



**55TH MGA
FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP
EDINA COUNTRY CLUB
5100 WOODDALE AVENUE, EDINA MN 55424
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22-24, 2016**



NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

DIRECTIONS TO EDINA CC: Click [HERE](#) for directions to Edina CC.

CHAMPIONSHIP PRACTICE ROUNDS: Practice rounds are available for the special rate of \$20 walking. Call the Golf Shop, 952/927-5775, to make arrangements. Payment must be in cash or a reciprocal charge to another club.

LODGING INFORMATION: Specific lodging arrangements have not been made; however, lodging options are available within a reasonable distance of the course.

FOOTWEAR POLICY: The use of metal or traditionally designed spikes is *prohibited* at **Edina CC**. Breach of this condition: **DISQUALIFICATION**.

COURSE LAYOUT & DETAILS: Specific course setup information is printed below.

PRACTICE RANGE: The practice range will be open at least one (1) hour prior to the first starting time each day of the Championship (weather permitting), and range balls are provided free of charge prior to play.

DRESS CODE: As stated in the official entry form, the MGA dress code will be strictly enforced. All shorts must be *Bermuda shorts*, which measure no more than two (2") inches above the knees. **The dress code will apply to caddies as well.** The player is responsible for the dress and actions of his caddie.

CADDIES AND CART: Edina CC does not have caddies available. Contestants may bring their own caddies, carry their own bag or use a pull cart (including motorized). Motorized riding carts are prohibited during the Championship.

FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE: Edina CC will have coffee & breakfast sandwiches available each morning. A grill will be in operation from 11a-2p on Monday & Tuesday for lunch. Payment must be in cash or a reciprocal charge. The Pub will be open on Monday until approximately one hour after the last group completes play. It will be open normal hours on Tuesday.

AWARDS LUNCH: The MGA will provide lunch following play for all teams making the cut. Awards will be presented upon the completion of play.

RULE 31: Four-Ball Stroke Play is in effect. According to Rule 31-4, hole scores recorded on the team's Official Scorecard **MUST** be *INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIABLE*. **All players should read the rule in preparation for the event!**

PLAY-OFF: The Champion will be the team with the lowest score for the 36-Holes. Any tie for the Championship will be played off immediately, hole by hole, until the winner is determined (playoff holes are to be determined).

FINAL ROUND QUALIFIERS: The top **14** teams plus ties from Monday and the top **22** teams plus ties from Tuesday (36 total) will qualify for the second and final 18 holes on Wednesday. Additionally, any team within **4 strokes** of the overall lead after the completion of the first round by all teams will qualify for the final round.

FINAL ROUND STARTING TIMES: Final round play will start from the 1st & 10th tees with the leaders starting at 9:30 am from the 1st tee. Exact time of the first group will not be determined until the cut is made. Starting times should be available after approximately 8 pm Wednesday on the MGA web site (www.mngolf.org).

PACE OF PLAY: The posted Pace of Play Policy will be in effect.

POSTING OF TOURNAMENT SCORES: Tournament scores *will* be posted for handicapping purposes. When entering scores on the official score card for a player who fails to complete a hole, please put the score the player *most likely would have made* and an "X" had the player completed the hole – for example, "7x".

GOLD TEES (COURSE/SLOPE RATING: 72.8/137)

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Par	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	4	35	5	3	5	5	4	4	4	3	4	37	72
Yards	418	388	337	130	364	413	206	522	322	3,100	561	167	518	506	388	363	432	192	469	3,596	6,696
Time	:15	:14	:14	:13	:14	:15	:14	:17	:15	2:11	:17	:13	:17	:17	:16	:15	:17	:14	:16	2:22	4:33

A four (4) minute "turn time" will be added to the pace of play when turning from 9→10 or 18→1.