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MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING - THE VINTAGE AT STAPLES 27923 McGivern Dr., Staples, MN 56479 Golf Shop: (218) 894-9907 / Rules: (952) 470-5721 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2020

Local Rules & Information

President Tom Smith	Local Rules & Information	
Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing	TEES:	All play will be from the <i>Blue</i> tees (approx: 6571 yards).
Country Club	SPOTS:	Qualifiers: 4 Alternates: 2
<i>Vice President</i> Mike Malone, Ridges at Sand Creek	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.
Secretary/Treasurer Ede Rice, Woodhill Country Club /	RULES:	The <i>Rules of Golf</i> , the <i>MGA Terms of Competition, Pace of Play Policy</i> and the following local rules govern play. NOTE: Disregard any and all local rules printed on the local scorecard. SPECIAL NOTE: Special Rules may be in place for Social Distancing.
Edina Country Club Past President	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.
REGIONAL	RULES TO NOTE:	 4.3a(1) Distance and Directional Information. 10.2b(4) Restriction on Caddie Standing Behind Player. 12.2a Removing Loose Impediments and Movable Obstructions in Bunker. 13.1c Improvements Allowed on Putting Green. 13.2 No Penalty for Striking the Flagstick.
VICE PRESIDENTS		14.3 Dropping Ball in Relief Area.
<i>Metro</i> Krista Larsen,	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.
Fox Hollow Golf Club	AREAS: When both s the Penalty / Model Loca	Penalty Areas are defined by either <i>RED</i> or <i>YELLOW</i> stakes and/or lines. When both stakes and lines are used to mark a Penalty Area, the stakes <i>identify</i> while the lines <i>define</i>
Paul Meierant, The Playas Golf Club		
Northeast Mike Stone, Crosswoods Golf Course	DROPPING ZONE:	Local Rule E-1.1 There are no dropping zones in effect for this event.
<i>Northwest</i> Glen Hasselberg, The Vintage at Staples	GROUND UNDER REPAIR:	In addition to areas circled by white lines, the following areas are <i>ground under repair:</i> - Model Local Rule F-7 – Ball in sod seams of newly sodded areas – <i>lie of ball only</i> - 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 within the bunker and within area glub length of the page of the page of the page of the ball and the ball must be
<i>Southeast</i> Skip Hambright, Med City Golf Club		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 <u>nearest point of relief</u> and drop at that point, even if nearer the hole.
Southwest Mark Loosbrock,	NO PLAY ZONE:	All cultivated flower & shrubbery beds – <i>mandatory relief</i>
Worthington Country Club	OBSTRUCTIONS:	All <i>artificially surfaced</i> roads and paths including gravel and rock surfaced paths and roads and reasonable extensions thereof including their artificial boarders. Buildings, sprinkler heads, vehicles,
West Central John Young, Balmoral Golf Course		stakes, player equipment, signposts, benches, walls and fences (not marking boundaries) are either Moveable or Immovable Obstructions.
	PACE OF PLAY:	The published MGA Pace of Play Policy is in effect.
STAFF	RULES COMMITTEE: MGA Site Captain and any other MGA committee person.	
Executive Director/ Chief Operating Officer Tom Ryan	SITE CAPTAIN: MGA STAFF:	Bruce Bromen – (763)441-0744

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