MEMBERSHIP

Open to active MGA members of the current season.

The MGA Senior Tour is made up of six sections -

4 REGIONAL SECTIONS:
Northern, Southern, Eastern, and Western
• For male players, turning 55 anytime in 2017 and older.
• Handicap Index limit of 36.4 or lower.
• Events are held on Mondays.

Super Senior Section:
• For male players, turning 70 anytime in 2017 and older.
• Handicap Index limit of 36.4 or lower.
• Events are held on a variety of weekdays.

Women’s Section:
• For female players, turning 50 anytime in 2017 and older.
• Handicap Index limit of 36.4 or lower.
• Events are held on a variety of weekdays.

Regional sections and the Super Senior section, each have their own series of individual, 18-hole events, as well as, six All Section events which are typically two-day, team events or special events. Two-day events are held on a Monday & Tuesday or Tuesday & Wednesday if there is a holiday on Monday.

For the Women’s section we have women’s flights in some events from each regional section, the Super Senior section and the all section schedule including a mixed team event, providing a total of 20 available events all over the state.

With an annual Senior Tour membership, a player chooses one section to play in for a season and is eligible to play in all of that section’s events, as well as, All Section events. Players may play in any section, but cannot play in more than one except for male players, 70 years or older. Players in this age category can sign up for the Super Senior section plus one of the other regional sections as a DUAL Member.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

MEMBERSHIP Registration begins on the first Monday of February at 12:00 a.m.

You may register online with a credit card at mngolf.org or by filling out an application to be mailed or dropped off.

MEMBERSHIP WITHDRAWAL & REFUNDS

Senior Tour Membership Fee will be refunded if the MGA office is notified before a player plays in their first Senior Tour Event or before the sixth event of the season.

EVENT FORMATS & DETAILS

• All events have shotgun starts.
• Net and Gross prizes are awarded.
• Stableford format is used for all events except for the Section Cup Challenge event where match play is used. See Scoring Format section for more details.

DIVISIONS & TEES

REGIONAL INDIVIDUAL SECTION EVENTS & ALL SECTION 36-HOLE INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

There are two divisions on two different tees: Senior (55-64 or 65+ choosing to play as a Senior) or Master (65+).

● SENIOR TEES (6000-6200 yards)
● MASTER TEES (5700-5900 Yards)

Players 65+ preferring to play from the Senior tees have the option to compete in the Senior Division for the entire season. These players must notify the Senior Tour department at least 2 weeks prior to their first event to make this choice.

*A player may not change divisions during the season even if they happen to turn 65 during the active season.

For Super Senior and Women’s section events there are no age categories with one division of competition.

● SUPER SENIOR TEES (5600-5900 yards)
- Super Senior Tees are only used in Super Senior events.

● WOMEN’S TEES (4900-5200 Yards)

DUAL Super Senior players compete in the Master division in regional events & 36-hole individual event. There are no Super Senior Tees in Regional Individual events & All Section events.

ALL SECTION TEAM EVENTS

Male players have two divisions (Senior or Master) as in the Regional section events. Players may pair up together no matter what division or section they play in (Senior, Master or North, South, Super Senior, etc.) Any teams paired with a combination of a Senior division player with a Master division or Super Senior player will compete in the Senior division. There is no Super Senior division so Super Senior players teamed together or with a Master player compete in the Master division.

Female teams compete in their own flight.

The first 2 All Section Team events will be 36-Hole competitions.

A prize for the low round second day will also be awarded.

ENTRY PROCEDURE FOR EVENTS

EVENT Registration begins on the first Monday of March at 8:30 a.m.

Sign-up for events online with a credit card at mngolf.org or by filling out an event entry form to mail or drop off.

INDIVIDUAL SECTION EVENT SIGN-UP

Regional section individual events are NOT filled on a priority basis. Only All Section events are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

As long as an entry for an individual section event is received by an entry deadline there will be an opportunity to play.

Event entry deadlines are 3 weeks prior to each event.

