

**Minnesota Public Golf Association  
24th Annual Combination Championship  
Bunker Hills Golf Course  
Sept. 19-20, 2009**

**ELIGIBILITY:** This Championship is open to amateur players who are members of a men's club that is a member of the Minnesota Public Golf Association (MPGA) and carry an active GHIN handicap.

**FORMAT:** This tournament is a 27 hole, one day event. Each two-man team will play nine holes partner best ball, nine holes partner scramble (best shot), and nine holes partner alternate shot. Six divisions will be determined by the Committee based on the number of entries received and their combined handicaps. Divisions I, II and III will play on Sunday, Sept. 20th. Divisions IV, V and VI will play on Saturday, Sept. 19th. Teams will play within their divisions with no handicap. The partner's handicap indexes may not differ by more than 8.0 at time of entry.

Merchandise prize certificates and plaques will be awarded in all divisions based on 27- hole scores. If a tie occurs for first place, there will be an alternate shot sudden death playoff. GHIN handicaps in effect as of **September 5, 2009** will be used by the Committee to make division assignments and pairings. The Committee may adjust handicaps in accordance with USGA approved procedures. (See Knuth Points definition on [www.mpga.net](http://www.mpga.net))

**ENTRY:** Entry fee must accompany your entry. Entries are on a first come basis, until field is full. Entries must be received at the MPGA Post Office Box **not later than September 5, 2009**. Please submit only one team entry per envelope. Accepted entries will be posted on our website [www.mpga.net](http://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](http://www.mpga.net)).

**STARTING TIME** Pairing/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 and to your starting tee at least 10 minutes prior to your starting time, ready to play. Rule 6-3a (note) is in effect.

**POWER CART RENTAL:** Use of a power cart with GPS usage is permissible. To reserve a cart you must submit the cart rental fee along with entry. Cart fee is \$ 44.

**MGA PLAYER POINTS:** MGA Player Points will be awarded to each player in Division I only, as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> - 20, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 15 and 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10 points.

**DIRECTIONS:** See [www.bunkerhillsgolf.com](http://www.bunkerhillsgolf.com).

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

**SPECIAL NOTE ON HANDICAPS:** If the difference in handicaps changes to more than 8.0 between partners when the pairings are set-up, the higher handicap player will be reduced to 8.0 above the lower handicap player and then be put into the correct division.

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<b>Player 1</b>	<b>USGA INDEX</b> _____	<b>Player 2</b>	<b>USGA INDEX</b> _____
<b>Club Number 45 -</b>	____ _ -1	<b>Club Number 45 -</b>	____ _ -1
<b>GHIN #</b>	____ _ - ____ _	<b>GHIN #</b>	____ _ - ____ _
Name:	_____	Name:	_____
Addr:	_____	Addr:	_____
City:	_____	City:	_____
State: _____ Zip:	_____	State: _____ Zip:	_____
Member Club:	_____	Member Club:	_____
Cell/Work Phone ( _____ )	_____	Cell/Work Phone ( _____ )	_____
Home Phone ( _____ )	_____	Home Phone ( _____ )	_____
* Player-1 E-Mail Addr:	_____		
* - Required for pairing/starting time notification (Please print clearly)			
* Player-2 E-Mail Addr:	_____		
* - Required for pairing/starting time notification (Please print clearly)			
Signature:	_____	Signature:	_____

**We have read the USGA rules of amateur status. We conform with these rules in every respect. By signing and submitting this entry to this MPGA competition, we confirm that we have read, understand, and agree to abide by the MPGA Code of Conduct Policy.**

**Mail entry to:** MPGA Combo  
P.O. Box 22171  
Eagan MN 55122

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**Cart Rental:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to:** Minnesota Public Golf Association

**For MPGA Use Only:** Team No: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

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