

Minnesota Public Golf Association

**85th State Public Links Championship
Logger's Trail Golf Course
Stillwater, Minnesota
August 8-9, 2009**

ELIGIBILITY: This tournament is open to amateur players who are members of a men's club that is a member of the Minnesota Public Golf Association. You must have a GHIN handicap index of 5.5 or less at the time of entry to be eligible to enter this Championship.

FORMAT: The tournament will be a two-day, 36-hole event for all entered players (no cut). If a tie occurs for first place for 36 holes, a sudden death playoff will take place. A traveling trophy (The Clasen Cup) will be awarded to the Men's club with the lowest team score for 36 holes. Team scores will be determined by recording, for each Men's Club, the best three scores by its players for 18 holes on Saturday and 18 holes on Sunday. **Threesome pairings will be used for this Championship.**

ENTRY: Entries will be limited to the first 90 received and must include entry fee. Entries are on a first come basis, until the field is full. Entries must be received at the MPGA Post Office Box no later than July 25, 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. Use of metal-spiked golf shoes is not allowed. The MPGA Code of Conduct policy and dress code is in effect (reference www.mpga.net)

STARTING TIME: Pairing/starting times will be **e-mailed** to each entrant prior to the tournament with Saturday's starting time. 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. Any player late for his prescribed tee time, but arriving within five minutes of said time, shall be assessed a two-stroke penalty for the first hole. If a player is more than five minutes late, he shall be disqualified. Rule 6-3a (note) is in effect.

POWER CART RENTAL: Use of a motorized riding cart for Saturday's play is permissible. To reserve a cart call Logger's Trail Course at (651) 439-7862. **During Sunday's play, motorized riding carts are prohibited.**

MGA PLAYER POINTS 1st - 125, 2nd -100, 3rd - 75, 4th - 60, 5th - 50, 6th - 40, 7th - 30, 8th - 20, 9th -10, and 10th - 5 points.

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 36 west of Stillwater, turn north on Manning Trail (County Road 15) - 2.0 miles.

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

CO-CHAIRMEN: Roger Blossom (651) 428-6587 E-mail (r.j.blossom@comcast.net) and John Grabinski (651) 439-3209 (E-mail dsandjg@msn.com).

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Entry Fee: \$90.00 per Player

Club Number 45 - _____ -1 GHIN # _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Member Club: _____

Cell/Work Phone (_____) _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

* E-Mail Address: _____

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

Signature: _____

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

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

Entry Fee: \$90.00

Make check payable to: Minnesota Public Golf Association

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.