



73rd MGA Father and Son Championship

Cherry Valley Club, Garden City, NY

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

FORMAT – PINEHURST (18 HOLES, STROKE PLAY)

Both partners tee off from their assigned tee and then each plays a second shot with the other's ball. After the second shot, a choice is made regarding the ball with which the hole will be completed. Alternating shots will be continued until the hole is completed. **On par three holes, the choice must be made after the tee shots.**

A sudden death playoff will occur if teams are tied for the overall MGA Championship (gross) at the conclusion of play. The Net, Professional, LIGA, & WGA Divisions will break ties using a match of cards.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Locker Room will open at 6:30 a.m.
- The Locker Room will open at 6:30 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 Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. Range balls will be available courtesy of Cherry Valley Club. *Please note that mats will be used for the day, players are permitted to tee up Drivers only in the grass.*

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

There are no MGA administered practice rounds available.

FOOD SERVICE

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the MGA from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Main Lounge.
- *Luncheon service will be provided by the MGA from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the Main Patio.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

**Please note that lunch will be available from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and due to the event being a first tee start, certain tee times will be on the golf course during lunch. Players should plan accordingly based on their tee time to ensure that they're able to have lunch before or after their round.*

CARTS/CADDIES

- Players are **required** to use a motorized golf cart. The cost of the golf cart is included with registration.
- There is a **limited supply** of caddies at Cherry Valley. Players must contact Head Pro Jeff Sullivan at (561) 603-2733 (text preferred), in advance to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the MGA Father & Son is \$100.00 per player/\$200.00 per team (tip included).
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may **not** carry their own bag.
- Players are **not** permitted to use pull carts.
- It is **strongly recommended** that caddies wear shoes without spikes or tread

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PRIZES – Teams may only win one MGA prize, but can win both an MGA and LIGA/WGA prize

GROSS (Amateur)

MGA Champions
MGA Second Place
LIGA Champions
WGA Champions

NET (Amateur)

MGA Low Net

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

MGA Winners

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) for a list of approved golf balls & drivers for the competition.
- The "One Ball Rule" will **not** 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 competitions. 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 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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