



2023 MGA WOMEN'S TEAM/CLUB TOURNAMENT

HIGHLAND NATIONAL GOLF COURSE
1403 Montreal Ave, St. Paul, MN 55116
Golf Shop: 651-695-3774
Sunday, September 24, 2023



Local Rules & Information

- TEES:** All play will be from the **MGA tee markers** (the GOLD/RED COMBO: 5,490 yards).
- TEAM FORMAT:** Within Flights, 18-holes, Gross stroke play as follows:
Holes #1-6: Alternate Shot: One partner will hit the tee shot on Odd holes and the other partner on the Even holes and alternate shots until ball is holed.
Holes #7-12: Four-Ball: Partners play own ball into the hole with low score counting for the team. This could be both balls if one is better Gross and the other Net.
Holes #13-18: Scramble: Both partners hit each shot with the team selecting which ball to play after each shot. The hole ends, and the team has a score, when a ball is holed.
- CLUB FORMAT:** The Club with the lowest NET total of any two teams representing the Club.
- HANDICAPS:** Handicaps will be calculated as follows (proper rounding applied):
Alternate Shot: One-third of 50% of team total
Four-Ball: Playing Handicap allocated as determined by stroke allocations on scorecard.
Scramble: One-third of 35% of lower Course Handicap and 15% of higher Course Handicap subtracted from the total on Holes #13-18
- TIES:** In the event of a tie for prizes in any division, a scorecard playoff using the recommended procedure as set in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf will determine the winning team.
- RULES:** The *Rules of Golf*, the *MGA Terms of Competition*, *Pace of Play Policy*, and the following Local Rules govern play. NOTE: Disregard all Local Rules printed on the local scorecard.
- ELECTRONIC SCORING:** The official method of scoring will be electronic by use of the ***Golf Genius Mobile App***. Scorecards will be provided to players for reference. Players should make sure their mobile devices are fully charged prior to beginning play. **After completing their final hole, all players and their markers should go to the Scoring Area inside the Clubhouse to verify their scores immediately after unloading their carts and returning them to the Cart Staging Area.**
- RULES OF NOTE:** 10.2b(4): Restriction on Standing Behind Player **IS WAIVED** for this competition.
- 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.
- 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:** **Local Rule E-1.1** A Dropping Zone has been provided on Hole #8 near the green for a ball ending up in the penalty area by the green.
- 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 and area of intended swing only*.
- NO PLAY ZONES:** All cultivated flower & shrubbery beds – *mandatory relief, no penalty*.
- PACE OF PLAY:** **Keep up with the group in front of you!**
- DRINKING WATER:** Clubhouse & Holes #1 tee, 3/6 tees, 11/13 tees
- REST AREAS:** Clubhouse & Holes #2/9 tees, 5 green/14 tee, 18 green
- RULES COMMITTEE:** Doug Hoffmann, Bob Boldus & Kris Oftedahl
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