Amateur golf at its finest...



GOLFCLUB


| Hole | Yards | Par | Hole | Yards | Par |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 546 | 5 | 10 | 473 | 4 |
| 2 | 396 | 4 | 11 | 388 | 4 |
| 3 | 442 | 4 | 12 | 197 | 3 |
| 4 | 177 | 3 | 13 | 413 | 4 |
| 5 | 322 | 4 | 14 | 563 | 5 |
| 6 | 604 | 5 | 15 | 430 | 4 |
| 7 | 209 | 3 | 16 | 426 | 4 |
| 8 | 388 | 4 | 17 | 208 | 3 |
| 9 | 452 | 4 | 18 | 546 | 5 |
| OUT | 3536 | 36 | IN | 3644 | 36 |
|  |  |  | TOTAL | 7180 | 72 |
|  |  |  | Course R | ng \& Slop | .8/142 |



## Future Sites

2023
Minneapolis Golf Club
2024
Minnesota Valley Country Club 2025
The Classic at Madden's


Olympic Hills
GOLF CLUB

Mike Malone, MGA President, and the MGA thank Olympic Hills Golf Club and its members for graciously allowing us to use their wonderful facility to host the 119th playing of Minnesota's original golf championship!

Olympic Hills Golf Club Officials

Rudy Luther<br>General Manager

Brett Heisler
Golf Professional

Jake Schmitz
Golf Course Superintendent

## 119th Amateur Championship <br> Fact Sheet

## GENERAL INFO/FORMAT

The 119th MGA Amateur Championship will be held at Olympic Hills Golf Club, Monday through Wednesday, July 18-20. One hundred and fifty-six competitors will play 36 holes - 18 on Monday and 18 on Tuesday. After 36 holes, a cut will be made and the remaining 60 players and ties will play 18 holes on Wednesday to determine the champion.

## LIVE SCORING ON THE WEB

Live Scoring will be available on the MGA website at www.mngolf.org.

## SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

Follow us for updates, photos, and results
Facebook: Minnesota Golf Association
Twitter Handle: @MNGolfAssn; \#MGAAmateur
Instagram: MNGolfAssn

## OLYMPIC HILLS GOLF CLUB

Olympic Hills was founded in 1969 and designed by architect Charlie Maddox. Once opened, they brought to life a golf course that was immediately recognized as one of the more imaginative and demanding venues in Minnesota. After nearly 50 years, the course underwent a complete renovation led by architect Ron Pritchard and project manager Tom Mead from 2013-2015. The course reopened in August 2015 and has matured into one of the top courses in the state.

Olympic Hills hosted the 2002 MGA Amateur Championship won by Bowen Osborn, who shot a three-day total of 219 (+3), defeating John Spreiter on the second sudden death hole. The facility also hosted the 2017 Annika Intercollegiate won by Arkansas in the team competition and Maria Fassi (Arkansas) in the individual event. In addition to the 2002 MGA Amateur, the club has hosted several other MGA events including the 2011 Mid and Senior Players' Championship won by Erik Christopherson and Robert Leaf, respectively, as well as, the 2006 MGA Mid-Amateur Championship won by Todd Sinjem.

## LAST YEAR'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Derek Hitchner notched his first state amateur championship by breaking a pair of MGA Amateur Championship records: best sub-par finish and lowest 54-hole cumulative score, after posting a 15-under par 201 at Rush Creek Golf Club in Maple Grove to win the 118th MGA Amateur.
Carding a tournament-low 8-under 64 to open the championship, Hitchner followed it with a 4-under 68 to take a one-stroke lead over Caleb VanArragon after 36 holes of play.
Unable to convert multiple birdie chances early in the final round, Hitchner found his stride after sinking back-to-back birdies from eight feet at the fifth and sixth holes, to move to 13-under and increase his lead to three.

Curling a left-to-right breaker from six feet at the 11th, Hitchner began to pull away from the field before VanArragon's tee shot at the par-4 13th rolled to eight feet where he would convert his eagle chance to pull within three.
After sinking a 15-footer for birdie at the 15th, Hitchner would head to the final hole with a two-shot lead over VanArragon, who birdied the 17th. Finding tree trouble right of the 18th fairway, Hitchner managed to make bogey, just his third for the week, to finish one stroke ahead of VanArragon.
VanArragon opened the tournament with a 6-under 66 and would post back-to-back rounds of 68 for his best finish at the championship, improving on a seventh-place finish from 2020.
Andrew Israelson, who carded a 7-under 65 to finish as runner up the previous year, fired a final-round 67 capped by an eagle-3 at the 18th to finish in a tie for third with Lucas Johnson at 9-under 207.

