



## 108<sup>th</sup> Met Open Championship presented by Callaway SQR (NJ#2)

Fiddler's Elbow Country Club, Far Hills, NJ

Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

# MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

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## **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 and Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. Range balls will be provided courtesy of Fiddler's Elbow Country Club.
- 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 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.

- **Please Note:** Players will be shuttled to the Forest course. Players must be at the shuttle 20 minutes prior to their scheduled starting time.

## **PRACTICE ROUND**

Players have been accorded the courtesy of a practice round on the following dates.

- Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> – After 1:00 PM
- Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> – After 1:00 PM
- Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> – After 2:00 PM

Players must contact the golf shop at (908) 439-2513 make arrangements on a first-call basis. The cost of the Practice Round is **\$38.00 + tax (Card Only)** which includes the use of a motorized cart. Standard club policies apply and **no** guests allowed.

Players are **only** permitted to use the practice facilities of Fiddler's Elbow 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. to 10:30 a.m. on the patio.
- BBQ Cookout will be available for purchase from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the patio. The cost of lunch is \$25 (**cash only**).
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

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## **CADDIES**

- There is no caddie program at Fiddler's Elbow Country Club.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are permitted to use pull carts.
- It is **strongly recommended** that caddies wear shoes without spikes or tread.

## **LOCAL RULES**

- Please check at the starter's table for the Local Rules and the USGA website ([www.usga.org](http://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 Fiddler's Elbow Country Club Golf Shop at (908) 439-2513 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

## **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

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