



**WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION**  
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**34<sup>th</sup> METROPOLITAN MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Monday, October 19, 2020**

**MONTGOMERY COUNTRY CLUB**  
**20908 Golf View Drive, Laytonsville, Maryland 20882**  
**(240)912-9515**  
**[www.montgomerycc.com](http://www.montgomerycc.com)**

**2019 Champion - Charlie Winegardner**

- Eligibility** Open to any male amateur golfer who is a member of a WMGA Member Club, has an up to date USGA handicap index (through either the VSGA or MSGA handicap programs), of 6.4 or less at time of entry, and has reached his 25<sup>th</sup> birthday by October 19, 2020. An entrant from a public facility or a verifiable eClub must reside within the WMGA territory: District of Columbia, the Maryland counties of Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery, Prince Georges, St. Mary's and Washington; the Virginia counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William and Stafford; and the independent cities within these Virginia counties. Members of clubs that are not a WMGA member but are members of MSGA or VSGA member clubs are eligible on a space available basis. Contact 410-991-7843 for entry information.
- Entry Fee** \$130.00 per player (which includes golf cart and range ball fees). Entries in excess of the first 66 players will be waitlisted. The defending Champion is guaranteed a spot.
- Entry Open/Close** **Entries open Monday, March 16 and close Monday, October 12 at 6:00 PM. Refunds:** If a player withdraws by closing date/time - refund is subject to a \$25.00 admin fee. If a player withdraws after that date and time, no refund will be given. Entries received before March 15 will be returned.
- Format** 18 holes of Stroke Play.
- Team Event** An introductory club team format will be contested. Club teams will be comprised of three players from the same club and the best two of the three will count towards the team total. Two teams may comprise a team. The winning team will receive a plaque for their club. The members of the winning team will receive gift certificates. There must be at least four different club teams to comprise a competition.
- Rules of Golf** Play will be governed by the Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA and the R & A. The competition is final when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Committee.
- For info on rules related to equipment and footwear see the [Local Rules and Terms of the Competition](#) for 2020 Washington Metropolitan Golf Association Championships. **Spectator carts are not allowed.**
- Prizes** The winner will receive a trophy and his name will be inscribed on the Robert D. Benson Memorial Trophy. (Mr. Benson, a Kenwood Club member, was President of the WMGA in 1984.) Merchandise certificates will be awarded to the champion and low scorers.
- Start Times** Starting times will be posted on <http://www.wmgagolf.org> shortly after close of entries.
- Practice** Practice rounds are available weekdays after 1:00 PM subject to availability of tee times. Fee is \$50.00 which includes cart and range balls. No weekends or holidays. Call the Pro Shop at (240) 912-9515 to schedule.
- Questions** Call Michael Cumberpatch at 410-991-7843 or e-mail [mcumberpatch@verizon.net](mailto:mcumberpatch@verizon.net)

**PARTICIPATION AND LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT FOR THE  
WMGA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

In consideration of my entry into and permission to participate in the Mid-Amateur Championship being conducted by the Washington Metropolitan Golf Associations, I voluntarily agree to each of the following:

**Assumption of Risks and Responsibility.** I acknowledge that participating in the Mid-Amateur Championship involves risks and dangers of personal injury, illness, loss or damage of many kinds, including without limitation those arising from or relating to a virus or disease, such as the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus that causes COVID-19 (“COVID-19 virus”); heat stroke or other health-related risks; lightning strike; golf cart or automobile accident or other types of accidents; being struck by a ball, club, or other object; snake or other animal bites or injuries; or sports injury (collectively, “Event Injuries”).

I voluntarily assume all risks relating to and accept sole responsibility for any and all such Event Injuries that I may incur in connection with my participation in the Mid-Amateur Championship.

**Release of Claims, Covenant Not to Sue and Indemnification.** I hereby release the Washington Metropolitan Golf Association (WMGA) and the Montgomery CC and all of their respective employees, volunteers, officers, directors, agents and representatives (collectively, the “Released Persons”), of and from any and all claims, liabilities, actions, damages, costs or expenses arising out of or relating to Event Injuries or my participation in the Mid-Amateur Championship whether resulting from negligence or otherwise (collectively, “Released Claims”).

I agree not to sue the Released Persons for such Released Claims. I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Released Persons in connection with such Released Claims, including without limitation for any attorney’s fees or expenses they incur in enforcing this Agreement.

**Agreement Relating to COVID-19 Virus.** Without limiting the foregoing, I acknowledge the contagious and harmful nature of the COVID-19 virus and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by this virus by participating in Mid-Amateur Championship.

I also certify that, to my knowledge, I am not now infected with the COVID-19 virus, am not experiencing symptoms that may be associated with this virus, and in the past 14 days have not been in close contact with anyone infected with this virus. I agree that this certification remains in effect from my entry until the end of my participation in the Mid-Amateur Championship, and I will inform the WMGA immediately if any part of these certifications ceases to be true during this time.

**Agreement to Follow Rules, Policies and Procedures.** I acknowledge that the WMGA may implement and enforce rules, policies and procedures in connection with the Mid-Amateur Championship, including without limitation to ensure appropriate conduct by participants and to implement and comply with public health and safety requirements, guidelines and/or recommendations, whether relating to the COVID-19 virus or otherwise (collectively, “Event Rules”).

I agree to comply with all such Event Rules. I also agree that if I fail to comply with any Event Rules or commit any misconduct, or if my participation might pose any health risk to others, all as determined by WMGA in its sole discretion, the WMGA may refuse to allow me to participate in the Mid-Amateur Championship, without any refund to me or any liability to the WMGA.

**Severability and Waiver.** If any provision of the Agreement is found unenforceable in whole or in part, the rest of the Agreement shall remain fully enforceable. A failure by the WMGA to enforce any provision shall not constitute a waiver of that provision or any other provision.

***By submitting this registration, I have executed this Participation and Liability Release Agreement and agreed to all of its terms and conditions.***

34<sup>th</sup> METROPOLITAN MID-AMATEUR  
Monday, October 19 - Montgomery Country Club



***Please Print all Info Clearly - All Info is Required***

All players are urged to go to our registration portal [HERE](#) and create a player profile, even if sending in a paper entry. It helps us and ensures the accuracy of your information. Thanks

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of October 19, 2020 \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap Index at time of entry \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail Entry Form with \$130.00 Entry Fee to: WMGA - PO Box 812 - Arnold - Maryland - 21012  
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Visit the MAGA website at [www.wmgagolf.org](http://www.wmgagolf.org)

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