



27th Lexus MGA Senior Open Championship

Plainfield Country Club, Edison, NJ
Monday – Tuesday, August 28th – 29th, 2023

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

This is a 36-Hole stroke play competition. All Competitors will play 18-holes on Monday, August 28th. After which the field will be cut to the low 40 players & ties and all players within five (5) strokes of the lead. 18-holes will be played on Tuesday, August 29th to determine a Champion.

In the event of a tie for the Championship, a hole-by-hole play-off will be held immediately following play.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. Range Balls will be provided courtesy of Plainfield Country Club.
- The Locker Room will open at 6:30 a.m. Players are encouraged to change their golf shoes in the Locker Room. Please do **not** change your golf shoes in the parking lot.
- The use of cellular phones is permitted **only** in the Locker Room and inside of your car in the parking lot.

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 ROUNDS/YARDAGE PLAN

Players have been accorded the courtesy of one practice round at Plainfield Country Club.

To schedule a Practice Round players must email Sean Golden, Head Professional, at seang@plainfieldcc.com with their preferred date. Standard club policies apply and **no** guests allowed.

Players may request a caddie, bring their own caddie, or carry their own bags.

Players are **only** permitted to use the practice facilities of Plainfield Country Club on the day of their scheduled practice round **and** arrive no earlier than one hour before their scheduled practice round.

Hole	<u>1 (10)</u>	<u>2 (11)</u>	<u>3 (12)</u>	<u>4 (13)</u>	<u>5 (14)</u>	<u>6 (15)</u>	<u>7 (16)</u>	<u>8 (17)</u>	<u>9 (18)</u>	<u>Out</u>
Par	4	3	5	4	3	4	5	4	4	36
Yardage	353	148	555	380	163/186	372	512/554	409	380/407	

Hole	<u>10 (1)</u>	<u>11 (2)</u>	<u>12 (3)</u>	<u>13 (4)</u>	<u>14 (5)</u>	<u>15 (6)</u>	<u>16 (7)</u>	<u>17 (8)</u>	<u>18 (9)</u>	<u>In</u>
Par	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	5	4	36
Yardage	410	425	164/196	295/326	527	141/164	390	519	368	

Please note that Plainfield provides numerous teeing areas and the setup will range from 6,400 – 6,600 yards. Hole numbers are listed as the Championship routing followed by the club routing in parentheses.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: TUESDAY, AUGUST 29th

6:45 a.m. Locker Room, Golf Shop and Practice Range Open
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Hole #1 & Hole #10 - Final Round Tee Times
11:00 – 4:00 p.m. Luncheon service courtesy of the MGA
Player Reception and Awards Ceremony

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FOOD SERVICE

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the MGA during the Championship from 6:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on both days on the patio.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 28th on the patio. The cost of lunch is \$25 (**cash or sign back only**).
- All players who make the cut after Round One will be guests of the MGA for a Player Reception and Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, August 29th.
- **Reminder:** Players should be prepared to pay for caddie and guests' lunches (**cash or sign back only**).
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CARTS/CADDIES

- Plainfield Country Club has a very strong caddie program. Players must contact David Preacher, Golf Services Manager, at (908) 757-1800 ext. 130 to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for a single bag for the 27th Lexus MGA Senior Open Championship is \$120.00 plus tip per round.
- Players are permitted to use a motorized golf cart, if weather permits. The cart fee is \$55.00 per person and must be paid in advance via golf genius. An email with payment link will be sent to the field in advance of Round 1. Players who wish to walk may ignore the email.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- It is **strongly recommended** that caddies wear shoes without spikes or tread.
- Players are **NOT** permitted to use pull carts.

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 permitted to wear shorts for the MGA Senior Open Championship.***

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 Condition of Competition ("Groove Rule") will be in effect.
- 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 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 conscientious 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 Sean Corrison, Manager, Championships at 551-795-6965

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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