105th Met Junior Championship sponsored by MetLife

St. George's Golf & Country Club, East Setauket, NY Tuesday, July 19th – Thursday, July 21st, 2022

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

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This event is 36-holes of Stroke Play on Tuesday, July 19th, followed by Match Play for 16 qualifiers. For purposes of determining places, ties in the qualifying round will be decided by a blin draw, except the places of those participating in a play-off will be determined by the order of finish. If there is a tie for the 16th position, there will be a play-off immediately following the conclusion of play.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range (<u>230 yards maximum</u>) will open at 6:30 a.m. Range balls will be provided courtesy of St. George's Golf & Country Club.
- The Clubhouse and Locker Room will open at 6:30 a.m.

METROPOLITAN

GOLF ASSOCIATION

 The use of cellular phones for the purpose of making a phone call is permitted <u>only</u> in the Locker Room or in the parking lot.

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. Caddie arrangements should be completed before players report.

PRACTICE ROUND

Players will be accorded the courtesy of one Practice Round on **Monday**, **July 18th after 12:00 p.m**. Players must contact Tom Roden at <u>troden@mgagolf.org</u> to make arrangements. Please note that the clubhouse will be <u>closed</u> for the day. Players are <u>only</u> permitted to use the practice facilities of St. George's Golf & Country Club on the day of their scheduled practice round <u>and</u> arrive no earlier than one hour before their scheduled practice round.

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 9:30 a.m. on each day of the Championship.
- Luncheon service will be provided by the MGA on each day of the Championship. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday.
- Players will not be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CADDIES

- There is no caddie program at St. George's.
- This is a walking only event
- Players may bring their own caddie; however the caddie <u>must not</u> be a parent or guardian of the player.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are permitted to use pull carts.

LOCAL RULES

- Please check at the starter's 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 Condition of Competition ("Groove Rule") will be in effect.
- The "One Ball Rule" will be **<u>NOT</u>** 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 <u>MGA Pace of Play Policy</u>.

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 St. George's Golf Shop at (631) 751-0388 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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