## THE FIELD

A formidable field of challengers featuring eight former MGA Amateur champions, including: Jesse Bull, Golden Valley G\&CC (2014); Dave Carothers, Windsong Farm (2017); Mike Christensen, Northland CC (1995); Eric Deutsch, Rochester G\&CC (2004); Jon DuToit, Chaska Town Course (2015); Bryce Hanstad, Olympic Hills GC (2007); Clay Kucera, Chaska Town Course (2019) and Trent Peterson, Fountain Valley GC (2008).
In addition to the former champs, notable competitors in the field include: the 2021 MGA Junior Boys Player of the Year and 2021 Class AA High School individual champ, Sam Baker (Cloquet CC); the 2020 and 2022 MGA Players' champ and 2021-2022 NJCAA Division II National Championship champ, Cecil Belisle (Red Wing GC); the 2021 MGA Senior Amateur champ, John Brellenthin (Minikahda Club); the 2019 Minnesota PGA Junior Boys' champ, Gunnar Broin (Chaska Town Course); the 2018 and 2020 Mid-Players' champ and the 2019 MGA Mid-Amateur champ, Justin Burleson (Mendakota CC); the 2016-2017 Minnesota State Open champion and the 2018 MGA Men's Player of the Year, Ben Greve (Olympic Hills GC); the 2012 MGA Players' champ and 2016 MGA Mid-Players' champ, Andy Jacobson (Eagle Creek GC); the 2011 Minnesota State Open champ and 4-time Mid-Players champ, Troy Johnson (Edinburgh USA); the 2019 Minnesota State Open champ, Brady Madsen (Hawk Creek CC); the 2020 Minnesota State Junior Boys champ, Dayne Mann (The Refuge GC); the 2018 Class AAA High School individual champ and the 2018 Mr. Minnesota Golf, Tristan Nelko (Windsong Farm); the 2021 MGA Senior Men's Player of the Year, Tim Peterson (Forest Hills GC); the 2021 Minnesota State Junior Boys' champ, Mason Roloff (TPC Twin Cities); the 2016 Class AAA High School individual champ and 2017 Mr. Minnesota Golf, Ben Sigel (Windsong Farm GC); the 2022 MGA Senior Players' champ, Pat Smith
(Minikahda Club); the 2020 MGA Junior Boys' Player of the Year, the 2021 Class AAA High School individual champ, the 2022 Class AAA individual co-champ and 2022 Mr. Minnesota Golf, Nate Stevens (Northfield GC); the 2016 and 2018 MPGA State Public Links champ and the 2021 MGA Players' champ, Max Tylke (Legends Club); the 2022 Class AA High School individual champ, Sam Udovich, (Southview CC); the 2017 Minnesota PGA Junior Boys' champ, 2018 MGA Junior Boys' Player of the Year and 2018 Minnesota State Junior Boys' champ, Caleb VanArragon (Bunker Hills GC); the 2022 Class AAA individual co-champ, Jack Wetzel (MN YOC); and the 2021 MPGA Junior Public Links champion and 2022 Class A High School individual champ, Cole Witherow (MN YOC).

## COURSE SET UP

7,180 yds, Par 36-36-72
Hole \#1 - 546 yards, par 5
Hole \#2 - 396 yards, par 4
Hole \#3 - 442 yards, par 4
Hole \#4 - 177 yards, par 3
Hole \#5 - 322 yards, par 4
Hole \#6 - 604 yards, par 5
Hole \#7 - 209 yards, par 3
Hole \#8 - 388 yards, par 4
Hole \#9 - 452 yards, par 4
Out - 3,536 yds Par 36
Hole \#10-473 yards, par 4 Hole \#11-388 yards, par 4 Hole \#12 - 197 yards, par 3 Hole \#13-413 yards, par 4 Hole \#14-563 yards, par 5 Hole \#15-430 yards, par 4 Hole \#16-426 yards, par 4 Hole \#17-208 yards, par 3 Hole \#18-546 yards, par 5 In - 3,644 yds Par 36
Course Rating/Slope Rating: 74.8/142

## ELIGIBILITY

To enter the MGA Amateur Championship, a player must be an associate member of the MGA (through membership of an MGA member club) and carry a USGA Handicap Index of 6.4 or lower at the time of entry.

