



**58<sup>TH</sup> MGA  
FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP  
THE CLASSIC AT MADDEN'S**



**11672 NORTH COUNTY 18 SW, BRAINERD, MN 56401  
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19-21, 2019**

**NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

**DIRECTIONS TO THE CLASSIC:** Click [HERE](#) for directions to The Classic at Madden's.

**CHAMPIONSHIP PRACTICE ROUNDS:** Practice rounds are available any day after 12p for \$70 walking (\$85 riding). On Sunday, Aug 18, for times after 4p, the rate is \$50 walking. Call the Golf Shop (218/829-2811) and identify yourself as a Four-Ball participant to make arrangements.

**LODGING INFORMATION:** For lodging reservations and information at Madden's, call Suzanne Welch – 218/855-5956.

**FOOTWEAR POLICY:** The use of metal or traditionally designed spikes is **prohibited** at **The Classic**. Breach of this condition: **DISQUALIFICATION**.

**COURSE SETUP:** 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:** The Classic has a limited number of caddies available. To reserve a caddie, please call Jake Wherley – 218/855-5922 – by Thursday, Aug 15. Rate is \$50/bag with a recommended gratuity of \$40/bag. Contestants also 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:** The Classic Grill is open from 11a-9p daily. Coffee is available in the morning but no food.

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

**RULE 23 – FOUR-BALL:** According to Rule 23.2b(1), hole scores recorded on the team's Official Scorecard **MUST** be **INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIABLE**. **All players should read this 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:** Thirty-six (36) teams will qualify for the second and final 18 holes on Wednesday. The top **7** teams plus ties from Monday and the top **29** teams plus ties from Tuesday (36 total). 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> tees at 7:30 am with the leaders starting at (approximately) 9:00 am from the 1<sup>st</sup> tee. Starting times should be available after 7 pm Tuesday on the MGA web site ([www.mngolf.org](http://www.mngolf.org)). The MGA will send out emails and text messages Tuesday to announce the cut line and the posting of starting times.

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

**POSTING OF TOURNAMENT SCORES:** Tournament scores *will not* be posted for handicapping purposes.

**TOURNAMENT/BLACK COMBO TEE (COURSE/SLOPE RATING: 74.7/146)**

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	4	4	5	3	4	4	36	5	4	3	5	3	4	5	3	4	36	72
Yards	545	173	383	404	418	536	214	429	437	3,539	470	339	218	603	190	416	532	159	452	3,379	6,918
Time	:18	:14	:15	:15	:16	:17	:14	:16	:16	2:21	:18	:15	:14	:18	:14	:16	:17	:14	:16	2:22	4:48

**A five (5) minute "turn time" will be added to the pace of play when turning from 9→10 or 18→1.**