28th MGA Senior Net Four-Ball Tournament



Arsdley Country Club, Dobbs Ferry, New York Tuesday, May 18, 2021

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

The MGA has released COVID-19 Guidelines for MGA-Sanctioned events. Please reference this document before arriving to the event. <u>CLICK HERE</u> for the MGA COVID-19 Guidelines.

FORMAT

This event is a one-day 18-hole stroke play competition on a net better-ball basis. The MGA Senior Net Four-Ball Champion will be the lowest net team score over 18 holes.

Prizes will be distributed to the top three net teams as well as the low gross team. All ties decided by total team age. A team may win only one prize.

HANDICAPS

Under Rule 3.3, it is the player's responsibility to know his correct current Handicap Index. The MGA will convert your USGA Handicap Index into a Course Handicap for the competition using 90% of the Ardsley Country Club Handicap Table. If you have any questions regarding handicaps, please call the MGA office.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range (<u>Irons only, off mats</u>) will open at 6:30 a.m. Range balls will be available for purchase for \$5 (<u>cash only</u>).
- The Locker Room will be <u>closed</u> for the day, and the Clubhouse will be open at 6:30 a.m. for bathroom use only.
- Parking is limited at Ardsley, players are asked to carpool if possible.

REGISTRATION AND START OF PLAY

Players are requested to check in upon their arrival at the course. We ask players not arrive earlier than 45 minutes prior to their starting time. Players are to report to their assigned starting tees, ready to play, immediately after the prior tee time has left the teeing area. Caddie arrangements should be completed before players report.

SCORECARDS

Players will be provided physical scorecards for the qualifier. Hole by Hole scores <u>must</u> be certified by the player and marker at the scorecard collection area at the conclusion of the round. Players <u>must</u> wear a mask at the scorecard collection area and <u>should</u> use hand sanitizer/disinfectant after leaving the scorecard collection area.

Players who do not wish to use a physical scorecard will have the option to enter scores digitally via the USGA Tournament Management application on their phone.

PRACTICE ROUND

There are **no** practice rounds available for this tournament.

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.

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FOOD SERVICE

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the MGA from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. under the Tent by the Clubhouse.
- Players are guests of the MGA for lunch available from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. under the Tent by the Clubhouse.
- Players will <u>not</u> be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CARTS/CADDIES

- Players are <u>required</u> to use a motorized golf cart. The golf cart fee is \$40.00 per person, payable in the Golf Shop (<u>cash only</u>). Players have the option to pre-pay through the MGA prior to the championship or paying on site in the Golf Shop. The MGA strongly encourages pre-paying for the golf cart.
- Players may contact Rob Bucci, at (914) 591-6457 to reserve a club forecaddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the Senior Net Four-Ball Tournament is \$80.00 per person plus tip. Requests must be made by May 11th.
- Players may bring their own caddie. If doing so you must contact Rob Bucci, at (914) 591-6457 to inform the club.
- Players may <u>not</u> carry their own bag.
- Players are <u>not</u> 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 <u>not</u> 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 <u>MGA Pace of Play Policy</u>.

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) 591-8150, 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) 591-8150