



**121<sup>ST</sup> MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Minnesota Valley Country Club – Bloomington, Minnesota  
July 15-17, 2024

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**Information & Local Rules**

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**TEES:** All competitors will play from the **MGA tee markers**.

**POSTING OF SCORES:** The MGA *will be* posting scores to GHIN for handicap purposes.

**FORMAT:** 54 holes, stroke play (The event may be shortened due to extenuating circumstances.). The lowest scorer will receive the **Totten Heffelfinger Trophy** and a full exemption into the **US Amateur Championship**, to be played at the Hazeltine National Golf Club and Chaska Town Course, August 12-18, 2024.



**RULES OF PLAY**

All play is governed by the Rules of Golf, the MGA Rules Card, Notice to Competitors and the following Local Rules. NOTE: Disregard all Local Rules printed on the local scorecard.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** Boundaries are defined by the following:

- (1) white stakes,
- (2) the clubhouse edge of the cart path on the golf course side of the clubhouse, and
- (3) the inside edge of parking lot curbing bordering hole #18.

**PENALTY AREAS:** When stakes and lines are used to mark a penalty area, the stakes *identify* while the lines *define* the edge.

**GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** In addition to areas circled by white lines, the following areas are considered ground under repair:

- (1) All cultivated flower & shrubbery beds – **No Play Zones**

**PACE OF PLAY:** The MGA Pace of Play policy is in effect during the Championship. Please make sure you maintain position on the course at all times.

**CUT & STARTING TIMES FOR WEDNESDAY:** Per the *Notice to Competitors*, the top **60 players** plus ties after 36 holes will advance to the final round on Wednesday. The leaders will go at **9:30 am off #1 tee**, with the highest scoring players who make the cut going at **9:30 am off #10 tee**. Approximate time for the first groups will be 8:00a, depending upon how many players make the cut. Players will be notified of starting time, hole and GGID by email and text after the times are posted Tuesday night.

**RULES COMMITTEE:** Doug Hoffmann©, Bob Boldus, Kathryn Sartain, Ede Rice, David Senner and Rob Tennant.

If you need an official and one is not immediately available, you may play a second ball under Rule 20. You should announce in advance which ball you wish to count for your score if the Rules allow.