



METROPOLITAN  
GOLF ASSOCIATION

## 121<sup>st</sup> Met Amateur Championship SQR (LI #2)

Lawrence Yacht & Country Club, Lawrence, New York

Monday, July 17, 2023

# MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

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### **FORMAT**

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

### **GENERAL**

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. Range balls will be provided courtesy of the MGA.
- The Men's Locker Room will open at 6:30 a.m. Players are encouraged to change their golf shoes in the Locker Room. *Please note that Guest lockers will not be available.*

### **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 one practice round at Lawrence Yacht & Country Club. There is limited availability - players must contact the Pro Shop at (516) 239-8263 to make arrangements. Players are **required** to take a golf cart for the round, the cost is \$36.00 payable in the Pro Shop. Guests are **not permitted**.

Players are **only** permitted to use the practice facilities of Lawrence Yacht & Country Club on the day of their scheduled practice round **and** arrive no earlier than one hour before their scheduled practice round.

Please note that Lawrence Yacht & Country Club provides numerous teeing areas, and the setup will range from 6,200 – 6,300 yards.

### **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**

- The Snack Bar will be open from 7:00am – 3:00pm for players to purchase from.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

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## **CARTS/CADDIES**

- This is a **walking only** event.
- There is **no** caddie program at Lawrence Y&CC.
- Players may bring their own caddie
- Players may carry their own bag.
- 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 "One Ball Rule" will be **not** 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 Lawrence Yacht & Country Club Golf Shop at (516) 239-8263, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

## **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

**LAWRENCE YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB**  
**101 Causeway, Lawrence, NY 11559**  
**Golf Shop – (516) 239-8263**

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