



## 108<sup>th</sup> Met Open Championship presented by Callaway SQR (LI #2)

Hamlet Golf & Country Club, Commack, N.Y.

Monday, July 31, 2023

# MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

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## **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, Locker Room, and Practice Range will be open at 6:30 a.m. Range balls will be provided courtesy of Hamlet Golf & Country Club.

## **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**

There are **no** MGA administered practice rounds available.

## **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. Professionals are **not** required to wear pants.

## **FOOD SERVICE**

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the MGA from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase (**credit card only**) from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

## **CARTS/CADDIES**

- This is a **walking only** event.
- There is no caddie program at Hamlet Golf & Country Club.
- 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](http://www.usga.org)) for a list of approved golf balls & drivers for the competition.
- The "One Ball Rule" will **not** be in effect.

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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 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 the Hamlet Golf Shop at (631) 499-5200 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

## **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

**Hamlet Golf & Country Club**  
**1 Clubhouse Drive, Commack, NY 11725**  
**(631) 499-5200**

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