



# 2023 MGA PLAYERS' & WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

St. Cloud Country Club, St. Cloud, Minn.  
June 19-21, 2023

## **Championship Information**

Congratulations and thank you for participating in **2023 MGA Players' & Women's Match Play Championships** at **St. Cloud Country Club** on June 19-21! We are excited to have you as part of the Championships and look forward to seeing you there.

This is our second year of combining these major events. The **Players' Championship** is its 46<sup>th</sup> edition, while the **Women's Match Play Championship** is 32<sup>nd</sup> version. It will be fun and exciting to see the best men and women players competing on the same course under the same conditions.

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 Format – Men** – This is a 64 player, single elimination, match play event with Round 1 matches on Monday morning.

**Championship Format – Women** – A stroke play qualifying on Monday afternoon will determine the seeding for Match Play. The top players will be placed in the Championship Flight while the others will be in the First Flight. Once in flights, it is a single elimination event that begins Tuesday morning.

**Championship Fee** – The men that qualify pay an additional Championship Fee of \$60. You either will be promoted and charged or sent an electronic invoice from which you may pay the fee.

**Seeding – Players'** – 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 Matches & Starting Times – Players'** – These will be posted at NOON (12 pm) *Friday, June 16*. Any withdrawal after the time will not be filled and will result in a bye.

**Schedule** – The schedule will be as follows:

Monday, June 19

Players' Championship Round 1: 7:30-9:30 #1/10 tees  
Lunch: 11:00-2:00  
Players' Championship Round 2: 12:30-2:30 #1 tee  
Women's Match Play Stroke Play Qual: 12:30-2:30 #10 tee

Tuesday, June 20

Women's Match Play Champ Flt Rd 1: 7:30-9:30 #1 tee  
Women's Match Play 1<sup>st</sup> Flight Rd 1: 7:30-8:30 #10 tee  
Players' Championship Round 3: 8:30-9:30 #10 tee  
Lunch: 11:00-2:00  
Women's Match Play Champ Flt Rd 2: 12:30-1:30 #1 tee  
Women's Match Play 1<sup>st</sup> Flight Qtrfins: 1:30-2:00 #1 tee  
Players' Championship Quarterfinals: 2:00-2:30 #1 tee

Wednesday, June 21

Players' Championship Semifinals: 7:30-7:38 #1 tee  
Women's Match Play 1<sup>st</sup> Flight Semis: 7:46-7:54 #1 tee  
Women's Match Play Champ Flt Qtrs: 8:02-8:26 #1 tee  
Lunch: Order off the menu  
Players' Championship Match: 12:30 #1 tee  
Women's Match Play 1<sup>st</sup> Flight Finals: 12:38 #1 tee  
Women's Match Play Champ Flt Semis: 12:46-12:54 #1 tee

Thursday, June 22

Women's Match Play Champ Match: 7:30 #1 tee

**Golf Course Setup** – Please check the respective **Championship webpages** 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 one of the professional staff at the St. Cloud Golf Shop (320/253-1331, x4) and identify yourself as an MGA Players' contestant to schedule a practice round. The fee is \$50+tax, cart extra (\$23+tax).

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

On behalf of Bob, Tom, **St. Cloud Head Professional Brady Engen** and the entire St. Cloud family, we thank you for your participation and look forward to seeing you in a few weeks!