



**30TH MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**HASTINGS GOLF CLUB, 1900 CREST LANE, HASTINGS, MN 55033**  
**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, JULY 21-22, 2020**



**HASTINGS GOLF CLUB**

**NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

**RULES OF PLAY**

The Rules of Golf, the MGA Terms of Competition and all Local Rules established for the Championship govern play. Players wishing to view the MGA Rules Card in advance may find it on the MGA web site – [www.mngolf.org](http://www.mngolf.org) - under the Tournament & Rules Section. Also, Local Rules Sheets and Hole Location Sheets **will not** be provided at the starting tee. These are available electronically at the [Championship website](#).

**COVID-19 LOCAL RULES:** Please read the [COVID-19](#) Local Rules found on the Championship website. There are specific rules pertaining to the **Flagstick** (it must remain in the hole) and **Bunkers** (no rakes are present and free relief is available from damaged [unrepaired] areas).

**DIGITAL SCORING:** Scoring will be done by use of the **USGA Tournament Management app**. Players should have the app downloaded on their phones and be prepared to keep score for the group. The group GGID will be sent via text to all players the night before each round. In addition, another player on the other team should have a tournament scorecard (which may be downloaded from the championship website) in order to keep the scores for all players in the group as a confirmation; however, the digital scoring will serve as the official scorecard.

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** DMDs are permitted in MGA Championships but any functionality that measures more than distance-only must not be used.

**PACE OF PLAY:** The Pace of Play Policy posted on the MGA web site will be in effect and enforced.

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT & INFORMATION**

**COURSE SETUP:**

**Championship –** Men: **BLUE** (6,740 yards; 73.4/133); Women: **GOLD** (5,905 yards; 74.8/133).  
**Senior & Net Divisions –** Men: **WHITE/GOLD COMBO** (6,006 yards; 70.1/127); Women: **RED** (5,472 yards; 72.6/130).  
For specific course information, click [here](#) to view the setup.

**DIVISIONS:** Championship Division – 36 holes, Gross stroke play  
Net Division – 36 holes, Net stroke play  
Senior Division – 36 holes, Gross & Net stroke play

**FORMAT:** Day One: Four-ball Stroke Play - From designated tee markers  
Day Two: Chapman Stroke Play – Both partners play from each teeing ground, with each partner playing his or her partner's ball for the second shot. After the second shot, partners select the ball with which they wish to score, and play that ball alternately to complete the hole.

**STARTING TIMES:** There will be no change in starting times other than by decision of the Committee. Starting times Tuesday will begin at 12:30 from #1 & 10. Starting times Wednesday will be 8-10a off #1 & 10.

**NET COMPETITION SCORING:** Your handicap index as of **July 15<sup>th</sup>** will be adjusted to the course you are playing to create your Course Handicap. In the Four-Ball competition (Day 1), all players will receive 85% of their course handicap. The second day, Modified Chapman stroke play, the player with the lower Course Handicap is allowed 60% of their Course Handicap. The player with the higher Course Handicap is allowed 40% of their Course Handicap. This is per World Handicap System recommendations.

**TROPHIES:** Trophies will be awarded to the Champions in each Division (Championship, Net, Senior – Gross, Senior – Net). In addition, Golf Shop credit will be awarded for top teams in all divisions based on the number of teams in each division.

**PRESENTATION PARTY:** There will be lunch immediately following the conclusion of play on Wednesday.

**LODGING:** No lodging arrangements have been made.

**HASTINGS GOLF CLUB INFORMATION**

**DIRECTIONS TO HASTINGS GOLF CLUB:** Click [here](#) for directions to Hastings.

**PRACTICE RANGE:** Range balls will be provided at no charge.

**FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE:** The Course will be open with food and beverage service prior to and during play on Tuesday. The MGA will host lunch immediately following the conclusion of play on Wednesday.

**DRESS CODE:** As stated in the entry form, the MGA dress code will be **strictly enforced**.

**FOOTWEAR POLICY:** Hastings prohibits the use of traditionally designed spikes. Penalty for breach: **Disqualification**.

**CADDIES AND CARTS:** Caddies **ARE NOT PERMITTED**. Carrying your own bag is permissible as is using a pull cart.  
Motorized carts, both riding and pull carts, are permissible; teams are responsible for this expense.

**ETIQUETTE:** Be sure to replace divots, smooth (with feet or club) disturbed areas in bunkers and fix all ball marks on greens.

**PRACTICE ROUNDS:** To schedule a practice round, contact the Hastings Golf Shop – 651/437-4210.

*The MGA thanks you for your participation and extends its best wishes for an enjoyable Championship!*