



43RD MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Spring Hill Golf Club

Monday-Wednesday, June 21-23, 2021

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

CLUB ADDRESS: Spring Hill Golf Club
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DIRECTIONS TO SPRING HILL: Click [HERE](#) for directions to Spring Hill Golf Club.

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 21: 1st and 10th Tees from 8-10 am

Second Round - Monday, June 21: 1st Tee from 1-3 pm

Third Round - Tuesday, June 22: 1st Tee from 8-9 am

Quarterfinal Round - Tuesday, June 22: 1st Tee from 1-1:30 pm

Semifinal Round - Wednesday, June 23: 1st Tee at 8:00 & 8:10 am

Championship Match - Wednesday, June 23: 1st Tee at 1 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 Defending Champion the #1 seed. The next 14 highest ranked players according to their standing on the 2020 Player of the Year points list will be given seeds #2-15. The next two spots (16-17) are reserved for the Senior and Junior Players of the Year from 2020, respectively. The two previous Amateur champions (if they are not already in the field) will be seeded #18-19. The Host Club Exemption will be seeded next. Any spot not filled will be returned to the qualifying process. 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 18, 2021**. Players should visit the MGA web site, www.mngolf.org, for specific tee time and opponent information. Any withdrawal after the Bracket and Starting Times are posted will result in a bye.

CHAMPIONSHIP PRACTICE ROUNDS: Championship practice rounds **are available** AFTER 3P on these dates: May 27, 30, 31, June 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20. Rate is \$40 CASH (credit cards are not accepted). Call the Golf Shop at (952) 473-2815 to make arrangements.

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

WALKING & CADDIES: You must walk during the Championship. You may carry your own bag, bring your own caddie or use a club caddie. **PUSH CARTS and Motorized riding carts are prohibited unless authorized as shuttles within the Local Rules.**

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 SPRING HILL: 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 devices for telecommunication while on the course. Phones may be used in your vehicle or the clubhouse phone room if you need to use it for talking. Phones may be used in SILENT mode when texting or emailing in the clubhouse.

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 and beverages during the day (including after afternoon rounds) for **players only** each day of the Championship. Guests and spectators 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 paying the Championship Fee in the USGA Tournament Management (TM) online registration system for the Championship proper by **9 PM, TUESDAY, JUNE 15.** If you fail to confirm your spot by this time, you may lose it.

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: 74.3 Slope Rating: 152

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
4	4	5	3	5	4	4	3	4	36	4	3	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	36	72
341	454	540	192	570	343	435	224	379	3,478	340	171	455	590	455	453	508	150	433	3,555	7,033
:12	:14	:14	:10	:15	:11	:17	:12	:13	1:58	:12	:10	:13	:15	:17	:15	:14	:10	:13	1:59	3:57