



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
65TH MGA/METLIFE PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

BETHPAGE STATE PARK GOLF COURSE - BLACK, FARMINGDALE, N.Y.
THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2012
ENTRY FEE: \$75 INCLUDES GREEN FEES

Entry and payment must be received by: Wednesday, May 30 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)

- (HudV) Monday, June 11, Blue Hill Golf Course, Pearl River, N.Y.
(NJ) Tuesday, June 12, Darlington Golf Course, Mahwah, N.J.
(LI) Tuesday, June 12, Tallgrass Golf Course, Shoreham, N.Y.
(W/CT) Wednesday, June 13, Mohansic Golf Course, Yorktown Heights, N.Y.
(NYC) Thursday, June 14, Van Cortlandt Golf Course, Bronx, N.Y.
EXEMPT Category # (See Reverse Side) Exempt players must file an entry form

FORM OF PAYMENT:

- Check/Cash (enclosed) MasterCard Visa

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

Name as it appears on credit card:

Billing Address:

FORMAT OF PLAY:

18-Holes Stroke Play qualifying, 36-Hole Stroke Play championship.

ELIGIBILITY:

The competition is open to male amateur golfers who reside in the MGA territory and do not have playing privileges at a course at which the general public is excluded. 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 a club for the purpose of entering the MGA Public Links. All entrants must have a current USGA Handicap Index not to exceed 8.0 under the Men's USGA Handicap System.

All entrants are subject to the MGA Rules and Regulations.

EXCEPTIONS: A public course player may hold incidental privileges at a course at which general public is excluded when such privileges are provided by: (1) an educational institution at which he is a student, or (2) a Federal armed service of which he is a member or retired member, or (3) an industry by which he is employed.

EXEMPTION CATEGORIES (IF OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE):

- 1) MGA/MetLife Public Links Champions for the last 5 years.
- 2) Five lowest scores in the 2011 MGA/MetLife Public Links Championship.
- 3) Reigning MGA Ike, Amateur, Mid-Am, Junior and Carter Cup Champions.
- 4) Low Amateur in the 2011 Met Open and 2011 NYSGA Amateur Champion.
- 5) Qualifiers for the match play portion of the 2011 USGA Public Links Championship.
- 6) Reigning WGA, LIGA, NJSGA and CSGA Public Links Champions. as of Thursday, July 12, 2012.
- 7) 2012 NJSGA, WGA, NYC, CSGA & LIGA Amateur Champions.
- 8) 2012 New York City Amateur Champion.
- 9) 2011 MGA Player of the Year Honor Roll.
- 10) Club Champion at the Championship Host Club - Bethpage.
- 11) Special Invitees of the MGA Executive Committee.

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 courses.

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 notice 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.

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

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 (tournaments@mgagolf.org) prior to the close of entries. Refunds, less service charge, for 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: _____