SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AMATEUR
CONDUCTED BY THE METROPOLITAN AMATEUR GOLF ASSOCIATION
OCTOBER 10 & 11, 2020
GREEN HILLS GOLF 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. Entrants must have an up-to-date and current USGA GHIN Handicap Index. 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.
$120.00 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, September 30, 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 October 7, 2020. No refunds for any reason if written request is made on or after October 7, 2020. Application and fees must reach the Association’s Office at the address listed on the entry form by 5:00 p.m., September 30, 2020. (Entries by telephone, telegraph or fax are not acceptable.)

SCHEDULE
36 holes at stroke play; 120 players are eligible.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 - First Round, 18 Holes
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 - 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 Green Hills 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 that 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. For the Southern Illinois Amateur there will also be Net Flights in both Open and Senior Divisions.

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.

FOOTWEAR
Green Hills 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.

REGISTRATION AT GREEN HILLS 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.

METROPOLITAN AMATEUR GOLF ASSOCIATION
11724 Lackland Industrial Drive
St. Louis, MO 63146
(314) 567-MAGA
Website: METGA.ORG
ENTRY DEADLINE:
Entry and fees must arrive by 5:00 P.M. on September 30, 2020 addressed to:
Southern Illinois 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: $120.00 ($155 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 __________

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