



MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP OWATONNA COUNTRY CLUB

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SUNDAY-MONDAY, AUGUST 13-14



NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT: Teams will play 36 holes, Four-Ball stroke play. Teams will be flighted based on the handicap index of the team member with the lower index. The Champions will be the team from the *Championship Flight* with the lowest total score after 36 holes. The *Championship Flight* will play a longer distance, while all other flights will play a shorter distance.

NOTE: In the event conditions will not permit the total completion of the second round, the Committee reserves the right to cut the field after the first round to the low 12 teams plus ties in each flight for play in the second round. No refunds will be given for any team being cut for this reason.

PLAYOFF & TIES: In the event there is a tie for the Championship, there will be a playoff immediately following the conclusion of play on a hole-by-hole basis. Ties for first place within the flights will be determined by a matching of final round scorecards following the USGA recommendation.

REGISTRATION: There will be **NO** formal check-in. Please arrive to the tee **10 minutes** before your tee time.

RULES OF PLAY: The USGA Rules of Golf, MGA Conditions of Competition, this Notice to Competitors, as well as any Local Rules established specifically for the Championship will govern play. Players will receive a Local Rules sheet daily at their starting hole. Players who want a copy of the MGA Conditions of Competition may find it on the MGA web site – www.mngolf.org/tournaments/archive.

STARTING TIMES: There will be no change in starting times other than by decision of the committee due to weather conditions. Starting times for Rounds 1 & 2 will be posted on the MGA website (www.mngolf.org) approximately five (5) days prior to the Championship.

PACE OF PLAY: The MGA Pace of Play Policy will be in effect and strictly enforced. The Pace of Play for the Championship can be found at the Championship home page on the MGA web site – www.mngolf.org. Players should make the effort to read the policy prior to the beginning of the Championship.

DRESS CODE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP: For all MGA competitions, players and caddies must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing. All entrants are required to wear appropriate golf attire as defined by the host club and/or the MGA. Short shorts, athletic shorts, tennis shorts, denim, tank tops, T-shirts and sweats are not acceptable. The committee will decide whether this requirement has been met and will withdraw the entry of any player not complying.

FOOTWEAR POLICY: As stated in the official entry form, it is a condition of the competition that shoes with metal or traditionally designed spikes are *prohibited*. Penalty for breach of this condition: **Disqualification**.

CELL PHONE POLICY: The MGA prohibits the use of cell phones and other similar devices during play.

PRACTICE RANGE: The practice range will be open one hour daily during the Championship. Range balls are complimentary.

DRINKING WATER: Drinking water will be provided.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE: Player meals are to be determined. All other food and beverages are at the player's expense. Food and beverages found at the 1st and 10th tees are limited to the players and caddies only.

CADDIES AND CARTS: Carrying your bag, the use of a pull cart (including motorized) and motorized riding carts are permitted. Only motorized carts provided by the host facility may be used. Contestants are responsible for paying the appropriate fee for the use of such carts prior to play each day. Owatonna CC will not have caddies available. You are encouraged to bring your own caddie, if desired.

PRIZES: Trophies will be awarded to the Champion and first place finishers in each flight for their permanent possession. Merchandise prizes will be awarded as determined by the Tournament Committee.

POSTING SCORES: All scores from the competition will be entered in GHIN and identified as tournament (“T”) scores by the MGA. Do **NOT** enter these scores yourself.

CHAMPIONSHIP PRACTICE ROUNDS: Championship practice rounds are available on a space-available basis. Call the Golf Shop to schedule a practice round.

LODGING: Lodging arrangements have **NOT** been made at area hotels. However, there are hotels within a reasonable distance of Owatonna Country Club.

DIRECTIONS TO OWATONNA COUNTRY CLUB: Click [here](#) for a link.

MGA PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINT:

1 st : 50	6 th : 20
2 nd : 40	7 th : 15
3 rd : 35	8 th : 10
4 th : 30	9 th : 5
5 th : 25	10 th : 2

COURSE SET-UP:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Championship	335	365	525	366	361	385	144	506	167	3154	471	130	491	152	330	274	460	310	140	2758	5912
Flights	325	360	469	329	347	311	100	454	137	2832	406	106	469	143	330	274	433	271	135	2567	5399

CHAMPIONSHIP WEB SITES:

MGA Women’s Amateur Four-Ball Championship:

[https://www.mngolf.org/Tournament/MGA Womens Amateur Four-Ball Championship](https://www.mngolf.org/Tournament/MGA_Womens_Amateur_Four-Ball_Championship)

Owatonna Country Club: www.owatonnacc.com

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