

**Gopher Invitational Staff**

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# **2021 Gopher Invitational Field**

*FURMAN*

*NOTRE DAME*

*ARKANSAS STATE*

*GEORGIA SOUTHERN*

*YALE*

*IOWA STATE*

*KANSAS*

*MICHIGAN STATE*

*WEST VIRGINIA*

*RUTGERS*

*KENT STATE*

*TOLEDO*

*IOWA*

*MINNESOTA*

# **Schedule of Events**

## Friday, September 9

ALL DAY Teams Arrive and Check In at Hotel

**Saturday, September 10**

-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

7:00 p.m. Practice areas close

-Dinner on Your Own-

## Sunday, September 11

6:00-8:50 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. 2nd Round - Continuous Play

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

## Monday, September 12

6:00-8:50 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. 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. Yale University

12:10 p.m. Kansas University

12:20 p.m. Kent State University

12:30 p.m. University of Toledo

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 11**

Hole #1---

7:15-7:55 a.m. Kansas, Furman, Iowa

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

8:55-9:35 a.m. West Virginia, Michigan State, Notre Dame

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

7:30-8:18 a.m. Rutgers, Georgia Southern, Arkansas State

8:30-9:18 a.m. Yale, Toledo, Minnesota Individuals

**ROUND 2: Sunday, September 11**

Continuous Play.

**FINAL ROUND: Monday, September 12**

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 2022 Gopher Invitational.

**Tournament Meals**

Meals will be provided starting Saturday (Lunch), Sunday (Breakfast, Box Lunches, and Dinner) and Monday (Breakfast and Lunch) at golf course. All Breakfasts, Dinner on Sunday, and Lunch on Monday will be available to all team members including those competing at Pioneer Creek Collegiate following play. Dinner is on your own Friday and Saturday night. Lunch will be provided to your team members competing at Pioneer Creek at Pioneer Creek on Saturday and Sunday.

## Parking

## No assigned parking spots at Windsong Farm GC in 2022. 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.

## Coaches Meeting and Pace of Play

There will be no coaches meeting for the 2022 Gopher Invitational. All necessary course information and pace of play policies will be sent out to coaches prior to the practice round. Hole location sheets will be sent out to all coaches prior to each competition day.

## 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.

**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

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