



**MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATUER  
FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP  
MINNESOTA NATIONAL GOLF COURSE**

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**MONDAY-TUESDAY, JUNE 5-6, 2017**



**NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

**CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT:** Format is 36-holes, Four-Ball stroke play without handicap to be conducted over two days - Monday, June 5, and Tuesday, June 6, 2017, with no cut. The field will be flighted after the close of entries, and teams will be assigned to a flight based on the lowest individual handicap index of the two team members. The Championship team will come from the Championship Flight.

NOTE: In the event conditions do not permit the total completion of the second round, the Committee reserves the right to cut the field after the first round or to shorten the competition in any of the flights.

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

**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.

**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 PRACTICE ROUNDS:** Championship practice rounds are available on a space-available basis. Sunday – Thursdays are available including cart for \$62, twilight (2-5p.m.) is \$44 and super twilight (after 5p.m.) is \$26. Fridays and Saturdays are available including cart for \$71, twilight is \$53 and super twilight is \$35. Call the Golf Shop to schedule 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:** Lodging arrangements have been made at area hotels. If available, Townhouse B or C or the Executive Lodge home will be 10% off. There are villas available 3-5 bedrooms for \$100 per night per person, with the understanding that players might be sharing a villa with other players.

**DIRECTIONS TO MINNESOTA NATIONAL GOLF COURSE:** Click [here](#) for a link.

**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 daily during the Championship. Range balls are complimentary.

**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 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:** 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. Due to the possible lack of availability of carts, carts should be reserved at the time of entry. The only way you will be guaranteed a cart is to pay for it at the time of entry. Otherwise, carts will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Minnesota National 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. 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”.

**MGA PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS:** *(per player)*

1 <sup>st</sup> :	50	6 <sup>th</sup> :	20
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	40	7 <sup>th</sup> :	15
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	35	8 <sup>th</sup> :	10
4 <sup>th</sup> :	30	9 <sup>th</sup> :	5
5 <sup>th</sup> :	25	10 <sup>th</sup> :	2

**COURSE SET-UP:** TBD

**CHAMPIONSHIP WEB SITES:**

MGA Women’s Senior Four-Ball Championship:

[https://www.mngolf.org/Tournament/MGA\\_Womens\\_Senior\\_Amateur\\_Four-Ball\\_Championship](https://www.mngolf.org/Tournament/MGA_Womens_Senior_Amateur_Four-Ball_Championship)

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