

SOUTH DAKOTA GOLF ASSOCIATION 2017 UNIVERSAL CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM

MAIL ENTRY AND APPROPRIATE FEES TO:
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NAME: _____ AGE: _____
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ELIGIBILITY POLICY

At the time of registration for a championship, a player must have an active GHIN number on file at a member golf club of the South Dakota Golf Association that offers the GHIN Service to all its members; AND

At the time of registration for a championship, a player must have posted a minimum of five (5) 18-hole scores in the previous 12 months at the South Dakota golf club in which he/she lists on the tournament application where his/her GHIN number is active.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Please check box after each championship entered if you want to rent a cart. You will pay for this service when you check in at the pro shop.

	ENTRY FEE		CART
Men's Mid-Amateur (25-over), June 3-4, Rocky Run GC, Dell Rapids	\$110	_____	_____
Two-Man, June 10-11, Arrowhead CC, Rapid City	\$200 (team)	_____	_____
Husband-Wife, June 24-25, Hillsvie GC, Pierre	\$180 (team)	_____	_____
Senior Husband-Wife, June 24-25, Hillsvie GC, Pierre	\$180 (team)	_____	_____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Men 55-over, Women 50-over) 			
Mixed Team, June 24-25, Hillsvie GC, Pierre	\$100 (team)	_____	_____
Men's Match Play, July 6-10, Prairie Green GC, Sioux Falls	\$130	_____	_____
Women's Match Play, July 6-10, Prairie Green GC, Sioux Falls	\$130	_____	_____
Women's Mid-Amateur (25-over), July 22-23, Hillcrest CC, Yankton	\$100	_____	_____
Women's Senior (50-over), July 22-23, Hillcrest CC, Yankton	\$100	_____	_____
Two-Woman, Aug. 5-6, Brookings CC, Brookings	\$200 (team)	_____	_____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Divisions Play at Gross • We declare Championship Flight and will play longer set of tees • We declare for the Open Division • We declare for Senior Division (both 50-over) 		_____	_____
Women's Amateur, Aug. 11-12-13, Brandon GC, Brandon	\$150	_____	_____
Men's Amateur, Aug. 11-12-13, Brandon GC, Brandon	\$150	_____	_____
Men's Senior (55-over), Aug. 19-20, Madison GC, Madison	\$110	_____	_____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I declare Championship Flight and will play longest set of tees • I declare Rushmore Division, which will play 5,600 to 5,850 yards • I declare Oahe Division, which will play 4,800 to 5,500 yards 		_____	_____
Men's Senior Two-Man (55-over), Sept. 9-10, Aberdeen	\$200 (team)	_____	_____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sept. 9 at Lee Park GC, Sept 10 at Moccasin Creek CC 		_____	_____
Men's Mid-Am. Two-Man (25-over), Sept. 9-10, Aberdeen	\$200 (team)	_____	_____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sept. 9 at Moccasin Creek CC, Sept 10 at Lee Park GC 		_____	_____
Please accept my tax-deductible contribution to the SDGA Junior Golf Foundation		\$ _____	
TOTAL AMOUNT		\$ _____	

PAYMENT METHOD: _____
 _____ Check Enclosed _____ VISA _____ MasterCard _____ Discover

Account No. _____ Expiration Date _____

*I agree to and authorize the SDGA to charge the entry fee on the credit card submitted on this application.
 Entries with invalid or incomplete credit card numbers will be returned.*

CARDHOLDER NAME _____ CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE _____

2017 SDGA CHAMPIONSHIP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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Men's Mid-Amateur **Rocky Run GC, Dell Rapids** **428-3498** **Date: June 3-4** **Deadline: May 24**
Players must be 25 years of age by the first day of competition. The 144-player field is selected as follows (if qualified applicant received by deadline): (A) Past SDGA individual champions since 2000; (B) Low 40 finishers from 2016 Mid-Amateur Championship; (C) Through an 18-hole qualifying round from the remaining pool of entrants held June 2 at Rocky Run GC if the number of entrants exceeds 144. If the total number of entries does not exceed 144, no qualifying round will be held. This Championship is pre-flighted and flights will be determined by handicap index. Overall champion will be lowest 36-hole score regardless of flight

