

Wayzata Country Club Set To Host MGCSA Championship on Aug. 20

Here's A Hole-by-Hole Preview

- No. 1**
Par 4, 400 Yards - The fairway bunker on the left takes about 215 yards to carry. The fairway slopes left to right. Favor the left side, as most balls will bounce to the right. Keep your second shot below the hole.
- No. 2**
Par 5, 483 Yards - The three fairway bunkers on the right side take from 200-245 yards to carry. The second shot requires more placement than length. Play it short or right of the bunker short of the green. This bunker is 40 yards short of the green. If you feel you can fly this bunker, go for it.
- No. 3**
Par 4, 374 Yards - It takes 235 yards to fly the fairway bunker on the left, deep bunker and difficult to hit the green. Any tee shot straying to the right will have tree trouble. It's best to stay below the hole on your approach.
- No. 4**
Par 3, 172 Yards - Severe slopes on a large green. Long putts with a lot of break are common. It is best to knock it about 8 feet below the hole.
- No. 5**
Par 4, 426 Yards - The fairway bunker takes 235 yards to carry. A well-placed drive can shorten this hole. Stay below the cup if the pin is back.
- No. 6**
Par 5, 499 Yards - The pond has a carry distance of 240 yards. The trap on the other side of the fairway can be reached if you go over the pond. Hit two solid shots and you will have a short iron to the green.
- No. 7**
Par 4, 385 Yards - Tight driving hole with willow trees on both sides. The second shot is uphill and requires a little more distance than the yardage markers indicate.
- No. 8**
Par 3, 134 Yards - Large green with many greenside bunkers. Go for the pin. A fairly flat green, but tricky to putt.
- No. 9**
Par 4, 432 Yards - Sharp dogleg to the left. It's 230 to the top of the hill. You can hook your tee shot more than it looks. Second shot is downhill to a large green. Stay short of the pin and don't miss the green to the right or it might bounce out of bounds.
- No. 10**
Par 4, 418 Yards - This is a long, flat hole along Wayzata Boulevard. Stay in the fairway on the tee shot.
- No. 11**
Par 4, 382 Yards - Tight driving hole with out of bounds on the left. It takes 235 yards to carry the fairway bunkers on the right. Elevated green plays faster than it looks.
- No. 12**
Par 5, 500 Yards - Dogleg left over a pond that takes 260 yards to carry. Small pond on the right comes into play on the second shot. There is a severe slope to the green.
- No. 13**
Par 3, 178 Yards - Large green with bunkers on both sides.
- No. 14**
Par 4, 361 Yards - A dogleg right with a tight driving alley. Fairway bunkers are 240 yards straight out. It takes 240 yards and a high tee shot to carry the trees.
- No. 15**
Par 5, 538 Yards - Long hole with a creek running up the right side. Fairway bunkers on the left come into play on the second shot. The bunker on the right is 30 yards short of the green.
- No. 16**
Par 4, 394 Yards - Great driving hole from an elevated tee box. Out of bounds is on the right side and trees on both sides of the fairway. A large green that breaks more than it looks.
- No. 17**
Par 3, 165 Yards - Tee shot is down hill and plays a half a club less. Difficult pitch if you fly the green. Out of bounds on the right.
- No. 18**
Par 4, 420 Yards - One of the best finishing holes in the state. The hole doglegs to the right to an elevated green. The first set of fairway bunkers takes 235 to carry. Trees line both sides and requires a left to right tee shot. Stay left and below the pin otherwise a 3- or 4-putt comes into play.

3304 Yardage out 3356 Yardage in
6660 Total