



What is the Ryder Cup?

The Ryder Cup is a golf match played every two years since 1927 between two, twelve-member teams; one team from the United States and one team from Europe. Each time the match alternates locations between the US and Europe. In 2014 the match was played at Gleneagles in Perthshire, Scotland. In 2018 the match will be held

in Paris, France.

Within three days each team will have five sessions of match-play. One point is given to the winner of each match; a half point is given when a match ends in a draw. The first team to reach 14 ½ points wins the Ryder Cup. If both teams have 14 points at the end of the match, the previous winner of the Ryder Cup continues to hold possession.

The Ryder Cup began with an Englishman's new passion for golf. His name was Samuel Ryder. Ryder was a seed merchant and entrepreneur who sold penny seed packets. Late in his life he took up golfing to improve his health. Ryder had hired Abe Mitchell, a great golfer of that era, to teach him how to play. In 1926 Ryder witnessed a golf match where Abe Mitchell

and George Duncan played against Open Champion Jim Barnes and the great Walter Hagen. He was so enthralled he said, "We must do this again." Ryder donated a small gold cup that cost £250 and had a small golf figure at the top that is a memorial to Abe Mitchell. The Ryder Cup trophy measures 17 inches tall, 9 inches wide, and weighs 4 pounds.



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Chaska, Minnesota on the International Map



The Ryder Cup will be viewed on television in over 160 countries in 230 million households. It is the largest covered golf event there is. Compare this viewership to the Super Bowl which is viewed in 198 countries and watched by approximately 150 million viewers.

Tourists from near and far will visit Chaska to be a part of this great golf match. 250,000 people are expected to visit the area for the Ryder Cup. 60 percent will be traveling from within the United States. Of that 60 percent, only a small percent is expected from Minnesota. The other 40 percent of tourists are expected to travel from various parts of Europe. When comparing these numbers to past PGA tournaments held at Hazeltine National Golf Course, the amount of international tourism is astounding. In the past, 80 percent of PGA visitors were from Minnesota and only 20 percent from elsewhere.

The City of Chaska, The Southwest Metro Chamber of Commerce, and The Chaska Downtown Business Alliance will host the 19th Hole Community Celebration evening events to entertain local residents and the many tourists. The recognition Chaska, Minnesota will receive around the globe will assist the growth of economic development in our community.

Ryder Cup Schedule of Events

Gate Hours

Tuesday, September 27	7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 28	7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 29	7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Friday, September 30	6:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 1	6:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 2	7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Practice Days

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Ryder Cup Practice Round

Players may practice at any hole during these times and may or may not play all holes.

2:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Celebrity Matches

9-hole scramble featuring celebrities from United States VS. Europe.*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Ryder Cup Practice Round

Players may practice at any hole during these times and may or may not play all holes.

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Junior Friendship Matches

A mixed four-ball match featuring members of the United States and European Junior Ryder Cup teams.*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Ryder Cup Practice Round

Players may practice at any hole during these times and may or may not play all holes.

12:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Captains Matches

9-hole scramble featuring former Captains from United States VS. Europe.*

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pre-Opening Ceremony

Opening Ceremony - 4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.

This ceremony marks the official start of the 41st Ryder Cup and will feature live music, anthems and team introductions. All spectators with a Thursday ticket are invited to attend this event located at the south end of the Practice Range.

*Competition will be played on holes 1, 2, 3, 4, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 and may be subject to change.

Match Days

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:35, 7:50, 8:05, and 8:20 a.m.

12:30, 12:45, 1:00, and 1:15 p.m. - about 6:30 p.m.

Morning Matches (Foursome)

Afternoon Matches (Four-Ball)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:35, 7:50, 8:05, and 8:20 a.m.

12:30, 12:45, 1:00, and 1:15 p.m. - about 6:30 p.m.

Morning Matches (Foursome)

Afternoon Matches (Four-Ball)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

11:04 a.m. - 1:05 p.m. (in 11 minute intervals) - about 4:55 p.m.
about 5:15 p.m.

Singles Matches

Trophy Presentation

Public Shuttle Times

Tuesday - Thursday	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday	7:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Going to The Ryder Cup

Chaska residents have five options for getting to Hazeltine for the Ryder Cup.

