teal	69-64 133
Jim Lehman/Jerry Rose	64-69 133
Bradley Andvik/Bart Bradford	65-68 133
Dave Carothers/Eric Kolkind	71-63 134
Troy Johnson/Trent Peterson	66-68 134
Tommy Smith/Tim Smith	68-67 135
Carl Berghult/Matt McGuire	65-71 136
Jake Witham/Matt Witham	70-66 136
Topher Baron/Joel B Johnson	68-68 136
Tony Kroger/Chad Michelson	70-66 136
Trey Fessler/Lincoln Johnson	66-70 136
Jesse Bull/Will Hickey	67-69 136

Bryan Fleegel/Scott Shosted	70-67 137
Aaron Barber/Andy Jacobson	69-68 137
Ben Frazzini/Bobby Frazzini	71-67 138
Eric Anderson/Dean Wilson	62-76 138
Joey Dreier/Brady Hanson	71-67 138
David Daly/Robbie Kelley	69-70 139
Jack Ebner/Will Lonquist	69-70 139
Thomas Huettl/Brennan Rothgarn	70-69 139
Alex Kapraun/Jack Riester	69-70 139
Chad Hacker/Joe Halbmaier	69-71 140
Leif Carlson/Greg Murphy	68-72 140
Austin Dickey/Alex Schmitz	67-73 140
Jordan Barto/Ken Basten	71-71 142
Jordan Hawkinson/Jesse Larson	69-73 142
Corey Peterson/Mike Shaffer	68-74 142
Alex Holtan/Peter Sax	71-72 143
Troy Nygaard/Jason White	68-77 145
Christian Klein/Luke Kleckner	71-NC NC

MISSED CUT

John Anderson/Bill Tadewald	69-69
Josh Hagstrom/Ryan Walsh	69-69
Marc Redman/Scott Takekawa	70-70
Stefan Freeman/Will Freeman	70-70
Aaron Roth/Sam Tukey	71-71
Troy Engebretson/Ryan Mackedanz	71-71
Mark Bonnerma/Eric Means	71-71
Jason Quam/Steve Tatge	71-71
Simon Kallal/Ryan Woytassek	71-71
Tim Holland/Greg Peterson	72-72
Michael Forrester/Mitchell Scrimgeour	72-72
Dan Gullickson/Josh Paden	72-72

Nick Schultz/Erik Swanson	72-72
Kirk Moesenthin/Eric Peterson	72-72
Carson Haley/Andrew Hoppe	72-72
Mike Brateng/John Spreiter	72-72
Kyle Ernst/Andrew Krasaway	73-73
Jonathan Hanner/Craig Hirschey	73-73
Matt Gorans/Pete Hannig	73-73
David Adams/Bob Roach	74-74
Adam Rosenthal/Logan Rohs	74-74
Joseph Conzemius/Scott Threinen	74-74
Steve Gilles/Patrick Kenney	74-74
David Anderson/Tony Daffer	74-74

Scott Thomas/Bobby Thomas	74-74
Andrew Crowder/Jon Holmes	75-75
Rick Soskin/John Hillen	75-75
Joe Fewer/Jp Knutson	75-75
Jordan Anderson/Jeff Schmitz	76-76
Lincoln Cizek/Cole Jahnke	76-76
Samuel Albrecht/Jacob Peterson	76-76
Mike Kelley/Dean Sengstock	77-77
Erik Bredesen/Anthony J Hynes	77-77
Gordy Gutowsky/Jed Otteson	77-77
Robby Polipnick/Andrew Rentz	78-78
Chick Evans/Bryce Evans	81-81

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MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL HISTORY

2017	Eagle Creek CC Mike Fiedler/Johnny Larson, Mendakota CC/Dacotah Ridge GC	2003	Golden Valley G&CC Jeff Pint/Nathan Proshek, New Prague Golf Club	1989	Northfield CC John Harris/Dick Blooston, Edina CC	1975	White Bear YC Gene Parr/Bill Von Wald, Keller CC
2016	Edina CC Jesse Bull/Andrew McCain, Golden Valley G&CC/Dellwood CC	2002	Midland Hills CC Erik Christopherson/Thomas Cuyet, Mississippi Dunes GL	1988	Wayzata CC Ted Bodine/Bill Feehan, Minneapolis CC	1974	North Oaks CC Paul Turner/Rollie Seitz, North Oaks CC
2015	Dellwood CC Hudson Carpenter/Andrew McCain, Stillwater CC/Braemar GC	2001	Oak Ridge CC Mike Fermoye/Steve Johnson, Elk River CC	1987	Oak Ridge CC John Harris/Dick Blooston, Edina CC	1973	Minnesota Valley CC John Harris/Rick Ehrmanntraut, University GC
2014	Pebble Creek GC Jesse Polk/Sammy Schmitz, Hastings CC/Valleywood GC	2000	Moorhead CC Chris Baas/Phil Schmidt, Albert Lea CC	1986	Dellwood Hills GC Rod Magnuson/Lee Shortridge, Keller CC	1972	Oak Ridge CC Mike Fermoye/Jim Ihnot, University GC
2013	Owatonna CC Jordan Hawkinson/Jesse Larson, Chisago Lakes GC/LeSueur CC	1999	Olympic Hills CC J.B. Lloyd/Matt Yeager, Southview CC	1985	Midland Hills CC Mike Fermoye/Steve Johnson, University GC	1971	Hazeltine Nat. CC Gary Duren/Terry Nelson, Ramsey CC
2012	Chaska TC Colton Buege/Tyler Lowenstein, Fox Hollow GC/Rush Creek GC	1998	Izaty's Resort Don Howe/Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC	1984	Winona CC Bob Cavanagh/Charlie Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside CC	1970	Rolling Green CC Larry Johnson/Dave Haberle, Interlachen CC
2011	Oak Ridge CC Mark Aldrich/Erik Christopherson, Mendakota CC/TeeMaster GC	1997	Southview CC Mark Boettcher/Leif Carlson, Minneapolis CC	1983	Mendakota CC Larry Opatz/Larry Keithahan, Hiawatha CC	1969	Somerset CC Steve Johnson/Greg Harvey, University GC
2010	The Pines at Grand View Lodge Bryan & Kyle Fredrickson, Hiawatha GC	1996	Le Sueur CC Jeff Barney/Adam Dooley, University GC	1982	Southview CC Bob Cavanagh/Charlie Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside CC	1968	Edina CC Norbert Anderson/Ron Benson, Keller CC
2009	North Oaks GC Mark Aldrich/Erik Christopherson, Baker Nat. CC/Valleywood GC	1995	Mendakota CC Peter Honsa Jr./John Boerboon, Southview CC	1981	Oak Ridge CC Dave Tents/Bob Stordahl, Dellwood Hills GC	1967	Oak Ridge CC Russ Dee/Bob Lucas, Theodore Wirth GC
2008	Hillcrest GC of St. Paul Curt Carbaugh / Joel Johnson, Keller GC/Tanners Brook GC	1994	Interlaken GC Mark Boettcher/Leif Carlson, Minneapolis Golf Club	1980	Edina CC Jim Stuart/Lee Kolquist, Northland 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	1993	Oak Ridge CC Mike Fermoye/Steve Johnson, Elk River Country Club	1979	Rochester G&CC CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER	1965	Woodhill CC Jack Kelley/Gary Shaffer, Braemar GC
2006	Medina G&CC Chris Baas /Phil Schmidt, Green Lea GC	1992	Owatonna CC Charlie Casci/Jim Vennewitz, Keller Golf Club	1978	Hazeltine Nat. CC Jon Chaffee/Joe Kroc, Austin CC	1964	Minnesota Valley CC Dick Blooston/Les Peterson, University GC
2005	Indian Hills CC Clayton Rask/Chris Little, Monticello CC/Fox Hollow GC	1991	Oak Glen CC Joe Gullion/Terry O'Loughlin, University GC	1977	Golden Valley G&CC Jerry Gnuidl/Bob Wernick, Golden Valley CC	1963	Wayzata CC Bill Waryan/Henry Ernst, Gross GC
2004	Mendakota CC Phil Ebner/Ryan Paulson, Windsong Farm/ Minnetonka CC	1990	St. Cloud CC Joe McCormick/Pat McCormick, Crow River CC	1976	Minneapolis CC George Cliff/Tom Hoffman, Mankato GC	1962	Oak Ridge CC Gene Hansen/Chet Latawiec, Gross GC

NEW! MGA AMATEUR NET CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: – 36-hole net stroke play.
Eligibility: – Active MGA member with no age requirement except for Senior Division (see below).
Handicap Index: No handicap index requirement.

Senior Division:

Format: 36 holes of net stroke play from separate Senior tees.
Players in the Senior division can only win the Senior division.
Eligibility: Must be 55 years of age by the first day of the championship. Senior Division must be declared at time of entry.



*Baker National Golf Club, host site of the
Inaugural MGA Amateur Net Championship*

2018 INFORMATION

**INAUGURAL
MGA AMATEUR NET
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sunday-Monday,
August 26-27, 2018

Baker National Golf Club
2935 Parkview Dr,
Medina, MN 55340
bakernational.com
763.694.7670
Pros: Brandon Sutton,
Laura Patrick

Entry Deadline
Monday, August 13, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019	TBD
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MGA

AMATEUR NET

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR NET CHAMPIONSHIP

(previously MGA Women's Net Individual Tournament)

Format: 36 holes of stroke play

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

2018 INFORMATION

3RD MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR NET CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday-Monday,
August 26-27, 2018

Baker National Golf Club
2935 Parkview Dr,
Medina, MN 55340
bakernational.com
763.694.7670
Pros: Brandon Sutton,
Laura Patrick

Entry Deadline
Monday, August 13, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019

TBD

2017 RESULTS

2ND MGA WOMEN'S NET INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

August 6-7, 2017

New Prague Golf Club, New Prague, Minn.

5,033 yards, par 72



Champion: Barbara Patrow



Patrow

MGA WOMEN'S NET INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Barbara Patrow, Bunker Hills GC	63-69 132
Amelia Simonds, The Minikahda Club	69-66 135
Alayna Simonds, The Minikahda Club	68-69 137
Alexa Hanson, Olympic Hills GC	67-71 138
Renae Lefebvre, Monticello CC	70-70 140
Sophia Hill, Owatonna CC	69-73 142
Molly Baker, Bent Creek GC	76-68 144
Kathryn Sartain, Bunker Hills GC	77-69 146
Angie Christo, Eagle Valley GC	73-73 146
Tammy Nermyr, Monticello CC	72-76 148
Kathy Hubert-Wyss, Forest Hills GC	70-78 148
Pat O'Ryan, Edinburgh USA	73-79 152
Morgan Bleyhl, Elk River GC	76-78 154
Shelley Peterson, Monticello CC	78-79 157

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR NET HISTORY

MGA WOMEN'S NET INDIVIDUAL (2016-2017)*

2017	New Prague GC	2016	Pebble Creek GC	*Name change in 2018.
Barbara Patrow, Bunker Hills GC		Alayna Simonds, The Minikahda Club		

MINNESOTA PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 36-hole stroke play; Minnesota Section qualifier for the National PGA Professional Championship held in June of the following year.

Eligibility: Open to Class A Minnesota Section PGA Members who are in good standing.

2017 RESULTS

87TH MINNESOTA PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

August 28-29, 2017

The Pines at Grand View Lodge, Nisswa, Minn.
6,884 yards, par 72



Champion: Brent Snyder

Snyder Outduels Rolland to Win Second MN PGA Professional Crown

(published August 29, 2017)

NISSWA, Minn. – After posting a 3-under par 141 Tuesday, Brent Snyder prevailed in a playoff against Eric Rolland at The Pines at Grand View Lodge to win his second Minnesota PGA Professional Championship.

Snyder entered the final round with a three-shot advantage over the foursome of Rolland, nine-time winner Don Berry, Scott Cole and University of Minnesota women's assistant golf coach John Cleary.

Rolling in a pair of birdies offset by a pair of bogeys over his front nine Tuesday, Snyder turned at even par for the round and failed to gain any ground on the field as he was unable to convert several birdie chances over his final nine holes.

Snyder, a teaching professional Troy Burne Golf Club, carded eight consecutive pars before taking a bogey at the par-4 17th. A par on the final hole put Snyder at 1-over 73 for the round and into a tie for the lead with Rolland, who carded a final-round 70 Tuesday.

Following a two-putt par by Snyder on the first playoff hole, Rolland's short par putt curled off the lip and wouldn't fall to give Snyder his second victory at the event.

He won the 2013 championship at Bobby's Legacy at Cragun's Resort in Brainerd by two shots over Scott Cole, posting a 36-hole 2-under par 142. Snyder picks

2018 INFORMATION

88TH MINNESOTA PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,
August 27-28, 2018

Woodhill Country Club
200 Woodhill Rd,
Wayzata, MN 55391
woodhillcc.com
952.473.5024
Pro: Paul Kelley

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, August 15, 2018

2019 National
PGA Professional
Championship
April 28-May 1, 2019
Belfair, Bluffton, S.C.

FUTURE SITES

2019

TBD

up his fifth win of the season and has amassed more than \$19,000 in winnings.

At the national championship June 17-20, 2018 at Bayonet Black Horse of Seaside, Calif., Snyder will be joined by Tuesday's runner-up Rolland as well as Craig Brischke and Don Berry, who finished tied for third at 142.

David Tentis earned a spot at next year's championship with a performance of 1-under par 143, Tuesday, as did Jeff Kringen and Mike Barge, who each posted a 36-hole tally of even par 144. Derek Stendahl grabbed the final qualifying spot by shooting 1-over par 145 at the two-day event.

2017 National Championship

Of the MN section players who qualified in 2016 for the 2017 national championship held June 17-21 at Sunriver Resort in Sunriver, Oregon: Mitchell Mackedanz, Don Berry, Jeff Sorenson, Kris Kroetsch, Brent Snyder, Eric Chiles, Luke Benoit, David Tentis, Jonathan Reigstad, and Bill Israelson, only Sorenson (T-46th) and Berry (T-58th) made the cut.

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PGA PROFESSIONAL

MINNESOTA PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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MN PGA PROFESSIONAL RESULTS

QUALIFIERS

Brent Snyder	Troy Burne GC	68-73 141
Eric Rolland	Augsburg College	71-70 141
Craig Brischke	Tanners Brook GC	73-69 142
Don Berry	Edinburgh USA GC	71-71 142
David Tentis	Troy Burne GC	76-67 143
Jeff Kringen	Spring Hill GC	74-70 144
Mike Barge	Hazeltine National GC	73-71 144
Derek Stendahl	Rush Creek GC	73-72 145

ALTERNATES

Jeff Sorenson	The Minikahda Club	72-73 145
Bill Israelson	Vintage GC	73-73 146
Eddie Wynne	University GC	76-71 147
Scott Cole	RTG Golf	71-76 147
Jonathan Reigstad	Keller GC	73-75 148

REST OF FIELD

Eric Chiles	Chaska TC	73-75 148
Jack Wawro	The Pines	74-75 149
Dale Jones	Mendakota CC	73-76 149
Brandon Myers	Vintage GC	78-72 150

Luke Benoit	Interlachen CC	79-71 150
Jeff Running	Wayzata CC	72-78 150
Grant Shafranski	Hiawatha CC	75-76 151
Thomas Vizina	Oaks CC	74-77 151
John Cleary	GolfTEC - Minnetonka	71-80 151
Jon Zellmer	Stillwater CC	74-78 152
Scott McDonald	Minnewaska GC	81-72 153
Danny Sinksen	Elmwood Park GC	76-77 153
Jay Norman	TPC Twin Cities	77-76 153
Christopher Sauer	Cedar Creek GC	78-75 153
Chris Peterson	Dellwood CC	80-73 153
Bump Werness	Golf Galaxy	76-78 154
Chris Borgen	Lost Spur GC	77-77 154
Chris Bailey	North Oaks GC	77-77 154
Adam Haugen	The Preserve	76-78 154
Derek Holmes	Dellwood CC	75-79 154
Andy Bang	Austin CC	74-80 154
Tom Kirkland	Victory Links GC	82-73 155
Andy Smith	Hazeltine National GC	79-76 155
Kris Kroetsch	Fargo CC	80-75 155

Tim Johnson	Cragun's	80-75 155
Greg McCullough	Edgewood GC	83-73 156
Danny Loken	Emily Greens GC	81-75 156
Peter Krause	Edinburgh USA GC	77-79 156
Jeff Crouch	Island View GC	79-77 156
Timothy Brovold	Bunker Hills GC	79-77 156
Jim Leary	Royal GC	85-73 158
Steve Whillock	Oak Marsh GC	81-77 158
Justin Travers	Tanners Brook GC	78-80 158
Chandler Withington	Hazeltine Nat. CC	78-80 158
Phillip Anderson	North Oaks GC	79-79 158
Bob Miller	Minnewaska GC	79-79 158
Paul Speltz	Brackett's Crossing CC	79-79 158
Erik Toftner	Hiawatha GC	79-79 158
Dave Nordeen	Northern Hills CC	80-78 158
Thaddeus Blobberger	Midland Hills CC	81-78 159
Daniel Callahan	Island View GC	80-79 159
Mark Clouse	North Links GC	81-79 160
Mitchell Mackedanz	Bemidji T&CC	76-84 160
Angie Aulse	Oak Marsh GC	79-81 160

MN PGA PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2017	Brent Snyder	1996	Jon Chaffee	1974	Frank Freer	1953	Bruce Hamilton
2016	Mitchell Mackedanz	1995	Kevin Carter	1973	Dick Nelson	1952	Stan Larson
2015	Don Berry	1994	Jon Chaffee	1972	Bob Reith Jr.	1951	Lester Bolstad
2014	Tim Brovold	1993	Bill Isrealson	1971	John Cook	1950	Leonard Mattson
2013	Brent Snyder	1992		1970	Charles "Corky" Dahl	1949	
2012	Don Berry	1991	Jon Chaffee	1969	Bob Reith Jr.	1948	
2011		1990				1947	
2010	Jeff Sorenson	1989		1968	George Shortridge	1946	Gunnard Johnson
2009	Jeff Kringen	1988	Mike Barge	1967	Bob Reith Jr.	1945	
2008	Jeff Sorenson	1987	Bill Brask Jr.	1966	Harold Sexton	1944	Joe Coria
2007	Don Berry	1986	Joel Goldstrand	1965	Charles "Corky" Dahl	1943	
2006	Jeff Sorenson	1985	Bill Brask Jr.	1964	Bob Reith Jr.	1942	Gunnard Johnson
2005	Todd Kolb	1984	George Shortridge	1963	Ray Hill	1941	
2004	Scott Spence	1983	Bill Brask Jr.	1962	John Cook	1940	
2003	Don Berry	1982	George Shortridge	1961		1939	
2002	Dave Tentis	1981		1960	Don Waryan	1938	Lester Bolstad
2001	Don Berry	1980	Brad Schmierer	1959		1937	Gunnard Johnson
2000		1979	George Shortridge	1958		1936	
1999		1978		1957	Wally Ulrich	1935	Willie Kidd
1998	David Nordeen	1977	Jim Ahern	1956	Ray Hill	1934	Gunnard Johnson
1997	Don Berry	1976	John Cook	1955	Bill Kidd, Jr.	1933	Elmer Carlson
		1975	Jack Baldwin	1954	Joe Sodd	1932	Jock Hendry
						1931	Gunnard Johnson

U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18 hole stroke play

Eligibility: Must be 25 on or before the first day of the championship.

Handicap Index: 9.4 or lower at the time of entry

2017 RESULTS

31ST U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

August 30, 2017

Chaska Town Course, Chaska, Minn.

5,705 yards, par 72



Medalist: Alexandra Stewart

QUALIFIERS

Alexandra Stewart, Rosemount	34-39 73
Judith Kyrinis, Thornhill, Canada	37-39 76
Leigh Klasse, Cumberland, Wis.	38-40 78

ALTERNATES

Susan West, Tuscaloosa, Ala.	40-40 80
Paige McCullough, Maple Grove	43-43 86

EXEMPT PLAYERS FROM MINNESOTA REGION

2016 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Semifinalist	Olivia Herrick, Roseville
2015 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Quarterfinalist	Paige (McCullough) Broman, Minneapolis



Qualifiers: Leigh Klasse & Judith Kyrinis

Stewart Medals, Klasse Earns 13th Trip to U.S. Women's Mid-Am

By Nick Hunter (published August 24, 2017)

CHASKA, Minn. – Posting a round of 1-over par 73 Wednesday at Chaska Town Course, Alexandra Stewart earned medalist honors as well as a spot in the 2017 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship.

A field of 10 players competed for one of three spots to this year's national championship, which will be played Oct. 7-12 at Quail Creek Country Club in Naples, Fla.

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2018 INFORMATION

32ND U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

Edinburgh USA

8700 Edinbrook Crossing,
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
edinburghusa.org
763.315.8550
Pro: Don Berry

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

Championship Dates/Site

September 22-27, 2018
Norwood Hills Country Club
St. Louis, Mo.

FUTURE SITES

2019

TBD



*Exempt Qualifiers:
Paige Broman &
Olivia Herrick*

USGA

U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR

U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

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Stewart Medals, Klasse Earns 13th Trip to U.S. Women's Mid-Am... *continued*

Joining Stewart at the championship will be Canadian Judith Kyrinis, who posted a 4-over par 76 Wednesday, as well as Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame member, Leigh Klasse, who carded a round of 78 to earn the final qualifying spot.

"It's been a while since I've qualified for a USGA event, but I'm feeling good about my game and think I can do well in Florida," Stewart said after qualifying Wednesday.

"I've played in seven or eight [U.S. Public Links Championships] and one [U.S. Women's Amateur] and I've made it to match play, but the furthest I've advanced was to the Round of 16. For my first U.S. Mid-Am, I'd like to play well enough to get to match play and see what happens."

Stewart, who lives in Rosemount, Minn., got the scoring started early Wednesday by rolling in an eight-foot birdie at the second before nearly holing her chip from 30 yards at the third, tapping in for birdie to quickly move to 2-under.

At the par-3 sixth, Stewart knocked a 5-iron to four feet and converted her birdie look to go to 3-under, but took a bogey at the par-5 sixth to drop a shot and would turn at 2-under.

Recording a triple-bogey at the 11th, Stewart fell to 1-over and added a bogey at the 12th to give back another stroke before regaining her composure and sticking an 8-iron inside of five feet at the 13th for her fourth birdie of the round.

A wedge in her hands at the par-4 16th, Stewart's approach stopped 15 feet from the pin and she would sink her birdie chance to draw even for the round before taking a bogey at the 17th to card a 73, earning a three-stroke victory and punching a ticket to the national tournament in October.

"I started off well on the front nine—something about the front nine really suits my eye," Stewart said Wednesday. "I had a couple small errors on the back and made a mess out of 11, but I recovered with a couple of birdies and overall, felt like I played well out there."

Championship—Of the local qualifiers, Broman lost in the round of 64, Kyrinis and Klasse lost in the round of 32 and Olivia Herrick made it the furthest, losing in the quarterfinals to Shannon Johnson, Norton Mass., 5&4.

Kyrinis, from Thornhill, Ontario, recorded a bogey and two birdies before a double-bogey at the par-5 ninth put her at 1-over for the tournament. Another double-bogey at the 11th put the Canadian at 3-over, but she rebounded by converting her birdie chance at the 16th. Carding bogeys on the final two holes, Kyrinis finished the day at 76 to earn a qualifying spot.

Finishing as an alternate a year ago, Klasse, who turns 58 next month, posted a round of 78 Wednesday to earn a trip to her 13th U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur since 2002. She failed to qualify for the championships in 2005, 2013 and 2015, but has moved on to match play in all but one of her appearances at the national event.

"I actually think my game is better now than it was 15 years ago—I know my handicap is lower," Klasse said Wednesday. "I'm definitely shorter off the tee, but I'm straighter and feel I also putt better inside 10 feet."

"The invention of hybrids has also helped my game. I got new irons last winter and that has definitely helped as well. My distance with those has improved and I'm hitting the ball where I was 10 years ago."

Klasse carded an early birdie before drawing even by taking a bogey at the par-3 sixth. She would write three double-bogeys on her scorecard with nine pars to finish the day five shots back at 78.

"I'm very excited to have qualified," Klasse said. "I thought I played very well today, except the three holes I double-bogeyed, mostly due to being sloppy."

Klasse said she's got a little bit of clean-up work to do before competing in the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship Sept. 9-14 at Waverley Country Club in Portland, Ore.

Olivia Herrick advanced to the semifinal round a year ago at The Kahlkwa Club in Erie, Pa., to earn an exemption into this year's national championship.

Susan West, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Paige McCullough, Maple Grove, Minn., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

MGA AMATEUR NET TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 36-hole net best ball

Eligibility: MGA member club, but the individual team members may represent different clubs. (Two 2-person teams)

Handicap Index: No limit.

2017 RESULTS

25TH MGA AMATEUR NET TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

September 5-6, 2017

The Preserve and The Pines

at Grand View Lodge, Nisswa, Minn.

6,185 yards, par 72 The Pines

6,204 yards, par 72 The Preserve



*Champions: Sean Keegan, Steve Bloom & Marty Mangold
(Adam Sklader not pictured)*

Bloom, Sean, Keegan and Mangold Combine to Shoot 275, Hoist 25th MGA Net Team Trophy

(published September 7, 2017)

NISSWA, Minn. – Entering the final round of the 25th Minnesota Golf Association Amateur Net Team Championship tied for 10th, the foursome of Steve Bloom, Sean Keegan, Marty Mangold and Adam Sklader posted a final-round 10-under par 134 to earn a two-stroke victory Wednesday at The Pines at Grand View Lodge.

Playing in the event for the first time this week, the foursome managed to combine for a 3-under par 141 Tuesday to open the championship at The Preserve but found themselves tied for 10th after the first round of action.

Sklader and Mangold led the way during the opening round Tuesday, firing net rounds of 84 and 85, respectively, while Sklader's round of 77 and an 84

by Keegan during the final round Wednesday paced the team to a two-stroke victory at 275.

"Golf in Minnesota in September is always a treat," Keegan said Wednesday, "That, by far, is what we're thankful for, but getting together with friends and enjoying a couple days of golf at two of the finest golf courses in northern Minnesota, really is why we're here."

The team of Steve Lindstrom, Bob Rapp, Doug Rechtzigel and Joe Vandenhuevel fired a combined score of 138 Wednesday to finish in a tie at 11-under par 277 along with the foursome of Daniel Hanson, John McEnroe, Scott Thompson and Roger Weber.



2018 INFORMATION

26TH MGA AMATEUR NET TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Wednesday,
September 4-5, 2018

Grand View Lodge
grandviewlodge.com

The Preserve
5506 Preserve Blvd.
Pegot Lakes, MN 56472
218.568.4944
Pro: Adam Haugen

The Pines
23521 Nokomis Ave.
Nisswa, MN 56468
218.963.0001
Pro: Jack Wawro

Entry Deadline
Tuesday, August 21, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019 The Pines &
The Preserve at
Grand View Lodge
Tuesday-Wednesday,
September 3-4, 2019

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MGA AMATEUR NET TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

MGA AMATEUR NET TEAM RESULTS

Sean Keegan/Steve Bloom/Marty Mangold/Adam Sklader	141-134 275
Doug Rechtzigel/Joe Vandenhuvel/Steve Lindstrom/Bob Rapp	139-138 277
Roger Weber/Scott Thompson/John McEnroe/Daniel Hanson	139-138 277
Peter Hoover/Dennis Phenow/Greg Erickson/Alan Hanson	137-142 279
Preston Luman/Rob Kennedy/Dick Dornbusch/Murray Kissick	140-140 280
Theodore Engler/Lee Engler/Dave Engler/Howie Dettloff	143-140 283
Nhut Tran/Charlie Brannon/Rick Lien/Rashid Kadir	146-138 284
Richard Horst/Audian Dunham/Patrick Farley/Barry Crawford	140-145 285
Scott Hesse/Jeff Coombs/Kris Baker/Paul Nordeen	139-148 287
Bob Tieman/Kevin Pendley/Tim Latourelle/James Allen	143-144 287
Glen Hasselberg/Joe Hasselberg/Jack Blesener/Randy Wilson	151-137 288
Gary Staples/Steve Foster/Nick Golden/Dan Watts	150-138 288
Stephen Benson/Bruce Lund/Armin Pippo/Chuck Evert	139-153 292
Jeff Miller/Loren Pedlar/Chad Hemstock/Dan Heiland	141-151 292
Tom Rustad/Richard Burton/Steve Agard/Dennis Stanton	139-153 292
Tony Verby/Terry Chandler/D Pan/Joe Coyle	148-144 292
Larry Bodensteiner/Mark Warne/Dave Norgaard/David Krolak	148-147 295
Jeff Nelson/Paul Welle/Rob Jacobson/Duwayne Anderson	149-149 298
Troy Faber/Steve Jorgenson/Mike Bruesewitz/Bob Schmidt	148-154 302
Michael Forde/Jim Lee/Kim Ross/Alan Bresnahan	152-158 310
Craig Young/James George/Bernie Elvendahl/Bob Wallin	157-153 310
Skip Burns/Gary Reuland/Mark Hindal/Jeff Petersen	163-158 321

MGA AMATEUR NET TEAM HISTORY

The Pines & The Preserve at Grand View Lodge have hosted every year.		2009	Doug Rechtzigel/Joe VandenHeuval/ Bob Rapp/Chad Henrickson, Cannon GC	FORMAT (1993-2000): 36 holes of one net best ball score of four scores.
FORMAT (2001-present): 36 holes of one net best ball score among two 2-person teams (four players total)		2008	Glen Hasselberg/Joe Hasselberg/ Randy Wilson/Roger Houselog, The Vintage at Staples	2000 Stephen Benson/Glen Hasselberg/ 1999 Bruce Lund/Bob Wiltrout, The Vintage GC
2017	Steve Bloom, Legends Club/ Sean Keegan, Rush Creek GC/ Marty Mangold, Brookview GC/ Adam Sklader, Olympic Hills GC	2007	Bill Erickson/Randy Syverson/ John Simenson/Barb Erickson, Izatys Resort	1998 Gary Thorvig/Patrick Hart/ Lisa Thorvig/Barb Hart, Forest Hills GC
2016	Chad Moon, Territory GC/ Bradley Harrington, Eagles Landing GC/ Shane Eastman/Matt Lingle, Blackberry Ridge GC	2006	Richard Burton/Jeff Miller/ Tom Moran/Tom Rustad, Nice Shots GC	1997 Gordon Green/Dave Sheppard/ Chuck Garvin/Larry Carlson, Terrace View GC
2015	Rob Kennedy, Village Green GC/ Preston Luman, The Pines at GVL/ Dick Dornbusch/Ed Smith, Thumper Pond GC	2005	Shane Lunde/Duane Lunde/ Terry Schwake/Gary Bonde, Kenyon CC	1996 Larry Douglas/Nick Golden/ Tom Douglas/Dan Douglas, Inverwood CC
2014	Dave Norgaard/Mark Bofferding/ Dan Klema, Eastwood GC/ Larry Bodensteiner, Soldiers Memorial Field GC	2004	Harley Exsted/Harvey Exsted/ Jon Searles/Jim Olson, Fiddlestix GC & Izatys Resort	1995 Glenn Smith/Steve Nerison/ Tom Wangenstein/Jim Adsem, Baker National GC
2013	Steve Foster/Denny Schueller/ Richard Horst/Tom Roloff, Bent Irons GC	2003	Harley Exsted/Dave Walters/ Brandon Niesen/Chuck Lerberg, Fiddlestix GC & Izatys Resort	1994 Larry Beckstrom/John Knotz/ Brad Overocker/Jim Overocker, Inverwood GC
2012	Shane and Michael Eastman, Albany GC/ Bradley Harrington, Eagle's Landing GC/ Greg Miller, Cragun's Legacy Courses	2002	Mike McGuire/Chuck Garvin/ Greg Roti/Randy Marx, North Links GC	1993 Paul Mayes/Larry Peluf/Matt Petit/ Matt Petitclair/Jim Turnbull, The Links at Northfork
2011		2001	Adam and Andy Palodichuk/ Jason Zilge/Tony Anello, Mississippi Dunes CL	
2010	Richard Burton/Don Harris/ Tom Rustad/Kevin Pendley, Nice Shots GC			

MGA WOMEN'S TEAM/CLUB TOURNAMENT

(referred to as the MGA Women's Season Closer Team Event in 2017)

Team Format: Two-person teams will play 18 holes: six holes of scramble, six holes of alternate shot and six holes of four-ball. Players do not have to be from the same club to be on a team.

Club Competition: A team will consist of two players representing the same club. Each club/league that is represented by two or more teams will compete in the club component of this event. A team's net score will be the team's scores minus the average of the team members' course handicaps. The lowest two net team scores for a club/league will make up the club's score. The club with the lowest score will be the winner of the club competition.

Eligibility: Players must be current MGA members. There are no age or handicap index requirements for this tournament.

2017 RESULTS

MGA WOMEN'S SEASON CLOSER TEAM EVENT

September 24, 2017
 Rum River Hills Golf Club, Ramsey, Minn.
 5,375 yards, par 71

FIRST FLIGHT GROSS		FIRST FLIGHT NET	
Barbara Arrell/Clare Pobanz	73	Annie Child/Susan Allender	56
SECOND FLIGHT GROSS		SECOND FLIGHT NET	
Susan Stryker/Pat Zimmerman	78	Terrie Marfiz/Kathy Wagner	50
THIRD FLIGHT GROSS		THIRD FLIGHT NET	
Lori Shore/Jean Collins	78	Jane Covart/Monica Johnson	52
FOURTH FLIGHT GROSS		FOURTH FLIGHT NET	
Renee Rosenberg/Nancy Lemke	88	Karen Studer/Cindy Kunkel	52
FIFTH FLIGHT GROSS		FIFTH FLIGHT NET	
Denise Fitch/Debra Falkowski	86	Alice Demarais/Sharon Martens	41
SIXTH FLIGHT GROSS		SIXTH FLIGHT NET	
Jean Marconett/Sharon Earle	87	Donna Weishalla/Sara Johnson	43
SEVENTH FLIGHT GROSS		SEVENTH FLIGHT NET	
Brenda Ashmore/ Jennifer Marie Miller	96	Sara Schliesing/Karla Johnson	41
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP			
Rum River Hills GC	122.5	Bunker Hills GC	128
Pebble Creek GC	123	Keller GC	128.5
Edinburgh USA	125	Hiawatha GC	134.5
Eastwood GC	125	Dwan GC	135
The Minikahda Club	126.5	Phalen Park GC	141
University GC	126.5		

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2018 MGA TEAM/CLUB TOURNAMENT

Sunday,
 September 9, 2018

Riverwood National
 Golf Course
 10444 95th St NE,
 Otsego, MN 55362
 riverwoodnational.com
 763.271.500
 Manager: Chris Sauer

Entry Deadline
 Monday, August 27, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019	TBD
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WOMEN'S TEAM/CLUB

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2017 Division Winners

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WOMEN'S TEAM / CLUB

PAST CHAMPIONS

Key – C: Club Champions, T: Team Champions

2017

Rum River Hills GC

Rum River Hills GC (C)

Barbara Arrell, Phalen Park GC/Clare Pobanz, Keller GC (T)

2016

Majestic Oaks GC

Monticello CC (C)

Nicki Reuterfeldt/Krista Larson, Fox Hollow GC (T)

2015

Monticello CC

Monticello CC (C)

Merridith Duellman-Joly/Lynn Anderson, Keller GC (T)

2014

River Oaks Municipal GC

Baker National GC (C)

Merridith Duellman-Joly/Lynn Anderson, Keller GC (T)

2013

Dahlgreen GC

Wapicada GC (C)

Kara Salava/Stacy Lambert, Prestwick GC (T)

2012

Albion Ridges GC

Valleywood CC (C)

Kara Salava/Stacy Lambert, Prestwick GC (T)

2011

Valleywood CC

EWG (C)

Trish Staehling/S. Fisher, EWG (T)

2010

Greenhaven CC

Baker National CC (C)

Mary Hoisser/Clare Pobanz, Keller GC (T)

2009

Highland National CC

Valleywood CC (C)

Kristen Wagner/Ann Brille, Baker National GC (T)

2008

Monticello CC

Valleywood CC (C)

Leigh Klasse/Kris Nelson, Meadowbrook GC (T)

2007

Fox Hollow CC

Como GC (C)

Deb Hayes/Liz Olson, Keller GC (T)

Results for previous years unavailable.

GOPHER INVITATIONAL & GOPHER INDIVIDUAL

Gopher Invitation: 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.

