

# MGA WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

## Bent Creek Golf Club, Eden Prairie, MN

### Monday-Wednesday, June 19-21, 2017



Registration Fee: \$100

Entries Accepted: Monday, March 6, 2017

Entry Deadline: Monday, June 5, 2017

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Eligibility

Entries are open to female amateur golfers who are: (1) currently Associate Members of the MGA at the club from which they are playing, and (2) whose club is a current member club of the MGA. All entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time by the MGA Tournament Committee.

### Championship Format

There will be two divisions for play: **OPEN** and **SENIOR**. The Senior Division is open to players who are at least 50 years old as of the first day of the Championship. A player eligible for the Senior Division may elect to play in the Open Division. If no division is selected at the time of entry, a player will be assigned to the division according to her age. Qualifying round will be 18 holes, stroke play. All other play will be 18 holes, match play. The Championship Flight in both divisions will play at **GROSS**; all other flights are played at **NET**.

**Open Division:** Open division participants will play a qualifying round in the morning of Day 1 to determine the flights for the remainder of the Championship. The Defending Champion and the top 15 qualifiers will compete in the Championship Flight. The remaining players will be placed in flights of 8 based on qualifying score. Ties for the last spot in the Championship Flight will be played off, hole-by-hole, until a winner is determined. Ties for all other flights will be determined by matching qualifying scorecards following the USGA recommendations. The Defending Champion will be the #1 seed. All other seeding will be based on the qualifying scores. All flights will play first round matches in the afternoon of Day 1. On Day 2, all players advancing to Round 2 will play matches in the morning. The Championship flight will play semi-final matches in the afternoon. On Day 3, all flights will play Championship matches. There will be no consolation flights in the Open Division.

**Senior Division:** Senior division participants will be placed in flights of 8, with the Defending Champion seeded #1 in the Championship Flight, according to handicap index as of the revision of June 1 and will play one match per day as follows: Day 1 – Afternoon, Days 2 & 3 – Morning. The Senior Division will have consolation flights after Round 1 and no qualifying round.

### Dress Code

For all MGA competitions, players and caddies must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing. All entrants are required to wear appropriate golf attire as defined by the host club and/or the MGA. Short shorts, athletic shorts, tennis shorts, denim, tank tops, T-shirts and sweats are not acceptable. The committee will decide whether this requirement has been met and will withdraw the entry of any player not complying.

### Code of Conduct Policy

The [MGA Conduct Policy](#) will be strictly enforced at the Championship. It may be viewed online in the Tournament Section of the MGA website.

### Entry Deadline

[Players are encouraged to enter MGA events online through the MGA website – \[www.mngolf.org\]\(http://www.mngolf.org\)](#). Entries will not be accepted before 8:30 am Monday, March 6, 2017, but must arrive no later than Monday, June 5, 2017, at the office of the Minnesota Golf Association, Inc., 6550 York Avenue South, Suite 211, Edina, MN 55435. Entry fee must accompany entry form. **A separate check or money order must accompany each MGA championship entry.** Late or incomplete entries are not acceptable and will be returned. Entries submitted by telephone, e-mail or fax are not acceptable. Time limit for entries means time of receipt at MGA (not time of postmark). Entries with insufficient funds will be considered incomplete and will be withdrawn. The entrant is responsible for any fee incurred by the MGA for NSF checks and must pay such fees before entry in further MGA events is allowed.

### Carts and Caddies

Carrying your bag, the use of a pull cart (including motorized) and motorized riding carts are permitted. Motorized riding carts are **prohibited in the Championship Matches**, but are permitted in the Flights Division and during qualifying. 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. Bent Creek GC will not have caddies available. You are encouraged to bring your own caddie, if desired.

### Practice Rounds

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

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**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

[\(Enter Online\)](#)

Please select the Division in which you would like to compete:

**Open Division** \_\_\_\_\_  
(any age, qualifier, single elimination)

**Senior Division** \_\_\_\_\_  
(ages 50 and older as of June 19, 2017, no qualifier,  
double elimination)

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GHIN #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BIRTHDATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY/ST/ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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)

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.

**Player's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date & Time

Database Date

Check #/Cash

Verified

Entry #