- 1. Purchased VIP parking pass to park on location**
A couple thousand parking passes were sold for \$400 to park on the fields surrounding the golf course.
- 2. Park at Canterbury Park in Shakopee and take a 30 minute shuttle to Hazeltine.**
- 3. SW Transit bus service from the Chaska East Creek Station, any Chanhassen, or Carver SouthWest Transit Stations. The Chaska East Creek Station is located at 2120 Chestnut St. N. Chaska, MN 55318 (MN HWY 41 & MN HWY 212).**
Cost: \$5 round trip per passenger. Exact cash only. For additional information visit www.swtransit.org/ryder-cup.
- 4. Park at Chanhassen High School and ride SW Transit bus service to Hazeltine.**
Cost: \$5 round trip per passenger. Exact cash only. For additional information visit www.swtransit.org/ryder-cup.
- 5. Those who live in Autumn Woods or Hazeltine Glen will have neighborhood shuttles to transport them to and from Hazeltine provided by Breakaway Academy.**

The 2016 Ryder Cup will be unlike any previous event held at the Hazeltine National Golf Club. The Ryder Cup is one of the three biggest sporting events held in the world. As such, our security planning is required to be expanded beyond what we have done in the past for the USGA and the PGA tournaments and championships.

There will be no pedestrian walk-in, curbside drop-off, or bicycle access allowed. Pioneer Trail (between Audubon Road and Hundermark Road) and Hundermark Road (between Pioneer Trail and Hazeltine Blvd) will be closed to pedestrians Tuesday, October 27th, through Sunday October 2nd. The information you need to follow to get into the Ryder Cup is printed on your ticket.

Business as Usual

Chaska Commons, Target, Kohl's and surrounding businesses will be open and have accessible parking for the duration of the Ryder Cup event. Parking for Ryder Cup attendance is not allowed at these businesses.

Not going to Hazeltine National Golf Course for the Ryder Cup?

Celebrate this event in downtown Chaska!

To celebrate the Ryder Cup in Chaska, the City of Chaska, SouthWest Metro Chamber of Commerce and The Downtown Chaska Special Services District are hosting The 19th Hole at Firemen's Park in downtown Chaska. The 19th Hole will feature family fun activities, local food, wine and craft beer, live music and fireworks. You can also check out Ryder Cup highlights on the big screen in the park!



Downtown Chaska Special Services District and the City of Chaska contracted District 112 transportation fleet will offer shuttle services from designated parking areas on Friday and Saturday from Noon - 10pm. Shuttles will be circulating in downtown Chaska to take guests where they want to go!

- Athletic Park - located at 725 W 1st St, Chaska, MN 55318
- Lot next to Cuzzi's Brick House - located at 2880 Chaska Blvd Chaska MN 55318
- Firemen's Park - 3210 Chaska Blvd; Chaska, Minnesota 55318
- Parking is also available on all Downtown Chaska streets and business parking lots.



See back page for more information on The 19th Hole

TV COVERAGE



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Golf Channel

7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Golf Channel

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

NBC

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

NBC

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



**The 2016 Ryder Cup is in Chaska
September 27 - October 2, 2016.**

To celebrate this event in our city, there will be a fun golf-themed community celebration called “The 19th Hole Community Celebration”! This event will feature family fun activities, local food, wine and craft beer, live music, fireworks and much more! Parks and businesses in downtown Chaska will be buzzing with excitement and events! The event is **FREE** to attend, and we will offer shuttles and transportation.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

4PM-8PM The 18 Holes of Chaska – Shotgun Start
5PM The “Par”fect Picnic...at Firemen’s Park with live music by Hillbilly Mayhem*
 Purchase hot dogs, chips and soda for \$2
7-9PM International Bonspiel at the Chaska Curling Center USA vs. Norway

4PM-8PM	The 18 Holes of Chaska	
5-7PM	Kids Dance Party at Firemen's Park	
6-8PM	Historical Downtown Chaska Walking Tours	
7-9PM	Movie at Firemen's Park – "Greatest Game Ever Played"	



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4PM The 18 Holes of Chaska

4-7PM Hole-In-One Contest at Firemen's Park*

5PM The 19th Hole Community Celebration
Opening Ceremonies at Firemen's Park
Featuring: MN Police Pipe Band
MN Craft Beer and Wine Fest Begins!*

