



102ND MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Wayzata Country Club
200 Wayzata Boulevard
Wayzata, Minnesota 55391
September 25-27, 2023



Local Rules and Information Sheet

TEE MARKERS: Senior & Master Divisions play the **GREEN MGA TEE MARKERS**
Grand Master Division plays the **WHITE MGA TEE MARKERS**

FORMAT: Senior Division/Overall Championship is 54-holes, stroke play, no handicap
Master Division is 36-holes, stroke play, no handicap
Grand Master Division is 36-holes, stroke play, no handicap

TIES & PLAYOFFS: In the event of a tie for the Overall Championship, a hole-by-hole playoff will be conducted immediately following play. A tie for first place in the Master and Grand Master Division will be decided by using a Scorecard Playoff following the recommended procedure found in the Committee Procedure, Section 5A(6)d.

EVACUATION PLAN: In the event play is suspended for a dangerous situation (lightning), players are to return to the Clubhouse. The signal for a suspension due to a dangerous situation is two (2) prolonged horn blasts.

ELECTRONIC SCORING: Per the information posted on the Qualifying webpage, the official method of scoring will be electronic by use of the **Golf Genius App**. Players should report to the Scoring Area for verification of scores prior to certifying the scores through the app.

Rules are governed by the Rules of Golf, USGA Terms of Competition, Notice to Competitors, Memo to Players and the following local rules. Disregard any and all local rules printed on the local card.

ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICES: Per the USGA Terms of Competition, distance measuring devices **ARE permitted**. However, information gained from their use must be limited to DISTANCE ONLY.

PACE OF PLAY/UNREASONABLE DELAY (RULE 5.6): Players are expected to play without delay, and groups are expected to remain in position with the group immediately in front of it. Timing sheets for each round showing the time by when each hole must be completed are posted on the Qualifying webpage. Groups who fall out of position are subject to monitoring and timing by an Official. Players are expected to play a stroke within 40 seconds of when it is their time to play. Players who receive a bad time will be warned. Players who receive multiple bad times are subject to penalty. The expected pace of play is **4:38** for 18 holes. Penalty for Breach of Rule 5.6a: **First breach: Warning; Second breach: One penalty stroke; Third breach: Two penalty strokes; Fourth breach: DISQUALIFICATION.**

OUT OF BOUNDS: White stakes and the following:

- (1) Anything on the Hole #7 side of the penalty area when playing Hole #6,
- (2) The white line surrounding the construction area & fence right of Putting Green Hole #15, and
- (3) Hole #18: Edge of curbing between the stakes in the cart staging area behind the green

PENALTY AREAS: When both are present, stakes *identify* and lines *define* a Penalty Area.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: In addition to the areas circled by white paint, the following are considered ground under repair.

- (1) Cultivated flower and shrubbery beds – **No Play Zones.**
- (2) Wood chipped areas – No relief from area but wood pieces are loose impediments.

"NO MOW" AREAS: Unless defined otherwise, all "No Mow" areas are played as part of the *General Area*.

OBSTRUCTIONS: When an area of ground under repair is adjacent to or surrounded by an obstruction (cart path), the entire area will be considered as part of the obstruction.

RULES COMMITTEE: Doug Hoffmann©, Kris Oftedahl and other MGA Committee Members.