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ELIGIBILITY: The State Public Links Championship is open to amateur players who are members of a club that is a member of the Minnesota Public Golf Association and has a current active GHIN Handicap at that club. You must have a GHIN handicap index of 5.5 or less at the time of entry to be eligible to enter this Championship.

FORMAT: The tournament will be a two-day, 36-hole stroke play event for all entered players (no cut). If a tie occurs for first place for 36 holes, a sudden death playoff will take place. **Threesome pairings will be used for this Championship.** The Winner of the State Public Links Championship is exempt from qualifying for the 2018 Minnesota State Open.

A traveling trophy (The Clasen Cup) will be awarded to the member club with the lowest team score for 36 holes. Team scores will be determined by recording, for each member club, the best three scores by its players for 18 holes on Saturday and 18 holes on Sunday.

MGA PLAYER POINTS 1st - 125, 2nd -100, 3rd - 75, 4th - 60, 5th - 50, 6th - 40, 7th - 30, 8th - 20, 9th -10, and 10th - 5 points.

CLOSE OF ENTRIES: Entries submitted by Postal Mail must be postmarked not later than August 5th, 2017. On-line registration will be available until August 9th. Entries will be limited to the first 90 received and must include entry fee. Entries are on a first come basis, until the field is full. Accepted entries will be posted on our website www.mpga.net.

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)

STARTING TIME: Pairing/starting times will be **e-mailed** to each entrant prior to the tournament with Saturday's starting time. **Tee times start at 7:30 am on both days.** Please report to the registration table at least 20 minutes prior to your starting time on Saturday and to your starting tee at least 10 minutes prior to your starting time, ready to play both days.

POWER CART RENTAL: Use of a motorized riding cart for both days of the competition is permissible. To reserve a cart call the [Dakota Pines Golf Course](http://www.mpga.net).

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

CO-CHAIRMEN:

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RETAIN THIS PORTION OF THE ENTRY FORM

Entry Fee: \$100.00 per Player

Club Number 45 - ____ GHIN # ____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Member Club: _____

Cell/Work Phone (____) _____ Home Phone (____) _____

* E-Mail Address: _____

* - Required for pairing/starting time notification (Please print clearly)

Signature: _____

I Confirm that I am a member of the above Member Club and I have read the USGA rules of amateur status. I conform with these rules in every respect. By signing and submitting this entry to this MPGA competition, I confirm that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the MPGA Code of Conduct Policy.

Mail entry to: **MPGA State Public Links**
P.O. Box 22171
Eagan MN 55122

Entry Fee: \$100.00

Make check payable to: Minnesota Public Golf Association

For MPGA Use Only: Player No: _____ Check No: _____ Date Received: _____

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