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 7.4. 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.

$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, May 6, 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 May 13, 2020. No refunds for any reason if written request is made on or after May 13, 2020. Application and fees must reach the Association’s Office at the address listed on the entry form by 5:00 p.m., May 6, 2020. (Entries by telephone, telegraph or fax are not acceptable.)

SCHEDULE
36 holes at stroke play; 120 players are eligible.

SATURDAY, MAY 16 - First Round, 18 Holes
SUNDAY, MAY 17- 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 Spencer T. Olin GC in both Open and Senior Divisions.

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.

DIVISIONS:
There will be both Open and Senior (Age 50) Divisions. Senior Division will play from a shorter, Senior yardage. Seniors may compete in BOTH Open and Senior Divisions. If they elect to play in BOTH Divisions, they will pay an additional entry fee and play from the Open Division yardage.

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). 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
Gateway National GL 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.

REGISTRATION AT GATEWAY NATIONAL GL
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.

Past Champions

Scott Thomas 2004, 05
Ben Wood 2006
Skip Berkmeyer 2007, 09, 15
Darren Lundgren 2008
Chris Brant 2010
Phil Caravia 2011
Jeremy Franklin 2012
Bob Hanneken 2013
Seth Smith 2014
Chris Kovach 2016
Ryan Eckelkamp 2017
Darren Stoffel 2018
Ryan Sullivan (Open) 2019
Buddy Allen (Senior)
ENTRY DEADLINE:
Entry and fees must arrive by 5:00 P.M. on May 6, 2020 addressed to:
East Side Amateur
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 ($185 if choosing to participate in both Open & Senior)
Please print. Fill in every applicable blank or entry will be rejected.

DIVISION: Open □ Senior (Age 50) □ Open & Senior □

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

Account #: __________________________ Security Code: __________________________
Expiration Date: __________________________

Name: __________________________
Address: __________________________
City: __________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________
Birth Date: __________ / __________ / __________ Sex: __________________________ Phone (H): __________________________ Cell: __________________________
E-mail (all Championship communication will be sent via email) __________________________

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: __________