

# 98<sup>TH</sup> MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Brackett's Crossing Country Club, Lakeville, MN

Tuesday - Thursday, September 15-17, 2019



Entry Fee: \$155

Priority Entries Accepted: Monday, March 4, 2019

General Entries Accepted: Monday, July 1, 2019

Entry Deadline: Monday, September 3, 2019

## General Information

### Eligibility

Entries are open to amateur golfers; (1) who are 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 USGA Handicap Index for 18 holes does not exceed 7.4 at the time of entry, and (4) who must be at least 55 years on the first day of the Championship. All entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time by the MGA Tournament Committee.

**NOTE:** Handicap requirement **IS NOT** in effect for the Grand Master Division.

### Championship Format

The Championship will consist of three divisions: **Senior (55-64), Master (65-74) and Grand Master (75 and over)**. All players in the Championship will play 18 holes of stroke play each of the first two days. Master and Grand Master Division Champions, including awards, will be determined after 36 holes. Senior Division results will be determined after 54 holes. There will be a cut after 36 holes, and the 48 lowest scoring players plus ties, from the Senior and Master divisions, will continue and play an additional 18 holes on the final day of competition. The Champion will be the player with the lowest total gross score after 54 holes, regardless of flight. A tie for the Overall Championship will be played off immediately, hole by hole, until a champion is determined. Ties for first place within the Master and Grand Master divisions will be determined by a matching of final round scorecards following the USGA recommendation in Appendix I.

### General Entry Information

Players are encouraged to enter MGA events online through the MGA website – [www.mngolf.org](http://www.mngolf.org). Entries are limited to the first 156 applications received by the MGA on a first-come basis, regardless of flight. Entry forms for non-Priority listed players will not be accepted before the date listed above, and must arrive no later than the deadline date, 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). 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.

### Priority Listed Players

Places are reserved in the starting field until General Registration opens, for the following players: (A) Past Champions (Previous 5 Years), (B) the top 12 Players plus ties from the 2018 MGA Senior Points List (C) any player making the cut in the 2018 MGA Senior Amateur, (D) 2018 Senior Four-Ball Champions, (E) 2019 MN State Senior Open Low Amateur, (F) Nine Spots also will be held for the Grand Master Division and (G) One Host Club Exemption until Wednesday, July 31, 2019. (Please refer to the Priority Player List for a full list of priority players)

### Carts and Caddies

You are encouraged to bring your own caddie. Carrying your bag and the use of a pull cart, including motorized, is encouraged. Motorized riding carts are permitted in the Championship. 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. Maximum 2 riding carts per pairing. Players entering online will be able to prepay the cart and may realize a savings by doing so.

### Practice Rounds

Practice rounds may be available for a fee at the discretion of the Host Facility. Please check the MGA website for details.



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

