

## **WGA Tournament of Champions**

Sleepy Hollow Country Club Scarborough, N.Y. Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

# MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

## **FORMAT**

- This event is a one-day 18-hole Stroke Play competition. If necessary, there will be a playoff to determine the Champion of each Division (Men's, Women's & their respective Senior Divisions).
- Shotgun Start at 1:00pm

#### **GENERAL**

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 11:30 a.m. Range Balls have been provided by the WGA.
- The Locker Room will open at 11:30 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.
- The use of cellular phones is permitted <u>only</u> in the parking lot.

#### **REGISTRATION AND START OF PLAY**

Players are requested to check in at the Bag Drop upon their arrival at the course. Players will be
asked to be at their assigned golf cart no later than 12:45pm., to allow for Starter's Instructions, and
drive out to your starting hole.

#### **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**

- Luncheon service will be provided by the WGA beginning at 11:30am on the Grill Terrace.
- Players will <u>not</u> be permitted to stop to eat during the round.
- Following the conclusion of play, there will be a Reception, upstairs on the West Lawn with drinks & Hors
  d'oeuvres.

#### **CARTS/CADDIES**

- Players are required to use a motorized golf cart. The golf cart fee is Covered by the WGA.
- Each group will be given a Forecaddie;

## Cost of a Forecaddie is \$50 per person

- Players may **not** bring their own caddie.
- Players may not carry their own bag.
- Players are **not** permitted to use pull carts.

#### **LOCAL RULES**

- Please check at the Registration 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 "One Ball Rule" will **not** be in effect.
- The Local Rule <u>allowing</u> Electronic Measuring Devices will be <u>in effect</u> (See App. I-B-9).

### **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 Sleepy Hollow Country Club Golf Shop at (914) 941-8070 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

#### **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

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