As of July 12, there are 111 players in the field with "plus" USGA Handicap Indexes (that is, having an index that is better than scratch), with Jack Johnson atop the list of competitors at +5.7.
The oldest competitor in the field is Richard Freiburg,
Monticello Country Club, 61 years, 10 months and 7 days; the youngest, Cale Thompson, Twin Cities Golf Club, 15 years, 3 months and 8 days.

## ABOUT THE MGA

Founded in 1901, the Minnesota Golf Association is the governing body over amateur golf in the state, responsible for administering the Rules of Golf, and committed to uphold and promote the game of golf and its values for all golfers in Minnesota. The MGA conducts 23 major amateur championships and 14 USGA qualifying events each year. Thanks to the support of its member clubs and associate members, and the efforts of its volunteers and staff, the MGA provides a variety of services such as handicapping, course rating and measuring, an online golf news and information resource, mngolf.org, and an official publication, Minnesota Golfer magazine, which benefits all golfers throughout Minnesota.

# MOAAmateur Summary 

- BY NICK HUNTER•
- PHOTOS BY MARK BRETTINGEN, JEFF LAWLER \& W. P. RYAN -


## Hitchner Sets 54-Hole Records at 118th MGA Amateur Championship

The last time Derek Hitchner claimed a state championship in Minnesota, he broke the Class AA scoring record by shooting 10-under 134 in 2016 at Ridges at Sand Creek to cap off his sophomore season at the Blake School. Hitchner notched a second state championship by breaking a pair of Minnesota Golf Association Amateur Championship records: best subpar finish and lowest 54-hole cumulative score, after posting a 15-under par 201, July 21 at Rush Creek Golf Club in Maple Grove to win the 118th MGA Amateur.
"Winning this tournament has always been a goal of mine because I've played with so many of these players and I've played in it four or five times before," Hitchner said following his round Wednesday. "It means the world to me to be able to get this done. I knew it would be tough, but I'm thankful to come out on top." The Pepperdine University golfer recently carded a 7 -under 281 to win the 117th Trans-Mississippi Amateur Championship at

Windsong Farm July 9, plus a top-20 finish at the Sunnehanna Amateur in June.

A few days later Hitchner qualified for his third U.S. Amateur Championship by tallying a 36 -hole score of 6 -under 138 , and then followed it with a runner-up finish at the Minnesota State Open at Chaska Town Course, shooting 12-under 132. Including his win at Rush Creek, Hitchner has shot even par or better in 16 of hislast 18 competitive rounds, with 12 consecutive rounds under par. Hitchner has played his last 327 holes in a combined 38 -under par. "This month has been pretty surreal," Hitchner said. "Golf is so unpredictable. Going into the Trans-Miss, I was playing pretty badly-I had just finished [tied for 84th at Pinehurst]. I wasn't feeling great, but felt like if I kept working hard that I could break through. Thankfully that's happened and I've been able to sustain it. I'm trying to take it day by day, but it's been a pretty cool stretch."

Carding a tournament-low 8-under 64 to open the championship, Hitchner followed it with a 4 -under 68 to take a onestroke lead over Caleb VanArragon after 36 holes of play.

Unable to convert multiple birdie chances early in the final round, Hitchner started the scoring by sinking back-toback birdies from eight feet at the

|  | RUSH CREEK GOLF CLUB STATISTICS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

