

# MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP CANNON GOLF CLUB – CANNON FALLS, MINN. 8606 295<sup>th</sup> Street East, Cannon Falls, MN 55009 GOLF SHOP: (507) 263-3126; WEBSITE: <u>WWW.CANNONGOLFCLUB.COM</u> FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 23-25, 2023



## NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

<u>CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT</u>: Players in the Championship will be assigned to a flight (of 8) based on the Handicap Index® effective on the deadline. Ties for the final spot in a flight and/or seeding positions will be broken randomly. The Championship Flight will be the Defending Champion (who will be seeded #1 if playing) plus the next seven (7) players with the lowest Handicap Index®.

Other flights will play gross, except for the last flight, which will play using full course handicap as determined by the Handicap Index® as of the date the brackets are released. In the event a flight is not full at eight (8) players, the top seed(s) will receive a first round bye but will have the opportunity to play on the first day.

There will be consolation flights for each flight. Any player losing her first match will go into the Consolation Bracket for that flight. Thus, each player will play at least two matches.

#### **SCHEDULE:**

Friday, June 23, 12 pm – 1st Round Matches (all flights) Saturday, June 24, 12 pm – 2nd Round Matches (all flights) & Consolation matches Sunday, June 25, 12 pm – Championship Matches (all flights) & Consolation

- **<u>RULES OF PLAY:</u>** The Rules of Golf, MGA Terms of Competition, this Notice to Competitors, as well as any Local Rules established specifically for the Championship will govern play. The Local Rules and Hole Locations sheets will be posted on the Championship webpage. Players wanting a copy of the MGA Rules Card may find it on the MGA web site www.mngolf.org under the Tournament & Rules section.
- **PACE OF PLAY:** The MGA Pace of Play Policy will be in effect and strictly enforced. The Pace of Play for the Championship can be found at the Championship home page on the MGA web site <u>www.mngolf.org</u>. Players should make the effort to read the policy prior to the beginning of the Championship.
- <u>CHAMPIONSHIP PRACTICE ROUNDS:</u> Practice rounds are available. Contact the Cannon Golf Shop (507/263-3126) and identify yourself as a contestant to schedule a practice round. The rates are as follows: Monday-Friday ~ Public Rate; Saturday-Sunday ~ Public Rate
- **STARTING TIMES:** There will be no change in starting times other than by decision of the committee due to weather conditions. Starting times for Round 1 will begin at 12p and will be sent to each player once established.
- <u>CADDIES AND CARTS</u>: Carrying your bag, the use of a pull cart (including motorized) and motorized riding carts are permitted. Only motorized carts provided by the host facility may be used. Contestants are responsible for paying the appropriate fee for the use of such

carts prior to play each day. Cannon GC will not have caddies available. You are encouraged to bring your own caddie, if desired.

- **<u>PRACTICE RANGE</u>**: The practice range will be open during the Championship. Range balls are complimentary.
- **DIRECTIONS TO CANNON GOLF CLUB:** Be aware of construction on Highway 52 from the Flint Hills Refinery in Rosemount to Hampton (Highway 50). The road is one-lane in each direction.
- **LODGING:** Lodging arrangements have NOT been made, although there are a couple of options in Cannon Falls along Highway 52. (No rating provided)
- **DRESS CODE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP:** For all MGA competitions, players and caddies must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing. All entrants are required to wear appropriate golf attire as defined by the host club and/or the MGA. Short shorts, athletic shorts, tennis shorts, denim, tank tops, T-shirts and sweats are not acceptable. The committee will decide whether this requirement has been met and will withdraw the entry of any player not complying.
- **FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE:** Each player will receive a \$40 gift card good for food & beverages, as well as anything else, at Cannon Golf Club.

### MGA SENIOR WOMEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS:

Winner:100Runner-up:75Semi:50Quarter:25

**<u>COURSE SET-UP</u>**: Refer to the Championship webpage for details.

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP WEB SITES:**

Championship Webpage:MGA Women's Senior Amateur Match Play ChampionshipChampionship Site:Cannon Golf Club

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