

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

This event is a one-day 18-hole stroke play competition. If necessary to determine the qualifiers and/or alternates, 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 playoff.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range (200 yard limit) will open at 6:30 a.m.
- The Locker Room will open at 6:30 a.m. Players are encouraged to change their golf shoes in the Locker Room. Please do <u>not</u> change your golf shoes 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.

PRACTICE ROUND

Players have been accorded the courtesy of one practice round after <u>**12:00 p.m.**</u> on a limited basis on the following dates:

- Tuesday, May 24th
- Wednesday, May 25th
- Wednesday, June 1st

Players must call the Golf Shop at (516) 341-7170 to make arrangements on a first-call basis. Players are required to walk for the practice round and may reserve a club caddie at an additional cost. Limited availability and no guests allowed. Standard club policies apply. Players are only permitted to use the practice facilities of Rockaway Hunting Club on the day of their scheduled practice round and arrive no earlier than one hour before their scheduled practice round.

DRESS

Players and spectators 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 10:00 a.m. in the enclosed porch.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase (credit card or sign only) from 11:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m.
- Players will not be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CADDIES

- There is a strong supply of club caddies available. Players must contact Joe Abbott at (516) 341-7170 to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the US Junior SQR is \$100 not including tip.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- NOTE: Players are **NOT** permitted to have a parent/legal guardian as their caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are <u>not</u> permitted to use pull carts.

LOCAL RULES

- Please check at the starter's table for the Local Rules and the USGA website (<u>www.usga.org</u>) 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 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 and USGA qualifiers. 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 <u>MGA Pace of Play Policy</u>.

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 Rockaway Hunting Club Golf Shop at (516) 341-7170, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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