



72nd MGA Public Links Championship SQR (LI#1)

Spring Lake Golf Club, Middle Island, N.Y.

Wednesday, May 22, 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 Practice Range (**250 yard max**) will open at 6:30 a.m. Range Balls will be available for purchase for \$7.00 payable in the Golf Shop.

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 at the standard green fee rates. Players **must** call the Golf Shop at (631) 924-5115 to make arrangements on a first-call basis. 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 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the Catering Hall.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase (**cash or credit only**) in the Restaurant.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CADDIES

- There are **no** club caddies at Spring Lake Golf Club.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are permitted to use pull carts.
- ***Please note:*** players are **not** permitted to use automotive transportation nor have their caddies drive a golf cart.

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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 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 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 Spring Lake Golf Club at (631) 924-5115 ext. 2, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

SPRING LAKE GOLF CLUB

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