

Hollow Brook Golf Club, Cortlandt, N.Y. Thursday, June 6, 2019

# 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**

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. Range balls will be available for purchase for \$5.00 payable in the Golf Shop.
- The Locker Room will open at 6:30 a.m. Players are encouraged to change their golf shoes in the Locker Room. Please do <u>not</u> 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 must call the Hollow Brook Golf Shop, at (914) 734-1500 to make arrangements on a first-call basis. The cost of a practice round is \$40.00 (cash or credit only) which includes the mandatory use of a motorized golf cart.

Players are **only** permitted to use the practice facilities of Hollow Brook Golf 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 WGA from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. outside of the Pro Shop.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase (<u>cash or credit only</u>) from 11:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. in the Dining Room.
- Players will <u>not</u> be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

## **CARTS/CADDIES**

- Players may use a motorized golf cart. The golf cart fee is \$30.00 (cash or credit) per person payable to the Pro Shop.
- There is no Caddie Program at Hollow Brook Golf Club.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are permitted to use pull carts and able to rent pull carts from Hollow Brook based on availability.
- It is strongly encouraged 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 (<u>www.usga.org</u>) for a list of approved golf balls & drivers for the competition.
- The "One Ball Rule" will be <u>not</u> 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 WGA 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 <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 the Hollow Brook Golf Club Golf Shop at (914) 734-1500 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

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

HOLLOW BROOK GOLF CLUB 1060 Oregon Rd, Cortlandt, New York 10567 Golf Shop - (914) 734-1500