Two-Man Team **Arrowhead CC, Rapid City** **342-6389** **Date: June 10-11** **Deadline: May 31**
Players must be 14 years of age by the first day of competition. 100-team field will be selected as follows (if qualified applicant received by deadline): (A) Past SDGA Two-Man champions since 2000; (B) Low 70 (and ties) teams by gross score from 2016 (C) Through an 18-hole four-ball stroke play qualifying round from the remaining pool of entrants held June 9 at Arrowhead CC, beginning at 8 a.m. If total number of entries does not exceed 100, no qualifying round will be conducted. Entire field will compete at gross and championship will be pre-flighted based on team combined handicap index. Overall champion will be team with lowest 36-hole score regardless of flight. Format will be as follows: Day 1, Four-Ball; Day 2, Modified Chapman.

Husband-Wife **Hillsview GC, Pierre** **773-6191** **Date: June 24-25** **Deadline: June 14**
The 100-team field will be selected as follows (if qualified applicant received by deadline): (A) Past Husband-Wife champions since 2000; (B) Through all qualified entrants received. Once the field reaches 100 teams, all others will be put on a waiting list in order received and will be added should a team withdraw. If total number of entries does not exceed 100 teams, all teams meeting entrance requirement will be accepted. Teams will compete at gross and the championship will be pre-flighted based on combined team index. Highest index will be adjusted downward so there is not more than a 30- stroke differential. Overall champion will be the team with lowest 36-hole score regardless of flight. Day 1 format is Select Tee Shot (both tee off then select best and play alternate shot). Day 2 format is Modified Chapman . Size of field for this championship and the Senior Division will determine if championship uses tee times or a shotgun start.

Senior Husband-Wife **Hillsview GC, Pierre** **773-6191** **Date: June 24-25** **Deadline: June 14**
In order to compete in the Senior Division, men must be at least 55 years old and women must be at least 50 years old. The 100-team field will be selected as follows (if qualified applicant received by deadline): (A) Past Husband-Wife champions since 2000; (B) Through all qualified entrants received. Once the field reaches 100 teams, all others will be put on a waiting list in order received and will be added should a team withdraw. If total number of entries does not exceed 100 teams, all teams meeting entrance requirement will be accepted. Teams will compete at gross and the championship will be pre-flighted based on combined team index. Highest index will be adjusted downward so there is not more than a 30-stroke differential. Overall champion will be the team with lowest 36-hole score regardless of flight. Day 1 format is Select Tee Shot (both tee off then select best and play alternate shot). Day 2 format is Modified Chapman. Size of field for this championship and the Open Division will determine if championship uses tee times or a shotgun start.

Mixed Team **Hillsview GC, Pierre** **773-6191** **Date: June 24-25** **Deadline: June 14**
Players must be 14 years of age by the first day of competition. The Championship is limited to the first 100 qualified entries received by the deadline. Once the field reaches 100 teams, all remaining applications will be placed on a waiting list in the order received. In the event of a withdrawal, teams will be selected in order from the waiting list. Day 1 format is Select Tee Shot (both tee off then select best and play alternate shot). Day 2 format is Modified Chapman. The championship is played at gross and is pre-flighted by handicap index. The overall champion is the team with the lowest 36-hole score regardless of flight.

Men's Match Play **Prairie Green GC, Sioux Falls** **367-6076** **Date: July 6-10** **Deadline: June 28**
Players must be 14 years of age by the first day of competition. The 192-player field for qualifying will be selected as follows (if qualified applicant received by deadline): (A) Past SDGA individual champions since 2000; (B) The final 32 players from 2016 championship; (C) Through an 18-hole qualifying round from the remaining pool of entrants held July 5 at Prairie Green GC beginning at 8 a.m. If total number of applicants does not exceed 192, no qualifying round will be conducted. There will be an 18-hole round played on Thursday, July 6, to determine the 96-player field for the matchplay portion of the Championship. All 96 players will be seeded 1-96 for the Championship based on Thursday's round. If rain cancels qualifying round, the field will be seeded by handicap index with the defending champion (if entered) seeded No. 1. Top 32 seeds will receive first round byes for play on Friday, July 7. Double rounds of matches will be held on Saturday and Sunday. Final match is 36 holes on Monday, July 10.

