



97th Westchester Open Championship
presented by Callaway (SQR)
Rockland Country Club, Sparkill, NY
Wednesday, May 22nd, 2019

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

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

- The Golf Shop and Locker Room will open at 6:30 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 Driving Range is currently under construction. There will be an update on the status of its availability a week prior to the competition. As an alternative, Tappan Golf Center is located 2.5 miles from Rockland Country Club.
- The use of cellular phones is permitted **only** in the Locker Room and inside a car 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.

PRACTICE ROUND

There are no available practice rounds for the Westchester Open SQR.

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 9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse Living Room.
- Lunch service will be available for purchase (**cash only**) from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Grill Room.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CARTS/CADDIES

- Players may use a motorized golf cart. The golf cart fee is \$32.00 (**cash only**) per person payable in the Golf Shop.
- There is a limited supply of club caddies at Rockland Country Club. Players must contact Tim Casey, Caddie Manager, at (845) 359-3440. The caddie fee for the WGA Open SQR is \$100.00 including tip.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are permitted to use pull carts. There is a limited number of Pull Carts available to rent.

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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 **not 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 WGA 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 Rockland Country Club Golf Shop at (845) 359-9702 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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