

**36 HOLE
STROKE PLAY
AT BIG MET**



**2019 Senior Greater
CLEVELAND
AMATEUR
Championship**

**MONDAY JULY 8
&
TUESDAY JULY 9**

Enter the 2019 Senior Greater Cleveland Amateur Championship, to be played at Big Met, Monday and Tuesday, July 8th and 9th. This 36-hole stroke play tournament will be contested at scratch, and is open to amateur golfers 50 years of age and over, of any gender or residence. Qualifiers are expected to have a current handicap index of 8.4 or less in order to reasonably compete. USGA rules govern all play.

Championship Schedule

The Senior Greater Cleveland Amateur Championship (SGCAC) will be contested over 36 holes at stroke play. All players will play Monday and Tuesday afternoon teeing off between 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Depending on the size of the field, a cut may be made after the first round of the SGCAC to the low 50% of the field and ties, plus all additional players within fifteen shots of the lead. In the event of inclement weather, the SGCAC may be shortened to 18 holes.

Entry

All players shall enter using an official entry form. Entry fee is \$120, which includes all green fees and golf cart. The field will be limited to the first 84 entries. After 84 entries the tournament will be closed.

Entries may be dropped off at any Cleveland Metroparks golf course, or mailed to: Senior Greater Cleveland Amateur Championship or SGCAC, c/o Cleveland Metroparks Golf, 4811 Valley Parkway, Fairview Park, OH 44126. Deadline to enter is Wednesday July 3, 2019, **or when the field is full. Normally the field fills prior to the deadline.**

Greater Cleveland Amateur Championship Qualifying

The top five players not otherwise exempt, will be qualified to enter the Greater Cleveland Amateur Championship held August 9th-11th at Manakiki Golf Course.

Age Divisions & Tee Markers

All players in this event will compete for the Senior Championship trophy and merchandise prizes. In addition there will be two Master's divisions, 60 – 69 and 70 and over. In both rounds, male contestants will play from the golf (middle) tees. Female contestants will play from the forward tees.

Additional Information

Carts are included in the entry fee. Caddies and spectators are welcome. Please read the back of this form for additional tournament information. Questions? Contact John Fiander at Cleveland Metroparks Golf: 440-526-4285 or email at: jsf@clevelandmetroparks.com

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Please enter me in the 2019 Senior Greater Cleveland Amateur Championship. I have enclosed the \$120 entry/cart fee.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City,State,Zip: _____

Home Phone:(_____) _____

Work Phone:(_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Handicap Index: _____ (not mandatory) Age as of July 8, 2019: _____

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SKU TEGCS

Make checks payable to Cleveland Metroparks

If special accommodations are needed, please submit your request 2–14 days before event begins.

Eligibility

Competitors are expected to have a current handicap index of 8.4 or less in order to reasonably compete. A USGA handicap index is not required for entry to this event.

Entries are subject to rejection at any time (including during the Senior Championship) by the Tournament Committee. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

Rules of Golf; Close of Competition

Play will be governed by the Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA. Questions will be resolved by the Tournament Committee, whose decision will be final. The competition shall be deemed to have closed when the Championship trophy has been presented.

Golf Balls; Driver Heads

Only brands of golf balls on the current USGA List of Conforming Golf Balls and driver heads on the most current USGA List of Conforming Driver Heads may be used. This list may be found on the USGA website at www.usga.org. The so-called "One-Ball Rule", the optional condition prescribed in Appendix I of the Rules of Golf, shall **not** be in effect.

Distance Measuring Devices

During a stipulated round of this competition a player may obtain distance information by using a device that has a "distance only" function. If a player used a distance measuring device that is designed to measure other conditions that might affect his play (gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), that function must be turned off or disabled.

The distance between any two objects on the course is considered public information and not advice.

Tee Times/Time of Starting

Players should contact the course starting the Monday before play to obtain tee times.

Weather

In the event of inclement weather the SGCAC may be shortened to 18 holes.

Caddies

Competitors may provide their own caddie. No caddies are available at the course. Caddies may rent a golf cart; however only two carts will be allowed on the course with each group and the players have priority on using a cart. A player is not required to employ a caddie for any stage of the Championship.

Transportation

Rental carts are available for use during the tournament. Only two carts are allowed for each group. Players within a group must decide the users of any carts. A caddie or spectator may ride in a cart if the players are not using it.

Spectators

During the tournament spectators are welcome. Spectators are responsible for their own safety while on the golf course.

Prizes

The Senior Champion will receive the Senior Amateur trophy. There will be trophies also awarded for the champions of the Master's divisions. The size of the field will determine the final prize amounts. In the event of ties, a playoff immediately after the conclusion of play will be held to determine the champions of each age division; all other prize amounts will be split among the ties.

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