In the case of an oversubscribed field for an individual event, there will be a random draw after the closing entry date to bring the field down to 120 players (or the maximum number of players for the event) - those players not making it into

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the field will be put on a waiting list. Wait-listed players will be notified of their wait list status and will be contacted if openings become available.

After the event, those still on the waiting list who did not play will receive a designation that prevents them from being wait listed again during the current season.

**ALL SECTION EVENT SIGN-UP**

All Section events are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. When a team or special event fills then a wait list is created as entries come in. Wait-listed players will be contacted if openings become available.

Wait listed players in All Section events will not receive a wait list designation as with the individual section events.

For team event online registration, one player will charge the entire fee to his or her credit card and will be responsible for getting payment from his or her partner. The only way to split a payment up between team members is to send in an entry form with two checks.

**Section Cup Challenge Subs:** For the Section Cup Challenge, a list of subs will be kept. Contact the Senior Tour Department to be added to the Section Cup Challenge sub list.

**PAYMENT PROCESS FOR EVENTS**

All checks and credit cards are processed immediately upon receival of an entry.

**EVENT WITHDRAWAL & REFUND PROCEDURES**

Entry fee will be fully refunded if the MGA office is notified by 3:00 pm, THREE BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR to an event:
- Monday event (withdrawal required by Wednesday)
- Tuesday event (withdrawal required by Thursday)
- Wednesday event (withdrawal required by Friday)
- Thursday event (withdrawal required by Monday)
- Friday event (withdrawal required by Tuesday)

No refunds will be given for any reason after the withdrawal deadline to the start of the event.

Online withdrawals will receive a charge back immediately to the credit card used for entry. For those entries with payment made by check, reimbursement checks will be mailed out as soon as possible after the event.

**SHOWING UP ON TIME & NO SHOWS**

Please be respectful of the host site, Senior Tour staff and other competitors by showing up in a timely manner and honoring your commitment to participate. Arriving within 15 minutes of your shotgun time is considered late.

Arriving late means you will not be guaranteed the ability to play due to the juggling of carts, tee boxes and foursomes prior to your arrival. No refund will be available in the event of withdrawal due to lateness or no show.

**PRACTICE ROUNDS**

No provisions have been made for practice rounds at any Senior Tour sites but clubs may be open to public play at prescribed times.

**PAIRINGS AND RESULTS**

Pairings are posted to the Senior Tour homepage between one to two weeks prior to events.

For most of the Senior Tour events, pairings are created in a similar handicap index order with some created in an ABCD format. This allows more players the opportunity to play with different golfers throughout the summer.

**We do not accept pairing requests.** The Senior Tour is an opportunity to meet new golfers. The team events provide an opportunity to play with a particular buddy and we also encourage carpooling with friends to events.

Please be respectful of the players you are playing with.

Be considerate in regards to smoking and sharing cart driving duties. Remember to work together as a tee group to keep up pace of play and just help each other out. Everyone is here for the same reason to have a fun, competitive golf outing!

Results will be posted to the Senior Tour homepage as quickly as possible.

**PACE OF PLAY**

Please make every effort to keep a good pace of play.

Work with your fellow players and keep up with the group ahead of you at all times. If you fall back at all, close the gap.

The host site staff and MGA staff will do their best to range and fore-caddie, but ultimately it is up to you the players to keep up pace. Talk to each other and be aware of the time. If you are having a slow hole take extra steps to make up the time.

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**MGA CONDUCT POLICY**

By submitting an entry, or by participating in any MGA competition, the player understands that his/her participation is at the sole discretion of the MGA. The player’s entry may be rejected for any event, at the discretion of the Official in Charge, at any time before the close of the competition (as defined in the USGA Rules of Golf Book-Rule 34-1b). Likewise, the player’s entry may be rejected, at the discretion of the Committee for reasons deemed necessary, at any time after the close of the competition. Unbecoming conduct or actions at any MGA event, or state, national, or international event, or conduct or action deemed detrimental to the MGA, the spirit of the game, or to the host facilities are grounds for such rejection.

