



## 67<sup>th</sup> MGA Public Links Championship SQR (LI)

Bethpage State Park Golf Course (Blue), Farmingdale, N.Y.

Wednesday, June 4, 2014

# NOTICE TO PLAYERS

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### **FORMAT**

This event is a one-day 18-hole stroke play competition. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position(s), all ties will qualify.

### **GENERAL**

- Please check your GPS provider to determine if the golf course has been measured (see Local Rules).
- The Golf Shop will open at 6:30 a.m.
- The Practice Range (**no drivers**) will open at sunrise. Range Balls will be available for purchase for \$7.00 payable at the Practice Range.
- The Locker Room will open at 7:00 a.m. Players are encouraged to change their golf shoes in the Locker Room. Please do **not** change your golf shoes in the parking lot.

### **PRACTICE ROUND**

Players may schedule a practice round by using the club's reservation system. Players must call Bethpage State Park at (516) 249-0700 to make arrangements.

### **DRESS**

No jeans, cargo pants, cargo shorts, cut-offs, or t-shirts. Players and caddies may wear collared shirts or mock t-shirts.

### **GOLF SHOES**

Shoes with traditionally designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either or partially of metal (when such metal comes in contact with the surface of the putting green) are **prohibited**. Penalty for breach of this condition: **Disqualification**.

### **FOOD SERVICE**

- Coffee "and" will be available for purchase from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse Restaurant.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase in the Clubhouse Restaurant.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

### **CARTS/CADDIES**

- There is a very limited supply of caddies at Bethpage State Park Golf Course. Players may contact Jimmy Lee, Caddie Master, at (516) 249-4040, to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The club caddie fee for a single bag is \$80.00 plus tip.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are permitted to use pull carts.

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## **LOCAL RULES**

- Please check at the starter's table for the Local Rules and the USGA website ([www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org)) for a list of approved golf balls & drivers for the competition.
- The "One Ball Rule" will be in effect.
- The Local Rule **allowing** Electronic Measuring Devices will be in effect (See App. I-B-9).

## **PACE OF PLAY**

It is a condition of the competition that "the Player shall play without undue delay and in accordance with any pace of play (POP) guidelines that the Committee may establish" and with the prescribed penalties for slow play. The MGA will be closely monitoring the POP at all MGA and USGA competitions. Chronic slow play takes away much of the enjoyment of the game of golf and we ask that you please be courteous of your pace. We appreciate your cooperation with the [MGA Pace of Play Policy](#).

## **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

- If it becomes necessary to withdraw prior to the date of the competition, please contact the MGA Championship Department at (914) 347-4653.
- If you must withdraw on the day of the event, please call the Bethpage State Park Golf Shop at (516) 249-4040, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

## **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

### **BETHPAGE STATE PARK GOLF COURSE**

**99 Quaker Meeting House Road, Farmingdale, N.Y. 11735  
Golf Shop - (516) 249-4040**

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