Women's Match Play **Prairie Green GC, Sioux Falls** **367-6076** **Date: July 6-10** **Deadline: June 28**
Players must be 14 years of age by the first day of competition. The 96-player field will be selected as follows (if qualified applicant received by deadline): (A) Past SDGA individual champions since 2000; (B) The final 8 players from 2016 championship; (C) Through an 18-hole qualifying round from the remaining pool of entrants held July 5 at Prairie Green GC beginning at 8 a.m. If total number of applicants does not exceed 96, no qualifying round will be conducted and all qualified applicants will be accepted. There will be an 18-hole round played on Thursday, July 6, to determine the 32- player field for the match-play portion of the Championship. All 32 players will be seeded 1-32 for the Championship based on Thursday's round. If rain cancels qualifying round, the field will be seeded by handicap index with the defending champion (if entered) seeded No. 1. If less than 32 players are entered, the size of the field will determine the number of byes for first-round session of matches on Friday, July 7. Players losing a first-round match will be entered into a single-elimination consolation bracket. Any players earning a first-round bye, will be entered into the single-elimination Championship Bracket. Double rounds of matches will be held on Saturday and Sunday. The championship match and consolation bracket championship matches will each consist of 18 holes and will be played on Monday, July 10. The SDGA reserves the right to alter schedule of matches based on size of field.

Women's Mid-Amateur	Hillcrest CC, Yankton	665-4621	Date: July 22-23	Deadline: July 12
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Players must be at least 25 years of age by the first day of competition. This championship is run in conjunction with the Women's Senior Championship. The field will be selected (if qualified applicant received by deadline) as follows: (A) Past SDGA individual champions since 2000; (B) On a first-come basis until field reaches 72 players. If total number of entries received does not exceed 72, all qualified entrants will be accepted. The number of entrants will determine if field is pre-flighted or if championship will consist of more than one flight. Determination of flights and sizes of flights is left to the discretion of the tournament director. The championship will be played at gross and the overall champion will be the golfer with the low gross score for 36 holes, regardless of flight. Entry fee includes Saturday night dinner at the host club.

Women's Senior	Hillcrest CC, Yankton	665-4621	Date: July 22-23	Deadline: July 12
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Players must be at least 50 years of age by the first day of competition. The field will be selected (if qualified applicant received by deadline) as follows: (A) Past SDGA individual champions since 2000; (B) On a first-come basis until field reaches 72 players. If total number of entries received does not exceed 72, all qualified entrants will be accepted. The number of entrants will determine if field is pre-flighted or if championship will consist of more than one flight. Determination of flights and sizes of flights is left to the discretion of the tournament director. The championship will be played at gross and the overall champion will be the golfer with the low gross score for 36 holes, regardless of flight. Entry fee includes Saturday night dinner at the club.

Two-Woman Team	Brookings CC, Brookings	693-4315	Date: Aug. 5-6	Deadline: July 26
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The championship is played at gross in all divisions. Players must be 14 years of age by the first day of competition. There is a Championship Division for all teams declaring to play from a longer set of tees, an Open Division and a Senior Division in which both partners have to be 50- and older on the first day of competition. The Open and Senior divisions will play from a shorter set of tees. The 100-team field will be selected as follows (if qualified applicant received by deadline): (A) Past SDGA Two-Woman champions since 2000; (B) All teams declaring for Championship Flight; (C) By order of entry if total number of qualified applications received exceeds 100. If total number of entries does not exceed 100, all qualified entries will be accepted. The Open and Senior division fields will be pre-flighted using combined handicap index of team. Highest index will be adjusted downward so there is not more than a 10-stroke differential. Overall champion will be team with lowest 36-hole score from Championship Flight. Overall Open and Senior division champions will be lowest 36-hole score regardless of flight. The low net teams in both divisions will be recognized with plaques. Format for all divisions will be as follows: Day 1, Four-Ball (Best-ball); Day 2, Modified Chapman.

