

Minnesota Public Golf Association  
32nd Annual State Combination Championship  
Bunker Hills Golf Course  
September 16-17, 2017

**ELIGIBILITY:** The State Combination Championship is open to amateur players who are members of a club that is a member of the Minnesota Public Golf Association (MPGA) and has a active GHIN handicap at that club.

**FORMAT:** This tournament is a 27 hole, one day event. Each two-man team will play nine holes partner four-ball, nine holes partner scramble (4-ball), and nine holes partner alternate shot. Flights will be determined by the Committee based on the number of entries received and their combined handicaps. Teams will play within their flights with no handicap. The partner's handicap indexes may not differ by more than 8.0 at time of entry. The lower handicap flights will play on Sunday, Sept. 17th. The higher handicap flights will play on Saturday, Sept. 16th. In 2016 the break point between higher and lower handicap flights was a combined handicap of 12.2.

Merchandise prize certificates and plaques will be awarded in all flights based on 27- hole scores. If a tie occurs for first place, there will be an alternate shot sudden death playoff. GHIN handicaps in effect as of Close of Entry will be used by the Committee to make flight assignments and pairings. The Committee may adjust handicaps in accordance with USGA approved procedures. (See Knuth Points definition on [www.mpga.net](http://www.mpga.net))

**CLOSE OF ENTRIES:** Entries submitted by Postal Mail must be postmarked not later than September 3rd, 2017. On-line registration will be available until September 7th. Accepted entries will be posted on our website [www.mpga.net](http://www.mpga.net). Entry fees must accompany your entry. Entries are on a first come basis, until field is full. Please submit only one team entry per envelope.

**ENTRY WITHDRAWAL AND REFUNDS:** Entry fee will be refunded if the MPGA is notified before the close of entries. Fees will not be refunded after close of entry.

**RULES:** USGA rules govern all play except as amended by the Committee. Rangefinders may be used for distance measurements only. The MPGA Code of Conduct policy and dress code is in effect (reference [www.mpga.net](http://www.mpga.net)).

**STARTING TIME** Pairing/starting times will be **e-mailed** to each entrant prior to the tournament. These starting times will be posted on the MPGA web site once they are available. **Tee times will start at 7:30 am each day.** Please report to the registration table at least 20 minutes prior to your starting time and to your starting tee at least 10 minutes prior to your starting time, ready to play.

**POWER CART RENTAL:** Use of a power cart with GPS usage is permissible. To reserve a cart you must call Bunker Hills at (763) 755-4141.

**MGA PLAYER POINTS:** MGA Player Points will be awarded to each player in **Flight 1only**, as follows: **1<sup>st</sup> - 20, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 15 and 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10 points.**

**DIRECTIONS:** See [www.bunkerhillsgolf.com](http://www.bunkerhillsgolf.com).

**FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR ENTRY:** Contact the MPGA at (651) 452-6394 or visit our website at [www.mpga.net](http://www.mpga.net).

**SPECIAL NOTE ON HANDICAPS:** If the difference in handicaps changes to more than 8.0 between partners when the pairings are set-up, the higher handicap player will be reduced to 8.0 above the lower handicap player and then be put into the correct flight.

**CO-CHAIRMEN:**

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Player 1	USGA INDEX _____	Player 2	USGA INDEX _____
Club Number 45 - _____ -1		Club Number 45 - _____ -1	
GHIN # _____ - _____		GHIN # _____ - _____	
Name: _____		Name: _____	
Addr: _____		Addr: _____	
City: _____		City: _____	
State: _____ Zip: _____		State: _____ Zip: _____	
Member Club: _____		Member Club: _____	
Cell/Work Phone ( _____ ) _____		Cell/Work Phone ( _____ ) _____	
Home Phone ( _____ ) _____		Home Phone ( _____ ) _____	
* Player-1 E-Mail Addr: _____			
* - Required for pairing/starting time notification (Please print clearly)			
* Player-2 E-Mail Addr: _____			
* - Required for pairing/starting time notification (Please print clearly)			
Signature: _____		Signature: _____	

**We Confirm that we are members of the above Member Clubs and we have read the USGA rules of amateur status. We conform to these rules in every respect. By signing and submitting this entry to this MPGA competition, we confirm that we have read, understand, and agree to abide by the MPGA Code of Conduct Policy.**

Mail entry to: MPGA Combo  
P.O. Box 22171  
Eagan MN 55122

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**Make check payable to: Minnesota Public Golf Association**

**For MPGA Use Only: Team No: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION OF THE ENTRY FORM TO THE MPGA ALONG WITH YOUR ENTRY FEE.**