



SOUTH DAKOTA GOLF ASSOCIATION 2009 UNIVERSAL CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM



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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.

	<u>ENTRY FEE</u>		<u>CART</u>
Two-Man, June 13-14, Broadland Creek GC, Huron	\$150	_____	_____
Two-Woman, June 20-21, Moccasin Creek CC, Aberdeen	\$120	_____	_____
• We declare Championship Flight for Two-Woman and will play longer set of tees		_____	_____
Husband-Wife, June 27-28, Golf Club at Red Rock, Rapid City	\$150	_____	_____
Match Play, July 9-13, The Bluffs, Vermillion	\$120	_____	_____
Women's Mid-Amateur (35-over), July 18-19, Bakker Crossing GC, Sioux Falls	\$100	_____	_____
Women's Senior (55-over), July 18-19, Bakker Crossing GC, Sioux Falls	\$100	_____	_____
Men's Mid-Amateur (35-over), July 25-26, Hillcrest Golf & CC, Yankton	\$100	_____	_____
Women's Amateur, Aug. 7-8-9, Bakker Crossing GC, Sioux Falls	\$110	_____	_____
Men's Amateur, Aug. 7-8-9, Willow Run GC, Sioux Falls	\$120	_____	_____
Men's Senior (55-over), Aug. 22-23, Lakeview GC, Mitchell	\$100	_____	_____
Men's Senior Two-Man (55-over), Sept. 12-13, Arrowhead CC, Rapid City	\$150	_____	_____
Men's Mid-Am. Two-Man (35-over), Sept. 12-13, Arrowhead CC, Rapid City	\$150	_____	_____
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 _____

2009 SDGA CHAMPIONSHIP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

All players must have a minimum of five scores posted and transmitted to the GHIN computer within the past 12 months prior to the tournament deadline to be eligible to compete in any SDGA Championship.

Two-Man Team	Broadland Creek GC, Huron	353-8525	Date: June 13-14	Deadline: June 2
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Players must be 14 years of age by June 13, 2009. 100-team field will be selected as follows (if qualified applicant received by deadline): (A) Past SDGA champions; (B) Low 80 (and ties) teams by gross score from 2008; (C) Through an 18-hole four-ball stroke play qualifying round from the remaining pool from entrants held June 12 at Broadland Creek GC. 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 flighted based on Day 1 scores. 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.

Two-Woman Team	Moccasin Creek CC, Aberdeen	226-0989	Date: June 20-21	Deadline: June 9
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Players must be 14 years of age by June 20, 2009. 100-team field will be selected as follows (if qualified applicant received by deadline): (A) Past SDGA champions; (B) All teams declaring for Championship Flight; (C) By lottery if total number of qualified applications received exceeds 100. If total number of entries does not exceed 100, all qualified entries will be accepted. All teams declaring for Championship Flight will play championship at gross and from longer set of tees. Remainder of field will compete at net, played to 80 percent of course handicap from shorter set of tees. Net field will be pre-flighted using combined handicap index of team. Overall champion will be team with lowest 36-hole score from Championship Flight. Overall net champion will be lowest 36-hole net score regardless of flight. Format for teams will be as follows: Day 1, Four-Ball (Best-ball); Day 2, Modified Chapman. Welcome event at club included with entry fee.

Husband-Wife	Golf Club at Red Rock, Rapid City	718-4710	Date: June 27-28	Deadline: June 16
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The 160-team field will be selected as follows (if qualified applicant received by deadline): (A) Past Husband-Wife champions; (B) Through all qualified entrants received. Once field reaches 160 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 160, all teams meeting entrance requirement will be accepted. Entire field will compete at gross and championship will be pre-flighted based on team index. Highest index will be adjusted downward so there is not more than a 30-stroke differential. Overall champion will be team with lowest 36-hole score regardless of flight. Format is Select Tee Shot (both tee off then select best and play alternate shot) on Day 1 and Alternate-Shot on Day 2. Friday night welcome and Saturday meal included with entry fee.

Match Play	The Bluffs, Vermillion	677-7058	Date: July 9-13	Deadline: July 1
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Players must be 14 years of age by July 9, 2009. The 192-player field will be selected as follows (if qualified applicant received by deadline): (A) Past SDGA individual champions; (B) The final 32 players from 2008 championship; (C) Through an 18-hole qualifying round from the remaining pool of entrants held July 8 at The Bluffs. 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 9, to determine the 96-player field. The low 96 scorers from the seeding round will qualify for the match-play portion of the Championship. All 96 players seeded 1-96 for the Championship based on Thursday's round. Top 32 seeds will receive first round byes for play on morning of Friday, July 10. Double rounds of matches on Saturday and Sunday. Final match is 36 holes on July 13.

Women's Mid-Amateur/Senior	Bakker Crossing GC, Sioux Falls	368-9700	Date: July 18-19	Deadline: July 7
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There are two Championships: Ages 35-over (Mid-Amateur); ages 55-and-over (Senior) as of July 18, 2009. **Be sure to indicate age/division.** Any entry received without age indicated will be returned. The 144-player field (both championships combined) will be accepted (if qualified applicant received by deadline) as follows: (A) Past SDGA individual champions from each division; (B) On a first-come basis until each field reaches 72 players. If total number of entries received does not exceed 144, all qualified entrants will be accepted. If a Championship does not reach maximum, any Championship may exceed its maximum. Both championships will be played at Net, using 80 percent of course handicap and both will be pre-flighted by handicap index. Overall champion in each division will be the golfer with low gross score for 36 holes, regardless of flight.

