



## **FORMAT**

This event is a two-day 36-hole stroke play competition. After play of Round 1, the field will be cut to the low 40 scores plus ties and anyone within five strokes of the low score. Players who make the cut will then play 18 holes on Thursday, May 9. The MGA Senior Amateur Champion will be the lowest score over 36 holes. If necessary to determine the champion, there will be a sudden death playoff which will begin immediately at the conclusion of regulation play. All players should keep informed as to the time and status of any playoff.

All age class competitions and prizes (Legends, Masters, Super Senior, Senior Division) will be conducted over 36-holes of stroke play. If there are no players in an age class who make the cut, the lowest 18-hole score will determine the Champion. Ties will be broken based on second round scores, if applicable. Otherwise, ties will be broken based on date of birth (i.e. older player wins). All players are eligible for the Championship.

## **GENERAL**

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. on Day 1, and 7:00 a.m. on Day 2. Range balls will be provided courtesy of the MGA.
- The Locker Room will open at 6:30 a.m. on Day 1, and 7:00 a.m. on Day 2. 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 a 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 ROUND**

Click [here](#) for Practice Round Notice.

## **FOOD SERVICE**

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the MGA both days of the Championship, from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on the Back Patio outside of the Golf Shop.
- Luncheon service will be provided by the MGA both days of the Championship from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Day 1, and 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. on Day 2 on the Back Patio.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

## **CADDIES**

- There is a limited number of caddies at GlenArbor Golf Club. Players must contact Keith Hernandez, caddie manager, at [khernandez@glenarborclub.com](mailto:khernandez@glenarborclub.com) or (914) 241-0700 ext. 223, to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the 97<sup>th</sup> MGA Senior Amateur Championship is \$125.00 (tip included).
- Players are encouraged to use a motorized golf cart. The golf cart fee is \$40.00 and for Round 1, this must be paid through the golf genius link ahead of the Championship.
  - For Round 2, players will pay for their golf carts in the shop with credit card or bill back to players clubs.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are **not** permitted to use pull carts.
- It is **strongly recommended** that caddies wear shoes without spikes or tread.

## **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](http://www.usga.org)) for a list of approved golf balls & drivers for the competition.
- The Condition of Competition ("Groove Rule") will 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 courteous of your pace. We appreciate your cooperation with the [MGA Pace of Play Policy](#).

## **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR ROUND 2**

- 7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Check-in & Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Tee Times off 1 & 10
- 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Luncheon (hosted by the MGA); Awards Ceremony to follow play.

## **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 GlenArbor Golf Shop at (914) 241-0700, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

## **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

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