



55th MGA/MetLife Boys Championship

Sponsored by MetLife

Gardiner's Bay Country Club – Shelter Island, N.Y.

Thursday, July 27 – Friday, July 28, 2023

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

Two-day match-play competition.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 26

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Arrival and Player Luncheon.

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Practice Round.

The practice round will only be available to players on **Wednesday, July 26^t.*

Thursday, July 27

7:30 a.m. - Round of 16 Matches.

~12:00 p.m. - Quarterfinal Matches.

Friday, July 28

7:30 a.m. - Semi-Final Matches.

~12:00 p.m. – Final Match.

~4:00 p.m. – Awards Presentation.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 7:00 a.m. Range balls will be provided courtesy of Gardiner's Bay Country Club.
- The Locker Room will open at 7:00 a.m.

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

Players may participate in the Practice Round on Wednesday, July 26, beginning at 12:30 p.m., following a player luncheon.

DRESS

Players must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming. Players 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 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
- Luncheon service will be available courtesy of the MGA. Lunch is not provided for guests of participants but is available for purchase (**cash or personal check only**).
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CADDIES

Caddies are **not permitted** during the MGA Boys Championship. All players **must** carry their own bag or use a pull cart.

SPECTATORS

Spectators will be permitted to WALK ONLY along with the matches. Please remember it is a violation of Model Local Rule H-1.1 for a player to have a caddie during the round. **We respectfully remind all spectators to stay out of the fairways and maintain a safe distance from the players at all times.**

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.

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 Tom Roden, Manager of Championship Operations at (631) 707-0081.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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