



# 59<sup>TH</sup> MGA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Crow River Golf Club, Hutchinson, MN

September 7-9, 2020

## Local Rules & Hole Location Sheet

All play is governed by the Rules of Golf and as modified by the MGA Tournament Players' Information sheet, MGA Terms of Competition, Notice to Competitors, COVID-19 Special Local Rules & Policies, Entry Form and the following local rules. Disregard any and all local rules printed on the local scorecard. Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule or Condition is: *Two Strokes*.

**TEE:** All play will be from the **MGA tee markers**.

**FORMAT:** 36 holes, Four-Ball Stroke Play.

**PLAYOFF:** A tie for the Championship only will be decided by a playoff on the course immediately following the completion of the final round.

**CUT & STARTING TIMES FOR WEDNESDAY:** Per the Notice to Competitors, the top **14 teams** plus ties from Monday and the top **22 teams** plus ties from Tuesday, as well as any team within four (4) strokes of the overall lead after Round 1, will advance to the final round on Wednesday. Starting times will begin from #1 & 10 tees at 8:30 am. The leaders will go at approximately *10:00 am off #1 tee*, with the highest scoring teams that make the cut going at approximately *10:00 am off #10 tee*. Please check the MGA website after 7 pm Tuesday night for Wednesday starting times.

**DIGITAL SCORING:** All scoring will be done using the USGA Tournament Management app. Per **Rule 23.2b(1)**, scores must be individually identifiable (must be assigned to the player who actually made it) on the digital scorecard.

**PROHIBITION TO PRACTICE PUTTING:** Per the MGA Terms of Competition, practice putting is not permitted on the putting green of the hole last played.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** White stakes, white lines, property fences and/or edge of pavement of all public roads bordering the course define the boundaries.

**PENALTY AREAS:** Are defined by **Red** lines and/or stakes. When both stakes and lines are used to mark a penalty area, the stakes **identify** while the lines **define** the edge of the penalty area.

**NATIVE GRASS AREAS:** Are treated as **Red Penalty Areas** and are identified by **Red** stakes and defined by the mow line.

**DROPPING ZONE:** Has been provided as an additional relief option for a ball coming to rest in the Red Penalty Area behind #3 green.

**GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** In addition to the areas circled by white paint, the following are considered ground under repair.

(1) **Cultivated flower and shrubbery beds – NO PLAY ZONE.**

(2) **Areas with small white with green top stakes.**

**PACE OF PLAY:** Players are expected to play within the Pace of Play policy posted on the Championship webpage and available at the Starting Tees.

**RULES COMMITTEE:** Doug Hoffmann (C) and David Senner

**FOR RULES ASSISTANCE:** In the event you need rules assistance and an official is not immediately available, please call or text – 612/964-4249.

Round 1	Sept 7-8, 2020	All Depths in Yards
#1 WB  26	#2  29	#3  30
#4 W  33	#5  31	#6 WB  29
#7  21	#8  30	#9 WB  28
#10 WB  28	#11 WB  37	#12  35
#13 WB  31	#14 WB  31	#15  37
#16 WB  28	#17  28	#18  29