Gopher Individual: A 54 hole men's collegiate individual competition hosted by the University of Minnesota. 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.

2017 RESULTS

2017 GOPHER INVITATIONAL

September 10-11, 2017
Windsong Farm, Independence, Minn.
7,388 yards, par 72

**2017
 Gopher Individual
 results not covered in
 this Media Guide.*



Champions: University Of Arkansas

Gopher Men Stumble During Final Round of Gopher Invite, Finish 12th

(published September 11, 2017)

INDEPENDENCE, Minn. – After posting what was the second-best round of the tournament early Monday, the University of Minnesota men's golf team dropped six places during the final round to finish 12th at the 2017 Gopher Invitational at Windsong Farm.

The Gophers opened the championship the a team score of 304 early Sunday but bounced back with an 8-under par 280 early Monday to enter the final round in a tie for sixth place. Minnesota posted a final-round 295 to finish in 12th at 879.

Despite carding an opening-round 78 Sunday, Gopher senior co-captain Riley Johnson rebounded by firing a round of 4-under par 68 before closing with a round of 72 to earn a top-25 finish to open the 2017-18 season tied for 22nd at 218.

Fellow co-captain and senior Runar Arnorsson followed up his opening-round 76 by shooting 73 during Sunday's second round and finished the championship tied for 31st at 220 after a round of 1-under par 71.

Newcomer Angus Flanagan made a big impact in his first tournament as a Gopher this week as he contributed three scores to the team total this week. Flanagan, of Woking, England, was the most consistent of the Gopher men this week, opening with a 74 early

Sunday and fired a second-round 72. Flanagan finished his first collegiate event with another round of 74 to finish tied for 31st at 220.

Posting the lowest team score of the championship with a 279 during the final round Monday, the University of Arkansas earned a 10-stroke victory over Baylor University at 4-under par 848. The 2017 national champions from the University of Oklahoma, and also two-time defending champions at the Gopher Invite, finished third at 859.

Kent State University's Ian Holt fired a tournament-low 66 during the final round Monday to earn medalist honors at 10-under par 203, three shots clear of Arkansas' Mason Overstreet.

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2018 GOPHER INVITATIONAL

**Sunday-Monday,
 September 9-10, 2018**

Windsong Farm
 18 Golf Walk,
 Independence, MN 55359
 wsfarm.com
 763.479.3535
 Pro: Matt Kleinbrook

2018 GOPHER INDIVIDUAL*

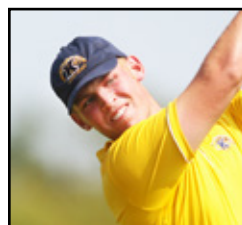
**Sunday-Monday,
 September 9-10, 2018**

Pioneer Creek Golf Course
 705 Copeland Rd,
 Maple Plain, MN 55359
 pioneercreek.com
 952.955.3982
 Pro: Tom Peterson

FUTURE SITES

2019

TBD



*Individual Medalist:
 Ian Holt*

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GOPHER INVITATIONAL & GOPHER INDIVIDUAL *Continued*

GOPHER INVITATIONAL RESULTS

TEAM RESULTS

Arkansas	284-285-279 848
Baylor	283-297-288 858
Oklahoma	292-281-286 859
Kent State	293-291-276 860
Pepperdine	293-290-283 866
Michigan State	290-290-289 869
Arizona State	291-293-286 870
Charlotte	298-287-288 873

TOP TEN INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. Ian Holt, Kent State	70-67-66—203
2. Mason Overstreet, Arkansas	72-67-67—206
3. Sahith Theegala, Pepperdine	68-70-69—207
4. Alex Del Rey Gonzalez, Arizona State	71-67-70—208
T5. Alvaro Ortiz, Arkansas	70-74-68—212
T5. Mark Lawrence, Virginia Tech	72-69-71—212
T5. Matthew Perrine, Baylor	68-73-71—212
8. Brad Dalke, Oklahoma	71-69-73—213
9. Conor Purcell, Charlotte	69-73-72—214
T10. Braden Bailey, Baylor	74-71-70—215
T10. Grant Hirschman, Oklahoma	72-70-73—215
T10. Blaine Hale, Oklahoma	76-68-71—215

Purdue	292-294-288 874
San Diego State	287-299-289 875
Virginia Tech	298-289-290 877
MINNESOTA	304-280-295 879
Penn State	301-289-293 883
Iowa	292-296-305 893
New Mexico	306-294-296 896
ST. JOHN'S (MINN.)	317-312-314 943

INDIVIDUAL MINNESOTAN RESULTS

T22. RILEY JOHNSON, MINNESOTA	78-68-72—218
T31. RUNAR ARNORSSON, MINNESOTA	76-73-71—220
T31. ANGUS FLANAGAN, MINNESOTA	74-72-74—220
T31. CHARLIE DUENSING, MINNESOTA	73-75-72—220**
T31. BEN FRAZZINI, MINNESOTA	74-72-74—220**
T51. THOMAS LONGBELLA, MINNESOTA	78-67-78—223
T64. MATT LUTZ, ST. JOHN'S	76-74-76—226
T64. GUS MINKIN, MINNESOTA	75-71-80—226**
T71. PETER JONES, MINNESOTA	76-76-78—230
T76. SAM OLSON, ST. JOHN'S	79-76-78—233
T81. ALEX ULOTH, MINNESOTA	77-78-84—239**
T81. EVAN LONG, MINNESOTA	84-79-76—239**
T83. AUSTIN KOTTKE, ST. JOHN'S	82-82-80—244
T83. JACK KOHLER, ST. JOHN'S	80-84-80—244
85. REECE SANDERS, MINNESOTA	90-80-76—246**
86. PARKER ANDERSON, ST. JOHN'S	86-80-81—247
87. CAMPBELL FISHER, MINNESOTA	83-79-88—250

**Played as individual

GOPHER INVITATIONAL HISTORY

TEAM CHAMPIONS:

2017	University of Arkansas
2016	University of Oklahoma
2015	University of Oklahoma
2014	Baylor University
2013	University of New Mexico
2012	University of California
2011	University of Arkansas
2010	Louisiana State University
2009	Southern Methodist University
2008	Louisiana State University/University of Texas
2007	Lamar University
2006	Stanford University
2005	University of Minnesota

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS:

2017	Ian Holt, Kent State
2016	Grant Hirschman, Oklahoma
2015	Max McGreevy, Oklahoma
2014	Victor Wiggins, Charlotte
2013	Corey Conners, Kent State
2012	Corey Conners, Kent State
2011	Chris Brant, Iowa
2010	John Hahn, Kent State
2009	Kelly Kraft, SMU
2008	Mike Van Sickle, Marquette
2007	Casey Clendenon, Lamar/ Danny Zimmerman, Wisconsin
2006	Zach Miller, Stanford/ Colt Knost, SMU
2005	Niall Turner, Minnesota

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.

2017 RESULTS

2017 MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL

September 11-12, 2017

Prestwick Golf Club, Woodbury, Minn.

6,248 yards, par 72



Champions: University Of Southern California

Gopher Women Finish Ninth at Minnesota Invite; MSU's Burnham Ties for Seventh

(published September 12, 2017)

WOODBURY, Minn. – The University of Minnesota women's golf team posted a team score of 297 Tuesday to finish the 2017 Minnesota Invitational in ninth place at Prestwick Golf Club.

The Gophers were led by junior Muyu Wu who collected her second top-20 finish, tying for 17th at 2-under par 214. Wu, Hangzhou, China, opened the championship with a 72 before posting a 3-under par 69 during Monday's afternoon session. She finished by shooting 73 during the final round.

Senior Sabrine Garrison carded a final-round 74 to finish in a tie for 39th at 220, along with freshman Katie Lillie, who made her collegiate debut this week.

Another Gopher newcomer Grace Kellar began her college career by shooting 1-under par 71 to lead Minnesota during the opening round. She would go on to card rounds of 73 and 78, respectively to finish the championship tied for 46th at 222.

The University of Southern California posted a team score of 280 on the final day Tuesday to claim a nine-stroke victory over Michigan State University. The Trojans opened with a team score of 282 during Monday's morning session, but tallied a tournament-low 276 in

the afternoon to lead the field after 36 holes.

Purdue University's Inez Wanamarta fired a final-round 67 to earn a share of medalist honors at 10-under par 206 along with USC sophomore Muni He. Michigan State senior and former Wayzata High School standout Sarah Burnham notched a top-10 finish, firing a 6-under par 210, highlighted by Monday's second round score of 6-under par 66.

The Gopher women opened the 2017-18 season Saturday with a match play dual against Michigan State at Spring Hill Golf Club. The Spartans defeated the Gophers, 4½-1½.

2018 INFORMATION

2018 GOPHER INVITATIONAL

Monday-Tuesday,
September 10-11, 2018

Prestwick Golf Club
9555 Wedgewood Dr,
Woodbury, MN 55125
prestwick.com
651.731.4779
Pro: Tom Wahl

FUTURE SITES

2019

TBD



*Individual Co-Medalists:
Muni He &
Inez Wanamarta*

MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL *Continued*

MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL RESULTS

TEAM RESULTS

Southern California	282-276-280 838
Michigan State	279-278-290 847
Purdue	283-285-286 854
Notre Dame	284-289-281 854
Wisconsin	287-286-282 855
Louisville	276-288-291 855
Virginia Tech	285-287-284 856

TOP TEN INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

T1. Muni He, USC	70-67-69—206
T1. Inez Wanamarta, Purdue	70-69-67—206
T3. Elizabeth Bose, Virginia Tech	66-70-72—208
T3. Robynn Ree, USC	71-68-69—208
T5. Paz Marfa, Michigan State	64-71-74—209
T5. Lauren Hartlage, Louisville	68-69-72—209
T7. SARAH BURNHAM, MICHIGAN STATE	74-66-70—210
T7. Emma Albrecht, Notre Dame	68-72-70—210
T7. Melati Putri, Purdue	68-71-71—210
T10. Molly Skapik, Louisville	68-72-71—211
T10. Kathryn Carson, ECU	70-69-72—211
T10. Gabby Curtis, Wisconsin	71-72-68—211
T10. Isabella DiLisio, Notre Dame	69-75-67—211

East Carolina	285-285-290 860
MINNESOTA	290-284-297 871
Kansas State	295-2292-285 872
Brigham Young	293-289-294 876
Georgia	297-292-293 882
North Texas	303-285-305 893
Kansas	298-298-298 894

INDIVIDUAL MINNESOTAN RESULTS

T17. MUYU WU, MINNESOTA	72-69-73—214
T39. SABRINE GARRISON, MINNESOTA	75-71-74—220
T39. KATIE LILLIE, MINNESOTA	73-71-76—220
T46. GRACE KELLAR, MINNESOTA	71-73-78—222
T55. JOANNE FREE, MINNESOTA	74-76-74—224
T61. CHRISTINE PORTILLO, MINNESOTA	79-73-74—226**
T70. JESSICA LEE, MINNESOTA	77-77-75—229**
78. MAGGIE HEGGERSTON, MINNESOTA	80-75-77—232**

**Played as individual

GOPHER INVITATIONAL HISTORY

TEAM CHAMPIONS:

2017	University of Southern California
2016	Furman University
2015	Purdue University
2014	East Carolina University
2013	Kent State University

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS:

2017	Muni He, Southern California/Inez Wanamarta, Purdue
2016	Isabelle Johansson, Kentucky
2015	Celia Kuenster, Minnesota
2014	Frida Gustafsson Spang, East Carolina
2013	Jennifer Ha, Kent State

MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: – 36-hole four-ball stroke play

Eligibility: – Must be 55 years of age by first day of championship. Team members may be from different member clubs.

Handicap Index: – Senior Division (55+): 12.4 per team at time of entry,

Master Division (65+): 28.4 per team at time of entry, Net Division: 36.4 per team at time of entry

2018 INFORMATION

45TH MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday-Thursday,
September 12-13, 2018

Northfield Golf Club
707 Prairie St,
Northfield, MN 55057
northfieldgolfclub.com
507.645.4026 x1
Pro: Jon Abbott

Entry Deadline
Monday, August 29, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019 Dacotah Ridge GC
Week of
September 16, 2019

2017 RESULTS

44TH MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

September 26-27, 2017

Burl Oaks Golf Club, Minnetrista, Minn.

6,534 yards, par 72 • 6,379 par 72 (Net)



Champions: Leif Carlson & Greg Murphy



*Master Winners:
Bill Anderson &
Bob Anderson*



*Net Winners:
Jim Siekmann &
Sheldon Michaletz*

A Tenacious Tandem, Carlson and Murphy Win MGA Senior Four-Ball to Earn Seventh Victory Together

By Nick Hunter (*published September 27, 2017*)

STILLWATER, Minn. – Sinking a 15-footer for birdie on the final hole WednesMINNETRISTA, Minn. – Friends and golf partners for the better part of the last four decades, Leif Carlson and Greg Murphy have teamed up to win six state team championships together since 1992.

Following a bogey-free round of 68 to open the 44th Minnesota Golf Association Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Burl Oaks Golf Club Tuesday, the tandem replicated their opening-round score Wednesday to claim their seventh victory together with a one-stroke victory at 8-under par 136.

But Murphy's season was put in question because of a serious health scare over the past month, sidelining Murphy from a number of events as he was unable to pick up a golf club for nearly four weeks.

"I had a two and a half-foot long blood clot in my right leg and my doctor said that there weren't a lot of people that would survive something like that," Murphy said Wednesday. "I feel pretty lucky."

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SENIOR FOUR-BALL

MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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A Tenacious Tandem, Carlson and Murphy Win MGA Senior Four-Ball... *continued*

"This means everything to me—I'm just glad that I was here. I told my doctor that I don't care about the [MGA Senior Amateur Championship] because I'm the only one impacted by that, but don't tell me I can't play with my partner [at the Senior Four-Ball] because I'm in it for him," Murphy said Wednesday.

Carlson and Murphy trailed John Anderson and Bill Tadewald by one shot entering Wednesday's final round, but aimed at a simple game plan for the final 18 holes.

"We knew we needed to hit fairways and greens and trying to have two putts at each hole as often as possible," Carlson said.

The two managed to card consecutive pars over the first four holes Wednesday before Carlson started the scoring by rolling in a short birdie at the par-5 fifth to move the pair to 5-under for the tournament.

Thanks to back-to-back birdies by Murphy at the eighth and ninth holes, the two would head to the final nine at 7-under. A steady start to the back resulted in five consecutive pars before Carlson sank a 25-footer for birdie at the 15th before Murphy's approach at the 16th stopped eight feet from the cup and he would convert birdie to get his team to 9-under.

Playing the first 34 holes of the championship without recording a bogey on the scorecard, Carlson and Murphy were unable to save par at the 17th, but would only need par on the final hole to earn a one-shot victory at 8-under par 136.

"The chaser is better than being chased," Murphy said after his team's victory Wednesday. "I would say that neither one of us had our A-game. It was try to keep the ball in play, get it on the green and try to make some putts—that was it. My driver was so inconsistent today and I think it was because I was struggling to keep my weight off my right side—I'm kind of hanging back. I was trying my best to hang in there, hit some good shots and make some putts."

"I'm glad to have him here and that he's able to play after what he's gone through the last month," Carlson said of his longtime playing partner. "I wanted to play well for him because he was struggling and missed a number of tournaments that he would've liked to have played in."

The two have now claimed their second MGA Senior Amateur Four-Ball title in three years after winning the 2015 championship at St. Cloud Country Club. They earned victories at the 1992 and 2003 Minnesota Public Golf Association Four-Ball Championships, as well as three victories at the MPGA Combination Championship.

Asked why the pair has enjoyed success so frequently on the golf course together, Murphy said, "Because we've been together for 40 years! We play together almost every weekend. We just have fun together."

"Our game's complement each other and we think fairly similarly on how to approach certain shots and strategy at times," Carlson said.

While the two have seven victories as a team, Carlson claimed two victories at the MGA Amateur Four-Ball with partner Mark Boettcher in 1994 and 1997. Individually, Carlson won the 2008 MGA Senior Amateur at Woodhill Country Club as well as two Twin Cities Senior Championships in 2012 and 2017.

Aside from his wins partnered with Carlson, Murphy claimed five MPGA Four-Ball Championship victories with Terry Moores (1991, 1994-95, 1999, 2002). Prior to his win Wednesday, Murphy's most recent victory came in 2015 when he defeated J.T. Johnson in a playoff to win the MPGA Senior Public Links Championship at Goodrich Golf Course.

A late bogey Wednesday proved fatal for the team of Reed Kolquist and John Spreiter who would post a final-round 69 to finish in a tie for second place at 137 with the team of Anderson and Tadewald, the twosome of Carl Horsch and Mark Knutson, as well as Mike Cleland and Steve Whittaker.

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SENIOR FOUR-BALL

MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Leif Carlson/Greg Murphy	68-68 136
John Anderson/Bill Tadewald	67-70 137
Carl Horsch/Mark Knutson	69-68 137
Mike Cleland/Steve Whittaker	69-68 137
Reed Kolquist/John Spreiter	68-69 137
John Hoffman/Mark Norman	68-70 138
Mark Hayes/Patrick Muellerleile	72-67 139
David Kokesh/David Rehfeldt	69-71 140
Mark Mueller/Matthew Mueller	68-72 140
Jim Lehman/Don Peterson	68-72 140
Tim Andersen/Robert Leaf	69-72 141
Randy Garber/James Price	71-70 141
Mark Platt/Ben Smith	73-69 142
Joseph Eichten/Bernie Jordahl	73-69 142
Marc Redman/Scott Takekawa	73-69 142
Richard Frieburg/Mark Frie	73-69 142
Ted Brown/John Sexton	72-70 142
Steve Conway/James Jonza	74-69 143
Jon Empanger/Jeff Teal	74-69 143
John Hawkinson/Rob Harris	70-73 143
Scott Lundgren/Lee Leksell	70-73 143
Don Cherrey/Bill Riddering	71-72 143
Dennis Barr/Don Howe	71-73 144
Bob Cavanagh/Charlie Cavanagh	75-70 145
Ken Gerzsenyi/John Mozina	72-73 145

Scott Hogarty/Robert Snyder	75-70 145
Kip Colwell/Rick Soskin	73-73 146
Richard Blooston/Tim Consior	74-72 146
Gary Huber/Terry Moores III	75-71 146
John Barry/David McCook	72-74 146
Robert Payne/Joseph Sicora	72-75 147
Reid Romsaas/Mark Seagren	72-75 147
John Wiederholt/Thomas Ziemann	76-71 147
Ray Sauer/Randy Siemers	71-76 147
Chuck Cooper/John McEnroe	77-71 148
Michael Fermoye/Tom Smith	71-77 148
John Boyle/Brent Schlosser	73-75 148
Paul Edsten/Tom Paulson	75-74 149
Mike Nash/Dave Peterson	73-77 150
David Gunderson/Eric Sisler	71-79 150
Wayne Caughey/Jeff Tweeton	74-77 151
Kevin L Culligan/Kevin Treacy	76-75 151
Tim O'Neil/Dick Simmons	76-76 152
Larry Beckstrom/Randy Newman	76-76 152
Larry Novotny/Dale Womeldorf	77-76 153
Phil Johnson/Tim Maaske	79-75 154
John Myers/Don Olsen	81-74 155
Greg Chapman/Paul Ralles	80-76 156
Charles Kost/Mike Snodgrass	79-80 159
Gregory Blackwood/Michael Duffey	79-80 159
Len Deeg/Bruce McIntosh	80-85 165

MASTER FLIGHT

Bill Anderson/Bob Anderson	71-68 139
Bob Griesgraber/Larry Griesgraber	72-70 142
Tom Ihnot/Jerry Rislove	74-69 143
Gary Johnson/Patrick Vincelli	74-72 146
Chuck Jacobucci/Greg Knoblauch	GC 73-73 146
Skip Schultz/John Walters	73-73 146
L Michael Howell/Curt Nyhus	74-72 146
Tom Lindberg/John Wells	73-74 147
Jerry Gruidl/Gary Gottschalk	74-73 147
Glen Hasselberg/RJ Smiley	74-76 150
Bruce Odlaug/Charlie Whitcher	75-76 151
Harlan Hallquist/Bill Von Wald	75-78 153
David Haugan/Dennis Haugan	75-78 153
Tim Anderson/Bud McClure	76-78 154
Bill Correll/Bob Patrick	77-79 156
Tom Hoeg/Tryg Pederson	78-78 156
Mike Buhr/Fred Cumphrey	79-80 159

NET FLIGHT

Sheldon Michaletz/Jim Siekmann	67-68 135*
Ken McIntosh/Ronald Miller	69-66 135
Larry Hahka/Steve Slivken	70-66 136
Jose Mendoza/Gary Prevost	68-68 136
Rob Johnson/Greg Knaeble	69-69 138
Joe Raus/Mark Salchert	68-70 138
Peter Hoover/David Overkamp	70-69 139
Ron Dachis/Rand Levy	73-71 144
Jim Overocker/Dan Watts	70-77 147

*Won scorecard playoff



Champions: Greg Murphy & Leif Carlson

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MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL HISTORY

(1986-Present) One champion team recognized.	2010 Island View GC Gary Johnson/Jon Empanger, Island View GC	2003 Mille Lacs Golf Resort 2002 Keller GC Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley CC/ Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC	1993 Indian Hills GC David Rovick/John Reichert, Interlachen CC
2017 Burl Oaks GC Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC/ Greg Murphy, Keller GC	2009 Brackett's Crossing CC Bill Anderson/Robert Anderson, Bent Creek CC	2001 Indian Hills GC Ed Sauer/Ray Sauer, Tianna CC	1992 Forest Hills GC Carson Herron/Roger Rovick, Wayzata CC
2016 Oak Glen GC Robert Harris, Detroit CC/ John Hawkinson, Chisago Lakes CC	2008 Town & Country Club Larry Barnacle, Sawmill GC/ Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing CC	2000 Faribault G&CC 1999 LeSeuer CC Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley CC/ Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC	1991 Island View GC David Rovick/Bob Tickle, Interlachen CC
2015 St. Cloud CC Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC/ Greg Murphy, Keller GC	2007 Black Bear GC Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley CC/ Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC	1998 Detroit CC Carson Herron/Roger Rovick, Wayzata CC	1990 Rolling Green CC Rod Magnuson/Norb Anderson, Keller GC
2014 Indian Hills GC Mike Cleland, Pebble Creek GC/ David Hanson, St. Cloud CC	2006 Elk River GC Mike Cleland/David Hanson, St. Cloud CC	1997 Northfield GC David Rovick/John Reichert, Interlachen CC	1989 North Oaks GC Larry Perkins/Bob O'Neill, Bemidji T&CC
2013 Bent Creek GC Richard Blooston, Edina CC/ Tim Consior, Golden Valley G&CC	2005 Rum River Hills GC Clint Nelson/Lank Larson, Detroit CC	1996 Rolling Green CC Richard Anderson/Gary Thorp, Interlachen CC	1988 Stillwater CC Dick Barrett/Jim Blanchard, Braemar GC
2012 Prestwick GC Larry Barnacle, Sawmill GC/ Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing CC	2004 Wayzata CC Larry Barnacle, White Bear YC/ Richard McArdle, Olympic Hills GC	1995 Elk River GC 1994 Minneapolis GC David Rovick/John Reichert, Interlachen CC	1987 Southview CC John Harrigan/Bill Feehan, Minneapolis GC
2011 Highland National GC Randy Garber, University CC/ James Price, The Wilds GC			1986 Minnetonka CC Dick Kohlbray/Leo Spooner, Northland CC

(1974-1985) Two overall champions were recognized, one in Senior and one in Master. Key – M: Master, S: Senior	1982 Minneapolis GC M: John Biernat/Bob Fehling, Midland Hills GC S: Dr. Phillip Olson/Dick Massuch, Hazeltine Nat. CC	1979 Mendakota CC M: Roy Widstrom/Jim Kawczynski, Gross GC S: Bud Chapman/Karl Dosen, Minneapolis GC	1976 Midland Hills CC M: Bill Bielenberg/Ken Fladager, Southview CC S: Gene Christensen/Neil Croonquist, Interlachen CC
1985 Minnesota Valley CC M: Jack Adams/Tom Hoak, Olympic Hills GC S: Leo Spooner/Dick Kohlbray, Northland CC	1981 Hazeltine National GC M: Gene Christensen/Neil Croonquist, Interlachen CC S: Dr. Phillip Olson/Dick Massuch, Hazeltine Nat. CC	1978 North Oaks GC M: Paul Turner/Jim Lindsay, North Oaks GC S: Gene Christensen/Neil Croonquist, Interlachen CC	1975 Minikahda Club M: Joe Hovanetz/Al Erickson, Hiawatha GC S: Roy Widstrom/Jim Kawczynski, Gross GC
1984 Golden Valley G&CC M: Don McGlynn/Jack Adams, Olympic Hills GC S: Don Mosher/John Harrigan, Minneapolis GC	1980 Rolling Green CC M: Roy Widstrom/Jim Kawczynski, Gross GC S: Chet Latawiec/Glenn Scholzen, Bunker Hills GC	1977 Town & Country Club M: Rey Meyer/Dr. Grover Webster, Minneapolis GC S: Bud Chapman/Don Torey, Minneapolis GC	1974 Indian Hills GC M: Paul Turner/Mel Vollhaber, North Oaks GC S: Mike Kak/Howard Karkhoff, Gross GC
1983 North Oaks GC M: Mike Rak/Howard Karkhoff, Columbia GC S: Leo Spooner/Dick Kohlbray, Northland CC			

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SENIOR FOUR-BALL

MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL HISTORY (DIVISION WINNERS)

(2008-Present)
Two divisions are recognized, one in Master and one in Net.

Key – M: Master, N: Net

2017 **Burl Oaks CC**

M: Bill Anderson/
Bob Anderson,
Bent Creek CC

N: Jim Siekmann/
Sheldon Michaletz,
New Prague CC

2016 **Oak Glen CC**

M: Gary Johnson, Island View/
Pat Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing
N: Jim Overocker/Dan Watts,
Bent Irons CC

2015 **St. Cloud CC**

M: Gary Johnson, Island View/
Pat Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing
N: Ron Seagren, Hiawatha CC/
Sheldon Michaletz,
New Prague CC

2014 **Indian Hills CC**

M: Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat/
Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC
N: Ray Fosburgh/
Laron Pinckney,
Rosemount UMC G.O.L.F.

2013 **Bent Creek CC**

M: Tim Anderson, University/
Shammi Lochan, Meadowbrook
N: Rob Johnson, Olympic Hills/
Greg Knaeble,
Ridges at Sand Creek

2012 **Prestwick GC**

M: *Co-Champions*
Tom Lindberg, Hazeltine Nat. CC/
John Wells, Olympic Hills CC
AND John Lieser, Territory GC/
Terry McGee, Wapicada CC
N: James Fazzone/Tim Gambonie,
Keller GC/University GC

2011 **Highland National GC**

M: Steven Doole/Jerry Ficocello,
Indian Hills CC
N: Rob Johnson, Olympic Hills/
Greg Knaeble,
Ridges at Sand Creek

2010 **Island View GC**

M: Dennis Kowalski, Hiawatha/
Gene Parr, River Oaks CC
N: David Haugan/Dennis Haugan,
Hiawatha CC

2009 **Brackett's Crossing CC**

M: Dennis Kowalski, Hiawatha/
Gene Parr, River Oaks CC
N: John Grzeskowiak/Al Pint,
Sundance CC

2008 **Town & Country Club**

M: David Haugan/
Dennis Haugan,
Hiawatha CC

N: Blanton Bessinger/
Richard Fraser,
Midland Hills CC

(1986-2007)
two divisions were recognized, one in Senior and one in Master.

Key – M: Master, S: Senior

2007 **Black Bear CC**

M: Larry Wicks, Brackett's/
Tom Gray, Olympic Hills CC
S: Charles Thompson/
Chuck Jacobucci,
Highland National CC

2006 **Elk River CC**

M: David Haugan/Dennis Haugan,
Hiawatha CC
S: Dave Bleyhl/Patrick Sweeney,
Elk River CC

2005 **Rum River Hills CC**

M: Sheldon Michaletz, Valley View/
Ron Seagren, Hiawatha CC
S: John Siedlecki/Terry Moorehead,
Bunker Hills CC

2004 **Wayzata CC**

M: Sheldon Michaletz, Valley View/
Ron Seagren, Hiawatha CC
S: Jim Kiefer/Raleigh Rose,
Sundance CC

2003 **Mille Lacs Golf Resort**

M: David Raab/John Parrot,
Interlachen CC
S: Chip Schwartz, Cuyna CC/
Robert Mattson, Olympic Hills CC

2002 **Keller GC**

M: David Raab/John Parrot,
Interlachen CC
S: Forrest Meyeraan,
Albion Ridges GC/
Jim Sutter, Chaska TC

2001 **Indian Hills CC**

M: Ronald Knoke/Herb Knoke,
Hiawatha CC
S: Jack Sieberlich, Pierz Municipal
Herb Stumpf, Little Falls CC

2000 **Faribault G&CC**

M: Louis Quertin, Bent Creek GC/
John T. Reynolds, Hollydale CC
S: Patrick Finley/Leonard Gaer,
Braemar GC

1999 **LeSeuer CC**

M: David Raab/John Parrot,
Interlachen CC
S: Sheldon Michaletz/
Bob Buchholz,
Deer Run CC

1998 **Detroit CC**

M: Tom Gibbons/James Teeslink,
Interlachen CC
S: John Reichert/Bob Tickle,
Interlachen CC

1997 **Northfield GC**

M: Dick Osgar/Jim Polson,
University GC
S: John Christopherson/
Richard Blooston,
Edina CC

1996 **Rolling Green CC**

M: Bob Werness/Lyle Norman,
Rush Creek CC
S: John Reichert/David Rovick,
Interlachen CC

1995 **Elk River GC**

M: Bud Chapman/Karl Dosen,
Minneapolis GC
S: Harvey Borseth/
Edward Manderville,
Hollydale CC

1994 **Minneapolis GC**

M: Bob Werness/Pete Rowland,
Minnesota Valley CC
S: John Paulson/Richard Render,
Minikahda Club

1993 **Indian Hills GC**

M: Dick Osgar/Jim Polson,
University GC
S: Dennis Kowalski/Gene Parr,
Hiawatha CC

1992 **Forest Hills GC**

M: Peter Rowland/Bob Werness,
Minnesota Valley CC
S: Richard Anderson/Gary Thorp,
Interlachen CC

1991 **Island View GC**

M: Dr. Bob Harris/Cliff Vegoe,
Minnewaska GC
S: Bob Stott/Len Jacobson,
Hazeltine Nat. CC
& Larry Perkins/Bob O'Neil,
Bemidji T&CC

1990 **Rolling Green CC**

M: Bud Chapman/Karl Dosen,
Minneapolis GC
S: Tom Gray/George Peterson,
Olympic Hills CC

1989 **North Oaks GC**

M: John Biernat/Al Kocur,
Gross CC
S: Rod Magnuson/Norb Anderson,
Keller GC

1988 **Stillwater CC**

M: Russ Dee/Len Bjorklund,
Burl Oaks CC
S: Bob Werness/Lloyd Freden,
Edina CC

1987 **Southview CC**

M: Jack Adams/Tom Hoak,
Olympic Hills CC
S: Ed Manderville/Dick Bolin,
Columbia GC

1986 **Minnetonka CC**

M: John Biernat/Bud Kalina,
Midland Hills CC
S: Rod Magnuson/Norb Anderson,
Keller GC

MGA

SENIOR FOUR-BALL

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. A championship division is elective at time of entry. All other teams shall be divided into five flights based on total team handicap. The first four of these flights shall be played without handicap. The last (fifth) flight shall be played with handicap.

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 Index: The partner's handicap indexes may not differ by more than 8.0 at time of entry. If the difference in handicaps changes to more than 8.0 between partners when the pairings are set-up, the higher handicap player will be reduced to 8.0 above the lower handicap player and then be put into the correct division

2018 INFORMATION

33RD MPGA COMBINATION CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday,
September 16, 2018

Bunker Hills Golf Club
12800 Bunker Prairie Rd,
Coon Rapids, MN 55448
bunkerhillsgolf.com
763.755.4141
Pro: Tim Anderson

Entry Deadline
Wednesday,
September 5, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019 Bunker Hills GC

2017 RESULTS

32ND MPGA COMBINATION CHAMPIONSHIP

September 17, 2017

Bunker Hills Golf Club, Coon Rapids, Minn.

3,425 yards, par 36 • 3,556 yards, par 36 • 3,471 yards par 36



Champions: Danny Anderson & Andy Jacobson

Anderson and Jacobson Team Up for a Second Time, Earn Second Victory at MPGA Combo at Bunker Hills

By Nick Hunter (published September 17, 2017)

COON RAPIDS, Minn. – Pairing up together for the first time in late May, Danny Anderson and Andy Jacobson fired back-to-back rounds of 64 to claim the 40th Minnesota Public Golf Association Four-Ball Championship by three strokes.

Accustomed to playing against one another at their home course of Eagle Creek Golf Club in Willmar, Minn., Anderson and Jacobson teamed up once again Sunday, resulting in another victory at the 32nd MPGA Combination Championship at Bunker Hills Golf Club.

“We never get to play in a scramble together—at our home course they’ll never put us on a team,” Anderson said. “We’re always pitted against each other, so when we get the chance to play with each other, it seems like the world is just letting us go and it’s a lot of fun.

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"Andy is a good friend of mine and plays some of the best golf in the state. It makes it easy for me because I get to freewheel because, in all reality, the pressure is on him. I'm the partner and I happened to play good today."

The MPGA Combination Championship consists of two-player teams playing nine holes of best-ball format on the East Course followed by nine holes of alternate shot on the West Course, and finishing with a nine-hole scramble on the North Course.

Anderson carried his team early Sunday during the best ball portion of the championship, carding four birdies over the first five holes to quickly jumpstart the two to 4-under before Jacobson rolled in a birdie at the sixth.

"It was awesome watching Danny birdie four of the first five [in best ball], he pretty much set the tone," Jacobson said Sunday. "I enjoyed watching that. It was a great way to start, but I also wanted to contribute."

"The thing with best ball is it's a little easier to birdie four out of the first five when you've got a drive out and a shot on the green. You can be more aggressive without any fear," Anderson added.

Like the rest of the field, Anderson and Jacobson cooled off during the alternate shot format on the second nine, carding one birdie and one bogey to head to the final nine holes with a one-shot advantage at 5-under.

Anderson and Jacobson, both from Eagle Creek Golf Club, started quickly on the final nine playing in a two-person scramble when Anderson sank a 20-footer for birdie to get to 6-under before Jacobson reached the 515-yard, par-5 fourth hole on the North Course with his second shot.

"I knocked it on and Danny said he was going to make the putt and he knocked it right in the heart," Jacobson said. "It looked closer than it was, but it was a makeable putt. I got a big shot of adrenaline when he made that."

Jacobson carried that momentum to the ensuing hole to make birdie before Anderson stuck his

approach inside of two feet at the par-3 sixth for an easy tap-in birdie to put the two at 10-under.

Anderson sank his birdie look from 18 feet at the eighth and the two made an easy two-putt birdie on the final hole to post a 12-under par 96 to earn a two-stroke victory over the team of Joe Conzemius and Erik Heltne.

"It's exactly what happened at the [MPGA Four-Ball]; instead of worrying about not making putts we were finding ways to make birdies. To play against these fields, you have to have things go right and things went right today," Anderson said after the win Sunday. "Realistically, the best we could've shot was two strokes better.

"A lot of golf is concentrated in the [Twin Cities]. It's fun to represent outstate Minnesota," Anderson said. "We've got more than just Andy and I at Eagle Creek. [Matt Gorans] finished tied for third. If we all played in as many tournaments as we could and didn't have two or three-hour drives, I think we could have three of the top-25 players in the state. It's nice to represent that."

Sunday's win for Jacobson may have slightly eased the sting of letting the 2017 Mid-Amateur Championship slip from his grasp Wednesday at Southview Country Club. Carrying a two-stroke lead late, Jacobson took a bogey on the 17th hole and narrowly missed his birdie on the final hole, falling to Trent Peterson by one shot.

"That was tough—I had mixed emotions after that. I've got to happy with that, but it's tough to lose by one. I thought I had that tournament," Jacobson said. "The thing about golf is the next tourney is all you're really thinking about. I didn't think about that at all today, it's on to the next one—that's the beauty of it."

The team of Topher Baron and Peterson carded an 8-under par 100 Sunday to finish in a tie for third place along with the team of Gorans and Justin Burseson, as well as the twosome of Jamie Quesnel and Max Tylke.

