



# 16<sup>th</sup> MGA Mid-Amateur Championship

The Tuxedo Club, Tuxedo Park, N.Y.  
Tuesday & Wednesday, October 11 & 12, 2022

## MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

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### FORMAT

This event is a two-day 36-hole stroke play competition. After play on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, the field will be cut to the low 40 scores plus ties and anyone within 5 strokes of the low score. Players who make this cut will then play 18 holes on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. The MGA Mid-Amateur Champion will be the lowest score over 36 holes. If necessary to determine the champion, there will be a sudden death playoff which will begin immediately at the conclusion of regular play. All players should keep informed as to the time and status of any playoff.

### GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 7:00 a.m. Range Balls will be provided courtesy of the MGA.
- 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, Scoring area, and Parking Lot.
- The MGA would appreciate the cooperation of players in reporting their scores via the MGA scoring app throughout the round.

### REGISTRATION

- Upon arrival, please check-in at the Registration Tent. 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.
- If you plan on bringing your own caddie, he or she will be required to wear an **MGA caddie bib** during the Mid-Amateur Championship. The caddie bibs will be distributed at the starting tee.

### Spectators

- Players are permitted to have spectators at the Championship.

### PRACTICE ROUND

Players have been accorded the courtesy of a practice round **after 2 p.m.** on:

- Tuesday and Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>
- Tuesday and Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday and Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

Players must email Chris Muldoon at [cmuldoon@thetuxedoclub.org](mailto:cmuldoon@thetuxedoclub.org) to make arrangements on a first-come basis. The cost of a practice round is \$50.00 (**cash only**) payable in the Golf Shop. Limited availability and **no** guests allowed. Standard club policies apply.

Players are **only** permitted to use the practice facilities of The Tuxedo Club on the day of their scheduled practice round **and** arrive no earlier than one hour before their scheduled practice round.

**Please note:** Players should play from the black tees during their Practice Round as those will be the tees primarily used during the Championship.

### 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.

## **CADDIES**

- The Tuxedo club does offer caddies at a first come-first serve basis. Players must contact Dan Glick, Caddie Manager, at (845) 351-7350 to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The club caddie fee for the Championship is \$120.00 (including tip) per round, walking or riding.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players may take a motorized golf cart, payable in the golf shop (**\$35 cash or sign only**).
- Players are permitted to use club pull carts only, payable in the golf shop (**\$20 cash or sign only**). **Players may not bring their own pull carts.**

***Please Note: All caddies will be provided MGA Caddie bibs at the starting tee.***

## **FOOD SERVICE**

### **Day 1**

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the MGA from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Golf House dining room.
- Luncheon service will be provided by the MGA from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on the Golf House Terrace. Players may sign back to their club for guest lunches (\$30 per person).

### **Day 2**

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the MGA from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Golf House dining room.
- Luncheon service will be provided by the MGA from 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Golf House Terrace. Players may sign back to their club for guest lunches (\$40 per person).
- All players who make the cut are invited to the awards ceremony beginning at 2:00 p.m. on the Terrace.
- Players will not be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

## **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.
- **Distance Measuring Devices are permitted.**
- 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 competitions. Chronic slow play takes away much of the enjoyment of the game of golf and we ask that you please be conscious 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 Chris Gaffney, Director of Championships at 516-732-9044.

## **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

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