



# 99<sup>th</sup> MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Burl Oaks Golf Club

5400 N Arm Drive, Minnetrista, MN 55364

Tuesday-Thursday, September 15-17, 2020

**Local Rules and Information Sheet**

**TEES:** **SENIOR & MASTER DIVISIONS** will play **MGA BLUE** markers.  
**GRAND MASTERS** will play **MGA RED** tee markers.

**FORMAT: Championship & Senior Division** - 54 holes stroke play.  
**Master & Grand Master Divisions** – 36 holes, stroke play.

There will be a cut to the low 48 plus ties after 36 holes. Any player in the Senior or Master Division is eligible to advance to the third round. The Overall Champion will come from the either the Senior or Master Division.

**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 first place in the Master and Grand Master Divisions will be decided by a scorecard playoff according to the USGA format found in Section 5A in the Committee Procedures of the Rules of Golf.

**RULES OF PLAY:** All play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf, the MGA Rules Card, Notice to Competitors, Entry Blank, COVID-19 Special Local Rules, Pace of Play and the following local rules. NOTE: Disregard any and all local rules printed on the local scorecard.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** Boundaries are defined and identified by white stakes, lines and property fences. Lines define the Out of Bounds if lines and stakes are used.

**PENALTY AREAS:** When stakes and lines are used to mark a penalty area, 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) All cultivated flower & shrubbery beds – **mandatory relief**. Hasta plants are not considered flowers.

**DROPPING ZONES:** As additional options dropping zones have been added as follows:

- (1) Hole #8 – for relief from the cart path behind the green between the BLUE hash marks. Player should use the nearest Drop Zone even if that is closer to the hole
- (2) Hole #18 – for relief from the cultivated flower and shrubbery bed behind and to the side of the green.

**MULCH AREAS:** Relief IS NOT available for a ball in a mulch area without flowers. However, the individual pieces of mulch are loose impediments.

**OVERHEAD POWER LINES:** If a ball strikes an overhead power line or cable, while in bounds, the player MUST disregard that stroke and play another stroke as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was played.

**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.

**ELECTRONIC/DIGITAL SCORING:** Official scoring will be done through the USGA Tournament Management® app. Another player should keep a paper scorecard with all players' scores for verification purposes. All players must report as a group to the Scoring Area (located on the lower level behind the clubhouse) upon completion of the round to certify the scores.

**RULES COMMITTEE:** Doug Hoffmann, Bob Boldus, Kathryn Sartain and Rob Tennant.

