



MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

The MGA Public Links Championship is a 36-hole stroke play event. In the event of a tie at the completion of play, the Championship will be decided by 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.

Please note: *The MGA reserves the right to alter second round tee times and pairings.*

GENERAL

- All competitor greens fees for the Championship rounds are paid courtesy of the MGA.
- The Golf Shop will open one hour prior to the first tee time. There is **no practice range** at Rock Spring Golf Club.
- The Locker Room will open at 6:30 a.m.

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 have the opportunity to play Rock Spring Golf Club at a discounted walking rate after **12:00 P.M.** two weeks prior to the event beginning on **Thursday, June 2nd**

To reserve a Practice Round, players are asked to call the Rock Spring Golf Shop at (973) 731-6464. The cost of a Practice Round is \$35.00 (Cash or Card) which does NOT include the use of a motorized golf cart. Golf Carts may be rented for an additional cost of \$17.00.

*Rock Spring Golf Club is a public golf course; Players may book any available time by visiting www.Rockspringgolf.com

Limited availability and no guests allowed. Standard club policies apply.

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 MGA from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00a.m. in the Sports Bar.
- Lunch service will be provided by the MGA from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the Patio.
- The Halfway House will be open (**Card Only**).
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

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CADDIES

- This is a **walking only event**.
- There are **no** club caddies at Rock Spring Golf Club
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are permitted to use pull carts.
- Rock Spring has a limited number of Pull Carts for rent. The cost is \$9 (**Cash or Card**) payable in the Golf Shop.

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 **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](#).

AWARDS RECEPTION

A special invitation is extended to all competitors to attend the awards reception, on the patio, following the conclusion of the afternoon round.

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 Rock Spring Golf Club Golf Shop at (973) 731-6464 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

**Rock Spring Golf Club
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West Orange, New Jersey 07052
Golf Shop – (973) 731-6464**

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