



MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

In response to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, the MGA has released Guidelines for MGA-Sanctioned events. That all competitors are required to follow. Please reference this document before arriving to the event. [CLICK HERE](#) for the MGA COVID-19 Guidelines.

FORMAT – PINEHURST (18 HOLES, STROKE PLAY)

Both partners tee off from their assigned tee and then each plays a second shot with the other's ball. After the second shot, a choice is made regarding the ball with which the hole will be completed. Alternating shots will be continued until the hole is completed. On par three holes, the choice must be made after the tee shots.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Chipping area will open at 6:30 a.m.
- There is no practice range at Tamarack Country Club.
- 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.
- The use of cellular phones is permitted **only** in the Locker Room and 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. Caddie arrangements should be completed before players report.

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 10:00 a.m. in the Living Room.
- Luncheon service will be provided by the MGA from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Living Room and Patio.
- After the conclusion of play, teams are invited to an awards reception with light hors d'oeuvres.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CARTS/CADDIES

- Players are **required** to use a motorized golf cart. The golf cart fee is **\$80 (CASH ONLY)** per team, payable to Oscar Cervantes at the Starters Podium.
- There is a limited number of caddies at Tamarack Country Club. Players must contact Oscar Cervantes, Caddie Manager, at (914)-708-9627, to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the MGA Father/Son Championship for is \$100.00 per team, including tip.
- Players may **not** carry their own bag.
- Pull carts are **not** permitted.

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PRIZES

GROSS (Amateur) *

Champions

Second Place

(*) teams may only win one prize.

NET (Amateur) *

Low Net

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

Winners

PRACTICE ROUND

There are no practice rounds available for the MGA Father & Son Championship.

LOCAL RULES

- The MGA has released COVID-19 Guidelines for the 2021 Championship Season. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the most up to date guidelines.
- 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.

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 competitions. 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 contact Sean Corriston at 551-795-6965 or scorriston@mgagolf.org

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