2020 MGA Senior Tour Event
Owatonna Country Club
Monday, August 10

Local Rules

DO NOT PLAY BY RULES ON THE HOST CLUB'S SCORECARD: The local rules listed below and on the MGA Senior Tour Rules of Play form apply.

Out of Bounds: Defined by white lines, stakes and boundary fences. If both stakes and lines are used to define the boundary, the stakes *identify* the boundary, and the line *defines* the boundary. Stakes used to define or identify a boundary are not immovable obstructions and may not be removed. **NOTE:** *A ball going out of bounds on one part of the course and coming to rest on another part of the course remains out of bounds.*

Alternative to Stroke and Distance – When a player's ball has not been found (lost ball) or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under stroke and distance. For two penalty strokes, the player may take relief by dropping the original ball or another ball as described in Model Local Rule E-5.

Penalty Areas: Penalty areas are marked as either red or yellow. When stakes or flags and lines are used to mark penalty areas, the stakes or flags *identify* penalty areas, and lines *define* them. Wooded areas surrounding the course are defined as penalty areas.

Ground Under Repair: Defined by white lines. French drains and cultivated flower and shrubbery beds on the course are ground under repair even if not so marked. If your ball comes to rest in one of these areas, you must take GUR relief by dropping a ball in a relief area that is one-club length and ***is NO closer to the hole – with NO Penalty.***

Drop Zones: Hole #7 & #11

No Practice Putting: Between the play of two holes, a player must not (1) make any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole last played, or (2) test the surface of that putting green by rubbing the putting green or rolling a ball. This does not preclude a player from finishing out a hole in a Stableford event where the score may not be used in team competition. ***PENALTY: Two Penalty Strokes applied to the next hole.***

Accidental Movement of a Ball on Putting Green – There is ***no penalty*** if the player, opponent or another player in stroke play accidentally moves the player's ball or ball-marker on the putting green. The player must replace the ball on its original spot or place a ball-marker to mark that original spot. Rule 13.1d

Tee Markers: Seniors – **WHITE** Masters – **GREEN**

Official Mobile Score Card: One player per four some will need to enter scores using the mobile USGA TM app. After completing your final hole, please come to the scoring area after to ***verifying your scores (verbal verification will be your official signature).***

GHIN Posting: Your score will be posted to your handicap record by the MGA the DAY OF after the event is complete.

Committee: The committee is the Senior Tour Site Captain, Tristan, Joel and Karen.

Awards & Tiebreaking Procedure: Gift certificate awards will be mailed out the day after all play has finished. The MGA Senior Tour breaks ties by matching cards to determine the winner on the basis of the most stableford points for the back nine holes. If the tying players have the same score for the back nine, the winner is determined on the basis of the last six holes (holes 13-18), last three holes (holes 16-18) and finally the eighteenth hole. Tiebreaking procedure will be used for prizes, but not for performance points.

KNOW THE RULES
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THE FIELD