MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

This event is a one-day 36-hole stroke play competition played at Century Country Club <u>and</u> Old Oaks Country Club. Century Country Club will play to a par of 70 at approximately 7,000 yards. Old Oaks Country Club will play to a par of 70 at approximately 6,800 yards. Players will be teeing off in groups of two off the first and tenth tees at **both** Century Country Club and Old Oaks Country Club.

Old Oaks Country Club will serve as the headquarters for the day. If necessary to determine the qualifiers and/or alternates, there will be a sudden death playoff which will begin immediately at the conclusion of regular play at **Old Oaks Country Club**. All players should keep informed as to the time and status of any playoff.

Please note that a **shuttle** will be provided for those starting on the **10**th **tee** at **Old Oaks Country Club**; players must be prepared to depart **15 minutes** prior to their scheduled tee time.

Players are responsible for traveling between courses and arriving on-time for their tee time.

GENERAL

- Both facilities will open at 6:00 a.m. which includes the Golf Shops and Practice Ranges.
- Range Balls are complimentary of the MGA.
- At Old Oaks Country Club, only vaccinated players will have access to the Locker Room and Clubhouse facilities. Players who are unvaccinated will be able to use the rest rooms in the Clubhouse and will have access to the Golf Shop and Halfway House.
- Spectators are welcome to attend the US Open Final Qualifier. At **Old Oaks Country Club**, all spectators will be prohibited from entering the Clubhouse. Rest rooms are available at the Golf Shop, Halfway House and by the 13th hole.
- The use of cellular phones is permitted **only** in the parking lot and scoreboard areas.
- The MGA would appreciate the cooperation of players in reporting their scores during their rounds. An MGA representative will be collecting **Scores** at scoring stations during the morning rounds. In the afternoon, each group will be accompanied by a **Live Scorer** who will be recording scores hole-by-hole.

REGISTRATION AND START OF PLAY

Players are requested to check in upon their arrival at the course. We ask players not arrive earlier than one hour prior to their starting time. Players are to report to their assigned starting tees, ready to play, immediately after the prior tee time has left the teeing area. Caddie arrangements should be completed before players report.

PRACTICE ROUND

Players have been accorded the courtesy of a practice round. Please see the <u>Practice Round Notice</u> for additional information.

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 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at both clubs.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase from 10:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. at both clubs.
 - Century Credit Card or Sign only
 - Old Oaks Cash or Sign only
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CADDIES

- There is a strong supply of caddies at Old Oaks Country Club. Players must contact Gary Rendlesham,
 Caddie Manager, at (914) 683-6050 to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The club caddie fee for the U.S. Open Final Qualifying Round is \$100.00 (not including tip) per round.
- There is a strong supply of caddies at Century Country Club. Players must contact Justin Blass, Caddie Manager, at (914) 761-0400 ext. 221 to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The club caddie fee for the U.S. Open Final Qualifying Round is \$100.00 (not including tip) per round.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are <u>not</u> permitted to use pull carts.
- Caddies are <u>strongly encouraged</u> to wear shoes without spikes or tread.

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.
- The "One Ball Rule" will be in effect.
- Distance Measuring Devices <u>are permitted</u> under Rule 4.3a(1).

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 and USGA 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 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

OLD OAKS COUNTRY CLUB 3100 Purchase St., Purchase, NY 10577 Golf Shop - (914) 683-6049 CENTURY COUNTRY CLUB 233 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, NY 10577 Golf Shop – (914) 761-2424