102nd Westchester Amateur Championship

Paramount Country Club, New City, N.Y. Tuesday, July 6th - Thursday, July 8th, 2021

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

In response to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, the MGA has released Guidelines for MGA-Sanctioned events. That all competitors are required to follow. Please reference this document before arriving to the event. CLICK HERE for the MGA COVID-19 Guidelines.

FORMAT

This event is a three-day match-play competition. Amateurs will start in a Round of 32. Seniors will start in a Round of 16. Super-Seniors will start in a Round of 8.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range (225 yard limit) will open at 7:00 a.m. Range balls will be available courtesy of the Westchester Golf Association.
- 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.

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:

- Thursday, June 10th
- Tuesday, June 15th
- Thursday, June 17th

Players <u>must</u> email Head Golf Professional, Jim Lusk at <u>ilusk@paramountcountryclub.com</u> to make arrangements on a first-come basis. The cost of the Practice Round is \$30.00 (<u>cash or credit only</u>), which includes the use of a motorized golf cart. Limited availability and <u>no</u> guests or caddies allowed. Standard club policies apply.

Players are <u>only</u> permitted to use the practice facilities of Paramount Country Club on the day of their scheduled practice round <u>and</u> arrive 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 on the Clubhouse Patio by the WGA each day beginning at 7:00 am.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase (<u>cash only</u>) on the Clubhouse Patio all three days of the Championship beginning at 11:00am.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CARTS/CADDIES

- Players in the Amateur Division may not use a motorized cart. WALKING ONLY.
- Players in the Senior & Super Senior Divisions may use a motorized golf cart. The golf cart fee is \$30.00 (cash or sign only) per person payable to the Golf Shop.
- There is a limited number of caddies at Paramount Country Club. To reserve a club caddie, players must contact Juan Guzman, Caddie Manager at jguzman@paramountcountryclub.com. The caddie fees for the WGA Amateur Championships are \$100.00 (not including tip).
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players may use pull carts, a limited number of pull carts are available for rent for \$15.00 (cash only).
- It is **strongly encouraged** that caddies 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 "One Ball Rule" will be **not** 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 WGA 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 WGA Championship Department at (914) 347-4653.
- If you must withdraw on the day of the event, please call the Paramount Golf Shop at (845) 634-4626 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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