MGA

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

124th U.S. Open Championship LQR (Huntington)

Cold Spring Country Club, Huntington, NY • Monday, April 29, 2024

FORMAT

This event is a one-day 18-hole stroke play qualifier. If necessary, to determine the qualifiers and/or alternates, there will be a sudden death playoff which will begin immediately at the conclusion of play. All players should keep informed as to the time and status of any playoff.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range (175 yards max) will open at 6:30 am. Range Balls will be provided courtesy of the MGA. Please note that this limit will be strictly enforced.
- Locker Room will open at 6:30 am.

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.

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

Click here for the Practice Round Notice

FOOD SERVICE

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the MGA from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Grill Room.
- Lunch will be available for purchase from 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. on the Patio (Cash or Sign Back).
- Water will be available in coolers on the course.
- Players will <u>not</u> be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CADDIES

- There is a limited supply of caddies at Cold Springs Country Club. Players must contact John Eichner, Caddie Manager, at (631) 617-1398, to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the 124th US Open Championship Local Qualifying Round at Cold Spring is **\$120.00 plus tip** for a single bag.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are **not** permitted to use push carts.
- Players are <u>not</u> permitted to use golf carts.
- Caddies are **strongly encouraged** to wear shoes without spikes or tread.

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 **NOT** be in effect.
- Distance Measuring Devices are permitted.

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 and USGA 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 Tom Roden at (631) 707-0081.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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