56TH MGA
FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP
EAGLE CREEK GOLF CLUB
1000 – 26TH AVENUE NE, WILLMAR, MN 56201
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21-23, 2017

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

DIRECTIONS TO EAGLE CREEK GC: Click **HERE** for directions to Eagle Creek GC.

CHAMPIONSHIP PRACTICE ROUNDS: Practice rounds are available for the special rate of $30 walking/$50 with cart. Call the Golf Shop, 320/235-1166, to make arrangements.

LODGING INFORMATION: Specific lodging arrangements have not been made at Willmar area hotels. However, there are a number of quality hotels at different price points within a short distance of the golf course.

FOOTWEAR POLICY: The use of metal or traditionally designed spikes is **_prohibited_** at **Eagle Creek GC**. Breach of this condition: **_DISQUALIFICATION._**

COURSE LAYOUT & DETAILS: Specific course setup information is printed below.

PRACTICE RANGE: The practice range will be open at least one (1) hour prior to the first starting time each day of the Championship (weather permitting), and range balls are provided free of charge prior to play.

DRESS CODE: As stated in the official entry form, the MGA dress code will be strictly enforced. All shorts must be **_Bermuda shorts_**, which measure no more than two (2") inches above the knees. **The dress code will apply to caddies as well.** The player is responsible for the dress and actions of his caddie.

CADDIES AND CART: Eagle Creek GC does not have caddies available. Contestants may bring their own caddies, carry their own bag or use a pull cart (including motorized). Motorized riding carts are prohibited during the Championship.

FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE: Eagle Creek GC will not have breakfast items available; although, snacks are available from the Golf Shop. The Oaks at Eagle Creek will open for lunch at 11a on Monday & Tuesday.

AWARDS LUNCH: The MGA will provide lunch following play for all teams making the cut. Awards will be presented upon the completion of play.

RULE 31: Four-Ball Stroke Play is in effect. According to Rule 31-4, hole scores recorded on the team's Official Scorecard MUST be _INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIABLE._ **All players should read the rule in preparation for the event!**

PLAY-OFF: The Champion will be the team with the lowest score for the 36-Holes. Any tie for the Championship will be played off immediately, hole by hole, until the winner is determined (playoff holes are to be determined).

FINAL ROUND QUALIFIERS: The top **15** teams plus ties from Monday and the top **21** teams plus ties from Tuesday (36 total) will qualify for the second and final 18 holes on Wednesday. Additionally, any team within **4 strokes** of the overall lead after the completion of the first round by all teams will qualify for the final round.

FINAL ROUND STARTING TIMES: Final round play will start from the 1st & 10th tees with the leaders starting at 10:00 am from the 1st tee. Exact time of the first group will not be determined until the cut is made. Starting times should be available after approximately 8 pm Tuesday on the MGA web site (www.mngolf.org).

PACE OF PLAY: The posted Pace of Play Policy will be in effect.

POSTING OF TOURNAMENT SCORES: Tournament scores _will_ be posted for handicapping purposes. When entering scores on the official score card for a player who fails to complete a hole, please put the score the player _most likely would have made and an "X"_ had the player completed the hole – for example, **"7x".**

BLUE TEES (COURSE/SLOPE RATING: 70.9/135)

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Par	5	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	4	36	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	4	36	72
Yards	497	168	413	497	418	182	389	364	361	3,289	322	258	332	518	408	394	183	300	345	3,060	6,349
Time	:16	:14	:15	:16	:15	:14	:15	:15	:15	2:15	:14	:14	:14	:16	:15	:14	:14	:14	:14	2:09	4:24

A four (4) minute "turn time" will been added to the pace of play when turning from 9→10 or 18→1.