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75th Brainerd Invitational

**Brainerd Golf Course
August 15 - 16**

Conditions of Play

**Championship Division – Blue Tees
Senior Division – White Tees
36-Hole Stroke Play**

General Information:

Groupings for Sunday's play will be based on Saturday's scores. Pairings will be posted on www.ifyoulikegolf.com and in Golf Genius app (should be available by 8:00 PM).

There are three divisions. Championship 39&Under (Blue tees), Championship 40&Over (Blue tees), and Senior (White tees). Winner of Championship Division will be overall low score from Blue tees.

Overall Champion will receive \$300 gift certificate. In addition gift certificates will be awarded to Top 10 finishers in each division.

Rules Committee:

Richard Keene, Mike Jenkins, Edwin Prichard

Rules of Play:

Play is governed by the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association, and where applicable, by the following Local Rules and definitions. Appendix I and Appendix II refer to Appendix I and Appendix II of Local Rules in the current USGA Rules of Golf booklet.

Tees: Championship Division Blue tees both days
Senior Division White tees both days

Pace of Play: (Rule 5.6 Undue Delay; Slow Play). A player shall be subject to penalty if he unduly delays play.

Distance-Measuring Devices:

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 4.3. Breach of 4.3 is two strokes for the first offense and DQ for subsequent offense.

Practice Putting: Practice on or near the putting green of the hole last played is prohibited.

- Play-offs:** In case of tie for Overall Champion or Senior Champion, sudden death play-off will begin immediately following conclusion of play on Sunday. All other ties will be decided according to the USGA recommendation for scorecard play-offs (last 9, last 6, last 3, etc.)
- Out of Bounds:** Defined by inside edge of white stakes (and boundary fences in absence of white stakes).
- Ground Under Repair:** Defined by enclosed white lines. Sod seams of newly sodden areas are deemed to be Ground Under Repair. Relief is for lie of ball and area of intended swing only for such sod seams – (take relief as if embedded ball).
- Yellow Penalty Area:** Defined by yellow lines and designated by yellow stakes. When both stakes and lines are present, the stakes identify the hazard and the lines define the margin.
- Red Penalty Area:** Defined by red lines and designated by red stakes. When both stakes and lines are present, the stakes identify the hazard and the lines define the margin.
- Suspension of Play:** When play is suspended for a dangerous situation (lightning, tornado, etc.), players shall discontinue play immediately and shall not thereafter resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play.
- A suspension of play for a dangerous situation shall be signaled by one prolonged siren or horn note. All other types of suspension shall be signaled by several short intermittent siren notes. Resumption of play shall be signaled by two intermittent siren or horn notes.
- Local Rules:** Spikeless shoes are required.
- Crossies, cart paths, and the pump house on #5 and #13 are immovable obstructions, and shall be played accordingly.
- The rock wall beside the green on #7 is deemed ground under repair. Relief may be taken at the nearest point of relief.
- There are several areas of wildflowers around the course. These are considered part of the golf course and must be played as such (general area).
- All non-concrete ditches are marked as penalty areas, and shall be played accordingly.
- All concrete ditches, both fairway and rough, are played as immovable obstructions, and player may take free relief if ball is in concrete ditch or if concrete ditch interferes with stance or swing.*
- 2x2 rule:** If a player's ball lies through the green, and an immovable obstruction on or within two club-lengths of the putting green, and within two club-lengths of the ball, intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief.