





MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP & NET INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

New Prague Golf Club 400 Lexington Avenue South, New Prague, MN 56071

GOLF SHOP: (952) 758-5326; WEBSITE: www.newpraguegolf.com Sunday – Monday, August 6-7, 2017

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

<u>CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT</u>: All players entered in the Championship will play a round of 18 holes stroke play on Sunday, August 6 and Monday, August 7. (NOTE: Both days are "Hawaiian Day" – wear your favorite Hawaiian golf outfit!)

Mid-Amateur: The Mid-Amateur Champion will be the player with the lowest total score, regardless of flight, for 36 holes. The field will be flighted according to handicap indices as of August 1.

Net Individual: Play will be in one flight with all players competing against each other. The Net Individual Champion will be the player with the lowest **NET** score for 36 holes.

- **PLAYOFF & TIES:** Any ties for the *Overall Championship* will be played off immediately, hole by hole, until the Champion is determined. Any tie for the *Net Individual Championship* will be determined by a scorecard playoff following the recommended procedures in Appendix I, Part B, #10.
- **<u>RULES OF PLAY:</u>** The USGA Rules of Golf, MGA Conditions of Competition, this Notice to Competitors, as well as any Local Rules established specifically for the Championship will govern play. Players will receive a Local Rules sheet daily at their starting hole. Players who want a copy of the MGA Conditions of Competition may find it on the MGA web site www.mngolf.org/tournaments/archive.
- **STARTING TIMES:** There will be no change in starting times other than by decision of the Committee due to weather conditions. First round times will be (approximately) 12:30-2:30 Sunday afternoon; second round times will be 8:00-10:00 Monday morning.
- **PACE OF PLAY:** The Pace of Play Policy will be in effect. The Pace of Play is posted on the MGA Women's Mid-Amateur and Net Individual pages of the MGA web site.
- **DRESS CODE:** 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 appropriate golf attire including slacks, Capri pants, or Bermuda shorts measuring no higher than two inches above the knees. Jeans, jean shorts, and tank tops are not acceptable. The Committee shall decide whether this requirement has been met.
- **FOOTWEAR:** New Prague *prohibits* the use of shoes with metal or traditionally designed spikes. Penalty for breach of this condition: **Disqualification**
- **<u>CELL PHONE POLICY</u>**: The MGA prohibits the use of cell phones and other similar devices during play.
- **PRACTICE ROUNDS:** Practice rounds may be scheduled by contacting the New Prague Golf Shop at (952) 758-5326. Rate is \$25 including cart.
- **<u>PRACTICE RANGE</u>**: The practice range will be open at least one hour before play both days of the tournament. Range balls will be provided for you before play each day.
- DRINKING WATER: Drinking water will be provided.
- **<u>CADDIES AND CARTS</u>**: New Prague will **NOT** have caddies available. You may bring your own caddie if you wish to do so. The use of motorized riding carts is **PERMITTED** as is carrying your own bag and the use of pull/push carts (including motorized). Carts are at the expense of the player (\$15/player). No more than two carts per group.
- **PLAYERS' AWARDS LUAU:** After play on Monday, the MGA will be hosting a Players' Awards Luau. Guests are welcome to attend for \$30/person (includes two drink tickets). Advance reservations are required; please RSVP to Amy Worthington, <u>amy@mngolf.org</u>.

POSTING SCORES: All scores from the competition will be entered in GHIN and identified as tournament ("T") scores by the MGA. Do **NOT** enter these scores yourself.

LODGING: Lodging arrangements have **NOT** been made at area hotels. However, these are hotels within a reasonable distance of Northland Country Club.

DIRECTIONS TO NEW PRAGUE: Click here for directions

MGA PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS:

MGA Women's Mid-Amateur

1 st : 100	6 th : 40
2 nd : 80	7 th : 30
3 rd : 70	8 th : 20
4 th : 60	9 th : 10
5 th : 50	10 th : 5

<u>COURSE SET-UP INFORMATION</u>: The chart below shows the anticipated course set-up and expected Pace of Play, although the Committee reserves the right to modify the set-up prior to the beginning of play. The top yardage is for the **Mid-Am**, while the bottom yardage is for the **Net Individual**.

WHITE/RED COURSE RATINGS - Mid-Am (71.8/125), Net Individual (69.9/125)

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
4	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	36	4	5	3	5	3	4	4	4	4	36	72
277	359	351	176	486	145	306	345	2,888	322	408	131	420	178	325	343	322	338	2,787	5,675
233	319	291	148	422	137	272	306	2,500	299	408	131	420	115	280	260	282	338	2,533	5,033
:14	:15	:15	:13	:16	:12	:14	:15	2:10	:19	:16	:12	:16	:13	:14	:14	:14	:15	2:13	4:23

A five (5) minute turn time has been added for turning $9 \rightarrow 10$.

CHAMPIONSHIP WEB SITES:

> MGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship: <u>https://www.mngolf.org/Tournament/2017_MGA_Womens_Mid-Amateur_Championship</u> MGA Women's Net Individual: <u>https://www.mngolf.org/Tournament/2nd_MGA_Womens_Net_Individual_Tournament</u> New Prague Golf Club: <u>http://www.newpraguegolf.com</u>

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Thank you for your participation and best wishes for an enjoyable Championship!