fifth and sixth holes, moving to 13 -under and increasing his lead to three. Curling a left-to-right breaker from six feet at the 11th hole, Hitchner began to pull away from the field before VanArragon's tee shot at the par-4 rolled to eight feet where he would convert his eagle chance to pull within three. After sinking a 15 -footer for birdie at the 15th hole, Hitchner would head to the final hole with a twoshot lead over VanArragon, who birdied the 17th hole. Finding tree trouble right of the 18th fairway would lead to the third bogey of the week for Hitchner, and he would finish with a one-stroke victory at 15 -under 201.
"The fundamental idea today was to give myself chances at birdies," Hitchner said. "I don't try to force it because that's where errors possibly occur, so I tried to stick to process objectives that I have on each shot and try to execute.
"Today was nerve-wracking-especially because I knew there were so many good players behind me and I was playing with two of the best players in the state. I knew that no lead was ever safe and it almost erased the idea that I had a lead. I didn't feel like any lead would make me feel comfortable." VanArragon opened the tournament with
> "It means the world to me to be able to get this done. I knew it would be tough, but I'm thankful to come out on top."
a 6 -under 66 and would post back-to-back rounds of 68 for his best finish at the championship, improving on a sev-enth-place finish a year ago. "Today I wanted to stay in the moment, play confident and not get ahead of myself," VanArragon said.
"I knew it was going to be tough chasing Derek because he hardly missed a shot all round. I'm not that disappointed because Derek played so well. When he does that, there isn't much you can do to beat him. "I'm not sure if it was nerves, but I definitely didn't get off to a great start. My putting just wasn't there and I wasn't hitting my iron shots as close as I have been. This week I've done a good job of recovering from bad shots. I'm really happy with where my game is at and this is a confirmation that the work I've been putting in this summer is paying off."

VanArragon entered the week with one victory to his credit this season, claiming a seven-stroke victory at the Twin Cities Championship in late June. Andrew Israelson, who carded a 7 -under 65 to finish as runner up last year at Edina Country Club, fired a final-round 67 capped by an eagle-3 at No. 18 to finish in a tie for third with Lucas Johnson at 9-under 207.

MGA Amateur

1 Hitchner, Derek -15
The Minikahda Club
64-69-68-201-250
2 VanArragon, Caleb-14
Bunker Hills Golf Club 66-68-68-202-200

T3 Israelson, Andrew -9
The Vintage at Staples 70-70-67-207-162.50

T3 Johnson, Lucas -9
Meadows Golf Course 71-66-70-207-162.50

5 Adams, Nate -8
Rush Creek Golf Club 66-76-66-208-130

6 Holmgren, Van -7 Pioneer Creek Golf Club 68-68-73-209-120

7 Foust, Sam -6
Edina Country Club
73-69-68-210-110
T8 Swenson, Christopher
Pebble Lake Golf Club -5 73-69-69-211-95

T8 Hanstad, Bryce -5 Olympic Hills Golf Club 73-66-72-211-95

T10 Madsen, Brady -4 Hawk Creek Country Club 73-67-72-212-75

## TEAM RESULTS

1 Chaska Town Course
209-214—423, -9
(Gunnar Broin, Jack Johnson,
Lincoln Johnson and Dawson Wills)

## T2 Edinburgh USA

218-216-434, +2
(Lucas Feterl, Joshua Galvin,
Weston Guili and Troy Johnson)

## T2 Olympic Hills GC

222-212-434, +2
(Bryce Hanstad, Jesse Larson, Jason Pendleton and Jesse Polk)