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MPGA COMBINATION CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

MPGA COMBINATION RESULTS

FLIGHT 1

Danny Anderson/Andy Jacobson	36-31-29 96
Joe Cenziemius/Erik Heltné	34-34-30 98
Topher Baron/Trent Peterson	35-33-32 100
Justin Burleson/Matt Gorans	34-34-32 100
Jamie Quesnel/Maxwell Tylke	36-34-30 100
Mark Aldrich/ Jesse Polk	36-34-32 102
Kane Bauer/Joel B. Johnson	37-35-30 102
Ryan Conn/Tyler Obermueller	35-35-32 102
Mathew Garside/Caleb VanArragon	38-35-30 103
Russ Higgins/JB Randall	34-34-35 103
Jon Holmes/Sammy Schmitz	36-34-33 103
John Anderson/Bill Tadewald	36-36-32 104
Leif Carlson/David McCook	37-35-33 105
Joe Larson/Keith Plotrowski	37-37-32 106
Chase Hahne/Tim Sanford	38-36-33 107
Chase Auman/Terry O'Loughlin	38-37-33 108

Division Winners (Top three places w/ ties)

FLIGHT 2

Eric Helmsness/Joel (JT) Johnson	32-37-32 101
Keith Larson/Rob Slattery	36-36-31 103
Bill Decker/Eric Przybyla	37-34-34 105
Paul Ousman/Robert Seim	35-38-32 105

FLIGHT 3

Mike Obrien/Mark Rezac	34-37-32 103
Steve Bloomquist/Richard Raming	39-36-30 105
Brent Grossman/Perry Wilkinson	38-33-34 105

FLIGHT 4

Kelly Dixon/Brian Jarosak	37-36-33 106
Steve Johnson/Gary Jossart	40-38-31 109
Scott Dehn/Glen Frick	40-36-34 110
Jim Grausam/PaulWright	40-36-34 110
Mark Kangas/David LaBelle	39-36-35 110
Joseph O'Neill/Ross Stephenson	40-37-33 110

FLIGHT 5

Gregory Horn/Kevin Horn	40-34-35 109
Brad Hank/Jeffrey Nielsen	41-38-32 111
Scott Luhman/Wade Sharp	39-36-36 111

FLIGHT 6

Ross Blaskey/Joe Gadtke	41-36-34 111
Tim Pirner/Craig Urseth	44-36-36 116
Jim Overocker/Dan Watts	41-40-39 120

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MPGA COMBINATION HISTORY

2017	Bunker Hills GC Danny Anderson/Andy Jacobson	2007	Bunker Hills GC B. Whaley/C. Juntilla	1997	Bunker Hills GC
2016	Bunker Hills GC Jon Holmes/Sammy Schmitz	2006	Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald/John Anderson	1996	Bunker Hills GC Greg Murphy/Leif Carlson
2015	Bunker Hills GC Mike Fiedler/Andrew McCain	2005	Bunker Hills GC Bruce Hegland/Tom Heinen	1995	Bunker Hills GC David Conley/Steve Johnson
2014	Bunker Hills GC Jeff Pint/Jordan Hawkinson	2004	Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald/John Anderson	1994	Bunker Hills GC Mark Frie/Dan Frie
2013	Bunker Hills GC JT Johnson/Trent Peterson	2003	Bunker Hills GC Thomas Auld/Jeff Roseland	1993	Site unknown John Anderson/Greg Harvey
2012	Bunker Hills GC John Holmes/Sam Schmitz	2002	Bunker Hills GC Rolf Engwall/Eric Rolland	1992	Site unknown Harvey Borseth/George Smith
2011	Bunker Hills GC D. Christenson/B. Grupa	2001	Bunker Hills GC Results unavailable	1991	Bunker Hills GC Dave Kelvie/Charlie Dahlquist
2010	Bunker Hills GC Joel Johnson/JT Johnson	2000	Bunker Hills GC/ Braemar GC Leif Carlson/Greg Murphy	1990	Bunker Hills GC Steve Johnson/Dave Conley
2009	Bunker Hills GC JT Johnson/E. Christopherson	1999	Bunker Hills GC/ Braemar GC Terry Moores/Bob Cavanagh	1989	Dwan GC Jack Blesener/Tom Beadle
2008	Bunker Hills GC R. Frieberg/M. Frie	1998	Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald/Charles Juntilla	1988	Edinburgh USA
				1987	Sundance GC
				1986	Bunker Hills GC Steve Johnson/Dave Conley

ANNIKA INTERCOLLEGIATE

The ANNIKA Intercollegiate presented by 3M, is a college golf tournament co-founded by the ANNIKA Foundation and Golfweek.

Format: 54-hole stroke play event featuring 12 of the top Division I women's programs in the country.

2017 RESULTS

2017 ANNIKA INTERCOLLEGIATE

September 30-October 3, 2017

Olympic Hills Golf Club, Eden Prairie, Minn.

6,288 yards, par 72



Champions: University of Arkansas

Top-Ranked Arkansas Runs Away With 2017 ANNIKA Intercollegiate; Gopher Women Finish 12th

By Nick Hunter (published October 3, 2017)

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. – Tying an NCAA record by shooting 41-under par at the Mason Rudolph Championship in Tennessee to begin the 2017-18 season, the University of Arkansas entered the week as the nation's No. 1 team.

The Razorbacks fired a 16-under par 848 to earn a 12-stroke victory over the University of California-Los Angeles Tuesday at the 2017 Annika Invitational Presented by 3M at Olympic Hills Golf Club, winning for the second time in as many events.

"Outstanding from top to bottom," Arkansas head coach Shauna Estes-Taylor said after her team's victory Tuesday. "I think we had three girls inside the top-5, so it says a lot about our depth. We had challenging conditions this week, but we prepare on an amazing golf course back at home and I think it really helped to get ready for what we saw.

"It's the beginning of the year and we have a long season ahead of us, but it's always good to gain momentum and confidence with the way that we prepare. I'm really proud of our group for their effort."

A wire-to-wire victory for Arkansas began with a round of 288 in cold and wet conditions Sunday and

the Razorback would enter Tuesday's round with a four-stroke victory over the University of Texas.

Led by junior Maria Fassi, who earned medalist honors for the second straight season at the event, Arkansas would cruise on the final day, carding a team score of 278 to finish 12 strokes better than UCLA.

Asked about how the No. 1 ranking affects her team, Estes-Taylor said, "It's just a number. I tell the girls all the time it's process over product. We have to continue to do what we do every day and work hard. Our goal is to get the trophy and if we do things right, we should be in a place where we can do that every week."

Fassi earned her fourth collegiate victory behind a final-round 66 Tuesday after opening the championship with back-to-back rounds of 70. Fassi carded two birdies on her opening nine before sinking five birdies and one bogey over the final nine to earn medalist honors with a five-stroke victory at 10-under par 206.

2018 INFORMATION

2018 ANNIKA INTERCOLLEGIATE

Sunday-Wednesday,
September 16-19, 2018

Royal Golf Club
11455 20th Street N,
Lake Elmo, MN 55042
royalgolfclubmn.com
651.505.9070
Pro: Shawn Weisen

FUTURE SITES

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TBD



Medalist: Maria Fassi

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ANNIKA INTERCOLLEGIATE *Continued*

Top-Ranked Arkansas Runs Away With 2017 ANNIKA Intercollegiate... *continued*

"I was really solid over the week; I think I only had five bogeys. Out here with the conditions we had, that's pretty good," Fassi said Tuesday. "I was trying to be patient and focusing on my thing and it worked out pretty good."

"Today I was hitting it off the tee really well so I was giving myself opportunities to be aggressive. I had trouble on the back nine the first two rounds—I had 37-37 the first two days—and my goal for today was to beat the course on the back nine. I was being really aggressive because I had those opportunities."

Tuesday's victory for both Fassi and Arkansas is even more impressive considering the field at this year's ANNIKA Invitational is the toughest field in collegiate golf, with six teams entering the week inside the top-20.

"It's a great incentive for me; I work really hard," Fassi said. "To win a tournament like this means that I'm

doing the right stuff and if I continue to work hard, that these things are going to come. This is our second win this season and second in a row and winning this one now means a lot for the coaches and for us because we worked really hard for it."

Both Alana Uriell and Dylan Kim fired rounds of 1-under par 71 during Tuesday's final round to contribute to the victory for Arkansas, as both golfers finished the championship tied for third at 4-under par 212.

Led by freshman Joanne Free this week, the University of Minnesota posted a final round 319 to finish in 12th place at 935. Free, from Gullane, Scotland, carded a final-round 78 to finish tied for 41st at 228.

Fellow freshman Grace Kellar got off to a promising start by shooting 74 during the opening round Sunday, but following rounds of 81 and 82, respectively, Kellar would finish tied for 53rd at 237.

ANNIKA INVITATIONAL RESULTS

TEAM RESULTS

Arkansas	288-282-278 848
UCLA	295-280-285 860
Stanford	294-280-296 870
Texas	300-274-299 873
Furman	300-277-296 873
South Carolina	291-288-296 875

Southern California	299-294-292 885
Baylor	302-290-297 889
Miami	308-284-297 889
Florida State	301-295-298 894
Georgia	305-295-300 900

MINNESOTA	307-309-319 935
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TOP TEN INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. Maria Fassi, Arkansas	70-70-66—206
2. Patty Tavantanakit, UCLA	71-69-71—211
T3. Alana Uriell, Arkansas	71-70-71—212
T3. Andrea Lee, Stanford	74-69-69—212
T3. Dylan Kim, Arkansas	73-68-71—212
T3. Natalie Srinivasan, Furman	70-68-74—212
T7. Sophia Schubert, Texas	74-67-72—213
T7. Dewi Weber, Miami	76-66-71—213
T9. Robynn Ree, USC	68-74-72—214
T9. Jillian Hollis, Georgia	72-70-72—214

INDIVIDUAL MINNESOTAN RESULTS

T41. JOANNE FREE, MINNESOTA	74-76-78—228
T53. GRACE KELLAR, MINNESOTA	74-81-82—237
T55. KATE LILLIE, MINNESOTA	80-77-82—239
T55. SABRINE GARRISON, MINNESOTA	85-77-77—239
58. MUJU WU, MINNESOTA	79-79-82—240

ANNIKA INTERCOLLEGIATE HISTORY

TEAM CHAMPIONS:

2017	University of Arkansas
2016	University of Southern California
2015	University of Southern California
2014	University of Southern Carolina

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS:

2017	Maria Fassi, Arkansas
2016	Maria Fassi, Arkansas
2015	Karen Chung, University of Southern California
2014	Justine Dreher, University of South Carolina

MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 54-hole stroke play.

Eligibility: Must be 55 years of age by first day of championship.

Handicap Index: – Senior Division (55+) & Master Division (65+): 7.4 at the time of entry. Master Division (75+): no handicap requirement.

2018 Exemptions:

- A. Past Champions (Previous 3 Years: 2017, 2016 & 2015)
- B. Top 12 Players plus ties from the 2017 MGA Senior Points List
- C. Players making the cut in the 2017 MGA Senior Amateur
- D. 9 spots will be held for the Grand Master Division
- E. Host Club Exemption (1)

2017 RESULTS

96TH MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

September 18-20, 2017

Island View Golf Club, Waconia, Minn.

6,464 yards, par 72/5,826 par 72 (Grand Master)



Champion: David Haslerud

After Several Close Calls, Haslerud Comes Out on Top at MGA Senior Amateur

By Nick Hunter (published September 20, 2017)

WACONIA, Minn. – Following a pair of second-place finishes at the Minnesota Golf Association Senior Amateur Championship, David Haslerud found pay dirt Wednesday by shooting a final-round 70 to claim his first state amateur victory at Island View Golf Club.

A steady and efficient Haslerud carded three birdies and one bogey over the final 18 holes to earn a four-stroke victory over Jerry Rose, who made a late run by playing his final nine holes at 4-under par Wednesday.

"I'm very happy to come out on top. There are so many good players and I've been playing good the last couple weeks and had a decent tournament at the [MGA Mid-Amateur]. I thought about the last two or three years as runner-up and [2014 at Somerset Country Club] was the one I felt I let slip away.

"I just kept grinding. It was good to feel the nerves again, but I felt it most of the day. I made a couple of clutch putts to save par, and obviously it worked out well."

At the MGA Senior Amateur in 2014, Haslerud fell to Jim Lehman by one shot after entering the final round

at Somerset with a three-stroke lead. Haslerud finished in a tie for fourth the following year before tallying a second runner-up finish to Lehman, who breezed to an 11-stroke victory with a final-round 68 a year ago at Golden Valley Golf and Country Club.

With rounds of 73 and 71 to begin the championship this week, Haslerud found himself once again in familiar territory as he entered the final round within reach of the leader.

In a matter of minutes, though, Haslerud's one-shot deficit grew to four after a three-putt for bogey and an eagle by 36-hole leader Stu Oftelie on the opening hole.

"Today I started out weak again with a bogey on the first hole. Stu hit two wonderful shots and rolled in his eagle putt, so I'm four behind after one. I kind of thought it might not happen—knocking on the door as the No. 2 man. I came back to birdie number two and slowly clawed my way back," he said.

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2018 INFORMATION

97TH MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday,
September 17-19, 2018

**Bemidji Town
& Country Club**
2425 Birchmont Beach Rd,
Bemidji, MN 56601
bemidjigolf.com
218.751.9215
Pro: Rick Grand

Entry Deadline
Monday, September 4, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019 Brackett's Crossing CC
September 17-19, 2019

MGA

SENIOR AMATEUR

MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

After Several Close Calls, Haslerud Comes Out on Top... *continued*

Sinking his downhill 4-footer, Haslerud drew even for the championship and continued to hit fairways and greens while he watched Oftelie carded three bogeys over the next four holes to gain a share of the lead at the sixth.

Dropping an 8-footer for birdie at the seventh, Haslerud moved to 1-under for the tournament and claimed the only lead he would need. Finishing by hitting 17 greens during the final round Wednesday, Haslerud carded consecutive pars, including an up-and-down from behind the green at the 13th and a 4-foot tester to save par at the 14th.

Firmly in control of the match, Haslerud converted his 8-footer for birdie at the 17th to take a five-stroke lead with two holes to play. He would post a pair of two-putt pars to close out the championship with a four-stroke victory at 2-under par 214.

"I didn't know where I stood, but I felt I was in good shape," Haslerud said after his win Wednesday. "It was literally a hole at a time—fairways, greens and see what happens. I knew how I stood with [the final group], but I didn't look to see how I was with the others.

"The greens rolled really nice. A lot of putts were tentative and very guarded, but when you had a chance and were below the pin, they rolled wonderfully. I retired in July and that allowed me to practice and work on my short game seriously. I never took the time before. A lot of those 50-60 yard pitches I was able to hit close, so I'll give that the credit."

Haslerud finished inside the top-10 last week at the MGA Mid-Amateur Championship on his home course at Southview Country Club, earning Low Senior honors by shooting 4-over par 217.

With his runner-up finish Wednesday, Rose has a firm grasp on MGA Senior Men's Player of the Year honors, edging out Haslerud with next week's MGA Senior Four-Ball Championship as the final senior event remaining on this season's schedule.

"I played spotty this year," Rose said. "I played good early in the year and then didn't play well most of the summer. Any time you win something you should feel good about it, so I'm grateful for that. It can always be better—that's the good thing about this game. There's always something you can be working on."

Rose entered Wednesday's final round in a three-way tie for fourth place, four shots off the lead, but played his front nine at 3-over par. With the help of two birdies and an eagle on his back nine, Rose climbed the leader board to claim a second-place finish at 218.

"I hit the ball pretty well, I just didn't get the ball in the hole very effectively," Rose said his performance this week. "These greens are tricky; you've got to be in the right spots and having not played here much, I wasn't quite sure and pretty tentative on putts. My speed wasn't what it should've been. I left a lot of shots out there, but that's golf. That's how it goes."

Oftelie entered Wednesday's final round with a one-stroke lead over Haslerud, and started the best way possible by sinking his eagle putt from 12 feet on the opening hole.

But trouble during the final round for Oftelie began with a three-putt bogey at the fourth before failing to get up-and-down after missing the fifth green to the right. Finding the hazard short of the sixth green led to Oftelie's third consecutive bogey as he watched his slim lead transform into a two-stroke deficit after nine.

Struggling to find the fairway from the tee left Oftelie scrambling to save par and keep pace with Haslerud instead of giving himself birdie chances to cut into the deficit. After a bogey at the 10th and a bogey at the 13th, he slipped to four shots back of the lead before Haslerud sank his birdie chance at the 16th.

After taking the lead in tough conditions Monday with a round of 72, Oftelie's home-course knowledge benefitted him again during the second round Tuesday as the former University of Minnesota golfer posted a 1-under par 71. A final-round 76 put him into a tie for fourth place with Steve Whittaker at 3-over par 219.

"I was looking to play the same way I did the first two days. I just hit fewer fairways today and when I missed, I generally didn't end up well," Oftelie said Wednesday. "You can stray a little bit and get lucky, but when I missed I was scrambling trying to make par and usually made bogey."

"I putted really well the first two days and after the eagle [at No. 1] I just never got comfortable with the speed. I didn't play that bad—just a little spotty. It was fun; I haven't played a MGA event since the 1984 state amateur."

Oftelie was a member of Waconia High School's four-year state championship team from 1977-80, winning two individual titles in 1979 and 1980, while his older brother, Steve, claimed the individual title in 1978. Steve Oftelie was a four-year letter winner with the Gophers from 1979-82, while Stu lettered at Minnesota from 1981-84.

MGA SENIOR AMATEUR RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

David Haslerud, Southview CC	73-71-70 214
Jerry Rose, Alexandria CC	74-73-71 218
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek	75-73-71 219
Stu Oftele, Island View GC	72-71-76 219
Bob Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside	73-74-73 220
Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC	77-74-70 221
Jon Empanger, Island View GC	77-74-70 221
Craig Hanson, Windsong Farm	76-70-75 221
Robert Snyder, Cannon CC	73-77-72 222
David Rehfeldt, Stoneridge CC	77-70-75 222
John Hawkinson, Chisago Lakes	78-70-75 223
Mark Hayes, Keller GC	76-75-73 224
Bill Anderson, Bent Creek CC	75-76-73 224
James Price, Legends Club	79-74-72 225
Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	78-74-73 225
Mark Knutson, Hazeltine Nat. CC	78-73-74 225
Bill Tadelwald, Bunker Hills CC	75-75-75 225
Mike Tharp, Legends Club	80-73-73 226
David Steingart, Edina CC	78-74-74 226
Mark Sperling, Heritage Links CC	76-72-78 226
James Ryan, Hazeltine Nat. CC	73-75-78 226
Richard Frieburg, Monticello CC	78-73-73 227
John Anderson, Bunker Hills CC	75-78-74 227
Scott Thul, Bunker Hills CC	76-77-74 227
Stuart Finley, Bunker Hills CC	76-75-77 228
Gary Johnson, Island View CC	73-80-76 229
Jeff Wiltse, Bemidji T&CC	78-76-76 230
Mark Seagren, Hiawatha GC	76-76-78 230
Randy Garber, University CC	77-74-79 230
Mark Ecklund, Village Green CC	76-78-77 231
Steve Gergen, Mendakota CC	76-78-77 231
Randy Siemers, Pebble Creek CC	77-76-80 233
John Wiederholt, Dakota Pines CC	77-76-80 233
Tim Consior, Minnesota Valley CC	79-74-83 236
Carl Horsch, Hazeltine Nat. CC	78-73-85 236
Mike Antonovich, Eagle Ridge GC	78-74-87 239
Bob Griesgraber, Keller GC	75-73-WD 148

MASTER DIVISION (65+) 2 rounds

Bob Griesgraber, Keller GC	75-73 148
Bill Anderson, Bent Creek CC	75-76 151
Randy Garber, University CC	77-74 151
Mike Antonovich, Eagle Ridge GC	78-74 152
Tim Consior, Minnesota Valley CC	79-74 153
Gary Johnson, Island View CC	73-80 153
Rick Ehrmantraut, Southview CC	79-76 155
Mike Nash, Keller GC	74-82 156
Patrick Vincelli, Bracketts Crossing	79-77 156
Bruce McIntosh, Golden Eagle CC	80-77 157
Skip Schultz, University CC	82-76 158

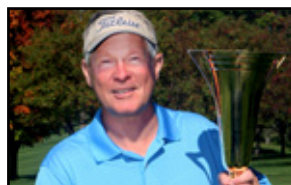
John Wells, Olympic Hills CC	80-78 158
Ralph Johnson, Pheasant Acres CC	81-78 159
Bill Riddering, Rush Creek CC	80-79 159
Rob Wight, Southview CC	79-80 159
Tim Anderson, University CC	83-77 160
Bob Anderson, Bent Creek CC	81-81 162
Brent Chozen, Jackson GC	83-79 162
David McCook, University CC	85-77 162
Matt Layman, Somerset CC	80-82 162
Richard Blooston, Edina CC	81-82 163
RJ Smiley, Braemar CC	81-82 163
Tryg Pederson, Interlachen CC	82-82 164
Jim Hurley, St. Cloud CC	80-85 165
Terry Kochendorfer, Emerald Greens	80-85 165
Gary Thalhuber, Goodrich CC	87-78 165
Bob Patrick, Rush Creek CC	79-87 166
David Pearson, Purple Hawk CC	80-87 167
Roger Schlins, Bunker Hills CC	82-86 168
Tom Ihnot, Southview CC	88-81 169
Ray Sauer, Tianna CC	83-86 169
Donald Pyykola, Purple Hawk CC	87-83 170
Randy Dahms, Redwood Falls GC	85-86 171
Don Olsen, Goodrich CC	95-79 174
Charlie Whitchee, Loggers Trail CC	90-84 174
Dwight Beske, Lesueur CC	95-87 182

GRAND MASTER DIVISION (75+) 2 rounds

David Haugan, Hiawatha GC	77-78 155
L. Michael Howell, Village Green CC	82-74 156
Dennis Haugan, Hiawatha GC	78-83 161
Bruce Odlaug, Somerset CC	78-85 163
John Crowley, Windsong Farm	89-86 175
Henry Tressel, Braemar CC	91-87 178

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Joseph Eichten, Stillwater CC	75-80 155
Tom Ryan, Hazeltine National CC	78-77 155
David Haugan, Hiawatha GC	77-78 155
Rick Ehrmantraut, Southview CC	79-76 155
Tom Nordstrom, Eagle Valley GC	76-79 155
Tim Samuelson, Windsong Farm	80-75 155
Mike Nash, Keller GC	74-82 156
John Spreiter, Litchfield CC	79-77 156
Don Cherrey, Medina G&CC	74-82 156
Scott Hogan, Cannon CC	82-74 156
L. Michael Howell, Village Green CC	82-74 156
Wayne Caughey, Perham Lakeside	77-79 156
Tim Laudner, Edinburgh USA	79-77 156
Tim Andersen, Hazeltine Nat. CC	79-77 156
Ken Gerzenseny, Eastwood CC	78-78 156



Haslerud



*Grand Master Winner:
David Haugan*

*Master Winner:
Bob Griesgraber
(not pictured)*

Gary Lawson, Tanners Brook CC	79-77 156
Patrick Vincelli, Bracketts Crossing	79-77 156
Patrick Vincelli, Bracketts Crossing	79-77 156
Scott Jensen, Island View CC	77-79 156
Kurt Gytri, Summit CC	78-79 157
Bruce McIntosh, Golden Eagle CC	80-77 157
Jeff Teal, Island View CC	78-79 157
Patrick Muellerleile, Eagle Valley GC	76-81 157
John Sexton, Valleywood CC	75-82 157
Skip Schultz, University CC	82-76 158
Scott Moarn, Edina CC	77-81 158
James Geiger, Baker National CC	79-79 158
Rick Soskin, Spring Hill CC	78-80 158
John Wells, Olympic Hills CC	80-78 158
Steve Nelson, Mendakota CC	77-81 158
Michael DeGroot, Creeksbend CC	78-80 158
Steve Conway, Eagle Valley GC	76-82 158
Bob Rolston, The Minikahda Club	77-81 158
Rob Wight, Southview CC	79-80 159
Peter Hoover, Carl Spackler CC	78-81 159
Robert Payne, Fox Hollow CC	78-81 159
Rick Sandretto, Rush Creek CC	80-79 159
Darrell Retka, Valleywood CC	79-80 159
Terry Moores III, Loggers Trail CC	84-75 159
Bill Riddering, Rush Creek CC	80-79 159
Dave Cookson, Hazeltine Nat. CC	79-80 159

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Ralph Johnson, Pheasant Acres CC	81-78 159
Ben Smith, Wayzata CC	81-79 160
Dan Spillum, Island View CC	79-81 160
John Hillen, Windsong Farm	82-78 160
David Kokesh, Bent Creek CC	81-79 160
Paul Korman, Columbia CC	82-78 160
Tim Anderson, University CC	83-77 160
Patrick Hunt, Hazeltine Nat. CC	82-78 160
Gary Huber, Loggers Trail CC	80-81 161
Michael White, Elk River CC	79-82 161
Dennis Haugan, Hiawatha CC	78-83 161
Michael Kavanaugh, Braemar CC	85-76 161
David Gunderson, Wirth CC	81-80 161
Mike Finnegan, Stillwater CC	80-81 161
Larry Keithahn, Hiawatha CC	82-79 161
Matt Layman, Somerset CC	80-82 162
Steve Stojewich, Bulrush CC	80-82 162
Don Howe, Olympic Hills CC	82-80 162
Bob Anderson, Bent Creek CC	81-81 162
Brent Chosen, Jackson CC	83-79 162
David McCook, University CC	85-77 162
Dan Becker, Baker Nat. CC	83-79 162
Gary Hendrickson, Interlachen CC	81-81 162

Tom McFarlane, Cloquet CC	83-80 163
Kip Colwell, The Minikahda Club	83-80 163
Bruce Odlag, Somerset CC	78-85 163
Richard Blooston, Edina CC	81-82 163
RJ Smiley, Braemar CC	81-82 163
Tryg Pederson, Interlachen CC	82-82 164
Bob Byer, The Links at Northfork	83-81 164
John Boyle, Bent Creek CC	80-84 164
Mark Veglahn, Marshall CC	83-81 164
John McEnroe, Whitefish CC	82-82 164
Joe O'Neill, Valleywood CC	81-83 164
Joseph Sicora, Fox Hollow CC	85-79 164
Kevin Treacy, Northland CC	81-83 164
Gary Thalhuber, Goodrich CC	87-78 165
Jay Traverse, The Minikahda Club	84-81 165
Terry Kochendorfer, Emerald Greens	80-85 165
Jim Hurley, St. Cloud CC	80-85 165
Dennis Alm, Keller CC	86-80 166
Larry Beckstrom, Valleywood CC	83-83 166
Bob Patrick, Rush Creek CC	79-87 166
Mark Thompson, Valleywood CC	82-85 167
John Myers, Goodrich CC	81-86 167
David Pearson, Purple Hawk CC	80-87 167

Ken McIntosh, Twin Cities CC	87-80 167
Dan Kelly, Midland Hills CC	84-83 167
Roger Schlins, Bunker Hills CC	82-86 168
Tom Garside, Tanners Brook CC	80-88 168
Rick Davenport, Baker Nat. CC	82-87 169
Eric Sisler, Wirth CC	85-84 169
Ray Sauer, Tianna CC	83-86 169
Mike Snodgrass, Marshall CC	85-84 169
Tom Ihnot, Southview CC	88-81 169
Donald Pyykola, Purple Hawk CC	87-83 170
Dan Buschow, Edinburgh USA	89-81 170
Dan Roschen, Fountain Valley CC	87-84 171
Randy Dahms, Redwood Falls CC	85-86 171
Tom Smith, Owatonna CC	84-88 172
Chick Evans, Deer Run CC	84-88 172
Scott Hartmann, Brookview CC	83-89 172
Brad Boehne, Chomonix CC	91-82 173
Charlie Whitchee, Loggers Trail CC	90-84 174
Don Olsen, Goodrich CC	95-79 174
John Crowley, Windsong Farm	89-86 175
Henry Tressel, Braemar CC	91-87 178
Lance Edlin, Jackson CC	91-89 180
Dwight Beske, Lesueur CC	95-87 182

MGA SENIOR AMATEUR HISTORY

2017	Island View CC David Haslerud, Southview CC	2005	Windsong Farm Mankato CC Richard McArdle, Olympic Hills CC	1994	Forest Hills CC/ Dellwood Hills CC David Rovick, Interlachen CC	1986	Wayzata CC/ Burl Oaks CC Don Reimer, Burl Oaks CC
2016	Golden Valley G&CC Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	2004	The Hillcrest CC of St. Paul Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC	1993	Town & Country Club/ North Oaks CC Lyle Norman, Hollydale CC	1985	Woodhill CC/ Hazeltine Nat. CC Leo Spooner, Northland CC
2015	Deacon's Lodge Jon Empanger, Island View CC	2003	Rochester G&CC Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC	1992	Minnetonka CC/ Burl Oaks CC Norb Anderson, Midland Hills CC	1984	Hillcrest CC/ North Oaks CC John Biernat, Midland Hills CC
2014	Somerset CC	2002	Somerset CC Tom Garrett, Somerset CC	1991	Elk River CC/ Monticello CC Rod Magnuson, Keller CC	1983	White Bear YC/ Dellwood Hills CC Jack Becker, Braemar CC
2013	Bearpath G&CC Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	2001	Midland Hills CC Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC	1990	Brackett's Crossing CC/ Olympic Hills CC Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC	1982	Minnetonka CC/ Golden Valley G&CC Chuck McCurdy, Como CC
2012	Northland CC Mark Knutson, Hazeltine Natl CC	2000	Bemidji T&CC David Rovick, Interlachen CC	1989	Southview CC/ Mendakota CC Dick Copeland, White Bear YC	1981	Olympic Hills CC/ Interlachen CC Lloyd Freden, Edina CC
2011	St. Cloud CC Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek CC	1999	Brackett's Crossing CC R.J. Smiley, Mille Lacs GR	1988	Midland Hills CC/ Indian Hills CC Jerry Ranheim, Sundance CC	1980	Town & Country Club/ Dellwood Hills CC John Hudak, Majestic Oaks CC
2010	The Minikahda Club Leif Carlson, Hastings CC	1998	Crow River CC Carson Herron, Wayzata CC	1987	Dellwood Hills CC/ White Bear YC Dick Copeland, White Bear YC	1979	Minikahda Club/ Oak Ridge CC Gene Christensen, Interlachen CC
2009	White Bear YC Rick Ehrmantraut, Southview CC	1997	Hillcrest CC Gary Thorp, Interlachen CC				
2008	Woodhill CC Leif Carlson, Hastings CC	1996	Faribault G&CC/ Willinger's CC Richard Anderson, Interlachen CC				
2007	Alexandria CC Ron Clayton, Waseca Lakeside						
2006	North Oaks CC Clint Nelson, Detroit CC						

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1978	Edina CC/ Wayzata CC Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC	1966	Oak Ridge CC Paul Turner, North Oaks CC	1951	Somerset CC Col. R.S. Henderson, Ft. Snelling CC	1936	Somerset CC Richard C. Lilly, Somerset CC
1977	Midland Hills CC/ Indian Hills CC Arnie Haglund, Olympic Hills CC	1965	Midland Hills CC Mike Holick, Gross CC	1950	Somerset CC Bob Gammon, Keller CC	1935	Somerset CC Runcie B. Martin, Northland CC
1976	Hazeltine Nat.GC/ Minnesota Valley CC Gene Christensen, Interlachen CC	1964	Edina CC Bill Zieske, Minnesota Valley CC	1949	Somerset CC Harrison R. Johnston, Woodhill CC	1934	Somerset CC Cecil L. Keith, Edina CC
1975	Minneapolis GC/ Olympic Hills CC Roy Widstrom, Francis A. Gross CC	1963	Hazeltine Nat. CC Ben Dablow, North Oaks CC	1948	Somerset CC Glen Bronson, Minneapolis CC	1933	Somerset CC H.L. Mundy, Somerset CC
1974	Mendakota CC/ Southview CC Roy Widstrom, Francis A. Gross CC	1962	Minneapolis GC Charles Swedberg, Mendakota CC	1947	Somerset CC Dr. H.G. Bleier, Southview CC	1932	Somerset CC Col. C.J. Nelson, Somerset CC
1973	Rolling Green CC/ Woodhill CC Roy Widstrom, Francis A. Gross CC	1961	Town & Country Club Ben Dablow, North Oaks CC	1946	Somerset CC Harrison R. Johnston, Somerset CC	1931	Somerset CC Dr. T.D. Abernathy, Rochester G&CC
1972	White Bear YC/ North Oaks CC Homer Gilbertson, Stillwater CC	1960	Oak Ridge CC Charles Swedberg, Mendakota CC	1945	Somerset CC William O. Bissonett, Northland CC	1930	Somerset CC C.T. Jaffray, The Minikahda Club
1971	Hillcrest GC/ Town & Country Club Ray Borseth, Francis A. Gross CC	1959	North Oaks CC Bill McGlone, Hiawatha CC	1944	Somerset CC Runcie B. Martin, Northland CC	1929	Somerset CC William D. Mitchell, Somerset CC
1970	Golden Valley G&CC Bill Zieske, Braemar CC	1958	North Oaks CC Bill McGlone, Hiawatha CC	1943	Somerset CC Richard C. Lilly, Somerset CC	1928	Somerset CC Dave Tallman, Willmar CC
1969	Interlachen CC Mike Holick, Francis A. Gross CC	1957	Minnesota Valley CC Howard Combacker, Interlachen CC	1942	Somerset CC Runcie B. Martin, Northland CC	1927	Somerset CC Dave Tallman, Willmar CC
1968	North Oaks CC Len Bjorklund, Interlachen CC	1956	Somerset CC Bill McGlone, Hiawatha CC	1941	Somerset CC Joe Williams, Edina CC	1926	Somerset CC Dave Tallman, Willmar CC
1967	Minnesota Valley CC Ted McFarlane, Minnetonka CC	1955	Somerset CC Ben Dablow, Southview CC	1940	Somerset CC Max Alberts, Southview CC	1925	Somerset CC William D. Mitchell, Somerset CC
		1954	Somerset CC Glen Bronson, Minneapolis CC	1939	Somerset CC Runcie B. Martin, Northland CC	1924	Somerset CC Harold P. Bend, Town & Country Club
		1953	Somerset CC Charles Swedberg, Como CC	1938	Somerset CC Runcie B. Martin, Ridgeview CC	1923	Somerset CC Harold P. Bend, Town & Country Club
		1952	Somerset CC Bob Gammon, Keller CC	1937	Somerset CC Dave Tallman, Willmar CC	1922	Somerset CC Frank T. Heffelfinger, Woodhill CC

MGA SENIOR AMATEUR HISTORY (DIVISION WINNERS)

Complete division results were not available until 1998.

Key – M: Master Champion
GM: Grand Master

2017	Island View CC M: Bob Griesbraber, Keller CC GM: David Haugen, Hiawatha CC	2013	Bearpath G&CC M: John Wells, Olympic Hills CC GM: Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC	2007	Alexandria GC* (*Ron Clayton won the Championship & Master Division) S: Dennis Ross, LeSueur CC GM: Lyle Norman, Rush Creek CC	2002	Rochester G&CC M: Lyle Norman, Rush Creek CC GM: Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC
2016	Golden Valley G&CC M: Skip Schultz, University CC GM: Bruce Odlaug, Somerset CC	2012	Northland CC M: Ray Sauer, Tianna CC GM: John Harrigan, The Minikahda Club	2006	North Oaks CC M: Richard Anderson, Interlachen CC GM: Lyle Norman, Rush Creek CC	2001	Somerset CC M: John Dolan, Oak Glen CC GM: T. Edison Smith, Moorhead CC
2015	Deacon's Lodge M: Pat Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing GM: David Haugen, Hiawatha CC	2011	St. Cloud CC M: Patrick Vincelli, Brackett's Crsng GM: Ray Galarneau, St Cloud CC	2005	Windsong Farm	2000	Midland CC M: Lyle Norman, Rush Creek CC GM: Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC
2014	Somerset CC M: Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC GM: Fred Gergen, Highland Nat. CC	2010	The Minikahda Club M: Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC GM: Bob Leaf, Stillwater CC	2004	Mankato CC M: Ron Clayton, Waseca Lakeside GM: Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC	1999	Bemidji T&CC M: not available GM: not available
		2009	White Bear YC M: Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC GM: Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC	2003	The Hillcrest GC of St. Paul M: Larry Johnson, Interlachen CC GM: Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC	1998	Brackett's Crossing CC M: Robert Harris, Hazeltine Nat. CC GM: Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC
		2008	Woodhill CC M: Rodney Magnuson, Keller CC GM: John Harrigan, Minikahda Club				

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U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18-hole stroke play

Eligibility: Must be 50 on or before the first day of the Championship.

