ELIGIBILITY
Entries are open to the following:

1) 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 amateur entrant must have an up-to-date and current USGA GHIN Handicap Index of not more than 1.4. This entry and USGA GHIN Handicap Index must be certified by the Association or a Member Club authorized to issue a USGA GHIN Handicap.

2) Any professional golfer.

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
The total field will be 156 applicants (with a minimum of 20 Amateurs; 136 Professionals comprising the 156 players).

After close of entries, the Amateur field will be determined under the following parameters priority:

1. Past Open champions who have remained amateur
2. Past champions of the Metropolitan Amateur Championship
3. Past champions of the Old Warson Cup
4. Low Amateurs of the Open from 2015-2019 Open
5. Amateurs who made the cut in the 2019 Metropolitan Amateur Championship

The professional field will be finalized using the following parameters:

1. Past Champions of the Open
2. Past winners of PGA Tour, Korn Ferry Tour, MacKenzie Tour, PGA Tour LatinoAmerica Events
3. Surviving the cut in the 2015-2019 Open Championship
4. Past status on the PGA Tour, Korn Ferry Tour, MacKenzie Tour or PGA Tour LatinoAmerica

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

The entry fee shall be paid by every applicant, as follows:

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Entrant may file only one (1) entry. Entry fee will be refunded regardless of the reason if Metropolitan office is notified prior to the close of entries, May 27, 2020. After the close of entries, entry fee will be refunded only after written proof to the Championship Committee of injury or illness and written request for refund is made prior to June 3, 2020. No refunds for any reason if written request is made on or after June 3, 2020. Application and fees must reach the Association office at the address listed on the entry form by 5:00 p.m., May 27, 2020. (Entries by telephone, email or fax are not acceptable).

SCHEDULE

PRO-AM
Golf Professionals may be asked to participate in the 9th annual Metropolitan Open Pro-Am on Wednesday, June 17th.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 18 - First Round, 18 Holes
FRIDAY, JUNE 19 - Second Round, 18 Holes; Field cut to low forty (40) and ties.
SATURDAY, JUNE 20 - 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 hole-by-hole play-off.

PRIZES
Champion: James S. Manion Trophy for a period of one (1) year; Gold Medal
Runner-Up: Silver Medal
Low Amateur: 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.

Professional will play for a cash purse. Professional MUST survive the cut to receive a cash prize. Cash disbursements will be at the discretion of the Championship Committee and publicized prior to the Final Round on Saturday, June 20.

PRACTICE PRIVILEGES
Practice privileges (one practice round) at Lake Forest 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 via email address provided on entry after the close of entries. Lake Forest CC will be provided a list of players.

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.

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. Automotive Transportation is prohibited.

FOOTWEAR
Lake Forest 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.

REGISTRATION AT LAKE FOREST CC
All players must be ready to play at their appropriate starting point and starting time, as published.

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 by both Amateurs and Professionals.

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
2006      Skip Berkmeier (a)
2007      Darren Fletcher
2008      Scott Langley (a)
2009      Scott Langley (a)
2010      Shawn Jasper
2011      Shawn Jasper
2012      Mitchell Gregson
2013      Drew Stoltz
2014      Chris Brant
2015      Adam Schenk
2016      Dan Wolman
2017      DJ Brigman
2018      Jordan Russell
2019      Logan McCracken

METROPOLITAN AMATEUR GOLF ASSOCIATION
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, May 27, 2020 addressed to:
Metropolitan Open 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:  $175.00 Amateurs  
$650.00 Gateway PGA Professionals  
$850.00 Non-Gateway Professionals

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

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

Account #

Security Code

Expiration Date

Private Housing for Professionals:
There will be limited private housing, please check the following box if interested in private housing during the championship.

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 ___________________