



104th Maryland Open
Country Club of Maryland
July 14-16, 2025

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION TO PLAYERS

HOST CLUB

Country Club of Maryland
1101 Stevenson Lane
Towson, MD 21286
(410) 823-6710

DEFENDING CHAMPION: Alex Hoffman, PGA

FORMAT: The field of 138 players will compete in the 54-hole stroke play championship with all players playing 36 holes. The field will be cut to the low 40 scores and ties for the final round.

REGISTRATION: **NEW THIS YEAR** – Players will need to check in at the table by the scoreboard to receive their tee gifts, take their player picture, and receive any additional information. Please leave yourself enough time to check in and complete your normal warm up.

STARTING TIMES: Morning Wave tee times will begin at 7:30 a.m. off Nos. 1 & 10. Afternoon Wave tee times will begin at 12:30 p.m. off Nos. 1 & 10. Starting times & groupings can be [FOUND HERE](#). For Second Round tee times select 'Round 2' from the drop-down menu.

TIES: In the event of a tie for the Championship and/or low Amateur, the players concerned will compete in a hole-by-hole playoff. The starting time and hole of the playoff will be announced at the scoreboard immediately after the Committee has verified the results.

DMDS: The use of distance-measuring devices (DMD) to measure distance only (Rule 4.3) is permitted in MSGA championships.

GREEN-READING MATERIALS: The use of green-reading materials is permitted in MSGA championships. Additional information regarding size and scale limitations for green-reading materials can be [found here](#).

PACE OF PLAY: It is a condition that players must play without undue delay and in accordance with [guidelines established by Committee](#). Guidelines will be distributed via email prior to the round and at the starting tee.

PRACTICE FACILITIES/RANGE BALLS: The practice range opens one hour before the first starting time, weather permitting. Range balls will be set up at the practice range and are complimentary for competitors before the round or a play-off. Please allow time to get from the range to No. 1 or No. 10.

CADDIES/PUSH CARTS: Caddies are permitted; however, you are responsible for making your own arrangements for a caddie. Push carts (including electric) are permitted; however, you are responsible for providing your own push cart.

CARTS: Automotive transportation is **not permitted** for players or caddies unless approved by the Committee. **Spectator Carts** will not be permitted unless approved prior to the competition. *The MSGA reserves the right to adjust approvals as needed and will adhere to any restrictions imposed by the host club due to weather or course conditions.*

CODE OF CONDUCT: As set forth in the MSGA application, the [code of conduct](#) applies to all MSGA Championships.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Contestants and caddies must be neat in appearance. Blue jeans, designer jeans, t-shirts, and tank tops are prohibited. Shorts must be mid-thigh. Golf shirts with a traditional or mock collar are required.

The MAPGA Tournament Dress code will apply to MAPGA Professionals; shorts will be permitted at this facility.

FOOD SERVICE: The following food options will be available –
Monday – sandwiches, drinks, and light snacks can be purchased in the Golf Shop. A grill station will also be available.
Tuesday & Wednesday – food will be available at the restaurant from 11 am – 8 pm.

SCORE POSTING: The MSGA will post stroke play scores to GHIN as a tournament score after the competition is final. Please do not post your score to avoid having a duplicate score.

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If it becomes necessary to withdraw prior to the date of the competition, please contact Elisa Hermes at ehermes@msga.org or 214-458-7733.