Handicap Index: 18.4 or lower at the time of entry

2018 INFORMATION

57TH U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Tuesday,
September 18, 2018

Bent Creek Golf Club
14490 Valley View Rd,
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
bentcreekgolfclub.com
952.937.9347
Pro: John Klooz

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, August 22, 2018

Championship Dates/Site
September 9-14, 2017
Orchid Island Golf & Beach Club
Orchid, Fla.

FUTURE SITES

2019 TBD

2017 RESULTS

56TH U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

August 2, 2017

Hillcrest Golf Club of St. Paul, St. Paul, Minn.
5,725 yards, par 72



Medalist: Leigh Klasse

QUALIFIERS

Leigh Klasse, St. Anthony	41-36 77
Brenda Williams, Minnetrista	40-40—80

ALTERNATES

Lynn Anderson, Hopkins	39-42 81
Norma O'Leary, Silver Bay	39-42 81

Klasse and Williams Headed to U.S. Senior Women's Amateur in Portland

By Nick Hunter (*published September 20, 2017*)



*Qualifier:
Brenda Williams*

par to card a 77 and earn medalist honors as well as a trip to her eighth consecutive U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship.

Klasse will be joined by Brenda Williams who grabbed the second and final qualifying position Wednesday, carding an 8-over par 80 to qualify for her fifth Senior Women's Amateur and first since 2013.

"Today was a little shaky," Klasse joked after her round Wednesday, "I really haven't played since the [MGA Mixed Amateur in late June] and I've been out of town for most of July so I'm not tournament savvy

yet. I made a few brainless shots, but I held it together on the back and the back has some tough holes.

"I love this tournament, so qualifying means a lot. It's fun to see all my friends from around the United States, so I'm going to keep trying to qualify as long as I have the potential to get there."

Carding three bogeys over her first five holes Wednesday, Klasse fell to 3-over par before rolling in her birdie look at the par-5 seventh. A lost ball at the eighth led to a fourth bogey of her front nine, going to 3-over before a double-bogey at the ninth put her at 5-over with nine holes to play.

Klasse started her back nine by rolling in her birdie from six feet to get back to 4-over, but dropped two shots after taking bogeys at the 11th and 13th holes. "If you can birdie 10 I feel like you're picking up two strokes on the field—I hit a nice 7-iron into the green and made a nice putt," she said.

Driving the 248-yard 15th, Klasse would two-putt for birdie and carded consecutive pars to finish the tournament at 5-over par 77.

"I hit the ball very nice with my irons and started to hit the ball nice off the tee, too. I put myself in positions, but my putter saved me on a few holes with some longer par putts that held me in it."

Klasse has qualified for the match play portion of the championship every year since her first appearance in 2010. She advanced to the Round of 16 in both 2011 and 2012 and advanced to the Round of 32 in 2013.

A year ago, Williams missed qualifying by two shots at Owatonna Country Club and finished as second alternate. Previously, Williams qualified for four consecutive championships beginning in 2010, with her best result coming in 2011 when she advanced to the Round of 32.

"It was a pretty steady round today," Williams said Wednesday. "Unfortunately on [No. 5] I hit a beautiful shot in a three-putted, but otherwise I was getting up-and-down really well."

She notched a top-25 finish at the 2017 MGA Women's Amateur Championship at Northland Country Club

Championship – Of the local qualifiers, Brenda Williams missed the cut and Leigh Klasse moved on to the Match Play portion. See press release below.

Klasse Advances to Round of 32 at U.S. Senior Women's Amateur in Portland

(published September 11, 2017)

PORTLAND, Ore. – Despite facing an early deficit after the first hole of her Round of 64 match Monday, Leigh Klasse quickly built a 3-up lead through eight holes over Canadian Sandra Turbide and would cruise to a 4 and 3 victory to advance at the 56th U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship at Waverley Country Club.

Klasse advances past the opening round of match play for the first time since 2013 and will face Switzerland's Evelyn Orley Tuesday at 10:55 a.m. during the Round of 32.

Falling behind early after a bogey on the opening hole Monday, Klasse bounced back by carding a birdie at the par-4 second to draw even and took her first and only lead of the match by winning the third with a par.

Championship - Round of 16 –

Klasse lost to Tara Fleming of Jersey City, N.J., 5&3.

a week ago, highlighted by her fourth ace in less than a year during the opening round. She knocked in her tee shot from 150 yards at the 17th using a 5-hybrid.

"I think I've been playing some of my best golf that I've played in a long time," she said.

Williams should have a slight advantage at the championship having seen it previously when she qualified for the 2000 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship.

"I'm excited to go [Waverley Country Club] because I played there in 2000 and I have a friend who said she'd caddy for me because that's her course," Williams after qualifying. "The [Senior Am] are great—Minnesota's field is so tough and you only have two spots, I considered going to Arizona."

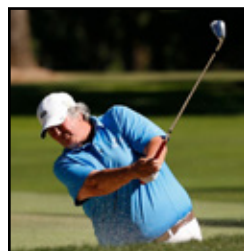
The 2017 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship will be played September 9-14 at Waverley Country Club in Portland, Ore.

Lynn Anderson, Hopkins, Minn., and Norma O'Leary, Silver Bay, Minn., finished as first and second alternates, respectively, after both players finished at 9-over par 81 Wednesday.

Klasse managed to win the par-3 sixth with a bogey before extending her lead to 3-up after converting her birdie look at the eighth. Turbide cut into Klasse's lead momentarily at the 11th, but the always steady Klasse answered with her third birdie of the match at the 12th.

Taking advantage of a final mistake by Turbide at the 15th, Klasse closed out the match with a par to earn a 4 and 3 victory to advance.

The 56th U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship continues Tuesday with the Round of 32 scheduled to begin at 9:45 a.m. at Waverley Country Club.



Klasse on the 5th hole in the Round of 16

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MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS

Format: 54 holes of stroke play. Field cut for the final 18-holes.

Eligibility: Invitation only for winners and high-place finishers in selected Minnesota golf tournaments.

2018 INFORMATION

44TH MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS

Friday-Sunday,
September 28-30, 2018

Golden Valley Country Club
7001 Golden Valley Rd,
Golden Valley, MN 55427
goldenvalleycountryclub.com
763.732.4140
Pro: Henry Orme

Entry Deadline
Thursday,
September 20, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019

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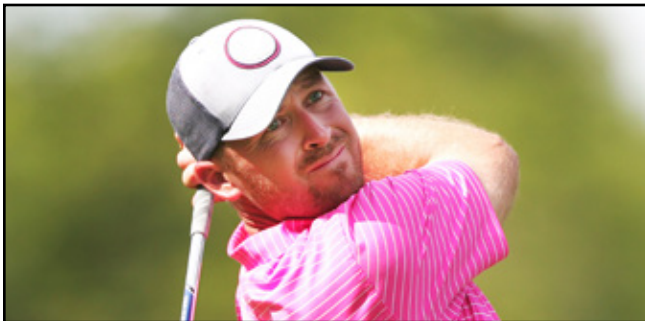
2017 RESULTS

43RD MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS

May 12-14, 2017

Dellwood Country Club, Dellwood, Minn.

7,028 yards, par 72



Champion: Sammy Schmitz



Schmitz

Schmitz Runs Away From the Field to Claim First Minnesota Golf Champions Title

By Nick Hunter (*published May 14, 2017*)

DELLWOOD, Minn. – Firing a 1-under par 71 Sunday at Dellwood Country Club, Sammy Schmitz cruised to a six-stroke victory to become the first amateur to win the Minnesota Golf Champions since Clayton Rask's victory at Minneapolis Golf Club in 2005.

Opening the championship with a 3-under par 69 Friday before carding a 68 during the second round, Schmitz fired his third consecutive round below par Sunday to finish at 8-under par 208.

"I wanted to come out and do the same thing I did yesterday. I thought I was striking the ball really well all week," Schmitz said Sunday. "I felt really good on the range, but I knew anyone could make a run; there are so many good players out here.

"I stayed conservatively aggressive, hitting a lot of 3-irons off a lot of tees and did the same thing yesterday. My iron game was good to the green and I didn't miss a putt inside of five feet all week, which is interesting because a few days leading up to it, I missed six four-footers. I was happy with my ability to concentrate on short putts."

Schmitz built a four-stroke advantage over defending champion Ryan Helminen following the second Saturday and vowed to stay aggressive playing with the lead during the final round Sunday.

Starting quickly by curling his birdie at the second from 12 feet, Schmitz moved to 8-under for the tournament and increased his lead after rolling in a short birdie at the par-5 fifth. He would turn at 8-under following a three-putt bogey at the seventh for his first bogey in 27 holes.

Firmly in control of his round and playing with an abundance of confidence, Schmitz made an important two-putt for par at the 10th before getting up-and-down to save par at the 11th. He converted a short birdie at the par-5 13th, to get back to 9-under before a late bogey put him at 8-under 208 for the 54-hole championship.

"I feel really healthy and made bit of a swing change Thursday with [coach Joe Greupner] and it helped me out a lot and gave me a lot of confidence," he said. "The ball was going a lot further than it normally does so that was a tough adjustment—about a full club further than normal for me."

Nagged by lingering back and wrist issues over the last few seasons, Schmitz said taking more time off this winter has allowed him to get and feel refreshed coming into the season.

"Last year I played all through the winter and I didn't do a whole lot this winter and I feel great and ready for the spring. This is a big deal for me; I really wanted to win this tournament," he said. "From an amateur standpoint, this is a tough tournament to get into. There aren't many exemptions to get into it."

Rask's first of five victories at the event came in 2005 as an amateur and a member of the Gopher men's golf team, while Schmitz's best finish at the event came in 2013 when he finished second behind Rask at Minneapolis Golf Club.

Sunday's victory is the second at Dellwood for Schmitz as he won the 2011 Minnesota Golf Association Mid-Amateur Championship when the event was held at both Dellwood and Tanners Brook Golf Club.

Defending Minnesota State Open champion and former University of Minnesota golfer Ben Greve's round of 71 Sunday put him six shots behind Schmitz, while Donald Constable finished as low professional in a tie for third with Andrew McCain at 1-under par 215.

Greve opened the championship with a 2-under par 70 before shooting 73 Saturday to begin the final round six shots back of Schmitz. With birdies at the fifth and eighth holes, Greve quickly moved to 3-under for the tournament before giving back a shot at the ninth.

Another bogey at the 11th dropped Greve back to even par for the day, but he rebounded by carding back-to-back birdies at the 16th and 17th holes before finishing the tournament in second place at 2-under par 214 following a bogey on the final hole.

"I hit the ball great for two days and didn't make anything. Day Two I played well and threw away a few shots. Today I didn't hit it as well and seemed to make anything, but hit the ball really well the last five holes coming in," Greve said Sunday.

"I've grown more confidence over the last few years and enjoyed playing more and I want to win, but finishing high and having a chance to win—even though Sammy ran away with it—makes it fun and gets the competitive juices flowing again."

MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS RESULTS

Sammy Schmitz (a), StoneRidge GC	69-68-71 208
Benjamin Greve (a), Minneapolis GC	70-73-71 214
Donald Constable, Spring Hill GC	70-72-73 215
Andrew McCain (a), Dellwood CC	71-72-72 215
Jon DuToit, Chaska TC	77-70-69 216
Andy Jacobson (a) Eagle Creek GC	72-70-74 216
Brent Snyder , Troy Burne GC	73-71-73 217
Jeff Sorenson , The Minikahda Club	69-73-75 217
Ryan Helminen , Ridgeway CC	66-75-76 217
Ross Miller , Dellwood CC	77-71-70 218
Clayton Rask , Riverwood Nat'l GC	72-75-71 218
Eddie Wynne , University GC	74-70-75 219

Eric Chiles , Chaska TC	72-77-71 220
Jonathan Reigstad , Keller GC	72-75-73 220
Sam Matthew , North Oaks GC	74-72-74 220
Brady Swedberg , Geneva GC	75-73-73 221
Don Berry , Edinburgh USA GC	73-73-76 222
Michael Christensen (a) Bunker Hills GC	72-74-76 222
Kris Kroetsch , Fargo CC	74-75-74 223
Max Tylke (a) Legends Club	72-76-75 223
Jeff Kringen , Spring Hill GC	71-76-76 223
Troy Johnson (a) Medina G&CC	74-73-76 223
Justin Burleson (a) Valleywood GC	73-76-75 224
Trent Peterson (a) Valleywood GC	75-73-76 224

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MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS *continued*

MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS RESULTS CONTINUED

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Robert Newbold (a)	Minneapolis GC	77-73 150
Lisa Grimes	Alexandria CC	75-75 150
Scott McDonald	Minnewaska CC	71-79 150
Dale Jones	Mendakota CC	76-75 151
Jesse Bull (a)	Golden Valley G&CC	73-78 151
Dan Anderson (a)	Eagle Creek GC	73-79 152
Sam Foust (a)	Edina CC	81-72 153
Chris Peterson	Dellwood CC	79-74 153
Timothy Brovold	Bunker Hills GC	78-76 154
John Anderson (a)	Bunker Hills GC	77-78 155
Jim Sorenson	Momentus Golf	76-79 155
Derek Holmes	Dellwood CC	78-78 156
Eric Rolland	Augsburg College	78-78 156
Alex Uloth (a)	Crystal Lake GC	72-84 156
Ryan Peterson (a)	Medina G&CC	79-78 157
Joe McCormick (a)	Crow River GC	78-80 158
Mitchell Mackedanz	Bemidji T&CC	82-77 159
Martha Nause	Mendakota CC	83-76 159
Jim Lehman (a)	Windsong Farm GC	81-78 159
Michael Schmitz (a)	The Bridges GC	81-78 159
Bryce Hanstad (a)	Geneva CC	79-80 159
Lynn Anderson (a)	Keller GC	77-82 159
Joe O'Brien (a)	Rush Creek CC	85-75 160
Clayton Johnson	Dellwood CC	81-83 164
Steve Whillock	Oak Marsh GC	82-83 165
Jordan Hawkinson (a)	Dellwood CC	88-82 170
Kristen Meyer	Wayzata CC	85-86 171
Jon Sauer (a)	Tianna CC	89-89 WD
(a) - amateur		

MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS HISTORY							
2017	Dellwood CC Sammy Schmitz	2007	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	1997	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1988	Minneapolis GC George Shortridge
2016	Minneapolis GC Ryan Helminen	2006	Minneapolis GC Jeff Sorenson	1996	Minneapolis GC Scott Spence	1987	Minneapolis GC Dave Tentis
2015	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	2005	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	1995	Minneapolis GC Bill Brask	1985	Minneapolis GC Jon Chaffee
2014	Golden Valley G&CC Donald Constable	2004	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1994	Minneapolis GC Tom Dolby	1984	Minneapolis GC Bill Israelson
2013	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	2002	Minneapolis GC Mike Christensen	1993	Minneapolis GC Kyle Anderson	1983	Minneapolis GC Jon Chaffee
2012	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	2001	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1992	Minneapolis GC Bill Brask	1981	Minneapolis GC George Shortridge
2011	Minneapolis GC Brett Swedberg	2000	Minneapolis GC Dave Tentis	1991	Minneapolis GC John Harris	1980	Minneapolis GC Dan Croonquist
2010	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1999	Minneapolis GC John Harris	1990	Minneapolis GC George Shortridge	1979	Minneapolis GC Joel Goldstrand
2009	Minneapolis GC Kane Hanson	1998	Minneapolis GC Kevin Cashman	1989	Minneapolis GC John Snyder	1977	
2008	Bearpath G&CC John Harris					1976	Minneapolis GC Ron Benson
						1975	

MIAC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

A 54 hole season ending women's collegiate tournament for the MIAC Conference in Minnesota.

2017 RESULTS

2017 MIAC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

October 7-9, 2017

Pebble Creek Golf Club, Becker, Minn.

5,802 yards, par 72



Team Champions: Carleton College & Individual Medalist: Ziyi Wang



2018 INFORMATION

2018 MIAC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Monday,
September 29-
October 1, 2018

Pebble Creek Golf Club
14000 Clubhouse Ln,
Becker, MN 55308
pebblecreekgolf.com
763.200.4268
Pro: Troy Malo

FUTURE SITES

2019

TBD

Wang Leads Carleton to Perfect Fall Season and MIAC Conference Title

(published October 10, 2017)

BECKER, Minn. – Led by junior Ziyi Wang, the Carleton College women's golf team captured its second Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship Monday as Wang earned medalist honors by carding a 54-hole total 8-over par 224 at Pebble Creek Golf Club.

A year removed from being upset by two strokes, the Knights posted a conference record team score of 924 to earn a 19-stroke victory over the College of St. Benedict, with four Knights finishing inside the top-10 Monday as Carleton went undefeated during the fall season.

"We played some really great golf during long stretches every single day, and except for a short span today, really didn't make any mistakes," Carleton head coach Eric Sieger said.

Ziyi, from Beijing City, China, opened the championship Saturday with a round of 1-over par 73 and followed it with round of 74 Sunday. With a two-stroke lead over teammate Abby Euyang entering the final round Monday, Ziyi posted a 5-over par 77 to earn a three-shot victory over Bethel University's Christine Piwnica and University of St. Thomas' Emily Thul.

Setting the MIAC Championship 54-hole record with her performance this week, Ziyi becomes the fifth straight Knight to win individual honors at the event.

"I felt like Ziyi had a good chance to win this week," Sieger said. "She came in on form and like how the course set up, and she proved me prophetic. But we won because everyone, up and down the lineup played solid all three days. We did an excellent job of minimizing mistakes and playing some really excellent golf."

Euyang, a freshman from Seattle, Wash., fired rounds of 74 and 75, respectively, to begin the tournament and would finish fourth following a final-round 81 Monday.

Defending individual champion Alyssa Akiyama, a sophomore from Cincinnati, Ohio, rebounded from an opening-round 80 by shooting 76 during the second round Sunday before finishing tied for ninth with teammate Ayumi Sakamoto.

With the performance this week, Carleton claims the automatic bid to the NCAA Championships in May, making a third appearance in the last four seasons.

"We'll enjoy this win, but we're excited about the spring season and what this group could do at nationals," Sieger said. "We have four players on our roster with NCAA experience, so they know what it takes to be successful at nationals."

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MIAC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

TEAM RESULTS

Carleton College	305-304-315—924
St. Benedict	320-307-316—943
St. Thomas	321-309-322—952
St. Catherine	320-320-326—966
Gustavus Adolphus	330-316-329—975
St. Olaf	324-328-328—980
Bethel University	336-325-333—994
Concordia College-Moorhead	362-351-359—1072
St. Mary's	397-384-378—1159
Augsburg College	401-380-411—1192

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Ziyi Wang, Carleton College	73-74-77 224
Christine Pivnicka, Bethel Univ.	78-74-75 227
Emily Thul, Univ. of St. Thomas	77-74-76 227
Abby Euyang, Carleton College	74-75-81 230
Natalie Amundson, St. Benedict	78-75-80 233
Bridget Amundson, St. Benedict	82-74-77 233
Sydney Busker, St. Catherine University	81-71-82 234
Alyssa Akiyama, Carleton College	80-76-79 235
Ayumi Sakamoto, Carleton College	78-79-79 236
Madeline Pagel, St. Benedict	78-79-79 236
Kaitlyn Alvarez, St. Catherine University	74-78-86 238
Nicole Miller, Bethel Univ.	81-79-78 238
McKenzie Swenson, Gustavus Adolphus	82-73-85 240
Morgan McCorkle, Univ. St. Thomas	83-79-78 240
Marja Sorensen, Univ. of St. Thomas	79-78-83 240
Solveig Christenson, St. Olaf College	79-81-82 242
Katie Engelking, Bethel Univ.	77-82-83 242
Jessica Nelson, Gustavus Adolphus	85-80-77 242
Alexis Chan, Carleton College	82-80-80 242

Kristen Cash, Gustavus Adolphus	81-76-86 243
Andree Blackburn, St. Olaf College	82-83-79 244
Kate Drimel, Univ. of St. Thomas	82-78-86 246
Taylor Krouse, St. Catherine University	83-84-79 246
Meaghan Carney, St. Olaf College	79-83-84 246
Olivia Matzke, St. Catherine University	82-88-79 249
Ellie Brandt, Gustavus Adolphus	82-87-81 250
Melissa Biesmann, St. Olaf College	84-81-86 251
Emily Olson, St. Benedict	92-79-80 251
Hannah Moen, St. Benedict	82-88-86 256
Jordan Amelon, St. Catherine University	84-87-86 257
Erin Kehoe, Univ. of St. Thomas	90-83-85 258
Kaitlin Kling, St. Mary's Univ.	87-88-86 261
Jessica Petersen, St. Olaf College	86-92-83 261
Bailey Klause, Concordia College	89-86-87 262
Katie Kreuger, Concordia College	88-85-91 264
Erin Pennington, Concordia College	87-91-89 267
Kaylee Schultz, Augsburg College	99-85-93 277
Isabel Karbo, Augsburg College	89-89-102 280
Izzy Hebert, Macalester College	105-85-92 282
Andrea Peterson, Concordia College	98-89-96 283
Taite Anderson, Bethel Univ.	103-90-97 290
Ji Sue Song, Macalester College	96-101-97 294
Paula Avila, St. Mary's Univ.	108-92-95 295
Anna Jenson, Bethel Univ.	100-94-102 296
Michaela Heuckendorf, St. Mary's Univ.	105-102-90 297
Grace Gillis, St. Mary's Univ.	97-102-107 306
Gabi Ross, Concordia College	113-102-92 307
Nicole Zielsdorf, Augsburg College	109-103-105 317
Karina Kafka, Augsburg College	104-103-111 318
Annika Blesener, St. Mary's Univ.	109-111-112 332

MIAC WOMEN'S GOLF HISTORY

TEAM CHAMPIONS:		2012	St. Olaf	2006	St. Thomas	2000	Concordia	1994	St. Thomas
2017	Carleton	2011	St. Olaf	2005	St. Thomas	1999	Concordia	1993	Concordia
2016	St. Catherine	2010	Gustavus	2004	St. Thomas	1998	Concordia	1992	Concordia
2015	St. Thomas	2009	Gustavus	2003	St. Thomas	1997	Concordia	1991	Concordia
2014	Carleton	2008	Gustavus	2002	St. Thomas	1996	Concordia	1990	Concordia
2013	St. Thomas	2007	St. Thomas	2001	St. Thomas	1995	Concordia	1989	Concordia

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS:		2010	Katie Schenfeld, Gustavus	2002	Maureen Hardwick, St. Thomas	1995	Jill Carlin, Concordia
2017	Ziyi Wang, Carleton	2009	Katie Schenfeld, Gustavus	2001	Alicia Golembeski, Gustavus	1994	Ann Stedmaier, St. Thomas
2016	Alyssa Akiyama, Carleton	2008	Laura Heck, St. Thomas	2000	Liz Meschke, Concordia	1993	Lisa Hanson, Concordia
2015	Grace Gilmore, Carleton	2007	Laura Heck, St. Thomas	1999	Kris Paulson, St. Thomas/ Kari Weidner, Concordia	1992	Lisa Hanson, Concordia
2014	Grace Gilmore, Carleton	2006	Holly Noble, St. Thomas	1998	Jenni Kovash, Concordia	1991	Kelly Cornell, Concordia
2013	Shannon Holden, Carleton	2005	Maureen Hardwick, St. Thomas		1990	Individual result unavailable	
2012	Molly Erickson, St. Olaf	2004	Kelli Groff, Gustavus	1997	Jennie Whitehouse, Macalester	1989	Kelly Cornell, Concordia
2011	Vanessa Kleckner, St. Olaf	2003	Katie Glorvigen, St. Thomas	1996	Christie Strecker, Concordia		

MGA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Eligibility: Must be 30 years of age by the first day of the championship.

Handicap Index: 6.4 at the time of entry.

2018 Exemptions:

A. Host Club Exemption – 2 (1 per host club)

2017 RESULTS

30TH MGA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

September 11-13, 2017

Southview Country Club, West St. Paul, Minn.

and Dakota Pines Golf Club, Hastings, Minn.

6,384 yards, par 71 Southview CC

6,382 yards, par 71 Dakota Pines GC



Champion: Trent Peterson

A Birdie on the Final Hole and Peterson Emerges Victorious at MGA Mid-Am

By Nick Hunter (*published August 7, 2017*)

WEST ST. PAUL, Minn. – Trent Peterson’s trophy case got a little more crowded Wednesday after the 2014 Minnesota Golf Association Men’s Player of the Year posted a final-round 69 to win the 30th MGA Mid-Amateur Championship by one stroke over Andy Jacobson at Southview Country Club.

Peterson erased a two-stroke deficit with only five holes remaining, sinking a short birdie putt on the final hole to win his second Mid-Amateur championship of the season in his first year of eligibility at the 30-and-over state events.

“I’m excited to win. It’s the first year I was eligible to play—I just turned 30,” Peterson said Wednesday. “It was kind of a surprise starting with such a bad first round. I’m pretty happy.”

“As long as I putted better than I did on Monday, I figured that’d be okay, and I did. The driver was really good again and I took advantage of the par-5’s and that was kind of the key and I didn’t make any mistakes other than the first two holes.”



2018 INFORMATION

31ST MGA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday,
October 2-4, 2018

Legends Club
8670 Credit River Blvd,
Prior Lake, MN 55372
legendsgc.com
952.226.4777
Pro: Jeff Kennedy

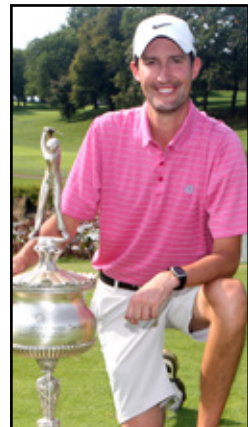
Willingers Golf Club
6797 Canby Tr,
Northfield, MN 55057
willingersgc.com
952.652.2500 x2
Pro: Cody Mager

Entry Deadline
Monday, September 18, 2018

FUTURE SITES

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Peterson

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MGA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

A Birdie on the Final Hole and Peterson Emerges Victorious... *continued*

Peterson began the championship with a round of 3-over par 74 at Southview on Monday, but bounced back with a round of 68 during Round Two Tuesday at Dakota Pines Golf Club.

"The first round I hit the ball good, but I think I three-putted four or five times," Peterson said of his first look at Southview Monday. "I just couldn't get that first putt close. I'd have 20 feet for my second putt or 10 feet for my second putt. It was really frustrating.

"I'm a little more familiar with Dakota Pines, so I played better, it was a little shorter and hit some wedges in there and made better putts."

Teeing off on the 10th tee Wednesday Peterson failed to get up-and-down from the bunker on the opening hole and made a second bogey after flying the green long at the par-4 11th. He bounced back with a birdie at the 12th, hitting his approach inside of eight feet left of the flag and converted birdie to limit the early damage, getting back to 1-over for the championship.

Peterson nuked his second shot onto the green at the par-5 17th, two-putting for birdie to get back to even par for the final round as he turned two shots back of Jesse Bull and Jacobson.

"I was happy to get back to even—a little disappointed that I didn't birdie 18," Peterson said. "No damage, really. I didn't know where I was at, but I wasn't going backwards and I know there's some birdie holes on the front."

Reaching the par-5 fourth, Peterson again made an easy two-putt for birdie to pull within one of Jacobson with five to play. Peterson drove the green on the final hole and two-putted for birdie and the victory after a bogey by Jacobson at the eighth and a par on the final hole.

"It was really the perfect driver on nine," Peterson said of his aggressive play on the final hole. "I didn't know where I was at until I looked on the tee box at nine. I hit a good one onto the green and two-putted for birdie."

With the end of the season on the horizon, Peterson said he couldn't have pictured a better victory late in the year.

"It's perfect—the season's coming to a close and September you kind of put the clubs in the bag sometimes because it's colder. It's fun to finish on a high note moving forward to the U.S. Mid-Amateur."

Though he's been eligible for the U.S. Mid-Amateur for the past five years, Peterson earned his first trip to the national event two weeks ago, shooting 3-under par 69 at Indian Hills Golf Club in Stillwater, Minn.

Peterson's list of achievements continues to grow as he picks up his second win of the season Wednesday after he defeated Justin Bursleson to win the MGA Mid-Players' Championship at St. Cloud Country Club in June, bringing his career total to 17 state amateur victories. This season alone, Peterson has collected eight top-10 finishes.

Winner of the MGA Mid-Players' Championship last season, Jacobson had his chances to add another Mid-Amateur title to his credit Wednesday, playing with the lead for most of the round until stumbling late in the round.

"I felt really good out there and was hanging in there, but I'm so disappointed on how I finished," an obviously frustrated Jacobson said after his round Wednesday. "I felt like I was playing solid and wish I could've made a few more putts, but I made a lot of testy par putts again.

"I love this stuff, but it's so frustrating to come that close. Hats off to Trent, he's solid and plays smart and he deserves to win with what he shot today."

Playing in the final group with Bull and Scott Fenwick and starting on the tenth tee, Jacobson appeared to take control of the final round by posting a solid front nine with one long birdie putt, a couple of good up-and-downs and sizable putts to save par.

With his 18-foot putt at the par-3 15th, Jacobson moved to 2-under and into the lead. Unfazed by several difficult and tucked pin locations, Jacobson took aim at the flagstick at the par-4 third and put his approach inside of three feet, leading to a birdie to get to 3-under.

His first bogey of the round came at the par-3 fifth, dropping his to 2-under before an important up-and-down to save par at the par-5 sixth.

Jacobson fired at a dangerous pin at the par-4 seventh, stopping his ball 10 feet from the flag, but was unable to convert his quick, downhill birdie look.

Struggling to find the tee at the eighth, Jacobson hit a poor chip and was unable to save par from 20 feet. Trailing Peterson by one stroke on the final tee, Jacobson hit an iron into the trees left of the fairway, but hit a spectacular punch to recover, rolling his shot to five feet with a chance for birdie to pull even with Peterson, but was unable to sink his birdie chance.

Bull, the 2014 MGA Amateur champion, entered Wednesday's final round as the 36-hole leader after shooting 2-under par 69 to open the championship at Dakota Pines before posting an even par 71 Tuesday at Southview.

After his second round Bull said the key to the final round would be to find the consistency he displayed during the first two rounds, unfortunately for Bull that wasn't the case early Wednesday as he three-putted the tenth hole to quickly erase his slim lead.

"The three-putt was fine, you can get through that, it's not a great start, but I felt like I was playing on the defensive all day because I didn't feel really good," Bull said after his round Wednesday. "I tried to be calm and maintain, and I think I did fine doing that, but it's hard to fake confidence. I just didn't have great confidence today."

Finding the hazard left of the fairway at the par-4 14th, Bull took a drop but hit a spectacular third shot that rolled to the back-right of the green 12 feet from the cup. He would escape with just a bogey, but fell a shot off Jacobson's lead.

Reaching both the 17th and 18th greens in two, Bull had a pair of two-putt birdies to quickly

jump back into contention after posting an even par 35 on his front nine to regain a share of the lead at 2-under for the championship.

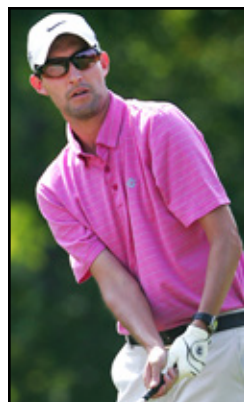
After a dropped shot with a lip-out for par at the second, Bull drained a 20-footer for birdie at the par-5 fourth to pull within one of Jacobson, but sealed his fate with

a poor tee shot at the fifth, which landed in thick grass well right of the green, leading to double-bogey. He would par his final four holes to finish in third place at even par 213.

"I have been struggling with my tee ball a little bit and it started early—I never hit a good drive today. Everything else was pretty solid, but the driver leaked into my irons and leaked into my confidence.

"To get the experience, you have to be in the final group and every time you get there, it's good for you. I've had a pretty rough summer, but I was leading going into today and knew I had to shoot under par. It was just a challenge for me today."

Burleson posted a 1-under par 70 for the second straight day and would finish tied for fourth along with Jason Pendleton at 1-over par 214. Wednesday's result is the fourth top-5 finish for Burleson this season, including two runner-up finishes at the MGA Players' and MGA Mid-Players' Championships.



