



The Carter Cup
15th MGA Junior Stroke Play Championship
Baltusrol Golf Club, Springfield NJ
Wednesday, August 2nd, 2017

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

This event is a one-day 36-hole stroke play competition, conducted on both the Upper and Lower courses at Baltusrol Golf Club. The Carter Cup Champion will be the lowest score over 36 holes. If necessary to determine the champion, there will be a sudden death playoff which will begin immediately at the conclusion of regular play. All players should keep informed as to the time and status of any playoff.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. Range Balls will be provided courtesy Baltusrol Golf Club.
- The Locker Room will open at 6:30.
- Players have been assigned lockers and are encouraged to use 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.

REGISTRATION

- Upon arrival, please check-in at registration; **do not go to the Driving Range.**

PRACTICE ROUND

Players have been accorded the privilege of a practice round **after 3:00 p.m.** on:

- Saturday, July 22nd
- Sunday, July 23rd
- Saturday, July 29th
- Sunday, July 30th

Players are prohibited from bringing guests.

Guests (including parents) will not be permitted to walk the course or accompany the player at any time during the practice round. If they do, you and your guest will be asked to leave and you may forfeit your place in the starting field.

Players must carry their own bags, no caddies will be permitted.

You must limit play to one ball and follow the tournament dress code whenever you are on club property.

Players must call The Baltusrol Golf Shop at (973) 376-1900 ext. 260 and speak to either Mike or Brian to arrange a date and tee time. The number of players each day will be limited.

DRESS

Participants playing in the 2017 MGA Junior Stroke Play Championship, The Carter Cup, will be allowed to wear shorts and are asked to dress in an acceptable manner in keeping with golf tradition.

Shorts must be of a conservative nature and solid color.

Shorts must be Bermuda length with ankle high socks only.

Players may not wear short shorts, jeans, cut offs, cargo pants or cargo shorts, tee shirts.

Hats must be worn with the brim facing front.

Players must use soft spikes.

Player may not wear sandals or flip flops on club grounds.

A JACKET AND TIE ARE REQUIRED for the **MANDATORY** awards presentation and reception on Wednesday, August 2nd.

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**.

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 be **in effect**.
- The Local Rule **allowing** Distance Measuring Devices ('DMD') will be **in effect** (See D14-3/0.5).

CADDIES

- Players may **not** bring their own caddie.
- Players must carry their own bag.
- Pull carts are **not** permitted.

FOOD SERVICE

- Coffee and breakfast will be provided by the MGA during the Championship from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Pub Room.
- Luncheon service will be provided by the MGA on the day of the Championship from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on the South Patio/Grill Room.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

AWARDS PRESENTATION & RECEPTION

An awards presentation and reception will be held in the clubhouse following the conclusion of play on Wednesday, August 2nd. This reception is **MANDATORY** for all contestants (please see dress code).

DRESS CODE

A jacket and tie are required for the awards presentation and reception on Wednesday, August 2nd.

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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 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 Louis Cutolo at (914) 490-3386.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER/DIRECTIONS

BALTUSROL GOLF CLUB

Shunpike Rd., Springfield, NJ 07081

(973) 376-5160 Pro Shop-(973) 376-1900 Club

**Garden State Pkwy. Northbound or Southbound to
Exit 142.**

NJ Turnpike North or South to Exit 14 (I-78 West).

- Follow signs carefully to Route 24 West.

* Proceed on 24 West to Millburn, Springfield,
Summit exit.

- Keep right and bear right onto Broad St., going up
and over Rte. 24.

- Proceed on Broad St. 0.5 miles to Orchard St.,
turn left.

- Proceed 1.0 miles (road name changes to Shunpike
Rd.) to Blinker Light and Club entrance on right.

NJ Turnpike to Exit 14 - Rte. 24 West.

* *Proceed as above.*

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