Women's Amateur	Brandon GC, Brandon	582-7100	Date: August 11-12-13	Deadline: August 2
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Players must be 14 years of age by the first day of competition. The 144-player field will be selected as follows (if qualified applicant received by deadline): (A) Past SDGA individual champions since 2000; (B) The low 16 scorers from 2016 Championship; (C) Through an 18-hole qualifying round from the remaining pool of entrants held Aug. 10 at Brandon GC beginning at 8 a.m. If total number of entries received does not exceed 144, no qualifying round will be conducted and all qualified applications will be accepted. Championship is flighted after 36 holes. Size of field determines number of flights with minimum of 12 players in a flight.

Men's Amateur	Brandon GC, Brandon	582-7100	Date: August 11-12-13	Deadline: August 2
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Players must be 14 years of age by the first day of competition. The 144-player field will be selected as follows (if qualified applicant received by deadline): (A) Past SDGA Men's Amateur champions from 2000-2016; (B) Low 50 finishers and ties from 2016 Men's Amateur Championship; (C) Top 10 finishers and ties from 2017 Two-Man Championship regardless of flight; (D) Top 16 finishers from 2017 Men's Match Play Championship; (E) Top 10 finishers and ties from 2017 Men's Mid-Amateur and 2016 Men's Senior championships regardless of flight; (F) 2017 SDGA Junior and Adult-Junior champions; (G) 2016 SoDak Cup team members; (H) Top 5 finishers and ties from 2016 Mid-Amateur Two-Man Championship regardless of flight; (I) Top 3 finishers and ties from 2016 Senior Two-Man Championship regardless of flight; (J) Qualifiers and alternates from 2017 local qualifying for U.S. Open and 2017 U.S. Amateur championships; (K) 2016 Class AA and Class A boys high school golf individual champions and 2017 Class B boys high school individual champion. The SDGA reserves the right to offer a limited number of special exemptions to players not meeting any of the above criteria. All other entrants will participate in an 18-hole qualifying round Thursday, August 10 at Brandon GC beginning at 8 a.m. if the total number of entries exceeds 144. If the total number of entries does not exceed 144, there will be no qualifying round and all qualified applicants will be accepted. Players play in the same groupings the first two days and the field is flighted after Day 2 scores with low 20 and ties making up the Championship Flight.

Men's Senior	Madison GC, Madison	256-3991	Date: August 19-20	Deadline: Aug. 9
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All players must be at least 55 years of age by the first day of competition. The 144-player field is selected as follows (if qualified applicant received by deadline): (A) Past Senior champions since 2000; (B) Low 80 scorers from the 2016 championship; (C) 70-over champion from 2016 Championship; (D) Through an 18-hole qualifying round from the remaining pool of entrants held August 18 at Madison GC beginning at 8 a.m. If total number of entries received does not exceed 144, no qualifying event will be held. The championship has three divisions: Championship, in which all players who enter will play a golf course from the longest set of tees and the overall SDGA champion will come from this division; Rushmore, in which all players who enter this division will play a golf course set up between 5600 and 5850 yards; and Oahe Division, in which all players who enter will play a golf course set up between 4800 and 5500 yards. All three divisions will be pre-flighted by handicap index. The 70-over Champion will be crowned in the Championship Division only. In the event of a tie for 70-over, the winner will be determined by a scorecard playoff. Plaques will be awarded to the overall champion and runner-up in each of the Rushmore and Oahe divisions.

Senior/Mid-Amateur Two-Man Team	Moccasin Creek CC, Aberdeen Lee Park GC, Aberdeen	226-0989 626-7092	Date: Sept. 9-10	Deadline: Aug. 30
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Players must be at least 55 years (Senior) and at least 25 years of age (Mid-Amateur) by the first day of competition. The 100-team field in each Championship will be selected as follows (if qualified applicant received by deadline): (A) Past SDGA team champions since 2000; (B) Low 40 teams (and ties) from 2016 Senior Two-Man Championship and low 40 teams (and ties) from 2016 Mid-Amateur Two-Man Championship; (C) Remainder of both fields will be filled by in order of applications received until each field reaches 100 teams. Once 100 teams for a championship are entered, all others are placed on a waiting list in the order the application was received. If a championship has a waiting list, no substitutions will be permitted for a team already in the field. If total number of entries received does not exceed 100 teams for a championship, all qualified

entries will be accepted. Entire field of both championships will compete at gross and championship will be pre-flighted based on team index. The SDGA reserves the right to move teams out of flight for Day 2 if in contention for the overall championship. Overall champion of each division will be team with lowest 36-hole score regardless of flight. Format will be as follows: Day 1, Four-Ball; Day 2, Modified Chapman. *Seniors play Saturday at Lee Park GC and Sunday at Moccasin Creek CC. Mid-Amateurs play Saturday at Moccasin Creek CC and Sunday at Lee Park GC.*

