

# 15th MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

July 12-15, 2010  
Baker National Golf Club  
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Match Play

## ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to 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.

Qualified entrants may enter the Open or Senior Division.

- a. Open Division - Open to all who meet eligibility requirements listed above.
- b. Senior Division - Open to those who are 50 years of age by July 12, 2010 and who meet eligibility requirements listed above.

Entrants must commit to the possibility of four days of play.

## HANDICAP REGULATIONS AND LIMITATIONS

1. Only a USGA Handicap Index computed under the MGA Handicap Program is acceptable.
2. The handicap as of the July 1 revision date will be used for tournament eligibility.
3. A player's handicap index shall not exceed 36.0 for the Open Division and 39.0 for the Senior Division.
4. A non-MWGA Open Division player's handicap index shall not exceed 5.9. A non-MWGA Senior Division player's handicap index shall not exceed 8.9.

## FIELD LIMITATION

The field will be limited to 128 players. If the field is oversubscribed or incomplete (not divisible by flights of eight), entries will be accepted to complete full flights from applicants with the lowest handicap indexes. Any ties in handicap for the last position will be settled by blind draw. The remaining players in the incomplete flight will be placed on an alternate list in case openings occur in the last flight due to withdrawals prior to the pairings meeting. Applicants will be notified if they are put on the alternate list or if the field is oversubscribed.

## SCHEDULE

**PRACTICE ROUND:** Contact golf shop for availability.

**MON- JULY 12:** Qualifying Round - 18 holes of stroke play and team event. Reception, compliments of the MWGA, will follow a.m. and p.m. play.

**TUE-JULY 13:** Match play - all flights. The Championship Open division will play 2 matches.

**WED-JULY 14:** Quarter-final and semi-final matches in Championship Open Division; semi-final matches in all other flights.

**TH-JULY 15:** Championship matches in all divisions. Awards ceremony to follow play.

## ENTRIES

### FORM:

Members may use official entry form in this yearbook or register online at [www.MWGA-online.org](http://www.MWGA-online.org). Non-MWGA members may register online at [www.MWGA-online.org](http://www.MWGA-online.org) or call the MWGA office for entry form.

### FEE:

\$100.00 for MWGA members. (\$120.00 non-MWGA members). Check payable to MWGA Match Play.

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### MAIL TO:

MWGA Match Play  
6550 York Ave. S, Suite 211  
Edina, MN 55435-2333

### TIME LIMITS:

**Entries must be received no later than Wednesday, June 16.** Entries that are received late or incomplete may be accepted on a best efforts basis.

## TOURNAMENT FORMAT

LENGTH OF TOURNAMENT - 4 DAYS

### OPEN DIVISION

Qualifying round: Players with the 48 lowest handicap indexes plus ties (handicap differential) shall play from the MWGA blue tee markers to qualify for the Championship Flight. The 32 lowest qualifying scores will be placed in the Championship Flight and the qualifying score will determine the player's position within the flight. If there is a tie for the 32nd position, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff after completion of the qualifying round of entrants in that division. The players who do not qualify for the Championship Flight will be placed in flights according to their handicap index and will play from the MWGA white tee markers. Their qualifying score will determine their position in the flight. In the Championship Flight the 1st and 2nd round matches will be played on Tuesday, the quarter-final and semi-final matches will be played on Wednesday and the final matches will be played on Friday. All other flights will play one match per day.

### SENIOR DIVISION

Qualifying round: Players with the 16 lowest handicap indexes plus ties (handicap differential) shall play to qualify for Championship Flight. The lowest 8 qualifying scores will be placed in the Championship Flight and the qualifying score will determine the player's position within the flight. If there is a tie for the 8th position, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff after completion of the qualifying round of entrants in that division. The players who do not qualify for Championship Flight will be placed in flights according to their handicap index. Play is from the white MWGA tee markers. Their qualifying score will determine their position within the flight. Each flight will play one match per day from the MWGA white tee markers.

### DEFENDING CHAMPIONS OF THE OPEN AND SENIOR DIVISIONS

The defending champions shall have the option of qualifying or being given the #1 position in their respective Championship Flights. Electing to accept the #1 position will exempt the defending champions from play in the qualifying round.

### TEAM EVENT (Ann Cargill Trophy)

In the qualifying round, a team consisting of three members from an individual club is eligible to compete for the team trophy. The team must be registered with the MWGA tournament committee before the first player of the team leaves the first tee. The lowest total net score of each team will determine the winner. Ties will be decided by matching scorecards as defined by the USGA.

### **MATCH PLAY**

General numerical draw will be used. Contestants shall discontinue play when the match is decided. In the event of a tied match, the winner shall be determined immediately by a hole-by-hole playoff restarting at hole #1 with the Stipulated Round being extended to as many holes as are required for the match to be won. There will be no consolation rounds in Championship or other flights.

### **TROPHIES AND PRIZES**

The Champion in each division will be presented a trophy that shall be in her possession for the ensuing year, with the stipulation that the trophy shall remain in the State of Minnesota.

The Mildred Hagman Trophy will be presented to the medalist, the player with the lowest gross score in the qualifying round. This trophy shall be in her possession for the ensuing year with the stipulation that the trophy shall remain in the State of Minnesota.

The Ann Cargill Trophy will be presented to the winners of the team event to be in their possession for the ensuing year with the stipulation that the trophy remain in the State of Minnesota.

Medals will be awarded to the Champion and runner-up with gift certificates awarded to the Champion, runner-up, and semi-finalists in the Championship Flight and to the winner and runner-up in all remaining flights.

### **\*\*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** for tournament play will be mailed to entrants and posted on the web site by the Tuesday preceding the tournament. For more information, contact the MWGA Coordinator at (952) 345-3961.

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