

# 34TH MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

STILLWATER COUNTRY CLUB — STILLWATER, MINN. MONDAY-TUESDAY, JULY 1-2, 2024



## **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>.

DIGITAL SCORING:
The official method of scoring will be digitally by use of the Golf Genius Mobile App. Paper scorecards WILL NOT be provided to players for the purpose of scoring. Players should review the printed and video educational information posted on the Qualifying webpage to be prepared for this process. Also, players should make sure their mobile devices are fully charged prior to beginning play and to have charging cables for use between rounds.

To learn more about the Digital Scoring process, click HERE.

**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: *BLUE* (6,649 yards, par 72; 71.8/134); Women: *GOLD* (5,637 yards; 72.4/125).

Senior & Men: WHITE/GOLD COMBO (6,052 yards; 68.6/128);

Net Divisions – Women: *RED* (5,255 yards; 70.3/121).

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 Monday will begin at 12:00 from #1 & 10. Starting times Tuesday 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.

**TIES:** In the event of tie for the Championship Division or Senior Division (Gross), there will be a hole-by-hole playoff on the course using the Modified Chapman format. Holes to be used will be determined at that time.

**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 Tuesday.

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

## **STILLWATER COUNTRY CLUB INFORMATION**

**DIRECTIONS TO STILLWATER COUNTRY CLUB:** Click *here* for directions to Stillwater CC.

**PRACTICE ROUNDS:** Stillwater is offering a special rate of \$50/person (includes cart). Times are available after 3p Friday, Saturday & Sundays in June. To schedule a practice round, contact the Stillwater Golf Shop – 651/439-7979. Times may be limited based on availability.

**PRACTICE RANGE:** Range balls will be provided at no charge and will be open at least one hour prior to play.

**FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE:** Limited food and beverage service may be available prior to and during play on Monday. The MGA will host lunch immediately following the conclusion of play on Tuesday.

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

**CADDIES AND CARTS:** Caddies **ARE PERMITTED**. Carrying your own bag is permissible as is using a push cart (including motorized). Motorized carts, both riding and pull carts, are permissible; teams are responsible for this expense.

**ETIQUETTE:** Be sure to replace divots, smooth bunkers and fix all ball marks on greens.

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