



**40<sup>th</sup> U.S. Mid-Amateur  
Championship SQR (Garden City)**  
Cherry Valley Club, Garden City, N.Y.  
Tuesday, August 17, 2021

# MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

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## **COVID-19 GUIDELINES**

The MGA has released COVID-19 Guidelines for MGA-Sanctioned events. Please reference this document before arriving to the event. [CLICK HERE](#) for the MGA COVID-19 Guidelines.

## **FORMAT**

This event is a one-day 18-hole 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**

- All players are required to have their own face mask/ covering while they are on property.
- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will be open at 6:30 a.m. Range balls will be provided courtesy of Cherry Valley Club.
- The Locker Room will be open at 6:30 a.m.

## **REGISTRATION AND START OF PLAY**

Players are requested to check in upon their arrival at the course. We ask players not arrive earlier than 45 minutes prior to their starting time. Players are to report to their assigned starting tees, ready to play, immediately after the prior tee time has left the teeing area. Caddie arrangements should be completed before players report.

## **PRACTICE ROUND**

Players have been accorded the courtesy of a practice round **after 3:00 p.m.** on the following dates:

- Tuesday, July 20th
- Tuesday, July 27th

Players must email [starter@cherryvalleyclub.com](mailto:starter@cherryvalleyclub.com) to make arrangements on a first-call basis. There is no fee for the practice round. Players may either walk and carry their own bag or take a motorized golf cart for \$30.00 (cash or sign). Limited availability and no guests allowed. Standard club policies apply.

Players will not be permitted to use the Practice Range on the date of their practice round and must arrive no earlier than one hour before their scheduled practice round.

## **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 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Main Lounge.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase (**cash or sign only**) from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the Main Patio.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

## **CADDIES**

- There is a **limited supply** of caddies at Cherry Valley. Players must contact starter@cherryvalleyclub.com, one week in advance to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the U.S. Mid-Amateur SQR is \$100.00 per player (tip not included).
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are **not** permitted to use pull carts.

## **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](http://www.usga.org)) for a list of approved golf balls & drivers for the competition.
- The "One Ball 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](#).

## **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 Cherry Valley Club at (516) 741-1980, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

## **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

### **CHERRY VALLEY CLUB**

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