



67th MGA Father and Son Championship

Edgewood Country Club, River Vale, N.J.

Tuesday, August 8, 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.

Westchester Golf Association Championship

A team may win both the MGA & WGA Championship. If both the Father & Son are members of a WGA Member Club, their score will be counted towards both the MGA Championship and the WGA Championship.

GENERAL

- The competition will be contested on the **White** (Front Nine) and **Red** (Back Nine) courses.
- The Golf Shop and Practice Range (**irons only**) will open at 6:30 a.m. Range balls will be provided courtesy of 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. Caddie arrangements should be completed before players report.

PRACTICE ROUND

Players have been accorded one practice round at Edgewood Country Club **after 3:00 p.m.** on:

- Friday, July 14
- Friday, July 21

Players must contact the Edgewood Golf Shop at (201) 666-1200 ext. 258 to make arrangements on a first call basis. The cost of a practice round is \$100.00 (**cash or credit**) per person, which includes the **mandatory** use of a motorized golf cart. Limited availability and **no** guests allowed. Standard club policies apply.

Players are **only** permitted to use the practice facilities of Edgewood Country Club on the day of their scheduled practice round **and** one hour before/after 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.

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FOOD SERVICE

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the MGA from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on the patio.
- Luncheon service will be provided by the MGA from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the patio.
- 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 \$30.00 (**cash or credit**) per person.
- There is a strong supply of caddies at Edgewood Country Club. Players must contact Rocky Manheimer, Caddie Manager, at (201) 666-1200 ext. 245, to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the MGA Father/Son Championship for a single putter is \$40.00 per player, plus tip.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may **not** carry their own bag.
- Pull carts are **not** permitted.

PRIZES

GROSS (Amateur) *

Champions (for both MGA & WGA)
Second Place
(*) *teams may only win one prize.*

NET (Amateur) *

Low Net

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 New Local Rule for Accidental Movement of a Ball on a Putting Green will 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 Edgewood Golf Shop at (201) 666-1200 ext. 258 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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