These include, but are not limited to:
1. Cheating
2. Willful destruction of golf course or MGA property
3. Abusive language or conduct towards MGA and/or host facility, staff, volunteers, or other players

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4. Abusive or derogatory criticism of the MGA and/or host facility staff, volunteers, or other players
5. Club throwing and/or physical endangerment of others
6. Offensive or excessively loud behavior
7. Alcohol and/or substance impaired behavior
8. Repeated withdrawals or no cards during or after completion of a round
9. Inappropriate golf attire
10. Other conduct deemed to be unbecoming

Should such an incident occur, the Official in Charge shall submit a report to the Senior Tour Committee. Future sanctions may range from suspension from future MGA events to not being eligible for MGA team competitions and/or player awards. This may include losing exempt status for future year(s). The decision to reject an entry during an event by the Official in Charge is final.

HANDICAP REVIEW POLICY
The Senior Tour Committee will be monitoring scores throughout the year with the authority to modify a player’s handicap for Senior Tour events going forward. The Senior Tour Committee will handle handicaps on a case by case basis.

AWARDS
For all events, net and gross prizes are awarded. Merchandise certificates will be awarded as determined by the MGA Senior Tour Committee. No contestant can win more than one award per event.

SCORING FORMAT & REQUIREMENTS
In order to tabulate the winners of shotgun Tour events as quickly as possible, each score card must be filled out completely including gross and net scores. Please fill in stableford points on each hole, as well as, total stableford points must be filled out on each score card.

If a player fails to complete a hole, he must enter the score he most likely would have had. All of our Senior Tour events are in a stableford format. If you are having a particularly tough hole and are out of the points for that hole, it is okay to pick up and record what you most likely would have had. This is not a requirement but certainly is a help with pace of play.

Each score card must be totaled and have two signatures before it is turned into the scoreboard. Score cards that are not totaled or incomplete in any way will be returned to the players to complete before they will be accepted.

Be sure to start your score card on the hole on which you are starting and mark the card after each hole. Please keep a neat, legible score card. No individual or team may keep their own score.

Stableford Points
1 Point = Bogey
2 Points = Par
3 Points = Birdie
4 Points = Eagle
5 Points = Double Eagle

Upon completion of play, players must check their hole-by-hole scores carefully. Both the player and the marker must sign the card and return it to the Senior Tour site captain in a prompt manner. Make every effort to turn your scorecard in as quickly as possible after your round completion. Drop your scorecard off before putting your clubs away. If there is a time constraint due to a double shotgun event, work with your cart mate to be efficient. One player can turn the scorecard in and the other player can unload the cart.

All scores shot during the MGA Senior Tour will be posted by the MGA to each player’s GHIN handicap record.

SENIOR TOUR PERFORMANCE POINTS
The Senior Tour utilizes a performance points system to determine qualification for the Senior Tour Finals and the new MGA/WSGA Cup Matches. There are overall performance points standings for each section and an overall performance points standings for all of the regional sections combined for the MGA/WSGA Cup Matches.

For each Senior Tour event, the top eight positions in the net and gross competition in each division in each individual and team event will receive Senior Tour Performance Points. Each player’s performance points accumulate for a performance point total that is taken from their top four finishes for their Section standings and all of their event points for the MGA/WSGA Cup Match standings.

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Super Seniors: There are no Super Senior points awarded in the Northern, Southern, Eastern, and Western sections. For DUAL members playing in their regional section events, they will compete in the Master division and have points in the Master standings in their section. For their Super Senior events they will be awarded Super Senior points in the Super Senior standings.

Super Seniors and Dual members playing in All Section events: (Please see Senior Tour Divisions on page 1 for information regarding team event divisions. Super Senior members getting points in an All Section event will have those points applied to the Super Senior standings. Dual members getting points in an All Section event will have them applied to their regular section in the Master standings and in the Super Senior standings.

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Tie-breakers for Senior Tour Finals qualifying spots:

- If a player qualifies in both net & gross or in two different sections as a DUAL member—Higher position is taken.
- Tie-breaker for players with same total of points:
  1) 4 events and less is determined by best performance.
  2) Over 4 events is determined by higher fifth event.

If an additional tie-breaker is required contact the Senior Tour Dept.

