



Ohio Golf Association



2026

Ohio Public/Municipal Championship

Champions GC

Columbus, Ohio

September 30-October 1



**NATIONAL
LINKS TRUST**

FORMAT

- 36-hole stroke play with Men's & Women's Division.
 - Round 1 – Wednesday, September 30
 - Round 2 – Thursday, October 1
- Men's Division approximate yardage of 6,536 yards.
- Women's Division approximate yardage of 5,886 yards.

ENTRY FEE & PROCEDURE

- \$120 Entry Fee for all entries
- Max field size of 84 total players.
- Range use, Cart fees & lunch included for Wednesday and Thursday.
- No refunds after the deadline unless submitted with a medical excuse, all refunds are subject to a \$15 service fee.
- All contestants shall apply online at OhioGolf.org before the deadline.

National Links Trust Championship

- Winner and Runner Up in each division will become exempt for the 2026 National Links Trust Championship, Presented by DICK'S Sporting Good October 16-18, 2026 at Northwest Golf Course, Silver Spring, Maryland. A travel stipend will be awarded to the Winner and Runner Up in each division.

****All entries shall be deemed an invitation and are subject to board approval****

Deadline for application is September 22, 2026 at 11:59 PM

ELIGIBILITY

- All entrants must have an active WHS handicap index of 8.4 or better for Men & 12.4 or better for Women.
- Must have a GHIN account active through a public or municipal course who is a member of Ohio Golf Association and meet the residency requirements listed below.
- Entrants must not have any practice or playing privileges at a private facility.
- All entrants must be 25 years of age or older on or before September 30, 2026.
- A resident is defined as meeting four (4) of the following nine (8).
 1. Ownership or leasing Ohio residence
 2. Proof of payment of utilities of property where residency is being claimed
 3. Ohio homestead exemption declared on residence
 4. Place of employment in Ohio
 5. Ohio driver's license
 6. Ohio vehicle registration
 7. Ohio address listed on federal income tax
 8. Voter registration in Ohio

Future Exemptions

- Champion and Runner-Up in each division will be exempt into the 2026 National Links Trust Championship October 16-18, 2026 at Northwest Golf Course, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Caddies, & Transportation

- Caddies & Carts are permitted. A player may not have another player who has or will compete in the same round as his or her caddie during the round.
 - Breach of Local Rules result in the general penalty for each hole during which the player is helped by such a caddie. If the breach occurs between holes, the player gets the general penalty for the next hole. See Model Local Rule H-1.2

Shoes & Specifications of Club & Ball

- Players must not wear the following shoes.
 - Traditional spikes having single or multiple points designed to penetrate deeply into the surface of the ground, regardless of material.
 - Spikes of any design that are entirely or partially made of metal, if such metal may come in contact with the course. Rule 4.3. Model Local Rule G-7.
- List of conforming driver heads: Local Rules as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Local Rule G-1.
- List of conforming golf balls: Local Rules as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures in in affect. Local Rule G-3.