



## WGA Public Links Championship

Sterling Farms Golf Course, Stamford, CT

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

# MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

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## **FORMAT**

This event is a one-day 18-hole stroke play competition. In the event of a tie, there will be a playoff immediately following play.

## **GENERAL**

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. Range balls will be available for purchase for \$5.00 in the Golf Shop.
- The Locker Room will open at 6:30 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.

## **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.

## **PRACTICE ROUND**

Players have been accorded the courtesy of a practice round at discounted rates (players must announce that they are competitors in the MGA Public Links to receive discounted rates). Players must call the Paul Grillo, Manager, at (203) 329-7888 ext. 10 to make reservations. 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**

- Breakfast and luncheon service will be available for purchase (**cash or credit card only**) in the Snack Bar.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

## **CADDIES**

- There are **no** club caddies at Sterling Farms Golf Course.
- 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](http://www.usga.org)) for a list of approved golf balls & drivers for the competition.
- The "One Ball Rule" will be **in effect**.
- The New Local Rule for Accidental Movement of a Ball on the Putting Green will be **in effect**.
- The Local Rule **allowing** Distance Measuring Devices will be **in effect** (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 Sterling Farms Golf Course at (203) 329-2067 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

## **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

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