36TH MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP Woodhill Country Club, Wayzata, MN Monday-Wednesday, June 23-25, 2014



Qualifying Fee: \$80; Exempt Fee: \$130 Entries Accepted: Monday, March 3, 2014 Entry Deadline: Monday, May 5, 2014

GENERAL INFORMATION

<u>Eligibility</u>

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 64 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, at one site. The MGA reserves the right to cancel a Sectional Qualifier if no competition exists at the close of entries.

Championship Format

The Championship format is 18 holes, match play.

Entry Fee

Players attempting to qualify will pay a **\$80 fee.** All successful qualifiers will pay an additional **\$50** Championship fee. All exempt players will pay the full **\$130 fee.**

Entry Deadline

Players are encouraged to enter MGA events online through the MGA website – <u>www.mngolf.org</u>. Entry forms will not be accepted before Monday, March 3, 2014, but must arrive no later than Monday, May 5, 2014, 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 Entries with insufficient funds will be considered incomplete and will be withdrawn.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 pull cart (including motorized) but motorized riding carts are prohibited.

Practice Rounds

Practice rounds may be available for a fee at the discretion of the Host Facility.



The MGA Players' Championship is a counting event for the <u>World Amateur</u> <u>Golf Ranking</u> system.

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EXEMPT PLAYERS

- A. 2013 MGA Players' Champion (#1 seed): Genki Hirayama, U of M Les Bolstad GC
- **B. 2013 MGA Men's Player Point List:** The 14 highest ranking players to enter from the 2013 Men's Regular Points list, excluding the Defending Champion (refer to list below).
- C. 2013 MGA Senior Player of the Year (#16 seed): Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm
- D. 2013 MGA Junior Player of the Year (#17 seed): Jack Holmgren, Baker National GC
- E. Host Club Exemption (1; #64 seed)

2013 MGA PLAYER POINTS LIST

Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC	753.8	Scott Gustafson, Hazeltine National GC	75.0
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	696.7	Casey Vangsness, Alexandria GC	75.0
Jon Dutoit, Chaska TC	418.8	Andrew McCain, Begin Oaks GC	75.0
Ben Welle, Meadows GC	327.5	Maxwell Tylke, Valleywood GC	
Sam Matthew, Midland Hills CC	313.8	Dan Moline, Ridgeview CC	61.0
Jordan Hawkinson, StoneRidge GC	302.0	Tyler Lowenstein, Rush Creek GC	61.0
Dominic Kieffer, Somerby GC	280.0	Will Hickey, StoneRidge GC	60.0
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	242.5	Pat Smith, Hazeltine National GC	60.0
Robert Bell, U OF M GC	237.5	Joel B Johnson, Tanners Brook GC	56.0
Jesse Bull, Golden Valley G&CC	214.8	Erik Christopherson, Baker National G	C 55.0
Genki Hirayama, U OF M GC	200.0	Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	55.0
Troy Johnson, Rush Creek GC	197.5	Bill Carlson, Village Green GC	50.0
Josh Blackman, Mankato GC	178.8	Hudson Carpenter, Stillwater CC	50.0
Dylan Gergen, Town & Country Club	168.7	Trenton Olson, Village Green GC	50.0
Matt Schneider, Pokegama GC	150.0	Cory Pike, Elk River GC	50.0
Jesse Polk, Hastings CC	120.0	Colton Buege, Fox Hollow GC	50.0
JT Johnson, Keller GC	110.0	Greg Melhus, Links @ Northfork	50.0
Andrew Paulson, U OF M GC	105.0	Kyle Scanlon, Stillwater CC	50.0
Dylan Baker, Windsong Farm	105.0	David Rehfeldt, StoneRidge GC	50.0
Dan Bidle, Virginia GC	105.0	Scott Thomas Brackett's Crossing	50.0
Daryl Schomer, Wapicada GC	101.0	Anthony Daffer, Hazeltine National GC	47.5
Dalton Charboneau, Sundance GC	100.0	Ben Clymer, Hazeltine National GC	45.0
Jesse Larson, LeSueur CC	100.0	Curt Carbaugh, Active Golf Training	45.0
Taylor Sundbom, Enger Park GC	95.0	Jon Trasamar, Riverside T&CC	45.0
Jon Trasamar, Riverside T&cc	91.7	Matt Spier, Legends Club	40.0
Tyler McMorrow, St. Cloud CC	90.0	Alex Kline, Links @ Northfork	40.0
David Steingart, Edina CC	87.5	Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	40.0
Geoff Klein, LeSueur CC	85.0	Johnny Larson, New Ulm CC	40.0
Topher Baron, Loggers Trail GC	80.0	Grady Meyer, Village Green GC	37.0
Blake Onkka, Bunker Hills GC	80.0		

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Official Entry Form

<u>Qualifying Sites</u>

(Maximum Field per Site: 84)

May 19:	_ Eagle Valley Golf Course (Woodbury)	May 22:
May 19:	Green Haven Golf Course (Anoka)	May 23:
May 19:	_ Columbia Golf Club (Minneapolis)	May 27:
May 20:	Pebble Creek Golf Club (Becker)	May 28:
May 22:	Crystal Lake Golf Club (Lakeville)	May 28:

lay 22: ___ The Bridges Golf Course (Winona) lay 23: ___ Wildflower @ Fair Hills (Detroit Lakes)

Exempt Player:

- ay 27: ____ Tartan Park Golf Course (Lake Elmo)
- May 28: ____ Black Bear Golf Course (Carlton)
- May 28: ____ Interlaken Golf Club (Fairmont)

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 please check the spot allocated for exempt players.

Player Information

NAME:	GHIN #: (The 18-hole I		Handicap	Index limi	t is 6.4)
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MEMBER OF:					

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