2021 MGA Amateur Championship Results
July 19-21, 2021 • Rush Creek Golf Club • Maple Grove, Minn. • 7225 yards, par 72

## Championship Division

| 1 | Derek Hitchner, The Minikahda Club | -15 | 64-69-68-201 | T29 | Jason Pendleton, Olympic Hills GC | +3 | 74-74-71-219 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | Caleb VanArragon, Bunker Hills GC | -14 | 66-68-68-202 | T29 | Joshua Galvin, Edinburgh USA | +3 | 69-72-78-219 |
| T3 | Andrew Israelson, The Vintage at Staples | -9 | 70-70-67-207 | T29 | Noah Boraas, Alexandria GC | +3 | 76-73-70-219 |
| T3 | Lucas Johnson, Meadows GC | -9 | 71-66-70-207 | T34 | Ben Warian, Indian Hills GC | +4 | 66-78-76-220 |
| 5 | Nate Adams, Rush Creek GC | -8 | 66-76-66-208 | T34 | Trent Peterson, Fountain Valley GC | +4 | 71-77-72-220 |
| 6 | Van Holmgren, Pioneer Creek GC | -7 | 68-68-73-209 | T36 | Ben Laffen, New Ulm CC | +6 | 77-71-74-222 |
| 7 | Sam Foust, Edina CC | -6 | 73-69-68-210 | T36 | Scott Fenwick, Southview CC | +6 | 74-75-73-222 |
| T8 | Christopher Swenson, Pebble Lake GC | -5 | 73-69-69-211 | T36 | Brennan Hockman, Bemidji T\&CC | +6 | 71-78-73-222 |
| T8 | Bryce Hanstad, Olympic Hills GC | -5 | 73-66-72-211 | T39 | Eric Deutsch, Rochester G\&CC | +7 | 75-71-77-223 |
| T10 | Brady Madsen, Hawk Creek CC | -4 | 73-67-72-212 | T39 | Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork | +7 | 71-77-75-223 |
| T10 | Jack Johnson, Chaska TC | -4 | 69-70-73-212 | T39 | Lincoln Johnson, Chaska TC | +7 | 75-73-75-223 |
| T12 | Trey Fessler, Albion Ridges GC | -3 | 68-78-67-213 | T39 | Daryl Schomer, Wapicada GC | +7 | 76-73-74-223 |
| T12 | Ben Sigel, Windsong Farm | -3 | 71-73-69-213 | T43 | Troy Johnson, Edinburgh USA | +8 | 74-72-78-224 |
| T14 | Ian Meyer, Windsong Farm | -2 | 71-75-68-214 | T43 | Paul Meyer, Interlachen CC | +8 | 73-73-78-224 |
| T14 | Justin Burleson, Mendakota CC | -2 | 69-76-69-214 | T43 | Will Frazier, Bracketts Crossing CC | +8 | 74-73-77-224 |
| 16 | Robert Newbold, Minneapolis GC | -1 | 71-72-72-215 | T43 | Sean Lehman, Alexandria GC | +8 | 77-70-77-224 |
| T17 | Jesse Bull, Golden Valley CC | E | 75-72-69-216 | T47 | Brady Holland, Elk River GC | +9 | 74-72-79-225 |
| T17 | Davis Johnson, MN Youth on Course | E | 72-72-72-216 | T47 | Hunter Rebrovich, Geneva GC | +9 | 74-74-77-225 |
| T17 | Noah Lawson, Forest Hills GC | E | 74-73-69-216 | T49 | Anders Larson, Pine Island GC | +10 | 73-76-77-226 |
| T17 | Wyatt Wasko, StoneRidge GC | E | 72-71-73-216 | T49 | Shane Sienko, Mendakota CC | +10 | 77-72-77-226 |
| T17 | Dawson Wills, Chaska TC | E | 70-72-74-216 | T51 | Dave Christensen, Elk River GC | +11 | 73-74-80-227 |
| T17 | Logan Hamak, MN Youth on Course | E | 75-67-74-216 | T51 | Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC | +11 | 77-71-79-227 |
| T17 | Carson Herron, Wayzata CC | E | 71-71-74-216 | 53 | Ben Strauman, Rush Creek GC | +13 | 77-72-80-229 |
| 24 | Scott Gustafson, Hazeltine National GC | +1 | 75-70-72-217 | T54 | Erik Bredesen, Edinburgh USA | +14 | 74-73-83-230 |
| T25 | Henry May, Interlachen CC | +2 | 77-69-72-218 | T54 | Ryan Stendahl, Rush Creek GC | +14 | 73-76-81-230 |
| T25 | Gunnar Broin, Chaska TC | +2 | 70-72-76-218 | T56 | Will Karkoc, MN Youth on Course | +15 | 75-72-84-231 |
| T25 | Cecil Belisle, Red Wing GC | +2 | 75-74-69-218 | T56 | Aaron Wiemiller, Albion Ridges GC | +15 | 71-77-83-231 |
| T25 | Tristan Nelko, Windsong Farm | +2 | 73-76-69-218 | T58 | Brian Eitel, University GC | +16 | 72-75-85-232 |
| T29 | Nate Deziel, Valley GC | +3 | 77-69-73-219 | T58 | Kyler Schwamb, MN Youth on Course | +16 | 71-77-84-232 |
| T29 | Beck Erholtz, MN Youth on Course | +3 | 75-72-72-219 | WD | Tony Vincelli, Bracketts Crossing CC | WD | 70-74-WD-WD |

