

**Gopher Invitational Staff**

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# **2020 Gopher Invitational Field**

*ARKANSAS*

*KANSAS*

*IOWA*

*FURMAN*

*FLORIDA*

*NOTRE DAME*

*MICHIGAN STATE*

*MINNESOTA*

*MIAMI (OH)*

*GEORGIA SOUTHERN*

*PURDUE*

*COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON*

*WEST VIRGINIA*

*ARKANSAS STATE*

# **Schedule of Events**

## Friday, September 11

ALL DAY Teams Arrive and Check In at Hotel

**Saturday, September 12**

-Breakfast on Your Own-

9:45 a.m. Practice facilities open

11:00 a.m. Practice round tee times

10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch-clubhouse

2:00-2:30 p.m. Coaches meeting-clubhouse

7:00 p.m. Practice areas close

-Dinner on Your Own-

## Sunday, September 13

5:50-8:50 a.m. Breakfast-Windsong Farm Golf Club

6:15 a.m Practice facilities open

7:15 a.m. 1st Round Tee Times Start

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Box lunches available-clubhouse

12:30 p.m. Continuous Play

6:00-8:00 p.m. Dinner-clubhouse

## Monday, September 14

5:50-8:50 a.m. Breakfast-Windsong Farm Golf Club

6:15 a.m. Practice facilities open

\*7:15 a.m. Final round Tee Times off #1 and #10

12:00-2:30 p.m. Buffet lunch-Windsong Farm Golf Club

2:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony

\*In the case of weather delays, shotgun start would take place at 9:00 am.

# **Practice Round Times**

**Hole #1**

11:00 a.m. University of Minnesota

11:10 a.m. University of Minnesota

11:20 a.m. Michigan State University

11:30 a.m. University of Arkansas

11:40 a.m. University of Iowa

11:50 a.m. Arkansas State University

12:00 p.m. Miami (OH) University

12:10 p.m. Kansas University

12:20 p.m. Furman University

12:30 p.m. Georgia Southern University

12:40 p.m. Purdue University

12:50 p.m. University of Notre Dame

1:00 p.m. West Virginia University

1:10 p.m. College of Charleston

1:20 p.m. University of Florida

# **Competition Tee Times**

# **ROUND 1: Sunday, September 8**

Hole #1---

7:15-7:55 a.m. Michigan State, Iowa, Purdue

8:05-8:45 a.m. Minnesota, Notre Dame, Arkansas

8:55-9:35 a.m. West Virginia, Arkansas State, Florida

Hole #10--- NOTE DIFFERENCE IN 1st TIME FROM TEE #1

7:30-8:18 a.m. College of Charleston, Miami (OH), Kansas

8:30-9:18 a.m. Georgia Southern, Furman, Minnesota Individuals

**ROUND 2: Sunday, September 8**

Continuous Play.

**FINAL ROUND: Monday, September 9**

Hole #1—

7:15-7:55 a.m. Teams #7, #8, #9

8:05-8:45 a.m. Teams #4, #5, #6

8:55-9:35 a.m. Teams #1, #2, #3

Hole #10— NOTE DIFFERENCE IN 1st TIME FROM TEE #1

7:30-8:18 a.m. Teams #10, #11, #12

8:30-9:18 a.m. Teams #13, #14, Minnesota Individuals

**General Information**

**Lineups**

Email Coach Smith ([smit1586@umn.edu](mailto:smit1586@umn.edu)) at earliest convenience.

**Entry Fee**

There is NO entry fee for the 2020 Gopher Invitational.

**Breakfast**

Saturday-On your own. Hotel has breakfast at a cost and see restaurant suggestion page for additional options.

Sunday/Monday-Breakfast available at Windsong Farm GC for **$20/person**. Credit cards and cash are both acceptable forms of payment.

**Additional Meals**

Lunch will be provided Saturday, Sunday and Monday at golf course. Dinner will be served on Sunday following play. Dinner on your own Friday and Saturday night.

## Parking

## No assigned parking spots at Windsong Farm GC in 2020. Park anywhere in the main lot at Windsong Farm GC

## Rules Officials & Committee

The rules officials for the Gopher Invitational will be from the Minnesota Golf Association. The rules committee is comprised of Doug Hoffman, Rules and Competitions Director of MGA, and additional staff. 10-15 rules officials will be on site daily.

## Pace of Play

Pace of play policy will be handed out at the coaches meeting.

## Spectators

Spectators are encouraged to attend however will be asked to maintain an appropriate distance (15 feet) from the participants. Spectators will not be given golf carts unless permission is granted through medical waiver. Carts are limited for the event. Please contact Matt Kleinbrook, Windsong Farm Golf Club Head Professional, to make special arrangements. Pro Shop telephone # is (763) 479-3535.

## Live Scoring

Hole-by-Hole walking scorers will be with each group for all 3 rounds. Scoring will be available at Golfstat.com.

## Sports Medicine

The training staff will offer onsite services throughout the tournament and will be located at the back of the men’s locker room. A daily schedule and contact information for the trainer will be provided at the coaches’ meeting.

## Awards

The winning team members and individual medalist will be awarded trophies immediately following play next to the scoreboard in the staging area. Additional trophies will be handed out for 2nd and 3rd place individuals.

**Coaches Meeting**

The coaches meeting will take place at 2:00 pm in the Windsong Farm dining room. We ask all coaches to be respectful of other coaches’ time and to arrive 5 minutes prior. Doug Hoffmann will be conducting meeting. Please allow 30 minutes for meeting.

**LOCAL DINING OPTIONS**

**Breakfast:**

\*\*Benedict’s-845 Lake Street East, Wayzata

\*Maggies-844 Lake Street East, Wayzata

\*Panera Bread-12967 Ridgedale Drive, Minnetonka

**Dinner:**

\*\*\*BLVD Kitchen-11544 Wayzata Blvd, Minnetonka

\*\*\*Bacio-1571 Plymouth Road, Minnetonka

\*\*\*Birch’s on the Lake-1310 West Wayzata Blvd, Long Lake

\*\*Champps-1641 Plymouth Road, Minnetonka

\*\*\*COV-700 Lake Street East, Wayzata

\*\*\*Crave-1603 West End Blvd, St. Louis Park

\*\*\*\*Gianni’s Steakhouse-635 Lake Street East, Wayzata

\*\*\*6Smith-294 Grove Lane East, Wayzata

**Prices/Person:**

\*$5-$10

\*\*$11-$20

\*\*\*$21-$30

\*\*\*\*$30+

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