



2023 MGA Women's Spring Scramble

Valleywood Golf Course, Apple Valley, MN
Saturday, May 13 • 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.



Local Rules

RULES OF PLAY: All play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf, the MGA Rules Card, Notice to Competitors, Registration Pages and the following Local Rules. **NOTE: Disregard any and all Local Rules printed on the local scorecard.**

TEE MARKERS: All players will play from the **RED MGA MARKERS**

FORMAT: Scramble Format – On each hole, both players tee off, choose the best shot, and then both play from that location, repeating this process until the **FIRST** ball of the team is **HOLED**. In all areas of the course, except the Putting Green, each members places a ball within one club-length of the selected shot, not nearer the hole, in the same relative area of the course (fairway, rough, bunker, etc.). On the Putting Green, each player places a ball as near as possible to the original location of the selected shot.

The hole is COMPLETED when the FIRST ball of the team is HOLED. Therefore, do not putt out until your team member has attempted the selected shot. Team members may stand behind one another (on extension of the line of play) while they are hitting a shot or putting.

AWARDS & TIEBREAKING PROCEDURE: Gift certificates will be awarded immediately after all play has finished. The MGA breaks ties by matching scorecards to determine the winner based on the score of the back nine (holes 10 – 18). If the tying players have the same score for the back nine, the winner is determined based on the score of the last six holes (holes 13-18), then the last three holes (holes 16-18) and finally the 18th hole. If still tied, the winner will be decided by lot.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Defined by boundary fences, white stakes and lines, perimeter roads, entry road and netting support poles surrounding the driving range. If both stakes and lines are used to define the boundary, stakes *identify* the boundary, and the lines *define* the boundary. Stakes used to define or identify a boundary and cannot be moved.

PENALTY AREAS: All penalty areas are RED and are identified by stakes and/or lines. When stakes and lines are used to mark a penalty area, the stakes *identify* and lines *define* it.

OBSTRUCTIONS: Wood construction around sprinkler control boxes (relief for lie of ball, stance, and area of intended swing—not line of play). Any flower bed/rock garden that is encircled by a cart path is considered part of the cart path. Concrete blocks/ pavers/rocks that are adjacent to cart paths are considered part of the cart path. Split rail fencing, ropes and posts are considered immovable obstructions.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Defined by white lines. French drains, cultivated flower, ground out tree stumps and shrubbery beds and tagged trees on the course are ground under repair (GUR) even if not so marked. If your ball comes to rest in one of these areas, you must take GUR relief by dropping a ball in a relief area that is one-club length and **is NO closer to the hole – NO Penalty.**

REST AREAS/WATER: Rest areas are near the 6th tee and 16th tee. There is drinking water on the golf course on Holes 2, 6, 12 & 16.

FOOD & BEVERAGES: Food and beverages are available for purchase at the Clubhouse. There will be beverage carts roving during the event.

SCORING: All scoring will be done electronically using the Golf Genius app. Only one score is entered for a team on each hole. After completing your final hole, please return to the scoring area to verbally **verify your scores.**

COMMITTEE: Doug Hoffmann©, Bob Boldus, Kris Oftedahl, Nora McGuire, Ede Rice

CLOSE OF COMPETITION: The competition is considered closed when the prizes are distributed.

KNOW THE RULES! IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THE FIELD

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