

2024 PLANNING GUIDE

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MINNESOTA VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB
Site of the 2024 MGA Amateur Championship

KATHRYN AND CALEB VANARRAGON
2023 MGA Women's Amateur and MGA Amateur Champions



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

For more than a century, the Minnesota Golf Association has been a steward of the amateur game in our state. What began in 1901, with seven member clubs and a goal to identify the best amateur player, today encompasses nearly 35 state championships, national qualifiers and numerous regional and club competitions. Minnesota consistently ranks at or near the top in golfer participation and represents an industry that means \$2.3 billion annually to the state’s economy. Clearly, we are passionate about playing the game and take seriously our role as its steward.

In association with 15 allied organizations representing those who make a living from the game to those who see the game as a way to improve the lives of others, the new MGA is a year-round non-profit organization that serves the game for all golfers in Minnesota. The MGA actively supports, financially and otherwise, a diverse number of organizations like the Western Golf Association’s Evans Scholars program and a number of other organizations that promote the game to disabled golfers, disadvantaged youth and groups that have traditionally found challenges in their paths when it comes to the game of golf.

The reason the MGA is able to give back to the game is first and foremost because of the more than 92,000 associate members and the more than 400 member golf clubs who choose to join in and support the MGA. Our exceptional staff, board members, ambassadors and volunteers turn this support into programs and services on behalf of the game in our state.

The 2024 MGA Planning Guide is a handy tool designed to keep you abreast of the numerous state amateur championships, local and sectional USGA qualifiers, PGA section tournaments and other important golf happenings occurring on the local and national golf calendar.

Thanks, everyone. Your support is so greatly appreciated. Together let’s make 2024 a great year for the game that we all love so much!

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JANUARY 2024

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FEBRUARY 2024

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY		NOTES	
						<div>1</div> <div>MGA Caddie Summit Wayzata CC (Wayzata) Begins at 8:30 a.m. Evans Scholar Selection Meeting Wayzata CC (Wayzata) Begins at 1 p.m.</div>		<div>2</div>		<div>3</div>		<div>4</div>			
<div>5</div> <div>MGA Senior Tour Membership Registration Begins</div>		<div>6</div>		<div>7</div>		<div>8</div>		<div>9</div>		<div>10</div>		<div>11</div>			
<div>12</div> <div>Galentine’s Sip & Swing Braemar Golf Dome (Edina) 4:30-6:30 p.m.</div>		<div>13</div>		<div>14</div>		<div>15</div> <div>MGA Rules on Tap - ONLINE Welcome Back! Introduction & Quick Overview of 2024 7-8:30 p.m.</div>		<div>16</div>		<div>17</div>		<div>18</div>			
<div>19</div> <div>PRESIDENTS’ DAY</div>		<div>20</div>		<div>21</div>		<div>22</div> <div>MGA Rules on Tap - ONLINE Definitions: The Language of the Rules 7-8:30 p.m.</div>		<div>23</div>		<div>24</div>		<div>25</div>			
<div>26</div>		<div>27</div>		<div>28</div>		<div>29</div> <div>MGA Rules on Tap - ONLINE Playing a Hole / Playing the Round (Rules 5-6) 7-8:30 p.m.</div>									

