



## 118<sup>th</sup> U.S. Open Championship LQR (Garden City)

Cherry Valley Club, Garden City, N.Y.

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

# MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

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## **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**

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. Range balls will be provided courtesy of Cherry Valley Club.

***Please Note:** There is a limited number of stalls on the Practice Range and the Short Game area will be closed. Please plan accordingly.*

- 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 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** in regards to making 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 MGA from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse Grill.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse Grill. (**cash or sign only**).
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

## **CADDIES**

- There is a limited supply of caddies at Cherry Valley Club. Players must contact Thomas Condon, Caddie Manager, at (516) 746-4420, to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for a single bag in the U.S. Open LQR is \$100.00 plus tip.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Pull carts are **not** permitted.

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## **LOCAL RULES**

- 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 Condition of Competition ("Groove Rule") will be **in effect**.
- The "One Ball Rule" will be **in effect**.
- The Local Rule **allowing** Electronic Measuring Devices will **NOT** be **in effect** (See App. I-A-7).
- The Local Rule for Accidental Movement of a ball on the Putting Green will **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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