



**MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR  
AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP  
CROW RIVER GOLF CLUB**



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**MONDAY-TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2017**

**NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

**CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT:** The Championship will consist of two divisions: **Senior (50 and older – GROSS) and Master (65 and older – NET)**. Players that are eligible can elect to play in the Master Division. Players will be placed in flights within their Division based on their handicap index based on the revision of September 1. All players will play 18 holes of stroke play each day. The Champion will be the player in the Championship Flight with the lowest total gross score after 36 holes.

**PLAYOFF & TIES:** 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. Ties for first place within flights will be determined by a matching of final round scorecards following the USGA recommendation.

**REGISTRATION:** There will be **NO** formal check-in. Please arrive to the tee **10 minutes** before your tee time.

**RULES OF PLAY:** The USGA Rules of Golf, MGA Conditions of Competition, this Notice to Competitors, as well as any Local Rules established specifically for the Championship will govern play. Players will receive a Local Rules sheet daily at their starting hole. Players wanting a copy of the MGA Rules Card may find it on the MGA web site – [www.mngolf.org](http://www.mngolf.org) – under the Tournament & Rules section.

**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.

**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.

**DRESS CODE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP:** For all MGA competitions, players and caddies must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing. All entrants are required to wear appropriate golf attire as defined by the host club and/or the MGA. Short shorts, athletic shorts, tennis shorts, denim, tank tops, T-shirts and sweats are not acceptable. The committee will decide whether this requirement has been met and will withdraw the entry of any player not complying.

**FOOTWEAR POLICY:** As stated in the official entry form, it is a condition of the competition that shoes with metal or traditionally designed spikes are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition: **Disqualification**.

**CELL PHONE POLICY:** The MGA prohibits the use of cell phones and other similar devices during play.

**PRACTICE RANGE:** The practice range will be open at daily during the Championship. Range balls are complimentary.

**DRINKING WATER:** Drinking water will be provided.

**FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE:** There will be a player banquet after play on Monday. Food and beverage service will be available on a cash and charge basis all days of the Championship. All food and beverages, except for that found at the 1st and 10th tees and at the player banquet, are at the player's expense.

**CADDIES AND CARTS:** Carrying your bag, the use of a pull cart (including motorized) and motorized riding carts are permitted. Only motorized carts provided by the host facility may be used. Contestants are responsible for paying the appropriate fee for the use of such carts prior to play each day. Crow River GC will not have caddies available. You are encouraged to bring your own caddie, if desired.

**PRIZES:** Trophies will be awarded to the Champion and first place finishers in each flight for their permanent possession. 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.

**CHAMPIONSHIP PRACTICE ROUNDS:** Championship practice rounds are available on a space-available basis.

Every day except for Thursday after 11am is available for \$32.50 walking or \$49.99 with cart. Call the Golf Shop to schedule a practice round.

**LODGING:** Lodging arrangements have **NOT** been made at area hotels. However, there are hotels within a reasonable distance of Crow River Golf Club.

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

**MGA PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS:**

1 <sup>st</sup> : 125	6 <sup>th</sup> : 40
2 <sup>nd</sup> : 100	7 <sup>th</sup> : 30
3 <sup>rd</sup> : 75	8 <sup>th</sup> : 20
4 <sup>th</sup> : 60	9 <sup>th</sup> : 10
5 <sup>th</sup> : 50	10 <sup>th</sup> : 5

**COURSE SET-UP:**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Championship	271	115	430	379	290	488	144	335	345	2797	301	350	338	125	503	338	420	148	325	2848	5645
Flights	271	115	430	338	290	412	112	281	345	2594	301	306	333	125	423	338	406	148	285	2665	5259

**CHAMPIONSHIP WEB SITES:**

MGA Women's Senior Amateur Championship:

[https://www.mngolf.org/Tournament/MGA\\_Womens\\_Senior\\_Amateur\\_Championship\\_2](https://www.mngolf.org/Tournament/MGA_Womens_Senior_Amateur_Championship_2)

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