## 86<sup>th</sup> SENIOR AMATEUR MUSKET RIDGE GOLF CLUB – MYERSVILLE MONDAY - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - 9, 2014

**ELIGIBILITY:** This tournament is open to any male amateur who has reached his 55<sup>th</sup> birthday by midnight of September 8 and is a member of a member club of the Maryland State Golf Association with an appropriate up-to-date USGA Index at a licensed club as of July 1. See COMPETITION below for handicap limits for the championship and net winner competitions. The Handicap index must be at the member club shown on the entry form, must be current on the date of the event and must be viewable on the verification site of **www.msga.org**. Any entry may be rejected by the MSGA at any time, including during the competition. The reason for rejection of entry may include unbecoming conduct, such as violation of host club policies, or failure to comply with the requirements of the handicap system.

COMPETITION: The championship competition will be 36 holes stroke play, with the field reduced to the low 24 scores and ties after the 1st round. There will be two age categories Senior (55-64) and Super Senior (65 and over). The championship index limit is 8.4. The Champion will be the low gross 36 hole score in the field. Also, the winners in each age category will be based on 36 hole results. The net winner competition will be 18 holes stroke play conducted over a shorter course with two age categories and an index limit of 18.0. The date of the most current Handicap Index to be used for the tournament will be established by the Committee. All Handicap Indexes will be adjusted according to the slope rating of the course being played. Each entrant must select EITHER the championship or the net winner category and indicate his age group. See PRIZES below for age categories.

**ENTRIES:** Entries open on July 11 and a properly completed entry form and fee of \$125.00 for championship competitors

or \$75.00 for net winner competitors must be received by the MSGA office by 4:00 PM on August 19. The entry fee includes carts and range balls for each round. The field will be limited to the first 120 entries received on a timely basis. Additional players will be placed on a wait list. Starting times will be emailed and can be obtained on or after August 27 by viewing www.msga.org.

**REFUND POLICY:** A withdrawal prior to seven days of the event will receive a refund minus a \$25.00 processing fee. There will not be a refund if a withdrawal is received less than seven days prior to the event without written medical excuse.

**PRIZES:** The Champion's name will be engraved on the "Warren Corkran" Cup. Silver prizes will be awarded for the Senior Champion and the Super Senior Champion in the championship competition. Appropriate prizes will also be awarded to the low age group scorers in both the championship and net winner competitions. In each case, the age groups are Senior (55-64) and Super Senior (65 and over). In the event of a tie for the champion, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off at the conclusion of play. A tie for any low net winner will be resolved by the USGA recommended method outlined in Appendix I of the Rules of Golf.

RULES: The player is responsible for being familiar with Local Rules and Conditions of Competition for MSGA Championships and General Conditions and Regulations for MSGA Men's Events, which appear on <a href="https://www.msga.org">www.msga.org</a>.

In this competition, the local rule outlined in Appendix I permitting the use of distance-measuring devices that measure distance only is applicable. The 2010 Grooves and Punch Mark Condition is NOT in effect.

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