METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

9th US Women's Amateur Four-Ball SQR (Morristown)

Morris County Golf Club, Morristown, N.J. Wednesday, October 18, 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 7:00 am. Range Balls will be provided courtesy of the MGA.
- The Locker Room will open at 7:00 am.
- The use of cellular phones is permitted only in the Locker Room or 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.

FOOD SERVICE

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the MGA from 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. in the Ballroom.
- Lunch will be available for purchase (cash or charge back) off a limited menu from 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse.
- 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 caddie program at Morris County. Players must contact Carl Corsentno, Caddie Manager, at (973) 539-7200 ext. 127 to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the 9th US Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship Sectional Qualifying Round is \$120.00 (tip included) for a single bag.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are <u>not</u> permitted to use push carts.
- Players are not permitted to use golf carts.
- Caddies are <u>strongly encouraged</u> to wear shoes without spikes or tread.

LOCAL RULES

- Please check at the starter's table for the Local Rules and the USGA website (<u>www.usga.org</u>) 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.

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 Morris County Golf Shop at (973) 539-7200.

PRACTICE ROUND

Players have been accorded the courtesy of a practice round after 2:00 p.m. on:

- Wednesday, October 11th
- Thursday, October 12th

Players must contact the Golf Shop at **(973) 539-7200** to make arrangements on a first-call basis. The cost of a practice round is \$40.00 per player **(cash only)** payable in the Golf Shop. Limited availability and **no** guests allowed. Standard club policies apply.

Players are <u>only</u> permitted to use the practice facilities of Morris County 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	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	37
YARDAGE	315	478	108	352	324	330	446	404	407	
HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN
PAR	5	4	4	3	5	3	4	3	4	35
YARDAGE	433	380	300	175	405	170	374	150	317	

^{*}The MGA Rules & Competition Committee reserves the right to alter the yardage provided for the 9th US Women's Amateur Four-Ball Sectional Qualifier at Morris County Golf Club

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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^{*}Please note: The course will be played as a Par 72.