



# 47th Massachusetts Senior Amateur Championship

**ENTRY DEADLINE**  
August 23, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

**October 1-2, 2007 Vineyard Golf Club Edgartown, MA**

**Entry Fee:**  
\$150.00

PLEASE PRINT. Please complete this form in its entirety or the entry will be rejected. Entry fee of \$150 per player payable to **M.G.A., Inc.** must accompany this entry form. Do not mail cash.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Deadline:**  
Completely executed entry and payment must arrive by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 23, 2007.**

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth    Month/    Day/    Year/    Age (as of Oct. 1, 2007): \_\_\_\_\_

Massachusetts Golf Association  
300 Arnold Palmer Blvd.  
Norton, MA 02766  
(774) 430-9100

Club Affiliation (Exact Name) \_\_\_\_\_

\*My MGA/GHIN # is \_\_\_\_\_ My current handicap index is: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAYER'S DINNER (circle one)**                      Will Attend                      Will Not Attend

\*If such a handicap is not available, applicant must provide with this Entry Form, a printout of the applicant's latest club handicap report computed in accordance with the USGA Handicap System. Submission of a false handicap is subject to indefinite disqualification from MGA competitions.

I agree to the Championship regulations attached hereto. I agree this entry is subject to approval or rejection at any time (either before or during the Championship) by the MGA Executive Committee in its discretion. All contestants must abide by the rules of the host club.

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# MGA Senior Amateur Championship Conditions & Regulations

## ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur golfers who hold membership in an MGA member club, who have reached their 55th birthday by October 1, 2007 and have an up-to-date MGA/USGA GHIN Handicap Index not exceeding 5.0 (as determined by the August 17, 2007 Handicap Revision) or have completed their handicap certification as defined on the Entry Form.

The field is limited to 144 players, including exempt entrants (see exemptions below). The balance of the field will be considered on the basis of the lowest Handicap Indexes and the player's finishing position in the 2006 Senior Amateur Championship.

## EXEMPTIONS

Upon receipt of the Entry Form and fee, players in the following categories are entered in the Championship if their Handicap Index does not exceed 5.0 and if they are eligible.

1. MGA Senior Champions of the last five (5) years.
2. The low twenty (20) scorers and ties in the 2006 MGA Senior Championship.
3. The low twenty (20) scorers and ties in the 2006 NEGA Senior Championship, if eligible.

## ENTRY PROCEDURES

Players shall apply on the MGA Entry Form attached. Entry fee of \$150.00 shall be paid by every player. Entry fee includes player's dinner and cart fees for Championship rounds.

**Refund Policy:** Entry fee will be refunded, regardless of reason, if the MGA is notified in writing before the close of entries. After the close of entries, regardless of schedule changes, entry fee will be refunded only in the event of injury or illness, and if requested in writing by October 1, 2007, subject to MGA Championship Committee approval. Refunds will be issued, less a \$20.00 service charge, after completion of the Championship.

**Entry forms must be received by the MGA Office by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 23, 2007.**

Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted. Entries by telephone, telegraph or fax will not be accepted. Deadline for entry means time of receipt at MGA office - **not time of postmark.** Entry should be mailed early to allow ample time for delay.

Players in the Championship will be notified by mail or email of their starting times and availability of practice privileges. Courtesy practice privileges are at the discretion of the host club.

Alternates for the Championship will be notified of their playing status by the MGA office.

## NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

If you decide not to participate, notify either the MGA office (1-800-356-2201) or the MGA Official-In-Charge by phone promptly. Failure to comply may result in those players being disqualified from future MGA competition.

## SCHEDULE

Competition will be 36 Holes at Stroke Play. The field is limited to 144 players.

### Monday, October 1

First Round, 18 Holes.

### Tuesday, October 2

Second Round, 18 Holes.

*Any tie for first place will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play off.*

## RULES OF GOLF

Play will be governed by the Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA. Questions shall be settled by the Committee in charge of the competition consisting of those officials assigned by the MGA, whose decision shall be final.

### Caddies/Automotive Transportation

Cart fee is included in entry fee. Pull carts are not permitted.

## DRESS CODE

Proper dress code for all stages of the competition will be strictly observed.

## GOLF SHOE POLICY

**Footwear:** It is a condition of the competition that shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (when such metal comes in contact with the surface of the putting green) are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition: **Disqualification.**

*The MGA assumes no liability to players for this condition of the competition. By submitting this entry form and subsequently playing in this competition, players agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the MGA and its respective affiliates, directors, officers, employees, agents, and assigns from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities and losses, including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees and costs and expenses of litigation, arising out of any negligent act or omission of the indemnifying party in connection with the wearing of "spikeless" shoes.*

## DISTANCE DEVICES

The use of distance measuring devices is prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition: **Disqualification.**

## CELLULAR TELEPHONES

The use of cellular telephones is prohibited.

## PRIZES

The Frederick J. Wright Memorial Trophy will be presented to the Champion. Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will also be awarded. Medals will also be awarded for the Super Senior Division which comprises players who have reached their 65<sup>th</sup> birthday by October 1, 2007.

## CONDITIONS/SCHEDULES

The MGA Executive Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The decision of the Executive Committee in any matter shall be final.

## PLAYER'S DINNER

The MGA cordially invites and encourages all players to a reception and dinner on Monday, October 1. Please indicate your interest in attending on the attached MGA Entry Form.