

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

Medina Golf & Country Club, Medina, MN

Monday-Wednesday, July 15-17, 2013

Qualifying Fee: \$75; Exempt Fee: \$150

Entries Accepted: Monday, March 4, 2013

Entry Deadline: Monday, June 3, 2013

## 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 on the following page for a 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.

### Championship Format

The 156 players will play 18 holes of stroke play each day, Monday, July 15, and Tuesday, July 16. A cut will be made to the 60 lowest scoring players plus ties who will then play an additional 18 holes on Wednesday, July 17. 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 **\$75 fee**. All successful qualifiers will pay an additional **\$75 Championship fee**. All exempt players will pay the full **\$150 fee**.

### Entry Deadline

Players are encouraged to enter all MGA events online through the MGA website – [www.mngolf.org](http://www.mngolf.org). Entry forms will not be accepted before Monday, March 4, 2013, but must arrive by Monday, June 3, 2013, 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.





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## EXEMPT PLAYERS

- A. Past Champions (Previous 5 years):**  
2008: Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC  
2009: Tom Hoge, Village Green GC  
2010: Tom Hoge, Village Green GC  
2011: Donald Constable, Spring Hill GC  
2012: Frederick Van Rooyen, U of M GC
- B. 2012 MGA Amateur (Top 15 & Ties):**  
Frederick Van Rooyen, U of M GC  
Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC  
David Christensen, Elk River GC  
Matt Schneider, Pokegama GC  
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC  
Jesse Larson, Leshueur CC  
Colton Buege, Fox Hollow GC  
David Haley Jr, U of M GC  
Beau Hanson, Detroit CC  
Dan Moline, Ridgeview CC  
Jack Holmgren, Baker National GC  
Brian Parkhurst, Minnetonka CC  
Jesse Polk, Hastings CC  
Alex Robb, Chaska TC  
Adam Riddering, White Bear YC  
Johnny Larson, Bemidji T & CC  
Troy Johnson, Rush creek GC  
Robert Bell, U of M GC  
Alex Kolquist, Lester Park GC  
Jon DuToit, Chaska TC  
Tommy Smith, Riverwood National GC
- C. MGA Players' Championship**  
(Past two champions, last year's runner-up and current semifinalists)  
2011: Ryan Peterson, Cannon GC  
2012: Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC / Tim Hamm, Rush Creek GC  
2013: Current Semifinalists
- D. 2012 MGA Players of the Year**  
(Junior, Regular and Senior)  
Dominic Kieffer, Somerby GC / Karter Smith, Ironman GC  
Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC  
Leif Carlson, Hastings CC
- E. 2012 MGA Four-Ball Champions**  
Colton Buege, Fox Hollow GC
- Tyler Lowenstein, Brookview GC
- F. 2012 Minnesota State Open**  
(Amateurs placing in the top 12 + ties)  
Matt Schneider, Pokegama GC  
Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC  
Dylan Gergen, Mendakota CC  
Casey Vangsness, Alexandria GC  
Dominic Kieffer, Somerby GC
- G. 2013 Minnesota State Senior Open**  
(Low Amateur)
- H. 2012 MGA Senior Amateur Champion**  
Mark Knutson, Hazeltine National GC
- I. 2013 MGA Mid-Players' Champion**
- J. 2013 MGA Senior Players' Champion**
- K. 2013 MN State Jr Boys' Champion**
- L. 2012 MPGA Public Links Champion**  
Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC
- M. 2013 MPGA Mid-Amateur Champion**
- N. 2012 MGA Player Points (Top 15 + ties)**  
Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC  
Matt Schneider, Pokegama GC  
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC  
Colton Buege, Fox Hollow GC  
Frederick Van Rooyen, U of M GC  
Kyle Beversdorf, Baker National GC  
Jesse Larson, LeSueur CC  
Beau Hanson, Detroit CC  
Jesse Bull, Golden Valley G & CC  
David Christensen, Elk River GC  
Donald Constable, Spring Hill GC  
Jesse Polk, Hastings CC  
Greg Werner, Willingers GC  
Tim Hamm, Rush Creek GC  
Dan Moline, Ridgeview CC
- O. 2012 MGA Mid-Amateur Championship**  
(Top 3 + ties)  
Sammy Schmitz, Northfield GC  
Daryl Schomer, Wapicada GC  
John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC  
Jesse Bull, Golden Valley G & CC
- P. Host Club Exemptions (2)**

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## Official Entry Form

### Qualifying Sites

(Maximum Field per Site: 84)

June 17: \_\_\_ The Links at Northfork (Ramsey)  
June 17: \_\_\_ Owatonna Country Club (Owatonna)  
June 17: \_\_\_ Giants Ridge – The Quarry GC (Biwabik)  
June 18: \_\_\_ New Ulm Country Club (New Ulm)  
June 19: \_\_\_ Wapicada Golf Club (Sauk Rapids)  
June 24: \_\_\_ Bluff Creek Golf Course (Chaska)

June 24: \_\_\_ Thumper Pond Golf Course (Ottertail)  
June 25: \_\_\_ Tartan Park Golf Course (Lake Elmo)  
June 26: \_\_\_ Baker National Golf Club (Medina)  
June 27: \_\_\_ Red Wing Golf Club (Red Wing)  
June 28: \_\_\_ New Prague Golf Club (New Prague)

**Exempt Player:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Please number (1 - 6) your top six 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 please check the spot allocated for exempt players.\*\*

### Player Information

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GHIN #: \_\_\_\_\_

(The 18-hole Handicap Index limit is 6.4)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER: M F

PHONE:(H) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER OF: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in having tee time information sent to your cell phone in the form of a text message, please circle your carrier and include your cell phone number. (Please circle carrier)

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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 understand that I am a guest at the host facility and that many of the Rules Officials are volunteers. I also agree that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal liability for all such risks.

Player's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Time

Database Date

Check #/Cash

Verified

Entry #