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Ricciardi Net Four-Ball Championship

Cold Spring Country Club, Huntington, NY Monday, July 16, 2018

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

This event is an 18-Hole four-ball stroke play competition with Gross and Net prizes. Except for the Gross Championship winner, all ties will be decided by the USGA's recommended method of matching cards.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range (<u>irons only</u>) will be open at 7:00 a.m. Range Balls will be available for purchase for \$5.00 (cash only) on the Practice Range.
- The Locker Room will open at 7:00 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

There are no practice rounds for this event.

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 LIGA at 7:00 a.m. in the Dining Room.
- All players will be guests of the LIGA for lunch and an awards reception upon the completion of play.
- Players will not be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CADDIES

- Players must use a motorized golf cart.
- There is a strong supply of forecaddies at Cold Spring Country Club. Players must contact Caddie Manager, Marc Lepera at (631) 367-3513, in advance to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The forecaddie fee for the Ricciardi is \$40.00 per player (plus tip).
- Players may not bring their own caddie.
- Players may <u>not</u> carry their own bag.
- Players are **not** permitted to use pull carts.

LOCAL RULES

- Please check at the starter's table for the Local Rules and the USGA website (<u>www.usga.org</u>) for a list of approved golf balls & drivers for the competition.
- The Local Rule for Accidental Movement of a Ball on the Putting Green will be in effect.
- The Local Rule allowing Distance Measuring Devices will be in effect (See App. I-A-7).

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 LIGA will be closely monitoring the POP at all LIGA 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 LIGA Championship Department at (914) 347-4653.
- If you must withdraw on the day of the event, please call the Cold Spring Golf Shop at (631) 367-3513, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the LIGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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