



METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

36th MGA/MetLife Men's Net Team Championship SQR (LI)
Port Jefferson Country Club at Harbor Hills, Port Jefferson, N.Y.
Monday, June 11, 2012

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

This event is a one-day 18-hole Four-Ball Stroke Play competition. There will be no playoff to determine the last qualifying position. If the number of "and ties" goes over the announced limit, there will be a matching of cards to determine the qualifiers up to the limit.

All contestants shall compete at 90% of their current Course Handicap on a net better-ball basis. The USGA Rules for Four-Ball Stroke Play shall govern all play. Players should familiarize themselves with Rule 31 in the USGA Rules of Golf. Handicap Indexes will be used as of the **June 1st revision**.

HANDICAPS

Under Rule 6-2, it is the player's responsibility to know his correct current Handicap Index. Please check at your club on or after June 1st to determine your current USGA Handicap Index (the decimal number). You will not play with your Home Course Handicap and it is not necessary to know the Slope Rating for your home course - just your USGA Handicap Index. The MGA will convert your USGA Handicap Index into a Course Handicap for the competition using the Port Jefferson Country Club at Harbor Hills Handicap Table. If you have any questions regarding handicaps, please call the MGA office.

GENERAL

- Players are advised that this will be an afternoon **only** tournament.
- Championship Flagsticks are embedded with reflectors compatible with measuring devices.
- Port Jefferson Country Club at Harbor Hills has been measured for GPS (see Local Rules).
- The Pro Shop and Practice Range (***irons only***) will be open. Range Balls will be available for purchase for \$5.00 (cash only).
- The Locker Room will be open. Players are **required** to change their golf shoes in the Locker Room. Please do not change your golf shoes in the parking lot.
- The use of cellular phones is permitted **only** in the parking lot.

PRACTICE ROUND

There is **no** scheduled practice round for this tournament.

DRESS

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

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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

- **No Food Service available**

CARTS/CADDIES

- Players are **required** to take golf carts. The golf cart fee is \$30.00 per person (cash or credit card in Pro Shop).
- There are **no** club caddies at Port Jefferson Country Club at Harbor Hills.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may **not** carry their own bag.
- Players are **not** permitted to use pull carts.

LOCAL RULES

- Please check at the starter's table for the Local Rules and the USGA website (www.usga.org) for a list of approved golf balls & drivers for the competition.
- The "One Ball Rule" **will not be** in effect.
- The Local Rule allowing Electronic Measuring Devices **will be** in effect (See App. I-B-9).

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 Port Jefferson Country Club at Harbor Hills Pro Shop at (631) 285-1814 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

DIRECTIONS

PORT JEFFERSON COUNTRY CLUB AT HARBOR HILLS

44 Fairway Road, Port Jefferson, NY 11777

(631) 285-1814 Pro Shop-(631) 473-1440 Club

- LI Expressway to Exit 64, then Route 112 North.
- Proceed 10 miles to harbor, turn right onto East Broadway.
- At top of hill, turn left into "Belle Terre" (Cliff Road).
- Proceed on Cliff Road to Old Homestead Avenue, turn right.
- Proceed to end, turn left.
- Follow signs to Club.

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