



# 123<sup>rd</sup> US Amateur Championship SQR (LI)

Garden City Country Club, Garden City, N.Y.

Thursday, June 29, 2023

## MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

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### **FORMAT**

This event is a one-day 36-hole stroke play qualifier at Garden City Country Club. All competitors will play 18 holes after which, there will be a cut to the low 40 percent and ties of the players that teed off. If necessary, to determine the qualifiers and/or alternates, there will be a sudden death playoff which will begin immediately at the conclusion of play. All players should keep informed as to the time and status of any playoff.

### **GENERAL**

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 7:00 am. Range Balls will be provided courtesy of MGA.
- Locker Room will open at 7:00 am.
- The use of cellular phones is permitted only in the Locker Room or Parking Lot.

### **REGISTRATION AND START OF PLAY**

Registration will take place outside the Golf Shop. Players are requested to check in upon their arrival at the course. Players are to report to the starting tent ready to play, immediately after the prior tee time has left the teeing area.

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 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Locker Room.
- Lunch will be available for purchase from 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. on the Patio (cash or sign back).
- Water will be available in coolers on the course.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

### **CADDIES**

- There is a limited supply of caddies at Garden City Country Club. Players must contact Rich Mullin at (516) 746-6805, to reserve a caddie on a first call basis. The caddie fee for the US Amateur SQR is \$125 plus tip.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are **not** permitted to use push carts.
- Players are **not** permitted to use golf carts.
- Caddies are **strongly encouraged** to wear shoes without spikes or tread.

### **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 **NOT be in effect.**
- Distance Measuring Devices will **be permitted.**

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## **“GROOVE AND PUNCH MARK SPECS” CONDITION**

**Clubs:** Grooves – The player’s clubs must conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf that are effective from January 1, 2010 – See Decision 4-1/1 and applicable championship entry for details.

## **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 and USGA 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 Garden City Golf Shop at **(516) 747-2929**

## **PRACTICE ROUND**

Click [here](#) to view the practice round notice and yardage plan.

## **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

**Garden City Country Club  
206 Stewart Avenue  
Garden City, NY 11530  
Golf Shop - (516) 747-2929**

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