METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

48th MGA Mixed Pinehurst Championship
Forest Hill Field Club, Bloomfield, N.J.
Tuesday, October 25, 2011

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

FORMAT - PINEHURST (18 HOLES, STROKE PLAY)

Both partners tee off from their assigned tee and then each plays a second shot with the other's ball. After the second shot, a choice is made regarding the ball with which the hole will be completed. Alternating shots will be continued until the hole is completed. On par three holes, the choice must be made after the tee shots.

The team with the lowest gross score will be the Champions. If there is a tie for the Championship (Low Gross), there will be an 18-hole Playoff at a time to be set by the MGA. All other ties will be decided by using the USGA's recommended method of matching cards.

Prizes will be awarded to the three low teams (Gross & Net).

GENERAL

- Championship Flagsticks are embedded with reflectors compatible with "Laser Link" measuring devices.
- Forest Hill Field Club has been measured for GPS (see Local Rules).
- The Locker Room will open at 7:30 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.
- The Pro Shop and Practice Range will open at 7:30 a.m. (165 yards **maximum**). Range Balls are complimentary of Forest Hill Field Club.

PRACTICE ROUND

Players have been accorded the courtesy of a practice round on:

- Tuesday, August 30, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 31, after 2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, September 1, after 2:30 p.m.

Players must call the Pro Shop at (973) 743-9611 to make arrangements on a first call basis. Players are **limited** to one practice round. Golf carts are **required** for practice round and the cost is $30.00 per player (cash, credit or charge back to club). No guests allowed. Standard club policies apply.

DRESS

No "short shorts", jeans, cargo pants, cargo shorts, cut-offs, t-shirts or short-sleeve mocks. Players and caddies must wear collared 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**.

GOLF CARTS/CADDIES

Please note: Each group of four will be assigned two golf carts. Players are **required** to take golf carts. Cart Fee: $35.00 per person (cash only).

Players may:

- Bring their own caddie.
- Reserve a club caddie. There is a limited supply of club caddies at Forest Hill Field Club. Players may call the Caddie Master, Mike Spendley at (973) 743-9611 to make arrangements on a first call basis. The club caddie fee is $20.00 plus tip per person.

Players **may not** carry their own bag or 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).

FOOD SERVICE

- Coffee "and" will be provided by the MGA from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the 12th Tee Grill.
- Luncheon service will be provided by the MGA from 12:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the 12th Tee Grill.
- Players **will not be** permitted to stop to eat between nines.

HANDICAPS

- The handicaps used to determine prizes in the net competition will be as of the **October 15th revision.**
- Please check at your club after **October 15th** to determine your current USGA Handicap Index. Your USGA Handicap Index is 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 Lawrence Village Country Club Course Handicap Table.
- Under Rule 6-2, it is the player's responsibility to know his correct current USGA Handicap Index.
- Net scores will be derived by deducting 40% of the team's combined Course Handicaps.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

If it becomes necessary to withdraw prior to the date of the competition, please contact the MGA Tournament Department at (914) 347-4653.

If you must withdraw on the day of the event, please call the Forest Hill Field Club Pro Shop at (973) 743-9611 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

DIRECTIONS

FOREST HILL FIELD CLUB
9 Belleville Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ 07003
(973) 743-9611 Pro Shop-(973) 743-1255 Club
Garden State Parkway Southbound:
- To Exit 149.
- Bear right to light (Belleville Avenue), turn right.
- Club on left at 2nd traffic light (hidden entrance).

Garden State Parkway Northbound:
- To Exit 148 (Bloomfield Ave.).
- At 3rd light (Montgomery Street) turn right.
- Continue to dead end, turn left (Willet Street).
- This will go directly into Club Road at light.