Men's Mid-Amateur	Hillcrest Golf & CC, Yankton	665-4621	Date: July 25-26	Deadline: July 14
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Championship open to players age 35 and over by July 25, 2009. The 192-player field is selected as follows (if qualified applicant received by deadline): (A) Past SDGA individual champions; (B) Low 95 finishers from 2008 Mid-Amateur Championship; (C) Through an 18-hole qualifying round from the remaining pool of entrants held July 24 at Hillcrest Golf & CC if the number of entrants exceeds 192. If the total number of entries does not exceed 192, 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. There is no banquet associated with this Championship. There is no team championship associated with this Championship.

Women's Amateur	Bakker Crossing GC, Sioux Falls	368-9700	Date: August 7-8-9	Deadline: July 28
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Players must be 14 years of age by August 7, 2009. Players ages 14-17 must have a handicap index of 25.0 or less. The 144-player field will be selected as follows (if qualified applicant received by deadline): (A) Past SDGA individual champions; (B) The low 40 scorers from 2008 Championship; (C) Through an 18-hole qualifying round from the remaining pool of entrants held August 6 at Bakker Crossing GC. If total number of entries received does not exceed 144, no qualifying round will be conducted and all qualified applications will be accepted.

Men's Amateur	Willow Run GC, Sioux Falls	335-5900	Date: August 7-8-9	Deadline: July 28
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Players must be 14 years of age by Aug. 7, 2009. The 144-player field will be selected as follows (if qualified applicant received by deadline):

(A) Past SDGA individual champions; (B) Low 80 finishers from 2008 championship if a qualified entry is received by the deadline; (C) Through an 18-hole qualifying round from the remaining pool of entrants held Aug. 6 at Willow Run GC. 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.

Men's Senior

Lakeview GC, Mitchell

995-8460

Date: Aug. 22-23

Deadline: Aug. 11

Must be at least 55 years of age on August 22, 2009. The 192-player field is selected as follows (if qualified applicant received by deadline): (A) Past Senior champions; (B) Low 120 scorers from the 2008 championship; (C) 70-over champion from 2008 Championship; (D) Through an 18-hole qualifying round from the remaining pool of entrants held August 21 at Lakeview GC. If total number of entries received does not exceed 192, no qualifying event will be held. All players will compete from same set of tees. This Championship is pre-flighted and flights will be determined by handicap index. Overall champion will be lowest 36-hole score regardless of flight. SDGA trophy will also be awarded to low scorer from players 70-over. There is no banquet associated with this Championship. There is no team championship associated with this Championship.

Senior/Mid-Amateur Two-Man Team Arrowhead CC, Rapid City

342-6389

Date: Sept. 12-13

Deadline: Sept. 1

Players must be at least 55 years (Senior) and at least 35 years of age (Mid-Amateur) on the first day of competition. **Be sure to indicate age of both players.** Any entry received without age indicated will be returned. The 100-team field (50 teams in each Championship) will be selected as follows (if qualified applicant received by deadline): (A) Past SDGA champions; (B) Low 40 teams (and ties) from 2008 Senior Two-Man Championship and low 40 teams (and ties) from 2008 Mid-Amateur Two-Man Championship; (C) Remainder of field will be filled by an 18-hole qualifier held Sept. 11 at Arrowhead CC if total number of qualified applications received exceeds 50 for both championships. If total number of entries received does not exceed 100 teams, 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. 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.

SOUTH DAKOTA GOLF ASSOCIATION 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.

These include but are not limited to:

- Cheating
- Willful destruction of golf course or SDGA property
- Abusive language or conduct toward SDGA and/or host facility, staff, volunteers, or other players
- Abusive or derogatory criticism of the SDGA and/or host facility, staff, volunteers, or other players
- Club throwing and/or physical endangerment of others
- Offensive or excessively loud behavior
- Alcohol and/or substance-impaired behavior
- Repeated withdrawals or no cards during or after the completion of a round
- Inappropriate golf attire
- Other conduct deemed to be unbecoming

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.

TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY: Entries are open to amateur golfers who are members of an SDGA member club and have an active SDGA handicap index at the time of entry. Every player who enters an SDGA championship must have a minimum of five (5) scores posted and transmitted to the GHIN computer within the past 12 months prior to the tournament deadline to be considered for acceptance into the championship. Entry and appropriate fee must reach the SDGA office by 5 p.m. on the day of the deadline. Late applications will automatically be rejected. The entrant is responsible for any fees incurred by the SDGA for non-sufficient fund checks and must pay such fees before entry in further SDGA events will be allowed.

CHAMPIONSHIP VERIFICATION: The SDGA will notify contestants of championship status after the entry deadline. Players will be able to verify that their entry has been received at the SDGA office by accessing the SDGA website at www.sdga.org This will indicate that the entry has been received only, and not a player's acceptance into the championship.

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: Prior to the deadline a refund of entry fee less \$25 for administrative fees will be forthcoming. 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.

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.

SCORE POSTING: According to USGA guidelines, tournament scores recorded in any individual SDGA Championship will be posted for handicapping purposes by SDGA staff.

ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICES: The use of electronic measuring devices is permitted in all SDGA adult 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: 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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