



**2023 Long Island Senior Open Championship**  
**Sponsored by Steve Madden**  
Laurel Links Country Club, Mattituck, N.Y.  
Wednesday September 27 & Thursday, September 28, 2023

## MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

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### **FORMAT**

36-holes of stroke play. The field will be cut after the first round to the low 30 players plus ties. In the event of a tie after 36 holes, there will be a three-hole aggregate playoff immediately following regulation play.

The Super Senior Competition will be decided after 18 holes.

### **GENERAL**

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 7:00 a.m. each day. Range Balls will be available courtesy of Laurel Links Country Club.
- The Locker Room will open at 7:00 a.m. each day.

### **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**

Click [here](#) for Practice Round Notice

### **FOOD SERVICE**

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the LIGA during the Championship from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on both days.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Day 1 (**Cash, Check, or Sign Back**).
- All players who make the cut will be guests of the LIGA for lunch on Day 2.  
*Please Note: Players should be prepared to pay for caddie and guests' lunches on Tuesday (**Cash, Check, or Sign Back**).*
- An Awards Ceremony will be held following the conclusion of play of Round 2.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

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## **CARTS/CADDIES**

- There is a **limited supply** of caddies at Laurel Links. Players must contact the Golf Shop at (631) 298-4300 ext. 11, at **least one week** in advance to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the LIGA Senior Open is \$100.00 per round (tip not included).
- Players are **permitted** to use a golf cart. The golf cart fee is \$35.00 per person, and must be paid in the golf shop (**Cash, Check, or Sign Back**). *Each group is limited to 2 golf carts, so players may be asked to ride together during Round 1.*
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are **permitted** to use pull carts.

## **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.

## **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 **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. 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 conscientious 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 Laurel Links Country Club Golf Shop at (631) 298-4300 ext. 11, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

## **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

**Laurel Links Country Club**  
**6400 Main Road**  
**Mattituck, NY**  
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