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MGA PLAYERS', MID-PLAYERS' & SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFYING

HIGHLAND NATIONAL GOLF COURSE
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Local Rules & Information

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- TEES:** All players in the Players' & Mid-Players' Qualifier Divisions will play from the **BLACK tees** (approx. 6,667 yards). Players in the Senior Players' Division will play the **WHITE tees** (approx. 6,196 yards). NOTE: A senior player attempting to qualify in the Mid or Players' Division must follow the cart rules for that division.
- SPOTS:**
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| Players': | 10 | Alternates: | 3 |
| Mid-Players': | 4 | Alternates: | 2 |
| Senior Players': | 3 | Alternates: | 2 |
- FORMAT:** Two 9-hole rounds, stroke play. The MGA reserves the right to shorten the qualifying to 9 holes if, for any reason, the full 18 holes cannot be completed. If this happens, results will be based on 9-hole scores with the available spots divided accordingly in the event of a two-tee start.
- TIES:** In the event of a tie for the last qualifying spot and/or the alternate spots, an announcement will be made as to the playoff procedure. Options may include an on-course playoff (preferred). If conditions do not permit an on-course playoff, a scorecard playoff may be used.
- RULES:** The *Rules of Golf*, *MGA Terms of Competition*, *Pace of Play Policy*, and the following local rules govern play. NOTE: Disregard any local rules printed on the local scorecard.
- ELECTRONIC SCORING:** The official method of scoring will be electronic by use of the **Golf Genius Mobile App**. Paper scorecards will not be provided to players. Players should review the Digital Scoring Policy posted on the qualifying webpage. **After completing your final hole, all players, and their markers, should go to the Scoring Area immediately to certify their scores.**
- OUT OF BOUNDS:** Course boundaries are defined by the following: 1) white stakes and/or lines, 2) property fences, and 3) the course-side edge of the pavement of public roads or parking lot. MLR A-5 is in effect for a ball going out of bounds and coming to rest on another part of the course.
- PENALTY AREAS:** Penalty Areas are defined by either **RED** or **YELLOW** stakes and/or lines. When both stakes and lines are used to mark a Penalty Area, the stakes *identify* while the lines *define* the Penalty Area.
- DROPPING ZONE:** **Local Rule E-1.1** A Dropping Zone has been provided as additional relief option as follows:
Hole #8: near the green, for a ball ending in the penalty area by the green.
- GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** In addition to areas circled by white lines, the following areas are *ground under repair*:
Model Local Rule F-7 – Ball in sod seams of newly sodded areas – *lie of ball and area of intended swing only*.
- NO PLAY ZONE:** All cultivated flower & shrubbery beds – *mandatory relief, no penalty*. Any practice putting green (wrong green).
- OBSTRUCTIONS:** All *artificially surfaced* roads and paths including gravel and rock surfaced paths and roads and reasonable extensions thereof including their artificial borders. Buildings, sprinkler heads, vehicles, stakes, player equipment, signposts, benches, walls, boulders, and fences (not defining boundaries) are either Moveable or Immoveable Obstructions.
- PACE OF PLAY:** The published MGA Pace of Play Policy is in effect.
- EVACUATION PLAN:** In the event play is suspended for a dangerous situation (lightning), players are to return to the Clubhouse. The signal for a suspension due to a dangerous situation is two (2) prolonged horn blasts.
- RULES COMMITTEE:** MGA Site Captain and any other MGA committee person.
- SITE CAPTAIN:** Mark Salchert – (763) 458-9560
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