



103rd MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Edina Country Club

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Monday-Wednesday, September 9-11, 2024

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NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT: The Championship is a 54-hole stroke play event. Players will play 18 holes the first two days. The low 48 scoring players plus ties, regardless of division (Senior or Master), will continue and play an additional 18 holes on Day 3. The Overall Champion will be the player with the lowest 54-hole score regardless of division.

DIVISIONS: There will be three divisions: Senior Division (55-64), Master Division (65-74), and Grand Master Division (75 and up). Master and Grand Master Division Champions will be determined after 36 holes. The Senior Division Champion will be determined after 54 holes.

PLAY-OFF: In the event there is a tie for the Overall Champion, there will be a play-off immediately following the conclusion of play on a hole-by-hole basis until a Champion is determined. Any tie for first place within a flight will be determined by a scorecard playoff that follows the recommendation of matching scorecards. (Best score for last nine holes, last six holes, last three holes, 18th hole).

PRACTICE ROUND: Practice rounds are available for \$75 walking (\$25/rider for cart). Players must be confirmed Championship players and identify themselves as a Senior Amateur Championship contestant to receive this rate. This is limited to players only. Please call Marty Lass, PGA Head Professional, at (952) 927-5775 to schedule practice rounds.

FOOTWEAR POLICY: As stated in the official entry form, the use of metal, traditionally-designed or ground piercing spikes are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition is ***DISQUALIFICATION***.

PACE OF PLAY: The MGA Pace of Play Policy posted on the Championship homepage will be in effect.

DRESS CODE: For all MGA competitions, players must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing. All males are required to wear shirts with collars and sleeves, and either golf slacks or Bermuda shorts, which measure no higher than 2 inches above their knees. The committee in charge shall decide whether this requirement has been met and will withdraw the entry of the player who does not comply.

STARTING TIMES: There will be **no** change in starting times other than by decision of the Committee due to weather conditions. Monday & Tuesday: #1&10 – 8:30-10:00a & 12:30-2:00p; Wednesday: #1 – 8:00a

PRACTICE RANGE: Range balls will be provided on each day of the competition prior to play only.

FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE: On Monday, limited food & beverage service may be available. More information on this will be announced as it becomes available. On Tuesday (Day 2), a meal will be hosted by the MGA immediately following play for both AM and PM waves. Players in the PM wave will eat AFTER their round. Please do not eat prior to play. You will be able to get this meal to go if you do not wish to eat on site. Awards for the Master and Grand Master Divisions will be given at lunch. Master and Grand Master Divisions will play in the morning wave on Day 2. There will not be any organized food service on Wednesday.

POSTING SCORES: All scores recorded in this competition will be posted to GHIN as competition ("C") scores. Do **not** enter scores for yourself.

CADDIES AND CARTS: You may rent a cart, carry your own bag, use a pull cart or have a caddie. Players ***may*** bring their own pull/push carts. Edina has push carts available.

Cart rental rates are \$50 per person for the first two days, and \$25 for Round 3. If you did not prepay for a cart in the registration process, you must reserve a cart by notifying Bob Boldus (Bob@mngolf.org) or Doug Hoffmann (Doug@mngolf.org) no later than Thursday, September 5th. You will receive an electronic invoice to pay through Golf Genius.

If you do not reserve and prepay for a cart, any available carts will be sent out based on starting times each day.

Edina will not have caddies available.

PRIZES: Trophies will be awarded to the Champion in each division for their permanent possession. Merchandise prizes will be awarded as determined by the Tournament Committee.

MGA SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS:

1st: 125 3rd: 75 5th: 50 7th: 30 9th: 10
 2nd: 100 4th: 60 6th: 40 8th: 20 10th: 5

PRIORITY ENTRY LIST: Any player making the cut will earn a spot on the *Priority Entry List* for the 2025 event.

GOLF COURSE SETUP: The **Senior and Master Divisions** will play from a **Blue** distance. The **Grand Master Division** will play from a **Green** distance as follows:

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COURSE/SLOPE RATINGS: Blue (71.0/130); Green (68.7/126)

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Par	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	4	35	5	3	5	5	4	4	4	3	4	37	72
Senior/Master (BLUE)	406	371	317	125	351	404	180	503	309	2,966	540	161	511	487	368	348	409	170	434	3,428	6,394
Grand Master (GREEN)	366	339	297	120	335	366	143	487	263	2,716	523	156	498	457	350	308	343	161	375	3,171	5,887
Time	:16	:15	:15	:13	:15	:16	:14	:17	:15	2:16	:18	:14	:17	:16	:15	:15	:16	:14	:16	2:21	4:37*

***A four (4) minute "turn time" will be included for turning from 9→10 and 18→1.**