

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 Locker Room will open at 6:30 a.m. No Practice Range will be available for the qualifier.
- The use of cellular phones is permitted **only** 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.

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 have been accorded the courtesy of a practice round at Leewood Golf Club on the following dates:

- Wednesday, May 24th: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Thursday, June 1st: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Players must contact the Golf Shop at (914) 793-5821 to make arrangements on a first-call basis. There is no cost for the practice round if players would like to walk. Players are permitted to take a motorized golf cart for the practice round (**\$35 cash only**). Limited availability and **no** guests allowed. Standard club policies apply.

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

FOOD SERVICE

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the MGA from 6:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse.
- Lunch will be available for purchase (**cash, credit card, or sign**) in the Dining Room.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CADDIES

- There is a **limited supply** of caddies at Leewood. Players must contact Eric Eckland, to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the 68th MGA Ike Stroke Play Championship SQR is \$100 per player (tip not included).
- This is a walking only event.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Pull carts are **not** permitted.
- It is **strongly encouraged** that caddies 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) 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 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 contact the Leewood Golf Shop at (914) 793-5821, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA Staff-In-Charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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