



SDGA CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

SDGA Championship registration is open to amateur golfers with an active Handicap Index™ issued by a current SDGA Member Club and plays the majority of their golf in South Dakota. In addition the player must either: 1) have a permanent physical address in South Dakota, or 2) maintain full-time employment within the state.

An out-of-state student physically attending college in South Dakota and enrolled in the current year's spring, summer, or fall classes with an active Handicap Index™ issued by a current SDGA Member Club is eligible.

Amateur golfers not meeting the standard eligibility criteria may submit an application to participate in SDGA Championships by sending an email to sdgainfo@sdga.org. The final decision on all eligibility questions rests solely with the SDGA.

ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY

SDGA Men's Amateur and Men's Senior Amateur Championships

(USGA Exemption Events) In addition to eligibility, the player must not compete in another state Championship of similar qualifying nature.

SDGA Adult/Junior Championships

Juniors must comply with the Championship eligibility requirements. The Adult player must be a family member who is at least 25 years or older. Unlike other Championships, SDGA membership for adults is not required but it is encouraged.

SDGA Husband/Wife Amateur Championships (all Divisions)

Teams consist of one male and one female who are legally married.

SDGA Mixed Amateur Team Championship

Teams consist of one male player and one female player.

SDGA AGE REQUIREMENTS (on first day of competition)

- Mid-Amateur - Age 25+
- Pre-Senior - Age 40+
- Men Senior - Age 55+ (50+ for SDGA Senior Husband/Wife & Mixed Amateur Championships)
- Women Senior - Age 50+
- Men Masters - Age 70+ (65+ for SDGA Masters Husband/Wife & Mixed Amateur and Masters Match Play Championships)
- Women Masters - Age 65+
- Junior - Age 18 or under