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MGA PLAYERS', MID-PLAYERS' & SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS SECTIONAL QUALIFYING – POKEGAMA GOLF COURSE 3910 Golf Course Rd, Grand Rapids, MN 55744 (218)326-3444 MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019

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Local Rules & Information

TEES: Players' & Mid-Players' Divisions will play from the Blue tees (approx: 6426 yards). Senior Players' Division will play from the White tees (approx: 6105 yards). SPOTS: Players': 3 Alternates: 2 Mid-Players': 1 Alternates: 2 Senior Players': 1 Alternates: 2 TIES: In the event of a tie for the last qualifying spot and/or the alternate spot, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff immediately following play. RULES: The USGA Rules of Golf, the MGA Rules Card, and the following local rules govern play. NOTE: Disregard any and all local rules printed on the local scorecard. FORMAT: Two 9-hole rounds, stroke play. The MGA reserves the right to shorten the qualifying to 9 holes if, for any reason, the full 18 holes cannot be completed. If this happens, results will be based on 9-hole scores with the available spots divided accordingly. RULES 4.3a(1) Distance and Directional Information. TO 10.2b(4) Restriction on Caddie Standing Behind Player. NOTE: 12.2a Removing Loose Impediments and Movable Obstructions in Bunker. 13.1c Improvements Allowed on Putting Green. 13.2 No penalty for striking the flagstick. 14.3 Dropping Ball in Relief Area. OUT OF BOUNDS: Course boundaries are defined by the following: White stake or lines and property fences. Inside edge of Pavement/Curbing for roads or parking lot bordering the course. PENALTY AREAS: Penalty Areas are defined by YELLOW stakes and/or lines. Lateral Penalty Areas are defined by RED stakes and/or lines. Model Local Rule B-2.1 is on the MGA Terms of Competition allowing a drop on the opposite side of the lateral penalty area. When both stakes and lines are used to mark the Penalty Areas, the stakes identify the Penalty Areas, while the lines define the Penalty Areas. DROPPING ZONE: Local Rule E-1.1 There are NO drop zones in use for this tournament. Please disregard any dropping zones that are marked on the course. GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Areas circled by white lines are played as Ground Under Repair (GUR). Model Local Rule F-7 Ball in sod seams of newly sodded areas - lie of ball only NO PLAY ZONE: All cultivated flower & shrubbery beds - mandatory relief OBSTRUCTIONS: All artificially surfaced roads and paths including gravel and rock surfaced paths and roads and reasonable extensions thereof including their artificial borders. Buildings, sprinkler heads, vehicles, stakes, player equipment, signposts, benches, walls and fences (not marking boundaries) are either Moveable or Immovable Obstructions. PACE OF PLAY: The published MGA Pace of Play Policy is in effect. Note: The time when a group is to finish hole has been printed on each official scorecard.