

Minnesota Public Golf Association
66th Annual State Senior Public Links/Senior Low Net Championship
Monticello Country Club
Monticello, MN
July 15-16, 2017

ELIGIBILITY: The Championships are open to amateur players who are a member of a club that is a member of the Minnesota Public Golf Association (MPGA) and has a current active GHIN handicap at that club. Players must be at least 50 years of age as of July 15, 2017.

FORMAT: The Tournament will be divided into divisions. The **Championship Division** will be elective and played at stroke play, no handicap (gross). A **65 and over Championship Division** (low gross –no handicap) is elective and is available for players who are 65 years of age and older, if you elect this division you are not eligible to compete in the Championship Division. The remaining flights will be established based upon the player's handicap index and competition will be at **net stroke play**. The cumulative 36-hole score will be the player's score for the tournament. If a tie occurs for first place, a sudden death playoff (all divisions) will take place. Trophies will be awarded to the low gross winner in the Championship Division (**Rod Magnuson Trophy**), 65 and Over Championship Division and to the low net winners in the handicap flights. Merchandise prize certificates will be awarded in all divisions. Handicaps for the net flights will be verified by the Tournament Committee and appropriate handicaps will be applied after adjusting to the slope rating of the golf course. The Committee may adjust handicaps in accordance with USGA approved procedures.

COMPETITION: Each entrant must select only one Championship in which to participate. If no selection is made on the application form, he will be placed in the Handicap Division.

MGA PLAYER POINTS: MGA Player Points will be awarded to players in the Championship Division only, as follows: 1st-50, 2nd-40, 3rd-30, 4th- 20, 5th- 15, 6th- 10 and 7th- 5 points. To be awarded player point a player must be 55 years of age or older. Players in the 65 and Over Division and handicap divisions are not eligible for Player Points.

CLOSE OF ENTRIES: Entries submitted by Postal Mail must be postmarked no later than July 1st 2017. On-line registration will be available until July 5th. 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: Saturday's pairings/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. 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 power cart is permissible. To reserve a cart call the Monticello Country Club

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

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Entry Fee: \$70 per Player

I elect to compete in: _____ Championship Division
_____ 65/older Championship Division
_____ Net Divisions

Club Number 45 - _____ -1 GHIN # _____ - _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Member Club: _____

Work Phone (_____) _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

Age on July 16, 2016: _____ Date of Birth: _____

* E-Mail Addr: _____

* - 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 Seniors
P.O. Box 22171
Eagan MN 55122

Entry Fee: **\$70**

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.