

15TH MGA MID-PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Giants Ridge Golf & Ski - Quarry, Biwabik, MN

Monday - Wednesday, June 14-16, 2021



Qualifying Fee: \$85; Exempt Fee: \$140
Entries Accepted: Monday, March 1, 2021
Entry Deadline: Monday, April 26, 2021

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, (3) whose Handicap Index for 18 holes does not exceed 6.4 at the time of entry and (4) must be at least 30 years of age on the first day of the Championship. 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 32 players at the Championship. Any ties for qualifying spots 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. The MGA reserves the right to cancel a Sectional Qualifier if no competition exists at the close of entries.

Championship Format (NEW FOR 2021 – POOL PLAY)

All Championship players are guaranteed three matches! The first three matches will be a “round robin” format within a “pool” of players determined by seedings. Each match will be worth one (1) point for a win or a half (½) point for a tie. The players with the most points from each pool will advance to the round of 8, with the championship transitioning to single-elimination match play at that time. In the event there is a tie following pool play, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff to decide who will advance.

Entry Fee

Players attempting to qualify will pay a **\$85 fee**. All successful qualifiers will pay an additional **\$80 Championship fee**. All exempt players will pay the full **\$165 fee**.

Entry Deadline

Players are encouraged to enter MGA events online through the MGA website – www.mngolf.org. Entries will not be accepted before 8:30 am, Monday, March 1, 2021, but must arrive no later than 11:59 pm, Monday, April 26, 2021. (The online registration system will open and close at those times.) If an entry form is submitted either in person or via mail, the entry fee must accompany entry form. **A separate check or money order must accompany each MGA championship entry.** Early, late or incomplete entries are not acceptable and will be returned. Entries submitted by 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

Pending State of Minnesota and CDC regulations, you may 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 pull cart (including motorized) but motorized riding carts are prohibited. **NOTE: Riding carts may be allowed at the Championship site (see Notice to Competitors for details) but not for qualifying.**

Practice Rounds

Check the Championship website for detailed information regarding practice rounds at the Championship site. Check your specific qualifying course for practice round information.



The MGA Mid-Players' Championship is a counting event for the **World Amateur Golf Ranking** system

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Official Entry Form

Qualifying Sites **Exempt Player: _____**

(Maximum Field per Site: 24 but may vary depending upon availability)

May 10: ___ U of M, Les Bolstad GC (St. Paul)	May 17: ___ Ruttger's Bay – Jack's 18 (Deerwood)
May 10: ___ Rich Spring GC (Cold Spring)	May 18: ___ The Links at Northfork (Ramsey)
May 11: ___ Interlaken GC (Fairmont)	May 18: ___ Eagle Ridge GC (Coleraine)
May 12: ___ Oaks GC (Hayfield)	May 19: ___ Monticello CC (Monticello)
May 13: ___ Balmoral GC (Battle Lake)	May 20: ___ Heritage Links GC (Lakeville)
May 17: ___ Brookview GC (Golden Valley)	

****Please number (1 - 4) your top four choices for qualifiers. If a site is filled prior to the close of entries, the MGA will assign entrants to their next available site of choice. Exempt players should check the spot allocated for exempt players.****

Player Information

NAME: _____ **GHIN #:** _____
(The 18-hole Handicap Index limit is 6.4)

ADDRESS: _____ **BIRTHDATE:** _____
(Must be born on or before 6/14/1991)

CITY/ST/ZIP: _____ **GENDER: M F**

E-MAIL: _____

MEMBER OF: _____

PHONE: (Cell) _____ (Other) _____

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: _____

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)

Date & Time Database Date Check #/Cash Verified Entry #