

Minnesota Public Golf Association
5th Annual State Mid-Amateur Championship &
42nd Annual Individual Low Net Championship
Pebble Creek Golf Course, Becker, MN
May 16-17, 2009

ELIGIBILITY: The Championships are 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. In order to play in the Mid-Amateur (only), a player must be at least 35 years of age as of May 16, 2009.

FORMAT: The **Individual Low Net Championship** is a two-day, 36-hole event. This event will have divisions based on the number of entries and handicaps. Full handicaps will be applied after adjusting to the slope rating of the golf course. Your handicap index as of entry closing date will be used and will determine in which division you will be placed. If a tie occurs for first place, a sudden death playoff (all Divisions) will take place. The Committee may adjust handicaps in accordance with USGA approved procedures. (See Knuth Points definition on www.mpga.net)

MID-AM: The **State Mid-Amateur Championship** is a two-day, 36-hole event. This event will be one division stroke play (no handicap). If a tie occurs for first place, a sudden death playoff will take place.

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

CLOSE OF ENTRIES: Entries must be received at the MPGA Post Office Box not later than May 2, 2009. 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 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: Power carts are allowed, please pay for their use in Pro Shop. To reserve a cart call Pebble Creek at (763) 263-4653.

MGA PLAYER POINTS: (Mid-Amateur only) – 1st - 50, 2nd - 40, 3rd - 30, 4th - 20, 5th - 15, 6th - 10, 7th - 5 points.

Directions: Take Highway 10 to County Road 23 in Becker (Caution light.). Go north on CR 23 Sherburne Avenue, one mile to Pebble Creek Golf Course.

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR ENTRY: Contact the MPGA at (651) 452-6394 or visit MPGA website at www.mpga.net.

CO-CHAIRMEN: Greg Baron (952) 212-6263 e-mail (gregbaron@hotmail.com) and Tim Decklever (952) 807-6907 e-mail (timdecklever@integraonline.com)

RETAIN THIS PORTION OF THE ENTRY FORM

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Entry Fee: \$60 per Player

I elect to compete in: _____ **Mid-Amateur Championship** **Date of Birth** _____
_____ **Individual Low Net Championship**

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Member Club: _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell or Work (_____) _____

* E-Mail Address: _____

* - Required for pairing/starting time notification (Please print clearly)

Signature: _____

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

Address envelope to indicate:

MPGA Mid-Am (or) MPGA ILN
P.O. Box 22171 P.O. Box 22171
Eagan MN 55122 Eagan MN 55122

Entry Fee: \$60/player

Make check payable to: Minnesota Public Golf Association

If you want to be paired with another player in the same Championship on Saturday, enclose both applications in the same envelope.

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.