



95th MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Golden Valley Golf & Country Club
7001 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, MN 55427
Monday-Wednesday, August 29-31, 2016
NOTICE TO COMPETITORS



CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT: The Championship is a 54-hole stroke play event. Players will play 18 holes each day Monday and Tuesday. The low 36 scoring players plus ties, **regardless of division**, will continue and play an additional 18 holes on Wednesday. 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 USGA recommendation of matching scorecards, found in Appendix I of the Rules of Golf book. (Best score for last nine holes, last six holes, last three holes, 18th hole).

PRACTICE ROUND: Practice rounds are available for **\$60 walking or \$83 riding**. Call the Golf Shop for arrangements.

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: 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. Examples of attire that is NOT ACCEPTABLE includes the following: short shorts, athletic shorts, tennis shorts, cut-offs, jeans, jean shorts, tank tops, t-shirts, sweat pants. 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.

PRACTICE RANGE: The practice range will be open at 6:30 am each day of the competition. Range balls will be provided on each day of the competition.

FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE: All players are invited to an Awards Presentation Party immediately following play on Tuesday.

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

CADDIES AND CARTS: Caddies ARE available. You may bring your own caddie, rent a cart (players will be required to share, \$23 per player), carry your own bag or use a pull cart (including motorized pull carts).

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

GOLF COURSE SETUP: The Senior and Master Divisions will play from the **WHITE** distance. The Grand Master Division will play from the **GOLD** distance. The setup is as listed below.

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COURSE/SLOPE RATINGS: 72.3/140 (White); 70.2/135 (Gold)

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Par	5	5	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	37	5	3	4	5	3	4	4	3	5	36	73
White	469	526	375	324	161	467	422	170	382	3,296	504	153	395	468	165	402	413	162	528	3,190	6,486
Gold	452	491	356	312	153	442	352	150	354	3,062	443	137	379	456	140	375	391	145	499	2,965	6,027
Time	:16	:17	:14	:14	:12	:15	:15	:13	:15	2:11	:16	:12	:14	:16	:12	:16	:15	:13	:17	2:11	4:22

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