Featuring: Enki Brewing, Waconia Brewing,
U4ic Brewing, Schram Winery and Brewery,
Chankaska Winery, and
August Schell Brewing Company

6PM Live Music by:
The Tuxedo Band at Firemen's Park

10PM Fireworks at Firemen's Park



10AM The 19th Hole Community Celebration
Ryder Cup Highlights at Firemen's Park
Family Fun Activities at Firemen's Park
18 Hole of Chaska (10AM – 10PM)
MN Craft Beer and Wine Fest*

 **Featuring:** Enki Brewing, Waconia Brewing, U4ic Brewing, Schram Winery and Brewery, Chankaska Winery, and August Schell Brewing Company

11AM-5PM Mini Golf, Golf Simulator and Inflatable Fun at City Square Park
Food Trucks & Beer at City Square Park*

NOON – 7PM Hole-In-One Contest at Firemen's Park*

6PM Live Music by The Dweebs at Firemen's Park

10PM Fireworks at Firemen's Park



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Food Trucks & Beer at City Square Park*

NOON – 7PM Hole-In-One Contest at Firemen's Park*

1-4PM Historical Downtown Chaska Horse & Wagon Tours at City Square Park (Each tour is 15 minutes)

6PM Live Music by Arch Allies at Firemen's Park

10PM Fireworks at Firemen's Park

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Ryder Cup Highlights at Firemen's Park
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Brewing Company

11AM – 5PM Mini Golf, Golf Simulator and Inflatable Fun
at City Square Park
Food Trucks & Beer at City Square Park*

11AM – 3PM Hole-In-One Contest at Firemen's Park*

3PM Hole-In-One Raffle Drawing at Firemen's Park

6PM 18 Holes of Chaska Ends
Hand in completed scorecards at
participating "Hole" sponsors.



Enjoy golf-themed activities and business specials at 18 Downtown Chaska hotspots

Present your scorecard at participating "Holes" for special deals and hole-specific stamp. "Scorecards" are available at participating holes, the event guide, or download one at www.the19thholechaska.com. Turn in completed scorecards by 6pm, Sunday, October 2 at any participating "Hole" location to win cash prizes (need not be present to win).

Cash prize drawings if you visit 9 "holes" and grand prize drawing of \$750 cash if you play all "18 Holes"! "Play" one day or visit several days of Ryder Cup week to complete your card...it is up to you! **For more information, including hours of operation for each business, please visit downtownchaska.com!**

1. FREE Shuttle Service around downtown Chaska!

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SouthWest Transit will be providing bus service from Hazeltine National Golf Club to downtown Chaska - starting at 5pm each day Tuesday, September 27 – Saturday, October 1.

SouthWest Transit will be providing bus service from the 19th Hole Community Celebration for guests wishing to attend the event that came to the Ryder Cup and need a ride back to their designated location (SW Park & Rides, Canterbury, or downtown Minneapolis) from 7:30pm-10:30pm each day Tuesday, September 27 – Saturday, October 1.

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Map of downtown Chaska showing 19 numbered locations for the scavenger hunt. The map includes streets like Chaska Blvd, 5th St, 4th St, 3rd St, 2nd St, 1st St, Walnut St, Pine St, and Chestnut St. Locations are marked with numbered flags (1-19) and red dots for 'Athletic Field parking' and 'Parking'. A legend at the bottom left shows a red dot for 'Athletic Field parking'.

- 1 - Cooper's Country Market
- 2 - Chaser's Beverage Center
- 3 - Cuzzys Brick House
- 4 - Dolce Vita Wine Shop
- 5 - City Square Park
- 6 - Chaska City Dinner
- 7 - Fitness First of MN
- 8 - Kochenash Art Gallery
- 9 - Linda's Cellar
- 10 - Dunn Brothers Coffee
- 11 - Tommy's Malt Shop
- 12 - Patron Mexican Bar & Grill
- 13 - Chaska American Legion - Post 57
- 14 - Chaska History Center
- 15 - Cys Bar & Grill - Chaska Mill
- 16 - 501 & Company
- 17 - Chaska VFW Post 1791
- 18 - Crooked Pint Ale House
- 19 - Firemen's Park

● Downtown Chaska Shuttle
dropoff and pickup
(Fri, Sat Only; Noon-10PM)