



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 one-day 18-hole stroke play competition. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position(s), all ties will qualify.

GENERAL

- All players are required to have their own face mask/covering while they are on property and face masks must always be worn indoors and outdoors except when, sitting at a table eating/drinking, during their round, or while practicing.
- The Golf Shop will open one hour prior to the first tee time. There is **no practice range** at Rock Spring Golf 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.

PRACTICE ROUND

Players have the opportunity to play Rock Spring Golf Club at a discounted walking rate after **2:00 P.M.** on the following weekdays up until the date of the event:

- Monday – Thursday

To reserve a Practice Round, players are asked to call the Rock Spring Golf Shop at (973) 731-6464. The cost of a Practice Round is \$35.00 (Cash or Card) which does NOT include the use of a motorized golf cart. Golf Carts may be rented for an additional cost of \$17.00.

*Rock Spring Golf Club is a public golf course; Players may book any available time by visiting www.Rockspringgolf.com

Limited availability and no guests allowed. Standard club policies apply.

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 6:30 a.m. to 9:30a.m. on the Patio.
- Lunch service will be available for purchase from a limited menu (**Cash or Card**) from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on the Patio.
- The Halfway House will be open (**Card Only**)
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

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CADDIES

- This is a **walking only event**.
- There are **no** club caddies at Rock Spring Golf Club
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are permitted to use pull carts.
- Rock Spring has a limited number of Pull Carts for rent. The cost is \$9 (**Cash or Card**) payable in the Golf Shop.

LOCAL RULES

- The MGA has released COVID-19 Guidelines for the 2021 Championship Season. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the most up to date guidelines.
- 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.
- If you must withdraw on the day of the event, please call the Rock Spring Golf Club Golf Shop at (973) 731-6464 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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