



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

This event is a one-day 18-hole stroke play competition. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position(s) for the **Junior Championship**, all ties will qualify. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position(s) for the **Boys Championship**, ties will be decided by using the USGA's recommended method of matching cards

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range (**IRONS ONLY**) will open at 6:00 a.m.
- The Locker Room will open at 6:00 a.m. Players are encouraged to change their golf shoes in the Locker Room.
- The use of cellular phones is permitted **only** in the parking lot or locker room.

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

There are no available practice rounds at Westchester Hills Golf Club for the MGA/MetLife Junior/Boys Championship SQR.

DRESS

Players must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming. Players 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 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse.
- Lunch will be available for purchase from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Halfway House.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CADDIES

- Caddies are permitted at the Met Junior and Boys Championships and all Qualifying Rounds.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- **Note:** Players are **NOT** permitted to have a parent/legal guardian as their caddie.
- Players may use a pull cart.

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 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 Westchester Hills Golf Club Golf Shop at (914) 948-5020 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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