119TH MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



Olympic Hills Golf Club, Eden Prairie, MN Monday-Wednesday, July 18-20, 2022 Local Rules and Information Sheet



RULES OF PLAY: All play is governed by the Rules of Golf, the MGA Rules Card, Notice to Competitors, Entry Blank and the following Local Rules. NOTE: Disregard any and all Local Rules printed on the local scorecard.

TEES: All competitors will play from the *MGA tee markers*.

FORMAT: 54 holes, stroke play (The event may be shortened due to extenuating circumstances.)

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

OUT OF BOUNDS: Boundaries are defined by white-topped stakes, property fences and golf course side of curbing behind #18 green.

PENALTY AREAS: When stakes and lines are used to mark a penalty area, the stakes *identify* while the lines *define* the edge.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: In addition to areas circled by white lines, the following areas are considered ground under repair:

- (1) All cultivated flower & shrubbery beds *No Play Zones*
- (2) Sod Seams (Model Local Rule F-7) relief for lie of ball and area of intended swing only

SPLIT RAIL FENCES: Are immovable obstructions.

DROPPING ZONES: Dropping zones have been provided as <u>additional relief options</u> (on forward teeing areas) for a ball in the penalty areas on the following holes: Holes #4, 7, 8, 12 and 14.

COLORED FLAGS: Hole #6 – These are designed to assist in estimating where a ball entered the Red Penalty Area. These are <u>IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS</u> and MAY NOT be moved.

INTEGRAL OBJECTS: Artificial retaining walls and pilings when located in penalty areas.

PACE OF PLAY: The MGA Pace of Play policy is in effect during the Championship. Please make sure you maintain position on the course at all times.

CUT & STARTING TIMES FOR WEDNESDAY: Per the *Notice to Competitors*, the top **60 players** plus ties after 36 holes will advance to the final round on Wednesday. The leaders will go at 9:30 am off #1 tee, with the highest scoring players who make the cut going at 9:30 am off #10 tee. Approximate time for the first groups will be in the 7:30-8:00 range, depending upon how many players make the cut. Please check the MGA website Tuesday night for Wednesday starting times. Players will be notified by email and text when times are posted.

RULES COMMITTEE: Doug Hoffmann©, Bob Boldus, Rob Tennant, Ede Rice and Lisa Overom.

