



## Memorandum to Players

### 102nd Westchester Open Championship presented by Poland Spring SQR #2

The Country Club at Otterkill, Campbell Hall, NY • Tuesday, May 14, 2024

#### **FORMAT**

This event is a one-day 18-hole stroke play qualifying round. In the event of a tie for last qualifying position(s), all ties will qualify.

#### **GENERAL**

- The Golf Shop and Locker Room will open at 6:30 a.m.
- The Practice Range (**230 yard maximum**) will open at 6:30 a.m. Range Balls will be provided courtesy of The Country Club at Otterkill.

#### **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 a practice round Tuesday-Friday and must contact the Golf Shop at (845) 427-2020 to make arrangements on a first-call basis. There will be limited availability and no guests allowed. Standard club policies apply. The cost of the practice rounds is \$50 (**cash or credit card**) payable in the Golf Shop which includes the use of a motorized golf cart.

#### **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 9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse.
- Luncheon service will be available to purchase in the Clubhouse from 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

#### **CADDIES**

- Players are permitted to use a motorized golf cart. Golf carts are \$30 (**cash or credit card**) payable in the Golf Shop.
- There are no caddies at The Country Club at Otterkill.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- It is **strongly recommended** that caddies wear shoes without spikes or tread.
- Players are permitted to use pull carts.

#### **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 Condition of Competition ("Groove Rule") will be in effect.
- The "One Ball Rule" will **not** be in effect.

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#### **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 and USGA competitions. 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 Otterkill Golf Shop at (845) 427-2020, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

#### **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

##### **THE COUNTRY CLUB AT OTTERKILL**

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Campbell Hall, NY 10916

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