



33RD MGA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

NORTHLAND COUNTRY CLUB / RIDGEVIEW COUNTRY CLUB

SUNDAY – TUESDAY, AUGUST 30 – SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

FORMAT: All players entered in the Championship will play 36 holes stroke play (1 round on each course – Northland and Ridgeview) over the two days Sunday, August 30 and Monday, August 31, to qualify 60 players plus ties for the third and final round Tuesday, September 1, to be played at Northland. The Champion will be the player with the lowest total score for 54 holes. A tie for the Championship will be played off immediately, hole by hole, until the winner is determined.

RULES OF PLAY: All play is governed by the [Rules of Golf](#), the [MGA Terms of Competition](#), the [MGA Tournament Player's Information sheet](#), [COVID-19 Special Local Rules](#), entry form and any Local Rules established and printed on the *Hole Location/Local Rules Sheet*.

ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICES: These devices are *permitted* in all MGA championship competitions; however, any function that measures more than point-to-point are not permitted. Use of such function is the *General Penalty* for the first offense and *disqualification* for the second.

PACE OF PLAY: The MGA Pace of Play Policy posted on the MGA web site and at the starting tees of each golf course will be in effect. Players are expected to know and abide by the posted policy.

STARTING TIMES: There will be no change in starting times other than by decision of the Committee due to weather conditions. The starting times will be as follows:

Sunday: Starting times will begin at 12:30 pm from the 1st and 10th tees at both courses.

Monday: Starting times will begin at 9:00 am from the 1st and 10th tees at both courses.

Tuesday: Starting times will begin at approximately 8:00 am. The Leaders will go last off #1 and the highest scorers going last off #10 at **9:30 am**.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Practice rounds are available as follows. To schedule, please call the course directly and identify yourself as an MGA Mid-Amateur contestant. Practice rounds are limited to **PLAYERS ONLY**.

Northland: \$100 walking (cart \$25 if desired). Practice rounds are limited to **Saturday, August 29 ONLY** with starting times beginning at 7:30 am. Golf Shop: (218) 525-1970

Ridgeview: \$50 walking (cart \$22 if desired). Space as available. Golf Shop: (218) 728-3285

PRACTICING BETWEEN ROUNDS (Model Local Rule I-1): Rule 5.2a is modified in this way: A player must not practise on the competition course before or between rounds. Thus, after finishing your first round, you may **NOT** go and play the other course prior to the second round.

PRACTICE RANGE: The practice range at both clubs will be open prior to the first starting time each day of the Championship. Range balls will be provided for you before play each day courtesy of the MGA.

LUNCH AT RIDGEVIEW: The MGA is providing lunch for all players on the day they play Ridgeview CC. The time(s) lunch will be served will be determined once the starting times have been established.

LODGING: Lodging has been arranged at the **Holiday Inn & Suites** (Tournament Headquarters) and **The Inn on Lake Superior**. Flyers with rates and other details are posted on the Championship website.

DIRECTIONS TO NORTHLAND COUNTRY CLUB: Click [HERE](#) for directions to Northland.

DIRECTIONS TO RIDGEVIEW GC: Click [HERE](#) for directions to Ridgeview.

DRESS CODE: The Minnesota Golf Association dress code will be strictly enforced. **All players and caddies** must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing. Players must wear collared shirts and golf slacks or Bermuda shorts measuring no higher than two inches above the knees. Jeans or jean shorts ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE! The Committee shall decide whether this requirement has been met.

FOOTWEAR: Both Northland Country Club and Ridgeview Country Club **prohibit** the use of shoes with metal or traditionally designed spikes. All participants must honor this policy during the competition. Penalty for breach of this condition: **DISQUALIFICATION**.

CADDIES AND CARTS: You will be notified once a final decision on whether caddies will be permitted. Carrying your own bag is permissible as is the use of pull-carts, including motorized pull carts. **The use of motorized riding carts is prohibited during the tournament.**

HOST CLUB INFORMATION:

Northland Country Club
 3901 Superior Street
 Duluth, MN 55347
 Golf Shop: 218/525-1970
 Web site: www.legendsgc.com
 General Manager: Darrin Bell
 Host Professional: Chris Olseth
 Superintendent: Jake Ryan

Ridgeview Country Club
 700 West Redwing Street
 Duluth, MN 55803
 Golf Shop: (218) 728-3285
 Web site: <https://www.ridgeviewcountryclub.com/>
 General Manager: Clint Johnson
 Host Professional: Paul Schintz
 Superintendent: Wes Salo

COURSE DETAILS: The tentative course set-up details are as follows. (The MGA reserves the right to modify these as necessary when doing the final set-up.)

Northland Country Club (Black)

Course Ratings: 73.6/137

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Par	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	3	5	36	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	35	71
Yards	448	324	400	490	135	380	436	230	569	3,412	414	486	203	430	445	411	446	165	454	3,454	6,866
Pace	:15	:14	:14	:16	:13	:14	:15	:14	:17	2:12	:15	:17	:14	:15	:15	:14	:15	:13	:15	2:13	*4:25*

Ridgeview Country Club (Blue)

Course Ratings: 70.9/136

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Par	4	5	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	34	3	4	3	5	5	4	5	3	4	36	70
Yards	320	591	188	452	149	380	385	207	335	3,007	206	380	180	506	485	342	557	165	436	3,257	6,264
Pace	:14	:17	:13	:15	:13	:14	:14	:14	:14	2:08	:14	:14	:13	:16	:17	:14	:17	:13	:15	2:13	*4:21*

*A "turn time" of four (4) minutes will be added when going from 9→10 and 18→1 on both courses.