MARCH 2024

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SEPTEMBER 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
						<div>1</div> <div>Aug 31st ← Lyle Cran Shortstop, Stillwater CC (Stillwater) → Sep 2nd</div> <div>Aug 30th ← Worthington Classic, Great Life (Worthington) → Sep 2nd</div> <div>Aug 30th ← Fryklund Northwest Invite, Mesaba CC (Hibbing) → Sep 2nd</div> <div>Aug 29th ← CRMC Championship, Cragun's (Brainerd)</div> <div>Aug 30th ← <i>Curtis Cup</i>, <i>Sunningdale GC (England)</i></div>	
<div>2</div> <div>LABOR DAY</div> <div>Aug 31st ← Lyle Cran Shortstop, Stillwater CC (Stillwater)</div> <div>Aug 30th ← Worthington Classic, Great Life (Worthington)</div> <div>Aug 30th ← Vern Fryklund Northwest Invitational, Mesaba CC (Hibbing)</div>	<div>3</div> <div>MGA NET CHAMPIONSHIPS</div> <div>Net Team, Net Amateur & Women's Net Amateur</div> <div>Grand View Lodge - The Preserve (Pequot Lakes) & The Pines (Nisswa) 3rd & 4th</div>	<div>4</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div> <div>MINNESOTA GOLF CLASSIC</div> <div>Pioneer Creek GC (Maple Plain) 7th & 8th</div> <div>ANNIKA INTERCOLLEGIATE, Royal GC (Lake Elmo) → 11th</div> <div>7th ← <i>U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship</i>, <i>Brae Burn CC (West Newton, Mass.)</i> → 12th</div>	<div>8</div> <div>GOPHER INVITATIONAL</div> <div>Windsong Farm (Independence) → 9th</div>	
<div>9</div> <div>9th ← MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP, Edina CC (Edina) → 11th</div> <div>8th ← GOPHER INVITATIONAL</div> <div>Windsong Farm (Independence)</div> <div>MGA Senior Tour</div> <div>Loggers Trail GC (Metro/Wmn) , North Links GC (S), Whitefish GC (N), U of MN-Les Bolstad GC (Metro)</div>	<div>10</div> <div>8th ← ANNIKA INTERCOLLEGIATE, Royal GC (Lake Elmo) → 11th</div>	<div>11</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div>	<div>15</div> <div>MPGA COMBINATION CHAMPIONSHIP</div> <div>Pebble Creek GC (Becker)</div>	
<div>16</div> <div>Senior Tour - Team #2</div> <div>Little Crow CC & Eagle Creek GC (ALL) 16th & 17th</div>	<div>17</div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div>	<div>21</div> <div>FALL BEGINS</div> <div>MGA WOMEN'S TEAM/CLUB</div> <div>Hastings GC (Hastings)</div> <div>21st ← <i>U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship</i>, <i>Kinloch GC (Manakin-Sabot, Va.)</i> & <i>Independence GC (Midlothian, Va.)</i> → 26th</div> <div>21st ← <i>U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship</i>, <i>Broadmoor GC (Seattle, Wash.)</i> → 26th</div>	<div>22</div>	
<div>23</div> <div>MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP</div> <div>Bent Creek GC (Eden Prairie) 23rd & 24th</div> <div>MGA Member Day</div> <div>Stillwater CC (Stillwater)</div> <div>21st ← <i>U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship</i>, <i>Kinloch GC (Manakin-Sabot, Va.)</i> & <i>Independence GC (Midlothian, Va.)</i> → 26th</div> <div>21st ← <i>U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship</i>, <i>Broadmoor GC (Seattle, Wash.)</i> → 26th</div>	<div>24</div> <div>Youth on Course-100 Hole Hike</div> <div>Oak Glen GC-Executive 9 (Stillwater)</div>	<div>25</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div> <div>MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS</div> <div>Edina CC (Edina) 27th & 28th</div> <div>26th ← <i>National Senior PGA Professional Championship</i>, <i>Sunriver Resort (Sunriver, Ore.)</i> → 29th</div>	<div>28</div> <div>28th ← MIAC Women's Golf Championship</div> <div>St. Cloud CC (St. Cloud) → 30th</div>	<div>29</div>	
<div>30</div> <div>U.S. Four-Ball & Women's AmateurFour-Ball Qualifying</div> <div>The Wilds GC (Prior Lake)</div> <div>MGA Senior Tour Finals</div> <div>Brackett's Crossing CC (Lakeville)</div> <div>Youth on Course-100 Hole Hike</div> <div>Lafayette Club (Minnetonka Beach)</div> <div>Sep 28th ← MIAC Women's Golf Championship</div> <div>St. Cloud CC (St. Cloud)</div>						<div>MNPGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS - SEMIFINALS & FINALS</div> <div>Dates/Host Site(s) TBD</div>	

OCTOBER 2024

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NOVEMBER 2024

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25	26	27	THANKSGIVING DAY	28	29	30	
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23	24	CHRISTMAS DAY	25	26	27	28	29
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JANUARY 2025

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FEBRUARY 2025

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