30th METROPOLITAN AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
CONDUCTED BY THE METROPOLITAN AMATEUR GOLF ASSOCIATION
AUGUST 6, 7 & 8, 2020
MEADOWBROOK COUNTRY CLUB

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. The entrant must have an up-to-date and current USGA GHIN Handicap Index of not more than 5.4. At the close of entries, the entrant’s computed USGA GHIN Handicap Index must contain ten (10) scores posted during the calendar year. 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 limited to 156 applicants with the lowest USGA GHIN Handicap Indexes. Exempt players need not meet the Handicap Index requirement. The Championship Committee reserves the right to issue special exemptions.

ENTRIES: Form, Fee, Closing Date
All players (including exempt players) shall apply on the attached form. Copies are acceptable.

$150.00 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, July 22, 2020. 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 July 29, 2020. No refunds for any reason if written request is made on or after July 29, 2020. Application and fees must reach the Association’s Office at the address listed on the entry form by 5:00 p.m., July 22, 2020. (Entries by telephone, telegraph or fax are not acceptable.)

SCHEDULE
CHAMPIONSHIP: 54 holes at stroke play.
156 players are eligible, including exempt players.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
First Round, 18 Holes.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
Second Round, 18 Holes; Field cut to low forty (40) and ties.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
Final Round, 18 Holes.

Lowest scorer for 54 Holes will be Champion. Any tie(s) will be decided by a three (3) hole play-off, which will be held immediately following play. The Champion will be the player with the lowest aggregate score for the play-off. In the event of a further tie, the Champion will be determined by a sudden death hole-by-hole play-off.

PRIZES
Champion: Jim Tom Blair Trophy for a period of one (1) year; Gold Medal
Runner-Up: Silver Medal
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.

PRACTICE PRIVILEGES
Practice privileges (one practice round) at Meadowbrook CC are extended to players in the Championship. Meadowbrook CC will be provided with a list of Championship participants after the close of entries. Additional information on practice privileges will be sent to players via email after close of entries.

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.

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). Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-3.

The Optional Condition, as set forth in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect, which places a limitation on golf balls used during a round (One-Ball Rule), shall be in effect. Model Local Rule G-4.

Only Driver Heads on the most current USGA List of Conforming Driver Heads may be used. (List is available at www.usga.org). Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-1.

FOOTWEAR
Meadowbrook 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

CADDIES; AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION
Championship: 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 and/or caddies may not use automotive transportation during the Championship Proper. Players must walk at all times during a stipulated round.
REGISTRATION AT MEADOWBROOK COUNTRY CLUB
All players must be ready to play at their appropriate starting point and starting time, as published.

EXEMPTIONS FROM QUALIFYING
Players in the following categories, if otherwise eligible, will be exempt from qualifying:
1. All former Metropolitan Amateur Champions (must be an Amateur).
   - Don Bliss (1991, 93)
   - Jim Holtgrieve (1994)
   - Tom Barry (1996)
   - David Estes (1997, 98)
   - Brian Kennedy (1999)
   - Skip Berkmyer (2009)
   - Ryan Penfield (2011)
   - Andrew Pranger (2016, 18)
   - Brad Carpenter (2019)

2. All former Taylor Cup and Old Warson Cup Champions.
   - Don Bliss (1996, 2000, 04)
   - Jim Holtgrieve (1997, 98)
   - Tim Riley (1999)
   - Sam Migdal (2016, 17)
   - Crimson Callahan (2019)

3. All former Missouri Amateur Champions.
   - Don Bliss (1972, 83, 86, 88)
   - David Lucks (1987)
   - Scott Thomas (1992)
   - Bob Beckmann (1993)
   - Skip Berkmyer (1999, 09, 11)
   - Sam Migdal (2016)

4. All players who returned a 54-hole score in the 2019 Metropolitan Amateur Championship.

5. Any amateur who returned a 54-hole score in the 2019 Metropolitan Open Championship.
   - Reilly Ahearn

6. Any player who finished in the top twenty (20) (plus ties) on the 2019 MAGA Player of the Year Point List

7. Any player in the top twenty-five (25) plus ties on the 2020 MAGA Player of the Year Points List as of close of entries (July 22, 2020)

8. Special Exemptions issued by the Championship Committee.

Exempt players who wish to participate in the Championship must fill a timely entry.

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.

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

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11724 Lackland Industrial Drive
St. Louis, MO 63146
Ph: (314) 567-MAGA • Website: METGA.ORG
ENTRY DEADLINE:
Entry and fees must arrive by 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, July 22, 2020 addressed to:
Metropolitan Amateur Golf Championship
11724 Lackland Industrial Drive
St. Louis, MO 63146

LATE OR INCOMPLETE ENTRY NOT ACCEPTABLE
DO NOT USE TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE OR FAX

APPLICATION OF ENTRY – FEE: $150.00
Please print. Fill in every applicable blank or entry will be rejected.

Payment Method: Check Enclosed ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐

Account #: ________________ ________________ ________________ ________________

Security Code: ________________

Expiration Date: ________________

I Am Exempt (Enter Category #): __________________________________________

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: ____________________________ Zip: __________

Birth Date: ______ / ______ / ______ Sex: ______ Phone (H): (______) __________

Cell: (______) ______

E-mail (all Championship communication will be sent via e-mail): ____________________________

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: ____________________________

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 ____________________________