



## 42<sup>nd</sup> US Mid-Amateur Championship SQR (Tenafly)

Knickerbocker Country Club, Tenafly, N.J.

Thursday, August 14, 2023

# MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

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## **FORMAT**

This event is a one-day 18-hole stroke play qualifier at Knickerbocker Country Club. 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 will open at 6:30 am. Range Balls will be provided courtesy of Knickerbocker Country Club.
- Locker Room will open at 6:30 am.
- The use of cellular phones is permitted only in the Locker Room or Parking Lot.

## **REGISTRATION AND START OF PLAY**

Registration will take place outside the Golf Shop. Players are requested to check in upon their arrival at the course. We ask players not arrive earlier than one hour prior to their starting time. Players are to report to the Starting Tent on the 1<sup>st</sup> Hole, ready to play, immediately after the prior tee time has left the teeing area.

Caddie arrangements should be completed before players report.

## **PRACTICE ROUND**

Click [here](#) to view the practice round notice

## **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.

## **FOOD SERVICE**

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the MGA from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on the Lower Patio.
- Lunch will be available for purchase from 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. on the Lower Patio. The cost of Lunch is \$35.00 (Cash Only)
- Water will be available in coolers on the course.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

## **CADDIES**

- There is a **limited supply** of caddies at Knickerbocker. Players must contact Peter Jordan, Caddie Manager, at (201) 569-2571, in advance to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the 42<sup>nd</sup> US Mid-Amateur Championship Sectional Qualifying Round is \$150.00 (tip included) 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 **not** permitted to use golf carts.
- Caddies are **strongly encouraged** to wear shoes without spikes or tread.

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## **LOCAL RULES**

- Please check at the starter's table for the Local Rules and the USGA website ([www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org)) for a list of approved golf balls & drivers for the competition.
- The "One Ball Rule" will **be in effect.**
- Distance Measuring Devices will **be permitted.**

## **"GROOVE AND PUNCH MARK SPECS" CONDITION**

**Clubs:** Grooves – The player's clubs must conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf that are effective from January 1, 2010 – See Decision 4-1/1 and applicable championship entry for details.

## **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 the Knickerbocker Golf Shop at (201) 569-2571.

## **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

### **KNICKERBOCKER COUNTRY CLUB**

**188 Knickerbocker Road  
Tenafly, NJ, 07670  
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