**CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIEW**

The Twin Cities Championship is a competitive golf tournament for players of all abilities, with top prizes, that raises money for our selected charity, the Fairway Foundation. This organization, created by the 3M Championship, the Minnesota Golf Association, and the Minnesota Section of the PGA, introduces inner city youth to golf and the benefits that come with the game.

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

Prizes will be awarded in four divisions: Seniors and Masters, Gross and Net. However, a prize can be won in only one category. Senior players are aged 50-64, Masters 65 and over at the time of the event. Players 65 and over wishing to compete in the Senior Division must indicate so at the time of their application. A tie for first place in the Gross divisions will be played off immediately, hole by hole, until a champion is determined. A tie for first place Net will be broken by a scorecard playoff following the USGA recommendation of matching scorecard (i.e., final nine, final six, final three, 18th hole, by lot). Prize certificates will be split for all other ties.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Open to all amateur players with an official USGA Handicap Index and who are current MGA Associate members, and who have reached their 50th birthday by July 31, 2024. The USGA’s definition of an amateur golfer is the standard of the Twin Cities Championship. All entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time by the Tournament Committee.

**RULES**

USGA Rules shall govern play. Local rules will be printed and issued to each player.

**CARTS**

Carrying your bag is permissible as is using a pull cart. Motorized riding carts must be reserved in advance and indicated on the entry application. Fees for cart are paid in the pro shop prior to the round.

**ENTRY DEADLINE, ENTRY FEE**

Entry forms must be postmarked on or before Thursday, July 25 or completed online by that date. An entry fee of $80 must accompany the entry form. Late or incomplete entries are not acceptable nor are entries by telephone or FAX. Time limit for entries means time of receipt (not time of postmark). Entries with insufficient funds will be considered incomplete and will be withdrawn.

**STARTING TIMES**

Starting times can be obtained after 12 noon on Saturday, July 27 by visiting the TCC website, [www.wirthgolfassociation.org/tcc.html](http://www.wirthgolfassociation.org/tcc.html). and will be emailed to the players.

**ENTRY WITHDRAWAL AND REFUNDS**

Entry fee will be refunded, regardless of reason, if the Twin Cities Championship Tournament Committee is notified in writing before the close of entries. After the close of entries, the entry fee will be refunded in the event of injury or illness only if the Committee is notified by phone at 612/529-0510 by 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 30. If this event is cancelled due to the weather, $55 will be refunded but $25 will be retained by the tournament committee because the primary purpose of this event is to raise money for the charity.

**MGA PLAYERPOINTS AWARDED**

The top three finishers, aged 55 and over, will receive MGA Player Points.

 1st—25 points 2nd—15 points 3rd—5 points

**PRIZES**

Champions will receive a trophy. Appropriate merchandise certificates will be awarded as determined by the Tournament Committee. Merchandise certificates will be available on site at the end of the event.

**SCORE POSTING**

Scores will be posted to the USGA GHIN Handicap System as T (Tournament)—scores by the Tournament Committee.

***Application for Entry***

**33rd TWIN CITIES CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Men’s Senior Division**

**Brackett’s Crossing CC**

**Wednesday, July 31, 2024**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Member of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GHIN Number: \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ - \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ Handicap Index: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please Reserve a motorized

cart for me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Amateur status:** I have read the USGA Rules of Amateur Status. I conform with those rules in every respect.

**Liability:** I acknowledge that the Twin Cities Championship, Brackett’s Crossing CC, Fairway Foundation, nor the event sponsors are responsible for any injury during the playing of this event.

I agree that this entry is subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the Tournament Committee. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

The Tournament Committee will make the pairings and reserves the right to assign the starting times for the Championship.

**The entry fee of $80 is enclosed.**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: Thursday, July 25, 2024**

Player’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable and mail to:**

**Twin Cities Championship**

**P.O. Box 11176**

**Minneapolis, MN 55411**

**OR**

**Sign-up online at www.mngolf.org**

***Past Senior Champions***

**Year Champions**

1996 Dan Anderson, Theo Wirth GC

1997 Robert Leaf, Stillwater GC

1998 Gary Stimmler, Greenhaven GC

1999 Preston Martin, Twin Cities GC

2000 Roger Schurke, Links at Northfork

2001 E. David Johnson, Hiawatha GC

2002 Pat Vincelli, University GC

2003 Co- champions-- Dennis Ross, LeSueur GC

Rick Ehrmanntraut, Southview GC

2004 Co- champions-- Jim Greer, Island View GC

Robert Griesgraber, Indian Hills GC

2005 Bill Anderson, Bent Creek GC

2006 Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC

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2008 Pat Vincelli, University GC

2009 Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC

2 2010 Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC

 2011 David Steingart, Edina CC

 2012 Leif Carlson, Hastings CC

 2013 Robert Griesgraber, Hillcrest GC

 2014 JT Johnson, Valleywood GC

 2015 Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC

 2016 JT Johnson, Valleywood GC

 2017 Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC

 2018 Scott Thul, Bunker Hills GC

 2019 Ray Pontinen, Dr,Kreb’s Golf Hacks

 2020 John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC

 2021 Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC

 2022 Keith Piotrowski, University GC

 2023 Eric Rislove, Prestwick, GC

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