



## 26<sup>th</sup> Lexus MGA Senior Open Championship

The Patterson Club, Fairfield, CT

Monday – Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

# MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

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## **FORMAT**

After the first 18-holes on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, the field will be cut to the low 40 players & ties and all players within five (5) strokes of the lead. 18-holes will be played on Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> to determine a Champion.

In the event of a tie for the Championship, a hole-by-hole play-off will be held immediately following play.

## **GENERAL**

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range (**250 yard max**) will open at 6:30 a.m. Range Balls will be provided courtesy of The Patterson Club.
- The Locker Room will open at 6:30 a.m.

## **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. Please see the [Practice Round Notice](#) in regard to making practice round arrangements.

## **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. ***Professionals are permitted to wear shorts for the MGA Senior Open Championship.***

## **FOOD SERVICE**

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the MGA during the Championship from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on both days in hallway between the Main Bar & Golf Shop.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> on the Patio. The cost of lunch is \$30 (**cash only**).
- All players who make the cut after Round One will be guests of the MGA for a Player Reception and Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. The Reception will be held in the Clubhouse.
- ***Reminder:*** Players should be prepared to pay for caddie and guests' lunches (**cash only**).
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: TUESDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 a.m.	Locker Room, Golf Shop and Practice Range Open
7:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Final Round Tee Times
11:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Luncheon service courtesy of the MGA
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Player Reception and Awards Ceremony

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## **CARTS/CADDIES**

- There is a **limited supply** of caddies at The Patterson Club. Players must contact Al Valdovinos at, (203) 255-2121 in advance to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The fee for the 26<sup>th</sup> Lexus MGA Senior Open Championship \$120.00 including tip.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players may take a golf cart. The golf cart fee is \$40.00 (**cash only**) per person and must be paid in the golf shop.
- It is **strongly recommended** that caddies wear shoes without spikes or tread.
- Players are permitted to use pull carts.

## **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 MGA Staff-in-Charge, Sean Corrison at (551) 795-6965.

## **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

**The Patterson Club**  
**1118 Cross Highway**  
**Fairfield, CT 06824**  
**Golf Shop – (203) 255-2121**

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