

# 93<sup>RD</sup> MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Somerset Country Club, Mendota Heights, MN

Monday-Wednesday,  
September 8 – 10, 2014

**SOMERSET  
COUNTRY CLUB**



Entry Fee: \$155

Entries Accepted: Monday, March 3, 2014

Entry Deadline: Monday, August 25, 2014

## 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 USGA Handicap Index for 18 holes does not exceed 7.4 at the time of entry, and (4) must be at least 55 years of age as of September 8, 2014. 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 36 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.

### Entry Deadline

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. However, places will be held for Exempt Players until Tuesday April 1, 2014 (Details below). Entry forms will not be accepted before Monday, March 3, 2014, but must arrive no later than Monday, August 25, 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). 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.

### Exempt Players

Places are reserved in the starting field until Tuesday, April 1, 2014, for the following players: (A) Past Champions (Previous 3 Years), (B) the top 12 Players plus ties from the *2013 MGA Senior Points List* (C) any player making the cut in the *2013 MGA Senior Amateur*. (D/E) Six Spots also will be held for the Grand Master Division and One Host Club Exemption until Friday, August 1, 2014. (Please refer to the next page for a complete listing of exemptions)

### 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; however, the MGA feels the use of such carts is contrary to the spirit of the game. Therefore, motorized carts should be used only by contestants physically unable to walk the course. 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.

### Practice Rounds

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

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## Exempt Players

(Spots will be held for the following until Tuesday, April 1, 2014 unless otherwise noted)

- A. Past Champions (Previous 3 years)**
- B. 2013 MGA Senior Men's Player Point List**  
The top 12 Players from the 2013 Men's Senior Points list
- C. 2013 MGA Senior Amateur Championship**  
All Players Making the 36 Hole Cut
- D. Grand Master Division (6 - Held until August 1, 2014)**
- E. Host Club Exemption (1 - Held until August 1, 2014)**

**A. Past Champions (Previous 3 years):**

2011: Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek  
2012: Mark Knutson, Hazeltine Natl GC  
2013: Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm

**B. 2013 MGA Senior Points List**

*(Top 12 + ties)*

James Lehman, Windsong Farm  
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC  
Leif Carlson, Hastings CC  
David Kokesh, Bent Creek GC  
David Rehfeldt, StoneRidge GC  
Jon Empanger, Island View GC  
Tom Ryan, Hazeltine Natl GC  
Craig Hanson, Windsong Farm  
Mark Knutson, Hazeltine Natl GC  
Joseph Eichten, Stillwater CC  
Richard Blooston, Edina CC  
Tim Gonsior, Golden Valley G&CC

**C. 2013 MGA Senior Amateur**

*(All players making the cut)*

James Lehman, Windsong Farm  
David Kokesh, Bent Creek GC  
Joseph Eichten, Stillwater CC  
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC  
Mark Knutson, Hazeltine Natl GC  
Scott Jensen, Island View GC  
Tim Andersen, Hazeltine Natl GC  
Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC  
David Rehfeldt, StoneRidge GC  
Craig Hanson, Windsong Farm  
Dave Lodge, Monticello CC

Donald Roberts, Rochester G&CC  
Jon Empanger, Island View GC  
Ken Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC  
Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC  
Terry Moores III, Sawmill GC  
Bill Anderson, Bent Creek GC  
Gary Huber, Sawmill GC  
Greg Gebert, Prestwick GC  
Skip Schultz, University GC  
Jeff Wiltse, Bemidji T&CC  
David McCook, University GC  
Mark Olson, Edina CC  
John Sexton, Valleywood GC  
Michael Fermoyale, Hastings CC  
Greg Murphy, Keller GC  
Tom Knight, Bearpath G&CC  
Tom Ryan, Hazeltine Natl GC  
Brent Chozen, Jackson GC  
Charles Kost, Marshall GC  
Terry Kochendorfer, Emerald Greens  
Dick Ness, Baker National GC  
Richard Blooston, Edina CC  
Patrick Vincelli, University GC  
Bob Griesgraber, Indian Hills GC  
John Wells, Olympic Hills GC  
Steve Stojevich, Lester Park GC  
Ray Sauer, Tianna CC  
Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Natl GC  
Tom Smith, Bracketts Crossing CC  
Bill Gorrill, Rush Creek GC

**D. Grand Master Division (6)**

**E. Host Club Exemption (1)**

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## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

### DIVISION:

SENIOR (55-64) \_\_\_\_\_ MASTER (65-74) \_\_\_\_\_ GRAND MASTER (75 & UP) \_\_\_\_\_

I PLAN ON USING A GOLF CART DURING THE COMPETITION: YES NO

### Player Information

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

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

(The 18-hole Handicap Index limit is 7.4\*)  
(Handicap limit not in effect for Grand Master)

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

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

(BORN ON or BEFORE 9/8/1959)

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

GENDER: M F

PHONE:(H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 #