



# 32<sup>ND</sup> MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

**Northfield Golf Club**  
707 Prairie St., Northfield, MN 55057  
Wednesday-Thursday, June 29-30, 2022  
**Local Rules and Information Sheet**



**TEES:** *Championship Men – BLACK* markers  
*Senior & Net Men – WHITE* markers

*Championship Women – WHITE* markers  
*Senior & Net Women – GOLD* markers

**FORMAT:** *Round 1:* Four-Ball, Stroke Play  
*Round 2:* Modified Chapman (Alternate shot)

Both partners play from each teeing ground, with each partner playing his or her partner's ball for the second shot. After the second shot, partners select the ball with which they wish to score and play that ball alternately to complete the hole.

NOTE: Penalty strokes DO NOT affect the order of play.

**PLAYOFF:** In the event of a tie for the Championship or Senior Championship (Gross Division), there will be a hole-by-hole playoff on the course using the format for Round 2. In the event of a tie in any other division, there will be a "scorecard playoff" following the USGA recommended procedure found on Page 403 of the "Official Guide". Teams are limited to one prize and will receive the higher of the two. If the prizes are equal, GROSS will take precedent.

**All play is governed by the Rules of Golf, the MGA Rules Card, Notice to Competitors, Entry Blank and the following local rules. NOTE: Disregard any and all local rules printed on the local scorecard.**

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** Boundaries are defined and/or identified by white stakes, lines, property fences and roads bordering holes #3 and 12. Lines define the Out of Bounds if lines and stakes are used.

**WATER HAZARDS:** When stakes and lines are used to mark a water or lateral water hazard, the stakes *identify* the hazard while the lines *define* the margin.

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

- (1) All cultivated flower & shrubbery beds – **No Play Zones.**
- (2) Hole #15 Fairway bunker – edging is an immovable obstruction, free relief; ball in bunker must be dropped in bunker

**DROPPING ZONES:** As an additional option a dropping zone has been added on hole #11 for a ball in the Red Penalty Area that last crossed the edge of the penalty area on the green side of the penalty area.

**MULCH OR PINE STRAW AREAS:** Mulch areas without flowers should be treated as loose impediments (NO free relief).

**PACE OF PLAY:** The MGA Pace of Play policy posted on the Championship webpage is in effect. Please make sure you maintain position with the group in front of you on the course at all times.

**SCORING:** As required by Rule 23.2b, "Each score must be clearly identified as the score of the individual partner who made it; if this is not done, the side is **disqualified.**" (The Committee must know which player made the score that is to count for the team.)

**PRACTICE ON PUTTING GREEN OF HOLE LAST PLAYED:** Prohibited per MGA Terms of Competition. **Penalty: Two strokes at the next hole.**

**RULES COMMITTEE:** Doug Hoffmann (C), Bob Boldus or any MGA Rules Official