



99th Westchester Open Championship

GlenArbor Golf Club, Bedford Hills, NY

Monday & Tuesday, July 19th & 20th, 2021

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

In response to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, the MGA has released Guidelines for MGA-Sanctioned events. That all competitors are required to follow. Please reference this document before arriving to the event. [CLICK HERE](#) for the MGA COVID-19 Guidelines.

FORMAT

This event is a two-day 54-hole stroke play competition. All competitors will play 18 holes on Monday, July 19th, after which, the field will be cut to the low 40 players plus ties and anyone within 5 shots of the lead. In the event of a tie for the Championship, there will be a sudden death playoff immediately following the conclusion of regulation play.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 6:00 a.m. Range balls will be provided courtesy of GlenArbor Golf Club.
- The Locker Room will open at 6:00 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 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

Players have been accorded the courtesy of a practice round. Please see the [Practice Round Notice](#) for information regarding practice round arrangements.

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 WGA from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on the Patio.
- A BBQ Cookout will be available for purchase (**\$25 Card Only**) from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on the Patio.
- Lunch will be provided by the WGA on Day 2 of the Championship from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on the Patio. Players should be prepared to pay for their caddies.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.
- All final day competitors are invited as guests of the WGA to an awards reception following the conclusion of play on the Patio.

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LOCAL RULES

- The MGA has released COVID-19 Guidelines for the 2021 Championship Season. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the most up to date guidelines.
- 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.**

CARTS/CADDIES

- Players may use a motorized golf cart, if weather permits. The cart fee is \$40.00 **(Card Only)** per person, payable in the Golf Shop.
- There is a limited supply of caddies available at GlenArbor Golf Club. Players may reserve a club caddy by contacting khernandez@glenarborclub.com or (914) 241-0700. The caddy fee for the Westchester Open Championship is \$120.00 (including tip).
- Players may bring their own caddy.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are **not** permitted to use pull carts.
- It is **strongly encouraged** that caddies wear shoes without spikes or tread.
- It is **strongly encouraged** that players and caddies carpool together due to limited parking at GlenArbor Club.

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 Sean Corrison at (551) 795-6965.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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