



115TH MET AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
LAUREL LINKS COUNTRY CLUB, LAUREL, N.Y.
THURSDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 - 6, 2017
ENTRY FEE: \$140

Entry and payment must be received by: Wednesday, June 28 by 5:00 p.m.
Addressed to: Metropolitan Golf Association, 49 Knollwood Road, Elmsford, NY 10523

Name: _____
(First, Middle, Last Name, Suffix)

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Club: _____

USGA Handicap Index: _____ GHIN #: _____ D.O.B. _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING SITES (CHECK ONE):

- [] (NJ#1) Wednesday, July 5, Black Oak Golf Club, Long Valley, N.J.
[] (LI#1) Wednesday, July 5, The Vineyards Golf Club, Riverhead, N.Y.
[] (HudV) Thursday, July 6, Powelton Club, Newburgh, N.Y.
[] (NJ#2) Monday, July 10, Montclair Golf Club, Montclair, N.J.
[] (LI#2) Thursday, July 13, North Hempstead Country Club, Port Washington, N.Y.
[] (NYC) Thursday, July 20, Richmond County Country Club, Staten Island, N.Y.
[] EXEMPT Category # _____ (See Reverse Side) Exempt players must file an entry.

NOTICE: Montclair and North Hempstead will be limited to 156 players. Black Oak, Vineyards, Powelton and Richmond will be limited to 120 players. Entries which arrive before the entry deadline, but after the selected site limit has been reached, will be assigned to the nearest site that has not reached it's limit.

FORM OF PAYMENT:

- [] Check/Cash (enclosed) [] MasterCard [] Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date (mm/yy): _____

Name as it appears on credit card: _____

Billing Address: _____

(To avoid CC decline please use address & zip where statement is mailed.)

FORMAT OF PLAY

18-Hole Sectional Qualifying Round; 36-Hole on-site Qualifying Round, determining 16 players for Match Play.

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to amateur golfers who are members of an MGA Member Club. A person who does not reside in the MGA territory and who is not a full-time student or employed in the MGA territory, cannot join an MGA Member Club for the purpose of entering the Met Amateur Championship. All entrants must have an individual up-to-date Handicap Index based on ratings for men not exceeding 5.0 under the USGA Handicap System and are subject to the MGA Rules and Regulations.

EXEMPTION CATEGORIES (IF OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE):

1. Met Amateur, Ike, and Open Champions from the last five years.
2. USGA Champions and members of the Walker Cup Team from the last 10 years.
3. 2016 Met Amateur Quarterfinalists & MGA Mid-Amateur Champion.
4. Met Amateur Champions prior to 1984.
5. 2017 Amateur Champions of the LIGA, CSGA, NJSGA, WGA, and NYSGA.
6. 2016 MGA Amateur Player of the Year Honor Roll.
7. 2017 NYC Amateur and MGA Public Links Champions.
8. Club Champion at the Championship Host Club - Laurel Links Country Club.
9. Low Amateur in the 2016 Met Open Championship.
10. Top ten finishers in the 2017 Ike Championship.
11. Five leaders (minimum of 100 points) on the 2017 MGA Player of the Year as of Tuesday, July 4th.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Rules of the United States Golf Association shall govern all play, except as they may be modified by the MGA Committee and by the Local Rules in force at the host course.

The Committee reserves the right to amend this program before or during the Championship if considered advisable.

Contestants entering the Championship shall be considered to have subjected themselves to the authority of the Committee, whose decision on all points shall be final. The Committee reserves the right at its discretion to disqualify or default any player at any stage of the Championship.

Unless announced on the Memorandum to Players, no caddies will be allowed on the course unless they are regularly employed by the club and no contestant may bring his own caddie. The use of golf carts, cellular phones or other electronic communication devices and steel spiked golf shoes may be prohibited. Players may be required to use a club caddie or golf cart.

Entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time by the MGA Committee at its discretion.

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION

The MGA may arrange for (i) promotion of the Championship, for radio, internet and television broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship or excerpts thereof in any and all media throughout the world, whether now known or hereafter developed, and (ii) the design, manufacture and sale of merchandise which commemorates or memorializes the Championship. By this application, the player consents to the use by the MGA, or persons authorized by the MGA, of his name, likeness, voice and references to him and photographs and other images of him and his play connected with his appearance in the Championship, or any portion(s) thereof, in connection with such media promotion, broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship and design, manufacture and sale of commemorative merchandise. The MGA may utilize the rights granted it hereunder in connection with the promotion and/or commemoration of the 2017 Championship as well as future Championships, other MGA Championships and the MGA.

The cooperation of players with authorized representatives of the media is required, provided that no pre-Championship activities outside of those activities which are part of the Championship will be required and provided that the player's Championship play is not unreasonably interfered with.

TRANSPORTATION

Players and caddies shall walk at all times during a stipulated round. The optional condition prescribed in Appendix 1 of the Rules of Golf shall be in effect. Anyone (player or caddie) seeking a golf cart due to a disability as defined under The American With Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the MGA at (914) 347-4653 to obtain information on procedures for submitting such requests. All such requests and required information must be submitted in writing to the MGA within three days of submission of the relevant MGA championship entry application. Please note that requests due to temporary injuries or impairments that do not qualify as a "disability" under the ADA will not be granted.

REFUND POLICY

Entry fee, less a \$25.00 service charge, will be refunded regardless of reason if the MGA is notified by phone at (914) 347-4653 or email (championships@mgagolf.org) prior to the close of entries. Refunds, less service charge, for serious illness or injury after the close of entries require written confirmation. **No refund for any reason after the tournament date.** Late or incomplete entries are not acceptable. Time limit for entries means time of receipt at the MGA office, not time of postmark.

TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY ENTRANT

I affirm that all information given on this entry form is true and accurate and agree to the Championship regulations printed on this entry.

Signature: _____ Date: _____