



40TH MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP
The Jewel Golf Club
Monday-Wednesday, June 25-27, 2018
NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

CLUB ADDRESS: The Jewel Golf Club
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DIRECTIONS TO THE JEWEL: Click [HERE](#) for directions to The Jewel.

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT: The Championship format is match play. The 46 players who qualify in the Sectional Qualifying rounds will join the 18 exempt players for a total of 64 players at the Championship proper.

The following is the complete schedule of matches for the Championship:

First Round - Monday, June 25: 1st and 10th Tees from 7:45 – 9:45 am
Second Round - Monday, June 25: 1st Tee from 1:00– 3:00 pm
Third Round - Tuesday, June 26: 1st Tee from 7:30– 8:30 am
Quarterfinal Round - Tuesday, June 26: 1st Tee from 12:30– 1:00 pm
Semifinal Round - Wednesday, June 27: 1st Tee at 7:30 and 7:40 am
Championship Match - Wednesday, June 27: 1st Tee at 12:30 pm

All matches will be 18-holes, and in case of ties, a hole-by-hole playoff will begin immediately from the hole on which the match started and will be considered as part of the stipulated round.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW: The MGA Tournament Committee will assign the #1 through #17 seeds (1-17) to the entered Exempt Players according to their standing on the 2017 Player of the Year points list (in the event of a tie, there will be a blind draw for seeded positions). The next two spots (18-19) are reserved for the last two Players' champions. The Host Club Exemption will be seeded 64th. Next, the medalist from each of the eleven (11) sectional qualifying sites will be seeded according to his differential during the qualifying round. In the event of co-medalists from a site(s), they will be grouped together and seeded in order of time of finish in the qualifying round. The balance of the qualifiers will be seeded based on the ranking of their differential (in the qualifying round) from lowest to highest. (NOTE: **Score - Course Rating = Differential.**)

The bracket and starting times will be posted at Noon on **Friday, June 22, 2018**. Players should visit the MGA web site, www.mngolf.org, for specific tee time and opponent information. Any withdrawal after Noon on Friday, June 22, will result in a bye.

CHAMPIONSHIP PRACTICE ROUNDS: Championship practice rounds **are available** based on availability. Rates are \$59 (18 holes), \$79 (27 holes) and \$99 (36 holes) per day, seven days per week. Call The Jewel Golf Shop at (651) 345-2672 to make arrangements.

PRACTICE RANGE: The practice range will be open at least one (1) hour prior to the first starting time each day. Range balls will be complimentary prior to each round.

CADDIES: The Jewel *will not* have caddies available. You may bring your own caddie, carry your own bag or use pull/push carts. **Motorized riding carts are prohibited during the Championship.**

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES: Are permitted per the MGA Conditions of Competition.

DRESS CODE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP: As stated in the entry form, for all MGA competitions, **players and caddies** 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. The Committee in charge shall decide whether this requirement has been met and will withdraw the entry of a player who does not comply. Players are responsible for the dress of their caddies.

Examples of attire NOT ACCEPTABLE include the following: *Short shorts, Cargo shorts, athletic shorts, tennis shorts, cut-offs, denim (of any type), tank tops, t-shirts, and sweat pants.*

FOOTWEAR POLICY AT THE JEWEL: As stated in the entry form, it is a condition of the competition that shoes with metal or traditionally designed spikes are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition: *Disqualification.*

CELL PHONE POLICY: The MGA prohibits the use of telecommunication devices on the course.

AWARDS: The Champion will be presented the Al Wareham Memorial Trophy to be retained at the MGA headquarters. The Champion and Runner-up will receive a replica of the trophy for their permanent possession. The semi-finalists will receive a trophy as well.

PLAYERS' MEALS: The MGA will provide a complimentary lunch for ***players only*** each day of the Championship. Guests and caddies are permitted to eat but at their own expense.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PLAYER: If you are a successful qualifying player, you must confirm your position in the field by registering in the Tournament Management (TM) online registration system for the Championship proper by **NOON, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20.**

If you decide to withdraw, you have an obligation to do so in ample time to enable someone to take your place. Therefore, if you withdraw, you must notify the MGA office (952/345-3975) promptly. This is to insure an alternate a fair opportunity to play.

PLAYER POINTS: Player points will be awarded as follows:

Champion:	200	Quarterfinalist:	75	
Runner-up:	150	Top 16:	50	
Semifinalist:	100	Top 32:	25	Qualifiers: 5

COURSE SET-UP INFORMATION: The chart shows the anticipated course set-up and expected Pace of Play. The Committee reserves the right to modify the set-up prior to the beginning of play.

Course Rating: 73.9 Slope Rating: 132

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
5	4	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	36	4	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	35	71
584	424	388	448	159	312	163	493	452	3,423	411	200	446	368	433	209	540	359	434	3,400	6,823
:15	:14	:13	:14	:12	:13	:12	:14	:14	2:01	:14	:12	:14	:13	:14	:12	:15	:13	:14	2:01	4:02