*Champion:
Trent Peterson*

MGA MID-AMATEUR RESULTS

Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	74-68-69 211
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	70-71-71 212
Jesse Bull, Golden Valley G&CC	69-71-73 213
Jason Pendleton, Olympic Hills GC	71-71-72 214
Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC	74-70-70 214
Joseph Conzemius, Dakota Pines CC	69-74-72 215
Scott Fenwick, Southview CC	75-66-74 215
Troy Johnson, Medina G&CC	72-71-73 216
David Haslerud, Southview CC	73-71-73 217
Ben Greve, Minneapolis GC	73-75-69 217

Joel B Johnson, The Links at Northfork	69-74-75 218
Scott Gustafson, Hazeltine National GC	77-67-74 218
Dan Anderson, Eagle Creek GC	71-78-69 218
Robert Newbold, Minneapolis GC	70-75-73 218
Sammy Schmitz, Southview CC	74-74-71 219
Jesse Polk, Hazeltine National CC	73-71-75 219
Bryce Hanstad, Geneva GC	73-74-72 219
Jonathan Hanner, Baker National GC	75-72-73 220
Keith Piotrowski, University GC	71-77-73 221

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MGA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

MGA MID-AMATEUR RESULTS CONTINUED

Joel (JT) Johnson, Olympic Hills GC	77-71-74 222	Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC	75-76-81 232
Mike Fiedler, Mendakota CC	73-73-76 222	Jordan Anderson, Southview CC	78-77-77 232
Eric Rislove, Prestwick GC	73-77-72 222	Paul Schubring, Bent Creek GC	73-77-82 232
Jesse Larson, Lesueur CC	77-75-71 223	Bruce Haslerud, Southview CC	77-75-80 232
Blake Onkka, Bunker Hills GC	77-74-73 224	David Heisler, Eagle Valley GC	77-74-82 233
Joe McCormick, Crow River GC	72-79-74 225	Elton Mosman, Eastwood GC	78-77-78 233
Mark Hayes, Keller GC	76-71-79 226	Matt Witham, Keller GC	74-74-85 233
Ryan Conn, University GC	77-71-78 226	Scott Thomas, Bracketts Crossing CC	78-78-78 234
Tom Whaley, Minneapolis GC	79-70-78 227	Scott Thul, Bunker Hills GC	77-78-80 235
Daryl Schomer, Wapicada GC	76-75-76 227	Michael Phen, Northern Hills GC	74-81-80 235
David Steingart, Edina CC	74-78-76 228	Ken Gerzensenyi, Eastwood GC	77-75-84 236
Topher Baron, Bunker Hills GC	79-76-73 228	Bror Herrick, Dellwood CC	81-73-82 236
David Rehfeldt, Stoneridge GC	76-74-78 228	Greg Peterson, Rochester G&CC	75-80-81 236
Eric Harris, Northern Hills GC	79-75-74 228	Paul Korman, Columbia GC	74-79-83 236
Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek GC	75-77-76 228	Jason L Wieland, New Ulm CC	75-81-82 238
David Cookson, Hazeltine National GC	74-78-77 229	Randy Newman, Valleywood GC	75-80-83 238
Terry O'loughlin, Links at Northfork	74-78-77 229	John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	77-78-84 239
Don Howe, Olympic Hills GC	79-73-78 230	Justin Wild, Chaska TC	74-80-89 243
David Kokesh, Bent Creek GC	78-77-75 230	Ben Hanson, Chaska TC	78-78-90 246
Matt Gorans, Eagle Creek GC	78-75-77 230	Curt Carbaugh, The Links at Northfork	76-75-WD WD
Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	76-75-79 230	Bob Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside GC	80-75-WD WD
Tim Peterson, Forest Hills GC	75-79-77 231	Will Hickey, Stoneridge GC	76-78-WD WD
Erik Bredesen, Edinburgh USA	81-73-77 231	Robert Murphy, Legends Club	79-77-WD WD
Scott Threinen, Somerby GC	77-79-75 231		

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Paul Talbot, Anoka CC	76-81 157
Shane Wright, University GC	81-76 157
John Nemec, Wapicada GC	74-83 157
Jim Alberts, Southview CC	79-78 157
Chris Tollefsrud, Dahlgreen GC	81-76 157
Joe (JC) Ahlers, Legacy Golf	78-80 158
Jordan Hawkinson, Dellwood CC	79-79 158
Andrew Crowder, Bracketts Cross	79-79 158
Jake Warneke, Purple Hawk GC	78-80 158
Chris Junker, Brookview GC	81-77 158
Bryan Fleegel, Blackberry Ridge	78-80 158
Luke Kleckner, Minikahda Club	82-76 158
Dave Hubbard, Angushire GC	80-78 158
Mark Thompson, Southview CC	78-80 158
Michael Whitlock, Blackberry Ridge	80-78 158
Gary Lawson, Tanners Brook GC	78-81 159
David Supalla, Brookview GC	76-83 159
Bob Auman, Links at Northfork	83-76 159
Bob Traeger, Majestic Oaks GC	72-87 159

Philip Mahal, The Jewel GC	80-79 159
John Brinkhaus, Highland Nat. CC	85-74 159
Marc Redman, Minnesota Valley	81-78 159
Kevin Huset, New Prague GC	79-80 159
Kevin Ewert, The Bridges	79-80 159
Tyler Foote, Eastwood GC	77-82 159
Tyler Fitzel, Tanners Brook GC	79-81 160
Rick Winship, Windsong Farm	81-79 160
Scott Shosted, Blackberry Ridge	80-80 160
Gary Huber, Loggers Trail GC	81-79 160
Michael Carl, Mendakota CC	79-81 160
Ryan Trullinger, Edinburgh USA	73-87 160
Brad Johnson, Links at Northfork	82-78 160
Brent Grossman, Chaska TC	78-83 161
Tommy Smith, Riverwood Nat. CC	79-82 161
Chad Johnson, Southview CC	81-80 161
Josh Vanderaa, Southern Hills GC	76-85 161
David Schmid, Hazeltine Nat. CC	80-81 161
Steve Nelson, Southview CCB	75-86 161
Mark Petzold, Wayzata CC	80-81 161

Chad Hacker, Owatonna CC	82-80 162
Brian Fogarty, Pine Island CC	80-82 162
Eric Peterson, Benson GC	79-83 162
Jeff Schmitz, Southview CC	79-83 162
Matthew Moxness, Braemar CC	79-83 162
Eric Heimsness, Eagle Valley GC	80-82 162
Nicholas Gergen, Mendakota CC	83-79 162
Mike Longman, Braemar CC	81-81 162
Steve Gergen, Mendakota CC	79-83 162
Jeff Silus, Chaska TC	80-82 162
Paul Webskowsky, Rush Creek GC	78-85 163
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	83-80 163
Bart Bradford, Eagle Creek GC	80-83 163
John Trullinger, Mesaba CC	84-79 163
Shawn Walsh, Anoka CC	80-83 163
Rick Sandretto, Rush Creek GC	81-83 164
Ted Vickerman, Chaska TC	79-85 164
Patrick Muellerleile, Eagle Valley	80-84 164
Larry Keithahn, Hiawatha CC	82-82 164
Derek Larson, Wild Marsh GC	80-84 164

Matt Waks, Majestic Oaks GC	80-84 164
Mike Weinkauff, Northland CC	84-80 164
Kevin Gray, Edinburgh USA	87-77 164
Paul Carlson, Rush Creek GC	84-81 165
Scott Lewison, Edinburgh USA	80-85 165
Mark Rezac, Bunker Hills GC	81-84 165
Stuart Finley, Bunker Hills GC	80-85 165
Benjamin Haselbauer, Hiawatha GC	81-85 166
Adam McArthur, Territory GC	83-83 166
Bryan Peck, Somerby GC	80-86 166
Ben Strauman, Rush Creek GC	83-84 167
David Adams, Medina G&CC	88-79 167
Dan Munson, Goodrich GC	87-80 167
Aaron Hoppe, Chaska TC	85-82 167
Charles Labrasseur, Bent Creek GC	83-84 167
Richard Schultz, Southern Hills GC	83-84 167

Tim Smith, Braemar GC	92-76 168
Steve Nelson, Mendakota CC	84-84 168
Mark Spisszak, Stonebrooke GC	88-80 168
Steve Tatge, Rush Creek GC	82-87 169
John Sullivan, Dakota Pines GC	86-83 169
Bryan Orlenko, Valleywood GC	87-82 169
Dan Arcand, Forest Hills GC	83-86 169
Joseph Roberts, Ridges at Sand Creek	84-86 170
Josh Olson, Crow River GC	91-80 171
Timothy Kerber, Chaska TC	82-89 171
Antonio Catani, Boulder Pointe GC	85-86 171
Colin Smith, Hazeltine Nat. GC	88-83 171
Adam Johnson, Tipsinah Mounds	89-83 172
James Geiger, Baker National GC	89-84 173
Joshua Bielke, Bracketts Crossing	87-86 173
Corey Peterson, Benson GC	92-81 173

Mike Olson, Eagle Valley GC	89-85 174
Steve Stojevich, Bulrush CC	86-88 174
Michael Pakkala Jr, Legends Club	85-89 174
Patrick Kenney, Hiawatha GC	91-84 175
Michael Scott, Twin Cities GC	92-84 176
Travis Kottke, Rolling Hills GC	91-85 176
Martin Sather, Valleywood GC	90-87 177
Jordon Wild, Chaska TC	87-90 177
Chris Medrano, Bent Creek GC	88-90 178
Jon McCann, Tanners Brook GC	90-88 178
Jeff Lamotte, Valleywood GC	90-88 178
Darwin Pan, Bellwood Oaks GC	91-92 183
Kyle Bultinck, Highland Nat. GC	87-96 183
Steven Scoville, Bluff Creek GC	93-91 184
Luke Prokop, Southview CC	90-95 185

MGA MID-AMATEUR HISTORY

2017 Southview CC/ Dakota Pines GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	2010 Minneapolis GC/ Burl Oaks GC Troy Johnson, Rush Creek GC	2004 Somerby GC John Spreiter, Litchfield GC	1996 Stillwater CC John Spreiter, Litchfield GC
2016 Medina G&CC/ Baker National GC Sammy Schmitz, StoneRidge GC	2009 Minnesota Valley CC/ Montgomery GC Tom Whaley, Minneapolis GC	2003 Brackett's Crossing CC James Lehman, Minneapolis GC	1995 Olympic Hills GC Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC
2015 Somerby GC/ Rochester G&CC Joe McCormick, Crow River GC	2008 Edina CC/ Braemar GC Adam Dooley, Albany GC	2002 Interlaken GC John Spreiter, Litchfield GC	1994 Northland CC John Reichert, Interlachen CC
2014 Wild Marsh GC/ Chaska TC Troy Johnson, Medina G&CC	2007 The Classic at Madden's/Deacon's Lodge Adam Dooley, Albany GC	2001 Edina CC Tony Brown, Wayzata CC	1993 Edina CC Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC
2013 Alexandria GC/ Geneva GC Josh Blackman, Mankato GC	2006 Olympic Hills GC/ Bent Creek GC Todd Sinjem, Edinburgh USA	2000 Minnesota Valley CC Gary Jacobson, Rush Creek GC	1992 Wayzata CC 1991 Faribault G&CC 1990 Interlachen CC John Harris, Edina CC
2012 Midland Hills GC/ Town & Country Club	2005 Rochester G&CC/ Cannon GC Josh Blackman, Mankato GC	1999 St. Cloud CC John Harris, Edina CC	1989 Dellwood Hills GC Steve Johnson, Elk River CC
2011 Dellwood Hills GC/ Tanners Brook GC Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC		1998 Dellwood Hills GC J.B. Lloyd, Southview CC	1988 Edina CC John Harris, Edina CC



Champion: Trent Peterson

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MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 36 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Must be 25 years of age by the first day of the championship.

2018 INFORMATION

22ND MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday,
October 2-3, 2018

Legends Club
8670 Credit River Blvd,
Prior Lake, MN 55372
legendsgc.com
952.226.4777
Pros Jeff Kennedy

Entry Deadline
Tuesday,
September 18, 2018

FUTURE SITE

2019

TBD

2017 RESULTS

21ST MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

August 6-7, 2017

New Prague Golf Club, New Prague, Minn.

5,716 yards, par 72



Champion: Paige McCullough



McCullough

McCullough Birdies Final Hole to Win MGA Women's Mid-Amateur in New Prague

By Nick Hunter (*published August 7, 2017*)

NEW PRAGUE, Minn. – While playing college golf at the University of Minnesota, Paige McCullough said one of the most important lessons she learned was to always follow up a negative with a positive.

Surrendering a slim lead with a three-putt for double-bogey at the 17th hole Monday at New Prague Golf Club, McCullough rolled in her birdie putt from 25 feet on the final hole to earn a one-shot victory at the 2017 Minnesota Golf Association Mid-Amateur Championship.

“Even if you make a bogey, you need to follow it up with a good drive or get yourself in position to capitalize on some positive momentum and that was my mindset on 18,” McCullough said. “On 17 I had the double-bogey—I hit a flyer lie to the exact wrong side of the green and showed my mid-am prowess and I three-putted. From there just get yourself on the green and get a putt at it and try to make a birdie.

“How I judge myself these days is how I finish and how I bounce back from adversity or bad shots because I know they’re going to happen. This gives me a lot of momentum going into the U.S. Mid-Am qualifier. It showed me what I need to work on. The positive that I take away is that mentally, I stayed in it and didn’t crumble, which is nice.”

McCullough began the final round two shots back of Herrick after carding a 1-over par 73 to open the championship Sunday and would six consecutive pars before dropping a shot at the par-3 seventh with her first bogey of the day.

She bounced right back by sinking her birdie putt from six feet at the par-4 eighth and would turn at even par for the day, one shot back of Herrick.

"I played a little more conservative yesterday and thought of it as playing match play," McCullough said. "I was two down going into the first hole and that helped me focus right away and hit some more aggressive shots.

"[Stewart and Herrick] were both 1-over after nine and I was even so it started getting even tighter. Lucky enough, I was hitting my driver pretty straight, had some short irons in to capitalize on some birdies."

Over the par-5 11th in two, McCullough missed a short birdie putt to pull even with Herrick but continued her steady play with two-putt pars on her next four holes.

Rolling her approach to the back of the green at the 15th, McCullough's long and double-breaking birdie putt found the cup to pull one shot clear of Herrick after she made bogey at the 14th.

"It was a double-breaker downhill and I felt really comfortable with what I thought the line was going to ultimately do. It hit center cup and went right in and it was great momentum carrying into 16. It's difficult driving hole—it sets up for that fade, but there's also water there."

McCullough's approach at the dogleg 17th rolled into the second cut behind the green where she chose to putt, but managed to leave her third eight feet above the hole. Rolling her par putt three feet past, McCullough missed her bogey putt as well to take a double-bogey, handing Herrick a one-shot lead going to the final hole.

"I was going back-and-forth between putting and chipping," McCullough said of her decision to putt from the second cut leading to double-bogey at 17. "In hindsight what I should've done was instead of trying to make it, make sure that I put it past the hole to give myself an uphill putt coming back."

Herrick's approach at 18 missed the green right and her third rolled six feet past the flag, while McCullough's second found the green left of the flag and she would bury her birdie chance from 25 feet, forcing Herrick to make par to go to extra holes. Herrick's putt hung on the edge of the cup, but refused to drop to give McCullough a one-stroke victory.

McCullough is a three-time winner of the Northland Invitational, winning consecutive championships from 2013 to 2015. In 2013 she also claimed the MGA Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Midland Hills Country Club.

A disappointing finish at the 2017 MGA Women's Amateur on the difficult greens at Northland Country Club two weeks ago had Herrick second-guessing her putting abilities prior to the tournament this week.

"I came away thinking, 'Am I a good putter?' But I put a lot of work in this week and felt really confident on these greens," she said. She bounced right back Sunday and played one of her best rounds of the year to begin the championship, carding one bogey with two birdies on the back nine to pace the field at 1-under par 71.

Herrick holed a 15-foot birdie chance at the par-4 fourth to increase her lead over McCullough and Stewart early Monday, but found the sand twice on the front nine, leading to a pair of bogeys. She would save par after finding the sand at the par-5 11th, but would struggle with her putter over the final nine holes, leaving three birdie putts over her final four holes short of the cup.

"I had some [putts] right in the heart, short—I'm always leaving putts a little short and probably need to work on getting them to the hole more," she said. "I tend to be someone who, if it's going to go in, it's going to roll gently over the front lip. Obviously you can't make any birdies if you don't get the ball to the hole."

After leaving her birdie putt short at the 15th, Herrick hit a wayward drive at the 16th, nearly finding the water right of the fairway before punching her second within six feet of the flag, two-putting for par.

"I was partially in the hazard, took one club up and hit a three-quarter shot that ran up there nicely. I wish I could've converted that to make it a really good hole," Herrick said of her spectacular recovery.

An opportunity to take a two-shot lead slipped away from Herrick at the 17th when her birdie putt from 15 feet stopped a foot short of the cup. She tapped in for par, while McCullough's double-bogey gave Herrick the lead momentarily.

Needing to sink a six-footer for par to force a playoff after McCullough's long birdie putt, Herrick again left her putt on the edge of the cup to card a final-round 75 and finish tied for second with Stewart at 2-over par 146.

"I feel like I scored as poorly as I could have given how I feel like I'm hitting the ball right now. That was disappointing," Herrick said after her round Monday. "I had a couple errant short irons and then, obviously, to leave that putt on the last hole—it was half over the hole—that hurts.

"I'm happy for Paige. If you're going to win it, that's the way to win it. That was a great putt."

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MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Paige McCullough, Minneapolis Golf Club	73-72 145
Alexandra Stewart, Legends Club	73-73 146
Olivia Herrick, Dellwood Country Club	71-75 146
Leigh Klasse, Keller Golf Club	74-73 147
Samantha Sommers, Wapicada Golf Club	75-74 149
Claudia Pilot, The Pines @ Grand View Lodge	75-79 154
Lynn Anderson, Keller Golf Club	82-75 157
Amy Schintz, Ridgeview Country Club	76-82 158
Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm	81-80 161

PRESIDENTS FLIGHT

Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill Country Club	75-81 156
Ellie Layton, Rochester Golf & Country Club	77-81 158
Jacqueline Santopietro, Twin Cities Golf Club	81-79 160
Diana Camacho, Ridgeview Country Club	87-77 164
Sally Deyak, Wapicada Golf Club	83-85 168
Janelle Raaen, Edinburgh USA	86-85 171
Gail Tilsner, Oak Ridge Country Club	85-89 174
Clare Pobanz, Keller Golf Club	87-91 178
Julie Mehaffey, Monticello Country Club	99-110 209

MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR HISTORY

2017	New Prague GC	2012	Brackett's Crossing CC	2008	Pebble Creek GC	2000	Izatys G&YC
	Paige McCullough, Minneapolis GC		Kristen Wagner, Minneapolis GC	2007	Edina CC		Lynn Anderson, Baker Natl. GC
2016	Pebble Creek GC	2011	Elk River CC	2006	Owatonna CC	1999	Marshall GC
	Claudia Pilot, The Pines @ GVL		Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook GC	2005	Fox Hollow GC		Brenda Williams, Island View GC
2015	Bunker Hills GC	2010	Indian Hills GC	2004	Island View GC	1998	Braemar GC
2014	Victory Links GC		Amy Schintz, Lester Park GC		Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook GC		Lynn Anderson, Baker Nat. GC
	Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	2009	Mankato GC	2003	Dahlgreen GC	1997	Fox Hollow GC
2013	The Legacy at Cragun's		Alison Hurley, MN Valley CC	2002	Cannon GC		Kelly Burley, Elk River CC
	Claudia Pilot, Austin CC			2001	Elk River CC		
					Claudia Pilot, Austin CC		



Champion:
Paige McCullough



President's Flight Winner:
Betsy Aldrich

MINNESOTA PGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Four rounds of 18-hole match play.
Eligibility: Open to Class A Minnesota Section PGA Members who are in good standing and at least 50 years of age.

2017 RESULTS
26TH MINNESOTA PGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP
October 10-12, 2017
Somerset Country Club, Mendota Heights, Minn.
6,800 yards, par 72



Champion: Dale Jones

Jones Beats Norland Second Year in a Row, Wins Minnesota PGA Senior Match Play
By Nick Hunter *(published October 12, 2017)*

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn. – Avenging a runner-up finish to Steve Whillock a year ago, Dale Jones regained the lead with three holes to play Thursday, hanging on to defeat Larry Norland, 1-up, to claim the 2017 Minnesota PGA Senior Match Play Championship Thursday at Somerset Country Club.

Hoisting the hardware for the first time since 2008, Jones couldn't have picked a better place to earn a victory than at Somerset, where he spent his childhood a few blocks from the clubhouse.

"I grew up across the street and started caddying in 1970," Jones said after winning his semifinal match Wednesday. "In 1974 I started working in the golf shop, so I've caddied here and was assistant pro here for five years."

A two-putt par gave Jones the lead on the opening hole after Norland's chip from back-right of the green rolled all the way off the front, leading to a three-putt for double-bogey. Bouncing back on the ensuing hole, Norland hit a 30-foot, right-to-left breaker for birdie to even the match.

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2018 INFORMATION

27TH MINNESOTA PGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Thursday,
October 2-4, 2018

Island View Golf Club
7795 Laketown Pwy,
Waconia, MN 55387
islandviewgolfclub.com
952.442.6116
Pro: Dan Callahan

Entry Deadline
Thursday,
September 27, 2018

FUTURE SITES

2019 TBD



Jones

MINNESOTA PGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

Jones Beats Norland Second Year in a Row... *continued*

Jones had more than one miscue on the par-3's on the front nine Thursday, shanking his tee shot into a row of trees right of the fourth fairway, but recovered by hitting his approach inside of 10 feet and would two-putt for bogey, while Norland managed to halve the hole by rolling in his 12-footer for bogey.

Catching another break after his second poor tee shot in a matter of four holes, Jones hit his second shot from 60 yards right of the flag and rolled to within four feet to save par to regain a 1-up lead following a bogey by Norland.

"Once I shanked those two irons on the par-3's, I got a little leery and tentative out there. But I just tried to hang in there," Jones said.

Unable to get up-and-down for par after missing the eighth green left, Norland two-putted from 20 feet for par to even the match as the two remained deadlocked until Norland's approach at the 10th stopped six feet from the cup, where he would convert his birdie look to take his first lead of the match.

Jones missed an opportunity to even the match at the par-5 12th, reaching the green in two before three-putting for par. Norland failed to extend his lead at the 14th when his birdie chance from six feet lipped-out.

Sending his tee shot out of bounds right of the fairway at the par-5 16th, Norland would concede the hole as the match drew even with two holes to play. Finding trouble off the tee for the second consecutive holes, Norland struggled to reach the green and was unable to save par from 15 feet, while Jones made a routine two-putt par to take a 1-up lead to the final hole.

From the left rough, Norland's approach landed on the back of the green, while Jones punched to the front edge where the two would each two-putt to halve the hole with par and give Jones a 1-up victory.

"[Norland's] out-of-bounds tee shot left a chance for me to me to get even on 16," Jones said of his late comeback Thursday. "I thought his drive on 17 might be too far right, so I was

just trying to hit my 60-yard lob wedge on the green and hoping a two-putt would be good enough.

"It warmed up and I hit the ball pretty solid," Jones said after playing two rounds in brisk temperatures at Somerset Wednesday. "I played well yesterday and today, just made a lot of mistakes, so I'm encouraged and discouraged all at the same time. Being the runner-up last year, it was good to win this year. It's always nice to win."

Along with his two victories, Jones, a mainstay in the Minnesota Section for the past 11 years, has qualified for a number of national events, while earning 22 top-5 finishes and over 30 top-10 finishes locally.

Since he became eligible for the 50-and-over senior events in 2012, Jones has raised his game to an impressive level—earning 17 top-5 finishes and over 40 top-20 finishes during that stretch.

Prior to finishing tied for 14th at the Minnesota Senior PGA Professional Championship in August, Jones had not finished worse than fifth, including three runner-up finishes in consecutive seasons against the state's best senior professionals.

Falling to Jones in the semifinals last season, Norland moved one step closer to earning his first section victory with his best finish since 2011. This season, Norland has notched two top-10 finishes in 16 events.

"I played okay. It looked like neither one of us wanted to take control," Norland said after his round Thursday. "I don't think either one of us got more than 1-up the entire way, but you make one or two mistakes and a guy as good as Dale will take advantage every time.

"It's a little disappointing, but it happens. I hit some really, really good shots when it counted. That pitch shot on 15 might be one of the best I've ever hit. It was a horrible lie and knew that I needed to make par. To put it that close when you need to was kind of fun. That's something you can pull on for a long time."

MINNESOTA PGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY RESULTS

ROUND 1

Steve Whillock, Oak Marsh GC	BYE
Jeff Otto, LaFayette Club def. Daniel Callahan, Island View GC	2&1
Larry Norland, Greenhaven GC	BYE
Peter Krause, Edinburgh USA	BYE
Brad Schmierer, Dakota Pines GC	BYE
Dave DuSchane, Somerset CC def. Roger Fahrenkrug, Braemar GC	2&1
John Cleary, GolfTEC	BYE
Bob Miller, Minnewaska GC	BYE
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA	BYE
Dave Nordeen, Northern Hills GC def. Mark Carlson, Nemadji GC	2up
Mike Flaherty, Dakota Pines GC	BYE
Matt Vandelac, unattached	BYE
Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook CC	BYE
David Richardson, Soldier Mem. Field def. Ed Bialek, Oak Ridge CC	2&1
Dale Jones, Mendakota CC	BYE
Steve Fessler, Medina G&CC	BYE

ROUND 2

Otto def. Whillock	1up
Norland def. Krause	3&2
Schmierer def. DuSchane	5&3
Cleary def. Miller	3&2
Nordeen def. Berry	1up
Vandelac def. Flaherty	3&2
Brischke def. Richardson	5&4
Jones def. Fessler	1up

QUARTERFINALS

Norland def. Otto	2&1
Cleary def. Schmierer	2up
Nordeen def. Vandelac	5&4
Jones def. Brischke	3&2

SEMIFINALS

Norland def. Cleary	2&1
Jones def. Nordeen	2&1

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Jones def. Norland	1up
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*Runner-Up:
Larry Norland*

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SENIOR MATCH PLAY

MINNESOTA PGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY HISTORY

2017	Dale Jones	2008	Craig Waryan	1999	Craig Waryan
2016	Steve Whillock	2007	Brad Schmierer	1998	Terry Comstock
2015	Don Berry	2006		1997	Bill Brask
2014	Dave Nordeen	2005	Paul Strande	1996	George Shortridge
2013	Don Berry	2004	Terry Simon	1995	Michael Berry
2012		2003	Michael Zinni	1994	Terry Comstock
2011	Ty Armstrong	2002	Terry Simon	1993	Jim Manthis
2010		2001	Dick Johnson	1992	Frank Freer
2009	Bill Israelson	2000	Terry Simon		



Champions: Dale Jones

UMAC MEN'S & WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

A 54 hole season ending men's & women's collegiate tournament for the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) in Minnesota. The top finishing team for each the men's and women's UMAC championships earn the conference's automatic qualifying bid to the Division III NCAA Championships held in spring the following year.

2018 INFORMATION

2018 UMAC MEN'S & WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thursday-Saturday,
October 4-6, 2018

Pebble Creek Golf Club
14000 Clubhouse Ln,
Becker, MN 55308
pebblecreekgolf.com
763.200.4268
Pro: Troy Malo

FUTURE SITES

2019 TBD

2017 RESULTS

2017 UMAC Men's & Women's GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 5-7, 2017

Alexandrea Golf Club, Alexandria, Minn.

6,540 yards, par 72 (Men's) • 5,843 par 72 (Women's)

UMAC MEN'S TEAM RESULTS

St. Scholastica	306-309-311 926
Northwestern	307-310-315 932
Wisconsin-Superior	315-306-312 933
Bethany Lutheran	325-326-313 964
Northland	326-331-329 986
Crown	337-340-336 1013
Martin Luther	354-337-327 1018
North Central	339-342-342 1023
Minnesota Morris	345-348-347 1040

UMAC WOMEN'S TEAM RESULTS

St. Scholastica	364-354-348 1066
Minnesota Morris	367-385-381 1133
Northwestern	390-383-375 1148
Wisconsin-Superior	386-398-379 1163
Bethany Lutheran	394-409-413 1216
Martin Luther	437-434-429 1300
North Central	527-528-533 1588
Northland	539-562-537 1638
Crown	DNF

UMAC MEN'S INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Joey Cummings, Wisconsin-Superior	73-74-75 222
Oscar Larsson, Northland	75-76-75 226
Marc Peterson, St. Scholastica	74-74-79 227
Mac Saby, Northwestern	73-76-79 228
Caleb Johnson, Northwestern	75-78-79 232
Nick Mahowald, Northwestern	78-77-77 232
Ryan Peterson, Wisconsin-Superior	81-73-78 232
Liam Butche, St. Scholastica	76-78-79 233
Spencer Viita, St. Scholastica	80-78-75 233
Kyle Och, Minnesota Morris	80-78-77 235
Jordan Petzel, Bethany Lutheran	77-81-78 236
Austin Coyne, Crown	81-80-76 237
Tyler Madill, St. Scholastica	76-81-80 237
Anthony Ahrens, St. Scholastica	81-79-78 238
Sam Havnén, Bethany Lutheran	81-81-76 238
Chase Hoople, Wisconsin-Superior	81-79-78 238
Alex Lindemann, Martin Luther	83-76-80 239
Michael Vowels, Northwestern	81-79-80 240
Mason Parker, Northland	82-83-77 242
Justin Johnson, North Central	80-81-82 243
Ole Sedelius, Wisconsin-Superior	80-84-81 245
Tyler Smith, Wisconsin-Superior	83-80-84 247
Eli Hallman, Bethany Lutheran	91-81-77 249

Ethan Jaeger, Martin Luther	90-85-77 252
Titus Bishop, Northwestern	83-82-88 253
Tyler Lewis, Crown	81-83-89 253
Zack Zuberbier, Martin Luther	87-85-81 253
Zach Curtis, Bethany Lutheran	84-83-87 254
Nick Neubauer, Bethany Lutheran	83-89-82 254
D.J. O'Brien, North Central	84-89-81 254
Noah Gross, North Central	82-85-89 256
Michael Courvoisier, Northland	84-82-93 259
Hunter Balmer, Minnesota Morris	86-90-84 260
Ben Stoesz, Crown	86-90-84 260
John Davis, Northland	85-90-87 262
Justice Jensvold, Minnesota Morris	85-89-93 267
Andrew Moose, Crown	93-87-87 267
Ben Majerle, North Central	93-87-90 270
Chris Biebert, Martin Luther	94-91-89 274
Gus Ford, Northland	94-90-90 274
Grant Dodds, North Central	94-94-92 280
Tyler Roecker, Martin Luther	95-91-94 280
Anthony Bizardie, Minnesota Morris	94-94-94 282
Trent Jerome, Minnesota Morris	100-91-93 284
Christian Day, Crown	89-94-WD WD

UMAC WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL RESULTS (Top Twenty-five)

Paulina Dejamco, Crown	80-88-86 254
Arica Sheff, St. Scholastica	83-87-88 258
Amanda Broman, St. Scholastica	92-89-85 266
Denae Walton, Bethany Lutheran	85-90-95 270
Kelsey Wattenhofer, Minnesota Morris	85-93-92 270
Jessalyn Rondestvedt, Northwestern	91-91-90 272
Kylie Slavin, St. Scholastica	98-88-87 273
Katelyn Foster, Minnesota Morris	91-89-99 279
Alayna Tulip, Wisconsin-Superior	93-94-92 279
Kristen Liliya, St. Scholastica	102-90-88 280
Ally Busick, Wisconsin-Superior	93-96-93 282
Mackenzie Manthei, Bethany Lutheran	95-97-91 283
Hannah Cornwell, St. Scholastica	91-94-99 284

Alison Lindemann, Martin Luther	96-98-93 287
Elise Tangquist, Northwestern	102-91-95 288
Allison Bot, Minnesota Morris	93-104-93 290
Maggie Cragg, Wisconsin-Superior	92-102-99 293
Meghan Foley, Minnesota Morris	98-99-97 294
Lyndi Graff, Northwestern	99-100-95 294
Greta Nyhus, Northwestern	98-101-95 294
Hunter Jontz, Crown	95-105-96 296
Reggie Semanko, Wisconsin-Superior	108-106-95 309
Chelsea List, Northland	105-104-102 311
Katheryn Hansen, Martin Luther	103-108-106 317
Brittany Lormis, Minnesota Morris	106-111-100 317

UMAC MEN'S GOLF HISTORY

MEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONS:	2015	Crown	2012	North Central	2008	Martin Luther	2005	Northwestern
	2014		2011		2007	Bethany Lutheran	2004	
2017	St. Scholastic	2013	Bethany Lutheran	2010			2003	Minnesota-Morris
2016	Northwestern		2009		2006	Crown	2002	Northwestern

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS: **2017** Joey Cummings, Wisconsin-Superior *Results for years prior to 2017 unavailable.*

UMAC WOMEN'S GOLF HISTORY

WOMEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONS:	2017	St. Scholastic	2014	<i>Results unavailable</i>	2010	Minnesota, Morris	2007	<i>Results unavailable</i>
	2016		2013		2009		2006	Northwestern
	2015	Bethany Lutheran	2012		2008	Northwestern		
			2011					

WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS: **2017** Paulina DeJamco, Crown *Results for years prior to 2017 unavailable.*

U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL & U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18-hole four-ball stroke play qualifier for championship held in spring of the next year.

Handicap Index: Must not exceed 5.4 per individual (men), 14.4 per individual (women) at the time of entry.

2018 INFORMATION

5TH U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING & 5TH U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Friday, October 5, 2018

Chaska Town Course
3000 Town Course Dr,
Chaska, MN 55318
chaskatowncourse.com
952.443.3748
Pro: John Kellin

Entry Deadline
Wednesday,
August 15, 2018

Championship Dates/Sites

U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship
May 25-29, 2019
Bandon Dunes Golf Resort
Bandon, Ore.

U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship
April 27-May 1, 2019
Timuquana Country Club
Jacksonville, Fla.

FUTURE SITES

2019

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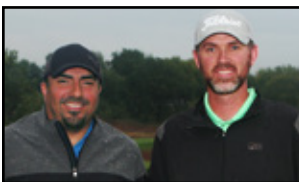
2017 RESULTS

4TH U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL & U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

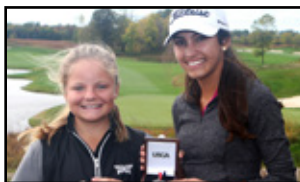
October 2, 2017

Windsong Farm, Independence, Minn.

7,167 yards, par 71 (Men's) • 6,103 par 71 (Women's)



*U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Medalists:
Kevin Krigbaum & Thomas Jenkins*



*U.S. Wmn's Amateur Four-Ball Medalists:
Avery Zweig & Melena Barrientos*

U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

QUALIFIERS

Thomas Jenkins/Kevin Krigbaum	64
Matthew Gibby/Ben Greve	65
Danny Amundson/Michael Martin	65

ALTERNATES

Will Andersen/Christopher Rager	65
Aaron Barber/Andy Jacobson	66

EXEMPT PLAYERS FROM MINNESOTA REGION

2017 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Champions

Frankie Capan, North Oaks/
Shuai Ming Wong, Houston, Tex.

U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

QUALIFIERS

Melena Barrientos/Avery Zweig	68
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ALTERNATES

Olivia Herrick/Samantha Sommers	71
Isabella McCauley/Emma Welch	73

Jenkins and Krigbaum Headed to U.S. Four-Ball Championship Along With Greve and Gibb
By Nick Hunter (*published October 3, 2017*)

INDEPENDENCE, Minn. – Thomas Jenkins and Kevin Krigbaum have played golf together for over 20 years. The two played together at Bemidji High School and went on to play college golf together at Bemidji State University.

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Texans Barrientos and Zweig Advance to U.S. Women's Four-Ball Championship
(*published October 3, 2017*)

INDEPENDENCE, Minn. – Posting a round of 3-under par 68 Tuesday at Windsong Farm, the twosome of Avery Zweig and Melena Barrientos earned medalist honors as well as the lone qualifying position for the 2018 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship.

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Jenkins and Krigbaum Headed to U.S. Four-Ball... *continued*

Currently both Jenkins and Krigbaum reside in Champlin, Minn., and are members at Edinburgh USA. After firing a round of 7-under par 71 Monday at Windsong Farm, the two reached uncharted territory as they earned medalist honors and a spot in the 2018 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship.

"We've played in a couple two-man events this year and did pretty well," Jenkins said. "This late in the season, we didn't know what to expect. We came out and played some golf and it worked out well. Playing together for 20 years—we've never done anything on this level. It means a lot."

"This is only the second time I've played in a USGA qualifier," Krigbaum said after advancing Monday. "Back in 2000 I tried to qualify for the U.S. Amateur, but that's when I was in college. We grew up together and played in two-man events for a long time and have done pretty well. Those aren't USGA events and they're probably not quite as deep of fields, but it's going to be pretty cool."

The two got off to a rather pedestrian start Monday, carding two birdies over their first nine holes and remained at 2-under as they stood on the fourth tee.

"We had a big delay after three, we waited like a half hour, and I told Kevin as we were getting ready to tee off on four that we needed four birdies in the last five holes," Jenkins said.

The two did one better and birdied five of the last six holes to finish on top of the leader board at 7-under par 64 to earn a trip to the national championship for the first time.

"He birdied five of the last six on the front nine," Krigbaum joked after his team's round Monday.

Jenkins rolled in an 8-footer for birdie at the fourth before sinking his 20-foot birdie at the fifth to put the two at 4-under. Knocking his 6-iron to three feet at the sixth, Jenkins tapped in for birdie to move his team to 5-under.

A horseshoe lip-out at the seventh ended the birdie streak at three, but Jenkins wasn't done yet, sticking his gap wedge inside of six feet at the eighth and converted his birdie look before a routine two-putt for birdie on the final hole put the two at 64.

"We ham and egged it pretty well and we've been playing together for a long time, so that makes it pretty comfortable."

Jenkins said he was slightly familiar with the course, playing in the 2007 Minnesota Golf Association Amateur Championship when it was held at Windsong in 2008. Jenkins' most recent victory came at the 2014 Birchmont, while he won the event in 2009 as well. That same year he teamed up with Jon Sauer to win the Minnesota Public Golf Association Four-Ball Championship at Southbrook Golf Course.

His biggest victory to date came in 2007 when he defeated Clayton Rask to win the MGA Players' Championship at Somerset Country Club. Jenkins has one prior USGA event to his credit as a member of Team Minnesota, playing in the 2007 U.S. Men's State Team Championship at the Club at Carleton Woods in The Woodlands, Texas.

Joining Jenkins and Krigbaum at the 2018 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship, which will be played May 19-23 at both the Hills Course and the Village Course at Jupiter Hills Club in Tequesta, Fla., will be two-time Minnesota State Open champion Ben Greve and partner Matthew Gibb, who fired a 6-under par 65 Monday to finish in a tie for second before prevailing in a playoff Tuesday.

Greve and Gibb, teammates while playing at the University of Minnesota, started on the 10th hole and carded three birdies and a bogey over the first nine holes Monday before a pair of birdies and one bogey early on the back put the two at 3-under for the round.

Gibb stuck his approach to six inches at the seventh, rolling in his birdie look, while Greve carded birdie on the final two holes to boost the two into a three-way tie for second. In the playoff both Gibb and Greve found the middle of the green at the 16th and two-putted for par, while the other two groups made bogey to give the two some the second qualifying spot.

"Matt and I are excited to be playing in the [U.S. Four-Ball Championship] next year," Greve said Tuesday. "Team golf is a lot of fun and I think it's a great event the USGA has added. We've come close to qualifying a couple of times, but the last time was a 6-for-1 playoff where we made it down to the final two and I three-putted for par from 20 feet to lose."

"We were 4-under through 11 and cruising right along fine and then we ran into a bogey at the fifth. Dropping to 3-under, we didn't have much momentum," Greve said prior to making birdie over the final three holes. "We each had four birdies and never birdied the same hole."

Michael Martin, Scottsdale, Ariz., and Danny Amundson, Sioux Falls, S.D., also posted a 6-under par 65 and survived a two-hole playoff to earn the third and final qualifying position. The two turned at 3-under with four birdies and a bogey before carding an eagle and a birdie over the final nine holes to finish in a tie for second at 65.

