



9th US Amateur Four-Ball Championship SQR (Kingston)

Wiltwyck Golf Club, Kingston, N.Y.

Thursday, September 28, 2023

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

This event is a one-day 18-hole Four-Ball stroke play competition. If necessary to determine the qualifiers and/or alternates, there will be a sudden death playoff which will begin immediately at the conclusion of regular 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 a.m. Range Balls will be provided courtesy of the MGA.
- Locker Room will open at 6:30 a.m.
- 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 1st Hole, ready to play, immediately after the prior tee time has left the teeing area.

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.

FOOD SERVICE

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the MGA from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Lunch will be available for purchase from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Water will be available in coolers on the course.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CADDIES

- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players are required to use golf carts. Golf carts are to be purchased in the Golf Shop for
- Players are permitted to use push carts.
- Caddies are **strongly encouraged** to wear shoes without spikes or tread.

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.
- 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.

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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 Wiltwyck Golf Shop at (845) 331-7878.

PRACTICE ROUND

Players have been accorded the courtesy of a practice round on:

- Wednesday, August 30th
- Wednesday, September 6th
- Wednesday, September 20th

Players may also book a practice round at any available time by visiting <https://wiltwyck.org/book-a-tee-time> or by calling (845) 331-7878. Practice rounds will be based on availability and subject to the Wiltwyck Golf Club rates for each player. The cost of a practice round is \$35.00 walking or \$50.00 with a cart (**cash only**) payable in the Golf Shop. Limited availability and **no** guests allowed. Standard club policies apply.

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

YARDAGE PLAN

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
PAR	4	5	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	36
YARDAGE	415	502	394	395	190	362	553	181	426	3368
HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN
PAR	4	3	5	4	4	4	3	5	4	36
YARDAGE	425	163	508	349	398	420	183	542	418	3406

**The MGA Rules & Competition Committee reserves the right to alter the yardage provided for the 8th US Amateur Four-Ball Sectional Qualifier at Wiltwyck Golf Club*

- Click [here](#) to view the course scorecard

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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