

Hello Fellow MWAGA Members,

This year's MWAGA All-Disability Open will be a new and exciting chapter for our organization in terms of growth and change and I wanted to share with you some answers and details to the things that are happening with our event this year. First, the Open will hold true to the type of event it always has been while staying true to our mission; to utilize the game of golf to promote friendship, fitness, fun and rehabilitation through active participation in golf for amputees of all ages. We believe our MWAGA All-Disability Open event helps not just amputee golfers, but any golfer with a physical disability, achieve some of these objectives regardless of skill level. I want to assure you that the All-Disability Open will always be an event for everyone, but now we can offer a new opportunity to attract elite players to join us on the same course.

Earlier this year, we announced that our All-Disability Open would become a world ranking event. This was done in an effort to attract more golfers and to continue to advance the efforts of the MWAGA. I want to be clear that just because we are a world ranking event through the World Ranking for Disabled Golfers (WR4DG), that we still are the same event you have come to enjoy, we have only added the addition of being a world ranking event as a way to continue to grow as a leader in the adaptive golf community and build on our great event each year forward.

Because we will be a World Ranking Event, each player is asked to complete a one-time, Assessment form for their card or Access Pass before the tournament. If you are only interested in participating in the MWAGA All-disability Open and **ARE NOT INTERESTED** in being a part of the WR4DG, you only need to fill out the Access Pass Form. The WR4DG Assessment form is for players who would like to be a part of the world ranking. That form needs to be signed by your Doctor or Physical Therapist and submitted **BEFORE** the Open Weekend. Because this program is new in the United States, WR4DG and the European Disabled Golf Association (EDGA) are using the same forms, and this has caused some confusion, but my hope this letter clears some of that confusion. Links for those forms can be found on our website with the registration form or the links below:

[WR4GD Assessment Form](#)

[Access Pass Form](#)

We have a new home for MWAGA at the Odyssey Golf Foundation Golf Course in Tinley Park, IL. This course provides and great test and value to all of our participants. This includes \$10 rounds of golf at the course and other perks. If you don't already, follow us on Facebook at [Midwestern Amputee Golf Association](#). We are always posting new things about adaptive golf and is a great way for you to stay connected with the group. I hope to see everyone in Tinley Park in the weeks ahead

Bradley Schubert

President

Midwestern Amputee Golf Association.



19th ANNUAL
MWAGA All Disability Open
September 7th & 8th, 2019

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME: _____

Type of Disability/Amputation _____

GHIN # : _____ Handicap: _____ Average Score: _____

Senior Flight 70 (as of 9/9) & older _____ Open Flight _____

Saturday Dinner (# of choices): Chicken: _____ Pork: _____

(for dietary needs or allergies, contact Brad Schubert at bradley.schubert@sbcglobal.net for options)

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES

\$75.00 for both days: *open to players with disabilities only* \$ _____

\$100.00 for both days: *open to any player (golf only, doesn't include meals).* \$ _____

Junior players with disabilities 17 and under FREE for the first time \$ **FREE**

Sat. banquet & Sun Buffet lunch \$ **Included**

\$35.00 for Saturday banquet and Sunday Buffet Lunch for guest \$ _____

Donations: MWAGA General Fund \$ _____

Bud Sanders Memorial Scholarship Fund \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Make checks payable to Midwestern Amputee Golf Association

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