



---

## **104<sup>th</sup> Maryland Amateur Championship**

### **Elkridge Club**

June 5-8, 2025

## **CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION TO PLAYERS**

### **HOST CLUB**

Elkridge Club  
6100 N Charles Street  
Baltimore, MD 21212

**2024 CHAMPION:** Austin Barbin (Chesapeake Bay GC)

**FORMAT:** The field of 128 players will compete in 18-hole stroke play qualifying for 32 match play positions.

**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:** There will be a morning and afternoon wave of tee times. Morning tee times will begin at 7:30 a.m. off No. 1 & No. 10 and afternoon tee times will begin at 12:30 p.m. off No. 1 & No. 10. 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. Playoff announcements will be made at the tournament scoreboard (right of No. 18 green).

**SEEDING:** All seeds will be determined by using the scores from the qualifying round. The stroke play medalist will receive the #1 seed, and so on. The seed draw will be determined by a random drawing for players that finish with the same score during qualifying.

**125<sup>th</sup> U.S. AMATEUR EXEMPTION:** The 104<sup>th</sup> Maryland Amateur Championship is an official USGA Exemption Event which carries an exemption into the 125<sup>th</sup> U.S. Amateur Championship, to be held August 11-17 at The Olympic Club in San Francisco, CA.

The Runner-Up will receive an exemption from U.S. Amateur local qualifying for 2026.

**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. **Spectator Carts** will not be permitted unless approved prior to the competition.

**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.

**FOOD SERVICE:** The snack house located by Nos. 5/14 green and Nos. 8/15 tee will have sandwiches, beverages, and light snacks. Purchases can be made with **CASH ONLY**. Between match play rounds, players can purchase food at the bar and credit card is accepted.

**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.

**MSGA OFFICIAL IN CHARGE:** Jan Miller

**STAFF IN CHARGE:**

Elisa Hermes  
MSGA, Director of Rules & Competitions  
(214) 458-7733  
[ehermes@msga.org](mailto:ehermes@msga.org)

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