123<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Open Championship LQR (East Farmingdale)



Colonial Springs Golf Club, East Farmingdale, NY Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

# MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

## 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 play. All players should keep informed as to the time and status of any playoff.

## **GENERAL**

- This event will be played on the Pines (Front 9) and Valley (Back 9) courses.
- The Golf Shop and Locker Room will open at 6:30 a.m.
- The Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. Range balls will be provided courtesy of Colonial Springs.

### **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

Click <u>here</u> for the Practice Round Notice

## **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 10:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse.
- Luncheon service will be available to purchase (cash, credit card, or sign back) from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the back Patio.
- Players will <u>not</u> be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

## **CADDIES**

- There is **no** caddie program at Colonial Springs Golf Club.
- This is a walking only event.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players <u>are</u> permitted to use pull carts.
- It is strongly recommended that caddies wear shoes without spikes or tread.

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## 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 "One Ball Rule" is not 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 <u>MGA Pace of Play Policy</u>.

#### **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 Colonial Springs Golf Club at (631) 643-1050 EXT 1, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-incharge.

#### **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

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