

2024 MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP Minnewaska Golf Club – Glenwood, Minnesota July 22-24, 2024 A <u>Information and Local Rules Sheet</u>



INFORMATION

TEES: All competitors will play from the *MGA tee markers*.

POSTING OF SCORES: The MGA *will be* posting scores to GHIN for handicap purposes.

FORMAT: 54 holes, stroke play (The event may be shortened due to extenuating circumstances.). The lowest scorer will receive the *Patty Berg Memorial Trophy* and a full exemption into the **US Women's Amateur Championship**, to be played at the Southern Hills Country Club (Tulsa, Oklahoma), August 5-11, 2024.



RULES OF PLAY

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.

OUT OF BOUNDS: White stakes, white lines, and fences (if there is both a stake and a fence, the fence defines the OB).

PENALTY AREAS: When stakes and lines are used to mark a penalty area, the stakes *identify* while the lines *define* the edge. A "Dropping Zone" has been established on a forward tee on the 9th hole. This may be used as additional option under Rule 17.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: White lined areas.

PACE OF PLAY: The MGA Pace of Play policy is in effect during the Championship. Please make sure you maintain position on the course at all times.

REST AREAS: Are located at the 7th and 12th tees.

BOTTLED WATER: Will be available in coolers on various tees.

SEVERE WEATHER COURSE EVACUTION PLAN:

SIGNALSOne (1) long blast = Discontinue Play Immediately
Two (2) short blasts = Resume Play

Three (3) short blasts = Discontinue Play. Non-Dangerous Situation

In the event of severe weather, go to the clubhouse or one of the rest areas. If a player believes she is in danger from lightning, she may discontinue play **without** permission from the Committee but must report to the Committee as soon as possible. If the player fails to report to the Committee when required to do so, the player is disqualified (Rule 5.7a).

CUT & STARTING TIMES FOR WEDNESDAY: Per the <u>Notice to Competitors</u>, the top **60 players** plus ties after 36 holes will advance to the final round on Wednesday. The leaders will go at 10:00 am off #1 tee, with the highest scoring players who make the cut going at 10:00 am off #10 tee. The approximate time for the first groups will be 8:30a, depending upon how many players make the cut. Players will be notified of starting time, hole and GGID by email and text after the times are posted Tuesday night.

RULES COMMITTEE: Bill Homeyer©, Doug Hoffmann, and Holly Noble.