



METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

100th Met Junior Championship &
MGA/Met Life Pro-Junior
Sponsored by MetLife
Plainfield Country Club, Edison NJ
Tuesday – Friday, July 18 – 21, 2017

Memorandum to Players

MGA/MetLife Pro-Junior and Players' Banquet Tuesday July 18th:

The pro –Junior will act as the only Practice Round for the Championship.

Participating professionals are cordially invited to be the guests of the MGA Foundation and MetLife for the 100th Junior Banquet follow the 12:30 pm. shotgun. Additional reservations (family, etc.) can be made by contacting Louis Cutolo at the MGA office at lcutolo@mgagolf.org or 914-909-4838.

Pro Junior Schedule for Tuesday July 18th:

10:30 a.m.	Arrival & Registration
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Shotgun Start
5:30 p.m.	Reception – <u>JACKET, TIE AND DRESS SHOES REQUIRED</u>
6:30 p.m.	MGA Junior Championship Banquet
8:00 p.m. approximately	Departure

Note: **JACKET, TIE AND DRESS SHOES REQUIRED FOR THE RECEPTION AND BANQUET**

Tournament Schedule - Junior Championship Week:

Tuesday	July 18	Pro-Junior Championship (12:30 Shotgun) and Banquet
Wednesday	July 19	Stroke play rounds 1 and 2 - Junior Championship
Thursday	July 20	Match play rounds 1 and 2 - Junior Championship
Friday	July 21	Semi-Finals and Finals - Junior Championship

Please Note that the 9's will be flipped for the Championship. All starting tees and yardage will be communicated in the Championship Routing terms (players starting on Hole #1 are starting on Plainfield CC Hole #10)

GENERAL

- The use of distance measuring devices, including GPS-based systems and laser rangefinders, are **permitted** during Met Junior Championships, Pro Junior Championship and qualifying rounds (see Local Rules).
- The Pro Shop and Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. each day of the Championship.

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- The Locker Room will open at 6:30 a.m. Players are **required** to change their golf shoes in the Locker Room. Please do not change your golf shoes in the parking lot.
- The use of cellular phones is permitted **only** in the parking lot.

DRESS

Proper golf attire will be required at all times at Plainfield CC. Under no circumstances will jeans, cargo shorts, cut-offs, mock shirts, t-shirts or tank tops be permitted. Bermuda length shorts are permitted. Shirts must be tucked in and hats must face forward. All spectators are asked to adhere to the player's dress code.

GOLF SHOES

Shoes with traditionally designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either or partially of metal (when such metal comes in contact with the surface of the putting green) are **prohibited**. Penalty for breach of this condition: **Disqualification**.

FOOD SERVICE

- Breakfast will be provided by the MGA beginning at 7:00 a.m. on the back patio.
- Luncheon service will be available for Tuesday through Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the back patio.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CADDIES

MGA/MetLife Pro-Junior: Caddies will be provided for the professionals and past champions at the MGA's expense. Each professional will be teamed with up to three juniors, including his host. Juniors **must** carry their own bags.

Met Junior Championship: **No caddies or pull carts will be allowed;** Players **must** carry their own bags.

TRANSPORTATION

Players must provide their own transportation to and from Plainfield Country Club.

EXEMPTIONS & INVITATIONS

2017 MGA Junior Champion

MGA Met Junior Championship (until no longer eligible)
 MGA Junior Stroke Play Championship – The Carter Cup (until no longer eligible)
 2018 MGA Ike Championship (if otherwise eligible)
 2018 MGA/MetLife Public Links Championship (if otherwise eligible)
 Exemption into the 2017 AJGA Junior Players Championship (if otherwise eligible)

2017 MGA Junior Round of 16

2017 MGA Junior Stroke Play Championship – The Carter Cup (if otherwise eligible)
 Top 4 – 12 AJGA Performance Stars (if otherwise eligible)

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Top 8 – 8 AJGA Performance Stars (if otherwise eligible)
Top 16 – 4 AJGA Performance Stars (if otherwise eligible)

SPECTATORS

Spectators will be permitted to WALK ONLY along with the matches. Please remember it is a violation of Rule 8-1 for a player to seek or accept advice from ANYONE. **We respectfully remind all spectators to maintain a safe distance from the players at all times.**

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 be** in effect.
- The Local Rule allowing Electronic Measuring Devices **will be** in effect (See App. I-B-9).

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 Plainfield Country Club Pro Shop at (908) 769-3672 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

DIRECTIONS:

PLAINFIELD COUNTRY CLUB

Woodland Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07061

(908) 769-3672 -Pro Shop-(908) 757-1800 Club

Garden State Parkway Northbound OR Southbound to Exit 131:

- Turn right (Route 127) and proceed to Wood Avenue (1st light), turn right.
- Proceed to top of hill, Oak Tree Road (1st light), turn left.
- Proceed 2.7 miles to Woodland Avenue (Edison Church Playhouse on corner), turn right.
- Proceed 1.3 miles to Club on Right.

NJ Turnpike.:

- To exit 14 to 22 West to (The Plainfields) exit... continue on Somerset Street to end, S curve becomes Park Avenue.

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- Proceed 2.1 miles to Maple Avenue (at stop light)
turn left (Route 602 east)
- Proceed 4-5 blocks to Woodland Avenue, at light turn
right Club on left.

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