



9th WGA Mid-Amateur Championship

Tamarack Country Club, Greenwich, CT
Thursday & Friday, September 27 – 28, 2018

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

This event is a two-day 36-hole stroke play competition. After play on Thursday, September 27th, the field will be cut to the low 40 scores plus ties. Players who make this cut will then play 18 holes on Friday, September 28th. The WGA Mid-Amateur Champion will be the lowest score over 36 holes. If necessary to determine the champion, 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.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and 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.
- There is **no** Practice Range at Tamarack Country Club. Players may utilize The Griffith E. Harris Golf Course Practice Range is located 1.5 miles from Tamarack Country Club. The range opens at 7:00 a.m. with range balls available for purchase for \$7.00 (**cash only**).
- 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. Caddie arrangements should be completed before players report.

PRACTICE ROUND

Players have been accorded the courtesy of one practice on any day prior to the championship, based on availability.

Players must call the Tamarack Country Club Golf Shop at (203) 531-7364 to make arrangements. The cost of a practice round is \$30.00 (**cash or sign**) which includes the use of a motorized golf cart. Limited availability and **no** guests allowed. Standard club policies apply.

Players are **only** permitted to use the practice facilities of Tamarack Country Club on the day of their scheduled practice round **and** must arrive no earlier than one hour before their scheduled 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

- Breakfast will be provided by the WGA from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Living Room.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the Back Patio (**cash or sign**).
- **Reminder:** Players should be prepared to pay for caddie and guests' lunches (**cash or sign**).
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

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CARTS/CADDIES

- Players **must** do one of the following:
 - Take a golf cart. The golf cart fee is \$30.00 (**cash or credit**) per person and should be paid in the Golf Shop.
 - Walk and take a club caddie.
 - Walk and bring their own caddie.
 - Walk and carry their own bag.
- There is a limited supply of caddies at Tamarack Country Club. Players may contact Anthony Sileo, Caddie Manager, at (203) 531-7300 to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The club caddie fee for the WGA Mid-Am Championship for a single bag is \$80.00 (plus tip).
- Players may **not** use pull carts.

LOCAL RULES

- 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 be **in effect**.
- The Local Rule **allowing** Distance Measuring Devices will be **in effect** (See App. I-A-7).

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.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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