



37TH MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP
Spring Hill Golf Club
725 County Road 6, Wayzata, MN 55391
Monday-Wednesday, June 22-24, 2015
NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT: The Championship format is match play. The 46 players who qualify in the Sectional Qualifying rounds will join the 18 exempt players for a total of 64 players at the Championship proper.

The following is the complete schedule of matches for the Championship:

- First Round - Monday, June 22: 1st and 10th Tees from 8:00 am – 10:00 am
- Second Round - Monday, June 22: 1st Tee from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Third Round - Tuesday, June 23: 1st Tee from 7:30 am – 8:30 am
- Quarterfinal Round - Tuesday, June 23: 1st Tee from 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm
- Semifinal Round - Wednesday, June 24: 1st Tee at 7:30 am and 7:40 am
- Championship Match - Wednesday, June 24: 1st Tee at 12:30 pm

All matches will be 18-holes, and in case of ties, a hole-by-hole playoff will begin immediately from the hole on which the match started and will be considered as part of the stipulated round.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW: The MGA Tournament Committee will assign the #1 through #19 seeds (1-19) to the entered Exempt Players according to their standing on the 2014 Player of the Year points list (in the event of a tie, there will be a blind draw for seeded positions). The Host Club Exemption will be seeded 64th. Next, the medalist from each of the eleven (11) sectional qualifying sites will be seeded according to his differential during the qualifying round. In the event of co-medalists from a site(s), they will be grouped together and seeded in order of time of finish in the qualifying round. The balance of the qualifiers will be seeded based on the ranking of their differential (in the qualifying round) from lowest to highest. (NOTE: **Score - Course Rating = Differential.**)

The first round draw and starting times will be posted at 12 noon on **Friday, June 19, 2015**. Players should visit the MGA web site, www.mngolf.org, for specific tee time and opponent information. Any withdrawal after 12:00 noon on Friday, June 19, will result in a bye.

CHAMPIONSHIP PRACTICE ROUNDS: Championship practice rounds **are available** based on availability. Call the Spring Hill Golf Shop at (952) 473-2815 to make arrangements. Practice round fee is **\$40** and players may walk carrying their own bag.

PRACTICE RANGE: The practice range will be open at least one (1) hour prior to the first starting time each day. Range balls will be complimentary prior to each round.

CADDIES: Spring Hill will have caddies available. You may bring your own caddie or carry your own bag. **Motorized riding carts and pull carts (including push carts) are prohibited during the Championship.** In order to arrange a caddie, please call the Golf Shop at (952) 473-2815. Current rate is \$80 per bag, including tip.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES: Are permitted per the MGA Conditions of Competition card.

CLUB ADDRESS: Spring Hill Golf Club
725 County Road 6
Wayzata, MN 55391

Golf Shop Phone: (952) 473-2815
Website: www.springhillgc.com

DIRECTIONS TO SPRING HILL GC: Spring Hill is approximately **5 miles WEST** of I-494 on County Road 6.

DRESS CODE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP: As stated in the entry form, for all MGA competitions, **players and caddies** must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing. All males are required to wear shirts (Tucked In) with collars and sleeves, and either golf slacks or Bermuda shorts, which measure no higher than 2 inches above their knees. Hats must be worn forward and removed when entering the Clubhouse. The Committee in charge shall decide whether this requirement has been met and will withdraw the entry of a player who does not comply. Players are responsible for the dress of their caddies.

Examples of attire NOT ACCEPTABLE include the following: *Short shorts, Cargo shorts, athletic shorts, tennis shorts, cut-offs, denim (of any type), tank tops, t-shirts, and sweat pants.*

FOOTWEAR POLICY AT SPRING HILL: As stated in the entry form, it is a condition of the competition that shoes with metal or traditionally designed spikes are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition: **Disqualification.**

CELL PHONE POLICY: Cell phones must be left in the car.

AWARDS: The Champion will be presented the Al Wareham Memorial Trophy to be retained at the MGA headquarters. The Champion and Runner-up will receive a replica of the trophy for their permanent possession. The semi-finalists will receive a trophy as well.

PLAYERS' MEALS: The MGA will provide a complimentary lunch for **players only** each day of the Championship. Guests and caddies are permitted to eat but at their own expense; cost is TBD inclusive. Cash, check or reciprocal charge to another private club are acceptable forms of payment.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PLAYER: By accepting this certificate, you are accepting a place in the **2015 MGA Players' Championship.**

If you decide to withdraw, you have an obligation to do so in ample time to enable someone to take your place. Therefore, if you withdraw, you must notify the MGA office (952/345-3975) promptly. This is to insure an alternate a fair opportunity to play.

PLAYER POINTS: Player points will be awarded as follows:

Champion:	200	Quarterfinalist:	75	
Runner-up:	150	Top 16:	50	
Semifinalist:	100	Top 32:	25	Qualifiers: 5

COURSE SET-UP INFORMATION: The chart shows the anticipated course set-up and expected Pace of Play. The Committee reserves the right to modify the set-up prior to the beginning of play. **NOTE:** The 13th hole is currently under construction. Pending growing conditions, it is scheduled to be IN PLAY for the Championship. If not, it will play as it is currently being played – as a par 3 from the back tee of the 12th hole. The final decision will be made immediately prior to the Championship.

Course Rating: 74.7 Slope Rating: 150

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
4	4	5	3	5	4	4	3	4	36	4	3	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	36	72
341	474	540	192	570	343	435	231	379	3,505	340	171	455	590	455	435	508	150	433	3,537	7,042
:13	:14	:15	:12	:15	:13	:14	:12	:13	2:01	:13	:12	:14	:15	:14	:14	:15	:11	:14	2:02	4:03