## Team Competition

| 1 | Chaska Town Course | -9 | 209-214-423 | T8 | Hazeltine National Golf Club | +20 | 230-222-452 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| T2 | Edinburgh USA | +2 | 218-216-434 | 10 | Rush Creek Golf Club | +23 | 227-228-455 |
| T2 | Olympic Hills Golf Club | +2 | 222-212-434 | 11 | Braemar Golf Course | +30 | 223-239-462 |
| 4 | Windsong Farm | +7 | 215-224-439 | 12 | Minneapolis Golf Club | +31 | 233-230-463 |
| 5 | Interlachen Country Club | +13 | 228-217-445 | 13 | Baker National Golf Course | +35 | 225-242-467 |
| 6 | Alexandria Golf Club | +16 | 232-216-448 | 14 | Wild Marsh Golf Club | +54 | 242-244-486 |
| 7 | Elk River Golf Club | +17 | 223-226-449 | 15 | Legends Club | +57 | 239-250-489 |


| 2021 | Rush Creek GC <br> Derek Hitchner, The Minikahda Club 201-54 holes | 2011 | White Bear YC Donald Constable, Spring Hill GC 206-54 holes | 2002 | Olympic Hills GC Bowen Osborn, Wayzata CC 219-54 holes | 1993 | Brackett's Crossing CC <br> Mike Sauer, <br> Tianna CC <br> 209-54 holes | 1984 | White Bear YC <br> David Tentis, Dellwood Hills GC 212-54 holes | 1975 | Woodhill CC <br> Steve Johnson, North Branch GC 218-54 holes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2020 | Edina CC <br> Frankie Capan, North Oaks CC 204-54 holes | 2010 | Dacotah Ridge GC Tom Hoge, Village Green CC 205-54 holes | 2001 | Winona CC Ben Meyers, University GC 213-54 holes | 1992 | Golden Valley CC <br> Tim Herron, <br> Wayzata CC 209-54 holes | 1983 | Detroit CC Chris Perry, Dwan GC 208-54 holes | 1974 | Dellwood Hills GC John Harris, University CC 219-54 holes |
| 2019 | Somerby GC Clay Kucera, Chaska TC 209-54 holes | 2009 | Mendakota CC <br> Tom Hoge, Village Green CC 213-54 holes | 2000 | Bearpath C\&CC John Harris, Edina CC 211-54 holes | 1991 | Minnesota Valley CC James Scheller, Golden Valley CC 213-54 holes | 1982 | Town \& Country Club Chris Perry, Dwan CC 209-54 holes | 1973 Univ | St. Cloud CC Mike Fermoyle, rsity GC 214-54 holes |
| 2018 | Hazeltine National GC <br> Van Holmgren, Baker National GC 211-54 holes | 2008 | Windsong Farm <br> Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC 211-54 holes | 1999 | North Oaks GC Adam Dooley, University GC 204-54 holes | 1990 | Minikahda Club Dan Croonquist, North Oaks CC 219-54 holes | 1981 | Wayzata CC Tom Lehman, Alexandria CC 215-54 holes | 1972 | Golden Valley CC Rick Ehrmanntraut, Highland Park GC 215-54 holes |
| 2017 | Interlachen CC David Carothers, Wild Marsh GC 214-54 holes | 2007 | Hazeltine National GC Bryce Hanstad, Alexandria CC 217-54 holes | 1998 | Rochester G\&CC James McLean, University GC 203-54 holes | 1989 | Rochester G\&CC John Harris, Edina CC 207-54 holes | 1980 | Olympic Hills GC Mike Fermoyle, University CC 224-54 holes | 1971 Inter | Edina CC <br> Dave Haberle, achen CC 215-54 holes |
| 2016 | North Oaks CC Alex Uloth, Crystal Lake GC 206-54 holes | 2006 | Midland Hills CC Andrew Paulson, University GC 208-54 holes | 1997 | Wayzata CC David Christensen, Elk River CC 137-36 holes (Rain) | 1988 | Minneapolis GC Jon Christian, Edgewater CC 214-54 holes | 1979 | Hillcrest CC John McMorrow, Edina CC 205-54 holes | 1970 Hiaw | Rochester G\&CC Mike Fermoyle, tha CC 292-72 holes |
| 2015 | Northland CC Jon Dutoit, Chaska TC 214-54 holes | 2005 | The Minikahda Club Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha CC 215-54 holes | 1996 | Interlachen CC Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC 221-54 holes | 1987 | Hazeltine National CC <br> John Harris, <br> Edina CC <br> 224-54 holes | 1978 | Northland CC Bill Israelson, Bemidji T\&CC 215-54 holes | 1969 | The Minikahda Club Gary Burton, view GC 292-72 holes |
| 2014 | Golden Valley G\&CC Jesse Bull, Golden Valley G\&CC 212-54 holes | 2004 | Northland CC Eric Deutsch, Rochester C\&CC 207-54 holes | 1995 | Alexandria GC Mike Christensen, Pokegama CC 206-54 holes | 1986 | Edina CC <br> Dave Nordeen, Rich Acres GC 218-54 holes | 1977 | Interlachen CC Bill Israelson, Bemidji T\&CC 216-54 holes | 1968 | Mendakota CC <br> Gary Burton, view GC <br> 287-72 holes |
| 2013 | Medina G\&CC Sam Matthew, Midland Hills GC 212-54 holes | 2003 | Minneapolis GC <br> Kane Hanson, Detroit CC 216-54 holes | 1994 | Midland Hills CC Aaron Barber, Little Crow CC 211-54 holes | 1985 | North Oaks GC Dave Nordeen, Rich Acres CC 214-54 holes | 1976 | Oak Ridge CC Bill Israelson, Bemidji T\&CC 210-54 holes | 1967 | Golden Valley CC <br> Bob Magie III, land CC 290-72 holes |

