

# 2010 MGA Four-Ball Championship

Conducted by the Memphis Golf Association



April 30 - Colonial Country Club (North)

May 1 - Germantown Country Club

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applications are open to members in good standing of Memphis Golf Association member clubs who meet the USGA definition of an amateur golfer and possess a USGA Handicap. Persons applying for reinstatement to amateur status are not eligible. All applications will be reviewed by the MGA to verify that each entrant has an official USGA Handicap Index®. Any amateur whose name does not appear on a recognized handicap roster will be ineligible and their entry application and entry fee will be returned.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** All players must file an application by the entry deadline of **April 26, 2010 at 7:00 PM CDT** to be eligible to compete in the Championship. Late or incomplete applications are not accepted. Time limit for entries means receipt in the MGA office - not postmarked. The MGA is not responsible for misdirected mail. Entrants are urged to submit applications well in advance of the entry deadline to allow for postal delays. Faxed entry applications are not accepted. **THE MGA WILL NOT ACCEPT LATE ENTRY APPLICATIONS.**

**SOFT SPIKES POLICY:** All MGA events require the use of "soft spikes". Penalty for breach of this rule is disqualification.

**ENTRY FEE:** All Entrants - \$135 per player (\$270 per team)

**SCHEDULE:** The competition will be a two-man best ball format conducted at stroke play over 36 holes.

**Friday, April 30th:** Round one at Colonial Country Club (Tee times will begin at approximately 12:00 p.m.)

**Saturday, May 1st:** Round two at Germantown Country Club (Tee times will begin at approximately 12:00 p.m.)

**Awards Ceremony:** Immediately following play on day two trophies and merchandise prizes will be awarded to the overall champions and runners-up, as well as merchandise prizes to the top finishers in each flight.

**NOTE:** Starting times for each round are estimates and subject to change. Official pairings and starting times will be released to all member clubs no less than 48 hours prior to round one and will also be made available online at [www.memphisga.com](http://www.memphisga.com).

**RULES OF GOLF:** Play will be governed by the USGA Rules of Golf and the most current MGA Rules of Play Card. All questions shall be settled by the Committee in charge of the competition, whose decision is final.

**CONDUCT CODE:** Penalties for breach of sportsmanship code (to include but not limited to property damage, abusive language, club throwing, excessive drinking or gambling) may include censure, suspension or revocation of playing privilege. USGA Decisions on the Rules of Golf - (US/33- 8/101).

**ACCEPTANCE OF PLACES / NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL:** Any team wishing to withdraw from the tournament must notify the MGA at (901) 351-2207 immediately. This is to ensure a team on the waiting list has a fair opportunity to play. If a team fails to notify the MGA (901) 351-2207 that they must withdraw from the Championship, both players will be subject to a one year suspension from MGA events. Also, if a team fails to notify the official scorer of its withdrawal during the Championship, both players shall be subject to a one year suspension from MGA events.

**REFUNDS:** No refund will be issued after the entry deadline. A \$15.00 withdrawal fee will be charged to anyone withdrawing from the tournament prior to the entry deadline for any reason.

**CART POLICY:** Cart fees are included in your entry fee for both rounds. All players must ride during tournament rounds. Caddies will be allowed, but are required to walk at all times. **USE OF CARTS IS LIMITED TO CONTESTANTS ONLY.**

**MGA DRESS CODE:** Contestants must wear appropriate attire. Gym shorts, cut offs, shirts without collars, and denim shorts or pants are not acceptable. Mock turtlenecks are acceptable based upon the host club's policy. Shorts must be bermuda type in length.

**FOOTWEAR:** Traditional type spikes, regardless of composition, are prohibited at the Championship. Penalty for breach of this condition of play is disqualification.

**PRIZES:** Overall champions and runners-up will receive keepsake, crystal trophies. Merchandise certificates will be awarded to top flight finishers (# of flights based on field size).

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## Official Entry Application

Entry application must be received by the **deadline of April 26, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. CDT**  
LATE APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED - TELEPHONED OR FAXED APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

### Player One

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day & Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

USGA Handicap Index®: \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN#: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrants must have a GHIN Handicap Index® to compete

MGA Member Club: \_\_\_\_\_

### Player Two

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day & Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

USGA Handicap Index®: \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN#: \_\_\_\_\_

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MGA Member Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Options (please check one):  Cash  Check/Money Order (made payable to the MGA Senior Four-Ball Championship)

Credit Card (MasterCard or Visa only)

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Code (on back of card): \_\_\_\_\_

**By submission of this entry application, I agree to the following:**

- I agree to the Championship regulations attached hereto. I have noted requirements for acceptance of places, notice of withdrawal, refund of entry fee, handicap requirement, all eligibility requirements, and registration at the Championship.
- I agree that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks.
- I agree that this entry application is subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the MGA. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.
- I agree that the responsibility for ensuring this application is received by the MGA no later than 7:00 p.m. CDT on April 26, 2010 is mine alone and that this entry application will be automatically rejected if received by the MGA after such date and time. I agree that the risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with me and that the MGA has no liability with respect to such delay or error and the consequences there from, including rejection of this entry application.

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

**Entry Fee: \$135 per player (\$270 per team)**

**RETURN TO: MGA Four-Ball • P.O. Box 383107 • Germantown, TN • 38183**