### 31ST MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

PEBBLE CREEK

PEBBLE CREEK GOLF CLUB, 14000 CLUBHOUSE LANE, BECKER, MN 55308

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29-30, 2021



## **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 – <a href="www.mngolf.org">www.mngolf.org</a> - under the Tournament & Rules Section. Also, Local Rules Sheets and Hole Location Sheets <a href="www.mngolf.org">will not</a> be provided at the starting tee. These are available electronically at the <a href="Championship website">Championship website</a>.

**COVID-19 LOCAL RULES:** Please read the **COVID-19** Local Rules found on the Championship website. There are specific rules pertaining to **Bunkers** (free relief is available from damaged [unrepaired] areas).

**DIGITAL SCORING:** The MGA will be using an electronic scoring process for this event using **USGA Tournament Management Digital Scorecard**. You should make yourself familiar with it prior to arriving at tournament site. Please watch the linked video and/or read the linked instructions.

### **Video Instructions**

#### **Written Instructions**

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** DMDs are permitted in MGA Championships but any functionality that measures more than distance 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: *BLACK* (6,872 yards; 73.6/139); Women: *SILVER* (5,756 yards; 73.2/129).

Senior & Men: *SILVER/GOLD COMBO* (6,019 yards; 69.5/130);

Net Divisions – Women: BRONZE (5,152 yards; 69.8/123).

For specific course information, click *here* 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 Tuesday will begin at 12:30 from #1 & 10. Starting times Wednesday will be 8-10a off #1 & 10.

**NET COMPETITION SCORING:** Your handicap index as of **June 22**<sup>nd</sup> will be adjusted to the course you are playing to create your Course Handicap. In the Four-Ball competition (Day 1), all players will receive 85% of their course handicap. 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 World Handicap System recommendations.

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

**PRESENTATION PARTY:** There will be lunch immediately following the conclusion of play on Wednesday.

**LODGING:** No lodging arrangements have been made.

### PEBBLE CREEK GOLF CLUB INFORMATION

**DIRECTIONS TO PEBBLE CREEK GOLF CLUB:** Click *here* for directions to Pebble Creek.

**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 Tuesday. The MGA will host lunch immediately following the conclusion of play on Wednesday.

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

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

**CADDIES AND CARTS:** Caddies **ARE PERMITTED**. 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, smooth (with feet or club) disturbed areas in bunkers and fix all ball marks on greens.

**PRACTICE ROUNDS:** To schedule a practice round, contact the Pebble Creek Golf Shop – 763/200-4268.

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