1901-1966: Match Play Format (Champion listed first with Runner-Up listed second.)

| 1966 | Midland Hills CC Norb Anderson, Keller CC Tom Cook Jr., Pebble Lake CC |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1965 | Hazeltine National GC Jim Archer, Minikahda Club Jim Hiniker, Hastings CC |
| 1964 | Somerset CC <br> Bob Barbarossa, St. Cloud CC <br> Bob Finseth, Kenyon CC |
| 1963 | Stillwater CC <br> Rolf Deming, Hiawatha GC <br> Bud Chapman, Minneapolis GC |
| 1962 | Hillcrest CC <br> Gene Hansen, Francis A. Gross CC Neil Croonquist, Interlachen CC |
| 1961 | Wayzata CC <br> Gene Hansen, Francis A. Gross CC <br> Neil Croonquist, Interlachen CC |
| 1960 | Town \& Country Club <br> Neil Croonquist, Interlachen CC <br> Joel Goldstrand, Worthington CC |
| 1959 | Mankato GC <br> Ted Vickerman, Mendakota CC Bill Waryan, Midland Hills CC |
| 1958 | Edina CC <br> Bob Henrikson, University GC <br> Gene Hansen, Francis A. Gross GC |
| 1957 | North Oaks GC <br> Clayton Johnson, Como GC <br> Tom Hadley, Meadowbrook GC |
| 1956 | Rochester C\&CC <br> William Waryan, Midland Hills CC Tom Hadley, Meadowbrook GC |
| 1955 | Minnesota Valley CC <br> Tom Hadley, Meadowbrook GC <br> Neil Croonquist, Interlachen CC |
| 1954 | White Bear YC <br> Spero Daltas, University CC <br> Dick Copeland, Highland Park GC |
| 1953 | Minneapolis CC <br> Henry Ernst, Francis A. Gross CC Don Holick, Francis A. Gross GC |
| 1952 | Ridgeview GC William Zieske, Minnesota Valley CC William Waryan, Midland Hills CC |
| 1951 | Oak Ridge CC <br> Ade Simonsen, Minneapolis CC <br> Kenny Young, Interlachen CC |

