



# 24<sup>th</sup> IGA Match Play Championship

conducted by the Iowa Golf Association

Sunnyside Country Club, Waterloo

Monday-Thursday, June 25-June 28, 2012

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must be an active IGA Member. Individual members are tracked through their enrollment at an IGA Member Club (via GHIN). Eligible entries must be amateur golfers as defined by the USGA rules. Members of the IGA (thru an IGA Member Club) from out-of-state are eligible to compete.

**EXEMPTIONS:** The defending champion (Jon Olson) is exempt from the 18-hole qualifying round. The defending champion may choose to compete in the qualifying round to earn medalist honors but is assured of no lower than the #2 seed in Match Play.

**FIELD:** The field will be limited to the first 156 eligible entrants.

**FORMAT:** Four-day event. One-ball Rule will be in effect for this championship. The entire field plays an 18 hole qualifying round at scratch the first day. The low 64 proceed to match play. A playoff will determine the final spot(s) for match play in the event of a tie.

Monday, June 25 - 18 Holes Qualifying Round  
Tuesday, June 26 - morning Round of 64  
Tuesday, June 26 - afternoon Round of 32  
Wednesday, June 27 - morning Round of 16  
Wednesday, June 27 - afternoon Quarterfinals  
Thursday, June 28 - morning Semifinals  
Thursday, June 28 - afternoon Finals

**PAIRINGS, TEE TIMES:** Entry confirmation & pairings will be emailed from the IGA office after the entry deadline. Pairing information will be sent via standard mail to those who do not provide an email address. Pairings will also be made available on the IGA website, [www.iowagolf.org](http://www.iowagolf.org). Field will be paired at random for the qualifying round.

**PRACTICE PRIVILEGES:** Practice rounds are at the discretion of the host course in terms of starting times and fees. Players are responsible for scheduling their own tee times with host club. Practice privileges are limited to entrants only.

**WITHDRAWALS AND REFUNDS:** Entry fees will be refunded if the IGA office is notified on or before June 18. After June 18, fees will be refunded only in event of injury or illness. There will be a \$20.00 service charge on all refunds.

**ENTRY FORM, FEE, and CLOSING DATE:** Entrants are solely responsible for securing and returning entry forms and fees by the due date. Entries must reach the IGA office by 11:59 P.M., June 18 and must be accompanied by the appropriate fee (\$120). You may enter online using a credit card at [www.iowagolf.org](http://www.iowagolf.org) up to the deadline or until a field limit is met, whichever comes first. Late, unsigned or incomplete applications are not acceptable and will be returned. There will be no exceptions!

**WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY:** The IGA will be hosting a Women's Match Play Championship concurrently with the Men's Championship. **There is a separate entry application for the Women's Match Play Championship (available at [www.iowagolf.org](http://www.iowagolf.org)).** Depending on the total number of entrants in the Women's Match Play, the IGA will establish a bracket of either 4, 8, 16, or 32. 18-hole stroke play qualifying on Monday will determine the seeds for match play. In the event that more than 32 women enter, the stroke play qualifying round will determine the low 32 that move onto match play with a hole-by-hole playoff breaking any tie for the final qualifying spot.

Assuming a bracket of 32 the format will be as follows:

Monday, June 25 - 18 Holes Qualifying Round

Tuesday, June 26 - Round of 32

Wednesday, June 27 - morning Round of 16

Wednesday, June 27 - afternoon Quarterfinals

Thursday, June 28 - morning Semifinals

Thursday, June 28 - afternoon Finals

*\*The IGA reserves the right to alter this schedule depending on the number of entrants and the size of bracket for the Women's Division.*

**CONDITIONS, SCHEDULES:** The IGA reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein as needed. This may include, but is not limited to, suspending play to a following day, or canceling current or future rounds. The decision of the Rules and Competitions Committee in any matter shall be final. Under any circumstances, all possible attempts will be made to complete the event in the scheduled number of rounds.

**PERSONAL APPEARANCE:** Proper golf attire is mandatory; the committee reserves the right to determine whether this requirement is met. Competitors may be required to change clothing in order to compete. Shorts are permitted, provided they are Bermuda length or longer. T-shirts, tank tops, gym shorts, sweatpants and blue jeans are NOT permitted.

**PACE OF PLAY:** In accordance with Note 2 under Rule 6-7, the IGA has adopted pace of play guidelines that include the maximum period of time allotted to complete a stipulated round and/or a number of holes. These guidelines and the resulting penalties will be made available to every competitor in advance of the championship.

**RULES OF GOLF:** Play will be governed by the 2012-15 USGA Rules of Golf. Local rules on scorecards do not apply. Decisions concerning the rules will be settled by the Rules Committee assigned by the IGA and those decisions will be final.



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## ***Application for Entry***

**Fee: \$120.00**

Make checks payable to Iowa Golf Association

**Entry Deadline: 11:59 P.M., Monday, June 18**

Mail to: IGA, 8515 Douglas Ave #25, Urbandale, IA 50322

LATE OR INCOMPLETE ENTRY NOT ACCEPTABLE. FAX TRANSMITTALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.  
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

IGA Membership # (GHIN) : \_\_\_\_\_ (IGA office will verify)

FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ LAST \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: M F

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (Night) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

CART: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**There is a separate entry application for the Women's Match Play Championship  
go to [www.iowagolf.org](http://www.iowagolf.org) to download**

Partners Program Applications are available at [www.iowagolf.org](http://www.iowagolf.org). Donations are now tax deductible.

**Want to enter with a Credit Card? Go online at [www.iowagolf.org](http://www.iowagolf.org) now!**

### **By Submission of this entry I agree to the following:**

I agree to the Championship regulations. I have noted requirements for entry deadline, fees and conditions of play. I agree that this entry is subject to rejection at any time, including during the Championship, by the Committee, and that reason may include unbecoming conduct. I am familiar with the Rules of Amateur status, and I have conformed with those rules in every aspect.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_