

**35th MINNESOTA SENIOR WOMEN'S STATE
AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

**August 24-25, 2010
Olympic Hills Golf Club
10625 Mt. Curve Road, Eden Prairie 55344
Golf Shop (952) 941-6265**

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur golfers who were female at birth, who have reached their 50th birthday by August 24, 2010, who meet the requirements stated under Handicap Regulations and Limitations, and who are in good standing with the MWGA.

HANDICAP REGULATIONS AND LIMITATIONS

1. Only a USGA Handicap Index computed under the MGA Handicap Program is acceptable.
2. The handicap as of the August 15 handicap revision date will be used for tournament eligibility and flight placement.
3. MWGA entrant's current handicap index shall not exceed 39.0.
Non-MWGA entrant's current handicap index shall not exceed 8.9.

Sr Amateur

FIELD LIMITATIONS

The field will be limited to 152 players with the lowest handicap indexes. Any ties in the handicap indexes for the last positions will be settled by blind draw. If the field is oversubscribed, an alternate list will be developed. Applicants on the alternate list will be notified.

SCHEDULE

PRACTICE

ROUND: Contact golf shop for availability.

TUES-AUG 24: First Round - 18 holes stroke play.
Reception to follow play, compliments of the MWGA.

WED-AUG 25: Final Round - 18 holes stroke play.
Awards ceremony to follow play.

ENTRIES

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

FEE: \$80.00 per MWGA Member (\$100.00 per non-MWGA Member).
Check payable to MWGA Senior Amateur.

TIME LIMIT: **Entries must be received no later than Wednesday, August 11.**
Entries that are received late or incomplete may be accepted on a best efforts basis.

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

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

OPEN DIVISION

Players with handicap indexes of 8.9 or less shall play in the Championship Flight from the MWGA blue tee markers. All others shall be placed in flights according to their handicap indexes and play from the MWGA white tee markers.

MASTERS DIVISION

Available to players 65 years of age or older. Format shall be 36 holes of stroke play. The Masters Division Championship Flight shall play from the MWGA white tee markers.

CHAMPION

The Champion shall be the player in the Open Division Championship Flight having the low gross score for 36 holes. Any tie shall be played off immediately in a unit of three holes. If the players are still tied, there shall be a sudden death play-off until the Champion is determined.

TROPHY AND PRIZES

The Champion shall be presented the Championship Trophy which shall be in her possession for the ensuing year with the stipulation that the trophy shall remain in the State of Minnesota. Medals and prizes 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 for championship play will be mailed to entrants and posted on the web site by the Wednesday preceding the championship. For more information, call the MWGA Coordinator at (952) 345-3961.