



96th MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Island View Golf Club

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Monday-Wednesday, September 18-20, 2017

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT: The Championship is a 54-hole stroke play event. Players will play 18 holes each day Monday and Tuesday. The low 36 scoring players plus ties, **regardless of division**, will continue and play an additional 18 holes on Wednesday. The Overall Champion will be the player with the lowest 54-hole score regardless of division.

DIVISIONS: There will be three divisions: Senior Division (55-64), Master Division (65-74), and Grand Master Division (75 and up). Master and Grand Master Division Champions will be determined after 36 holes. The Senior Division Champion will be determined **after 54 holes**.

PLAY-OFF: In the event there is a tie for the Overall Champion, there will be a play-off immediately following the conclusion of play on a hole-by-hole basis until a Champion is determined. Any tie for first place within a flight will be determined by a scorecard playoff that follows the USGA recommendation of matching scorecards, found in Appendix I of the Rules of Golf book. (Best score for last nine holes, last six holes, last three holes, 18th hole).

PRACTICE ROUND: Practice rounds are available for **\$35 walking or \$52 riding (players must identify themselves as Senior Amateur Championship Players to receive this rate)**. Tee Times available 3 days ahead of time by calling the Golf Shop at 952-442-6153.

FOOTWEAR POLICY: As stated in the official entry form, the use of metal, traditionally-designed or ground piercing spikes are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition is **DISQUALIFICATION**.

PACE OF PLAY: The MGA Pace of Play Policy posted on the Championship homepage will be in effect.

DRESS CODE: AS STATED IN THE ENTRY FORM, THE DRESS CODE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. For all MGA competitions, players must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing. All males are required to wear shirts with collars and sleeves, and either golf slacks or Bermuda shorts, which measure no higher than 2 inches above their knees. The committee in charge shall decide whether this requirement has been met and will withdraw the entry of the player who does not comply.

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

PRACTICE RANGE: The practice range will be open at 7:00 a.m. and range balls will be provided on each day of the competition.

FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE: All players are invited to an Awards Presentation Party immediately following play on Tuesday. Master and Grand Master Divisions will play in the morning wave.

POSTING SCORES: All scores recorded in this competition will be entered by the MGA under your GHIN number and identified as tournament ("T") scores. Do **not** enter these scores yourself.

CADDIES AND CARTS: You may bring your own caddie, rent a cart (players will be required to share, **\$17** per player), carry your own bag or use a pull cart (including motorized pull carts). Because of limited supply of Golf Carts, No Spectator Carts will be given.

PRIZES: Trophies will be awarded to the Champion in each division for their permanent possession. Merchandise prizes will be awarded as determined by the Tournament Committee.

MGA SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS:

1st:	125	3rd:	75	5th:	50	7th:	30	9th:	10
2nd:	100	4th:	60	6th:	40	8th:	20	10th:	5

GOLF COURSE SETUP: The Senior and Master Divisions will play from the **Black/Green Combo** distance. The Grand Master Division will play from the **Silver** distance. The setup is as listed below.

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COURSE/SLOPE RATINGS: 71.3/134 (Black/Green Combo); 68.1/128 (Silver)

Hole	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	Out	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	In	Total
Par	5	4	5	3	4	3	4	4	4	36	4	3	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	36	72
Black/Green	480	391	506	158	385	191	370	374	384	3240	402	179	317	351	547	337	148	533	411	3227	6467
Gray	457	335	487	147	358	168	345	319	310	2926	343	160	303	310	497	313	130	514	330	2853	5779
Time	:15	:14	:16	:13	:14	:13	:14	:14	:14	2:07	:15	:13	:14	:14	:16	:14	:13	:16	:14	2:09	4:14

A four (5) minute "turn time" will be included for turning from 9→10 and 18→1.