

Leewood Golf Club, Eastchester, NY Monday, August 14, 2017

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

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

- There is **no Practice Range** at Leewood Golf Club.
- The Golf Shop and 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 parking lot or Locker Room.

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 have been accorded the courtesy of a practice round on:

- Tuesday, August 8th anytime
- Wednesday, August 9th after 1:00 p.m.

Players must call the Leewood Golf Shop at (914) 793-5821 to make arrangements on a first-call basis. The cost of a practice round is \$30.00 (**cash only**) and players **must** take a motorized golf cart. Limited availability and **no** guests allowed. Standard club policies apply.

Players are **only** permitted to use the practice facilities of Leewood Golf Club on the day of their scheduled practice round **and** 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 MGA from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Upstairs Grill Room.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase (<u>cash only</u>) from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Halfway House above the Clubhouse.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CARTS/CADDIES

- Players are *strongly encouraged* to use a golf cart. The golf cart fee is \$30.00 (<u>cash only</u>) per person and should be paid in the Golf Shop.
- Players will be limited to a maximum of two golf carts per group. If only two players in a group are riding, they will be required to share a golf cart.
- There is a strong supply of caddies at Leewood Golf Club. Players may contact Steve Feurst, Caddie Manager, at (914) 793-5900 ext. 215 to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the Callaway Senior Open SQR is \$100.00 tip included for a single bag.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Pull carts are <u>not</u> permitted.

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 Condition of Competition ("Groove Rule") will be in effect (see Condition Section Below).
- The "One Ball Rule" will be in effect.
- The Local Rule <u>allowing</u> Distance Measuring Devices will be <u>in effect</u> (See App. I-B-9).
- The New Local Rule for Accidental Movement of a Ball on the Putting Green will be in effect.

"GROOVE AND PUNCH MARK SPECS" CONDITION

Clubs: Grooves – The player's clubs must conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf that are effective from January 1, 2010 – See Decision 4-1/1 and applicable championship entry for details.

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 competitions. 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 Leewood Golf Shop at (914) 793-5821 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

LEEWOOD GOLF CLUB One Leewood Drive, Eastchester, NY Golf Shop - (914) 793-5821