



# 2024 MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

MINNEWASKA GOLF CLUB

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**NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

## USGA EXEMPTION EVENT

**CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT:** 54-holes, stroke play. (The Championship may be shortened as needed by the Committee in the event of inclement weather conditions). The Champion will be the contestant who returns the lowest 54-hole score. The Patty Berg Memorial Trophy will be presented to the Champion. In addition, the Champion earns a full exemption into the **US Women's Amateur Championship**, set for ***Southern Hills Country Club (Tulsa, OK)***, August 5-11, 2024.

Contestants will play 18-holes each of the first two days, Monday–Tuesday. The low 60 scores and ties qualify for Wednesday's play. Wednesday tee times will begin from both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tees at approximately 8:30 am with the leaders starting at 10:00 am. Tee times will be available on the MGA website Tuesday evening – [www.mngolf.org](http://www.mngolf.org).

**PLAYOFF:** In the event there is a tie for the Championship, there will be a playoff immediately following the conclusion of play on a hole-by-hole basis. If necessary, the playoff will be on Hole 9 until a Champion is decided.

**RULES OF PLAY:** The Rules of Golf, MGA Terms of Competition, this Notice to Competitors, as well as any Local Rules established specifically for the Championship will govern play. All information will be available on the Championship and/or MGA website. Players should make the effort to download and review all of the above information.

**PACE OF PLAY:** The MGA Pace of Play Policy will be in effect and strictly enforced. The Pace of Play for the Championship can be found at the Championship home page on the MGA web site – [www.mngolf.org](http://www.mngolf.org). Players should make the effort to read the policy prior to the beginning of the Championship.

**PLAYER REGISTRATION:** There will be a Player Registration and Information Tent staffed on each day of the Championship. It will be staffed from 7:30a-1:00p. Please take the time to register.

**CHAMPIONSHIP PRACTICE ROUNDS:** Please contact Minnewaska Golf Club (320/634-3680) to schedule a practice round time.

**STARTING TIMES:** There will be no change in starting times other than by decision of the committee due to weather conditions. Starting times for Rounds 1 & 2 will be posted on the MGA website ([www.mngolf.org](http://www.mngolf.org)) approximately five (5) days prior to the Championship.

**PRACTICE RANGE:** The practice range will be open at 7:30 am daily during the Championship.

**LODGING:** A special rate has been established at the **Grand Stay Hotel & Suites - Glenwood**. Please see the information posted on the Championship webpage. There are other properties in Glenwood as well as other nearby communities.

**CELL PHONE POLICY:** The MGA prohibits the use of cell phones and other telecommunications devices during play for communications purposes.

**CADDIES AND CARTS:** Caddies **ARE PERMITTED** in the Championship. Carrying your bag is permitted, as is the use of a pull cart (including motorized), but motorized riding carts are prohibited for players during the Championship. Participating players who have a condition covered by the ADA may apply for use of a cart.

**DRESS CODE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP: AS STATED IN THE ENTRY FORM, THE DRESS CODE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.** 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. Shirts are expected to be tucked in unless specifically designed to be worn out. Examples of attire NOT ACCEPTABLE include the following: Cargo shorts, Short shorts, athletic

shorts, tennis shorts, cut-offs, jeans, jean shorts, tank tops, t-shirts and sweat pants. The Committee will decide whether this requirement has been met and will withdraw the entry of a player who does not comply. **Caddies are expected to follow this dress code as well; players will be responsible for the dress of their caddies.**

**FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE:** Limited food and beverage service will be available at Minnewaska Golf Club. The MGA will provide a lunch to all players making the cut on Wednesday.

**PRIZES:** Trophies will be awarded to the Champion, Runner-up, and third place finishers for their permanent possession. Merchandise prizes will be awarded as determined by the Tournament Committee.

**POSTING SCORES:** All scores from the competition will be entered in GHIN and identified as tournament ("T") scores by the MGA. Do **not** enter these scores yourself.

**MGA WOMEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS:**

1 <sup>st</sup> :	200	6 <sup>th</sup> :	75	11 <sup>th</sup> :	30
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	175	7 <sup>th</sup> :	60	12 <sup>th</sup> :	25
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	150	8 <sup>th</sup> :	50	13 <sup>th</sup> :	20
4 <sup>th</sup> :	125	9 <sup>th</sup> :	40	14 <sup>th</sup> :	15
5 <sup>th</sup> :	100	10 <sup>th</sup> :	35	15 <sup>th</sup> :	10

**COURSE SET-UP:** Here is the anticipated set up for the Championship. Exact yardages may change each day of the competition.

<u>Hole</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Par</u>	<u>Hole</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Par</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Par</u>
1	476	5	10	490	5	18:	6,232	72
2	181	3	11	148	3	Course Rating:	76.0	
3	324	4	12	391	4	Slope Rating:	138	
4	409	4	13	139	3			
5	334	4	14	528	5			
6	517	5	15	362	4			
7	367	4	16	405	4			
8	367	4	17	197	3			
9	118	3	18	479	5			
<b>Out</b>	<b>3,093</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>36</b>			

**CHAMPIONSHIP WEB SITES:**

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