## 112<sup>TH</sup> MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



# Northland Country Club, Duluth, MN Monday-Wednesday, July 20-22, 2015

Qualifying Fee: \$80; Exempt Fee: \$155 Entries Accepted: Monday, March 2, 2015 Entry Deadline: Monday, June 8, 2015

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **Eligibility**

Entries are open to amateur golfers who are: (1) currently Associate Members of the MGA at the club from which they are playing, (2) whose club is a current member club of the MGA, and (3) whose USGA Handicap Index for 18 holes does not exceed 6.4 at the time of entry. All entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time by the MGA Tournament Committee.

#### **Exempt Players**

Refer to the Exemption List for a full list of exempt players.

#### **Sectional Qualifying**

Players entered in the Championship, except exempt players, will play 18 holes of stroke play in Sectional Qualifying. The players who qualify in the Sectional Qualifying will join the exempt players for a total of 156 players at the Championship. Any ties for qualifying or alternate spots will be played off immediately, hole by hole, until the final qualifiers and alternates are determined at each site. A contestant may enter only once and attempt to qualify only one day, at one site. The MGA reserves the right to cancel a Sectional Qualifier if no competition exists at the close of entries.

#### **Championship Format**

The 156 players will play 18 holes of stroke play each day, Monday, July 20, and Tuesday, July 21. A cut will be made to the 60 lowest scoring players plus ties who will then play an additional 18 holes on Wednesday, July 22. The Champion will be the player having the lowest total score after 54 holes. A tie for the Championship will be played off immediately, hole by hole, until a champion is determined.

#### **Entry Fee**

Players attempting to qualify will pay a **\$80 fee.** All successful qualifiers will pay an additional **\$75 Championship fee.** All exempt players will pay the full **\$155 fee.** 

#### **Entry Deadline**

Players are encouraged to enter MGA events online through the MGA website — <a href="https://www.mngolf.org">www.mngolf.org</a>. Entry forms will not be accepted before 8:30 am Monday, March 2, 2015, but must arrive no later than Monday, June 8, 2015, 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**

You are encouraged to bring your own caddie if you wish to do so. During both stages of the Championship, carrying your bag is permissible, as is the use of a push/pull cart (including motorized) but motorized riding carts are prohibited.

#### **Practice Rounds**

Practice rounds at all qualifying sites as well as the Championship site will be available for a fee. Contact the Host Facility for pricing.



The MGA Amateur Championship is a counting event for the **World Amateur Golf Ranking** system.

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### **Official Entry Form**

NAME:ADDRESS:	ed prior to the close of entries, the MGA will please check the spot allocated for exempt	
NAME:ADDRESS:	<u>n</u>	
ADDRESS:	Player Information	
CITV/ST/7ID:	GHIN #:_ (The 18-hole Handicap Index limit is 6.4) BIRTHDATE:	
CITY/ST/ZIP:	GENDER: M F	
E-MAIL:		
MEMBER OF:		
PHONE: (Home/Work)(Ce	ell)	
Please check the box to let us know you are interested in recvia text message. (Standard text messaging rates may apply By signing and submitting this entry to this MGA competition, I confirm that the MGA Conduct Policy, the MGA Tournament Player's Information Shee Sheet. I acknowledge that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf agree to allow the MGA and its allied associations to use any photographic their own media-related use. I also understand that this entry is subject to reject their own signature:  Player's Signature:	I have read, understand, and agree to abide let, and the MGA Rules of Play and Information fand accept personal liability for all such risks. Evideo images taken of me during the event f	