SENIOR TOUR FINALS

For the Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western sections, the top four players in Net and Gross, in each age division from each section will be invited to the Senior Tour Finals along with the top four players in Net and Gross from the Super Senior section.

The Finals will be an individual stableford net and gross competition with champions recognized in both net and gross for Overall, Senior, Master, and Super Senior.

Women’s Section: At least four top players in the overall performance points standings will receive an invitation to the Senior Tour Finals. Number of qualifiers is dependent on number of registered female members.

MGA/WSGA CUP MATCHES

The Wisconsin State Golf Association has its own Senior Tour. This fall the MGA Senior Tour and the WSGA Senior Tour will have their inaugural MGA/WSGA Cup Matches. This will be a match play event with 24 players on each state’s team. 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 for this event.

MGA DRESS CODE

For all MGA competitions, players must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing.

All males are required to wear shirts with collars or mock turtlenecks and sleeves, and either golf slacks or Bermuda shorts which measure no higher than two (2) inches above their knees. All females are required to wear either slacks, shorts, or golf skirts that are of appropriate length, and golf tops (sleeveless tops are permitted).

Examples of attire NOT ACCEPTABLE include the following: Short shorts, athletic shorts, tennis shorts, cutoffs, jeans, jean shorts, tank tops, t-shirts, and sweat pants.

The committee in charge shall decide whether this requirement has been met and will withdraw the entry of any player who does not comply with this policy.

MISCELLANEOUS

- The USGA Rules of Amateur Status will be the standard for the MGA Senior Tour. Each player must conform to the Rules in every respect. See Rules and Regulations on page 6 of this handbook or better yet, sign up for an MGA Rules Workshop.
- Each participant in the MGA Senior Tour acknowledges that neither the Minnesota Golf Association nor the host facilities are responsible for any injury during the playing of any Senior Tour event.
- Each participant in the MGA Senior Tour acknowledges that his membership is subject to rejection at any time by the MGA. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct (see MGA Conduct Policy on previous page).
- The MGA reserves the right to use any photographic or video image of any competitor taken during a Senior Tour event for its own media-related use(s).

MGA SENIOR TOUR CAPS

Each registered Senior Tour participant is eligible to receive an official MGA Senior Tour Cap. Caps are available for pick up at events and in the MGA office.

FINAL REMARKS...

Let us know what you think...

Please don’t hesitate to talk to your MGA site captain or MGA staff regarding your thoughts about the Senior Tour. We’re constantly striving to create the optimal golfing experience for you and appreciate your feedback of all kinds.

We’re very appreciative of our host sites and we can’t forget to let them know. Remember we’re guests at these facilities and hope to return for future events. Each host site’s staff and pro work very hard to put on a quality event. Please don’t hesitate to thank them and let them know you enjoyed your round of golf with them at an event!

Thank you... for your participation in the MGA Senior Tour. It has a tremendous history and has become a program that has been emulated in other golf associations across the nation. Here at the MGA we are very proud of the Senior Tour and of the players, host sites and staff who have come to make it such a successful and valuable part of golf in Minnesota.

Have a great season this year and please contact us with any questions!

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**MGA SENIOR TOUR PAST CHAMPIONS**

- **2016 Overall Gross Champion**: Tom Peterka
- **2016 Overall Net Champion**: Alan Hans

**MGA SENIOR TOUR 20-YEAR MEMBER CLUB**

- **2015**: John Holmberg, Twin Cities GC  ●  Doug Jordal, Meadowbrook GC  ●  Walt Krueger, Meadowbrook GC  ●  Robert McGuire, Minneapolis GC  ●  Paul Plager, Rochester Public Men’s  ●  Dave Raab, Interlachen CC  ●  Donald Schoeller, Phalen GC  ●  Herb Schoening, Interlachen CC  ●  Ron Seagrean, Hiawatha GC  ●  Clark Smith, Phalen GC ●  Bob Toddle, Eastwood GC
- **2016**: Armin Dreissiger, Deer Run GC  ●  Ed Manderville, Rush Creek GC  ●  Bob McIntosh, University GC  ●  Darwin Monson, Dwan GC  ●  Lynn Urban, Zumbrota GC
Minnesota Golf Association Senior Tour Play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf and by the following Local Rules and Definitions. Additional Local Rules for each club will be distributed at each event.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule or Condition is: Stroke Play-Two Strokes.

