



Hudson National Golf Club, site of the brand-new MGA Mid-Amateur. A three-hole playoff decided last year's Met Open (inset below, left).

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It's Tournament Time

A new golf season is here, and excitement is building over the stellar list of 2007 championship sites across the Met Area

The Metropolitan Golf Association strives to provide the best venues for each of its championships – just take a look at the lineup for a few of this year's major events. Fenway Golf Club in Scarsdale, New York, will host the Ike Championship June 25 and 26, with Roger Hoit of Baltusrol set to defend his 2006 title. It will be a triumphant return to Fenway, a Tillinghast gem and one of the best-conditioned courses in the Met Area, which in the past has hosted two Met Opens (1955 and 1969) and a Met Amateur (1953).

Down the road from Fenway is Wykagyl Country Club in New Rochelle, which will host the 105th Met Amateur Championship August 2 to 5 (two weeks after the LPGA Tour visits Wykagyl for the HSBC Women's World Match Play Championship). Young Tommy McDonagh of Shorehaven will be among the favorites in the field at Wykagyl, which has just undergone a stunning renovation at the hands of design partners Ben Crenshaw and Bill Coore.

The Met Open, now offering a record purse of \$150,000, will be played at the Meadow Brook Club on Long Island August 21 to 23. It promises to be a special week at

one of the Met Area's best courses, as defending champion John Guyton of Trump National– Westchester will lead a field that includes the area's top professional and amateur players.

In October, the inaugural MGA Mid-Amateur Championship takes center stage. It is the first new event on the MGA schedule in 11 years, and it will be played at Hudson National Golf Club in Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y., on October 15 and 16. The Tom Fazio-designed course, host of the 2001 Met Amateur and 2004 Met Open, offers spectacular views of the Hudson River and should prove to be a strenuous test for the competitors. Players 35 years of age and older are eligible, while there is no direct qualifying round, players can earn a spot in the field via their play in a variety of other MGA, USGA or regional events (*see website for details*).

The following page contains a complete list of MGA championships, as well as other significant Met Area events.

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Left to right: Baltusrol's Roger Hoit, Shorehaven's Tommy McDonagh, and Trump National-Westchester pro John Guyton will be geared up to defend their MGA major titles this summer.

May

- 3 MGA Senior Net Four-Ball**
High Mountain GC, Franklin Lakes, N.J.
- 7 MGA Foundation Day of Golf**
Mountain Ridge CC, West Caldwell, N.J.
- 23-24 MGA Senior Amateur**
Piping Rock Club, Locust Valley, N.Y.

June

- 4 U.S. Open Sectional Qualifying**
Old Oaks CC and Century CC, Purchase, N.Y.
- 25-26 The "Ike" MGA Stroke Play Presented by Canon, USA**
Fenway GC, Scarsdale, N.Y.
- 27 MGA/MetLife Men's Net Team**
Spring Brook CC, Morristown, N.J.

July

- 5 WMGA/MGA Women's Public Links**
Great Gorge CC, McAfee, N.J.
- 6 MGA/MetLife Public Links**
Neshanic Valley GC, Neshanic Station, N.J.
- 16 MGA/MetLife Pro-Junior**
Brooklawn CC, Fairfield, Conn.
- 17-19 Met Junior Presented by MetLife**
Brooklawn CC, Fairfield, Conn.

August

- 1 "Carter Cup" - MGA Junior Stroke Play**
Baltusrol GC (Upper and Lower), Springfield, N.J.
- 2-5 Met Amateur**
Wykagyl CC, New Rochelle, N.Y.
- 9-10 MGA/MetLife Boys**
Bedford Golf & Tennis Club, Bedford, N.Y.

- 15 MGA Father & Son (Net)**
Hampshire CC, Mamaroneck, N.Y.
- 16 MGA Father & Son (Gross)**
Engineers CC, Roslyn Harbor, N.Y.
- 20 MGA/MetLife Caddie Scholarship Pro-Am**
Meadow Brook Club, Jericho, N.Y.
- 21-23 Met Open Presented by MetLife**
Meadow Brook Club, Jericho, N.Y.
- 27-28 MGA Senior Open Presented by Canon, USA**
Metropolis CC, White Plains, N.Y.

September

- 19 MGA Mixed Pinehurst**
Elmwood CC, White Plains, N.Y.

October

- 4 MGA/MetLife Women's Net Team**
Green Brook CC, North Caldwell, N.J.
- 15-16 MGA Mid-Amateur**
Hudson National GC, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Other Major Met Area Events

- May 17-20 LPGA Tour - Sybase Classic**
Upper Montclair CC, Clifton, N.J.
- June 18 Metropolitan Golf Writers Association National Awards Dinner**
Hilton Rye Town, Rye Brook, N.Y.
- June 29-July 1 Champions Tour/Commerce Bank Championship**
Eisenhower Park GC (Red), East Meadow, N.Y.
- July 19-22 LPGA Tour - HSBC Women's World Match Play Championship**
Wykagyl CC, New Rochelle, N.Y.
- Aug. 23-26 PGA Tour - The Barclays (FedEx Cup Playoff)**
Westchester CC, Harrison, N.Y.

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