

17th METROPOLITAN SENIOR AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

CONDUCTED BY THE METROPOLITAN AMATEUR GOLF ASSOCIATION



AUGUST 26 & 27, 2009

BOGEY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB



ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to senior amateur golfers who are affiliated with or are a member of a club which is a Member Club of the Metropolitan Amateur Golf Association. This entry must be certified by an association or club authorized to issue a USGA GHIN Handicap. The USGA GHIN Handicap Index must be current and up-to-date. Entries are subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the Championship Committee. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct. Entrants must be 50 years of age on or before August 26, 2009. Field will be limited to a number determined by the Championship Committee. The Championship Committee reserves the right to issue special invitations.

SCHEDULE

CHAMPIONSHIP: 36 holes at stroke play.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

First Round, 18 Holes.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

Second Round, 18 Holes.

Lowest scorer for 36 Holes will be the Champion. Any tie(s) for the overall champion will be decided immediately by a sudden death, hole-by-hole play-off. For all other ties within a specific age group, see Appendix I of the USGA Rules of Golf, How to Decide Ties, Paragraph (c).

FLIGHTS

There will be a scratch Championship Flight played from a longer set of tees. Players must declare for the Championship Flight on the entry form. All other flights (flights within age groups) there will be gross and net winners; those age groups are: **50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65 and above**. If you elect to play in the Championship Flight, you will not be eligible for the Age Division prizes.

LUNCHEON BUFFET

Complimentary Luncheon Buffet for all Competitors, Thursday, August 27, at the conclusion of play, at Bogey Hills CC.

PRIZES

For the Scratch Championship Flight:

Winner: George F. Meyer Trophy for a period of one (1) year;
Gold Medal

Runner-Up: Silver Medal

All other Flights: Appropriate award for **Gross and Net Winners**.

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.

ENTRIES: Form, Fee, Closing Date

Entrant shall apply on the attached form. Copies are acceptable.

\$145.00 entry fee shall be paid by every applicant. Entrant may file only one (1) entry. Entry fee will be refunded regardless of the reason if the Metropolitan Office is notified prior to the close of entries August 5, 2009. 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 August 19, 2009. No refunds for any reason if written request is made on or after August 19, 2009.

Entry Application and fees must reach the Association's Office at the address listed on the entry form by **5:00 p.m., August 5, 2009**. (Entries by telephone, telegraph or fax are not acceptable.)

Entry fee includes a practice round, the Championship rounds (including carts) and the luncheon buffet on Thursday, August 27th.

REGISTRATION AT BOGEY HILLS CC

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

PRACTICE PRIVILEGES

Practice privileges (one practice round) at Bogey Hills CC are extended to players in the Championship, after the close of entries, at a time not disruptive to their member play. Information on practice privileges will be sent to players after the close of entries.

CADDIES; AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION

A player may provide his own caddie at any time during the Championship, provided the caddie is not a participant in the Championship, or a player may carry his own clubs. Players may use automotive transportation.

FOOTWEAR

Bogey Hills CC 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.

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.

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.

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.

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)

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PERSONAL APPEARANCE

During all phases of the Championship, Competitors must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming. The Championship Committee shall decide whether this requirement has been met and has authority to withdraw the entry of a Competitor who does not comply. The wearing of Bermuda length shorts is permitted.

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.

PAST CHAMPIONS

Dave Knollman	1993
John Colgate	1994
Jack Powers	1995, 1997
Don Dupske	1996, 1998, 1999, 2000
Roger Null	2001
Ed Schultz	2002, 2004
Terry Tessary	2003
Jim Dunn	2005
Don Bliss	2006
Jim Holtgrieve	2007
Scott Thomas	2008

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ENTRY DEADLINE:

Entry and fees must arrive by 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 5, 2009 addressed to:

Metropolitan Senior Amateur Golf Championship

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 \$145.00

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

Enclose entry fee of **\$145.00 payable to Metropolitan Amateur Golf Association**

(Do not send cash)

Name _____ Championship Flight: YES NO

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

E-mail (all Championship Communication will be delivered via email, if provided) _____

Club/Course _____

Club Address: City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

My MAGA USGA GHIN HANDICAP NUMBER 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 _____