Will Andersen, of Dakota City, Neb., and Christopher Rager, Sioux Falls, S.D., finished as first alternates, while Aaron Barber and Andy Jacobson fired a round of 5-under par 66 to finish as second alternates.

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U.S. FOUR-BALL

U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Continued

2016 Four-Ball Championship – Out of the 2016 sectional qualifiers, Frankie Capan/Shuai Ming Wong, Jon Brown/Jon Olson and Taylor Sundbom/Glenn Walls just the team of Capan and Wong made it to match play in the 3rd U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship held May 27-31, 2017 at Pinehurst Resort & Country Club in the Village of Pinehurst, N.C. They would go on to win the championship. Read press releases following for match play coverage.

Capan and Wong On to Quarters at U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship

(published May 30, 2017)

PINEHURST, N.C. – Minnesotan Frankie Capan and his partner, Shuai Ming Wong, closed out their Round of 16 match thanks to back-to-back birdies at the 14th and 15th holes Tuesday to advance to the quarterfinal round of the 2017 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Pinehurst Resort and Country Club.

The two took an early 2-up lead through five holes before lengthening it to 4-up by winning the ninth and 10th holes. Opponents Jordan Andrus and Chad Johnson cut into the lead briefly by taking the 11th hole with a par, but Capan and Wong posted four consecutive birdies, winning the 14th and 15th holes to advance to the quarterfinal round Tuesday.

After two rounds of stroke play, Capan and Wong finished tied for fifth at 7-under par 134 Saturday, playing Pinehurst courses No. 8 and No. 2, respectively.

Seeded No. 7 heading into the match play portion of the championship Monday, Capan and Wong advanced, 4 and 3, in the Round of 32 before cruising in the Round of 16, Andrus and Johnson, 5 and 3.

The two advanced to the Round of 32 in last year's championship at famed Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, N.Y. before falling to Alex Buecking and Jason Enloe in extra holes during the Round of 16.

Capan and Wong will face David Kocher and William Rainey in the quarterfinals Tuesday.

Capan and Wong Continue to Roll at U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Pinehurst

(published May 30, 2017)

PINEHURST, N.C. – Sinking a birdie putt on the final hole during the quarterfinals Tuesday, Shuai Ming Wong and his partner Frankie Capan moved into the semifinals at the 2017 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Pinehurst Resort and Country Club.

Wong and Capan faced David Kocher and William Rainey as one of eight teams remaining Tuesday afternoon and would take an early lead with a birdie on the opening hole before Kocher and Rainey answered by winning the second to draw even.

As the youngest players remaining in the field at 17-years-old, Wong and Capan regained the lead with a birdie at the eighth but would quickly fall behind following back-to-back birdies by Kocher and Rainey at the 12th and 13th holes.

Taking advantage of a late bogey, Capan and Wong drew even before Wong sank his 10 foot birdie putt on the final hole to send the two into the semifinals against Chip Brooke and Marc Dull on Wednesday morning.

Capan, North Oaks, Minn., and Wong, Woodlands, Texas, closed out their Round of 16 match thanks to back-to-back birdies at the 14th and 15th holes

Tuesday to advance to the quarterfinal round.

The two took an early 2-up lead through five holes before extending it to 4-up by winning the ninth and 10th holes. Opponents Jordan Andrus and Chad Johnson cut into the lead briefly by taking the 11th hole with a par, but Capan and Wong posted four consecutive birdies and won the 14th and 15th holes to advance early Tuesday.

After two rounds of stroke play, Capan and Wong finished tied for fifth at 7-under par 134 Saturday, playing Pinehurst courses No. 8 and No. 2, respectively. Seeded No. 7 heading into the match play portion of the championship Monday, Capan and Wong advanced, 4 and 3, in the Round of 32 before cruising in the Round of 16, Andrus and Johnson, 5 and 3.

Wong has committed to play college golf at Southern Methodist University, while Capan has committed to play at Alabama for the 2018-19 season.

The two advanced to the Round of 32 in last year's championship at famed Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, N.Y. before falling to Alex Buecking and Jason Enloe in extra holes during the Round of 16.

Capan and Wong Youngest to Win U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship

(published June 1, 2017)

PINEHURST, N.C. – Coming from behind late in the championship match Wednesday at Pinehurst Resort and Country Club, Minnesotan Frankie Capan and partner Shuai Ming Wong became the first teenagers to win the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship.

Trailing the first 11 holes of the final match, Capan and Wong drew even against Clark Collier and Kyle Hudelson with a birdie at the 12th hole before taking the lead with another birdie at the 14th. Wong stuck his tee shot to 10 feet at the par-3 17th and converted birdie to give the 17-year-olds the victory, 2 and 1.

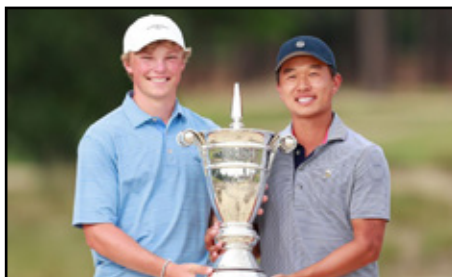
“It’s pretty unreal. It’s still sinking in,” Wong said Wednesday. “We obviously played our best golf this week and [I am] really just overwhelmed right now.

“This format is just so much fun. To have it end like that, we were just pumped to get back and get another shot at it,” Capan said.

Capan, North Oaks, Minn., and Wong, The Woodlands, Texas, were eliminated from the championship during the Round of 16 a year ago at Winged Foot Golf Club.

The two qualified for the match play portion of the championship Sunday after posting back-to-back rounds of 67 to finish tied for fifth and seeded No. 7 entering the Round of 32.

Capan and Wong surrendered their 2-up lead to Tyler Cooke and Bobby Leopold in the opening round of match play before surging to victory on the back nine, 4 and 3.



USGA/Chris Keane

*2017 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Champions:
Frankie Capan & Shuai Ming Wong*

Taking an early lead against Jordan Andrus and Chad Johnson during the Round of 16, Capan and Wong would cruise to a 5 and 4 victory before Wong provided some late heroics in the quarterfinal round.

Trailing David Kocher and William Rainey with three holes to play, the two drew even at the 16th before Wong delivered a knockout with a birdie on the final hole to earn a spot in the semifinals Wednesday.

A back-and-forth match with Chip Brooke and Marc Dull came to an abrupt end when Capan and Wong carded three birdies in a four-hole span to send the two to the final match, winning 4 and 2.

Wong has committed to play his college golf at Southern Methodist University, while Capan, who won the Puerto Rico Junior Open in 2016, has committed to play at the University of Alabama for the 2018-19 season.



USGA/Chris Keane

*Capan helps teammate Wong line up a putt
on the par-4 11th hole during
the final match.*



USGA/Chris Keane

*Capan embraces teammate Wong after winning
the championship match, 2 and 1,
over Hudelson and Collier*

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U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING *Continued*

Texans Barrientos and Zweig Advance... *continued*

The national championship, which began in 2015, will be held April 28-May 2 at El Caballero Country Club in Tarzana, Calif.

Zweig, of McKinney, Texas, and Barrientos, from Plano, Texas, started fast Monday with two birdies over the first two holes before moving to 3-under with a birdie at the sixth.

The qualifier was suspended Monday when moved into the area and play was eventually suspended for the day, scheduled to resume early Tuesday.

A bogey in the par-4 eighth put Zweig and Barrientos back to 2-under heading to the final nine holes Tuesday. Rolling in her birdie look at the par-4 11th, Barrientos and Zweig would get back to 3-under and moved to 4-under after Barrientos converted birdie at the 15th.

An inconsequential bogey on the final hole put the two on top of the leader board with a round of 68

to earn a trip to the national championship beginning in April.

Zweig earned a return trip to Augusta National Golf Club Saturday after winning the Girls' 10-11 Division at the 2018 Drive, Chip and Putt regional qualifier at Interlachen Country Club. Zweig qualified for the event for the first time in 2015.

Olivia Herrick and Samantha Sommers, who have played in the first two national championships, posted a round of even par 71 Tuesday to finish as first alternates, while Isabella McCauley and Emma Welch carded a 2-over par 73 to finish as second alternates.



Women's Four-Ball Medalists: Melena Barrientos & Avery Zweig

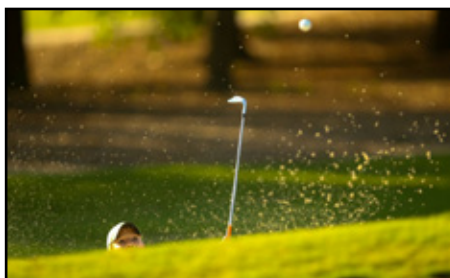
2016 Women's Four-Ball Championship – All of the 2016 sectional qualifiers, Sarah Beqaj/Britta Snyder and Olivia Herrick/Samantha Sommers failed to make it to the match play round of the championship held from May 27-31, 2017 at The Dunes Golf & Beach Club, Myrtle Beach, S.C. Read press releases following for opening round coverage.

Herrick and Sommers Fail to Qualify at U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship

(published May 30, 2017)

After posting a 3-over par 75 during the opening round of the 2017 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship Saturday at The Dunes Golf and Beach Club in Myrtle Beach, S.C., Minnesotans Olivia Herrick and Samantha Sommers carded a 7-over par 79 during the second round of qualifying Sunday to miss the cut for match play by 12 strokes.

Herrick, of Roseville, Minn., and Sommers, of St. Cloud, Minn., advanced to the Round of 16 at the 2016 championship at Streamsong Resort in Streamsong, Fla., before falling to Alexandra Austin and Lauren Greenleaf in the quarterfinals.



USGA/Darren Carroll

Herrick tries to track her bunker shot on the first hole during the second round of stroke play in the 2017 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball.

MIAC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

A 54 hole season ending men's collegiate tournament for the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) in Minnesota. The top finishing team earns the conference's automatic qualifying bid to the Division III NCAA Championships held in spring the following year.

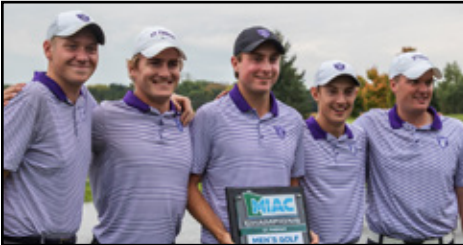
2017 RESULTS

2017 MIAC Men's GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

September 30-October 2, 2017

Ridges at Sand Creek, Jordan, Minn.

6,961 yards, par 72



*Team Champions: University of St. Thomas and
Individual Co-Medalists: Alec Aunan & Brett Buckingham*

2018 INFORMATION

2018 MIAC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Monday,
October 6-8, 2017

Ridges at Sand Creek

21775 Ridges Dr,
Jordan, MN 55352
ridgesatsandcreek.com
952.492.2644
Pro: Kent Blaschko

FUTURE SITES

2019

TBD

MIAC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

TEAM RESULTS

St. Thomas	283-306-299-888
St. John's	296-309-289-894
Augsburg College	292-308-296-896
Gustavus Adolphus	301-307-295-903
Bethel University	300-314-300-911
Concordia College-Moorhead	306-314-300-920
St. Mary's	319-311-300-930
St. Olaf	302-329-301-932
Carleton College	312-327-302-941
Macalester College	338-375-244-957

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Alec Aunan, Gustavus, Adolphus	72-74-73 219
Brett Buckingham, Augsburg College	71-76-72 219
Shane Sienko, Univ. of St. Thomas	69-77-74 220
Chris Captain, Gustavus Adolphus	73-75-73 221
Matt Lutz, St. John's	74-75-72 221
Harrison Cooper, Augsburg College	73-77-72 222
Nathaniel Kahlbaugh, Concordia College	73-74-75 222
Jon Espe, Bethel University	74-79-70 223
Owen Nowicki, Univ. of St. Thomas	73-74-76 223
Sam Olson, St. John's	75-75-73 223
Noah Parker, St. Olaf College	74-74-75 223
Dakota Krech, Augsburg College	73-78-74 225
Parker Anderson, St. John's	75-78-73 226

Emmet Herb, Univ. of St. Thomas	73-79-75 227
David Schneider, St. John's	74-82-71 227
Ben Hauge, Gustavus Adolphus	77-80-71 228
Noah Bragg, Bethel University	75-77-76 228
Perry Strong, Carleton College	77-77-74 228
Riley Gannon, Univ. of St. Thomas	78-76-74 228
Hunter Rau, St. Mary's Univ.	77-77-75 229
Pete Sienko, Univ. of St. Thomas	68-80-82 230
Levi Hauser, Augsburg College	75-77-78 230
Jared Lind, Concordia College	80-78-74 232
Kyle Brodt, St. Mary's Univ.	76-78-78 232
Gage Stromme, Concordia College	76-78-78 232
Sam Jensen, Bethel University	74-80-78 232
Jack Koehler, St. John's	73-81-80 234
Hank Grunau, St. Olaf College	78-84-72 234
Noah Frobom, Bethel University	83-78-73 234
Tyler Dove, St. Mary's Univ.	84-81-69 234
Dallas Marvin, Bethel University	77-80-78 235
Evan Anderson, Carleton College	79-84-72 235
Steve Magagna, St. Olaf College	75-86-76 237
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MIAC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

MIAC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS CONTINUED

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Ben Johnson, St. Olaf College	78-85-79 242	Davis Cheney, Macalester College	89-88-80 257
Brett Jackson, St. Mary's Univ.	82-83-78 243	Alex Young-Williams, Macalester College	88-96-88 272

MIAC MEN'S GOLF HISTORY

TEAM CHAMPIONS:	2001	St. John's	1982	Gustavus/St. Olaf	1966	Macalester	1949	St. Thomas
2017	St. Thomas	2000		1981	Concordia	1965	1948	
		1999				1964		
2016	St. John's	1998	Gustavus	1980	St. Thomas	1963	1947	Hamline
2015	Augsburg	1997		1979		1962	1946	Macalester
2014	Bethel	1996		1978	St. Olaf	1961	1945	
2013	St. John's	1995	Augsburg	1977	Gustavus	1960	1944	No Champion
2012	Gustavus	1994	Gustavus	1976		1959	1943	
2011	St. Thomas	1993		1975	St. Thomas	1958	1942	St. Olaf
2010	St. John's	1992		1974	Gustavus	1957	1941	
2009		1991		1973		1956	1940	Gustavus
2008		1990		1972	Concordia	1955	1939	
2007	Gustavus	1989		1971	Macalester	1954	1938	Hamline
2006	St. John's	1988		1970		1953	1937	St. Olaf
2005		1987		1969	Macalester	1952	1936	
2004		1986		1968	St. John's	1951	1935	
2003	Gustavus	1985		1967	St. Thomas	1950	1934	
2002		1984						
		1983						

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS:		2007	Ajeetesh Sandhu, Gustavus	1995	Matt Sanderson, Gustavus	1983	Bart Bradford, Gustavus
2017	Alec Aunan, Gustavus/ Brett Buckingham, Augsburg	2006	Joe Schoolmeesters, St. John's	1994	Scott Moe, Gustavus	1982	Terry Olson, Gustavus
		2005	Joe Daly, St. John's	1993		1981	result unavailable
2016	Sam Olson, St. John's	2004	Tim Brovold, BU	1992		1980	result unavailable
2015	Pete Sienko, St. Thomas	2003	Josh Sherlin, St. John's	1991	Jon Lindquist, Gustavus	1979	Mike Jennings, St. Thomas
2014	Chris Captain, Gustavus	2002	Sammy Schmitz, St. John's	1990		1978	Dan Prochnow, Gustavus
2013	Brett Draxler, St. John's	2001	Tom Wroblewski, St. Thomas	1989	Tim DeJarlais, Gustavus	1977	Dan Prochnow, Gustavus
2012	Alex Kolquist, Gustavus	2000	Matt McGovern, St. John's	1988	John Bleyhl, Gustavus	1976	Bill Simonet, Gustavus/ Dan Prochnow, Gustavus
2011	Justin Volling, St. Olaf/ Alex Kapruan, St. Thomas	1999	Kevin Van Rossum, Augsburg	1987	Kurt Neil, Gustavus	Results unavailable prior to 1976	
		1998	Todd Tourand, Augsburg/ J.P. Prenevost, Gustavus	1986	Jay Coatta, Gustavus/ Mike Maras, Gustavus		
2010	Andrew Whitchurch, Carleton						
2009	Tony Krogen, St. John's	1997	Max Addler, Gustavus	1985	Greg Anderson, Gustavus/ Mike Maras, Gustavus		
2008	Joe Schoolmeesters, St. John's	1996	J.P. Prenevost, Gustavus	1984	Brian Sweeney, St. John's		

USGA STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The USGA Women's State Team Championship, as well as the Men's State Team Championship, grew out of the USGA's Centennial celebration in 1995. It was believed that a new championship, one in which each state could be represented by non-college, amateur golfers, was a good way to cap the USGA's year-long birthday celebration. In enthusiasm and fine golf, the State Team Championship proved such a success that it has been instituted to return every two years, alternating men and women each year.

Invitations were extended for the Minnesota team based on MGA player point standings with an emphasis on recent finishes, and additional competitive criteria intended to field the strongest teams possible.

Format: Each state fielded teams of three players. There were 54 holes of stroke play with only the best two scores counted each of three rounds.

2017 RESULTS

13TH USGA WOMEN'S STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

September 26-28, 2017

The Club at Las Campanas, Sante Fe, N.M.

6,180 yds, par 72



MGA Women's State Team: Ellie Layton (Captain), Olivia Herrick, Paige McCullough, and Alexandra Stewart

MINNESOTA TEAM

Minnesota 154-152-147 453 (T-16th)

CHAMPIONS

Tennessee 146-142-143 431 (1st)

INDIVIDUAL MINNESOTA RESULTS

Paige McCullough 76-77-79 232

Alexandra Stewart 81-79-71 231

Olivia Herrick 78-75-76 229

In Final Playing of U.S. State Team Championship, Women From Minnesota Finish Tied for 16th

(published September 28, 2017)

SANTA FE, N.M. – Posting its best score of the tournament during the final round Thursday, Team Minnesota fired 3-over par 147 to finish the 2017 U.S. Women's State Team Championship in a tie for 16th place at 453 at The Club at Las Campanas.

The Minnesotans opened the championship Tuesday with a team score of 10-over par 154 as former University of Minnesota golfer Paige McCullough led the way with a round of 4-over par 76.

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USGA STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

This championship has been discontinued as of 2018.

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STATE TEAM

USGA STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

In Final Playing of U.S. State Team Championship, Women From Minnesota... *continued*

Olivia Herrick contributed by shooting 78. During the second round Wednesday, Herrick posted the best score for Team Minnesota by shooting 3-over par 75. McCullough's score of 77 counted for the team's total of 152 heading into Thursday's final round.

Firing the best individual score for the Minnesotans this week, Alexandra Stewart carded one birdie over her first nine holes Thursday before playing the final nine at even par to shoot the only score below par for the team over 54 holes.

Herrick's 4-over par 76 Thursday helped to put Team Minnesota into a tie for 16th place with Kansas at 453.

Beginning the tournament with a team score of 2-over par 146 Tuesday, Team Tennessee answered by firing back-to-back rounds below par to finish on top of the leader board at 1-under par 431, earning a one-stroke victory over the team from Delaware.

This week's playing of the 12th U.S. Women's State Team Championship will be the final championship played as the USGA has discontinued both the men's and women's competitions.

The men played their final event a year ago at The Country Club of Birmingham in Birmingham, Ala., in which the Minnesotans, represented by Jesse Bull, Andrew McCain and Trent Peterson, finished tied for fifth.

The men won the national event in 1997 at SunRidge Canyon Golf Club in Fountain Hills, Ariz., before winning a second national championship on home soil at Hazeltine National Golf Club in 2001.

The women's claimed one championship victory in 2001 when the event was held at Woodhill Country Club in Wayzata, Minn.

In the championship's short tenure, Minnesota amateur golf has shined: the men's team has won twice (1997, 2001), nearly won in 1999, and holds two more top-ten finishes; the women's team has one win (2001), and four top-ten finishes.

In 2001, the MGA's centennial year, Minnesota played host to the 4th USGA State Team championships: the men's team was victorious at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, and the women's team also claimed a win at Woodhill Country Club in Wayzata—making Minnesota the only state to claim the men's and women's state team titles concurrently.

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U.S. STATE TEAM - MINNESOTA MEN'S HISTORY

2016	Country Club of Birmingham, Birmingham, Ala. Jesse Bull, Andrew McCain, Trent Peterson, Kip Colwell (Captain) MN finished T-5th (430), Champions: Michigan (422)	2005	Berkeley Hall Club, Bluffton, SC Jim Lehman, Wayne Severud, Joe Stansberry, George Cliff (Captain) MN finished 35th (450), Texas (422)
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)	2003	Charles River CC, Newton Centre, MA Mark Christensen, Phil Ebner, Joe Stansberry, Rod Magnuson (Captain) MN finished T11th (428), Champions: Tennessee (413)
	Galloway National GC, Galloway, NJ Andy Jacobson, Jesse Larson, Matt Schneider, Rick Soskin (Captain) MN finished 24th (458), Champions: New York (428)	2001	Hazeltine National GC, Chaska, MN John Carlson, Jered Gusso, John Harris, Warren Rebholz (Captain) Champions: Minnesota (432)
2010	Mayacama GC, Santa Rosa, CA Erik Christopherson, Greg Melhus, Johnny Larson, Cal Simmons (Captain) MN finished 37th (455), Champions: Kansas (423)	1999	Golden Horseshoe GC, Williamburgs, VA J.B. Lloyd, Terry O'Loughlin, Joe Stansberry MN finished T2nd (281), Champions: Texas (280)
2009	The Country Club at St. Albans (Lewis and Clark), St. Louis, MO MN did not qualify in rain shortened event (296) Champions: Pennsylvania	1997	SunRidge Canyon GC, Fountain Hills, AZ John Harris, Terry O'Loughlin, Joe Stansberry Champions: Minnesota (416)
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)	1995	Lake Nona GC, Orlando, FL Mike Christensen, John Harris, Joe Stansberry MN finished T24th (447), Champions: Virginia (424)

U.S. STATE TEAM - MINNESOTA WOMEN'S HISTORY

2017	The Club at Las Campanas, Sante Fe, N.M. Olivia Herrick, Paige McCullough, Alexandra Stewart, Ellie Laytong (Captain) MN finished T-16th (453), Champions: Tennessee (431)	2005	Berkeley Hall Club, Bluffton, SC Leigh Klasse, Claudia Pilot, Maria Sera, Ann Brille (Captain) MN finished T8th (456), Champions: Georgia (434)
2015	Dalhousie Golf Club, Cape Girardeau, Mo. Olivia Herrick, Leigh Klasse, Kate Smith, Claudia Pilot (Captain) MN finished T-12th (436), Champions: Georgia (428)	2003	Wellesley CC, Wellesley Hills, MA Leigh Klasse, Claudia Pilot, Karyn Stordahl, Ede Rice (Captain) MN finished T17th (472), Champions: Ohio (447)
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)	2001	Woodhill CC, Wayzata, MN Julie Kalina Jensen, Leigh Klasse, Claudia Pilot, Nancy Blanchard (Captain), Champions: Minnesota (449)
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)	1999	Golden Horseshoe GC, Williamburgs, VA Lynn Anderson, Claudia Pilot, Brenda Williams MN finished T23rd (313), Champions: Florida (286)
2009	Sycamore Hills GC, Fort Wayne, IN Leigh Klasse, Alison Meyer, Claudia Pilot, Barb Hanson (Captain) MN finished 10th (466), Champions: Georgia (436)	1997	Kierland CC, Scottsdale, AZ Kelly Burley, Nancy K. Harris, Leigh Klasse MN finished 18th (452), Champions: Alabama (429)
2007	The Club at Carlton Woods, The Woodlands, TX Lynn Anderson, Leigh Klasse, Mari Miezwa, Randy Glassman (Captain) MN finished 9th (461), Champions: Arizona (437)	1995	Lake Buena Vista Club, Lake Buena Vista, FL Jana Erdmann, Julie Kalina, Leigh Klasse MN finished T9th (459), Champions: Pennsylvania (442)

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2018 SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

APRIL

23	NORTH OAKS GC	Senior Tour (All Sections)
30	MIDLAND HILLS CC	Senior Tour (Eastern/Western)

MAY

7	LEGENDS CLUB	Senior Tour (Southern/Western)
	WHITE BEAR YC	Senior Tour (Eastern/Women)
8	RUSH CREEK GC	AM: Senior Tour (Super Senior) PM: Member Day
14	BRACKETT'S CROSSING GC	Senior Tour (Southern/Western/Women)
19	DAKOTA PINES CC	Women's Spring Scramble
20	RUSH CREEK GC	Junior Girls' Clinic
21	MEADOWS AT MYSTIC LAKE	Senior Tour (Southern/Western/Women)
	NORTHLAND CC	Senior Tour (Northern)
	SOUTHVIEW CC	Senior Tour (Eastern)

JUNE

4	BALMORAL GC	Senior Tour (Northern)
6	THE WILDS GC	Senior Tour (Super Senior)
10	CHASKA TC - PAR 30	Family Day
11	DETROIT CC - PINE TO PALM	Senior Tour (Northern/Women)
	THE JEWEL GC	Senior Tour (Eastern)
	LITTLE CROW CC	Senior Tour (Western)
	OAKS GC	Senior Tour (Southern/Women)
12	REFUGE GC	Senior Tour (Super Senior)
15	DETROIT CC - LAKEVIEW	Drive, Chip & Putt (Local Qualifying)
18	BURL OAKS GC	Member Day
	CROW RIVER GC	Drive, Chip & Putt (Local Qualifying)
18-19	ALEXANDER GC/GENEVA GC	Senior Tour (All Sections)
25	THE BRIDGES	Senior Tour (Southern)
	KIMBALL GC	Senior Tour (Western)
	ONEKA RIDGE GC	Senior Tour (Eastern)
	RUTTGER'S BAY - LAKES	Senior Tour (Northern)
26	ROYAL GC	Drive, Chip & Putt (Local Qualifying)

JULY

7	ALEXANDRIA GC	Drive, Chip & Putt (Local Qualifying)
8-9	GIANTS RIDGE - THE LEGEND/THE QUARRY	Member Day
9	OAK RIDGE CC	Chick Evans 7-Club Fundraiser
	ISLAND VIEW GC	Senior Tour (Eastern)
	MINNESOTA NATIONAL GC	Senior Tour (Northern)
	WEDGEWOOD COVE	Senior Tour (Southern)
	NORTHERN HILLS CC	Drive, Chip & Putt (Local Qualifying)

JULY CONTINUED

9-15	BRING YOUR FAMILY to the GOLF COURSE WEEK	at participating course in Minnesota
10	EMERALD GREENS CC	Senior Tour (Super Senior/Women)
12	CHASKA TC	Drive, Chip & Putt (Local Qualifying)
16-17	POKEGAMA GC/EAGLE RIDGE GC	Senior Tour (All Sections)
17	BRACKETT'S CROSSING CC	Drive, Chip & Putt (Local Qualifying)
23	LOGGERS TRAIL CC	Senior Tour (Eastern)
	ST CLOUD CC	Senior Tour (Western/Women)
	TIANNA CC	Senior Tour (Northern)
28	BLACK BEAR GC	Drive, Chip & Putt (Local Qualifying)
30	WAYZATA CC	Drive, Chip & Putt (Local Qualifying)

AUGUST

4	UNIVERSITY RIDGE GC (WIS.)	Drive, Chip & Putt (Subregional Qualifying)
6	CHASKA TC	Senior Tour (Eastern/Western)
	LONG PRAIRIE CC	Senior Tour (Northern)
	ZUMBROTA GC	Senior Tour (Southern)
10	THE PONDS AT BATTLE CREEK	Drive, Chip & Putt (Subregional Qualifying)
	SENTRYWORLD (WIS.)	
13	LAFAYETTE CLUB	Women's Member Day
	FARIBAULT GC	Senior Tour (Southern/Women)
	VICTORY LINKS GC	Senior Tour (Eastern)
	THE VINTAGE AT STAPLES	Senior Tour (Northern/Women)
14	HIGHLAND NATIONAL GC	Senior Tour (Super Senior/Women)
20-21	GIANTS RIDGE - THE LEGEND/THE QUARRY	Senior Tour (All Sections)
25	ROSE CREEK GC (WIS.)	Drive, Chip & Putt (Subregional Qualifying)
27	BLUFF CREEK GC	Senior Tour (Western)
	NORTH LINKS GC	Senior Tour (Southern)
28	OAK GLEN GC	Senior Tour (Super Senior/Women)

SEPTEMBER

8	WHISTLING STRAITS (WIS.)	Drive, Chip & Putt (Regional Qualifying)
24	SOMERSET CC	Senior Tour Finals
	WHITE BEAR YC	Member Day

OCTOBER

1-2	WILD ROCK GC (WIS.)	MGA/WSGA Senior Tour Cup Matches
29	OAK RIDGE CC	MGA Annual Meeting

SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS IN MINNESOTA

SPECIAL EVENTS

Donnel Topness (Team MGA) celebrates his birdie putt on the 11th hole during the Inaugural MGA/WSGA Senior Tour Cup Matches held in Wisconsin at Troy Burne Golf Club

MGA MEMBER EVENTS



2018 MEMBER DAYS

Rush Creek Golf Club

**Tuesday, May 8, 2018
2:00 PM**

7801 Cty Rd 101,
Maple Grove, MN 55311
rushcreek.com
763.494.8844
Pro: Jay Meyerhoff

Burl Oaks Golf Club

**Monday, June 18, 2018
1:00 PM**

5400 N Arm Dr,
Minnetrista, MN 55364
burloaksgolfclub.com
952.472.4909
Pro: Brian Seiwert

Giants Ridge Golf & Ski Resort - The Quarry/The Legend

**Sunday-Monday,
July 8-9, 2018
1:00 PM (Sun)/
9:00 AM (Mon)**

The Legend

6325 Wynne Creek Dr.
Biwabik, MN 55708

The Quarry

Co Rd 138
Biwabik, MN 55708
giantsridge.com
800.688-7669
Pro: John Kendall

WOMEN'S MEMBER DAY & LUNCHEON BOAT CRUISE

Lafayette Club

**Monday,
August 13, 2018
11:30 AM**

2800 Northview Rd
Minnetonka Beach, MN 55361
lafayetteclub.com
952.471.9600
Pro: Mark Sampson

White Bear Yacht Club

**Monday,
September 24, 2018
1:00 PM**

56 Dellwood Ave
Dellwood, MN 55110
wbyc.com
651.429.5002
Manager: Chris Nathlich

Format: 2-of-4 best ball.

Handicap Index: No limit.

Eligibility: Must be an MGA Member.

Contact: Joel Comstock, 952-345-3968,
joel@mngolf.org

2017 RESULTS

MEMBER DAYS

Hazeltine National Golf Club, Minneapolis, Minn. May 15, 2017

Nathan Peters/Peter McCallum/Jake Witham/Scott Peters	Morning Gross Winners
Tim Amundson/David Belasco/Brian Erickson/Dan Ashfeld	Morning Net Winners

Ben Casey/Andrew Layton/Brice Williams/Lance Napper	Afternoon Gross Winners
Brigham Leslie/Dave Leslie/Joe David/Jeff Bordenave	Afternoon Net Winners

Brackett's Crossing Country Club, Lakeville, Minn. June 5, 2017

Dave Knopick/San Sarff/Christopher Rugowski/Mark Lange	Gross Winners
Joe Swierczek/Eric Hanna/ Matt Severson/Peter Chu	Net Winners

St. Cloud Country Club, St. Cloud, Minn. July 24, 2017

Dave Knopick/Mark Lange/Steve Meyer/Bill Bohning	Gross Winners
Todd Rapp/Rich Forschler/Tony Kwilas/Tom Freeman	Net Winners

Golden Eagle Golf Club/Deacon's Lodge, Fifty Lakes/Breezy Point, Minn. August 7-8, 2017

David Trushenski/Jon Dubel/David Christensen/Brian Thompson	Gross Winners
James Perry/Dan starkovich/Dave Brown/Daniel Johnson	Net Winners

Owatonna Country Club, Owatonna, Minn. September 18, 2017

Steve Tatge/Todd Angelstad/Luke Peterson/Jason Quam	Gross Winners
Mark Rodde/David Cameron/Jon Williams/Denny Meillier	Net Winners



*Gordon Blackey, Peter Chu, Joe Swierczek, and Matt Severson at
the 2017 MGA Member Day at St. Cloud Country Club*

MGA WOMEN'S MEMBER EVENTS

2018 MGA Women's Spring Scramble

Previously known as the MGA Women's Opener Team Event.

Format: Each player on a team tees off, then each golfer of the team plays their second shots 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 a flight based on the lowest individual handicap index of the two team members.

Eligibility: Players must be current MGA members. There are no age or handicap index requirements for this tournament.

2017 RESULTS

MGA Women's Season Opener Team Event

September 24, 2017

Rum River Hills Golf Club, Ramsey, Minn.

5,375 yards, par 71

FIRST FLIGHT GROSS

Lynn Anderson/Merridith Duellman-Joly 35-36 71

SECOND FLIGHT GROSS

Sharon Kostohryz/Jane Barton 38-39 77

THIRD FLIGHT GROSS

Terry Hennes/Kris Schmitt 42-42 84

FOURTH FLIGHT GROSS

Nikki Stiller/Jill Barnes 45-45 90

FIRST FLIGHT NET

Tina Payton/Shelley Stepan 31-30 61

SECOND FLIGHT NET

Karey Jensen/Wendy Lane 34-32 66

THIRD FLIGHT NET

Joan Tu/Lynn Goldbloom 31-32 63

FOURTH FLIGHT NET

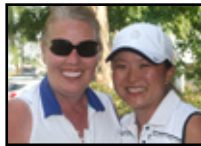
Char Dannheim/Linda Pagel 31-31 62



*2nd Flight Gross:
Sharon Kostohryz &
Jane Barton*



*3rd Flight Gross:
Terry Hennes &
Kris Schmitt*



*4th Flight Gross:
Nikki Stiller &
Jill Barnes*



*2nd Flight Net:
Karey Jensen &
Wendy Lane*

*3rd Flight Net:
Joan Tu &
Lynn Goldbloom*

(Photo unavailable)



*4th Flight Net:
Char Dannheim &
Linda Pagel*

2018 MGA Women's Member Day

Four-person team event. 2-of-4 best ball. No handicap index limit.

2018 MGA Senior Tour

Membership-based program for women 50 years and older with 20 events to choose from.

See next page for more information and visit mngolf.org/seniortour for the complete schedule with host sites.

2018 INFORMATION

2018 MGA WOMEN'S SPRING SCRAMBLE

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Dakota Pines Golf Club

6940 Dahlgreen Rd,
Chaska, MN 55318
dahlgreen.com
952.448.7463
Pro: Peer Finstad

Entry Deadline

Monday, May 7, 2018



*1st Flight Gross:
Lynn Anderson &
Merridith Duellman-Joly*



*1st Flight Net:
Tina Payton &
Shelley Stepan*

WOMEN'S MEMBER EVENTS

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2018 MGA WOMEN'S MEMBER DAY & LUNCHEON BOAT CRUISE

Monday, August 13, 2018

Lafayette Club

2800 Northview Rd
Minnetonka Beach, MN 55361
lafayetteclub.com
952.471.9600
Pro: Mark Sampson

Entry Deadline

Monday, August 6, 2018

MGA SENIOR TOUR



Format: Membership-based program for males and females with 6 different sections (Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western, Super Senior, Women's). Each section has its own schedule of events plus All Section events that are open to all members. Aged flights offered (Senior, Master, Super Senior) with net and gross results. Performance points awarded for high finishes in each event. Top players in total performance points (top 4 events) from each section qualify for the Senior Tour Finals. Top players in total performance points (all events) in the Eastern, Northern, Southern and Western sections combined qualify for the MGA/WSGA Senior Tour Cup Matches.

Visit mngolf.org/seniortour for the complete schedule with host sites.

Age Requirement: Men (55 years and older), Super Senior Men (70 years and older), Women (50 years and older) - As of anytime in the current year.

Eligibility: Must be a current MGA member.

Handicap Index Requirements: 24.4 or lower for Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western and 36.4 or lower for Super Senior and Women's.

2018 INFORMATION

23RD MGA SENIOR TOUR FINALS

Monday,
September 24, 2018

Somerset Country Club
1416 Dodd Rd,
Mendota Heights, MN 55118
somersectcountryclub.org
651.457.1224
Pro: David DuSchane

MGA SENIOR TOUR FINALS

Format: – 18 holes of individual Stableford points (net & gross).

