



# OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

## 2023 MONTANA STATE MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Bill Roberts Golf Course • Helena, Montana • June 9, 10, 11 – 2023



DIVISION (CHECK ONE): Men's Open , Men's Senior (55+)  -OR- Women's Open , Women's Senior (55+)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ \*MSGA Member # (GHIN® #) \_\_\_\_\_

My established Handicap Index® is \_\_\_\_\_. MAX 10.0 (M Open), 15.0 (M Senior), NO MAX for Women. Revision cutoff is June 1.

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Ph \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$95.00 \_\_\_\_; Do you want a cart? \_\_\_\_\_ (Paid at the club); No club storage will be provided.

Donation to Junior Golf (optional) \$ \_\_\_\_\_. TOTAL enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Payable to MSGA.

I am a resident of Montana (please sign) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS MAY 31, 2023, OR WHEN FIELD IS FILLED – NO ENTRY REFUNDS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THIS DATE. FIELD SIZE: 116. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Your entry will be confirmed by email. If you have any questions, please contact [tim@msgagolf.org](mailto:tim@msgagolf.org) or [nick@msgagolf.org](mailto:nick@msgagolf.org).

**UNLESS YOU HAVE AN ENTRY CONFIRMATION, YOU ARE NOT OFFICIALLY ENTERED IN THE STATE TOURNAMENT. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT BILL ROBERTS GOLF COURSE. YOU MUST BE A LEGAL RESIDENT OF MONTANA.**

Mail entries to: **Montana State Golf Association**  
P.O. Box 4306  
Helena, MT 59604

**SOFT SPIKES WILL  
BE MANDATORY**

**\*CONTESTANTS WITHOUT AN MSGA MEMBER/GHIN® # WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

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#### FEES

Entry fee is \$95. If cart requested, fee is \$20/day, to be paid at the club.

#### ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur male and female players, whose residence is in the state of Montana, and who are members of the MSGA. Entrants for the Senior divisions must be at least 55 years old by the first day of the championship.

#### TOURNAMENT FORMAT

No handicaps will be used in this event. 18 hole Qualifier for Men's Open, Senior, & Women's Open Divisions. A qualifier for Women's Senior Division is dependent on the number of participants. Men's Open will be cut to a 32 player bracket, with round of 32 beginning play on Friday afternoon. Men's Senior and Women's Open will be cut to a 16 player bracket beginning play on Saturday morning. Women's Senior will be cut to an 8 player bracket with 9 holes on Saturday morning, 9 holes Saturday afternoon, and 18 holes on Sunday. A minimum of 8 women per Division will be needed. Field size is Men's Open - 52; Men's Senior - 32; Women's Open - 16; and Women's Senior - 16. Field

sizes will be held until May 21st, then waitlisted players will be added.

#### PRACTICE ROUND AND CHECK IN

Player is responsible for cart fee and range balls during practice round. Beginning June 2, you may call (406) 442-2191 to schedule a practice round. Players will check in at Bill Roberts GC on June 8.

#### REGULATIONS. PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Distance measuring devices are permitted per USGA Local Rule (Decision 14-3/0.5). No metal or ceramic spikes permitted. Players are required to wear proper golf attire.

#### RULES OF COMPETITION

The USGA Rules of Golf will govern play. The MSGA Tournament Committee, whose decision will be final, will settle questions. The competition will be deemed closed when the winners' awards have been presented. Ties for the 32nd position in the Qualifying round will be broken with a playoff. Ties for seeding will use USGA (9,6,3,1) method. Match play ties will continue play at hole 1. A Rules sheet will be provided.

#### SCHEDULE

Friday, June 9: Morning - Qualifying round,

shotgun start; Afternoon - 32 Match Play round; Saturday, June 10: Morning - 16 Match Play round; Afternoon - 8 Match Play round; Sunday, June 11: Morning - Semi-finals; Afternoon - Finals; Awards presentation following competition.

#### BY APPLYING, YOU AGREE:

You are aware of and meet the eligibility requirements as listed on this form. You agree 1) that this entry is subject to rejection at any time, either before or during the championship, by the MSGA Tournament Committee and/or the hosting club, and that the reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct, 2) not to protest any decision or MSGA policy, 3) there are certain risks inherent to the game of golf and you accept personal liability for all such risks, including but not limited to health-related risks, and 4) to consent to the MSGA publishing in various ways, including print, broadcasting, and the MSGA website, your name and photograph, along with other information relating to your participation in the tournament. The MSGA Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions, provisions, and/or schedules before or during the championship.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT [MSGAGOLF.ORG/APPLY-FOR-STATE-TOURNAMENT](http://MSGAGOLF.ORG/APPLY-FOR-STATE-TOURNAMENT).  
For assistance, please contact [support@msgagolf.org](mailto:support@msgagolf.org) or 1-800-628-3752, ext 1.**