



50th Massachusetts SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

ENTRY DEADLINE — THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2010 @ 5:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2010 • PLYMOUTH COUNTRY CLUB • PLYMOUTH, MA

ENTRY FEE:
\$175.00

PLEASE PRINT. Please complete this form in its entirety or the entry will be rejected. Entry fee of \$175 payable to **M.G.A., Inc.** must accompany this entry form. Do not mail cash.

QUALIFYING SITES:
Please circle your choice for a qualifying site. Assignments will be made based on the order applications are received. If a site is full, assignments will be made based on availability.

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

Monday, August 23
- The Milton-Hoosic Club,
Canton

HOME PHONE

OFFICE PHONE

CELL PHONE

Tuesday, August 24
- Acoaxet Club, Westport

DATE OF BIRTH

SENIOR (55-64)

SUPER SENIOR (65 & UP)

(AGE AS OF 09/13/2010)

Thursday, August 26
- Veterans Memorial GC, Springfield

E-MAIL

Sectional Qualifying field will be determined based on lowest handicap index.

CLUB AFFILIATION (EXACT NAME)

EXEMPTION CATEGORY (if applicable) _____

ENTRY DEADLINE:
Completely executed entry and payment must arrive by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 22, 2010.**

USGA/GHIN #

MY CURRENT HANDICAP INDEX IS

Massachusetts Golf Association
300 Arnold Palmer Blvd.
Norton, MA 02766

*If such a handicap is not available, applicant must provide with this Entry Form, a printout of the applicant's latest club handicap report computed in accordance with the USGA Handicap System. Submission of a false handicap is subject to indefinite disqualification from MGA competitions.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

If an entrant in the Sectional Qualifying competition fails to return an 18-hole score within 10 strokes of the last qualifying place on the course played, the entrant may not be considered a player of Amateur Championship caliber. An entry filed in a future year will be subject to close scrutiny and may be declined by the MGA Championship Committee in its discretion.

I agree to the Championship regulations attached hereto. I agree this entry is subject to approval or rejection at any time (either before or after qualifying or during the Championship) by the MGA Executive Committee in its discretion. All contestants must abide by the rules of the host club(s).

PLAYER SIGNATURE

DATE

OFFICE USE ONLY

MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS & REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur golfers who hold membership in an MGA member club, who have reached their 55th birthday by September 13, 2010 and have an up-to-date MGA/USGA GHIN Handicap Index not exceeding 6.0 (as determined by the July 15, 2010 Handicap Revision) or have completed their handicap certification as defined on the Entry Form. **Sectional Qualifying field will be determined based on lowest handicap index.**

EXEMPTIONS

Upon receipt of the Entry Form and fee, players in the following categories are entered in the Championship if their Handicap Index does not exceed 6.0 and if they are eligible.

1. MGA Senior Champions of the last five (5) years.
2. The low thirty (30) scorers and ties in the 2009 MGA Senior Championship.
3. The low thirty (30) scorers and ties in the 2009 NEGA Senior Championship, if eligible.
4. Top twenty (20) finishers and ties in the 2009 MGA George M. Cohen Senior Player of the Year standings.
5. Special exemptions as selected by the MGA.

SCHEDULE

Competition will be in two (2) stages at Stroke Play:

1. Sectional Qualifying - 18 Holes

For all except Exempt entrants.

Monday, August 23

- The Milton-Hoosic Club, Canton

Tuesday, August 24

- Acoaxet Club, Westport

Thursday, August 26

- Veterans Memorial GC, Springfield

2. Championship Proper - 36 Holes

The field is limited to 120 players.

Monday, September 13

First Round, 18 Holes.

Tuesday, September 14

Final Round, 18 Holes.

Any tie for first place in the Senior and Super Senior Divisions will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off.

ENTRY PROCEDURES

Players shall apply on the MGA Entry Form attached. Entry fee of \$175.00 shall be paid by every player. Entry fee includes a luncheon for all players on September 13 and cart fees for Championship rounds. **Players who do not advance to Championship Proper will receive a refund of \$50.**

Refund Policy: Entry fee will be refunded, regardless of reason, if the MGA is notified in writing before the close of entries. After the close of entries, regardless of schedule changes, entry fee will be refunded only in the event of injury or illness, and if requested in writing by August 23, 2010, subject to MGA Championship Committee approval. Refunds will be issued, less a \$20.00 service charge, after completion of the Championship.

Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted. Entries by telephone, e-mail or fax will not be accepted. Deadline for entry means time of receipt at MGA office - not time of postmark. Entry should be mailed early to allow ample time for delay.

Entrants in the Sectional Qualifying and Championship Proper will be notified by mail or e-mail of their starting time, course assignment, and availability of practice privileges. **Courtesy practice privileges are at the discretion of the host club(s).** Alternates for the Championship will be notified of their playing status by the MGA office.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

A player who decides not to participate must notify the MGA office (1-800-356-2201) by phone promptly. Failure to comply may result in a player's entry being rejected from future MGA competition.

RULES OF GOLF

Play will be governed by the Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA. Questions shall be settled by the Committee in charge of the competition consisting of those officials assigned by the MGA, whose decision shall be final.

CADDIES & AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION

Players may use caddies, pull carts and/or automotive transportation during Sectional Qualifying or Championship Proper.

DRESS CODE

Proper dress code for all stages of the competition will be strictly observed.

GOLF SHOE POLICY

Shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition:

Disqualification.

DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES

In this competition, a player may use devices that measure or gauge distance only (see the Note to Rule 14-3). However, the use of a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect a player's play (e.g., gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.) is not permitted regardless of whether such an additional function is used.

CELLULAR TELEPHONES

The use of cellular telephones is prohibited.

PRIZES

The Frederick J. Wright Memorial Trophy will be presented to the Champion. Gold and Silver medals will also be awarded. Medals will also be awarded for the Super Senior Division which comprises players who have reached their 65th birthday by September 13, 2010.

CONDITIONS/SCHEDULES

The MGA Executive Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The decision of the Executive Committee in any matter shall be final.

PLAYER'S LUNCHEON

A complimentary luncheon will be offered for all players on September 13.

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