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## 2011 Tournaments Sponsored by the MWPGA

**Eligibility:** MWPGA sponsored tournaments are open to women members of MWPGA affiliated leagues who have a current 18-hole USGA Handicap Index of 40.4 or less computed under the GHIN system. Some tournaments may have additional eligibility requirements (see below).

### **Four-Ball Championship (Two Woman Best Ball Event)**

**Date:** Saturday, May 14th, 2011

**Course:** Keller Golf Course, St. Paul, MN

**Eligibility:** Two-woman teams. Team members may belong to different clubs. The lower handicap on each team determines the team's flight.

**Format:** This is an 18-hole four-ball stroke play in which two competitors play as partners, each playing her own ball. The lower score of the partners is the score for the hole. The Champion will be the team with the lowest total gross score for 18 holes.

### **Match Play Championship**

**Date:** Friday - Sunday, June 10th – 12th, 2011

**Course:** Brookview Golf Course, Golden Valley, MN

**Format:** This tournament is an 18-hole match play format with consolation. Contestants shall discontinue play when their match is decided. All players will be eligible at minimum to participate in matches on both Friday and Saturday.

### **State Publinks Championship**

**Date:** Saturday and Sunday, July 9th – 10th, 2011

**Course:** Majestic Oaks Golf Club, Ham Lake, MN

**Format:** All players will play 36 holes of stroke play. The Champion will be the player with the lowest total gross score for 36 holes.

### **State Senior Publinks Championship**

**Date:** Monday and Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9th, 2011

**Course:** Eastwood Golf Club, Rochester, MN

**Eligibility:** Open to women members of MWPGA affiliated leagues who have reached their 50th birthday by August 1, 2011.

**Format:** All players will play 36 holes of stroke play. The Champion will be the player with the lowest total gross score for 36 holes.

### **Team/Club Championship**

**Date:** Sunday, September 11th, 2011

**Course:** Valleywood Golf Course, Apple Valley, MN

**Eligibility:** Open to teams from MWPGA affiliated leagues. Teams consist of two players from the same MWPGA member league. The lower handicap on each team determines the team's flight.

**Format:** Each team will compete in an 18-hole event consisting of three formats: six holes will be scramble, six holes will be alternate shot, and six holes will be four-ball. The scores from each six will be added together to determine the team score. Teams will also be competing for their league. The "net" score will be the team total as calculated above, less the average of the course handicaps of the team members.



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## **MINNESOTA WOMEN'S PUBLIC GOLF ASSOCIATION**

The MWPGA makes every attempt to schedule its tournaments at various member courses throughout the state to provide accessibility to golfers outside the Metro area and diversity of playing conditions for all competitors.

Established in 1947 and incorporated in 1994, the Minnesota Women's Public Golf Association (MWPGA) was organized to serve the needs and interests of the state's women public golfers. Public courses in this case are defined as any course offering playing privileges to the general public on a daily fee basis. The MWPGA currently has over 60 member leagues representing over 5,500 women from courses in Minnesota.

The primary purpose of the Association is to:

1. Support and promote the interest of women's golf in Minnesota.
2. Provide a State Publinks Championship, State Senior Publinks Championship, Match Play Championship, Four-Ball Championship, and Team/Club Championship for its members each year.
3. Serve as a statewide informational network and promote cooperation among member leagues.
4. Provide communication and relevant information via our website at [mwpga.org](http://mwpga.org), e-mail, and newsletters to League Representatives and tournament players.

The MWPGA is interested and involved in all aspects of women's golf. It supports various non-profit organizations with the goal of increasing women's participation in golf. Please see our web site at [mwpga.org](http://mwpga.org) for more information. In addition, a Rules and Etiquette Education Program is offered as an ongoing service to member leagues.

The MWPGA maintains a close working relationship with the USGA and state golf associations such as the Minnesota Golf Association (MGA), Minnesota Women's Golf Association (MWGA), and the Minnesota Public Golf Association (MPGA), which facilitates focus and work on areas of mutual concern. The president and vice president of the MWPGA are members of the MGA Board of Directors which opens yet another channel of communication with regard to the future of Minnesota golf.

MWPGA membership is open to regularly organized daily fee public or semi-private golf leagues in the state of Minnesota, which offer membership to women, including "Leagues Without Real Estate." Association meetings are held semi-annually, and although informational mailings are directed to a designated League Representative, all members are welcome to attend and participate.

For more information or to request an application for membership, call Paula Lutz, Minnesota Golf Association, at (952) 345-3961 or Ann Brillely, MWPGA President, at (952) 471-0161, or visit our web site at [mwpga.org](http://mwpga.org).