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# 120<sup>TH</sup> MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

## MINNEAPOLIS GOLF CLUB

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### NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

**CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT:** 54-holes, stroke play. (The Championship may be shortened as needed by the Committee in the event of inclement weather conditions). The Champion will be the contestant who returns the lowest 54-hole score. The Totton P. Heffelfinger Trophy will be presented to the Champion.

The 156 contestants will play 18-holes each of the first two days, Monday–Tuesday. The low 60 scores and ties qualify for Wednesday’s play. Wednesday tee times will begin from both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tees at approximately 7:30-8:00 am with the leaders starting at 9:30 am. Tee times will be available on the MGA website Tuesday evening – [www.mngolf.org](http://www.mngolf.org).

**PLAYOFF:** 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. If necessary, the playoff will start on Hole 1 and, if still tied, continue to Hole 18 and continue that loop until a Champion is decided.

**RULES OF PLAY:** The Rules of Golf, MGA Terms of Competition, this Notice to Competitors, as well as any Local Rules established specifically for the Championship will govern play. All information will be available on the Championship and/or MGA website. Players should make the effort to download and review all of the above information.

**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](http://www.mngolf.org). Players should make the effort to read the policy prior to the beginning of the Championship.

**CHAMPIONSHIP FEE:** There is an additional Championship fee of \$85 for all non-exempt players in the Championship field. Qualifying players will be added to the Championship so that they may enter and pay the fee online. Deadline for submitting the fee is 12 pm, Friday, July 14. **Any player failing to pay this fee by this deadline may not be allowed to play.**

**PLAYER REGISTRATION:** There will be a player registration area staffed on Monday. It will be located in the tent adjacent to the Scoreboard on the right of the path leading to the Clubhouse from the south parking area. It will be staffed from 6:00-9:30 am and 11:00-2:30 pm. Please take the time to register.

**CHAMPIONSHIP PRACTICE ROUNDS:** We are fortunate to have Minneapolis Golf Club as the host site for this year’s Championship! The MGC Board is graciously allowing participants to play one (1) practice round at the reduced rate of \$70 plus tax. Practice rounds are limited to PLAYERS ONLY and are available on a *space available basis only*. NOTE: Practice rounds will be very limited the week leading up to the Championship, so please plan on playing sooner than later if you wish to play a practice round.

**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](http://www.mngolf.org)) approximately five (5) days prior to the Championship.

**LODGING:** No specific lodging arrangements have been made at area hotels.

**DIRECTIONS TO MINNEAPOLIS GOLF CLUB:** Click [here](#) for a link.

**DRESS CODE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP: AS STATED IN THE ENTRY FORM, THE DRESS CODE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.** For all MGA competitions, players must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing. All males are required to wear shirts with collars and sleeves, and either golf slacks or Bermuda shorts, which measure no higher than 2 inches above their knees. Shirts are expected to be tucked in unless specifically designed to be worn out. Examples of attire NOT ACCEPTABLE include the following: Cargo shorts, Short shorts, athletic shorts, tennis shorts, cut-offs, jeans, jean shorts, tank tops, t-shirts and sweat pants. The Committee will decide whether this requirement has been met and will withdraw the entry of a player who does not comply. **Caddies are expected to follow this dress code as well; players will be responsible for the dress of their caddies.**

**Gentlemen are expected to remove their hats upon entering the clubhouse.**

**PRACTICE RANGE:** The practice range will be open at 6:15 am daily during the Championship. Range balls are complimentary. Range balls will NOT be available after a player's round. NOTE: Due to the length of the range, and out of respect for the homeowners on the far end, the range is **IRONS ONLY**. Anyone found not complying with this policy will be given a warning. A second violation will result in **DISQUALIFICATION**.

**CELL PHONE POLICY:** The MGA prohibits the use of cell phones and other telecommunications devices during play for communications purposes.

**FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE:** Food and beverage service will be available on a cash and charge basis all three days of the Championship. All food and beverages, except for that found at the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tees, are at the player's expense. Food and beverages found at the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tees are limited to the players and caddies only.

**CADDIES AND CARTS:** Caddies **ARE PERMITTED** in the Championship. Carrying your bag is permitted, as is the use of a pull cart (including motorized), but motorized riding carts are prohibited for players during the Championship. Participating players who have a condition covered by the ADA may apply for use of a cart.

**PRIZES:** Trophies will be awarded to the Champion, Runner-up, and third place finishers for their permanent possession. Trophies will also be awarded to the members of the winning team. 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.

**MGA PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS:**

1 <sup>st</sup> :	250	6 <sup>th</sup> :	120	11 <sup>th</sup> :	70	16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> :	20
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	200	7 <sup>th</sup> :	110	12 <sup>th</sup> :	60	21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> :	15
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	175	8 <sup>th</sup> :	100	13 <sup>th</sup> :	50	26 <sup>th</sup> – Cut	10
4 <sup>th</sup> :	150	9 <sup>th</sup> :	90	14 <sup>th</sup> :	40	Qualifiers:	5
5 <sup>th</sup> :	130	10 <sup>th</sup> :	80	15 <sup>th</sup> :	30		

**COURSE SET-UP:** Here is the anticipated set up for the Championship. Exact yardages may change each day of the competition.

Hole	Yards	Par	Hole	Yards	Par	Totals	Yards	Par
1	474	5	10	230	3	18:	7,045	72
2	429	4	11	408	4	Course Rating:		73.9
3	562	5	12	500	5	Slope Rating:		132
4	140	3	13	403	4			
5	431	4	14	338	4			
6	211	3	15	567	5			
7	452	4	16	217	3			
8	458	4	17	420	4			
9	351	4	18	454	4			
Out	3,508	36	In	3,537	36			

**CHAMPIONSHIP WEB SITES:**

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