

MGA SENIOR AMATEUR – QUALIFYING PROCESS EXPLAINED

At each site, the number of successful qualifiers will be determined by using the percentage of needed qualifiers relative to the number of players attempting to qualify. For this year, at the close of entries, we need 72 spots out of a total of 122 players entered, or 59%. We then multiply the number of players at each site by the 59% to get the number of players who will qualify. Thus, we get the following number of qualifiers:

Site	# of Players	# of Qualifiers	Course Rating
Tianna	12 players	7 (7.08)	71.5
Wapicada	33 players	20 (19.47)	71.0
Heritage Links	77 players	45 (45.43)	71.3

In the event of a tie for the final qualifying position(s), a playoff of all players at that score will occur on the course. This will be used to determine the successful qualifiers ONLY.

As for the Alternate positions, ties will be broken by using the first method listed in *Section 5d: Matching Scorecards* found in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf (found on pages 403-404).

In addition, an Overall Alternate List will be created and used in the event an Exempt Player withdraws. All non-qualifiers will be on the list. Players will be ranked based on their “Differential”; that is, their score shot in qualifying less the course rating (see above) of their qualifying course. This may result in several players from the same qualifying site getting in prior to another site.

For example, Bob shoots a 78 at Tianna, his Differential is 6.5, while Doug shoots 78 at Wapicada, his Differential is 7.0. Bob will rank higher on the Overall Alternate List.