



2024 MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Victory Links Golf Course, Blaine, MN

Tuesday-Thursday, June 25-27, 2024

Notice to Competitors



CHAMPIONSHIP 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. In the event of a tie, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff immediately following play.

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 number of holes played as needed.

COURSE SETUP

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.

STARTING TIMES

There will be no change in starting times other than by decision of the Committee due to weather conditions. Starting times begin from #1 at 7:00am all 3 days. Starting times for Rounds 1 & 2 will be announced after entries close.

REST AREAS

Rest areas are available in the clubhouse, behind the 4th green and behind the 14th green.

PRACTICE ROUND

Practice rounds are available. To arrange a practice round, please call the Victory Links Golf Shop (763/717-3240) 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 on all 3 days of the Championship. Range balls will be provided.

CARTS

This is a WALKING-ONLY event. Spectator carts will not be allowed without a handicap placard. Please see an MGA official on site for permission to rent a spectator cart. Please remain with the group and on the cart path. Where there is no path, keep the cart along the edge of the fairway.

CADDIE POLICY

The Caddie Policy follows the US Girls' Junior Amateur caddie policy which allows caddies at the championship as long as the caddie **is NOT a parent, step-parent or guardian.**

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Bottles of water will be provided at various locations on the course. A lunch will be provided to all contestants on Days 1 & 2.

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 published sooner.

DIGITAL SCORING

As has been the case for the past few years, 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 it is fully charged each day. This makes the scoring process much easier.

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)

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.