



2024 MGA WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY & PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hastings Golf Club, Hastings, Minn.
June 17-19, 2024

Championship Information

Congratulations and thank you for participating in the **2024 MGA Women's Match Play & Players' Championships** at *Hastings Golf Club* on June 17-19! We are excited to have you as part of the Championships and look forward to seeing you there.

This is our third year of combining these major events. This is the **32nd Women's Match Play Championship** and the **47th Players' Championship**. 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 if you have other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Championship Formats – Women & Men – The format has changed for this year and features an 18-hole, stroke play qualifying in each division on Monday to determine the 16 players who will advance to single elimination match play beginning on Tuesday morning. If necessary, a playoff will be conducted to determine the final position(s) immediately following the conclusion of play in each division. The men's field will start with 64 players.

Seeding – Players in both divisions will be seeded in Match Play based on their score in the Stroke Play qualifying. Players tied at a score will be seeded based on a first in basis. If either defending champion is playing, they automatically advance to match play and do not need to play in the stroke play qualifying (but may do so as a practice round following the last qualifying group). They will be the #1 seed.

Practice Round – Practice rounds are available on a space available basis. Please contact one of the professional staff at the Hastings Golf Shop (651/437-4210) and identify yourself as an MGA Women's Match Play or Players' Championship contestant to schedule a practice round. The fee may be dependent upon the day and time you play.

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.

Food & Beverages: Lunch will be provided to all players every day they are competing. On Monday, you may elect to eat before or after your round based on your starting time. The kitchen opens each day at 11a.

Championship Schedule

Stroke Play Qualifying – All play will be from the 1st Tee with the Women starting times beginning at 7:30 am. The Men will begin 30 minutes after the last Women's time. (Refer to the respective Championship webpages for official times.)

Round of 16 Matches – Tuesday Morning – Women's matches will begin at 7:30 am from the 1st tee with play in twosomes every eight (8) minutes. Men's matches will begin 16 minutes after the last Women's time.

Quarterfinal Matches – Tuesday Afternoon – The Quarterfinal matches on Tuesday afternoon will begin at 1:00 pm with the Women playing first every 8 minutes (1:00-1:24) and the Men beginning at 1:40 pm (1:40-2:04).

Semifinal Matches – Wednesday Morning – The Women's Semifinal matches will begin at 7:30 and 7:38 am. The Men's matches will begin at 7:46 and 7:54 am.

Championship Matches – Wednesday Afternoon – The Women's Championship Match will begin at 12:30 pm. The Men's Championship Match will begin at 12:40 pm.

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 the MGA, **Hastings GC Owner Nicole Sindelar and PGA Head Professional Josh Wendel** and the entire Hastings family, we thank you for your participation and look forward to seeing you at Hastings!