



85th GAM Father & Son/Parent & Child Championship

August 10, 2026 – Battle
Creek CC
Entry Deadline: July 27, 2026

ELIGIBILITY

The Championship is open to amateurs and professionals affiliated with GAM Member Clubs. **At least one player on each team (excluding professionals) must have a Handicap Index authorized by the USGA and be an active “2026 GAM Member.”** Teams must consist of a father and son. The relationship may be natural, adopted, step, or an in-law. **The morning shotgun will include a Parent—Child Division, in which mothers, fathers, daughters and sons are eligible to compete.**

FORMAT

18-hole Modified Chapman (selected drive/alternate shot)

SCHEDULE

August 10, 2026– Battle Creek CC- A.M. shotgun

7:00-7:45 a.m. Registration/Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Shotgun start

Lunch & Awards Presentation following golf

August 10, 2026– Battle Creek CC- P.M. shotgun

12:00-1:15 p.m. Registration/Lunch

1:30 p.m. Shotgun start

Dinner & Awards Presentation following golf

REGULATIONS

1. USGA Rules of Golf govern play, except as modified by Local Rules, including those of selected drive/alternate shot stroke play format.
2. 40% of each team’s combined USGA Course Handicaps shall be used for flighting.
3. Players must have an active Handicap Index authorized by the USGA in order to participate. All golfers must play by the rules with an established Handicap Index.
4. Teams desiring to play together must indicate on the bottom right section of the entry form the team they wish to play with and submit their entries together to ensure their desired pairing. Note: Playing groups will be limited to six.

ENTRIES: FORM, FEES & CLOSING DATE

It is the entrants’ responsibility to secure an entry application. Entries will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. After the field is full, entry form and fee will be returned. Entry fee will be refunded if GAM office is notified before entries close. After the entry deadline, entry fee will be refunded only in the event of injury/illness (must provide doctor verification). There will be a \$25 service charge for all refunds. The committee reserves the right to extend the entry deadline in case the field is not full.

GAM CONTACT INFORMATION

GAM e-mail: mjgreen@gam.org

GAM office: (248) 478-9242 ext. 120

Questions regarding this Championship are to be directed to Mary-Jo Green at (248) 478-9242 ext. 120.

AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION

Carts are mandatory for the competition. Cart fee is included in entry fee.

PRIZES

1. Prizes will be awarded to winners based on lowest **gross and net scores in each flight of each division**. Players will compete in either the Century Division (combined ages exceed 100 years), Classic Division, or Professional Division (at least one member is a registered PGA Professional). The morning shotgun will also include a Parent-Child Flight.
2. Ties will be broken with a scorecard playoff per the USGA Recommended Method listed in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf – Committee Procedures Section 5A(6).
3. Prizes will be awarded at the Awards Presentation following golf.

ENTRY FEE

\$180 Entry Fee (per person)

The entry fee covers tournament play, carts, practice range, team pictures, prizes, halfway house food & beverage and two meals.

NON-METAL SPIKE POLICY

It is a condition of the competition that shoes with either traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e. ceramic, plastic, etc.) or, regardless of design, spikes comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the stipulated round. Penalty for breach of this condition: Disqualification. **Note:** The GAM assumes no liability to players for this condition of the competition. By submitting an entry form and subsequently playing in the competition, players agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the GAM and its respective affiliates, directors, officers, employees, agents and assigns from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities and losses, including without limitation reasonable attorney’s fees and costs and expenses of litigation, arising out of any negligent act or omission of the indemnifying party in connection with the wearing of “spikeless” shoes.

MODIFIED ALTERNATE SHOT FORMAT

Two players play as partners each one from their appropriate teeing ground, then, the partners select the ball with which they wish to continue, and play that ball alternately until the ball is holed. Prizes will be awarded to the lowest team score for both gross and net scores in each flight.

TEES

The committee will designate the tees from which each age group shall play. Seniors (55 & older) will play from designated senior tees and Children (13 & under) will play from a designated set of front tees. The committee reserves the right to designate the appropriate set of tees for each player based on handicap and/or age.

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Official Entry Application

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Please fill out this form completely and email to the GAM office with payment. Only the primary contact person will receive the player memo and tee time information e-mailed to them 5-7 days prior to the event. **Also, please clearly indicate teams.** If you have any questions regarding this entry form, please contact Mary-Jo Green at mjgreen@gam.org.

Name _____

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

City/State/Zip _____

GAM Club _____

GAM Club _____

GAM/GHIN # _____

GAM/GHIN # _____

Name _____

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

City/State/Zip _____

GAM Club _____

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Team Information

Team #1

Parent _____

Child _____

Century Division (combined ages exceed 100 years) YES NO

Professional Division (one person is a PGA Professional) YES NO

Team #2

Parent _____

Child _____

Century Division (combined ages exceed 100 years) YES NO

Professional Division (one person is a PGA Professional) YES NO

Team #3

Parent _____

Child _____

Century Division (combined ages exceed 100 years) YES NO

Professional Division (one person is a PGA Professional) YES NO

WAVE PREFERENCE - please number in order of preference, you will be given your second choice if your first is filled.

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Primary Contact for your Group (REQUIRED):

Name _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Information (player memo, pairings) will be e-mailed to the primary contact one week prior to the event. If you do not provide an e-mail address, you will not receive the player information.

PLAYING GROUPS

We wish to compete with _____

Note: Playing groups will be limited to groups of six

Payment:

_____ Check Check # _____

_____ Credit Card

Name: _____

Card Number: _____

Exp Date: _____ CVV: _____

Billing Zip Code: _____ Amount: _____