



# 30<sup>TH</sup> MGA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

## SOUTHVIEW COUNTRY CLUB / DAKOTA PINES GOLF CLUB

### MONDAY – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2017

#### **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

**FORMAT:** All players entered in the Championship will play 36 holes stroke play (1 round on each course – Southview and Dakota Pines) over the two days Monday, September 11, and Tuesday, September 12, to qualify 60 players plus ties for the third and final round Wednesday, September 13, to be played at Southview CC. The Champion will be the player with the lowest total score for 54 holes. A tie for the Championship will be played off immediately, hole by hole, until the winner is determined.

**RULES OF PLAY:** All play is governed by the [USGA Rules of Golf](#), the [MGA Conditions of Competition](#), the [MGA Tournament Players Information](#) sheet, entry form and any Local Rules established and printed on the *Hole Location/Local Rules Sheet*.

**ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICES:** Per the MGA Conditions of Competitions, these devices are ***permitted*** in all MGA championship competitions.

**PACE OF PLAY:** The MGA Pace of Play Policy posted on the MGA web site and at the starting tees of each golf course will be in effect. Players are expected to know and abide by the posted policy.

**STARTING TIMES:** There will be no change in starting times other than by decision of the Committee due to weather conditions. The starting times will be as follows:

**Monday & Tuesday:** Based on the expected field, starting times will begin at 8 am from #1 only at both courses. *However, this may be changed based on the final number of players.* The final decision will be made once entries have closed (August 28).

**Wednesday:** #1 & #10: The Leaders will go last off #1 and the highest scorers going last off #10 at **10:00 am**. The first starting times will be between 8:00-8:30 am.

**PRACTICE ROUNDS:** Practice rounds are available as follows:

**Southview CC:** Practice rounds are available immediately. Call the Golf Shop, 651/451-1169, in advance and identify yourself as a Mid-Am contestant to schedule a practice round. Rate is \$45.

**Dakota Pines GC:** Practice rounds are available immediately. Call the Golf Shop, 651/437-4210, in advance and identify yourself as a Mid-Am contestant to schedule a practice round. Rate is \$29 (walking). Players are limited to one round at this rate; additional rounds will be the regular rate.

**PRACTICING BETWEEN ROUNDS (Rule 7-1b):** When two or more rounds of a stroke-play competition are to be played over consecutive days, a competitor must not play or practice on a competition course remaining to be played.

**PRACTICE RANGE:** The practice range at both clubs will be open at least one hour prior to the first starting time each day of the Championship. Range balls will be provided for you before play each day courtesy of the MGA.

**LUNCH AT DAKOTA PINES:** The MGA is providing lunch for all players on the day they play Dakota Pines GC. The time(s) lunch will be served will be determined once the starting times have been established.

**LODGING:** There have been no lodging arrangements established.

**DIRECTIONS TO SOUTHVIEW CC:** Click [HERE](#) for directions to Southview Country Club.

**DIRECTIONS TO DAKOTA PINES GC:** Click [HERE](#) for directions to Dakota Pines Golf Club.

**DRESS CODE:** The Minnesota Golf Association dress code will be strictly enforced. **All players and caddies** must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing. Players must wear collared shirts and golf slacks or Bermuda shorts measuring no higher than two inches above the knees. Jeans or jean shorts ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE! The Committee shall decide whether this requirement has been met.

**FOOTWEAR:** Both Southview CC and Dakota Pines GC **prohibit** the use of shoes with metal or traditionally designed spikes. All participants must honor this policy during the competition. Penalty for breach of this condition: **DISQUALIFICATION.**

**CADDIES AND CARTS:** Neither course will have caddies available. You may bring your own caddie if you wish to do so. Carrying your own bag is permissible as is the use of pull-carts, including motorized pull carts. **The use of motorized riding carts is prohibited during the tournament.**

**HOST CLUB INFORMATION:**

**Southview Country Club**  
 239 E. Mendota Road  
 West St. Paul, MN 55118  
 Golf Shop: 651/451-1169  
 Web site: [www.southviewcc.com](http://www.southviewcc.com)  
 General Manager: Josh Luehmann  
 Host Professional: Brendan Cody  
 Superintendent: Jeramie Gossman  
 Architect: Tom Vardon/Wm Langford

**Dakota Pines Golf Club**  
 2015 Westview Drive  
 Hastings, MN 55033  
 Golf Shop: 651/437-4210  
 Web site: [www.dakotapinesgolfclub.com](http://www.dakotapinesgolfclub.com)  
 General Manager: Todd Crane  
 Host Professional: Barrett Boe  
 Superintendent: James Kassera

**COURSE DETAILS:** The tentative course set-up details are as follows. (The MGA reserves the right to modify these as necessary when doing the final set-up.)

***Southview Country Club (Green)***

***Course Ratings: 71.7/132***

<b>Hole</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Par</b>	4	3	4	5	3	5	4	4	4	36	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	5	5	35	71
<b>Yards</b>	357	166-211	383	470-514	216	496	377	370	340	3,175-3,264	180	397	350	163	401	175	458	519	497	3,140	6,315-6,404
<b>Pace</b>	:14	:13	:14	:16	:14	:16	:14	:14	:14	2:09	:13	:14	:14	:13	:17	:13	:15	:17	:16	2:12	*4:25*

***Dakota Pines Golf Club***

***Course Ratings: 71.3/130***

<b>Hole</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Par</b>	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	4	3	35	5	4	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	36	71
<b>Yards</b>	400	315	500	405	395	174	465	422	150	3,226	510	385	345	410	380	180	450	175	321	3,156	6,382
<b>Pace</b>	:14	:14	:16	:15	:14	:13	:15	:15	:13	2:09	:16	:14	:14	:15	:14	:13	:16	:13	:14	2:09	*4:22*

\*A "turn time" of four (4) minutes will be added when going from 9→10 and 18→1 on both courses.