



95th MGA Senior Amateur Championship

Haworth Country Club, Haworth, N.J.

Monday & Tuesday, May 2 & 3, 2022

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

This event is a two-day 36-hole stroke play competition. After play of Round 1, the field will be cut to the low 40 scores plus ties and anyone within five strokes of the low score. Players who make the cut will then play 18 holes on Tuesday, May 3rd. The MGA Senior Amateur Champion will be the lowest score over 36 holes. If necessary to determine the champion, there will be a sudden death playoff which will begin immediately at the conclusion of regulation play. All players should keep informed as to the time and status of any playoff.

All age class competitions and prizes (Legends, Masters, Super Senior, Senior Division) will be conducted over 36-holes of stroke play. If there are no players in an age class who make the cut, the lowest 18-hole score will determine the Champion. Ties will be broken based on second round scores, if applicable. Otherwise, ties will be broken based on date of birth (i.e. older player wins).

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. on Day 1, and 7:30 a.m. on Day 2. Range balls will be provided courtesy of the MGA.
- The Locker Room will open at 6:30 a.m. on Day 1, and 7:30 a.m. on Day 2. 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

Players have been accorded the courtesy of one practice round for the 95th MGA Senior Amateur Championship at Haworth Country Club on the following dates after 12:30 p.m.:

- Wednesday, April 20th
- Tuesday, April 26th
- Wednesday, April 27th

The cost for the practice round is \$50.00 which includes the use of a motorized golf cart. The practice round fee is payable in the Golf Shop (**cash or credit card only**). Range balls can be purchased for \$7.00. Players must contact the Head Golf Professional, Chip Ranco, at chip@haworthcountryclub.com to make arrangements on a first-call basis. Caddies or guests will **not** be permitted for the practice round.

Players are **only** permitted to use the practice facilities of Haworth 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.

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FOOD SERVICE

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the MGA both days of the Championship, from 6:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Day 1, and 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Day 2 in Chen's Den.
- Luncheon service will be provided by the MGA both days of the Championship from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Day 1, and 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Day 2.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CADDIES

- There is no Caddie Program at Haworth Country Club
- Players are encouraged to use a motorized golf cart. The golf cart fee is \$50.00 (**cash or credit card only**) per person payable in the Golf Shop.
- 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) for a list of approved golf balls & drivers for the competition.
- The Condition of Competition ("Groove Rule") will 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](#).

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR ROUND 2

- 7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Check-in & Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Tee Times (reverse order of standings).
- 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Luncheon (hosted by the MGA); Awards Ceremony to follow play.

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 Haworth Golf Shop at (201) 384-7300, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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