Ade Simonsen, Minneapolis CC AI Clasen, Como GC
1949 Midland Hills CC
Larry Karkhoff, Francis A. Gross
Oliver Williamson, Westwood GC
1948 Interlachen CC
Charles Sawyer, Interlachen CC Kenny Young, Golden Valley CC
1947 Bemidji T\&CC
Lawrence Karkhoff, Interlachen CC James Nordine, Minneapolis GC
1946 Minikahda Club
Charles Sawyer, Interlachen CC
Neil Croonquist, Minneapolis GC
1945 Edina CC
Al Clasen, Como CC
William Zieske, Golden Valley CC
1942-1944 NO TOURNAMENTS - WWII
1941 Town \& Country Club
Neil Croonquist, Minneapolis CC
Gene Christensen, Northfield GC
1940 White Bear YC
Tom Hamper, Hillcrest CC
Virgil Roby, Interlachen CC
1939 Golden Valley CC
George Wright, Golden Valley CC Dick Sawyer, Edina CC
1938 Midland Hills CC
Kenneth Young, Armour
Harry Robinson, Jr., Minikahda Club
1937 The Country Club (now Edina CC)
Bobby Campbell, Northland CC
Neil Croonquist, University GC
1936 Minneapolis GC
Dick Sawyer, The Country Club
Oliver Williamson, Owatonna CC
1935 Somerset CC
AI Clasen, Hillcrest CC
Chauncey Griggs, Somerset CC
1934 Northland CC
Bobby Campbell, Northland CC
Carson Herron, Interlachen CC
1933 Interlachen CC
Carson Herron, Interlachen CC
Bobby Campbell, Northland CC
1932 Midland Hills CC
Charles Sawyer, Golden Valley CC
Lee Herron, Interlachen CC

1931 Minikahda Club
Les Bolstad, Midland Hills CC Art Tveraa, Superior
1930 Rochester G\&CC
Charles Sawyer, Golden Valley CC Art Tveraa, Superior
1929 Town \& Country Club
Frank Brokl, Jr., Midland Hills CC Harry Robinson, Jr., Minikahda Club
1928 Bemidii T\&CC
Rudy Juran, Golden Valley CC
Runice B. Martin, Northland CC
1927 Somerset CC
Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC
Clive Jaffray, Minikahda Club
1926 The Country Club (now Edina CC) Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC John Wetherby, Minneapolis GC
1925 Minneapolis GC
Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC
Lester Bolstad, Columbia GC
1924 Interlachen CC
Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC
George K. Labatt, Interlachen CC
1923 White Bear YC
Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC
James Thompson, White Bear YC
1922 Golden Valley CC
Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC John Wetherby, Minneapolis GC
1921 White Bear YC
Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC
Clive Jaffray, Minikahda Club
1920 Northland CC
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club
Dudley Mudge Jr., Town \& Country Club
1919 Minikahda Club
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club
Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC
1918 Interlachen CC
Robert Hopwood, Minikahda Club
Fred Mahler, Town \& Country Club
1917 White Bear YC
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club
Fred Mahler, Town \& Country Club
1916 Town \& Country Club
Dudley Mudge Jr.,
Town \& Country Club
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club

1915 Minikahda Club
Dudley Mudge Jr.,
Town \& Country Club
Howard McMillan, Minikahda Club
1914 Northland CC
Richard Patrick, Northland CC
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club
1913 Interlachen CC
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club
Dudley Mudge Jr., Town \& Country Club
1912 Town \& Country Club
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club
Lynn Johnson, Minikahda Club
1911 Minikahda Club
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club
Richard Patrick, Northland CC
1910 Town \& Country Club
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club
Nathaniel Rogers, Town \& Country Club
1909 Northland CC
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club
Gerald Livingston, Town \& Country Club
1908 Minikahda Club
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club
Lynn Johnson, Minikahda Club
1907 Town \& Country Club
Lynn Johnson, Minikahda Club
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club
1906 Minikahda Club
Clive Jaffray, Minikahda Club
Harold Bend, Town \& Country Club
1905 Northland CC
Harry Legg, Minikahda Club
Lynn Johnson, Minikahda Club
1904 Meadow Brook
Harold Bend, Town \& Country Club
C. T. Jaffray, Minikahda Club

1903 Town \& Country Club
Mike Doran, Jr., Town \& Country Club
Bill Finch, Town \& Country Club
1902 Minikahda Club
Harold Bend, Town \& Country Club
Ben Schurmeier, Town \& Country Club
1901 Meadow Brook
Theodore Thurston, Meadow Brook
William Bolcom, Meadow Brook

