



36TH MGA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

ISLAND VIEW GOLF CLUB / CHASKA TOWN COURSE

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28-30, 2023

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

LODGING: No lodging has been arranged for the Championship.

FORMAT: All players entered in the Championship will play 36 holes stroke play (1 round on each course – Island View and Chaska) over the two days Monday, August 28, and Tuesday, August 29, to qualify 60 players plus ties for the third and final round Wednesday, August 30, to be played at Island View. 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 [Rules of Golf](#), the [MGA Terms of Competition](#), the [MGA Tournament Player's Information sheet](#), entry form, Pace of Play Policy and any Local Rules established and printed on the *Hole Location/Local Rules Sheet*.

REGISTRATION: Please check-in daily at the registration table. Please be at your starting tee immediately after the group in front of you has left the tee.

ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICES: These devices are **permitted** in all MGA championship competitions; however, any function that measures more than point-to-point are not permitted. Use of such function is the *General Penalty* for the first offense and **disqualification** for the second.

PACE OF PLAY/UNREASONABLE DELAY (RULE 5.6): Players are expected to play without delay, and groups are expected to remain in position with the group immediately in front of it. Timing sheets for each round showing the time by when each hole must be completed are posted on the Championship webpage. Groups who fall out of position are subject to monitoring and timing by a Rules official. Players are expected to play a stroke within 40 seconds of when it is their time to play. Players who receive a bad time will be warned. Players who receive multiple bad times are subject to penalty. Penalty for Breach of Rule 5.6a: **First breach: Warning; Second breach: One penalty stroke; Third breach: Two penalty strokes; Fourth breach: DISQUALIFICATION.**

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: Starting times will begin at 9:00 am from the 1st tee at both courses.

Tuesday: Starting times will begin at 9:00 am from the 1st tee at both courses.

Wednesday: Starting times will begin at 8:00 am from the 1st & 10th tees at Island View.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Practice rounds are available. To schedule, please call the course directly and identify yourself as an MGA Mid-Amateur contestant. Rate may vary according to day and time you choose to play or times may be restricted according to member play.

PRACTICING BETWEEN ROUNDS (Model Local Rule I-1): Rule 5.2a is modified in this way: A player must not practice on the competition course prior to play on the day of or between rounds. Thus, after finishing your first round, you may NOT go and play the other course prior to the second round.

PRACTICE RANGE: The practice range at both clubs will be open one (1) 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 CHASKA: The MGA is providing lunch for all players on the day they play Chaska. The time(s) lunch will be served will be determined once the starting times have been established.

DIRECTIONS TO ISLAND VIEW GOLF CLUB: Click [HERE](#) for directions to Island View.

DIRECTIONS TO CHASKA TOWN COURSE: Click [HERE](#) for directions to Chaska.

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 Island View Golf Club and Chaska Town Course **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: Caddies will be permitted as is carrying your own bag and the use of pull-carts, including motorized pull carts. **The use of motorized riding carts is prohibited during the tournament.**

HOST CLUB INFORMATION:

Island View Golf Club
 7795 Laketown Parkway
 Waconia, MN 55387
 Golf Shop: (952) 442-6116
 Web site: <https://www.islandviewgolfclub.com/>
 Manager: Allen Cole
 Host Professional: Johnny Schwaller
 Superintendent: Kurt Knox

Chaska Town Course
 3000 Town Course Drive
 Chaska, MN 55318
 Golf Shop: (952) 443-3748
 Web site: <https://chaskatowncourse.com/>
 Manager/Host Professional: John Kellin
 Superintendent: Mark Moers

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.)

Island View Golf Club (Black)

Course Ratings: 71.8/138

Hole	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Out</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>In</u>	<u>Total</u>
Par	5	4	5	3	4	3	4	4	4	36	4	3	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	36	72
Yards	480	391	519	158	385	191	390	374	398	3,286	402	208	317	351	567	337	148	543	411	3,284	6,570
Pace	:17	:14	:17	:13	:14	:13	:14	:14	:14	2:10	:15	:14	:14	:14	:17	:14	:13	:17	:15	2:13	*4:27*

Chaska Town Course (Black/Green Combo)

Course Ratings: 71.9/138

Hole	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Out</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>In</u>	<u>Total</u>
Par	4	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	5	36	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	4	5	36	72
Yards	388	426	287	144	351	154	521	403	538	3,212	394	443	190	358	166	496	319	450	521	3,337	6,549
Pace	:14	:15	:15	:14	:14	:14	:16	:15	:16	2:13	:14	:15	:14	:15	:14	:16	:14	:15	:16	2:13	*4:30*

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