



MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

This event is a one-day 18-hole stroke play competition. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position(s), all ties will qualify.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop & Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. Range Balls will be provided courtesy of Cherry Valley Country Club.
- The Locker Room and Clubhouse will open at 6:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION AND START OF PLAY

Players are requested to check in upon their arrival at the course. 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 one practice round for the 107th Met Open Championship SQR on the following dates:

- Tuesday, July 26th
- Wednesday, July 27th
- Thursday, July 28th

Players must contact the Cherry Valley Golf Shop at (609) 466-4474 to make arrangements on a first-call basis. Players will be required to take a motorized golf cart; the cost is \$32.00 + tax (**credit card 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 Cherry Valley Country Club on the day of their scheduled practice round and 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. – 9:30 a.m. in the Bunker.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase (**credit card only**) from 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on the Patio.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

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CARTS/CADDIES

- This is a **walking only** event.
- There is no caddie program at Cherry Valley Country Club.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are permitted to use pull carts.

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 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 Golf Shop at (609) 466-4474 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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