



MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

2024 Richardson Memorial Championship sponsored by Keystone Electronics

Wheatley Hills Golf Club • East Williston, NY • Thursday, May 2 - Saturday, May 4, 2024

FORMAT

This event is 18-holes of stroke play, followed by match play for 16 qualifiers in the Championship division and 16 qualifiers in the Senior Masters division. In the event of a tie for the final match play positions for either division, a sudden-death playoff will take place immediately following the conclusion of play.

GENERAL

- The Practice Range (**irons only**) will be open at 6:45 a.m. Range Balls will be available for purchase on Day 1 for \$5.00 (**cash only**). Range balls will be provided courtesy of Wheatley Hills Golf Club for all Match Play qualifiers.
- The Locker Room will open at 6:30 a.m. and the Golf Shop will open at 6:45 a.m.
- The use of cellular phones around the clubhouse is permitted **only** in the Locker Room and in the parking lot.

REGISTRATION AND START OF PLAY

Players are requested to check in upon their arrival at the course. Players 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

Players have been accorded the courtesy of one practice round on the following days:

- Tuesday, April 9
- Thursday, April 18
- Thursday, April 25

There is limited availability - players must contact the Golf Shop at (516) 747-7358 ahead of time to make arrangements. There will be no cost for the practice round and players may take a motorized golf cart at no cost. Pull carts are **not permitted**.

Players are **only** permitted to use the practice facilities of Wheatley Hills Golf Club on the day of their scheduled practice round **and** arrive no earlier than one hour before their scheduled practice round. Players are permitted to bring a caddie, but the caddie is **not permitted** to play. Guests are **not permitted**.

Please note that Wheatley Hills Golf Club provides numerous teeing areas, and the setup will range from 6,300 – 6,400 yards for the Senior Masters Division, and 6,700 – 6,800 yards for the Championship Division.

FOOD SERVICE

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the LIGA from 6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. each day of the Championship.
- Luncheon service will be available courtesy of the LIGA on Day 1 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on the Patio. All players will be guests of the LIGA for lunch for the Championship (spectators should be prepared to pay cash).
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

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CARTS/CADDIES

- There is a **limited supply** of caddies at Wheatley Hills. Players must contact Caddie Manager, Andrew Dowling at 516-747-8822 x 238, in advance to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the Richardson Memorial is \$100.00 per player (tip NOT included).
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are **NOT** permitted to use pull carts.
- Senior Masters players are permitted to use a motorized golf cart, included in your entry fee.
- Championship players are **not** permitted to use a motorized golf cart.

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.

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**.

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 LIGA will be closely monitoring the POP at all LIGA 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 Wheatley Hills Golf Shop at (516) 747-7358, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the LIGA staff-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

Wheatley Hills Golf Club
147 E Williston Ave, East Williston, NY 11596
Golf Shop – (516) 747-7358

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