

2010 One-Day Rules Workshops & Volunteer Orientations

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail: _____

Registration Fees:

\$15 – Volunteer Orientation

(Free if attending another MGA workshop)

\$50 – One-Day Rules Workshop

(includes materials, food and beverages)

I wish to attend the following session(s):

Volunteer Orientations

_____ **Thursday, April 1 (6-8 pm)**

(North Oaks Golf Club)

_____ **Tuesday, April 13 (6-8 pm)**

(Rush Creek Golf Club)

One-Day Rules Workshop

_____ **#1: Thursday, April 1 (8a-5p)**

(North Oaks Golf Club)

_____ **#2: Tuesday, April 13 (8a-5p)**

(Rush Creek Golf Club)

_____ **#3: Saturday, April 17 (8a-5p)**

(Hilton Garden Inn – Eagan)

Return completed form with payment to the MGA at the address found on the front cover.

On-line registration also is available by visiting
<http://www.mngolf.org/tour-rules.cfm>.

Two-Day Rules & Officiating Workshop

Tuesday-Wednesday, April 20-21
The Minikahda Club, St. Louis Park

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail: _____

Registration Fee:

\$100 (includes lunches, breaks and materials)

I have attended the following seminars:

___ **MGA Rules Workshop** (Year: _____)

___ **USGA/PGA Rules Workshop**

(Please give most recent)

Date: _____

Exam Score: _____

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The Rules of Golf for Tournament Players

Tuesday, April 27 – 5:30-9:00 pm
Midland Hills Country Club, Roseville

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail: _____

Registration Fee:

\$25 (includes USGA Rules of Golf, materials, food & beverages [1 drink ticket])

Please circle the tournaments you play:

MGA

MPGA

MWGA

MWPGA

USGA

MN PGA

This fun, interactive and very practical session is designed to assist the tournament player – regardless of knowledge or skill level – understand the Rules and how they can be used to lower one's score.

“A **must** for the tournament player!”

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2010 Rules and Tournament Volunteer Education Program

Minnesota Golf Association
6550 York Ave. S, Ste. 211
Edina, MN 55435-2333
(952) 927-4643
(800) 642-4405

Register on-line at
www.mngolf.org

About the MGA Education Program

What began in 1999 with a series of three workshops, the current MGA Rules Education Program has brought the Rules to nearly 1,100 attendees. For 2010, the focus will be on a general overview of the rules and their application in addition to a discussion of the new and revised Decisions.

This year, four workshops are being offered – (1) **Volunteer Orientation** – a two-hour session for persons interested in becoming an MGA Tournament Volunteer; (2) **One-Day Rules Workshop** – a full-day workshop providing a broad overview of the rules; (3) **Two-Day Rules & Officiating Workshop** – designed for those who want a more in depth and advanced study of the rules, and (4) **The Rules of Golf for Tournament Players** – a fun, interactive, and practical evening session designed to assist the tournament player – regardless of knowledge or skill level – understand the Rules and how they can be used to lower one’s score.

The Instructors

Doug Hoffmann, PGA Master Professional

Hoffmann is in his 13th year as the Tournament Director for the MGA. A 24-year member of the PGA of America, Doug gained his Master Professional status by earning Specialty Certification in both Rules and Tournament Operations. He has spent 22 years in golf administration conducting tournaments for players of all ages and abilities, including the USGA, PGA TOUR, and PGA of America, in addition to managing the Rules Education program for the MGA. Hoffmann teaches at all of the Workshops and Orientations.

Bill Linneman, Wisconsin State GA

Linneman is starting his 12th year as the Director of Rules and Competitions for the Wisconsin State Golf Association; in addition, he served as the Director of Course Rating from 1991-1999. He has conducted and officiated events for the WSGA, USGA, NCAA and Wisconsin PGA as well as taught at WSGA rules seminars.

The Rules of Golf for Tournament Players

Purpose: This session is designed to assist the tournament player understand the Rules in a fun, practical, interactive manner.

Who Should Attend: Anyone who plays in competitive golf events.

When & Where: One session will be conducted as follows:

Tuesday, April 27 (5:30-9:00 pm)
(Midland Hills Country Club, Roseville)

Cost: \$25 includes 2010-2011 Rules of Golf book, other applicable information, and refreshments.

Continuing Education: Contact Doug Hoffmann for information on continuing education credits.

Volunteer Orientation

Purpose: The *Orientation* is designed to provide an introduction to volunteering for the MGA Tournament Department and the basic skills necessary to work in a limited capacity during an event.

Who Should Attend: Any person interested in being a tournament volunteer for the MGA or any of its allied associations.

When: The orientations will be conducted as follows:

#1: Tuesday, April 1 (6:00-8:00 pm)
(North Oaks GC, North Oaks)

#2: Tuesday, April 13 (6:00-8:00 pm)
(Rush Creek GC, Maple Grove)

Cost: Free if attending a 2010 MGA Rules Workshop. Otherwise, \$15 includes 2010-2011 Rules of Golf and Decisions books, other applicable information, and refreshments.

Two-Day Rules & Officiating Workshop

Purpose: This workshop is designed for those persons who have a good working knowledge of the Rules but would like to improve. While this class is more advanced than the **One-Day Rules Workshop**, it is not intended to be equal to the *USGA/PGA Rules Workshops*.

Who Should Attend: Any person wanting to go beyond basic rules knowledge or wishing to become more involved in the officiating of championship events.

Eligibility: The class is designed for persons who have attended any *MGA Rules Workshop* or a *USGA/PGA Rules Workshop*. Space is limited to 60 attendees. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Continuing Education: PGA professionals receive fourteen (14) MSR hours for attending. Other golf industry professionals should contact their respective associations for available credit.

When & Where: The workshop will be conducted as follows:

Tuesday-Wednesday, April 20-21
The Minikahda Club, Minneapolis
8:00 am – 5:00 pm each day

Cost: \$100 includes 2010-2011 Rules of Golf and Decisions Books, other applicable information, lunch both days, and refreshments.

On-Course: An effort will be made to spend time outside discussing “real-life” situations.

Exam: An exam will be given on Wednesday afternoon (from 3-5 pm) for those desiring to test their knowledge. This exam is optional except for those persons wishing to become an “MGA Certified Official.”

One-Day Rules Workshop

Purpose: This workshop is designed to educate people on the basics of the rules. As always, there will be a focus on the Definitions and some of the more common rules with their application and misconceptions.

Who Should Attend: All people who want to remain current with the rules as well as those who have little or no knowledge of the Rules.

Eligibility: This workshop is open to the public. Space may be limited according to the site with applications accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Continuing Education: PGA professionals receive eight (8) MSR hours for attending. MN Other golf industry professionals should contact their respective associations to see if continuing education credit is available.

When & Where: The workshop will be conducted from **8:00 am-5:00 pm** as follows:

#1: Tuesday, April 1 – North Oaks
(North Oaks Golf Club)

#2: Thursday, April 13 – Maple Grove
(Rush Creek Golf Club)

#3: Saturday, April 17 – Eagan
(Hilton Garden Inn – Eagan)

Cost: \$50 includes 2010-2011 Rules of Golf and Decisions books, other applicable information, lunch and refreshments.

