

**Gopher Invitational Staff**

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# **2021 Gopher Invitational Field**

*FURMAN*

*NOTRE DAME*

*ARKANSAS STATE*

*GEORGIA SOUTHERN*

*MIAMI (OH)*

*IOWA STATE*

*KANSAS*

*MICHIGAN STATE*

*WEST VIRGINIA*

*RUTGERS*

*KENT STATE*

*MARQUETTE*

*IOWA*

*MINNESOTA*

# **Schedule of Events**

## Friday, September 10

ALL DAY Teams Arrive and Check In at Hotel

**Saturday, September 11**

-Breakfast on Your Own-

10:00 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 12

6:00-8:50 a.m. Breakfast-Windsong Farm Golf Club

* **$20/person payable by Credit Card**

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. 2nd Round - Continuous Play

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

## Monday, September 13

6:00-8:50 a.m. Breakfast-Windsong Farm Golf Club

* **$20/person payable by Credit Card**

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. 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. Iowa State University

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. Kent State University

12:30 p.m. Marquette University

12:40 p.m. University of Notre Dame

12:50 p.m. West Virginia University

1:00 p.m. Rutgers University

1:10 p.m. Georgia Southern University

1:20 p.m. Furman University

# **Competition Tee Times**

# **ROUND 1: Sunday, September 12**

Hole #1---

7:15-7:55 a.m. Georgia Southern, Marquette, Notre Dame

8:05-8:45 a.m. Minnesota, Michigan State, Iowa State

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

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

7:30-8:18 a.m. Miami (OH), Kansas, Kent State

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

**ROUND 2: Sunday, September 12**

Continuous Play.

**FINAL ROUND: Monday, September 13**

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 2021 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**. Teams are responsible for each breakfast. Credit card payments **only** due to updated Covid protocols. At your earliest convenience, please email Coach Smith, [smit1586@umn.edu](mailto:smit1586@umn.edu) to note whether you intend to utilize the breakfast at Windsong Farm each day.

**Additional Meals**

Lunch will be provided Saturday, Sunday (box lunches) 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 2021. 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 Hoffmann, Rules and Competitions Director of MGA, and additional staff. 8-10 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 according to NCAA guidelines. 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. Windsong Farm Golf Club will make final determination on golf cart usage.

## 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 on Saturday September 11 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

\*Coffee and Bagels-1700 Plymouth Rd, Minnetonka

**Dinner:**

\*\*The Cheesecake Factory-12735 Wayzata Blvd, Minnetonka

\*\*The Loop West End-5331 W 16th St, Minneapolis

\*\*Yard House-1665 Park Place Blvd, St. Louis Park

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Prices/Person:**

\*$5-$10

\*\*$11-$20

\*\*\*$21-$30

**THANK YOU CONTACTS**

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