



**2021 NYC Public Links Championship**  
**73rd MGA Public Links Championship SQR**  
Van Cortlandt Park Golf Course, The Bronx, NY  
Tuesday, May 18, 2021

# MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

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## **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**

This event is a one-day 18-hole stroke play competition. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position(s), all ties will qualify.

## **GENERAL**

- All players are required to have their own face mask/ covering while they are on property and face masks must always be worn indoors and outdoors except when, sitting at a table eating/drinking, during their round, or while practicing.
- The Golf Shop will open one hour prior to the first tee time. There is **no practice range** at Van Cortlandt Golf Course.
- There is no Locker Room access. Players are encouraged to change their 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 may go to [golfnyc.org](http://golfnyc.org) to schedule a 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**

- There is limited food available for purchase. Players should be prepared to bring their own snacks/drinks.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

## **CADDIES**

- This is a **walking only event**.
- There are **no** club caddies at Van Cortlandt Park Golf Course.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- 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 ([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.

## **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 Van Cortlandt Golf Course Golf Shop at (718)-543-4595 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

## **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

**Van Cortlandt Park Golf Course**  
**115 Van Cortlandt Park South, Bronx, NY, 10471**  
**Golf Shop – 718-543-4595**

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