



73rd MGA Public Links Championship

Pound Ridge Golf Club, Pound Ridge, N.Y.

Thursday, June 17th, 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

The MGA Public Links Championship is a 36-hole stroke play event. In the event of a tie at the completion of play, the Championship will be decided by 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 playoff.

Please note: *The MGA reserves the right to alter second round tee times and pairings.*

GENERAL

- All competitor greens fees for the Championship rounds are paid courtesy of the MGA.
- The Golf Shop, Locker Room and Practice Range (**irons only**) will open at 6:00 a.m. Range Balls will be provided courtesy of Pound Ridge Golf Club.

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.

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 MGA Public Links 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 \$80.00/player which includes the use of a motorized golf cart and Practice Range balls. Practice Rounds are available on the following dates:

- Mondays, June 8th & 14th
- Wednesdays, June 2nd, 9th & 16th
- Thursdays, May 27th, June 3rd & 10th

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 by the MGA from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse.
- Boxed Lunches will be provided to **players only** by the MGA from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

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CADDIES

- There is no Caddie Program at Pound Ridge Golf Club.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are permitted to use Push Carts
- ***Please note:*** players are **not permitted** to use automotive transportation nor have their caddies drive a golf cart.

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](#).

AWARDS RECEPTION

A special invitation is extended to all competitors to attend the awards reception at the Golf Shop Scoreboard following the conclusion of the afternoon round.

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 Sean Murphy, Manager, Championship Operations, at (828) 399-0341.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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