

22ND MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP & 16TH MGA MID-PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Royal Golf Club – Lake Elmo, Minn.

June 13-15, 2022



THE ROYAL CLUB



Championship Information

Congratulations on making the **22nd MGA Senior Players' Championship** or the **16th MGA Mid-Players' Championship** at ***Royal Golf Club*** on June 13-15! We are excited to have you as part of the Championship and look forward to seeing you there. Here is some important information you need to know in advance of the event. But, if we have missed something or you have other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Championship Fee – The Championship fee is \$85 and includes all food & beverage while you are playing at Royal. We will attempt to charge your card on file when we promote you to the Championship; however, if there are issues, you will be sent an electronic invoice from which you may pay.

Championship Format – The format features the “Pool Play” concept similar to the PGA TOUR’s “Dell Match Play.” All players will be placed into groups of four based on seeding (determined by exemption or qualifying ranks). Each group will play a “round robin” schedule for the first three rounds (Monday AM, PM and Tuesday AM). All players in the group will play together as a foursome for all three rounds of pool play. Players will earn one point for a win and one-half point for a tie. After three rounds, the player with the greatest number of points will advance to the Quarterfinal round on Tuesday PM. The Semifinal and Final rounds will be played Wednesday AM and PM, respectively.

In the event of a tie in points after three rounds, the players who are tied will playoff on the course in a stroke play, “sudden death” manner. The playoff will begin at the next hole AFTER both matches are concluded in Round 3. For example, Player A wins his match on the 13th hole and finishes with 2 points. Player D wins his match on the 16th hole and finishes with 2 points. A and D will have a playoff beginning on the 17th hole.

Seeding – Players will be seeded as indicated on the Exempt Player list and then as follows. (NOTE: “Qualifying Score Differential” = score minus course rating)

1. Medalists from Qualifying Sites (based on qualifying score differential)
2. Other Qualifiers (based on qualifying score differential)

Championship Pod Groupings & Starting Times (Monday & Tuesday AM) -

These will be posted at NOON (12 pm) *Friday, June 10*. Any withdrawal after the time will not be filled and will result in byes.

Schedule – The schedule will be as follows:

Monday, June 13

Round 1: 7:30-8:30 #1/10 Senior Players' Starting Times
8:30-9:30 #1/10 Mid-Players' Starting Times
Lunch: 11:00-2:00 Simple Deli Buffet
Round 2: 12:30-1:30 #1/10 Senior Players' Starting Times
1:30-2:30 #1/10 Mid-Players' Starting Times

Tuesday, June 14

Round 3: 7:30-8:30 #1/10 Senior Players' Starting Times
8:30-9:30 #1/10 Mid-Players' Starting Times
Lunch: 11:00-2:00 Simple Deli Buffet
Quarters: 1:00-1:30 #1 Senior Players' Quarterfinals
1:30-2:00 #1 Mid-Players' Quarterfinals

Wednesday, June 15

Semis: 7:30-7:46 #1 Senior Players' Semifinals
7:54-8:02 #1 Mid-Players' Semifinals
Lunch: Order off the menu
Finals: 12:30 #1 Senior Players' Championship Match
12:38 #1 Mid-Players' Championship Match

Golf Carts – Seniors will be allowed to use golf carts during all rounds. The rate is \$60 for the three rounds. You may prepay your cart fee at the time you login to pay your Championship fee or later by logging back into the event and selecting the "Add On" option. (Single carts will be available.) You also may pay on-site.

Mid-Players' will not be allowed to use carts during the Championship.

Golf Course Setup – Please check the respective **Championship webpage** for specific details. We reserve the right to alter the setup, including shortening or lengthening holes, on a round by round basis.

Lodging – No lodging has been arranged for this event.

Practice Round – Practice rounds are available on a space available basis. Please contact the Royal Golf Shop (651/505-9070) and identify yourself as an MGA Mid/Senior Players' contestant to schedule a practice round. The fee may be dependent upon the day and time you play.

Additional Information – If you have any other questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me – Doug@mngolf.org or call/text 612/964-4249.

On behalf of Bob, Tom and **Royal Manager Kent Blaschko**, we thank you for your participation and look forward to seeing you in a few weeks!