



2022 MGA WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP & 44TH MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Burl Oaks Golf Club
5400 N Arm Drive, Minnetrista, MN 55364

Monday-Thursday, June 20-23, 2022

Local Rules and Information Sheet



TEE MARKERS

MEN will play **MGA BLUE** markers.

WOMEN'S QUALIFYING ROUND will play **MGA WHITE** markers.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION will play **MGA WHITE** markers.

WOMEN'S FLIGHT DIVISION will play **MGA RED** markers.

FORMATS

MGA Players' Championship - 18 holes, single elimination match play. In the event a match is tied after 18 holes, the match will continue with extra holes beginning with the hole where the match started.

MGA Women's Match Play Championship – Stroke Play Qualifying – Day 1 (Monday) will be an 18-hole, stroke play qualifying to determine flights and seedings within flights.

MGA Women's Match Play Championship – Match Play – Beginning Tuesday morning, all play will become 18 holes, single elimination match play within the two divisions – Championship and Flight. Like the Players' Championship, if a match is tied after 18 holes, the match will continue with extra holes beginning with the hole where the match started.

RULES OF PLAY: All play is governed by the Rules of Golf, the MGA Rules Card, Notice to Competitors, Entry Blank, 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.

PROHIBITION TO PRACTICE PUTTING: This Model Local Rule is not in effect in the match play format.

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 Golf Genius® app. One player should record the scores in the app using the Group GGID. There is not an official scorecard in match play. NOTE: In the Women's Stroke Play qualifying, players will be using Digital Scoring (meaning each person will keep score for another player using the Golf Genius app.)

RULES COMMITTEE: Doug Hoffmann, Bill Homeyer, Rachel Blauert and Mike Damman.