

# 44<sup>TH</sup> MGA SENIOR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Burl Oaks Golf Club, Minnetrista, MN

Tuesday-Wednesday, September 26-27, 2017



Entry Fee: \$240 per team

Entries Accepted: Monday, March 6, 2017

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, September 12, 2017

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Eligibility

Entry is limited to the first 96 two-person teams to enter. Entries are open to amateur golfers who are: (1) currently Associate Members of the MGA at the club from which they are playing, (2) whose club is a current member club of the MGA and (3) must be at least 55 years of age as of September 26, 2017. All entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time by the MGA Tournament Committee. **NOTE:** *Players do not need to be from the same club.*

### Championship Format

All play will be conducted over two days – Tuesday, September 26, and Wednesday, September 27, 2017, with no cut. Competition will be held in three divisions as follows: **(Teams must declare the division in which they will participate.)**

*Championship Division:* 36-holes, gross, Four-Ball Stroke Play (Total team handicap index cannot exceed 18.4).

*Master Division:* 36-holes, gross, Four-Ball Stroke Play (Total team handicap index cannot exceed 28.4. Both team members must be at least 65 years of age as of September 26, 2017).

*Net Division:* 36-holes, net, Four-Ball Stroke Play (Total team handicap index cannot exceed 36.4).

**NOTE:** The Champions will come from the *Championship Division*.

### Unforeseen Conditions

In the event conditions, such as severe weather, do not permit the total completion of the Championship, the Committee reserves the right to cut the field after the first round to the low 12 teams plus ties in each division for play in the second round. *No refunds will be given.*

### Entry Deadline

Players are encouraged to enter MGA events online through the MGA website – [www.mngolf.org](http://www.mngolf.org). Entry forms will not be accepted before 8:30 a.m. Monday, March 6, 2017, but must arrive no later than Tuesday, September 12, 2017, at the office of the Minnesota Golf Association, Inc., 6550 York Avenue South, Suite 211, Edina, MN 55435. Entry is on a first-come basis, and the full entry fee of \$240 must accompany the entry form. **A separate check or money order must accompany each MGA championship entry.** Late or incomplete entries are not acceptable and will be returned. Entries submitted by telephone, e-mail or fax are not acceptable. Time limit for entries means time of receipt at MGA (not time of postmark). Entries with insufficient funds will be considered incomplete and will be withdrawn. The entrant is responsible for any fee incurred by the MGA for NSF checks and must pay such fees before entry in further MGA events is allowed.

### Carts and Caddies

You are encouraged to bring your own caddie if desired. Carrying your bag and the use of a pull cart (including motorized) is encouraged. Motorized riding carts are permitted in the Championship; however, the MGA feels the use of such carts is contrary to the spirit of the game. Therefore, motorized carts should be used only by contestants physically unable to walk the course. Only motorized carts provided by the host facility may be used. Contestants are responsible for paying the appropriate fee for the use of such carts prior to play each day.

### Practice Rounds

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

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## Official Entry Form

*Please place us in the following division (circle one):*

CHAMPIONSHIP

MASTER

NET

We plan on using a Golf Cart during the competition:      YES      NO

### Player Information

PLAYER #1: \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be on or before 9/26/1962)

CITY/ST/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER:    M    F

PHONE: (Home/Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER OF: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLAYER #2: \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be on or before 9/26/1962)

CITY/ST/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER:    M    F

PHONE: (Home/Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER OF: \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE: The combined team 18-hole Handicap Index cannot exceed 18.4 in the Championship Division, 28.4 in the Master Division or 36.4 in the Net Division. Both players must be at least 65 years of age as of September 26, 2017 in order to play in the Master Division.)

Please check the box to let us know you are interested in receiving important tournament information via text message. (Standard text messaging rates may apply)

PLAYER #1:

PLAYER #2:

By signing and submitting this entry to this MGA competition, I confirm that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the MGA Conduct Policy, the MGA Tournament Player's Information Sheet, and the MGA Rules of Play and Information Sheet. I acknowledge that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal liability for all such risks. I agree to allow the MGA and its allied associations to use any photographic/video images taken of me during the event for their own media-related use. I also understand that this entry is subject to rejection at any time at the discretion of the MGA.

Captain's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Time

Database Date

Check #/Cash

Verified

Entry #