ELIGIBILITY
Entries are open to Men with USGA Handicap Indexes™ of 36.4 and less and Women with USGA Handicap Indexes™ of 40.4 and less. The Men’s Division is limited to the first 78 entrants, age 65 or older, and the Women’s Division is limited to the first 24 entrants age 60 or older as of August 9, 2016. Course Handicaps will be determined using the July 15 Handicap Index revision. All entrants must be a member in good standing of an OGA Member Club. Entries will be accepted according to the date and time of receipt of entry and entry fee.

ENTRY FEE
$135.00 entry fee must accompany entry and will include three rounds of golf (one practice round and two competitive rounds), an OGA hosted lunch each day and tee prizes. Refunds are not available after the closing date of Wednesday, July 20, 2016, except for documented medical reasons. All refunds are subject to a $20.00 administrative fee.

FORMATT AND PRIZES
36-hole stroke play competition. Merchandise certificates will be awarded to top gross and net finishers and products from Jones Sports Co. will be awarded to the Men’s and Women’s Champions.

ENTRY DEADLINE
A mailed entry must reach the OGA office by 5pm on Wednesday, July 20, 2016. Entries by telephone, FAX or email must accompany payment. Online entries are accepted until midnight at www.oga.org. Late entries will be accepted and placed on an alternate’s list to fill spots if they become available up until a time that the OGA Staff establishes. Late entries will not be accepted unless they are accompanied by the correct entry fee, plus an additional fee of $25. Contestants must contact the OGA in order to submit a late entry.

EXEMPTIONS
A place in the field will be reserved for the Defending Overall Champions: Chris Maletis and Rusty Beckel as well as Flight Gross Champions: Sam Spicher, Gaylord Davis, Jim Gibbons and Susan Palmer until the closing deadline. Exempt players must meet the eligibility and Handicap Index™ requirements and must file an entry by the deadline.

STARTING TIMES & PRACTICE ROUNDS
Starting times, pairings, and practice round information will be forwarded via email. Complete tournament information will be at www.oga.org. Unless you specify on your entry, tournament information will NOT be sent via U.S. Mail.

TIES
In the event of a tie for the overall Champions in either division, the winner shall be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole playoff. In the event of a tie in any flight, the winner shall be decided by the USGA recommended scorecard method (Appendix 1c-11).

AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION & CADDIES
Contestants may use automotive transportation and fees must be paid by the contestant to the club at the time of rental. A maximum of two carts is allowed per group. Spectator carts are not allowed. Official carts are not allowed without prior approval of the committee in charge of the competition. Contestants may use a caddie.

RULES
USGA Rules of Golf will govern all play except for those conditions modified by Local Rules which will be published prior to the start of the Championship on www.oga.org. All questions will be resolved by the committee in charge of the competition, whose decision shall be final.

GOLF BALLS
Only brands of golf balls on the most current USGA List of Conforming Golf Balls shall be used. THE SO-CALLED “ONE-BALL RULE” SHALL NOT BE IN EFFECT. The optional conditions prescribed in Appendix I (Part C 1-b) of The Rules of Golf shall be in effect.

GOLF EQUIPMENT
Golf clubs on the latest list of USGA Non-Conforming Driving Clubs will be prohibited from all OGA Championships. A copy of the USGA Non-Conforming Driving Clubs list will be available at the starter’s table prior to each round. The penalty for carrying but not making a stroke with a non-conforming club in stroke play is two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty of four strokes. The penalty in match play, at the conclusion of the hole at which the breach is discovered, the state of the match is adjusted by deducting one hole for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum deduction of two holes. The penalty for making a stroke with a non-conforming golf club is DISQUALIFICATION. The penalty for using a non-conforming tee or any other object to raise the ball off the ground is DISQUALIFICATION.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES (DMD)
The use of conforming DMD are permitted during the competition. The Local Rule as prescribed by Appendix I will be in effect at the Championship. All devices must conform as described in Appendix IV.

RESTRICTIONS ON OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES
To avoid distractions the use of cell phones, iPods, iPads, tablets and other similar electronic devices for communication purposes will be prohibited during OGA tournament play. Multifunctional devices may be used as a DMD or as otherwise provided under the Rules. Clarifications and special requests regarding this condition should be directed to the committee in charge of the competition.

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for more Championship information
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Entry Fee: $135.00
Deadline: July 20, 2016 Paper Entries - 5pm
Online entries are accepted until midnight at www.oga.org.