Eligibility: – Invitation extended to top 80 Senior Tour performance point players of current season according to tour section, age division, net & gross.

2017 RESULTS

22ND MGA SENIOR TOUR FINALS

September 25, 2017

Dellwood Country Club, Dellwood, Minn.

6,051 yards, par 72 men • 5,371 yards, par 72 women



*Senior Tour Champions & Division Winners:
Ed Ryan, Lee Johnson, Judy Kenneth, David Haugan,
Donnel Topness, Brad Roegiers, Dana Flinck, Tim Maaske,
and Joseph Bell (not pictured).*

OVERALL CHAMPIONS (Points in Gross rank listed as Gross/Net)

<i>Overall Gross:</i>		<i>Overall Net:</i>	
Tim Maaske, Bunker Hills CC	34/40	Ed Ryan, Windsong Farm	30/42

SENIOR & MASTER DIVISION WINNERS (Points in Gross rank listed as Gross/Net)

<i>Senior Gross:</i>		<i>Master Gross:</i>	
Joseph Bell, Wapicada CC	33/39	Dana Flinck, Eagle Ridge CC	34/38
<i>Senior Net:</i>		<i>Master Net:</i>	
Brad Roegiers, Chomonix CC	29/42	Donnel Topness, Faribault CC	25/41

SENIOR DIVISION

Tim Maaske, Bunker Hills CC	34/40
Joseph Bell, Wapicada CC	33/39
Steve Conway, Eagle Valley CC	33/35
Jeff Wiltse, Bemidji T&CC	33/34
John McEnroe, Whitefish CC	33/37
Ronald Miller, Twin Cities CC	32/37
Paul Commers, Wirth CC	32/37
Charles Kost, Marshall CC	31/34
Scott Hogan, Cannon CC	31/33
Wayne Caughey, Perham Lakeside CC	31/35
Keith Meyer, North Links CC	30/36
Ed Ryan, Windsong Farm	30/42
Dan Geske, Braemar CC	30/33
Brian Patterson, Twin Cities CC	30/40
John Mozina, Soldiers Field CC	30/35
Mike Kolthoff, Dwan CC	30/34
David Gunderson, Wirth CC	30/35
John Wiederholt, Dakota Pines CC	29/35
Brad Roegiers, Chomonix CC	29/42
Kurt Gytri, Summit CC	29/33
Eric Sisler, Wirth CC	28/34
Jeff Tweeton, Perham Lakeside CC	28/30
Rich Danov, Goodrich CC	27/37
Steve Roers, Valleywood CC	26/33
Steve Foster, Bent Irons CC	26/34
Charlie Miller, Keller CC	25/36
Craig Olson, Bunker Hills CC	23/36
Scott Dehn, Chaska TC	22/27
Peter Hoover, Carl Spackler CC	20/29
Darryl Solie, Rochester G&CC	20/27
Kerry Stevens, Braemar CC	19/36
Mike Cleland, Pebble Creek CC	WD

MASTER DIVISION

Dana Flinck, Eagle Ridge CC	34/38
Bruce Odlaug, Somerset CC	31/38
Tom Smith, Bracketts Crossing CC	31/34
David Morrison, Cannon CC	31/37
Tryg Pederson, Interlachen CC	30/37
Tim Anderson, University CC	30/34
Rodney Christensen, Pokegama CC	30/35
Denny Owings, Baker National CC	29/35
Bob Book, Pathfinder CC	29/38
Terry McGee, Wapicada CC	28/34
David Greve, Mn High School Golfers	26/31
Les Ernster, The Jewel CC	26/35
Charlie Whitther, Loggers Trail CC	26/32
Glen Hasselberg, Vintage at Staples	26/33
Bob Deiman, Goodrich CC	25/37
Bob Anderson, Bent Creek CC	25/31
Donnel Topness, Faribault CC	25/41
Joe Sauer, Wapicada CC	24/30
Ron Rollins, Rush Creek CC	23/30
Rich Dokken, Pokegama CC	23/32
Neil Royer, North Links CC	22/32
Bob Casura, Goodrich CC	21/25
Bruce Adams, Rochester Public Men	21/29
Rolie Penfield, Vintage at Staples	21/33
Dave Dutelle, Rochester G&CC	18/34
Geir Hedman, Little Falls CC	17/30
Frank Waldemar, Edinburgh USA	17/34
Victor Thalacker, Oak Glen CC	16/38
Audian Dunham, Bent Irons CC	15/33
Leo Neudecker, Faribault CC	13/30
Walt Krueger, Meadowbrook CC	10/22
Jerry Lewis, Waseca Lakeside Club	WD



*Overall Gross Champion:
Tim Maaske*



*Overall Net Champion:
Ed Ryan*



*Senior Gross Winner:
Joseph Bell*



*Senior Net Winner:
Brad Roegiers*



*Master Gross Winner:
Dana Flinck*



*Master Net Winner:
Donnel Topness*

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MGA SENIOR TOUR FINALS *Continued*



*Super Senior Gross Winner:
David Haugan*



*Super Senior Net Winner:
Lee Johnson*



*Women's Net Champion:
Judy Kenneth*

SUPER SENIOR & WOMEN'S DIVISION WINNERS *(Points in Gross rank listed as Gross/Net*)*

<i>Super Senior Gross:</i>		
David Haugan, Hiawatha GC	32/39	
<i>Super Senior Net:</i>		
Lee Johnson, Edinburgh USA	24/37	

<i>Women's Net :</i>		
Judy Kenneth, Edinburgh USA	37/16	

**Women's results listed as Net/Gross.*

SUPER SENIOR DIVISION

David Haugan, Hiawatha GC	32/39
RJ Smiley, Braemar GC	29/35
Ralph Johnson, Pheasant Acres GC	29/34
Robert Gardiner, Prestwick GC	26/30
Lee Johnson, Edinburgh USA	24/37
Raymond Halverson, Oak Marsh GC	17/35
Tom Kozlak, Loggers Trail GC	16/28
Marv Kaiser, University GC	16/32

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Judy Kenneth, Edinburgh USA	37/16
Kathy Coombs, Wild Marsh GC	36/43
Denell Lindquist, MPRB Fort Snelling 18	26/5
Kore Grate, Kimball GC	22/10

**Women's results listed as Net/Gross.*

MGA SENIOR TOUR OVERALL CHAMPIONS HISTORY

Key – G: Gross, N: Net		2012	Woodhill CC	2006	White Bear YC	2000	Hazeltine National GC
2017	Dellwood CC		John Juntilla (G)		Mike Cleland (G)		Dean Fjelstul (G)
	Tim Maaske (G)		Paul Dennie (N)		Gary Swenson (N)		Ron Seagren (N)
	Ed Ryan (N)	2011	Somerset CC	2005	Windsong Farm	1999	The Minikahda Club
2016	Northland CC		Mike Cleland (G)		Ron Clayton (G)		Jim Blanchard (G)
	Tom Peterka (G)		John Silliman (N)		Marv Kaiser (N)		Paul Plager (N)
	Alan Hans (N)	2010	Windsong Farm	2004	Interlachen CC	1998	The Wilds GC
2015	Minneapolis GC		Tom Smith (G)		Pat Vincelli (G)		Bud Tompkins (G)
	Brian Patterson(G)		Jack Hughes (N)		Bob Berg (N)		Duane Baglien (N)
	Jack Hughes (N)	2009	Wayzata CC	2003	Somerset CC	1997	Woodhill CC
2014	The Classic		John Fox (G)		Pat Vincelli (G)		Bob Leaf (G)
	at Madden's		Jack Hughes (N)		Roy Bogen (N)		Bob Ziegler (N)
	Steve Conway (G)	2008	North Oaks GC	2002	North Oaks GC	1996	Bearpath G&CC
	Tom Kozlak (N)		R.J. Smiley (G)		Pat Vincelli (G)		Mike Sewall
2013	White Bear YC		Les Ernster (N)		Gilbert Schmitz (N)		(1 Overall Champion)
	David Haugan (G)	2007	Golden Valley G&CC	2001	Oak Ridge CC		
	Glen Hasselberg (N)		R.J. Smiley (G)		Pat Vincelli (G)		
			Karl Olson (N)		Tom Wos (N)		

MGA/WSGA SENIOR TOUR CUP MATCHES

The MGA Senior Tour and the Wisconsin State Golf Association Senior Tour will field teams of 24 player each face each other for 18-holes of concurrent singles and four-ball matches.

The top six players in Senior Net, Senior Gross, Master Net and Master Gross in the overall performance points standings from the Northern, Southern, Eastern, and Western sections combined will be invited to represent the MGA team. All performance points earned will be totaled for this new MGA/WSGA Cup Match points standings instead of just the top four performances looked at in each Section's overall point standings.



2017 MGA Senior Tour Team

In the Inaugural MGA/WSGA Senior Tour Cup Matches, the WSGA prevailed, 19-17.

MGA SENIOR TOUR TEAM
Tim Anderson, University GC
Wayne Caughey, Perham Lakeside GC
Rodney Christensen, Pokegama GC
Paul Commers, Loggers Trail
Steve Conway, Eagle Valley GC
David Dutelle, Rochester G&CC
Dana Flinck, Eagle Ridge GC
Steve Foster, Bent Irons GC
Glen Hasselberg, The Vintage at Staples
David Haugan, Hiawatha GC
Scott Hogan, Cannon GC
Peter Hoover, Carl Spackler GC
Terry McGee, Wapicada GC
Keith Meyer, North Links GC
John Mozina, Soldiers Field GC
Craig Olson, Bunker Hills GC
Brian Patterson, Twin Cities GC
Thomas Peterka, Wapicada GC
Neil Royer, North Links GC
Joseph Sauer, Wapicada GC
RJ Smiley, Braemar GC
Donnel Topness, Faribault GC
Jeff, Tweeton, Perham Lakeside GC
Charlie Whitchee, Hiawatha GC

WSGA SENIOR TOUR TEAM
Don Becker, Cherokee CC
Mike Bistodeau, GC at Cedar Creek
Doyle Daily, Rock River CC
Mike Drugan, Drugan's Castle Mound CC
Mark Duerst, Nakoma CC
Mark Ebert, Whitnall Park GC
Tim Filtz, Hon-E-Kor G&CC
Thomas Gordon, Quit-Quit-Occ GC
Peter Grefsheim, Odana Hills GC
Gary Gustavson, GCs of Lawsonia
Thomas Hau, Quit-Quit-Occ GC
Ron Hyde, Morningstar Golfer's Club
Greg Johnson, Skyline CC
Bill Kaether, The Oaks CC
Robert Lehniger, Dretzka Park GC
John Lonergan, Hartford GC
Harry Markos, Brown Deer Park GC
Greg Moline, Hidden Glen at Bentlydale Farms
Scott Semingson, Oissee GC
Ed Stremlow, River Club of Mequon
Steve Taylor, Wanaki CC
Dave Ullenberg, Currie Park GC
Bob Zarter, Fox Valley GC
Tom Zastrow, Whitnall Park GC

2018 INFORMATION

2ND MGA/WSGA SENIOR TOUR FINALS

Monday-Tuesday, October 1-2, 2018

Wild Rock Golf Club
856 Canyon Road,
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
wildrockgolf.com
800.867.9453

FUTURE SITES

2019

TBD



Wayne Caughey (Team MGA) & Tom Zastrow (Team WSGA).



Tim Anderson (Team MGA) & Doyle Daily (Team WSGA).



Neil Royer & Glen Hasselberg (Team MGA).

JUNIOR EVENTS

MGA FAMILY & JUNIOR EVENTS

2018 INFORMATION

MGA GIRLS' JUNIOR CLINIC

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Rush Creek Golf Club
7801 Cty Rd 101,
Maple Grove, MN 55311
rushcreek.com
763.494.8844
Pro: Jay Meyerhoff

MGA JUNIOR GIRLS' CLINIC

This is a free clinic for girls, ages 8-19 years old. The clinic includes sessions on driving, short game, putting, fitness and etiquette.

For registration & questions:

Contact Amy Worthington,
952-345-3961, amy@mngolf.org



2018 INFORMATION

BRING YOUR FAMILY TO THE GOLF COURSE WEEK

Monday-Sunday,
July 9-15, 2018

Special family events,
and free green fees for
juniors at participating clubs
listed on mngolf.org.

BRING YOUR FAMILY TO THE GOLF COURSE WEEK

MGA member courses participating in the "Bring Your Family" program offer a free green fee for youths under the age of 18 accompanied by a paying adult. A list of participating clubs is available on our website at mngolf.org in late June through the "Bring Your Family to the Golf Course" link.



2018 INFORMATION

MGA FAMILY DAY

Thursday, July 12, 2018

Chaska Town Course - Par 30
Hwy 41 & Hazeltine Blvd,
Chaska, MN 55318
chaskatowncourse.com
952.448.7454
Pro: John Kellin

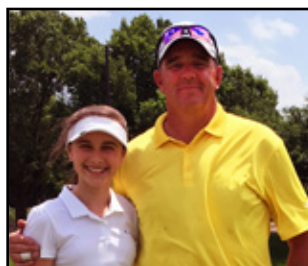
MGA FAMILY DAY

Format: Two person teams made up of an adult and one junior (8 years & older) play a 9-hole scramble with side games and pizza lunch. Different aged flights will be offered.

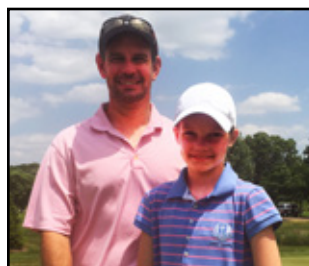
Handicap Index: No limit.

Eligibility: Adult must be an MGA Member.

Contact: Joel Comstock, 952-345-3968, joel@mngolf.org



Brook Bothwell & Bradley Holomek



Paul & Lexa Meierant

2017 RESULTS

FAMILY DAY

Braemar Academey 9,
Edina, Minn.
June 10, 2017

CO-TEAM WINNERS

Brook Bothwell & Bradley Holomek/
Lexa & Paul Meierant

CONTEST WINNERS

Junior Putt	Brook Bothwell
Junior Chip	Harrison Weber
Adult Putt	Bradley Holomek
Adult Chip	Perry Wilkinson



DRIVE, CHIP & PUTT CHAMPIONSHIP LOCAL QUALIFYING

Now in its sixth year, 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. Local qualifying takes place in all 50 states. 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) - 258 host sites
3 juniors advance in each age/gender category from every venue.
- Stage 2: Subregional Qualifying (July/August) - 57 host sites
2 juniors advance in each age/gender category from every venue.
- Stage 3: Regional Qualifying (September) - 10 host sites
1 junior advances in each age/gender category from every venue.
- Stage 4: Championship Final (April 7, 2019)

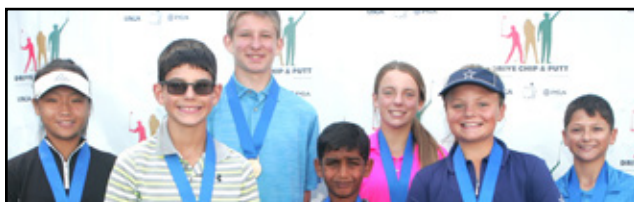
2017 RESULTS*

*Qualifying occurs in the year previous to the Championship.

2017 DRIVE, CHIP, PUTT CHAMPIONSHIP LOCAL QUALIFYING

September 30, 2017

Interlachen Country Club, Edina, Minn.



Qualifiers at the 2018 Drive, Chip, and Putt Regional Qualifier.

Left to right, Vunnisa Vu, Sam Udovich, Corey Boerner, Aidan Antony, Isabella McCauley, Avery Zweig, Andrew Ramos. Not pictured, Aliisa Helminen.

2018 BOYS REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

Boys 14-15	Corey Boerner
Boys 12-13	Andrew Ramos
Boys 10-11	Sam Udovich
Boys 7-9	Aidan Antony

2018 GIRLS REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

Girls 14-15	Isabella McCauley
Girls 12-13	Vunnisa Vu
Girls 10-11	Avery Zweig
Girls 7-9	Aliisa Helminen

MN Subregional Qualifying Sites

Sat, August 4	#1. University Ridge GC (Verona, Wis.)
Fri, August 10	#2A The Ponds at Battle Creek (Maplewood) #2B SentryWorld (Stevens Point, Wis.)
Sat, August 25	#3 Rose Creek GC (Maplewood)

MN Regional Qualifying Site

Sat, September 30	Interlachen CC (Edina)
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*2019 National Championship

Sun, April 7, 2019	Augusta National Golf Club (Augusta, Ga.)
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2018* INFORMATION

MN Local Qualifying Sites

Fri, June 15	Detroit CC - Lakeview (Detroit Lakes) Sub-Regional #3 Entry Deadline: June 10
Mon, June 18	Crow River GC (Hutchinson) Sub-Regional #2A Entry Deadline: June 13
Tue, June 26	Royal GC (Lake Elmo) Sub-Regional #2B Entry Deadline: June 21
Sat, July 17	Alexandria GC (Alexandria) Sub-Regional #3 Entry Deadline: July 2
Mon, July 9	Northern Hills GC (Rochester) Sub-Regional #1 Entry Deadline: July 4
Thu, July 12	Chaska Town Course (Chaska) Sub-Regional #2A Entry Deadline: July 7
Tue, July 17	Brackett's Crossing CC (Lakeville) Sub-Regional #2A Entry Deadline: July 12
Sat, July 28	Black Bear GC (Carlton) Sub-Regional #2B Entry Deadline: July 23
Mon, July 30	Wayzata CC (Wayzata) Sub-Regional #2A Entry Deadline: July 25

CHICK EVANS MEMORIAL SEVEN-CLUB FUNDRAISER



Format: 18-hole stroke play.
Eligibility: All golfers are eligible
Handicap Index: – No limit.
Contact: Anne Colehour, 952-345-3969,
anne@mngolf.org

2018 INFORMATION

**26TH CHICK EVANS
MEMORIAL SEVEN-CLUB
FUNDRAISER**

Monday, July 9, 2018

Oak Ridge Country Club
700 Oak Ridge Rd,
Hopkins, MN 55305
oakridgecountryclub.net

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 of them right here in Minnesota.

2017 RESULTS

25TH CHICK EVANS MEMORIAL SEVEN-CLUB FUNDRAISER

July 24, 2017
Somerset Country Club, Mendota Heights, Minn.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CADDIES

100 Golfers & 40 Scholars/Caddies



Chick Evans



2017 Chick Evans Memorial Seven-Club Caddies

2017 MGA CLUB CHAMPIONS



CLUB CHAMPIONS

Fox Hollow Golf Club's 2017 Women's Champion, Nicki Reuterfeldt.

2017 MGA MEMBER CLUB CHAMPIONS

CLUB	MEN'S	SR MEN'S	WOMEN'S	SR WMN'S	JR BOYS'	JR GIRLS'
Adrian CC	Alex Kremer		Katie Wieneke			
Albany GC	Ryan Sauerer	Greg O'Brien	Sherry Schneider		Cole Schneider	
Alexandria GC	Jerry Rose (G), Dustin Navratil (N)	Chris Haugen (G), Larry Novotny (N), Tom Eidsvold (MSG), Peter Glanville (MSN)	Andrea Allyn (G), Kay Bieschke (N)		Wyatt Cavers	
American Family CL	Wayne Moss					
Appleton GC	Juston Swenson					
Atikwa GC at Arrowwood Resort	Chris Noll	Tom Schoenrock	Jeannie Danielson			
Augusta Nat'l North GC	Ray Butler					
Austin CC	Ben Meyer	Clark Cipra	Becca Eggers	Cindy Fuhrman	Eli Krueger	Lucy Annis
Baker National GC	Keith Larson	Mike Mense	Mary Ann Perry	Sally Twelves	William Omodt	Hayley & Madison Magaan
Balmoral GC	Scott Luttio		Lori Wittich			
Beauregard & CC	Adam Rosenthal	Greg Olson	Kristin Sankovitz	Kris Machut	Jack Nasby	
Bemidji T&CC	Toby Palmiscno	Scott McLean	Pam Johnson	Pam Johnson		
Bent Creek GC	Paul Schubring	David Kokesch	Katie Taylor	Sandy McMahon	Connor Schubring	Haley Wegscheid
Bent Irons GC	Steve Foster	Audie Dunham & Gary Staples				
Birchwood GC	Shane Hendrickson		Virginia Prieb			
Black Bear GC	Clayton Kettelhut	Louis Viggiano	Sami Mattson	Linda Savage		
Blackberry Ridge GC	Bryan Fleegel	John Stafney				
Blooming Prairie CC	Tommy Braaten		Melody Benson		Jake Ressler	Jessica Ressler
Blueberry Pines GC	Ron Litzau	Marnie Porter	Kim Rasmussen	Sandy Porter		
Bois De Sioux GC	Dave Conzemius Jr.	Mike Ferrell	Ashley Fliflet	Judy McDougall	Bridger Hansen	Alexia Bell
Brackett's Crossing CC	Dan Wenner	Dennis Barr	Donna Turner	Elaine Barr	Will Frazier	Avary Reichel
Braemar GC	Dan Geske	Dan Geske				
Brightwood Hills GC	Mike Bayer	Dick Johnson	Cheryl Baker	Phyllis Heisler	Jonathan Jamieson	Haley Blasiak
Brooktree GC	Denver Diersen	Esmail Torabpour	Karin Steffenson		Matt Steel	
Brookview GC	Nick Hendrickson	Perry Jacobson	Sue Mahle			
Buffalo Heights GC	Bruce Quady	Larry Ewert	Lori Quady	Riti Sanderson		
Bulrush GC	Dustin Hejny	Al Waltz				
Bunker Hills GC	Todd Fenwick	Bill Tadewald	Nicki Reuterfeldt		Caleb VanArragon	
Burl Oaks GC	Tony Krogen	John Glenn	Lori Lauber	Bev Limberg	Sawyer Bailey	Jordan Arends
Burning Cow GC	Bill Hubbell					
Bushwood CC	Bill O'Neill					
Cannon GC	Scott Hogan	Scott Hogan				
Carl Spackler GC	Nick Konen					
Castlewood Golf - The Rock	Randy Stevens (CF), Steve Bystrom (1F), Mike Hoff (2F), Dana Weise (3F)	Rick Nelson, Jerry Krueger (SS)	Betsy Kelly (1F), Michele Hansen (2F)		Jack Stanius (9-12), Cole Carpenter (13-16)	
Cedar Creek GC	Tanner Lallak		Heather Christianson			
Cedar River GC	Jeff Tahlberg	Wayne Robertson	Cheryl Jones		Jordan Wilson	
Cedar Valley GC	Bill Blaisdell					
Chaska Town Course	Lincoln Johnson	Chris Buck	Karla Bredlow	Debra Hall Draves	Davis Johnson	
Chewie GC	Eric Brown	Kevin McGill				
Chisago Lakes GC	John Hawkinson	John Hawkinson	Jeanne Hawkinson	Deb Brown		
Chomonic GC	Alex Rogan	Brian Blair	Katie Yernberg	Sharon Korte	Carter Korkowski	Kaitlyn Rantz
Columbia GC	Matt Foshe	Mike Borer Butch Geng	Tanya Reitz			
Como GC	Pat Walker	Kevin Kramer	Ruth Pallow			
Cragun's Legacy Courses	Jack Evans	Mike Sands	Karissa Haugen		Dawson Ringler	Brielle Stenglein
Crosswoods GC		Randy Kraft		Joey Hodgson (18), Ann Schnupp (9)		
Crow River GC	Joe McCormick	Bruce Eckhart	Breanne Stuckey	Bobbi Hantge	Cam Longie	Alex Hantge
Cuyuna Rolling Hills	David Karr	Lee Watkins	Judy Franks			
Dahlgreen GC	Darin Nelson, Al Reisgraf, Perry Wilkinson, Dave Tessman	Dave Varner			Bennett Olson	
Dakota Pines CC	Chip Knoll (G), Mark Benedict (N)	Ben Fladager (G), Steve Thorn (N)			Joshua Yang	

CLUB	MEN'S	SR MEN'S	WOMEN'S	SR WMN'S	JR BOYS'	JR GIRLS'
Daytona CC	Bruce McCann	Pat Boedigheimer	Eli Moon			
Deer Run CC	John Mugford	Al Hubbell	Bev Cote			
Dellwood CC	Brian Moores	Mike McHugh	Olivia Herrick	Kathleen Callahan	Ryan Chesley	Maddie Simon
Detroit CC					Wyatt Blomseth	
Double Eagle Golf & Grille	Todd Pollema, Darrell Baum (N)		Darla Thompson			
Dwan CC	Michael Schmitz	Ron Barthel, Dave Presthus (SS)				
Eagle Creek CC	Andrew Jacobson (M), Matt Gorans (S)	Scott "Red" Johnson (M), Howie Swift (S)	Lori Jacobson (M), Lori Jacobson (S)		Justice Gee	Kessa Mara
Eagle Ridge CC	Matt Troumbly	Dana Flinck	Jan Maki		Sam Skaar	
Eagle Valley GC	Rob Kimlinger	Dave Lesch	Angie Christo			
Eastwood GC	Elton Mosman	Ken Gerzsenyi	Robin Goetz (18), Char Robinet (9)			
Edina CC	Elliot Bloom	Steve Wozniak	Grace Gilmore		Andrew Leslie	
Edinburgh USA	Scott Lewison & Tom Jenkins	Gary Anderson	Janelle Raaen			
Emerald Greens GC	Michael Diemand	Steve Baron				
Emily Greens CC	Sheldon Erdman	Keith Walker	Janet Smith			
Eshquaguma CC	Beau Mitchell	Tom LaZella	Trish Olsen			
Falcon Ridge CC	Thomas Schulz	Chuck Schultz	Amy Genin		Jeremy Iverson	
Faribault CC	Alex Schmitz	Pete Hammer	Ruth Hofmeister		Khrystjan Petersen	
Farmers Golf & Health Club	Johnny Larson		Heidi Conyers			
Forest Hills CC	Tim Peterson	Tim Peterson	Trish Olsen	Gretchen Kelly		
Fort Snelling Public CC			Terri Hays			
Fountain Valley CC	Brian May	Dan Roschen				
Fox Hollow CC	Michael Christiansen	Robert Payne	Nicki Reuterfeldt		Owen Erickson	
Geneva CC	Jason Johanson	Bruce Leland	Joelle Foran		Hunter Rebrovich	
Glen Lake Golf & Practice Center					Jacob Ferrin (12+), Christopher Zaho (11 & under)	Haley Wegscheid
Golden Valley CC	Jesse Bull	Ted Levens	Maggie Masica		Max Beutner	
Golf Scotland Society	Joseph Wagstaffe	Gary Anderson				
Goodrich CC	Randy McGrew	Ron Park, Bob Casura (SS)				
Copher Hills CC	Tony Flom (G), Vinnie Mergens (N)	Joel Ahrens (G), Mike Doyle (N)				
Grand View Lodge	Peder Larson	Dave Pilot	Claudia Pilot			
Great Life at Worthington CC	Tyler VanHove	Dave Jueneman	Kim Drost			
Green Haven CC	Shawn Walsh	Bob Auman				
Green Lea CC	Chris Baas	Jeff Elseth	Melissa Wittmer			
Greystone CC	Robby Polipnick	Mike Pionk, Jeff Larson, Jim Storie (N)				
Gross National CC	Dale Hendrickson	Dale Hendrickson				
Hadley Creek Golf Learning Center	Max Giefler	Carl Sutton	Terri Pickett	Marlynn Brown		Victoria Johnson
Hawley G&CC	Chuck Renner		Kay Peterson			
Hazeltine National CC	Jordan Ryan	Dave Cookson	Colleen Zwach		David Morton	Courtney Wedin
Hazy Morning CC	Ross Pillsbury					
Headwaters GC	Doug Taylor	Lee Davis	Sue Fisher	Sue Fisher	Bjorn Jorgensen	
Heart of the Valley CC	Scott Engel					
Heritage Links CC	Noah Rasinski	Dave Buzicky	Maggie Graham	Barb Shelton	Brandon Sperling	
Hiawatha CC	Parker Reddig	Mark Seagren	Kristi Backer-Palmer, Kay Tennessen (N)			Parker Reddig
Hidden Haven CC	Brandt Friestad	Bob Miller	Sandra Woessner			
Highland Glen CC	Andy Johnson					
Highland National CC	Ben Walker	Greg Knoblauch	Jenny Malek			
Hollydale CC	Brian Moline	Tom Dmochowski	Ann Briley			
Honourable TC Golfers	Jack Nielsen					
Indian Hills CC	Jeff Boyden	Stuart Rauvola	Amy Ament	Mary Warian	Brock Winter (18), Micah Schmidt (9)	
Interlachen CC	Ben Freeman	Steve Stenbeck	Christine Dean		Henry May	Isabelle Ouyang
Interlaken CC	Mitch Pfingsten	Kevin Pfingsten	Jackie Diersen	Nancy Ritter		
Inver Wood CC	Jim Urlick		Jennifer Fall			

2017 MGA MEMBER CLUB CHAMPIONS *Continued*

CLUB	MEN'S	SR MEN'S	WOMEN'S	SR WMN'S	JR BOYS'	JR GIRLS'
Island View GC	Mitch Scrimgeour	John Juntilla	Karen Kirby	Ryuko Dragovich	Ben Reddan	Avery Arvig
It's All In The Hips	Matt Oman				Pat Sullivan	
Jackson GC	Brett Benson	Brent Chozen	Kaylee Benson			
Keller GC	Andrew Layton	Dan Howard	Leigh Klasse			
Kimball GC	Matt Dingmann	Gene Risch	Ida South			
Koronis Hills GC	Randy Beier	Tom Ramler	Ra'Nae Martinson			
Lafayette Club	Frank Arone Jr	Denny Walsh	Barb Boulware			
Legacy Golf	Scott Evans		Sue Wilcox			
Lester Park GC	Chris Manchester	Steve Peterson	Lindsay Kwon		Owen Manchester	
LeSueur CC	Jesse Larson	George Riviere	Dana Ross-Arit	Char Muehlhausen	Carson Haley	Maggie Sexton
Lida Greens GC	Andy Brooks	Bob Brooks	Julie Noesen	Eva Kelly	Logan Petznick	
Litchfield GC	John Spreiter	Tom Hoeg, Yuki Hasegawa (SS) & John	Vicki Johnson & Jody Miller Streed (SS)			
Little Crow CC	Paul Hannig	Joel Schmidt	Karen Ole		Peyton Coahran	
Loggers Trail GC	Tim Cheslak, Dan Pohl	Dan Pohl	Pat Kuslich			
Long Bow GC	Paul Nordeen	Craig Anderson	Pat Roush	Cathy Peterson		
Long Prairie CC	Josh Meyer		Misty Niznick			
Luverne CC	Chris Nowatzki	Chris Nowatzki	Melissa Sandbulte			
Mahnomen CC	George Aspinwall		Diane Spaeth			
Majestic Oaks GC	Joel Swanson	Mark Mueller, Steve LaFreniere (SS)	Beth Ripley			
Manitou Ridge GC	Colin Stuhr	Scott Lynch	Tina Payton	Tina Payton		
Mankato CC	Mark Nelson	Chad Courier	JoAnn Curtis		Walker Nelson	
Maple Valley G&CC	Dave Honsey	Dave Gosha	Michelle Dahl	Barb Metcalf		
Marshall GC	Chad Michelson	Mark Veglahn	Kari Ehlers			
Martin Farms GC	Brian Flander	Jerry Brown	D. Ley	Kris Kilpatrick		
Meadow Greens CC	Gary Alink	Dave Swoboda	Nicole Trostern			
Meadowbrook CC	Tom Welko	Gene Stanger				
Meadowmark CC	Wesley Dickhaus	John Kociemba	Stacey Austing-Jacobson		John Brang	
Meadows CC	Mark Ecklund	Mark Ecklund	Janel Pender	Janel Pender	Alex Schwab	
Med City CC	Scot Nelson		Lisett Comai-LeGrand			
Mendakota CC	Mike Fiedler	Steve Gergen	Emmy Springer		Brooks Loeffler	Annalynn Scheider
Mesaba CC	Ryan Riihinen	Marty Trenberth	Paulette Perkovich		Carter Anderson	Emily Rinne
Midland Hills CC	Jake LeDuc	Dave Anderson	Barb Sheehan	Barb Sheehan		
Minneapolis GC	Ben Greve	Dr. Jim Olson	Paige Broman-McCullough		Charlie Harper	
Minnesota National GC	Chuck Boyd		Mo DeRosier			
Minnesota Valley CC	Nick Brann	Scott Takekawa	Molly Erickson	Alison Hurley	Luke Von Arx	
Minnewaska GC	Tony Janu	Chris Buckingham			Hunter Kosteletzky	
Mississippi National GL	David Hanft	Dwight Gustafson Jr.				
Monticello CC	Rick Frieburg	Kevin Knop	Amber Eckstein			
Moorhead CC	Erik Weiss	John Nitzkowski	Annette Ambuehl		Carter Czichotzki	
Moose Lake CC	Greg Gamst	Cordy Overland	Janelle Hennen	Mary Cannon		
New Prague GC	Dan Gulickson	Norm Kientzle	Taylor Krouse		Layton Kuehner	
New Ulm CC	Ethan Kraus	Duane Ristau	Jan Wallner	Cindy Borth	Logan Haala	
North Branch GC	Jay Aho	Greg Leland	Julie DeWitt	Barb Nelson	Tyler Minke	
North Oaks GC	Shell Wheeler	Ross Strehlow	Darcy Brodt	Diane Bronson	Noah Schraut	Rachel Lindrud
Northern Hills GC	Robbie Amundson	John Mozinga	Sharon Kostohryz	Anne Green		
Northfield GC	Noah Parker	John McManus	Sarah Bowles		Nate Stevens	Molly Stevens
Northland CC	Richie Mertz	Mark Carlson	Lisa Anderson		Sam Mertz	
Northwest Airlines Ramp	Kory Barsness					
Oak Glen CC			Liz Olson	Darlene Dunne		
Oak Marsh GC	Evan Bartholomew	Dave Gunter	Mary Tonn			
Oak Ridge CC	Chris Sall	Ben Rubin	Harriet Goldstein			
Oak View CC	Steve Truscinski					
Oak View GC	Sam Hallman		Jessica Tomschin			
Oakdale GC	Ryan Erickson	Jeff Ormond	Katie Ovitt		Joe Anderson	Kaiti Ives

