

2019 MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

HASTINGS GOLF CLUB, 1900 CREST LANE, HASTINGS, MN 55033 MONDAY-TUESDAY, JULY 1-2, 2019



NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

RULES OF PLAY

The Rules of Golf, the MGA Terms of Competition and all Local Rules established for the Championship govern play. Players wishing to view the MGA Rules Card in advance may find it on the MGA web site – www.mngolf.org - under the Tournament & Rules Section. Otherwise, the Terms will be at each starting tee. Also, each participant will receive a Local Rules/Hole Location sheet daily at the starting hole.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES: are permitted in MGA Championships but any functionality that measures more than distance-only must not be used.

PACE OF PLAY: The Pace of Play Policy posted on the MGA web site will be in effect and enforced.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT & INFORMATION

COURSE SETUP:

Championship – Men: *BLUE* (6,740 yards; 73.4/133); Women: *RED* (5,472 yards; 72.6/130).

Senior & Net Divisions - Men: WHITE/GOLD COMBO (6,006 yards; 70.1/127); Women: RED (5,472 yards; 72.6/130).

For specific course information, click <u>here</u> to view the setup.

DIVISIONS: Championship Division – 36 holes, Gross stroke play

Net Division – 36 holes, Net stroke play

Senior Division – 36 holes, Gross & Net stroke play

FORMAT: Day One: Four-ball Stroke Play - From designated tee markers

Day Two: Chapman Stroke Play - Both partners play from each teeing ground, with each partner playing his or her

partner's ball for the second shot. After the second shot, partners select the ball with which they wish to

score, and play that ball alternately to complete the hole.

STARTING TIMES: There will be no change in starting times other than by decision of the Committee. Starting times Monday will be 12-2p from #1 & 10. Starting times Tuesday will be 8-10a.

NET COMPETITION SCORING: Your index as of **June 15th** will be slope adjusted to the course you are playing. In the four-ball competition the first day, men will receive 90% of their handicap and ladies' 95%. The second day, Modified Chapman stroke play, the player with the lower Course Handicap is allowed 60% of their Course Handicap. The player with the higher Course Handicap is allowed 40% of their Course Handicap. This is per USGA Handicap Manual recommendations.

TROPHIES: Trophies will be awarded to the Champions in each Division (Championship, Net, Senior – Gross, Senior – Net). In addition, gift certificates will be awarded for top teams in all divisions based on the number of teams in each division.

PRESENTATION PARTY: There will be an awards luncheon immediately following the conclusion of play on Tuesday.

LODGING: No lodging arrangements have been made.

HASTINGS GOLF CLUB INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS TO HASTINGS GOLF CLUB: Click <u>here</u> for directions to Hastings.

PRACTICE RANGE: Range balls will be provided at no charge.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE: The Course will be open with food and beverage service prior to and during play on Monday. The MGA will host an awards luncheon immediately following the conclusion of play on Tuesday.

DRESS CODE: As stated in the entry form, the MGA dress code will be *strictly enforced*.

FOOTWEAR POLICY: Hastings prohibits the use of traditionally designed spikes. Penalty for breach: *Disqualification*.

CADDIES AND CARTS: There are no caddies available at Hastings. You may bring your own caddie if you wish to do so. Carrying your own bag is permissible as is using a pull cart. Motorized carts, both riding and pull carts, are permissible; teams are responsible for this expense.

ETIQUETTE: Be sure to replace divots, rake bunkers (placing rakes outside the bunker) and fix all ball marks on greens.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: To schedule a practice round, contact the Hastings Golf Shop – 651/437-4210.

The MGA thanks you for your participation and extends its best wishes for an enjoyable Championship!