



2021 Amendments Memorandum

Several amendments to the Metropolitan Golf Associations (MGA) Championships will go into effect Jan. 1, 2021. The following is a summary of the key changes:

MGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

- **Inaugural Parent-Child Championship** – The Inaugural Parent-Child Championship will be conducted in 2021, it replaces the Father & Son Net Tournament. The competition is open to all Parent-Child combinations (including grandparents, stepparents, and in-laws). The format for the competition is a modified Pinehurst.
- **MGA Mid-Amateur Championship Invitations** - The Top-5 Mid-Amateur (30 or older) finishers at Met Amateur Sectional Qualifiers will earn an invitation to the MGA Mid-Am Championship at Friar's Head. The players do not have to qualify for the Met Amateur to earn an invitation.
- **Met Junior and Boys Championship**
 - o Caddies will now be permitted at the Met Junior and Boys Championship and Qualifying Rounds. Players will NOT be permitted to have a parent or legal guardian as their caddie.
 - o The top 500 players in the AJGA Rolex Rankings are exempt into the Championship

WGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

- **Westchester Senior Open Championship presented by Lexus** – The Inaugural Westchester Senior Open Championship will be conducted in 2021. The competition is open to professionals and amateurs (Handicap Index of 5.0 or less) residing in the nine-county area who are at least 50 years of age. The Championship purse is \$8,000.00.
- **British Victory Cup** – Teams may be comprised of two players from different Clubs/Courses.

LIGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

- **Sands Memorial Four-Ball Invitational** – Teams may be comprised of two players from different Clubs/Courses.

CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

- The MGA has implemented a Code of Conduct Policy that will be in effect at all MGA administered events. Please [click here](#) for additional information.

LOCAL RULES ADOPTED FOR ALL MGA/WGA/LIGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

- The One Ball Rule will NOT be in effect at MGA Championships. This does not include USGA Qualifiers, as the One Ball Rule will still be in effect.

This memo is not intended to be an exhaustive list of every MGA change for 2021, but rather a summary of key changes. For further information or should you have any questions regarding the 2021 amendments, please contact the MGA Championship Department at championships@mgagolf.org.