



# 61<sup>ST</sup> USGA SENIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

**White Bear Yacht Club**

**Highway 244, Dellwood, MN 55110**

**(651) 429-5002**

**Monday, August 15, 2016**

## **Notice to Competitors**

**Practice Rounds:** Players will be extended the opportunity for a practice round beginning Friday, August 5. Rate is **\$50 (walking)**. Call the Golf Shop – 651/429-5002 – to arrange a practice round and identify yourself as a USGA qualifying contestant when calling.

**Starting Times:** The first starting time will begin at 8:30 am, and play will begin from the 1<sup>st</sup> tee only. There will no change in the starting times established by the Committee other than by decision of the Committee due to weather conditions.

**Practice Range:** The practice range will be open at least one hour prior to the first starting time.

**Food and Beverage:** There will be food and beverage service available in the Golf House beginning at 10a on a cash or local club reciprocal basis only.

**Footwear Policy:** As stated on the official entry form, *shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (when such metal comes in contact with the surface of the putting green) are prohibited.* Penalty for breach of this condition:

### **DISQUALIFICATION.**

**Dress Code:** *THE DRESS CODE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED AND WILL APPLY TO BOTH PLAYERS AND CADDIES.* Players must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing. All males are required to wear shirts with collars and sleeves and either golf slacks or Bermuda shorts which measure no higher than 2 inches above their knees. Women's shorts also should measure no higher than 2 inches above the knees. Some examples of attire NOT ACCEPTABLE attire include the following: short shorts, athletic shorts, tennis shorts, cut-offs, jeans, jean shorts, tank tops, t-shirts, sweat pants. The Committee in charge shall decide whether this requirement has been met and will withdraw the entry of the player who does not comply.

**Distance-Measuring Devices:** Per the Local Rule found in Appendix I, Section A, #7, "In the Qualifying and the Championship, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3."

**Caddies and Carts:** White Bear Yacht Club **WILL NOT** have caddies available. You may bring your own caddie, or you may carry your own bag. *As we are guests at the Yacht Club, caddies will be expected to adhere to the dress code.* The player is responsible for all actions of the caddie.

**\*\*The use of motorized carts IS allowed during all phases of the Championship FOR PLAYERS ONLY. Caddies and spectators ARE NOT PERMITTED to ride on the cart. Only two carts will be permitted per group. If using a cart, players should plan on sharing it. The cost for use of a cart (\$25) is the player's expense.\*\***

**Qualifiers and Playoffs:** The exact number of qualifiers is to be determined and will be available at the Qualifying webpage. In the event of a tie for the final qualifying place or any alternate position, **a hole-by-hole playoff will be held immediately following the completion of play.**

**Qualifiers Certificates:** All players who qualify **must** pick up their Player's Certificate to continue on to the next phase of the Championship Qualifying.

**Golf Course Set-Up:** Below is the expected course set-up; however, we reserve the right to modify it as necessary. NOTE: Hole #7 will be played as a 444-yard par 4 for the qualifying.

### **Course Ratings: Men-72.1/132**

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
<b>USGA (Blue)</b>	405	429	133	552	441	152	444	189	514	3,259	332	180	383	514	336	423	483	205	343	3,199	6,458
<b>Par</b>	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	3	5	35	4	3	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	36	71
<b>Pace</b>	:15	:15	:14	:16	:15	:11	:15	:15	:15	2:11	:18*	:12	:14	:15	:13	:15	:15	:15	:14	2:11	4:22

**A four (4) minute "turn time" is included with for hole time when turning 9 → 10.**