CLUB	MEN'S	SR MEN'S	WOMEN'S	SR WMN'S	JR BOYS'	JR GIRLS'
Oaks GC	Jeff Ruzek	Ed Schwanke	Sherry Heydt		Keagan Bronson	
Olivia GC	Bryan Fieegel	Randy Vogt	Nancy Aaseth		Andrew Moose	Makayla Snow
Olympic Hills GC	Jason Pendleton	Mike Klein	Christine Portillo		Brady Baynes	Emma Davies
Oneka Ridge GC	Johnny Miller	Tim Wilhelmson	Lynn Strand			
Osakis CC	Jon Eldred	Jon Eldred	Alayna Eldred			
Owatonna CC	Chad Hacker	Mark Rodde	Sue Erickson			
Pebble Creek CC	Chad Mathews	Steve Engelby	Kathy Hollenhorst			
Pebble Lake GC	Chris J. Swenson	John Hagge	Lisa Burrington		Nate Longtin	
Perham Lakeside GC	Jeff Tweeton	Jeff Tweeton, Tom Thompson (SS)	April Olson			
Phalen Park GC	Sam Peterson	Joe Tschida	Barb Arrell	Mary Cardinal		
Pheasant Acres GC	Ralph Johnson	Ralph Johnson	Sally Twelves			
Pine City CC	Jim Reiser	Cary Barrows, Butch Carlson	Laura Hollingsworth	Mary Ellen Sauser	Ryan Gamec	
Pine Island CC	Kurt Oelkers	Ken Lee			Mike Scripture	
Pioneer Creek GC	Tommy Brandabur	Randy Skaar				
Pokagama GC	Jeff Ericson		Mikki Kromy			
Pomme de Terre GC	Jacob Zosel		Kelsey Wattenhofer			
Prestwick GC	Jason Hasselman, John Bonifaci (N)	Tim Golden	Kathy Madden, Carol Bidon (N)	Sue Roepke		
Princeton GC	Jim Dufner	Dave Bue	Helen Sanborn		Noah Temp	
Purple Hawk CC	Nick Anlauf	Scott Thul	Tammy Calaman	Tammy Calaman		
R and R League	Mike Sherek					
Refuge GC	Mark Jensen, John Olson (N)	Pete Tokie, Dale Anderson (N)	Deb Hayes, Linda Redden (N)			
Renegade Golf League	David Bohike					
Rich Acres GC	Warren Weck					
Rich Spring GC	Mike Ficker	Carl Wenner	Lynn Farr	Diane Thomas		
Ridges at Sand Creek	David Vanrycke	Randy Kaiser	Debra Draves			
Ridgeview CC	Scott Pavelski	Lee Leksell, Pete Olbin	Diana Camacho		Dylan Crist	Megan Chaffey
River Oaks GC	Jay Schneider	John Sender	Helen Goebel	Karen Weisbrich	Drew Schneider	Laney Schneider
River Oaks Municipal GC	Jim Anderson	Tim Cerni	Laurie McKenzie			
Riverwood National GC	Tommy Smith	Mike Buhr				
Rochester G&CC	Eric Deutsch	David Petric	Ellie Layton		Kyle Hickey	
Rolling Hills CC	Steve Elzenga		Jennifer Anderson			
Rose Lake GC	Cordell Weber	Mike Wasmund	Chelsea Green			
Rum River Hills GC	Devin Holmes	John French	Emily Katris			
Rush Creek GC	Joe O'Brien	Scott Platt	Sally Platt			
Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge - Lakes Course	Greg Hills (G), Brad Hanson(N)					
Savannah Oaks GC	Jason Gunnare		Annette Carr			
Shamrock CC	Brian Moline	David Goodrie				
Shoreland CC	Tim Fischer	Bob Thede	Anna Amos			
Silver Bay CC	Eric Berquist	Jim Frericks	Biz Huss			
Soldiers Memorial Field CC	Michael Phen	John Mozina	Diane Petersen	Diane Petersen		
Somerby CC	Jesse Polk	Bruce Schliep	Ellen Wentte	Andrea Boon		
Somerset CC	Brian Reagan	Jeff Knutson	Jeanne Rancone	Teri Mahar	Oliver Balfour	
Southbrook CC	Craig Johnson	Graham Hendrickson	Sandy Bodine			
Southern Hills CC	Curt Mohr	Ron Johnson			Teddy Kaste	
Southview CC	Colin Kinsel	Rob Wight	Shari Sayles	Dee Dee DeNet	Josh Painter	
Spring Brook CC	Brett Baldwin	Rich Donley	Laura Strand	Sally Altman		
Spring Hill CC	Jay Cavanaugh	Ken Heithoff	Pat Zimmerman			
St. Cloud CC	Trey Fessler	Jim Hurley	Sheila Goette			
Stillwater CC	Dave Gunderson	Joe Eichten	Molly Rarig		Cole Jahnke	Savannah Vincent
Stone Creek Golf	Kyle Wright, Bob Orton (N)					
Stonebrooke GC	Mark Spisszak & Patrick Bohn	Mike Hansen	Adele Henke	Cindy Doble		
StoneRidge CC	Dave Rehfeldt					

2017 MGA MEMBER CLUB CHAMPIONS *Continued*

CLUB	MEN'S	SR MEN'S	WOMEN'S	SR WMN'S	JR BOYS'	JR GIRLS'
Stones Throw GC	Ben Peterson	Doug Reetz			Austen Marudas	
Sundance GC	Peter Kieselbach	Fred Gumphrey			Zach Theisen	
Tanners Brook GC	Louie Christian	Gary Lawson	Chris Fagnan-Olson (18), Lynn Strand			
Tapemark Charity Pro-Am GC	Ryan Helminen	Don Berry	Lisa Grimes	Lisa Grimes		
Territory GC	Robb Olson		Sue Hiltner			
The Crossings at Montevideo	Taylor Olson	Dennis Larson	Carol Mulder			
The Jewel GC	Bruce Johnson	Paul Haugen	Peggy Gazzola			
The Links at Northfork	Max Tylke	Jim Givens				
The Minikahda Club	Bob Rolston	Pat Smith	Annie Child		Wesley Bartels	Maren O'Shea
The Playas GC	Tom Rysavy					
The Ponds at Battle Creek	Adam Almich	Richard G. Starck	Shirley Mastell	Mariys Howells		
The Ponds GC	Matt Boeser, John Bengtson (N)	Don Ryther				
The Well G.O.L.F. Group	Doug Hoffmann	Ray Fosburgh				
The Wilds GC	Ryan Alexander					
Theodore Wirth GC	James Bock	Paul Commers				
Thumper Pond GC	Mike Hepola		JoEllen Reeck			
Timber Creek GC	Jack Gustafson	Steve Cobb	Jacqueline Santopietro		Swooshy Wagner	
Tipsinah Mounds GC	David Drexler	Cordon Nelson	Ann Shuck	Carole Westby	Trey Soydara	
Town & Country Club	Tom Atchison	Dennis McGuire	Laura Jacobson			
TPC Twin Cities	Beau Mitchell	Dale Sedlacek	Not Contested	Not Contested	Andrew Ramos	Keeley Auld
Travelers GC	Tim Rieder					
Tyler GC	Tim O'Leary					
Unified Legacy GL	Bill Riviere	Bob Butth	Deb Hayes	Therese Sweitzer		
University of Minnesota, Les Bolstad GC	Joe Larson	Steve Wyczawski	Melanie Jaeb		Ivo Maslev	
Valleywood GC	Justin Burleson	Randy Newman	Jean Pinske			
Victory Links GC	Dustin Greenig	Jay Jaques (G), Grant Guzy (N)			Mason Roloff	
Wapicada GC	Justin Berg	Tom Peterka, Joe Sauer	Samantha Sommers, Lindsey Bell		Henry Bulson	Morgan Thompson
Waseca Lakeside Club	Matt Potter		Amy Potter		Gabe Stoez	
Wayzata CC	Mark Petzold	Ben Smith	Robin Kinning		Zach Stennes	Zada Ollig
Wedgewood Cove GC	Andy Petersen	Joe Sczublewski	Angie Teeter	Marti Andersen		
Westfield GC	Jon Kosidowski	Tom Schneipp				
Wheaton CC	Brian Thomsen	Clayton Halverson	Sunnee Lampe	Bonnie Halverson		
White Bear Yacht Club	Tom Helgeson		Robin Nardini	Ann Helgeson		
Whitefish GC	Steve Ogren		Cathy Munger	Karen Lobben		
Whitetail Run GC	Matthew Hagen	Ken Bullock	Gloria Bullock	Dorothy Beyer	Cade Woods	Mercedes Schulz
Wild Marsh GC	Dave Carothers	George Perovich	Kristin Wilson	Kathy Coombs	River Goodmanson	
Willingers Golf Club	Tim Baker, Josh Winter (N)	Tom Kasner, Young Kim (N)	LeeAnn Kim			
Windom CC	Anthony Buckentin		Tara Christensen			
Windsong Farm	Jim Lehman	Tim Samuelson	Brenda Williams			
Winthrop GC	Jon DeRock, Tom Wilhelm, Jay Hagberg	Doug Hanson, Don Adema, Bruce Schmidt				
Woodhill CC	Christian Klein	Irv Fish	Betsy Aldrich	Lili McMillan	Fin Jevne	
Zumbrota Golf Club	Roger Archer	Lynn Urban	Jessica Flotterud			

MINNESOTA HISTORY



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Paul Simson hitting his tee shot at the third hole during the final round at the 2017 U.S. Senior Amateur Championship held at The Minikahda Club. Simson finished as Runner-Up to Sean Knapp.

HISTORY

U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



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2017 RESULTS

63RD U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

August 26-31, 2017

The Minikahda Club, Minneapolis, Minn.

6,691 yards, par 72



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Champion: Sean Knapp

Knapp Downs Two-Time Winner Simson to Claim 63rd U.S. Senior Amateur

By Nick Hunter (published August 31, 2017)

MINNEAPOLIS – Playing in a total of 42 USGA events and after several close calls, Sean Knapp can finally call himself a national champion.

The Oakmont, Pa., native came out on the winning end of an up-and-down battle with two-time champion, Paul Simson, Thursday by sinking his 12-foot par putt at the 17th hole to win the 63rd U.S. Senior Amateur Championship at The Minikahda Club.

“Certainly you would classify something in the terms of unexpected,” Knapp said after his victory Thursday. “Earlier this year I had high expectations. I’ve played in a lot of, quote-unquote, young-guy tournaments thinking that that would prepare me best. To emerge victorious is such a blessing, and I’m not sure what to say. I’m humbled.

“It’s about being patient, not giving holes, and forcing your opponent to get uncomfortable, and if you can force them into that level of uncomfortability, they might make poor decisions. I was very relaxed—I haven’t made a USGA event since 2014, and I’ve been playing some pretty good golf. I don’t know why, the whole day it was the calmest I was in any match.”

Falling behind after a birdie by Simson on the opening hole, Knapp took advantage of a bogey by Simson at the second after he found the sand short of the green with his approach to square the match.

Simson’s second at the par-5 fourth rolled to the front edge and he would chip within three feet for a tap-in birdie after Knapp’s third from the greenside bunker flew the green. After flopping his fourth well past the flag to the front of the green, Knapp conceded the hole to give Simson his second 1-up lead.

Despite struggling to find the fairway off the tee Thursday, Knapp still managed to find the green and took advantage of a three-putt by Simson at the sixth to draw even for the match.

Simson’s iron work, solid for a majority of the week, was on display early in the match Thursday, sticking another approach at the par-5 ninth to six feet where he converted birdie to regain a 1-up lead with nine holes to play.

Knapp said the match undoubtedly turned in his favor beginning on the back nine Thursday.

“It was 10. Yeah, there’s no doubt about it. If you want to just even go further, take it to 11

and almost every hole started to build on that. 10, having to get up-and-down, 11 to get it up-and-down,” he said.

Knapp evened the match at the 10th and took his first lead of the day at the 11th. At the par-5 13th Knapp’s approach landed 10 feet left of the flag, looking to continue his momentum, but Simson answered by knocking his approach inside of three feet for an easy birdie to draw even with five holes to play.

A costly three-putt by Simson gave Knapp another 1-up lead at the 14th before Simson hit two poor shots back-to-back, failing to reach the green and would take double-bogey as Knapp’s lead increased to two with two holes to play.

At the 17th, Knapp’s approach landed on the front bank of the green and fell back into the bunker, while Simson hit his second 25 feet past the flag. Knapp’s third from the bunker spun to a stop 12 feet right of the cup before Simon’s long birdie chance narrowly missed the right edge of the cup.

Knapp stepped up and knocked down his par putt to clinch the championship despite carding a single birdie during the final match.

“I don’t care how it looks or what it is. If you’re making double-bogey, I’m making bogey,” Knapp said after his win Thursday. “If you’re making par, I’m going to try to make birdie. It’s very difficult to get it under par. The way the USGA had the tournament—the setup structure, it was very difficult. You could get them close to pins, but you were taking some risk.

“Obviously I didn’t tie him up some of the shots that I could have earlier in the round. I think that’s where birdies can fly. But once you get down to the stretch and it’s 11, it’s just survival. If you’re seeking pins, you’re going to make mistakes.”

Knapp qualified for his first U.S. Senior Amateur in his first year of eligibility and posted a 3-over par 147 to advance to match play Monday. Defeating 1997 Walker Cup participant Duke Delcher during the Round of 64, Knapp cruised to a 6 and 5 victory over Hopkins, Minn., native Scott Thomas.

Edging 2013 U.S. Senior Amateur champion Doug Hanzel in the Round of 16 Tuesday, Knapp would down David Nocar, 2 and 1, to reach the semifinals of a national championship for the third time in his career. Knapp jumped out to an early lead over defending champion Dave Ryan Wednesday and hung on for a 1-up victory to face Simson in the final Thursday.

Knapp is a two-time U.S. Mid-Amateur semifinalist and reached the quarterfinals of the 1998 U.S. Amateur Championship. In 1995 he advanced to the Round of 16 before losing, 2 and 1, to eventual champion, Tiger Woods, who won his second of three consecutive U.S. Amateur titles.

A 14-time Western Pennsylvania Golf Association Player of the Year, Knapp also finished as medalist at the 1997 Pennsylvania State Amateur Championship.

Early in his career at USGA events, Knapp said a passive mentality was satisfied with simply advancing to match play. But before long, the competitor inside craved something more.

“As time went on it was, ‘This isn’t successful unless we can win a few matches.’ And then finally you see how precious it is, an opportunity to get to that point,” Knapp explained. “Was I taking it too lightly? Hey, I’m having a good week, things aren’t going my way in a match, and it’s okay, we’ll be home tonight. That’s not good enough.

“You really have to grind it out. It takes a little luck.”

The last USGA event Knapp qualified for was the 2014 U.S. Amateur Championship at the Atlanta Athletic Club, but before he hit his first tee shot, Knapp was beckoned home to be with his ailing father, Roger.

He withdrew from the championship and made the 11-hour drive back to Pennsylvania with his wife and two daughters, and upon arriving at his father’s bedside, Knapp put his hand on his father’s chest and said, “Dad, I’m so proud of you. We’ve made it home for you.”

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U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

Knapp Downs Two-Time Winner Simson... *continued*

"Sean, just in time," his father replied not long before he passed away.

The eldest Knapp, a school superintendent with his doctorate, received a Division I baseball scholarship even though his high school didn't even offer baseball as a varsity sport.

"He pitched semi-pros for the White Sox," Knapp said. "I've never seen a man with more talent who was more humble. He was a very religious man and helped so many people. That's his legacy. I'm not five percent of that, but I'm proud to say I'm his."

A disappointing finish Thursday, but impressive performance nonetheless this week for Simson. He finished two rounds of qualifying at 1-under par 143 before earning two tight victories to begin match play Monday. J

Jumping out to big leads beginning in the Round of 16, Simson cruised through his next three matches to reach the finals against Knapp Thursday.

"I didn't have my best game and three-putted both 10 and 11," Simson said after his runner-up finish. "That kind of surmises the day and had a lot of other putts that I could've made. I had a lot of missed chances and when you're playing this kind of match, you just can't afford that stuff. I had a great opportunity on 15 to square the match and just hit a poor putt and probably made a tactical error on 16 and hit a real stinker there.

"I played pretty well. The stroke play I was real pleased. I'm really happy with the way I'm hitting the ball. I mean, I'm ready to go play another nine. I had a great week. I didn't play that great the first two matches, but the three after that, I was on fire, and I was hoping that would carry into today because it might have been a different story had I played that much better."

As one of only 17 players in the field over the age of 65 this week, it's blindingly apparent Simson has what it takes to remain of the country's best senior players.

He won the 2010 U.S. Senior Amateur and again in 2012, which still afford him five more exemptions. He earned another two Thursday by finishing runner-up. He would've become just the second player in championship history to win three titles.

"To win three times would have been great. What I really would have liked, though, is the 10 more exemptions. To have another five would get me pretty far along," he said. "I'm playing well enough; I still think that I'll be able to contend. I've still got plenty of distance, got plenty of time, and plenty of competitive spirit."

On his dad's bag all week at Minikahda, Simson's son, Phillip, added, "What did you say yesterday, the quickest way to get old is?"

"Is to make age an excuse," the elder Simson replied.



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Champion: Sean Knapp

ROUND 1 (ROUND OF 32)

John McClure, Los Angeles, Calif., def. David Brown, Ligonier, Pa.	3&2
David Nocar, Millersville, Md., def. Claud Cooper, Birmingham, Ala.	4&3
Sean Knapp, Oakmont, Pa., def. Scott Thomas, Chesterfield, Mo.	6&5
Doug Hanzel, Savannah, Ga., def. Ned Zachar, Bedford, N.Y.	20 holes
Bob Cooper, Monroe, La., def. Craig Steinberg, Agoura Hills, Calif.	1up
Ken Lee, Manchester, Tenn., def. Mark Coward, Paradise Valley, Ariz.	4&3
Dave Ryan, Taylorville, Ill., def. Ronald LaVerdiere, Amherst, Mass.	2&1
Michael Hughett, Tulsa, Okla., def. James Pearson, Charlotte, N.C.	4&3
Matthew Sughrue, Arlington, Va., def. John Fisher, Collierville, Tenn.	4&3
Keith Decker, Martinsville, Va., def. Gene Elliot, West Des Moines, Iowa	1up
Paul Simson, Raleigh, N.C., def. John Hornbeck, Saratoga, N.Y.	1up
Chip Lutz, Reading, Pa., def. Don Donatoni, Malvern, Pa.	5&4
John Pierce, San Antonio, Texas, def. Mitch Wilson, Portage, Mich.	20 holes
Russ Perry, Winston Salem, N.C., def. Bob Royak, Alpharetta, Ga.	2&1
Frank Vana, Boxford, Mass., def. Bryan Norton, Mission Hills, Kan.	1up
Alan Hill, Spring Branch, Texas, def. Chris Hartenstein, Austin, Texas	4&3



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*Runner-Up: Paul Simson***ROUND 2 (ROUND OF 16)**

Nocar def. McClure	2up
Knapp def. Hazel	2&1
Lee def. Cooper	6&5
Ryan def. Hughett	2&1
Sughrue def. Decker	3&2
Simson def. Lutz	6&4
Pierce def. Perry	4&3
Vana def. Hill	19 holes

QUARTERFINALS

Knapp def. Nocar	2&1
Ryan def. Lee	2&1
Simson def. Sughrue	5&4
Vana def. Pierce	21 holes

SEMIFINALS

Knapp def. Ryan	2&1
Simson def. Vana	5&4

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Knapp def. Simson	2&1
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Knapp

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

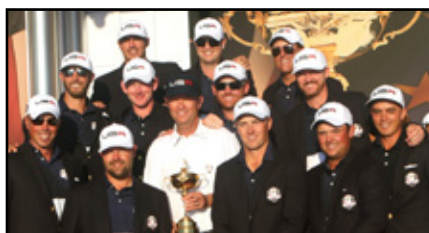
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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MINNESOTA

2016	Ryder Cup Hazeltime National Golf Club USA	1999	NCAA Division I Golf Championship Hazeltime National Golf Club University of Georgia (<i>Team</i>) Luke Donald, Northwestern Univ. (<i>Individual</i>)	1960	Western Amateur Northland Country Club Tommy Aaron	1932	PGA Championship Keller Golf Club Olin Dutra
2016	Junior Ryder Cup Interlachen Country Club USA			1959	PGA Championship Minneapolis Golf Club Bob Rosburg	1931	Trans-Mississippi Golden Valley Country Club John Goodman
2010	Western Women's Amateur Rochester Golf & Country Club Jaclyn Jansen	1996	Western Junior Edina Country Club Andy Rapp	1959	Trans-Mississippi Woodhill Country Club Jack Nicklaus	1928	Women's Trans-Mississippi The Minikahda Club O.S. Hill
2009	PGA Championship Hazeltime National Golf Club Y.E. Yang	1994	Trans-Mississippi The Minikahda Club Sandy Adelman	1954	PGA Championship Keller Golf Club Chick Harbert	1926	Western Amateur White Bear Yacht Club Frank Dolp
2007	Trans-Mississippi The Minikahda Club Trent Brown (M), Chris Maletis (Sr)	1988	Trans-Mississippi Woodhill Country Club Tom Merry	1952	Western Junior University Golf Club Don Nichols	1925	Western Women's Amateur White Bear Yacht Club S.L. Reinhardt
2003	National Amputee Championship Hazeltime National Golf Club/ Chaska Town Course Kenny Green (M), Kim Moore (W)	1981	Trans-Mississippi The Minikahda Club Robert Wrenn	1949	Western Open Keller Golf Club Sam Snead	1923	Trans-Mississippi The Minikahda Club Eddie Held
2002	Solheim Cup Matches Interlachen Country Club USA	1974	Western Junior University Golf Club Edwin Fisher, Jr.	1946	Western Amateur Northland Country Club Frank Stranahan	1916	Trans-Mississippi Interlachen Country Club Harry Legg
2002	PGA Championship Hazeltime National Golf Club Rich Beem	1967	Women's Trans-Mississippi Rochester Golf & Country Club Jane Bastanchury	1940	Western Amateur Minneapolis Golf Club Marvin Ward	1914	Western Open Interlachen Country Club Jim Barnes
2000	Trans-Mississippi White Bear Yacht Club Mike McCoy (M), Jerry Gruidl (Sr)	1966	Trans-Mississippi Edina Country Club Jim Weichers	1939	Women's Trans-Mississippi Edina Country Club Patty Berg	1912	Trans-Mississippi The Minikahda Club Harry Legg
		1965	Western Women's Amateur Wayzata Country Club Barbara Fay White	1938	Western Junior University Golf Club Charles Betcher	1910	Western Amateur The Minikahda Club Mason Phelps
		1962	Western Junior University Golf Club George Shortridge	1937	Western Women's Amateur Town & Country Club Marion Miley	1904	Trans-Mississippi The Minikahda Club H.P. Bend

FUTURE SITES

2019 KPMG Women's PGA
Championship
June 20-23, 2019
Hazeltime National Golf Club



*2016 Ryder Cup was held at
Hazeltime National Golf Club
won by Team USA*

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

in Minnesota

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MINNESOTA

2017	U.S. Senior Amateur The Minikahda Club Sean Knapp	1993	Walker Cup Matches Interlachen Country Club USA	1979	U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Braemar Golf Course Lori Castillo	1956	U.S. Women's Open Northland Country Club Kathy Cornelius
2008	U.S. Women's Open Interlachen Country Club Inbee Park	1993	U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Rochester Golf & Country Club Sarah LeBrun Ingram	1977	U.S. Women's Open Hazelhine National Golf Club Hollis Stacy	1951	U.S. Women's Amateur Town & Country Club Dorothy Kirby
2006	U.S. Amateur Hazelhine National Golf Club/ Chaska Town Course Richie Ramsey	1992	U.S. Amateur Public Links Edinburgh USA Warren Schutte	1976	U.S. Amateur Public Links Bunker Hills Golf Club Eddie Mudd	1950	U.S. Amateur Minneapolis Golf Club Sam Urzetta
2004	U.S. Amateur Public Links Rush Creek Golf Club Ryan Moore	1991	U.S. Open Hazelhine National Golf Club Payne Stewart	1970	U.S. Open Hazelhine National Golf Club Tony Jacklin	1947	U.S. Amateur Public Links Meadowbrook Golf Club Wilfred Crossley
2001	U.S. Women's State Team Woodhill Country Club Minnesota	1988	U.S. Women's Amateur The Minikahda Club Pearl Sinn	1966	U.S. Women's Open Hazelhine National Golf Club Sandra Spuzich	1935	U.S. Women's Amateur Interlachen Country Club Glenna Collett
2001	U.S. Men's State Team Hazelhine National Golf Club Minnesota	1988	U.S. Junior Girls' Golden Valley Country Club Jamille Jose	1964	U.S. Amateur Public Links Francis A. Gross Golf Course William McDonald	1931	U.S. Amateur Public Links Keller Golf Club Charles Ferrera
1998	Curtis Cup Matches The Minikahda Club USA	1986	U.S. Senior Amateur Interlachen Country Club R.S. Williams	1958	U.S. Junior Amateur University Golf Club Gordon Baker	1930	U.S. Open Interlachen Country Club Robert T. Jones Jr.
1995	U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Somerset Country Club Jean Smith	1984	U.S. Junior Amateur Wayzata Country Club Doug Martin	1957	Walker Cup Matches The Minikahda Club USA	1927	U.S. Amateur The Minikahda Club Robert T. Jones Jr.
1994	U.S. Mid-Amateur Hazelhine National Golf Club/ Wayzata CC Tim Jackson	1983	U.S. Senior Open Hazelhine National Golf Club Billy Casper	1956	U.S. Senior Amateur Somerset Country Club Frederick J. Wright	1916	U.S. Open The Minikahda Club Charles Evans Jr.

FUTURE SITES

2020 **U.S. Junior Amateur Championship**
July 20-25, 2020
Hazelhine National Golf Club/
Chaska Town Course
Chaska



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2008 U.S. Women's Open was held at Interlachen Country Club won by Inbee Park.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

from Minnesota

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS FROM MINNESOTA

2017	U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship Pinehurst Resort & Country Club Frankie Capan (with partner Shuai Ming Wong)	2006	Western Amateur Championship Point O'Woods G&CC Bronson LaCassie	1998	NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship University of New Mexico Championship Course James McLean	1990	U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship Troon Golf & Country Club Jim Stuart
2015	U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship John's Island Club Sammy Schmitz	2003	U.S. Women's Open Championship Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club Hilary Lunke	1997	USGA Men's State Team Championship SunRidge Canyon Golf Club John Harris, Terry O'Loughlin, Joe Stansberry	1985	U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship Wailua Country Club Jim Sorenson
2010	North & South Amateur Championship Pinehurst No. 2 Donald Constable	2002	NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship Scarlet Course Matt Anderson, Wilhelm Schauman, David Morgan, Simon Nash, Justin Smith	1996	Open Championship Royal Lytham & St. Annes Tom Lehman	1984	British Ladies Amateur Championship Royal Troon Golf Club Jody Rosenthal
2008	NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championship Atlanta, GA College of St. John's	2001	USGA Men's State Team Championship Hazeltine National Golf Club John Carlson, Jered Gusso, John Harris	1993	U.S. Amateur Championship Champions Golf Club John Harris	1979	U.S. Women's Open Championship Brooklawn Country Club Jerylyn Britz
2008	Trans-Miss Four-Ball Championship Bandon Dunes Resort Joey Cullion/ Brent Mumford (University of Minnesota)	2001	USGA Women's State Team Championship Woodhill Country Club Claudia Pilot, Leigh Klasse, Julie Kalina Jensen	1992	NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championship Wooster, OH Jon Lindquist (Gustavus)	1979	Women's North & South Amateur Championship Pinehurst No. 2 Julie Gumlia
2007	NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championship Hawthorns Golf & Country Club Clinton Dammann (St. Johns)	2000	Trans-Miss Senior Championship White Bear Yacht Club Jerry Gruidl	1991	U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship Long Cove Club Jim Stuart	1975	U.S. Father & Son Championship Site unkown Bob and John Harris
2007	NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championship Hawthorns Golf & Country Club College of St. John's	1999	U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship Cherokee Town & Country Club Alissa Herron	1991	NAIA Men's Golf Championship Twin Hills Country Club Cameron Beckman (Texas Lutheran)	1958	National Women's Intercollegiate Tournament Veenker Memorial Golf Course Carole Pushing (Carleton)



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2015 U.S. Mid-Amateur Champion: Sammy Schmitz

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS FROM MINNESOTA CONTINUED

1958	U.S. Public Links Team Championship Silver Lake Golf Club Gene Hanson, Chet Lataweic, Dayton Olson	1946	U.S. Women's Open Championship Spokane Country Club Patty Berg	1938	Women's Western Open Broadmoor Golf Club Bea Barrett	1912	Trans-Miss Championship The Minikahda Club Harry Legg
1958	Women's Western Open Kahkwa Country Club Patty Berg	1944	NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship Inverness Golf Club Louis Lick (University of Minnesota)	1938	Women's Western Amateur Championship Westmoreland Country Club Patty Berg	1911	Trans-Miss Championship Omaha Country Club Harry Legg
1957	Women's Western Open Montgomery Country Club Patty Berg	1943	NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championship Site unknown Wally Ulrich (Carleton)	1929	U.S. Amateur Championship Pebble Beach Golf Links Jimmy Johnston	1910	Trans-Miss Championship Denver Country Club Harry Legg
1955	Women's Western Open Maple Bluff Country Club Patty Berg	1943	Women's Western Open Glen Oak Country Club Patty Berg	1926	U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship Grover Cleveland Park Les Bolstad	1909	Trans-Miss Championship Des Moines Golf & Country Club Harry Legg
1951	Women's Western Open Whitemarsh Valley Country Club Patty Berg	1941	Women's Western Open Cincinnati Country Club Patty Berg	1924	Western Amateur Championship Hinsdale Country Club Jimmy Johnston	1906	Trans-Miss Championship Omaha Field Club C.T. Jaffray
1948	Women's Western Open Skycrest Country Club Patty Berg	1940	U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship Rackham Golf Club Bob Clark	1919	Western Amateur Championship Sunset Hill Country Club Harry Legg	1904	Trans-Miss Championship The Minikahda Club H.B. Bend
		1938	U.S. Women's Amateur Championship Westmoreland Country Club Patty Berg	1916	Trans-Miss Championship Interlachen Country Club Harry Legg		



1938 U.S. Women's Amateur Champion: Patty Berg

DISCONTINUED STATE 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 PAST CHAMPIONS							
(1994-2010) BOYS AND GIRLS COMPETED.		2006	Pine Ridge GC, Winnipeg	2002	Minnewasta CC, Manitoba	1997	Wildflower at Fair Hills, Detroit Lakes
2010	Pine Ridge GC, Manitoba	MN 12 – Manitoba 4 (Boys) MN 11 – Manitoba 1 (Girls)		Manitoba 8 – MN 8 (Boys) MN 9 – Manitoba 3 (Girls)		MN 9 – Manitoba 7 (Boys) MN 12 – Manitoba 0 (Girls)	
MN 10.5 – Manitoba 5.5 (Boys) MN 8 – Manitoba 4 (Girls)		2005	Northfield GC, Northfield	2001	Mesaba CC, Hibbing	1996 Hecla GC, Manitoba	
2009	Moorhead CC, Moorhead	MN 12 – Manitoba 4.5 (Boys) MN 7 – Manitoba 5 (Girls)		MN 9 – Manitoba 7 (Boys) MN – Manitoba (Girls) Manitoba unable to field team		MN 8 – Manitoba 8 (Boys) MN 8 – Manitoba 0 (Girls)	
MN 10 – Manitoba 6 (Boys) MN 10 – Manitoba 2 (Girls)		2004	The Links at Quarry Oaks, Steinbach	2000	Kenora CC, Ontario	1995 Town & Country Club, St. Paul	
2008	Minnewasta G&CC, Morden	MN 9.5 – Manitoba 6.5 (Boys) MN 7.5 – Manitoba 4.5 (Girls)		MN 9 – Manitoba 7 (Boys) MN 11.5 – Manitoba .5 (Girls)		MN 12 – Manitoba 4 (Boys) MN 12 – Manitoba 0 (Girls)	
MN 11 – Manitoba 5 (Boys) MN 11.5 – Manitoba .5 (Girls)		2003	Bemidji T&CC, Bemidji	1999	The Pines at Grand View Lodge, Nisswa	1994 Elmhurst CC, Winnipeg	
2007	White Bear YC, Dellwood	MN 13 – Manitoba 3 (Boys) MN 11.5 – Manitoba .5 (Girls)		Manitoba 9.5 – MN 6.5 (Boys) MN 10.5 – Manitoba 1.5 (Girls)		Manitoba 9 – MN 7 (Boys) MN 7.5 – Manitoba.5 (Girls)	
MN 11.5 – Manitoba 4.5 (Boys) MN 12 – Manitoba 0 (Girls)				1998 Niakwa CC, Winnipeg			
				MN 10.5 – Manitoba 5.5 (Boys) MN 11 – Manitoba 1 (Girls)			
(1989-1993) ONLY BOYS COMPETED.		1990	Hecla GC, Manitoba	1986	Elmhurst G&CC, Winnipeg	1983	Woodhill CC, Wayzata
1993		Manitoba 13 – MN 3 (Boys)		Manitoba 13.5 – MN 2.5 (Boys)		Manitoba 8.5 – MN 7.5 (Boys)	
White Bear YC, Dellwood		1989	Hazeltine Nat. GC, Chaska	1985	Moorhead CC, Moorhead	1982	Glendale CC, Winnipeg
MN 12 – Manitoba 4 (Boys)		Manitoba 8.5 – MN 7.5 (Boys)		Manitoba 9 – MN 7 (Boys)		Manitoba 8.5 – MN 7.5 (Boys)	
1992	Glendale CC, Winnipeg	1988	Elmhurst G&CC, Winnipeg	1984	Breezy Bend GC, Winnipeg	1981 Mesaba CC, Hibbing	
MN 12.5 – Manitoba 3.5 (Boys)		MN 11.5 – Manitoba 4.5 (Boys)		Manitoba 8 – MN 8 (Boys)		MN 8.5 – Manitoba 7.5 (Boys)	
1991	Midland Hills CC, St. Paul	1987	Wayzata CC, Wayzata				
MN 10 – Manitoba 6 (Boys)		MN 12.5 – Manitoba 3.5 (Boys)					

MGA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The MGA Team Championship was discontinued in 2014. The format was 36 holes of one best ball score among 2 two-person teams (four players total).

MGA TEAM PAST CHAMPIONS					
2013	TPC Twin Cities JT Johnson/Trent Peterson/ Mark Aldrich/Erik Christopherson	2010	Golden Eagle GC Mark and Matthew Mueller/ Jay Roberts/Brett Whaley	2007	Dacotah Ridge GC David Anderson/Steve Chesley/ Anthony Daffer/John Greenagel
2012	TPC Twin Cities Tony Daffer/David Anderson/ John Greenagel/Steve Chesley	2009	The Legend & The Quarry at Giants Ridge Andrew Petersen/Chris Baas/ Phil Schmidt/Steve Petersen	2006	Dacotah Ridge GC Chris Baas/Mick Hockinson/ Andrew Petersen/Phil Schmidt
2011	Golden Eagle GC Michael Christenson/Derek Rolle Clinton Cornell/Matt Schneider	2008	The Legend & The Quarry at Giants Ridge Mark Mueller/Jay Roberts/ Brent Steinke/Brett Whaley	2005	Somerby GC John Anderson/Scott Fenwick/ Bill Tadewald/Mark Boettcher
				2004	Somerby GC Thomas Auld/Todd Sinjem/ Wayne Severud/John Sexton
				2003	Madden's The Classic Bobby Miller/John Anderson/ Bill Tadewald/Greg Jamieson
				2002	Madden's The Classic Joe Stansberry/Don Howe/ James Wahl/Mark Aldrich

MPGA MATCH PLAY & SENIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The MPGA Match Play Championship was discontinued in 2017.

MPGA MATCH PLAY HISTORY					
Champion listed first with <i>Runner-Up listed second.</i>	2014	Riverwood Nat. GC Geoff Klein, Valleywood GC Alex Holton, Wild Marsh GC	2012	Albion Ridges GC Jon Hanner, Baker National GC David Smith, Rush Creek GC	
2016	Southern Hills GC Mike Barrette, Pokegama GC Max Tylke, Valleywood GC	2013	Pebble Creek GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC Jordan Hawkinson, StoneRidge GC	2011	Bunker Hills GC Kane Bauer, Valleywood GC Alex Kline, Links at Northfork
2015	Emerald Greens GC Brad Gaustad, Keller GC Joel B. Johnson, Tanners Brook GC				

MPGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY HISTORY					
Champion listed first with <i>Runner-Up listed second.</i>	2015	Emerald Greens GC Jeff Teal, Island View GC Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	2013	Pebble Creek GC Bruce Hegland, Cannon GC Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	
2016	Southern Hills GC David McCook, University GC John Juntilla, Island View GC	2014	Riverwood Nat. GC Terry Moores III, Twin Cities GC Jon Empanger, Island View GC		

MINNESOTA GOLF STATISTICS

- Golf represents \$2.4 billion to the state's economy, according to "The Minnesota Golf Economy," a Golf 2020/SRI study commissioned by the MGA in 2007[†].
- Minnesota historically ranks at or near the top in golfer participation in the U.S. In 2008, the Minnesota Golf Association's research found that 31 percent of Minnesota's household population play golf. Based on a household population of 2,080,877* (*source: Minn State Demographic Center, 2007 est.), approximately 654,000 residents call themselves golfers.
- Nearly 90 percent of Minnesota's golf courses are open to the public.
- The MGA counts 508 golf courses in the state: 55 private; 351 daily fee/semi-private, 83 municipal, and 19 resort.
- In 2006, Minnesota ranked 11th in the U.S. in number of golf facilities, according to NGF.
- Minnesota has 25 stand-alone driving ranges, according to NGF.
- The MGA provides the USGA GHIN Handicap service to its 65,000 associate members (76% men; 22% women; and 2% juniors, for the year ending 2016).
- MGA members posted 1.3 million rounds in 2016, or about 20 average rounds posted.
- More than half (52.7 percent) of surveyed respondents to a 2001 Minnesota Office of Tourism study said that golf was highly important in choosing their destination.
- Golf visitors ranked Minnesota fourth highest from a list of 13 golf destinations, behind only Florida, Arizona and South Carolina.
- The 2017 USGA Senior Amateur Championship will be held at The Minikahda Club in Minneapolis, August 26-31.



[†] *The Economic Impact Study of Golf in Minnesota will be updated in 2018.*