

*2018 **MGA** Winter Classic Tournament*  
*Cost - \$95/player*  
*January 12-14, 2018*

The Tournament is a 2-Man, two day, unflighted net event consisting of 18 holes of Best Ball (Saturday) and 18 holes of Modified Alternate Shot (Sunday).

**NOTE: Best Ball** = One player representing the team **MUST** hole out for the scorecard. Use your best judgement to determine if you should pick up to keep the pace of play up.

**NOTE: Modified Alternate Shot** = Each player tees off on each hole. Only one ball can be selected to continue after the tee shot. The player that **DID NOT** hit the selected tee shot **must play** the second shot! Players will continue to alternate until the ball is holed. Rule 29-3 dictates that playing out of order results in the cancellation of the stroke and a penalty of two strokes, with the correct player required to replay the stroke.

**Saturday Horserace:**

The low NET ten (10) teams and ties will advance to a 3-hole horserace. The horserace will take place on holes 1, 2, and 9. The format for the horserace will be a true alternate shot format using 50% of the combined team course handicap (calculated based on the combined team handicap based on the tees associated to each player). All qualifying teams will start on hole number one (1). The seven (7) lowest scoring net teams on hole one (1) will advance. A chip-off will break any ties from hole one (1). A Professional Staff member will select the chip off point. Teams **WILL NOT** be able to watch the chip off! Chip off order will be determined by random draw. The seven (7) qualifying teams from hole one (1) will start on hole number two (2). The three (3) lowest scoring net teams on hole two (2) will advance. A chip-off will break any ties from hole two (2). A Professional Staff member will select the chip off point. Teams **WILL NOT** be able to watch the chip off! Chip off order will be determined by random draw. Hole nine (9) will be played until there is a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner.

***On Course Contests***

There will be 2 closest to the pin contests on 2 holes each day. Saturday's contests will be on holes 4 and 11. Sunday's contests will be on holes 7 and 14.

## **Pre-Tournament Event**

As is tradition, there will be a social Friday night to kick-off the 1<sup>st</sup> event of the New Year. We look forward to seeing everyone to start the year with the first Major of the Hunters Cup season (winners gets 600 points each).

## **Prizes**

Trophies and prizes will be awarded to Low Gross Champions, and 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Place finishers in the Net Division, **this is a non-flighted event.**

Low Gross Champions	\$300/team
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Net	\$500/team
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Net	\$300
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Net	\$250
4 <sup>th</sup> Place Net	\$200
5 <sup>th</sup> Place Net	\$150
6 <sup>th</sup> Place Net	\$150
7 <sup>th</sup> Place Net	\$125

Closest to the pin (4) \$50 each

In the event the Low Gross Champion also finishes 1st Place Net, the Low Gross Champion prize will be awarded to the 2nd Place Low Gross Team

Stick Around Raffles (3) \$100 – Raffle will be drawn **AFTER** the presentation of the Gross and Net Trophies. Winners ***MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.***

All prizes will be paid in pro shop credits.

## **Tournament Rules**

Contestants must be MGA members, with a verifiable handicap.

USGA rules will govern play, except as noted in the local rules, with the following exceptions:

Play between rounds is encouraged, if tee times are available.

The one ball rule is waived

The Pro Shop and MGA will act as the Rules Committee for the tournament.

All play will be from the black tournament tee markers – approximately 6300 yards.

In the event that play is suspended by the Pro Shop, it shall be resumed from where it was discontinued. Players must mark their ball location and return to the clubhouse.

In the event that play is canceled due to weather or some unforeseen reason, The Rules Committee has the discretion to reschedule the remainder of the tournament. The tournament may be shortened to a one round event.

Water Hazards – defined by yellow stakes and lines

Lateral Hazards – defined by red stakes and lines

Out of Bounds – defined by white stakes

Ground Under Repair – defined by white lines

**Appeals** – If there are any questions on a rule, a player will announce his intention, and may play two balls from the point in question and play out the hole using both balls. The Rules Committee will make rulings on all appeals as quickly as possible.

**Scoring** – Teams will switch scorecards with their opponents. The results of the match will be turned into the scoring table immediately after the completion of the round.

The scorecard will contain all the gross and net scores of the match. The scorecards will also be signed by the players and attested by their opponents.

**Rain policy** – In the event of rain, players are to continue to play their matches until they are told to discontinue play by a member of the Rules Committee.

