

# **SDGA Men's Match Play Championship**

Prairie Green Golf Course - Sioux Falls

Thursday, July 10, 2025 - Sunday, July 13, 2025

## **EXEMPT PLAYERS**

- Players on the EXEMPT LIST (see last page) do not have to qualify. Exempt players MUST enter by 11:59 PM Central on May 1, 2025.

## **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**

- **64 Players. All players guaranteed three matches.** This will yield 16 PODs of four (4) players. Each player will play all three other players in their POD. The winner of each POD will advance to a 16 player single elimination match play bracket.

### QUALIFYING SCHEDULE - Can Play In Only One Qualifier\*

Qualifier	Date	Course
<b>SE Qualifier #1</b>	Saturday, June 14	Rocky Run GC, Dell Rapids
<b>SE Qualifier #2</b>	Friday, June 20	Hillcrest G & CC, Yankton
<b>SE Qualifier #3</b>	Friday, June 27	Elmwood GC, Sioux Falls
<b>West Qualifier #1</b>	Friday, June 13	Spearfish Canyon GC, Spearfish
<b>West Qualifier #2</b>	Sunday, June 22	Elks GC, Rapid City
<b>Central Qualifier</b>	Saturday, June 14	Hillsview GC, Pierre
<b>NE Qualifier</b>	Saturday, June 21	Cattail Crossing GC, Watertown
<b>NE Qualifier</b>	Saturday, June 28	Lee Park GC, Aberdeen

### **\*SDGA Mid-Amateur - May 31-June 1 @ Meadowbrook GC**

- Top 3 finishers of those not already exempt qualify for the Match Play Championship
- Players can still participate in Local Qualifying and should register for Local Qualifying before the June 4 deadline - [\*\*MID-AM - REGISTER HERE\*\*](#)

### **\*LAST CHANCE QUALIFIER - WED, JULY 9 at WILLOW RUN GC - Sioux Falls**

- Open to all players (even those who played in another qualifier)
- \$30 + Applicable Golf/Cart Fees
- Registration opens Thursday, June 5
- **LAST CHANCE Entry Deadline - Wednesday, July 2** at 11:59 PM Central

## **SDGA Men's Match Play - Registration Information**

**Eligibility:** All male SDGA amateur members who meet [SDGA ELIGIBILITY](#)

**Registration Opens:** February 1, 2025

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**Early Entry Qualifying Fee (by May 1): \$30** (plus applicable golf/cart fees at qualifying site). Qualifiers pay an additional \$140 to play in the Championship.

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**Final Entry Deadline for Qualifying: Wednesday, June 4** at 11:59pm Central

**Final Qualifying Fee (after May 1): \$40** (plus applicable golf/cart fees at qualifying site) Qualifiers pay an additional \$140 to play in the Championship.

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**Exempt Player Entry Fee:** \$170.00 - Deadline to claim exemption: May 1

## **LOCAL QUALIFIER REGISTRATION**

### **Tournament Information**

#### **FORMAT**

- Men's Championship: 64 Players (WGC Match Play format)
- 16 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 (7/10): POD Matches - Round 1 and 2
- Friday (7/11): POD Matches - Round 3
- Saturday (7/12): Round of 16 (AM) and Quarterfinals (PM)
- Sunday (7/13): Semifinals (AM) and Finals (PM)

#### **SEEDING and POD ASSIGNMENTS**

- 64 players will be seeded 1-64
- Defending Match Play Champion - #1
- Prior Year Amateur Champion - #2
- Prior Year Match Play Runner-Up - #3
- Exempt players seeded next based on 2024 SoDak Cup points
- Qualifying players seeded next based on qualifying score
- Spots will be left open to insert LAST CHANCE qualifiers and their placement will be based on the strength of the field of those qualifying.
- Each POD consists of one player in each group drawn at random
  - Seeds 1-16, Seeds 17-32, Seeds 33-48, and Seeds 49-64

## 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 by sudden death playoff among all players tied

**PAIRINGS** - POD play and brackets 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 Men's Match Play - Exemption Information

### EXEMPTION CATEGORIES

1) SDGA Men's Match Play Champions - Prior 10 Years
2) SDGA Men's Match Play Championship - Prior Year - Round of 8
3) SDGA Men's Amateur Champions - Prior 5 Years
4) SDGA Men's Amateur Championship - Prior Year - Championship Flight
5) SDGA Two-Man Champions - Prior Year and Current Year
6) SDGA Men's Mid-Am and Men's Pre-Senior Champions - Prior Year and Current Year (Mid-Am only)
7) SDGA Mid-Am and Pre-Senior Two Man Champions - Prior Year
8) SDGA Boys Junior Championship - Prior Year
9) USGA Qualifier - Prior Year
10) SoDak Cup - Prior Year - Team Members and Top 20 Points (excluding Seniors & Women)
11) Special exemptions selected by the host club or Tournament Committee

**EXEMPT PLAYERS** - Must be eligible - Amateur and 2025 Member of SDGA, and meet all other [ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS](#)

Allen, Will (4)	Gillick, Kevin (3,4,10)	Long, Chris (2,4,7,10)	Pick, Russell (2,10)
Anema, Ryan (10)	Groos, Kaden (4,10)	Mauney, Radley (4,5,10)	Reede, Mike (4)
Beebe, Blake (4)	Grothe, John (10)	Mauney, Taten (4,5,10)	Reede, Parker (4)
Burns, Jon (7)	Hammer, Bryce (1)	Meyer, TJ (4)	Salter, Jeff (6)
Carlson, Tom (7)	Honner, Luke (1,2,10)	Meyerink, Jeff (1,10)	Schultz, Parker (4)
Christensen, Lance (4,10)	Hoxter, Michael (2,10)	Michels, Julean (2,10)	Scott, Hayden (4,10)
Christensen, Riley (4,8)	Hullinger, Brodie (2,4,10)	Murphy, Brock (4,10)	Stein, Stuart (7)
Collins, Lance (10)	Irlbeck, Ben (4,10)	Newborg, Keeton (4)	Swartz, Jonah (4)
Degen, Jared (4)	Jacobson, Charlie (9)	Nolan, TJ (1)	Taylor, James (4)
Duran, Alex (4)	Jensen, Lane (4)	Olson, Jake (2,10)	Trasamar, Ryan (9)
Edens, Parker (1,6,9,10)	Keeton, Michael (1)		