



## 2023 Arthur P. Weber Memorial Senior Amateur Championship

Old Westbury Golf & Country Club, Old Westbury, NY

Thursday & Friday, October 19 & 20, 2023

# MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

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## FORMAT

This event is a 36-hole stroke play competition with a cut to the low 16 players and ties (or within 6 shots of the lead) after 18 holes. In the event of a tie after 36 holes, there will be a sudden-death playoff immediately following regulation play.

At the conclusion of 18 holes, Gross and Net awards will be presented to the Super Senior and Legend divisions, Net awards to the Senior division.

## GENERAL

- This event will be played on the **Overlook (front nine)** and **Woods (back nine)** courses.
- Round 1 will be a shotgun start beginning at **9:00 a.m.**
- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 7:00 a.m. Range Balls will be provided courtesy of Old Westbury Golf & Country Club on both days of the championship.
- The Locker Room will open at 7:00 a.m. Players are encouraged to change their golf shoes in the 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

There are no LIGA administered practice rounds available.

## FOOD SERVICE

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the LIGA from 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. outside the Golf Shop.
- Luncheon service will be provided by the LIGA following the conclusion of play on both days in the member dining area.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

## CARTS/CADDIES

- Players are **encouraged** to use a golf cart (included in your entry fee).
- Players are **not permitted** to bring their own caddie for Round 1. A forecaddie will be provided for each group from Old Westbury, the forecaddie fee for the LIGA Senior Amateur is \$60.00 per player.
- Players are **permitted** to bring their own caddie for Round 2, forecaddies will be available to reserve from Old Westbury at \$60.00 per player.
- Players are **not permitted** to use pull carts.

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## **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 Old Westbury Golf Shop at (516) 626-1810, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the LIGA official-in-charge.

## **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

**OLD WESTBURY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**  
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