



**3rd Westchester Senior Open Championship**  
**presented by Lexus**  
The Saint Andrew's Golf Club, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY  
Monday, August 7, 2023

# MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

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## **FORMAT**

This event is a one-day 18-hole stroke play competition. All competitors will play 18 holes on Monday, August 7. In the event of a tie for the Championship, there will be a sudden death playoff immediately following the conclusion of regulation play. The total purse for the Championship is \$8,000, a final breakdown of the payouts will be provided on site based on total entries.

## **GENERAL**

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 7:30 a.m. Range balls will be available courtesy of The Saint Andrew's Golf Club
- The Clubhouse and locker rooms will open at 7:30 a.m.
- The use of cellular phones is permitted only in the parking lot.

## **REGISTRATION AND START OF PLAY**

Players are requested to check in upon their arrival at the course. Contestants are to report to their assigned starting tees, ready to play, 10 minutes before their scheduled starting times. Caddie arrangements should be completed before players report.

## **PRACTICE ROUND**

Practice Rounds are available on a limited basis. Please email Greg Bisconti, Head Professional, at [gbisconti@saintandrewsgolfclub.com](mailto:gbisconti@saintandrewsgolfclub.com) to schedule a practice round.

## **FOOD SERVICE**

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the WGA from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on the deck.
- A BBQ Cookout will be provided by the WGA from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the deck
- Players will not be permitted to stop to eat between nines.
- All competitors are invited as guests of the WGA to an awards reception following the conclusion of play on the deck.

## **CADDIES**

- Players may use a motorized golf cart. The golf cart fee is \$39.00 plus tax (**card only**) per person payable in the Golf Shop.

*Please note: If two players in a group request a golf cart, only one will be distributed to that group. If three players request a golf cart, two carts will be distributed.*

- There is no caddie program at The Saint. Andrew's Golf Club.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are **not** permitted to use pull carts.
- It is **strongly recommended** that caddies wear shoes without spikes or tread.

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## **DRESS**

Players must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming. Players and caddies must wear collared shirts. The wearing of jeans, cargo shorts, and cargo pants is prohibited. The Committee in charge decides whether this requirement has been met and has authority to withdraw the entry of a player who does not comply.

## **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 **not** in effect.

## **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 St. Andrew's Golf Club at **(914) 478-3500** with a request that the message be immediately to the MGA official in charge.

## **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

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**Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706**  
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