

**31st MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR
FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**June 21-22, 2010
Hastings Country Club
2015 Westview Drive, Hastings 55033
Clubhouse (651) 437-4612**

4-Ball

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to teams of two amateur golfers who were female at birth, who meet the requirements stated under Handicap Regulations and Limitations, and who are in good standing with the MWGA. Entrants may or may not be members of the same club.

HANDICAP REGULATIONS AND LIMITATIONS

1. Only a USGA Handicap Index, computed under the MGA Handicap Program, is acceptable.
2. The handicap as of the June 1 handicap revision date will be used for eligibility and flight placement.
3. The individual handicap index of an entrant shall not exceed 36.0.
4. The difference between the two team members' individual handicap indexes may not exceed 10.0.
5. No further handicap restrictions apply to teams consisting of two MWGA members. However, for teams that consist of 1 or 2 non-MWGA members, the non-MWGA members must have a USGA Handicap Index of 5.9 or less.

FIELD LIMITATION

The field will be limited to 100 teams based on the lowest team member's handicap index. Any ties for the last position will be settled by blind draw. If the field is oversubscribed, an alternate list will be developed. Applicants on this list will be notified.

Applicants may substitute one player for another prior to the tournament deadline by withdrawing the original application and reapplying. After the tournament deadline, player substitution may occur by submitting a new entry form. The substituted player must have a handicap equal to or greater than the lowest handicap of the twosome and must meet all eligibility requirements. Substitutions must be received in the MWGA office two business days before the start of the tournament.

SCHEDULE

PRACTICE

ROUNDS : Contact golf shop for availability.

MON-JUNE 21: First Round - 18 holes four-ball stroke play.
Reception, compliments of the MWGA, to follow play.

TUE-JUNE 22 : Second Round - 18 holes four-ball stroke play.
Awards ceremony will follow play.

ENTRIES

FORM: MWGA members may use official entry form in this yearbook or register online at www.MWGA-online.org.
Non-MWGA members may register online or obtain an entry from the MWGA office.

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FEE: \$80.00 per MWGA entrant (\$160.00 per MWGA team).
\$100.00 per non-MWGA entrant (\$200.00 per non-MWGA team).
Please send one check per team, payable to MWGA Four-Ball.

MAIL TO: MWGA Four-Ball
6550 York Ave S, Suite 211
Edina, MN 55435-2333

TIME LIMITS: **Entry must be received no later than Wednesday, June 9.**
Entries that are received late or incomplete may be accepted on a best efforts basis.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

FLIGHTS

Teams having a player with an individual handicap index of 5.9 or less shall play in the Championship Flight from the MWGA blue tee markers. All other teams will be placed in flights according to the lower individual handicap index of the team partners, play will be from the white MWGA tee markers. The difference between the two team members' individual handicap indexes may not exceed 10.0.

CHAMPION

The Champion shall be the team in the Championship Flight having the lowest gross better ball stroke play score for 36 holes. Any tie shall be played off immediately in a unit of three holes. If the teams are still tied, there shall be a sudden death play-off until a championship team is determined.

TROPHIES AND PRIZES

Each member of the Champion team will be presented a trophy which will be in her possession for the ensuing year with the stipulation that the trophy shall remain in the State of Minnesota. Medals and gift certificates will be awarded as determined by The Committee.

****MWGA DRESS CODE POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED****

Tournament entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time (either before or during the tournament) by The Committee at its discretion. All play is in accordance with the USGA Rules of Golf. All decisions by The Committee in any matter concerning this tournament shall be final.

STARTING TIMES will be mailed to entrants and posted on the web site by the Wednesday preceding the Championship. For more information contact the MWGA Coordinator at (952) 345-3961.