



Thursday – Friday, October 21-22, 2021

# MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

# **FORMAT**

This event is a 36-hole stroke play competition with a cut to the low 10 players and ties (or within 6 of the lead) after 18 holes. In the event of a tie after 36 holes, there will be a sudden-death playoff immediately following regulation play. At the conclusion of 18 holes, Gross and Net awards will be presented to the Super Senior and Legend divisions, Net awards to the Senior division.

#### **GENERAL**

- This event will be played on the Overlook (front nine) and Bluegrass (back nine) courses.
- Round 1 will be a shotgun start beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 7:30 a.m. Range Balls will be provided courtesy of Old Westbury Golf & Country Club on both days of the championship.
- The Locker Room will open at 7:00 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. Players are to report to their assigned starting holes, ready to play, 10 minutes before their scheduled starting times. Caddie arrangements should be completed before players report.

#### PRACTICE ROUND

There are no practice rounds available for this event.

#### **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 LIGA from 7:30 9:00 a.m. outside the golf shop.
- Luncheon service will be provided by the LIGA following the conclusion of play on both days in the member dining area.
- Players will not be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

### **CARTS/CADDIES**

- Players are <u>encouraged</u> to use a golf cart (at no additional cost), and be accompanied by a forecaddie at \$50.00 per player.
- Players are <u>not</u> permitted to bring their own caddie.
- 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 (<u>www.usga.org</u>) for a list of approved golf balls & drivers for the competition.

# 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 LIGA will be closely monitoring the POP at all LIGA 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 Old Westbury Golf Shop at (516) 626-1810, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the LIGA official-in-charge.

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

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