



Long Island Amateur Championship presented by Sterling National Bank

Wheatley Hills Golf Club, East Williston, NY
Tuesday – Thursday, June 19-22, 2018

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

This event is 18-holes of stroke play, followed by match play for 32 qualifiers.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range (**irons only**) will be open at 6:30 a.m. Range Balls will be available for purchase on Tuesday, June 19th for \$5 (**cash only**). Range ball will be provided courtesy of Wheatley Hills Golf Club for all Match Play qualifiers.
- The Locker Room will open at 6:30 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 Locker Room and inside a car 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.

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 LIGA from 6:30 – 9:30 a.m. on the back patio each day of the championship.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase (**cash only**) on Tuesday and Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on the back patio. All players will be guests of the LIGA for lunch on Thursday and Friday (spectators and caddies should be prepared to pay cash).
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CADDIES

- There is a strong supply of caddies at Wheatley Hills. Players must contact Caddie Manager, Andrew Dowling at (516) 747-8822, in advance to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the Long Island Amateur Championship is \$100.00 per player (tip NOT included).
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are **not** permitted to use pull carts.
- Players are **not** permitted to use a motorized golf cart.

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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 for Accidental Movement of a Ball on the Putting Green 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 LIGA will be closely monitoring the POP at all LIGA 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 Wheatley Hills Golf Shop at (516) 747-8822, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the LIGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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