





29TH MGA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Medina Golf & Country Club / Baker National Golf Course Monday — Wednesday, October 3-5, 2016

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- **FORMAT:** All players entered in the Championship will play 36 holes stroke play (1 round on each course Medina and Baker) over the two days Monday, October 3, and Tuesday, October 4, to qualify 60 players plus ties for the third and final round Wednesday, October 5, to be played at Medina G&CC. The Champion will be the player with the lowest total score for 54 holes. A tie for the Championship will be played off immediately, hole by hole, until the winner is determined.
- RULES OF PLAY: All play is governed by the <u>USGA Rules of Golf</u>, the <u>MGA Conditions of Competition</u>, the <u>MGA Tournament Players Information</u> sheet, entry form and any Local Rules established and printed on the *Hole Location/Local Rules Sheet*.
- **ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICES:** Per the MGA Conditions of Competitions, these devices are *permitted* in all MGA championship competitions.
- **PACE OF PLAY:** The MGA Pace of Play Policy posted on the MGA web site and at the starting tees of each golf course will be in effect. Players are expected to know and abide by the posted policy.
- **STARTING TIMES:** There will be no change in starting times other than by decision of the Committee due to weather conditions. The starting times will be as follows:

Monday & Tuesday: Based on the expected field, starting times will begin at 8 am from #1 only at both courses. *However, this may be changed based on the final number of players.* The final decision will be made once entries have closed (September 19).

Wednesday: #1 & #10: The Leaders will go last off #1 and the highest scorers going last off #10 at **10:00 am**. The first starting times will be between 8:00-8:30 am.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Practice rounds are available as follows:

Medina G&CC: Practice rounds are available immediately. Call the Golf Shop, 763/478-6020, in advance and identify yourself as a Mid-Am contestant to schedule a practice round. Rate is \$50.

Baker National GC: Practice rounds are available immediately. Call the Golf Shop, 763/694-7670, in advance and identify yourself as a Mid-Am contestant to schedule a practice round. Rate is \$40.

- **PRACTICING BETWEEN ROUNDS (Rule 7-1b):** When two or more rounds of a stroke-play competition are to be played over consecutive days, a competitor must not play or practice on a competition course remaining to be played.
- **PRACTICE RANGE:** The practice range at both clubs will be open at least one hour prior to the first starting time each day of the Championship. Range balls will be provided for you before play each day courtesy of the MGA.
- **LUNCH AT BAKER:** The MGA is providing lunch for all players on the day they play Baker National GC. The time(s) lunch will be served will be determined once the starting times have been set.

LODGING: There have been no lodging arrangements established. However, there are a number of lodging options off of I-494 that are convenient to both courses.

DIRECTIONS TO MEDINA G&CC: Click **HERE** for directions to Medina Golf & Country Club.

DIRECTIONS TO BAKER NATIONAL GC: Click **HERE** for directions to Baker National Golf Course.

<u>DRESS CODE:</u> The Minnesota Golf Association dress code will be strictly enforced. **All players** and **caddies** must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing. Players must wear collared shirts and golf slacks or Bermuda shorts measuring no higher than two inches above the knees. Jeans or jean shorts ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE! The Committee shall decide whether this requirement has been met.

FOOTWEAR: Both Medina G&CC and Baker National GC **prohibit** the use of shoes with metal or traditionally designed spikes. All participants must honor this policy during the competition. Penalty for breach of this condition: **DISQUALIFICATION.**

<u>CADDIES AND CARTS:</u> Neither course will have caddies available. You may bring your own caddie if you wish to do so. Carrying your own bag is permissible as is the use of pull-carts, including motorized pull carts. The use of motorized riding carts is prohibited during the tournament.

HOST CLUB INFORMATION:

Medina Golf & Country Club

400 Evergreen Road Medina, MN 55340 Golf Shop: 763/478-6020

Web site: www.medinagolfcc.com

Host Professional: Jeff Drimel Superintendent: Erin McManus

Architect: Charles Maddox

Baker National Golf Course

2935 Parkview Drive Medina, MN 55340 Golf Shop: 763/694-7670

Web site: www.bakernational.com

General Manager: Jeff May

Superintendent: Gary Klingelhoets

Architect: Michael Hurdzan

COURSE DETAILS: The tentative course set-up details are as follows. (The MGA reserves the right to modify these as necessary when doing the final set-up.)

Medina Golf & Country Club (Green)

Course Ratings: 72.5/131

<u>Hole</u>	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	9	Out	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>In</u>	<u>Total</u>
Par	4	5	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	36	4	5	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	36	72
Yards	401	563	413	180	540	407	388	175	344	3,411	394	506	359	220	536	365	385	160	425	3,350	6,761
Time	:14	:17	:15	:13	:16	:14	:14	:13	:14	2:10	:14	:16	:14	:14	:15	:14	:14	:13	:15	2:09	4:19

Baker National Golf Course (Silver/Bronze Combo) Course Ratings: 73.9/138

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Par	4	3	4	5	4	5	3	4	4	36	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	4	36	72
Yards	440	159	425	530	348	468	162	396	409	3,337	512	410	181	538	422	182	348	360	425	3,378	6,715
Time	:15	:12	:15	:16	:14	:16	:12	:14	:15	2:09	:16	:15	:13	:16	:15	:13	:14	:14	:15	2:11	4:20

A "turn time" of five (5) minutes will be added when going from $9 \rightarrow 10$ and $18 \rightarrow 1$ on both courses.