



**2019 Richardson Memorial**  
Wheatley Hills Golf Club, East Williston, N.Y.  
Thursday – Saturday, May 2-4, 2019

# MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

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## **FORMAT**

This event is 18-holes of stroke play, followed by match play for 16 qualifiers in the Championship division and 8 qualifiers in the Senior Masters division.

## **GENERAL**

- The Practice Range (**irons only**) will be open at 6:30 a.m. Range Balls will be available for purchase on Day 1 for \$5.00 (**cash only**). Range balls will be provided courtesy of Wheatley Hills Golf Club for all Match Play qualifiers.
- The Golf Shop and 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. Players 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 a practice round on the following days **after 2:00 p.m.:**

- Tuesday, April 23
- Thursday, April 25
- Tuesday, April 30

There is limited availability - players must contact the Golf Shop at 516-747-8822 ahead of time to make arrangements. There will be no cost for the practice rounds and players may take golf carts at no cost.

## **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 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. in the grill room each day of the championship.
- Luncheon service will be available courtesy of the LIGA on Day 1 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on the back patio. All players that make it to match play will be guests of the LIGA for lunch on Friday and Saturday (spectators and caddies should be prepared to pay cash).
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

## **CADDIES**

- There is a limited supply of caddies at Wheatley Hills. Players must contact Caddie Manager, Andrew Dowling at 516-747-8822 x 238, in advance to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the Richardson Memorial 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.
- **Only Senior Masters** players are permitted to use a motorized golf cart. Championship players are **not** permitted to use a motorized golf cart.

## **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 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 staff-in-charge.

## **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

**Wheatley Hills Golf Club**  
**147 E Williston Ave, East Williston, NY 11596**  
**Golf Shop – 516-747-8822**

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