



MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

The Long Island Junior, Boys, & Girls' Championships will each be contested over 18 holes of stroke play. In the event of a tie, a sudden death playoff will be held immediately following the conclusion of play. Players are responsible for being aware of any potential playoffs and the time play will conclude.

106th Met Junior Championship Sponsored by MetLife/ 55th MGA/MetLife Boys' Championship

This event is a one-day, 18-hole stroke play qualifying round which will run concurrently with the Long Island Junior Championships. Eligible participants' scores will apply towards both the Met Junior Championship as well as the MGA/MetLife Boys Championship.

106th Met Junior Championship: In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position(s), all ties will qualify.

55th MGA/MetLife Boys Championship: In the event of a tie, the last qualifying position will be decided by using the USGA's recommended method of matching cards.

GENERAL

- The Pro Shop and Practice Range (**200 yard maximum, irons only**) will open at 6:30 a.m. Range Balls will be available for purchase for \$5.00 in the Pro Shop.
- The Clubhouse will be open at 6:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION AND START OF PLAY

Players are requested to check in upon their arrival at the course. Players are to report to their assigned starting tees, ready to play, immediately after the prior tee time has left the teeing area.

PRACTICE ROUND

Players may schedule a practice round by using the club's [online reservation system](#).

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

- Players will be able to purchase food and drinks from the Snack Bar (Open 6:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
- Players will not be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CARTS/CADDIES

- Caddies are permitted for this event, but the Caddie **may not be a Parent or Direct Guardian of the Player**.
- This is a walking only event. Players may not use a motorized golf cart.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players may use a pull cart.

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**.

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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 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 [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 Smithtown Landing Country Club at (631) 979-6534 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

Smithtown Landing Country Club

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