



2024 MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Burl Oaks Golf Club, Minnetrista, MN

Monday-Tuesday, June 3-4, 2024

Notice to Competitors



CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT & TIES

Teams will play 36-holes of four-ball stroke play within their respective flights.

The Champions will be the team in the Championship Flight having the lowest total score after 36 holes. In the event there is a tie for the Championship, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff immediately following play. A tie for first place in any other flight will be broken by a scorecard playoff as recommended by USGA procedure.

UNFORESEEN CONDITIONS

In the event conditions, such as severe weather, do not permit the total completion of the Championship, the Committee reserves the right to shorten the second round to 9 holes for each flight. (NOTE: Starting times will be arranged so that an entire flight starts from the same tee.)

FLIGHTS

Teams have been assigned to a flight based on the lowest handicap index (as of May 21) for each team.

COURSE SETUP

Check the website for specific hole yardages.

The **Championship** Flight will play the **MGA WHITE MARKERS** (5,543 yards, par 72; 72.3/125).

All other **Flights** will play the **MGA RED MARKERS** (5,170 yards, par 72; 70.3/120).

STARTING TIMES

There will be no change in starting times other than by decision of the Committee due to weather conditions.

Starting times: Monday – 1:00 pm Shotgun Start

Tuesday - Starting times from #1/10 beginning at 8 am

REST AREAS & DRINKING WATER

Rest areas are available in the clubhouse, near the 6th tee and behind the 13th tee.

PLAYERS DINNER

A dinner, complete with a drink ticket, will be available to all competitors **FOLLOWING** the **FIRST ROUND** on Monday.

Guests are invited to attend for \$35. **Please give us the courtesy of an email in advance if you WILL NOT be staying for dinner or bringing a guest. This is necessary for us to ensure that we have the proper amount of food.**

PRACTICE ROUND

Practice rounds are available. To arrange a practice round, please call the Burl Oaks CC Golf Shop (952/472-4909) and identify yourself as a participant. The fee may be dependent upon the day and time you play.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

The practice range will open at least 60 minutes prior to play both days of the Championship. Range balls will be provided.

CARTS

Golf carts are mandatory for this tournament and were included in the entry fee.

HOLE LOCATION & LOCAL RULES SHEETS

The MGA has adopted a policy in which paper copies of the **Hole Location Sheet** and **Local Rules Sheet** *will not be available* on the day of the event. These documents will be published on the Championship webpage for you to download to your phone and/or print off. In addition, they will be available at registration and at each starting tee (if a tee time start) for you to take a picture with your phone. NOTE: The Hole Locations are posted after 6 pm the night before the first event. The Local Rules Sheet typically is sooner.

DIGITAL SCORING

Scoring will be done digitally by use of the **Golf Genius app** on your cell phone. Your GGID will be sent to you in an email the day before your round along with a reminder of your starting time/hole information. Please be sure to update your Golf Genius app from the App Store or Play Store (as it has been updated recently) and be sure your phone is fully charged each day. This makes the scoring process much easier. NOTE: One (1) person per team needs to do the digital scoring.

SEVERE WEATHER COURSE EVACUATION PLAN & SIGNALS

In the event of severe weather, go to the clubhouse or the restrooms. If a player believes she is in danger from lightning, she may discontinue play **without** permission from the Committee.

Signals: **One (1)** long blast = Discontinue Play **Immediately**

Two (2) short blasts = Resume Play

Three (3) short blasts = Discontinue Play. Non-Dangerous Situation

DRESS CODE

For all MGA competitions, players must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing. Clothing must be normal and appropriate golf clothing. The Committee will decide whether this requirement has been met and will withdraw the entry of the player who does not comply.