



## 71<sup>st</sup> U.S. Junior Amateur Championship SQR (NJ)

Shackamaxon Country Club, Scotch Plains, NJ

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

# MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

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## **FORMAT**

This is an 18-hole stroke play qualifier. If necessary to determine the final qualifying position or alternate positions, there will be a playoff which will begin immediately at the conclusion of regular play. All players should keep informed as to time and status of any playoffs.

## **GENERAL**

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 6:00 a.m. The Practice Range will be closed after the final tee time for the remainder of the day.
- The Locker Room will open at 6:00 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 use of cellular phones is permitted **only** in the Locker Room and 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**

Players have been accorded the courtesy of a practice round. Players must contact the Shackamaxon Golf Shop for availability at (908) 233-1300. Practice round arrangements are made on a first-call basis. There is limited availability so please make your arrangements as soon as possible. Practice Rounds are available on the following dates **before 1:00 p.m.:**

- Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

The price of a Practice Round will be \$31 (**cash, sign or charge**) payable to the Shackamaxon Golf Shop. The competitor must possess a valid driver's license to purchase a cart.

Players may carry their own bag, bring their own caddie or reserve a club caddie, and may be accompanied by a parental chaperone, who may rent a motorized cart at an additional cost. 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 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in Tilly's Turn.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase (**cash only**) from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on the back patio.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

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## **CADDIES**

- There is a limited supply of caddies at Shackamaxon Country Club. Players must contact Russell Jones, Caddie Manager, at (908) 233-1300 to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the U.S. Junior Am SQR is \$60.00 plus tip.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Pull carts are **not** permitted.

***Please note: a player may not use a parent, step parent, or guardian as a caddie.***

## **LOCAL RULES**

- Please check at the starter's table for the Local Rules and the USGA website ([www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org)) 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**.
- The Local Rule **allowing** Distance Measuring Devices will be **in effect** (See App. I-A-7).
- The Local Rule for Accidental Movement of a Ball on the Putting Green 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 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 Shackamaxon Country Club Golf Shop at (908) 233-1300 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

## **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

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