

# 101st Westchester Open Championship presented by Poland Spring SQR #2

Spook Rock Golf Course, Suffern, NY Tuesday, May 23rd, 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 Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. Range balls will be available for purchase in the Golf Shop.

#### **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.

# **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.

### **PRACTICE ROUND**

Players may call **(845) 357-6466** or click <u>here</u> to schedule a practice round for the 101<sup>st</sup> Westchester Open SQR at Spook Rock Golf Course. Players should identify themselves as a participant in the Westchester Open SQR to receive the resident rate.

#### **FOOD SERVICE**

- No food service will be available at this qualifier.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

#### **CARTS/CADDIES**

- Players may use a motorized golf cart. The golf cart fee for the 101<sup>st</sup> Westchester Open SQR is <u>\$22 (cash or credit card)</u> per person payable in the Golf Shop.
- There will be a limit of 2 golf carts per group. Players should be prepared to share a cart with another player.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players may use push carts.
- It is **strongly encouraged** that caddies wear shoes without spikes or tread.

#### **LOCAL RULES**

- Please check at the starter's table for the Local Rules and the USGA website (<u>www.usga.org</u>) for a list of approved golf balls & drivers for the competition.
- The "One Ball Rule" will be not 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 WGA 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 MGA Staff-in-Charge at (914) 347-4653.

### **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

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