



103rd MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Edina Country Club

5100 Woodale Ave., Edina, Minnesota 55424

September 9-11, 2024

Local Rules and Information Sheet

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TEE MARKERS: Senior & Master Divisions play the **GREEN MGA TEE MARKERS**
Grand Master Division plays the **WHITE MGA TEE MARKERS**

FORMAT: Senior Division/Overall Championship is 54-holes, stroke play, no handicap
Master Division is 36-holes, stroke play, no handicap
Grand Master Division is 36-holes, stroke play, no handicap

TIES & PLAYOFFS: In the event of a tie for the Overall Championship, a hole-by-hole playoff will be conducted immediately following play. A tie for first place in the Master and Grand Master Division will be decided by using a Scorecard Playoff following the recommended procedure found in the Committee Procedure, Section 5A(6)d.

EVACUATION PLAN: In the event play is suspended for a dangerous situation (lightning), players are to return to the Clubhouse. The signal for a suspension due to a dangerous situation is two (2) prolonged horn blasts.

ELECTRONIC SCORING: Per the information posted on the Qualifying webpage, the official method of scoring will be electronic by use of the **Golf Genius App**. Players should report to the Scoring Area for verification of scores prior to certifying the scores through the app.

Rules are governed by the Rules of Golf, USGA Terms of Competition, Notice to Competitors, Memo to Players and the following local rules. Disregard any and all local rules printed on the local card.

ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICES: Per the USGA Terms of Competition, distance measuring devices **ARE permitted**. However, information gained from their use must be limited to DISTANCE ONLY.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Boundaries are defined by white stakes, white lines (on Hole #9) or property fences. The Driving Range (Holes #10 & 18) and the Maintenance Area (Hole #12) have been marked as OB for this competition. All gates in any boundary fence are declared **integral objects** and may not be moved.

INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE: The part of the cart path right of the 15th hole and wrapping around the 16th tee defined by the **BLUE HASH MARKS**.

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

NOTE: Penalty areas listed below are to be played as **Red Penalty Areas** in the following situations:

1. Penalty area on #12 when playing #1
2. Penalty areas on #3 and #7 when playing any other hole
3. Penalty area on #4 when playing #12

DROPPING ZONES: Dropping zones have been provided as **additional relief options** for the following situations:

- (1) Hole #7 – Ball in penalty area in front of the green (Penalty Area)
- (2) Hole #15 – Ball on cart path (integral object) w/boundary fence interference right of green between **BLUE HASH MARKS** (Unplayable Ball)
- (3) Hole #18 – Ball in the Clubhouse and surrounding artificial areas (Immovable Obstruction; player must use the nearest dropping zone)

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

- (1) Cultivated flower and 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.

RULES COMMITTEE: Doug Hoffmann©, Bob Boldus and other MGA Committee Members.

