SDGA Senior Men's Match Play Championship

Brookings Country Club
Thursday, July 11, 2024 - Sunday, July 14, 2024

EXEMPT PLAYERS
- Players on the EXEMPT LIST (see last page) do not have to qualify. Exempt players MUST enter by May 1, 2024.

NON-EXEMPT PLAYERS
- All other players will play a qualifying round at their choice of one of the sites listed in the schedule below.

FIELD SIZE
- **32 Players. All players guaranteed three matches.** This will yield 8 PODs of four (4) players. Each player will play all three other players in their POD. The winner of each POD will advance to an 8 player single elimination match play bracket.

QUALIFYING SCHEDULE - Can Play In Only One Qualifier*

Qualifier	Date	Course
SE Qualifier #1	Saturday, June 15	Willow Run GC
SE Qualifier #2	Friday, June 21	Elmwood GC
SE Qualifier #3	Friday, June 28	Hillcrest G & CC
West Qualifier #1	Friday, June 14	Spearfish Canyon GC
West Qualifier #2	Saturday, June 22	Elks GC
Host Course Qualifier	Saturday, June 29	Brookings CC
Central Qualifier	Sunday, June 23	Hillsview GC, Pierre
NE Qualifier	Friday, June 21	Prairie Winds GC

*LAST CHANCE QUALIFIER - WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 - Edgebrook GC
- Open to all players (even those who played in another qualifier)
- $30 + Applicable Golf/Cart Fees
- Registration opens Friday, June 9
- **LAST CHANCE Entry Deadline - Monday, July 1** at Midnight

Senior Men's Match Play - Registration Information

Eligibility: All male SDGA amateur members age 55+ as of July 11, 2024

Registration Opens: February 15, 2024

Early Entry Registration Deadline: Wednesday, May 1 at Midnight

Early Entry Qualifying Fee: $20 (plus applicable golf/cart fees at qualifying site)
Qualifiers pay an additional $140 to play in the Championship.

Final Registration Deadline: Saturday, June 1 at Midnight

Final Qualifying Fee: $30 (plus applicable golf/cart fees at qualifying site)
Qualifiers pay an additional $140 to play in the Championship.

Exempt Player Entry Fee: $160 (Deadline May 1 - No qualifying necessary)

Tournament Information

FORMAT
- Senior Men's Championship: 32 Players (WGC Match Play format)
- 8 PODS of 4 players
- All players compete against each of the other 3 players in their POD
- Winner of each POD advances to a single elimination bracket

SCHEDULE (Starting Times: Beginning at 7:00am each day)
- Thursday (7/11): Day 1 of POD Play (2 Matches)
- Friday (7/12): Day 2 of POD Play (1 Matches)
- Saturday (7/13): Quarterfinals (PM)
- Sunday (7/14): Semifinals (AM) and Finals (PM)

SEEDING and POD ASSIGNMENTS
- 32 players will be seeded 1-32
- Defending Champion seeded #1
- Exempt players seeded next based on 2023 SDGA performance
- Qualifying players seeded based on qualifying score
- Each POD consists of one player in each group drawn at random
  - Seeds 1-8, Seeds 9-16, Seeds 17-24, and Seeds 25-32

MATCH SCORING in POD PLAY
- Match won = 1 point **/** Match tied = ½ point **/** Match lost = 0 points
- No extra holes played to break a tied match
- Ties for winning a POD will be resolved first by the head to head record and then by sudden death playoff among all players tied

PAIRINGS

- POD play will be in foursomes (2 matches per pairing)
- Each match will have different players from other pods so each player will have a unique group for all three POD rounds.
- Bracket play will be in twosomes

PRIZES

- Trophies awarded to the Champion and Runner-Up
- Merchandise gift certificates are awarded to the Champion, Runner-Up, and all POD winners.

SDGA Senior Men's Match Play - Exemption Information

EXEMPTION CATEGORIES

1) SDGA Senior Men's Match Play Champions - Prior 5 Years
2) SDGA Senior Men's Match Play Championship - Prior Year - Round of 4
3) SDGA Senior Men's Amateur Champions - Prior 3 Years
4) Senior Men's Amateur Championship - Prior Year - Top 10 and Ties
5) SDGA Senior Two-Man Champions - Prior Year
6) SDGA 70+ Champion - Prior Year
7) USGA Qualifier - Prior Year
8) Special exemptions selected by the host club or Tournament Committee

EXEMPT PLAYERS

- **Must be eligible - Amateur and 2024 Member of SDGA**
  *not SDGA member 2023

Breske, Dennis (4)	Fawbush, Dick (4)	Kendle, Todd (4)
Brummer, Mike (1,3)	Frederick, John (4)	Lecy, Dan (5)
Buche, Brad (1,2,4)	Henriksen, Marty (4)	Prue, Sam (2,3,4)
Buntrock, Kevin (2)	Holm, Scott (3,4)	Seaman, Brad (4)
Bursheim, Derek (4)	Hull, John (2)	Strandell, Michael (4)
Carland, Bill (6)	Jasinski, Jerry (5)	