



46th MGA SENIOR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP
Windsong Farm Golf Club
18 Golf Walk, Independence, MN 55359
 Monday-Tuesday, September 23-24, 2019
Local Rules and Information Sheet

FORMAT: 36 holes, Four-Ball stroke play. The Championship and Master Divisions will play GROSS while the Net Division will use 90% of the player's adjusted course handicap. The Champions will come from the Championship Flight.

PLAYOFF: A tie for the Championship will be decided by a playoff on the course immediately following completion of the final round. A tie for the Master and Net Division Champion will be decided by a scorecard playoff according to the USGA format found in Appendix 1 of the Rules of Golf.

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.

TEES: **CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION** will play **MGA RED** tee markers.
MASTERS/NET DIVISION will play **MGA GREEN** tee markers.

OUT OF BOUNDS: In addition to white stakes, boundaries are defined by white lines on the left side of Holes #5 & 13 and the inside pavement edge of Hwy 6 on Hole #9.

PENALTY AREAS: 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) Ball lying in a sod seam of an area of un-marked new sod (**lie of ball only**).

DROPPING ZONES: Have been provided as additional options for a ball in the penalty areas as follows:

- (1) Hole #4 – On the forward teeing ground behind the penalty area
- (2) Hole #16 – In the fairway short of the penalty area

PROVISIONAL BALL – HOLE #11: In order to help speed up play, a player is permitted to play a *provisional ball* (Rule 18.3) on Hole #11 for a ball that might be in the red penalty area on the left. He may use any of the options to play the provisional. Please follow the relevant procedure when continuing:

- 1. If the original ball is found outside the penalty area, player must continue with the original ball.
- 2. If the original ball is found in the penalty area, player may continue with the original ball as it lies or continue with the provisional ball. (Player may not take relief with the original ball.)
- 3. If the original ball is not found, player must continue with the provisional ball.

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 on the scorecard must be clearly identified as the score of the individual partner who made it; if this is not done, the side is **disqualified**." Only one member of a team is required to certify the card.

PRACTICE ON PUTTING GREEN OF HOLE LAST PLAYED: Prohibited per MGA Rules & Information Sheet. **Penalty: Two strokes at the next hole.**

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

Round 2	Tuesday, Sept 24	All Depths in Yards
1 W 34	2 40	3 40
4 W 48	5 B 36	6 38
7 W 36	8 28	9 28
10 WB 40	11 37	12 28
13 24	14 WB 40	15 44
16 W 38	17 42	18 38