



28th MGA Father and Son Net Tournament

Cold Spring Country Club, Huntington, NY.
Monday, July 31, 2017

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. In the event of a tie at the completion of play, the Championship will be decided by a match of cards using the USGA's recommended method.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range (**no drivers**) will open at 6:30 a.m. The cost of Range Balls covered by the MGA.
- 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 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.

PRACTICE ROUND

N/A

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 10:30 a.m. outside the Golf Shop.
- Luncheon service will be provided by the MGA from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the Patio/Clubhouse.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CARTS/CADDIES

- Players are **required** to use a motorized golf cart. The golf cart fee is \$35.00 (**CASH or CREDIT**) per person and should be paid in the Golf Shop.
- There is a limited supply of caddies at Cold Spring Country Club. Players must contact Marc Lepera, Caddie Manager, **one week in advance** at (631) 692-6550, to reserve a club caddie. The MGA Father & Son Net caddie fee for a single putter is \$50.00 plus tip (\$100 for the team).
- Players may **not** bring their own caddie.
- Players may **not** carry their own bag.
- Pull carts are **not** permitted.

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HANDICAPS

- The handicaps used to determine prizes in the net competition will be as of the **July 15th revision**.
- Please check at your club after **July 15th** to determine your current USGA Handicap Index. Your USGA Handicap Index is the decimal number.
- You will not play with your Home Course Handicap and it is **not** necessary to know the Slope Rating for your home course - just your USGA Handicap Index.
- The MGA will convert your USGA Handicap Index into a Course Handicap for the competition using the Cold Spring Country Club Course Handicap Table.
- Under Rule 6-2, it is the player's responsibility to know his correct current USGA Handicap Index.
- Net scores will be derived by calculating 40% of the team's combined Course Handicaps.
- The "Pro Division" may include any combination of Professional and Amateur golfers. The Professional will play at a "scratch" handicap while Amateurs will play at their Course Handicap.

PRIZES

NET (Amateur)*

Champions

Second Place

(*) teams may only win one prize.

GROSS (Amateur)*

Low Gross

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

Winners

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.
- The Local Rule **allowing** Distance Measuring Devices ('DMD') will be **in effect** (See D14-3/0.5).

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 the Cold Spring Country Club Golf Shop at (631) 367-3513 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

COLD SPRING COUNTRY CLUB

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