



104th Maryland Women's Amateur Championship **Fountain Head Country Club**

July 21-23, 2025

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION TO PLAYERS

HOST CLUB

Fountain Head Country Club
13316 Fountain Head Road
Hagerstown, MD 21742
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2024 CHAMPION: Helen Yueng

FORMAT: The field of 27 players will compete in 18-hole stroke play qualifying for 15 match play positions in the Championship Flight. The next 8 players will be seeded in the First Flight.

REGISTRATION: **NEW THIS YEAR** – Players will need to check in at the table by the golf shop 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: Tee times will begin at 8:00 a.m. off No. 1. Starting times & groupings can be [FOUND HERE](#).

TIES: Ties for medalist or the last match play positions will be resolved with a hole-by-hole playoff beginning shortly after the certification of all scores.

SEEDING: All seeds will be determined by using the scores from the qualifying round. The #1 seed will go do defending champion, Helen Yeung. The stroke play medalist will receive the #2 seed, and so on.

Ties for the last match play positions in both the Championship Bracket and First Flight will be resolved with a hole-by-hole playoff beginning shortly after the certification of all scores. Playoff announcements will be made at the tournament scoreboard.

125th U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR EXEMPTION: The 104th Maryland Women's Amateur Championship is an official USGA Exemption Event which carries an exemption into the 125th U.S. Women's Amateur Championship, to be held August 4-10 at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort (Bandon Dunes) in Bandon, OR.

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.

CADDIES/PUSH CARTS: Caddies are permitted; however, you are responsible for making your own arrangements for a caddie. Push carts are permitted; however, you are responsible for providing your own pushcart.

CARTS: Automotive transportation is **permitted** for players and caddies. Players in the same tee time opting to ride in a cart must share a cart if there is an open seat. **During Stroke Play Qualifying:** A player or their caddie may ride in a golf cart during a round, but both may not ride at the same time. **During Match Play:** A player and their caddie may ride in a golf cart during the match and at the same time. The “One-Seat Policy” will be waived in this case. If renting a cart, all players must be able to drive themselves in the cart or have someone else drive them. The cost to rent a cart each day is \$28 and will be paid directly to the facility. **Spectator Carts** will not be permitted.

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.

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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