TIME OF STARTING - In an Individual event, the player shall start at the time and hole laid down by the Committee. If the player arrives at the starting point, ready to play before his group has completed their first hole, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole in stroke play. If the player arrives after the first hole is completed, he is Disqualified. He may continue to play but cannot turn in a score for the event.

OUT OF BOUNDS - Defined by nearest inside points of stakes, flags, fence posts, masonry walls at ground level. When OB is defined by a white line on the ground, the line itself is out of bounds. Rule 27-1.

WATER AND LATERAL WATER HAZARDS - Water hazards are defined by yellow stakes, flags or yellow lines. Lateral water hazards are defined by red stakes, flags or red lines. Rule 26-1.

• When stakes, flags and lines are used to define water and lateral water hazards, stakes and flags identify hazards, and lines define margins.

• When a lateral water hazard is defined on only one side, it is deemed to extend to infinity.

• When water hazards and lateral water hazards are bounded by out of bounds, the hazard margin extends to and coincides with the out of bounds line.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR - Defined by white lines. French drains are deemed to be ground under repair. Flower beds are mandatory relief. Rule 25-1.

YARDAGE DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES
The Local Rule is as follows:

“For play in all Minnesota Golf Association events, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind, speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is two strokes for the first offense and disqualification for the subsequent offense.”

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OBSTRUCTIONS - An obstruction is anything artificial, including the artificial surfaces of roads & paths and white lined areas tying into them, except:

A. Objects defining out of bounds, such as a wall, fences, stakes & railings;

B. Any part of an immovable artificial object which is out of bounds;

C. Any construction declared by the Committee to be an integral part of the course. See Rule 24.

NO PRACTICING ON THE COURSE PRIOR TO ROUND - Players are not to practice on the course before the start on the day of a Senior Tour event. Players may only practice in designated practice areas.

• PRACTICE - RULE 7-1. Before or Between Rounds

7-1b. Stroke Play: Before a round or play-off on any day of a stroke-play competition, a competitor must not practice on the competition course or test the surface of any putting green on the course by rolling a ball or roughening or scraping the surface.

When two or more rounds of a stroke-play competition are to be played over consecutive days, a competitor must not practice between those rounds on any competition course remaining to be played, or test the surface of any putting green on such course by rolling a ball or roughening or scraping the surface.

Exception: Practice putting or chipping on or near the first teeing ground or any practice area before starting a round or play-off is permitted.

• PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 7-1b: Disqualification.

NO PRACTICE PUTTING RULE - Between the play of two holes, a player shall not play any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole last played. This does not preclude a player from finishing out a hole in a Stableford event where his score may not be used in a team competition. Penalty - Two Strokes at next hole.

DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE - Applies to stroke play. A competitor may play a second ball if the competitor is doubtful of his rights or procedure. Before taking further action, the competitor must announce to his marker or fellow-competitor his decision to proceed under this Rule and which ball he wishes to count if the Rules permit. The player shall report the facts to the Committee before returning his score card even if he scores the same with both balls; if he fails to do so, he shall be Disqualified.

OVERHEAD POWER LINES - If a ball strikes an overhead power line or cable, the player must disregard that stroke, abandon the ball and play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was played in accordance with Rule 20-5.

EMBEDDED BALL - Anywhere “through the green,” a ball embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground, except in loose sand, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. Appendix I - Local Rules.

REPORTING RESULTS - Upon completion of play, players should check their hole-by-hole scores carefully. Both the player and the marker must sign the card and return it to the Committee in a prompt manner. All scores must be totaled.

PLAYING FROM WRONG TEEING GROUND - If a competitor, when starting a hole, plays a ball from outside the teeing ground or wrong teeing ground, he incurs a penalty of two strokes and must then play a ball from within the teeing ground.
## 2017 SELECTED STATE & NATIONAL SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS AND MGA MEMBER DAYS

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