

117TH MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Edina Country Club, Edina, MN July 13-15, 2020

Notice to Competitors – Sectional Qualifying

FACILITIES: The Golf Shop and Practice Areas (if any) will be open at 40 minutes prior to the first starting time. Time in the practice areas are limited for each competitor as follows: Range - 20 minutes, Short Game Area/Putting Green – 15 minutes. If you arrive more than 40 minutes prior to your starting time, please stay in the parking lot until you are scheduled to be in a practice area. Check with host facility as to availability and location of practice areas. Exceptions may be made depending on the size of the practice areas.

Use of the practice facilities after play, even if you may be in a playoff, is prohibited. First breach: Warning. Second Breach: **Disqualification.**

DIRECTIONS: You should verify directions to your qualifying site and plan for delays due to construction, traffic, etc.

DRESS CODE: The dress code of the MGA is in effect for the Qualifying rounds. Please refer to the Tournament Player's Information section found on the MGA web site - www.mngolf.org.

FOOTWEAR POLICY: Traditionally designed or metal spikes are prohibited at all qualifying sites. Penalty for breach of this condition: **DISQUALIFICATION.**

ETIQUETTE: The MGA and all players are guests of the respective host facilities during all championship and qualifying events. Please show proper respect, etiquette and courtesy to the facility as well as the other players by replacing divots, fixing ball marks and smoothing bunkers.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Please contact your qualifying course for practice round information.

RULES OF PLAY: By submitting an application, you acknowledge the Rules of Golf, MGA Terms of Competition and any Local Rules govern play. The Terms of Competition may be found on the MGA website. The *Local Rules* and *Course Setup* are available on the <u>MGA Amateur Landing Page</u>.

MGA PACE OF PLAY: The MGA Pace of Play Policy for 2020 is in effect for all qualifiers. The policy specific to each qualifying site has been posted on the Amateur Championship home page. It is suggested players carry a watch in order to check the pace in relation to the policy.

CHECK IN: Please check in at your assigned tee 10 minutes prior to your starting time. Please arrive, immediately after the group in front of you has left the teeing area.

CADDIES/CARTS: Caddies are not permitted. You may carry your own bag, use a pull cart (manual or motorized). Motorized riding carts are prohibited for use by players and caddies during all phases of the Championship, contact the Tournament Committee for a waiver if you have a long-term disability and wish to use a riding golf cart. NOTE: Motorized riding carts MAY be used in the event of a playoff at the discretion of the Committee.

SPECTATORS: Spectators are not permitted.

PLAYOFFS: In the event of a tie for the final qualifying spot and/or any alternate position, a hole-by-hole playoff will be conducted at the site immediately following play. A text message will be sent to players advising them of the playoff. Please check your cell number in your TM Profile prior to starting play.

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QUALIFIERS' INFORMATION: All successful qualifiers will be given information outlining the Championship proper. There will be a \$80 Championship fee for all successful qualifiers.

QUALIFYING SITE INFORMATION: Below are the phone number, web site address, and the number of spots available for each qualifying site. Spots are allocated by the total number of entries received.

Date	Course	Phone #	Web Site	Spots / Alt
6/15	Northfield GC	507/645-4026x1	www.northfieldgolfclub.com	14 / 3
6/15	Pine Island GC	507/356-8252	http://www.pineislandgolf.com/	12 / 3
6/15	Highland National GC	651/695-3774	http://stpaul.golf/	13 / 3
6/16	Baker National GC	763/6947670	http://www.bakernational.com/	13 / 3
6/16	New Ulm CC	507/359-4410	http://www.golfnewulm.com/	9 / 2
6/17	The Vintage at Staples	218/894-9904	http://www.vintagegolfclub.com/	4 / 2
6/19	Oak Marsh GC	651/730-8886	http://www.oakmarshgolf.com/	13 / 3
6/22	The Links at Northfork	763/241-0506	http://www.golfthelinks.com/	14 / 3
6/23	Eagle Creek GC	320/235-1166	http://www.willmargolf.com/	12 / 3
6/24	Crystal Lake GC	952/432-6566	http://www.crystallakegolfcourse.com	<u>1/</u> 14 / 3
6/25	Eagle Ridge GC	218/245-2217	http://www.golfeagleridge.com/	5 / 2