

5th East Side Amateur

CONDUCTED BY THE METROPOLITAN AMATEUR GOLF ASSOCIATION

JUNE 14 & 15, 2008

BELK PARK GOLF COURSE

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur golfers who are affiliated with or are a member of a club which is a Member Club of the Metropolitan Amateur Golf Association. Entrants must have an up-to-date and current USGA GHIN Handicap Index of not more than 5.4. This entry and USGA GHIN Handicap must be certified by the Association (or a Member Club) authorized to issue a USGA GHIN Handicap. Entries are subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the Championship Committee. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct. Field will be 120 applicants with the lowest USGA GHIN Handicap Indexes.

ENTRIES: Form, Fee, Closing Date

All players shall apply on the attached form, copies are acceptable.

\$110.00 entry fee shall be paid by every applicant. Entrant may file only (1) entry. Entry fee will be refunded regardless of the reason if the Metropolitan Office is notified prior to the close of entries, June 4, 2008. After the close of entries, entry fee will be refunded only after written proof to the Championship Committee of injury or illness and such written request for refund is made prior to June 11, 2008. No refunds for any reason if written request is made on or after June 20, 2007. Application and fees must reach the Association's Office at the address listed on the entry form by **5:00 p.m., June 4, 2008**. (Entries by telephone, telegraph or fax are not acceptable.)

SCHEDULE

36 holes at stroke play; 120 players are eligible.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14 - First Round, 18 Holes

SUNDAY, JUNE 15 - Second Round, 18 Holes

Lowest scorer for 36 Holes will be Champion. Any tie(s) will be decided immediately by a sudden-death hole-by-hole play-off.

PRIZES

Champion: Gift certificates will be awarded from Belk Park Golf Course. Gift certificates will also be awarded in a Senior Division.

NO OTHER REMUNERATION: By this application, an entrant certifies that he is not entitled to remuneration of any kind for participation in this Championship other than the aforementioned prizes.

RULES OF GOLF

Play will be governed by the United States Golf Association Rules of Golf. Questions shall be settled by the Championship Committee whose decision shall be final.

CONDITIONS, SCHEDULES

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

GOLF BALLS; DRIVER HEADS

Only brands of golf balls on the most current USGA List of Conforming Balls may be used. (List is available at www.usga.org)

The Optional Condition, as set forth in Appendix I of the USGA Rules of Golf, which places a limitation on golf balls used during a round (One-Ball Rule), shall be in effect.

Only Driver Heads on the most current USGA List of Conforming Driver Heads may be used. (List is available at www.usga.org)

DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES

The Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I of the USGA Rules of Golf shall be in effect. A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is **DISQUALIFICATION**, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

FOOTWEAR

Belk Park GC is a spikeless facility. Shoes with traditionally-designed spikes, comprised either partially or entirely of metal, **are prohibited**. **Penalty for breach of this Condition: DISQUALIFICATION.**

CADDIES; AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION

A player may provide his own caddie, provided the caddie is not a participant in the Championship, or a player may carry his own clubs. Players and/or caddies **may** use, at his own expense, automotive transportation during the Championship.

TIME OF STARTING

The Optional Condition for Time of Starting, as set forth in Appendix I of the USGA Rules of Golf, shall be in effect.

REGISTRATION AT BELK PARK GC

All players must be ready to play at their appropriate starting point and published starting time.

NOTICE CONCERNING AMATEUR STATUS

Participation in this event is conditioned on Amateur Status. The USGA Rules of Amateur Status shall apply. The Championship Committee reserves the right to disqualify any participant for not having Amateur Status. Disqualifying events include (i) competing for cash prizes in any amount and (ii) competing for merchandise prizes exceeding \$750 in retail value.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS

Metropolitan Player and Senior Player of the Year Points will be awarded. There will not be a separate Senior Division; all players will play from the same Teeing Ground. Notwithstanding, the top 10 Seniors will earn points as allocated in the Senior Player of the

Year Point System. Senior players will also be eligible for points from the Men's Point System.

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PAST CHAMPIONS

Scott Thomas	2004, 2005
Ben Wood	2006
Skip Berkmeier	2007

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ENTRY DEADLINE:

Entry and fees must arrive by 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 4, 2008 addressed to:

East Side Amateur

555 Maryville University Drive • Suite 240

St. Louis, Missouri 63141

LATE OR INCOMPLETE ENTRY NOT ACCEPTABLE

DO NOT USE TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE OR FAX

APPLICATION OF ENTRY – FEE \$110.00

Please print. Fill in every applicable blank or entry will be rejected.

Enclose entry fee of **\$110.00 payable to Metropolitan Amateur Golf Association**

(Do not send cash)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____ Sex _____ Gender _____ Phone: Home (____) _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone: Cell (____) _____

Club/Course _____

Club Address: City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Handicap Information: My up-to-date USGA GHIN HANDICAP INDEX IS _____

My MAGA USGA GHIN HANDICAP NUMBERS is: _____

Certified by: _____ Title _____

I agree to the Championship regulations attached hereto. I have noted requirements for notice of withdrawal and registration at the Championship site.

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

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____