



**96<sup>th</sup> Westchester Open Championship**  
**presented by Callaway (SQR)**  
Knollwood Country Club, Elmsford, N.Y.  
Tuesday, June 26, 2018

# 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 (**Irons Only**) will open at 6:30 a.m. Range balls will be available for purchase for \$5.00 (cash only) on the Practice Range.
- 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. Caddie arrangements should be completed before players report.

## **PRACTICE ROUND**

Practice rounds are not available at Knollwood Country Club.

## **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 9:30 a.m. in the Turnesa Room.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase (**cash or credit**) from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Pool Snack Bar.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

## **CARTS/CADDIES**

- Players may use a motorized golf cart. The golf cart fee is \$35.00 (**cash or credit**) per person payable in the Golf Shop.
- There is a limited supply of club caddies at Knollwood Country Club. Players must contact Tom McGirr, Caddie Manager, at 914-592-7412. The caddie fee for the WGA Open SQR is \$75.00 plus tip.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are **not** permitted to use pull carts.

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## **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 Condition of Competition ("Groove Rule") will be in effect.
- The "One Ball Rule" will be **in effect**.
- The Local Rule **allowing** Distance Measuring Devices will be **in effect** (See App. I-A-7).
- The Local Rule for Accidental Movement of a ball on the Putting Green 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 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 [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 Knollwood Country Club Golf Shop at (914) 592-7411 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

## **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

**KNOLLWOOD COUNTRY CLUB**  
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