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Tournament Player's Information

If you plan to participate in a tournament sponsored by the South Dakota Golf Association, it is important that you read the following information. It is your responsibility to know the following rules and regulations:

CONDITIONS OF PLAY: The South Dakota Golf Association reserves the right to decline any entry. Any person whose entry is accepted shall be subject to the rules and conditions of play set forth by the SDGA. The SDGA reserves the right to shorten any competition due to weather or other conditions warranting such action. Any act of unsportsmanlike conduct, as written in the SDGA Conduct Policy stated below, will be cause for removal from a tournament. NOTE: The SDGA will not make any provisions for a player asking for special consideration due to other commitments.

SDGA CONDUCT POLICY: By submitting an entry, or by participating in any SDGA Championship, the player understands that his/her participation is at the sole discretion of the SDGA. The player's entry may be rejected for any event, at the discretion of the Official in Charge, at any time before the close of the competition (as defined in the USGA Rules of Golf, Rule 34-1b). Likewise, the player's entry may be rejected, at the discretion of the Committee for reasons deemed necessary, at any time after the close of the competition. Unbecoming conduct or actions at any SDGA event or national or international event, or conduct or action deemed detrimental to the SDGA, the spirit of the game, or to the host facilities are grounds for such rejection. Should such an incident occur, a report shall be submitted to the SDGA Board of Directors. Future sanctions may range from suspension from future SDGA events to not being eligible for SDGA and USGA team competitions and/or player awards. This may include losing exempt status for future years. The decision to reject an entry during an event by the Official in Charge is final. Any sanctions imposed by the SDGA Board of Directors shall be final.

CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FEES: Entry fees are for the championship only and do not include green fees for any practice rounds or fees for any cart rental associated with the championship.

REFUNDS: Once the deadline has passed, no refunds will be given for any reason. No refunds will be granted if a championship is shortened due to bad weather. All entries will be donated to the Junior Golf Foundation after the deadline to withdraw has passed.

WITHDRAWALS/NO-SHOWS: Players who have applied to participate in an SDGA championship and wish to withdraw for any reason must notify the SDGA office at 605-338-7499 or by e-mail at sdga@sdga.org prior to the start of the championship. If withdrawing on the day of the event, you must call the golf course where the championship is being conducted. A player failing to follow this procedure will be listed as a No Show. Repeated no shows by a player may result in that player's application for future championships being rejected. A player who withdraws during a round must return his card to the Official in Charge with an explanation; otherwise, the player will be listed as a No Card. Repeated No Cards may result in the rejection of future applications.

ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICES: The use of electronic measuring devices is permitted in all SDGA championships, provided the device measures distances only. A player using a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his/her play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.) is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

CELL PHONES/PAGERS: Cell phones are permitted only if the player is using it for electronic measuring purposes or if for emergency reasons. Other than that the use of audible telecommunications equipment is prohibited.

SDGA DRESS CODE: For all SDGA championships, players and caddies must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing. Men may wear collared shirts or mock turtlenecks, slacks or Bermuda shorts, but not tank tops, shirts without sleeves, tee-shirts, short shorts, gym shorts, tennis shorts or cut-off blue jean shorts. Sleeveless shirts for women are acceptable, but tank tops with straps that are less than two-inches wide are not acceptable. The Official in Charge of the championship shall decide whether this requirement has been met and will withdraw the entry of a player who does not comply. Spikeless shoes are required for all players.

SPECTATOR CARTS: Though the SDGA does not promote allowing spectator carts for any championship, the final decision to allow spectator carts shall be left to the discretion of the host club.

WEATHER DELAYS: The SDGA will make every effort to complete a championship in its entirety. However, the SDGA reserves the right to shorten a championship as necessary if weather-related circumstances require such action.

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