



14th WGA Mid-Amateur Championship

Pound Ridge Golf Club, Pound Ridge, NY

Monday & Tuesday, October 23-24, 2023

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

This event is a two-day 36-hole stroke play competition. After Round One the field will be cut to the Low 40 Players + Ties. The WGA Mid-Amateur Champion will be the lowest score over 36 holes. If necessary to determine the champion, there will be a sudden-death playoff which will begin immediately at the conclusion of regular play. All players should keep informed as to the time and status of any playoffs.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and the Locker Room will open at 7:30 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.
- The Practice Range will open at 7:30 a.m. **(200 Yard Limit)**. Range balls will provided courtesy of the MGA.
- The use of cellular phones is permitted **only** 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.

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

- Breakfast will be provided by the WGA from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse
- Lunch will be available for purchase off a limited menu from 11:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, October 23rd in the clubhouse (**cash or card**).
- All players who make the cut after Round One will be guests of the WGA for a Player Reception and Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, October 24th.
- **Reminder:** Players should be prepared to pay for caddie and guests' lunches (**cash or card**).
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: TUESDAY, October 23

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast Locker Room, Golf Shop and Practice Range Open
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Final Round Tee Times
11:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Awards Reception BBQ Buffet courtesy of the WGA

CARTS/CADDIES

- Players may use a motorized golf cart, if weather permits.
 - The cart fee is \$40 per person, payable in the Golf Shop.
- There is no caddie program at Pound Ridge.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are permitted to use pull carts.

PRACTICE ROUND

Players have been accorded the courtesy of **one** Practice Round. Players must contact the Pound Ridge Golf Club Golf Shop at (914) 764-5771 to reserve a practice round tee time and **must** identify themselves as a competitor in the WGA Mid-Amateur Championship in order to receive the practice round rate.

Only players will receive this rate for **one** practice round; any guests must pay the standard rate. The Practice Round Rate is \$100.00/player which includes the use of a motorized golf cart and Practice Range balls. Practice Rounds are available on **Mondays, Wednesday, & Thursday**.

Players are **only** permitted to use the practice facilities of Pound Ridge Golf Club on the day of their scheduled practice round **and** arrive no earlier than one hour before their scheduled practice round.

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 **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 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.

YARDAGE PLAN

Hole	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
Par	4	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	5
Yardage	415	440	398	161	309	189	501	400	530

Hole	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
Par	4	3	4	5	4	3	5	4	4
Yardage	378	180	400	488	370	151	510	380	410

*Please note that Pound Ridge provides numerous teeing areas and the setup will range from 6,500 – 6,800 yards.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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