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2017 MGA PLAYERS'/MID-PLAYERS'/SENIOR PLAYERS' **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Sr Players' Championship St. Cloud Country Club June 15-17, 2017

Mid-Players' Championship St. Cloud Country Club June 15-17, 2017

Players' Championship The Jewel Golf Club June 19-21, 2017

Notice to Competitors – Sectional Qualifying

FACILITIES: The Golf Shop, Clubhouse, and Practice Areas (if any) will be open at least 60 minutes prior to the first starting time (weather permitting). Practice areas may be limited; check with host facility as to availability and location.

DIRECTIONS: You should verify directions to your qualifying site and plan for delays due to construction/traffic.

DRESS CODE: The dress code of the MGA is in effect for the Oualifying rounds. Please refer to the *Tournament* Player's Information section found on the MGA web site - www.mngolf.org.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES: Effective as of 2010, the use of these devices that measure distance only is permitted in MGA championships and qualifiers.

FOOTWEAR POLICY: Traditionally designed or metal spikes are prohibited at all qualifying sites. Penalty for breach of this condition: DISQUALIFICATION.

CHECK IN: Please check in at your assigned starting tee 10 minutes prior to your starting time.

CADDIES/CARTS: Caddies are not available at any qualifying course.

--For Players' & Mid-Players' Qualifiers: You may carry your own bag, use a pull cart or bring your own caddie for the purpose of the qualifying round. However, motorized riding carts are prohibited during all stages of the Championship.

--For Senior Players' Qualifiers: You may carry your own bag, use a pull cart or bring your own caddie. Motorized riding carts ARE permitted during ALL stages of the Championship.

--NOTE: Players attempting to qualify for the Senior AND either of the other championships WILL NOT be permitted to use a motorized riding cart.

PLAYOFFS: In the event of a tie for the final qualifying spot and/or any alternate positions, a hole-by-hole playoff will be conducted at the site immediately following play.

QUALIFIERS' INFORMATION: All successful qualifiers will be given information outlining the Championship proper. There will be a \$50 Championship fee for all successful qualifiers.

ETIQUETTE: The MGA and all players are guests of the respective host facilities during all championship and qualifying events. Please show proper respect, etiquette and courtesy to the facility as well as the other players by replacing divots, fixing ball marks and raking bunkers.

RULES OF PLAY: By submitting an application, you acknowledge the Rules of Golf, MGA Conditions of Competition and any Local Rules govern play. The Conditions of Competition may be found on the MGA website. The Local Rules will be available at the starting tee.

MGA PACE OF PLAY: The MGA Pace of Play Policy for 2017 is in effect for all qualifiers. The policy specific to each qualifying site has been posted on the home page for each championship. In addition, the pace has been printed on the Official Scorecard for each player. It is suggested players carry a watch in order to check the pace in relation to the policy.

DRINKING WATER: Please check with your qualifying site regarding the availability of drinking water on the course. You should plan on carrying adequate water with you in the event drinking water is limited.

QUALIFYING SITE INFORMATION: Below are the phone number, web site address, and the number of spots available for each qualifying site. Spots are based on the total number of entries received.

Date	Site	Phone #	Website	Players'/Mid/Senior
5/15	Loggers Trail GC	651/439-7862	www.loggerstrail.com	6 / 2 / 2
5/16	The Links at Northfork	763/241-0506	www.golfthelinks.com	7 / 5 / 5
5/18	Highland National GC	651/695-3774	www.golfstpaul.com	7 / 2 / 6
5/19	Interlaken GC	507/238-1693	www.interlakengolf.com	1 / 1 / 0
5/19	Oneka Ridge GC	651/429-2390	www.onekaridgegc.com	4 / 2 / 1
5/19	Rich Spring GC	320/685-8810	www.richspringgolf.com	2 / 3 / 2
5/22	Timber Creek GC	952/955-3600	www.timbercreekgolfmn.com	6 / 2 / 1
5/23	Creeksbend GC	952/758-7200	www.creeksbendgolfcourse.cor	<u>n</u> 4/2/1
5/23	Tipsinah Mounds GC	218/685-4271	www.tipsinahgolf.com	1 / 1 / 1
5/24	Bellwood Oaks GC	651/437-4141	www.bellwoodoaksgolf.com	6 / 2 / 3
5/25	Oaks GC	507/477-3233	www.oaksinhayfield.com	2 / 1 / 1
5/26	Black Bear GC	218/878-2485	www.golfatthebear.com	1 / 1 / 1

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