



121st Met Amateur Championship SQR (NJ #2)

Watchung Valley Golf Club, Watchung, NJ
Tuesday, July 18th, 2023

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

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

- The Golf Shop and Locker Room will open at 7:00 a.m.
- The Practice Range (**225 yard limit**) will open at 7:00 a.m. Range Balls will be available curtesy of Watchung Valley.

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.

PRACTICE ROUND

Players have been accorded the courtesy of one practice round on a limited basis on the following dates after **1:00 p.m.**:

- Tuesday, July 11th
- Wednesday, July 12th

Players must call the Golf Shop at (908) 561-8858 to make arrangements on a first-call basis. Limited availability and no guests allowed. The cost of the Practice Round is **\$50 (card only)**, which includes a motorized golf cart.

Standard club policies apply. Players are only permitted to use the practice facilities of Watchung Valley Golf Club on the day of their scheduled practice round and arrive no earlier than one hour before their scheduled practice round.

DRESS

Players and spectators 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.

FOOD SERVICE

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the MGA from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse.
- Luncheon service will be provided by the MGA from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

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CADDIES

- There is a limited supply of Caddies at Watchung Valley. Players must contact Caddie Manager, Greg Pfundheller at (908) 403-4779, in advance, to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The Met Amateur SQR caddie fee is \$120 (plus gratuity).
- This is a **walking only** event.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are 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 Condition of Competition ("Groove Rule") will be in effect.
- The "One Ball Rule" will **not** be 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 Championships and USGA qualifiers. 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 Watchung Valley Golf Shop at (908) 561-8858, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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