



99TH MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Burl Oaks Golf Club

5400 N. Arm Drive, Minnetrista, MN 55364
Golf Shop: 952/472-4909; Website: www.burloaksgolfclub.com
Tuesday-Thursday, September 15-17, 2020



NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT: The Championship is a 54-hole stroke play event. Players will play 18 holes the first two days. The low 48 scoring players plus ties, **regardless of division (Senior or Master)**, will continue and play an additional 18 holes on Day 3. The Overall Champion will be the player with the lowest 54-hole score regardless of division.

DIVISIONS: There will be three divisions: Senior Division (55-64), Master Division (65-74), and Grand Master Division (75 and up). Master and Grand Master Division Champions will be determined after 36 holes. The Senior Division Champion will be determined **after 54 holes**.

PLAY-OFF: In the event there is a tie for the Overall Champion, there will be a play-off immediately following the conclusion of play on a hole-by-hole basis until a Champion is determined. Any tie for first place within a flight will be determined by a scorecard playoff that follows the USGA recommendation of matching scorecards. (Best score for last nine holes, last six holes, last three holes, 18th hole).

PRACTICE ROUND: Practice rounds are available for **\$50 walking (\$25/rider for cart)**. Players must identify themselves as a Senior Amateur Championship player to receive this rate. This is limited to players only. Please call the Golf Shop at 952/472-4909 to schedule no more than five (5) days in advance. Practice rounds available beginning August 18.

FOOTWEAR POLICY: As stated in the official entry form, the use of metal, traditionally-designed or ground piercing spikes are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition is **DISQUALIFICATION**.

PACE OF PLAY: The MGA Pace of Play Policy posted on the Championship homepage will be in effect.

DRESS CODE: AS STATED IN THE ENTRY FORM, THE DRESS CODE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. For all MGA competitions, players must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing. All males are required to wear shirts with collars and sleeves, and either golf slacks or Bermuda shorts, which measure no higher than 2 inches above their knees. The committee in charge shall decide whether this requirement has been met and will withdraw the entry of the player who does not comply.

STARTING TIMES: There will be **no** change in starting times other than by decision of the Committee due to weather conditions. Tuesday & Wednesday: 7:30-9:30a & 12-2p; Thursday: 7:30-10:00a

PRACTICE RANGE: Please practice SOCIAL DISTANCING when using the practice facilities. Range balls will be provided on each day of the competition. The practice range will be open at least **45 minutes** prior to the first starting time daily. You will have access to the range **40 minutes** prior to your starting time to warm up for **20 minutes**. Priority will be given based upon starting time. You will have access to the putting green **20 minutes** prior to your starting time. Please report to your starting tee immediately after the group in front of you have left the teeing area.

FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE: The Grill will be open for beverages and snacks each morning, for meal service at 11a and for those post-round beverages to celebrate the day with friends following play. On Wednesday (Day 2), a meal will be hosted by the MGA immediately following play for both AM and PM waves. Players in the PM wave will eat **AFTER** their round. Please do not eat prior to play. You will be able to get this meal to go. Awards for the Master and Grand Master Divisions will be given at lunch. Master and Grand Master Divisions will play in the morning wave on Day 2.

POSTING SCORES: All scores recorded in this competition will be posted to GHIN as tournament ("T") scores. Do **not** enter these scores yourself.

CADDIES AND CARTS: At this time, caddies are not permitted. You may rent a cart, carry your own bag or use a pull cart (including motorized pull carts). Cart rental rates are \$25 per person per day if you pay day of, or \$20 if you prepay through the Tournament Management Registration System. If you will be renting a cart, we need to know if you are willing to share or if you will need a solo cart. You are strongly encouraged to prepay for a cart as carts may be limited.

PRIZES: Trophies will be awarded to the Champion in each division for their permanent possession. Merchandise prizes will be awarded as determined by the Tournament Committee.

MGA SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS:

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

PRIORITY ENTRY LIST: Any player making the cut will earn a spot on the *Priority Entry List* for the 2021 event.

GOLF COURSE SETUP: The **Senior and Master Divisions** will play from the **Blue/White Combo** distance. The **Grand Master Division** will play from the **Gold** distance as follows:

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COURSE/SLOPE RATINGS: Blue/White Combo (72.6/141); Gold (68.8/133)

Hole	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Out</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>In</u>	<u>Total</u>
Par	4	5	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	36	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	36	72
Senior/Master (Blue/White)	393	460	137	402	508	401	199	403	394	3,297	394	160	481	397	376	175	559	398	348	3,288	6,585
Grand Master (Gold)	335	401	106	382	459	345	112	349	357	2,846	335	148	412	379	349	149	457	344	317	2,890	5,736
Time	:14	:17	:12	:14	:16	:14	:13	:15	:14	2:09	:14	:13	:17	:14	:14	:13	:16	:15	:14	2:10	4:19

A four (4) minute "turn time" will be included for turning from 9→10 and 18→1.