

2023 MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Owatonna Country Club, Owatonna, MN Monday-Tuesday, June 5-6, 2023 Local Rules Sheet



All play is governed by the Rules of Golf, the MGA Rules Card, Notice to Competitors and the following local rules. NOTE: Disregard all local rules printed on the local scorecard.

FORMAT: Format is 36-holes, Four-Ball stroke play without handicap to be conducted over two days with no cut. The field has been flighted, and teams have been assigned to a flight based on the lowest individual handicap index of the two team members.

TEES: The **CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT** plays from the **WHITE MGA** tee markers.

Other **FLIGHTS** play from the **RED MGA** tee markers.

YARDAGE MARKERS: Poles on the side of the fairways are 150 yards to the middle of the green.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Defined by fences, white stakes, white lines, and the course-side edge of the concrete curb on #10.

PENALTY AREAS: All penalty areas are red. When stakes and lines are used to mark penalty areas, the stakes *identify* the penalty areas, while the lines *define* them. On Hole #2, a **Drop Zone** has been provided as an additional option for a ball in the Penalty Area short and right of the green.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Defined by white lines.

OBSTRUCTIONS: All cart paths whether artificially surfaced or not including worn areas tied into these paths. The 150-yard poles are movable obstructions.

PACE OF PLAY: The MGA Pace of Play policy posted on the Championship webpage is in effect. Please make sure you always maintain position with the group in front of you on the course. Note: The Committee reserves the right at any time to monitor or time a group/match when the Committee deems it necessary. The Committee also may apply Rule 5.6 (Unreasonable Delay) in the event a group or player gets out of position.

DECISIONS ON TIES: In the event of a tie for the Championship, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off starting on #1 and continuing until a winner is determined. All other flights will be settled by a scorecard playoff as suggested on pages 402-404 of the "Official Guide to the Rules of Golf." (NOTE: When applying this procedure, the "last 9 holes" are considered holes 10-18.) If still tied, the winner will be determined by a coin flip.

REST AREAS: Rest areas are between 3rd & 6th fairway and between the 13th and 14th holes.

WATER STATIONS: Drinking water is available at the 4th & 6th tees, the 13th tee and 16th tee.

RULES COMMITTEE: Bill Homeyer, Doug Hoffmann and Ede Rice.