



MGA PLAYERS', MID-PLAYERS' & SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING – U OF M, LES BOLSTAD GOLF COURSE

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Local Rules & Information

TEES: Players', Mid & Senior Players' Divisions will play from the **Maroon** tees (approx. 6,259 yards).

SPOTS: Players':	7	Alternates:	2
Mid-Players':	2	Alternates:	2
Senior Players':	4	Alternates:	2

TIES: In the event of a tie for the last qualifying spot and/or the alternate spot, an announcement will be made as to the playoff procedure. Options may include a scorecard playoff depending on social distancing guidelines. This will be consistent for all qualifiers.

RULES: The *Rules of Golf*, the *MGA Terms of Competition*, *Pace of Play Policy* and the following local rules govern play. NOTE: Disregard any and all local rules printed on the local scorecard. **SPECIAL NOTE: COVID-19 Special Rules may be in place.**

FORMAT: Two 9-hole rounds, stroke play. The MGA reserves the right to shorten the qualifying to 9 holes if, for any reason, the full 18 holes cannot be completed. If this happens, results will be based on 9-hole scores with the available spots divided accordingly in the event of a two-tee start.

RULES 4.3a(1) Distance and Directional Information.
TO 10.2b(4) Restriction on Caddie Standing Behind Player.
NOTE: 12.2a & 15.2a Removing Loose Impediments and Movable Obstructions in Bunker.
 13.1c Improvements Allowed on Putting Green.
 13.2 No Penalty for Striking the Flagstick.
 14.3 Dropping Ball in Relief Area.

RADIO TOWER SUPPORT CABLES: Radio Tower Cables on holes #13 and 14 are played the same as elevated wires. If the ball strikes a cable; the shot is cancelled and must be replayed.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Course boundaries are defined by the following: White stake or lines and property fences. Inside edge of Pavement/Curbing for roads or parking lot bordering the course. No free relief from boundary markings.

PENALTY AREAS: Penalty Areas are defined by either **RED** or **YELLOW** stakes and/or lines. When both stakes and lines are used to mark a Penalty Area, the stakes *identify* while the lines *define* the Penalty Area.

DROPPING ZONE: Three dropping zones have been added 1) relief from obstruction between #7 green and #8 teeing area, 2) fence behind #15 green, 3) OB fence (ball unplayable, not free relief), block wall, cart path behind #18 green. If taking any relief option, the player must choose the closer dropping zone.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: In addition to areas circled by white lines, the following areas are *ground under repair*:
- **Model Local Rule F-7** – Ball in sod seams of newly sodded areas – *lie of ball & area of intended swing only*

- **Bunker Rule** – If a ball lies in a damaged area (regardless of cause) in a bunker, relief may be taken without penalty in accordance with **Rule 16.1c** as long as *relief is taken within the bunker* and within one club length of the nearest point of complete relief, no nearer the hole and the ball must be dropped. This applies to lie of ball and area of intended swing. NOTE: In the unlikely event there is no relief available without going closer to the hole, the player may go to the nearest point of relief and drop at that point, even if nearer the hole.

- **Hole #10** – A ball hit to the left of #10 fairway in an area where trees have been removed may be played as in ground under repair. Free relief may be taken to the nearest point of relief, no closer, no penalty (the ball must be dropped).

- **Around the Course** – A ball coming to rest in an area that has had a tree removed is considered to be in GUR. Nearest point of relief, no closer, no penalty (the ball must be dropped).

NOTE: Tree stumps that have not been removed are considered short trees, no free relief.

NO PLAY ZONE: All cultivated flower & shrubbery beds – *mandatory relief*

OBSTRUCTIONS: All *artificially surfaced* roads and paths including gravel and rock surfaced paths and roads and reasonable extensions thereof including their artificial borders. Buildings, sprinkler heads, vehicles, stakes, player equipment, signposts, benches, walls, boulders and fences (not marking boundaries) are either Moveable or Immovable Obstructions.

PACE OF PLAY: The published MGA Pace of Play Policy is in effect.

RULES COMMITTEE: MGA Site Captain and any other MGA committee person.

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