

# MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

## **FORMAT**

This event is a one-day 18-hole Four-Ball stroke play competition. If necessary to determine the qualifiers and/or alternates, there will be a sudden death playoff which will begin immediately at the conclusion of regular play. All players should keep informed as to the time and status of any playoff.

## **QUALIFYING POSITIONS**

• 3 sides & 2 alternates

#### **GENERAL**

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 7:00 a.m.
- The Locker Room will open at 7:00 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 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 <u>ONE</u> practice round at Echo Lake Country Club ahead of the Qualifier on <u>Tuesday or Thursday after 1:00 p.m.</u>. Players must call the Golf Shop at (908) 232-4208 to schedule in advance. The cost of a Practice Round is \$50, **Cash Only**, and includes a motorized Golf Cart. All Practice Rounds are based on availability.

#### 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

- Continental Breakfast will be provided by the MGA from 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
- Lunch service will be available for purchase.
- Players will <u>not</u> be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

# CARTS/CADDIES

There is a limited supply of caddies available at Echo Lake Country Club Players may reserve a club caddie by contacting Caddie Manager, Dan Pintauro, at (908) 232-4208 or <u>Daniel.Pintauro@echolakecc.org</u>. The caddie fee for the U.S. Women's Four-Ball SQR is \$100.00 (including tip).

- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are NOT permitted to use pull carts.

The MGA....So You Can Play For MGA and Met Area results and scores visit <u>www.mgagolf.org</u> Follow us on <u>Facebook</u> | <u>Twitter</u> • It is strongly encouraged that caddies wear shoes without spikes or tread.

## 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 WGA 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 contact Sean Corriston at (551) 795-6965.

#### **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

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