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This event is a one-day 18-hole stroke play competition on a net better-ball basis. The MGA Senior Net Four-Ball Champion will be the lowest net team score over 18 holes.

Prizes will be distributed to the top three net teams as well as the low gross team. All ties are decided by total team age. A team may win only one prize.

All contestants shall compete at 85% of their current Course Handicap on a net better-ball basis. The USGA Rules for Four-Ball Stroke Play shall govern all play. Players should familiarize themselves with Rule 23 in the USGA Rules of Golf. Handicap Indexes will be administered based off of the **May 13 revision**.

HANDICAPS

Under Rule 3.3, there is no requirement for a player's handicap to be shown on the scorecard or for players to add up their own scores. If the player returns a scorecard on which they have made a mistake in showing or applying a handicap, or on which they have made a mistake in adding up the scores, there is no penalty. The MGA will convert your USGA Handicap Index into a Course Handicap for the competition using the Harrison Meadows Country Club Handicap Table. If you have any questions regarding handicaps, please call the MGA office.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop will open at 6:30 a.m.
- The Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. Range Balls will be provided courtesy of the MGA.
- There is no locker room at Harrison Meadows.

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

Players have been accorded the courtesy of a practice round and must contact the Golf Shop at (914) 925-7001 to make arrangements on a first-call basis. Limited availability and no guests allowed. Standard club policies apply. Players are only permitted to use the Practice Facilities of Harrison Meadows Country Club on the day of their scheduled practice round and arrive no earlier than one hour before their scheduled practice round.

During the week (Monday-Thursday) for \$50 which includes the use of a golf cart.

During the weekend (Friday-Sunday) **after 2:00 p.m.** for \$75 which includes the use of a golf cart.

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 10:00 a.m. in the Dining Room.
- Players are guests of the MGA for lunch available from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Private Dining Area.
- Water will be available in coolers on the course.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CADDIES

- Players are **required** to use a motorized golf cart. The Golf Cart is included with the cost of registration.
- There is **no** caddie program at Harrison Meadows.
- Players **may** bring their own caddie.
- Players are **not** permitted to use push carts.
- Caddies are **strongly encouraged** to wear shoes without spikes or tread.

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**.
- Distance Measuring Devices will **be permitted**.

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 and USGA 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 Harrison Meadows Golf Shop at **(914) 925-7001** with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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