



# 99<sup>th</sup> Long Island Open Championship Presented by Stifel

Huntington Crescent Club, Huntington, New York  
Tuesday-Thursday, June 6-8, 2023

## MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

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### **FORMAT**

This event is a 54-hole stroke play competition with a cut to the low 40 players and ties after 36 holes. In the event of a tie after 54 holes, there will be a three-hole aggregate playoff immediately following regulation play.

### **GENERAL**

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will be open at 6:30 a.m. Range balls will be provided courtesy of Huntington Crescent Club. Please be courteous to the distance limit on the driving range, driver must not be hit towards the property line down the left side of the range.
- The Locker Room will be open at 6:30 a.m. Players are encouraged to change their golf shoes in the Locker Room.

### **REGISTRATION AND START OF PLAY**

Players are requested to check in upon their arrival at the course. Players 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**

Click [here](#) for the Practice Round Notice

### **FOOD SERVICE**

- A continental breakfast will be available courtesy of the LIGA from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on each day of the Championship
- Luncheon service will be available courtesy of the LIGA from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Day 1 & 2, and from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Day 3.  
*Please Note: Players should be prepared to pay for caddie and guests' lunches on each day of the Championship (**cash only**).*
- Players will not be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

### **DRESS**

Players, caddies, and spectators must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming. Players, caddies, and spectators 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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## **CADDIES**

- This is a **walking only** Championship.
- There is a **limited supply** of club caddies at Huntington Crescent Club. Players may contact Ed Smith or Kevin White at (631) 425-6194 to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the Long Island Open is \$130.00 (including tip).
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Pull carts are **not** permitted.

## **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. 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 Huntington Crescent Golf Shop at (631) 421-5180, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the LIGA official-in-charge.

## **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

**HUNTINGTON CRESCENT CLUB**  
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Huntington, NY 11743  
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