



**106<sup>th</sup> Met Junior Championship sponsored by MetLife**  
Echo Lake Country Club, Westfield, NJ  
Monday – Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

# MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

## **FORMAT**

36-holes of stroke play on Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, followed by match play for 16 qualifiers (tie for onsite medalist prize will be determined by low p.m. round, then USGA matching of cards). For purposes of determining places in the draw, ties in qualifying rounds will be decided by a blind draw, except that places of those participating in a play-off will be determined by the order of finish. If there is a tie for the 16<sup>th</sup> position, there will be a play-off immediately following the conclusion of play.

## **GENERAL**

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. Range balls will be provided courtesy of the MGA.
- The Locker Room will open at 6:30 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.

## **REGISTRATION AND START OF PLAY**

- Upon arrival, please check-in at the Registration Tent. Players are to report to their assigned starting tees, ready to play, 10 minutes before their scheduled starting times.
- If you plan on bringing your own caddie, he or she will be required to wear an MGA caddie bib during the Met Junior Championship. The caddie bibs will be distributed at the starting tees.

## **PRACTICE ROUND**

Please click [here](#) for the Practice Round Notice.

## **DRESS**

Players must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming. Players 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 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on each day of the Championship.
- Luncheon service will be provided by the MGA on each day of the Championship. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>.
- All players should plan to pay **(cash only)** for caddie and guests' lunches on all days of the Championship.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop and eat between nines.

## **CADDIES**

- Players must contact Dan Pintauro at (908) 232-4208 or [daniel.pintauro@echolakecc.org](mailto:daniel.pintauro@echolakecc.org) to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for a single bag for the Met Junior Championship is \$120 including tip per round.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- **Note: Players are NOT permitted to have a parent/legal guardian as their caddie.**
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are permitted to use Pull Carts.

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## **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 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. 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 Justin Wexler, MGA staff-in-charge at (203) 561-1750.

## **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

**ECHO LAKE COUNTRY CLUB**  
**515 Springfield Avenue**  
**Westfield, NJ 07090**  
**Golf Shop - (908) 232-4288**

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