

# 5th U.S. Senior Women's Open Championship SQR

Ardsley Country Club, Dobbs Ferry, New York Thursday, July 20, 2023

# MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

#### **FORMAT**

This event is a one-day 18-hole stroke play competition. If necessary to determine the qualifiers and/or alternates, there will be 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.

#### **GENERAL**

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range (Off Grass) will open at 7:00 a.m. Range balls will be provided courtesy of Ardsley Country Club.
- The Clubhouse and Locker Rooms will open at 7:00 a.m.

## **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, ten minutes before their tee time. Caddie arrangements should be completed before players report.

#### PRACTICE ROUND

Click here for Practice Round Notice

#### **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 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. near the bar in the Clubhouse.
- A preordered lunch will be available from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (charge back or credit) near the bar in the Clubhouse. Players must preorder off a limited menu inside the Clubhouse before the start of their round.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

#### **CADDIES**

- There is a limited supply of caddies at Ardsley Country Club. Players may contact Rob Bucci, at (914) 591-6457 to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the 5<sup>th</sup> U.S. Senior Women's Championship SQR is \$120.00 plus gratuity. Requests must be made by **July 16**<sup>th</sup>.
- This event is walking only.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are not permitted to use pull carts.

#### **LOCAL RULES**

- Please check at the starter's table for the Local Rules and the USGA website (<u>www.usga.org</u>) 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 the Ardsley Country Club Golf Shop at (914) 591-8403, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

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

ARDSLEY COUNTRY CLUB 100 N Mountain Drive, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522 Golf Shop – (914) 591-8403