



79th MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Victory Links Golf Course, Blaine, MN

Tuesday-Thursday, June 25-27, 2024



Local Rules and Information Sheet

RULES OF PLAY: All play is governed by the Rules of Golf, the MGA Terms of Competition, MGA Model Local Rules, Notice to Competitors, Entry Blank, and the following local rules.

TEES: All players will play from the white MGA tee markers on a combination of tees. Check the Scorecard link on the event website for exact distances played on each hole. The length of the course played on the first 36 holes will be 5,734 yards, par 71; 72.9/128. The distance for Round 3 may be increased slightly.

FORMAT: All competitors will play 36 holes individual, stroke play competition over the first 2 days. Based on the results after day 2, the field will be cut to a low 24 places (plus ties). Those players will play an additional 18 holes the next day to determine a champion.

PLAYOFFS: A tie for the Championship will be decided by a playoff on the course immediately following completion of the final round. Holes: TBD.

PRACTICE PUTTING: Is **NOT** permitted on the putting green of the hole last played per MGA Policy.

Penalty: Two strokes at the next hole.

OBSTRUCTIONS: The following conditions are in effect:

- 1) Any artificial object **except** for integral objects and boundary objects.
- 2) All cart paths whether artificially surfaced or dirt.

PENALTY AREAS: All Penalty Areas are Red Penalty Areas.

1. In addition to the water on holes 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 16, and 18, **all native areas (fescue) and brush/unmaintained areas are Penalty Areas.** The edge of the Penalty Area is defined by the mow line.
2. Any area defined as an Environmentally Sensitive Area (white stakes with green tops on holes 12, 16, and 17) will be played as a Red Penalty Area. The edge of the Penalty Area is defined by the mow line.
3. A "Dropping Zone" has been established on hole #4 and hole #11. These may be used as an additional option under Rule 17-1. Please note that these "dropping zones" are located on a forward tee and may be an advantage to use.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Defined by fences, white stakes, lines, and the asphalt edge of any road.

HOLE LOCATIONS: Refer to the Hole Location Sheet published on the Championship website.

YARDAGE MARKERS: Most sprinkler heads have the yardage to the front-middle-back of the green.

PACE OF PLAY: The Pace of Play Policy published on the Championship website.

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

STARTING TIMES: Play each day will begin off hole #1 with tee times beginning at 7:00am.

SEVERE WEATHER COURSE EVACUATION PLAN:

SIGNALS

- One (1)** long blast = Discontinue Play **Immediately**
- Two (2)** short blasts = Resume Play
- Three (3)** short blasts = Discontinue Play. Non-Dangerous Situation

In the event of severe weather, go to the clubhouse. If a player believes she is in danger from lightning, she may discontinue play **without** permission from the Committee but must report to the Committee as soon as possible. If the player fails to report to the Committee when required to do so, the player is disqualified (Rule 5.7a)

TUESDAY STARTING TIMES: Starting times for Day 2 and Day 3 will be announced as soon as possible after play has concluded the previous day. Please check www.mngolf.org for starting times. A link will be placed on the Championship webpage. A text message and email will be sent out to participants.

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