



## **26<sup>th</sup> Maryland Senior Open Championship**

### **Hayfields Country Club**

October 14-15, 2025

## **CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION TO PLAYERS**

### **HOST CLUB**

Hayfields Country Club  
700 Hayfields Road  
Cockeysville, MD 21030  
(41) 527-0001

### **DEFENDING CHAMPION**

Sean English, PGA  
*Elkridge Club*

### **FORMAT:**

36-Holes; Stroke Play championship. There will be no cut, all players 18 holes each day.  
Two Divisions – Senior (50+) and Super Senior (60+). The champion may come from either division.

***All players will play from the same set of tees***

**REGISTRATION:** Players are to report to their assigned starting tees, ready to play, 10 minutes before their starting time. **There will be no formal check-in or call to the tee.**

**STARTING TIMES:** First Round (Tuesday) tee times will begin at 8:00 a.m. off No. 1. Second Round (Wednesday) tee times will begin at 8:00 a.m. off No. 1 and times will be based on First Round Scores. Starting times & groupings can be [FOUND HERE](#).

**TIES:** In the event of a tie for the overall championship, or low score in the Super Senior Division or for the low amateur in either category, a hole-by-hole playoff will follow immediately upon the conclusion of play.

**PRIZES:** The Maryland State Golf Association will award a total of approximately \$13,000.00 in prize money to the low scoring professionals in the Senior and Super Senior categories. Professionals will be paid based on the division selected at registration. Appropriate prizes will also be awarded to the low scoring amateurs in each category. **No player may win more than one cash or merchandise certificate prize.**

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

**PACE OF PLAY:** It is a condition that player must play without undue delay and in accordance with guidelines established by committee. Guidelines will be distributed upon arrival at the course.

**PRACTICE ROUNDS:** Please contact the golf shop at (410) 527-0001. Rounds will be based on club availability and players may be paired with other tournament participants. The rate for practice rounds will be a reciprocal fee of \$50. Players are allowed only one (1) practice round.

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**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. As the driving range is across the street from the starting tee, please allow time to get from the range to No. 1.

**CADDIES:** Caddies are permitted; however, you are responsible for making your own arrangements for a caddie.

**CARTS:** Automotive transportation is permitted for players and caddies. **Carts are included in the entry fee.** *A player and his caddie may ride in a golf cart during a round, but both may not ride at the same time.*

**Spectator Carts** will not be permitted except for a spectator who can provide an issued and active Handicap Permit.

**CODE OF CONDUCT:** As set forth in the MSGA application, the code of conduct applies to all MSGA Qualifying and 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:** Food service will be available at the club restaurant. Credit card payments are acceptable.

**STAFF IN CHARGE:**

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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](mailto:ehermes@msga.org) or 214-458-7733.