Contestant’s Name__________________________ Email Address__________________________
Address ________________________________ ________________________________
City __________________ State __ Zip ________________________________
Daytime Phone__________________________ Date of Birth_____/_____/____
Club ____________________________ GHIN# _______ ___ ___ ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___
Player Division: Men’s □ Women’s □ Exempt □
Credit Card (Circle One): VISA/MC/AMEX/DISCOVER Card Number__________________________
CCV*_______ Expiration Date (MM/YY) _____________ Card Holders Name_____________________________________

I have noted the rules for acceptance into this Championship. I am qualified by the rules of eligibility and agree to abide by the Championship regulations. I have noted the Dress Code and Code of Conduct and understand that entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the OGA, at its discretion, and by the Host Club. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

DRESS CODE
Suitable attire must be worn at all times. Suitable attire does not include spandex body wear, cutoffs, running shorts, running suits, short-shorts, tank tops, tee shirts, denim of any kind or color, or unkempt clothing of any kind. Neat and clean pants, slacks, cords, or appropriately hemmed, tailored shorts no more than six (6) inches above the knee are acceptable as are sweaters, sweatshirts and golf shirts with collars. Shoes must be worn at all times. Contestants failing to meet the OGA Dress Code will not be permitted to play.

SPIKELESS SHOES
It is a condition of this competition that contestants in the Senior Championship will not be permitted to wear metal spikes on their golf shoes during Championship play. Contestants may wear golf shoes with any of the alternative “spikeless” products, or any golf teaching shoes, tennis shoes, sneakers or any other hard or soft soled shoes that will not penetrate or damage a soft putting green.

UNOFFICIAL WITHDRAWAL
Entrants who unofficially withdraw without an acceptable reason and without notifying the OGA will not be granted entry into any future OGA events for a minimum of one year.

CODE OF CONDUCT
Contestants are expected to (1) know and play by the Rules of Golf, (2) conduct themselves at all times in a sportsmanlike manner, (3) respect the golf course and the rights of other contestants, (4) fulfill their playing obligations and (5) know and abide by the OGA Pace of Play Policy. If the Committee considers that a player is guilty of a serious breach of etiquette, including but not limited to unsportsmanlike conduct (cheating, damaging the golf course, defacing club property, using loud obscene language, throwing clubs, etc.), it may impose a penalty of DISQUALIFICATION and possible suspension from future play in OGA Championships. Any disciplinary actions imposed on a contestant by the OGA may be formally communicated to a representative of the contestant’s club and/or to any other allied golf association that the OGA deems appropriate.

CONDITIONS & SCHEDULES
The OGA assumes no liability for any conditions of the competition. Upon submitting this entry form and subsequently playing in this competition, players agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the OGA 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 conditions herein. The committee in charge of the competition reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The decision of the Committee in any matter shall be final.

INCLEMENT WEATHER
The OGA will make every effort to complete the scheduled number of rounds of the tournament. As a general policy, in circumstances under which the final round is suspended due to inclement weather and it becomes impossible to complete the round on the same day: 1) If all players in the field/division have not completed at least 9 holes, the results of the Championship will be determined by reverting to the previous round’s totals and the suspended round will be canceled, or 2) If all players have completed at least 9 holes of the final round, every effort will be made to finish the final round on the following day. All decisions to suspend or resume play will be at the discretion of the Committee. Any additional information regarding guidelines for suspensions and cancellations can be obtained by contacting the OGA.

OGA NET PERFORMANCE POINTS ADJUSTMENT (KTPS)
The OGA Tournament Committee has instituted a policy by which they reserve the right to adjust the Course Handicap of any competitor in future competitions. This policy is based on a modification of the Knuth Tournament Performance Points System (KTPS) as licensed from Dean Knuth. A reduction of a competitor’s Course Handicap will be based on the following criteria. High finishes in any Net portion of a 36 hole OGA championship with 81 participants or more in a division during a two year period will be awarded points accordingly: 1st=12, 2nd=10, 3rd=8, 4th=6, 5th=4. High finishes in any Net portion of a 36 hole OGA championship with 80 participants or less in a division during a two year period will be awarded points accordingly: 1st=8, 2nd=6, 3rd=4, 4th=2. High finishes in any Net portion of an 18 hole competition (OGA Tour) during a one year period will be awarded points accordingly: 1st=3, 2nd=2, 3rd=1. Any contestant who accumulates 17 points over the stated period may have their Course Handicap reduced by 1 stroke for use during the competition. Any contestant who accumulates more than 17 points during the stated period will have their Course Handicap reduced an additional 1 stroke for each additional two points accumulated.

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