



2023 George Sands Memorial Invitational
North Shore Country Club, Glen Head, New York
Monday, October 16, 2023

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

This event is an 18-hole, Four-Ball Stroke Play Competition. Prizes will be awarded to both the Championship and Senior (55+) divisions. In the event of a tie in either division (Gross only), there will be a sudden death playoff immediately following the conclusion of play.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range (**150 yard maximum**) will open at 8:00 a.m. Range Balls will be provided courtesy of North Shore Country Club.
- The Locker Room will be available at 8:00 a.m. Players are encouraged to change their shoes in the Locker Room.

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 tees, ready to play, 10 minutes before their scheduled starting time. Caddie arrangements should be completed before players report.

PRACTICE ROUND

There are **no** LIGA administered practice rounds available.

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 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Grill Room.
- Luncheon service will be provided by the LIGA from 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on the Patio.

CARTS/CADDIES

- There is an extremely limited supply of caddies at North Shore Country Club. Players must contact Caddie Manager, Mike Butler at caddymanager@nsccli.com, in advance to reserve a club caddie on a first call basis. The caddie fee for the Sands Memorial is \$100.00 per player (tip included).
- Players have the option to take a motorized golf cart courtesy of the LIGA.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Pull carts are **not** permitted.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Caddies are **not** permitted to carry bags; caddies will be provided a cart to drive their player's bags.

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LOCAL RULES

- Please check at the starter's table for the Local Rules and the USGA website (www.usga.org) for a list of approved golf balls & drivers for the competition.
- 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. 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 Staff in Charge, Tom Roden, at (631) 707-0081.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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