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63RD MGA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Jewel Golf Club

1900 Clubhouse Drive, Lake City, MN 55041

Monday-Wednesday, August 19-21, 2024

Local Rules and Information Sheet

FORMAT: 36 holes, Four-Ball stroke play. Round 1 will be played over two days – Monday and Tuesday. A cut will be made to the low 36 teams after Round 1 with the number of teams advancing from each day determined by the percentage of teams playing each day.

PLAYOFF: A tie for the Championship will be decided by a playoff on the course immediately following completion of the final round.

TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS: All play is governed by the Rules of Golf, the MGA Rules Card, Notice to Competitors, Entry Blank and the following local rules. NOTE: Disregard all local rules printed on the local scorecard.

TEES: *MGA BLUE* tee markers.

PACE OF PLAY: The MGA Pace of Play policy posted on the Championship webpage is in effect. Please make sure you maintain position with the group in front of you on the course at all times. In order that all play may finish, we ask and expect your cooperation.

PRACTICE ON PUTTING GREEN OF HOLE LAST PLAYED: Prohibited per MGA Rules & Information Sheet. *Penalty: General Penalty (2 strokes for each player) applied at the next hole.*

FESCUE & HEAVILY TREED AREAS: Fescue and heavily treed areas are part of the General Area from which free relief is not available.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Boundaries are defined by white stakes and the edges of public roads bordering the course. A ball going out of bounds and coming to rest on another part of the course is still out of bounds.

PENALTY AREAS: When stakes and lines are used to mark a red or yellow penalty area, the stakes *identify* the Penalty Area while the lines *define* the margin.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: In addition to areas circled by white lines, the following areas are considered ground under repair:

1. Ball lying in a cultivated flower or shrubbery bed.
2. Ball lying in a sod seam of an area of un-marked new sod (***Interference for lie of ball and area of intended swing only***)

WOOD CHIPPED AREAS: These are part of the General Area from which free relief is not available. However, individual wood chips are loose impediments and may be moved as long as it does cause the ball to move.

DROPPING ZONES: A Dropping Zone is provided on a forward teeing ground as an additional option on hole #11 for a ball that comes to rest in the yellow penalty area.

GHIN POSTING – Scores will not be posted to GHIN for handicap purposes.

ELECTRONIC/DIGITAL SCORING: Please report to the **SCORING AREA** immediately upon the completion of your round.

SCORING AREA: The Scoring Area is on the back deck of the of the Clubhouse. Scores become “official” once all players of a side leave the scoring area or if they have not arrived at the scoring area within 15 minutes of completing play.

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